

## A Message from the Mayor

Fall is here and it is a great time to get outside and visit one of our many parks. If you are looking for a new adventure, be sure to check out the Village's interactive park and bike path map at [www.libertyville.com/parksandpaths](http://www.libertyville.com/parksandpaths). It is also a good time to keep an eye on all the construction projects that the Village has going on. The Village has developed interactive construction and major developments maps which will allow you to stay up to date with the construction work and projects within the community. To view the maps, visit: [www.libertyville.com/constructionprojects](http://www.libertyville.com/constructionprojects) and [www.libertyville.com/majordevelopments](http://www.libertyville.com/majordevelopments).

I want to recognize our Police Department and their leadership for hosting our first National Night Out in August. This event highlights the value of having a Police Department that makes community interaction a priority. I am proud that we have a team that prioritizes engagement and the safety of our community. Complete with climbing walls, dunk tanks, tug of war and much more it was a huge success and I look forward to seeing everyone there next August. The event was also supported by our Fire and Public Works Departments and many staff members who volunteered for the dunk tank!

The Village has numerous volunteer Commissions that help to support the Village Board and community. In September our staff and the Arts Commission coordinated a Performance Art in the Park event in Cook Park and the Bicycle Commission sponsored our fifth annual Community Bike Ride. Thank you to our volunteers who help to support the Board in different capacities and support various events. To learn more about Village Boards and Commissions or how you can participate visit: [www.libertyville.com/boardsandcommissions](http://www.libertyville.com/boardsandcommissions).

Fire Prevention Week is October 9 - October 15. This year's theme is "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape." The Fire Department has been working hard to present a week of tips, resources and information related to fire safety all culminating with an Open House on Saturday, October 15th at Fire Station 1 located at 1551 North Milwaukee Avenue from 1 pm to 4 pm. I have attended these open house events and our Fire Department works hard to make it an interactive event. Don't miss this exciting family event!

During the spring the Village held a series of listening sessions with businesses in the community to share feedback and challenges triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic. A second series of listening sessions were held again during September. The Village continues to support and promote our businesses within the community through a variety of platforms. I encourage you to shop local, when possible. Check out the Village's business directory on our website

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## 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. View purchase locations at [www.libertyville.com](http://www.libertyville.com).
- **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.



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to find all your shopping needs at [www.libertyville.com/businessdirectory](http://www.libertyville.com/businessdirectory) and do Libertyville Your Way! When headed to any of our businesses don't forget to review all the parking options available at [www.libertyville.com/parking](http://www.libertyville.com/parking).

Fall events are around the corner. The Recreation Department will be hosting its first Trunk or Treat event on October 29th, Trick or Treat on MainStreet is October 28th and the last Farmer's Market of the year is October 20th. They are also planning the upcoming winter events like the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, Donuts with Santa, Virtual Visits with Santa and the annual Santa Parade (more details to come in the Winter Village Views).

Stay connected with the Village for up-to-date information by following us on social media, subscribing to our Village weekly e-news and viewing our Village website. Learn more at [www.libertyville.com](http://www.libertyville.com).



Mayor  
Donna Johnson

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Where Love and Learning Meet

# Snow & Ice Removal

*The Village begins plowing streets when snow is more than one inch deep and when freezing temperatures indicate there will be no melting.*

Many state and county roads in and around the Village are cleared by the respective agency. However, the Village does plow and salt some state and county roads, including Milwaukee Avenue from Adler Drive to Hollister Drive, and Park Avenue from Butterfield Road to the Des Plaines River. Streets with high traffic volume, emergency routes, and bus routes on school days receive priority for plowing over residential, non-primary routes that typically do not have heavy traffic volume. Further information on snow and ice removal operations can be found at [www.libertyville.com/snowplowing](http://www.libertyville.com/snowplowing).

There are several ways you can help keep the Village safe during the winter:

- **Clear your sidewalk.** This is especially helpful for children trying to get to school safely.
- **Do not stack the snow at corners of intersections.**
- **Assist senior citizens who live nearby by shoveling their sidewalks.**
- **When clearing your driveway, shovel or blow the snow onto the parkway to the right side of your driveway as you face the street.**
- **Park vehicles off the street.** On-street parking is prohibited between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. during snow events.
- **Watch for snow and ice removal vehicles.**
- **Make sure your mailbox is 12 inches from the curb and the post is secure.**
- **Adopt a fire hydrant and keep it clear of snow.** It's there to protect you.



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**MSL Farmer's Market**  
Thursday's 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
until October 20

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**MSL First Friday**  
November 4 • December 2  
Entertainment and Specials at  
Participating Downtown Retailers

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**October 28 MainStreet Trick or Treat!**  
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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**October 31 Village Trick or Treat**  
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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**Small Business Saturday**  
November 26

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**MSL Dicken's of a Holiday  
and Victorian Tea**  
December 3 and 10  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

# How Idle Minds and Idling Cars Impact the Air

*(Dave Wilms, Sustain Libertyville Commission member)*

We often drive to pick someone up and keep the car running while we wait. While we're all aware that a car contributes carbon dioxide to the atmosphere, we don't typically think about the impact our own idling can have. According to [energy.gov](https://www.energy.gov), one idling car can use up to half a gallon of gas in an hour. This may not seem like much until we factor in that every gallon of gas burned creates 20 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub>. When we put 15 gallons of gas in a car, SUV, or truck, that gas becomes 300 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub> in a single tank.

