#CRACKER BARREL

Honoring the age-old tradition of when early German settlers of Schaumburg shared the day's stories and news with one another while sitting around the cracker barrel.

TONY'S FRESH MARKET OPENS IN SCHAUMBURG



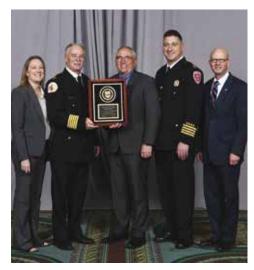
On March 29, Tony's Fresh Market hosted a ribbon cutting to celebrate the opening of its new grocery store in Town Square, located at the corner of Schaumburg and Roselle roads. Tony's boasts a full-service meat counter, extensive produce department, domestic and imported deli, and fresh bakery. The highly anticipated grocery store becomes a major anchor of the area and has created an estimated 200 jobs, generating traffic and economic activity for Town Square, and enhancing the Schaumburg tax base. For more information, visit Tony's website at www.tonysfreshmarket.com. For updates on other projects and developments happening in Schaumburg, visit the village's website at www.schaumburg.com/economicdevelopment, contact Matt Frank at mfrank@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

Fire Department Receives Reaccreditation Status

The Village of Schaumburg is pleased to announce that its fire department has received reaccreditation status with the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) for the second time. Schaumburg remains in a select group of 10 agencies in the State of Illinois that have received accredited status. Schaumburg's accreditation is valid for five years. Accreditation is an assessment process that uses benchmarks to measure the delivery of fire and emergency services with the goal of providing continuous quality improvement and improved service to the community.

The CFAI process is voluntary and provides an agency with an improvement model to assess its service delivery and performance internally. The department then works with a team of peers from other agencies to evaluate its completed self-assessment. Agencies become accredited after peer review of the accreditation documents, completion of an onsite assessment, and participation in a public hearing, which occurred on March 1, before the CFAI. Accredited agencies are often described as being community-focused, data-driven, outcome-focused, strategic-minded, well organized, properly equipped, and properly staffed and trained. For more information on the fire department, visit the village's website at www.schaumburg.com/fire or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

Did you know the Village of Schaumburg is one of a select group of communities that has police, fire, and engineering and public works departments accredited by their respective professional agencies?





FISCAL YEAR 2023/24 BUDGET APPROVED

General Fund: Where the Money Comes From



1. Sales Tax	\$57.0 million (46.8%)
2. Property Tax	\$19.5 million (16.0%)
3. State Income Tax	\$11.8 million (9.8%)
4. Charges for Services	\$10.2 million (8.4%)
5. Other*	\$6.1 million (5.1%)
6. Food and Beverage Tax	\$5.9 million (4.9%)
7. Licenses and Permits	\$4.0 million (3.3%)
8. Hotel Tax	\$3.9 million (3.3%)
9. Fines	\$1.8 million (1.5%)
10 Transfers	\$1.3 million (1.1%)

^{*}Includes Investment income, grants, and other local taxes.

The Village of Schaumburg's Fiscal Year (FY) 2023/24 Annual Budget was approved on April 25. This year's budget anticipates the continued effects of inflation while operations return to pre-pandemic levels and the village moves forward with goals outlined from feedback from the 2021 National Community Survey.

The FY 23/24 budget has projected total revenues and other financing sources of \$312.4 million and total expenditures and other financing uses of \$311 million for the fiscal year that began May 1, 2023, and ends April 30, 2024.

Despite fluctuations in revenues due to inflation, the FY 23/24 budget moves forward with several goals that were outlined from the village's most recent National Community Survey. The survey provided goals to focus on which include promoting economic development; investing in infrastructure; promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion; ensuring public health and safety; and addressing the high cost of living.

In addition to leveraging grant opportunities for several projects to

General Fund: Where the Money Goes



Police Protection	\$27.3 million (23.9%)
2. Fire/EMS	\$23.7 million (20.8%)
3. General Government	\$15.4 million (13.5%)
4. Engineering & Public Works	\$15.1 million (13.2%)
5. Pension Contributions	\$14.7 million (12.8%)
6. Refuse Disposal	\$5.0 million (4.4%)
7. Capital Projects	\$4.2 million (3.7%)
8. Health and Human Services	\$3.7 million (3.3%)
9. Culture and Recreation	\$2.8 million (2.5%)
10. Transit Services	\$2.1 million (1.9%)

reduce the burden on local taxpayers, other projects highlighted in the budget that connect to the National Community Survey goals include:

- · Replacing 850 trees village-wide.
- Expansion of the Real-Time Information Center to enhance public safety.
- Creation of a Mobile Mental Health Unit that will provide immediate and short-term mental health care as well as referral services to the community.
- Continued focus on attracting diverse candidates to support the village's diversity, equity, and inclusion initiative to better serve the community.
- TIF Eligibility Study for the Centex/Spectrum Industrial Park.

The budget includes no tax increases, including no increase in the property tax levy for the 4th consecutive year.

For more information and to view the approved FY 23/24 Annual Budget, visit the village's website at www.schaumburg.com/budget, contact Lisa Petersen at lpetersen@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

Village Board News

Current Village President Tom Dailly and Village Trustees Brian Bieschke, George Dunham and Mark Madej were sworn in on April 25 to serve another four years on the Village Board following their successful re-election this spring. Dailly has served as village president since 2019 while Bieschke has served as an elected trustee since 2019; Dunham since 1991; and Madej was appointed in 2005 and elected in 2007.

