

FEBRUARY 2026



THE TOWN CRIER

MEET ASSESSOR VICTOR MORALES

The Township of Schaumburg would like to extend a warm welcome to the newly sworn-in Assessor, Victor Morales. Victor comes to this position with seven years' experience as Schaumburg Township's Chief Deputy Assessor. He grew up in the Schaumburg Township area and began volunteering with the Village of Hanover Park as a teenager under the administration of the late Mayor Sonya Crawshaw. He is an alumnus of Anne Fox School and Addams Junior High School, and he enjoys being actively involved in the local community. He and his wife have four children, and he is an active member of Holy Archangels Parish. A former basketball coach and co-Athletic Director at St. Hubert's, Victor currently serves on the boards of both the Schaumburg District 54 Education Foundation and St. Hubert Catholic School. Ultimately, faith, family and a dedication to service are essential values to him.

The Assessor's Office assists residents with property tax assessment appeals, exemptions, information and more. To contact the Township Assessor's Office please call 847-285-4569.



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

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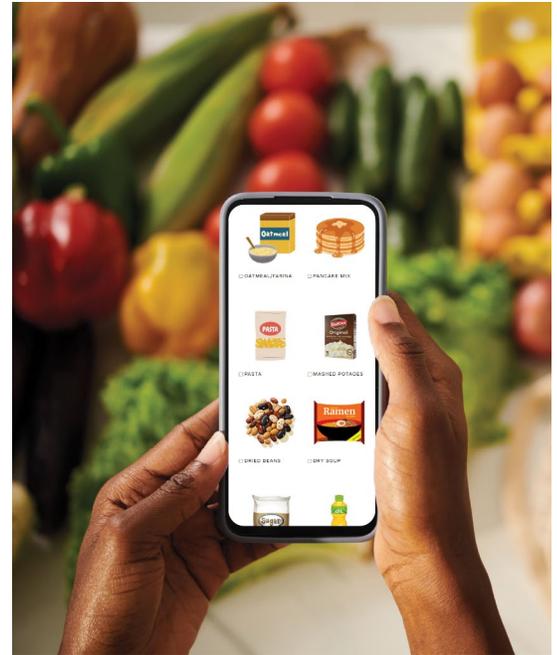
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NEW: FOOD PANTRY ONLINE ORDERING

The Township Food Pantry is now offering free online ordering. Residents in need can order online and either pick up between 8:30 - 5 pm, Monday-Friday or utilize home delivery if transportation is an issue.

Online ordering allows residents to pick the foods best suited for their diet, culture and lifestyle. It is available to Township of Schaumburg residents, and the order form can be found at schaumburgtownship.org/food-pantry-online-order-form. Once a form is submitted, the resident will be contacted within two business days to schedule the pickup or delivery.

Residents will always get more options by shopping for free at the pantry. Food pantry appointments can be made by calling 847-285-4503. We hope this new online ordering option will bring food to more tables in the community and get us one step closer to eliminating hunger in our area.



AARP TAX-AIDE

Call our AARP Tax-Aide Appointment Line (847-285-4597) to register for a free income tax appointment. Appointments will be available from early February through mid-April and will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served, first-available basis for taxpayers who have all their documents ready. Due to the large number of calls for this popular program, all appointments must be made through this appointment line on Monday - Friday from 9 - 4 pm. Walk-ins will be redirected to call the appointment line, and no wait list will be created. Appointments are released in 2 - 3-week batches, so the call line will periodically close when the current batch of appointments is filled.



JOB SEARCH HELP

Join the Township and Business Career Services (BCS) for two, free programs to gain a competitive edge in your job search.

**Drop-In | February 25 | 10 - 12 pm | Free
Township of Schaumburg**

Register: tinyurl.com/33avvatk

BCS employment specialists will be available for in-person help with career counseling and job search support. Bring questions, your resume and cover letter. Employers are also welcome. Sessions may be limited to 15 minutes when others are waiting.