The Libertyville Sustainability Commission is working with Libertyville school districts to reduce their carbon footprints, especially concerning idling at pick-up areas. If a car idles for 15 minutes, it uses about a pint of gas and creates 2.5 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub>. Again, this may not seem like much for one car, but what's the impact of all cars picking up students?

When I worked at Stevenson High School, as the Sustainability Coordinator, we monitored the traffic coming on campus every day. For the 4000 stu-

dents we had during the study, about 5,000 cars entered the campus each day. Let's guess that half of those cars - 2,500 - were picking up a student. If we assume the average wait time is 10 minutes, that equals 25,000 minutes or 416 hours of idling time, consuming 208 gallons of gas and creating about 4,160 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub>. If we consider that there are 180 school days a year, by waiting in idling cars alone, parents will create 748,800 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub> per year. This is enough to power the electricity of 66 homes for an entire year!

There are over 2,000,000 school students in over 4,000 schools in Illinois. If all school parents turned off their cars, it would reduce carbon emissions at the same rate as 2.3 million tree seedlings over the course of 10 years (and save millions of dollars per year in fuel costs)! While the numbers in this example are far from exact, the point is that sitting in an idling car has real consequences for the future of the planet. So, let's engage our idle minds, forgo our idling cars, and think about how we can create the best future climate for our kids.

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## Highlands Subdivision

### *Phase I Flood Reduction Project*

The Highlands Subdivision Project which began in August, includes rebuilding the southern portion of Nicholas-Dowden Park. The project will address historical flooding in the area south of Route 176 between Butterfield Road and Garfield Avenue. The first phase of the project includes constructing a 38.5 acre-ft "dry-bottom" detention basin on the southern portion of Nicholas-Dowden Park. The softball fields, batting cages, storage building and off-street parking along Dymond Avenue will be improved. The project is estimated to be substantially completed in November 2022 with final park amenities and grass seeding by April 30, 2023. The existing storm sewer system has insufficient capacity. The Village was awarded \$2,750,000 in grant funding from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity–Stormwater Capital Improvement Program for this project. The contractor for this project is Campanella & Sons, Inc. To learn more visit [www.libertyville.com/highlands](http://www.libertyville.com/highlands).

## Road Resurfacing Program

### *For the third year in a row, the Village participated in a Joint Road Rehabilitation Program with Mundelein and Vernon Hills.*

The program allows the Village to receive advantageous prices due to larger contract quantities. This year's program included Victory Drive, Crane Blvd., Stevenson Drive, Pine Tree Lane, Nordic Court, Carter Street, N. Stewart Avenue, Wedgemere Place, Fairlawn Avenue and Crestfield Avenue. A total of 2.07 miles of roadway were rehabilitated.





# LIBERTYVILLE RECREATION

## FALL HAPPENINGS 2022



### New Programs Alert!

- Little Vets (Ages 4-6)
- Junior Pickleball (Ages 8-17)
- Code Ninjas (Ages 5-13)
- Adult Wine Classes



### NEW FALL EVENT

Join us on Saturday, October 29th from 10-11:30am, Adler Lodge Parking lot for family trick or treating from our friendly vendors. FREE!

### Hey Adults! Take Time and Wine



**Palate Training**  
Tuesday, Oct 11th

**Holiday Food Pairing**  
Tuesday, Nov 8th

### FAMILY FAVES

- Weekly Preschool
- Parent's Night Out
- Babysitting Class
- Dance
- Martial Arts
- RoboThink
- Music Masters
- Tennis
- Fencing



Santa's Mailbox  
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Donuts with Santa  
Sat, 12/10

Virtual Visits with Santa  
Thurs, 12/15



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## Fireplace Safety

*It's getting to be that time of year again where the nights are getting cooler, the leaves on the trees will be changing color, and people will begin to use their fireplaces to help heat their homes. Fireplaces are fun and safe, but if not used or maintained properly, they could cause a fire. By following some basic safety tips, you can enjoy your fireplace all season long.*

Make sure you have all the proper equipment in place. This should include a fireplace screen, fireplace tools such as a poker, shovel, tongs and possibly heat resistant gloves. There should be a metal bucket or container nearby for ash removal.

