

SAUK TALK

VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

In this issue: **Sauk Village Ambulance, Summer Festival Series, Community Farm Kick Off, Library News and more!**

Mayor's Corner

Mayor Derrick Burgess



JUNE 2023 SAUK TALK INFORMATION:

- BASEBALL SEASON IS UNDERWAY
 - FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MR. GEORGE GREEN AT:
- FRIENDLY REMINDER – NO PARKING ON THE STREET ON GARBAGE DAY; NO PARKING IN YARDS OR YOU CAN BE TICKETED
- SCHOOL WILL BE OUT SOON – PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF CHILDREN OUTSIDE
- SALE OF VILLAGE STICKERS & ANIMAL TAGS ARE AVAILABLE AT VILLAGE HALL - MONDAY – FRIDAY 8AM – 5PM
- CEDA IS COMING TO VILLAGE HALL IN THE SENIOR CENTER
 - MONDAY, MAY 22ND FROM 9AM – 12PM
- THE VILLAGE HAS NUMEROUS FOOD PANTRIES AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS; PLEASE CALL 708 753 5119 FOR MORE DETAILS
 - RESPOND NOW – SAUK VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER
 - EVERY TUESDAY 10AM – 1PM
 - HOLY PRAISE TABERNACLE CHURCH – 22132 TORRENCE AVE
 - EVERY WEDNESDAY 12PM – 2PM
 - GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – 2500 223RD ST
 - EVERY SATURDAY 10AM – 12PM
 - EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH – 22515 TORRENCE AVE
 - EVERY SATURDAY 10AM – 12PM
- LET'S HELP OUR NEIGHBORS AND TRY OUR BEST TO KEEP OUR YARDS AND NEIGHBORHOODS CLEANED UP. IF YOU HAVE GARBAGE AND/OR DEBRIS IN YOUR YARD, PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO PLACE IT IN YOUR TRASH RECEPTACLE. LET'S HELP OUT OUR NEIGHBORS IF POSSIBLE.
 - **BY WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE OUR VILLAGE CLEANER AND IMPROVE OUR APPEARANCE**

Village Clerk's Corner Marva Campbell-Pruitt



Hello Residents and Business Owners of Sauk Village,

This month's article for the Sauk Talk focus primarily on licenses. The Clerk's Office wishes to remind you of the looming deadline for obtaining needed Village licenses.

Village Vehicle Licenses and Pet Tags Village Vehicle Stickers

Residents and business now have only four-weeks to purchase Village Stickers. Sales started on the first of May and will conclude June 30th with no penalty. The fees for stickers are unchanged. After that date, all fees will double.

Stickers must be displayed on or before June 30th at 11:59 p.m. to ensure that you are not ticketed for non-compliance.

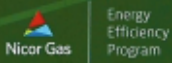
Pet Tags

The purchase of Animal tags started the first week of May. The fees are unchanged. It is unlawful for any person to own, possess, or harbor a dog or cat in the Village without first obtaining a dog or cat license. All dogs and cats over the age of 4 months are required to have a license. The license cost is \$10.00 if the animal is spayed or neutered, and \$5.00 for Senior Citizens 62 years or older and veterans. There is only one senior discount per animal, per household. If the animal is not spayed or neutered, the cost is \$25.00. The license provided by this ordinance is issued for the Village fiscal year and expires on April 30 of each year. To buy a license, you must present a current rabies certificate. To receive the discount, provide notice that the animal has been spayed or neutered.

Lastly, an update to the Resident Handbook will be available on-line on the website and hard copies will be available at the Municipal Center beginning June 10th.

Visit us on Facebook – Sauk Village E-New and
Sign up on the Village's website to get emails delivered directly to your email

Employment News



Grow Your Business Today



Nicor Gas is committed to ensuring that our customers have access to skilled trade allies who can meet the demands of the rapidly expanding energy efficiency industry. Our **Trade Ally Development (TAD)** program is designed to provide growth opportunities for diverse contractors who are in traditionally underserved areas. We will provide qualifying diverse contractors with free training and resources to elevate their business.

