

Sauk Village Hall

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Mayor's Corner

Mayor David Hanks

The July 6th Independence Celebration was a huge success thanks to Trustees Myers, Poskin and Morden and all of the volunteers and parade participants. A Veteran's Memorial Service was held following the parade. Members of the US Navy and US Marines and several local elected officials, such Congresswoman Robin Kelly, State Representatives De Luca, Sims and Evans and representatives from Senator Donnie Trotter's office were in attendance. The day long activities continued with music, games, food and other vendors and fireworks at dusk. I actually spent an hour in the dunk tank!

For the first time, Sauk Village will participate in the 30th Annual National Night out on Tuesday, August 6th from 4 pm-9 pm behind the Village Hall. Village residents are welcome to bring their grills or pick up dinner from a local restaurant and spend the evening with neighbors, elected officials and safety officers as we focus on safety in our community.

The Human Relations Commission hosted a Movie in the Park on July 19th. Look for more information on monthly movies in the park and other events on the Village website www.saukvillage.org and inside this edition of Sauk Talk.

Sauk Village has several young people working in various departments including helping with the free lunch program and activities for the area children and opening the Senior Center from 8:30 am- 3 pm Monday through Friday.

It is refreshing to see the involvement of so many residents on the Sauk Village committees and commissions including new committees like the Intergovernmental Relations Committee and the

Community Outreach Partnership Committee. Find out how you can get involved by calling me at 708/753-5124 or emailing me at dhanks@saukvillage.org.



This summer we are focusing on family events. Check out events throughout the summer hosted by Sauk Village committees and Board members.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer!

News from the Village Clerk

Debbie Williams

There will be no Village board meeting on Tuesday, July 30, 2013. The Sauk Village board does not meet on the fifth Tuesday of the month unless a special meeting is called. The Committee meeting of August 6, 2013 has been cancelled due to the national Night Out Event taking place behind the Village Hall from 4 pm- 9 pm. See details inside the Sauk Talk.

The newly revised Municipal Code Book is now available on the village website www.saukvillage.org and

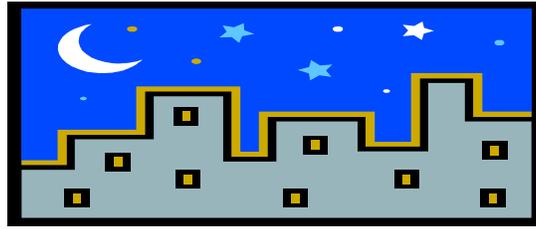
available on pdf form. This is the first update to the code book since April 2005. The Sauk Village website also includes a list of all ordinances approved by the Village Board, agendas and minutes from 2009 to present, a calendar of events and committee meetings and other information you can use. The website is currently under reconstruction. Suggestions and recommendations for the website should be sent to rwilliams@saukvillage.org or

dwilliams@saukvillage.org.

Please check on your neighbors during the extreme heat. Cooling centers are available at the Police Station and Community Center.



National Night Out



SAVE THE DATE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2013
4 pm- 9 pm (Behind Village Hall)

The entire community is encouraged to come out and meet your neighbors, elected officials and safety officers. Bring your grills and cook out or pick up dinner to go from a local restaurant. Basketball, volleyball, dunk tank and other games will be available.

Learn how you can fight against crime in your neighborhood.

- 4:00- 6:00 pm Tour the SWAT armored truck
 5:00 pm Presentation on Senior Safety
 7:00 pm Presentation on Parental Drug Awareness

Stop by the Police Department tent to visit with Safety Pup and meet Officer Brown and Officer Falco (our new K-9).

Spread the word! See you there!

Contact Village Clerk Debbie Williams 708/753-5121 or
 Deputy Chief Holevis 708/758-1331 for more information

McConathy Public Library News

Colleen Baughman



If you have used cell phones laying around the house and would like to get rid of them, bring them to McConathy Public Library. We are participating in the Vintage Cell Phone Program. We have a box where you can drop your old phone in. The box is located at the circulation desk.

