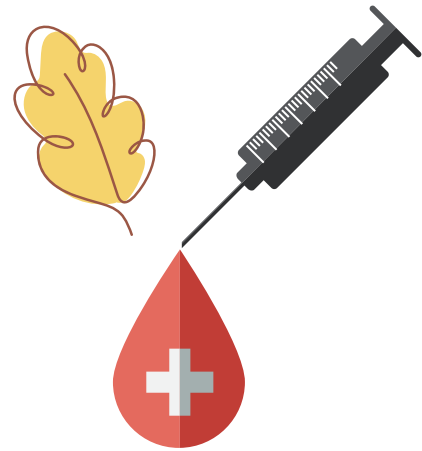


Dial 988 for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The network is active across the United States.

When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing Lifeline network. The trained counselors will listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources, if necessary.

If you are experiencing mental health-related distress or are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support, contact the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

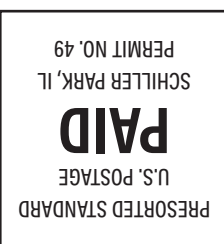


Blood Drive – October 18

The nation's blood supply is low, and blood donations are needed for emergencies as well as planned surgeries. If you are able, please consider donating at the Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 18 from 1 pm until 7 pm. Walk-ins are welcome, or you may make an appointment by calling Vitalant at (877) 258-4825 or by visiting their website at www.vitalant.org. Eat a healthy meal and stay hydrated before donating blood. Please bring a photo ID with you to the Blood Drive to be held at the Community Center, located at 4501 N. 25th Avenue.



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Mayor's Corner



September Events Offer Something for Everyone

Schiller Park is a wonderful place to live, work, visit, and play. I know I am stating the obvious, but to support that statement, I want to share with you a great line-up of September events that feature something for everyone. All events are family friendly, and we encourage you to invite friends to share in Schiller Park's September Fun! Most importantly, these events provide us the opportunity to celebrate together, as some have been on hiatus during the pandemic.

If you have not yet attended one of our Rockin' in the Park Concerts, do not miss our final two concerts scheduled for this year.

- **Friday, September 9** - Ladies Night is back by popular demand so break out your dancing shoes! Enjoy great entertainment by the divas who belt out your favorite classics. This concert kicks off our event-filled weekend (see more below).
- **Wednesday, September 21** – The Rock Fathers will entertain you with pop and rock hits from the 1950s through the 1990s.

The concerts are free and are held at Clock Tower Park located at 9501 W. Irving Park Road. The music starts at 7 pm. Bring a lawn chair, your own snacks and beverages, and your friends for music under the stars.

Pierogi & Fun – Saturday, September 10

The Annual Pierogi & Fun event has become a regional favorite. This year the Fest will be held on Saturday, September 10 from 2 pm until 9 pm at a new location at 9950 Lawrence Avenue. The event benefits the Schiller Park based Gift from the Heart Foundation, an organization that helps children who require specialty medical care. Bring your family and bring your appetite to support this very worthwhile effort.

The Car Show & Family Fun Day– Sunday, September 11

We are happy to again be hosting our annual Car Show and Family Fun Day on Sunday, September 11 from 11 am until 4 pm. Please note that there is a new location this year. The event will be held at 9950 Lawrence Avenue. The Schiller Park Fire Department will host the Car Show, which will include a terrific line up of classic cars, face painting and more. Family Fun Day includes children's activities, rides, food vendors, a DJ, and free live music featuring Kaleidoscope Eyes (a Beatles tribute band) at noon and the Jersey Girls at 2 pm (a female vocal harmony group who sing Motown to Disco).

Watch our Village website and Facebook page for more details and updates.

Wishing a Happy Retirement to Our Friend

Our good friend, Cook County Commissioner Peter Silvestri will be retiring this year. Our Village, and our County, have

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had no greater advocate than Pete Silvestri. He chose to dedicate his life to public service and demonstrated extraordinary leadership in every position he held including Director of the West Central Municipal Conference, President of the Village of Elmwood Park, and as our Cook County Commissioner.

In all of these roles, Pete worked on both sides of the aisle, created countless programs that improved the quality of life for our citizens, championed vital infrastructure projects that benefitted the economic growth of our region, and always respected taxpayers' concerns. Please join me in offering him the thanks of a grateful Village.

On a personal note, Pete, who was Mayor of Elmwood Park from 1989 until 2013, never hesitated to share his experience and knowledge with me. I appreciate his guidance and his advice, and I believe he has made me a better Mayor, and Schiller Park a better Village. I will always be grateful.

Mayor Nick Caiafa

9-11 Remembrance Event

Everyone is invited to the Village's 9-11 Remembrance ceremony that will occur at noon during the Car Show & Family Day at 9950 Lawrence Avenue on Sunday, September 11, 2022. The event will include the National Anthem, memorial remarks, and a moment of silence to honor our First Responders and to remember the fallen.

