

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Schiller Park's Fourth of July Pool & Picnic Party was a vibrant celebration of our community spirit. To keep that momentum going and to foster even more connection and pride among residents, Mayor Meyers has launched the Community Events Committee (CEC).

This new committee encourages resident input into events that promote and enhance our family-friendly atmosphere, boost community spirit, and help ensure Schiller Park continues to be a wonderful place to live and enjoy.

Our committee members are Christine Pretzie, Tricia Bowcock, Kara Cardelli, Ryan Sarno, and Rosario Vazzano. One of the first events they are organizing is the Schiller Park Fire vs. Police Charity Softball Game. Proceeds from the game will benefit Leyden Family Services. Join us Friday, September 5 at 5 PM at Shelton Field to help cheer our first responders on to victory! More details will be coming soon.

Have a suggestion for our new Community Events Committee? Send us an email at CEC@schillerparkil.us.



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It is an honor to write to you as your Mayor for the first time. I'm proud to serve our vibrant and close-knit community — a place where neighbors look out for each other and take pride in where they live. As we begin this new chapter together, my top priority is working closely with our entire community to build a stronger, better Village for all. Whether it's beautification, public safety, infrastructure improvements, or community events, I believe that when we come together with a shared purpose, great things happen. It is this administration's mission to serve you as your trusted elected officials and to keep you well-informed.

One of my first priorities as Mayor is launching the **Business Beautification Initiative** — a community-wide effort I'm proud to begin within my first 60 days in office. This initiative recognizes our businesses as the heart of our local economy and a major factor in Schiller Park's vitality and attractiveness. Letters were sent to every business asking for their cooperation and partnership with this new initiative.

This effort is about more than just appearances — it's about commitment, partnership, and pride. This means paying close attention to things like storefront appearance, landscaping, signage, litter control, and overall property maintenance. This administration is committed to working hand-in-hand with our local business owners to support meaningful improvements that benefit not only individual properties, but the entire community. We look forward

to continuing our visits with business owners in the coming months to collaborate on how we can help them maintain and improve their investments.

One of the highlights this Summer has been the opportunity to get out into the community and connect with so many of you. Whether it was sharing a conversation over donuts and coffee with the Mayor and Village Board at our pool opening, enjoying live music at the Summer Concert Series, supporting the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church at Greek Fest, visiting our Seniors at Grace Park, paying tribute to our veterans at the Wall of Honor, or coming together for the Fourth of July Pool and Picnic Party, each event has been a reminder of what makes Schiller Park such a special place. I've truly enjoyed meeting residents, hearing your thoughts, and seeing families, friends, and neighbors spend time with one another. These moments reinforce my belief that when we gather, listen, and support one another, we grow stronger as a community, and I look forward to many more chances to do just that.

Together, we'll keep building a Schiller Park that's a great place to live, work, and invest.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, and I hope to see you in the near future at some of our events.

Working together for a stronger Schiller Park,

Mayor Chad Meyers



Open For Business

As promised, Mayor Meyers and the Village Board have established weekend hours at Village Hall. To better serve our residents and businesses, Village Hall is now open every Saturday from 9 AM until Noon. Regular business hours are from 9 AM until 5 PM, Monday through Friday. Language assistance, both in Spanish and Polish, is also available.

Businesses Are Open During Construction

Improving our roadways and sidewalks is vital to keeping our community safe, productive and attractive. But it is also vitally important to support our local businesses, especially the ones located on Irving Park Road and Old River Road in the construction zones. Please shop local and support our businesses during these temporary inconveniences.



OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Summer Concert Series at Clock Tower Park

Bring your lawn chair, blankets, snacks and beverages for a night of live music!
All concert times are 7 PM - 8:30 PM.



Wild Card Rumble - Wednesday, August 13
Rockabilly style Rock N Roll, from Eddie Cochran, Johnny Cash, and the Stray Cats!

