

Issue
July
2026
Revised



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

There will be no board meeting on August 4, 2026 Please join us for National Out

Village of SAUK
1957 Village

SAUK VILLAGE POLICE

National NIGHT OUT

AUGUST 4TH 2026

Welch Park
21801 Torrence Ave
Sauk Village, IL 60411

★★★ **5:00PM – 7:00PM** ★★★

FREE FOOD! FREE DRINKS! FREE ENTERTAINMENT!!!

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie, and safer communities.

FOR MORE INFO CALL:
★ (708) 753-5169 or (708) 758-3330 ★

THE VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
BUILDING COMMUNITY • ENHANCING SAFETY

AGENDA

5:00 PM	WELCOME Welcome to National Night Out – Mayor Marva Campbell-Pruitt	
5:10 PM	WELCOME Welcome from Sauk Village Police Department – Chief Mack Sanders	
5:30 PM	DUNK TANK Take your best shot!	
6:00 PM	SAUK VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT Cut-A-Car & New Equipment Demonstration	
6:30 PM	SAUK VILLAGE POLICE DEPT TAKEAWAYS Grab info, resources & giveaways	
7:00 PM	THANK YOU – CLOSING Mayor Marva Campbell-Pruitt Chief Mack Sanders	



Media Release

July 13, 2026

Director Theodore Berger
Public Information Officer Haley Williams
217-441-1480/haley.williams@Illinois.gov
Deputy Public Information Officer Melissa Hahn
217-502-3543/melissa.hahn@illinois.gov

State of Illinois Shares Information on SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers for Residents and Businesses Impacted by the June 10, 11 and 17 Storms

Springfield— The Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS), in partnership with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and local municipalities, is promoting multiple Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOCs) to assist residents and businesses impacted by the severe storms on June 10, 11 and 17, 2026. These disaster declarations cover the primary counties of **Cook and LaSalle** for the June 10, 11 storms and **Coles and Effingham** for the June 17 storms. Residents and businesses in the contiguous counties are also eligible for SBA disaster assistance, including **Bureau, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Lee, Livingston, Marshall, McHenry, Putnam, Will, and Woodford Counties in Illinois, as well as Lake County in Indiana** for the June 10, 11 storms, and **Clark, Clay, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Fayette, Jasper, Moultrie, and Shelby Counties** for the June 17 storms. Centers will provide in-person support for applicants seeking low-interest disaster loans for storm-related damages not covered by insurance.

SBA customer service representatives will staff each center to answer questions, explain the application process, and assist individuals and businesses in completing applications. Walk-ins are welcome at all sites. **Residents and business owners in SBA declared disaster counties and counties that border those counties are eligible to apply and may visit any DLOC, regardless of where they live.**

For online applications, visit sba.gov/disaster. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. People who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 7-1-1 for relay services.

Homeowners can apply for up to \$500,000 in low-interest SBA disaster loans to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners or renters can apply for up to \$100,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property. Businesses and not-for-profits can borrow up to \$2 million for physical damages. For more information, visit <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>.

Cook County

Blue Island City Hall

2434 Vermont St, Blue Island, IL 60406

Hours:

Mon–Fri: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Sat: 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Alsip City Hall

4500 W 123rd St, Alsip, IL 60803

Hours:

Mon–Fri: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Sat: 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Cook County (Chicago)

Chicago Public Library – Pullman Branch

11001 S. Indiana Ave, Chicago, IL 60628

Hours:

Mon: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Tues: 12:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Wed: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Thurs: 12:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Fri: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Chicago Public Library – Thurgood Marshall Branch

7506 S. Racine Ave, Chicago, IL 60620

Hours:

Mon: 12:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Tues: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Wed: 12:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Thurs: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Fri: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE

- Homeowners: up to \$500,000 to repair or replace damaged/destroyed real estate
- Homeowners or renters: up to \$100,000 to repair or replace damaged/destroyed personal property
- Businesses and nonprofits: up to \$2 million for physical damages
- Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) are also available to eligible small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, and private nonprofits, even without physical damage

KEY DEADLINES

- Physical property damage applications: September 8, 2026
- Economic injury applications: April 12, 2027

HOW TO APPLY

- Online: sba.gov/disaster or the SBA Loan Portal at lending.sba.gov
- In person: at any DLOC location listed above
- Questions: SBA Customer Service Center, (800) 659-2955, or disastercustomerservice@sba.gov (dial 7-1-1 for relay services)

Applicants are encouraged not to wait on insurance settlements before applying — SBA can issue a loan for the total loss up to program limits, with the requirement that insurance proceeds later be used to reduce or repay the loan.