This intensive free training program will teach participants more about:

- Ⓞ Earning diverse industry certifications
- Ⓞ Energy efficiency expansion
- Ⓞ Creating a business growth plan
- Ⓞ Additional development opportunities
- Ⓞ Business marketing success

To be considered for the TAD program, a contractor business must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Ⓞ Operate as a contractor for at least two years in one of the following trades:
 - HVAC
 - General contracting
 - Weatherization
 - Health and safety
 - Engineering/design
- Ⓞ Licensed, insured and in good standing with the state of Illinois
- Ⓞ Commit to attending training webinars and regular one-on-one sessions

Scan the QR code for more information

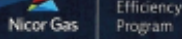


Get started today!

To learn more about the program and apply, visit nicorgas.com/TAD or email us at TAD@wmenergy.com

The Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program is funded by Nicor Gas customers in compliance with state law.

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Elevate Your Skills and Grow Your Career



Energy efficiency is one of the fastest growing industries and we want to build the next generation of skilled contractors to tackle the demand. Nicor Gas has developed the **Workforce Training and Employment (WTE)** program to provide free hands-on training and development for people who may not traditionally have access to these opportunities.

The **WTE** program will introduce participants to the energy efficiency industry and guide them toward employment avenues with trade allies, utilities and other enterprises. The program is designed to support individuals from traditionally underrepresented and marginalized communities.

During the intensive training session, participants will get:

- Ⓞ Hands-on classroom and field instruction
- Ⓞ Training on topics that include energy principles, air leakage, HVAC, insulation and more
- Ⓞ Certification guidance for industry programs including Building Science Principles

In addition to providing invaluable industry knowledge, the WTE program will also provide:

- Ⓞ A stipend for the hours spent in training
- Ⓞ Access to free community partner services
- Ⓞ Connection to employers looking to hire program graduates
- Ⓞ Childcare support
- Ⓞ Transportation assistance

Scan the QR code for more information



Let us support your successful journey!

To get more information and apply, visit nicorgas.com/WTE

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The Sauk Village Police Department will kick off the ninth leg of the Illinois Special Olympics Torch Run on Tuesday June 6th at 7am. Sauk Village Officers will run the first three miles of the ninth leg starting at 394 and Sauk Trail. We will pass the torch to the Lynwood Police department at Torrence Ave and Joe Orr Road

Public Works



The Sauk Village Fire Department is happy to announce that after 23 years of being without our own Ambulance, as of Tuesday May 30th, 2023, Ambulance 5130 is now in service bringing Advance Life Support service to our community and surrounding area. We would like to thank our Mayor Derrick Burgess for believing in our vision. Our Board of trustees for trusting in our vision. We could not forget Brightstar Ambulance for helping us get to our Vision. We are beyond grateful for everyone who played a part. We also would like to thank South Chicago Heights, Crete, Beecher, Steger Estates. Crete Township, Steger, and Richton Park for all of your help during this transition. We Couldn't have made it this far without you. 5130 is staffed 24/7 365 days a year with a minimum of 1 Paramedic and 1 EMT. Thank you to South Cook EMS System Josh Gibson and Dr. Bernard Heilicser for giving us and opportunity.

With Great Excitement
Stephen Barrett
Fire Chief Stephen Barrett

Sauk Village Senior Advisory Council's Chairman Emmett Farmer invites all Seniors 50 and older to join us for our coming events here at the Sauk Village Senior Center. Also coming are Casino Trips, Dinner Dances, Plays, Movie Nights and more. For contact information, please call Chairman Emmett Farmer, at 773-908-9425 for more information on events and to RSVP for our events. Thank you.

The Sauk Village Senior Advisory Council Presents

GAME NIGHT

@ The Sauk Village Senior Center

4pm-8pm Every 2nd & 4th Friday

50yrs & Older Come Out And Enjoy

21801 South Torrence Ave, Sauk Village IL, 60411

**SAUK VILLAGE
SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL**

PRESENTS

**BUS TRIP TO
FOUR WINDS CASINO
NEW BUFFALO, MI**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

\$40 PER PERSON

**DUE BY APRIL 21, 2023
(INCLUDES BUS RIDE, FOOD
VOUCHER, & SLOT CREDIT)**

**BUS ARRIVES AT 9:30 A.M.
BOARDING BEGINS AT 9:45 A.M.
SAUK VILLAGE SENIOR CENTER
21801 TORRENCE AVE.
SAUK VILLAGE, IL**

