



Village Views

The newsletter of the Village of Libertyville, Illinois

A Message from the Mayor

Imagine Libertyville without volunteers.

What would our Village look like if everyone sat back and said "let someone else do it."

Imagine Cook Park without the rose garden. The rose garden is maintained by volunteers.

Imagine downtown Libertyville without the farmer's market, out to lunch and the car show. All those events are run by MainStreet Libertyville volunteers.

Imagine little league, soccer and girls softball not being available. These groups are all run by volunteers.

Imagine no Libertyville Days or Libertyville Days Parade. Have your children grown up watching the parade go by year after year?

Imagine the Village without all of our commissions and advisory groups. Libertyville would not be what it is today.

At this time I have several openings on commissions in Libertyville that I am looking for volunteers to fill. All the other organizations are also looking for volunteers.

I believe Libertyville is a special place. The reason it's so special is the way our residents step up and volunteer on a regular basis. I know all of us are busy with family and jobs. However, by volunteering just a little each week you can keep Libertyville the great community we've come to expect. I encourage you to reach out and volunteer. You'll make new friends and also find a personal satisfaction in helping. Thank you to all of those residents currently volunteering throughout the community.

Mayor Terry Weppeler



Back-to-school season is here! Remember to safely share the roads with school buses, pedestrians and bicyclists, and talk to your children about being smart and staying safe both to and from school each day. Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is extremely important that they and the motorists around them take proper safety precautions.

Fall Leaf Clean-up

As fall approaches, so does yard clean-up. The Village does not provide yard waste pick-up. Residents can contract with the Village's waste hauler, Groot, to obtain yard waste collection services. Leaves should not be raked or placed within the street or parkway. This can cause clogging within the Village's storm sewers and can be a potential hazard for vehicles parked within the street. Yard waste collection services are available through Groot annually from April 1 through November 30. Service options include the following:

- **Landscape Waste Stickers**-Stickers may be purchased and placed on a 33 gallon can or biodegradable yard waste bag.
- **Subscription Service**- Residents who generate higher volumes of yard waste may elect to pay an annual fee for the collection of landscape waste season. Up to 6 cans or bags are permitted per week from April 1 through November 30.
- **Abbreviated Seasonal Subscription Service**-Between October 15 and November 30, up to 12 biodegradable bags or cans not exceeding 33-gallons may be collected weekly.

Residents interested in yard waste subscription services should contact Groot at (877) 404-7668 to register for services.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR COMMISSIONS

There are currently openings on the Libertyville Historic Preservation Commission. All Libertyville commissions meet monthly and help establish policies for the village. If you're interested in being considered for a commission please email me at tweppeler@libertyville.com.

**LOOK.
LISTEN.
LEARN.**

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK:
OCTOBER 7-13, 2018**

details on page 5

De-Icing Your Sidewalks

With the winter approaching, we have an opportunity to help the environment while ensuring that our sidewalks and driveways are safely free of ice. Products available in our local hardware stores include:

1. Rock salt (sodium chloride) is the least expensive, but can damage driveway surfaces, harm nearby vegetation, and leach into soil, thereby polluting our waterways.
2. Calcium acetate and magnesium acetate, although more expensive, are chloride-free deicers that are less corrosive to concrete and less damaging to vegetation.
3. Epsom salts and sugar, mixed in a 1 to 1 ratio, will melt ice, is safe for plants and soil, as well as for birds, dogs and cats. It can be used to pre-treat sidewalks and driveways.
4. Other alternatives that do not melt ice but can make icy surfaces less hazardous include kitty litter and bird seed (eco-friendly)

The UPS Store Libertyville



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- Freight Services
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- Printing, Copying & Finishing Services
- Mailbox Services
- Packaging Service & Supplies
- USPS Services & Postage

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Libertyville, IL 60048**

Phone: (847) 918-0181
Fax: (847) 918-0184
store1319@theupsstore.com

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Room rentals available for
all types of gatherings.