**Village Clerk
Debbie Williams**



**Deputy Village Clerk
Marketta Smith**

**I am pleased to announce the appointment of Marketta Smith as Deputy Village Clerk. Marketta will serve in this volunteer position as needed. Marketta is not new to public service and has the integrity and dedication that we need to assist in the Village Clerk's office.
I look forward to working with her.**

**This Sauk Talk issue is full of end of the summer activities.
Back to School Events
National Night Out
Corn and Dog Roast
Vacation Bible School
Christmas in July
Senior Events
Library Events
and More!**

**The Sauk Talk is updated monthly on www.saukvillage.org.
Please tell your friends and family about the Community Blood Drive!
There is a serious blood shortage. Let's pull together to support this cause!**

**Best Regards
Debra L. Williams, Village Clerk**



JULY 2026

A Message from Trustee Michelle Sterling



Hello Sauk Village Residents,

Summer is a season of growth—not only for our lawns, gardens, and neighborhoods, but also for our community.

Over the past several weeks, I've had the opportunity to meet with residents, answer questions, respond to concerns, and continue working on initiatives designed to improve the quality of life in Sauk Village.

One thing has become very clear:
Our community is at its best when we work together.

Whether it's reporting a fallen tree after a storm, volunteering at a neighborhood clean-up, supporting a local event, or simply checking on a neighbor, every act of service helps make Sauk Village a stronger place to live.

Recently, after severe weather affected our community, residents reached out with concerns about blocked streets and storm damage. By working together—residents reporting issues, Village staff responding, and Public Works clearing the roadway—we were reminded that communication and teamwork truly matter.

That experience reinforced something I have always believed:
Service begins by listening, and progress begins by responding.

As your Trustee, I remain committed to listening to residents, asking thoughtful questions, seeking practical solutions, and working collaboratively to address the issues that affect our community.

LOOKING AHEAD

The future of Sauk Village will not be shaped by one person.

It will be shaped by residents who care enough to become involved.

- ✓ Every voice matters.
- ✓ Every volunteer matters.
- ✓ Every family matters.
- ✓ Every block matters.

COMMUNITY Baby Shower

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, September 5, 2026

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Edward W. Paesel Community Center
 2700 Kalvelage Drive
 Sauk Village, IL 60411

Expectant parents and families with babies are invited to join us for a day filled with resources, gifts, and community support!

- ♥ Free baby items (while supplies last)
- ♥ Helpful resources
- ♥ Food & Refreshments
- ♥ Community support

All are welcome!

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

This summer, I encourage everyone to find one way to make a positive difference.

Help a neighbor.

Support a local business.

Attend a community event.

Volunteer.

Pick up litter on your block.

Encourage someone who may be struggling.

Small acts of kindness create stronger neighborhoods.



CLOSING THOUGHTS

Communities aren't strengthened by perfect circumstances.

They are strengthened by people who choose to care, participate, and serve—especially when it's needed most.

Let's continue to encourage one another. Let's continue to support one another. And let's continue moving Sauk Village forward—together.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Trustee. It is truly an honor.

Michelle Sterling
 VILLAGE TRUSTEE

Your Voice Matters

“The strength of a community isn't measured by the absence of challenges. It's measured by how people come together to overcome them.”

LET'S STAY CONNECTED! | 630-921-1385 | msterling@saukville.org

PARTNERS IN PREVENTION

VACUNA CONTRA LA RABIA GRATUITA Y CLINICA DE MICROCHIPS PARA PERROS

Sabado, 15 de agosto
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sauk Village Community Center
 2700 Kalvelage Dr., Sauk Village, IL 60411

Vacunas contra la Rabia y el Moquillo de 1 año y Microchips

Gratis para los primeros 250 perros.
 Los dueños de mascotas deben mantener a los perros atados.



