

SAUK TALK

VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

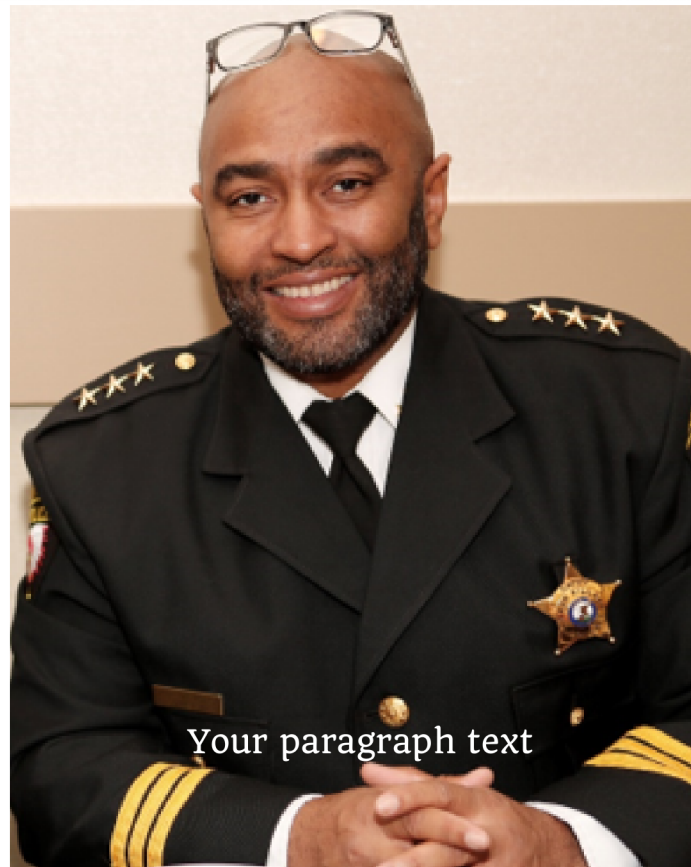
**In this issue: Senior News, Fall Activities, Blood Drive/
Covid-19 vaccines and test kits, Library News and more.**

Mayor's Corner Mayor Derrick Burgess

- FRIENDLY REMINDER – NO PARKING ON THE STREET ON GARBAGE DAY;
NO PARKING IN YARDS OR YOU CAN BE TICKETED
 - SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION – PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF CHILDREN OUTSIDE
THE BASKETBALL PROGRAM IS HAVING SIGN-UPS MONDAY – THURSDAY 6PM –
7PM EACH DAY – GAMES WILL BEGIN TENTATIVELY OCTOBER
TRUNK OR TREAT WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023
 - VETERANS DAY ANNUAL CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 11, 2023 AT 11:00AM IN THE ROTUNDA WITH A LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW
 - THE VILLAGE HAS NUMEROUS FOOD PANTRIES AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS;
PLEASE CALL 708 753 5119 FOR MORE DETAILS
 - o RESPOND NOW – SAUK VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER
 - ◆ EVERY TUESDAY 10AM – 1PM
 - o HOLY PRAISE TABERNACLE CHURCH – 22132 TORRENCE AVE
 - ◆ EVERY WEDNESDAY 12PM – 2PM
 - o GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – 2500 223RD ST
 - ◆ EVERY SATURDAY 10AM – 12PM
 - o EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH – 22515 TORRENCE AVE
 - ◆ EVERY SATURDAY 10AM – 12PM
 - BLOOM TOWNSHIP HAS UTILITY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS
 - o CALL 708 754 9400 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
 - FALL PICKUP FOR BRANCHES AND LEAVES WILL BE TENTATIVELY BEGINNING OF
OCTOBER FOR LAST PICKUP
 - o PLEASE PLACE BRANCHES AND LEAVES AT CURB
- LET'S DO OUR BEST TO HELP OUT OUR NEIGHBORS IF POSSIBLE – IF YOU SEE
GARBAGE AND/OR DEBRIS ASK IF THEY NEED HELP.

Police Department

Chief Malcom White



Your paragraph text

CHAT WITH THE CHIEF

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

Together we can make a change!

Sauk Village Municipal Center

21801 Torrence Ave, Sauk Village, IL 60411

The guest speaker for the October chat will be Director Kenneth L. Brown from the Community Expert Organizer Group. Director Brown has worked in child welfare, homeless services, mental/behavioral health and harm reduction.