The Rockfathers - Wednesday, August 27
Playing classic rock and blues covers and hits from 1956 - 1993!



Schiller Park Block Party Friday, August 15 & Saturday, August 16 at the Schiller Park Metra Station 4555 Ruby Street

Bingo & Trivia Night Friday, August 15 | 6:30-11 PM

Join us for the Second Annual Bingo & Trivia Night
— a fun-filled evening for all ages!

Bingo: 6:30 PM - 8 PM

Trivia: 8 PM - 9:30 PM

Live Music by Hillbilly Rockstarz: 9:30 PM - 11 PM
(Chicagoland's #1 country rockin' band playing all your favorite hits from yesterday and today!)



Food available for purchase by the Leyden Eagles Hockey Club
(hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, pop, & water)

Adult beverages (21+) served by Bottoms Up Bar Chicago

Hot Rods & Halligans Car Show and Family Fun Day

Saturday, August 16 | Noon-10:30 PM



Get revved up for the Schiller Park Fire Department Hot Rods and Halligan's Car Show and Family Fun Day, presented by Mayor Meyers and the Village of Schiller Park. An amazing variety of classic cars will be on display from noon until 6 PM. There will be activities for kids that include a petting zoo, inflatables, trackless train, and interactive games! Food vendors, beer garden, and live entertainment continue until 10:30 PM.

Live Entertainment Lineup for Saturday August 16:

3 - 5 PM:

Woody's Revenge Band

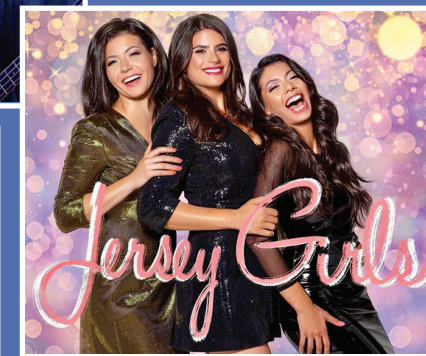
(Rockabilly trio playing good old fashion rock & roll hits!)



6:30 - 8 PM:

The Jersey Girls

(From disco hits to diva anthems, this powerhouse trio delivers energy, passion for an unforgettable performance!)



8:30 - 10:30 PM:

Troy Burke Piano Band

(Live piano... Smooth vocals... Saturday Night Vibes!)



Hometown Heroes

Mayor Meyers and the Village Board are committed to honoring the courageous individuals from Schiller Park who are serving our country as active or reserve military members. These hometown heroes exemplify dedication, sacrifice, and pride—and we want to make sure their service does not go unrecognized.

Do you know someone from our community who is currently serving? Help us honor them by sending their name, rank, branch of service, and any other relevant details to rdesecki@schillerparkil.us.



Safety First

Throughout the region, municipalities have been placing restrictions on e-bikes and electric/motorized scooters. These restrictions are a matter of safety for the user and for pedestrians, drivers, and the general public.

In Schiller Park:

- E-bike/e-scooter users must possess a valid driver's license and be over 18 years of age;
- No passengers are allowed, and the driver cannot hold packages or phones;
- E-scooters and e-bikes are not allowed on sidewalks or any streets with a speed limit of 35 miles or higher. They must obey all traffic laws;
- Vehicles must be well-maintained, have front and back lights and working brakes.

For questions about the new e-bike and e-scooter rules in Schiller Park, please contact the Schiller Park Police Department at 847-678-4794.



Keeping our community safe takes the diligence of not only our first responders, but also our residents and business owners. Mayor Meyers has made numerous visits to businesses throughout Schiller Park to personally deliver Neighborhood Watch signs and thank our local business owners for being active partners in keeping our community safe! These visits are part of our ongoing efforts to build strong community partnerships and promote public safety across the Village. When our community and businesses unite, everyone benefits. Residents who are interested in displaying a Neighborhood Watch sign in their home window can pick up a laminated copy from the front desk of Village Hall.