Coorganidad por South Suburban Humane Society
 Presentado en colaboración con el Cook County Department of Animal and Rabies Control and Cook County Commissioner Donna Miller, 6th District

PARTNERS IN PREVENTION

FREE RABIES VACCINE AND MICROCHIP CLINIC FOR DOGS

Saturday, Aug. 15
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sauk Village Community Center
 2700 Kalvelage Dr., Sauk Village, IL 60411

1-year Rabies and Distemper vaccines and Microchips

Free for first 250 dogs.
 Pet owners must keep dogs leashed.



Co-hosted by South Suburban Humane Society
 Presented in partnership with the Cook County Department of Animal and Rabies Control and Cook County Commissioner Donna Miller, 6th District



Sauk Village E-News

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SAVE THE DATE!



Village of Sauk Village

Back to School Event & Corn and Dog Roast

Mark your calendars and join us for a day of community, fun, and preparation for the new school year!



Saturday, August 15, 2026

Enjoy:

Back-to-School Activities

Corn & Hot Dog Roast

Family-Friendly Fun

Community Fellowship

Details to Follow

We look forward to seeing residents, students, and families come together as we celebrate the upcoming school year and the spirit of our community.

Village of Sauk Village

Pride and Progress

**FREE
EVENT!**

**THE BUSINESSES OF SAUK VILLAGE & PARTNERS
PRESENTS**

BACK 2 SCHOOL

COMMUNITY

Health & Fun Day!

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 8TH**

**12PM –
4PM**



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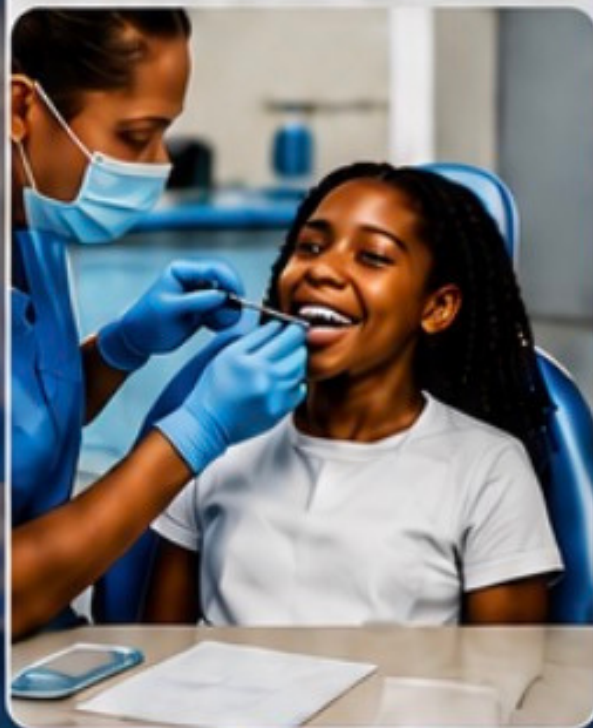
**BLOOD PRESSURE &
DIABETES SCREENING**



Dr. Dorothy Akaeze
Bethel Family Clinic
Sauk Village, IL



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**JR JORDON
FAMILY FOUNDATION**



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Utility Bills Weighing You Down?
We've Got Your Back!





LIHEAP programs offer heating and electric assistance to income eligible households.
Apply TODAY online or call a Partner Intake Site!



Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) - Direct Vendor Payment (DVP) - Provides a one-time benefit toward a household's heating and/or electric bills.

Reconnection Assistance (RA) - Provides a benefit of up to \$1500 to prevent imminent disconnection or to re-connect a household's heating and/or electric services.

***LIHEAP-DVP and RA are also available for households heated by oil or propane.**

Cash Assistance (CA) - Provides a cash benefit to eligible households whose heating utilities are included in the rent.

Peoples Gas Share the Warmth (STW) - Provides a benefit of up to \$200 towards the past-due balance of your Peoples Gas Bill.

