

SAUK TALK

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- The Annual Trunk or Treat was held on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at Sauk Village Hall in the parking lot behind Village Hall. We had over 200 kids attend the event and they received lots of candy and treats! Thank you to those who came out and support our Village.
- The Annual Veterans Day Celebration will be held on Monday, November 11th, 2024, at Sauk Village Municipal Center. The Veterans Administration, Honor Flight and other resources will attend the event. The NJROTC from Bloom Trail will be participating in the event as well. The cadets in the NJROTC Program are to be commended for their hard work and dedication to serving our community.
- The Annual Santa Parade is coming on Saturday, December 7th starting at 9am Santa will be driving throughout the entire Village. Listen for the Fire Truck sirens and keep an eye out for Santa when he passes by your house! After the parade is completed, the tree lighting will be at 5:00pm at Village Hall. Light refreshments will be served, and Santa will be available for pictures from 5:15pm – 6:30pm.
- The Restorative Justice Community Court Program is going well. The Program will help our youth who have a non-violent offense obtain a second chance and avoid possible jail time. The youth are our future, and we must help them to become productive members of society. The RJCC Program is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering for the Restorative Justice Community Courts, please contact 708 753 5119.
- The 219th Place street replacement is reaching completion. The road needed replacement. Thankfully, the project will be completed soon and will provide easier travel for the residents in that area.
- The Village has numerous food pantries available for residents. Please call 708 753 5119 for more information.
- Utility assistance may be available from Bloom Township – call 708 754 9400 or CEDA – call 708 754 4576.
- Respond Now has many programs available for residents. Please call 708 755 4357 for more information.
- Colder weather is coming, please be mindful of slick streets and sidewalks.



VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE AND
MAYOR DERRICK BURGESS PRESENTS



VETERANS

DAY

2024

11 NOV

START AT
11AM

CELEBRATION OF OUR VETERANS

21801 TORRENCE AVE, SAUK VILLAGE
ALL VETERANS ARE WELCOME TO
ATTEND. A LUNCH WILL FOLLOW THE
CELEBRATION. PLEASE CALL
708 753 5119 TO RSVP





Marva Campbell-Pruitt, Village Clerk, and Local Election Officer



By now you should have received your Voter Information for the November 5, 2024, Presidential Election in the mail. It looks like the photo. Please check and make sure that your voter status and information are up to date.

VOTER ID CARD:

Voter ID Cards were recently mailed. You **MUST** know the candidates to whom you will give your most treasured votes. Your Voter ID Card has significant information for your particular district to help with researching the candidates in our area who are seeking office at the federal, state, judicial, county, and Bd of Review levels. Your vote in each of these categories is essential as you determine who you will vote for and help to determine who you think can and will support Sauk Village's needs. The districts are on your Voter ID Card. Check them out. If you did not receive a Voter ID Card, you can check your registration status at the

"Your Voter Information tool at the County Clerk's website:

www.Cookcountyclerk.com/Voterinfo

If you find that you are not registered, **YOU MAY STILL DO SO!** Go to an Early Voting Site and present two forms of I.D., a state Driver's License and a document that confirms your address. Though, in last month's edition of Sauk Talk I presented numerous Early Voting sites. I now recommend the Lynwood Senior and Youth Center at 21450 E Lincoln Hwy., in Lynwood, IL. Keep reading for your polling locations for Elections on November 5th



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So, You Want to Run for Office

The information on the following pages is primarily for candidates in the Municipal Elections where the Election Officer, Clerk Marva Campbell-Pruitt will receive candidates' Filing Papers. The information was taken from the State Board of Elections Candidates Guide. However, the dates for the Lottery and Filing Objections are noted

PETITION CIRCULATION

Petition circulation for independent, new party, commission-municipal, and non-municipal nonpartisan office candidates began on August 20, 2024, and the filing period for those petitions is **November 12 – November 18, 2024**. (10 ILCS 5/10-4, 10-6(2))

Each person signing the petition must personally sign the petition. No one may sign another person's name or signature on the petition, including spouses or members of the family for another person. [10 ILCS 5/10- 4]

- The signer's residence address must be written or printed opposite his or her name and shall include the street address, the city and Cook County, and IL, be printed on the petition forms. [10 ILCS 5/10-4]
- Each petition signer must, at the time he or she signs the petition, be registered to vote at the address shown opposite his or her signature on the petition. If the petition is for Mayor, Clerk or Trustee, such address must be within the Village of Sauk Village.

