

## A Message from the Mayor

As 2021 closes I want to take a moment to thank all our residents who have supported our businesses in town during what has been challenging times. I also want to thank all our countless volunteers that work hard to ensure that Libertyville is a great place to live, work and visit.

The end of the year brings with it many fun events to spend with family and loved ones. The Village's annual tree lighting will be held in-person on Friday, November 26th in Cook Park. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. with the tree lighting at 7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to make memories with family and friends. Our Recreation Department has several festive opportunities this year to celebrate the holidays. The Santa Parade is back! The parade will be held on Saturday, December 4th at 3:30 p.m. Visit [www.libertyville.com/santa](http://www.libertyville.com/santa) to view the route map (updated for this year). Check out Donuts with Santa on December 11th or Virtual Visits with Santa as well. Visit [www.libertyvillerecreation.com](http://www.libertyvillerecreation.com) to learn more. Don't forget to drop off your letters to Santa at one of Santa's mailboxes beginning on November 25th through December 17th. Mailboxes are located at Village Hall at 118 W. Cook Avenue or at the Recreation Office at 870 W. Country Club Drive.

If you have not had a chance to visit the Sports Complex since it re-opened under the lease agreement with Canlan Ice Sports Corp. I encourage you to visit and review all the great programs and offerings they have. Please also visit the Fitness Center. The Trustees and I recently participated in a ribbon cutting with members of the Canlan Sports company. The Village looks forward to a long partnership with Canlan. To learn more visit [www.libertyvillesportscomplex.com](http://www.libertyvillesportscomplex.com).

As the holiday season approaches, please consider shopping locally. The Village has developed an excellent resource to assist with identifying local shops that can meet all your needs. Visit [www.shop60048.com](http://www.shop60048.com) today to find a place to purchase your next gift and help complete your shopping list for the holidays. The Saturday after Thanksgiving is also Small Business Saturday, our local businesses will have specials throughout the day. Please consider supporting them.

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## Santa Parade

**Back by popular demand the Santa Parade will return this season with a modified route.** While Santa won't be traveling down every street in the Village, he will be traveling a route that will allow residents to walk to a nearby area to view Santa as he makes his way around town and provide safe passage by avoiding major roadways. The parade will be held on Saturday, December 4th and will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the southeast corner of the Village. A Santa tracker map is available on the Village website so you can watch to see when he is nearby. Visit [www.libertyville.com/santa](http://www.libertyville.com/santa) to view the route and keep an eye on Santa the day of the parade. Grab your blankets, holiday cookies, hot chocolate, and chairs to watch Santa. If your street is on Santa's route, we ask that you avoid parking on the street and use driveways, when possible, to ensure that Santa's sleigh can fit down the street. The Village's parks also make a great place to walk or drive and park at to enjoy the Santa parade. *To view the parade map please see the back of the newsletter. Visit the Village's website for more details regarding Santa's route. Alternate weather date and time Sunday, December 5th at 3:30 p.m. Should the parade be moved to this date information will be available on the Village website and social media.*

## Buy Your Fresh Tree Locally to Support Organizations

If you are purchasing a fresh Christmas tree this holiday season, please consider supporting the **Knights of Columbus** or **Boy Scout Troop 72**. Both organizations use their tree sales as fundraisers and assist the local community in many ways.

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I wish everyone a happy and blessed holiday season!



Mayor  
Donna Johnson

**VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON:**

Thursday, November 25, 2021    Friday, December 24, 2021  
Friday, November 26, 2021    Friday, December 31, 2021

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# 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**.



**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**

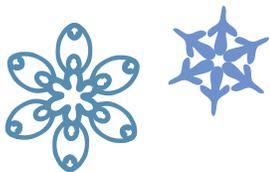
# 'Tis the Season to Shop! Shop Small Business Saturday

*Shop Libertyville this holiday season! You can find custom invitations, hair products, gourmet foods and spices, fine cuts of meat, beautiful flower arrangements, trendy bracelets, Libertyville Wildcat gear, clothing, gift cards, spa certificates, groceries, and so much more.*

Grab a one-of-a-kind hostess gift from any number of Libertyville stores. It's a win-win: shopping at Libertyville businesses is not only pleasant and convenient, it supports the local businesses, creates jobs for residents, and reinvests local sales taxes into the community.

