

Issue
June
2026



Village of Sauk Village
21801 Torrence Avenue
Sauk Village, IL. 60411
708-758-3330

In This Issue:
Village Sticker and Pet Tag Info-
Stickers must be displayed no later than
MIDNIGHT - JUNE 30, 2026
HAVE A SAFE AND AWESOME SUMMER!

CELEBRATE FREEDOM. HONOR HISTORY. BUILD COMMUNITY.



JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL & PARADE

★ POWERED BY: ★

- LIVE FREE ILLINOIS**
- CHICAGO KINGS OF HOUSE**
- DJ WIVES OF HOUSE PODCAST**
- TECH CAFE OF SAUK VILLAGE, IL**

TRUSTEE ARETHA BURNS
OF SAUK VILLAGE, IL



DJ FLICK
THE FOUNDER



HULA MAHONE
THE ORIGINAL REV

PARADE STARTS 12:30PM

📍 1699 SAUK TRAIL,
SAUK VILLAGE, IL

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH
FESTIVAL LOCATED: 11:00AM

📍 21801 TORRENCE AVE
SAUK VILLAGE, IL

FREE FOOD & GAMES!

PLAYGROUND VENDORS TENTS & CHAIRS

VENDORS, TENTS, CHAIRS ARE WELCOME!

WE WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH

IN OBSERVANCE
OF JUNETEENTH

A DAY OF FREEDOM





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Memorandum

Dear Village Residents,

Vehicle and pet license sales began the first week of May. Nominal rates did not change and will be included in your next water bill. The stickers and tags will be sold at the Municipal Center, 21801 Torrence Ave, from 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. New stickers must be purchased and displayed by June 30, 2026. Fees will double across all categories, including discounted licenses on July 1, 2026.

Residents over the age of sixty-two, veterans, and individuals with disabilities qualify for a \$20.00 discount and must provide proof. For our beloved Veterans who have the honor of serving our country and acquired 100% Veteran's Disability status, there is no charge. However, you still need to provide evidence and display the sticker in a timely manner.

Everyone who qualifies for a discount must bring documentation and show it at the time of application.

There can be no more than one discount per household.

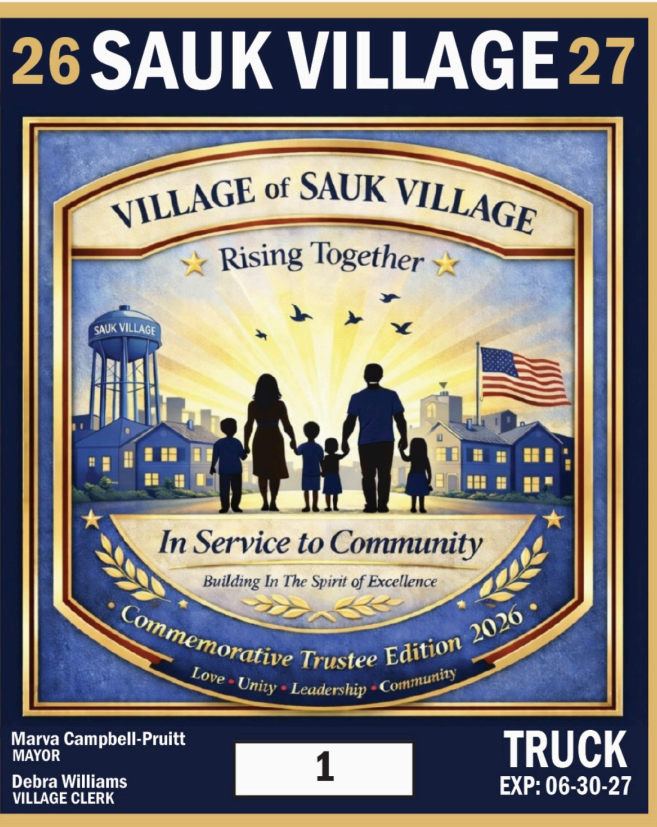
To all pet lovers, please bring proof of rabies vaccination and evidence of neutering/spaying for the reduced fee.

