

# the 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.

## Schaumburg Fire Department Receives ISO Class 1 Rating

For the first time in its history, the Schaumburg Fire Department was recently awarded the Insurance Services Office (ISO) Class 1 Public Protection Classification (PPC) rating, the highest that can be achieved. This classification demonstrates the department's ability to provide the best in emergency response and community risk reduction.

The Schaumburg Fire Department joins 28 other communities in Illinois that have an ISO 1 rating. Schaumburg is also one of six communities in Illinois and joins 124 communities in the United States that have both an ISO 1 rating and have achieved accreditation status with the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (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.

ISO provides statistical information on risk and classifies communities on a scale ranging from 1 to 10, with 1 being the top rating. To earn an ISO 1 rating, communities are required to demonstrate their capabilities for water distribution, fire department equipment, fire department staffing, training, public education, fire/building codes, and fire notification (dispatch) facilities.

To achieve the ISO 1 rating, the fire department made several improvements that included enhancing documentation of all training activity, increasing its live fire training, completing pre-response plans for all commercial and industrial buildings, and reassigning a ladder truck from Station 53 to 51 for better aerial ladder coverage, among others.



The fire department also worked with other departments to improve overall service capabilities. The village's water model report was updated with Engineering & Public Works to identify potential water flow deficiencies. ISO also reviewed how public safety personnel are dispatched for emergencies as part of its review process.

For more information about the Schaumburg Fire Department, visit the village's website at [www.schaumburg.com/fire](http://www.schaumburg.com/fire) or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

## REMEMBERING MAYOR AL LARSON: 1938-2024

### A LEGACY OF VISIONARY LEADERSHIP



The Village of Schaumburg's longest-serving former Village President Al Larson, passed away on March 19, 2024, at the age of 85. Larson's dedication and visionary leadership have left a lasting mark in the community.

Serving as the village's mayor for an unprecedented 32 years, from 1987 to 2019, and as a trustee for 12 years prior, Larson's commitment to Schaumburg's growth and prosperity was unwavering. Under his guidance, numerous landmark projects were realized, elevating Schaumburg's profile both locally and nationally, and enhancing the quality of life for its residents.

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For the most up-to-date information regarding village programs, services and events, visit [www.schaumburg.com](http://www.schaumburg.com).



VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG  
PROGRESS THROUGH THOUGHTFUL PLANNING

Schaumburg Village President Tom Dailly, who worked alongside Larson for over 25 years, reflected on his mentor's profound impact: "Al Larson instilled in me that Schaumburg should always strive to be more than bricks and mortar, blacktop, and concrete. There is no one who loved this village more than he did, and Al will always be my Mayor of Schaumburg."

Larson's legacy is etched in the fabric of Schaumburg's history. His early initiatives, such as establishing the Olde Schaumburg Centre Historic District and co-founding the Spring Valley Nature Sanctuary, showcased his commitment to preserving the village's heritage and natural beauty.

Throughout his tenure, Larson spearheaded transformative projects that propelled Schaumburg into a vibrant community. From the acquisition of the Schaumburg Airpark (now Schaumburg Regional Airport) to the development of Town Square Shopping Center and the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel, Larson's foresight laid the foundation for economic growth and prosperity. His collaborative spirit was evident in the successful negotiation to bring professional baseball to Schaumburg, resulting in the construction of a baseball field, now known as Wintrust Field, a beloved community asset.

Beyond infrastructure, Larson championed the arts, fostering cultural programs and institutions that enriched Schaumburg's cultural landscape, including helping launch the annual Prairie Arts Festival. His dedication to the arts was recognized with the renaming of the Prairie Center for the Arts in his honor in 2017.

Even in retirement, Larson remained committed to serving Schaumburg, contributing his expertise to various boards and



commissions. His philanthropic endeavors, such as funding the Prairie Center Arts Foundation's Young Artist Assistance Program, exemplify his enduring legacy of support for the community's youth.

Al Larson's impact transcends generations, shaping the past, present and future of Schaumburg. As we bid farewell to a visionary leader, we carry forward his legacy of passion, dedication and service, ensuring that Schaumburg continues to thrive for years to come.

## Police Department Receives Reaccreditation

The Schaumburg Police Department was recently awarded its 11th national accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA®) in the Law Enforcement program for continuing to meet the highest professional standards of public safety. The purpose of CALEA's accreditation programs is to improve the delivery of public safety services, primarily by

maintaining a body of standards, developed by public safety practitioners, covering a wide range of up-to-date public safety initiatives; establishing and administering an accreditation process; and recognizing professional excellence. The Schaumburg Police Department was initially accredited in 1986 and was the first in the State of Illinois to earn the distinction.

The accreditation process includes public safety agencies that voluntarily demonstrate how they meet professionally recognized criteria for excellence in management and service delivery. The Schaumburg Police Department underwent a rigorous self-assessment and meticulous site-based assessment of policies, practices and processes against internationally accepted standards by independent assessors. Public feedback was collected to promote community trust and engagement, and structured interviews were conducted with members of the department to assess the agency's effectiveness and overall service delivery capacities. For more information about the Police Department, visit the village's website at [www.schaumburg.com/police](http://www.schaumburg.com/police) or dial 311 in Schaumburg.



## FISCAL YEAR 2024/25 BUDGET APPROVED

General Fund: Where the Money Comes From



1. Sales Tax	\$62.1 million (47.9%)
2. Property Tax	\$19.5 million (15%)
3. State Income Tax	\$12.7 million (9.8%)
4. Charges for Services	\$10.5 million (8.1%)
5. Other*	\$7.1 million (5.5%)
6. Food and Beverage Tax	\$5.9 million (4.6%)
7. Licenses and Permits	\$4.0 million (3.1%)
8. Hotel Tax	\$4.0 million (3.1%)
9. Transfers	\$1.9 million (1.5%)
10. Fines	\$1.8 million (1.4%)

\*Includes investment income, grants, and other local taxes.

