

# the CRACKER BARREL

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

## PARTING WORDS FROM MAYOR AL LARSON

You may not know this but before I was Schaumburg's Village President, and many years before I entered into a life of public service, I was a writer. For three years, I wrote a freelance column on nature for Ohio's Sunday edition of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Writing has always been, and still is, a passion of mine.

But when asked to reflect on my 32 years as Mayor, to jot down some final parting thoughts about this great community, I may have underestimated how difficult this would be.

How do you sum up a career that has given me the opportunity to do what I love?

With rapid growth and development in the '50s and '60s, my predecessors were wise to think ahead and plan areas of the community that would be dedicated to industrial, commercial and office development. The landscape was changing dramatically at that time, with homes and subdivisions popping up to create neighborhoods, and expressways being constructed to connect areas and regions to one another.

In 1975, I was elected Village Trustee after serving as an appointed member of the village's Zoning Board of Appeals, the Environmental Committee, and as the Director of Public Relations. I wanted to get more involved in the community, because I wanted to help shape the future of what I knew was destined to be a great village. At that time, Woodfield Mall was in its infancy, having opened several years earlier, and our village had a population of about 16,000.



Photo Credit: The Daily Herald

After three re-elections to continue serving as trustee, I was presented with an opportunity to run for Village President in 1987. It's funny to think that one decision so many years ago has had such an impact—not only on my life—but on everyone who lives, works and visits here today.

By working together with Village Trustees, individuals, and organizations who believed in Schaumburg's potential like I did, we set out to create

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## TOM DAILLY MAYOR'S WELCOME

On April 2, I was elected by Schaumburg voters to succeed retiring Village President Al Larson. I am excited to begin serving the community in this new capacity. As many of you may know, I have served as a Schaumburg trustee for more than 24 years and I have a wealth of knowledge and experience in local government to continue leading our Village Board so that our community achieves new levels of success.

In the past, I have enjoyed a positive working relationship, not only with my fellow Village Board members, but also elected officials

in surrounding communities, state officials, and community leaders. I look forward to maintaining these relationships and making new ones, especially with individuals and families who make up our community.

Please feel free to share your thoughts and concerns with me and the rest of your Village Board. Together, we have accomplished great things and we plan to continue on this

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something special. We welcomed economic development, from small establishments to global international headquarters. And we embraced the community that was quickly growing around Schaumburg's main corridors.

I felt it was important that we didn't lose sight of the fact that individuals and their families were making Schaumburg their home. As a resident of this community, I wanted to make sure the village offered the very best in amenities. It's the chief reason why I helped adopt a comprehensive bikeways plan in the village; broadened cultural programming such as theater, arts and festivals; and refocused revitalization on Town Square Shopping Center.

And while Schaumburg grew in size and stature, I wanted to make sure we appreciated nature and history, both of which tell the early narrative of our community. To this day, I am most proud of serving as one of the founders of Spring Valley Nature Sanctuary, which preserved 135-acres of natural area so that it could be cherished and enjoyed by those who wanted to remember Schaumburg's beginning as a small farming community.

Inspired by former leaders such as Bob Atcher and Russ Parker, I felt it was important that our board continue making decisions that always had the community's best interest at heart. It's one of the reasons we brought baseball to Schaumburg, initiated the development of the Schaumburg Convention Center, and acquired Schaumburg Regional Airport as an asset for aviation, transportation and long-range economic development.

Schaumburg is truly a one-of-a-kind place; we're so fortunate to have this wonderful community that provides high quality goods and services for people to enjoy.

Because life is meant to be enjoyed.

I think back when I was a kid in Chicago, playing baseball in the vacant lot across from my house, (in my neighborhood we called it the prairie) there would come a time in mid-summer when the

baseball would be so good, the fun would be so intense, the spirit of the game would be so all-consuming, that we just didn't want the sun to go down. If we could just freeze those last minutes of light, the game could go on and on --- forever.

And that's baseball. It is the only game where time doesn't matter. It is the only game where if one hits good enough, if one plays good enough, the game could go on forever.

And I think that is why baseball captures the imagination. In some form or another, we all would like the game to go on forever. We all would like to freeze the light, stop the sun from going down, and recapture and keep that feeling of boyhood, or girlhood that we all knew, and be able to laugh, and play and be with good friends in the warm summer of our lives.

Baseball does that. This is the way it should be. About family and friends and sunlight and summer. About being safe --- and coming home.

And so after 32 years as your Mayor, I wish you a fond farewell and know that when one door closes another one opens. Before I go, I would be remiss if I didn't thank my Village Board, the members of our boards and commissions, and village staff for working together over the past three decades so that Schaumburg could continue to be the town I will always love.

Last but not least, I want to thank you, the community, for allowing me to serve as your Village President. I am forever humbled and grateful for your endless support over the years. This journey has been a labor of love, and I look forward to sharing in our village's continued success as part of the next chapter in our story.

See you around town,



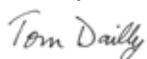
Schaumburg Village President  
Al Larson

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path of success. Also, if you have a passion to get involved, I encourage you to learn more about joining one of our boards and commissions, which are detailed on the back cover of this issue.

Since the day I moved here 36 years ago, I made it my goal to help my community become the best place to live, work, play, and raise a family. I love this village and I hope, together, we can show Schaumburg's true potential to those around us.