On Thursday, September 28, 2023, the South Suburban Association of Chiefs of Police (SSACOP) sworn in their new executive board members. Pictured above from left to right are:

Immediate Past President – Louis Domingues, Hometown PD

President – Timothy Denton, Worth PD

Vice President – Malcolm J. White, Sauk Village PD

Treasurer – Demitrus Cook, Richton Park PD

Secretary – Dale S. Mitchell, University Park PD

Sergeant at Arms – Derek Peddycord, Glenwood PD

The South Suburban Association of Chiefs of Police was established in 1969 to coordinate the efforts of the police departments located in the south and southwest suburbs of the city of Chicago. Today, SSACOP represents over 60 municipal police departments and is the largest regional chief's association in the state of Illinois.



GAME NIGHT

@ The Sauk Village Senior Center

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



Free Covid-19
vaccinations and
test kits at the
Blood Drive
Friday, Oct. 6th
9am-1pm
(See Below)

Community Events Continued...

Blood Drive

Turn a new leaf
Fall into giving 

**Friday
October**

6

9:00 AM -1:00 PM

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



VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

SAUK VILLAGE - MUNICIPAL CENTER
21801 Torrence Avenue
SAUK VILLAGE, IL 60411

Appointments Preferred; Walk-in's Welcome!
Please make your appointment on-line:
<https://tinyurl.com/mtv4eucp>

SCAN QR CODE TO
MAKE AN APPOINTMENT



Donate and receive these spooktacular Versiti
Halloween socks, while supplies last.



Farm Manager, It Takes A Village Community Farm
Just Roots
Salaried, Full Time
Start Date: January 2024



Organization Description

Just Roots works in collaboration with communities to develop and expand access to local, sustainably grown food. We currently run two sustainable urban farms, located in Chicago's southside and south suburbs. Our three core pillars are sustainable agriculture, education, and community building.

We are a young, growing organization that was founded in 2017 and volunteer-run until 2021. We are currently a team of eight staff and nine board members, with invaluable support from a host of seasonal staff, interns, volunteers, and community partners. To learn more, visit <https://justrootschicago.org/our-team/>

Workplace Values

Honesty, Authenticity, Empathy, Inclusion, Continued Growth, Respect

Organizational Values

Community, Equity, Transparency, Collaboration, Regeneration, Joy

Position Description

The Farm Manager serves as the lead facilitator at [It Takes A Village Community Farm](#), a 3 acre community farm located in Sauk Village, IL. The Farm Manager is responsible for executing daily farm tasks, in coordination with Just Roots staff, interns, volunteers, and program participants, to organically grow over 40 different fruits, vegetables, and herbs on an annual basis.

Primary Qualifications

- Believes in Just Roots' vision, mission, and values.
 - A highly organized person who is skilled at creating organizational systems and executing daily tasks on an urban farm.
 - Has the ability to do outdoor physical labor 9 months out of the year and 4-5 days/week at an efficient pace.
 - Has a minimum of 2 years of experience working at an urban farm/garden in Chicago.
- Has 1-2 years of experience leading or supporting buildout projects at an urban farm/garden.

- Has at least 2 years of experience in food systems or urban agriculture and a strong working knowledge of local food systems.
- Committed to ongoing personal and professional growth.
- A self-motivated individual who's able to complete tasks in an efficient manner.
- Has experience working with GSuite or another organizational tool.
- Has reliable and consistent access to a car.
- Can work a Tuesday-Saturday schedule.
- Can work in outdoor weather conditions and move supplies weighing up to 50 pounds.
- Lives in Chicagoland, preferably on the south side of Chicago or in a south suburban community.

Primary Responsibilities

- Creates and implements the annual crop plan, production schedule, food safety plan, weekly farm plan, and daily task/harvest lists.
 - Leads all staff, interns, and volunteers in completing daily farm tasks in a timely and effective manner.
 - Leads buildout projects on the farm, in coordination with Just Roots' Operation team.
- Leads weekly harvests for all market channels.
 - Utilizes paper and digital log to complete daily reporting of farm tasks, harvest totals, expenses, etc.
- Participates in weekly team meetings.

Secondary Responsibilities

- Works with the farm operation team to create a plan for annual market channel distribution.
- Support tours, volunteer groups, and farm events on an as-needed basis.
- Support organizational operations work.

Salary & Benefits:

The starting salary range for this position is \$40,000 - \$45,000. The ideal candidate is someone who is interested in growing with the organization. In addition to the above salary, we provide the following benefits:

- Regular professional development and opportunities for growth.
- A competitive health and retirement benefits package and travel reimbursement
- A hybrid work schedule between November and March
- 10 PTO days/year, along with three full weeks off during the winter months (Dec-Feb)
- Regular access to fresh produce from our farms.

- An inclusive team environment where we actively work to foster joy, mutual respect, and continued personal and professional growth.