Joining the Village Board is new Village Clerk Jane Lentino who fills the role following Marilyn Karr's retirement. Read more about Jane Lentino on page 3. To learn more about all of Schaumburg's trustees and obtain their contact information, visit the village's website at www.schaumburg.com/villageboard or dial 311 in Schaumburg.











VILLAGE CLERK TRANSITION

The village extends its congratulations and gratitude to Village Clerk Marilyn Karr, who recently retired after nearly 33 years of service with the Prairie Center for the Arts and Village of Schaumburg. Karr was a member of the Advisory Council for the Prairie Center Arts Foundation for seven years and will continue to serve on the village's Cultural Commission. Appointed as village clerk in November 2004, she held the position for more than 18 years, until April 2023. During her time in office, Karr completed the requirements necessary to qualify as a Registered Municipal Clerk under the Municipal Clerks of Illinois and a Certified and Master Municipal Clerk under the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. She plans to maintain her membership with the Municipal Clerks' Association of the North and Northwest Suburbs. The village wishes Ms. Karr well in her retirement.

On April 25, Jane Lentino was sworn-in to serve as village clerk, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of former Village Clerk Marilyn Karr.



Get to Know Village Clerk Jane Lentino

Q: Tell us about your background.

A: In April 2000, I started working for the Village of Schaumburg at the Prairie Center for the Arts as a theatre tech and box office employee. I loved being up on the catwalk and running the spotlight for performances. Then, in 2005, I moved to the Building Division as a Permit Clerk. It was fascinating to learn everything that goes on behind the scenes when new projects came into town. In October 2016, I joined the Village of Carol Stream as the secretary of the Community Development Department and the recording secretary of the Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals. In 2020, I was promoted to my current role as Permit Systems Coordinator. I also hold the International Code Council's Permit Technician certification.

Q: Why did you want to become the village clerk?

A: I enjoy public service and it has been a part of my life for a long time. Being the village clerk will allow me to continue serving my community in a more active way. I also enjoy interacting with people and learning about different cultures. I am looking forward to working with a Village Board that truly respects one another and is dedicated to keeping Schaumburg a great place to live.

Q: What do you like to do in your free time?

A: I enjoy spending time with my husband, Phil, my children and grandchildren, my brothers and sister, and my dogs. I especially like to spend time with my friends cuddling goats at a farm sanctuary up in Grayslake - my happy place. A few



other fun facts about me...I am a Zumba instructor, I am outgoing, I love animals, especially dogs/pit bulls, and I have two sons who were very involved in the summer musicals at the Prairie Center and, to this day, they continue to perform.

Village Clerk Jane Lentino can be reached at jlentino@schaumburg.com or (847) 923-4714.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training for Employees Continues



The Village of Schaumburg's Human Resources Department continues its efforts to enhance organizational culture by partnering with Dr. Steve L. Robbins, founder and owner of S.L. Robbins & Associates (SLR), to achieve the village's strategic goals and commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Dr. Robbins considers himself a life-long student of

behavior. For him, issues of inclusion and diversity are fundamentally issues of human behavior in a world filled with human differences. His life experiences and academic background in communication science, social psychology and cognitive neuroscience create the foundation from which he crafts his talks and workshops.

Dr. Robbins will facilitate workshops for village employees with a more compelling science-based approach that will provide a foundation for the work of inclusion at the Village of Schaumburg. Additional supervisory-level training will be provided for leadership staff throughout the organization to continue promoting a culture where employees feel supported, valued, and have a sense of belonging. For more information about the village's efforts, contact Jean Bueche at jbueche@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

Residential Rebate Gift Cards Distributed

Earlier this year, Schaumburg trustees unanimously approved an initiative to provide a one-time \$150 residential rebate payment to owner-occupied households to assist residents impacted by the pandemic. The intent of the program was to give something back to the community by using residential properties designated with the homeowner exemption to



assist primary residents of the community. In March, Visa gift card payments were distributed to approximately 18,300 residences that carried the homestead exemption for the record in 2021 as listed by the Cook County Assessor's Office. If you did not receive your gift card and believe you should have, please complete the form found on the village's website at www.schaumburg.com/rebate by Wednesday, May 31 or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

If there are questions regarding activating or using your gift card, please contact vendor PerfectGift directly by calling the customer service phone number at (877) 448-4438. Recipients are encouraged to shop local in Schaumburg with the funds and are reminded that the cards will expire after 12 months. For more information, contact Michael Hess at mhess@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

New Permitting And Licensing Software to Improve Customer Experience

The Schaumburg Village Board recently approved a measure to implement new permitting and licensing software that will result in significant customer service improvements. The new software will provide a portal that will serve as a virtual storefront/counter for customers. Customers will submit applications directly into this portal and can see the status of their application, schedule inspections, and communicate directly with staff. Inspection results will be recorded in the portal and customers/applicants will receive electronic notice of the results.

In addition to direct customer service improvements, this modern system will reduce duplicate processes and will improve efficiency.

The new permitting and licensing system affects several departments that are currently integrated into the submittal and review process of permits and licensing. The new system is anticipated to be available later this year. Additional information will be provided in village communications once a more detailed timeline is finalized. For more information on permits and licensing, visit the village's website at www.schaumburg.com/permitservices, contact Ryan Franklin@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.



CELEBRATING

ARBOR DAY

On April 28, Village President Tom Dailly celebrated Arbor Day alongside students from Campanelli Elementary School. Staff from the village's Engineering and Public Works Department planted a new tree on the school's property and helped educate the students on how trees help create healthy communities.

