

the Stickney Times

Fall/Winter
2019

From the Desk of **MAYOR JEFF WALIK**

When I started my term back in May of 2017, I said to this administration, "Everyone has to get on the train and work or get off the train. But, most definitely get out of the way of the train, because we are moving fast and working hard." In this newsletter you will read about some of the GREAT accomplishments the Village of Stickney has had in such a short period of time.

ADMINISTRATION

These are the additions to the administration building: Cleared the non-living pine trees (outside); put in some new grass; painted railings and awning braces; purchased a new LED information sign; updated our phone/computer systems in the front office; and installed new LED lights around the building.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hired nineteen (19) NEW part-time firefighters in the last two years, updated the camera system for security purposes and we have quotes to install a new exhaust removal system for the entire firehouse, also budgeted for a new one-million-dollar fire truck.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brought in a thirty (30) year law enforcement leader who was a (10) year Police Chief in another community, he was also a Marine sniper with an FBI academy certificate.

His second in command Deputy Chief has eighteen (18) years with the Stickney Police Department, a huge asset to the Department, and attended Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command, graduating on January 19, 2018.

The Police Department has hired seven (7) new Full-time police officers; made many new upgrades inside the police department and freshened up the entire

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Your Village Officials

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From the Desk of
MAYOR JEFF WALIK

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exterior of the police facility; and purchased four (4) new police cars. The slightly used vehicles were passed down to other departments.

PUBLIC WORKS

Two (2) new trucks were purchased and one (1) sidewalk sweeper to keep Pershing Road, Harlem Avenue and our sidewalks inside the park clear. Seal coated parking areas and park areas that needed seal coating. Painted ALL the curbs and driving lanes around the entire town, not just certain areas.

All trees that were ugly and unsafe in and around our parks were cut up, cut back and cleared out. Now if you go to the park at 40th and Grove Avenue, you will feel safer to walk there or allow your child to stay and play. Adults can see out of the parks (ball fields included), and our great law enforcement team can see into the park's areas for unwanted guests.

Also, the Village purchased a leaf vac for the fall to clear the leaves from the sewer area and along the curbs for a clean and fresh look.

(Thank you Joe, Sam and your crew)

I will finish with this, all the great improvements that were made by this administration and were accomplished *WITHOUT RAISING THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY PORTION OF YOUR PROPERTY TAXES.*

Speaking of taxes, our two new veteran's pavilions along Ridgeland Avenue in the 3900 block were constructed by donations; NO tax payer money was used for this project.

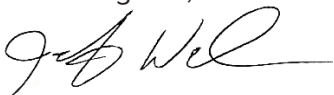
We will also keep our fingers crossed for the amazing business opportunities on the east side of town which may include a full casino with gaming machines (more info to follow) at OUR own Hawthorne Race Track, Stickney, Illinois.

We added a new full-service fuel center and to be added later will be restaurants, a hotel and shopping area when the project is completed approximately three years down the road.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter and recently on Facebook, this administration is working hard for you, but even myself, six trustees, our amazing department heads and numerous employees, we may miss a tree to be trimmed, a cracked sidewalk or an abandoned vehicle, so please feel free to call the administrative office and they will direct your concern to the proper department and have the issue corrected

Thank you and have a wonderful rest of your summer.

Cool Regards,



Mayor Jeff Walik



STICKNEY FAMILY DAY - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
AT 43RD AND RIDGELAND AVENUE - HOURS 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
FUN-FOOD-FIREWORKS



FIREWORKS AT 9:00 p.m.!





From the Desk of Village Clerk
AUDREY MCADAMS

STICKNEY VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT

located on 3900 block of 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.

We are in the process of obtaining another granite marker. 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. Names submitted and paid for by September 30, 2019 will have the engraving done on the new VETERAN BENEFACTORS marker. This marker will be installed in time for the Veteran's Day ceremony on November 11, 2019.



APRIL 1, 2020 IS CENSUS DAY. When the census starts, about 80% of addresses will receive an invitation letter with instructions on how to respond online or by telephone using a unique ID. The rest will receive both an invitation letter with a unique ID and a paper questionnaire. After three mailed requests to complete the census, around May 9, 2020, the Census Bureau will begin to count households that did not self-respond. This is when Census takers will be equipped with smart devices and conduct door-to-door visits.