General Fund: Where the Money Goes



1. Police Protection	\$28.2 million (23.6%)
2. Fire/EMS	\$24.4 million (20.4%)
3. General Government	\$16.4 million (13.5%)
4. Engineering & Public Works	\$15.1 million (13.3%)
5. Pension Contributions	\$16.7 million (14.0%)
6. Refuse Disposal	\$5.1 million (4.3%)
7. Health and Human Services	\$4.2 million (3.5%)
8. Capital Projects	\$3.6 million (3.0%)
9. Culture and Recreation	\$3.0 million (2.6%)
10. Transit Services	\$1.7 million (1.5%)

The Village of Schaumburg’s Fiscal Year (FY) 2024/25 Annual Budget was approved on April 23. This year’s budget anticipates an easing of inflationary economic conditions and moderating revenue growth while presenting a balanced budget with an expected \$3.2 million surplus ensuring efficient municipal services, fiscal responsibility, and proactive leadership.

The FY 24/25 budget has projected total revenues and other financing sources of \$344.4 million and total expenditures and other financing uses of \$341.2 million for the fiscal year that began May 1, 2024, and ends April 30, 2025.

Despite increases in expenditures by public safety pension obligations, personnel costs, and supply and service costs, the FY 24/25 budget includes several initiatives that were deemed priorities based on feedback received from the 2021 National Community Survey. Resulting priorities include promoting economic development; investing in infrastructure; promoting inclusion; easing the cost of living; and ensuring public health and safety. The FY 24/25 budget includes funding to conduct the survey again in late 2024 to obtain updated feedback from the community that will guide future village priorities.

In addition to leveraging grant opportunities for several projects to reduce the burden on local taxpayers, other projects highlighted in the budget include:

- Establishing a TIF District for the area in and around the Centex Industrial Park that will include a redevelopment plan to revitalize the area and strengthen the economic base.
- Expansion of permitting software that will continue to streamline the process and enhance transparency for customers.
- Increasing total street sweeping cycles to preserve the aesthetics of the community and protect the health of waterways.
- Continued focus on cultural inclusivity training for employees to provide them with tools and resources to best serve Schaumburg’s diverse public.
- Phase II of the Health Services Needs Assessment will provide an action plan for the village, in partnership with community agencies, to enhance public health services.

The budget includes no increase in the property tax levy for the 5th consecutive year. For more information and to view the approved FY 24/25 Annual Budget, visit the village’s website at [www.schaumburg.com/budget](http://www.schaumburg.com/budget), contact Lisa Petersen at [lpetersen@schaumburg.com](mailto:lpetersen@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

### State Grocery Tax Proposal

Schaumburg elected officials are voicing strong opposition to Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker’s proposal to eliminate the state’s current 1% sales tax on food, drugs, and medical appliances – a measure that would result in an estimated decrease of \$3.4 million in annual revenues for Schaumburg.

Revenues from the 1% grocery tax are dedicated solely to municipal governments. The decrease in revenue would limit Schaumburg’s ability to maintain and improve essential infrastructure, provide quality public services, and support vital community programs.

Local government is already facing financial burdens imposed by large mandates such as public pension contributions and body camera implementation, among others, and elimination of the grocery tax would negatively impact the quality of life for Schaumburg residents.

Residents are encouraged to contact their state legislators and the Governor and urge them to oppose the elimination of the 1% grocery sales tax being proposed in the state budget and maintain critical funding necessary for local government operations. To find your state representative and to contact them, visit the website at [www.bit.ly/3JCeqT6](http://www.bit.ly/3JCeqT6).

## Get to Know Transportation Director Sidney Kenyon

The village welcomed Sidney Kenyon as Director of Transportation on Feb. 20.

### Tell us about your background.

I was born and raised in Chicagoland and grew up in Oak Park. I hold a Master of Urban Planning and Policy from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), a Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences in Geography and Political Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and am a certified planner through the American Institute of Certified Planners. At UIC, my coursework concentrations were in transportation and economic development. Much of my work experience has been on behalf of counties—including DuPage and McHenry—but I have also had stops at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Regional Transportation Authority of Northeastern Illinois while in graduate school. Most recently, I served as the Senior Transportation Planner in the DuPage County Division of Transportation. In the role, I was the trails coordinator, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) coordinator, and an unofficial GIS analyst, though I wore



many hats. Some of my notable projects include the DuPage Trails Plan and the East Branch of the DuPage River Trail through the Glen Ellyn/Lombard area.

### Why did you want to become Schaumburg's Transportation Director?

Schaumburg is a focal point of activity in the Chicago metropolitan area, and the amount of planning and coordination required to keep things humming along means there is no shortage of work to do. I feel lucky to work in a dynamic environment where thoughtful planning is the village's motto. I have heard positive things about the staff and Village Board, and I look forward to working with everyone to serve the community. I am enthusiastic about getting back into transit planning and supporting the continuation of activities at the Schaumburg Regional Airport.

### What do you like to do in your free time?

I live in Villa Park with my wife, Katie, and son. I also have a dog that knows how to high-five. My interest in urban planning started after playing the city-building simulation game Sim City. In my free time, I love to cook. I have an offset smoker and am always looking for good grilling recipes. However, nothing I cook will ever outdo my wife's lattice-crust apple pie.

## Engineering & Public Works Department Awarded Project of the Year

The Village of Schaumburg Engineering and Public Works Department recently accepted an American Public Works Association (APWA) Project of the Year Award from the Suburban Branch of the APWA Chicago Metro Chapter. The village's American Lane Culvert Rehabilitation Project won the award in the category of Disaster or Emergency Construction Repair less than \$5 million.

