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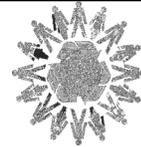
Sauk Talk

No Article Submission

No articles have been submitted by the deadline:
The Mayor's Corner, Economic Development, Parks and Recreation,
Ordinance Review, Housing Authority, and Public Works

Human Relations Commission

The Human Relations job fair
September 10, 2010 has been cancelled.



News from the Village Clerk
Debbie Williams

ATTN: LOCAL CANDIDATES FOR THE APRIL 2011 ELECTION

Ever since the introduction of early voting, voters can cast their ballots as early as 22 days before Election Day. This requires election administrators to have ballots prepared more than a month earlier than before.

Starting with the **2011 elections**, Public Act 96-1008 extends the election calendar, making deadlines earlier. Now, petitions must be filed a number of weeks earlier, providing adequate time for ballot preparation and electoral board proceedings.

For those of you who are seeking local elected offices - it means your filing dates will come a few weeks earlier than before.

For the April 5, 2011 Consolidated Election, the new deadline is 106 days before the election, which is five weeks earlier than it was. This will affect just about all non-city offices. The filing period will run from December 13th to Dec 20th of this year. Circulation of nomination papers can start September 21, 2010.

Please note that the State Board has not yet published its official calendar for next year, so the dates relating to the 2011 elections must be regarded as tentative.

The 2011 Candidate's Guide is provided by the Illinois State Board of Elections and will be available on line at www.elections.state.il.us.

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Some of the offices up for election on November 2, 2010 are:

- U.S. Senator
- U.S. Representatives
- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- State Comptroller
- State Treasurer
- State Senators (some)
- State Representatives
- Cook County Board President
- Cook County Commissioners
- Cook County Assessor
- Cook County Clerk
- Cook County Treasurer
- Cook County Sheriff
- Cook County Board of Review Commissioner (1st district)
- Appellate and Circuit Court Judges
- Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Commissioners (some)
- Regional Superintendent of Schools

For the November 2, 2010 General Election, Early Voting will take place from **October 12-28** at dozens of South Suburban locations as well as downtown Chicago. Just remember to bring a government-issued photo ID such as a passport, driver's license, or military ID. All Early Voting is conducted on touch screens.

Absentee Voting

Absentee voting by mail is a convenient way to cast your ballot if you are unable to get to your polling place on Election Day or to cast your ballot during Early Voting at a designated Early Voting site.

Any registered suburban Cook County voter may apply for an absentee ballot. It is no longer necessary to provide a reason. Applications are now available at the Village Hall and the Cook County Clerk's office.

Some precincts have been consolidated and reassigned a new precinct number and polling place.

The fire station is no longer a polling place.

Details are listed below. A street index will be available at each polling place and the Village Hall for voters who are unsure where to vote.

SAUK VILLAGE POLLING PLACES- REVISED 2010

Precinct 7 First Apostolic Church
22709 State Street Steger, IL

Precinct 16 Candlelight Village
4 Candlelight Drive

Precinct 26 & 55 Rickover Junior High
22151 Torrence Ave.

Precinct 23 & 53 Paesel Center
2700 Kalvelage Drive

Precinct 27 McConathy Public Library
21737 Jeffery Ave.

Precinct 32 St. James Catholic Church
22400 S. Torrence Ave.

Precinct Changes

Precinct 28 is now Pct 27
Precinct 93 is now Pct 53
Precinct 79 is now Pct 55
Precinct 89 is now Pct 26



Community Involvement

Sauk Village Citizens Empowerment Organization (SVCEO) & Right Touch Barbershop

The Sauk Village Citizens Empowerment Organization and Right Touch Barbershop have done it again and would like to **Thank** everyone for coming out to their 3Rd Annual Back School and Family Picnic. Thanks to Trustee Anderson for being our special guest, Mayor Towers and Trustee Myers along with the Sauk Village Fire Dept. for their support. We look forward to seeing Everyone next year in August 2011.

KUDOS KUDOS!!!

Special Thanks To Darrick (Lil D) Thompson & David Chick

Sauk Village residents that hosted and sponsored A Back to School Giveaway & Concert. These two citizens with the support of their sponsors gave away over 200 book bags for the youth and children but fun and entertainment was provided for all that attended. If you see them feel free to give them a hand up or high five.



Public Relations Commission

Trustee Rosie Williams

We are looking for a few good ideas!!!! As we say good bye to summer and prepare for fall, we are trying to make some changes to our committee. The Public Relations committee is looking for some new ways to reach out to the community. Individually, board members have been hard at work helping other committees *relate to the public* and we would like to reach out even more. The Beautification Committee and the Economic Development Committee have had great functions and we have loved to be a part of them!!! If you can think of a project, event or any other way to reach out to the community please contact Trustee Williams at 708-758-3330. To introduce yourself and your idea to the committee in person you can visit us the first Wednesday of every month at the Municipal Center at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!!!