Schaumburg Named 2022 Tree City USA Community

The Village of Schaumburg is pleased to announce it has been named a 2022 Tree City USA community by the Arbor Day Foundation, which honors the village's commitment to its urban forest management. The village also received a Tree City USA Growth Award for demonstrating environmental improvement and an outstanding level of tree care.

Schaumburg has achieved Tree City USA status by meeting the program's four core requirements: maintaining a tree board or department, having a community tree ordinance, dedicating an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita, and hosting an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Special Needs Registry

While personal preparedness for emergencies is important for everyone, it is particularly important for households with members who have disabilities, functional needs or may need assistance during an emergency. Schaumburg residents who have a special health need and/or require transportation assistance are encouraged to sign up for the Village of Schaumburg Medical Reserve Corps' special needs registry. When you sign up for this

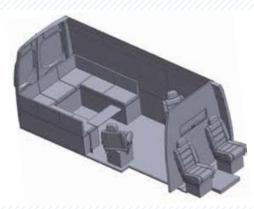
service, the village's police and fire departments are notified that you require special evacuation assistance in the event of a disaster. For more information and to sign up for the registry, visit the village's website at www.schaumburg.com/specialneedsregistry, contact Kathy Henkelman at khenkelman@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

For more information about emergency preparedness, visit the Ready Illinois website at www.ready.illinois.gov.

POLICE DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENTS QUALITY OF LIFE DIVISION

The Schaumburg Police Department's mission is to serve, protect, and enhance the quality of life for all residents and visitors to the Village of Schaumburg. Recent restructuring in the police department led to the creation of the Quality of Life Division, to provide more seamless collaboration between the individuals and groups responsible for community policing, crisis intervention, and problem-solving. This new division works alongside the Patrol Division and consists of the Human Services Unit and Community Enrichment Unit.

The **Human Services Unit** is comprised of the existing group of trained social workers and therapists on staff and, thanks to funding made available through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration agency, the unit will soon be adding a mobile crisis clinician. This individual will be a licensed, experienced social worker who will utilize a customized mobile response van outfitted with furniture and equipment that mimics a physical counseling office environment. The flexibility of the mobile crisis clinician will be crucial in providing care and treatment to Schaumburg residents who are unable to seek services outside their homes due to transportation limitations, physical difficulties, or their mental health condition. The mobile crisis clinician will also be able to respond to police incidents involving individuals in mental health crises, providing care and treatment directly at the scene as soon as the situation is deemed safe.



Preliminary concept of mobile response van interior

The **Community Enrichment Unit** utilizes existing personnel who support crime prevention and awareness, Crime-Free Multi-Housing, community engagement, and proactive, intelligence-led policing. Its counterpart in the Patrol Division, the Strategic Patrol Unit, is a group of traditional patrol officers with a specific focus on quality of life issues and problem-solving initiatives.

In the short time since pairing the Patrol Division with the newly formed Quality of Life Division, swift and successful resolutions have occurred to a wide variety of issues - including solicitor complaints, nuisance rental properties, and individuals dealing with mental health crises. For more information, contact Deputy Chief Shawn Green at sgreen@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

Cryptocurrency Investment Schemes

The Schaumburg Police Department warns the public about a spike in cryptocurrency investment schemes. According to the FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center, criminals, typically located overseas, defrauded victims of more than \$2 billion U.S. dollars in 2022. The schemes usually begin with a romance or confidence scam and evolve into cryptocurrency investment fraud. Criminals use fictitious identities to develop relationships and build rapport with victims. They target victims through dating apps, social media platforms, professional networking sites, or encrypted messaging apps.

Once trust is established with victims, criminals introduce the topic of cryptocurrency and claim to have expertise in helping potential investors achieve financial success. They then convince victims to use fraudulent websites or apps, controlled by the criminals, to invest in cryptocurrency. Criminals coach victims through the investment process, show them fake profits and encourage victims to invest more. When victims attempt to withdraw their money, they are told they need to pay a fee or taxes. Victims are unable to get their money back, even if they pay the imposed fees or taxes.

Follow these tips to help protect yourself from schemes:

- If an unknown individual contacts you, do not release any financial or personal identifying information or send any money.
- Do not invest per the advice of someone you meet solely online.
- Confirm the validity of any investment opportunity, cryptocurrency investment website or app.
- If you already invested funds and believe you are a victim of a scheme, do not pay any additional fees or taxes to withdraw your money.
- Do not pay for services that claim to be able to recover lost funds.
- If you think you are the victim of a cryptocurrency investment scheme, please call the Schaumburg Police Department.

For questions, contact Detective Michael Recupito at mrecupito@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.



Host a National Night Out Party

The Schaumburg Police Department is excited to participate in the 40th National Night Out (NNO). This community event, which will take place from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 1, is for law enforcement, firefighters, first responders, elected officials, local non-profit organizations, your neighbors and you to enjoy a night of fun! This is a great opportunity to promote strong police-community partnerships and camaraderie amongst neighbors and to help make our neighborhoods safer and more caring places to live.

In order to participate in this year's NNO and be visited by Village of Schaumburg departments at your location, you must be registered. The registration form is available on the village's website at www.schaumburg.com/policeevents. For questions, contact Paula Diaz at pdiaz@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

Schaumburg Police Begin Using Body Cameras

On April 17, all Schaumburg police officers began wearing body-worn cameras in advance of the Jan. 1, 2024 deadline, as mandated by Illinois House Bill 3653 (SAFE-T Act) for municipalities with a size of 50-100K residents. Over the next 10 years, the program will cost the village \$375,000 annually.