The village recently completed the rehabilitation of the American Lane Culverts. The large diameter storm sewers, originally constructed in the 1970s and 1980s, consisted of metal pipes that were experiencing significant deterioration due to corrosion. The pipes drain 2.4 square miles within the West Branch of the Salt Creek watershed and provide drainage to the businesses along the Golf Road corridor and the Woodfield Lakes Business Park. Several sections of the culverts had partially collapsed, placing at risk upstream drainage areas and the American Lane pavement. Collapsed sections were repaired and the pipes were restored to full capacity by utilizing a sprayed-in-place geopolymer



cementitious lining product. The village rehabilitated the culvert with the assistance of engineering firms Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. of Aurora, and Chastain & Associates, LLC of Schaumburg, and the construction firm Municipal & Contractors Sealing Products of Cincinnati, Ohio.

## TRIVIA: HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW SCHAUMBURG?

Answer these trivia questions correctly for a chance to win some Schaumburg swag. One lucky winner will be drawn from participants with correct entries. Send entries to [communications@schaumburg.com](mailto:communications@schaumburg.com) by Friday, May 31.

1. What year was Schaumburg incorporated?
2. What is the population of Schaumburg?
3. In the 1800s, what country did Schaumburg's first settlers arrive from?

## New Online Permit Portal Makes Summer Projects a Breeze

Are you planning repairs and projects for your home this summer? The village's Community Development Department offers a friendly reminder that permits are required for work to add or alter features to your property such as fences, patios, decks, sidewalks, driveways, and sheds. For a list of work that requires a permit and what each permit will require at the time of submittal, review the brochures found on the village's website at [www.schaumburg.com/permitservices](http://www.schaumburg.com/permitservices).

The village recently released a new online residential permit application portal that allows users to conveniently submit the required project information electronically for each permit type. The applicant is provided the ability to see the status of their

application, schedule inspections, and communicate directly with staff all within the online portal. If you are ready to apply, visit the village's website at [www.schaumburg.com/permitportal](http://www.schaumburg.com/permitportal) and select the proper permit application type.

Express permits are also available for projects that do not require a plan review. Express permits are limited to the following residential projects: roofing, siding, air conditioners, furnaces, water heaters, sewer repairs, plumbing, some electric work, and temporary storage.

Unsure if a permit is needed for your project? Contact the Permit Services Division at [permits@schaumburg.com](mailto:permits@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

## CELEBRATING ARBOR DAY

On April 26, Village President Tom Dailly celebrated Arbor Day alongside students from Hale 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 Resident LaVerne Horgan Featured In Remarkable Women Series

Schaumburg resident LaVerne Horgan started a food pantry at the Church of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in 2004. Since then, LaVerne has put in 30 hours a week for the past two decades to ensure no one goes hungry. Her dedication to feeding the community has contributed to the pantry's growth and helps more than 700 families each month.



To commend her for her dedication, LaVerne's fellow pantry volunteers nominated her for WGN TV's Remarkable Women series. She was featured as one of four finalists for its 2024 Woman of the Year award. Visit [www.bit.ly/4ajwayv](http://www.bit.ly/4ajwayv) to read more about her story. The village thanks LaVerne for her continued service to the community.

## Schaumburg Continuing New Model Of Providing Counseling Services

For many years, the village offered Schaumburg residents counseling services through its Family Counseling Center (FCC), located at 17 E. Schaumburg Rd. Village staff identified a trend that showed the center was primarily providing services to residents who were insured and could attain therapy services through private practitioners.

In the fall of 2023, the village began a trial period to change the way it provides counseling services to residents in need. Rather than operating similarly to private practices, the village began focusing resources on therapeutic mental health services, specifically for those with a direct connection to police calls for service. The core of this service model allows social service workers to respond, as often as practical, with patrol officers to police calls for service involving individuals with mental health or other crisis-related issues. This approach offers safe and effective de-escalation options, immediate counseling, and therapeutic and

resource referral services. It also expedites the process for mental health follow-up, whether that be through continued counseling and therapy with the village's staff or a referral for contracted services.

At its March 12 Village Board meeting, Schaumburg officials approved a measure to permanently close the FCC and continue offering counseling services to clients in need who may be referred by the police department's social services unit. The village will also continue to contract with Owens and Associates for residents who may be uninsured or underinsured and need independent counseling and therapeutic services that would have previously been provided through the FCC.

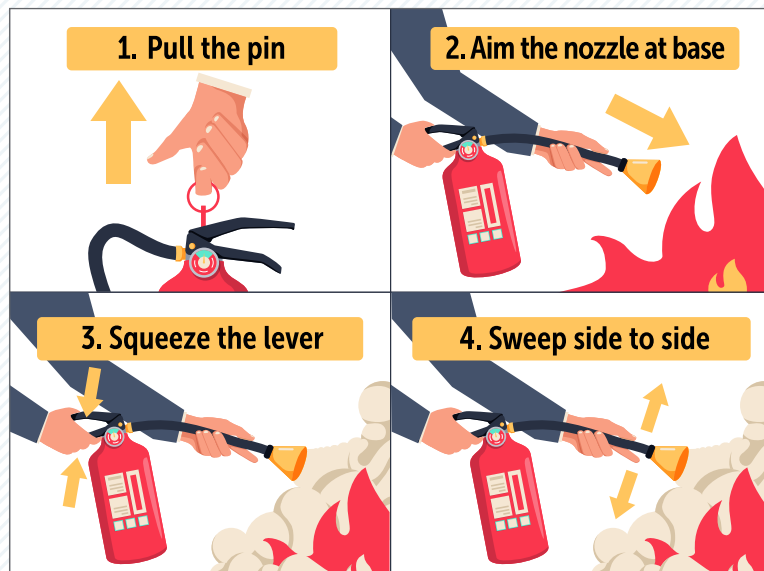
For more information on the services provided to the public, visit [www.schaumburg.com/socialservices](http://www.schaumburg.com/socialservices) or dial 311 in Schaumburg and ask to be connected to one of the village's social workers.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### PROPER USE OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Before attempting to use a fire extinguisher, it is imperative to dial 911 to ensure backup assistance from the fire department. Next, assess the type of fire and verify that the extinguisher is suitable for the fire encountered. Fire extinguishers are classified into five categories: Class A for ordinary combustibles (wood, paper or cloth), Class B for flammable liquids, Class C for electrical fires, Class D for combustible metals, and Class K for cooking oils. While many extinguishers are labeled as ABC (all-purpose), it is crucial to ensure suitability for specific fire types, such as kitchen fires involving grease or oil. Ensure that you have the proper one in your home or office.

