

LIBRARY CORNER

All events will be held at the Schiller Park Library, located at 4200 Old River Road. For more information about the events listed below or to register, please call (847) 678-0433 or visit schillerparklibrary.org.

SEND A LETTER TO SANTA – NOVEMBER 22 – DECEMBER 14

Children can use the mailbox in Children’s World to send a letter to Santa. Santa will respond to every letter he receives with a special “Nice List” Certificate signed by Santa sent to your very own mailbox! Make sure to put your address on the letter you send!

WINTER CONTAINER GARDEN – DECEMBER 10

Join us for a seasonal winter container garden program. Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens will bring fresh greens, decorations, and her expertise to teach you how to create a festive outdoor pot! Please bring your own pruners. Refreshments will be provided. The class will be held on Tuesday, December 10 from 6 pm until 7 pm and is open to anyone 18 years or older. Registration is required and is limited to 20 participants. A \$25 payment is due at the time of registration. The last day to register is December 2.

CHAIR YOGA – DECEMBER 11

Join Rhonda’s Rhythms for a Chair Yoga class designed for all levels on Wednesday, December 11 at 2 pm. This session includes breathing and meditation techniques, in chair stretching, standing poses, and will end with relaxation. Funds for this program were provided by Age Options. This class is open to anyone 60 years or older. Registration is required.



Mayor’s Corner



The Village of Schiller Park has consistently striven to be responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars. We have recently been recognized for these efforts by the Government Finance Officers Association (GOFA). We have been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for our annual comprehensive financial report for fiscal year ending April 30, 2023. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and reporting.

This is a significant accomplishment by our Village management. I want to thank our dedicated staff for their commitment and determination that made this recognition possible.

The report is reviewed by an independent panel and determines if we have met their high standards, including demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate our financial story and engage taxpayers and stakeholders to read the report.

The True Spirit of Christmas

The holiday season can bring immense joy and an opportunity to make cherished memories with family and friends. In Schiller Park, we also want the holiday season to be the season of giving and sharing.

We encourage you to bring your family and friends to celebrate the season and enjoy a day full of fun and holiday cheer at our annual **Winter Wonderland and Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 7, at the Community Center, located at 4501 N 25th Avenue beginning at 3 pm.** Complete details for this event are available on page 2.

If you are able, please bring donations of nonperishable foods, unwrapped toys, and clothing for the Leyden Community Food Pantry to the event. You may also bring new clothing and new, unwrapped toys to the Leyden Township offices, located at 2501 N. Mannheim Road in Franklin Park, until December 12. There will be donation bins available at Village Hall to accept nonperishable food items. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

I hope you make time during the holidays to demonstrate the love, peace, and tolerance this holy season should lead us toward. Take advantage of the church activities, holiday markets, and other festive events around the region. Make extra cookies and share them with a senior, invite a neighbor over for eggnog, take a break from the shopping, wrapping, and cooking to watch a favorite movie with your children or grandchildren.

If we are generous and share holiday cheer, our Village will have a happy, healthy, joyous holiday season.

See you at the Tree Lighting!

Mayor Nick Caiafa

Wishing You a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!
Mayor Nick Caiafa
(Clerk Rosa Jos
Trustees: Russell Klug, Robert Lima,
Thomas Deegan, Joan Golembiewski,
Terri Sheridan, and Marie Lukowski)



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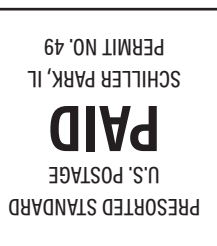
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VILLAGE OF SCHILLER PARK

MAYOR NICK CAIAFA & THE VILLAGE BOARD PRESENT:

Winter Wonderland

& TREE LIGHTING

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 7

3:00PM - 06:00PM

TREE LIGHTING

06:00PM

**MEET SANTA - HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE -
PHOTO SCENES - PETTING ZOO - S'MORES
WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT - CHRISTMAS
MUSIC AND MUCH MORE**

**COMMUNITY CENTER
4501 N 25TH AVE**

ENTRY IS FREE

**PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING A
NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEM, UNWRAPPED NEW
TOY OR CLOTHING DONATION FOR THE
LEYDEN FOOD PANTRY**

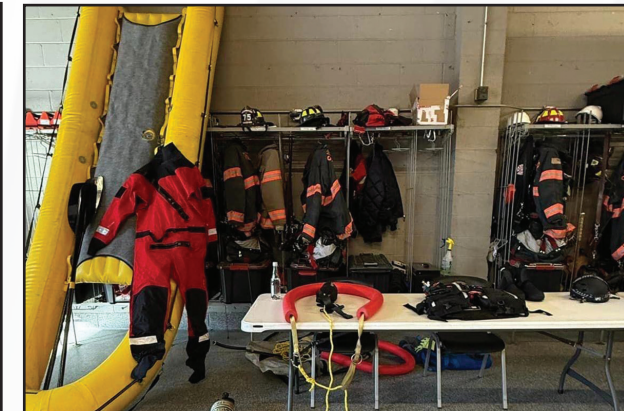
PARKING AVAILABE IN THE METRA LOT

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: VILLAGEOFSCHILLERPARK.COM OR CALL (847)671-8580



**Become part of the American Legion Family,
Uplifting our Community, Families, and Veterans**

Join us on the first Monday of every month at 6 pm, at Schiller Park Post 104,
located at 4501 25th Avenue. To learn more, please go to post104.org.



◀ Our Fire Department hosted an Open House in November to demonstrate fire prevention techniques and to provide useful information about ways to keep your family safe. Thank you to our firefighters for everything they do for our community.



◀ The Village was proud to host our annual Prisoners of War and soldiers Missing in Action (POW/MIA) ceremony in September to honor America's soldiers that were returned to us and the ones who never came home.

Community Blood Drive – December 17

In the spirit of giving this Holiday season, please plan to donate at the Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, December 17, from 1 pm until 7 pm at the Schiller Park Community Center, located at 4501 N. 25th Avenue.

Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. The entire process is safe and fast, and you will feel amazing knowing you have potentially saved up to three people.

Appointments are recommended but walk-ins are welcome. For more information or to schedule a donation, call Vitalant at (877) 258-4825 or visit their website at vitalant.org. Remember to eat a healthy meal, stay hydrated, and to bring a photo ID with you.

Snow Route Parking Restrictions in Effect

The Village's parking restrictions are in effect. Snow removal parking restrictions apply after just one (1) inch of snowfall has accumulated. This allows the Village's Public Works crews to remove snow more efficiently and to provide for a quicker return to street parking. Remember to check the signs regarding parking restrictions on your street.



2025 Village Calendars Available

Free Village calendars are now available for pick-up at Village Hall, the Recreation Center, and the Schiller Park Library.