

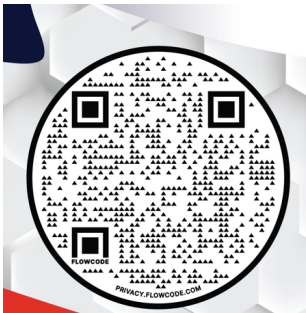
# SAUK TALK

## VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

**In this issue: Blood Drive, Library Calendar, Fireman's, Golf Outing, Public Works Schedule and more...**

**Mayor's Corner**

**Mayor Derrick Burgess**



• **BASEBALL SIGN-UP – 5:30PM – 7:30PM**

- o CONTACT MR. GEORGE GREEN AT: [SAUKVILLAGEATHLETICS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SAUKVILLAGEATHLETICS@GMAIL.COM)
- o HERE IS THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP ONLINE:

• **FRIENDLY REMINDER – NO PARKING ON STREET ON GARBAGE DAY**

- **CEDA IS COMING TO VILLAGE HALL IN THE SENIOR CENTER**
  - o MONDAY, APRIL 24TH FROM 9AM – 12PM
  - o MONDAY, MAY 22ND FROM 9AM – 12PM

• **THE VILLAGE HAS NUMEROUS FOOD PANTRIES AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS; PLEASE CALL 708 753 5119 FOR MORE DETAILS**

- **LET'S DO 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.**
  - o **"IT TAKES EFFORT FROM RESIDENTS OF THE ENTIRE VILLAGE TO IMPROVE OUR APPEARANCE"**

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# Village Clerk's Corner Marva Campbell-Pruitt

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## Annual Earth Day- Village Cleanup

We are thankful that seventy-five individuals joined in assisting with the Earth Day Clean-up on April 22, 2023. We appreciate the partners who contributed resources to ensure a well-rounded event.

There are Oak Tree Saplings still available. If interested, please visit the Public Works facility. Thank you, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District for providing an opportunity to replace trees that had to be cut down because of the virus.

## Village Vehicle Licenses and Pet Tags

### Village Stickers

Residents will be afforded nine-weeks to purchase Village Stickers. The purchase of stickers is set to start the first week of May and conclude June 30th with no penalty

Stickers must be displayed on or before June 30th at 11:59 p.m. to ensure no ticket for non-compliance. The fees for stickers are unchanged.

### Pet Tags

The purchase of Animal tags is set to start the first week of May. The fees are unchanged.

## Trustees' Induction to Office

The Installation Ceremony for newly elected and re-elected Trustees will take place at the first Board Meeting, May 9, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the rotunda of the Municipal Center.

### Contact for the Clerk's Office:

E-mail: [mcampbell-pruitt@saukvillage.org](mailto:mcampbell-pruitt@saukvillage.org)

Mobile (preferred): (708)921-3662 Office: (708) 753-5121 Visit us on Facebook @ Sauk Village E-News

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# Trustee News

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I would like to thank the residents of Sauk Village, also the past officials and dept heads I've served under. Thank you all for giving me purpose these last 43 + years. As I head off to the next chapter of life, I would be remissed in not thanking my fire family who have been by my side for the majority of my adult life. I thank you all for the chance (honor) to serve alongside you both past and present.

Now it's time to get my health in order. I will see you all around town.  
I've learned that you never say never.



See y'all around town  
Trustee Gary Bell



## Community Events

### LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES SERVING SAUK VILLAGE RESIDENTS

**BLOOM TOWNSHIP CENTER** 425 S. Halsted St Chicago Heights, IL 708/754-9400  
Mondays 3-7 pm Wednesdays 10am-2pm  
Food Pantry Application Assistance Contact: Susana Mendez 708/543-2555  
Tuesdays / Thursdays 9:30am- 3:30 pm Fridays 9:30am -Noon

**CROSSROADS CHURCH** 23001 S. Torrence Ave. Sauk Village, IL 708/300-2281  
Thursdays- Generally about 11am- Depends on delivery availability and weather conditions. No ID needed.  
Generously sponsored by Illinois Partners in Hope  
and Southland Voice Newspaper