847-918-8880 **libciviccenter.org**

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LIBERTYVILLE



Shopping locally helps businesses that sponsor local teams and organizations, employ residents, and provide sales taxes that support Village services and infrastructure. We know it's hard to Shop Libertyville for everything, but consider starting with items you purchase regularly, such as groceries. Libertyville has three full-grocers in the community: Trader Joe's, Sunset Foods, and Jewel Osco.



Libertyville
Mile Of Cars
Shop local and support our schools and community

12 Dealerships **19** Brands **1** Mile of Cars

Shop local & keep your tax dollars in Libertyville!

LibertyvilleMileOfCars.com

Signs in the Parkway

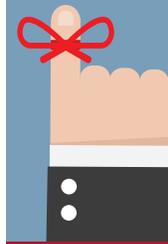
The Village requires that signs such as garage sale, real estate and political campaign be placed within private property. All signs must be located on the property owner's side of the sidewalk, not within the parkway between the street and sidewalk or on any other Village owned property. If your property does not have a sidewalk or you are unsure of where your property line ends contact the Engineering Department at 847-918-2100. Signs that are found to be on public property will be removed. Signs that are removed will be stored at the Schertz Building located at 200 East Cook Avenue. All signs not picked up within five days of removal will be disposed of.

Waste and Recycling Collection Reminder

The Village's refuse hauler Groot, provides waste and recycling services to residential properties within the community. Pick-up days are once a week, on either Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. All waste and recycling containers must be placed curbside, not in the street, on the day scheduled for collection or no earlier than 6:00 p.m. prior to the scheduled pick-up day. Containers that are placed in the street make it difficult for Groot on collection day and are also a traffic safety hazard. Please remember to place your container at the curb! Learn more regarding waste and recycling services at libertyville.com/garbage.

Comprehensive Plan

The Village is updating its Comprehensive Plan, a document which outlines strategies for land use, capital improvements, housing, open spaces, transportation, etc. Be part of the planning process, learn more and take the survey to provide feedback at libertyvillecomprehensiveplan.com.



Save
~the~
Date

for Upcoming Events

MSL Farmer's Market

- Thursday's 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. until October 18

MSL First Friday

- November 2
- December 7

Entertainment and Specials at Participating Downtown Retailers

MSL Women's Day

- October 12, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

October 31 Trick or Treat!

- On Main Street: 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Village Trick or Treating Hours are 4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

MSL Chef Fest at Dunn Museum

- November 3, 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Small Business Saturday

- November 24

MSL Dicken's of a Holiday and Victorian Tea

- December 1 and
- December 8, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**WE
NEED
YOUR
INPUT!
TAKE THE
SURVEY**

Libertyville
2030 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

THE LAKOTA GROUP



Autumn events

Join Our LSC Fitness Center

Stay in shape, get in shape and join our Fitness Center at the Libertyville Sports Complex. Annual Individual Memberships are only \$365 and this includes free fitness and exercise classes! There are special Family and Senior (60+) rates, too. Visit the LSC Fitness Center or call (847)367-1504 for membership information.

Adult Sports Leagues

The Libertyville Recreation Department has several sports leagues for Adults throughout the year, including the Fall and Winter Months. Indoor Soccer Leagues for Men 18+, Men 30+ and Women 30+ are available. Also there are Basketball Leagues for Men 18+, Men 30+ and Women 18+. Call (847)367-7054 email sjenkins@libertyville.com or visit LibertyvilleSportsComplex.com for more info.