To effectively use a fire extinguisher, follow the PASS acronym: **P**ull the pin, **A**im at the base of the fire (not the flames), **S**queeze the handle, and **S**weep the nozzle from side to side. Position yourself within five feet of the fire for optimal effectiveness. Visit [www.bit.ly/4aDoAhK](http://www.bit.ly/4aDoAhK) to view an instructional video on fire extinguisher usage prepared by Consumer Reports. For more information or to request hands-on training on fire extinguishers, contact Tony Piccolo at [apiccolo@schaumburg.com](mailto:apiccolo@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in Schaumburg.



### Schaumburg Police Department Partners with Almost Home Foundation

Throughout the month of March, Schaumburg Police Department personnel visited with dogs and cats to help promote fostering or adopting animals in need of homes from Almost Home Foundation, located at 1800 W. Irving Park Rd. in Schaumburg. During the partnership, 27 dogs and cats were featured, and by the beginning of April, 21 of those had since changed their status from kennel to foster, kennel to adopt or foster to adopt! More than 20 uniformed officers and staff participated in the initiative. Almost Home Foundation is an all-volunteer animal rescue that is funded solely by private donations. For more information on available dogs and cats and to fill out an application, visit [www.almosthomefoundation.org](http://www.almosthomefoundation.org).

Construction is underway at Almost Home Foundation's facility. In order to continue saving animals, additional foster homes are needed. There is no cost to foster;



Neo with Officer Melissa Nowak

everything, including food, bedding, veterinarian visits/medication, and toys, is provided. If you are interested in providing a temporary home for an animal need, fill out an application at [www.almosthomefoundation.org/foster](http://www.almosthomefoundation.org/foster).

### Host a National Night Out Party in Your Neighborhood

The Schaumburg Police Department is excited to participate in the 41st National Night Out (NNO). This community event, which will take place from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 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.

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](http://www.schaumburg.com/policeevents). For questions, contact Ofc. Eric Wang at [ewang@schaumburg.com](mailto:ewang@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

## CLOSE BEFORE YOU DOZE

While Illinois State law mandates smoke alarms in all residential structures, additional precautions can significantly enhance safety in the event of a fire. One such measure is sleeping with bedroom doors closed. This simple barrier keeps smoke, fire, and heat out of the room for an extended period, providing valuable time to react to the smoke detector's sound and find a safe exit path or make the decision to shelter in place until rescue arrives.

Modern home furnishings burn hotter and faster than their predecessors, with temperatures exceeding 1000 degrees at the highest point in a remarkably short time during a fire. Closing bedroom doors



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before bedtime can substantially delay the spread of fire, offering vital moments for evacuation or sheltering. For more information, contact Tony Piccolo at [apiccolo@schaumburg.com](mailto:apiccolo@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

## Vehicle Heat Safety Reminders

It is never safe to leave a toddler, person with disabilities or pet inside a vehicle unattended. Even if the windows are open on warm days, temperatures can become dangerous and deadly in a few minutes. Your convenience is not worth the life of a loved one. Dial 911 to report a person or pet left unattended in a vehicle so public safety personnel can be notified.

Accidental vehicular heatstroke deaths can also occur. If you have toddlers and young children in your household, always lock your vehicles and store the keys out of reach. Children can wander and climb into a vehicle unnoticed. Parents and caregivers are also reminded to make it a habit to look in the back seat every time you exit a vehicle. For questions, contact Ofc. Emily Zuhr at [ezuhr@schaumburg.com](mailto:ezuhr@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

## Practice Water Safety

When the weather gets warmer, people look to stay cool by participating in water activities in pools, lakes and rivers. The Schaumburg Fire Department shares some tips to keep everyone safe when spending time around water.

- Wear a life vest when on a boat or near open water. Life vests offer protection such as added buoyancy during periods of exhaustion. They also help keep people afloat during unexpected medical emergencies.
- Participate in swim lessons to help build confidence in swimmers and learn rescue skills like floating in the event of distress.
- Utilize swim vests and floaties for swimmers who require them. Ensure a strong swimmer or lifeguard is also present in the event of an emergency.
- Make sure home pools have a cover or gate to keep people, children and pets from entering. Be sure to properly maintain pools, including appropriate filter covers to help avoid entrapment and tripping hazards.
- Enforce water safety rules such as no running on wet surfaces.
- Learn CPR and first aid to help provide life-saving skills before first responders arrive.

For more information, visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org), contact Tony Piccolo at [apiccolo@schaumburg.com](mailto:apiccolo@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

## PEDESTRIAN & DRIVER SAFETY

Summer brings more pedestrians onto roadways, prompting the Schaumburg Police Department to emphasize shared responsibility for traffic safety among both drivers and pedestrians. Safety is a two-way street and sometimes pedestrians, especially younger ones, may not be where expected. Here are key safety practices for both pedestrians and drivers to follow.



