

SEPTEMBER 2026



THE *TOWN CRIER*

HOLIDAY TOY STORE

RECIPIENTS: If you need help this holiday providing gifts for your family, please consider signing up for our newly expanded Toy Store! This November 7, from 9 – 12 pm, at 1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, residents must sign up in person to participate in the December Toy Store. You must bring:

- Proof of residency (bank statement, bill of any kind, ID, etc.)
- Proof of children (birth certificate, medical card, school documentation, etc.)

This is the first year the Township Toy Store will require registration. The Toy Store is for Schaumburg Township residents in need with children 18 years and younger. Residents with questions can call 847-285-4630.

DONORS: Looking for a meaningful way to spread holiday cheer in our community? Help bring smiles to local children by donating new, unwrapped toys for children from newborn through 12 years old.

Your generosity allows parents to personally select gifts for their children, helping create a memorable holiday season for their families. Also needed are \$25 gift cards for teens. Popular options include gift cards to shopping malls, restaurants (fast-food and dine-in), gas stations and other teen-friendly retailers. Donors can email mrogenski@schtwn.org or call 847-285-4630.

Additional holiday donation opportunities can be found on page 2.



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DISABILITY & SENIOR SERVICES HOLIDAY ADOPTION PROGRAM

DONORS: Make the holiday season a bit brighter by adopting a resident in need. Each donor is provided a wish list of either an individual or a family that includes a senior or person with a disability. If you are interested in adopting an individual or family in need this holiday season, please email disabilityservices@schtnw.org by October 30.

RECIPIENTS: Applications to receive holiday donations will be accepted September 1 – October 30. This program is open for seniors aged 55+ and individuals with disabilities who are in need. For families to be eligible, they must include an individual with a disability or grandparent(s) who has custody of grandchildren under the age of 18. Applications must be completed by appointment with a Disability & Senior Services staff member either in person or via phone. Call 847-285-4541 to make an appointment.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: TOWNSHIP TREASURES – A LOCAL ARTISAN'S MARKET

Join the Township for our first annual Township Treasures Local Artisan's Market on November 14, from 9 – 3, at the Township of Schaumburg! Make your way through a variety of vendors selling organic soy candles/soaps, fused glass, toys, skin care, pot holders, quilts, ornaments, flower and vegetable seeds/dried fruit, jewelry, permanent jewelry, holiday decor, dog treats, journals and book accessories, paintings, pottery, pure raw local honey, cookies/cakes, solid wood items, stationary, crochet items and more! Details on confirmed vendors can be found at schaumburgtownship.org.



ADOPT-A-FAMILY DONORS NEEDED

Bring hope this holiday season to local families facing difficult times by participating in our annual Adopt-A-Family Program. Each year, the Township matches eligible families in need with generous individuals, families, community groups and businesses. As a donor, you will receive a family's holiday wish list, shop for gifts, wrap them and deliver them to the Township.

Interested in becoming a donor? Contact Marianne Rogenski by October 23 at mrogenski@schtnw.org or 847-285-4630.

If you are unable to adopt an entire family, but still want to participate, there are other ways you can make a meaningful difference. Contact Marianne for more information.

TRUNK OR TREAT–NEW LOCATION, NEW FORMAT



The Township's annual Trunk or Treat event will be at a new location this year! On October 22, from 3 – 7 pm, join us at the Schaumburg Township District Library (130 S. Roselle Rd., Schaumburg). This year, participants will walk through the parking lot, filled with local vendors, to show off their costumes and collect candy. No registration is required for this free event.



By Trustee Pirovano

The four trustees of the Schaumburg Township board work together with Supervisor Tim Heneghan to optimize the resources available to serve the residents of our community. Most funds come from property taxes, program fees and grants. The Township is also supported by donations to the Schaumburg Township Foundation from generous local businesses and residents who want to contribute to the community where they live and work.

Although the Schaumburg Township Foundation is managed independently from the Board of Trustees, they share many of the same values – assisting residents in need while assuring financial accountability of donations. The contributions of the foundation support a wide variety of township services. Those who donate can select which services they'd like to support.

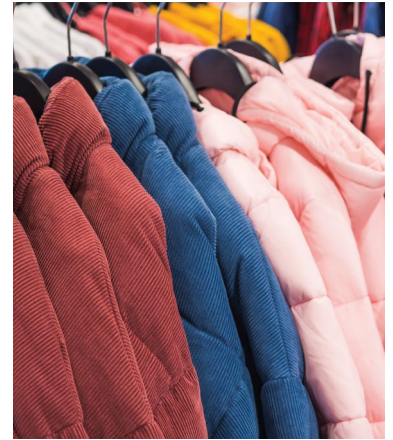
If you'd like to contribute, or learn more about the Schaumburg Township Foundation, just visit our Township website, schaumburgtownship.org/services/donations!