**EMMANUEL CRC** 22515 S. Torrence Ave. Sauk Village, IL 708/758-3343  
Serving Sauk Village and Lynwood residents Saturdays 10am-12pm  
Photo ID with proof of residency must be presented at every visit

**GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** 2500 223RD St Sauk Village, IL 708/758-6700  
Food Pantry Saturdays 10am- Noon  
No food pantry April 8, 2023

**LITTLE BIRDIES OF THE FIELD** 22132 Torrence Ave Sauk Village, IL 708/825-7026  
Wednesday 12pm-2pm or until supplies last

**RESPOND NOW** 1439 Emerald Ave Chicago Heights 708/755-4357  
Food Pantry M,W,F 10am- 5pm T, Th 1pm-5pm Photo ID is required  
Respond Now strives to keep families happy and healthy in their local homes through mortgage, rental and utility assistance. Temporary lodging is also available to qualifying families and individuals who may be facing homelessness due to fire, eviction, or other crisis. Foreclosure Prevention Specialists advise those families who are having difficulty paying their mortgages. Ongoing housing support for the chronically homeless or otherwise in need and monthly pre-purchase counseling and home buying workshops are also offered.

**HOMEOWNERSHIP/ HOME REPAIR PROGRAMS** Check for current available programs  
**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** Contact: Judy Bilitzki 630/757-7518  
**THE JOURNEY FORWARD** 312/429-5945  
HUD Certified Housing Counselors <https://bit.ly/3GIPI8k>

Notice to Sauk Village Residents: In recent months, the Sauk Village Police Department has been in contact with Kia America and the Hyundai Corporation concerning the vulnerability to theft of various Kia and Hyundai models. Both Car Manufacturers have agreed to provide security steering wheel locks free of charge to all Sauk Village residents who own Kia or Hyundai vehicles. The Sauk Village Police Department has these locks available for distribution for Sauk Village residents showing proof of residency, proof of ownership and proof of a current Sauk Village vehicle sticker. These locks will be available between the normal business hours of the Sauk Village Records Department.



## **CHAT WITH THE CHIEF**

Be part of the solution! Meet with the Chief of Police and other guest speakers every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6pm.

Together we can make a change!

Sauk Village Municipal Center  
21801 Torrence Ave, Sauk Village, IL 60411



The non-emergency number to the Sauk Village Police Department is 708/758-1331 or you can email the Chief of Police directly at [mwhite@saukvillage.org](mailto:mwhite@saukvillage.org)

To Our Good Friends,

On behalf of the Sauk Village Firefighters Association, we invite you to support our golf outing held on Saturday, June 17th, 2023. This event is an important fundraiser for our fire department and is the perfect opportunity for local businesses to show their support and advertise.

This year, we are asking for donations of items, money, or gift certificates that we can raffle off at the outing or add to our funds. Your donation will go a long way in helping us reach our goal of providing our firefighters with the most up-to-date training and safest equipment needed to keep our community safe. Last years' contributions allowed four of our probationary firefighters to attend fire college at the Illinois Fire Service Institute.

We understand that many businesses are facing uncertain times, so any contribution you can make, no matter the size, will be greatly appreciated and will make a difference in our community.

If you would like to support our cause, please reply to this letter and we will be in touch to arrange the details. We offer the following sponsorship opportunities:

**CART SPONSOR \$75**

A sign displayed on one golf cart.

**DINNER SPONSOR \$500**

A sign displayed during dinner.

**HOLE SPONSOR \$100**

A sign displayed on the course.

**OUTING SPONSOR \$1000**

Will receive golf and dinner for four.

**LUNCH SPONSOR \$250**

A sign displayed during lunch.

**PRIZE & RAFFLE SPONSOR**

Donate a gift certificate or item.

**COCKTAIL SPONSOR \$250**

A sign displayed during open bar.

**PLAYER PACK SPONSOR**

Donate 125 items to be given away.

Thank you in advance for your support and consideration! All donations are due by May 1st, 2023

Sincerely,

Fire Chief Stephen Barrett

## Public Works Department 2023 Village Schedule

### Street Sweeping

The street sweeping schedule for the 2023 season will be as follows:

The week beginning- April 10, May 8, June 12, July 9, August 14, September 11, and October 19.