PROXY INTERVIEW

If three in-person attempts to count a household are unsuccessful, enumerators will attempt to conduct an interview with a proxy respondent if they determine the proxy has sufficient knowledge of who lived in the housing unit on April 1, 2020. Proxies can include: Neighbors; Relative of the occupants; Landlords or building managers; Real estate agents and new occupants (if the residents moved by the time of Census Day); Local government employees (clerks, tax collectors and other administrative staff); Utility workers or postal service employees:

RECORDS MATCHING

Once all attempts to count a housing unit have been exhausted, the Census Bureau will use federal and local administrative records to fill in missing information. Examples of administrative records include: IRS documents (1040 Forms); Medicare and Medicaid forms; Social Security Numerical Identification System records; U.S. Post Office files; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); Records from previous census surveys:





From the Desk of
Trustee

JEFF WHITE

I want to inform everyone of some of the financial happenings in our community. As you all know, the Governor signed a 45 billion dollar infrastructure bill that was sponsored by our Senator Martin Sandoval. This is a 10-year payout for roads, bridges, and state-wide infrastructure. Trustee Savopoulos and I had a meeting a short time ago with the Senator. He committed to obtaining \$500,000 for the Village. Senator Sandoval represents about 95 percent of our community. Recently Senator Steve Landek committed \$50,000 to us. Senator Landek represents about 5 percent or so of our community. We will be able to use these funds

to take care of some lingering expensive projects that have been on the top of our list. The main project is a massive water main located off of East Avenue by Edison School. We have had estimates of approximately \$300,000 for this repair. Along with the rest of the State, we all have aging infrastructure that is a constant priority. About 4-years-ago, Senator Sandoval was able to obtain a grant for us for \$200,000 to repair our Police Station stairs as well as other minor projects. We were only able to use about \$50,000 of that grant before it was pulled after Bruce Rauner was elected because there was no budget. Now that a budget, including infrastructure expenditures, has been passed we hope to obtain the balance of that grant.

After a very long process the Gambling Bill has finally come to fruition. I have been a Trustee over 8 years and the Gambling Bill was on the verge of being passed all this time. Well now it is finally a reality. A lot of details have to be ironed out. Hawthorne Race Track is in our community, so we will be able to share in some of the additional revenue generated from the other forms of gambling that will be added to their venue. We will inform our residents of the details as they evolve.

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer. Please be aware that our children will be back in school soon. Slow down, obey the stop signs, and keep your phones out of reach.



From the Desk of
Trustee

LEA TORRES

I have been reappointed as Chairperson of the Police Department, Homeland Security/Disasters, I am also Co-Chairperson for Parks and Recreation through April 30, 2020.

I would like to remind residents about having their Visitor Parking Passes. Each household is allowed two Visitor Parking Passes. If you have children home from college or summer visitors they must display their Visitor Parking Pass hanging from the rear view mirror. The Passes can be obtained from the Village Hall by

showing your Driver's License. We don't have a specific amount of days for visitor parking but, abusers will be ticketed.

Only resident-registered vehicles can be on the street between 2:00 and 6:00 a.m. For special permission you can call 708-788-2131 and press 0.

Have a fun and safe summer. Enjoy our parks and splash pads at the park next to our library.





From the Desk of
Trustee
SAM SAVOPOULOS

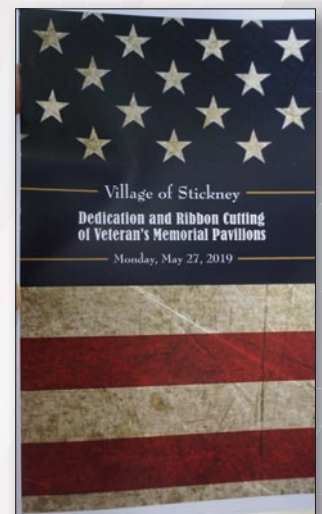
New Pavilions at Veteran's Memorial Park

On May 27, 2019 the Village of Stickney dedicated the new pavilions at the Veteran's Memorial. We had the following exceptional speakers: Trustee Sam Savopoulos, Dominick Martino from Koppers, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Commissioner Mariyana Spyropoulos, American Legion Commander Robert Detres, American Legion opening prayer given by Gunner Baker, Stickney Township Supervisor Louis Viverito, Cook County Commissioner Jeff Tobolski, Stickney Police Chief Dan Babich, American Legion Women's Auxiliary Represented by Charlene Gaeger, Mayor Jeff Walik and Clerk Audrey McAdams.



