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Sauk Talk

From the Mayor's Desk

Roger Peckham

Plans are continuing for Sauk Village's 50th anniversary as a community in the year of 2007. We still need your support. The Committee has been meeting for over two years now and we have a great finale planned. This group of volunteers still needs ideas and support from our community to make this celebration one worthy point in the history of Sauk Village. Please volunteer to make this celebration a great event. Please contact Village Hall for volunteering for all Village activities.

The construction of our new Village Hall has started with the ground work starting after the Fourth of July. The funds for the construction of the new Village Hall are generated from the revenue from our industrial park without requiring any revenue from our home owners. The construction of the new Village Hall will provide for additional office space for the administrative

staff and for our senior clubs. The old Village Hall will be occupied by the police department providing them with additional office space for future growth. In addition, the Edward Paesel Center will be remodeled to house our recreational activities.

To our children, please do not walk nor play in the Village's streets. To the parents of our children, Please keep your children from playing in the streets. Please warn your children including your teenagers of the danger of being in the streets. Accidents in our community streets can easily be prevented with just a little reminder. The police department has been instructed to enforce the violations of individuals interfering with traffic by using the Village streets as playgrounds and sidewalks.

Have a safe and happy summer.

News From Your Village Clerk — Liz Selvey

IF YOU HAVEN'T PURCHASED YOUR VEHICLE STICKER THE COST HAS NOW DOUBLED. CARS, MOTORCYCLES AND RV'S ARE NOW \$50.00. TRUCKS START AT \$86.00. YOU MAY RECEIVE A CITATION FOR NOT HAVING THE

NEW VEHICLE STICKER.

ANIMAL LICENSES WERE DUE BY APRIL 30TH. ALL DOGS AND CATS HAVE TO HAVE AN ANIMAL LICENSE. THE COST FOR THE LICENSE IS \$7.00 IF THE ANIMAL IS SPAYED/NEUTERED

AND \$15.00 IF NOT.

THE FINAL TREE LIMB PICK-UP WILL START SEPTEMBER 3RD. PLEASE HAVE THE LIMBS OUT IN THE PARKWAY NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 9TH. WE HOPE EVERYONE HAS A NICE SUMMER.

New Municipal Building – Senior Citizen Center Veterans Memorial Groundbreaking



On May 9, Mayor Roger Peckham and Village Board broke ground on the new Municipal Building Complex, Senior Citizen Facility and the New Veteran's Memorial on land just north of the existing Municipal Building on Torrence Avenue. Representative George Scully, representatives of Senior Citizens Groups and Veteran's groups joined the Village Officials on this historic occasion during Sauk Village's 50th Anniversary year.

The new complex, which is scheduled to open early next summer will house the Village offices, as well as a new community meeting room. In addition, a

new larger senior citizen facility will be included, as well as an outdoor, long awaited, memorial to our Veterans.

Once the senior citizens are able to move into their new quarters, the existing Senior Citizen Recreation Building will be used entirely for the young people of our community and will include some upgrades and remodeling. The existing Village Hall/Police Station will be used by the Police Department and ESDA to meet their needs for additional space.

The new facility, as well as the upgrades to the existing buildings will cost approximately \$6.5 million dollars. The entire cost will be paid for by the impact fees generated by the development at the Logistic Center at Sauk Village Business Park west of Illinois 394.

The Veteran's Memorial will be funded by the various 50th Anniversary events that are being held throughout the year, including the sale of memorial bricks which will be a part of the memorial itself.

WATCH WITH US THIS YEAR AS THESE WONDERFUL ADDITIONS
TO OUR COMMUNITY TAKE SHAPE.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Hopefully as you read this the demolition of the bowling alley and the old gas station has begun.

Jiffy Lube closed June 30th. This was a corporate decision based on number of sales.

There are two new businesses, Klean Life Quality at 2430 Sauk Trail and they sell vacuum cleaning supplies and Urban Fashion at 1715D Sauk Trail, a clothing store.

This committee is looking for new members. Please contact Jim Slawnitkowski at Village Hall.

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DO YOU SING, RAP, OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? ARE YOU LOOKING TO MAKE YOUR TALENT KNOWN?



Sauk Village is hosting a "Music Mania" festival September 13-16 2007, and we are looking for talented individuals of all ages to showcase at our event "Sauk Village Idol". If you have ever wanted to perform your individual or group act, please come out and see if you make the cut. Your performance will be viewed by residents of this and surrounding communities, as well as national performing acts and a music entertainment coordinator.

