

# SAUK TALK

## VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

**Village News, Election News, Chat with the Chief, Senior News, Holiday Events, Library News and more.**  
**From the Desk of Mayor Derrick Burgess**

The Sauk Village Annual Easter Egg hunt will be held by the Community Center (behind Village Hall) on Saturday, March 30th starting at 12pm. There will be four different age groups ages 0 – 13 years old. The event is free. There will be basket giveaways as well as lots of candy. The Easter Bunny will be present so please bring your camera to take photos. If you have any questions, please call 708 753 5119.



The Mayor's office is sponsoring an electronic recycling day soon.

Details will be announced in the next few weeks and posted on our website [www.saukvillage.org](http://www.saukvillage.org).

Our Village was presented and received a \$1M (One Million Dollar) grant from State Senator Elgie R. Sims on February 28th at our Board Meeting. The grant was obtained thru the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity to fund a major capital project. The project is the Merrill Avenue Water Main Replacement – 221st to 223rd Street and 223rd to Strassburg Avenue. The project will construct a new water main to replace the aging one that has reached its useful life. Thank you again Senator Sims!

At our February 21st Board Meeting the Restorative Justice Program was approved to move forward in Sauk Village. The Program will help our youth who have a non-violent offense obtain a second chance and avoid possible jail time.



Marva Campbell-Pruitt

Village Clerk  
And  
Local Election Officer

Good Day residents of Sauk Village. Happy New Year to you and yours. This month's article concerns a very important topic. This month entries discusses the 2024 Primary Elections that will occur March 19, 2024. Shared, will be important dates, candidates for office and polling locations. There are a number of positions up for election during the Primary Elections from presidential, judges, and cook county officials.

My intent is to encourage and provide you with information needed to make informed decisions, and to increase active participation in our government as you go to vote or mail in ballots while being. My intent is to be nonpartisan and to not influence residents on who to give their cherished votes, but to ensure that you are aware and that you have the tools to acquire additional information. You may do so by visiting either the Illinois State Board of Elections website at [www.Elections.il.gov](http://www.Elections.il.gov) or the Cook County Clerk's Office website at [www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com)

Keep a watchful eye for updates on the Sauk Village Website and the March article of Sauk Talk. After the Primary Election, you will be apprised of the candidates to be present in the General Election in November 2024.

Please continue reading the following pages that will provide needed information.

**From the Desk of Mayor Burgess (Continued)**

**The youth are our future and we must help them to become productive members of society. I truly appreciate Cook County Chief Judge Timothy Evans and Cook County Commissioner Donna Miller and their staff for their hard work, along with my staff members. Sauk Village will be the first south suburban community to host the program. I look forward to working together with Judge Evans and Commissioner Miller on this project.**

**The Sauk Village Baseball teams have completed sign ups and games will begin in May. There will be a parade on opening day. Details will follow soon. The weather is getting warmer and residents will be outside more often. Please be aware of people walking in the streets.**

## Polling Places Serving Sauk Village

2024

Polling locations are subject to change, so you are advised to either check online or watch for information from the Cook County Clerk's office. [Early polling sites](#) have not been identified at the time of this writing

### Polling Places by Precincts

**Precinct 7**

First Apostolic Church  
22709 State Street  
Steger, IL

**Precinct 16, 23, 53**

Paesel Center  
2700 Kalvelage Drive  
Sauk Village, IL

**Precinct 27**

McConathy Public Library  
21737 Jeffrey Avenue  
Sauk Village, IL

**Precinct 55**

Rickover Junior H. S.  
22151 Torrence Ave.  
Sauk Village, IL

**Precinct 32**

Grace UCC  
2500 223rd Street  
Sauk Village

### ILLINOIS FEDERAL AND STATE ELECTIONS - GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 19, 2024

Your quick guide to voting is here! Learn more about how to Vote by Mail or where and when to Early Vote.

