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Mayor's Corner

Mayor Derrick Burgess

JUNE 2023 SAUK TALK INFORMATION:

• BASEBALL SEASON IS UNDERWAY
  ○ FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MR. GEORGE GREEN AT:

• FRIENDLY REMINDER – NO PARKING ON THE STREET ON GARBAGE DAY; NO PARKING IN YARDS OR YOU CAN BE TICKETED

• SCHOOL WILL BE OUT SOON – PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF CHILDREN OUTSIDE

• SALE OF VILLAGE STICKERS & ANIMAL TAGS ARE AVAILABLE AT VILLAGE HALL - MONDAY – FRIDAY 8AM – 5PM

• CEDA IS COMING TO VILLAGE HALL IN THE SENIOR CENTER
  ○ MONDAY, MAY 22ND FROM 9AM – 12PM

• THE VILLAGE HAS NUMEROUS FOOD PANTRIES AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS; PLEASE CALL 708 753 5119 FOR MORE DETAILS
  ○ RESPOND NOW – SAUK VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER
    ▪ EVERY TUESDAY 10AM – 1PM
  ○ HOLY PRAISE TABERNACLE CHURCH – 22132 TORRENCE AVE
    ▪ EVERY WEDNESDAY 12PM – 2PM
  ○ GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – 2500 223RD ST
    ▪ EVERY SATURDAY 10AM – 12PM
  ○ EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH – 22515 TORRENCE AVE
    ▪ EVERY SATURDAY 10AM – 12PM

• LET'S HELP OUR NEIGHBORS AND TRY OUR BEST TO KEEP OUR YARDS AND NEIGHBORHOODS CLEANED UP. IF YOU HAVE GARBAGE AND/OR DEBRIS IN YOUR YARD, PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO PLACE IT IN YOUR TRASH RECEPTACLE. LET'S HELP OUT OUR NEIGHBORS IF POSSIBLE.
  ○ BY WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE OUR VILLAGE CLEANER AND IMPROVE OUR APPEARANCE
Hello Residents and Business Owners of Sauk Village,

This month’s article for the Sauk Talk focus primarily on licenses. The Clerk’s Office wishes to remind you of the looming deadline for obtaining needed Village licenses.

Village Vehicle Licenses and Pet Tags
Village Vehicle Stickers
Residents and business now have only four-weeks to purchase Village Stickers. Sales started on the first of May and will conclude June 30th with no penalty. The fees for stickers are unchanged. After that date, all fees will double. Stickers must be displayed on or before June 30th at 11:59 p.m. to ensure that you are not ticketed for non-compliance.

Pet Tags
The purchase of Animal tags started the first week of May. The fees are unchanged. It is unlawful for any person to own, possess, or harbor a dog or cat in the Village without first obtaining a dog or cat license. All dogs and cats over the age of 4 months are required to have a license. The license cost is $10.00 if the animal is spayed or neutered, and $5.00 for Senior Citizens 62 years or older and veterans. There is only one senior discount per animal, per household. If the animal is not spayed or neutered, the cost is $25.00. The license provided by this ordinance is issued for the Village fiscal year and expires on April 30 of each year. To buy a license, you must present a current rabies certificate. To receive the discount, provide notice that the animal has been spayed or neutered.

Lastly, an update to the Resident Handbook will be available on-line on the website and hard copies will be available at the Municipal Center beginning June 10th.

Visit us on Facebook – Sauk Village E-New and Sign up on the Village’s website to get emails delivered directly to your email.
Grow Your Business Today

Nicom Gas is committed to ensuring that our customers have access to skilled trade allies who can meet the demands of the rapidly expanding energy efficiency industry. Our Trade Ally Development (TAD) program is designed to provide growth opportunities for diverse contractors who are in traditionally underserved areas. We will provide qualifying diverse contractors with free training and resources to elevate their business.

