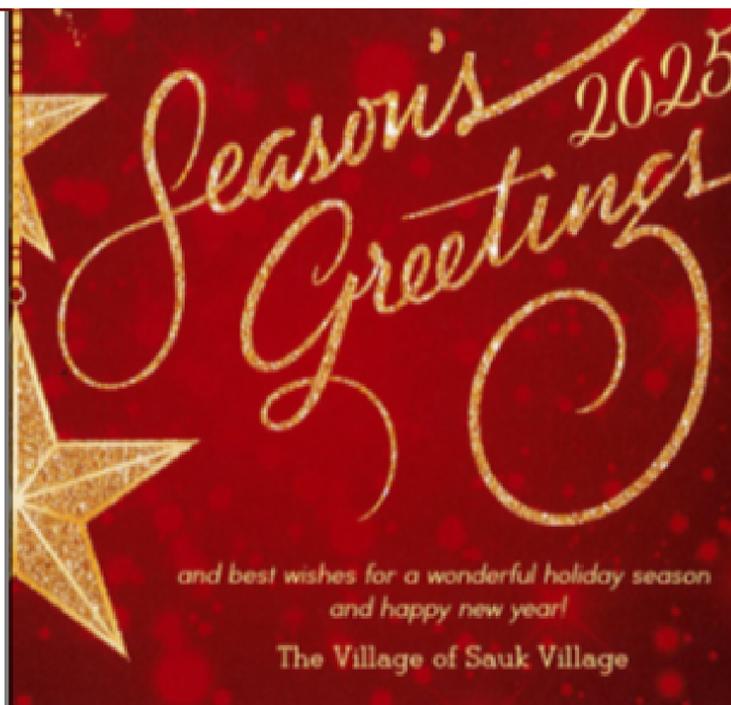


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Village of Sauk Village
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Happy Holidays Sauk Village



A Holiday Message from Mayor Marva Campbell-Pruitt

Dear Residents of Sauk Village,

As we gather with loved ones and reflect on the year behind us, I extend warm holiday greeting to each and every household in our village. On behalf of the Village Board of Trustees and the entire Sauk Village municipal team, I wish you a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, Happy Hanukkah, and glad tidings for a joyful and prosperous New Year.

The holiday season is a special time—one that invites us to slow down, show gratitude, and care for one another. Here in Sauk Village, we are blessed with a strong sense of community, resilience, and generosity. Throughout the year, I have witnessed neighbors helping neighbors, volunteers giving their time, and families coming together to support those in need. These acts of kindness reflect the true spirit of the season and the heart of our village.

As we look ahead to the new year, I am filled with optimism and hope. Together, we will continue working to strengthen our neighborhoods, support our seniors and youth, honor our veterans, and build a safe and vibrant Sauk Village for generations to come. Your engagement, voices, and partnership remain vital as we move forward.

May this holiday season bring peace to your hearts, warmth to your homes, and joy to your celebrations. I encourage everyone to celebrate safely, cherish time with family and friends, and extend compassion to those who may be facing challenges during this time of year.

From my family to yours, thank you for the honor of serving as your Mayor. I wish you good health, happiness, and continued blessings in the New Year.

With warmest regards and holiday cheer,

Marva Campbell-Pruitt

Mayor, Village of Sauk Village

The Shine the Light Award was presented to Logan Davenport by our local ICE CDC - Violence Prevention Community Convener. He was recommended by Mayor Marva Campbell-Pruitt in the Outstanding Youth category for he has been an active volunteer with the Village for several years, consistently demonstrating maturity, enthusiasm, and a genuine desire to serve his community. Whether assisting at events, supporting village programs, or stepping in wherever help is needed, Logan brings dependable energy and a positive attitude that uplifts those around him. His willingness to participate in all activities—large or small—speaks to his strong sense of responsibility and commitment to civic engagement.

In addition to his contributions to the Village, Logan is equally dedicated to his academic and extracurricular life at school. He is involved in various school programs, showcasing a broad range of talents, leadership abilities, and a willingness to take on challenges. His ability to balance school activities with community service while maintaining a 4.5 GPA highlights a level of discipline and personal drive that is truly commendable.