Most businesses offer gift certificates—an ideal way to say thank you and/or Happy Holidays to a neighbor, teacher, boss, coach, or friend. MainStreet Libertyville gift certificates are also an option. They may be used at more than 70 retail and restaurant locations in the Village. For more information, visit [www.mainstreetlibertyville.org](http://www.mainstreetlibertyville.org).

When you shop Libertyville, you deal with knowledgeable, helpful business owners, and you keep your dollars in the Village. So remember to give the gift of supporting your community this holiday season! You can find hundreds of local businesses listings on the web at [www.Libertyville.com/businessdirectory](http://www.Libertyville.com/businessdirectory).



Looking for a great way to kick off the holiday shopping season? Check out **Small Business Saturday on November 27!** Coordinated by MainStreet Libertyville, this Village-wide event features dozens of our own local businesses. Many shops have special offers.

For more information, visit [mainstreetlibertyville.org](http://mainstreetlibertyville.org).

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**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY | NOV 27**

#SHOPSMALL

**Libertyville VEHICLE DEALERSHIPS**

| Dealership Name                 | Brands Represented |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Libertyville Chevrolet          | Chevrolet          |
| Libertyville Liberty Kia        | Kia                |
| Libertyville Lincoln            | Lincoln            |
| Pauly Honda                     | Honda              |
| Happy Hyundai of Libertyville   | Hyundai            |
| Tesla                           | Tesla              |
| Gregory Infiniti of Lake County | Infiniti           |
| Liberty Auto City               | Jeep, Dodge, Ram   |
| Liberty Auto Plaza              | Nissan, Volkswagen |
| Napleton Cadillac Libertyville  | Cadillac           |
| Napleton Ford Libertyville      | Ford               |
| Napleton Mazda Libertyville     | Mazda              |
| AutoNation Toyota Libertyville  | Toyota, Scion      |
| McGrath Acura                   | Acura              |

## The Libertyville Mile of Cars is growing!

This Fall the Village welcomed 2 new car dealers Happy Hyundai of Libertyville and Tesla Motors. With 13 dealerships in the Village representing 20 brands, buying a vehicle has never been easier, more details at [www.Libertyville.com/MileofCars](http://www.Libertyville.com/MileofCars). Shopping locally for your vehicle supports local employment, athletic and other programs sponsored by the auto dealerships, and municipal tax receipts used towards Village services.



## Be Aware of Ruse Burglaries

*“Ruse” burglaries are crimes in which the offender uses a ruse to distract their victim in order to commit a burglary. Victims are present at their home when the burglary occurs. Ruse burglars are known to target seniors and people living alone. The offenders typically travel in pairs, allowing one offender to distract the homeowner by luring them outside or into a secluded part of their home while the other offender enters the home to search for jewelry, cash, and other items of value to steal. Some common ruses include:*

- Blacktop, seal coating, or driveway repairs
- Questions about homeowner’s property lines
- False statements about **problems with a neighbor’s house**
- Telling the homeowner about a **problem outside of their home**
- Inquiries about the **home’s water pressure or water pipes**
- Offering **gutter or fence repairs, tree trimming and landscaping**

Residents should ask to see the credential of anyone identifying to be from a utility company or the Village of Libertyville needing to enter their home. If the individual is not able to provide credentials, or if you are unsure whether the person is there for a legitimate purpose, do not let the individual(s) into your home, and call 9-1-1 to report the situation to the Libertyville Police Department.

Protect yourself by following these reminders:

- **Do not allow strangers** into your home without a prescheduled appointment.
- **Require that workers show identification** prior to allowing them into the house or on your property.
- If you choose to speak with a solicitor or utility worker, **never leave your front door unlocked or unattended.**
- **If someone comes to your house asking for help, tell them you will call the police for them.**
- **Keep an extra watch on elderly neighbors and family.**
- **Educate your relatives and neighbors** about ruse burglaries.
- **Immediately report suspicious activity** by calling 9-1-1. If possible, try to obtain the vehicle license plate, color, make/model, and offender description.