For more information, please pick up an entrance slip at Village Hall or contact Trustee Rosie Williams at 758-3330 extension 610. All entries must be submitted no later than August 15th. Every contestant will be given the opportunity to perform, with the finalist to perform on the last night of our festival. If you have any talent you would like to share, please come out and help make Sauk Village Shine!!!!



CONGRATULATIONS

Brandie C. Hall, the daughter of Phyllis and Dennis Parker of Sauk Village, received a bachelor of arts degree from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York.

A biology major at Hamilton, Brandie now joins an alumni body of more than 15,000, many of whom have made important contributions of business, the professions, government and the arts.

Hamilton College is a highly selective residential college offering its 1,750 students a rigorous liberal arts curriculum. Students are challenged to think, write and speak critically, creatively and analytically, so that upon graduation they may distinguish themselves in both their professions and their communities.



News from the Sauk Village Fire Department



Summer is finally in full swing and the Fire Department has a few good things to report.

On June 12, 2007 Firefighter Mike Fuoss was promoted to the rank of Engineer. Getting to this position is a challenge. To even think about it, a member has to complete and pass the Illinois Fire Marshal's Firefighter certification. Typically, a member has to get a few years under their belt before we trust them enough to drive the expensive big trucks. But, since Mike came on the department in May, 2005, he has demonstrated the desire to grow with the Department and has tackled every thing we threw at him. Mike started his driver training last year and successfully passed the Illinois Fire Marshal's Fire Apparatus Engineer course. Being an Engineer means a lot more than just getting the fire truck from one place to another. An Engineer, besides being responsible for the safe transportation of the firefighter crew, is also responsible for supplying water to the hoses, getting water from a hydrant and making sure his truck is running right. It's a big job and we congratulate Mike on his promotion.

On June 12, 2007, the Village signed a contract for the Fire Department's new 100 foot Aerial Truck. This truck will replace the existing 65 foot Snorkel that has provided 27 years of valuable service. It generally takes 14 months for a truck of this nature to be built and delivered. The new aerial with its 100 feet of reach will be of great assistance with our growing industrial complexes and multi-family buildings. It will also have additional features that will make it more well-rounded to serve the Village. For example, the truck will house an additional set of auto extrication tools and it will have a 750 gallon water tank, which qualifies this truck to be used as a fire engine too- not just an aerial device. The Fire Department's fleet is old by Fire Service standards and the Mayor and Village Board have been great about doing what they can to help us modernize our equipment to better serve you. This new aerial is just one more step in the right direction for the community.

For the last several months, the Police and Fire Departments have been working together to institute the use of a new computer aided dispatch and record keeping system. This program by New World Systems will make the dispatching of police and fire calls more efficient. It will also help dramatically with the record keeping of calls, personnel, equipment, training, and buildings in town. From the Fire Department's side of this program, part of the computer aided dispatch feature is a "rip and run" report. When the Fire Department receives a call from dispatch, a detailed report will print out in the Apparatus bay. This report will detail any stored information on the address of the call, including building details, key holders, and call history for the address. Further more, each Fire Department vehicle is already equipped with a lap top computer. This software package will allow Fire Department Officers to access the database and pull up additional information on the address while we're at the scene making fire operations more efficient and saving valuable minutes.

As you can see, the Sauk Village Fire Department is committed to improving and moving forward with our ability to serve you- the citizens of Sauk Village. Have a safe summer!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

On Saturday, July 7th, 2007 Pastor Emma Perkins, CEO of Look Up and Live Ministries and fellow residents of Sauk Village took a group of Sauk Village youth to Great America. The youth had a wonderful time.

This was the first of many youth trips to come. Keep your eyes and ears open for future events.

For more information- please contact Pastor Emma Perkins at 708/351-8381.

JUDGING

Miss Sauk Village, Jr. Miss Sauk Village and Little Miss Liberty judging will take place on Saturday, August 18 at 10:00 a.m. at Village Hall. Applicants must be residents of Sauk Village, be between the ages of 7 and 17. Applicants will be judged on poise, personality and appearance.

See additional article on net page for more information.

15TH ANNUAL CORN & DOG ROAST

The Sauk Village Parks and Recreation Committee has made a few changes to the Annual Corn and Dog Roast so that we may all participate with the great 50th Anniversary Celebration and the Sauk Village Annual Family Celebration

Saturday September 15th 12:00 to 2:00

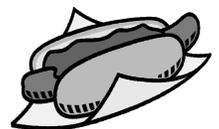
Sauk Village Family Festival St. James Church Grounds



Great Buttery Corn on the Cob and

Hot Dogs only \$1.00 each.

