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## Skokie Backlot Bash 2016 Friday, August 26 through Sunday, August 28



The Village of Skokie, together with the Skokie Chamber of Commerce and the Skokie Park District will co-present the Backlot Bash on Friday, August 26 from 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, August 27 from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, August 28, from noon to 8 p.m.

The Backlot Bash features activities for all ages to enjoy, including live music, carnival rides, classic auto show, business expo, 5k run on Saturday, bingo, pancake breakfast on Sunday from 8 to 11 a.m., a community Bicycle Safety Fair at Oakton Community College on Sunday from 10 a.m. through 12 p.m. and an outdoor sidewalk sale. Food and beverage vendors will be available throughout the event. Family-friendly events and games will be held at the Skokie Public Library throughout the weekend.

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## Community Spaghetti Dinners at Skokie Firehouses

In fall 2016, the Village will host three spaghetti dinners, one at each of Skokie's fire stations, for residents to come out, meet their neighbors and enjoy a meal together.

Residents of all ages are invited, and the spaghetti dinners are free. A casual, buffet-style meal will be served that includes spaghetti with marinara sauce, meatballs (on the side), bread, salad, cookies, and water or lemonade.

There will be no formal program or tours, just a chance to make some new friends and celebrate the connections that make Skokie such a great community. To register for the dinner in your neighborhood, please email [info@skokie.org](mailto:info@skokie.org) or call the Village Manager's Office at 847/933-8257 with your name, street address, phone number, email address and

the number from your household who will be attending. Skokie residents only, please. You will receive parking instructions at the time of registration. If you want to attend but can't do so on the date for your neighborhood fire station, your name will be added to a waiting list for a date you prefer at a different station. Seats will be made available to guests on the waiting list after the registration deadline for each dinner.

Registration is required, and seating is limited. Please refer to the map on page four and register for the dinner date at the fire station serving your residence. Dinner will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m., so guests can drop in as their schedules allow. The events will conclude at 7 p.m.

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## September is National Emergency Preparedness Month

Having an emergency supply kit, making a family emergency plan and being familiar with how to receive communications in an emergency are all important steps to improve the ability to survive and recover from an emergency situation.

**Emergency Communications** To ensure reaching the community with important information whatever the situation, the Village has developed multiple means of communication:

- **1660 AM Skokie Radio:** The Village of Skokie's emergency advisory radio station will assist in communicating up-to-date information in the event of an emergency.
- **www.skokie.org:** During a municipal emergency, the site is frequently updated with important information.
- **SkokieNews:** Subscribers to the Village's electronic newsletter receive email updates during an emergency. Visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org) to subscribe.
- **CodeRED Messaging System:** The Village's high-speed telephone dialing system can reach Skokie residents and businesses quickly with a recorded emergency telephone message. Residents and businesses are strongly encouraged to add mobile phone numbers, email addresses and their street address to the system by visiting [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org).
- **SkokieVision Cable Television:** The municipal cable station can feature both video and text information relating to an emergency and, when necessary, instructions on where to obtain further information. Tune to Channel 25 on RCN systems and Channel 17 on Comcast systems.
- **Emergency Cable Television Override:** During a municipal emergency, the Skokie Police Department can relay a brief message by overriding programming on Comcast cable channels and placing a written crawl on all RCN channels.
- **Outdoor Warning System:** The warning sirens are used most commonly to signal the start and end of the alternate-side parking program for snow emergencies but can be used for a tornado or other emergency. After a warning siren sounds, please visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org), tune to 1660 AM Skokie Radio or SkokieVision cable television for details on the emergency. The emergency siren system is tested at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of every month.