Sincerely,



Tom Dailly  
Schaumburg Village President

## HERITAGE PARK DEDICATION

During a brief ceremony held April 28, Schaumburg officials dedicated Heritage Park at the corner of Schaumburg and Roselle roads to celebrate the area's early inhabitants and Schaumburg's humble beginnings. The intersection is known as the historic crossroads of the village that served as the heart of Schaumburg Centre and encompassed much of the farm community's commerce and social life at the turn of the 20th century. At the ceremony, former Mayor Al Larson and village Landscape and Design Planner, Todd Wenger, discussed the park's significance and encouraged the public to visit and learn



more about the area's history that is depicted of the families and establishments included on the mural's brick walls.

## FISCAL YEAR 2019/20 BUDGET APPROVED

The Village of Schaumburg’s Fiscal Year (FY) 2019/20 Budget allocates the resources necessary to maintain the village’s nationally recognized premier services. The budget also advances various priorities which include street reconstruction, redevelopment in North Schaumburg, and operational improvements with total revenues and expenditures balancing and the General Fund showing a surplus. The budget was approved April 23.

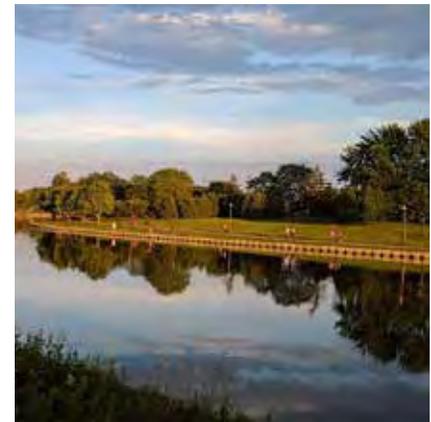
The FY 2019/20 budget has projected total revenues and other financing sources of \$255 million and projected total expenditures and other financing uses of \$255 million. The General Fund, which provides resources for essential government services, contains a \$1.5 million surplus after transfers out to refuse and recycling services, capital improvement projects, and transit programs.

The budget includes \$8 million in funding to make roadway improvements to almost

29 miles of local streets. The village will seek Surface Transportation Program (STP) funding and other grants to assist in funding \$25.6 million in roadway improvements to 3.3 miles of major roadways, which will make the village’s share of the program \$9 million.

Feedback compiled from the National Citizen Survey helped shaped the plan and include strategic initiatives such as: enhancing community engagement and communications; promoting economic development; investing in transportation infrastructure; and improving process efficiencies.

Visit the village’s website at <http://bit.ly/2cZqm0p> to view the FY 2019/20 budget. Questions on the budget can be directed to Director of Finance Lisa Petersen at [lpetersen@schaumburg.com](mailto:lpetersen@schaumburg.com) or by dialing 311 in the village.



## NCS SURVEY RESULTS

The Village of Schaumburg has received high marks for its quality of life, as a place to live and raise children, and for an overall feeling of safety, according to the most recent results from residents who participated in the National Citizen Survey™ (NCS). This is the third time the survey has been implemented in the village, and respondents rated several village services more positively in 2018 than in 2014. These services included traffic signal timing, snow removal, bus and transit services, garbage collection, and street repair.

Other key highlights from the 2018 survey include:

- 93% of respondents rate the village as an excellent or good place to live.
- 95% feel safe in their neighborhoods.
- 92% of respondents would recommend Schaumburg as a place to raise a family.
- 91% gave positive ratings to the overall image and overall appearance of the village.

The village exceeded national benchmarks in built environment, recreation and wellness, and education and enrichment. In addition, ratings for overall confidence in village government and government acting in the best interest of Schaumburg were higher than those given in other communities across the nation. For more information on the survey, visit <http://bit.ly/28JlleG>, contact Clayton Black at [cblack@schaumburg.com](mailto:cblack@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in the village.

## VILLAGE BOARD NEWS



Current Village Trustees George Dunham and Mark Madej were sworn in during a special board meeting held April 30 to serve another four years on the Village Board following their successful re-election this spring. Dunham has served as an elected trustee since 1991; Madej was appointed in 2005 and elected in 2007. Village Clerk Marilyn Karr, who was appointed in 2004, will also serve another 4-year term following her re-election.

Joining the Village Board is new trustee Brian Bieschke. Bieschke has held a variety of village and community positions, most recently as a member of the Schaumburg Zoning Board of Appeals and Traffic Impact Fee Committee. He fills the trustee vacancy left by Tom Dailly who is now Village President. To learn more about all of Schaumburg’s trustees and obtain their contact information, visit the village’s website at <http://bit.ly/2tDmqeB> or dial 311 in the village.

# A HEALTHY AND VIBRANT SCHAUMBURG

The Village of Schaumburg has planted trees in the parkway as part of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Reforestation Program. Species of trees are chosen to increase the diversity of the village's urban forest, which will help minimize the impact of potential future insect and disease problems.

Trees provide many benefits to the urban landscape:

- One tree can absorb as much as 48 pounds of carbon dioxide per year and can supply enough oxygen for two people. Trees also absorb other pollutants in the air such as sulphur dioxide and nitrous oxide.
- Trees improve water quality through the return of moisture to the air and decrease storm water runoff and erosion. This in turn allows for the recharging of the ground water supply.
- Trees provide an essential habitat for our urban wildlife.
- Studies have shown that the presence of mature trees can increase property values by 10 percent and improve neighborhood connectivity.
- Trees provide shade to cool your house in the summer, reducing air conditioning costs, and offers wind breaks in the winter to decrease heating bills.
- Trees provide economic stimulus by attracting new business and tourism.