#### Tue Mar 19, 2024 - Illinois Presidential Primary

##### Voter Registration Deadline

- **Submitted by**  
Tue Feb 20, 2024
- **Online by**  
Sun Mar 3, 2024

##### Absentee Ballot Request Deadline

- **Online by**  
Thu Mar 14, 2024
- **Post Received by**  
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- **In-Person Request by**  
Mon Mar 18, 2024

##### Absentee Ballot Return Deadline

##### Postmarked On or Before Election Day and Received by

Tue Apr 2, 2024

##### Early Voting Available

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From Thu Feb 8, 2024, to Mon Mar 18, 2024

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*ILLINOIS FEDERAL AND STATE ELECTIONS - GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION  
MARCH 19, 2024*

**Who will likely be on your Ballot for the Primary Elections March 19, 2024**

**TO BE NOMINATED:**

- Presidential Preference Primary, President of the United States
- Representatives in Congress – All 17 Districts
- State Senators
- Representatives in the General Assembly - All 118 Districts
- Sanitary District Commissioners/Trustees
- Circuit Clerks
- Recorders (in counties with a population of 60,000 or more inhabitants)
- State's Attorneys
- Auditors (in counties with a population over 75,000 and under 3,000,000)
- Coroners
- Regional Superintendent of Schools (vacancies)
- County Commissioners (Counties not under township organization)
- County Board Members (Counties under township organization)
- Judges (Additional Judgeships if required)
  - Supreme Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
  - Appellate Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
  - Circuit Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
  - Resident Circuit Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
  - Subcircuit Judges, Vacancies will be filled

**TO BE ELECTED:**

- Delegates and Alternate Delegates (in accordance with approved Delegate Selection Plans)

**BALLOT ORDER:**

President of the United States, State offices, congressional offices, delegates and alternate delegates, trustees of sanitary districts, county offices, judicial offices, municipal offices (municipalities with annual elections), precinct or ward committeepersons. (10 ILCS 5/7-19(2))



# Work On Election Day

Every election in suburban Cook County requires a team of Election Judges and Polling Place Technicians to serve voters at the polls. These poll workers are paid \$250-\$400 depending on the position they work on Election Day.

*Visitors can find more information on each topic on the Cook County Clerk's website.*

- [Election Judges](#) work together to ensure their polling place is running smoothly and voters are properly served. This position earns \$250.
- [Polling Place Technicians](#) work directly with the election judges to assist voters and ensure their polling place is running smoothly. Polling Place Technicians also have more responsibility for setting up and maintaining the voting equipment. Due to the additional responsibility, Polling Place Technicians receive more training and higher pay.
- [Students](#) also will play a critical role in the elections of 2024. Their votes will help determine who leads our nation and their service as poll workers will be critical to our democratic process.

## Know Your State Legislative Officials

The officials noted below currently serve the Village of Sauk Village. They are not necessarily candidates for reelection.

1. United States Senator Dick Durbin
2. United States Senator Tammy Duckworth
3. Illinois House Representative: Congresswoman: 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District - Robin Kelly
4. Illinois State Senator: [17<sup>th</sup> District - Elgie R. Sims](#)
5. Illinois State Representative: [34<sup>th</sup> District](#) – Nicholas "Nick" Smith
6. Cook County Government
  - o President – Toni Preckwinkle
  - o Treasurer – Maria Papas
  - o Board of Review Commissioner: 3<sup>rd</sup> District – Larry R. Rogers, Jr.
  - o County Cler – Karen A. Yarborough
  - o County Board Commissioner: 3<sup>rd</sup> District – Donna Miller
  - o Assessor – Fritz Kaegi
  - o Sheriff – Thomas J. Dart
  - o Clerk of the Circuit – Iris Y. Martinex
  - o State's Attorney – Kimberly M. Fox

## Know Your Local Officials

The officials noted below currently serve the Village of Sauk Village. None are candidates for the 2024 Election. The next Consolidated Elections will occur in 2025

1. Mayor – Derrick N. Burgess
2. Village Clerk – Marva Campbell-Pruitt
3. Trustees
  - o Aretha Burns
  - o Eugene Carter
  - o Arnold Coleman
  - o Raven Johnson
  - o Diane Sapp
  - o Debra Williams

## CURRENT JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

### Supreme Court:

Judge Jesse Reyes  
Justice Joy V. Cunningham

### Appellate Court:

Judge Carl Anthony Walker  
Judge Carolyn J. Gallagher  
Judge Celia Gamrath  
Judge Cynthia Cobbs  
Judge Leonard Murray  
Judge Mary Mikva