Utility Billing Relief (UBR) - Provides a 50% Rate Reduction on your water, sewer and water-sewer tax bills. No Shut off, Penalties or Debt Collection on City of Chicago utility billing debt. Debt Forgiveness after successfully completing one full year in the program.

Income Guidelines								
Program eligibility is based on your household's size and 30-day income. Contact a representative at one of our Partner Intake Sites to discuss your household's current or future eligibility.								
Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
30-Day Gross Income	\$3,332	\$4,357	\$5,382	\$6,407	\$7,432	\$8,457	\$8,649	\$8,842





Scan to learn how to apply!

TO LEARN MORE:

 (800) 571 - 2332

 [CEDAorg.net/Bills](https://cedaorg.net/Bills)

RW 9.29.25





HOME WEATHERIZATION

This program helps clients save energy, as well as keeps their homes warmer in winter and cooler in summer.



WHAT IS IT?

Our program makes homes safer and more comfortable. Weatherization improvements also make buildings more energy efficient to help lower energy bills in the long run.



HOW DOES IT HELP? YOU MAY RECIEVE...

AIR SEALING to stop drafts

INSULATION for attics, walls, basements, and crawl spaces

REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT of heating systems

ENHANCED indoor air quality and ventilation



DO I QUALIFY?

You must meet the income guidelines. Our program works on single-family and multi-family homes. The home needs to meet minimum structural requirements.



HOW CAN I GET STARTED?

Contact a CEDA partner intake site near you, listed at [CEDAorg.net/sites](https://cedaorg.net/sites).

Fill out the Online Pre-Application to determine if you are eligible at: <https://www.cedaorg.net/find-services/home-weatherization/>

OR

Contact your local partner intake site for additional assistance: You can find the one closest to you at [CEDAORG.NET/SITES](https://cedaorg.net/sites) or call 800-571-2332

Scan QR code with phone for direct link:



 Sign up for news and updates! [CEDAorg.net/GetHelp](https://cedaorg.net/GetHelp) or call (800) 571-2332

Welcome to CEDA's Partner Intake Site Locator

Due to Covid-19, our Partner Intake Sites are not conducting face-to-face intake. However, you may apply for assistance with one of our Partner Intake Sites via phone. Click the blue bar below for Site contact information.

 Intake demand is high, so please be patient.

Available Energy Services Programs

- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- ComED Residential Special Hardship
- Energy Efficient Kits

- Home Weatherization
- Peoples Gas Share the Warmth
- Utility Billing Relief(UBR) Programs *Assistance with Water Bill for Chicago residents only.

REGION	PARTNER INTAKE SITE NAME	PHONE	LANGUAGE SPOKEN	HOURS OF OPERATION
Suburban South	*Chicago South Community Development Organization	(708) 631-2258	ENGLISH	Monday - Friday 9:00am - 6:00pm, Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Suburban South	*Pathlights(Only service clients who are adults on disabilities or age 60 and over,Select Townships)	(708) 361-0219	ENGLISH, POLISH, SPANISH	Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Suburban South	*Arab American Family Services	(708) 599-2237	ENGLISH, ARABIC, SPANISH	Monday - Friday 10:00am- 4:00pm
Suburban South	*Seasons Community Outreach Services	(708) 331-8875	ENGLISH	Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Suburban South	*United Evangelistic Consulting Association	(708) 223-2680	ENGLISH	Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Suburban South	*Saving Lives, Inc	(708) 400-9770	ENGLISH	Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm; Saturday 10:00am - 4:00 pm
Suburban South	*Stickney Township (Serving residents of Stickney age 60 or over)	(708) 636-8850	ENGLISH, GREEK, SPANISH	Monday-Friday 8:30am- 4pm
Suburban South	*The Apostolic Church	(708) 833-7031	ENGLISH	Monday - Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm
Suburban South	Thornton Township*	(708) 596-6040	ENGLISH	Monday - Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm
Suburban South	Worth Township*	(708) 371-2900	ENGLISH	Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 1:00pm



Sauk Village wins Again!

Both teams were strong on the mound on Saturday, but Sauk Village Chiefs (Pinto) defeated YBARP Allstars* 3-1. Ayva L started the game for Sauk Village Chiefs (Pinto) and recorded nine outs.