Equal Opportunity Employment: Just Roots works affirmatively to provide equal opportunity among its workforce and does not discriminate in the selection of its staff on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, disability, income, marital status, or any other dimension of identity. We strongly encourage applications from diverse candidates, particularly individuals from groups that have been historically under-represented, including but not limited to women, people of color, and immigrants (including individuals who were formerly detained, incarcerated, undocumented, or who have navigated the immigration legal system).

Application: To apply for this position, submit your resume and a brief letter of interest to sean@justrootschicago.org by Monday, October 9. Serious applicants only. Incomplete applications will not be considered.



Community Events Continued...

Sauk Village, Illinois – September 26, 2023 - The Village of Sauk Village has partnered with Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA) to offer protection for homeowners for the water and sewer lateral protection program. The coverage is voluntary and available at affordable monthly or annual prices. Founded in 2003, SLWA has partnered with over 1,200 leading cities, municipalities, and utilities in the US to provide repair service plans that offer peace of mind and convenience.

“Many homeowners do not know that damage to the service lines on their property is their responsibility to repair,” said Mike Chambers, Illinois SLWA Representative. “In the event of a service line emergency, the homeowner is responsible for scheduling the repair and covering the associated cost. As the Village of Sauk Village homes age along with the infrastructure serving them, SLWA repair plans provide homeowners with an optional peace of mind solution so they can be better prepared in the event of these unexpected repairs.”

The SLWA Service Line Warranty Program protects against damage to pipes on homeowners’ property. Repairs to these pipes are not covered by basic homeowners’ insurance or by the Village of Sauk Village. If a customer’s line needs repair, a simple call to the SLWA 24-hour hotline will dispatch a local, licensed contractor familiar with local code. There are no service fees or deductibles. Many factors contribute to the life expectancy of a service line including the age, type of piping material, soil conditions and installation quality - all factors which are covered through the SLWA protection program. This program is voluntary for residents and provided at no cost to the Village of Sauk Village and no public funds are used to promote or administer the program.

“Our service plans not only cover the cost of the repair; they also provide homeowners with reputable, local contractors who will do the best possible job,” said Tom Rusin, CEO of SLWA parent HomeServe USA.

“We’re thrilled to be partnering with the Village of Sauk Village and look forward to the opportunity to provide Village of Sauk Village homeowners with the assistance they need when faced with a home repair emergency.”

SLWA has been recognized as the nation's largest and most trusted source of utility line plans endorsed by the National League of Cities (NLC). The company is committed to customer service, ethical marketing practices and maintaining an accredited rating with the Better Business Bureau. For questions about this service, or to enroll, please contact SLWA at 866-922-9006 or visit www.slwofa.com.

About Service Line Warranties of America

Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA) is part of HomeServe USA Corp (HomeServe), a leading provider of home repair solutions serving over 3.1 million customers across the US and Canada. Founded in 2003, SLWA is the trusted source of utility line protection programs endorsed by the National League of Cities. Together with HomeServe, SLWA is dedicated to supplying best-in-class repair plans and delivering superior customer service to consumers through over 1,200 leading city, municipal and utility partners.

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Community Events Continued...

BOTS & TOTS

AGES 5-8

Unlock the World of Robotics with Your Little Explorer



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Engaging Hands-On Activities
- Problem-Solving & Creativity
- Introduction to Coding & Robotics
- Teamwork & Friendship Building

REGISTER NOW

\$50 for the first child

\$25 for each additional child



Every Saturday in October (7th - 28th)
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



4450 Oakwood Lane Matteson, IL, 60443



SATURDAY MORNING ROBOTICS *High School Edition*

Build and program, watch them soar, enroll your teen, let's explore!

Registration Fee: \$50 for the first child and \$25 for every additional child.

Let's ignite the spark of creativity and dive into the captivating world of robotics, exclusively for high schoolers.

Every Saturday your child will:

- Embark on a hands-on exploration
- Maneuver robots through obstacle courses
- Building and programming robots with VEX EXP
- Collaborate and build problem-solving skills

4450 Oakwood Lane, Matteson, IL 60443

AGES
14-18

EVERY SAT
SEPT 9 - OCT 28
10AM - 12PM



Community Events Continued...