### Pedestrians:

- **Be visible:** Wear bright or reflective clothing and attempt to establish eye contact with drivers. Never assume a driver sees you.
- **Be alert:** Your senses are crucial for safety. Avoid distractions and stay focused.
- **Be predictable:** Use crosswalks and sidewalks whenever possible. Enter the crosswalk cautiously. If no crosswalk is available, find a well-lit spot to cross and only do so when it is safe.

### Drivers:

- **Be alert:** Remain vigilant at all times and watch out for pedestrians, particularly during low visibility situations like nighttime or bad weather. Avoid distractions.
- **Be predictable:** Always yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. Slow down and be ready to stop. Never pass another vehicle stopped at a crosswalk; there may be unseen pedestrians.

Both pedestrians and drivers should adhere to traffic regulations, obeying signs and signals. By exercising caution and being aware of your surroundings, the risk of accidents can be significantly reduced. Even if you have the right-of-way, please practice patience with others on the roadway. For questions, contact Ofc. Emily Zuhr at [ezuhr@schaumburg.com](mailto:ezuhr@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

# BUSINESS & DEVELOPMENT













## Enjoy Outdoor Dining in Schaumburg

The benefits of dining in nature are endless, especially when the weather warms and the days become longer. Many believe that soaking up vitamin D, breathing in the fresh air, enjoying the ambiance, and feeling connected to nature can lift your spirits. Whether you crave a leisurely brunch, a romantic dinner under the stars, or a casual lunch with friends, there is something for everyone to enjoy while fully embracing the joys of summer. Currently, more than 40 Schaumburg restaurants offer outdoor dining. For a list of restaurants offering outdoor dining, visit the village's website at [www.schaumburg.com/restaurantmap](http://www.schaumburg.com/restaurantmap). For questions, contact Kristeen Riforgiato at [kriforgiato@schaumburg.com](mailto:kriforgiato@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in Schaumburg.








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### New Businesses

-  **23 Legal**  
1834 Walden Office Square, Ste. 460  
[www.23legal.com](http://www.23legal.com)
-  **Rising Early Cafe**  
1477 W. Schaumburg Rd.  
[www.risingearlycafe.com](http://www.risingearlycafe.com)
-  **Acorn Tire**  
435 W. Wise Rd.  
[www.acorntire.com](http://www.acorntire.com)
-  **Rosie's Sidekick Sandwich Shop**  
1750 E. Golf Rd.  
[www.rosiessidekick.com](http://www.rosiessidekick.com)
-  **Bricks and Minifigs**  
1085 S. Roselle Rd.  
[www.bricksandminifigs.com](http://www.bricksandminifigs.com)
-  **Steinhafels**  
915 E. Golf Rd.  
[www.steinhafels.com](http://www.steinhafels.com)
-  **Microgreens Spa**  
1056 S. Roselle Rd.  
[www.microgreensspa.com](http://www.microgreensspa.com)
-  **Suburban Orthopaedics**  
1101 Perimeter Dr., Ste. 125  
[www.suburbanortho.com](http://www.suburbanortho.com)
-  **Monochrome Studio**  
851 E. Schaumburg Rd.  
[www.monochromestudio.com](http://www.monochromestudio.com)
-  **The Hideout**  
1220 Valley Lake Dr.  
[www.thehideoutbar.com](http://www.thehideoutbar.com)
-  **Outback Steakhouse**  
1140 Plaza Dr.  
[www.outback.com](http://www.outback.com)
-  **Velocity Esports**  
5 Woodfield Mall  
[www.velocityesports.com](http://www.velocityesports.com)

### Coming Soon

-  **Aspen Dental/Comcast**  
1305 E. Golf Rd.  
[www.aspendental.com](http://www.aspendental.com)  
[www.xfinity.com](http://www.xfinity.com)
-  **Chicago Tribune**  
1000 & 1050 Albion Ave.  
[www.chicagotribune.com](http://www.chicagotribune.com)
-  **Chipotle**  
1100 N. Meacham Rd.  
[www.chipotle.com](http://www.chipotle.com)
-  **DN Solutions**  
360 E. State Pkwy.  
[www.dn-solutions.com](http://www.dn-solutions.com)
-  **Veterinary Emergency Group**  
1287 E. Higgins Rd.  
[www.veterinaryemergencygroup.com](http://www.veterinaryemergencygroup.com)



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 Automotive	 Medical	 Other	 Retail	



# LURIE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GROUNDBREAKING

On April 23, Lurie Children's held a groundbreaking ceremony celebrating its upcoming \$60 million, 75,000 square-foot state-of-the-art outpatient center in Schaumburg. This initiative reflects Lurie Children's steadfast commitment to expanding access to high-acuity pediatric healthcare in Schaumburg and the northwest suburbs.

Strategically located at 1895 Arbor Glen Blvd., this center will offer a comprehensive range of pediatric services, including specialty care, therapeutic/rehabilitation and diagnostic/imaging. Notably, it will feature the region's first pediatric-only Ambulatory Infusion Center (AIC) outside a hospital setting, revolutionizing pediatric cancer care. The AIC will be supported by an onsite compounding



pharmacy, laboratory and blood bank. With anticipated patient visits exceeding 60,000 in its inaugural year and employment opportunities for 85 full-time staff members, Lurie Children's Outpatient Center promises to redefine pediatric healthcare accessibility and excellence in

the region. Construction on the project is underway and is expected to be completed in fall 2025. For more information on Lurie Children's, visit [www.luriechildrens.org](http://www.luriechildrens.org).

## BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

### MARCH - TriBalance

Inspired by her corporate background and passion for hot yoga, Shawnda Falvo envisioned a unique wellness experience for all to enjoy. To meet the need, Falvo opened TriBalance at 1158 S. Roselle Rd. 17 years ago. Over the years TriBalance has grown and expanded its facilities. Falvo's commitment to excellence is evident in the welcoming atmosphere that offers yoga, massage, nutrition services, acupuncture, and chiropractic care, thanks to a team of dedicated instructors and staff.