**CONTACT: C. COLEMAN AT 773-426-0176
OR D. CONEY AT 708-710-4564**

Community Events

Venga y Comparta con Nosotros

CENTRO CRISTIANO RENACER

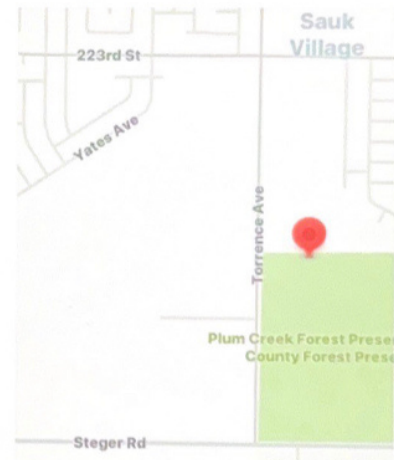
The Crossroads Church

- *Cuidado de niños
- *Estudios de la Biblia
- *Orientación de Parejas
- *Noches de Oración

Reuniones Jueves
7:00 pm

Si estas buscando un grupo de apoyo en su barrio!

AQUI ESTAMOS



23001 Torrence Ave
Sauk Village, IL 60411
renacercc@yahoo.com

IT TAKES A VILLAGE COMMUNITY FARM **FARM KICK OFF**

Join us to kick off the harvest season and celebrate the first Farm Stand of the year!

TOUR THE FARM

TAKE SEEDS AND SEEDLINGS HOME

TASTE OUR PRODUCE

ENJOY FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

IT TAKES A VILLAGE COMMUNITY FARM

2500 223RD ST., SAUK VILLAGE, IL
SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH | 9 AM - 12 PM



**REGISTER FOR
FREE BY
SCANNING THE
QR CODE**



Comments or Questions?
Email Celie at
Celie@JustRootsChicago.org

Thursday 11am - 1pm

Gently used clothing & household item giveaway
Bloom Township utility bill assistance June 8th &
22nd

Hot dogs and other refreshments

Community
Outreach
Just Ahead

The Crossroads Church
23001 Torrence Ave
Sauk Village

*Parade
participants
needed*

**LOOKING FOR ORGANIZATIONS
AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO
WALK OR RIDE DURING THE
JUNETEENTH AND FATHER'S DAY
PARADE ON JUNE 17TH
CALL 708/295-1653 FOR MORE
INFORMATION.
DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2023**

Community Events Continued...

"Presents"
SAUK VILLAGE SUMMER FESTIVAL SERIES
COMMUNITY
Community

FATHER'S DAY BBQ CONTEST

JUNE 17, 2023 - 11:30AM - 10PM

VENDORS

JUNETENTH & FATHER'S DAY PARADE START 11:30AM SAUK TRAIL JEFFERY

"FEATURING SAUK VILLAGE VERY OWN"
BULLITT ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS
BBI BAND

DJ FLICK
THE FOUNDER
CHICAGO KINGS OF HOUSE
DJ MURF E
CHICAGO KINGS OF HOUSE

DJ SMOKEY
DJ GOOCH
DJ MYSTRO LOVE
21801 TORRENCE AVE
MEMORIAL WELCH PARK
SAUK VILLAGE, IL 60411

SPEAKERS
SAUK VILLAGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

BRING TENTS, CHAIRS, FOOD & BBQ GRILLS

Mc Trustee Aretha Burns

Community Events Continued...



VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE

Mayor Derrick Burgess & Board of Trustess

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★ JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL ★

&
PARADE

WELCH PARK
21801 TORRENCE AVE.

SAUK VILLAGE, IL

JUNE 17TH 11:30AM-10PM

Children ages 3 and up are invited to participate in the
Sauk Village Community Unity Festival

"Achievement Awards Ceremony"

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: TRUSTEE ARETHA BURNS

Mc Trustee Aretha Burns

(708) 295-1653



Community Events Continued...

Village of Sauk Village
"Presents"



HOUSE MUSIC FESTIVAL

"HOUSE MUSIC ALL NIGHT LONG"

WELCH MEMORIAL PARK

21801 TORRENCE AVE. SAUK VILLAGE, IL

JULY 1, 2023 10AM-10PM

DJ FLICK THE FOUNDER

Chicago Kings of House

DJ CHYNA

DJ GOLDIELOX

DJ TEALA

HULA MAHONE

STACY KIDD

DJ LIL JOHN

DJ CREEPER

DJ MURF E

Chicago Kings of House

DJ OBATALA

DJ SQUIRREL

DJ SMOKEY



*Mayor Derrick Burgess
&
Board of Trustee*



Community Events Continued...



