

JULY 2026



THE *TOWN CRIER*

PACK THE BUS AUGUST 1 FROM 9 - 3 PM

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| <p><u>Buy Supplies Online</u></p> <p>tinyurl.com/492um4t3</p> | <p><u>Donate Money</u></p> <p>tinyurl.com/yc4bjsfh</p> | <p><u>Supply List</u></p> <p>tinyurl.com/2ren79wv</p> |
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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-July 31. Order from our wishlist for easy shopping: tinyurl.com/492um4t3.
2. Bring donations to our Pack the Bus event at the West Schaumburg Target, 2621 Schaumburg Rd., on August 1 from 9 - 3 pm.
3. Consider monetary donations on our website (tinyurl.com/yc4bjsfh) or deliver a check (made to "Schaumburg Township" with "Pack the Bus" in the memo section) to the Township.

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DONATE TO THE PANTRY AT THE PARADE

This year the Township Food Pantry will collect non-perishable food and cash donations during the Hoffman Estates 4th of July parade on July 4, at 9 am, on Illinois Blvd., and the Septemberfest parade on September 7, at 10 am, on Summit Dr. Watch out for the Township Food Pantry van and a grocery cart. We hope to see you there!



TOWNSHIP TREASURES - A LOCAL ARTISAN'S MARKET



Calling all artisans! The Township is pleased to announce the first annual Township Treasures - A Local Artisan's Market on Saturday, November 14, from 9 - 3 pm, at 1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates. The Township hopes to attract a variety of vendors including those who sell: beauty/cosmetics/soap items, holiday décor, jewelry, pre-packed food, home décor/accessories, toys, books, candles/essential oils, clothing/accessories, pet supplies and more! Local vendors can sign up from July 1 - October 16 at schaumburgtownship.org or in person at the Township. Vendor fees are due at time at registration. Contact Liz Bailon at 847-285-4507 or lbailon@schtwn.org with any questions.

FREE RESUME HELP

Looking to refresh your resume or not sure where to start? Schaumburg Township offers free resume assistance to help residents feel more confident and competitive in today's job market. Whether you're applying for your first job, re-entering the workforce or exploring a career change, having a clear and effective resume can make all the difference.

Through our Career Services program, you'll get personalized feedback and guidance to help:

- Highlight your skills and experience clearly
- Tailor your resume to the roles you're targeting
- Avoid common resume mistakes
- Strengthen formatting and overall presentation

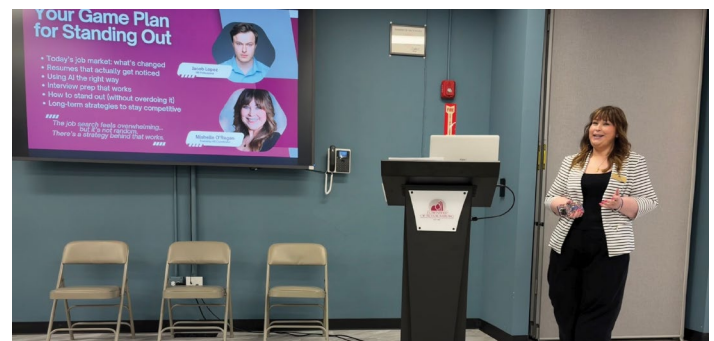
To get started, email your resume to Mishelle O'Regan: hr@schtwn.org.

Upcoming Workshop: Boosting Your Employability

Join us for our next Boosting Your Employability workshops, designed to help job seekers strengthen their resumes, prepare for interviews, and stand out in today's job market. Both events are free and will be held at 1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates. No registration is required.

September 10 | 6 pm

September 25 | 10 am



NEED HELP WITH RENT OR UTILITIES?

Trying to decide which bills to pay knowing you won't have enough money to cover them all is scary. You don't need to struggle alone. The Township is here to help and is just a phone call away. Whether it is food, utilities, rent/mortgage, employment or something else, our team will work to help find you some relief. Call 847-285-4503 to get started today. We are here to help.



By Trustee Fiorio

Did you know that each summer the food pantry sees a dip in donations? Many people think of donating during times of giving, like the holiday season. However, with kids home from school, the most vulnerable families in our community aren't able to rely on school lunch and lean on the pantry to make up the difference. One third of those served in the Township's Food Pantry are children.

How can you help? The Township accepts donations at 1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, Monday - Friday, from 8:30 - 5 pm. Donors can also deliver directly to the Township via our Amazon Wishlist (a.co/9YbUnas). Monetary donations are always welcome and let the Township buy needed items that aren't donated by the community. Donate online at tinyurl.com/yc4bjsfh. The Pantry accepts fresh, shelf-stable, refrigerated and frozen food, as well as paper goods and hygiene products. Homegrown fruits and vegetables are also welcome.

If you have the means to help, don't miss this opportunity to put food on the plates of our future leaders this summer.