### Circuit Court:

Judge Allen Price Walker  
Alon Stein  
Ashonta Rice  
Judge Arlene Y. Coleman-Romeo  
Audrey Cosgrove  
Bridget Colleen Duignan  
Caroline Glennon Goodman  
Cecilia Abundis  
Chelsey Renece Robinson  
Judge Chloé G. Pedersen  
Judge Corinne Cantwell Heggie  
Dave Heilmann  
Dawn Gonzalez  
Judge Debjani D. Desai  
Deidre Baumann  
Judge Deidre M. Dyer  
Judge Edward J. Underhill  
Judge Frank Andreau  
Griselda Vega Samuel  
Hector J Rodriguez  
James "Jack" Costello  
Judge James Murphy-Aguilu

**The list includes candidates for the Illinois Supreme Court, Appellate Court, and Circuit Court. Many, not all of these candidates can be expected to be on your ballots for the Primary Election on March 19, 2024.**

James V. Murphy III  
Judge Jeffery G. Chrones  
Jennifer Callahan  
Judge John Abbrey Fairman  
John Hock  
John Poulos  
Kim Przekota  
Koula Fournier  
Liam Kelly  
Lucy Vazquez-Gonzalez  
Judge Lloyd James Brooks  
Lori Ann Roper  
Loveleen Ahuja  
Luciano "Lou" Panici Jr.  
Lynn Terese Palac  
Maria McCarthy  
Martin Douglas Reggi  
Mary Sevendal Cohen  
Matthew Taylor  
Michael B. Kilgallon  
Michael Chvatal  
Michael J. Zink  
Michael O'Malley

Nadine Wichern  
Judge Neil H. Cohen  
Nickolas Pappas  
Judge Owens J. Shelby  
Pablo deCastro  
Pamela Curran Smith  
Patrick Heery  
Paul A. O'Grady  
Pedro Fregoso  
Judge Philip J. Fowler  
Ralph E. Meczyk  
Risa Lanier  
Rivanda Doss Beal  
Russ Hartigan  
Judge Sarah Rodak Johnson  
Judge Stephanie Miller  
Steve Demitro  
Judge Sunil Bhave  
Wende Williams  
Yolanda Sayre

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# Police Department Resource

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## **CHAT WITH THE CHIEF**

Be part of the solution! Meet with the Chief of Police and other guest speakers every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6pm.

Together we can make a change!

**Sauk Village Municipal Center**

**21801 Torrence Ave, Sauk Village, IL 60411**





# Sauk Village Police Department Violence Prevention & Intervention Program



## Program Goals

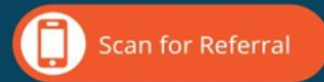
- Reduce Truancy and improve grades
- Reduce and prevent youth police involvement
- Improve access to mental health services
- Support parents with resources and access to services
- Educate students and parents on the principals of Restorative Justice
- Provide recreational and motivational resources to students referred to the program.

## Reasons for Youth Program Referral:

- Truancy
- Runaway
- Domestic Battery
- Curfew / Ordinance Violations
- Lock out / Refusal to return home
- Bullying / School Interventions
- Alcohol/Substance Abuse issues
- First time offenders / criminal offenses not eligible for court referrals.

## Referral Process

- Partner agencies can refer to the program by scanning the QR code to access and submit a referral form. Parents may self-refer by directly contacting the program director.
- Upon receipt, families undergo an assessment to identify needed services, including clinical assessments, therapy (individual, family, group), mentoring, tutoring, virtual seminars, parent support groups, and other case management services.



For More Information Contact: Mia Carter at (708) 374 8157 or [Mariacrtr6@gmail.com](mailto:Mariacrtr6@gmail.com)





# BID WHIST

# *Tournament*

@ THE SAUK VILLAGE  
SENIOR CENTER

**FRIDAY MARCH 22nd**

**BRING YOUR BEST PARTNER**

**FREE ENTRY | FREE FOOD | 4-10PM**

**\$200 GRAND PRIZE**

**21801 South Torrence Ave, Sauk Village IL 60411**



THE SAUK VILLAGE  
SENIOR ADVISORY  
COUNCIL

*Presents*



**Free**

# SENIOR HEALTH & RESOURCE FAIR

SEVERAL VENDORS ON HAND TO ANSWER YOUR  
QUESTIONS AND ADDRESS YOUR NEEDS.