It was estimated that over 350 people were in attendance. There was a ribbon-cutting ceremony of the Veteran's Memorial Pavilions. The entire ceremony was moving and emotional. The Saint Pius X Adult Choir added to the observance. The Honor Guard was commanded by Stickney Sergeant Cruz Ortiz and members from the department. Young Stickney resident Daniel Reiter played taps to conclude the program.

Everyone in attendance was treated to lunch.





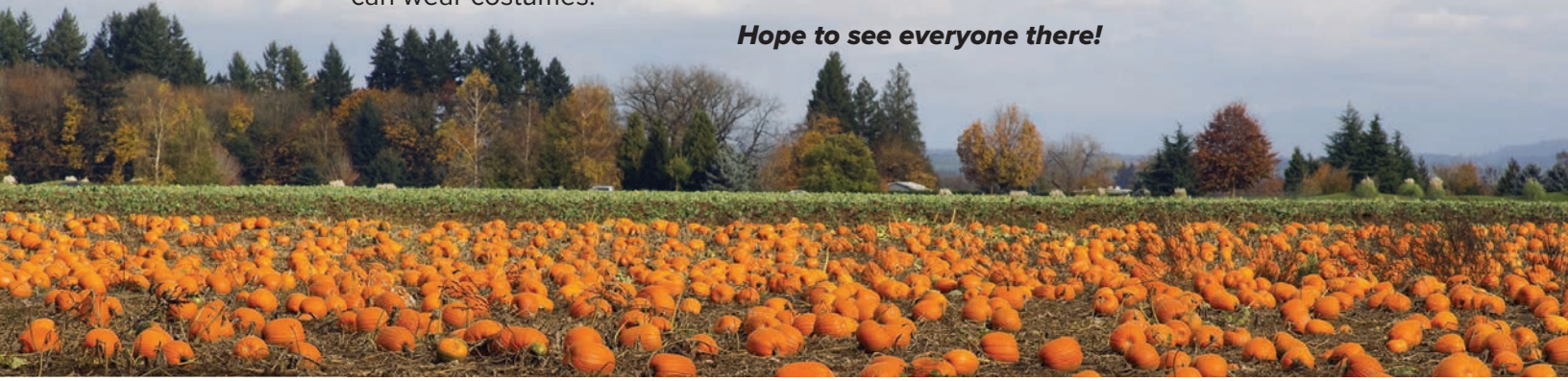
From the Desk of
Trustee
MARY HREJSA

Finally summer has arrived. Hope everyone is enjoying this heat. You know what's ahead of us. Music in the park has been a huge success and a lot of fun.

We have the following upcoming events scheduled:

- **Family Day** - Sunday, September 1 from 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
- **Halloween Pumpkin Patch** - Friday, October 18th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Children and adults welcome to wear costumes.
- **Haunted Hayride** - Saturday, October 19th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and again children and adults can wear costumes.

Hope to see everyone there!



From the Desk of
Trustee
TIM KAPOLNEK

Well another summer has come and gone! I hope everyone had a great one. Time to get ready for the cooler fall weather, and for OLD Man Winter to show up again.

Don't forget the upcoming snow shoveling program that the Village of Stickney now offers. If you fit the criteria of being 70 or older and have no able-bodied-person in the home to shovel or have a medical condition that will not allow you to shovel, you must come over to Village Hall and get your application filled out.

The Village was able to put up 8 more of the solar stop signs with the LED lighting around Haley and Veterans Park and by Home and Edison schools. They are located on 40th and Grove, 43rd and Home, 43rd and Wenonah, 41st and East, 41st and Scoville, 41st and Ridgeland and at 40th and Ridgeland. These signs flash red 24 hours a day and will hopefully get traffic to actually stop around our schools, parks and churches where residents and non-residents walk and our kids play. The Village will look to keep budgeting to get more of these stop signs in the future.