Sweeping in the month of November will follow our leaf pickup program. All sweep dates can change due to manpower and emergencies.

If additional sweepings are necessary, notification will be posted on the Marquee located on Sauk Trail at the corner of Cornell Ave and the village website.

The ordinance prohibits parking on the streets between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. during the day of your garbage pickup.

### Hydrant Flushing

Hydrants will be flushed in the following sections of town on the specified dates.

April 13, 14 - South Side of town; south of Sauk Trail & west of Torrence extending to Deer Creek.

May 4, 5 - North Side of town; north of Sauk Trail extending to Carlisle Estates

June 1, 2 - Eastern section of town; located east of Torrence & south of Sauk Trail

July 6, 7 - South Side of town; south of Sauk Trail & west of Torrence extending to Deer Creek

August 3, 4 - North Side of town; north of Sauk Trail extending to Carlisle Estates

September 7, 8 - Eastern Section of town; located east of Torrence & south of Sauk Trail

October 5, 6 - South Side of town; south of Sauk Trail & west of Torrence extending to Deer Creek

Actual flushing will begin at 8 A.M. and continuing through the day, all unflushed hydrants will be completed the next day.

Residents should refrain from washing whites during flushing and for at least 24 to 48 hours after flushing. If you experience discolored water, run the cold water in the bathtub until clear. All flush dates can change due to manpower and emergencies.

## Tree Limb Pickup

The first pickup for the 2023 season will be the 1<sup>st</sup> week (Monday- Friday) of the following months, May-October begins Monday, May 1, and end on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Residents are asked to have limbs out no later than Sunday before the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month.

The final pickup for the 2023 season will begin Monday, October 2 and end Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM.

Residents are asked to have limbs out no later than Sunday the day before the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of May-October.

Remember to bundle small branches and to stack branches neatly in the same direction as this speeds the tree limb pickup. There will be no branches picked up after these dates no exceptions

Any questions concerning the pickup dates please call Village Hall (758-3330) Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. If there is a special pickup it will be posted on the village Marquee and website.

## Leaf Sweep Program

The leaf pickup program will begin November 6<sup>th</sup> until November 22. Our final pickup will begin November 21; crews will be out to pick up each section on garbage day,

**THEY WILL NOT COME BACK AFTER THIS PASS.**

All dates are subject to change contingent on the leaf drop each year. Village Ordinance prohibits parking on the streets between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. during the day of your garbage pickup. Thanks for your participation.

## Bulk Item Pick-Up

Residents are allowed one bulk item per week.

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. There is still room on the bus for the May 3rd casino trip. Call now!

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

## BLOOD DRIVE

Hope springs

DONATE  
BLOOD

eternal

**Saturday  
May**

**6**

**9:00 AM – 1:30 PM**

**Helpful tip:  
Make sure to eat a healthy  
meal and drink plenty of  
water before donating.**



### **SAUK VILLAGE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE, Sauk Village Senior Center**

21801 Torrence Ave, Sauk Village, IL 60411  
Appointments preferred: Call 1-800-7TO-GIVE, visit  
<https://tinyurl.com/yckzt9zsor> scan the QR code



**Sign up & help us reach our goal of 23 donors to  
provide blood for patients at 87 local hospitals.**

**Donate and splash away! All attempting donors will  
be entered for a chance to win \$1000 in Gift Cards  
to a waterpark resort! \***

\*NO PURCH. NEC. MI, OH, IL, IN, and WI residents  
only; 18+. Ends 5/24/23. One drawing; four (4)  
winners. Enter by blood donation or online. See  
Official Rules and online entry form at  
[versiti.org/splash](https://versiti.org/splash). Sponsor: Versiti, Inc., 638 N. 18th  
St., Milwaukee, WI 53233.



# Community Events Continued...



## Just Roots Chicago **ORCHARD PLANTING DAY**

We are excited to partner with the **Fruit Tree Planting Foundation (FTPF)**, **EarthDay.Org**, and **PayPal** to plant 40 fruit trees at It Takes A Village Community Farm! And we need your help! Volunteers will help plant trees that provide the community with beauty and bounty for generations.