**Workshop | March 11 | 10 am | Free
Township of Schaumburg**

Register: tinyurl.com/mtahbhfb

Get tips on what makes an effective job search through a presentation by BCS staff. Learn how to target your resume, recite a crisp "elevator speech," practice successful interview techniques, develop pre- and post-interview best practices and more.





By Trustee Holly Fath

I believe most people are called to serve – in big ways or small gestures, at different times of life. Service feeds the soul in ways that little else can. I found service in my 20s, while living downtown, and years later at my church and through my Rotary Club. Each opportunity gave me immeasurable satisfaction knowing I was able to give back to my community.

As a Township Trustee I look forward to this season of service. It's my honor to come together with the amazing staff at the Township. I am excited to develop new initiatives and do my part, with Supervisor Heneghan and my fellow board members, to keep the Township wheels spinning for all Schaumburg Township residents.

Do you feel the call to serve? The Township has many ways you can get involved, big and small. We are here to answer your call – even if you've never volunteered in your life! It's fun and so rewarding.

Review the volunteer opportunities and sign-up to volunteer at schaumburgtownship.org/services/volunteer. Please note the food pantry volunteer schedule is often full. If the schedule is full, staff will ask that you to reach back out in the future.



ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, DEMENTIA AND MEMORY LOSS SUPPORT

Every 3rd Wednesday | 2 pm | FREE
Township of Schaumburg

Bridges to Memory is a free social program for people living with Alzheimer's disease, dementia or memory loss and their care partners. Each month Nurse Janet Stachula, RN, curates activities such as reminiscence, arts and crafts, music and more.

This support group offers a safe environment for care receivers and caretakers to reconnect and socialize. It is also an opportunity for care partners to connect with others in similar situations. First-time registration is requested. For more information or to register, call Nurse Janet at 847-285-4551 or email her at janet.stachula@endeavorhealth.org.



LOW-TO-NO-COST HEARING AIDS AND EYEGASSES

In partnership with the Schaumburg-Hoffman Lions Club and the Lions of Illinois Foundation, residents can apply for low-to-no-cost hearing aids and eyeglasses. These programs are open to all Township residents regardless of age. Applicants must provide monthly household income and expense information and proof of any insurance coverage. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 847-285-4541.

SPRING VALLEY NATURE CLUB ANNUAL HEIRLOOM TOMATO, VEGETABLE & HERB SALE

The Spring Valley Nature Club is now accepting online orders for its annual Heirloom Tomato, Vegetable and Herb Sale. Order online at springvalleynatureclub.org by May 6. Phone numbers are requested for any orders. Pickup is May 16 - 17 from 10 - 3 pm at the Spring Valley Nature Center, 1111 E. Schaumburg Rd.



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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

Developmental Disability Awareness Month, observed each March, is an important time to recognize the strengths, contributions and diverse experiences of individuals with developmental disabilities. A core message of the observance is that people with developmental disabilities thrive when given appropriate support, respect and the chance to participate fully in everyday life. In elevating the voices of those with lived experience, the month challenges misconceptions, encourages communities to move beyond stereotypes and promotes understanding.

Advocating for disability rights, supporting families and pushing for stronger services – such as early intervention, assistive technology and person-centered care – helps create long-lasting change. Developmental Disability Awareness Month reminds us that inclusion is not just a goal but an ongoing commitment, and every individual deserves the opportunity to learn, work and belong. The Mental Health Board funds services for Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. Visit schaumburgtownship.org/our-township/mental-health-board to see a list of funded agencies.

HIPPITY HOP BREAKFAST PARTY

March 28 | 9 am | FREE; Food Pantry Donation Welcome
Registration Window: February 24 - March 20
Chandler's Chophouse, 401 N. Roselle Rd., Schaumburg

Individuals with disabilities and their families can join us at Chandler's Chophouse for a Hippity Hop Breakfast! Enjoy a scrumptious breakfast with the one and



only Easter Bunny. Don't forget your cameras to snap unforgettable memories. There is no fee for this event, but please bring a non-perishable food donation for the Township's Food Pantry. Register online, in-person or at 847-285-4541.

