



the Stickney Times

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From the Desk of
MAYOR JEFF WALIK

*To All the Residents in this
Wonderful Village of Stickney,*

I hope you've been enjoying your summer. A lot has been happening around town with clean up and improvements within the Village in such a short period of time.

As I mentioned in the previous newsletter, with the outsourcing of the garbage collection our Public Works department has had more time to focus on needed work in the Village. First of all, notice the clean and fresh look in front of the Village Administration Building and at the Little League field on Ridgeland Avenue. They worked hard clearing the trees and brush so that parents can see out and our police can see in for our children's safety and the security of everyone who uses the fields. They also did a super job cleaning up and maintaining Haley Park at 40th and Grove Avenue. Take special notice of the flag pole they installed.

A big THANK YOU goes out to the Police Chief Babich, Ordinance Officer Terrazas and Chief Babich's brother, who on their own time replaced the roof on the bathrooms at Haley Park. This was a much needed repair job and they saved the Village a lot of money.

We are proud to support Breast Cancer Survivors and assist in Breast Cancer Awareness with our newly painted pink fire hydrants.

I'm excited to announce that Soccer has returned to Stickney. Stickney Youth Soccer Program will have their inaugural season Kick off on August 18th. Check out their website at www.stickneyyouthsoccer.com for more information.

Please support our Stickney Health District, Schools, Churches, Sports Organizations and Lions Club. We as a Village have to support our own, because sometimes without support these programs may not be around.

Now, the GRAND FINALE – Residents please join us for our Second Annual "Old Tyme Stickney Family Day" on Sunday, September 2, 2018 starting at 2:00 p.m. and ending at 9:00 p.m. with Fireworks at Dusk! **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

AS ALWAYS THIS ADMINISTRATION IS WORKING FOR YOU.

BEST REGARDS,

Mayor Jeff Walik





From the Village Clerk
AUDREY MCADAMS

STICKNEY VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT

located on 39th and Ridgeland is a tribute to the men and women who have answered our country's call to protect our freedom. Stickney businesses, veterans or families of veterans can add a veteran's name to the Stickney Veterans Memorial Monument. Currently, those who would like their name or the name of their loved one to be inscribed will be asked to pay \$300, which covers the cost of the granite engraving at the monument. The veteran does not have to be a resident of Stickney for their name to be added to the memorial. Consider ordering the engraving in time for Veteran's Day. Factor in that it will take several weeks for the work to be done.

If you are interested, please contact Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk, at 708-749-4400.



From the Desk of
Trustee
SAM SAVOPOULOS

I am presently serving my second term as a Village Trustee and I am very fortunate to serve with this Mayor and Board of Trustees. We are committed to serving the residents of this great Village. We are all working together to bring in new revenue, improve services and make sure that you, the residents, are taken care of.

We are aware of your concerns over the increase in the property taxes in our Village. We are considering inviting the Stickney Township Assessor's Office to speak at one of our Village Board meetings to address the tax increases. The Stickney Township Assessor is readily available to assist the Stickney residents.

The following is their contact information:

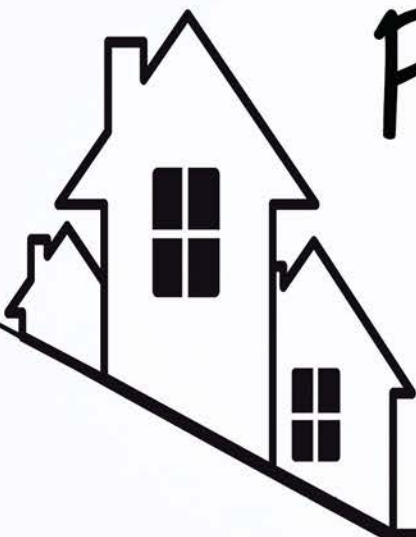
Web site: www.stickneytownshipassessor.com

e-mail: info@stickneytownshipassessor.com

Phone number: **708-788-9100**

Address: **Clinic Building, 6721 W. 40th Street, Stickney**

Main Office hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Monday through Friday; closed for lunch at 12:00 noon, re-opened 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Property TAX





From the Desk of
Trustee

JEFF WHITE

ELECTRIC AGGREGATION:

Our Current Contract with Eligo Energy is going to expire at the end of September. We are working with Illinois Energy Aggregation to help us with the next contract. They helped us with the last two. Unfortunately rates are on the rise. We are leaning toward going with Green Energy with Eligo. The rates will mirror Commonwealth Edison's rates for the terms of the contract. The brown energy rates that were presented to us still have the \$4.95 per month surcharge that we had on the last contract. When we do the math, even though Commonwealth Edison's rate fluctuates a couple of times a year, in the end the cost is about the same. By going with Eligo's Green Energy Program we would receive a grant of \$5000. The Village would be able to increase security at Edison and Home Schools with Cameras. The Village is planning to budget to match that grant with an additional \$5000 to make both of our Schools safer. I have been researching rates for the last couple of months. I found rates as high as 10.5 cents per kilowatt. There are many electric companies out there that offer a low rate for 6 months, and then go way up. Also if you want to opt out they have fees from \$50 to \$100. This Contract would be for a term of 20 months. As with all the contracts for electric that the Village has entered into, you can opt out anytime with no penalty. The Choice is yours.

ELECTRONIC SIGN:

I'm sure you have noticed our new Sign in the front of the Village Hall. We plan to advertise Community events for our Schools, churches, local charitable organizations, as well as our Village events. The Time and Temperature will always be displayed. We are all excited to add this sign to be able to let the residents know what is happening around Stickney. I hope you all enjoy the rest of your summer! Please remember as you drive around the town that kids will be back in school soon.



From the Desk of
Trustee

MARY HREJSA

Hi everyone, I hope you're enjoying this HOT summer. Music in the Park has been a lot of fun with great bands, good food and wonderful weather.

Old Tyme Stickney Family Day is fast approaching and we expect another huge success. Like last year there will be BINGO, great bands, food for sale, fun for the kids and family and of course our fabulous fireworks display at dusk following the last band. See the "Schedule of Events" that is included in this newsletter.

Mark your calendars for our annual Halloween Bash that will be on Saturday, October 20th from 6-9 p.m. at Haley Park and the Children's and Senior Christmas parties on December 8th at the Stickney Township North clinic. More information will be available on our website and at the Village Hall as we get closer to those events.

If you would like to volunteer for Family Day, please call the Village Hall at 749-4400.

I hope to see all of you at the festivities!



From the Desk of
Trustee
TIM KAPOLNEK

Fall. A time of change. The temperatures will be getting cooler, the leaves will turn colors and fall, and the kids will be going back to school.

Summer just seemed to come and go so fast. Hopefully you were able to get out to enjoy Music in the Park, maybe go and see a little league game or just get out and walk through the neighborhood.

The Village of Stickney has been working very hard to make our town safe and beautiful for the residents. Since the introduction of our new garbage pickup, Public Works has been doing a great job of keeping the village looking great. They have put up new stop signs on some dangerous intersections, put up some nice new solar stop signs at 43rd and Oak Park Ave. and have done many other projects

throughout the village. If you see the guys out working, please let them know what a great job they are doing.

This time of year also brings Stickney Family Day on September 2nd, and I'm sure it will be another grand event. We will be having Bingo for the seniors or for whoever would like to come and play, so come on out and try your luck and then stay for the music and some great food.

There will be some events happening at St. Pius X church. Bingo starts up on September 8th, doors open at 3:45 and games start at 6:45pm every Saturday. There are some great prizes, so come on out and support St. Pius X. There will also be an International Festival on October 21st from 10:30a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come and sample foods from all over the world. Residents and parishioners make different foods from their heritages and it's a great event.

Please remember that the kids will be back in school, so please drive safely throughout the village. Hope to see everyone at Family Day.

Have a safe and wonderful fall season!



From the Desk of
Trustee
LEA TORRES

This year we have made some changes in our parking ordinances. These are the changes:

Designated parking zones are resident parking only. Residents must have their permit decals affixed to their vehicles in Zones W, A and E.

New visitor placards will be available to residents for overnight parking for guests of family. Each household can receive two. There is no parking in the Village without a current vehicle sticker from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., except vehicles with a visible visitor parking placard

hanging on the rear view mirror. Caretakers will be allowed to use visitor placard or purchase a Village vehicle sticker to avoid parking tickets. The old parking passes are no longer valid. Exceptions can be made by contacting the Police Department for special events.