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Happy Holidays from our house to yours!

Adults and children alike have been delighted and excited to see Santa Claus come to town along with Mrs. Claus and the Grinch.

Mrs. Claus and the Grinch, accompanied by the Sauk Village Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works Department, the Mayor, Board of Trustees and the Village Clerk followed by the annual Christmas tree lighting, cocoa and pictures with Santa.

There was food and fun at Winter Wonderland, too. Frosty stopped by to make new friends. There were presents galore and dancing for the young and the old.

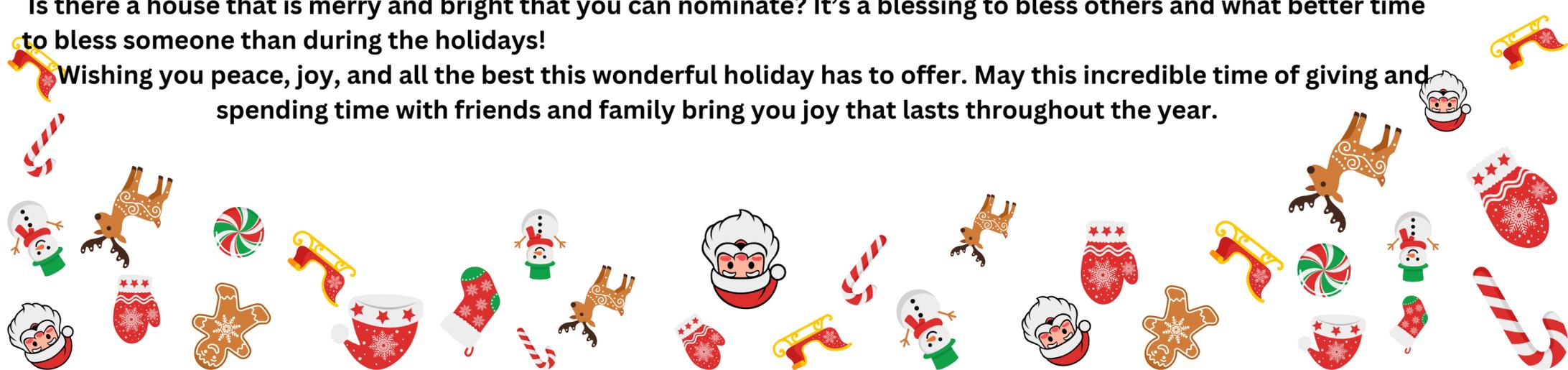
The Annual Shop with a Cop was such a huge success! A community effort and partnership between our First Responders and our School District that grows every year.

Lest we forget- Storytime at the Library with Mrs. Claus and lots of cookies, crafts and cocoa. Oh, what fun!

**As the holiday season continues, let us take time to focus on the
REASON for the SEASON...**

Can we reflect on those less fortunate? There are opportunities to share various food and gift items for our village friends and neighbors- including our furry ones! Look through the flyers and see how you can make a difference. Share this information. Can you spare some canned goods, some baked goods, some gravy or cranberry sauce? Can you help make our sheltered pets warm and fill their bellies? Can you help save a life with your precious blood? Is there a house that is merry and bright that you can nominate? It's a blessing to bless others and what better time to bless someone than during the holidays!

Wishing you peace, joy, and all the best this wonderful holiday has to offer. May this incredible time of giving and spending time with friends and family bring you joy that lasts throughout the year.



NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY ALERT

- CHECK YOUR CAMERAS AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE WORKING PROPERLY
- MAKE SURE YOUR FRONT, BACK, AND BASEMENT DOORS ARE LOCKED
- WINDOWS LOCKED
- TURN ON PORCH LIGHTS AND BRIGHTEN UP YOUR HOME'S EXTERIOR
- MAKE SURE YOU LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS
- LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER AND REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL, DON'T BE A VICTIM.
PLEASE BE VIGILANT.

Please Be Safe!



SAUK VILLAGE WINTER & SNOW SAFETY REMINDER



No parking on village streets when 2" or more of snow has fallen—aid safe snow plowing and emergency access.