Drinks 50 cents to \$1.00



NEW THIS YEAR

Dance Contest

Participants will be divided into groups according to what year the students will be going in to.

K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and High School

Gift Card prizes will be awarded to the winners. All participants will receive a consolation prize.

Join us for the

Crowning of

MISS SAUK VILLAGE

JR. MISS SAUK VILLAGE

AND

LITTLE MISS LIBERTY

AT 12:30

SAUK VILLAGE NEWS THAT WILL

FROM THE DESK OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

It's time to address some of the issues that our department has been running into this spring/summer

- We have an overwhelming amount of residents that are not maintaining their lawns. Please be advised the ordinance states grass/weeds can not be over 8 inches in height. That also includes weeds growing in fences and around the general vicinity. We have strictly been enforcing this & have issued several hundred tickets. When cutting your grass please do not cut it into the street, when it rains it washes down to the sewers and the sewers become clogged which causes flooding on the street.
- Residents cannot sell candy or any other food items from their home. This is becoming a big problem & it is prohibited. It is also a violation of the hawking and peddlers ordinance. If we catch you, a Lo-Ticket will be issued to bring you in front of a Markham Judge.
- All pools must have a fence around them whether it's a kiddie pool or a full size pool. This is for the safety of the children. We do not want to receive a call that a child has drowned. Also, if a pool has a filter system it cannot be plugged into an extension cord, it has to have its own GFI outlet. With extension cords you run the risk of getting an electrical shock. Pools need permits.
- Garbage can placement must be to the rear of the property. It's unsightly to have garbage stored in the front of your house overflowing with lids that can't be shut.
- Please be reminded Building Permits are required for most work being done to the home. Please call the Building Department if you have any questions.
- All items above are ordinances that we are and will strictly enforce. Please comply with the Village ordinances and you will not be hearing from us.

Have a safe summer!

Miss Sauk Village Junior Miss Sauk Village Little Miss Liberty

Sauk Village Parks and Recreation Committee is sponsoring the annual Miss Sauk Village, Junior Miss Sauk Village and Little Miss Liberty contests.

Applicants must be residents on Sauk Village and be available throughout the year to attend various Village events.

Applicants will be judged on poise, personality and appearance.

Those interested need to be at the Village Hall 21701 Torrence Ave.

Saturday, August 18th at 10:00 a.m.
for the Judges interview.

Miss Sauk Village contestants must be 14-17 years of age.

Junior Miss Sauk Village contestants must be 10-13 years of age.

Little Miss Liberty contestants must be 7-9 years of age.



The Crowning will take place at the annual Corn and Dog Roast on Saturday, September 15th at 12:30. Contestants must be present to win.

AFFECT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

PUBLIC WORKS

Street Sweeping Schedule for 2007

The weeks beginning August 20, Sept. 17 and October 18 street sweeping will begin following the garbage day route.

Remember there is no parking on the street between the hours of 7:00 am and 3:30 pm during the day of your garbage day pick up.

Street sweeping may get ahead or behind this schedule.

Hydrant Flushing

The hydrants will be flushed in the following sections of town on the specified dates:

August 1-North side of Sauk Trail extending to Carlisle Estates.

Sept. 5-Eastern section; east of Torrence and south of Sauk Trail.

Oct. 3--South side; Sauk Trail west of Torrence extending to Deer Creek.

Actual flushing will begin at 11:00 p.m. of the previous night, continuing through the morning until the area has been completed.

Residents should refrain from washing whites during flushing and for at least 24 to 36 hours after flushing.

Tree Limb Pick Up

The final tree limb pick up for this year will begin Monday September 3 and end on Friday September 14. Residents are asked to have limbs out no later than Sunday September 9.

Remember to bundle small branches and to stack branches neatly in the same direction as this speeds the tree limb pickup.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Emmanuel Church announces its annual
Vacation Bible School

Avalanch Ranch

Mornings of August 6-10

Ages 4—12

Emmanuel Church

22515 Torrence Ave.

Call to register 758-3343

FELLOWSHIP & FEAST

Adults and children of all ages
come join in the fun!

Sauk Village Bible Church
2165 E. 223rd Street

July 28th 12:00 Noon—5:00 p.m.
Admission is Free

There will be food and pop,
free games and door prizes along with
balloon animals and face painting.