Permit parking for commercial vehicles will be allowed in a designated area in the back row of the Municipal Lot located at 6715-6717 Pershing Road with designated numbered parking spaces which corresponds with "permit-parking-only" numbered placard. The cost will be \$60.00 per year and are available to purchase at the Police Department. Class D plates will NOT be allowed to park on any Village street.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Village-wide Garage Sale.

We need volunteers for our upcoming community events. Please contact the Mayor or any Trustee if you would like to help with Family Day, Halloween or our Christmas party. We could use your help.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR PATIENCE WITH THE PARKING CHANGES.



**The First Day of School
is August 29th.**



From the Desk of
Trustee

MITCH MILENKOVIC



OPERATION SUPPORT OUR TROOPS (OSOT)

Operation Support our Troops was founded in 2003. This has become one of the largest volunteer based military support organizations in the country. As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, they provide comfort and care at home and away to active duty military, families and veterans.

Their mission is to support the morale and well-being of American forces by providing comfort, resources and education to them and their families both while they are deployed in harm's way and after their return. This is accomplished by providing a link between the citizens and military personnel of items that are not readily available to the troops in their deployed locations along with personal letters, cards and notes of support from the community at large.

The Village of Stickney is sponsoring a collection of donations for the troops. We are asking our school children and families to participate. There will be a collection box at each school. Donations will be accepted through November 30, 2018. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Please see the list below of the top 12 immediate need items. The top five items are out of stock on the shelves at OSOT and are urgently needed to fill the boxes.

GENERAL DONATION LIST OF ITEMS WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF:

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| ★ canned fruit | ★ crackers (12 oz. box or less) |
| ★ canned tuna/tuna packs | ★ peanut butter (16 oz. or less, no glass container) |
| ★ mouthwash (no glass) | ★ AA batteries |
| ★ nasal spray | ★ white or black socks (no logos please) |
| ★ antacids (rolls of 100 count or less) | ★ shaving cream |
| ★ pain medication (100 count or less) | ★ hand sanitizer |





From the Desk of
Police Chief
DANIEL BABICH



The Stickney Police Department is proud to announce that through the support of Mayor Jeff Walik and the Stickney Village Board members we have added a new vehicle to our fleet of police vehicles. This vehicle was obtained from drug asset forfeiture funds through the help of area drug dealers, and in return we help place those drug dealers in local prisons. Our new addition is an ATV (All-Terrain-Vehicle) known as a four wheeler, which will be used for patrolling the alleyways, residential areas, schools, businesses, and our parks. The ATV Vehicle helps to take our officers out of the enclosed police vehicles, and become more interactive with all our residents and promote public relations.

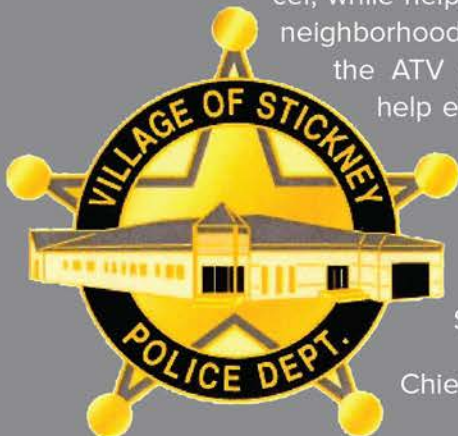
Many years ago police officers were assigned zones and walked the beat on foot, which made residents feel more secure and personal with officers, and the officers in return felt more committed to their assigned areas. This gave residents the opportunity to report crimes privately in their area, which were kept in confidence between that resident and that officer, while helping each other to keep the neighborhood safe. The officers riding the ATV programs will be used to

help enhance community relationships, but not used for any pursuits or the handling of incoming service calls. We will be encouraging our police officers to take the time, while out patrolling on this ATV to stop and talk with our residents regarding any major concerns, which will be then addressed through other channels within the police department.

Sincerely

Chief Daniel Babich

The members of
Stickney Police Department
will always continue to strive to remain
"Proactive and not just Reactive"



From the Desk of Assistant Chief
Stickney Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau
OMARI SILVERA



First I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Omari Silvera and I am one of the Assistant Chiefs here at the Stickney Fire Department. I started my career as a firefighter here almost 17 years ago and was promoted to the rank of Assistant Chief in June of 2017. Later that year I was asked to oversee the operations of the fire prevention bureau.

