
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.

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.
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 or the Cook County Clerk’s Office website at 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 33**
Rickover Junior H. S.
22151 Torrence Ave.
Sauk Village, IL

**Precinct 82**
Grace UCC
2500 223rd Street
Sauk Village

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**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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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; 7th Congressional District - Robin Kelly
4. Illinois State Senator: 17th District - Elgie R. Sims
5. Illinois State Representative: 34th District – Nicholas “Nick” Smith
6. Cook County Government
   - President – Toni Preckwinkle
   - Treasurer – Maria Papa
   - Board of Review Commissioner: 3rd District – Larry R. Rogers, Jr.
   - County Clerk – Karen A. Yarbrough
   - County Board Commissioner: 3rd District – Donna Miller
   - Assessor – Fritz Kaegi
   - Sheriff – Thomas J. Dart
   - Clerk of the Circuit – Iris Y. Martinez
   - 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
   - Aretha Burns
   - Eugene Carter
   - Arnold Coleman
   - Raven Johnson
   - Diane Sapp
   - 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 Celina Gamrat
- Judge Cynthia Golds
- Judge Leonard Murray
- Judge Mary Milke

Circuit Court:
- Judge Allen Price Walker
- Alan Slavin
- Anheida Rice
- Judge Arlene E. Coleman-Romero
- Audrey Congrove
- Bridgette Conlon
- Caroline Glennon Goodman
- Cecilia Abad
- Chelsea Renae Robinson
- Judge Chloé G. Pedersen
- Judge Corinne Cantwells
- Shugle
- Dree Hellmann
- Dawn Gonzalez
- Judge Delina D. Desei
- Desiree Baumann
- Judge Deidre M. Diary
- Judge Edward L. Underhill
- Judge Frank Andau
- Griselda Vega Samuel
- Hector J Rodriguez
- James J\" Jo\# Cottrell
- Judge James Murphy-Aquilla
- James P. Murphy III
- Judge Jeffery G. Chironis
- Jennifer Callahan
- Judge John Abbey Fairman
- John Hock
- John Poulos
- Kim Prochnita
- Koda Fourney
- Lisan Kelly
- Lucy Vasquez Gonzalez
- Judge Lloyd James Brooks
- Lori Ann Roper
- Lovenia A. Smith
- Luciano "Lov" Parisi Jr.
- Lynn Terez Palascak
- Maria McCarthy
- Martin Douglas Ragland
- Mary Severnail Cohen
- Rector Taylor
- Michael B. Algodon
- Michael Chillura
- Michael J. Zink
- Michael O'Malley

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.
CHAT WITH THE CHIEF

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

Together we can make a change!

Sauk Village Municipal Center
21801 Torrence Ave, Sauk Village, IL 60411
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 principles 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
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.

MARCH 18TH
TIME: 10AM-2PM
LOCATION: SAUK VILLAGE SENIOR CENTER

Blood Pressure Testing | Diabetes Screening
Employment & Business Opportunities

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

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

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!
Starting January 2024 we will have dedicated Spanish Speaking Hours Tuesday & Thursday 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
**New Library Hours**
- Monday - Friday 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
- Saturdays 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
- Closed Sundays

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

McConathy Bibliotecaria Pública Anual

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!
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
The Sauk Talk is published by the Sauk Village Community Development Committee in order to provide local information and resources within the Southland communities. Please send flyers for consideration to be inserted in an upcoming issue to dwilliams@saukvillage.org.