TriBalance generously supports the Schaumburg community by offering free Health and Wellness Expos, youth classes and other workshops. For more information on TriBalance and its offerings, visit [www.tribalance.com](http://www.tribalance.com).



### APRIL - Topgolf

In 2019, Topgolf opened its three-level 67,000 square-foot golf entertainment venue, sports bar, and restaurant at 2050 Progress Pkwy. It serves as an anchor development in Veridian and the 90 North District, drawing hundreds of thousands of visitors per year. Topgolf also employs more than 500 staff members.

Topgolf donates time and money to many partners, including Make-A-Wish, Special Olympics, First Tee, and others. Locally, Topgolf is active with the Schaumburg Business Association, Meet Chicago Northwest, and several non-profit organizations. For more information on Topgolf and its offerings, visit [www.topgolf.com](http://www.topgolf.com).



# GETTING AROUND TOWN

## CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS



### 2024 Street Improvement Program

This year's improvements include 14.6 miles of preventative maintenance, 1.92 miles of corrective resurfacing, 5.68 miles of reconstruction/modified reconstruction, bike path resurfacing/reconstruction, parking lot improvements, and pedestrian enhancements. The program began this month and is expected to 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](http://www.schaumburg.com/construction). For questions, contact Syed Mansoor at [smansoor@schaumburg.com](mailto: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 2,700 linear feet of water main, as well as all related valves and appurtenances. This year's program is a continuation of the improvements to the Lamorak Subdivision, including Gareth Lane, Sherwood Lane, and Wingate Drive. The program began in April and is expected to run through the end of August. For questions, contact Syed Mansoor at [smansoor@schaumburg.com](mailto:smansoor@schaumburg.com) or call the Construction Hotline at (847) 923-6681.

### Ron Pande Memorial Fountain Rehabilitation

The Ron Pande Memorial Fountain, located in Town Square adjacent to Oberweis Dairy, is scheduled for replacement. Construction is expected to begin this summer on a new water feature. The new fountain will have a hybrid blend of traditional fountain features, interactive water features and coordinated lights. The new fountain is expected to open for the 2025 summer season. For questions, contact Tyler Quattrocchi at [tquattrocchi@schaumburg.com](mailto:tquattrocchi@schaumburg.com) or call the Construction Hotline at (847) 923-6681.

### National Parkway Reconstruction

Work on the National Parkway Reconstruction project resumed in mid-April. Construction of the roundabout at the intersection of National Parkway and American Lane and construction of the north leg of National Parkway (American Lane to Golf Road) is expected to continue through July. For questions, contact Brent McQueen at [bmcqueen@schaumburg.com](mailto:bmcqueen@schaumburg.com) or call the Construction Hotline at (847) 923-6681.

### Rodenburg Road Reconstruction

Reconstruction of Rodenburg Road between Irving Park Road and Central Avenue in Roselle began this spring. Initial work included the installation of a new storm sewer system for the new roadway. The project also replaced two existing culverts under Rodenburg with new and improved pipes to carry stormwater. Expect to see the new curb and gutter and the new driveways with access to the Schaumburg Metra Station as crews begin to build the new roadway. Rodenburg Road will be closed to through traffic throughout the construction season since the roadway is being completely reconstructed. Improvements are expected to be complete by the end of 2024. For more information, visit the project website at [www.rodenburgroad.com](http://www.rodenburgroad.com), contact Matt Pec at [mpec@schaumburg.com](mailto:mpec@schaumburg.com) or call the Construction Hotline at (847) 923-6681.

### 90 North Shared Street Construction

Construction of the proposed Shared Street, located along the west side of the 90 North District Park from Progress Parkway to Landmark Avenue, began in late spring. The multi-functional space will blend the boundaries between the park and the streetscape. Work is expected to continue through the construction season. For questions, contact Fred Mullard at [fmullard@schaumburg.com](mailto:fmullard@schaumburg.com) or call the Construction Hotline at (847) 923-6681.

### Cook County's Traffic Signal Modernization and Replacement Project

Construction is continuing at multiple intersections on Schaumburg Road (between Barrington and Martingale roads) as part of Cook County's traffic signal modernization project. Work for this project involves removing and replacing traffic signals at these intersections, upgrading the equipment, and implementing a new traffic management system. Associated work will also include an ADA ramp, median and pavement improvements. The project is expected to be complete this fall. For more information, visit Cook County's website at <https://maps.cookcountyil.gov/hwyproject>.

For more information, visit the village's website at [www.schaumburg.com/construction](http://www.schaumburg.com/construction). Sign up for the weekly Progress Report e-newsletter at [www.schaumburg.com/e-newsletters](http://www.schaumburg.com/e-newsletters) to obtain updates on these projects.

## Celebrate Bike Month This June

The village is planning to celebrate Bike Month this June with a continued focus on bicycle challenges and events.

- Returning on Sunday, June 2, the **Fahrrad Tour von Schaumburg** features a 5-mile, family-friendly bike ride followed by lunch for participants to enjoy on the municipal center grounds. This free community event is sponsored by the village and the Schaumburg Park District. The public is encouraged to wear a helmet and practice safe, predictable riding habits. Participant pre-registration is required for each rider.
- The **Business Bike Classic** is returning for the sixth year, featuring a competition that encourages businesses and organizations within the village to assemble teams of four that cycle the most cumulative mileage throughout the month of June. 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 awarded to the top individuals and top teams in each tier.
- New this year is the **Family and Friends Bike Classic**, a challenge encouraging residents within the village to gather teams of four and record all bicycling activity during the month of June. This challenge will rank each team's accumulated mileage, and prizes will be awarded to the top three teams.
- **Bike to Work Day** is Wednesday, June 26, and this event promotes bicycling as a commuting option and raises awareness for commuters who ride to and from work.