Best regards

Debra L. Williams

Village Clerk

This year's village sticker was designed by Trustee Aretha Burns. Thank you Trustee Burns on your focusing on Rising Together in Service to the Community!



Oficina del Secretario del Pueblo

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Memorando

Estimados residentes del pueblo,

La venta de vehículos y licencias de mascotas comenzó la primera semana de mayo. Las tarifas nominales no cambiaron y se incluirán en tu próxima factura de agua. Las pegatinas y etiquetas se venderán en el Centro Municipal, 21801 Torrence Ave, de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. De lunes a viernes. Las nuevas pegatinas deben comprarse y exhibirse antes del 30 de junio de 2026. Las tasas se duplicarán en todas las categorías, incluidas las licencias con descuento, a partir del 1 de julio de 2026.

Los residentes mayores de sesenta y dos años, veteranos y personas con discapacidad cumplen los requisitos para un descuento de 20,00 \$ y deben aportar prueba. Para nuestros queridos veteranos que tienen el honor de servir a nuestro país y obtuvieron el estatus de Discapacidad de Veterano al 100%, no hay cargo. Sin embargo, aún necesitas aportar pruebas y mostrar la pegatina a tiempo.

Todos los que cumplan los requisitos para un descuento deben llevar documentación y mostrarla en el momento de la solicitud.

No puede haber más de un descuento por hogar.

A todos los amantes de las mascotas, por favor, traed prueba de vacunación contra la rabia y pruebas de castración/esterilización por la tarifa reducida.

Un cordial

Debra L. Williams

Secretario del pueblo



Trustee
Michelle Sterling

NEED HELP WITH FOOD OR SNAP BENEFITS?



FREE FOOD



HOT MEALS



SNAP HELP



COMMUNITY
SUPPORT



Hello Sauk Village Residents.

If you or someone you know needs support with food or SNAP benefits, there are trusted resources right here in our community ready to help.



**YOU ARE
NOT ALONE.**

Your Voice Matters.

– Trustee Michelle Sterling



FOOD DISTRIBUTION SITES



RESPOND NOW INC. (SAUK VILLAGE)

TUESDAYS | 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

21701 Torrence Ave, Sauk Village, IL 60411



GRACE UCC (SAUK VILLAGE)

SATURDAYS | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

2500 223rd St, Sauk Village, IL 60411



EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

SATURDAYS | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

22515 Torrence Ave, Sauk Village, IL 60411



LIVING GRACE CHURCH (LYNWOOD)

THURSDAYS | 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

20100 Lakewood Ave, Lynwood, IL 60411



HOT MEALS

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WEDNESDAYS

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

943 E Lincoln Hwy,
Ford Heights, IL 60411



NEED HELP APPLYING FOR SNAP?

- ✓ Free Application Assistance
- ✓ Nutrition Support Services
- ✓ Guidance Through the Process

AVAILABLE AT:

RESPOND NOW INC.
(CHICAGO HEIGHTS LOCATION)



SCAN HERE FOR FULL LIST OF LOCATIONS & TIMES

Access additional food sites,
updated hours, and
request assistance.

Have Questions or Need Help?

CALL/TEXT
(630) 921-1385

EMAIL
msterling@saukvillage.org



BLOOM TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY

3PM
MON
7PM

10AM
WED
2PM



DISTRIBUTION ENTRANCE

ENTRANCE and parking are on the North side of the building. Take Vollmer Road east to Glenwood Road, and follow the service road past the Chicago Hgts. Park District Golf Course, and approach our building with the "PANTRY ENTRANCE: SIGN."

REGISTRATION

Serving the Bloom Township area. Please bring state DL/ID to register.

BLOOM
TOWNSHIP CENTER

708-754-9400
bloomtownship.org

As summer celebrations approach, the Sauk Village Fire Department is reminding residents that most consumer fireworks are illegal in the State of Illinois. Items such as firecrackers, bottle rockets, roman candles, and aerial fireworks cannot be purchased, possessed, or used in Illinois because of the significant danger they pose to people, homes, and neighborhoods. Only small novelty items such as sparklers, smoke devices, and poppers are legal, and even these come with serious risks.