Your first plate of food is free just
Bring your quarters for extras!

VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION

THE VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE IS CELEBRATING Its 50TH ANNIVERSARY AND WE WANT YOU TO BE A PART OF IT. WE WILL HAVE A HUGE PARADE ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2007. ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED AND TROPHIES AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE IN ALL CATEGORIES. PLEASE FILL OUT THE PARADE ENTRY FORM BELOW. AND RETURN IT BY AUGUST 25TH, TO:

ED MYERS, PARADE CHAIRMAN
2171 EAST 221ST STREET.
SAUK VILLAGE, IL. 60411
Pktlmyers@comcast.net

BUSINESS, FIRM, ORGANIZATION, CHURCH OR INDIVIDUAL GROUP NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY:

____ DECORATED VEHICLE ____ MARCHING UNIT ____ ANIMAL UNIT
____ MARCHING BAND ____ OTHER MOTORIZED UNITS ____ ANTIQUES
____ FIRE APPARATUS ____ OTHER EMERGENCY VEHICLES ____ FLOATS

NUMBER OF VEHICLES _____ WILL THERE BE SOUND? _____

IS THERE A FEE REQUIRED FOR YOUR UNIT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE? _____

HOW MUCH _____ EXPLAIN _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATING _____

DESCRIPTION OF UNIT _____

LINE UP WILL BE IN SURREYBROOK PLAZA AT SAUK TRAIL & JEFFERY AVE. STARTING AT 11:00 A.M. PARADE WILL KICK OFF AT 1:00 PM. IF YOU HAVE ANIMALS IN YOUR UNIT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP AFTER THEM. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR GROUP PARTICIPATING IN OUR PARADE. PLEASE CALL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. 708-758-3330.

SINCERELY;

ED MYERS, PARADE CHAIRMAN

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____



**Sauk Village First Annual Family Festival
Featuring Music Mania, Parks and Recreation's
Corn and Dog Roast and Honoring
Sauk Village's 50th Anniversary
September 13th-16th at St. James Church Grounds**

THIS EVENT WILL INCLUDE A PARADE, CARNIVAL, CORN AND DOG ROAST, THE CROWNING OF MISS SAUK VILLAGE, JUNIOR MISS SAUK VILLAGE AND MISS LIBERTY, SAUK VILLAGE IDOL AND 4 DAYS OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT. THE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDES AMERICAN ENGLISH(BEATLES IMPERSONATORS), MOTOWN (BARRY WHITE AND SMOKEY ROBINSON IMPERSONATORS), FUNK, COUNTRY, SAUK VILLAGE IDOL CONTESTANTS AND LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THE EVENT PLEASE SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

SAUK VILLAGE IDOL- SHOW US WHAT YOU GOT!

PARADE- REGISTER YOUR GROUP OR ORGANIZATION IN THE PARADE- PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED.

BABY PICTURE CONTEST- DO YOU ALSO HAVE A 50TH BIRTHDAY IN 2007? BRING IN YOUR BABY PICTURE AND YOUR CURRENT PICTURE- PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED.

NEWBORNS IN 2007 WILL RECEIVE A 50TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF DR. SEUSS' "THE CAT IN THE HAT" AUTOGRAPHED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE TRUSTEES COURTESY OF THE MC CONATHY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ARE YOU CELEBRATING A 50TH ANNIVERSARY? LET US HELP YOU CELEBRATE!

SO YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT TALENT? THERE ARE SPOTS AVAILABLE IN THE ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP FOR LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT. WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO BE A PART OF THE EVENT.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AND WILL BE APPRECIATED.

TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE ABOVE PLEASE CONTACT TRUSTEE ROSIE WILLIAMS AT THE VILLAGE HALL--
21701 TORRENCE AVENUE SAUK VILLAGE, IL 60411 OR CALL 708/758-3330 X 610.

HURRY- DEADLINES ARE APPROACHING.

WATCH THE SEPTEMBER SAUK TALK FOR UPDATED INFO AND ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP.

BLOOM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 206

REQUIRED REGISTRATION FOR ALL STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS

All students and their parents or guardians are required to attend one of four registrations. Bloom Trail is located at Sauk Trail and Cottage Grove. Entrance is on Cottage Grove.

BLOOM TRAIL'S DATES AND TIMES:

Tuesday	July 24	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 26	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 31	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 2	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Incoming freshman and current students should have received registration packets in the mail. Please bring the information requested in the packet filled out to the registration. The process should take no more than an hour. Students who try to register without a parent or guardian will be turned away. Registration days and hours were planned to accommodate working parents and guardians. Students will not be allowed to begin classes until the registration process is complete.