The Sauk Community Garden is very successful. Come by and pick some baby leaf lettuce, red leaf lettuce, Swiss Chard, and whatever else is ready for picking. There are also different herbs ready and waiting to be taken.

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 for technical support provided by Colleen Baughman. Suggestions should be directed to the Village Hall at 708-758-3330 or emailed to sauktalk@saukvillage.org.



Senior News

Rose Langston

SAUK VILLAGE SENIOR CITIZEN (50+) ACTIVITIES

SAUK VILLAGE BLUE GRASS- SUNDAYS 6:00 – 10:00 P.M., no dues free will donations to cover beverages and supply expenses. Pickers with acoustic instrument are welcome to the jam session. Blue grass, country and gospel music are provided for your dancing and/or listening pleasure.

SAUK VILLAGE FUN CLUB- 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY 3:00 P.M., \$10.00 annual dues include free basic line dance

S V SR COMMITTEE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING- 1ST MONDAY 1:00 – 2:00 P.M., for village residents and village employees co-sponsored with P.L.A.N. group

SENIOR CITIZENS OF SAUK VILLAGE a.k.a. Sunshiners @ Senior Center 1ST & 3RD MONDAY at 7:00 P.M., \$14.00 annual dues, new members welcome

S V COMMITTEE SENIOR MOVIE @ McConathy Library 2ND MONDAY 12:30 P.M. (except Columbus and Veterans Day) co-sponsored with library light refreshments and quarterly lunches provided by the library. Blood pressure screening co-sponsored with P.L.A.N. preceding movie

SAUK VILLAGE VFW POST #2690- 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY 8:00 P.M., new veteran members welcome

BMD CROSSROADS #55- 3RD TUESDAY 7:30 P.M., motorcyclists group

CERAMICS GROUP- WEDNESDAYS 8:00 - 11:30 A.M., new members welcome

LEISURE TIMERS- 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY 5:00 P.M., \$15.00 annual dues new members welcome

S V SENIOR COMMITTEE- 2ND THURSDAY 5:00 P.M., senior public welcome

S V SR COMMITTEE ZUMBA GOLD CLASS- 1ST & 3RD SATURDAY 1-1:45 P.M., free to all seniors 50+ regardless of residency

All activities are held at the Senior Center except for the Movies which are held at McConathy Public Library

Beautification Committee

Marva Campbell-Pruitt

Be on the Lookout – Hootsies Are Coming!

As this issue of the Sauk Talk goes to press, Beautification Committee volunteers are in the middle of judging Village homes and businesses, looking for the best of the best. Hootsie signs will start appearing in homes around the Village in early to mid-August, with winning addresses announced in the next issue of Sauk Talk. Be on the lookout, we may pick you!



Parks and Recreation

Trustees John Poskin and Jeff Morden

I would like to take this time to thank the people of Sauk Village who made our July festival the **Great Success** it was. With out you the Parade, Festival and Firework could not have happened.

A special thanks to the following for their contributions to the events of the day.