## Parkway Tree Care

Replanted parkway trees need care to ensure they can mature and remain healthy. The village provides tree watering bags, which can hold approximately 20 gallons of water. The bags have small holes in the bottom which allow a slow-release of water that penetrates the soil surface and percolates down into the major root zone of the tree. Bags are generally empty between 5 and 9 hours. The village encourages residents to fill the bag on a weekly basis to increase the chance of survival for the tree. If a prolonged period of hot and dry weather is expected, the bags may have to be filled more often. The village collects bags prior to the beginning of winter. For more information about the village's restoration program, contact Scott Finnander at [sfinnander@schaumburg.com](mailto:sfinnander@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in the village.

## SEED AND SOD WATERING

When the village completes parkway restoration at your residence, there are two different applications that are used: grass seed and sod restorations. When either of these applications are used, the village needs your help to ensure the healthy growth and establishment of the restoration site.

### Grass Seed Restorations

- Grass seed will only germinate once and the process can take up to 3 weeks.
- The area is matted with straw to help hold the seed in place.
- Please keep the area moist at all times; water the area twice daily at mid-morning (11a.m.), and late afternoon (3p.m.). Once the seed has sprouted, continue to water; remember that not all seeds will sprout at the same time.
- When the grass is 1" - 2" tall, reduce watering to once every two to three

days, and remove the straw matting. You can begin to mow the grass once it has reached a height of 3" - 3½".

- It could take up to two years for the area to be completely blended into your existing lawn.

### Sod Restorations

- The key to establishing new sod is to keep it properly watered for the first month. Immediately after installing the sod, make sure to water thoroughly making it spongy to the step.
- For the following two weeks, attempt to water the area 3 times daily for about 15-20 minutes; early morning, mid-morning, and early afternoon.
- After 2 weeks, or when grass reaches a height of 3" - 3½", stop watering for 1-2 days and let the area dry. At this point you may mow the area; make sure to raise the mower deck up to the highest setting.

- The week following the first mowing, water the area once daily for about 15-20 minutes. For the remainder of the growing season you should attempt to water the area every other day, and overall water less frequently, depending on the weather.
- After the area is established, watering is the most effective if done in the early morning hours. Your lawn requires approximately 1½ inches of water per week, or ½ inch every other day, during the heat of the summer. In spring or fall your lawn may require water only once or twice depending on weather conditions.

When the village completes restorations, arrangements are made to waive the sprinkling restriction for the following 30 days. For more information about the village's restoration program, contact Scott Finnander at [sfinnander@schaumburg.com](mailto:sfinnander@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in the village.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS AT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is not only an opportunity to meet some of Schaumburg's police, fire and elected officials, but it is also a chance for you to get to know your neighbors. National Night Out will be celebrated 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6 with various neighborhood events taking place throughout Schaumburg. Village officials, police and fire personnel, and public safety representatives will be stopping by neighborhood parties to meet with children, show off equipment, and discuss topics of interest with participants. The Schaumburg Barn will provide activities for seniors and the Schaumburg Park District will host activities for families. For more information about their offerings, contact the Schaumburg Barn at (847) 524-7496 and the park district at (847) 985-2143.



National Night Out is a nationwide event designed to heighten drug prevention and crime awareness, generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts, and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships. For more

information on Schaumburg's events, contact Crime Prevention Specialist Paula Diaz at [pdiaz@schaumburg.com](mailto:pdiaz@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in the village.

### Community Invited to Attend Police Beat Meetings

For more than 20 years, the Schaumburg Police Department has used community policing—a progressive law enforcement philosophy where police and community members work together to identify and solve problems.

In Schaumburg, the heart of community policing rests in each of 10 geographic "beats," which cover the entire village. A patrol sergeant is responsible for the entire beat as the beat coordinator. The beat team includes patrol officers, detectives and tactical officers.

To successfully continue problem solving, a monthly beat meeting is held to identify and discuss new or ongoing problems within the village. All members of the community are invited to participate in these open meetings. From these discussions, officers and residents can partner together to create resolutions. Beat meetings also provide opportunities for residents to learn about available programs such as Neighborhood Watch and the Crime-Free Multi-Housing Program, which regulates rental properties.

Beat meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month in the Community Room of the Police Department, 1000 W. Schaumburg Road. For more information on beat meetings, visit the village's website at <http://bit.ly/2hNoMm3>, contact Lt. Pat Quane at [pquane@schaumburg.com](mailto:pquane@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in the village.



## SUMMER FIRE SAFETY – ASH DISPOSAL



For many residents, eating outdoors by the grill and gathering with friends and family around the fire pit are highlights of summer. Unfortunately, each year, the Schaumburg Fire Department is called to extinguish fires caused by the improper disposal of ashes. In some cases, these fires cause thousands of dollars of property damage.

Wood, coal and ashes from fires can remain hot enough to start a fire for 24 hours or more after you think the fire is out. You can have a good time and protect your home and family this summer by disposing of ashes safely:

- If possible, let your ashes cool down completely before removing from your grill or fire pit. Then, transfer ashes to a metal container and douse with water. Store the container outside away from structures and combustible items for several days before disposing of them.

