SAUK TALK
VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

In this issue: 2 Back to School events, Village Yard Sale, Senior News, Fall Activities and more.

Mayor's Corner     Mayor Derrick Burgess

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

• SCHOOL WILL BE BACK IN SESSION SOON – PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF CHILDREN OUTSIDE

• THE BASKETBALL PROGRAM WILL BE STARTING BACK UP – TENTATIVELY OCTOBER

• TRUNK OR TREAT WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023

• VETERANS DAY ANNUAL CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023 AT 11:00AM IN THE ROTUNDA WITH A LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW

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

• BLOOM TOWNSHIP HAS UTILITY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS
  o CALL 708 754 9400 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

• LET’S HELP CLEANUP OUR YARDS AND KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOODS CLEAN. 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.
We, the Sauk Village Community Partnership Team is thrilled to announce that a Community-Wide Yard Sale will be taking place in our neighborhood on Saturday, September 2, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This highly anticipated event is a fantastic opportunity for residents to declutter their homes and find new treasures. Whether you're a buyer or a seller, this yard sale is the perfect chance to connect with your neighbors and explore a wide variety of items. Mark your calendars for the upcoming Community-Wide Yard Sale and get ready to uncover hidden gems right in our own backyard.

This event provides the funds from this event are used by the Community Partnership Team to host the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors and those who live alone or in facilities. It gives them a chance to have a home-cooked meal served, and a festive occasion for the holidays. Don't miss out on this exciting event!

Event Address: Sauk Village Municipality Complex, 21801 Torrence Ave, Sauk Village, IL
Contact us at (773) 569-6786
Village of Sauk Village
BACK to School
Corn & Dog Roast

August 26, 2023
11am - 4pm
WELCH PARK - VILLAGE HALL
21801 TORRENCE AVE

Event Highlights
• Bookbag / Supply Giveaway
• Live DJ (DJ Keon)
• TCA Health Medical Van, Resource vendors
• Food, Games, face painting
• Live performances
• And Much More

**The Jesse White Tumblers**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
Mary Klopp (708) 753-5119
mklopp@saukvillage.org
When an emergency occurs and you need to call 911, most people are unsure of what important information to give our dispatchers first. To ensure that you are providing important information, follow these three steps:

- Call 911
- Notify the dispatcher that you are in Sauk Village, IL
- Request for a Sauk Village dispatcher

The File of Life is a program that believes everyone should receive the prompt, quality medical care they need, especially when it matters most – in an emergency. It gives first responders medical information when patients are unable to due to numerous reasons. The File of Life will include allergies, medications, contact persons, and many more important information. Patients can use the File of Life to keep together medical records and forms given from previous hospital visits as well.
Senior News  Emmett Farmer- Chairperson

Game Night- every 2nd and 4th Friday- 4pm - 8pm
Come out and join us for games such as Bid Wiz, Bunco, Dominoes and more.

Senior Fit exercise classes for Seniors ages 50 and up. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30am -11:30am.

Breakfast Bingo every 1st and 3rd Friday from 11am - 1pm in the Senior Center. Come and enjoy breakfast and play Bingo with us.

Last Casino Trip of the year- Wednesday, September 27th. Four Winds Casino Cost $40.00 per person includes transportation, $10.00 food voucher and $15.00 slot play. Please contact Deborah Coney or Carol Coleman to pay in advance and reserve your spot. Seats are filling up fast!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP FOR SENIOR EVENTS PLEASE CALL CHAIRMAN EMMETT FARMER 773/908-9425
Sept. 2nd
9 AM - 2 PM
Sauk Village Community Partnership

COMMUNITY Yard Sale

TURN YOUR CLUTTER INTO CASH!
Calling all to COME SELL SHOP

RENT SPACE FOR ONLY $15 EACH
Call Serena Durr Jones: 773-569-6786

Sauk Village Municipal Parking Complex
21801 Torrence Avenue
Community Events Continued...

