

the Stickney Times

Spring/Summer
2020



From the Desk of
MAYOR JEFF WALIK

WELCOME 2020 HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!!!

This newsletter has a lot of information from your Village Officials and the Village Department Heads.

I would like to start with some amazing information about our wonderful Village. We hope you noticed the changes within the Village with street /alley cleaning and how clean our parks have become in the past two years.

Our crime rate has dropped approximately 40% from last year, thanks to the hard work of our men and women of the Stickney Police Department.

During the holiday season, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, extra officers were on the streets patrolling and keeping an eye on our local businesses. The one and only theft occurred after the extra details were canceled and the offenders were caught and prosecuted.

I have an app on my phone that alerts me of changing real estate prices in Stickney. There are houses in the neighborhood whose value has increased up to sixty thousand dollars since this new administration has taken over in May, 2017.

Be sure to see the calendar of community events and I encourage ALL residents to come out and support our events and organizations in town.

This year for our Wednesday Music in the Park on July 1st, 2020 we will have Windy City Dueling Pianos back and we will end that evening with a fireworks display. Please come out and enjoy some music, food and fireworks.

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MAYOR JEFF WALIK

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We have some good things happening on the eastside of town. The fuel station and restaurant on Cicero Avenue have been remodeled and it's looking good! Good food too. There was a plan for another fuel station at the corner of Pershing and Cicero, but there has been a change of plans for that location. Stay tuned for more information.

There are big changes coming to Hawthorne Race Course and Casino. Plans are being fine-tuned at this time and once they're ready, it will be off to the races for demolition and remodeling and all hands-on-deck from all our departments; from our building, electric, plumbing inspectors, police/fire, water department to assist in the remodeling phases.

The Village of Stickney would like to wish The Carey Family great success on their Casino plans, and we are excited that they are a part of Stickney. We are also proud to be part of this epic project.

More to come on the status of the Racetrack/Casino and other projects taking place on the eastside of town.

As always, if you have a question or concern please contact the Village office and your concern will be directed to the proper department.

See you soon, Mayor Jeff Walik



Mayor Jeff Walik

Vehicle Stickers and Pet Tags on sale May 1



Vehicle stickers and Pet tags will go on sale starting May 1st – June 30th, 2020.

We will no longer mail out vehicle and pet renewal forms. We will have your information here at the Village Hall. If you are adding a new vehicle you will need to bring in your Illinois Secretary of State Vehicle registration form of the vehicle you are adding.

Application Fees:

Senior Citizens (65 and over) - No charge

Handicap/All Veterans - No Charge

Passenger Car - \$20

Trucks – fee will vary depending on the license plate

***Veteran status can now be put on your driver's license through the Secretary of State.**

Vehicle stickers must be displayed by July 1st. Late fees are an additional \$20.00 per vehicle.

Your pet must have a **current rabies vaccine number and expiration date** in order to obtain a pet license. Late fees are an additional \$5.00 per pet.

The Village Hall is open until 7:00p.m. on Board Meeting days, May 5, May 19, June 2nd and June 16th.

There will be additional hours on Tuesday, June 23rd until 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 27th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Village Wide Garage Sale

Saturday and Sunday, July 25th and 26th

9:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.

Contact Village Hall if you would like your address put on a "sellers list"





From the Desk of Village Clerk
AUDREY MCADAMS

Answer your Census 2020 Questionnaire “Shape Your Future. Start here.”

Your response to the Census will shape your future for the next ten years. The Census is currently in the Motivation/Participation phase which runs from March 13, 2020 until May 12, 2020. People are asked to complete the 2020 Census questionnaire online, by phone or by mail. The final Reminder phase will run from May 13, 2020 through June 28, 2020. Between May and July Census workers will begin visiting homes that haven't responded to make sure everyone is counted.

Don't forget to count EVERY person living in your house. Children under age 5 are one of the largest groups of undercounted people in the United States. Counting young children will be important in the 2020 Census because this population count is used by local, state, and federal lawmakers to determine how to spend billions of dollars in federal and state funds. Much of that money funds nutrition assistance (SNAP), Head Start, special education, foster care, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program and housing assistance to help a child's family.

All information you provide is CONFIDENTIAL. By law they will NEVER share personal information with immigration agencies like ICE; law enforcement agencies, like the FBI or police; or allow it to be used to determine their eligibility for government benefits. Census Bureau employees are sworn to secrecy.

