



Village Views

The newsletter of the Village of Libertyville, Illinois

A Message from the Mayor

I am happy to announce that fall has arrived. Our first Village sponsored event and one of my favorites to kick off the season is our Fire Department's Open House. The Open House closes out Fire Prevention Week which is held from October 8-14. This year's theme is cooking safety. Join the Fire Department and their families on Saturday, October 14 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Fire Station 1. Come join in the fun and learn fire safety at the same time. See you there.

Thank you to our Police Department who sponsored our second annual National Night Out event in August. Complete with dunk tanks, climbing walls, tug of war and of course my favorite recruit Elwood the Comfort Canine—it was an evening to remember. I am proud of our entire police staff and their leadership and commitment to the community. Thank you to our Fire and Public Works Departments who were also there to support the event. The hard hats and Public Works vests along with sirens were the hit of the event. We also want to thank Grillin with Dad for his support.

Stop by our local businesses on Friday, October 27th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for MainStreet's trick or treating in downtown Libertyville. The costume fashion show of children is a welcome sight. Stay for lunch or dinner in one of our amazing restaurants! Also, back by popular demand, Trunk or Treat will be held on Saturday, October 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Adler Lodge parking lot. Start your costume planning now! Stop by to see all the decorated trunks from our local businesses, schools, and Village Departments. Free admission and no registration required!

The Village's Economic Development Commission recently promoted an inaugural Business Excellence Recognition program to acknowledge businesses for their local contributions to the community and economy. 52 nominations were received. The Commission will identify up to two nominated businesses in each category for recognition. The recognized businesses will be honored at the Business Excellence Breakfast in November. Local businesses will receive a formal invitation by mail to attend the event. Programs such as these help to support our local businesses. The Village has also allocated funds for [continued on page 2](#)

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.
- **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.

Village's New Service Request System—SeeClickFix



*Has a streetlight left your block in the dark?
Does a Village tree need a bit of TLC?
Is a pothole threatening your morning commute?
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a business support program. Details for the program are currently being developed. Stay tuned for more information in the winter edition of the Village Views as well as in the Business section of the Village website www.libertyville.com.

Earlier this year we began a program entitled the Mayor's Business Brief where local businesses are highlighted in the Village Views and more detailed information is available on our website. This edition's Mayor's Business Brief highlights MBX Systems a local company which engineers and integrates custom hardware systems that run the world's most innovative technologies, from medical devices to streaming media services. Learn more about MBX Systems as well as the Mayor's Business Brief program by visiting www.libertyville.com/mayorsbusinessbrief.

I would like to remind our community, who love our downtown restaurants, boutiques, and businesses that they need your support and patronage. For our downtown to survive we need foot traffic and in-store purchasing, along with online sales. As stores and restaurants expand south of us, we need to make more efforts to shop downtown Libertyville. I know you love our downtown so let's do all we can to ensure its survival. Go into eat and shop when you can. I know I do.

Remember every small purchase makes a difference. When you shop local you support a dream, a family, our economy, and the community. As we approach Halloween, Thanksgiving and other holidays this season Shop 60048. Visit the Village's Shop60048 website to locate your one-of-a kind experience with many unique shops and a wide selection of restaurants www.shop60048.com. When headed to any of our downtown businesses don't forget to review all the parking options available at www.libertyville.com/parking.

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.

Mayor
Donna Johnson



MSL Farmer's Market

- Thursday's 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. until October 19

MSL First Friday

- November 3 • December 1
- Entertainment and Specials at Participating Downtown Retailers

October 31 Village Trick or Treat

- 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Small Business Saturday

- November 25

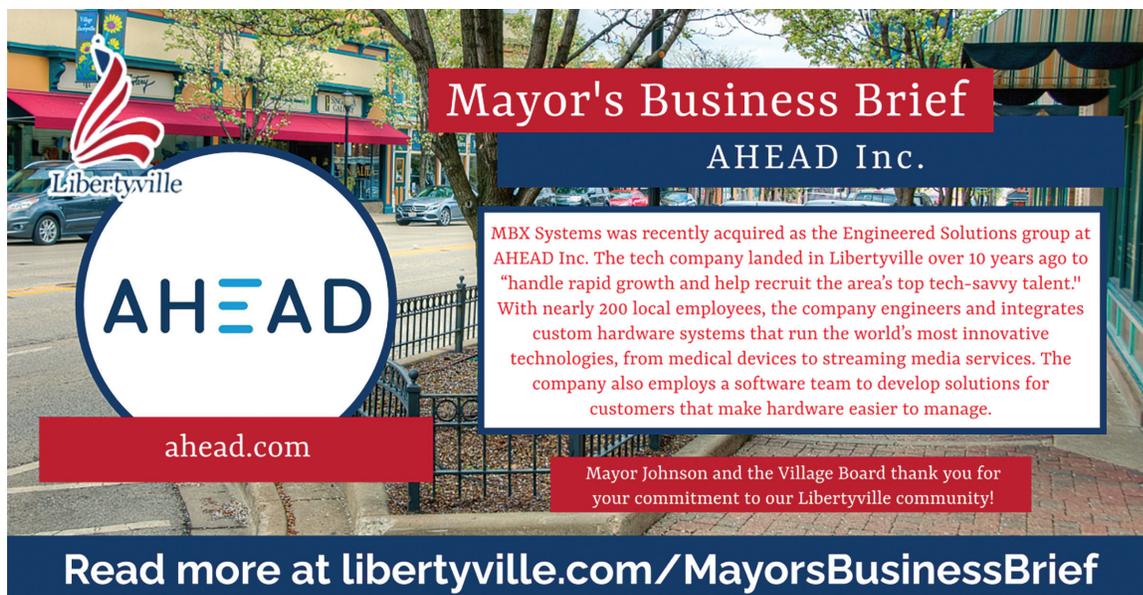
MSL Dicken's of a Holiday and Victorian Tea