This intensive free training program will teach participants more about:
- Earning diverse industry certifications
- Energy efficiency excavation
- Creating a business growth plan
- Additional development opportunities
- Business marketing success

To be considered for the TAD program, a contractor business must meet the following eligibility requirements:
- Operate as a contractor for at least two years in one of the following trades:
  - HVAC
  - Weatherization
  - General contracting
  - Engineering/design
- Licensed, insured and in good standing with the state of Illinois
- Commit to attending training webinars and regular one-on-one sessions

Get started today!
To learn more about the program and apply, visit nicorgas.com/TAD or email us at TAD@wenergy.com

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Elevate Your Skills and Grow Your Career

Energy efficiency is one of the fastest growing industries and we want to build the next generation of skilled contractors to tackle the demand. Nicom Gas has developed the Workforce Training and Employment (WTE) program to provide hands-on training and development for people who may not traditionally have access to these opportunities.

The WTE program will introduce participants to the energy efficiency industry and guide them toward employment avenues with trade allies, utilities and other enterprises. The program is designed to support individuals from traditionally underrepresented and marginalized communities.

During the intensive training session, participants will get:
- Hands-on classroom and field instruction
- Training on topics that include energy principles, air leakage, HVAC, insulation and more
- Certification guidance for industry programs including Building Science Principles

In addition to providing invaluable industry knowledge, the WTE program will also provide:
- A stipend for the hours spent in training
- Access to free community partner services
- Connection to employers looking to hire program graduates
- Childcare support
- Transportation assistance

Let us support your successful journey!
To get more information and apply, visit nicorgas.com/WTE

The Nicom Gas Energy Efficiency Program is funded by Nicom Gas customers in compliance with state law.
The Sauk Village Police Department will kick off the ninth leg of the Illinois Special Olympics Torch Run on Tuesday June 6th at 7am. Sauk Village Officers will run the first three miles of the ninth leg starting at 394 and Sauk Trail. We will pass the torch to the Lynwood Police department at Torrence Ave and Joe Orr Road.
The Sauk Village Fire Department is happy to announce that after 23 years of being without our own Ambulance, as of Tuesday May 30th, 2023, Ambulance 5130 is now in service bringing Advance Life Support service to our community and surrounding area. We would like to thank our Mayor Derrick Burgess for believing in our vision. Our Board of trustees for trusting in our vision. We could not forget Brightstar Ambulance for helping us get to our Vision. We are beyond grateful for everyone who played a part. We also would like to thank South Chicago Heights, Crete, Beecher, Steger Estates, Crete Township, Steger, and Richton Park for all of your help during this transition. We Couldn’t have made it this far without you. 5130 is staffed 24/7 365 days a year with a minimum of 1 Paramedic and 1 EMT. Thank you to South Cook EMS System Josh Gibson and Dr. Bernard Heilicser for giving us and opportunity.

With Great Excitement
Stephen Barrett
Fire Chief Stephen Barrett
Sauk Village Senior Advisory Council's Chairman Emmett Farmer invites all Seniors 50 and older to join us for our coming events here at the Sauk Village Senior Center. Also coming are Casino Trips, Dinner Dances, Plays, Movie Nights and more. For contact information, please call Chairman Emmett Farmer, at 773-908-9425 for more information on events and to RSVP for our events. Thank you.
Community Events

Venga y Comparta con Nosotros

CENTRO CRISTIANO RENACER
The Crossroads Church

*Cuidado de niños  *Estudios de la Biblia  *Orientación de Parejas  *Noches de Oración

Reuniones Jueves
7:00 pm

Si estas buscando un grupo de apoyo en su barrio!
*AQUI ESTAMOS*

23001 Torrence Ave
Sauk Village, IL 60411
renacercc@yahoo.com

IT TAKES A VILLAGE COMMUNITY FARM

FARM KICK OFF

Join us to kick off the harvest season and celebrate the first Farm Stand of the year!

TOUR THE FARM  TAKE SEEDS AND SEEDLINGS HOME
TASTE OUR PRODUCE  ENJOY FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

IT TAKES A VILLAGE COMMUNITY FARM
2500 223RD ST., SAUK VILLAGE, IL
SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH | 9 AM - 12 PM

REGISTER FOR FREE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE

Comments or Questions?
Email Celie at
Celie@JustRootsChicago.org
Thursday 11am - 1pm
Gently used clothing & household item giveaway
Bloom Township utility bill assistance June 8th & 22nd
Hot dogs and other refreshments

Community Outreach
Just Ahead

The Crossroads Church
23001 Torrence Ave
Sauk Village

Parade participants needed
Looking for organizations and community members to walk or ride during the Juneteenth and Father’s Day parade on June 17th. Call 708/295-1653 for more information. Deadline: June 15, 2023
Community Events Continued...