Nationwide, body-worn cameras have become a best practice for police departments. Body-worn cameras capture real-time video evidence of rapidly evolving events and document the incidents for review either internally or by the judicial system and the public. The body-worn camera is mounted to an officer's uniform and is a tool that has been shown to improve evidence collection, strengthen officer performance and accountability, enhance transparency, better document encounters between the public and the police, assist in the investigation of complaints, and improve procedural justice in law enforcement.

Body-worn cameras are a powerful and useful tool for an officer during their day-to-day activities, but they are not a solution for all the challenges and situations that officers encounter. Body-worn cameras do have limitations and do not provide the totality of circumstances that lead to an officer's response to a particular situation. Body-worn cameras are most effective when used in combination with other existing tools, including in-car cameras, formal incident reports and robust department policies. For more information, contact Deputy Chief Joseph Dugan at jdugan@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

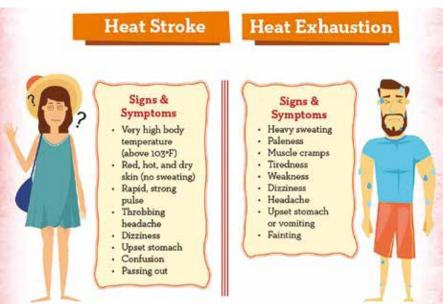
With summer approaching, there is a greater risk of heat-related illnesses. Both heat exhaustion and heat stroke can occur when a person spends too much time in the heat without drinking enough fluids. Heat exhaustion is characterized by a rapid heart rate and heavy sweating, while heat stroke is indicated by an increase in one's body temperature and a lack of sweating. Both heat exhaustion and heat stroke are dangerous and medical attention should be sought immediately.

Below are a few tips to help prevent heatrelated emergencies:

- Conduct outdoor work in the morning or late evening hours to avoid the hottest part of the day.
- Drink plenty of fluids, including water or sports drinks, so you can stay hydrated (especially if you must work outdoors during peak heat times).
- Be aware that some medications or health issues can make working in the heat affect you a lot quicker than you might anticipate.

- Take breaks often by going into the shade or an air-conditioned space.
- Avoid waiting in a car without the air conditioning running. Instead, open a window or get out of the vehicle to seek shade or air conditioning.

If you do not have access to air conditioning during an extreme heat event, please use a cooling center. For more heat safety information, visit www.cdc.gov/extremeheat, contact Tony Piccolo at apiccolo@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.



Credit: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

BUSINESS & DEVELOPMENT

SMALL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Pancho's Burritos - 816 W. Golf Rd.

Pancho's Burritos is a family-owned and operated Mexican restaurant in Schaumburg. Founder Carlos Baez had a strong desire to own his own business, and with the support of his wife Antonia and children, he launched Pancho's in 1994. The restaurant swiftly gained popularity among locals who were attracted to the restaurant's genuine and delightful flavors.

Pancho's honors its heritage by providing customers with topquality, authentic Mexican cuisine and a warm and friendly ambiance. The Baez family takes pride in using only the freshest ingredients and preparing everything from scratch.



Pancho's is open daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information and the full menu, visit www.panchosburritos.net or call (847) 885-4056.

New Businesses

- Alex Baby & Toy 1209 E. Golf Rd., Unit 2 www.alexbabyandtoy.com
- All Time Carvers 750 E. Schaumburg Rd. www.alltimecarvers.com
- Bath & Body Works 1472 E. Golf Rd. www.bathandbodyworks.com
- Byrd's Hot Chicken 925 S. Roselle Rd. www.getbyrds.com
- Cilantro Taco Grill 650 Mall Dr. www.cilantrotacogrill.com

Contractor

- Dickey's Barbecue Pit 601 N. Martingale Rd. www.dickeys.com
- **Diamonds Direct** 1701 E. Golf Rd. www.diamondsdirect.com
- Kohl's 1293 E. Higgins Rd. www.kohls.com
- Seafeast Sushi 35 W. Schaumburg Rd. www.seafeastsushi.com
- Sweet Orange Pancakes & Cafe 933 S. Roselle Rd. www.sweetorangebreakfast.com









Restaurant



Retail

Coming Soon



Joong Boo Market

1111 E. Golf Rd.

www.joongboomarket.com

Market offering an extensive variety of Asian focused grocery items, fresh produce, meats and seafood.



McAlister's Deli

436 E. Golf Rd.

www.mcalistersdeli.com

American fast casual restaurant offering sandwiches, soups, salads, spuds and more.

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GETTING AROUND TOWN

Celebrate Bike Month This June

The village will be celebrating Bike Month this June with a variety of bike events and activities.

- The Business Bike Classic returns for a fifth year and is a
 competition that encourages businesses and organizations within
 the village to form virtual teams to achieve the highest mileage.
 Cumulative results will be ranked for the top teams in the novice,
 intermediate, and advanced tiers (up to 650 miles; 651-1,500 miles;
 1,501+ miles). Prizes will be distributed to the top individuals and
 top teams in each tier.
- New! The Student Bike Classic Schaumburg kicks off this year
 where elementary, middle and high school students compete
 individually and record their bicycle mileage for all cycling activity
 during the month of June. Cumulative results will be ranked and
 prizes will be awarded to the top students in the elementary,
 middle and high school tiers.
- The Fahrrad Tour von Schaumburg, a family-friendly bike ride, returns on Sunday, June 4, and features a 5-mile bike ride followed by a picnic. This free community event is sponsored by the village and the Schaumburg Park District. Pre-registration is required on the park district's website at www.parkfun.com and helmets are encouraged.
- The village is bringing back **Bike to Work Day** to encourage Schaumburg residents, agencies, and colleagues to bike to work on Wednesday, June 21. A random drawing will take place for those who post a photo and tag the village's social media channels by using the hashtag #schaumburgbiketoworkday.

