

JULY 2025



# THE *TOWN CRIER*

## NEW TOWNSHIP BOARD SWORN INTO OFFICE

The next term of Township of Schaumburg Elected Officials was sworn in on May 19. The newly elected Board is a mix of returning and new officials. The group has already hit the ground running learning about Township government and planning on how best to serve the community. Read on to learn about each Board member.

**Supervisor Timothy Heneghan** has served on the Board since 2001, as Trustee, Clerk and now as Township Supervisor. During his time at the Township, Supervisor Heneghan has initiated several programs

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*Clockwise from top left: John Lawson, Demetrius Gibson, Tim Heneghan, Tom Pirovano, Tim Buelow, Robert Fiorio, Holly Fath and Kathy Reed.*

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including the popular Veteran's Honor Roll and bolstered the Township's passport services program. He prides himself with having close relationships with mayors, County officials and legislators that help our residents.

**Trustee Robert Fiorio** has resided with his family in the Township for over 30 years and has 40 years executive experience in the transportation industry. He has experience as a small business owner, a Committee Chairman for the Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois and was a Schaumburg Athletic Association volunteer coach for over a decade.

**Trustee Holly Fath** has resided in unincorporated Schaumburg for 23 years and over 35 years in the Township, raising 3 boys. She has over 40 years' experience in sales, in both the cosmetics and the personal care chemical industry. She is an active member of Holy Archangels Church, serving in the choir for 20 years. She is also an active participant in the Rotary Club's international service projects and cultural exchanges.

**Trustee Demetrius Gibson** has been a resident of the Township of Schaumburg since 2006. As a returning Trustee, he is proud of the implementation of various Township initiatives during his first term such as ADA-compliant building improvements, sustainability initiatives and the Diversity, Equity &

Inclusion Committee. He has a comprehensive business background in the food industry.

**Trustee Tom Pirovano** moved to Schaumburg with his wife and kids in 1999 and has spent most of his career as an analyst and consultant for top consumer brands and retailers. He earned his MBA from DePaul University and has coached Schaumburg Athletic Association soccer and basketball for several years. Tom also works part time as a piano player.

**Clerk Kathleen Reed** is a paralegal with over 40 years of experience. She is a 32-year resident of Schaumburg with her husband Mike and son Chris, a Township volunteer since 2021, and the former Vice President of Schaumburg's Mental Health Board. She has a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Illinois at Chicago and a Paralegal Certificate from Harper College.

**Assessor John Lawson** has been the Township Assessor since 2004. He is an active veteran of law enforcement and has implemented many programs to advance the Township Assessor's Office. Assessor Lawson's term ends in January 2026. At that time, Assessor-elect Victor Morales will be sworn in, in a separate ceremony.

**Highway Commissioner Timothy Buelow** has been a resident of Schaumburg Township since 2012 and, along with Gina, his wife of 18 years, is raising two very active children. He has been the president of his condominium board association for 11 years and is a junior high ELA and STEM teacher. Tim strives to set a positive example of wellness and happiness for his students, family, friends and all the residents of the Township.

## FREE JOB FAIR WORKSHOP JULY 16



Learn how to present your best self at a job fair at our free Job Fair Secrets Workshop on July 16 at 10 am at 1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates. You'll learn the ins and outs of preparing for, networking at and following-up after a job fair! Register at [tinyurl.com/2s43ne4a](https://tinyurl.com/2s43ne4a) or by scanning the QR code above.



**GIVE  
BLOOD  
AUGUST 14**

**\$20 FOOD PANTRY DONATION  
FOR EVERY BLOOD DONATION**





By Trustee Gibson

As we welcome a new elected Board of Officials, residents can count on a continuation of the outstanding service, attention and care that our constituents expect when they are at the Township.

I'm confident the next term will be filled with many successes, which can only be made possible by the hard work, sweat and energy of the staff as well as the elected officers you, the people, put in place.

We want our story to include you. Today's public service entities have been overshadowed by political winning and losing, cheering and jeering. However, the best work is accomplished and the most people are helped when we come together.

I encourage the community to come to Township meetings – every 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at 1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates. Tell us how we can help you and we will work together. If you have time to volunteer or support in any way, please sign up for an event or stop by the building to participate. We're looking forward to meeting you.