- Never dump ashes on the ground, where they could ignite grass, leaves or mulch. Never place ashes in combustible containers like paper or plastic bags or cardboard boxes.

As a reminder, the village does not regulate the placement of outdoor grills. Residents of multi-family buildings and homes that belong to an association are subject to the regulations of their communities.

Per village code, fire pits and outdoor fireplaces shall be located on a hard, level surface and shall not be operated within 15 feet of a structure or combustible material. Permanent/stationary fire pits require a village permit and inspection. For more information on permit requirements, visit the village's website at <http://bit.ly/2JEAlx0>. For more information on safe ash disposal, contact Michael Rons at [mrns@schaumburg.com](mailto:mrns@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in the village.

## Fire Safe Businesses

The Schaumburg Fire Department initiated the Fire Safe Business program in February 2018 to recognize businesses that maintain their facilities in a safe manner. Through the program, a business earns a Fire Safe Business certificate by passing its periodic fire inspection on the fire department's first visit. The program supports increased community outreach and maintains the fire department's vision of an inspection program that focuses on partnerships with the business community. Not only is it important for businesses to comply with fire and life safety codes as outlined by village ordinances, but operating safely can be critical to the success of a business.

In the program's first year, 388 businesses were distinguished as Fire Safe Businesses. For further recognition, one business was randomly selected each month to be highlighted. The Schaumburg Fire Department commends all winners on their dedication to maintaining safe facilities.

### 2018

February – Orangetheory Fitness  
 March – Team Rehabilitation Physical Therapy  
 April – RE/MAX Suburban – Schaumburg  
 May – 3 Monkeys & Aardvark Studios of Illinois  
 June – iRepair Center  
 July – Applied Polymer Systems  
 August – A Plus Auto Collision and Towing  
 September – JC Cleaners  
 October – Precor Home Fitness  
 November – Linden Equipment  
 December – Michaels Stores

### 2019

January – 92 Town

## Emergency Alert Program

Schaumburg's Emergency Alert Program allows citizens to receive alerts for emergencies and other important community news. The emergency notification system enables residents to be provided with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as the village's response to severe weather occurrences, critical road closures, missing

persons, and the potential evacuation of buildings or neighborhoods.

Landlines in Schaumburg are automatically enrolled in the Emergency Alert Program and cannot be removed. However, the village encourages residents to create an account within the system so they can register their cell phone or email address if they prefer to be contacted via those

methods or through text. Participants can always remove those devices by accessing their account at any time. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

If you would like to learn more information about this Emergency Alert Program or sign up to create an account, please visit the village's website at <http://bit.ly/2nmhkB9>, contact Bill Clark at [wclark@schaumburg.com](mailto:wclark@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in the village.

# BUSINESS & DEVELOPMENT

## New Businesses

Below are just some of the businesses that have recently opened in Schaumburg.

### Pita House

300 W. Higgins Rd.  
 (847) 352-4750  
[www.pitahouse.com](http://www.pitahouse.com)

### OMS National Insurance Company

425 N. Martingale Rd., Suite 900  
 Phone: (800) 522-6670  
[www.omsnic.com](http://www.omsnic.com)

### Proceed Innovative

1515 Woodfield Rd., Suite 103  
 Phone: (847) 879-1168  
[www.proceedinnovative.com](http://www.proceedinnovative.com)

### Stork Vision

1701 Woodfield Rd., Suite 1110  
 Phone: (888) 507-2254  
[www.storkvision.com](http://www.storkvision.com)

### Network Data Systems

300 N. Martingale Rd., Suite 300  
 Phone: (847) 385-6700  
[www.network-data.com](http://www.network-data.com)

### Asha SalonSpa

5 Woodfield Mall  
 Phone: (847) 592-5000  
[www.ashasalonspa.com](http://www.ashasalonspa.com)

### CityWorks

1850 E. Golf Rd.  
 Phone: (847) 584-2500  
[www.cityworksrestaurant.com](http://www.cityworksrestaurant.com)

### Feed My Starving Children

740 Wiley Farm Ct.  
 Phone: (847) 519-9614  
[www.fmsc.org](http://www.fmsc.org)

### Global Brew

339 W. Golf Rd.  
 Phone: (224) 520-8686  
[www.globalbrew.com](http://www.globalbrew.com)

## Business of the Month

### March: Cruises International

Cruises International is a comprehensive travel reservation company that offers travel advice, knowledge, and recommendations. Customers can book a variety of travel types, from cruises, vacation packages, and land tours. They have been in business in Schaumburg for more than 40 years. In that time, Cruises International has earned the confidence of every major cruise line in the world, along with the loyalty of thousands of valued clients. Cruises International also hosts several travel expos and trip planning sessions throughout the year which brings hundreds of people into the community to eat, shop, and enjoy all that Schaumburg has to offer. For more information about Cruises International, call (847) 303-2020 or visit [www.cruisesinternational.com](http://www.cruisesinternational.com).

### April: Checkers Pancake House

Checkers Pancake House is a breakfast and lunch restaurant on Wise Road that is most known for their classic pancakes and diner-style comfort food. Checkers has been in Schaumburg for many years now and has become a staple in the community. Over the years, Checkers has been considerably involved in civic activities. Some of the most notable contributions include donating money to local schools and not-for-profits, as well as holding fundraisers for a wide variety of causes. Checkers has also been a regular provider of gift certificate and pancake breakfast donation items to several local churches and civic organizations. For more information about Checkers Pancake House, call (847) 534-3400 or visit [www.checkerspancakehouse.business.site](http://www.checkerspancakehouse.business.site).