I would like to thank our public works department for putting these signs up and for keeping the village clean. If you see the guys out and about, please make sure to thank them for all they do.

Please remember to put all your garbage in your garbage cans. Do not overfill them or leave the covers accessible to raccoons, skunks, rats and other animals. Also, do not pile up wood or other debris that can be a possible hiding place for these animals. As most of us in Stickney know, the fall has skunks all over looking for a place to live for the winter.

Family Day is coming up on September 1st. We will again have Bingo starting at 2:00 p.m. There will be around 12 games of bingo. If you are a bingo player, come on out for some fun and win a prize if you are lucky. Bring a dauber if you have one. If not, we will supply one for you to use. Bingo cards will be supplied free of charge.

I am also looking forward to the great fireworks display. It has gotten better each of the last two years, so I hope to see everyone there.

I would like to wish all of you a wonderful and safe upcoming Holiday season!



From the Desk of
Trustee

MITCHELL

Tree Lottery

There will be a tree lottery for Village residents. Applications will be available during the month of September at the Village Hall or on the Village website at www.villageofstickney.com. Information regarding the type of trees and quantity will be available with the application. Winners of the lottery will be notified after Labor Day and trees will be planted at the end of September or early October.



Operation Support Our Troops (OSOT)

As we've done in the past, we will be collecting donations for the troops. Donations can be dropped off at the Village Hall through November 30, 2019.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Please see the list below of the top 12 immediate need items.



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

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

From the Desk of
Police Chief

DANIEL BABICH



Dear Residents,

I hope that everyone enjoyed their Fourth of July celebrations as many others across the United States enjoyed this Independence Day. As the Chief of Police for the Stickney Police Department, speaking on behalf of all the members of our police department, the Fourth of July is our toughest holiday to patrol and keep the peace and enforce the laws of this great state. We, as law enforcement officers, truly understand citizens wanting to be patriotic by lighting off fireworks. We have members serving on the police department who served in the military to preserve our Independence, and they are very patriotic, and truly proud of their country. But, the State of Illinois does not allow certain fireworks, or certain fireworks to be transported across state borders under Federal, State, and Village laws.

This Fourth of July throughout Illinois some families lost their homes due to fires created by the misuse of fireworks. Those that ignited the fireworks gained a small amount of enjoyment and entertainment, while someone lost their entire house, properties, and irreplaceable sentimental items. Please leave the fireworks to the licensed, certified professionals that many towns and villages across the state pay big money to put on fireworks shows, while protecting all those that wish to enjoy fireworks and celebrate their independence. In the Village of Stickney it is a \$500 fine to shoot off or have in your possession any fireworks designated as illegal by the State of Illinois. We, as a police department, love fireworks also but they are illegal. We are obligated to enforce all laws of this state. Fireworks are dangerous in the wrong hands and can create great destruction to those that are innocent people who have the same right to live in peace and quiet and away from harm.

Sincerely,

Chief Daniel Babich

From the Desk of
Village Ordinance Control Officer
ARTURO TERRAZAS

EXCESS/OVERFLOWING GARBAGE AND RECYCLING:

Besides causing all sorts of health and environmental issues, overflowing garbage is a public nuisance and eye sore. Everyone wants to live and visit places that are fresh, clean and healthy.

The Village of Stickney has a “no side garbage, closed-lid procedure”. Closed lid means your garbage bin must be shut completely. If your bin is over-flowing and you have extra garbage left at the side of your bin you are at risk of receiving a ticket. If you have too much garbage and your can is overflowing then you could be required to purchase a second garbage bin. This applies to recycle bins as well.

Starting immediately, if our Public Works crews find any bin where the lid is not fully closed and/or has excess waste at the side of the can, or on the ground, the following procedure will take place:

- Public works will contact me to inspect. A “warning notice of violation” alert sticker will be left on your front door and your address will be put on a “watch list”. A second repeat of the same violation will result in a ticket and fine of \$500.00. Only one warning notice will be given, after that there will be tickets issued each time of violation.