For more information, visit the village's website at www.schaumburg.com/bikeevents, contact the Transportation Department at vostransportation@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.



EAA CHAPTER 790 YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHTS

Did you know the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 790 offers its Young Eagles program on the first Saturday of every month at the Schaumburg Regional Airport, 905 W. Irving Park Rd.? Running through October, Young Eagles is a program where members of the Experimental Aircraft Association fly children ages 8-17 for free. For more information and to sign up for a free Young Eagles flight, visit the EAA Chapter 790 website at www.youngeaglesday.org. For questions, contact Erik Trydal at etrydal@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.



CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS



2023 Street Improvement Program

This year's improvements include 11.2 miles of preventative maintenance, 0.7 miles of corrective resurfacing, 6.7 miles of reconstruction/modified reconstruction, bike path resurfacing/ reconstruction, parking lot improvements, and pedestrian enhancements. The program began this month and will run through the end of November. For a list of roadways included in this year's program, visit the village's website at

www.schaumburg.com/construction. For questions, contact Syed Mansoor at smansoor@schaumburg.com or call the Construction Hotline at (847) 923-6681.

Water Main Replacement Program

The village's Water Main Replacement Program runs in conjunction with the Street Improvement Program and includes the replacement of approximately 4,850 linear feet of water main, as well as all related valves and appurtenances. Project areas include Lamorak Drive, Gareth Lane, Burke Court, Trenton Court, Elmont Court, Berkshire Lane, Wingate Drive and Lamorak Court. The program began this month and will run through the end of August. For

questions, contact Syed Mansoor at smansoor@schaumburg.com or call the Construction Hotline at (847) 923-6681.

Bode Road and Springinsguth Road Resurfacing

The project has been split into two sections: Bode Road from Barrington Road to Springinsguth Road and Springinsguth Road from Bode Road to Schaumburg Road. Resurfacing improvements began in March and are expected to be completed by fall 2023. The improvements on both streets include roadway resurfacing, selective curb and sidewalk replacement, pavement striping, and improvements to the traffic signal at the Bode/Springinsguth intersection. For questions, contact Scott Shirley at sshirley@schaumburg.com or call the Construction Hotline at (847) 923-6681.

National Parkway Reconstruction

Utility work is expected to begin this month while reconstruction of the segment between Golf Road and American Lane is expected to begin in June. This section of National Parkway will be closed to through traffic, as storm sewer relocation and installation of a roundabout at American Lane are major components of this project. Work also includes sidewalk and street lighting. Improvements are expected to be completed by the end of 2023. For questions, contact Brent McQueen at bmcqueen@schaumburg.com or call the Construction Hotline at (847) 923-6681.

Rodenburg Road (Irving Park to Village Limits)

Excavation and embankment improvements adjacent to the roadway are expected to begin in August and continue through fall 2023. Impacts on traffic and access are expected to be minimal. Full reconstruction of Rodenburg Road, from Irving Park Road to Central Avenue in Roselle, is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2024. Access along Rodenburg Road is expected to be heavily restricted or closed for the entire construction season of 2024. For questions, contact Brent McQueen at bmcqueen@schaumburg.com or call the Construction Hotline at (847) 923-6681.

More information on these projects can be found on the village's website at www.schaumburg.com/construction. The public is encouraged to sign up for the weekly Progress Report e-newsletter at www.schaumburg.com/e-newsletters to obtain updates on these projects.

Dial-A-Ride Transportation (DART) Service Changes

Due to rising costs, a nationwide driver shortage, and decreased overall program ridership since the pandemic, the Village of Schaumburg implemented service changes to the Dial-A-Ride Transportation (DART) program earlier this month. DART now costs \$4 for regular service and \$2 for reduced fares. Patrons who are eligible for reduced fares must present a valid driver's license or state issued ID for age verification, a valid student ID, or a RTA-issued identification card with the number beginning with "D", "S," or "P."

Additionally, the DART program no longer provides service on Saturdays. The DART program continues to operate Monday through Friday and dispatchers will take calls from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., with the last pickup taking place at approximately 8 p.m.

Advanced reservations are no longer accepted, and the program accepts same-day reservations only. For more information, visit the village's website at www.schaumburg.com/dart, contact Marisa Krawiec at mkrawiec@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

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NEWS BRIEFS

WASTE REMINDERS

Yard Waste

- Yard waste collection is underway in Schaumburg and runs through the second full week of December.
- For smaller brush and yard waste, residents may use and place
 out their own 35-gallon or smaller cans with yard waste or brown
 paper bags free of charge. User-owned cans should be clearly
 marked as "YW" and may not weigh more than 50 pounds (this
 weight limit also applies to paper bags). Residents also have the
 option to rent a 65 or 95-gallon wheeled cart for organic waste
 from Lakeshore Recycling Systems for an annual fee.
- Larger brush piles must be bundled using garden string or twine. Bundles of twigs, sticks and branches may not exceed four feet in length and 18 inches in diameter.

For more information on yard waste collection, visit the village's website at www.schaumburg.com/yardwaste or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

Brush

For larger amounts of brush, residents may take advantage of the village's Brush Collection Program that offers two collection cycles for each zone until the program ends in September. For more information on brush collection dates and zones, visit the village's website at www.schaumburg.com/brush or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

Food Container Recycling

 Soiled pizza boxes and take-out food containers are not to be placed in the recycling bin, but instead disposed of in the trash.