Striking Signatures The person circulating the petition, or the candidate on whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any signature from the petition provided that: 1) The person striking the signature initials the petition at the place where the signature is struck; and 2) The person striking the signature signs a Certification of Deletions, listing the page number(s) and line number(s) of each signature struck from the petition. Such certification shall be filed as a part of the petition (SBE Form P-2A). (10 ILCS 5/7-10) For independent candidates only, in addition to 1-2 above, the persons striking signatures from the petition shall each sign an additional Certificate of Attached List of Deletions specifying the number of certification pages listing stricken signatures which are attached to the petition and the page numbers indicated on such certifications. The certificate shall be filed as a part of the petition, shall be numbered, and shall be attached immediately following the last page of voters' signatures and before the certifications of stricken signatures (SBE Form P-2B). (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

Petition Circulators

Petition circulators must be citizens of the United States and either a) at least 18 years of age, or b) will be 18 years of age by the date of the election. They need not be registered to vote nor are they required to be.

- A candidate may circulate his or her own petition sheets. [10 ILCS 5/10-4]
- All signatures on a single petition sheet must be signed in the presence of the circulator of that sheet. [10 ILCS 5/10-4]
- Each petition sheet must contain at the bottom a statement completed and signed by the circulator of that sheet certifying that the signatures were signed in his or her presence, that the signatures are genuine, that none of the signatures were signed more than 90 days preceding the last day for filing the petitions, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief the persons signing the petition were at the time of signing the petition duly registered voters of the Village of Sauk Village, the Village in which the candidate is seeking election, and that the respective addresses of the signers are correctly stated on the petition sheet. Such statement must be sworn to by the circulator before a Notary, authorized to administer oaths in the State of Illinois. [10 ILCS 5/10-4]

CANDIDATE CHECKLIST

- Meet residency, age, and other qualifications for the specific office
- File paperwork with the SBE Campaign Disclosure division
- File a notarized Statement of Candidacy including (but not limited to): - Your name - Your address - Office sought - Party - Office location (for example, the district or county) - Date of the election
- File a Statement of Economic Interests receipt (does not apply to federal offices or political party offices)
- File a Loyalty Oath (optional)
- File a Code of Fair Campaign Practices (optional)
- File notarized petition sheets with the required number of signatures, numbered consecutively starting with the number “1”
- Include a Certificate of Deletions with petitions, numbered consecutively starting with the number “1” (if applicable)
- Fill out data entry card (for people who file with the State Board of Elections) and place on top of nominating petition packet (does not need to be attached to packet)
- **File with the appropriate** election authority (Trustee, Mayoral and Village Clerk Candidates, file with the Village Clerk’s Office)

NOTE: This checklist is not binding and should not be construed as sufficient argument in response to any objection or legal argument. If you have further questions, you may contact the division of Election Operations at the State Board of Elections or your legal counsel.

GENERAL FILING INFORMATION

OBTAIN LEGAL COUNSEL!

Candidates are strongly advised to obtain legal counsel regarding their legal qualifications for office, the proper method for completing the petition forms with respect to the office, the minimum and maximum number of signatures required, the qualifications of signers and circulators, and other information.

CANDIDATES MUST FILE AS:

- § A candidate of an established political party;
- § A candidate of a new political party;
- § An independent candidate; or
- § A nonpartisan candidate in units of government where it is required that all candidates file on a nonpartisan basis. See page 12 for more detailed information on which offices are nonpartisan.

CANDIDATES MUST FILE:

- § Statement of Candidacy
- § Loyalty Oath (optional)
- § Receipt from filing a Statement of Economic Interests
- § Nominating petition sheets (containing a sufficient number of original signatures) or Certificate of Nomination by Party Caucus
- § Certificate of officers authorized to fill vacancies (for new political parties) (10 ILCS 5/10-5, 10-11)

FORMAT OF NOMINATION PAPERWORK Election laws prescribe the general format of nomination paperwork to be submitted when seeking nomination for each office. The State Board of Elections (“SBE”) has prepared suggested forms for petitions, statements of candidacy, and other applicable forms. The official SBE form number to be used is included under each office in the Candidates Guide. Local election officials are advised to contact their election authority (county clerk or board of election commissioners) regarding the availability of forms. The forms can be downloaded by clicking on the link or they may be obtained from your election authority. You may also purchase forms from election supply vendors.