Supervisor TJ Somer & Board of Trustees
invites you to join us for the 2023-24



BLOOM TOWNSHIP SENIOR COMMUNITY LUNCH PROGRAM

TICKETS \$6 RESIDENTS \$12 NON-RESIDENTS

19 OCT **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS**
Pink Is Stronger Than You Think

16 NOV **HAPPY TURKEY DAY**
Non-Perishable Food Items Donation

14 DEC **WINTER BLUES**
Holiday Festive Sweater Day

10 JAN **CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR**
Safe, Healthy, Happy New Year

15 FEB **CHOCOLATE LOVERS DELIGHT**
Love Is A Box Of Chocolates

12 MAR **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**
It's St. Paddy's Day-Bring On The Green

09 APR **SPRING FLING**
Thanks For The Great Season

708-754-9400 EXT. 7271
*712 S. HALSTED ST.

SERBIAN SOCIAL CENTER
18550 STONEY ISLAND AVE. LANSING IL

Community Events Continued...

For Your
INFORMATION

These Robotics classes take place every
Saturday in October.

Limited free scholarships are available
for each session.

ACT NOW!

Call Trustee Debbie Williams if you are
interested in registering your child.

708/351-8922



**TRICK
OR
TREAT**

SAUK VILLAGE TRICK OR TREAT

10-31-23 3-6 PM

**PLEASE BE CAREFUL WHILE THE TRICK OR
TREATERS ARE CROSSING THE STREET AND
KNOCKING ON DOORS. -**

McConathy Public Library News

OCT

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.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 CLOSED	2 Kid's crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	3 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	4 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	5 Computer Class 10:00 am-11:00 am	6 Movie in the Garden 6:30	7 Kid's Painting Party 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
8 CLOSED	9 CLOSED	10 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	11 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	12 Computer Class 10:00 am-11:00 am	13 Bunco 5:00 pm \$5.00	14 Story Time & Craft 11:30 pm - 1:00 pm
15 CLOSED	16 Kid's crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	17 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	18 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	19 Computer Class 10:00 am-11:00 am	20 Library Bingo 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	21 Kid's Movie 11 am - 1 pm
22 CLOSED	23 Kid's crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	24 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	25 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	26 Computer Class 10:00 am-11:00 am	27 Halloween Craft Pick Up	28 Trunk or Treat 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
29 CLOSED	30 Kid's crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	31 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm				

Trunk or Treat! October 28th 2023

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Plate stickers now sold here!

Total cost is \$160.50 Cash or Credit only



McConathy Public Library News

McConathy Public Library UPCOMING

EVENTS

Check Out Our
Upcoming Events
for the rest of the
Year!

For more information:
708-757-4771 or

www.mcconathypubliclibrary.org

Sept
30 Community Breakfast
Join us for a community breakfast. This is a free event. Space is limited and RSVP is required.

Halloween Brunch

Oct
14 Hungry for Halloween? Join us for a Halloween Brunch. Adults \$4.00 Children 0-14 \$2.00. Costumes are encouraged!

Oct
20 Chili Cookoff
It's Chili Time! Call to enter your world famous chili into our cook off today!

Oct
28 Truck or Treat
Join us for a spooky fun time! Vendors will be on hand passing out yummy treats! Don't forget to vote for your favorite decorated door!

Nov
10 Community Thanksgiving
Join us for a full thanksgiving meal! This is a free event. Space is limited and RSVP is required.

Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway

Nov
19 Sign up to receive a holiday food basket. Registration will begin November 13 and November 15th or until spots are filled

Nov
25 Small Business Saturday
Join us for an afternoon of early holiday shopping. We will have many local vendors here to start the holidays off right!

Dec
16 Santa Event
Santa is coming to the Library! The first 150 kids to sign up will receive a wrapped gift and book from Santa!

McConathy Public Library News

MCCONATHY PUBLIC LIBRARY THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 - NOVEMBER 10, 2023

Help us reach our goal to serve 100 families this Thanksgiving.

*Cash donations are also appreciated and accepted at the McConathy Public Library Only.



Donations of the items listed can be dropped off at:

- McConathy Public Library - Sauk Village

Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated.

Canned Corn
Canned Green Beans
Large Can of Sweet Potatoes
Boxed Mashed Potatoes
Boxed Brownie Mix
Jellied Cranberries
Boxed Stuffing
Jiffy Mix

**McConathy
Public
Library**

HOLIDAY

Craft & Vendor Fair

**Saturday November
25, 2023**

10:00 am - 1:00 pm



McConathy Public Library News



TRICK OR TREAT

JOIN US IN THE GARDEN FOR AN AFTERNOON
OF FUN!! SATURDAY OCTOBER 28, 2023

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD, RAIN OR SHINE!

McConathy Public Library
21737 Jeffery Avenue, Sauk Village, IL. 60411

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 NUMBERS

MUNICIPAL CENTER 708/758-3330 M-F 8am-5pm

FIRE NON-EMERGENCY 708-758-2225

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY 708/758-1330

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