Feed My Starving Children



Pita House



CityWorks



Asha SalonSpa

## Businesses In Development

### The Capital Grille – 2000 E. Golf Road

The Capital Grille is a steak and seafood restaurant that features an extensive wine list and food offerings. It is currently in the process of being constructed on the former Joe's Crab Shack site.

### Sierra Trading Post – 1540 E. Golf Road

Sierra Trading Post is a retailer of outdoor recreation products including fitness and adventure gear, footwear, and clothing. The specialty retailer will be renovating the 20,000 square foot space at the far east end of the shopping center, next to Pier 1 Imports.

### Top Golf – 1299 E. Algonquin Road

Top Golf is a premier entertainment and event venue with point-scoring golf games for all skill levels. Top Golf also features an upscale bar and restaurant, competitive leagues, and golf lessons for beginners. Top Golf is currently under construction and anticipated to be open by Fall 2019.

### Element at Veridian – 1303 E. Algonquin Road

The first residential development on the former Motorola property was recently approved for Element at Veridian, which will be a 260-unit high-end apartment building. The apartment building will feature 201 studio and one-bedroom units, 51 two-bedroom units and eight three-bedroom units.

### Motorwerks – 920 W. Golf Road

The Motorwerks Auto Group is planning to build a 44,000 square foot Jaguar/Land Rover dealership along Golf Road, near the Patel Brothers grocery store. The new dealership will feature a 10,000 square foot showroom, a 25,000 square foot service area, and nearly another 10,000 square feet for offices and parts storage.

### Shake Shack – 1765 E. Golf Road

Shake Shack is a modern day roadside burger stand, which serves delicious burgers, chicken, hot dogs, ice cream shakes, frozen custard, beer and wine. The new restaurant will open in an outlot of Woodfield Mall between Firestone and Bank of America along Golf Road.



Top Golf



Element at Veridian

## Boler Global Headquarters Coming to Veridian

The Village of Schaumburg is pleased to announce The Boler Company will relocate its global headquarters to the Veridian development (formerly the Motorola Campus) in Schaumburg. The relocation is anticipated to be complete in 2020.

Currently based in Itasca, The Boler Company is the parent company to Hendrickson Holdings and Anchor Harvey. Hendrickson is a global manufacturing company whose products include heavy duty suspension systems for commercial vehicles and Anchor Harvey is an aluminum forging company serving a wide range of industries.

This is the first phase of the development on the 4.2 acre site just north of Zurich American Insurance. Boler's new headquarters will include an 8-story 180,000 square foot office development with a parking garage. Phases 2 and 3 will include two additional office developments totaling 270,000 square feet for future corporate office users on the site. The relocation is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2020. For more information, visit the website at <http://bit.ly/2Oste9C>, contact [mfrank@schaumburg.com](mailto:mfrank@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in the village.



# GETTING AROUND TOWN

## SUMMER CONSTRUCTION

### 2019 Street Improvement Program

This year's improvements include 16.6 miles of preventative maintenance efforts to extend the useful life of those roadways, 8.6 miles of resurfacing and 3.7 miles of reconstruction. The program began in April and will run through the end of November. For a list of roadways included in this year's program, visit the website at <http://bit.ly/2OE7Yh7>.

### Plum Grove Reconstruction

Work is continuing on Plum Grove Road and includes the reconstruction of Plum Grove Road between Higgins and Wiley roads, which is being broken into two parts, as well as State Parkway/National Parkway between Plum Grove and Golf roads. As part of the project, a roundabout is being constructed at State Parkway and Plum Grove Road. The project is expected to be complete by November.

More information on these projects can be found on the village's website at <http://bit.ly/2OE7Yh7>. The public is encouraged to sign up for the Weekly Progress Report e-newsletter at [www.schaumburg.com](http://www.schaumburg.com) to obtain updates on these projects.

### Walnut Lane Reconstruction

Walnut Lane is being reconstructed between Weathersfield Way and Schaumburg Road. The project consists of complete pavement removal and replacement, new storm sewer system, new water main, street lighting, sidewalk, driveways and final restoration. Permanent lane closures are in place along with a full detour. This project is anticipated to be complete by November.

### Roselle Road Bike Path

Work is continuing on the construction of an additional bike path along Roselle Road. The bike path will be located on the west side of Roselle Road from Hillcrest Drive on the south side and will include the construction of a bridge over Central Road and connection to an existing bike path in the Paul Douglas Forest Preserve, located at the northwest corner of Roselle Road and Central Road. The project is anticipated to be complete in July.

### State Parkway Improvements

Improvements to State Parkway, from Plum Grove Road to Golf Road, will consist of complete pavement removal and replacement, new storm sewer, street lighting, sidewalk, driveway and final restoration and landscaping. The project is expected to be complete by November.

### Woodfield Road Improvements

Improvements to Woodfield Road will span from Meacham Road to the I-290 East Frontage Road and will continue for two years. The reconstruction project is anticipated to begin in June, and this year's work will end in October. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction while the contractor completes work.



### Progress Parkway

Stage 2 of work is underway on Progress Parkway connecting Algonquin road to Meacham Road on the former Motorola Solutions campus. This stage will complete the construction of the southbound lanes between Zurich and Motorola's buildings. It will also include the construction of a sidewalk and bike path, landscaped medians, street lighting and the completion of the intersection and traffic signal improvements at Algonquin Road. Roadway work is anticipated to be complete in June with additional items complete in August.