Habitat
for Humanity®
Chicago South Suburbs

Informational Sheet

1 Homeownership Program

Family Services Manager: Judy Bilitzki

jbilitzki@gohabitat.org • (630)510-3737 ext.312

Website: <https://bit.ly/3GB1REy>



2 Home Repair Program

Family Services Manager: Jill Sobie

jsobie@gohabitat.org • (630)510-3737 ext.315

Website: <https://bit.ly/33uVILJ>



3 Volunteer

Volunteer Manager: Mica Stokes

mstokes@gohabitat.org • (630)510-3737 ext. 314

Website: <https://bit.ly/33uWKaz>



4 Resident Involvement

Community Outreach Manager: Holly Pope

hpope@gohabitat.org • (708)756-0758 ext.602

Website: <https://bit.ly/3AhNfYn>



McConathy Public Library News

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21737 Jeffrey Ave Sauk Village, IL 60411

Phone: 708-757-4771

Fax: 708-757-3580

www.mcconathypubliclibrary.org

New Library Hours

• Monday - Friday 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

• Saturdays 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Closed Sundays



*FOL= Friends of the Library

*All programs are in person unless listed

*All programs with costs are as listed

*All programs are open to everyone unless listed.

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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Craft Bag Pick-Up |
| 4 CLOSED | 5 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | 6 Computer Class 10:00 am-11:00 am | 7 Summer Olympics 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm | 8 Summer Olympics 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm | 9 Bunco 5:00 pm \$5.00 | 10 Story Time & Craft 11:30 pm - 1:00 pm |
| 11 CLOSED | 12 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | 13 Computer Class 10:00 am-11:00 am | 14 Summer Olympics 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm | 15 Summer Olympics 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm | 16 Library Bingo 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm | 17 Kid's Movie 11 am - 2 pm |
| 18 CLOSED | 19 CLOSED | 20 Computer Class 10:00 am-11:00 am | 21 Summer Olympics 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm | 22 Summer Olympics 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm | 23 Summer Olympics 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm | 24 Story Time & Craft 11:30 pm - 1:00 pm |
| 25 CLOSED | 26 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | 27 Computer Class 10:00 am-11:00 am | 28 Summer Olympics 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm | 29 Summer Olympics 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm | 30 Movie in the Garden 8:30 | |

Join us for our weekly events:

- **Movie Monday 1:00 pm**
- **Kids Craft Monday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
- **Kids Cooking Class Tuesday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
- **Computer Classes Thursday 10:00 am**
- **Various Adult Events Every Friday**
- **Various Kids Events Every Saturday**

McConathy Public Library News



MOVIE IN THE GARDEN JUNE 30

The movie may be shown outside so
bring your blankets and chairs!



Doors open at 8:00 pm

Movie begins promptly at 6:30pm

Cost is \$1.00 per person

No outside food allowed. Refreshments
will be sold onsite



Website Information

www.saukvillage.org

Please bear with us as we continue to update the website and search for ways to improve communications with our residents.

The Sauk Village website is an important resource for information such as meeting times and agendas, employment opportunities, online bill payment, village services, Sauk Village Codebook and ordinances, helpful community links, etc...

We are pleased to announce the Sauk Talk will be available on the website and in print at the Municipal Center and McConathy Public Library.

Is your church, business or organization planning an upcoming event? Please send the information to:
dwilliams@saukvillage.org



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBER 911
MUNICIPAL CENTER 708/758-3330 M-F 8am-5pm
POLICE NON-EMERGENCY 708/758-1331
FIRE NON-EMERGENCY 708/758-2225
MCCONATHY PUBLIC LIBRARY 708/757-4771
DIST. 168 ADMINISTRATION 708/758-1610
BLOOM TOWNSHIP 708/754-9400
COOK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 708/210-4500
RESPOND NOW EMERGENCY SERVICES 708/755-4357
COMMON WEALTH EDISON 1-800-334-7662
REPUBLIC DISPOSAL SERVICES 708/385-8252
NICOR 888/642-6748
CEDA 800-571-2332