FALL/WINTER CLEANING:

Inspections for upkeep and maintenance of your property will continue throughout the winter months, weather permitting. Make sure you clean up any accumulation of junk, debris or litter on private property. Do not store wood or lumber on the ground. It must be kept stored at least 18” off the ground. Be sure to keep the area clean around your garbage and recycling bins.

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 Public Works 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 keeping area 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.



ATTENTION DOG OWNERS:

All cats and dogs must be registered in town and should have current vaccinations. Current Village tags and vaccination tags must be visible at all times.

DOG PARK HOURS AS POSTED:

The Dog Park will be open over the winter, weather permitting. Make sure you have your permit on you while using the park.

Document Destruction Day

On Saturday, August 24th, the Village will be sponsoring a Document Destruction Event from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at 41st and Ridgeland Avenue. 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.



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. This pick up is for leaves only - do not add any other kind of yard waste materials such as grass clippings, branches, flowers or any other kind of vegetation.

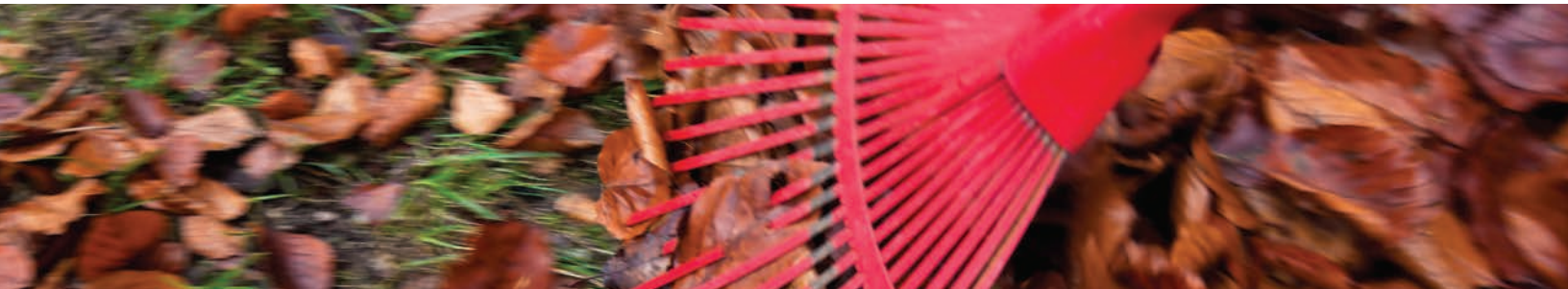
FOLLOW THE STREET SWEEPING SIGNS ON YOUR BLOCK.

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, 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 Road
- 4) Parks and Bus stops
- 5) We do not do any snow removal on Pershing Road 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.**



From the Desk of
Fire Chief

JEFFREY BOYAJIAN

As we approach the end of summer we will try to forget about the hot and humid days of summer and look forward to the cool, crisp, autumn weather. It's important to keep a few important fall safety tips in mind. With proper precautions and safety awareness, your family can enjoy this time of year while avoiding some of the dangers that come with the season.

- Clear your yard, roof and gutters of unnecessary buildup of debris, such as pine needles, twigs and leaves, while using caution. When working on a ladder, wearing the appropriate footwear is important; shoes or boots may be wet, causing you to slip as you climb the ladder. The ladder should be positioned on a flat surface before use. Always look up before placing a ladder as to avoid any overhead obstructions such as power lines, branches, or any other obstacle that may prevent you from raising the ladder safely. Be sure that the tools you are using are specifically designed for this purpose and are in good condition before starting work.

FIRE PIT SAFETY

- Keep safety your first consideration. Never leave an outdoor fireplace or fire pit unattended because the winds can suddenly gust or shift direction. Worse, children or pets can unexpectedly bump into, or fall, onto the fire. Never allow children to play with the fire materials.
- Select your firewood to minimize smoke. Burn clean, dry wood only. Well-seasoned hardwoods such as oak & hickory produce less smoke than unseasoned wood or softwood.
- Start with a small fire. The first time you use your outdoor fireplace or fire pit, use minimal fuel. Learn how the fireplace or fire pit draws air, how it responds to changes in wind direction, and how long it burns before you need to add more wood.
- Use the protective covering. If your outdoor fireplace or fire pit comes with a protective cover, use it to shield your outdoor fireplace or fire pit from the elements.
- Use the screen. Most outdoor fireplaces and fire pits have mesh screens. After the initial flames have died down, place the screen in front of or over the fire. This will help control sparks and burning debris.
- No matter what type of device you use to heat your home, making sure your heating devices and/or systems are in good working order is an important part of learning some fall fire safety tips. Many things can go wrong with heating equipment during the spring and summer months. Verify that everything you need to keep your home warm throughout fall and winter is in good working order before you experience the first cold snap of the season.