"Presents"

SAUK VILLAGE SUMMER FESTIVAL SERIES

COMMUNITY

Unity

JUNE 17, 2023 - 11:30AM - 10PM

JUNETENTH & FATHER'S DAY PARADE

START 11:30AM SAUK TRAIL JEFFERY

"FEATURING SAUK VILLAGE VERY OWN"

BULLITT ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

BBI BAND

DJ FLICK

THE FOUNDER

CHICAGO KINGS OF HOUSE

DJ MURF E

CHICAGO KINGS OF HOUSE

DJ SMOKEY

DJ GOOCH

DJ MYSTRO LOVE

21801 TORRENCE AVE

MEMORIAL WELCH PARK

SAUK VILLAGE, IL 60411

MC Trustee Aretha Burns

BRING TENTS, FOOD, CHAIRS, BBQ GRILLS
Community Events Continued...

VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE
Mayor Derrick Burgess & Board of Trustees
“PRESENTS” ACADEMIC SUCCESS & ACHIEVEMENTS

MATH READING SPORTS

KIDS

DANCE MUSIC EXTRACURRICULAR

JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL & PARADE

WELCH PARK
21801 TORRENCE AVE.
SAUK VILLAGE, IL
JUNE 17TH 11:30AM-10PM

Children ages 3 and up are invited to participate in the Sauk Village Community Unity Festival "Achievement Awards Ceremony."

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: TRUSTEE ARETHA BURNS
Mc Trustee Aretha Burns
(708) 295-1653
Community Events Continued...

Village of Sauk Village
"Presents"

HOUSE MUSIC FESTIVAL
"HOUSE MUSIC ALL NIGHT LONG"
WELCH MEMORIAL PARK
21801 TORRENCE AVE. SAUK VILLAGE, IL
JULY 1, 2023 10AM-10PM

DJ FLICK THE FOUNDER
Chicago Kings of House
DJ MURF E
Chicago Kings of House

DJ CHYNA
DJ GOLDIELOX
DJ TEALA

HULA MAHONE
STACY KIDD
DJ LIL JOHN
DJ CREEPER

DJ OBATALA
DJ SQUIRREL
DJ SMOKEY

Mayor Derrick Burgess
& Board of Trustee
Community Events Continued...

1. Homeownership Program
   Family Services Manager: Judy Bilitzki
   jbilitzki@gohabitat.org  (630)510-3737 ext.312
   Website: https://bit.ly/3GB1REy

2. Home Repair Program
   Family Services Manager: Jill Sobie
   jsobie@gohabitat.org  (630)510-3737 ext.315
   Website: https://bit.ly/33uVILJ

3. Volunteer
   Volunteer Manager: Mica Stokes
   mstokes@gohabitat.org  (630)510-3737 ext.314
   Website: https://bit.ly/33uWKaz

4. Resident Involvement
   Community Outreach Manager: Holly Pope
   hpope@gohabitat.org  (708)756-0758 ext.602
   Website: https://bit.ly/3AhNfYn
### McConathay Public Library News

**Join us for our weekly events:**
- **Movie Monday** 1:00 pm
- **Kids Craft Monday** 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- **Kids Cooking Class Tuesday** 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- **Computer Classes Thursday** 10:00 am
- **Various Adult Events Every Friday**
- **Various Kids Events Every Saturday**

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**New Library Hours**
- **Monday - Friday:** 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
- **Saturdays:** 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
- Closed Sundays

**Various**

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*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,
MOVIE IN THE GARDEN
JUNE 30
The movie may be shown outside so bring your blankets and chairs!

Doors open at 8:00 pm
Movie begins promptly at 6:30 pm
Cost is $1.00 per person
No outside food allowed, Refreshments will be sold onsite

Disney
PETER PAN & WENDY
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@saukville.org
EMERGENCY NUMBER 911
MUNICIPAL CENTER 708/758-3330 M-F 8am-5pm
POLICE NON-EMERGENCY 708/758-1331
FIRE NON-EMERGENCY 708/758-2225
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