Be cautious of people posing as Census employees. Real Census employees won't ask for your full Social Security number, for money or donations, or for bank or credit card numbers. Check for their valid identification badge with his or her photograph, a Department of Commerce watermark and an expiration date.

WELCOME THE CENSUS INTO YOUR WORLD

According to the Illinois Department of Human Services, certain areas and populations are “Hard-To-Count.” They include young children, immigrants, low-income and people of color. The failure to count every Illinois resident would have a devastating effect on Illinois' ability to meet the needs of its residents. Each person that doesn't respond costs the state \$1,400 in lost potential funding each year, or a total of \$14,000 over the next decade (until the next Census). Even a one-percent undercount would result in the State losing \$19,557,435 per year for a decade, resulting in a total loss of \$195,574,350.



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Responda su cuestionario del Censo 2020

“Da forma a tu futuro. Empieza aquí.”

Su respuesta al Censo determinará su futuro para los próximos diez años. El Censo se encuentra actualmente en la fase de Motivación / Participación que se extiende desde Marzo 13, 2020 hasta Mayo 12, 2020. Se solicita a las personas que completen el cuestionario del Censo 2020 en línea, por teléfono o por correo. La fase final Recordatorio se extenderá desde Mayo 13, 2020 a Junio 28, 2020. Entre Mayo y Julio, los trabajadores del Censo comenzarán a visitar hogares que no han respondido para asegurarse de que todos sean contados.

No olvide contar a CADA persona que viva en su casa. Los niños menores de 5 años son uno de los grupos más grandes de personas menos contadas en los Estados Unidos. Contar a los niños pequeños será importante en el Censo 2020 porque los legisladores locales, estatales y federales utilizan este recuento de población para determinar cómo gastar miles de millones de dólares en fondos federales y estatales. Gran parte de ese dinero financia la asistencia nutricional (SNAP), Head Start, educación especial, cuidado de crianza, Medicaid y el Programa de seguro médico para niños y asistencia para vivienda para ayudar a la familia de un niño.

Toda la información que proporciones es CONFIDENCIAL. Por ley, NUNCA compartirán información personal con agencias de inmigración como ICE; agencias de aplicación de la ley, como el FBI o la policía; o permitir que se use para determinar su elegibilidad para beneficios del gobierno. Los empleados de la Oficina del Censo juran guardar el secreto.

Tenga cuidado con las personas que se hacen pasar por empleados del Censo. Los empleados verdaderos del Censo no le pedirán su número de Seguro Social completo, dinero o donaciones, ni números de banco o tarjeta de crédito. Verifique su credencial de identificación válida con su fotografía, una marca o sello especial del Departamento de Comercio y una fecha de vencimiento.

DALE LA BIENVENIDA AL CENSO A TU MUNDO

Según el Departamento de Servicios Humanos de Illinois, ciertas áreas y poblaciones son “difíciles de contar”. Estas incluyen niños pequeños, inmigrantes, bajos ingresos y personas de color. No contar a todos los residentes de Illinois tendría un efecto devastador en la capacidad de Illinois para satisfacer las necesidades de sus residentes. Cada persona que no responde le cuesta al estado \$1,400 en fondos potenciales perdidos cada año, o un total de \$14,000 durante la próxima década (hasta el próximo Censo). Incluso un conteo insuficiente del uno por ciento resultaría en que el Estado pierda \$19,557,435 cada año por una década, resultando en una pérdida total de \$195,574,350.

CENSUS HELP

The Stickney-Forest View Library, 6800 W. 43rd Street, Stickney, will have two patron computers dedicated as census response stations for people who do not have a computer at home. People will have the opportunity to fill out the Census questionnaire online, by phone or a paper form. The library will also be including a tutorial on completing the census added to their online-web site tutorial system. Assistance in Spanish will be available. Please call the library at 708-749-1050 to verify when the Spanish assistant will be on duty. The North Clinic Senior Center at 6721 W. 40th Street, has a computer lab on the lower level. They have scheduled lab times. There is no dedicated assistance available for the Census. The North Clinic phone number is 708-788-9100.