Libertyville Youth Basketball Leagues

There is still time to sign up your son or daughter to play in our winter House League basketball program for kids in grades K-2, and grades 3-8. Games are played on Saturdays starting in January and the season runs through mid-March. To register contact the Sports Complex at (847)918-7275, send an email to sjenkins@libertyville.com or register on-line at LibertyvilleSportsComplex.com

Halloween Fest 2018

Tuesday, October 30

Get your Halloween costume and come inside the Libertyville Sports Complex for our 9th Annual HalloweenFest for Kids on Tuesday, October 30 from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Family friendly fun geared for kids ages 10 and under. Tickets on sale now. Kids advance purchase only \$7, day of event kids tickets are \$10. Parents and grandparents are free. To order tickets call (847) 918-7275 or register on-line at LibertyvilleSportsComplex.com.

Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors, What you need to know!

With the fall time change, remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. This is an easy way to remember this task and to keep your detectors in working order, however this is not the only attention you need to give to these life saving devices. The following are important facts regarding the use and installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in your home.

Smoke Detectors:

- Make sure smoke detectors are installed in every bedroom, outside sleeping areas, and at least one on every floor of your home.
- Test your smoke detector every month.
- Have a plan when your smoke detector sounds to get out, account for everyone and call 911.
- Replace smoke detectors every 10 years. Many new smoke detectors have a 10 year sealed battery, make sure you test your detector to make sure it is working; if it is not replace it.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors:

- Make sure carbon monoxide detectors are installed outside each sleeping area and have at least one on every floor level. The law requires a carbon monoxide detector to be installed within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes.
- Test your carbon monoxide detector every month.
- Contact the Fire Department when your carbon monoxide detector activates, move to fresh air outside and make sure everyone in the home is accounted for.
- Replace carbon monoxide detectors every 10 years.

When purchasing smoke detectors or carbon monoxide detectors make sure they have been rated by an approved agency such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL). Homes built within the last 20 years will have hardwired smoke detectors located on each floor of the home. When replacing these smoke detectors make sure you use a licensed electrician to assure the work is performed according to applicable codes. For more information on smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors contact the Libertyville Fire Department at (847) 362-5664 or go to NFPA.org.



Trick or Treat on MainStreet
Wednesday, October 31
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Downtown Libertyville

LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN.

The Libertyville Fire Department strongly urges families to participate in Fire Prevention Week and “Plan 2 Ways Out!” The entire family can tour the Station, watch demonstrations and enjoy interactive activities. Kids can climb inside a fire truck, spray a real hose, and take the Kiddie Combat Challenge and learn how to escape a house fire. It’s fun for the whole family!

Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere™
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: OCTOBER 7-13, 2018

WHO: Everyone in the Family
WHERE: Libertyville’s Main Fire Station at 1551 North Milwaukee Ave.
WHEN: Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
WHY: *Protect Your Family from Fire*



New Engine is a 2018 Pierce – Top Mount Pumper:
• 1500 GPM Pump • 750 Gallon tank • Cost \$598,000
• 18 Year Life • Housed in station 1



District 70 School Resource Officer

The latest addition to Libertyville Elementary School District 70 wears a police uniform. That’s right; Libertyville Police Officer Rachel Heyde has been selected to serve as the school district’s first School Resource Officer (SRO). Police Chief Clint Herdegen said, “We were very fortunate that several qualified police officers interviewed for the position. They each interviewed very well and Officer Heyde was ultimately selected for the assignment.” He said, “she started in her new role a few days before school started in order to acclimate herself to the position and each of the five D70 school staffs.”

School Superintendent Guy Schumacher and Police Chief Clint Herdegen have been working on the idea for several years. The Village and School District are sharing the cost equally.

“Superintendent Schumacher and I have been discussing this arrangement for 4-5 years now. We’re both very excited to get the SRO position up and running this year” said Herdegen. Duties of the D70 SRO include enhancing school safety, but

will also include building relationships with school staff and students, developing units of instruction topics such as internet safety, bullying, and how to safely navigate social media. The SRO will also investigate crimes that occur in schools or on school properties.