- December 2 and 9: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN 2023

Trick or Treat on MainStreet

- Friday, October 27, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Downtown Libertyville



Mayor's Business Brief

AHEAD Inc.

MBX Systems was recently acquired as the Engineered Solutions group at AHEAD Inc. The tech company landed in Libertyville over 10 years ago to "handle rapid growth and help recruit the area's top tech-savvy talent." With nearly 200 local employees, the company engineers and integrates custom hardware systems that run the world's most innovative technologies, from medical devices to streaming media services. The company also employs a software team to develop solutions for customers that make hardware easier to manage.

Mayor Johnson and the Village Board thank you for your commitment to our Libertyville community!

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Read more at libertyville.com/MayorsBusinessBrief

Village's New Service Request System—SeeClickFix

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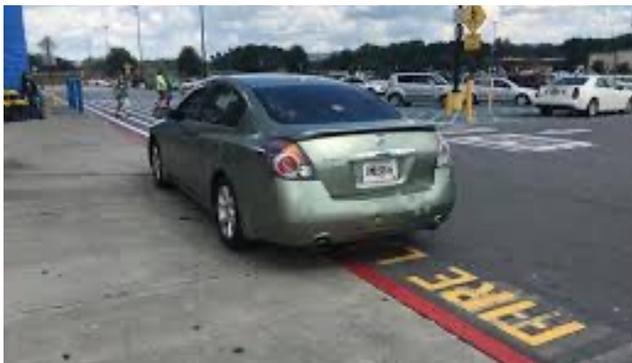
SeeClickFix allows you to submit a request directly to the right person from your phone or computer—no phone call required. **Submit your request on our webpage or the SeeClickFix app and get real-time updates on the status of your request.**

Here's how it works:

1. **Enter the address of the issue.** If the issue is not location-based, click the three dots in the top right corner and select "New Request."
2. **Choose the category** that best fits your request.

3. **Add a photo.** No photo? No problem—choose "No Photo."
4. **Enter a description** of the issue and answer a few questions.
5. Click "**Confirm Details.**"
6. If you'd like to **receive updates** on your request, choose "Submit as Yourself". If you prefer not to receive updates, choose "Submit Anonymously." Our staff receives your request either way!
7. Click "Next" to **submit your request!**

See an issue—click to report—and watch as we fix it! Try it on for size at www.Libertyville.com/SeeClickFix.



Parking Do's and Don'ts

The Libertyville Police Department would like to remind motorists of parking requirements within the community. By following these do's and don'ts you can ensure that pedestrians, emergency vehicles and fellow motorists will be kept safe and have access when necessary.



DO

- Park at least 15ft from a fire hydrant
- Park in a handicap space with a **current handicap tag or plates**
- Park in a **regular parking space** instead of a fire lane
- Park in a **driveway**, not covering a sidewalk
- Have a **valid Village Sticker** posted in the lower left corner of the windshield



DON'T

- Park in front of a fire hydrant
- Park in a handicap parking space without a handicap placard or handicap plates
- Park in a fire lane
- Park on the sidewalk
- Park on the grass
- Park overnight on a residential street unless permission is given through the Libertyville Police Department at <https://www.frontlinepss.com/libertyville>
- Park with your left wheel on the curb (facing the wrong direction on the road)



Recreation

Insights Fall 2023

WHAT'S NEW?

KIDDIE KONNECTIONS
Weekly Play/Programs
Ages 1.5 to 5 yrs

GLACIER ICE SKATING
Ages 3-18+

LETS PLAY
INTERNATIONAL GAMES
Ages 7+

PATTERSON GLASS BLOWING
Ages 10+

GUITAR & PIANO
Ages 13+

AIKIDO
Ages 13+

KUNG FU
Ages 13+

THE BLOOMING TRAVELER
Decor Crafts
Ages 16+

BACKYARD PATCH HERBS
Ages 18+

CROCHET
Ages 18+

WOODCARVING
18+

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trunk or Treat (Adler Lodge Parking Lot)

Sat, Oct 28, 10-11:30am

Annual Tree Lighting (Cook Park)

Fri, Nov 24, Festivities start at 6:30pm

Santa's Mailbox (Village Hall & Riverside)

Mon, Nov 27 to Tues, Dec 19

Santa's Parade

Sat, Dec 2, visit www.Libertyville.com
after Nov 27 for route information.