SEPTEMBERFEST FREE RIDES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

September 5 | 9 - 11 am | **FREE** | Registration Required
Registration: August 3 - September 4 OR until filled

Join the Township of Schaumburg Disability & Senior Services Department for the annual Septemberfest Free Rides Program for persons with disabilities and their immediate families and caregivers, on September 5, from 9 - 11 am, on the Septemberfest Carnival Grounds. Registration will be open, August 3 - September 4, or until filled. Registration is required by calling 847-285-4541 or emailing disabilityservices@schtwn.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.

ADA parking will be located at the School District 54 Early Learning Center – enter through the west entrance off Schaumburg Rd. The event is weather-dependent and may be canceled or delayed. The event will not be rescheduled if canceled. Free Rides is hosted by the Village of Schaumburg, sponsored by Fantasy Amusement Company, Inc. and coordinated by the Township of Schaumburg.

TOWNSHIP NURSE SERVICES UPDATE

Township Community Nurse services are currently unavailable. Walking Group and Bridges to Memory will continue as scheduled. We appreciate your patience as we work to reinstate and expand these services. If nursing services are needed, please call your primary care physician or review local resources at schaumburgtownship.org/services/nurse.

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THE SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP FOUNDATION

The Schaumburg Township Foundation was established as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization so that donors could get tax deductions and/or matching company funds for contributions. The Foundation Board is composed of five directors including a president, treasurer, and secretary. The Board meets quarterly.

Donations to the Foundation provide support to Township seniors, disability services, transportation, welfare services and the food pantry. Financial donations address needs not covered by taxpayer funding. It allows people to provide a helping hand to members of our community who need help. Some examples are food insecurity, transportation, utility assistance and dental care.

One of our most visible donation recipients is the food pantry. Monetary donations to the food pantry help the Township fill the pantry shelves when in-kind donations cannot and make collaborating with partners like local grocery retailers and farms possible.

The 501(c)3 Foundation also targets donations for special events like the Pack the Bus school supply drive and the popular Adopt-a-Family program. All donations, large and small, make a difference in the lives of people in the community and are gratefully accepted. To learn more about the ways to donate to Schaumburg Township Foundation, visit schaumburgtownship.org/services/donations. Contact the Foundation at info@schtownshipfoundation.org. Also, visit and follow us on our Facebook page at tinyurl.com/4s9h5bun.



The Schaumburg Township Foundation Board is comprised of (L to R) Director Paul Caponigri, Treasurer Julie Bosshart, President Bob Bernas, Secretary Marilyn Karr and Director Erin Flannigan-Davies.

STANDING TOGETHER FOR RECOVERY, PREVENTION, AND HOPE

Kenneth Young Center (KYC) is proud to partner with the Township of Schaumburg to support individuals and families at every step of their mental health journeys. In recognition of National Grief Awareness Day on August 30, Overdose Awareness Day on August 31 and both Recovery Month and Suicide Prevention Month in September, we recognize the strength of those on the path to recovery, remember lives lost and reaffirm our shared responsibility to support community well-being. This season of awareness is a call to action to reduce stigma and check in on one another. Help is always within reach.

Our continuum of care is designed to meet people where they are – even in life's most challenging moments. To learn more about KYC's resources at kennethyoung.org.

AUGUST 31 IS INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

Did you know you can get free Narcan (Naloxone) at the Township? Kenneth Young Center (KYC) maintains a Narcan vending machine on the main level of the Township building. Narcan is a medication administered for known or suspected opioid, heroin or fentanyl overdose. It is used in an emergency situation to enable breathing. If you or an individual that you know is at risk of opioid overdose, Narcan may save their life!



KYC also offers Narcan training, which includes how to identify an overdose, to administer Narcan and to give a rescue response. Participants will receive two free doses of Narcan. Schedule a training at recoveryresources@kennethyoung.org or 224-229-7456. Additional substance use support can be found at kennethyoung.org/services/substance-use-recovery.

CLERK'S CORNER: KATHLEEN REED

RABIES VACCINE AND MICROCHIP CLINIC SEPTEMBER 12

The annual rabies vaccine and microchip clinic will be held September 12, 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 for a 1-year tag and can be ordered at 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. 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.



VETERANS HONORED



Trustee Pirovano delivers Commander Jim Hirakawa his Veteran Honor Roll plaque.

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

Sergeant Gregory Patzer
Army 1969 - 1971

Commander Jim Hirakawa
Navy 1971 - 1999

PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION

Construction updates to the Township parking lot and north entrance will continue throughout the summer and fall. When completed, the parking lot regrading and restriping will add more handicapped parking spots and will bring the front entranceway up to ADA compliance. The final piece of the summer construction will be the north entrance renovation project, which will include ADA compliance updates to the ramp and stairs, an expanded, enclosed vestibule to house food storage lockers for off-hours pantry food pickup and a lift for safer food deliveries. The Township thanks the community for your patience and apologizes for any inconvenience.