NEW: DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAM

Disability & Senior Services is excited to offer technological assistance to seniors who are struggling with technology or want to learn more. Through a program with the National Council on Aging and AT&T, the new Digital Literacy Program includes:



Weekly Technology Office Hours

Mondays | 12 - 1 pm | FREE | Township of Schaumburg
 Get help with your tech questions or take one of our 5 - 20-minute, self-guided lessons. Bring your smartphone, tablet or laptop – or use one of ours! No registration required.

Monthly Digital Literacy Classes

FREE | Registration required | Township of Schaumburg
 These free, 90-minute, in-person classes will strengthen your skills using your smartphone, tablet or computer. Bringing your own device will be the most helpful, but there will be a limited number of laptops available as well. Register online, in-person or at 847-285-4541. Upcoming classes include:

- Cybersecurity | February 18 | 10 am
- Android Phones | March 18 | 10 am
- Internet Basics | April 15 | 10 am

KYC HUSTLE FOR HEALTH 5K RUN/WALK ON MAY 30

If you're counting down the days to summer breezes, we've got the perfect way to kick off the warmer months – Kenneth Young Center's Hustle for Health 5K Run/Walk on May 30!

Lace up your sneakers to join KYC in celebrating "25 Years of Movement, 55 Years of Impact" in honor of 25 years of the Hustle for Health and 55 years of KYC providing life-changing behavioral health, older adult and community health programs. This isn't just a race – it's a party with purpose! Enjoy a chip-timed 5K, delicious eats and family-friendly fun while supporting resources that save lives and strengthen our community.

Register at kennethyoung.org/events to start fundraising and earning exclusive prizes.

CLERK'S CORNER: KATHLEEN REED

GET YOUR PASSPORT AT THE TOWNSHIP

The Township's Passport Office is open for first-time and renewal applications Monday-Wednesday and Friday from 9 - 4 pm and Thursday from 9 - 6 pm. No appointments needed; however please come with all applications filled out the best you can using black ink only. Checks or money orders are required for each application. If you are unsure which application to use, call 847-285-4561. Please note applications are free online. Beware of online scams offering to submit applications for a fee. Only renewals can be submitted online at travel.state.gov. Fees, photo information and more can be found on our website at schaumburgtownship.org/services/us-passport.

MEET TOWNSHIP CLERK KATHLEEN REED

Join us in getting to know Clerk Kathleen Reed on February 26 from 6 - 8 pm! Learn about the Clerk's role at the Township as well as Township history through the eyes of the people who lived it. Clerk Reed has organized thousands of documents from the Township archives and will share fascinating details from the Township's 175-year history. No registration is required for this free event.



VETERANS HONORED



Chief Warrant Officer 2 Leo Perez was honored at a recent Board of Trustees meeting.

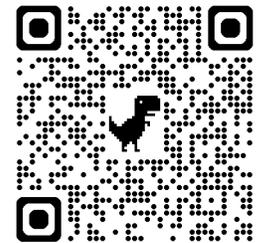
The following veterans were recently honored in the Veteran Honor Roll program:

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Leo Perez
US Army, 1982 - 1995

Specialist 4th Class Russell Stautmeister
US Army, 1965 - 1967

VOTER INFORMATION

Beginning with the 2026 primaries, VOTE411.org will replace the Illinois Voter Guide (illinoisvoterguide.org). VOTE411.org is a "one-stop-shop" for election related information, including: voter registration status, sample ballots, polling place locations, election calendars, local debates and non-partisan candidate information. Please visit vote411.org/il-lwvpbsa for local election information. Vote411.org is supported by the League of Women Voters.



TOWNSHIP OPEN HOUSE AND ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Learn about Township programs and services at the Township's Open House and Annual Town Meeting on April 14 from 5 - 8 pm. Meet agency partners, tour the building and enjoy light snacks. The Annual Town Meeting will begin promptly at 6 pm.

FROM THE DESK OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER: TIMOTHY BUELOW

Learn about upcoming Township unincorporated road projects at the March 26 Road & Bridge Meet & Greet from 6 - 7 pm at the Township of Schaumburg. Along with the District's longtime staff, I'll be there to discuss Township services and how the Road & Bridge District is executing its duties like maintaining unincorporated roads and rights-of-way, branch pick up and more. No registration is required. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any concerns by calling 847-884-1727.