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Sherry Jasinski

I would like to thank everyone that has completed their property maintenance. We encourage everyone to participate, it enhances the overall appearance of the community. For any resident that received a property maintenance letter time is running out for the work to be completed.

With fall approaching we recommend you have your furnace cleaned and certified by a licensed heating contractor.

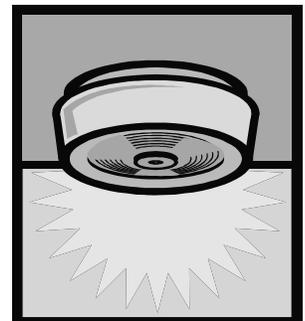
If you have a wood burning fireplace you should have a chimney sweep clean and inspect your fireplace. Storage of wood for fireplaces should be elevated not less than 12" above ground with a clear space underneath to prevent harborage of rats and other animals. All wood is required to be stored only in the rear yard.

Make sure your smoke/co detectors are functioning properly. Don't forget to change the battery.

If you own a pool make sure it has a proper pool cover on it. All pools that are not in use have to be winterized and covered. All quick set (temporary) and inflatable pools have to be removed during the fall/through winter months.

Please store garbage/containers to the rear of the property. It's unsightly to have garbage overflowing in front of houses; it creates a nuisance for surrounding neighbors that have to pick up trash that is blowing into their yards and into the streets. Garbage is not to be placed out on the parkway until after 6:00p.m the night before your pick-up.

Please be advised there is no parking on a non-hard surface – all vehicles have to be parked on concrete or asphalt.



Senior Committee News

Trustee Francine Anderson

Seniors Do You Know?

It's Spaghetti Dinner Time!!! Join the Sauk Village Senior Committee for Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday October 9, 2010 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Great Entertainment will be provided by the **MORGAN Family & Flora Haynes** with Line dancing all for the cost of \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased at The Municipal Center or from our Committee members.

Something New is happening at the Senior Center; its **Ceramics** a second class has been added every Thursday evening 3pm to 6pm.

Free Movie Mondays at the McConathy Library every second Monday of the month at 1:00pm. Join us on October 4, 2010 (Please note that this a date change) for "The Gods must be Crazy" a comedy, November 8, 2010 for "Rio Bravo" a western and December 13, 2010 for White Christmas a Christmas classic. Refreshments are served.

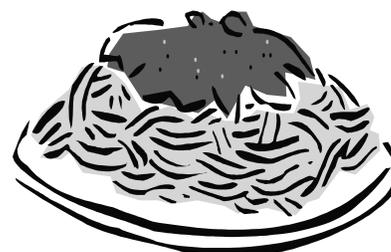
The Sauk Village Senior Center is offering social gatherings, dancing, games, activities, refreshments, dinners and outings. Come join the fun! Listed below are the Clubs and organizations that are currently sponsoring activities at the Senior Center:

- Sunday** **Fun Club** meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 12:30pm. **Line dancing** held every Sunday at 1:00pm.
Blue Grass meets every Sunday from 6:00pm to 10:00pm.
- Monday** **Sunshiners** meet every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00pm.
- Tuesday** **Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)** meet every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm
- Wednesday** **Leisure Timers** meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm.
- Wednesday & Thursday** **Ceramic Classes** meet every Wednesday at 8:00am to 11:00am & every Thursday 4:00pm to 6:00pm.

Respond Now, a satellite food pantry here in Sauk Village at the Community Center (old senior center) every Tuesday from 10am. to 2pm. is seeking volunteers.

The telephone number to the Senior Center is 708-753-5141.

Sauk Talk is Produced by volunteers of the Public Relations Committee of Sauk Village, Rosie Williams Trustee/Composer and Staff Members Nanette Wargo and Debbie Williams. With special appreciation to and technical support from Deputy Village Clerk Colleen Baughman. Suggestions should be directed to the Village Hall at 708-758-3330 or emailed to sauktalk@saukville.org.





Fire Department News

Deputy Fire Chief Rich Atwood



During the week of August 9, the Sauk Village Fire Department hosted our second annual Junior Fire Academy. The “summer camp” style event was held for kids aged 5 to 11 and ran for three hours a day. There were 32 kids in this year’s Academy representing eight communities: Sauk Village, Steger, Crete, South Chicago Heights, and Beecher, as well as Dyer, Munster, and Highland, IN.