Chief Herdegen said “Officer Heyde will also be working with St. Joseph’s and St. John’s to ensure their needs are being met as well. She has been with the Police Department for four years now and has prior school administration experience. She is a natural fit for this position.” If you have students attending any of the elementary schools, encourage them to stop by and introduce themselves to Officer Heyde. “She enjoys building relationships with the kids. That’s what this is all about.”



SHOP *Dine* EXPLORE LIBERTYVILLE!

Libertyville welcomed the following new and relocated (*) retail and personal service businesses in the last year. These and nearly 1,000 other establishments are searchable by name or category in the Libertyville Business Directory at Libertyville.com/BusinessDirectory.

2 Needle Chicks

406 Peterson Rd, 847-549-3611
needlepoint and knitting supply

Advanced Auto Parts

211 S Milwaukee Ave, 847-362-7600
auto part supply

Allstate - Future Wise Agency

1117 S Milwaukee Ave #B1, 847-257-1922
insurance & financial services

Artist @ Heart*

253 Peterson Rd, 847-816-4865
art classes and studio

Auto Expo*

760 E Park Ave, 847-816-1255
car wash and detail

Bee Realty

711 N Milwaukee Ave, 262-412-5422
real estate brokerage

Board & Brush Creative Studio

340 N Milwaukee Ave, 847-772-4944
DIY sign workshop

Code Ninjas

1324 S Milwaukee Ave, 847-549-3908
kids coding center

Country Financial

1512 Artaius Pkwy #102, 847-548-2120
insurance & financial services

Estrada Customs

501 North Ave, 847-281-7777
custom auto service and repair

The Exposition

411 E Park Ave, 224-433-6876
car wash and detail

Farmers Insurance – Andrew Lee Agency

624 E Park Ave Unit C, 847-973-8320
insurance & financial services

First Bank & Trust

111 W Church St, 224-600-5540
financial institution

G&C Jewelers

213 Peterson Rd, 224-433-6777
*jewelry
sale & repair*

Grach, Masini, Hazan & Gurysh LLP Attorneys at Law

140 S Milwaukee Ave, 847-816-6442
attorneys

Greater Difference Realty

1580 S Milwaukee Ave #518, 847-477-0593
real estate brokerage

Heritage Homes Realty

111 E Cook Ave, 847-687-1842
real estate brokerage

Luminous Nails & Beauty

131 N Milwaukee Ave, 224-513-5637
nail salon

Maison Chic

111 E Cook Ave, 847-924-6113
vintage decor

Martin John Co.*

507 E Park Ave, 847-634-2184
landscaping services

McGrath Acura of Libertyville

1620 S Milwaukee Ave, 847-859-0490
auto sales & service

My Flavor It! Place

703 N Milwaukee Ave, 224-424-0423
shaved ice & ice cream

North Shore Dental Assisting Academy

740 Florsheim Dr #12, 224-477-4820
technical school

Oishi Sushi Restaurant

163 N Milwaukee Ave, 847-281-7818
restaurant

Oscar Lee's Barbeque

603 N Milwaukee Ave, 847-530-7172
restaurant

Phenix Salon Suites

1400 S Milwaukee Ave, 847-549-3196:

- **Alberto Mendoza Hair Specialist**
Suite #131, 847-293-3660
- **Anneleise Murray**, Suite #103,
847-401-8525
- **Cali Dream Weaves**, Suite #124
619-471-5567
- **Hair by Crystal**, Suite #108, 847-772-3897
- **Hair by Maggie**, Suite #108, 815-529-0128
- **Hair Dimensions by Claudia**, Suite #119,
847-912-2621
- **Meraki Body and Beauty**, Suite #134,
540-532-0867
- **Netty's Nails**, #132, 224-276-1514
- **Smudge Lash & Makeup Studio**
Suite #123, 815-790-2570



