

Autumn 2025

VillageViews



Village of Libertyville, IL // Quarterly Newsletter



A Message from the Mayor



Mayor
Donna Johnson

2025 Fall Mayors Message

It is hard to believe that fall is here. There are so many events and happenings in the Village during this time of year. Just around the corner is the Fire Department's Annual Open House. Make sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, October 4th from 1- 4 p.m. This year's theme is Charge into Fire Safety! I always enjoy attending this event and watching all the kids and families engaging with our fire personnel.

The last MainStreet Farmers Market for the year will be held on Thursday, October 16th, be sure to stock up on all your favorites. The Recreation Department's Trunk or Treat tradition will be held on Saturday, October 25th from 10 to 12 p.m. at the Adler Lodge parking lot. Start planning your costumes now! This is a wonderful FREE family event. MainStreet trick or treating will take place on October 31st from 11 to 2 p.m. in downtown Libertyville. It will be a busy October in town. Don't forget to stop by one of our local coffee shops, restaurants or shops while you are downtown. They all offer so many great options. It is also never too early to start your holiday shopping. Remember to support local. Visit 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.

Thank you to our Police staff and many of their families for all their hard work on making this year's National Night Out a great success. I always enjoy seeing the first responders and their families mingle with the residents. I appreciate the support of the vendors and the Fire Department and Public Works crews with their trucks on display. The vest and hats given out by the Public Works crew were a big hit again this year. It was wonderful to see so many of you there.

The summer Village Views newsletter included an information flyer regarding the new police station that is currently being designed for construction. An open house was recently held regarding the project. Thank you to all of you who attended. To learn more about the project visit www.libertyville.com/policestationproject. This project is timely as so many communities close to us are on their second and third police station project. The investment in this important Village asset will improve our recruitment and retention needs



MainStreet Libertyville Farmers Market is held every Thursday from 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Cook Park until October 16.



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for the police department. An improved work environment will support moral and mental health in a profession that involves increased stress. In an effort to decrease the burden on our taxpayers I worked with the Director of Finance to find a funding source in 2023 to support a New Building Facility Fund. Funding for the station is from a portion of sales tax and Village savings.

The Village recently passed two ordinances regarding e-bike and e-scooter safety. Please note that they are not allowed in Village parks or in the Village's downtown district. It is also important to familiarize yourself with the age requirements for these modes of transportation. E-scooter riders must be 18 years of age and e-bike riders 16 years of age, per state law. The Village is prioritizing education and encourages responsible use to help protect all roadway users.

I have received many recent inquiries about the process of being appointed to a Village Commission. I wanted to take this opportunity to ensure that it is communicated to everyone. The Village has eleven commissions that advise the Board of Trustees in different capacities. The Village website has information regarding each one and lists the current members and any vacancies. That page may be found here: www.libertyville.com/boardsandcommissions. An application can be found on that webpage. When a vacancy occurs, applications are reviewed, and interviews are scheduled with the Mayor to select individuals with backgrounds and experience that will best serve the commission, in some instances the Village Code requires that the individual have specific experience. As part of this process, the commitment is also discussed to ensure that the individual understands the time and expectations of the role. A final candidate is selected, and they are appointed with consent of the Village Board at a Village Board meeting. We appreciate the volunteers who work hard to provide recommendations to the Village Board.

I want to make you aware of the Libertyville Foundation and its efforts to promote a charitable spirit in our community that is dedicated to giving back. Stay tuned for more details in our next issue.

Enjoy the fall weather and Village happenings. I hope to see you all out this season. Don't forget to 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.



events

MSL Farmer's Market

Thursday's 7:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
until October 16

MSL First Friday

November 7 • December 5
Entertainment and Specials at
Participating Downtown Retailers

Small Business Saturday

November 29

HALLOWEEN 2025

Trick or Treat on MainStreet

Friday, October 31, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Downtown Libertyville

Village-wide Trick or Treat

Friday, October 31, 4:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.



As the air cools and nature rests, Libertyville Recreation continues the momentum to bring new events and classes. Join us this autumn to celebrate family and community. **Visit LibertyvilleRecreation.com to view our offerings.**

NEW! **fAMILY SHORELINE FISHING DERBY**
 \$5 pp pre-register
 \$10 pp on derby day



BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Recreation Director Pat Bodame will be creating virtual meeting discussions to answer questions and suggestions from the community regarding recreation facilities, programs and events.

Please email recreation@libertyville.com to be included on future meeting announcements.

- October 12** **SOLD OUT**
 Halloween Train Ride
 11:15-3 pm
 Metra Station, 200 Lake Street
- October 25** **FREE ENTRY** *Coffee for Purchase*
 Trunk or Treat * **Vendor Sign-up**
 10 am-12 pm
 Adler Park, 1500 N. Milwaukee Avenue
- November 9**
 Puzzle Palooza
 1-3 pm
 Crawford House, 817 W. Lake Street
- November 14** **NEW!**
 Scales & Tales Party
 5:30-7 pm
 Crawford House, 817 W. Lake Street
- November 24** **NEW!**
 Teen Bingo Bandits
 11 am-12 pm
 Crawford House, 817 W. Lake Street
- December 6** **SOLD OUT**
 North Pole Express
 9 am-11 pm
 Metra Station, 200 Lake Street
- December 14** **SOLD OUT**
 Cookies with Santa
 Starting at 10 am
 Crawford House, 817 W. Lake Street
- December 14** **SOLD OUT**
 Cookies w/the Grinch
 1-1:45 pm
 Crawford House, 817 W. Lake Street
- December 21**
 Shortest Run vs Shortest Day
 11 am-1 pm
 Crawford House, 817 W. Lake Street



