

APRIL 2026



THE *TOWN CRIER*

FREE BABY GEAR SWAP

“Shop” new and gently used items for babies aged 0 - 1 years old on June 13, from 9 - 1 pm, at 1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates. No entry fee is required, and all items are free, but a food pantry donation is appreciated. Limits may apply. Items will include donations from local families and organizations - our list of accepted items is below. Available items will depend on donations.



SPONSORS AND DONORS

Is your house cluttered with gently used baby items? Do you want to support local families and keep items out of our landfills? Donate to our first annual Free Baby Gear Swap. Donations are accepted June 1 - 5, at 1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates. We are collecting clean, gently used or new items for babies aged 0 - 1 years old.

ITEMS ACCEPTED (NOT LIMITED TO):

Clothing, swaddles/blankets, bedding, décor, toys, books, feeding items*, small carriers, small strollers, sound machines, baby tubs, first aid supplies*, diaper bags, diapers/wipes, changing pads, pacifiers*, pack n plays, and more!

**Must be new. Will take open diaper packages.*

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FREE BABY GEAR SWAP (CONT.)

Items NOT accepted:

- Cribs
- Car seats
- Expired items (including car seats or formula)
- Baby bottles
- Used breast pumps or breast pump accessories
- Used pacifiers

Let's support growing families and build community – one tiny outfit at a time.

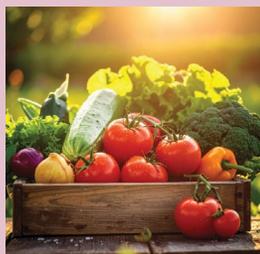
BUSINESSES CAN PARTICIPATE BY:

- Sponsoring the event - sponsorship levels found at schaumburgtownship.org
- Donating new items (diapers of all sizes or baby wipes) or funds at tinyurl.com/yc4bjsfh under "Free Baby Gear Swap"

Questions? Contact Liz Bailon at lbailon@schtwn.org or at 847-285-4541.

HOME GARDENERS HELP FEED FAMILIES

The Township of Schaumburg Food Pantry operates under a simple belief: good nutrition helps people live longer, healthier and more productive lives.



This summer, help us share healthy, fresh produce by simply growing an extra row in your home garden and donating any extra harvest. If you usually end up with more tomatoes or zucchini than you can use – we would love to share them with a neighbor in need. There is truly something special about receiving homegrown fruits and vegetables, and our clients are incredibly grateful when these items are available.

The food pantry gladly accepts all produce donations. Donations can be dropped off at the north entrance of the Township, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 - 5 pm. With your help, your harvest will grow more than just food – it will offer care, health and community.

39TH ANNUAL PAINT-A-THON

Paint-A-Thon coordinates volunteers to paint the outside of homes for eligible owners. To qualify, homes must be owned and occupied by adults aged 60 and older, people with disabilities or veterans of any age. There are income and asset limits, but all are encouraged to apply. There is no cost to the homeowner. Current homeowners' insurance is required. For more information please contact Frances Borja at 847-285-4541.



BLOOD DRIVE APRIL 30

Save lives by donating blood on April 30 from 2 - 6 pm at the Township of Schaumburg. Registration is requested at tinyurl.com/7zftz54s though walk-ins are welcome. This event is co-hosted by Cook County Commissioner Kevin Morrison, State Senator Laura Murphy, State Representative Fred Crespo, State Representative Michelle Mussman and the Secretary of State's "Life Goes On" organ donation registration program.

NEW: FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES

Purchase Illinois Department of Natural Resources fishing and hunting licenses at the Township of Schaumburg Monday - Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 - 5 pm; Thursday: 8:30 - 6 pm via cash, check or card*. A full list of licenses can be found at schaumburgtownship.org/fishing-hunting-licenses. Several licenses offer discounts for Illinois residents and seniors. To purchase a fishing or hunting license at Illinois resident or senior pricing, you must bring a valid Illinois driver's license or Illinois state ID card. For information on how to qualify for a veteran discount, please visit dnr.illinois.gov/lpr/militaryfeeexemptions.html. All hunting and fishing license applications require a Social Security number - please have it accessible when applying. Questions? Call 847-285-4561.

**Debit/credit cards incur a 4% service fee.*



By Trustee Gibson

The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DE&I) Committee is seeking additional active and engaged members! The group is made of local students, community members and a Township of Schaumburg Trustee and works within the community to support diverse and inclusive events, educational opportunities and more. The Committee meets at 7 pm on the first Wednesday of the month at the Township.

The DE&I Committee is also looking to broaden their support of the community. If you are planning a community event or know of one that needs support, reach out to the Committee for consideration. Contact Chairperson Roosevelt Groves (u239guy@gmail.com) for information about membership or events to support.



JUNETEENTH IN THE BURBS JUNE 20

Join the Township's DE&I Committee, and partner ICU Community, for the annual Juneteenth in the Burbs at Harper College's Kenneth & Catherine Ender Pavilion (1200 W. Algonquin Rd. Palatine) on June 20, from 1 - 6 pm. The free event will host live entertainment, DJs, Black-owned vendors and artists, family activities, resource tables, freedom-centered storytelling and more!