A MESSAGE FROM THE ASSESSOR: VICTOR MORALES



COOK COUNTY PROPERTY TAX 1ST INSTALLMENT

Cook County property taxes are due in April. There are many ways to pay your 1st installment, including:

- Online at cookcountytreasurer.com, with a checking or savings account
- At 400 Chase Bank locations in Illinois
- By mail, in enclosed return envelope
- Mortgage escrow (Taxpayers should confirm payment with their mortgage-paying firm.)

Taxpayers should remember all exemptions and appeals appear on the 2nd property tax installment.

Questions? Call the Township Assessor's Office at 847-285-4569.

NATIVE PLANT SALE

The Schaumburg Community Garden Club welcomes online pre-orders for their annual Native Plant Sale starting the first week of March. Visit schaumburggardenclub.org to review available native wildflowers, grasses, perennials, trees and shrubs for purchase. The pre-order deadline is April 24. Pre-orders can be picked up the weekend of May 16 - 17 at Spring Valley Nature Center. Information regarding pick-up time and location will be shared after submitting your online order. Native plants enhance your landscape while nourishing nature!



TOWNSHIP CALENDAR



Please visit the township's website at www.schaumburgtownship.org for the most up-to-date event information.

RECURRING EVENTS

Every Monday	TECHNOLOGY OFFICE HOURS 12 - 1 pm
Every Tuesday	SENIOR WILLS* Appointment only
1 ST Tuesday	MENTAL HEALTH BOARD 7 pm
1 ST Wednesday	ALL ABOUT HEALTH** 10 am DE&I COMMITTEE 7 pm
2 ND & 4 TH Mondays	CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP* 11 am
2 ND Tuesday	NW SUBURBAN PREGNANCY/ INFANT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP*** 7 pm DISABILITY & SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE 7 pm

* RSVP required at 847-285-4541

** RSVP required at 847-285-4551

RECURRING EVENTS

2 ND & 4 TH Wednesday	DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** 10:30 am
3 RD Wednesday	DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP **** 10 am BRIDGES TO MEMORY** 2 pm COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 7 pm Cancellation possible if no agenda items.
3 RD Thursday	VETERAN COFFEE SOCIAL 9 am
4 TH Monday	FREE DROP-IN COUNSELING 3 - 7 pm
4 TH Wednesday	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 7 pm

*** Email kathryn.beam@endeavorhealth.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	847-285-4569
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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Equal Opportunity Employer Male/Female/ Handicapped/Veterans. Schaumburg Township meets all ADA accessibility requirements.

The Township of Schaumburg serves residents living in parts of the following communities: Elk Grove Village, 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
Victor Morales



HIGHWAY
COMMISSIONER
Timothy Buelow

A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR TIM HENEGHAN

Being the Township Supervisor during the holidays is a humbling and heartwarming experience. Each year our generous and caring community members buy meals and gifts, volunteer their time, organize food drives and donate their hard-earned money all in the name of helping a neighbor.

This holiday season the Township provided gifts for 328 families, seniors and individuals with disabilities through our Welfare Services and Disability & Senior Services holiday adoption programs. Our annual toy collection gave toys to 1,195 kids and our holiday food pantry donations helped us serve over 4,000 individuals in both November and December – a record high. The Township's food pantry is helping more people than ever before, and we anticipate high appointment numbers in 2026. We also had another successful year for our Coats for Kids collection – over 400 winter items were donated and shared with District 54 students – allowing more children to stay warm this winter.

It is hard to put into words how impactful your donations are to our community. Only \$20 can buy toilet paper for 15 families – an important pantry item as toilet paper isn't covered by SNAP benefits. We appreciate every individual, organization and business who helped the Township of Schaumburg's most in need this winter.



Supervisor Heneghan helps unload the annual Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh food drive donations with Hoffman Estates Mayor McLeod and other volunteers.