AYUDA PARA EL CENSO

La Biblioteca Stickney-Forest View, 6800 W. 43rd Street, Stickney, tendrá dos computadoras dedicadas como estaciones de respuesta al censo para las personas que no tienen una computadora en casa. Las personas tendrán la oportunidad de completar el cuestionario del Censo en línea, por teléfono o en un formulario en papel. La biblioteca también incluirá un tutorial sobre cómo completar el censo agregado a su sistema de tutoría del sitio web en línea. Habrá asistencia en español disponible. Llame a la biblioteca al 708-749-1050 para verificar cuando estará el servicio de asistentecia en español.

La Clínica Norte para Adultos Mayores (The North Clinic Senior Center) ubicada en 6721 W. 40th Street, tiene un laboratorio de computación en el nivel inferior. Han programado horarios de laboratorio. No hay asistencia dedicada disponible para el Censo. El número de teléfono de North Clinic es 708-788-9100.



From the Desk of
Trustee
SAM SAVOPOULOS

Happy New Year! NEW DEVELOPMENT IN TOWN

I'm sure you've noticed the new homes popping up in town. We have a lot of developers showing a big interest in building new construction in Stickney.

We are continually working on bringing new businesses in town. Our focus has been Pershing Road. We've had some good prospects showing interest and we will continue to work on this so watch for changes to come.



Our Memorial Day Program will be on Monday, May 25, 2020 at 11:00a.m. under our new pavilions at Veteran's Memorial Park, 39th and Ridgeland.

Annual 50/50 SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Applications for the 50/50 sidewalk program will be taken through July 31st. Funding for the program is limited and will be available to residents on a first come first serve basis. Residents will only be allowed to replace no more than 5 sidewalk squares at a time per year. Applications are available at the Village hall or the Village website www.villageofstickney.com.



Thank you and God Bless



From the Desk of
Trustee
JEFF WHITE

RUMOR, Representatives, Grants

I would like to start my article to squash a RUMOR that is going around about our North Clinic closing. This is just a rumor. I recently spoke to Dr. Chris Grunow from the Township in order to put this rumor to rest. The Clinic is NOT closing. There has never been any thought of closing the clinic. There are No plans to change anything at the Clinic at all. Please if you ever have a concern about something

that is going on in our community, come right to the source. You can call the Village anytime with any concern at 708-749-4400.

Recently I'm sure most, if not all of you, have seen the press about Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval resigned on January 1st of this year in light of pending indictments for corruption. Our state representative Celina Villanueva was appointed to the Senator's position. She will serve out his term as our Senator. At the same time, Edgar Gonzalez was appointed to serve out the term for Celina's State Representative position. We have met with our new Representation a few times already and look forward to working with them.

As a small community in the scope of the big picture, we have long talked of getting help with grants that may be available for the Village. We recently met with a company to help us. Administrative Consulting Specialists is a company that has experts in Grant writing for municipalities. This company will seek out any available grants for the entire Village. Police, Fire and Administration. They will apply for and follow through will all the paper work from beginning to end. We are looking forward to this relationship and obtaining any and all funds available to us.

"Shape Your Future" Answer Your Census 2020 Questionnaire and be Counted. Our Federal funding depends on it!



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The Census count includes children and newborn babies, citizens and non-citizens and temporary residents living in your household in the United States on April 1.



From the Desk of
Trustee
MARY HREJSA

Spring is coming soon.

Hopefully winter is long past us. We have a lot of exciting events to look forward to. Come out to see the **Easter Bunny!** The **Tween Easter Egg Hunt** (ages 10 to 14 years old) will be on Friday, April 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at Haley Park located at 40th and Grove. The **Easter Egg Hunt** for ages infant to nine-years-of age is on Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 a.m. Registration must be made at the Village Hall until March 30th.

Music in the Park will be back. We always draw a big enthusiastic crowd. So, bring your lawn chairs, blankets, your singing voices and dancing shoes and we will have a really good time!

All our events are dependent on volunteers. Without volunteers our events would not be possible. Come rain or shine they are there when we need them. A BIG THANK YOU to our volunteers.

Take the time to appreciate what a wonderful job public works has done in keeping our streets cleared and clean.

Thank you, Stickney Police, for keeping our residents safe.

Hope to see all of you at Music in the Park. I'll have my dancing shoes on.



From the Desk of
Trustee
TIM KAPOLNEK

At the time of the writing of this article, we have had a mild winter here in Stickney. Except for the snow-storm on Halloween and the frigid cold snap we had in the beginning of November, there has not been a great deal of snow or real cold temperatures.