### Creating an Emergency

**Preparedness Kit** Having an emergency supply kit is essential to handling an emergency. The most important items you'll need are fresh water and food. Rotate daily

medications, and store items in a backpack, duffle bag or shopping bag. Prepare one kit for your home and another for your vehicle. Following are some basic supplies to consider:

- Flashlight
- Battery-powered radio tuned to 1660 AM Skokie Radio
- First-aid kit
- Utility knife
- Solar phone charger
- Local map
- Whistle
- Sanitary items
- Soap
- Garbage bags
- Extra cash and identification
- Blankets
- Sturdy shoes and warm clothes, hat, gloves
- Water – at least one gallon per person per day
- Non-perishable food
- Can opener, cups and utensils
- Special items such as diapers, formula, bottles, pet supplies, paper, pens, card games, etc.
- Breathing protection mask or densely-woven cotton material
- Plastic sheeting and tape

For a full list of items to consider including in your emergency kit, visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org) or <https://www.ready.gov/kit>.

**Develop a Family Communications Plan** Your family might not be together when disaster strikes, so plan how you will contact one another and review what to do in various scenarios. Keep a list of important phone numbers and emails on hand so that everyone knows who to call or email in an emergency.

**Other Important Considerations** Depending on the circumstances in an emergency, you might be faced with a decision on whether to stay put and 'shelter in place' or get away. Plan for both scenarios. The Village and other local authorities will communicate what is happening and what you should do. Plan to watch television, listen to the radio or check the internet often for official information and instructions. If you're told to evacuate or seek medical treatment, do so immediately.

Plan in advance where you will 'shelter in place' if that is the best option given the emergency situation. Choose an interior room or one with as few windows and doors as possible. Take your emergency supplies and go in the designated room, while monitoring communications channels for further information and instructions.

**To learn more about what you can do for your home or business, visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org) or call the Village of Skokie at 847/982-5340.** ■

### September 6, 2016 CodeRED Test

On Tuesday, September 6, 2016, the Village of Skokie will test the CodeRED high-speed telephone dialing system that is designed to deliver a recorded emergency telephone message to Skokie residences and businesses. Residents are strongly encouraged to add their email address, and a mobile phone or other contact number to the CodeRED emergency notification system by visiting [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org). ■



## Village Board Approves FY17 Budget

The Village Board recently approved the Fiscal Year 2017 (FY17) Budget. The budget continues the Village's 25-year municipal property tax freeze while maintaining Village services at the levels residents have come to expect. "Despite continued economic challenges, most notably the financial uncertainty facing the State of Illinois, the Village enters FY17 on stable financial footing," said Village Manager John Lockerby. The budget also addresses long-term financial challenges confronting the Village, including infrastructure investment and pension funding.

The FY17 operating budget is \$56.6 million, representing a 2.1 percent increase over FY16. The modest increase is largely attributable to growth in non-discretionary expenses. The Village's austere approach to budgeting included the search for efficiencies and improvements in all areas during the budget preparation process. The Village was able to achieve notable savings in refuse tipping fees through the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) as well as by switching recycling hauler providers. Additional savings in the FY17 budget comes from the continued vacancy of 15.5 personnel positions that were frozen during the recession, resulting in an annual savings of \$847,666.

The approved budget continues the Village's focus on public safety in the community by contracting with the Northeastern Illinois Regional Crime Laboratory, which will allow evidence from property crimes and violent offenses to be processed in a fraction of the time currently required. In turn, this will

increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Department's investigative efforts, minimize further victimization of residents and help maintain the sense of security and safety in the community.

In addition to maintaining the excellent municipal services which contribute to the community's excellent quality of life, the FY17 budget continues the Village's commitment to strategically invest in needed infrastructure improvements. A major funding initiative in the FY17 Capital Improvements Program budget is enhanced residential street resurfacing. Additional funding is allocated to allow for street resurfacing in excess of seven miles, an increase of approximately three miles from the previous year. This aggressive resurfacing schedule recognizes a 20-year life cycle for streets, as recommended by the Skokie Engineering Department, based on the 143 miles of streets the Village is responsible for maintaining. Other notable capital projects for FY17 include: a new east-west Street Lighting Pilot Program, the improvement of the Oakton Street/Austin Avenue intersection, improvements to Gross Point Road from Golf Road to Old Orchard Road, traffic signals at Golf Road/Knox Avenue, phase 1 design for the Skokie Valley Trail Multi-Use Path from Dempster Street to north Village limits, installation of multi-use paths along Old Orchard Road from Gross Point Road to Skokie Boulevard and along east Howard Street, Crawford Avenue water main replacement and the modernization of the Dempster Street/Bronx Avenue intersection. ■

## Village Fine Arts Grants

### *Available to Skokie Schools and Arts Organizations*

The Village of Skokie Fine Arts Commission offers Cultural Arts Grants to Skokie schools that promote arts and cultural diversity in the community. Cultural Arts Grants are available to Skokie schools for in-school performing arts programming and Project Grants are available to Skokie arts organizations.