FOR MORE  
INFORMATION CALL  
EMMETT FARMER AT  
(773)908-9425

**MARCH 18TH**

**TIME: 10AM-2PM**

LOCATION: SAUK VILLAGE SENIOR CENTER

**Blood Pressure Testing | Diabetes Screening  
Employment & Business Opportunities  
21801 South Torrence Ave, Sauk Village IL 60411**

50 raffle for Fire Buddies!

Proceeds go towards fire equipment & MORE!

SVFA & SVLA INVITE

YOU TO

JOIN US FOR

Pancake  
breakfast &  
Easter  
Egg Hunt

SUNDAY MARCH 17TH

9AM-1PM

\$5 ADULT PANCAKES, EGGS, &  
SAUSAGE

\$3 KIDS

FREE EASTER EGG HUNTS:

0-4YR OLD @ 11:00AM

5-8YR @ 11:15AM

1804 222nd st Sauk Village, IL  
60411





# Community Events Continued...



Celebrate Recovery

Struggling With  
Harmful Habits or  
Hurts?

Get Support at CR  
A 12 step Christ-  
centered support  
group

**When:** Every Monday @ 6:30pm

**Where:** The Crossroads Church  
23001 Torrence Ave, Sauk Village

Call 708-901-5324 for details

JOIN US FOR THE SENIOR  
LUNCHEON  
CROSSROADS CHURCH  
23001 S TORRENCE AVE  
SAUK VILLAGE, IL

**EVERY FIRST FRIDAY**

ALL ARE  
WELCOME



BRING A  
FRIEND!





# MAR

21737 Jeffrey Ave Sauk Village, IL 60411  
 Phone: 708-757-4771  
 Fax: 708-757-3580  
[www.mcconathypubliclibrary.org](http://www.mcconathypubliclibrary.org)

### New Library Hours

- Monday - Friday 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
- Saturdays 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
- Closed Sundays



\*FOL= Friends of the Library

\*All programs are in person unless listed

\*All programs with costs are as listed

\*All programs are open to everyone unless listed.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 Check for Women's History Month info Online	2 Kid's Painting Party 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED for Pulaski Day	5 Kid's games and crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	6 Computer Class 10:00 am-11:00 am	7 Craft Bag Pick-Up	8 Bunco 5:00 pm \$5.00	9 Story Time & Craft 11:30 pm - 1:00 pm
10 CLOSED	11 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	12 Kid's games and crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	13 Computer Class 10:00 am-11:00 am	14 Healthy Brain Bingo 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	15 Craft Bag Pick-Up	16 Leprechaun Hunt 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
17 CLOSED	18 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	19 CLOSED for election	20 Computer Class 10:00 am-11:00 am	21 Craft Bag Pick-Up	22 Check for Women's History Month info Online	23 CLOSED for egg hunt
24 <del>CLOSED</del> 31	25 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	26 Kid's games and crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	27 Computer Class 10:00 am-11:00 am	28 Craft Bag Pick-Up	29 CLOSED for Good Friday	30 Story Time & Craft 11:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Annual Egg Hunt March 23rd 10:30am - 12:30pm

Spanish Speaking Hours Tuesday & Thursday 3:00pm - 6:00 pm  
 and Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Plate stickers now sold here!

Total cost is \$160.50 Cash or Credit only



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### Nuevos Horarios

- Lunes - Virenes 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
- Sabado 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
- Domingos Cerrados
- Horarios en Español
- Martes y Jueves 3:00pm - 6:00pm
- Sabados 10:00am - 2:00pm



\*ADL= Amigos de la Libreria

\*Todos los programas son en persona al menos indicado.

\*Todos los programas con cobro estan listados.

\*Todos los programas estan abiertos para todos al menos indicada.