With the snow we did have, I hope that everyone that was on the senior snow-shoveling program was happy with the results. Also, make sure that you are signed up for the upcoming senior grass-cutting program this summer if you qualify. The Village is increasing the number of participants by 10 for these

programs this year. If you have any questions, please contact the Village senior liaison Linda at 708-749-4400 Ext 526.

Around the Village, The Fire Department received a new concrete driveway last fall. The driveway was in bad condition and needed replacing. The Village is looking into a grant to pave around the Public Works building to make the area cleaner. The Village will be purchasing and putting up 9 more of the solar stops signs this spring/summer around the churches, library, schools and parks to promote safer intersections.

The Village is in the process of upgrading our website soon. We want to give it a fresh new look and make it user friendly for those that visit. Some of the features will be permit applications, business license renewal, Village information and other items to speed up processes at the office window of Village Hall and keep you updated on events as well.

I would like to thank Public works for keeping the Village looking great and to our Police and Fire Departments for keeping the Village and everyone safe.

Have a great summer.



From the Desk of 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. 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 and perpetual upkeep of the monument. The veteran does not have to be a current resident of Stickney for their name to be added to

the memorial. If you wish to add a name to this new granite marker, please contact Clerk Audrey McAdams at 708-749-4400 or at villageclerk@villageofstickney.com.



From the Desk of
Trustee

MITCH MILENKOVIC

Rodent Abatement by Businesses and Multiunit Dwellings and Rental Units

The Village of Stickney has ordinances in place that all businesses and multiunit/rental dwellings must have their property inspected by a licensed exterminator or pest control company for any evidence of rat harborage or infestation. They must also have bait boxes and those boxes must be re-baited at least twice a year.

Sec. 42-377.-Rodent Abatement by Businesses

Sec. 42-378.-Rodent Abatement by Multiunit Dwellings and Rental Units

Visitor Center

The next time you stop by the Village Hall, please consider spending a few minutes in our "Visitor's Center". The Visitor's Center is a room located between the service counter in the lobby and the board room. It is sort of a Stickney museum. It houses historical photographs, uniform patches, retired Village Official and Police badges, old newspaper articles and assorted Village of Stickney mementos. Please consider donating any Stickney items you may possess that you think would make a nice addition to our mini museum.





From the Desk of
Trustee
LEA TORRES

Happy New Year! Hope all families are in good health.

We are looking forward to many new and old exciting events.

I am going to talk about some of my dreams for Stickney. First on my list is a

Community Center. I hope in the future we will be able to receive funding for a place for activities and events to take place.

My second dream is for Stickney to have its own zip code. Our area is split between Berwyn and Cicero post offices. Everything on the east side of Ridgeland goes to the Cicero Post Office. Everything west of Ridgeland goes to the Berwyn Post Office. At one time we did have our own post office but then things changed.

Stickney's boundaries are Pershing Road on the north to 45th Street on the south and Harlem on the west and to Cicero Avenue to the east. Stickney's boundary bumps out northward at Laramie Avenue to 35th to include the entire HAWTHORNE RACETRACK in the Village of Stickney.

We will be having our Tween Easter Egg Hunt again on Friday, April 3, 2020. The ages are 10 to 14 years old at 7:30 p.m. at Haley Park located at 40th and Grove. Residents only-registration required.

On Saturday, April 4, 2020 we will have the Village of Stickney Children's Easter Egg Hunt, ages infant to nine-years old at 10:00 a.m. at Haley Park 40th and Grove. Residents only-registration required.

Start saving your garage sale items for our Village of Stickney Village-Wide-Garage Sale, Saturday, July 25th and Sunday, July 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Your address can be put on a list for distribution to assist people shopping. Register at the Village Hall.

One of the hot topics in our newsletter is the CENSUS. We need to drive home the need for responding. We lose \$14,000.00 per person over ten years if you do not respond. By not responding to the census this will affect our Federal funding for schools, libraries, roadways and other community needs.

Our Village Clerk, Audrey McAdams is working diligently on our Census. Please contact her if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you all at our future activities. Please don't forget to volunteer. Everyone is always looking for help, churches, schools and Village activities.

Happy Summer!