Hoffman Estates Garden Club donates plant sale proceeds to the Township Foundation benefiting the food pantry.

COATS FOR KIDS OCTOBER 19 - 23

Schaumburg Township is collecting NEW coats, snow pants, winter boots, socks, hats and gloves for School District 54 students in need from October 19 - 23. Please drop donations off at 1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates. As a community we can bring warmth, build confidence and support our neighbors in need. All donations, big and small, have an impact on our children. For more information, email mrogenski@schtnw.org or call 847-285-4630.



NEW PROGRAM: MEET WITH A SOCIAL WORKER

A Schaumburg Police Social Worker will be available every 1st Thursday of the month, from 11 - 12 pm, at the Township of Schaumburg, to meet one-on-one and talk through whatever you're facing – no appointment needed, no judgment, completely confidential. Stop by to discuss any matter, big or small. The social worker can assist with:

- Housing (sharing available resources)
- Financial Assistance (help finding aid and support programs)
- Difficult Family Matters (confidential space to talk it through)
- Grief and Loss (support through hard transitions)
- Community Resources (connections to local services)
- Challenging Personal Situations (whatever is weighing on you)

THE SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP FOUNDATION

Contributing to the Schaumburg Township Foundation is a beautiful way to help those in need right here in your community. It is your gift to help people in need. The Schaumburg Township Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that enables donors to receive tax deductions and, in some cases, employer-matched funds for their contributions. Donate online at tinyurl.com/yc4bjsfh. Contact the Foundation at info@schtownshipfoundation.org and follow us on Facebook (tinyurl.com/4s9h5bun).

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT: OCTOBER 15 -DECEMBER 7

The Annual Medicare Open Enrollment Period runs from October 15 - December 7. During this time, you can make changes to your Medicare Advantage (Part C) and Prescription Drug (Part D) plans for the upcoming year. This is the opportunity to ensure that your plans continue to meet your healthcare and prescription needs. Disability and Senior Services staff are certified Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) Counselors that provide free, unbiased Medicare counseling and assistance with enrollment. Call 847-285-4541 to schedule an appointment.



BUDGETING FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP

In partnership with BMO Bank, young adults, adults and working families will learn how to make budgeting easy and improve their financial stability on September 30, from 9:30 - 11 am, at Schaumburg Township. No registration required for this free event. In this workshop you'll:

- Determine personal obstacles to budgeting
- Create a format to track and analyze spending
- List short- and long-term goals
- Discuss debt reduction and emergency savings
- Apply strategies to manage day-to-day spending



NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

Each September, National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month reminds us of the importance of supporting mental health and fostering a caring, connected community. Suicide affects individuals, families, friends and neighbors, making awareness and prevention a shared responsibility. By encouraging open conversations about mental health, we can help ensure that those who are struggling feel supported and know they are not alone. Residents should check in with loved ones, listen without judgment and become familiar with local and national mental health resources.



For non-emergent help:

- Visit the Schaumburg Township Mental Health Board webpage: schaumburgtownship.org/our-township/mental-health-board/
- If you need free help getting mental health care, scan the above QR code or follow this link: referralgps.com/tosmhb

For mental health crisis:

- Call 988 or visit: 988lifeline.org
- Go to the nearest ER



VETERAN RESOURCE FAIR AND CLEANING BASICS SUPPLY DRIVE

RESOURCE FAIR: Veterans and their families are encouraged to attend the Township's first Veteran Resource Fair on October 3, from 9 - 1 pm, at Schaumburg Township! Donuts, coffee and local vendors sharing veteran resources will be available. No registration is needed for this free event.

SUPPLY DRIVE: From October 1 - 30, the Township will collect new cleaning supplies to be donated to newly housed veterans in our area. A full list of accepted items and resource fair vendors will be available at schaumburgtownship.org.

CLERK'S CORNER: KATHLEEN REED

ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED



Election workers are needed for the November 3, 2006, general election. Election judges are paid \$250 for the day and are asked to greet voters, sign voters in and ensure smooth polling place operations. Polling place technicians are paid \$400 and assist with election supplies, equipment setup and maintenance as well as election judge duties.

I've been an election judge on and off over the years, and I found it incredibly rewarding. I grew up with Schoolhouse Rock and the belief that civic responsibility mattered. Please consider being an election judge. You get to meet all types of voters and most of all, you get to connect with your neighbors while doing very important work. Apply online at cookcountyclerk.com/work.