## SEEKING CULTURALLY INCLUSIVE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Township of Schaumburg Food Pantry is proud to serve and support our diverse community. Our Nutrition Policy, signed by Supervisor Heneghan in 2022, outlines our goal to provide culturally inclusive foods. To help the Township's multi-cultured residents, we are asking for donations that are used in various cultures and cuisines. Some examples are rice, beans, corn, flour, potatoes, fish, chicken, and fresh fruit or vegetables. Donations are welcome Monday – Friday at the Township (1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates) between 8:30 – 5 pm.

## FREE WALKING GROUP

**May – October schedule: Every Tuesday & Thursday (Township of Schaumburg); Every Wednesday (Volkering Lake) | 8:45 am | FREE**

Get up and get moving this summer with Nurse Janet Stachula's free Walking Group! Walking Group is back outside (weather permitting) for the summer. They meet every Tuesday and Thursday at the Township (1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates) and every Wednesday at Volkering Lake (900 W Schaumburg Rd, Schaumburg). The group only has outside days from May – October. On outside days Walking Group will be canceled if it is raining in any form, or if the temperature is below 40 degrees. Questions? Call 847-285-4551 or email [nurse@schtwn.org](mailto:nurse@schtwn.org) for more information.



## THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL FOOD RESCUE PARTNERS!

Did you know the Township partners with local grocery stores to fill the food pantry shelves? Through the food rescue program, the Township picks up food that is near expiration from local stores that would otherwise be thrown away. Food rescue makes up about 1/3 of our food donations. We are incredibly grateful to our partners:

- Aldi on Algonquin Road
- Costco on Meacham Road
- DashMart on Wise Road
- Jewel on North Roselle Road
- Target at Schaumburg and Barrington Roads
- Target on Higgins Road
- Target on Sutton Road
- Trader Joe's on Golf Road
- Whole Foods on Martingale Road

## SEPTEMBERFEST FREE RIDES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

**August 30 | 9 - 11 am | FREE | Registration Required**  
**Registration: August 1 - August 29 OR until filled**

The annual Septemberfest Free Rides Program for persons with disabilities is on August 30 from 9 - 11 am on the Septemberfest Carnival Grounds. Registration is open August 1 - 29 or until filled. Registration is required by calling 847-285-4541 or emailing [disabilityservices@schtnw.org](mailto:disabilityservices@schtnw.org) and must include the disabled person's name and address along with how many persons will be attending. Walk-ups on the day of the event will NOT be accepted. This event is limited to the first 500 guests and will fill quickly, so please register early. Please note:

- The person with the disability must reside in the Village of Schaumburg or the Township of Schaumburg.
- All persons with disabilities must have an able-bodied adult to accompany them on the rides. No exceptions.
- NOT ALL RIDES WILL BE OPEN! The carnival operator is a separate entity and has sole discretion on which rides will be open.

Details can be found on [schaumburgtownship.org](http://schaumburgtownship.org).



## RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE WITH KYC

Each September, Kenneth Young Center (KYC) takes the opportunity to reflect on National Recovery Month, build awareness and understanding of substance use recovery, and celebrate the millions of Americans living healthy lives after struggling with addiction. KYC proudly offers both clinical and nonclinical prevention, intervention and treatment options to support individuals and families working toward recovery. If you or someone you love needs support, visit [kennethyoung.org](http://kennethyoung.org) or call today at 847-524-8800.

## NEW RECURRING DISABILITY & SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAMS

Disability & Senior Services is excited to expand our fitness programs. For the following programs, walk-ins are welcome; no registration needed; cash or class pass\* payment due at the door. All fitness levels are welcome and no experience is necessary.

### Fit for Life

**Monday & Wednesday | 9:30 am**

**Friday | 9 am**

**\$5 or Class Pass**

**Township of Schaumburg**

Join us for a new session on Wednesdays! Fit for Life is a cardio conditioning class for all fitness levels working on cardio, strength and balance.

### Stretch and Tone

**Monday & Wednesday | 10:45 am**

**Friday | 10:15 am**

**\$5 or Class Pass**

**Township of Schaumburg**

This class includes toning with and without weights as well as stretching to work on increasing range of motion.

### Sit and Sweat

**Tuesday | 10:45 am | \$5 or Class Pass**

**Township of Schaumburg**

Get your body moving and your heart pumping while sitting in a chair for this virtually no-impact aerobics class. This class is more intensive than our Chairrobics class.