From the Desk of
Interim Police Chief
RICH JACZAK

The Stickney Police Department continues to make strides in the right direction, with our ultimate goal to keep our residents, visitors, shoppers, and anyone else who may be in Stickney, safe. We recently welcomed back Officer Ricky Foytik. The SPD now has 19

full-time sworn officers which is the most we have ever had. Since 2017 we have hired seven new officers; all of whom are excelling. The hiring and retention of officers has only been possible with the support of Mayor Walik, the Village Board, and our residents. There are a few topics I'd like to share with you:

RECREATIONAL CANNABIS

Recreational cannabis has been legalized in Illinois, but there are still laws governing how much and where you can use it. In order to possess recreational cannabis, Illinois residents must be at least 21 years old and are limited to 30 grams leaf, 500 mg THC-infused products, and 5 grams cannabis concentrate. Cannabis in a vehicle must be in a sealed, odor-proof, child-resistant container. Cannabis use is prohibited in any vehicle and any public place, which includes anywhere you can expect to be viewed by the public. Violators can be ticketed \$200-\$500 or be arrested.

TRAINING

Our police officers are more highly trained than ever. There is a lot of State mandated training that officers must complete once they are out of the police academy. Some can be completed on-line. We take monthly lessons thru "Police Law Institute" and upon passing exams receive certifications. However, some training must be completed in person. An example is "Crisis Intervention". Every police officer in Illinois must attend this week-long course once they have completed two years of service. By March all eligible SPD officers are scheduled to have taken the course. While this is burdensome to the department, having this training is essential based on the volume of mental health calls we respond to.

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

PLEASE sign up for CodeRED. By logging on to the Village website (villageofstickney.com) and clicking on the logo in the upper right corner you can sign yourself up for community notifications. These alerts include upcoming community events, weather warnings, and other information such as when street cleaning is beginning for the year (April 1!). Your information remains confidential and will not be shared by the Village.

Thank you for your time and please don't hesitate to contact me, or any officer, for any reason.



SPRING CLEANING:

Spring is here, it's time to take down the holiday decorations! Spring ordinance inspections for upkeep and maintenance of your property have begun. This includes maintaining your lawn, keeping weeds and overgrown vegetation cut in your front and back yard and also behind and around your garage. Accumulation of junk, debris or litter on private or public property is not allowed. If you're storing wood, please keep it off the ground a minimum of 18" to prevent rodent problems.

EXCESS GARBAGE AND RECYCLING:

Overflowing garbage will result in a fine. **DO NOT PUT EXCESS GARBAGE BAGS ON THE GROUND.**

Excess garbage should be placed in a solid rigid container with handles that do not exceed 32-gallons in size and 50 lbs. in weight.

Do not put your garbage, recycling or yard waste out no later than 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled pick-up day. Remove your containers no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of your pick up. It's a nuisance to leave any refuse containers out for days to be picked up. Tickets will be issued to anyone who does.

ATTENTION:

If you live in town and own a landscape business, be advised that you are not allowed to put out landscape yard waste for the village to pick up. We are paying close attention and if you are doing this, a citation and maximum \$500 fine will be issued along with a court date.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS AND REMOVAL OF CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS:

If you are planning on remodeling the interior or exterior of your home or business make sure you apply for proper permits. Construction material or waste should be disposed of properly and should NOT be put out for the Village to take. It is the responsibility of the contractor or homeowner to have any construction materials removed. Any construction materials that are put out for Public Works to pick up will result in a ticket and fine. Any properties under construction of any kind are responsible for maintaining the area and keeping it completely clean of garbage and debris at all times. Failure to do so will be issued a ticket and daily fines along with an adjudication court date.

GARAGE, YARD, ESTATE SALES

You will be allowed to put signs on public property, however they must be removed immediately after your sale or a citation will be given. Signs are NOT allowed on stop signs, light poles or street lights.

Failure to remove signs from public or private property shall constitute a violation and violators shall be subject to a \$50.00 minimum fine. You must be the homeowner to have a sale and only ONE permit is allowed per year.



GRAFFITI

Graffiti should be reported to the Police Department as soon as possible, however homeowners, business owners, management of companies and properties are responsible for removing the graffiti. Graffiti should be removed within fifteen (15) days from the date it occurred.

NO PARKING

No parking on soft surfaces is allowed, in your yard, on the grass or dirt on public or private property.