The bureau has many functions that are an important part of the day to day operations in the village. Fire and Life Safety Code Enforcement is one of those functions and a very important part of what the bureau does for

the community. Enforcement of the code is achieved through regular inspections of all businesses, schools, healthcare facilities and multi-family residential properties in the village. Typically, a semi-annual inspection of all of these properties would ensure a safe environment for the occupants, owners and their patrons by preventing any unsafe condition from going unchecked for too long.

Should that inspection reveal any unsafe conditions or violations of the life safety or fire codes, a follow up visit or re-inspection of the property would be required. Furthermore, any new code violations found during re-inspection would also require a follow up visit. To put it more simply, a business or property with NO VIOLATIONS would only see an inspector twice per year; about every 6 months. Properties with multiple code violations or ongoing safety issues would need to be re-inspected until all of the issues are resolved. This process can be very time consuming, lengthy and inefficient in terms of accomplishing our goal of ensuring a safe environment for the occupants of ALL of the properties within the jurisdiction of the Fire Prevention Bureau.

Going forward, we hope to streamline the operations of the fire prevention bureau and the inspection process to better serve the community and accomplish our goals more efficiently. We will be implementing new technology to provide a more efficient inspection process from start to finish and effective this year we will be inspecting small businesses and multi-family properties only once per year. High hazard properties and "Target Hazards" will continue to be inspected on a semi-annual basis. Please remember that a re-inspection will be required should violations be present during the initial inspection.

Also, an inspection can be a very useful training tool for the Fire/EMS companies that would be responding to your business in an emergency. Whenever possible the on duty crew will accompany the inspector on inspections. This will allow them to gain access under calmer circumstances and become familiar with the interior layout of the property. This information also assists us with developing something called Pre-Plans which we use during emergency operations.

Finally, the Stickney Fire Department and the Fire Prevention Bureau considers the safety of you and the members of this department to be of the utmost importance. In fact, your safety and ours is the number one reason to maintain a properly functioning fire prevention bureau within the fire department. Public relations and communications are very important in order to maintain a safer community. The inspectors in the field will continue to operate with the highest level of professionalism and provide good customer service while enforcing the codes and ordinances of the Village of Stickney.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this communication, the inspection process or code violations that you've received, please contact me directly at (708) 795-6333 ext. 439 or email me at osilvera@stickneyfire.com

Sincerely,
Omari Silvera
Assistant Chief
Stickney Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau



Document Destruction Day

On August 25th, the Village will be sponsoring a Document Destruction Event from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Waste Management will provide locked containers that will be used for the documents. We will have volunteers on site to assist you in depositing your documents into the locked containers. The containers will be hauled away by Waste Management and we will get a certificate confirming that all documents have been shredded. This event is for Stickney residents only and is limited to two copier boxes per resident.



Leaf Pick Up

Leaf Pick up will run the last week of October through the first week of December on Mondays and Tuesdays only. Leaves should be placed loose along the curb in front of resident's home. Follow the street sweeping signs on your block.

Monday: The North and West side (even side)

Tuesday: The South and East side (odd side)

Vehicles may not be parked from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in front of the residence on the day of the designated pick up. All violators will be ticketed. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A SEPARATE PROGRAM FROM THE YARD WASTE DISPOSAL. IF YOU STILL CHOOSE TO BAG YOUR LEAVES THEY MUST BE PUT OUT ON YOUR YARD WASTE PICK UP DAY.**

LEAVES CANNOT BE BURNED IN THE VILLAGE



Snow Removal - What Happens When It Snows?

- 1) First, main streets and main intersections are plowed and salted. This would include Ridgeland, Oak Park, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th and 45th, streets.
- 2) Next, all North and South streets and 40th place will be cleared
- 3) Public facilities which will include the parking area for businesses along Pershing Rd.
- 4) Parks and Bus stops
- 5) We do not do any snow removal on Pershing Rd. because it's a state route.

When snowfall measures two inches or more you must follow the snow removal signs posted at the beginning and towards the end of your block.

Snow Removal hours are from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Public Works cannot be called to clear private property or driveways, and we are not responsible for rollover snow on driveway or sidewalks from snowplowing.