Public Health & Safety - Intergovernmental Housing Committees and Community Partners "Presents"

Kids Labor Day Back-to-School Sneakers Ball Dance & Resource Fair
Sauk Village Community Center
2700 Kalvelage Drive
Sauk Village, IL
September 4th
1PM-6PM
Free Event

For more information please contact...
CHICAGO KINGS & KINGS
LADYS OF HOUSE
"Invites"
THE VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS
To The 7th Annual End of
Summer White Outdoor Scholarship & Awards
Dinner Bash
An
Intimate Evening With
The Kings & Kings
Ladys
Saturday, September 16, 2023
2pm-10pm
1203 E. Joe Orr Rd.
Chicago Heights, IL
ENTERTAINMENT
BAND & SAXOPHONIST
DJ FICK, DJ LIL JOHN, HULA MAHONE,
DJ MURF E, DJ SQUIRREL, DJ TEAL'A,
DJ SKEETA J
ENTREE' CHOICE
LOBSTER, KING CRABLEGS, T-BONE STEAK,
STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST, STUFFED SALMON,
VEGAN STEAK
ADMISSION: $80 General Include Open Bar
VIP: $120 Include 2 Bottles & Private Server
PAYMENT
ZELL 708/351-9681/CASHAPP
$DJFLICK/TICKET CALL 708/228-1120
Join us at It Takes A Village Community Farm for an incredible dining experience led by some of Chicagoland's most talented chefs!

**Saturday, September 23 • 5:30 - 8pm**

2500 223rd Street
Sauk Village, IL 60411

Get your tickets online here:

Just Roots Chicago
HORTICULTURE WORKSHOPS

THE VISION

The fall workshop series addresses the food system and sustainable growing practices through various topics that span from growing, to harvesting & food storage, then composting. The classes offer both experiential and therapeutic learning.

THE PROGRAM

- Introduction to Just Roots’ work and our community farms
- Ways to improve soil & plant health
- Methods for preserving freshness from field to refrigerator
- Practices for composting food scraps and minimizing waste

It Takes A Village Community Farm
(2500 223rd St, Sauk Village, IL)
Saturdays, 10am - 12pm
September 7, 14, 21

Saint James Community Farm
(2936 S Wabash Ave, Chicago, IL)
Saturdays, 10am - 12pm
September 9, 16, 23

Questions? Contact Celie Davis at celie@justrootschicago.org
# McConathy Public Library News

**SEP**

*21737 Jeffrey Ave Sauk Village, IL 60411*
*Phone: 708-757-4771 Fax: 708-757-3580*
*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

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**Library Card Sign Up Month!** Apply for or renew your library card and be entered in a raffle for a gift card!

## Join us for our weekly events:

- **Movie Monday** 1:00 pm
- **Kids Craft or Cooking** Monday and Wednesday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- **Various Adult Events** Every Friday
- **Various Kids Events** Every Saturday

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*Fire up your imagination with a library card. Get yours today!*

*September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH*
Upcoming Events

For more information: 708-757-4771 or www.mcconathypubliclibrary.org

Sept 30 - Community Breakfast
Join us for a community breakfast. This is a free event. Space is limited and RSVP is required.

Oct 14 - Halloween Brunch
Hungry for Halloween? Join us for a Halloween Brunch. Adults $4.00, Children 0-14 $2.00. Costumes are encouraged!

Oct 20 - Chili Cookoff
It's Chili Time! Call to enter your world famous chili into our cook off today!

Oct 28 - Truck or Treat
Join us for a spooky fun time! Vendors will be on hand passing out yummy treats! Don't forget to vote for your favorite decorated door!

Nov 10 - Community Thanksgiving
Join us for a full thanksgiving meal! This is a free event. Space is limited and RSVP is required.

Nov 19 - Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway
Sign up to receive a holiday food basket. Registration will begin November 13 and November 15th or until spots are filled.

Nov 25 - Small Business Saturday
Join us for an afternoon of early holiday shopping. We will have many local vendors here to start the holidays off right!

Dec 16 - Santa Event
Santa is coming to the Library! The first 150 kids to sign up will receive a wrapped gift and book from Santa!
Website Information

www.saukville.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@saukville.org
IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBER 911
MUNICIPAL CENTER 708/758-3330 M-F 8am-5pm
POLICE NON-EMERGENCY  708/758-1330
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