ALL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO A FINE UP TO \$500.





From the Desk of
Public Works Director
JOE LOPEZ

Stickney Pavilion

The Village of Stickney Pavilion at 4100 Ridgeland Ave., is available for residents to rent for small events. Rental is limited to residents only. Applications are available in-person at the Village Hall. Rentals are secured on a first come, first-serve basis. There is a minimal fee to rent the pavilion and a deposit is required. Call the Village Hall office for more information or to check for availability. Alcohol is NOT allowed.

Splash Pad at O'Reilly Park

On the hot summer days Kids can cool off running through sprouting mushrooms, shooting water cannons and traipsing through geysers. The Splash Pad is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day (weather permitting) and is free for all.

Bruscato Dog Park

Bruscato Dog Park is a great place to let your dog off the leash! One affordable membership allows you access into the large dog park year-round. Membership for Bruscato Park is attained in-person only at the Village Hall Office. To learn more about Bruscato Dog Park come to Village Hall and or call (708)749-4400.

Street Cleaning



Street Cleaning will start the first Monday & Tuesday of April and will run thru December and will continue thru out the year weather permitting. Parking restrictions will be in affect during this time on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00p.m. and are as follows:

No parking Monday: North and West side

No parking Tuesday: South and East side

The alleys will be swept once a month May – December.



FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING and SMALL ELECTRONIC RECYCLING – RESIDENTS ONLY

Saturday, August 22, 2020 - 9:00 a.m. – Noon – Rain or Shine

Look for details in our next newsletter that will be out mid-July.

Recycle Right: Do NOT put plastic bags in the recycle cart. Many food stores have collection points for plastic bags. Put recycle items directly into your recycling container and not in plastic bags. For more information, visit: wm.com/recycleright.

WASTE MANAGEMENT WILL BE OBSERVING THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day

When your collection falls on or after one of these holidays your garbage/recycling/yard waste collection will be delayed one day during the holiday week.

Village Hall and Public Works will be closed for business on

Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day

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The Census information helps to provide Federal money for things such as SNAP, Head Start, special education, foster care, Medicaid, Senior Assistance, and the Children's Health Insurance.



From the Desk of
Fire Chief
JEFFREY BOYAJIAN

Springtime is upon us again and I would like to let you know about the importance of smoke detectors and the right placement in your homes.

Smoke detectors save lives. Smoke detectors that are properly installed and maintained play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke detectors to give you time to get out.

The **Illinois' Smoke Detector Act** requires a smoke detector within **15 feet of every sleeping room**. Smoke detectors must be 4-6 inches from the wall if mounted to a ceiling. **Smoke detectors** need to be on every level of a home, except unoccupied attics. A new State law which goes

into effect January 1, 2023 requires all of you to have a smoke detector with built-in batteries that last for 10 years. Hard-wired smoke detectors do not need to be replaced.

Here's what you need to know!

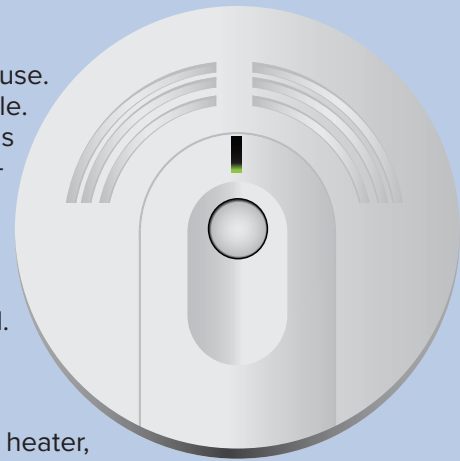
- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire. Install smoke detectors in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install detectors on every level of the home.
- If possible, smoke detectors should be interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Large homes may need extra smoke detectors.
- Test your smoke detectors at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Today's smoke detectors will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions yet mitigate false detections.
- When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.
- Replace all smoke detectors in your home every 10 years.
- In 2017 there were an estimated 371,500 residential fires in the United States with the following being the highest percentage of causes;
 - o 51.6% Cooking
 - o 9.1% Heating
 - o 7.1% Unintentional/Careless
 - o 6.5% Electrical

Have an escape Plan

Make a home escape plan. Draw a map of each level of the home. Show all doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your household, including visitors. Go to each room and point to the two ways out. Practice the plan with everyone in your household, including visitors. Post the plan in your home, on your refrigerator or a cork board.

