

# SUMMER FUN IS BACK!

The Anna Montana Water Park and Memorial Pool will open June 19 at 11 am. Resident pool passes go on sale June 3 at the Recreation Center, 9638 W. Irving Park Road. For more information visit [villageofschillerpark.com](http://villageofschillerpark.com) or call (847) 671-8580.

**Movies in Stalica Park** at 8:30 pm (Bring a blanket or a lawn chair for seating)

- July 17 - Onward
- August 21 - Raya and the Last Dragon

**Rockin in the Park** - Concerts start at 7 pm at Clock Tower Park

- July 23 - Beatles tribute band Kaleidoscope Eyes
- August 6 - Tony Ocean (tentative)

**4th of July Celebration** at the Pool (residents only) - July 4 from Noon to 5 pm  
Village officials will serve free hot dogs and chips from 12 pm to 2 pm

**A Chance to Dance** at the Metra station parking lot, Sept 10 from 6 pm to 9 pm

**Pierogi & Fun** fundraiser at the Metra station parking lot, Sept 11 from 2 pm to 9 pm

The **Cook County Forest Preserve District** offers fun activities for families including hiking, biking, birding, canoeing, golfing, remote airplane launch, picnic options, and more at sites throughout the county. Go to [fpdcc.com/2021-is-full-of-potential](http://fpdcc.com/2021-is-full-of-potential).

*(The annual Car Show & Family Fun Day has been postponed until 2022. Based upon the Governor's orders and CDC guidelines, events and dates are subject to change. Also, movies and bands are subject to change. Go to [villageofschillerpark.com](http://villageofschillerpark.com) and the Village's Facebook page for updates.)*



## Mayor's Corner



Members of the Board of Trustees, the Clerk and I were sworn in for a new term on May 6. We are humbled by your generous support and confidence in us and are honored to serve this great Village. We pledge to continue our commitment to the great amount of work ahead. We share the same mission: to spend each day making Schiller Park an even greater place to live, work and raise a family. We are committed to enhancing the quality of life for all our citizens.

Keeping our neighborhoods stable, our businesses strong and our citizens safe will always be our highest priority. We will build on the programs and efforts we initiated to continue the revitalization of Schiller Park. This includes fostering regional cooperation and collaborative relationships that have allowed us to receive grants and funding to enhance our infrastructure, including roadway repairs and much needed storm sewer improvements.

Proactive outreach to business and innovative economic development policies are bringing new jobs and increased investment into our community. By modernizing our industrial areas and revitalizing our commercial corridors we increase our tax base and help lower the property tax burden on our residents.

This year has been challenging for our country and our village. We have seen too much uncertainty and isolation. As we recover from the effects of this pandemic, let us work together to reignite our sense of community.

As your elected officials, we pledge to put our residents first. We take that pledge as a sacred trust and we will fulfill that trust to the best of our abilities.

Regards,

Mayor Nick Caiafa

## Wall of Honor Event – June 14



The Historical Society and the Boy Scouts will hold a joint Veterans Wall of Honor and Flag Retirement Event on Monday, June 14 at 7 pm at Clock Tower Park. Join us to celebrate civic pride and to promote a patriotic spirit in the youth of our community. These two solemn ceremonies will honor the service of our local veterans and will properly retire our flags, the symbol of our nation. The event will include patriotic songs, the reading of the names of the Schiller Park veterans who will be added to the Wall of Honor, and the ceremonial burning of the retired flags. Masks should be worn, and social distancing will be practiced.

## Street Sweeping Reminder

9526 Irving Park Road  
Schiller Park, Illinois 60176  
847-678-2550



- The Village's street sweeping service is performed twice per month on the 2nd and 4th Monday and Tuesday, from April through November. Street sweeping hours are 8 am to 4 pm.
- If your home has an even numbered address, the street will be swept on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.
- If your home has an odd numbered address, the street will be swept on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.



# Village's 2021 Infrastructure Improvement Program

## Water System Improvements

- Storm sewers on the 4000 and 4100 blocks of Gremley Terrace and Kolze Avenue from Seymour Avenue to Marie Lane will be constructed to help alleviate flooding and is supported by Rebuild Illinois grant funds.
- The following water main work will be completed this year: replacement of the water main along Michigan Avenue from Linn to Lawrence Avenues; water main replacement along Lawrence Avenue from Michigan Avenue to Rose Street; water main replacement along Berteau Avenue from Judd Avenue to west of Denley Avenue; installation of a new water main from the north end of Goss Avenue west along I-294 to Berteau Avenue to provide a water main loop for this area; water main replacement from the west end of Berteau Avenue to the mid-block of Denley Avenue, north of Belle Blaine Avenue.
- Repairs will be made to the water tower including replacing the outdated fill/drain pipe to deliver water from the tower to the water system. When repairs are complete, the tower will be blasted and recoated on the inside and outside. Funding is possible through a 15 year interest free loan.

## Stormwater Management

- The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is constructing storm sewer improvements at the Lawrence Avenue viaduct to improve rainwater drainage. When the drainage improvements are completed, CP Rail will upgrade their pumping system accordingly.
- The rear yard storm sewer between River Road and Kolze Avenue, North of Eastwood Avenue will be replaced. The existing storm sewer has collapsed, and the new sewer will improve drainage in the area.