During the course of the week, the kids were taught valuable lessons in fire prevention, what to do if there is a fire in your house, how to call 911 and what to say, and why and how firefighters do what they do. The kids were divided into teams, each with a team name corresponding with a fire department function- rescue squad, engine company, and truck company. Station activities included opportunities to do things that firefighters working on a squad, engine, or truck would do. For example, a squad company focuses on rescue. The kids got to crawl through a maze to find and rescue a baby (doll). The engine company is all about putting water on the fire. An entire day was dedicated to playing games with fire hoses ensuring that everybody, including the helpers were good and soaked.

On the last day of the Academy, parents and family were invited to come back to the fire station a little earlier for a graduation ceremony. At that time three special Academy participants were recognized. About five years ago, Brandon Beddigs (now 10) discovered that his grandmother’s oven was on fire. Brandon calmly went to his grandmother in the basement of her unincorporated Chicago Heights home and told her about the fire. Brandon then calmly got his coat and went outside. He told Sauk Village Fire Department firefighters that he learned what to do from the firemen that came to his school. At the time, Brandon was honored with a plaque and FD t-shirt at a Village Board meeting.

In April of this year, I received a letter from the grandparents of Kaitlyn Foutz (age 8). Kaitlyn was at their house when a lamp caught fire. Kaitlyn calmly went outside and stood on the sidewalk, not worrying about getting a coat or shoes despite the chilly weather. Kaitlyn, when asked, likewise said she learned what to do from the firemen that came to her school. Through a series of connections, two paid on call members of the Sauk Village Fire Department were asked to work at a private school in Highland, IN as fire watch while their fire alarm

system was being overhauled early last year. That led to an invitation to come do a fire prevention presentation for the kids, one of whom was Kaitlyn.

And finally, Tabbitha Myers was recognized at a Village Board meeting earlier this year for her efforts in noticing that her neighbor’s house was on fire. At first she wasn’t sure what she was seeing, so 12 year old Tabbi, went and got her mother, New Lenox 911 Dispatcher Kandi Myers, who confirmed that they were seeing fire in a bedroom window. Together, their quick actions led to a quick fire department response, keeping the fire contained to a bedroom. Tabbi has worked as a team helper for the Junior Fire Academy and her dad and grandfather are Paul and Ed Myers (respectively) of the Sauk Village Fire Department.

After recognizing these special guests, Academy graduates were presented with certificates, group portraits, and a very nice chicken lunch courtesy of Popeyes- which reminds me. The Junior Fire Academy would not be possible with out support and donations from so many. All the team leaders and helpers are strictly volunteer. Many local and not so local businesses also made contributions- Behr Paint Corporation, The Oakwood Group, Ray and Wally’s Towing, Rich Construction, and Walt’s Foods to name just a few.

So, the 2010 Junior Fire Academy was a huge success to say the least. Plans are already in the works for the 2011 Academy. If you’re on Facebook, look up the Sauk Village Fire Department. There you will find the 2010 Junior Fire Academy photo album as well as other news and information about us.





Police Department News

Chief Tim Holevis



I would like to take some time to mention that several arrests have taken place over the past few weeks, especially over the last several days. These arrests were made for the offense of residential burglary. We have been experiencing a rash of burglaries over the past several weeks and I would like to mention the excellent work being done by both the patrol officers and the detectives that have worked on these cases. Keep up the good work.

JUST SOME REMINDERS FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sauk Village Police Officers have been and will continue to conduct village sticker enforcement throughout the village. Please purchase your vehicle stickers if you have not done so.

Officers will also be conducting DUI checkpoints beginning now through the Labor Day Weekend at various locations. These checkpoints are being conducted in conjunction with the State of Illinois "Labor Day Crackdown" program, along with hundreds of other departments across the state. This detail will be of no financial burden to the village since a grant was secured by police department personnel for the entire cost of the detail. I would also like to thank these Sergeants for their hard work.

School is back in session and I would like all citizens to please be mindful of our children in the school zones and also please pay attention to the crossing guards. They are in place for your children's protection.

I would also like to remind citizens to please be alert to strangers that may be frequenting your neighborhood. Please report any suspicious activity that may be occurring in your particular neighborhood or area.

A Little Police Humor

A policeman stops a lady and asks for her license. He says "Lady, it says here that you should be wearing glasses."

The woman answered "Well, I have contacts."

The policeman replied "I don't care who you know! You're getting a ticket!"





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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911	SAUK VILLAGE HALL	758-3330
POLICE & FIRE NON-EMERGENCY	758-1331		
COMMUNITY CENTER	758-4115	SENIOR CENTER	753-5141
BLOOM TOWNSHIP	754-9400	COOK COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	210-4500
RESPOND NOW EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	755-4357	McCONATHY LIBRARY	757-4771
COMMONWEALTH EDISON	1-800-334-7661	NICOR	1-888-642-6748
SKYLINE DISPOSAL	754-5460	VISIT US ON THE WEB: WWW.SAUKVILLAGE.ORG	