- Although some boxes and containers are marked and advertised as recyclable, this is only true when clean or unused. Disposing of pizza boxes or other food containers containing any trace of grease, cheese or other food bits can contaminate the entire bin, making all materials unrecyclable.
- Single family homes participating in compost and yard waste service may dispose of cardboard and paper food containers in the dedicated bin.

For more information on recycling, visit the village's website at www.schaumburg.com/recycling or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

Home Renovation Debris

- Carpet and padding must be cut into strips, not exceeding four feet in width, and tied into rolled bundles. Each bundle must not exceed 50 pounds.
- Two-piece toilets must be separated into two parts (the bowl and the tank).
- Loose materials out of a container must be securely tied in bundles, not exceeding four feet in length or 50 pounds.
- As a reminder, up to two cubic yards of non-containerized materials (6'x3'x3') or two bulk items from "do-it-yourself" projects will be collected from your household each pickup. Failure to properly prepare your debris could result in your items not being picked up.

For more information about preparation guidelines for these and other items, visit the village's website at www.schaumburg.com/garbage, contact Adrian Marquez at amarquez@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

Schaumburg Teen Center Renovations Complete

Schaumburg's Teen Center, also known as The Club, reopened in February after work began in the fall of 2022 to freshen up and modernize the space. The Club is located on the lower level of The Barn, 231 S. Civic Dr. Some of the enhancements include new furniture, versatile gathering areas, touchless water bottle filling stations, and new technology, including a 3D printer. The total cost of the project was budgeted at approximately \$300,000 with a portion of the project paid through American Rescue Plan Act funds. The Club is run by the Boys & Girls Club of Elgin and is open to junior high and high school students, ages 12-19, after completing an application with a parent/guardian's signature. The Club is free to attend and offers programs that encourage academic success, being responsible and caring citizens, and helps develop leadership skills and healthy lifestyles. For more information, visit www.bgcelgin.org or call (331) 235-1353.



COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

Youth in Government Winning Concept

Recently, more than 20 Schaumburg High School students met with staff and elected officials to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of local government as part of the two-day Youth in Government program. Students were tasked with developing proposals they felt should be implemented in the village to improve the quality of life in Schaumburg. Four student groups presented ideas to the Schaumburg Village Board. After a short deliberation, trustees selected to create a website to help generate more interest in events. The winning concept will be funded by the village at an amount not to exceed \$5,000. The village thanks all students who participated in this fun, learning experience.



35th Volunteer of the Year Awards Luncheon

Congratulations to the 2023 Volunteer of the Year Award winners who were recognized at the 35th Annual Volunteer of the Year Awards luncheon held April 18 at Chandler's Banquets. The winners include Anmay Gupta, Youth Volunteer of the Year; William Clark, Volunteer of the Year; and Hindu Swaymsevak Sangh USA - Schaumburg Chapter (HSS), Organization of the Year (pictured left to right). All nominees were invited to the annual luncheon that featured keynote speaker, Patricia Wilson, TED Speaker and Former CEO of Make-A-Wish Greater Bay Area. The village wishes to thank all the volunteers who were nominated and awarded; your selfless contributions to the Schaumburg community are very much appreciated.



NEW PROGRAMS AT THE SCHAUMBURG BARN SENIOR CENTER

Available to adults ages 60+ and individuals with disabilities

Explore Schaumburg

The Schaumburg Barn recently introduced a new program that allows participants to explore Schaumburg sites of interest and dine at local restaurants. The cost to attend each trip is \$25 per person. The next Explore Schaumburg will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 22 at the Schaumburg Regional Airport, 905 W. Irving Park Rd. Participants will enjoy a tour of the airport followed by lunch at Pilot Pete's aviation-themed eatery. Registration opens on Monday, May 22.

Summer Picnics

The Schaumburg Barn will host several picnics this summer to enjoy the outdoors, food and friendship. Picnics will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following Wednesdays, July 19, Aug. 16 and Sept. 20 in the pavilion area at Volkening Lake, 900 W. Schaumburg Rd. Festivities will include refreshments, a hot dog lunch from Portillo's, various outdoor games, and Bingo. The cost to attend each picnic is \$5. To attend, please register at least one week prior to the event date.

For more information about The Barn and its programming or to register, visit www.schaumburg.com/thebarn, contact Marina Lyovich at mlvovich@schaumburg.com or call (847) 524-7496.





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Government Transparency in Action

The Village of Schaumburg is committed to open, honest and lawful government. To assist members of the public, the village offers a transparency portal on the village's website that makes it easy to find the most requested government information. Helpful links include contact information for elected officials and staff, details on meetings and contracts, information on finances, taxes and fees, and more. To access the transparency portal, visit the village's website at

www.schaumburg.com/transparency. For questions, contact Andrew Buckwinkler at abuckwinkler@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

Schaumburg Farmers Market Returns June 2

Schaumburg's 2023 Farmers Market returns Friday, June 2 and will feature locally grown fruits and vegetables, seafood, meats, flowers, plants, gourmet cheeses, decadent baked goods, knife sharpening services and much more. The market is held from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Friday through Oct. 27 in the parking lot of Trickster Cultural Center, 190 S. Roselle Rd. in Town Square. Entertainment, music and community programming will be offered so patrons can visit with their favorite musicians and community groups while shopping. Pets, bikes, skateboards and scooters are not permitted. For more information, visit the village's website at www.schaumburg.com/farmersmarket, contact Martha Dooley at mdooley@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

Stop by the village's booth on June 23, July 21, and Aug. 18 to ask questions and pick up informational flyers and branded Schaumburg gear.