## NEWS BRIEFS

### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR WINNERS

Congratulations to the 2019 Volunteer of the Year Award winners who were recognized at the 32nd Annual Volunteer of the Year Award luncheon held April 15 at Chandler's Banquets. The winners include: District 54 Education Foundation (Organization of the Year), Helen Jerusis (Volunteer of the Year), and Sarah Mathias (Youth Volunteer of the Year). All nominees were invited to the annual luncheon that featured keynote speaker, Eddie Olczyk, former professional hockey player and head coach, and current lead game analyst for NHL on NBC and NHL on NBC Sports Network, and game analyst for Chicago Blackhawks television

broadcasts. The village wishes to thank all the volunteers who were nominated and awarded; your selfless contributions to the Schaumburg community are very much appreciated.



### Special Needs Registry

While personal preparedness for emergencies is important for everyone, it's particularly important for households with members who have disabilities, functional needs or may need assistance during an emergency. Schaumburg residents who have a special health need and/or require transportation assistance are encouraged to sign up for the Village of Schaumburg Medical Reserve Corps' special needs registry. When you sign up for this service, our police and fire departments are notified that you require special evacuation assistance in the event of a disaster. For more information and to sign up for the registry, visit the village's website at <http://bit.ly/2BKkJVO>, contact Cindy McCune at [cmccune@schaumburg.com](mailto:cmccune@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in the village. For information about emergency preparedness, visit the Ready Illinois website at [www.ready.illinois.gov](http://www.ready.illinois.gov).

### SEPTEMBERFEST COURT COMPETITION

Five individuals will be selected and awarded with a \$500 scholarship from the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America in addition to attending Septemberfest activities. The competition is open to young men and women involved in the community who are Schaumburg residents, are between the ages of 18 and 20 years old, available for an interview on Sunday, August 18th, willing to participate in Septemberfest

events, and available throughout the coming year for various events. The application and additional information detailing duties of the court is available at [www.septemberfest.org](http://www.septemberfest.org). The application deadline is August 2 and interviews will be held on August 18. For additional questions, contact Roxane Benvenuti at [rbenvenuti@schaumburg.com](mailto:rbenvenuti@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in the village.



## Farmers Market Returns

The Schaumburg Farmers Market will kick off its annual season Friday, May 31 in the parking lot south of the Trickster Art Gallery in Town Square at the intersection of Roselle and Schaumburg roads. The weekly event will remain open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Friday through Friday, October

25. The market features a variety of homegrown fruits, vegetables, flowers and baked goods. For more information, visit the website at <http://bit.ly/1SMtJZB>, contact Martha Dooley at [mdooley@schaumburg.com](mailto:mdooley@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in the village.



## Celebrate Bike Month

The village is continuing to celebrate National Bike Month in May with a variety of activities that the public can participate in all month long. A calendar of events, which includes daily bike adventures, is included on the village's website at [www.schaumburg.com](http://www.schaumburg.com). For questions about the available biking events, contact Richard Bascomb at [rbascomb@schaumburg.com](mailto:rbascomb@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in the village.

## TEEN CENTER HOLDS JOB FAIR

The Schaumburg Teen Center recently began an initiative to rebrand itself. As part of this initiative, the center is focused on increasing its connection to the community, developing community partnerships, and engaging with more teens. The Teen Center sponsored its first Job Fair in the fall of 2018 where 29 employers participated and more than 80 people

from the community attended seeking job opportunities. The Teen Center thanks both the employers and youth from the community who attended to make this event a success. For more information about the Teen Center and its programs, visit the website at <http://bit.ly/2UnGpud>, contact Kristin Jordan at [kjordan@schaumburg.com](mailto:kjordan@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in the village



## Father's Day Pancake Breakfast

Celebrate Father's Day by participating in the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 153 Annual Fathers' Day Pancake Breakfast. This year's event will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Sunday, June 16 in the Northwest Flyers hangar at the Schaumburg Regional Airport (SRA). For more information, visit the EAA Chapter 153 website at [www.153.eaachapter.org](http://www.153.eaachapter.org).

## Boomers Baseball

The Schaumburg Boomers' Home Opener will be held Tuesday, May 14. The 2019 promotion schedule includes several themed nights, dollar hot dogs at every Tuesday game, fireworks at each Friday and Saturday game and "The Office"-themed Thursday afternoons.

The variety of themed nights includes: Jurassic Ballpark Night, May 24; Military Appreciation Night, May 26; Stranger Things Night, June 19; Harry Potter Night, June 21; Game of Thrones Night, July 2; and Superhero Night, July 13. Giveaways include: a Plate Disc Giveaway, May 14; Schaumburg Mayor Al Larson Bobblehead Giveaway, June 8; Replica Jersey Giveaway, July 20; and Baseball Cap Giveaway, July 21. For information and tickets, visit [www.boomersbaseball.com](http://www.boomersbaseball.com) or call (847) 461-3695.



## MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

The public is invited to attend a Memorial Day Observance program that begins in Hoffman Estates and concludes in Schaumburg on Monday, May 27. The Hoffman Estates Memorial Ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. at the Hoffman Estates Veterans Memorial site located at 411 W. Higgins Road. Immediately following that event, the observance will move to Schaumburg and continue at 10:45 a.m. at St. Peter Church and School, 202 E. Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg. All are welcome to attend to show their support for people who have served in our armed forces. More information on the event will be provided at [www.schaumburg.com](http://www.schaumburg.com).