Home Fire Safety-

If your smoke alarm sounds or you discover a fire, try not to panic, tell everyone in the house. Use your pre-planned escape route, get everyone out of the building as quickly as possible. Remember that smoke rises, so stay low or crawl on the floor in the cleaner air where it is easier to breathe. Do not stop to collect valuables, possessions or look for pets. If possible, close the door to the room where the fire is located and close all doors behind you as you leave, this helps delay the spread of fire. Before opening a closed door, touch it with the back of your hand, do not open if it feels warm-the fire will be on the other side. Find somewhere safe near the building and wait for the fire department to arrive. If someone is still inside, tell the fire department and give them details as to where they might be located. **DO NOT GO BACK INTO** the building as this increases the risk of injury or death.



Annual Fire Prevention Practices

- o Keep clutter at least 3 feet away from any heating source, (furnace, water heater, fireplace, etc.)
- o Clean your dryer screen after every use, clean area around dryer and vacuum the dryer vent at least once a year
- o Keep flammable liquids stored away from the house in a proper container and in a well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight

Thank you for your time and please don't hesitate to contact me, for any reason.



2020

Spring / Summer

April

Friday, April 3 – Tween Easter Egg Hunt, 7:30p.m. at Haley Park

Saturday, April 4 – Family Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00a.m. at Haley Park

Saturday, April 4 – Mt. Auburn Easter Egg Hunt at 11:00a.m. – Mt. Auburn Cemetery, 41st & Oak Park Avenue

Friday, April 10 – Easter-themed Orange Adventure, 9:15a.m.-1:30p.m. - Faith Community Church

Friday, April 24 – Dia del Nino Night, Home School

Saturday, April 25 – Stickney Youth Soccer program begins

May

Friday, May 1 – Vehicle Stickers go on sale

Sunday, May 3 – Stickney/Forest View Lions Club Pancake Breakfast from 7:30a.m. – 12:00p.m., Edison School

Saturday, May 9 – Little League parade – 12:00p.m.

Friday, May 15 – Spring Formal Dance, Home School

Friday, May 15 – Bonfire, S'mores, & Stories 7:00p.m.-8:00p.m. – Faith Community Church

Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day Program, 11:00 a.m. at Veteran's Memorial Park, 39th and Ridgeland

June

Wednesday-June 3, 10, 17, 24 – Music in the Park, 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. at Stickney Pavilion, 41st and Ridgeland

Friday, June 19 – Outdoor Movie Night, hotdogs & lawn games, 7:30p.m. – Faith Community Church

Tuesday, June 30 – Last day to purchase vehicle stickers

July

Wednesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – Music in the Park, 7:00p.m.-9:00 p.m. at Stickney Pavilion, 41st and Ridgeland – Fire Works following July 1st Music in the Park!

Tuesday, July 14 – Outdoor Movie Night, hotdogs and lawn games, 7:30 p.m. Faith Community Church

Saturday and Sunday, July 25, 26 – Village Wide Garage Sale, 9:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.

Monday, Friday, July 27-31 – Vacation Bible School 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. – Faith Community Church

August

Sunday, August 2 – Community Picnic Honoring Local Fire Fighters and Police Officers 10:00a.m., Faith Community Church

Wednesday, August 5, 12, 19 – Music in the Park 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. at Stickney Pavilion, 41st and Ridgeland

Saturday, August 8 – St. Pius X Food Truck Festival Fundraiser 11:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Pavilion at 43rd and Ridgeland.

Saturday, August 8 – Fall Youth Soccer program begins

Friday, August 14 – Outdoor Movie Night, hotdogs and lawn games – 7:00p.m. – Faith Community Church

Saturday, August 22 – Shredding and Electronic Recycling – 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m., 41st and Ridgeland

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Faith Community Church

All events are free and open to the community. In case of rain, outdoor events will be moved inside the church building. For more information, go to their Facebook page www.facebook.com/faithstickney or call 484-4268.

Stickney Soccer Association

The Stickney Soccer Association is a year-round program for all boys and girls ages 3-14. All camps and games are played at Horne Field at Veteran's Memorial Park at 41st and Ridgeland. Any questions or interested in volunteering go to info@stickneysoccer.com or call Pierre 708-426-6681. To register or for more information visit: www.stickneysoccer.com

Stickney Youth Football

For questions and more information go to www.stickneywolfpack.com or call Cris Gutierrez at 708-526-1403.