UPCOMING EVENTS: MAY - JUNE

Information for upcoming events is tentative and subject to change. Please visit the village's website at www.schaumburg.com or www.prairiecenter.org for the most up-to-date event information or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

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COP ON A ROOFTOP

Schaumburg Dunkin' Donuts Locations 477 W. Golf and 1440 N. Meacham Roads 5 a.m. to Noon (Help raise funds for Special Olympics Illinois. Visit

www.schaumburg.com/policeevents for details.)

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PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

Engineering & Public Works Facility 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

27-28

PRAIRIE ARTS FESTIVAL

Municipal Center Grounds 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Hoffman Estates Veterans Memorial Site & St. Peter Lutheran Church Cemetery 10 a.m.

JUNE

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SCHAUMBURG FARMERS MARKET OPENS

Town Square (Held every Friday through the end of October from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visit www.schaumburg.com/farmersmarket for details.)

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FAHRRAD TOUR VON SCHAUMBURG

Municipal Center Grounds

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ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR

Spring Valley Nature Center 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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FLAG DAY EVENT - SENIORS 60+

Chandler's Chophouse 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Barn (Visit www.schaumburg.com/blooddrives for details.)

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FATHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Schaumburg Regional Airport (Visit www.schaumburg.com/airport for details.)

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BIKE TO WORK DAY

Various Locations

PRAIRIE CENTER PROGRAMS

FREE OUTDOOR EVENTS

Sponsored by the Village of Schaumburg and Schaumburg Park District

Held at 7 p.m. lakeside on the grounds of the Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center. Reminder: pets are not permitted on the grounds during outdoor events.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

Love's Labour's Lost Thursday, June 22

Shakespeare's beloved comedy follows studious noblemen who forbid themselves from romantic relationships in the pursuit of knowledge, only to find such a vow isn't easy when faced with Cupid's trials. This family-friendly production is performed by Goodly Creatures Theatre, voted Best Live Theatre in Kane County two years in a row.



SUMMER BREEZE CONCERT SERIES JULY-AUGUST



July 8 – SHAWN KLUSH & THE FABULOUS AMBASSADORS

The closest thing to the King in concert, Shawn Klush has wowed audiences around the world with authentic, award-winning musical portrayals of Elvis Presley.

July 15 - SOUL 2 THE BONE

Electrifying performances of Motown, R&B, disco, pop, jazz, and a touch of blues from the band that has captivated audiences for over ten years.



July 22 – THE NEVERLY BROTHERS

Travel through retro-rock history with nonstop hits by Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly, The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, and many more.



Aug. 12 – THE DYNAMIX – ULTIMATE CLASSICS COVER BAND

Complete with a full horn section and powerhouse vocals, The Dynamix delivers unforgettable performances of the greatest hits of the '50s through '80s.



Aug. 19 – TRIPPIN' BILLIES

The nation's most renowned, original, and longest-touring tribute to Dave Matthews Band will have you singing along all night, whether you're a casual listener or a diehard fan.

Aug. 26 – SOUL SACRIFICE

A salute to the legacy of Carlos Santana from Woodstock to today with hard-rocking renditions of hits like "Smooth," "Evil Ways," "Oye Como Va," "Black Magic Woman," and many more.

SCHAUMBURG SUMMER THEATRE

HELLO, DOLLY!

Book by Michael Stewart

Music and Lyrics by Jerry Herman

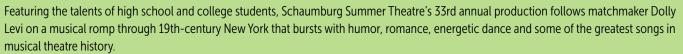
Based on the play The Matchmaker by Thornton Wilder

Original Production Directed and Choreographed by Gower Champion

Produced for the Broadway Stage by David Merrick and Champion Five, Inc.

Performances:

Friday, July 28 at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 29 at 7 p.m., Sunday, July 30 at 2 p.m., Friday, Aug. 4 at 7 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 5 at 7 p.m.



Tickets (\$26 adults / \$22 seniors and students) are available at www.prairiecenter.org or by calling (847) 895-3600.

HELLO, DOLLY! is presented by arrangement with TAMS-WITMARK, a Concord Theatricals Company. www.concordtheatricals.com.



SEPTEMBERFEST

52ND SEPTEMBERFEST

September 2-4

Septemberfest 2023 will be held Saturday, Sept. 2 through Monday, Sept. 4 on the grounds of the Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center, at the intersection of Schaumburg Road and Summit Drive. The event will feature an arts and crafts show, craft beer and wine, a carnival, local and national entertainment on three stages, Bingo, Taste of Schaumburg, Not-for-Profit Day, free pony rides, fireworks, the Labor Day parade, and free shuttle service. The Septemberfest website continues to be updated as information becomes available, and more details will be included in the fall edition of the Cracker Barrel. For more information, visit www.septemberfest.org or call the Septemberfest Hotline at (847) 923-3636.

Become a Septemberfest Sponsor

Businesses and organizations are invited to participate in Septemberfest by making donations to continue the success of Schaumburg's popular festival. It is anticipated that up to 250,000 people will attend the festival. Businesses that provide sponsorships receive excellent exposure and contribute



substantially to the success of Schaumburg's premier event. Several sponsorship options are available with each offering a variety of benefits for both corporate and local small business sponsors. For more information and the sponsor application, visit www.septemberfest.org, contact Roxane Benvenuti at rbenvenuti@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

Want Free Parking at Septemberfest?