To enjoy an evening by the fire, follow these simple operating instructions: **Open the chimney damper all the way. Place the fire starter or kindling under the grate and place two to three dry logs on the grate. After lighting the fire, make sure that the smoke rises up the chimney flue. If you are using a natural gas log starter, make sure you only leave it on to start the fire then shut of the gas.**

Finally, here are some basic safety tips for all fireplace users: **At the beginning of each year, make sure to have your chimney cleaned and inspected by a professional chimney sweep. When burning wood, it should be dry seasoned wood.** Burning wet, unseasoned wood will cause more creosote build-up in the chimney which could increase your



chance for a chimney fire. **Never use flammable liquids or an excessive amount of paper to start a fire in your fireplace. When using a manufactured log, burn only one log at a time and never add regular firewood to the fire.** These logs burn as hot as eight pieces of normal wood adding anything to them will increase the chance of a chimney fire. **Never close a damper with hot ashes in the fireplace.** This can cause a heat buildup which can cause a fire to flare up. Hot coals can be located in ashes for up to 72 hours after a fire. **All of the coals and ashes should be cool prior to removing them. Once you remove them, place them in a sealed metal container, never dispose of them in a trash can.**

Please feel free to contact the Libertyville Fire Department if you have any questions (**847-362-5664**).

**Halloween 2022** Friday, October 28



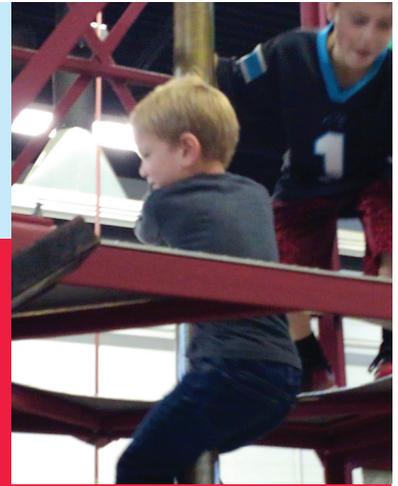
**Trick or Treat on MainStreet**  
Friday, October 28, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Downtown Libertyville



# LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN.

Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere™  
**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: OCTOBER 9-15, 2022**

**WHO:** Everyone in the Family  
**WHERE:** LIBERTYVILLE'S MAIN FIRE STATION  
 at 1551 North Milwaukee Ave.  
**WHEN:** Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.  
**WHY:** Protect Your Family from Fire



*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!*

## Fire Safety

### *Fire Prevention Week: October 9-15*

The theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week is "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape." While people feel safest at home than anywhere else, 74 percent of all fire deaths in the country occur in homes. An ideal way to ensure your family is safe from home fires is to create a home escape plan.

#### When developing one:

- **Make sure your home escape plan** meets the needs of all your family members.
- **Smoke alarms should be installed** inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.
- **Know at least two ways out of every room**, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows open easily.
- **Have an outside meeting place** a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.
- **Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year** with everyone in the household, including guests. Practice at least once during the day and at night.

## Fire Department

### *Open House: Saturday, October 15*

To conclude Fire Prevention Week, the Fire Department is excited to host its Open House on Saturday, October 15th from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm at Fire Station 1 (1551 N Milwaukee Ave, across from Adler Pool). Kids can participate in our Combat Challenge, play huge Jenga and Operation against our firefighters, learn about the dangers of smoke in our safety trailer, and many more activities. Observe our firefighting demonstrations, from diving to high angle rescues, and examine our vehicles. The results from the poster competition from our schools will take place as well.

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a firefighter/paramedic, the department will have a recruitment table at the Open House. Learn about the fire service, one of the most respected professions, and the road to become a firefighter/paramedic in one-on-one conversations with your Libertyville firefighter/paramedics. We hope to see everyone there!





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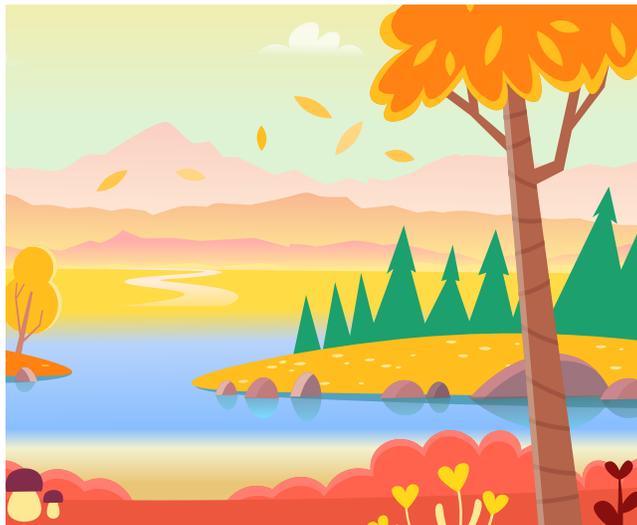
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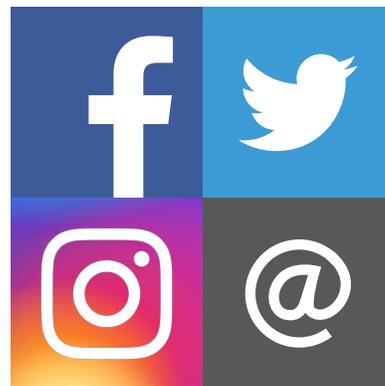


# Adopt-a-Park

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 [www.libertyville.com/park](http://www.libertyville.com/park). Thank you to our current adopters.



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