Every year, fireworks cause thousands of injuries nationwide, many of them severe. As firefighters, we see firsthand how quickly a celebration can turn into an emergency. These aren't just numbers, these are our neighbors, our children, and our families. Our goal is simple: reduce preventable injuries and eliminate unnecessary fires in Sauk Village.

Although sparklers are legal, they are far from harmless. Sparklers burn at temperatures of 1,200–2,000 degrees Fahrenheit—hot enough to melt some metals. That extreme heat can cause thirddegree burns in an instant, especially to young children who often hold them at arm's length without realizing the danger. Nationally, sparklers account for a large percentage of fireworksrelated injuries to children under 10.

If you choose to use sparklers or other legal novelty litems:

- Closely supervise children at all times
- Keep a bucket of water nearby for used or malfunctioning items
- Avoid using them near dry grass, vehicles, or structures
- Never hand sparklers to toddlers or young children

The safest—and most impressive—way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a professional display operated by licensed experts. These shows are designed with strict safety controls and eliminate the risks that come with consumer fireworks.

Thank you for helping us keep Sauk Village safe. By choosing responsible ways to celebrate, you're protecting your family, your neighbors, and the firefighters who serve this community. Together, we can enjoy a festive summer without preventable

Fire Chief Keith Damm



SAUK TALK

June 2026
A MESSAGE FROM
TRUSTEE MICHELLE STERLING

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Hello SAUK VILLAGE RESIDENTS

As we welcome the month of June, I hope everyone is enjoying the summer season and taking time to spend with family, friends, and neighbors. June is often a time for celebration, reflection, and community. It reminds us that the strength of a village is not found in buildings, meetings, or titles; it is found in its people. Over the past several months, I have had the opportunity to meet with residents, listen to concerns, answer questions, and work on initiatives designed to improve our community. One thing continues to stand out for me: Many residents want to see positive change. And so, do I.

But meaningful change requires more than discussion—it requires participation. That is why I am grateful to everyone who has supported our Community Block-by-Block Beautification Initiative. Whether you volunteered, encouraged a neighbor, shared information, attended an event, or simply showed pride in your neighborhood, thank you.

Every act of service matters.
Every helping hand matters.
Every resident who chooses to become part of the solution matters.

As we move through the summer months, I encourage all of us to continue looking for opportunities to strengthen our community. Sometimes the greatest impact comes from the smallest actions: helping a neighbor, supporting a local business, attending a community event, or volunteering your time. Progress is not always measured by one large accomplishment. Often, it is measured by the small things we consistently do together. I also want to encourage residents not to lose hope when challenges arise. Every community faces obstacles. Every organization faces difficult moments. But progress happens when people remain focused on solutions rather than distractions.

Sauk Village has tremendous potential.
We have dedicated residents.
We have caring families.
We have hardworking businesses.
And we have people who genuinely want to see our community thrive. That is something worth building upon.

As your Trustee, I remain committed to listening, learning, asking questions, and working toward solutions that help move our village forward. Thank you for your continued support, engagement, and commitment to our community.

BUILDING A STRONGER SAUK VILLAGE TOGETHER

- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
- BEAUTIFICATION INITIATIVE
- NEIGHBORHOOD PRIDE
- POSITIVE CHANGE THROUGH PARTICIPATION

BLOCK-BY-BLOCK BEAUTIFICATION INITIATIVE
Now Underway!
Building Community Pride
One Block at a Time

CLOSING MESSAGE

A better community is not built by one person. It is built when neighbors become partners. When ideas become action. When service becomes a habit. And when people choose participation over observation.

Because the future of Sauk Village belongs to all of us. And together, we can continue building something we are proud to call home.

Your Voice Matters

TRUSTEE
Together, we can build
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Republic Services Recycling & Trash Services Guidelines

Get Ready for Your Bulk Waste Pickup

Certain materials shouldn't be put in your regular trash. We can help you safely recycle or dispose of these common items.