### Core Fusion

**Tuesday | 12 pm | \$5 or Class Pass**

**Township of Schaumburg**

This NEW class uses exercise bands and yoga balls to activate the core and increase overall strength. Exercises will be performed both standing and sitting, along with some light cardio.



\*Ask about class passes at 847-285-4541.



## CLERK'S CORNER: KATHLEEN REED

I am excited to begin my role as the Schaumburg Township Clerk. My primary duty is to attend board meetings and prepare the minutes of topics discussed at the meetings. The Clerk maintains the minutes, in paper and electronic format, and these are publicly available on our website on our Agenda & Minutes page ([schaumburgtownship.org/transparency/agenda-minutes](http://schaumburgtownship.org/transparency/agenda-minutes)). My goal is to make sure that all records, present and historical, are transparent, accessible and available to the public.

While I hope more residents can attend future meetings, if your schedule doesn't allow travel to the Township, meetings can be attended via Teams. Join online at:

- [tinyurl.com/ytdntcw6](https://tinyurl.com/ytdntcw6)
- ID: 260 145 173 755
- Passcode: Hqev8S

All meetings with a Teams option have the log-in information to join live in the agenda, posted on our Agenda & Minutes page on the website (link above). I hope you'll attend a future meeting to learn about the Township programs and services and see your tax dollars at work.



## EVENING PASSPORT HOURS NOW AVAILABLE

Residents can now utilize the Township's passport services until 6 pm on Thursdays. Apply for your passport and get your passport picture taken with our walk-in service at the following times:

- Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 9 - 4 pm
- Thursdays: 9 - 6 pm

Not sure which form to use or what to bring? Visit our website ([schaumburgtownship.org/services/us-passport](http://schaumburgtownship.org/services/us-passport)) or call 847-285-4561 for more information.

## RABIES VACCINE AND MICROCHIP CLINIC SEPTEMBER 6

The Township is proud to host a rabies vaccine and microchip clinic on September 6 from 10 - 1 pm, or until vaccines run out, at 1 Illinois Blvd, Hoffman Estates. Owners must be Cook County residents and present a valid driver's license or state ID. Dogs and cats must be at least three months old and will be seen on a first-come-first-served basis.

Vaccines and microchips are free however the rabies vaccine tag is \$6 and can be ordered at [cookcountyil.gov/service/rabies-vaccination-tags](http://cookcountyil.gov/service/rabies-vaccination-tags). Owners will be given a vaccine certificate for free. Information about the microchips used can be found at [24petwatch.com](http://24petwatch.com). For more information, please contact the Clerk's Office at 847-285-4561. This event is in partnership with Cook County Department of Animal and Rabies Control.



## FROM THE DESK OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER: TIMOTHY BUELOW

It is a privilege to become the Schaumburg Township Highway Commissioner and be a responsible steward for the Department of Roads and Bridges. To the voters in the Township, I say thank you for your confidence and faith. That confidence and faith will be my guide as I take office. Under my leadership, residents in the unincorporated areas can be assured that their needs will continue to be met and the department will progress with the help of our excellent Road and Bridge employees. Lastly, I believe this is a summer in which our children will have more access to eBikes, scooters and other motorized transportation than ever before. We are increasingly sharing our roads with children, and this is an issue that we, as a community, are just starting to grapple with. Please watch out for them.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE ASSESSOR: JOHN R. LAWSON, M.S., C.I.A.O.



### SECOND INSTALLMENT PROPERTY TAX BILLS DELAYED

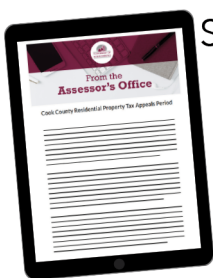
Homeowners should be prepared to receive their second installment of their property taxes from Cook County later than normal. Second installment bills are typically mailed in July and typically due in August. At the time of printing, it is unclear when they will be mailed and when they will be due. As a reminder, second installments should reflect any exemptions or successful appeals.

### COOK COUNTY ASSESSOR PROPERTY TAX APPEALS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED IN FALL

Property tax appeals with the Cook County Assessor's Office are expected to be open this fall, maybe as soon as September. This year, 2025, is a triennial reassessment year, which means each property in the Township will be reassessed. Residents should pay close attention to their reassessment and work with the Township Assessor's Office to file an appeal for free.