Mark your Calendar!

Winter/Spring Brochure online December 2023
Visit www.LibertyvilleRecreation.com

Let's Get Dancing!

Join Libertyville Dance Ensemble
for ages 6 month to 15 years old.
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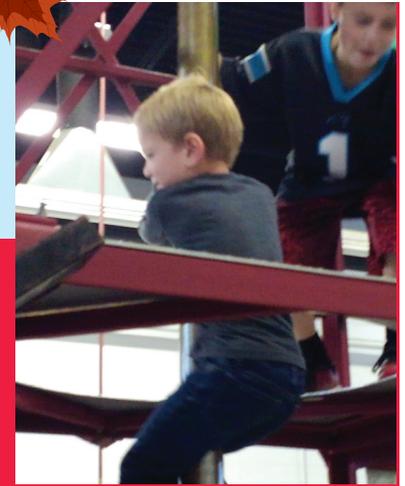
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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: OCTOBER 8-14, 2023



WHO: Everyone in the Family
WHERE: LIBERTYVILLE'S MAIN FIRE STATION
 at 1551 North Milwaukee Ave.
WHEN: Saturday, October 14, 2023 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. 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 Department's Open House is Saturday, October 14 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Fire Prevention Week 2023 will occur October 8th through October 14th. The theme for this year is "Cooking Safety Starts with You- Pay Attention to Fire Prevention." Stop by Fire Station 1 (1551 N Milwaukee Ave) on Saturday, October 14th from 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. for a wide range of fun, educational attractions for all ages, including a mini kitchen exhibit where fire-safe practices while cooking will be demonstrated.

Kids can participate in a combat challenge, learn about the dangers of smoke in the safety trailer and many more activities. The event also includes firefighting demonstrations, from diving to high angle rescues.

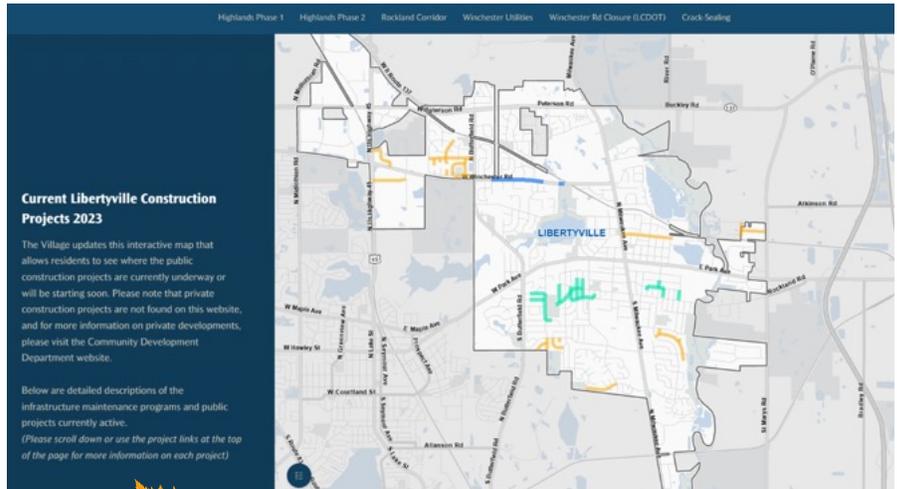
If you know someone who is interested in becoming a firefighter/paramedic, the department will also have a recruitment table at the Open House. To learn more about the event visit www.libertyville.com/firedepartment.



New Construction Project Map Available

Are you interested in learning more about construction projects that are taking place within the community?

The Village has an interactive web-page available with up-to-date construction information, photos, and maps. The interactive map allows residents to view public construction projects that are currently underway or will be beginning soon. To learn more, view the construction project map at www.libertyville.com/constructionprojects.



How You Can Help to Keep the Village's Sanitary Sewer System Maintained

The Village operates a Wastewater Treatment Plant which processes sanitary sewer waste from within the community.

There are several items that are not safe to put into the sanitary sewer system, as they can cause blockages and interfere with the system. Items that are unable to travel through the removal system cause excessive wear and increased maintenance to the treatment plant. You can help to keep the Village's sanitary sewer system free from blockages by avoiding disposal of the following items within the system:

- **Wet Wipes, Baby Wipes, or Any "Flushable" Wipe**
- **Paper Towels and Tissues**
- **Dental Floss, String, Hair, and Thread**
- **Q-Tips, Cotton Balls, and Feminine Hygiene Products**
- **Contact Lenses**
- **Medication**
- **Cooking Oil, Grease, or Fats**
- **Bandages**



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**.

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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, as well as a list of current groups / organizations who have adopted parks, can be found on the Village's website at www.libertyville.com/park.

Thank you to our current adopters.