FILING NOMINATING PAPERWORK

Nominating papers may be filed by mail or in person, either by the candidate or a representative of the candidate. a. Information on where to file is included under each office as listed elsewhere in this guide.

b. Filings must be made within the appropriate filing period

c. Filings must be received no earlier than 8:00 a.m. or the normal opening hour of such office, whatever the case may be, on the first day of the appropriate filing period and no later than 5:00 p.m. or the close of business, whichever is later, on the last day of that filing period. (10 ILCS 5/1-4, 7-12(6), 10-6.2) Welch vs. Education Officers Electoral Bd. for Proviso High School Dist. 209, 322 Ill.App.3d 568, 750 N.E.2d 222 (1st Dist. 2001) NOTE: The State Board of Elections will NOT ACCEPT any petition for filing after 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the filing period. This applies to any individuals waiting in line as of the 5:00 p.m. deadline who has not yet filed petition(s). (26 Il. Adm. Code §202.10(b)) their d. Petitions sent by mail (United States Post Office only) and received AFTER midnight of the first day for filing, and in the first U.S. Postal Service delivery of that day, shall be deemed filed as of 8:00 a.m. or as of the normal opening hour of such day. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6); 26 Il. Adm. Code §202.20(a)) Candidates who file by mail with the SBE, and who wish to qualify for the lottery, must mail petitions to the Springfield office at 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704-4503. Nominating petitions received through other delivery systems are not considered “mail” and will not be included in the lottery. It is important to note that petitions received BEFORE the first day of filing cannot be accepted. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 10-6.2)

OBJECTIONS

A candidate's nomination papers may be challenged by the filing of an objection. The deadline for filing objections is five business days after the last day of the filing period. **(November 25, 2024)** Objections to all nominating papers are heard by the proper electoral board as designated in the Election Code and decisions of the electoral board are subject to judicial review. (10 ILCS 5/10-8 through 10-10.1) See Candidates Guide for more detailed information on objections

BALLOT POSITION LOTTERY

a. Petitions filed in person at 8:00 a.m. on the first filing day or at the normal opening hour of such day, and petitions filed by mail and received in the first mail delivery of the first filing day, are included in the lottery drawing to determine the first ballot position.

b. Petitions filed in person after 8:00 a.m. on the first filing day or after the normal opening hour of such day, as the case may be, and petitions filed by mail and received after the first mail delivery of the first filing day are not included in the lottery drawing and are placed on the ballot in the order filed.

c. Two or more petitions filed within the last hour of the filing deadline (between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the last filing day) shall be deemed filed simultaneously and are included in the lottery drawing to determine the final ballot position.

d. The lottery to determine first and last ballot positions is held within nine days following the last day to file petitions. **(December 2, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the Rotunda)** (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 10-6.2)

Special Note: November 28-29th are Village holidays , and the building will be closed

Village of Sauk Village & Community Partners

SENIORS AND RESIDENTS
IN NEED
YOU ARE INVITED TO

Our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

11.23.2024 - 4:00 P.M.

Sauk Village Senior Center
21801 Torrence Avenue



to RSVP

or Call 708.921.3662

Sauk Village residents, you are invited to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal with us if you meet the criteria noted in the Invitation. We can accommodate seventy-five persons.

The QR code may not operate, but you can click the following link to RSVP.

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLScqPh.../viewform>

Please consider (Not Required) bringing a donation of food items for the Annual Holiday Cheer. Items needed at this time: Corn, Green Beans, Yams, *Vegetable or Chicken Stock, Instant Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Cornbread Mix/Corn Meal, Pasta Sauce, Marinara, Tomato Paste, Stuffing Mix, Spaghetti Pasta, Macaroni Pasta.*

COMMUNITY NEWS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
**Trustee Sapp's
Community
Giveback Dinner**



**NOVEMBER 12
12:00-4:00 PM
FREE EVENT**

BFF Banquet Hall- Surrey Brooke Plaza
Sauk Village, IL

COMMUNITY NEWS

HEATING AND ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE

LIHEAP - DVP

Provides a one-time benefit toward a household's heating and electric bills.

RECONNECTION ASSISTANCE

Provides a benefit up to \$1500 to prevent imminent disconnection or to re-connect a household's heating or electric services.

FURNACE ASSISTANCE

Provides furnace repair or replacement to LIHEAP approved households whose heating system isn't working properly or is red tagged by the utility.

PEOPLES GAS SHARE THE WARMTH

Provides a benefit up to \$200 toward the past due balance of a household's heating bill.

WATER/SEWER BILL ASSISTANCE

UTILITY BILLING RELIEF PROGRAM (UBR) For City of Chicago Residents only

50% Rate Reduction on your water, sewer and water-sewer tax bills.

No Shut off, Penalties or Debt Collection on City of Chicago utility billing debt.

Debt Forgiveness after successfully completing one full year in the program.