## Snow and Ice Control Operations

*Plowing of Village streets begins when snow becomes more than one inch deep and when freezing temperatures indicate there will be more melting. Salting occurs when weather conditions create hazardous icing.*

Plow driver’s primary focus is on keeping the main arteries, emergency vehicle routes and collector streets open, followed by snow removal on neighborhood streets and alleys. Sidewalks are cleaned along most of Milwaukee Avenue and around the central business district area. In all other areas, the Village requests that citizens and businesses maintain clear walkways. Many state and county roads in and around the Village are cleared by state or county crews. The Village plows and salts some roads in this category, including Milwaukee Avenue from Adler Drive to Hollister Drive, and Park Avenue from Butterfield Road to the Des Plaines River.

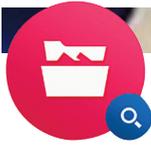
### Tips for Residents

- When clearing your driveway, shovel or blow the snow onto the parkway to the right side of your driveway as you face the street. Depositing snow on the streets is a violation of Village ordinance and creates a hazard after it freezes.
- **Park your vehicle off the street.** On street parking is prohibited between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. during snow events.
- Mailboxes should be **12 inches** from the curb. Please ensure that the post is secure.
- Adopt a fire hydrant and keep it clear of snow. It is there for your protection.
- Be a good neighbor, if there is a public sidewalk in front of your residence or business, please remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk. A public sidewalk cleared of snow and ice provides easier access for pedestrians during the winter months.

For more information about snow control during a storm, call the Public Works Department at **847-362-3434**, the non-emergency police at **847-362-8310** or visit [www.libertyville.com/snowplowing](http://www.libertyville.com/snowplowing).

### Village Works to Reduce Impact of Salt

As the Village continues to strive to reduce the impact of salt on the environment and reduce costs, we are extending our policy of maintaining bare pavements only on arterial and higher volume roads. Cul-de-sacs and other lower volume roads will not be salted unless conditions warrant it. The Village has applied this policy for several years and appreciates the cooperation we have received from drivers since its inception.



# New Businesses to SHOP *Dine* EXPLORE ...

In the last couple years Libertyville welcomed the following new retail and personal service businesses. These and nearly 1,000 other establishments are searchable by name or category in the Libertyville Business Directory at [Libertyville.com/BusinessDirectory](http://Libertyville.com/BusinessDirectory) or select the homepage Directory icon.

