

the Stickney Times

Winter
2019



From the Desk of **MAYOR JEFF WALIK**

Greetings to All:

So, you ask your Mayor, "What's been going on in the Village of Stickney?" My answer, "A lot." The Village Officials have been working hard as usual. This past October we demolished an uninhabitable house on the east side of the Village. This house has been in disrepair and an eyesore for approximately ten years.

We budgeted money for a new concrete driveway that was poured at the Stickney Fire Department. The old drive was cracked, flaking away and beyond repair.

For SAFETY reasons, the Fire Department received a new exhaust system to extract the vehicle fumes from the building.

Our Arborist has been in town trimming trees. This administration decided to not only have trees trimmed that were on the list to be trimmed but also trimmed entire blocks where needed.

We received a grant from the Morton Arboretum which will cover the cost for purchasing and the planting of 40 trees in the Village. This includes the trees for the tree lottery.

Our Public Works Department marked sidewalks along Pershing Road and Harlem Avenue that were trip hazards and had a company come out and grind down the hazard. This was more cost efficient than replacing the entire square. This will be a regular program and we will do a little at a time each year.

We also just completed the annual 50/50 sidewalk replacement program where the Village splits the cost with the resident. Approximately two hundred concrete squares were replaced.

Our Annual Family Day was held on September 1st and once again we supplied fun for all with great music, food and concluded with a spectacular Fireworks show.

On Friday, October 19th, we had the annual Halloween Pumpkin Bash that was held at Haley Park. And, back by popular demand, on Saturday, October 20th, the Village brought back the "Haunted Hayride." Both events were better than we could have expected. We had the perfect weather and a great turnout. They will most certainly be back next year! What a great end to this year, 2019.

I want to thank all our hard-working Trustees and Department Heads for their commitment in making this Village the very best it can be.

Also, A HUGE THANK YOU to all our volunteers, you all made this a fun-filled year.

Happy Holidays to All,

Mayor Jeff Walik

Your Village Officials

Mayor

Jeff Walik

Clerk

Audrey McAdams

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Mary Hrejsa

Tim Kapolnek

Mitchell Milenkovic

Sam Savopoulos

Lea Torres

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Village Supervisor

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From the Desk of Village Clerk
AUDREY MCADAMS

THE CENSUS DON'T BE MISSED!

Every ten years the federal government undertakes a complete count of the United States population. The results of the count go to the President, the States and the American People.

The following is the timeline of activity leading up to the official Census Day on April 1, 2020:

- January 2020 is the launch to the Census advertising campaign. Advertising will be seen in print, TV, radio, as well as digital and social media. Messages will be targeted to specific multicultural groups using non-English languages.
- In February 2020 group quarters operation begins.
- Between March 12 and 20, the majority of the households will receive a postcard invitation to respond online. You can respond in English or one of 12 non-English languages. If a household doesn't respond online, the Census Bureau will send up to four mailings as a reminder. Paper questionnaires will start arriving by U.S. Mail starting on April 8. Finally, if you haven't responded, a census taker will knock on your door to collect the household's data.

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.

EL CENSO ¡NO TE QUEDES POR FUERA!

Cada diez años, el gobierno federal realiza un conteo completo de la población de los Estados Unidos. Los resultados del conteo van al Presidente, a los Estados y al pueblo estadounidense.

La siguiente es la programación de actividades previa al Día del Censo oficial el 1 de Abril de 2020:

- Enero de 2020 es el lanzamiento de la campaña publicitaria del Censo. La publicidad se verá en medios impresos, TV, radio, así como en medios digitales y sociales. Los mensajes estarán dirigidos a grupos multiculturales específicos que usan idiomas que no son inglés.
- En Febrero de 2020 comienzan las operaciones grupales.
- Entre el 12 y el 20 de Marzo, la mayoría de los hogares recibirán una invitación por correo para responder en línea. Puede responder en inglés o en uno de los 12 idiomas que no están en inglés. Si un hogar no responde en línea, la oficina del Censo les enviará hasta cuatro recordatorios. Los cuestionarios en papel comenzarán a llegar por correo a partir del 8 de Abril. Finalmente, si no ha respondido, un encuestador llamará a su puerta para recopilar los datos del hogar.

Tenga cuidado con las personas que se hacen pasar por empleados del Censo. Los verdaderos empleados del Censo no 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 especial del Departamento de Comercio y una fecha de vencimiento.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
VILLAGE OF STICKNEY
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 7, 2019 • 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Stickney Township North Clinic, 6721 W 40th Street

Light lunch, drinks, a picture with Santa and much more....



Stickney residents only.

You will need to show proof of residency.

You must register at the village hall.

Please sign up by Monday, December 2, 2019.

Contact: Linda Bruscato 708-749-4400 x 526



Winter Community Calendar

November

November 24 –

Lion's Club Ham and Egg Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
at Forest View Village Hall Community Center

December

December 1 –

Breakfast with St. Nick – 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. – St. Pius X Church

December 7 –

Senior Christmas luncheon – 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at
Stickney Township North Clinic

December 7 –

Children's Christmas party – 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at
Stickney Township North Clinic

January

January 24 - 25 –

Orange Adventure kid's weekends (4-years and up)
Faith Community Church

January 25 –

Lion's Club Spaghetti Dinner 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at
Forest View Village Hall Community Center

February

February 2 –

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Faith Community Church



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At the

Stickney Township North Clinic

6721 W. 40th Street

Lunch is for ALL

Village of Stickney Senior Residents.

Registration is available at the

Stickney Village Hall, 6533 W. Pershing Rd.

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We look forward to seeing you there.

Space is limited so register now!

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Happy Holidays FROM ALL OF US

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON
FROM MAYOR JEFF WALIK AND YOUR VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Mayor Jeff Walik

Clerk Audrey McAdams

Trustee Hrejsa

Trustee Kapolnek

Trustee Torres

Trustee Milenkovic

Trustee Savopoulos

Trustee White