- Mattresses**
Wrap old mattresses in plastic for safe and efficient disposal.
- Furniture**
Leave items like sofas and chairs fully assembled.
- Home Construction Debris**
Contact us to find out what types of construction debris we accept.
- Large Appliances**
Remove doors from appliances like refrigerators and washing machines.
- Toilets**
Toilets are accepted as part of the bulk pickup service. The item should not exceed 100 lbs. There's a limit of one free item per week plus up to one additional (paid) item per week.

Customer Service Hours
Monday - Friday: 7:30AM to 5:00PM for all time zones // Call Wed - Fri for shorter wait times
Saturday: Login/create an account for self-service options
Your local customer service number: 877.692.9729

REPORT USPS MAIL ISSUES

FAST. | EASY. | GET HELP.

1 REPORT ONLINE (FASTEST)

No daily mail?
Fill out the Daily Mail Delivery Inquiry form.

Missing package?
Fill out the Package Inquiry form.



Go to: usps.com

2 CALL FOR HELP



Phone:
1-800-ASK-USPS
(1-800-275-8777)

Tell the robot "Missing Mail" to talk to a real person.



We're here to help!

3 TALK TO YOUR LOCAL POSTMASTER



Visit your closest post office building.

Ask to speak with the **Postmaster** or supervisor.



REPORTE PROBLEMAS CON SU CORREO USPS

RÁPIDO | FÁCIL | OBTENGA AYUDA

1 REPORTE EN LÍNEA (LA OPCIÓN MÁS RÁPIDA)

¿No recibió su correo diario?
Complete el formulario de Consulta de Entrega de Correo Diario.

¿Le falta un paquete?
Complete el formulario de Consulta de Paquete Perdido.



Visite: [USPS.COM](https://usps.com)

2 LLAME PARA OBTENER AYUDA



Teléfono:
1-800-ASK-USPS
(1-800-275-8777)

Diga "Missing Mail" (Correo Perdido) para hablar con un representante.



¡Estamos aquí para ayudarle!

3 HABLE CON SU DIRECTOR DE CORREOS LOCAL



Visite la oficina postal más cercana.

Solicite hablar con el **Director de Correos (Postmaster)** o con un supervisor.



SU CORREO ES IMPORTANTE.
NO ESPERE MÁS, REPÓRTELO HOY!



CHRISTMAS IN July

“HO! HO! HO! MERRY SUMMER!”

FREE PICNIC & TOY GIVEAWAY!

+ FREE MEDICAL EXAMS & MORE!

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH, 2026

NOON TIL 6 PM

WELCH PARK
21801 Torrence Ave
Sauk Village, IL 60411

LIVE MUSIC & DJ

LOCAL VENDORS ARE WELCOME
CONTACT COMMISSIONER
LARRY SAPP
larrydsapp61@gmail.com
Children must be accompanied by adults to receive toys.

Senior Fit

Every Tuesday & Thursday

10:30-11:30am

Sauk Village Senior Center
21801 Torrence Ave
Sauk Village IL 60411

KNOWLEDGE MOVEMENT JUNE WORKSHOPS (STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT & WEALTH CREATION)

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2026

2:30PM TO 5:00PM

UNITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, 700 E. 170TH ST, S. HOLLAND, IL 60473

- COMPLETELY FREE, NO SALES SOLICITATIONS, KNOWLEDGE SESSIONS
- FULL EXPLANATION OF STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS
- FULL EXPLANATION OF WEALTH CULTIVATION OPPORTUNITIES
- FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH NO RSVP REQUIRED
- ONLY IN-PERSON, NO ONLINE OR VIRTUAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE

ALL WORKSHOPS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH NO SIGN-UP REQUIRED BUT ONLY IN-PERSON DUE TO THE DETAILED CONTENT AND FORMAT OF WORKSHOPS

- NOT FINANCIAL ADVICE, NOT LEGAL ADVICE, NOT TAX ADVICE
- FREE INFORMATION SESSIONS TO ASSIST THE COMMUNITY
- PLEASE BRING A WRITING UTENSIL OR NOTE TAKING DEVICE
- SESSIONS CONDUCTED BY LICENSED ATTORNEY & STAFF
- ONLY IN-PERSON, NO ONLINE OR VIRTUAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2026