Please be courteous to your neighbors and motorists; **DO NOT SHOVEL SNOW BACK INTO THE STREETS.**



Mission Statement

The Building Department's mission is to enforce the adopted codes regarding the construction and maintenance of buildings and structures in order to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Stickney. To this end, the Building Department will strive for excellence in educating its employees to provide quality inspections and customer service.

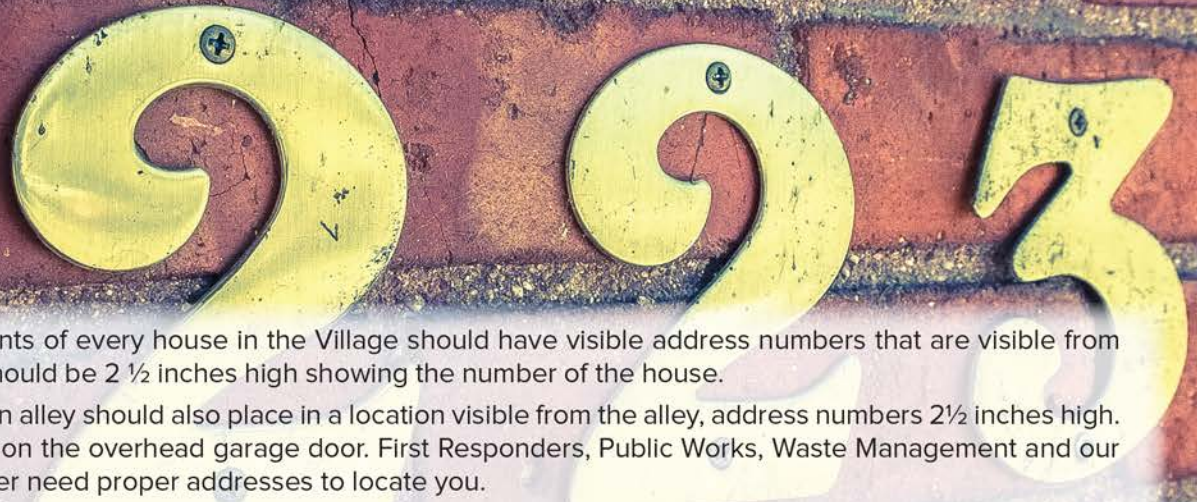
The building department in the Village of Stickney is dedicated to serving the residents and business owners of the Village of Stickney. We understand that any construction or improvement projects can be a stressful process. Our department will provide you with as much information or help that is needed to guide you through that process.

A little about myself..... I have almost 20 years of experience in multiple areas of construction at different levels which began with training in the U.S. Air Force in an engineering and installation squadron. I am a husband and father of four wonderful children and currently reside in Berwyn, Illinois. I love the White Sox, grilling, and enjoy spending time with family and friends. I am a graduate of Morton West High School and spent my high school and early adult years as a resident of Stickney.

Looking forward..... Our department is looking for ways to continually improve our process and accessibility for our residents. We will be adding additional information on the villageofstickney.com website to hopefully provide answers to some of the most frequently asked questions, provide access to printable forms and documents that are often needed in any construction process, and provide contact information and hours of operation of our department. It is our number one goal to provide our residents with an efficient and pleasant process. Please understand that providing the Village with all the information and proper paperwork that is required to process a building permit will eliminate any delays in processing your permit request quickly.

I am always available to discuss any questions or concerns you may have regarding permitting, staff, or any other issues that you may have. Please feel free to call me at 708-749-4400 ext. 524 or you can email me at jbrniak@villageofstickney.com. I look forward to meeting you!

Display of House Address Numbers



The owners and occupants of every house in the Village should have visible address numbers that are visible from the street. The figures should be 2 ½ inches high showing the number of the house.

Every house which has an alley should also place in a location visible from the alley, address numbers 2½ inches high. Do not put the numbers on the overhead garage door. First Responders, Public Works, Waste Management and our Code Enforcement Officer need proper addresses to locate you.

- If the house has a garage which is closer to the alley than the house, the figures should be placed on the side of the garage closest to and parallel to the alley.
- If there is no garage and there is a fence parallel to and closer to the alley than the house, the figures should be placed on the fence.
- If there is no garage and no fence the address numbers should be placed on the back of the house.

Failure to have proper visible address numbers on any house garage, fence or shed in the Village is subject to a fine.