FOOD DRIVE NOW-MAY 9

Our community food drive is underway! Drop off food at the Township or any community locations – a list is available at schaumburgtownship.org. You can also wait until May 9 and leave your donations in a bag by your mailbox for your mail carrier to pick up for the National Association of Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. The Township food pantry is currently serving over 1,400 households per month. Donations are needed, and every donation makes a difference!



COMMUNITY CLEANUP APRIL 25

Volunteers are needed for the Township's first Community Cleanup day on April 25, from 9 - 12 pm. Help make a local impact while earning volunteer hours and making connections with other volunteers. Interested volunteers can register with Mishelle O'Regan at moregan@schtwn.org or 847-285-4531 by April 17.

ANNUAL PLANT SALE JUNE 5

The Hoffman Estates Garden Club Annual Plant Sale is on June 5, from 7 - 1 pm at the Schaumburg Farmers Market (190 S. Roselle Road, Schaumburg). Members will offer locally grown plants, plants started from seed and native pollinator-friendly plants like milkweed and coneflower. A wide variety of sun and shade plants will be available, including perennials, annuals, dahlias, grasses, hostas, vegetables and herbs. For more information visit hoffmanestatesgardenclub.com. Ten percent of the proceeds will be donated to the Schaumburg Township Food Pantry.

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FREE WALKING GROUP

May - October:

**Every Tuesday & Thursday (Schaumburg Township);
Every Wednesday (Volkering Lake) | 8:45 am | FREE**

Get up and get moving with Nurse Janet Stachula, RN's, free Walking Group! Walking Group meets outside (weather permitting) for the summer. They walk 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 Stachula at janet.stachula@endeavorhealth.org for more information.



DISABILITY SERVICES EVENTS

Mother's Day Flower Pots

**Thursday, May 7 | 6 pm | FREE; Food Pantry Donation
Township of Schaumburg**

Registration: April 1 - April 24

Bloom into Mother's Day with a personalized flower pot for mom! Kids with disabilities are invited to join us for flower pot decorating. All materials will be provided. Registration is required online, in-person or by calling 847-285-4541.

Father's Day Coffee Mugs

**Thursday, June 18 | 6 pm | FREE; Food Pantry Donation
Township of Schaumburg**

Registration: May 5 - May 29

Kids with disabilities and their families can join us to decorate coffee mugs for Father's Day. All materials provided. Nothing says "I love you" like a cup made with love. Registration is required online, in-person or by calling 847-285-4541.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT CLOSE TO HOME

May is Mental Health Awareness Month – a great time to explore local resources. Kenneth Young Center (KYC) is proud to partner with the Township of Schaumburg to offer a wide range of mental health supports. KYC provides outpatient therapy and substance use recovery services to help individuals and families build coping skills and reach their goals. Services are available for children and adolescents at the Schaumburg Township building. KYC's 24/7 crisis services support people of all ages with immediate and long term safety planning. KYC accepts many insurance plans, including Medicaid, and offers a sliding fee scale for Township residents. To learn more, visit kennethyoung.org or call 847-524-8800.

FREE MENTAL HEALTH FAIR– MAY 2

Join the Schaumburg Township Mental Health Board for their free, annual mental health fair, Minds Matter, at the Schaumburg Township District Library on May 2, from 1 - 3 pm. You'll learn about available mental health resources from local organizations.



AARP TAX-AIDE HONORS 20-YEAR VOLUNTEER

Jang Suh Koo was recently honored by AARP Tax-Aide for his 20 years of service as a tax preparation volunteer. AARP Tax-Aide helps low- to moderate-income taxpayers file their state and federal tax returns for free. The Township of Schaumburg thanks him for his dedication, expertise and care in helping hundreds of people in our community!

CLERK'S CORNER: KATHLEEN REED

GET YOUR PASSPORT AT THE TOWNSHIP

In the last year the Township has processed over 4,000 passports. My husband and I recently updated our passports at the Township and were pleased with the speed and efficiency of the entire process. Summer break is just around the corner, so don't delay to avoid missing out on special travel memories! Come to the Township (1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates) to get your passport and passport photo Monday - Wednesday and Friday, from 9 - 4 pm, and Thursday, from 9 - 6 pm. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff can help with new and renewal applications. Questions about which form to use? Call staff at 847-285-4561 or visit schaumburgtownship.org/services/us-passport.



VETERANS HONORED



Clerk Reed honors veteran Data Processing Technician Seaman Marsha R. O'Keefe at a recent Board of Trustees meeting.

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

Sergeant Alan John Heiman
U.S. Army 1971 - 1977

Chief Petty Officer Leroy J. Vogrich Jr.
U.S. Navy 1986 - 2011

Data Processing Technician Seaman
Marsha R. O'Keefe
U.S. Navy 1969 - 1970

COMMUNITY PAPER SHRED EVENT JUNE 20

Join us for a free paper shred event for Township residents on June 20, from 8 - 10 am, or until the trucks are full, at 1 Illinois Blvd, Hoffman Estates.