A double by Jace G put Sauk Village Chiefs (Pinto) on the board in the bottom of the third.

Logan B earned the win for Sauk Village Chiefs (Pinto). The reliever allowed two hits and one run over three innings, striking out eight and walking none. Cymeon G took the loss for YBARP Allstars*. The reliever went two innings, surrendering one run (zero earned) on two hits, striking out five and walking none. Ayva L stepped on the hill first for Sauk Village Chiefs (Pinto). The pitcher allowed one hit

and zero runs over three innings, striking out seven and walking none. Kamden B stepped on the hill first for YBARP Allstars*. The starting pitcher allowed five hits and two runs over three innings, striking out seven and walking none.

Jace G provided pop in the middle of the lineup, and led Sauk Village Chiefs (Pinto) with two runs batted in. The cleanup hitter went 1-for-2 on the day. Logan B and Ayva L were a force together in the lineup, as they each collected three hits for Sauk Village Chiefs (Pinto) while hitting back-to-back.

Jayce J led YBARP Allstars* with one run batted in. DeMari B went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead YBARP Allstars* in hits. YBARP Allstars* turned one double play in the game.



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As we move through the heart of summer, the Sauk Village Fire Department remains focused on keeping our community safe during one of the busiest stretches of the year. Mid-July through mid-August brings extreme heat, dry conditions, and an increase in outdoor activities, all of which elevate fire risks across our region. I want to thank our residents for their continued vigilance and offer a few reminders to help prevent avoidable emergencies.

High temperatures and prolonged dry spells can quickly turn grass, brush, and landscaping materials into fuel. Please take a moment each week to inspect your property for dry vegetation, ensure mulch is kept away from ignition sources, and avoid discarding smoking materials outdoors. Even a small spark can spread rapidly in these conditions.

Outdoor cooking and recreational fires remain popular throughout the summer. If you're grilling or using a fire pit, keep a safe distance from homes, garages, and fences, and never leave fires unattended. Propane grills should be checked for leaks, and charcoal should be fully extinguished before disposal. A garden hose or extinguisher nearby can make all the difference if embers escape.

This time of year also brings increased use of air-conditioning units, fans, and extension cords. Please avoid overloading outlets, inspect cords for damage, and ensure appliances have proper ventilation. Electrical fires can start quietly and spread quickly, especially in our older homes.

SENIOR NEWS



McConathy News

JUL

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

New Library Hours
• Monday - Friday 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
• Saturdays 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Closed Sundays



*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.

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 Super Summer Camp (RSVP) 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	2 Super Summer Camp (RSVP) 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED
5 CLOSED	6 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	7 Super Summer Camp (RSVP) 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	8 Super Summer Camp (RSVP) 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	9 Super Summer Camp (RSVP) 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	10 Bunco 5:00 pm \$5.00	11 Story Time & Craft 11:30 pm - 1:00 pm	
12 CLOSED	13 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	14 Super Summer Camp (RSVP) 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	15 Super Summer Camp (RSVP) 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	16 Super Summer Camp (RSVP) 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	17 Gamers Club 3:00p - 5:00p	18 Kid's Movie 11 am - 1 pm	
19 CLOSED	20 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	21 Super Summer Camp (RSVP) 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	22 Super Summer Camp (RSVP) 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	23 End of Summer Reading Program (RSVP) 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	24 Gamers Club 3:00p - 5:00p	25 Story Time & Craft 11:30 pm - 1:00 pm	
26 CLOSED	27 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	28 Kid's games and crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	29 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	30 Craft Bag Pick-Up	31 Lego Club 3:00p - 5:00p		

Plate stickers now sold here!

Total cost is \$160.50 Cash or Credit only



McConathy News

BACK TO SCHOOL

McConathy Public Library in
partnership with Positive Vibes Only

Presents:

7th Annual

Games!

Back to School Bash!

Prizes!

Saturday, August 1 2026

1 pm - 4 pm

Join us for an evening of Fun, Food and
Freebies!

21737 Jefferey Avenue Sauk Village, IL. 60411

We will be selling raffle tickets for book bags filled
with extra supplies as well a fun summer items too!

Tickets will be \$1.00!

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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