Please shovel driveways and sidewalks as soon as possible; avoid pushing snow back into the street.



Spread salt or sand on icy walkways—help neighbors who might have trouble clearing.



Park off-street until plows have passed and sidewalks are clear.

• Watch out for neighbors—seniors or disabled may need assistance



If there's a blocked street, unsafe icy area, or unplowed snow, call the Public Works department or non-emergency village office

Thank you for helping keep Sauk Village safe, walkable, and accessible this winter.

Holiday Gratitude Message

"Happy Holidays, Sauk Village!" I want to take a moment to say "Thank You" from my heart. This Village has faced a lot, but through it all, we must continue to move forward and support one another. The Holidays are a special time, a time to slow down, breathe, and surround yourself with the people who bring peace, joy, and love into your life. No matter if your circle is big or small, whether you're celebrating with your family, friends, or just taking some time for yourself. Know that you always matter and you are appreciated. I want to encourage you to keep your head up high, keep your spirit strong, and keep shining bright. Let this Holiday season remind us of the power of community, the beauty of compassion, and the blessing of another day. May your homes be filled with warmth, laughter, and again peace. May this holiday season renew your hope, strengthen and heal your heart, and bring you closer to the things and people who truly matter. Sending love, peace, and gratitude to each and every one of you.

Happy Holidays, Sauk Village. Stay encouraged 

Trustee Michelle Sterling



As we welcome December, we enter a season of celebration, reflection, and renewal. The lights, the quiet moments, and the spirit of giving remind us that even in the darkest nights, hope shines the brightest. This is a time to honor the journey we've walked together, appreciate the growth we've experienced, and look ahead with expectation and purpose.

Here in Sauk Village, our mission is clear: to heal, restore, and empower our community. Every day, we witness this mission in action—in the care of our neighbors, the dedication of our teams, and the perseverance of every resident working toward a better tomorrow. Together, we are building stories of transformation, resilience, and new beginnings.

To our residents and community members: December reminds us that endings often lead to new beginnings. Every step you take toward growth and progress is a victory, and your courage inspires us all. You are not alone on this journey.

Let this month be a reminder that:

We are closing one chapter and preparing for the next.

We are grateful for the lessons and victories of the past year.

We are stepping into the future with hope, clarity, and renewed strength.

As we move through December, let us do so with unity in spirit, gratitude in our hearts, and faith in the possibilities that lie ahead.

Wishing you and your families a blessed holiday season and a joyful New Year.

Dr. Tonyia Winston
Trustee

Fire Department News-

Chief Keith Damm

Holiday Fire Safety Message

As we gather with family and friends to celebrate the holiday season, the Sauk Village Fire Department reminds everyone to keep safety at the heart of your festivities.

- **Check your lights and decorations:** Inspect cords for damage and avoid overloading outlets.
- **Water your tree:** A dry tree can ignite quickly—keep it fresh and away from heat sources.
- **Cook with care:** Stay in the kitchen when using the stove or oven, and keep flammable items clear.
- **Use candles wisely:** Place them in sturdy holders, away from children, pets, and decorations.
- **Have working smoke alarms:** Test them regularly to ensure your home is protected.

Your vigilance helps keep our community safe and ensures that holiday memories remain joyful.

A Message of Gratitude

On behalf of the Sauk Village Fire Department, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our community for your continued support throughout the year. Whether through participation in events, words of encouragement, or partnership in safety initiatives, your commitment strengthens our mission and inspires us daily.