**IT TAKES A VILLAGE COMMUNITY FARM  
2500 223RD STREET, SAUK VILLAGE, IL 60411**

**SATURDAY, MAY 13TH | 9 AM-12 PM**

**[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER](#)**  
**OR CONTACT SEAN AT [SEAN@JUSTROOTSCHICAGO.ORG](mailto:SEAN@JUSTROOTSCHICAGO.ORG)**



# Sauk Village, IL

## WHAT IS COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE?

Our **Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program** is an easy way for you to incorporate a variety of organic, culturally relevant fruits, vegetables, and herbs into your diet. All of the produce you receive through our CSA program is grown organically and harvested within 24 hours of you picking it up.

Each *share* (bag) of produce comes with a variety of seasonal fruits, vegetables, and herbs, as well as specialty food items from local businesses, such as cheese, bread, milk, etc.

The CSA Program also includes a Compost Drop Off option. For a small fee, you can return the food scraps leftover from your CSA shares back to us for composting.

Our CSA model is tailored to accommodate varying family sizes, food preferences, income levels, and payment methods. You can pay monthly or a one-time fee. If you volunteer 6 hours each month, you can receive a 25% discount.

Thanks to the support of our CSA members, we are able to donate 50% of our produce to the community each year.

**If you're interested in our CSA member,  
please go to [justrootschicago.org](http://justrootschicago.org)**

# Community Events Continued...

## ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

Plus Collecting of Outdated Prescription Pills  
and Off-Site Shredding

**Please Stay in Your Vehicle**

**LIMIT 1 TV PER VEHICLE**

9 AM to 11 AM

May 27th



# McConathy Public Library News

# MAY

21737 Jeffrey Ave Sauk Village, IL 60411  
 Phone: 708-757-4771  
 Fax: 708-757-3580  
[www.mcconathypubliclibrary.org](http://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.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	2 Kid's games and crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	3 Kid's cooking class 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	4 Computer Class 10:00 am-11:00 am	5 Mother's Day Craft 4:00 pm- 5:00 pm	6 Mother's Day Tea 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
7 CLOSED	8 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	9 Kid's games and crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	10 Kid's cooking class 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	11 Computer Class 10:00 am-11:00 am	12 Bunco 5:00 pm \$5.00	13 Story Time & Craft 11:30 pm - 1:00 pm
14 CLOSED	15 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	16 Kid's games and crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	17 Kid's cooking class 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	18 Computer Class 10:00 am-11:00 am	19 Healthy Brain Bingo 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	20 Kid's Movie 11 am - 2 pm
21 CLOSED	22 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	23 Kid's games and crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	24 Kid's cooking class 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	25 Computer Class 10:00 am-11:00 am	26 Adult Paint Party 5:30 pm \$25.00	27 Story Time & Craft 11:30 pm - 1:00 pm
28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30 Kid's games and crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	31 Kid's cooking class 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm			

## Join us for our weekly events:

- **Movie Monday 1:00 pm**
- **Kids Craft Tuesday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
- **Kids Cooking Class Wednesday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
- **Computer Classes Thursday 10:00 am**
- **Various Adult Events Every Friday**
- **Various Kids Events Every Saturday**
- **Community Garden Will Be Open Soon!!!!**

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# Website Information

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[www.saukvillage.org](http://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. To receive the Sauk Talk by email please register at [www.saukvillage.org](http://www.saukvillage.org).

**Is your church, business or organization planning an upcoming event? Please send the information to:**  
**[dwilliams@saukvillage.org](mailto:dwilliams@saukvillage.org)**

Bethel Family Resource Center

# *Summer Jobs!*

*— Youth Ages 16-24 —*



**Orientation**  
**May 9, 2023 @ 4:00pm**

- **Must Attend Orientation**
- **Paid \$15.00/hr.**
- **30 hours a week**
- **Plus \$1,000 in Stipends**
- **Slots are limited**
- **Reserve your slot today!**



## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBER 911  
MUNICIPAL CENTER 708/758-3330 M-F 8am-5p  
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