For more information, visit the village's website at [www.schaumburg.com/bikeevents](http://www.schaumburg.com/bikeevents), contact the Transportation Department at [vostransportation@schaumburg.com](mailto:vostransportation@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

## Dial-A-Ride Transportation

Schaumburg's Dial-A-Ride Transportation (DART) provides curb-to-curb service to any location within the village municipal boundary as well as three locations outside the village: Township of Schaumburg, Conant High School and Harper College. Rides must be requested at least 90 minutes in advance, and the fare is \$4. Seniors, persons with disabilities, students up to 12th grade going to and from school, and children ages 7 to 11 are eligible for a reduced fare of \$2. Children under 7 are free if accompanied by an adult. Income-eligible passengers may qualify for free rides.

Fares can be paid in cash or by voucher. Vouchers are sold in increments of 10 and available for purchase through the village's website or at the Transportation Department office. In partnership with Pace Suburban Bus Division, DART has provided more than three million rides since its inception in 1979. The service is available to the public and operates Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. through 9 p.m. To schedule a ride using DART, please call (847) 352-8097. For more information, visit the village's website at [www.schaumburg.com/dart](http://www.schaumburg.com/dart), contact Marisa Krawiec at [mkrawiec@schaumburg.com](mailto:mkrawiec@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

# NEWS BRIEFS

### 36th Volunteer of the Year Awards Luncheon



Congratulations to the 2024 Volunteer of the Year Award winners who were recognized at the 36th Annual Volunteer of the Year Awards luncheon held April 23 at Chandler's Banquets. The winners include: Schaumburg Community Garden Club (Organization of the Year), Tony and Sandy Meo (Volunteers of the Year) and Ericka Serio (Youth Volunteer of the Year). All nominees were invited to the annual luncheon that featured local keynote speaker, Steve Beauchamp, Co-CEO of Paylocity. The village thanks all the volunteers who were nominated and awarded; your selfless contributions to the Schaumburg community are very much appreciated.

### Village Welcomes Students for Youth in Government Day

The Village of Schaumburg recently welcomed nearly 40 Schaumburg High School students who met with staff and elected officials to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of local government as part of Youth in Government Day. Students were welcomed by Village President Tom Dailly before forming into groups to meet and tour various departments based on their interests. The purpose of the visit was to expose students to the programs and services provided by local government and discuss potential careers available to them. Students were given the opportunity to ask questions, discuss with elected officials what led them to serve the Schaumburg community, and offer valuable insight into the areas they would like to see improved in Schaumburg.



## Residential Property Inspections Update

Community Development Department inspectors completed the final phase of walking inspections involved in the systematic residential exterior property maintenance program earlier this year. Most homes were compliant. Inspectors will begin a new round of walking inspections this fall and continue to recheck locations identified with outstanding compliance.

The four-year program began in 2020 and involved inspecting all free-standing single-family homes. Notice letters were mailed to correct maintenance items within a specific time frame, depending on the type of violation(s) identified. Thank you notices were sent to homes that passed an inspection. Property maintenance requirements include items related to the overall condition of the home's exterior and yard, including peeling paint, refuse storage, posting of address numbers, vehicle storage, and walkway/driveway conditions.

Property owners are required to meet village property maintenance codes and regulations to keep Schaumburg looking its best. Regulations are enforced by the village to preserve residential properties, provide a safe environment, and maintain property values. For questions, contact Deborah Parran at [dparran@schaumburg.com](mailto:dparran@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in Schaumburg and ask to be connected with the Code Enforcement Division.

## Farmers Market Returns June 7

Schaumburg's 2024 Farmers Market returns Friday, June 7 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. 25 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](http://www.schaumburg.com/farmersmarket), contact Monica Richart at [mrichart@schaumburg.com](mailto:mrichart@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

*Stop by the village's booth on June 21, July 19, and Aug. 23 to ask questions and pick up informational flyers and branded Schaumburg gear.*

*Free blood pressure checks will be offered at the Nursing booth on the 3rd Friday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., except for the July date that will take place on July 26.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS: MAY - JUNE

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

### MAY

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#### COP ON A ROOFTOP

Schaumburg Dunkin' Locations  
477 W. Golf and 1440 N. Meacham Roads  
5 a.m. to Noon  
(Help raise funds for Special Olympics Illinois.)  
[www.schaumburg.com/policeevents](http://www.schaumburg.com/policeevents)

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#### PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

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

25-26

#### 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 & School  
10 a.m.

### JUNE

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#### FAHRRAD TOUR VON SCHAUMBURG

Municipal Center Grounds  
12 p.m.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR

Schaumburg Township District Library  
1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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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.  
[www.schaumburg.com/farmersmarket](http://www.schaumburg.com/farmersmarket)

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#### FLAG DAY EVENT – SENIORS 60+

Chandler's Chophouse, Grille & Banquets  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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#### COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
[www.schaumburg.com/blooddrives](http://www.schaumburg.com/blooddrives)

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#### FATHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Schaumburg Regional Airport  
[www.schaumburg.com/airporevents](http://www.schaumburg.com/airporevents)

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#### BIKE TO WORK DAY

Various Locations

# PRAIRIE CENTER PROGRAMS

## SUMMER BREEZE CONCERT SERIES

*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.



### July 6 – SOUL SACRIFICE

A celebration of the music of Carlos Santana from Woodstock to today with authentic renditions of hits like "Smooth," "Evil Ways," "Oye Como Va," "Black Magic Woman," and many more.



### July 13 – THE LOVETTES

Chart-topping hits from the Andrews Sisters, Leslie Gore, The Chiffons, The Supremes, Dusty Springfield, and many more featured in this show-stopping salute to the female icons and girl groups of the '40s, '50s and '60s.

### July 20 – HORIZON

Relive some of the best funk, soul, and R&B music from the '70s and '80s in a high-energy show from the horn-infused band, Horizon.