GROSS INCOME GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	30 - DAY INCOME
1	\$2,510
2	\$3,407
3	\$4,303
4	\$5,200
5	\$6,097
6	\$6,993
7	\$7,890
8	\$8,427

DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO APPLY*

- Proof of 30-day gross income for all household members 18 and older. (Including wages, SSI/SSA, pension, TANF, AABD, unemployment, etc.), as well as income for children receiving Social Security benefits.
- Your most recent heating/electric/water bills.
- Proof of Social Security Numbers or ITINs for all household members.

*Additional documents may be required.

Undocumented individuals are welcome to apply!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Utility Bills Weighing You Down? We've Got Your Back!

**APPLY FOR THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE (LIHEAP)
PROGRAM DURING YOUR HOUSEHOLD'S ELIGIBILITY PERIOD**

October 1st PRIORITY PERIOD 1

Beginning October 1st, households with an older adult aged 60 and over, person(s) with a disability, and families with children 5 and under, as well as households disconnected from one or both utilities or imminent disconnected can apply for LIHEAP benefits.

November 1st ALL HOUSEHOLDS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

Beginning November 1st, all eligible Cook County households may apply for LIHEAP benefits through August 15th, 2025 (or until funds are exhausted), including all Priority Period 1 customers.

DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO APPLY*

- ★ Proof of current 30-day gross income for all household members. This also includes income for children who receive social security benefits.
- ★ Copy of most recent heating and electric bills.
- ★ Proof of social security numbers or ITINs for all household members. Individuals without an SSN or ITIN can still apply.

*Additional Documentation may be needed.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ★ Help is available on your heating or electric bills, even if you are not behind.
- ★ You can still apply if you don't have income.
- ★ Delivered fuel households are eligible for assistance.
- ★ Furnace Assistance is also available for households with an inoperable furnace.



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Call, Scan or Visit
to learn more!

(800) 571-2332

CEDAorg.net/Bills



COMMUNITY NEWS



**CCSD 168
PRESENTS OUR
14TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY FEST
"CONNECTING THE PIECES"**



**RICKOVER JR.
HIGH SCHOOL
22151 TORRENCE
AVE**

NOVEMBER 7, 2024

4- 6 P.M.



**PERFORMANCES
VENDORS
FOOD
RAFFLES
FUN**

**IF INTERESTED IN
ATTENDING
PLEASE SCAN THE QR
CODE TO
SIGN UP HERE**



McCONATHY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

NOV

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



*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 Dia de los Muertos Party 4:00 - 5:00pm	2 Kid's Movie 11 am - 1 pm
3 CLOSED	4 Movie Mondays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	5 CLOSED	6 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	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 CLOSED	12 Kid's crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	13 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	14 Craft Bag Pick-Up	15 Library Bingo 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	16 Kid's Movie 11 am - 1 pm
17 CLOSED	18 Movie Mondays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	19 Kid's crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	20 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	21 Craft Bag Pick-Up	22 Community Thanksgiving 6 pm - 7 pm RSVP Needed	23 Story Time & Craft 11:30 pm - 1:00 pm
24 Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway 12pm - 2pm RSVP Needed	25 Movie Mondays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	26 Kid's crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	27 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30 Vendor Fair 10am - 1 pm

Vendor Fair November 30th 2024

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Join us for our weekly events:

- Movie Monday - 1:00 pm
- Kids Craft Tuesday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Kids Cooking Class Wednesday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Craft Bags- All Day Until Gone
- Various Adult Events Every Friday
- Various Kids Events Every Saturday

McCONATHY PUBLIC
LIBRARY NEWS

**McConathy
Public
Library**



Craft & Vendor Fair

**Saturday November
30, 2024**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Pampered Chef, Diamond
Paintings, Avon, Jewelry,
Sublimation Designs, and
more!



McCONATHY PUBLIC
LIBRARY NEWS

**MCCONATHY PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

**THANKSGIVING
FOOD BASKETS**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24TH
FROM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

To receive a bag,
contact the
Library at
708-757-4771.

Reservations will
be taken Monday
11/18- Friday 11/22
until 2:00 pm.



**Canned Corn
Canned Green Beans
Large Can of Sweet Potatoes
Boxed Mashed Potatoes
Boxed Brownie Mix
Jellied Cranberries
Boxed Stuffing
Jiffy Mix**

WEBSITE INFORMATION

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 a 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.

To receive the Sauk Talk by email please register at dwilliams@saukvillage.org.

Is your church, business or organization planning an upcoming event? Please send the information to:

dwilliams@saukvillage.org

WEBSITE INFORMATION



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBER 911

MUNICIPAL CENTER 708/758-3330 M-F 8am-5p

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