If you did not receive a registration packet in the mail you may call the school to straighten up any error in your address or any other problem that may have delayed your packet. Extra packets are available at registration however, parents will be asked to step aside and complete all of the information before they get in line with other parents.

Incoming Freshman Health Records– The law requires that incoming freshman have a state issued physical and dental form completed by a doctor and dentist, that includes your immunization records prior to entering High School. Most medical offices have these forms but you may contact the school for blank copies to take to your doctors and dentists. You may get these forms by calling the school at 708-758-7000.

Transfer students must call the counseling office for an appointment to register 708-758-7000.

Incoming students need to bring the **completed registration packet**, Registration Fee* of \$175.00 in cash, check or money order, Birth Certificate (copied and returned that day), Original Social Security Card (copied and returned that day), Residency Verification (Drivers License or State Photo ID with correct name and address, Two utility bills with correct name and address), and one of the following: Property Tax ID number or Homeowners Insurance Policy or Current Lease with Landlords Name, Address and Phone Number or Renters Insurance Policy. Also, DCFS payment authorization form 906/foster form-where applicable, Medicaid Number-where applicable,

Also during registration there will be information about athletics and activities, **ID PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN** (dress appropriately), optional health insurance form will be available and Aunt Martha's will provide information and schedule school physicals. You may also purchase Yearbooks, purchase gym clothes, padlocks and other supplies and check out the Bloom Trail School Spirit Wear, ready to buy that day.

Once the entire process is completed, the student will receive a tentative copy of his/her class schedule.

*Loan forms are available for those who are in need. Loans must be paid by the end of the school year.

Sauk Village District 168 Registration Wagoner, Strassburg and Rickover Schools

All students and their parents or guardians are required to attend registration and show proof of residency. **Returning students** should be registered at the school where they will be attending for the 2007-2008 school year. Locations and dates are as listed below.

Registration dates and times for all returning students are:

Monday, August 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 14 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

<p>Pre-K through 2nd Grade Wagoner School 1831 W. 215th Place 708-3322</p>	<p>3rd through 5th Grade Strassburg School 2002 E. 223rd Street 758-4754</p>	<p>6th through 8th Grade Rickover Jr. High 22151 Torrence Ave. 758-1900</p>
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NEW STUDENTS REGISTRATION IS ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH ONLY
FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. AT THE SCHOOL GRADE LEVEL THE STUDENT WILL ATTEND.

Schools are not open during the summer.

If you have questions on registration or what type of residency papers are accepted, please call the District Administration Office at 758-1610 or check the website at www.d168.org

Attention Seniors! There Must Be A Club For You Leisure Timers Sunshiners Sauk Village Fun Club

It's a great time to be a senior citizen in Sauk Village. The Village just held a groundbreaking for a beautiful new municipal center complete with a new, state of the art Senior Citizens Center!

If you are age 50 or older you meet the qualifications. Just try out each group until you find the one that best fits you. Not much of a joiner? Check out the Bluegrass every Sunday evening at the senior center from 6:00 to 10:00. There is Bluegrass, Country and Gospel music and if you are a musician, join in the jamming sessions.

Leisure Timers meet 6pm the second and fourth Wednesdays. Sunshiners meet 7pm on the first and third Mondays. Sauk Village Fun Club meets the second and fourth Sundays at 12:30pm. The center is a public building and is smoke free. The phone number there is 708-758-9115.



21701 Torrence Avenue

**Bulk
Rate
Permit
#346**

POSTAL CUSTOMER SAUK VILLAGE, IL 60411

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911	SAUK VILLAGE	758-3330
POLICE & FIRE		VILLAGE HALL	
NON-EMERGENCY	758-1331	MCCONATHY	757-4771
		LIBRARY	
COMMUNITY		SENIOR	
CENTER	758-4115	CENTER	758-9115
BLOOM TOWNSHIP		COOK COUNTY	
CENTER	754-9400	HEALTH DEPT.	210-4500
RESPOND NOW		SKYLINE	
EMERGENCY	755-4357	DISPOSAL	754-5460
ASSISTANCE			
COMMONWEALTH	1-800-334-7661	NICOR	1-888-642-6748
EDISON			
AMERITECH	1-800-244-4444	COMCAST	
		CABLE & PHONE	1-866-594-1234