To the many anonymous donors and workers

SV Parks and Recreation Committee

Sauk Village FD	Steger FD	South Chicago Hts FD
Crete Township FD	Sauk Village PD	Steger PD
Illinois State Police	Sauk Village ESDA	South Holland ESDA
Mokena ESDA	Crete ESDA	Blue Island ESDA
Midlothian ESDA	New Lenox ESDA	Thornton ESDA
Rich Township ESDA	Steger ESDA	Mayor and Trustees SV
State Sen Donne Trotter	State Rep Elgie Sims	Congresswoman Robin Kelly
State Rep Marcus Evans	Set Enterprises	Democratic Women of South Suburbs
SV Public Works Dept	SV Employees	Bounce-N-House Inflatable's
Nina's Belicious Bakery	LeRoys Mexican Food	National Motor Club
Robinson Engineering	Odelson & Sterk LTD	Hiskes, Dillner, O'Donnel Marovich & Lapp
Brrr LTD	5 Linx	Wiggins Cycle Equipment
Sweet Treat Boutique	Ultimate Popcorn	Byron's Concessions
First Baptist Church of SV	Big Daddy's Pork Chop	Neighborhood Watch Program
Dozeli Pizza	NRF Enterprises	Sauk Village Church of God
Maggie's Creations	Twinkle Toes	Heaven Sent Mommy N Me Spa
Ronald McDonald	McDonalds of SV	Holy Praises Tabernacle Church
Fairway Foods	School District 206	Bloom TWP Senior Wheels
Wayne Steel	Boy Scouts Pack 152	Community Outreach Partnership
US Marines	US Army	Ordinance Review Committee
School District 168	DJ David Chick	Sauk Village July Festival Committee
The Dancing Horses		Windy City Embroidery

The Community Center will be open from 10 AM to 6 PM Monday thru Friday starting on 7/22/13 until 8/16/2013. We will be looking for volunteers who would be willing to help with the Corn and Dog Roast scheduled for September. The Free Lunch program has served over 400 children to date and will run thru 8/2/2013. The lunches are served from Noon to 1:30 pm Monday thru Friday at the Community Center.



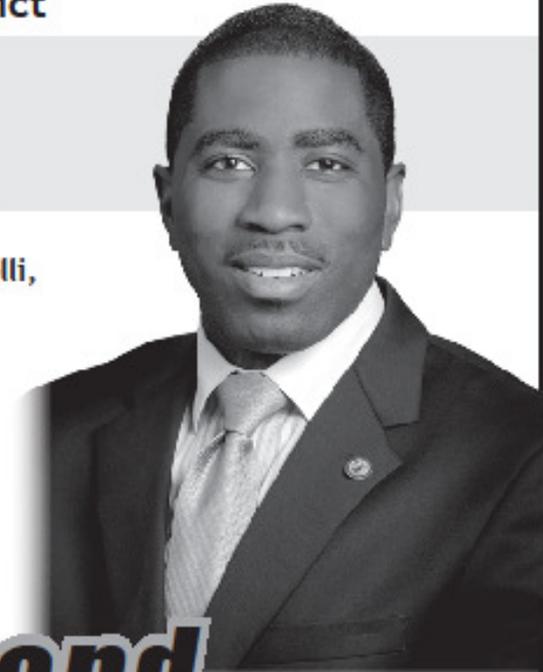
Health and Fitness Fair

State Representative • 33rd District

**Marcus C.
EVANS, Jr.**

along with

Thornton Township Supervisor Frank Zuccarelli,
Norman Abbott, Lansing,
Robert Polk, Burnham,
Michele Qualkinbush, Calumet City,
Eugene Williams, Lynwood,
David Hanks, Sauk Village,
and Senator Donne Trotter
invite you to attend a



Health and Fitness Fair



Saturday, August 17

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lan-Oak Park District Eisenhower Center
2550 178th St. • Lansing, Illinois

Activities to promote healthy living:

- Nutrition information and fitness workshops
- Confidential HIV/AIDS testing
- Sickle cell screenings
- Dental screenings
- Blood pressure, diabetes and cholesterol screenings
- All Kids, FamilyCare and Moms & Babies Health Insurance information
- City, state and county social services

This event is FREE and open to the public.

For more information, please contact Rep. Evans' constituent service office
at 773-783-8492 or email RepEvans33@gmail.com.

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Fire Department News

Deputy Fire Chief Rich Atwood



On Tuesday June 11 at the Village Board meeting, the Sauk Village Fire Department formally welcomed six new recruits. They are Robert Butterfield, Christian Christmas, DeAndre Dickerson, Tariq El-Amin, Kevin Luther, and Latreaviette (Kandy) Watkins. It has been many years since this many recruits have been brought on the fire department all at once. Each recruit was assigned to a senior firefighter who will be their mentor for the next several months. All of the recruits are going through a new recruit orientation program to make them functional until they are able to attend the Fire Academy in the fall, courtesy of our 2011 federal grant.