This is a paper shredding event only – no electronics. Paper shredding is limited to four boxes or paper bags per person. Plastic bags, paper clips, binder clips, rubber bands and non-sensitive paperwork, such as advertisements, catalogs, envelopes, etc., are not allowed. Boxes must be unsealed. Please enter our parking lot heading southbound on Illinois Blvd. so as not to block traffic on Schaumburg Road. Residents do not need to exit their vehicles to participate and should be careful not to block resident driveways on Illinois Blvd. Call 847-285- 4561 for more information.

FROM THE DESK OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER: TIMOTHY BUELOW

Branch pick-up for unincorporated Schaumburg Township is available every 1st and 3rd Monday from May-September. Brush pick-up may extend into Tuesday as needed. This program is for removal of light pruning and trimming of trees, not tree removal. We will not pick up contractor generated brush. Unincorporated brush pick-up requirements are:



- No piles larger than 4 ft. high by 8 ft. wide.
- Place cut ends toward the roadway with all branches facing the same direction.
- Keep branches as long as possible. Do not cut into pieces. Diameter up to 6 in. will be accepted.
- No logs, evergreens clippings or rotten wood will be picked up.
- Brush must be free of stumps, root balls, dirt, stones, metal, old wood, construction materials and other trash.
- Leaves, twigs, clippings, grass cuttings or vines should be put in yard bags to be picked up by your waste recycling company.
- Once staff have completed pick-up on your street, they will not return until the next scheduled pick-up.

If you have questions about branch pick-up please don't hesitate to call the Road District at 847-884-1727.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ASSESSOR: VICTOR MORALES



PROPERTY EXEMPTIONS FOR TAX YEAR 2025 IN 2026

Visit the Assessor's Office to verify that your tax year 2025 property tax exemptions were properly applied before the second installment mailing later this summer. Any resident who would like to apply for Homeowner, Senior, Veterans with Disabilities or Persons with Disabilities exemptions may visit our office to confirm if they qualify and to apply. Please note, if you submitted a Certificate of Error for any exemption after July 1, 2025, your exemption may not automatically renew. Check in with Township staff in April to ensure that your exemptions are correct.

SENIOR CITIZEN AND SENIOR FREEZE RECIPIENTS

Township residents who were born in 1960 or earlier may qualify in 2026 for the Senior Citizen and/or Senior Freeze exemptions.

- The Senior Citizen exemption has an age requirement to qualify. It will auto-renew annually if you apply in the spring filing timeframe.
- The Senior Freeze exemption has age and income requirements and must be renewed annually, per state law, to verify that your gross household income on your Federal 1040 is under \$65,000. In 2026, residents need to bring their 2024 Federal 1040.

Township staff can help seniors apply and suggest calling 847-285-4569 before coming to the office to make sure you bring all the documents needed to apply.



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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 10:30 - 12:30 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	Community Nurse:	847-285-4551
Assessor's Office	847-285-4569	Deaf Services - Videophone:	224-520-9763
Clerk's Office	847-285-4561	Food Pantry:	847-285-4503
Disability & Senior Services	847-285-4541	Highway Department:	847-884-1727
Welfare Services	847-285-4503	Kenneth Young Center:	847-884-6212
		Passport Services:	847-285-4561
		Transportation Dispatch:	847-882-1929



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Schaumburg Township is in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

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



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 Demetrius J.
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TRUSTEE
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CLERK
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ASSESSOR
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HIGHWAY
 COMMISSIONER
 Timothy Buelow

A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR TIM HENEGHAN

The Township of Schaumburg is excited to announce an addition to our food pantry entrance and operations. Through careful fiscal planning, the Township will expand the north entrance to include up to 12 refrigerated, food-safe lockers, which will allow for after hours food pick-up for residents who are unable to shop or pick-up online orders during office hours. We will also regrade our stairs and ramp to the north entrance to keep up with current Americans with Disabilities Act code. A widened ramp will make using the ramp easier for older clients, clients with children and clients with disabilities. Finally, the project will add a loading dock and lift to bring food deliveries directly into the food pantry sorting area – increasing efficiency and decreasing disruption to clients. A dock also adds another level of safety in the parking lot as trucks will no longer back into the parking lot area where clients enter and exit with their pantry carts. Ultimately, this renovation will improve access, safety and ease for our residents and has innumerable benefits to Township staff and volunteers. Construction will hopefully begin soon!



BOOSTING YOUR EMPLOYABILITY IN 2026

Thursday, April 23 | 6 - 7 pm | Free Township of Schaumburg

Between AI resume screening, remote interviews and record-high applicant volume, job searching in 2026 requires new strategies. You'll leave this free workshop with tips to compete in today's hiring market, including how to use AI to your advantage, master tough interview questions and talk about employment gaps. Registration not required.