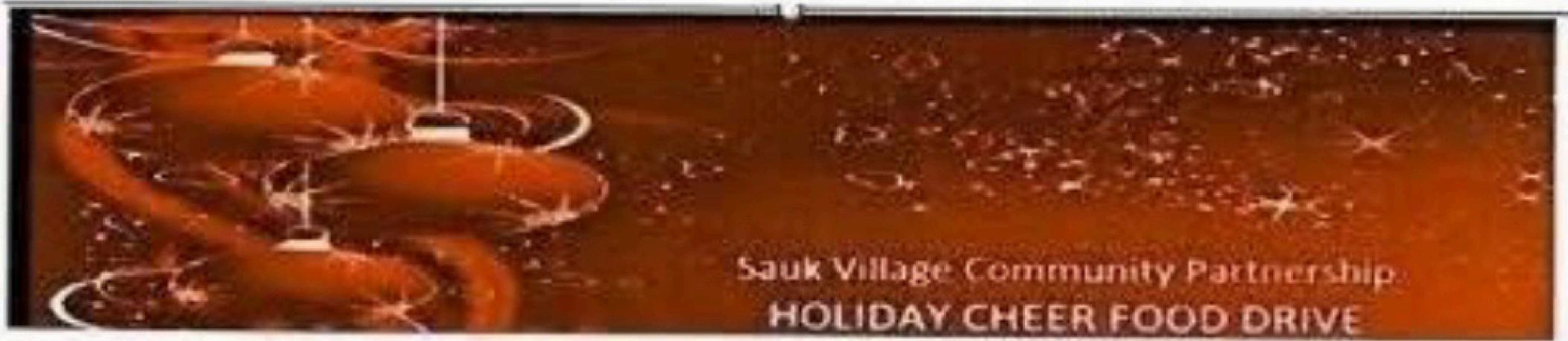
Together, we've achieved great progress in training, preparedness, and community outreach—and we look forward to building on that foundation in the year ahead.

From our firehouse family to yours, we wish you a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season.





Holiday Cheer Food Basket Distribution



Sauk Village Community Partners Are Coming Together for Our Families!

Join us for a special **Holiday Cheer Food Basket Distribution** designed to support families during the holiday season.

Event Details

Date: Saturday, December 20, 2025

Location: Sauk Village Senior Center

Time: 2:00 PM — *until all supplies are gone*

Availability: First Come, First Serve

What to Expect

Thanks to the generosity of our community partners, holiday food baskets will be distributed to help bring cheer, warmth, and nourishment to our families this season.

Supplies are limited, so please arrive early.

A Community Effort

This wonderful opportunity is made possible through the collaboration of dedicated community partners who believe in supporting and uplifting our families during the holidays.



JUST ROOTS IS HIRING!



FARM MANAGER

**IT TAKES A VILLAGE COMMUNITY
FARM**

**2500 223RD ST, SAUK VILLAGE, IL
60411**

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HOLIDAY HOPE

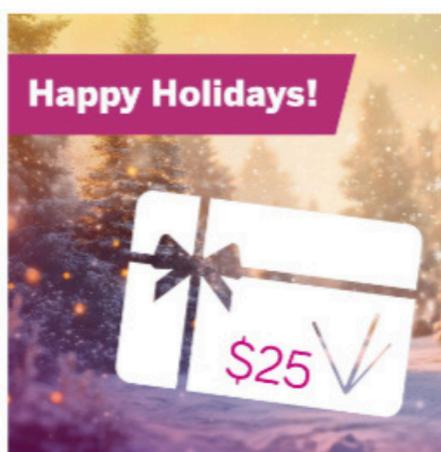
GIVE THE
GIFT OF
HOPE THIS
SEASON

DONATE BLOOD

Saturday
**December
27**

9:00AM – 1:00PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a
healthy meal and drink
plenty of water before
donating.



1-800-786-4483

Village of Sauk Village Blood Drive

Palsel Community Center, 21701 Torrence Avenue
Sauk Village, IL 60411

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED: Call 1-800-786-4483,
visit <https://tinyurl.com/38xvha7x> or scan the QR
Code Below



21 Donors Needed at this Drive!

Donate blood to support most area patients who
require blood products at most Chicago-area and NW
Indiana hospitals!

 As a thank you, all donors with a valid email will
receive a \$25 E-Gift card! ✨





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BEA is an online tool that gives you actionable data to help you reduce monthly electrical costs. Enroll to get insights into how and when your business uses energy down to 30-minute intervals. Get customized reports, view usage patterns, download and share data, and find incentives that are right for your facility. We'll even help you get set up during your facility assessment!

No capital, no problem!