Our Annual Golf Outing will be on September 14 this year, again at Longwood Country Club in Crete. This event has grown bigger and better than ever in just the last few years. If you would like to join us for golf, dinner, and/or a sponsorship opportunity, please call the fire station at 758-2225. Ask for Rich or Denny.

The Sauk Village Firefighter's Association is made up of the membership of the Sauk Village Fire Department and raises funds to assist the fire department and its members with extra training and equipment.

The Sauk Village Firefighter's Association would like to thank you for your tremendous support at our Fill the Boot drive on June 7th and the Pancake Breakfast on June 9. Both events were very successful!

Stay tuned for some special events coming up!

Have a safe and happy summer!!



Sauk Village Neighborhood Watch

Trustee Lynda Washington



I would like to take this opportunity to inform the residents of Sauk Village that this is our Official Decal for the Neighborhood Watch Program. We would like to invite you to attend our monthly meetings on the first Thursday of every month at the Fire Station located at 1802 223rd Street in Sauk Village. We are also communicating on our newly established Facebook page. Follow us at: Sauk Village Neighborhood Watch or email us at saukvillageneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com

If you don't have a decal for your home or business you can pick one up today at the police station or at McConathy Public Library.

For more information or if you would like to volunteer feel free to call me at 708-753-5130.

We just received notification that we will be posting signs around the Village! Stay tuned for our upcoming ceremony.

Community News

Kingdom Rock Vacation Bible School

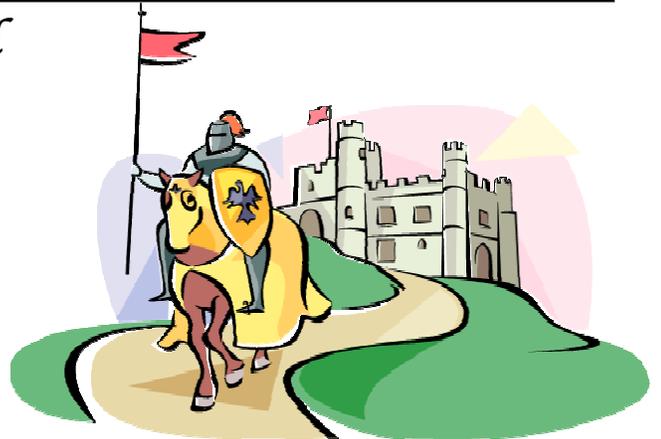
Where: Sauk Village Church of God

23001 South Torrence Avenue

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Ages: 4-12 year olds

EVERYONE WELCOMED!



Blossoms

If you have a child under five years old, then BLOSSOMS is for you!

School District 168 offers many early childhood programs. BLOSSOMS is a FREE program that is available to families with children ages 0-5 who live in our area. We offer parent/child playgroups, a pre-kindergarten program, parent workshops, family nights, field trips, personal visits, a lending library and more throughout the year. Events and playgroups are held at Wagoner School. Personal visits can be held right in your own home or at school. The program also offers developmental screenings for children from ages birth to five.

We also meet once a month at McConathy Public Library.

Call the Blossoms Family Center at (708) 758-0319 to register or for more information. Registration will begin in August.

School Registration

District 168 registration dates:

Monday, August 12th	9:00am to 2:00pm
Tuesday, August 13th	3:00pm to 7:30pm.
Wednesday, August 14th	9:00am to 2:00pm— New Students only

District 206 registration dates:

Thursday, July 25, 2013	3:00pm – 7:00pm
Monday, July 29, 2013	3:00pm – 7:00pm
Tuesday, July 30, 2013	10:00am – 3:00pm
Wednesday, July 31, 2013	2:00pm – 7:00pm



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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
ALLIED DISPOSAL	754-5460		

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WWW.SAUKVILLAGE.ORG