The Fine Arts Commission will offer a grants workshop on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street. The deadline to submit applications for either grant is Friday, September 30.

#### **Cultural Arts Grants**

Skokie public and private schools that host professional visiting artists are eligible to apply. Programs should have an emphasis on fine arts, music and dance while promoting cultural diversity. The maximum grant award level is \$500.

In 2015, over \$3,500 was awarded to local Skokie schools for various projects, author visits and educational performances. All proposed programs/projects must take place between May 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017.

#### **Project Grants**

The Project Grant program offers grants to organizations and sponsors of visual, audio and creative projects. These competitive grants provide larger funding amounts, and Skokie not-for-profit arts organizations and institutions are encouraged to apply. All proposed programs or projects must take place between May 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017.

**Applications for 2016 Fine Arts Grants are available online at [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org) or by contacting the Public Information Division at 847/933-8257. ■**



## Skokie Backlot Bash 2016 *Continued from front page*

The Backlot Bash musical main stage schedule is as follows:

### Friday, August 26

6:30 p.m. – Penthouse Sweets  
7:30 p.m. – Scott Besaw  
8:30 p.m. – Blue Oyster Cult

### Saturday, August 27

12 p.m. – Jonas Friddle & Matt Brown  
1 p.m. – Big Saddle  
2 p.m. – Chris Walz  
3 p.m. – Foreign Shores  
4 p.m. – Gabriel Medina  
5 p.m. – Everybody Says Yes  
6 p.m. – Seamor Sonny Miles and the Seven Seize  
7 p.m. – The Cells  
8:30 p.m. – Living Colour

### Sunday, August 28

12 p.m. – Seamor Sonny Miles and the Seven Seize  
1 p.m. – Tony Do Rosario Duo

2 p.m. – Chris Farrell  
4 p.m. – Colby Maddox  
5 p.m. – Royal Outsiders  
6:30 p.m. – Tributosaurus becomes 'The Police'

The Backlot Bash will be held in a closed-off, two-block portion of Oakton Street, between Lincoln and Laramie Avenues adjacent to Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street. Oakton Street will be closed from Friday, August 26 at 10 a.m. through Monday, August 29 at 2 a.m.

Available Handicapped Parking: 5200 Oakton Street. Enter through the alley from either Lockwood or Laramie Avenues, north of Oakton Street. Handicapped parking is also located in all general parking lots.

General Parking: Oakton Community College - 7701 Lincoln Avenue,

Mulford Avenue parking lot; Illinois Science + Technology Park - Parking Garage - 4835 Searle Parkway; Chase Bank - parking deck located at 8001 Lincoln Avenue and parking lot located on Greenwood Street north of Village parking lot, Lincoln Jr. High School - parking lots at 7839 Lincoln Avenue and Mulford Street.

Bicycle Parking: Available at the Skokie Public Library, the Skokie Historical Museum and at Krier Plaza.

Village Hall office hours remain the same on Friday, August 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**For more information contact the Backlot Bash hotline at 847/674-1500 extension 2274 or visit [www.backlotbash.com](http://www.backlotbash.com).** ■

## Community Spaghetti Dinners at Skokie Firehouse

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The dates of the spaghetti dinners at each of Skokie's three firehouses are:

### Sunday, September 18 – 5 to 7 p.m.

Fire Station 16  
for residents of **yellow** section on map  
7424 Niles Center Road  
Registration deadline: September 9