## 1st Choice Chiropractic

115 W Maple Ave  
847-231-2138  
*Chiropractor*

## 847Running Company

406 N Milwaukee Ave  
847-786-7623  
*Athletic Shoes/Apparel*

## All Dolled Up

287 Peterson Rd  
224-602-1120  
*Children's Party Place*

## American Family Insurance-Pachis

350 N Milwaukee Ave  
Suite# 205  
847-367-8848  
*Insurance Services*

## Anam Cara Café & Bistro

338 Peterson Rd  
224-206-7699  
*Restaurant*

## Assisting Hands Home Care Inc

1580 S Milwaukee Ave  
Suite# 330  
847-595-1222  
*In-Home Care*

## BASH Beauty Bar

707 N Milwaukee Ave  
847-2817120  
*Makeup/Skin Care*

## Canlan Libertyville Sports Complex

1950 N US Hwy 45  
217-471-2278  
*Athletic Facility/Fitness Center*

## Beena's Salon

858 S Milwaukee Ave  
847-557-0505  
*Hair Removal/Facials*

## Blu Violet Boutique

410 N Milwaukee Ave  
224-433-6296  
*Boutique*

## Bootery Boutique

525 N Milwaukee Ave  
847-362-1201  
*Boutique/Shoe Sales*

## Bubble Tea Lab

1757 N Milwaukee Ave  
847-984-2843  
*Restaurant*

## Conscious Cup

355 N Milwaukee Ave  
847-549-3982  
*Restaurant*

## Cultured Roots

213 Peterson Rd  
224-206-7675  
*House Plants*

## Dangela's Dumplings

133 N Milwaukee Ave  
847-260-7933  
*Restaurant*

## Edward Jones Investment-Papiernik

712 Florsheim Dr  
Suite# 11  
847-816-6256  
*Financial Services*

## Edward Jones Investment-Schuck

1580 S Milwaukee Ave,  
Suite# 402  
847-362-0552  
*Financial Services*

## Edward Jones - Schmidt

1232 American Way  
847-557-5050  
*Financial Services*

## Euclid Title Services

1590 S Milwaukee Ave  
Suite# 215  
847-996-9965  
*Real Estate Services*

## Evolve Chiropractic

755 S Milwaukee Ave  
Suite #127  
847-984-2965  
*Chiropractor*

## Furlong Law

1880 W Winchester Rd  
Suite# 206  
847-549-2240  
*Legal Services*

## Fusion Crafts

127 N Milwaukee Ave  
224-504-9858  
*Classes & Parties*

## Glam Street Salon

275 Peterson Rd  
847-986-6292  
*Salon*

## Glynn Chiropractic

1105 W Park Ave  
Suite# 7  
847-984-2413  
*Chiropractor*

## Happy Hyundai of Libertyville

1119 S Milwaukee Ave  
224-207-7000  
*Vehicle Sales/Service*

## Intent

130 N Milwaukee Ave  
224-433-6361  
*Triathlon Training & Equipment*

## Ki Tae Kwon Do

1354 S Milwaukee Ave  
224-433-6636  
*Fitness Studio*

## Lago Enoteca

110 W Lake St  
224-433-6617  
*Wine Sales*

## Las Monarcas Mexican Restaurant

159 N Milwaukee Ave  
224-513-5079  
*Restaurant*

## Libbyville

344 N Milwaukee Ave  
224-206-7287  
*Boutique*

## Libertyville Coffee Company

527 Third Street  
847- 957-4368  
*Coffee Roaster*

## Little Stich Shop

406 Peterson Rd  
224-433-6573  
*Needlepoint Sales*

## Lolo's Bowls

854 S Milwaukee Ave  
224-513-5358  
*Acai Bowls/Smoothies*

## Lumberjaxe Axe Lounge

216 Peterson Rd  
470-651-6785  
*Axe Throwing*

## Mathnasium

886 S Milwaukee Ave  
877-601-6284  
*Mathematics Tutoring*

## Mad Max Hair Studio

215 E Park Ave, Suite# D  
224-424-4395  
*Salon*

## Maison Plunder

800 N Milwaukee Ave  
847-848-4344  
*Home Furnishings/  
Antiques*

## Milwalky Trace

545 N Milwaukee Ave  
847-247-8700  
*Restaurant*

## Manduu Chicago

1412 S Milwaukee Ave  
224- 433-6831  
*Fitness Service*

## My Sanctuary Boutique

330 N Milwaukee Ave  
*Boutique*

## North American Title Company

732 Florsheim Dr  
Suite# 11  
**224-513-9984**

## Petal Peddlers

1348 S Milwaukee Ave  
847-680-1340  
*Florist*

## Reclaim MedSpa

114 W Rockland  
Suite# 201  
847-353-8802  
*MedSpa*

## Rooster Windows and Doors LLC

1840 Industrial Dr  
Suite# 260  
847-400-2544  
*Supply/Installation*

## Root & Stem Landscapes

192 Peterson Rd  
847-433-4060  
*Landscaping Services*

## RPM Cycle & Bootcamp

1745 Northwind Blvd  
773-218-2068  
*Fitness Studio*

## Rosella's Boutique and Military Apparel

1435 Peterson Rd  
224-277-3075  
*Boutique*

## Salt of the Earth

850 S Milwaukee Ave  
847-281-7044  
*Salt Cave Spa*

## Sell a Cow Furniture

801 E Park Ave  
847-796-0206  
*Furniture Sales*

## Soapy's Car Wash

1201 S Milwaukee Ave  
847- 957-6279  
*Car Wash*

## Sonesta Simply Suites

1100 N US 45  
847-247-9900  
*Hotel*

## State Farm

Sean Dunnigan Agency  
624 E Park Ave  
Suite# C  
224-206-7730  
*Insurance Services*

## Sweet Home Gelato

518 N Milwaukee Ave  
847-984-2544  
*Gelato*

## Tesla

1121 S Milwaukee Ave  
847-932-6754  
*Vehicle Sales/Service*

## Wild Moon Collective

114 E Cook Ave  
224-504-1114  
*MedSpa*

# Christmas Tree Safety



*T'was the night before Christmas, and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. The fireproof stockings were hung by the recently cleaned and inspected chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas would soon be there. The children were nestled all snug with the door shut in their beds, while visions of a home escape plan danced in their heads. And Mama in her kerchief and I in my cap had just settled in for a long winter's nap. When out in the hallway there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the door I flew like a flash, checking the handle first for heat before opening the door latch, when, what to my wondering ears did I hear, the smoke detector with new batteries alerting us to come near! ...*

Don't let a house fire disrupt your holidays! The most common sources of winter holiday fires are live Christmas trees and holiday decorations that are too close to a heat source, candles, and cooking fires. Although these fires are rare, they do occur, and they can be destructive and deadly. The following are a few tips to help make your Holidays safe from fire.