See back for more no-cost tips and savings solutions. →





No-Cost/Low-Cost SAVINGS TIPS

- Adjust thermostats by a few degrees, especially during unoccupied hours
- Only cool spaces if needed
- Change HVAC filters regularly, every 1–3 months
- Seal leaky ducts
- Set office equipment to low-power mode when not in use
- Have the whole team turn off lights and equipment to help save energy.

No-Cost/Low-Cost SOLUTIONS

Fix-It-Now

Air leaks can be a significant cause of energy loss in compressed air systems. With the **free compressed air Fix-It-Now** offering we'll identify and repair leaks on the same day, right on the spot, so savings are realized immediately.

Virtual Energy Usage Assessment

An authorized energy advisor will remotely perform a fully-funded study of your major systems to identify no- and low-cost operational and savings improvements based on data drawn from your smart meter. Receive recommendations on projects to implement and incentives you may qualify for. You could save an average of 5-10% on annual energy costs, increase comfort, and improve your bottom line.



No-Cost/Low-Cost PARTICIPATION

Strategic Energy Management Program (SEM)

Identify a company representative to join an energy coach and support team to perform no-cost energy scans, model consumption, and identify operational opportunities. By focusing on people and processes rather than just on equipment upgrades, SEM motivates employees to consider behavioral and operational changes that lead to long-lasting energy savings without significant capital investments!

Voluntary Load Reduction (VLR)

Commercial, industrial and public sector customers can receive incentive payments for reducing electric use when there is high demand on the electric grid. It can be as easy as dimming the lights, adjusting the thermostat, or shutting down unused office equipment without affecting productivity. Participation is voluntary and there is no penalty for not reducing electric demand during an event.



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Paws for the Holidays

A COMMUNITY DONATION DRIVE FOR OUR FUR BABIES

November 18 - December 20, 2025

“Possible” DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Sauk Village Library, Sauk Village Fire Department, , Sauk Village Police Department, and additional participating local businesses.

REQUESTED ITEMS

Pet food, toys, Blankets, Towels ● Litter Cleaning supplies
Peanut butter, and more.

Can't make it in person? Scan the QR Codes below:



Amazon Wish List



Chewy Wish list



Walmart Wish listt

Because every paw deserves love this holiday season

Hosted by Trustee Michelle Sterling & The
Constance Neighborhood Block Club

McConathy News

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21737 Jeffrey Ave Sauk Village, IL 60411
 Phone: 708-757-4771
 Fax: 708-757-3580
www.mcconathypubliclibrary.org
 New Library Hours

- Mon. -Thurs. 10:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.
- Friday 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- Saturdays 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
- Closed Sundays



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		1 Cookie Recipe (ONLINE)	2 Kid's crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	3 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	4 Craft Bag Pick-Up	5 CLOSED for staff training	6 CLOSED
7 CLOSED	8 Cookie Recipe (ONLINE)	9 Kid's crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	10 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	11 Craft Bag Pick-Up	12 Cookie Recipe (ONLINE)	13 Cocoa with Mrs. Claus 11:30am - 1:00pm	
14 CLOSED	15 Cookie Recipe (ONLINE)	16 Kid's crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	17 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	18 Craft Bag Pick-Up	19 Cookie Recipe (ONLINE)	20 Santa Visit 11 pm - 2 pm	
21 CLOSED	22 Cookie Recipe (ONLINE)	23 Kid's crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	
28 CLOSED	29 Closed at 2:00 pm	30 Kid's crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	31 CLOSED				

*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.

Plate stickers now sold here!

Total cost is \$160.50 Cash or Credit only





Reservation is needed to receive a gift and book from Santa. Children aged 0-17 can be registered starting November 10th and will end when the capacity has been reached.



2026 Recycling Calendar

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Observed Holidays Service will be delayed one day	
January 01	New Year's Day
May 25	Memorial Day
July 04	Reg. Schedule Day Off (Sat.)
September 07	Labor Day
November 26	Thanksgiving
December 25	Christmas

Please call Republic Services – at 708.385.8252 or visit RepublicServices.com for more information.



Village Hall Holiday Hours Closed

Wednesday, December 24th

Thursday, December 25th,

and Thursday, January 1st

Happy Holidays!!

CONTACT 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

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