VETERANS HONORED



Recent honorees Corporal Michael H. Byrne and Radio Operator & Telephone Technician Ken Aaland find their names on the Township Veteran Honor Roll plaque.

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

Corporal Michael H. Byrne
Marines, 1981 - 1985

Radio Operator & Telephone Technician Ken Aaland
Marines, 1975 - 1981 | Coast Guard, 1984 - 1992

Petty Officer Second Class Ken Boutelle
Navy, 1968 - 1972 & 1975 - 1977

Sergeant Howard King
Air Force, 1969 - 1973

Sergeant Joseph P. Linsner
Army, 1967 - 1970

THANK YOU, PIECEMAKERS

The Township of Schaumburg would like to extend a special thank you to the Piecemakers Quilters Group from Trinity Lutheran Church in Roselle for their contributions to our Veteran Honor Roll recipients! They design and hand make quilts as a gift to each veteran as a symbol of gratitude for their service.

The Township's Veteran Honor Roll program has recognized local veterans who served during a time of conflict since 2009. Additional information and applications for the Veteran Honor Roll can be found at schaumburgtownship.org/services/clerk-office/#veterans-honor-roll.



FROM THE DESK OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER: TIMOTHY BUELOW

This August the Township Board voted to add a proposition to the November 3, 2026, general election ballot asking voters if the Township Road District should be abolished. As such, I think it is important for voters to know the current operations of the Schaumburg Township Road District. They are:

- The Road District maintains less than 10 miles of road in unincorporated Schaumburg Township.
- The Highway Commissioner (\$18,000 salary) is the chief executive of the Road District.
- The Road District has two employees.
- Road District staff complete snow removal, branch pick up, permits and minor road maintenance in unincorporated Schaumburg Township.
- Road resurfacing and more extensive construction projects are performed by contractors selected through the statutory bid process.
- Road District budgets, levies and expenditures are determined and maintained by the Highway Commissioner and approved by the Township Board.



A MESSAGE FROM THE ASSESSOR: VICTOR MORALES



PROPERTY TAX APPEALS FALL 2026

Taxpayers can appeal their property's assessed value twice a year, every year. Schaumburg Township's appeal window is typically in the fall. Appeal dates will be posted on the Cook County Assessor's website (cookcountyassessoril.gov), under "appeals" and "appeal calendar", as well as on the Schaumburg Township website, in Township eNewsletters and social media when the appeal filing window is open. **If you have the Senior Freeze, you do not appeal.**

When Schaumburg Township's filing window opens, email appeals@schaumburgtownship.org and include your name, address, property index number (PIN), phone number and email address. An automated email response will serve as your only confirmation that an appeal will be submitted on your behalf. All appeal emails must be received by 4 pm on the last day of appeals. If you want printed comparables along with an appeal number, you may appeal in person by visiting our office Monday - Friday, from 8:30 - 5 pm. Please bring a property tax bill, which has your PIN on it. Call 847-285-4570 with any questions.

FREE FLU CLINIC ON OCTOBER 8

In partnership with Ascension Illinois, the Township is hosting a free influenza immunization clinic at 1 Illinois Blvd, Hoffman Estates, on Thursday, October 8, from 4 - 7 pm, for adults 18 and older. No appointment, ID or insurance information is required. A bilingual (Spanish) nurse will be available. Please call 847-285-4542 with questions.

TOWNSHIP CALENDAR



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

RECURRING EVENTS

Every Tuesday	SENIOR WILLS* Appointment only
1 ST Tuesday	MENTAL HEALTH BOARD 7 pm
1 ST Wednesday	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

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

RECURRING EVENTS

	DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP *** 10 am
3 RD Wednesday	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

*** 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

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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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

This August the Schaumburg Township Board of Trustees (the Board) voted to add a proposition to the November 3, 2026, general election ballot asking voters if the Township Road District should be abolished.

Voters will answer yes or no to the following question: Shall the Road District of the Township of Schaumburg be abolished with all the rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities being assumed by the Township of Schaumburg?

If voters pass the proposition, the Schaumburg Township Road District will be abolished, along with the elected position of Township Highway Commissioner, effective May 19, 2029. The levy will remain but will be managed by the Board. Service to unincorporated residents will continue regardless of the vote outcome, however management of the services will change. If abolished, Road District day-to-day operations and project management will be maintained by the Board.

If voters choose to not pass the proposition, Township Road District operations will remain the same.

Information on all Road District responsibilities can be found on page 6 as well as at schaumburgtownship.org.



Supervisor Heneghan visits the Schaumburg Farmer's Market with Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle.

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