VETERAN COFFEE SOCIAL

Join local veterans and enjoy a cup of coffee every 3rd Thursday of the month, at 9 am, for our Veteran Coffee Social at 1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates. Each time the group meets they share stories and laughs. We hope you will join us! No registration is needed for this free program. Come for the coffee, stay for the camaraderie.

FROM THE DESK OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER: TIMOTHY BUELOW

Fellow residents, as summer hits its stride, a few friendly reminders from the Road District. Please keep your swales clear of grass clippings, leaves and yard debris – these drainage channels protect your property (and your neighbor’s) when storms roll through. Branch pickup continues on the first and third Monday of each month through September; have limbs curbside by 7 am.

A quick clarification: the Road District maintains the public right-of-way only. Concerns beyond that line are private property matters, typically handled through Cook County. If you have any questions about how the Road District can assist you in Unincorporated Schaumburg Township, please call 847-884-1727.

Thanks for helping us keep unincorporated Schaumburg Township rolling smoothly.



A MESSAGE FROM THE ASSESSOR: VICTOR MORALES



2ND INSTALLMENT PROPERTY TAX BILL INFORMATION

Any tax exemptions/reductions will appear on the 2nd installment property tax bill. Even if your assessed value went down, your bill may still increase if the new value is higher than last year. Next year’s 1st installment may increase as well, as it is based on 55% of what you paid this year. Questions? Call 847-285-4570.

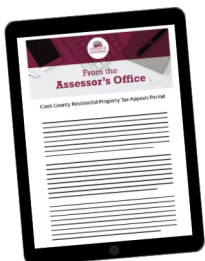
COOK COUNTY ASSESSOR APPEALS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR FALL 2026

Property tax appeals will be available this fall at Schaumburg Township via the Cook County Assessor’s Office. Homeowners can appeal online, by emailing appeals@schtwn.org, when the filing window opens. While the exact dates for the appeal are yet to be determined, residents can sign up for eNewsletters from the Township at schaumburgtownship.org, or the QR code to the left, to get notified when the appeals are available.

PROPERTY AFTER DEATH/FRAUD PREVENTION SEMINAR

August 4 | 12 - 2 pm | FREE
Township of Schaumburg

The Cook County Clerk’s Office will discuss how homeowners can avoid costly and time-consuming hurdles after death. The Clerk’s Property Fraud Alert System will also be discussed. Registration is required at 847-285-4570, by July 20.



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TODAY!



TOWNSHIP CALENDAR



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

RECURRING EVENTS

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| Every Tuesday | SENIOR WILLS* Appointment only |
| 1 ST Tuesday | MENTAL HEALTH BOARD 7 pm |
| 1 ST Wednesday | DE&I COMMITTEE 7 pm (September only) |
| 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 (September only) 7 pm |

* RSVP required at 847-285-4541

** Email kathryn.beam@endeavorhealth.org for details.

RECURRING EVENTS

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

*** 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

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| Main Number | 847-884-0030 | Deaf Services - Videophone: | 224-520-9763 |
| Assessor's Office | 847-285-4569 | Food Pantry: | 847-285-4503 |
| Clerk's Office | 847-285-4561 | Highway Department: | 847-884-1727 |
| Disability & Senior Services | 847-285-4541 | Kenneth Young Center: | 847-884-6212 |
| Welfare Services | 847-285-4503 | 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.

A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR TIM HENEGHAN



Supervisor Heneghan poses with Senator Laura Murphy.

As construction begins this summer on the Township north entrance renovation, I think it is important to discuss how grant funding will support the project. On behalf of the entire Township Board of Elected Officials, I want to thank Illinois State Senator Laura Murphy for her \$200,000 grant through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. In addition to this support, the Township has roughly \$500,000 pending in grant dollars from other state and local funding sources to complete this project. The remainder of funding will come from years of prudent saving.

This renovation will increase both access and safety to services for the Township's most vulnerable community members. The addition of after-hours refrigerated lockers will offer food to those who are unable to shop when the building is open. Many of our food pantry clients work, making it difficult to utilize our pantry. Furthermore, the Americans with Disabilities Act improvements to the ramp will offer easier access to our north entrance. After construction, two carts will be able to pass on the widened ramp, helping clients with mobility challenges, wheelchairs and strollers. Safety is a main concern at the north entrance as there are food deliveries 5 - 7 times each day. The heavy traffic and large vehicles can be difficult for clients to navigate while pushing a cart full of food. The new loading dock will move delivery traffic away from the client entrance and pedestrian walkway, adding a new level of safety for our residents using our services.

This project is many years of dreaming and planning in the making and I'm happy to see it finally come to fruition.

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 Holly Fath



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 Robert N. Fiorio



TRUSTEE
 Demetrius J.
 Gibson



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