DOM	LUN	MAR	MIRE	JUEV	VIER	SAB
					1 Checar informacion de el Mes de Las Mujeres en Liena	2 Fiesta de Pintar para Niños 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
3 CERRADO	4 CERRADO Dia de Pulaski	5 Juegos y Actividades para Niños 4:00 pm- 5:00 pm	6 Clase de Computadora 10:00 am - 11:00 am	7 Recojer Bolsa de Actividad	8 Juego deBunco 5:00 pm \$5.00	9 Tiempo de leer y Actividad 11:30 pm - 1:00 pm
10 CERRADO	11 Pelicula para Mayores 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	12 Juegos y Actividades para Niños 4:00 pm- 5:00pm	13 Clase de Computadora 10:00am - 11:00 am	14 Bingo 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	15 Recojer Bolsa de Actividad	16 Busqueda de Leprechaun 12:00am - 1:00pm
17 CERRADO	18 Pelicula para Mayores 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	19 Cerrado Dia de Election	20 Clase de Computadora 10:00am -11:00am	21 Recojer Bolsa de Actividad	22 Checar informacion de el Mes de Las Mujeres en Liena	23 CERRADO para el evento Busqueda de Huevos
24 CERRADO	25 Pelicula para Mayores 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	26 Juegos y Actividades para Niños 4:00 pm-5:00pm	27 Clase de Computadora 10:00am - 11:00am	28 Recojer Bolsa de Actividad	29 CERRADO Viernes Bueno	30 Pelicula Para Niños 11:00am - 2:00pm

Annual Busqueda de Huevos Marzo 23rd 10:30am - 12:30pm  
 Horarios en Español Martes y Jueves 3:00pm - 6:00 pm  
 Y Sabado 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

## McConathy Bibliotecta Publica Annual

### BUSQUEDA DE HUEVOS

**SABADO, MARZO 23, 2024**  
 21737 Jeffery Avenue, Sauk Village, IL. 60411

Rifas de 2 Bicicletas y 4 Canastas por cada grupo de edad!

Las Puertas Abren a las 10:30 am

Fotos con el Conejo de 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

0-2 años- 11:00 am	6-9 años - 11:30 am
3-5 años - 11:15 am	10-14 años-11:45 am

Cada grupo de edad empieza a su tiempo EXACTO de los tiempos indicados arriba! Profavor planear de llegar temprano!

# *First Annual Leprechaun Hunt*

Nancy L. McConathy Public Library  
21737 Jeffery Avenue Sauk Village, IL 60411

*Saturday March 16th 1:00 pm*

Space is limited

RSVP to the Library by Friday  
March 15th at 3:00 pm



# McConathy Public Library Annual EGG HUNT

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024**

**21737 Jeffery Avenue, Sauk Village, IL. 60411**

**Raffles for 2 Bikes and 4 baskets for each age group!**

**Door open at 10:30 am**

**Pictures with the Bunny from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

**0-2 years- 11:00 am**

**6-9 years- 11:30 am**

**3-5 years - 11:15 am**

**10-14 years-11:45 am**

**Each age group with start at the EXACT time listed above! Please plan to be on time!**





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# Website Information

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**[www.saukvillage.org](http://www.saukvillage.org)**

**Please bear with us as we continue to update the website and search for ways to improve communications with our residents.**

The Sauk Village website is an important resource for information such as meeting times and agendas, employment opportunities, online bill payment, village services, Sauk Village Codebook and ordinances, helpful community links, etc...

We are pleased to announce the Sauk Talk will be available on the website and in print at the Municipal Center and McConathy Public Library.

**Is your church, business or organization planning an upcoming event? Please send the information to:  
[dwilliams@saukvillage.org](mailto:dwilliams@saukvillage.org)**



## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY 708/758-1330  
MCCONATHY PUBLIC LIBRARY 708/757-4771  
DIST. 168 ADMINISTRATION 708/758-1610  
BLOOM TOWNSHIP 708/754-9400  
COOK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 708/210-4500  
RESPOND NOW EMERGENCY SERVICES 708/755-4357  
COMMON WEALTH EDISON 1-800-334-7662  
REPUBLIC DISPOSAL SERVICES 708/385-8252  
NICOR 888/642-6748  
CEDA 800-571-2332

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