Village of Stickney

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*JUST A
Reminder*

VILLAGE HOLIDAYS

Village Hall will be closed for:

Labor Day ~ Monday, September 3rd

Columbus Day ~ Monday, October 8th

Veteran's Day ~ Monday, November 12th

Thanksgiving Day ~ Thursday, November 22nd

Day after Thanksgiving ~ Friday, November 23rd

Christmas Eve ~ Monday, December 24th

Christmas Day Tuesday, December 25th



2018

Fall COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August

- August 18** – Stickney Youth Soccer Inaugural Season Kicks Off
- August 19** – St. Pius X Church Feast Day, 8:30a.m. - Noon
- August 25** – Document Destruction Event – 41st and Ridgeland - 9:00 a.m. - noon
- August 26** – Stickney Wolfpack parade
- August 29** – First day of school Home/Edison

September

- September 2** – Stickney Old Tyme Family Day – 2:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. - 43rd & Ridgeland
- September 4** – Edison School PTA Fundraiser at Chipotle, Berwyn – 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- September 5** – Parent Night George Washington Middle School 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- September 6** – Parent Night Edison/Home School 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- September 8, 15, 22, 29** – BINGO at St. Pius – doors open at 3:30 p.m.
- September 23** – Stickney-Forest View “Lions Run for Hope” 5K Run 8:00 a.m. 41st & Ridgeland
- September 27** – Home & Edison School fundraiser - Come out and watch your teachers play against the Harlem Wizards at Morton College – doors open at 5:30 p.m., game starts at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available to purchase online at <https://harlemwizards.thundertix.com/events/130297>

October

- October 6, 13, 20, 27** – BINGO at St. Pius – doors open at 3:30p.m.
- October 7** – St. Pius X Church, CCW Craft Fair – 8:00a.m.-Noon
- October 20** – Parks and Recreation, Halloween Bash at Haley Park 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- October 21** – St. Pius X Church, CCW International Festival – 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

November

- November 3, 10, 17** – BINGO at St. Pius X – doors open at 3:30 p.m.
- November 11** – Veteran’s Day Program – 11:00 a.m. at Veteran’s Memorial, Park 39th & Ridgeland
- November 18** – Stickney-Forest View Lion’s Club Ham & Egg Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

December

- December 2nd** – St. Pius X Breakfast with St. Nick 8:00 a.m. - Noon
- December 6** – Edison School PTA fundraiser at Panda Express, North Riverside 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- December 8** – Senior Christmas Party 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – North clinic
- December 8** – Children’s Christmas Party – 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. – North clinic
- December 1, 8, 15** – BINGO at St. Pius X – doors open at 3:30 p.m.

If you would like your organization added to the community events calendar for future newsletters, please contact the Village Hall. This is for Stickney organizations only.

Contacts for additional information on any of these events:

Stickney-Forest View Little League - Follow them on Facebook for events and registration dates which will begin in January. You can email them at SFVlittleleague@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Stickney Wolfpack Football - Coach Chris - 708-526-1523

Stickney Youth Soccer - Coach Pierre – 708-426-6681

Stickney-Forest View Lions Club - Jeff White – 708-516-7353

St. Pius X Church – 708-484 -7951

Faith Community Church - 708-484-4268

Edison School – 708-783-4400

Home School – 708-783-4500

Village of Stickney Parks and Recreation can be reached at 708-749-4400 X526

OLD TYME STICKNEY FAMILY DAY

FUN

MUSIC

FOOD

Sunday, September 2, 2018

(rain date September 3rd with limited food and events)

2:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

ADMISSION IS FREE

FIREWORKS

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR SALE!

hotdogs, hamburgers, beef sandwiches, corn, nachos, chili & Trustee Sam's "famous potato pancakes"

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Bingo for Adults: 2pm - 4pm – FREE

KID'S CORNER

Face Painting: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. - FREE

Tattoos: 3 pm - 6 p.m. - FREE

Inflatables: 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. - FREE

Life Size Operation Game: 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. - FREE

Tidal Wave Zip Line: 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
\$5.00 per ride

Kids DJ: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Music

Jerry Armstrong - 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
50's - 80's

The Movin on Band - 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Late 90's, Rock, Motown, Latin Jazz

HELLO WEEKEND - 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Top 40 Dance - Electric Dance Music

Fireworks
following the last band

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