Volunteers are being sought for morning, afternoon, and evening shifts at Septemberfest. Each volunteer will receive a complimentary T-shirt and a Septemberfest parking pass for the day they volunteer. For more information, visit www.septemberfest.org, contact Roxane Benvenuti at rbenvenuti@schaumburg.com or call the Septemberfest Volunteer Hotline at (847) 923-3637. Volunteer registration is available online on the Septemberfest website.

34TH PRAIRIE ARTS FESTIVAL May 27-28

Memorial Day weekend's popular Prairie Arts Festival returns Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28 to the grounds of the Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center located at the intersection of Schaumburg Road and Summit Drive. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days, rain or shine. Admission is free and will feature approximately 100 fine artists, including jewelers, painters, photographers, potters, sculptors, and woodcarvers from coast to coast.

This festival continues to draw patrons from Chicago, the northwest suburbs and outlying areas. Many shoppers return year after year to purchase art, listen to the various musical acts featured hourly and enjoy the food offered by the food truck vendors. The festival also features a children's activity tent sponsored by the Schaumburg Park District for the event's younger artists.



For more information, visit www.prairiecenter.org, contact Roxane Benvenuti at rbenvenuti@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg. While at the festival, make sure to check out the submitted work from the 12th Prairie Plein Air Competition and Show. See the article below for more information.

12TH PRAIRIE PLEIN AIR COMPETITION AND SHOW

Sponsored by the Village of Schaumburg in conjunction with the Schaumburg Blick Art Materials



2022 2nd Place Painting by Steve Puttrich, Watercolor, Keeping Watch

Submitted art from this year's Prairie Plein Air Competition will be featured on display in the Herb Aigner Gallery inside the Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts building from May 16 through June 25 and will coincide with the 34th Prairie Arts Festival. Artists who participated in the competition used their vision and talent to capture picturesque vistas of Schaumburg's diverse, award-winning lifestyle with artwork submitted. Schaumburg offers a myriad of inspirations for plein air artists, from modern skyscrapers to quaint 19th-century buildings, cozy suburban homes to log cabins, bustling commercial street scenes to the stately Veterans Gateway Memorial clock tower, beautifully landscaped public parks and gardens to the wild flora of Spring Valley Nature Center, a majestically 'steepled' mid-19th century church to a 21st-century minor league baseball park, suburbanites sitting pond side watching swans at the municipal center grounds to docents dressed in traditional costume harnessing draft horses at Heritage Farm, and much more. For more information, visit www.prairiecenter.org, contact Roxane Benvenuti at rbenvenuti@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors for Their Support of the Arts in Schaumburg

Much appreciation is due to the Schaumburg Blick Art Materials store for their sponsorship and support of the Prairie Plein Air Competition and Show. The Prairie Arts Festival staff extends appreciation to the Schaumburg Park District for sponsoring the Children's Art Activity Tent.



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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Main Municipal Facilities

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Municipal Center

101 Schaumburg Court (847) 895-4500

Police

1000 W. Schaumburg Road (847) 882-3586

Fire

1601 N. Roselle Road (847) 885-6300

Engineering & Public Works

714 S. Plum Grove Road (847) 895-7100

Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts

201 Schaumburg Court (847) 895-3600

Family Counseling Center

17 E. Schaumburg Road (847) 524-1505

The Barn (Schaumburg Senior Center)

231 S. Civic Drive (847) 524-7496

Nursing & Senior Services

746 E. Schaumburg Road (847) 923-3766

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GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS RYSZARD (AND ARIANNA) PUSKARZ

Q: Tell us about your background and how you came to reside in Schaumburg.

A: I was born in Poland and immigrated to the Chicagoland area in 1990 to study English at the University of Chicago. I went on to earn my Bachelor of Science degree from Roosevelt University in Chicago and my Master of Science from DePaul in Chicago. Soon after, I met my wife and started our family in the suburbs. We then moved to Schaumburg in 2009 and chose the village



as our hometown because of the vibrant diversity of cultures we experience daily. My family also speaks Polish fluently, so we stay connected to our heritage by supporting local Polish businesses and attending important cultural events.

Schaumburg has a great variety of restaurants and shopping opportunities as well as many family-friendly amenities such as the public library, park district and Spring Valley Nature Center. The village also provides many entertainment opportunities and programs for residents, which we utilize regularly.

Q: How do you give back to the community?

A: I am a member of the village's Committee on Aging and Environmental Committee, and I have served several times as an Election Judge/Polling Place Technician for the Cook County Board of Elections. I also graduated from the Schaumburg Citizen Police Academy.

I enjoy staying active in the community and assisting with local events and programs. My daughter Arianna, a Conant High School student, regularly joins me in volunteer opportunities. She is also involved in a variety of school activities, including student council and lacrosse. We both enjoy helping out at The Barn Senior Center and the annual Environmental Fair.

In my professional life, I work in the information technology field for the software company Sapiens. I am lucky to work for a company that values volunteerism and encourages its employees to give back to their local communities.

Share Your Schaumburg Story

Help the village celebrate Schaumburg's diversity and recognize individuals who give back to the community. Submit your nomination for consideration to the village online at www.schaumburg.com/story. For questions, contact Becky Wyskochil at rwyskochil@schaumburg.com or dial 311 in Schaumburg.



The Cracker Barrel is prepared quarterly by the village's Communications & Outreach Department. Questions? Contact Communications Specialist Becky Wyskochil at rwyskochil@schaumburg.com.