Consolidated Emergency Response Center of Cook County

Serving the Citizens and Emergency Responders of the Village of Stickney

CERCCC provides professional 9-1-1 call reception and dispatch using trained professional call-takers, dispatchers, and supervisors. CERCCC also provides modern computer-aided dispatch applications, redundant communication and power and support systems to ensure uninterrupted 9-1-1 call-taking and dispatch service.

Calling 9-1-1

Many people may only have to call 9-1-1 once or twice during their lifetime, if ever at all. It can be a frightening situation, but knowing what to expect can help the process run smoothly and efficiently.

Know Your Location—Be Specific

Give the complete address, including Apartment or Suite number, and Town or Village name. This information will then be confirmed by the telecommunicator to ensure the correct agency responds to your call. If you are in the car or on foot, provide landmarks or a nearby intersection.

Be Patient

If you've been placed on hold after speaking to a telecommunicator, stay on the line. Telecommunicators have been trained to prioritize all calls that come in to the center, whether on 9-1-1 or non-emergency lines. Do not hang up until the telecommunicator instructs you to do so. They will continue to ask questions or give instructions while help is on the way.

Trust that Help is on the Way

Telecommunicators are trained to handle emergencies quickly while making citizen and responder safety a priority. While they are still talking to you on the phone, a different telecommunicator is sending help. Staying on the phone with the telecommunicator does not delay a Police or Fire response in any way.



JOSHUA BRNIAK

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A BUILDING PERMIT?

The purpose of the permit process serves to maintain construction quality. The Building Department requires that the contractor is licensed and shows proof of insurance and produce a Certificate of Insurance for General Liability, and also provide a License and Permit Fee Bond with the Village of Stickney. It is for the protection of both the Village and you, the property owner. The property owner doing their own repairs is liable for any damages or injuries that may occur. Contractors and property owners are required to perform work according to the Building Codes adopted by the Village of Stickney.

INSPECTIONS:

Inspections are a critical part of the construction process. A "rough" inspection is required before closing up an area with drywall. This is required for framing, electric, and plumbing. Before pouring any concrete, a pre-pour inspection is required. Please call the Building Department 708-749-4400 ext. 524 with a minimum 24-hour notice to schedule your inspection. Upon the completion of the project, call Village Hall and request that the Building Inspector review the work for a final inspection. There is an additional inspection fee of \$50 for electrical and plumbing inspections that have failed or are incomplete.

FINES FOR NOT COMPLYING WITH PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:

Persons found working without a Building Permit will be charged a double permit fee.

The building inspector or police department may issue tickets with a fine up to \$500 per ticket violation; you will then be required to appear before the judge at the adjudication hearing in the Village court room.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please contact the Building Department at 708-749-4400 ext. 524. The Village Ordinance book in its entirety may be viewed online at www.municode.com.

BY THE NUMBERS

Permits processed so far this calendar year: 350

New home construction projects completed this year: 2

New home construction projects currently being built: 3

Full-gut-rehab projects completed this calendar year: 3 (including a completely redone restaurant)

Full gut rehab projects currently in the works: 3

DARLENE PREGARA

Permit Applications and Contractors Applications.

Welcome to the Permit Desk. The permit process is designed to help property owners with the remodel and repair process by ensuring that proper life safety and building codes are followed. Permit applications and Contractor's Business License applications are available online at www.villageofstickney.com, in person at Village Hall, emailed to owner or contractor by request to darlene@villageofstickney.com, or by fax request to 708-749-4451. Please call Village Hall 708-749-4400 for any building department question or concern.

The Permit Desk's goal is to make the permit process run smoothly. Please provide a clear and complete description of the work to be done. Providing a proper explanation of the project will save time so that the permit will not be delayed. To speed the process, the permit clerk will ask questions about the project that the building inspector will need to know. Once the property owner has received the permit, it should be displayed in the front window of the building.