10:00AM TO 1:00PM

HOPE CHURCH, 5900 WEST IOWA STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60651

ALL WORKSHOPS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH NO SIGN-UP REQUIRED BUT ONLY IN-PERSON DUE TO THE DETAILED CONTENT AND FORMAT OF WORKSHOPS

MONDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2026

5:00PM - 7:45PM

PARK FOREST PUBLIC LIBRARY, 400 LAKEWOOD BLVD, PARK FOREST, IL 60466

- SPECIAL TEEN SESSION, FOCUSED ON YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE YOUTH
- FREE AND OPEN TO ALL AGES AND DEMOGRAPHICS, BUT YOUTH FOCUS
- NO SALES SOLICITATIONS, EXCLUSIVELY FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES
- IN-PERSON ONLY, NO VIRTUAL OR ONLINE VIEWING OPTIONS

ALL WORKSHOPS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH NO SIGN-UP REQUIRED BUT ONLY IN-PERSON DUE TO THE DETAILED CONTENT AND FORMAT OF WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2026

5:45PM - 8:00PM

KROC CENTER, 1250 W 119TH STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60643

- LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE AT THESE SESSIONS, 50 SEATS AVAILABLE
- FREE HANDOUTS WITH HELPFUL FREE RESOURCES AND WEBSITES
- DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PLANS
- IN-PERSON ONLY, NO VIRTUAL NOR ONLINE VIEWING OPTIONS

GAME NIGHT!

Every 2nd & 4th Friday


4-8pm

at Sauk Village Senior Center
21801 Torrence Ave
Sauk Village, IL 60411


SAUK VILLAGE

“Steps for A Cure”


BREAST CANCER WALK & RALLY



TOGETHER WE WALK.



TOGETHER WE HEAL.



TOGETHER WE END BREAST CANCER.

OCTOBER 17, 2026
JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING WALK AND RALLY TO FIGHT BREAST CANCER.

CSN SAUK VILLAGE
A COMMUNITY UNITED FOR HOPE.

WALK. RALLY. SUPPORT.
EVERY STEP BRINGS US CLOSER TO A CURE.



CSN Sauk Village

Be part of a movement that saves lives.

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

REGISTER OR DONATE TODAY!
Visit the link below to join, donate, or learn more about our team.

https://secure.info-komen.org/site/TR/DIYFundraising/General?pg=personal&px=27482520&fr_id=11064



JOIN US. MAKE AN IMPACT.
Change Lives.

FOLLOW US      | #KomenWalk | #MoreThanPink

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY TRUSTEE DR. WINSTON, CSN, AND FRIENDS

LEARN MORE & GET INVOLVED [komen.org](https://www.komen.org)

CSN COMMUNITY SUPPORT NETWORK
Connecting People. Strengthening Community.

June

MEN'S HEALTH & WELLNESS

Strong Men. Healthy Lives. Stronger Community.

Join us for resources, support, and information to help men live healthier, happier, and more connected lives.

SATURDAY
JUNE 20, 2025
10:00 AM – NOON
McConathy Library
21737 S. Jeffrey

Hosted by **TRUSTEE DR. TONIYA WINSTON & Friends**

FOCUS ON MEN'S HEALTH

- Physical Health
- Mental & Emotional Wellness
- Preventive Care & Screenings
- Healthy Lifestyle Tips
- Building Strong Relationships
- Resources for Every Stage of Life

ASK THE NURSE & SOCIAL WORKER
WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Bring your questions about health, wellness, stress, relationships, resources, and more. Our Nurse and Social Worker are here to listen, answer, and connect you with supports.

NO QUESTION IS TOO BIG OR SMALL.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Meet with local Public Safety representatives and learn about:

- ✓ Community safety tips
- ✓ Emergency preparedness
- ✓ Personal safety resources
- ✓ Building trust & stronger connections

Working together for a safer community.

You're Not Alone. We're In This Together.

Light refreshments will be provided. **ALL MEN WELCOME!**

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

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



CRIME TIP
HOTLINE

(708) 475-3679