

Autumn 2024

# VillageViews

Village of Libertyville, IL // Quarterly Newsletter



## A Message from the Mayor



Mayor  
Donna Johnson

*It is almost time for one of my favorite fall traditions.*

The Libertyville Fire Department's Open House will be held Saturday, October 12th from 1-4 p.m. at Fire Station 1, located at 1551 N. Milwaukee Avenue. I look forward to your attendance at this fun, annual event which is designed for the entire family. The theme this year is Smoke Alarms: Make them Work for You! The day will include live demos, an obstacle course, exhibits and more, all led by our Fire Department. I hope to see you all there.

All the Halloween happenings will begin this October with MainStreet's trick or treat in downtown Libertyville on October 25th from 11-2 p.m. Stay for dinner or dessert at one of our local restaurants. Continue the weekend fun at the Recreation Department's Trunk or Treat which will be held on Saturday, October 26th at Adler Park from 10-11:30 a.m. Make

sure you stop by for candy, games and more. Costumes are encouraged, so start planning now! Village-wide trick or treating will occur on October 31st from 4-8 p.m.

The Village will once again be hosting a Business Excellence Breakfast this November at Mickey Finns. The event highlights the Village's business recognition program which was started by the Economic Development Commission last year to acknowledge businesses for their local contributions to the community and economy. We have received an estimated 130 nominations. This demonstrates how many vibrant businesses we are fortunate to have in our community.

We are proud that so many businesses are thriving in our downtown such as Oh Olive, which is celebrating its 15-year anniversary. It is a family-owned business with a rich history and co-owners that also have deep ties to the community. Stop by and indulge in the



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varieties of olive oil and balsamic while being educated by the knowledgeable staff on their many product offerings.

I also want to recognize a new pediatric dentist that has joined our community. Located at 1870 W. Winchester, Libertyville Pediatric Dentistry provides a welcoming environment to children and their families with state-of-the-art equipment and technology. We are happy to have them in Libertyville to train young children and their families on the value of oral hygiene and good dental habits.

Remember to shop and support local. As you begin to plan for holiday shopping, shop local first. Visit [www.shop60048.com](http://www.shop60048.com) to help you find a local business that meets all your needs. If you are headed downtown don't forget to review all the parking options available at [www.libertyville.com/parking](http://www.libertyville.com/parking).

In closing, I want to thank our Police Department for hosting National Night Out in August. It was wonderful to see so many of you there. We are fortunate to have a Police Department that engages with our community and also prioritizes our safety. We also want to thank the spouses of many of our officers who helped with the food and greeted our residents.

I also want to acknowledge the Bicycle Commission who organized the recent community bike ride, which was a great success. This was a family event that provided a safe space for parents and their children to bond and enjoy the weather.

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



MainStreet Libertyville Farmers Market is held every Thursday from 7:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. in Cook Park until October 17.



## events

### **MSL Farmer's Market**

Thursday's 7:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
until October 17

### **MSL First Friday**

November 1 • December 6  
Entertainment and Specials at  
Participating Downtown Retailers

### **Small Business Saturday**

November 30

### **MSL Dicken's of a Holiday and Victorian Tea**

December 7 and 14: 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

## **HALLOWEEN 2024**

### **Trick or Treat on MainStreet**

Friday, October 25, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  
Downtown Libertyville

### **October 31 Village-wide Trick or Treat**

4:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.



ADLER PARK

## Recreation **FALL** Insights **2024**



JOIN OUR  
**NEWSLETTER**



As the vibrant autumn season approaches, we are delighted to announce our upcoming fall programming and introduce several new events and programs that are sure to bring joy and excitement to our community.