Information on when and how to appeal will be available on the Township's website and social media. Residents can also sign up for eNewsletters at [schaumburgtownship.org](http://schaumburgtownship.org) (at the bottom of the homepage) to get a notice emailed to them when appeals are open and how to apply.

Check the official appeal dates on the Cook County Assessor's website at [cookcountyassessor.com](http://cookcountyassessor.com) under Appeal and Deadlines.



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## TOWNSHIP CALENDAR



Please visit the township's website at [www.schaumburgtownship.org](http://www.schaumburgtownship.org) for the most up-to-date event information.

## RECURRING EVENTS

Every Tuesday	<b>SENIOR WILLS*</b> Appointment only
1 <sup>ST</sup> Tuesday	<b>MENTAL HEALTH BOARD</b> 7 pm
1 <sup>ST</sup> Wednesday	<b>ALL ABOUT HEALTH**</b> 10 am <b>DE&amp;I COMMITTEE</b> 7 pm September only
2 <sup>ND</sup> & 4 <sup>TH</sup> Monday	<b>CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP*</b> 11 am
2 <sup>ND</sup> Tuesday	<b>NORTHWEST SUBURBAN PREGNANCY/ INFANT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP***</b> 7 pm <b>DISABILITY &amp; SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE</b> 7 pm September only

\* RSVP required at 847-285-4541

\*\* RSVP required at 847-285-4551

## RECURRING EVENTS

2 <sup>ND</sup> & 4 <sup>TH</sup> Wednesday	<b>DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP**</b> 10:30 am
3 <sup>RD</sup> Wednesday	<b>DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP ****</b> 10 am <b>BRIDGES TO MEMORY**</b> 2 pm <b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</b> 7 pm   Cancellation possible if no agenda items.
4 <sup>TH</sup> Tuesday	<b>FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT GROUP</b> 7 pm
4 <sup>TH</sup> Wednesday	<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING</b> 7 pm

\*\*\* Email [jkottmeier@nch.org](mailto:jkottmeier@nch.org) for details.

\*\*\*\* RSVP required at 224-520-9763 (VP)



Please note: If you attend a Township function your image may be used for promotional purposes.

## TOWNSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169 | Mon-Fri 8:30-5PM

Main Number	847-884-0030
Assessor's Office	847-285-4567
Clerk's Office	847-285-4561
Disability & Senior Services	847-285-4541
Welfare Services	847-285-4503

Community Nurse:	847-285-4551
Deaf Services - Videophone:	224-520-9763
Food Pantry:	847-285-4503
Highway Department:	847-884-1727
Kenneth Young Center:	847-884-6212
Passport Services:	847-285-4561
Transportation Dispatch:	847-882-1929





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The Township of Schaumburg serves residents living in parts of the following communities: Elk Grove, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Rolling Meadows, Roselle, Schaumburg, Streamwood and unincorporated Schaumburg Township.

### TOWNSHIP ELECTED OFFICIALS



SUPERVISOR  
Timothy M.  
Heneghan



TRUSTEE  
Holly Fath



TRUSTEE  
Robert N. Fiorio



TRUSTEE  
Demetrius J.  
Gibson



TRUSTEE  
Tom Pirovano



CLERK  
Kathleen Reed



ASSESSOR  
John R.  
Lawson, CIAO



HIGHWAY  
COMMISSIONER  
Timothy Buelow

### A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR TIM HENEGHAN

#### PACK THE BUS AUGUST 2, 9 - 3 PM

Support District 54 students in need with our annual school supply drive! There are three ways to donate:

1. Drop off or ship new school supplies to the Township (1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates) now - August 1. Order from our wishlist for easy shopping: [tinyurl.com/2nduje68](https://tinyurl.com/2nduje68).
2. Bring donations to our Pack the Bus event at the West Schaumburg Target, 2621 Schaumburg Road, on August 2 from 9 - 3 pm.
3. Consider monetary donations on our website or deliver a check (made to "Schaumburg Township" with "Pack the Bus" in the memo section) to the Township.

# PACK THE BUS



TARGET  
WISHLIST



FINANCIAL  
DONATIONS



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LIST