Community Shred Event – September 17

The Village is hosting a drive-up Community Shred Event on Saturday, September 17 from 9 am until 1 pm. The shred truck will be located behind Village Hall by the Streets Garage at 9526 W. Irving Park Road. This free event is for Schiller Park residents only. Take the opportunity to protect your identity by safely eliminating documents that contain your personal information including tax information, bank statements and medical records.

Village-Wide Garage Sale – September 17 and 18

Calling all bargain hunters! Be prepared to shop until you drop at the Village-wide Garage Sale to be held on Saturday, September 17 and Sunday, September 18 from 9 am until 4 pm each day. This is your chance to clear out your clutter and sell it to someone else. A map of the Schiller Park residences participating in the sale will be posted on the Village website a few days prior to the event. If you would like to include your address in the list of participating homes, please contact Nancy Delgado at (847) 671-8593 or email to ndelgado@schillerparkil.us by 1 pm on Monday, September 12.

Yard Waste Reminder

Residents are encouraged to use the yard waste disposal program provided through Flood Brothers. All yard waste including grass and tree and shrub clippings should be placed in a waterproof plastic or metal container with a tight-fitting cover. Yard waste may also be placed in a biodegradable bag, and it cannot exceed 32 gallons or 50 pounds. Make sure to label the container or bag "Yard Waste."

Yard waste does not include dirt, construction debris, tires, or electronics; these items will not be removed. The Village provides a free electronics recycling container for residents to use that is located behind the Public Works garage in the Village Hall Parking lot.

Branch Pick-Up in Progress

Branches and brush must be placed at the curb by 7 am every Tuesday during chipping season. Tree branch collection and chipping will be completed by late Wednesday afternoon. Remember that after a storm, it might take crews more than one day to complete removal. Please note the following requirements:

- Branches should be neatly placed curbside with the cut ends toward the street. Unorganized or tangled brush piles will not be collected.
- Only branches from trees and bushes (up to eight inches in diameter at the cut end) will be eligible for pick up.
- Branches should not exceed four feet in length and the ends must be cleanly cut with no attached root systems.
- Items larger than eight inches in diameter, materials such as construction wood, branches with nails or spikes, wooden fence pieces/doors, firewood logs, rose bushes, poison ivy, small hedge/ evergreen trimmings, and yard clippings, cannot be mulched and must be disposed of by the resident through other means.
- Contractor generated brush will not be collected.



The Village of Schiller Park wishes Cook County Commissioner Peter Silvestri a long and happy retirement.

The Recreation Department Launches Online Registration System

The Recreation Department is excited to announce a new online registration system to serve users in a more efficient manner. The CivicRec system facilitates online registration for Recreation Department classes.

To use the system, residents must create an account on the Village website at villageofschillerpark.com. Go to the Recreation Department banner and select "online registration". Follow the steps provided in "Help & How To" and then choose "Create New Account" under the catalog tab located on the left side menu.

Residents also need to provide proof of residency to receive the resident rate when registering in the new system. Note, you will only be required to show proof of residency once. Visit the Schiller Park Recreation Center located at 9638 Irving Park Road during normal business hours of Monday through Friday from 9 am until 8 pm and on Saturday from 9 am until 5 pm and present a valid Photo ID or one of the following: your property tax bill, current lease, or recent monthly utility bill.

Have a Service Request? Use the Village Website

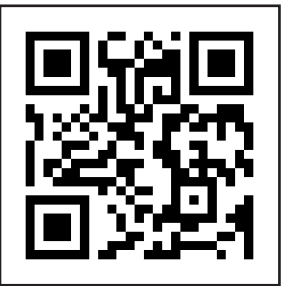
Schiller Park residents can report a problem, concern, or service request through the Village website. The convenient and easy to use system can be accessed by visiting our website at villageofschillerpark.com and selecting the "Service Request System" button on the Homepage. Next, select a problem or concern category, such as Trees, Garbage Service, or Street Maintenance. Users can explain the problem, provide a location, and even submit a photo. You must include an email address to receive direct feedback on the status of your request which will be processed as soon as possible. Not tech savvy? Call Village Hall at (847) 678-2550 to submit a service request.

The Village Goes Door-to-Door to Complete Water Service Line Survey

The Village is required by the State law to complete a Water Service Line Replacement Survey for homes in Schiller Park. Public Works Water Department employees are currently going door-to-door asking residents to allow them to inspect their water service line. Water Department employees will have Village identification and are seeking to identify the type of material that comprises water service line. The goal is to eventually eliminate all lead service lines in the Village.

Residents who do not want to give Village employees access to their home will be given a postcard that provides detailed instructions on how to use your phone or computer to complete the service line survey.

Instructions on how to complete the survey can be found on our website at villageofschillerpark.com or by scanning the QR code on the right. Detailed information is provided to help you identify the key characteristics of lead, copper, and galvanized service lines. If you need assistance, call (847) 671-8506.



Mayor Nick Caiafa enjoyed spending time visiting with families at a block party this summer at 4500 & 4600 blocks of Kolze Avenue.



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