Visit [LibertyvilleRecreation.com](http://LibertyvilleRecreation.com) to view our fall programming.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct 13 **NEW!** Swift-Tea Party
- Oct 20 **NEW!** Boo Brunch
- Oct 20 **NEW!** Ultimate Teen Scavenger Hunt
- Oct 26 Trunk or Treat
- Nov 10 Puzzle Palooza
- Nov 25 Santa's Mailbox Opens
- Nov 29 Cook Park Tree Lighting
- Dec 7 **NEW!** North Pole Express
- Dec 7 Santa Parade
- Dec 14 Donuts with Santa
- Dec 21 **NEW!** Shortest Run vs Shortest Day

### NEW FALL PROGRAMS

- Pre-K Book Look
- Craft Club: Goodies with Grandparents
- Craft Club: Holiday Projects
- Days Off School
- Hot Shots Total Sports
- Messy Science Center
- Overtime Athletics Fast Break Basketball
- Overtime Athletics Junior Pros Pickleball
- Overtime Athletics Shooting Stars Soccer
- Overtime Athletics Toddler Soccer
- Piloxing in Pink
- Power Up Sports Conditioning



2024 Preschool Graduates

### PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

#### ***Kinder Korner Preschool***

School Year Sept 2024 to May 2025

Ages 2 & 3, Tu/F, 8:45-11 am

Ages 3 & 4, M/W/Th, 8:45-11:15 am

Pre-K, M/W/Th, 8:45-11:15 am

Limited space available.

Schedule a tour by calling 847.918.7275

Building & Shelter Rentals  
847.918.7275



CRAWFORD HOUSE  
817 W. Lake Street



ADLER LODGE  
1640 N. Milwaukee Avenue



ADLER LARGE SHELTER  
1640 N. Milwaukee Avenue



Libertyville  
Recreation

## 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)



## 2024 FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

SAT, OCTOBER 12, 1-4PM  
FIRE STATION I  
1551 N MILWAUKEE AVE



## THIS YEAR'S THEME: SMOKE ALARMS: MAKE THEM WORK FOR YOU!

### DEMOS

- SMOKE ALARMS 101
- K-9 ARSON DETECTION
- VEHICLE EXTRICATION
- HIGH-ANGLE RESCUE
- DIVE TANK

### EXHIBITS

- EXTINGUISHER TRAINING
- OBSTACLE COURSE
- JUMBO JENGA
- OPERATION
- SMOKE HOUSE
- FIRE POLE, AND MORE



See you there!

## 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).

**Saturday, November 9th**  
**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
**Adler Pool Parking Lot**

*Sponsored by the Sustain Libertyville Commission*



**DON'T TRASH IT, SMASH IT!!**

**PUMPKIN SMASH**  
GREEN YOUR HALLOWEEN

**PLEASE REMOVE CANDLE & DECORATIONS**

The graphic features a carved jack-o'-lantern in the center. To its left is a recycling symbol with a pumpkin inside. To its right is the slogan 'DON'T TRASH IT, SMASH IT!!' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the jack-o'-lantern, the text 'PUMPKIN SMASH' is written in large, bold, black letters, with 'GREEN YOUR HALLOWEEN' in smaller, green, sans-serif letters underneath. At the bottom right of the graphic, a white banner contains the text 'PLEASE REMOVE CANDLE & DECORATIONS' in green, sans-serif font. The background of the graphic is a mix of orange and red splatters.

- **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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**Village Officials**

**Mayor**  
Donna Johnson

**Trustees**  
Scott Adams  
Peter Garrity  
Matthew Hickey  
Matthew Krummick  
James Connell  
Casey Rooney

**Village Clerk**  
Margaret Clark

**Village Administrator**  
Kelly Amidei

## 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.

## Adopt A Drain

*The Village has launched an Adopt a Drain volunteer program in which residents can "adopt" one of the 3,000 storm drains.*

Adopters commit to cleaning the drain of debris to maintain a safe and clean environment.

Clogged storm drains are one of the major causes of roadway flooding in the Village. These drains are a critical part of the overall storm water management system and keeping the drains clean assists in preventing roadway flooding.

With over 3,000 storm drains in the Village, with the help of volunteers, roadway flooding after a rain event can be reduced. To adopt a drain, go to [www.libertyville.com/adoptadrain](http://www.libertyville.com/adoptadrain).