Stickney/Forest View Little League

For questions and more information email Little League at sfvlittleleague@gmail.com

Senior Programs

Information on Senior programs and trips: call Linda at the Village Hall 708-749-4400 X526

School Activities/Fundraisers

For any school activities/fundraisers, please call the school directly.
Home School – 783-4500 | Edison School – 783-4400



***Fireworks**
following
Music in the Park
on July 1st



*Dates and times on any of the scheduled events on this calendar are subject to change.

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Stickney Pavilion 41st & Ridgeland – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

DATE	NAME OF BAND	TYPE OF MUSIC	ORGANIZATION COOKING	MENU (menu subject to change)
June 3	Nick Pontarelli Band	60's, 70's, R & B Classics	Boy Scout Troop 301	Brats/chips/drinks
June 10	Parkside	Motown	Stickney/Forest View Boys Little League	Hotdogs/Meatball sandwiches/funnel cakes/chips/drinks
June 17	Hardwire Band	Classic Rock N Roll	Stickney Police Association	Chicken with sides
June 24	Vinyl Destination	Classic Rock	Mt. Auburn Cemetery	Pork chop sandwiches
July 1	Dueling Pianos	Interactive Piano Entertainment	Stickney Youth Soccer	Steak/chicken tacos
July 8	The Movin on Band	Rhythm and Blues	St. Pius X Church	Beef sandwiches/drink
July 15	Eddie Korosa	Polka	Stickney/Forest View Girls Softball	Hotdogs/Meatball sandwiches/funnel cakes/chips/drinks
July 22	The Bluzin U Band	Blues and Soul	Faith Community Church	Hot dogs/chips/drink
July 29	The Lupo Band	Classic Rock	Friends of the Library	Burgers/chips/drink
Aug 5	The Stingrays	50's, 60's	Stickney/Forest View Lions Club	Pork chop sandwich meal
Aug 12	Parkside	Motown	Stickney Wolfpack Football	Hot dogs/burgers/brats
Aug 19	Whiskey Road	Country Rock	Stickney Police Association	Italian sausage/beef combo meal

Organizations will be selling food at a nominal charge.
Please support their efforts & the sponsors of this event.

Thank You!

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 Louis Viverito, Stickney Township | Midcity Hand Car Wash & Tire Shop | Stickney-Forest View Lions Club
 Ed Bartunek | Stickney Shell Gas Station | Crabby's Pub | Novotny Engineering | Bell Fuels, Inc.
 LK Fire Extinguisher Service | Stickney Police Association | Hawthorne Race Course

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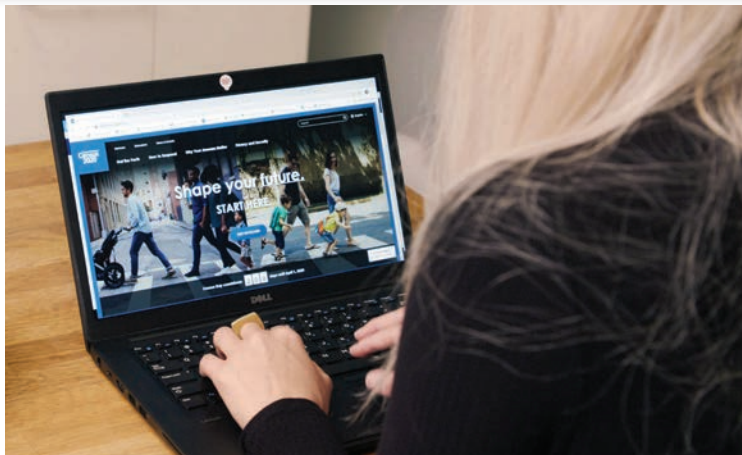


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The Census is an official count of the population that happens once every 10 years. Feel free to fill out the Census questionnaire. It is safe because your information is kept private and secure. No information will be collected about immigration status. The count includes children and newborn babies, citizens and noncitizens and temporary residents living in your household in the United States on April 1. It is used to determine how much Federal money goes to our states and communities for things such as SNAP, Head Start, special education, foster care, Medicaid, senior assistance, the Children's Health Insurance Program and housing assistance to help a child.



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