Pet Supplies Plus

1336 S Milwaukee Ave, 847-573-1630
pet supply

Petra Title

1590 S Milwaukee Ave #215, 224-545-5959
real estate service

Porto's Peri Peri

226 Peterson Rd, 224-424-4368, *restaurant*

ProNails & Spa II

222 Peterson Rd, 847-247-8889, *nail salon*

Real Clean Paleo

748 E Park Ave, 224-813-2674
prepared meals

Reclaimed Artisans

302 Peterson Rd, 224-433-6210
art and furniture gallery

School of Rock

225 E Park Ave, 847-497-0219, *music lessons*

Tala Coffee Roasters

834 Liberty Dr #B, 847-508-0517
coffee roasting and sales

T-Mobile

141 Buckley Rd, 224-424-4118
phone sales/service

Top Notch Tires Plus

530 E Park Ave, 847-362-7333, *tire sales/
auto service*

Ultimate Ninja Warrior

732 E Park Ave, 847-787-1130
athletic classes/party

Urban Total Health & Fitness

410 Peterson Rd, 817-879-1035
fitness/wellness center

Verizon Mobile Generation

1447 Peterson Rd, 224-548-1265
phone sales/service

Warhammer

1314 S Milwaukee Ave, 847-573-1547
games workshop

Downtown Metra Station Renovation

The Village is overseeing the construction of additions and alterations to the existing downtown Metra Train Station. The project will include partial demolition of the existing structure along with improvements to the restrooms and upgrades to the existing commuter waiting room, main entrance and ticket agent room. During construction, a temporary ticket trailer will be available for commuter use. In addition, twenty existing Metra permit holder parking lot spaces will be temporarily relocated to the north end of the American Legion parking lot, located to the south of the Metra train station parking lot. The project is anticipated to be completed during the spring of 2019.



Libertyville Train Station (before renovation)

Public Works Project Updates

Nicholas Dowden Park-South Supplemental Storm Sewer Project

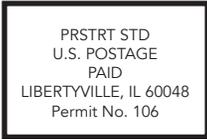
Construction was recently completed on a supplemental storm sewer that is being installed to eliminate a current "bottle neck" in the existing storm sewer system. This will provide benefits to the Highland Subdivision during low intensity rainfall events.

Charles Brown Reservoir Enhancements

The Village is currently designing enhancements to the Charles Brown reservoir which is located in the southwest corner of the Village near Charles Brown Park.

The project includes a full restoration of the basin. Water from the detention basin directly discharges to Seavey Ditch and then to the north end of Lake Charles. The project will significantly reduce pollutant loads and improve water quality conditions for Lake Charles.





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Explore Libertyville



The **Village Views** is published by the Village of Libertyville, Illinois, in the belief that interested and informed citizens are the safeguard for good government.

Flooding or Flood Map Questions?

The Village of Libertyville participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and has adopted flood hazard area protection standards. As a public service, the Engineering Division offers map information related to flooding. The following are examples of information that can be provided upon request:

Basic Flood Map Information

- Offer assistance to residents with determining whether or not a property is in or out of the Special Flood Hazard Area, as well as identifying the Zone, base flood elevation, and panel reference information as shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM).

Floodways

- Provide information regarding the limits of identified Floodways in relation to the property and the associated regulatory requirements for potential developments.

Local Drainage Issues

- Provide information to residents for potential flooding sources beyond flood areas shown on the FIRM.

Flood Depth Information

- Provide potential flood depths of properties by identifying the approximate site elevations via Lake County GIS contours in relation to the established base flood elevation.

Wetlands / Open Spaces

- Identify mapped wetlands and open spaces within properties and regulations prohibiting potential developments.

To request flood map information, please contact Jeff Cooper, Village Engineer, at (847) 918-2105.



Adopt-a-Park

The Village of Libertyville has expanded its adopt-a-highway program to include the Village's neighborhood parks. The Adopt-a-Park program encourages community groups, or neighborhood groups to adopt-a-park and provide organized clean-ups in Spring and Fall. The program is first-come, first-served and the application for the program can be found on the Village's website at libertyville.com/park.