## Nursing & Senior Services

Do you have a question about what resources are available in the area? Have questions about your medical condition or medications? Are you confused about assistive living, supportive living, palliative care and hospice programs? Give one of the village nurses a call. They would be more than happy to help answer your questions.

The medical equipment lending program is available to Schaumburg Township residents and features items for loan such as wheelchairs, walkers, bathtub seats, and knee scooters. A cash security deposit is requested to borrow equipment.

The RxBox provides residents a place to dispose of unused or expired medications.

Remove your pills from the bottle and place them in a zip lock bag. Drop the medications into the box at the Police Department located at 1000 W. Schaumburg Rd.

Sharp and pen needles can be brought to the Nursing Division in a red disposal box made for this purpose from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the second Monday of the month. For more information about services offered to the public, visit the website at <http://bit.ly/2YBJ8mW>, contact Marianne DiLillo at [mdilillo@schaumburg.com](mailto:mdilillo@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in the village.

## Upcoming Blood Drives

Schaumburg partners with Vitalant (formerly Lifesource) to offer five blood drives a year for the community to participate in to help with blood donation. All events are held from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at The Barn, 231 S. Civic Drive. Upcoming blood drives will be held Wednesday, June 5 and Thursday, Aug. 29. Call Vitalant at (877) 258-4825 to schedule an appointment; walk-ins are also welcome. Visit the village's website at <http://bit.ly/2FUICub> for a complete list of 2019 blood drives. For more information, contact Marianne DiLillo at [mdilillo@schaumburg.com](mailto:mdilillo@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in Schaumburg.

## ANNUAL FLAG DAY PICNIC

The annual Flag Day Picnic for area seniors is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, June 14 at St. Peter Lutheran Church at 202 E Schaumburg Road. The program includes a flag ceremony, guest speakers, a patriotic sing-along, lunch, and bingo. Space is limited. Tickets are available on a limited basis and may be purchased for \$5. The public can obtain tickets before Friday, May 31 at The Barn, 231 S. Civic Drive. For more information, contact Marina Lvovich at [mlvovich@schaumburg.com](mailto:mlvovich@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in the village.



# SUMMER PRAIRIE CENTER PROGRAMS

For tickets, call (847) 895-3600 or visit [www.prairiecenter.org](http://www.prairiecenter.org). Like us on Facebook!

## FREE 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. *(Pets are not permitted on the grounds during concerts)*

### July 6 – SUSHI ROLL

Astonishing cover band that's one part driving rock, one part light-hearted pop, and one part over-the-top theatrical verve.

### July 13 – SOUL 2 THE BONE

Back by popular demand! High-energy group with a 300-song repertoire covering Motown, R&B, Disco, Pop, Jazz and a touch of Blues.

### July 20 – SEMPLE

A dynamic band fronted by vocal powerhouse Keith Semple delivers hits from the '70s to today.

### August 10 – ETHAN BELL BAND

Country and pop outfit with a retro flair keeps audiences captivated playing mashups, romantic ballads and catchy hooks.

### August 17 – THE FLAT CATS

Vintage and modern music rooted in hot swinging jazz and blues, contemporary classics, and timeless standards.

### August 24 – FRANK WINKLER & THE SYMPHONIC POPS

A summer favorite...Broadway favorites and light classics, performed by a top-notch 35-piece ensemble and guest vocalists.



Semple



Soul 2 the Bone



Sushi Roll



The Flat Cats



Ethan Bell Band

## SCHAUMBURG SUMMER THEATRE PRESENTS URINETOWN

Music and Lyrics by Mark Hollmann

Book and Lyrics by Greg Kotis

URINETOWN was produced on Broadway in September, 2001 by the Araca Group and Dodger Theatricals in association with TheaterDreams, Inc., and Lauren Mitchell

Winner of three Tony Awards, three Outer Critics Circle Awards, two Lucille Lortel Awards and two Obie Awards, Urinetown is an irreverently humorous satire in which no one is safe from scrutiny. Performed by area college and high school students, Urinetown catapults the "comedic romp" into the new millennium with its outrageous perspective, wickedly modern wit and sustained ability to produce gales of unbridled laughter.

Friday, July 26 at 7 pm, Saturday, July 27 at 7 pm

Friday, August 2 at 7 pm, Saturday, August 3 at 7 pm

Sunday, August 4 at 2 pm

Tickets: \$20 adults (\$18 students and seniors)

Sponsored by Schaumburg Bank & Trust

## 9TH ANNUAL PRAIRIE PLEIN AIR COMPETITION AND SHOW

Submitted art from this year's Annual Prairie Plein Air Competition will be featured on display in the Herb Aigner Gallery inside the Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts building May 14 through June 25, 2019, and will coincide with the 32nd annual 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 that was submitted from April 26 through May 10. 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, much more!



## CELEBRATE THE 32ND ANNUAL PRAIRIE ARTS FESTIVAL

**Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 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 120 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 patrons return annually 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 the village.

While at the festival, make sure to check out the submitted work from the 9th Annual Prairie Plein Air Competition and Show. Plein air artists who participated in the competition will have their art displayed in the Herb Aigner Gallery inside the Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts building May 14 through June 25.