### Aug. 10 – SHAKE BABY SHAKE

Dynamic piano entertainer Lance Lipinsky and his authentic showband the Lovers perform hits from major artists of the '50s and '60s in this explosive stage show biography of the golden age of Rock & Roll.



### Aug. 17 – SPRING VALLEY CONCERT BAND

Schaumburg's all-adult community band delivers a rousing program of traditional and contemporary concert band fare, including show tunes, marches, patriotic music and light classics.



### Aug. 24 – THE CHICAGO EXPERIENCE

Rockin' guitars, stunning vocals and sizzling brass combine in an unforgettable evening of music from the nation's premier tribute to the legendary band Chicago.

## Schaumburg Sings Summer Camp

**July 15–19**

**9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Open to students in grades 1-5**

**Registration fee: \$125**

The Schaumburg Choral Program's 2nd annual weeklong camp for young singers is back by popular demand. Camp includes

a T-shirt, indoor and outdoor activities, and a short performance at the end of the week with a reception.

To register, visit [www.schaumburgsings.com](http://www.schaumburgsings.com).

For questions, contact Rob Pileckis at [rpileckis@schaumburg.com](mailto:rpileckis@schaumburg.com) or call (847) 895-3600.



## 35TH PRAIRIE ARTS FESTIVAL

May 25-26

Memorial Day weekend's popular Prairie Arts Festival returns Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26 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 over 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](http://www.prairiecenter.org), contact Roxane Benvenuti at [rbenvenuti@schaumburg.com](mailto:rbenvenuti@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in Schaumburg. While at the festival, make sure to check out the submitted work from the 13th Prairie Plein Air Competition and Show. See the article below for more information.



## 13TH PRAIRIE PLEIN AIR COMPETITION AND SHOW

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



*2023 second place painting by Eddie Corkery, Oil on panel, Rosie and Flora, Spring Valley - Volkening Heritage Farm*

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 14 through June 23 and will coincide with the 35th 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 'steeped' 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](http://www.prairiecenter.org), contact Roxane Benvenuti at [rbenvenuti@schaumburg.com](mailto: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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# SCHAUMBURG SUMMER THEATRE ALL SHOOK UP

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#### Performances:

Friday, July 26 at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 27 at 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 4 at 2 p.m.

Schaumburg Summer Theatre's 34rd annual production, featuring the talents of area high school and college students.

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Tickets (\$28 for adults / \$24 for seniors and students) are available at [www.prairiecenter.org](http://www.prairiecenter.org) or by calling (847) 895-3600.

*All Shook Up is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide 1180 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 640, New York, NY 10036. [www.theatricalrights.com](http://www.theatricalrights.com)*



*Scene from Schaumburg Summer Theatre's 2023 production, Hello, Dolly!*

## SCHAUMBURG SEPTEMBERFEST

### 53RD SEPTEMBERFEST

**Aug. 31 - Sept. 2**

Septemberfest 2024 will be held Saturday, Aug. 31 through Monday, Sept. 2 on the grounds of the Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center, at the intersection of Schaumburg Road and Summit Drive. The event will feature local and national entertainment on three stages, an arts & crafts show, carnival, Bingo, craft beer and wine, Taste of Schaumburg, Taste of Schaumburg's Not-for-Profit Day, free pony rides, fireworks, 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](http://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 more than 100,000 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 to view the new sponsorship guide, guidelines, and sponsor application, visit [www.septemberfest.org](http://www.septemberfest.org), contact Roxane Benvenuti at [rbenvenuti@schaumburg.com](mailto:rbenvenuti@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

**New this year!** Digital advertising sponsorship opportunities.

#### Want Free Parking? Seeking Septemberfest Volunteers with Smiling Faces

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 and to complete the volunteer registration, visit [www.septemberfest.org](http://www.septemberfest.org), call the Septemberfest volunteer hotline at (847) 923-3637 or contact Roxane Benvenuti at [rbenvenuti@schaumburg.com](mailto:rbenvenuti@schaumburg.com).

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Non-Emergency in Schaumburg .....311  
Non-Emergency  
Outside Schaumburg .....(847) 895-4500  
Police and Fire .....911

## 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

### 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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## CELEBRATING SCHAUMBURG STORIES

### SANDRA GALLARDO

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

**A:** I was born and raised in Mexico, growing up in a border town with my mom and three brothers. My mother remarried following my parents' divorce, leading us to relocate to the United States. Initially settling in Texas for three years, I've been in Illinois for 29 years now, with the last 15 spent in Schaumburg.

**Q: How do you give back to the community?**

**A:** With nearly 25 years in banking, I've always been dedicated to community banks, fostering lasting customer relationships. Working at Wintrust Bank provides me with the platform to support various community-based organizations.



I've been a board member of the Schaumburg Business Association (SBA) for five years and have the honor of being the elected Chairperson for 2025. One of the most rewarding initiatives I'm involved in with the SBA is the Adopt a Highway Program. We maintain a stretch of Frontage Road, and as a Schaumburg resident, I'm delighted to contribute to keeping our community clean by volunteering regularly. I also value the connections I've forged within the community through the SBA so I can assist individuals with their financial needs.

Additionally, I serve as President of the Prairie Center Arts Foundation (PCAF), an organization dedicated to enriching lives through cultural arts. As a member of PCAF, my role involves fundraising to support programs such as the Schaumburg Youth Orchestra, Schaumburg Dance Ensemble, and several others.

### 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](http://www.schaumburg.com/story). For questions, contact Allison Albrecht at [aalbrecht@schaumburg.com](mailto:aalbrecht@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

The Cracker Barrel is prepared quarterly by the village's Communications & Outreach Department. Questions? Contact Allison Albrecht at [aalbrecht@schaumburg.com](mailto:aalbrecht@schaumburg.com).



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