When purchasing a live Christmas tree, safety starts before you even head to the Christmas tree lot. If you live in a condo or apartment, there is likely a restriction against live Christmas trees. Be sure to check with your HOA or management company for any rules or restrictions before choosing a tree. **At the tree lot, look for a fresh, green tree.**

## Checking your tree:

- **Bend the needles.** If they break, the tree has probably already dried out.
- **Grip a branch and slide your fist down it.** Most of the needles should stay on the tree.
- **Check the trunk,** especially at the bottom where it's cut. It should be covered in sap and sticky to the touch.
- **Shake the tree,** if green needles fall everywhere, it's too dry.

Before bringing the tree inside shake the tree to dislodge loose needles or other debris. Prior to placing it in the tree holder, make a fresh cut off the bottom of the trunk. A freshly cut trunk allows the tree to absorb water more effectively. Use a tree holder that's wide and strong enough to keep the tree stable.

It is also very important to take care of your tree once it is inside. **Fill the holder with water as soon as you set your tree up. Then, check it every day.** It needs to stay full!

## Some additional safety tips include:

- **Placing your tree away from heat sources,** particularly open flame heat sources.
- **Don't block exit routes** with your tree.
- **Use only lighting approved** by a nationally recognized laboratory such as UL.
- **Check all lighting for frayed wires.**
- **Don't leave lights on** when the tree is unattended.
- **When the tree dries out discard it immediately.**

With these safety tips your holiday can be fun and enjoyable for your family and your guests. Please contact the Libertyville Fire Department if you have any questions about fire safety and please be sure you have a working smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector on each floor of your home.



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## Tree Lighting—Cook Park

**Friday, November 26th**

Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m.

Tree Lighting begins at 7:00 p.m.

## Donuts with Santa—Crawford House

**Saturday, December 11th**

Time Slots: 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

\$15 per child, register ahead, space limited

**Registration Code:** 12635 (9:00 a.m.)

12636 (10:00 a.m.)

12639 (11:00 a.m.)

## Virtual Visits with Santa

Enjoy a 5 minute talk with Santa.

**Thursday, December 16th**

\$10 per family, register ahead, space limited

**Registration Code:** 12637

## Letters to Santa

**Mail between Thanksgiving and December 17**

Mailboxes at Village Hall-118 W. Cook Avenue

**Recreation Office**—870 W. Country Club Drive

## Register at:

[www.libertyvillerecreation.com](http://www.libertyvillerecreation.com) • 847-918-7275

## It's Fire Pit Season!

Surrounding oneself with family and friends around an outdoor fire pit is a fun pastime as the weather begins to cool. While these gatherings are forever memorable, please ensure they are the good type of memorable by following these safety tips:

1. **Check the weather.** If winds greater than 15 MPH are in the forecast, do not ignite the fire pit at your gathering.
2. **With weather permitting, make a fire pit and clear all brush from the area.** No structures within 25 feet of the fire pit should be present.
3. **The safest way to start a fire is with small kindling.** If you must use charcoal lighter fluid, make sure to seal the container and keep it far away from the fire. Never use lighter fluid once the fire has started.

4. The size of a recreational fire should be **no more than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet high.**
5. **Keep a bucket of water and garden hose nearby.**
6. **Never use an accelerant such as gasoline, diesel fuel, or kerosene.**
7. **Do not spray aerosols or toss canisters or fireworks into the fire.**
8. **Keep a safe distance** from the fire, and don't horse around.
9. **Avoid consuming alcohol near the fire pit.**
10. **Make sure to put the fire out completely** – stir the ashes and douse thoroughly with water.

The Village does not allow open burn of garbage, automobile tires, papers, trash, leaves, foliage, clippings, brush, and trees and grass clippings. Outdoor fireplaces and fire pits are permitted only when firewood is used for recreational purposes in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.



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