### 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 Committee extends appreciation to the Schaumburg Park District for sponsoring the Children's Art Activity tent.

# 49TH ANNUAL

# SCHAUMBURG SEPTEMBERFEST

August 31, September 1 & 2

Septemberfest 2019 will be held on the grounds of the Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center, at the intersection of Schaumburg Road and Summit Drive. The event will feature an arts & crafts show, craft beer & wine tent, bingo, carnival, local and national entertainment on three stages, Taste of Schaumburg with over 20 restaurants on Saturday and Sunday, Not-for-Profit Day with organizations selling food and beverages on Monday, free pony rides on Saturday, fireworks on Sunday evening, Labor Day parade, Septemberfest Court competition, and free shuttle service. The website is updated as information becomes available. The Septemberfest program 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.

## SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY BY BECOMING A SEPTEMBERFEST SPONSOR

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

Businesses that provide sponsorship receive excellent exposure and contribute substantially to the success of Schaumburg's premier event. Eight donation options are available this year each offering a variety of benefits:

**Corporate Sponsorships including:**

Diamond (\$5,000+), Platinum (\$3,500), Gold (\$2,000), Silver (\$1,000), Bronze (\$500)

**Local Small Business Sponsorships including:** Gold (\$750), Silver (\$500), and Bronze (\$250).

The Local Small Business package is designed to help promote local business in the area. This option is only available to local Village of Schaumburg or Schaumburg Township independently owned and operated non-franchise businesses employing 10 or fewer employees. For additional information and/or a 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 the village.



## Become a "Friend of the Fest"

Residents and families (non-business) who want to support Septemberfest can do so by becoming a Friend of the Fest.

**Silver Level (\$25 contribution)** - receives credit with your name on the main stage screens prior to the evening concerts.

**Gold Level (\$50 contribution)** - receives credit with your name on the main stage screens prior to the evening concerts, a "Friend of the Fest" Septemberfest T-shirt, and one indoor bathroom pass for Septemberfest.

**Platinum Level (\$100 contribution)** - receives credit with your name on the main stage screens prior to the evening concerts, a "Friend of the Fest" Septemberfest T-shirt, one indoor bathroom pass for Septemberfest, and 2 VIP concert seats for your choice of Saturday, Sunday or Monday evening (limited availability).

For additional information and/or a "Friend of the Fest" application, visit [www.septemberfest.org](http://www.septemberfest.org), contact Roxane Benvenuti at [rbenvenuti@schaumburg.com](mailto:rbenvenuti@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in the village.



## WANT FREE PARKING AT SEPTEMBERFEST?

Volunteers are being sought for Septemberfest. Morning, afternoon, and evening shifts are available. Volunteers receive a complimentary T-shirt and a Septemberfest parking pass for the day they volunteer. Call the volunteer hotline at 847.923.3637 or contact Roxane Benvenuti at [rbenvenuti@schaumburg.com](mailto:rbenvenuti@schaumburg.com)

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## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Non-Emergency in Schaumburg .....311  
Non-Emergency  
outside Schaumburg .....(847) 895-4500  
Police and Fire .....911  
Police Administration .....(847) 882-3586  
Fire Administration .....(847) 885-6300  
Engineering & Public Works .....(847) 895-7100  
Nursing & Senior Services .....(847) 923-3766  
Family Counseling Center .....(847) 524-1505  
The Barn .....(847) 524-7496  
Al Larson Prairie  
Center for the Arts .....(847) 895-3600  
Special Events Office .....(847) 923-3605

## Main Municipal Facilities

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm

### Municipal Center

101 Schaumburg Court

### Police Department

1000 W. Schaumburg Road

### Fire Administration

1601 N. Roselle Road

### Engineering & Public Works

714 S. Plum Grove Road

### Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts

201 Schaumburg Court

### Family Counseling Center

17 E. Schaumburg Road

### The Barn (Schaumburg Teen & Senior Center)

231 S. Civic Drive

### Nursing & Senior Services

746 E. Schaumburg Road

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## JOIN THE VILLAGE AND GET MORE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY

Are you interested in getting more involved in your community? Consider joining one of the village's Boards and Commissions that are open to the public. Village Boards and Commissions offer a unique opportunity for those who are passionate about community service to interact directly with residents and other stakeholders. Volunteers in this position play an integral role in making recommendations to assist the Village Board in decision making and policy implementation. To inquire about a potential opening to serve on a board or commission, contact the Mayor's office at [cselke@schaumburg.com](mailto:cselke@schaumburg.com) or dial 311 in the village.

### Arts & Culture

One Percent for Art Committee

Cultural Commission

Septemberfest Committee

Sister Cities Commission

### Health & Wellness

Blood Program Committee

Board of Health

Family Counseling Committee

### Transportation & Planning

Bikeways Advisory Committee

Plan Commission

Plan Commission Community Development  
Block Grant Subcommittee

Road Improvement Impact Fee Advisory  
Committee

Zoning Board of Appeals

### Teens & Seniors

Committee on Aging

Teen Center Advisory Board

Peer Jury Oversight Committee

### Aviation

Pilot's Technical Advisory Committee

Schaumburg Regional Airport Advisory  
Commission

### Police & Fire

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

Fire Pension Board

Police Pension Board

### Trades & Business

Electrical Commission

Schaumburg Business Development  
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### Environment & Sustainability

Environmental Committee



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