Winter-Spring 2026
 Camp/Gwim Guide
 Registration Dates



DID YOU KNOW?
Nicholas Dowden Park (920 Crane Blvd), offers ice skating and ice hockey play!
Adler Park (1500 N. Milwaukee Ave), offers sledding with a sled library!
 • No ice auto freeze. It takes several days in the low teens for the ice to freeze.
 • When in doubt, call the rainout line (224) 295-5722.

2026 Pool Passes ON SALE DEC 10

FAQ



TO... SANTA

ACCEPTING LETTERS NOV 26-DEC 18

RIVERSIDE PARK PRESCHOOL
 870 COUNTRY CLUB DR

LIBERTYVILLE VILLAGE HALL
 118 W. COOK AVE

INCLUDE A RETURN ADDRESS AND WRITE LEGIBLY

For questions, please contact (847) 918-7275
recreation@libertyville.com
 Due to popularity, events sell out quick!

Accepting summer job applications
 Starting in December
recreation@libertyville.com

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)



2025 FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

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



THIS YEAR'S THEME: CHARGE INTO FIRE SAFETY!

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!

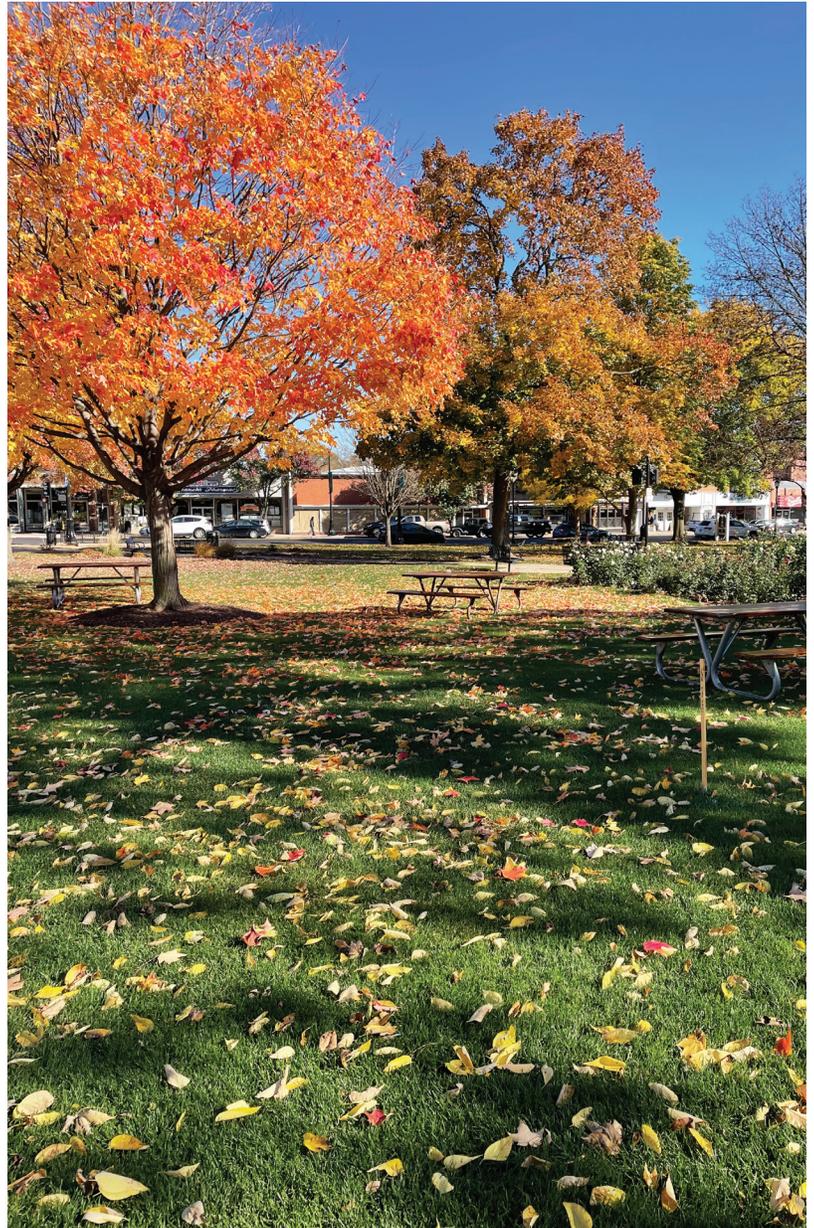
Fall Leaf Clean-up

*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.
- **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.



PUMPKIN SMASH

**Saturday, November 15th
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Adler Pool Parking Lot

Sponsored by the Sustain
Libertyville Commission





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Kara Macdonald
Matthew Krummick
Andrew Herrmann
Casey Rooney

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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 technical information related to flooding or drainage problems. The following are examples of information that can be provided upon request:

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, Deputy Director of Public Works / Village Engineer, at **(847) 918-2105**.

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