An example of questions that will be asked if not provided on the description of work to be done:

- Permit applications are to be signed by the legal owner or the assigned contractor, not a relative or friend
- Contractors are to provide the property owner a signed contract for projects over \$1,000
- Structural changes, removing walls, new layout require a drawing or specification sheet
- Need for a dumpster; construction debris is owner or contractor responsibility
- Electric or plumbing included in the work to be done
- Changes in size to the replacement or location of windows, doors, central air unit etc.
- Fence permits require the height, material, location and a copy the property's plat survey

Contractors and all subcontractors must be registered with the Village. The contractor must complete an application for a Contractor's Business License. Most reputable and local contractors know this process. A permit will not be released if a contractor has not registered to do business in the Village. If a contractor wants to perform work on a property, the property owner must have that permit visible in the front window of the home or commercial building. Items that a contractor must provide to be registered in the Village include:

- Completed Contractors Business License Application
- \$100.00 fee paid to the Village for the calendar year
- License and Permit fee Bond in the amount of \$10,000 to be signed by the owner or principal of the company to the Village of Stickney.
- Certificate of Insurance for General Liability; the Village named as Certificate Holder
- Proof of State of Illinois license or registered trade license required by law or local ordinance. Most common licensed or registered trades are Plumbing, Roofing, and Electric

Many times a permit will be delayed due to a simple item that was missing on an application. The Building Department's goal is to assist in the success of the property owner's project. The Permit Clerk is here to assist and expedite that process

BE INFORMED

DON'T GET SCAMMED



PROTECTING YOUR COMMUNITY FROM FRAUD.

ComEd regularly receives reports of scammers posing as ComEd employees. They go to great lengths to try and take our customers' money. We are educating our customers so they are prepared and can avoid being the victim of a scam or energy-related fraud.

Will ComEd contact customers to sell electricity?

NEVER! There are many electric suppliers in Illinois. Regardless of a customer's electricity supply choice, ComEd will continue to deliver electricity to the homes and businesses in your community.

BEWARE! Some companies use aggressive tactics to try and get a customer's business. ComEd will never contact a customer to sell them electricity.

Will ComEd ever knock on a customer's door?

YES. ComEd field employees may knock on a customer's door if they are unable to access ComEd equipment. This can happen without prior notification.

BEWARE! ComEd will **NEVER** go to a home or business and ask for a customer's account number or other personal information such as social security or tax identification numbers. We will not ask to see a customer's energy bill.

Is a payment ever required when ComEd knocks on a customer's door?

NEVER! ComEd employees won't contact customers for immediate payment in any form - by cash, check, prepaid cash card or cryptocurrency such as bitcoin. ComEd will never ask for personal banking information.

BEWARE! Scammers may threaten to turn off a customer's service if they refuse to pay.

Customers should report any suspicious behavior immediately.

Call **1-800-EDISON-1** to report.

Visit **ComEd.com/ScamAlert** to learn more.

SCHEDULE A WORKSHOP!

ComEd is holding workshops to educate customers about fraud. To schedule a workshop for your community please email us at

ComEducation@ComEd.com



What if a customer is contacted via phone?

ComEd rarely contacts customers by phone, but if we do, we will never ask for an account number, personal information, social security or tax identification numbers. ComEd will never ask for immediate payment by cash, check, prepaid cash card or cryptocurrency such as bitcoin.

BEWARE! Scammers have learned how to make the caller ID number look like a legitimate ComEd number. If you are ever suspicious, simply hang up and call ComEd directly at 1-800-EDISON-1 (1-800-334-7661).

How can a customer recognize a ComEd employee?

All ComEd field employees wear a uniform with the ComEd logo, including a shirt and safety vest. Employees will also be wearing a ComEd ID badge at all times. ComEd vehicles are white with a ComEd logo.

BEWARE! Scammers also may be wearing ComEd clothing and a fake ComEd ID badge. To confirm that someone is really a ComEd employee, customers can simply call 1-800-EDISON-1 (1-800-334-7661) before engaging with the person. A true ComEd employee is happy to wait while the call is made.