## Infrastructure and Roadway Improvements

- IDOT is widening Irving Park Road to expand it from four lanes to five lanes west of 25th Avenue and will resurface the roadway. In addition, a left lane turn signal will be installed at Judd Avenue.
- IDOT will resurface Lawrence Avenue, west of Rose Street and east of Mannheim Road. This project also includes drainage improvements for the Lawrence Avenue viaduct. \$200,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds will help pay for road resurfacing work.
- An \$840,000 federal Surface Transportation Grant will support concrete patching on 25th Avenue. The Illinois Tollway will build an additional sound wall around the I-294 oasis in Schiller Park.
- Final aesthetic improvements will be made on the Irving Park Road viaduct and the Village is working with the Tollway to improve the overall aesthetics for the Lawrence Avenue Bridge.

## 2021 Street Improvement Program

The Village will continue to maintain Schiller Park roadways conducting regular maintenance such as pothole patching. In addition, the Village will utilize revenue collected from the Motor Fuel Tax, Airport Parking Tax, red light camera funds, low interest loans and other grants to fund resurfacing and landscape restoration of the following streets this year:

- Lawrence Court including Rose Street and Kolze Avenue
- Moore Lane from River Road to Wesley Terrace
- Wesley Terrace from Moore Lane to Montrose Avenue
- Cullom Street from River Road to Wesley Terrace
- Belle Plaine Avenue from Judd Avenue to Denley Avenue
- Waveland Avenue from Scott Street to Ruby Street
- Hawthorne Street from Waveland Avenue to Ivanhoe Avenue
- Elder Lane from Waveland Avenue to Ivanhoe Avenue
- Emerson Street from Waveland Avenue to Ivanhoe Avenue
- Emerson Drive from Eden Avenue to Ivanhoe Avenue



## Important Building Permit Information

Are you considering a building or construction project at your home or business location? Before you start, contact the Village to discuss your plans with a Permit Coordinator. A building permit will allow you or your contractor to proceed with a construction or remodeling project on your property. Permits are usually required for the following (but are not limited to):

- New buildings
- Additions (bedrooms, bathrooms, family rooms, etc.)
- Residential work (decks, garages, fences, sheds, pools, patios, pergolas, driveways, water heaters, etc.)
- Renovations (garage renovations, basements, kitchens, bathrooms, reroofing, etc.)
- HVAC (heating, ventilating, and air conditioning) systems
- Electrical systems and electrical work
- Plumbing systems and plumbing work
- Natural gas expansion (adding new natural gas supply components)

For more information call (847) 671-8555 or visit the Community Development Office at 4501 25th Avenue.

## Private Camera Registration Requested

Schiller Park has initiated a new Camera Registration Program which allows residents and businesses to register a private security camera system with the police department. Law enforcement will contact you if they feel your camera may have video that could help them investigate a traffic accident, an infrastructure malfunction or other incidents. If you are interested in participating, complete the Camera Registration Form on our website at [villageofschillerpark.com](http://villageofschillerpark.com). Thank you for supporting our community.

## Renew Vehicle Stickers and Pet Licenses Now

Vehicle stickers for 2021-2022 are on sale now. Residents may renew their vehicle sticker by mail, at Village Hall or online at [villageofschillerpark.com](http://villageofschillerpark.com) through the online payments portal. Vehicle stickers must be displayed by June 30 and cost \$20. Do not delay in renewing your sticker because the cost will increase to \$40 beginning July 1. Senior citizens aged 62 or older receive free vehicle stickers. If you have questions or need assistance, call (847) 678-2550.

Pet licenses are required and can be renewed at Village Hall or online through the online payments portal. The annual fee is \$5 if purchased by July 31 and increases to \$7 thereafter. Proof of current rabies inoculation must accompany all pet license applications. A valid license allows residents to use the dog park located adjacent to Metra station.

## Watering and Sprinkling Information

For the first time in over 25 years, the Village water tower is undergoing restoration and maintenance, which will require it to be offline during this period. As a result, it is important that residents please follow the Village's request pertaining to watering and sprinkling lawns and gardens through September 15:

- All residential, business, and industrial locations with even-numbered addresses may water before 9 am and after 3 pm on days ending in even numbers, such as, June 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, etc.
- All residential, business, and industrial locations with odd-numbered addresses may water before 9 am and after 3 pm on days ending in odd numbers, such as, June 1st, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, etc.

If you have questions, contact our Department of Community Development at (847) 671-8555 for assistance.

**2020 Water Quality Report Now Available** - Download the report as a PDF from the Village website. Or, if you would like to receive a paper copy in the mail, call (847) 678-2550.

## WoodmenLife Donates \$1500 to Schiller Park Police Department

WoodmenLife chapters across the country participated in the Equipping Our Hometown Heroes campaign by giving back to First Responder organizations during the month of May. WoodmenLife local chapters 144, 280, and 6136 each donated \$500 to the Schiller Park Police Department to assist them in purchasing a ballistic shield. The donations demonstrate WoodmenLife's appreciation and support of our First Responders who sacrifice every day to protect our community. Their donation will help better equip these heroes. Thank you!

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