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2019

End Of Summer/Fall/Winter COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August

- August 10** – Stickney football and soccer parade at 12p.m. – starts at Haley Park
August 16 – Outdoor movie night, hot dogs, lawn games – 7p.m. - Faith Community Church
August 17 – Stickney Youth Soccer Fall Season starts
August 22 – Music in the Park scheduled on Wednesday, August 21st has been rescheduled to Thursday, August 22, 7p.m. - 9p.m. – Featuring “Windy City Dueling Pianos”
August 24 – Documentation Destruction Day, 9a.m. - 12p.m. at 41st & Ridgeland
August 28 – Music in the Park, rescheduled from Wednesday, June 12 – 7p.m. - 9p.m. – Featuring “Hardwire”

September

- September 1** – Family Day - 2p.m. - 9p.m. – 43rd & Ridgeland - Fireworks at 9p.m.
September 7 – Bingo starts and is held every Saturday – doors open at 3:45 games start at 6:30 – St. Pius X Church
September 13 – Outdoor Movie Night, hot dogs, lawn games – 6:15p.m. – Faith Community Church
September 14 – Stickney Pet Fest – 1p.m. - 3p.m. – 41st and Ridgeland
September 22 – Stickney-Forest View “Lions Run for Hope” 5K Run 8a.m. 41st and Ridgeland

October

- October 18** – Halloween Pumpkin Patch – 6:30p.m. - 8:30p.m. at Haley Park
October 19 – Haunted Halloween Hayride – 6:30p.m - 8:30p.m. at 43rd and Ridgeland
October 20 – International Fest – 11:30a.m. – St. Pius X Church

November

- November 3** – Craft Fair – 9a.m. - 2p.m. – St. Pius X

December

- December 1** – Breakfast with St. Nick 8a.m. - 12p.m. – St. Pius X Church
December 7 – Senior Christmas luncheon 11a.m. - 1p.m. at Stickney Township North Clinic
December 7 – Children’s Christmas party – 2p.m. - 4p.m. at Stickney Township North Clinic

Note:

Music in the Park scheduled for Wednesday, August 21st has been rescheduled to Thursday, August 22nd 7p.m. - 9p.m. Featuring “Windy City Dueling Pianos”

Music in the Park that was cancelled on June 12, has been rescheduled to Wednesday, August 28th 7p.m.- 9p.m. – Featuring “Hardwire”

Contacts for additional information on any of these events

Stickney Wolfpack football Coach Chris - 708-526-1523
Stickney Youth Soccer – info@stickneysoccer.com
Stickney-Forest View Little League - sflittleleague@gmail.com
Stickney-Forest View Lions Club, Jeff White – 708-516-7353
St. Pius X Church – 708-484-7951
Faith Community Church – Pastor Chris – 708-484-4268
Stickney Forest View Library – Leighton Shell – 708-749-1050

FUN

OLD Tyme STICKNEY FAMILY DAY

FOOD

Sunday, September 1, 2019

(rain date Monday, September 2 with limited food and events)

2:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

ADMISSION IS FREE

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FIREWORKS

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR SALE!

Hot Dogs, Burgers, Italian Sausage, Nachos, Chili and Trustee Sam's "Famous Potato Pancakes"

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Bingo for Adults: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. – FREE

KID'S CORNER

Duck Pond Game-Ring Toss Game

Coloring Table: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - FREE

Inflatables: 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - FREE

Tidal Wave Zip Line: 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
\$5.00 per ride

Music

Jerry Armstrong

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Parkside

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Caliente

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Fireworks
following the last band

**Thank
you**

*To All Of Our
Volunteers And Sponsors!*

No outside coolers, food or drink allowed in the Park

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VILLAGE HOLIDAYS

Village Hall and Public Works
will be closed for business on:
Labor Day – Monday, September 2
Columbus Day – Monday, October 14
Veteran's Day – Monday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 28
Day After Thanksgiving – Friday, November 29
Christmas Eve – Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25
New Year's – Wednesday, January 1, 2020

WASTE MANAGEMENT OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

Your garbage and recycling collection will be delayed one day during
the week of the scheduled holiday.
Labor Day, Monday, September 2
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28
Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25
New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1