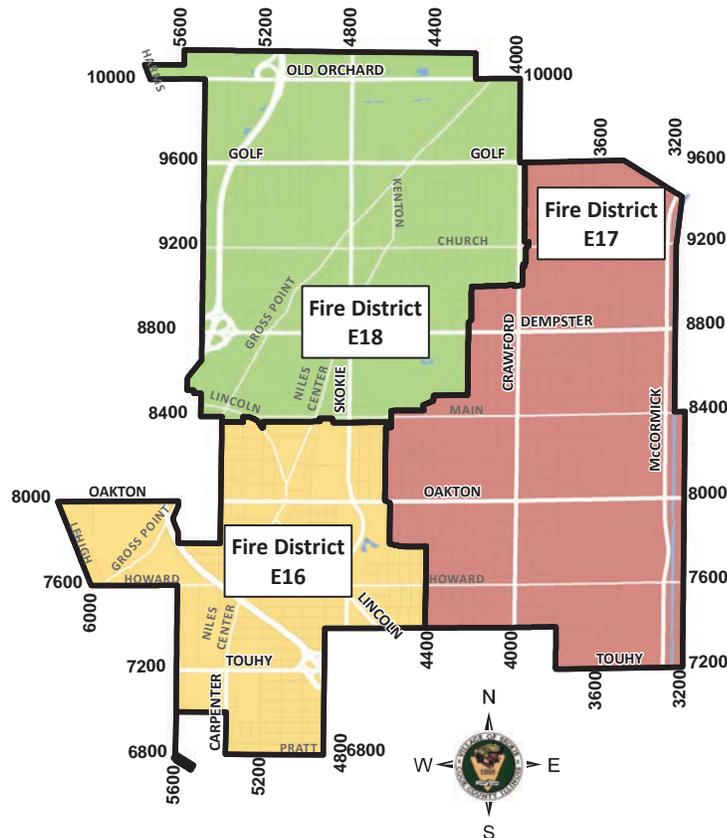
### Sunday, October 9 – 5 to 7 p.m.

Fire Station 18  
for residents of **green** section on map  
9024 Gross Point Road  
Registration deadline: September 30

### Sunday, October 30 – 5 to 7 p.m.

Fire Station 17  
for residents of **red** section on map  
8157 Central Park Avenue  
Registration deadline: October 21

**For more information, contact the Village Manager's Office at 847/933-8257 or email [info@skokie.org](mailto:info@skokie.org).** ■





## Target Coming to Dempster Street!

Target recently announced development of a 33,000-square-foot, neighborhood-oriented retail store on the southwest corner of Dempster Street and Bronx Avenue in Skokie. The flexible-format store is projected to open in fall 2017, and will be smaller in scale than a traditional Target. The new location will serve nearby neighborhoods, commuters and the entire community by featuring offerings for families and children, baby care items, sporting goods, toys, portable technology accessories, gift items, stationary, health/beauty products and a grocery section including fresh produce, Kosher selections and many 'grab and go' food items. The new store also will include a pharmacy and order pick up service. It is the seventh flexible-format Target store to open in the Chicago area and the first location outside of the City of Chicago.

"The construction of a new Target store on Dempster Street is great news for the surrounding neighborhoods and the entire Village of Skokie," said Mayor George Van Dusen. "The Village has long sought a major retailer to serve as a catalyst for additional transit-oriented development near the Skokie Swift

station. Having 33,000 square feet of retail space added to the growing mix of businesses on Dempster Street has the potential to generate further economic growth to benefit the community."

The Village took the opportunity to purchase this property a few years ago to ensure the most vibrant and dynamic development would be found. The site is located within the West Dempster Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District which continues to facilitate modernization and beautification of this corridor.

The new neighborhood Target store joins numerous other new businesses in the Dempster Street area, including a new

O'Reilly Auto Parts store that is under construction directly across the street. "The steady, continued development on Dempster Street began more than a decade ago with the relocation and restoration of the historic Skokie Swift station that now houses a Starbucks and other businesses," said Mayor Van Dusen. Over the past decade, other significant developments on Dempster Street near the Skokie Swift station include Chicago Jewish Funerals, Oberweis Ice Cream and Dairy Store/That Burger Joint, Pita Inn, Kaufman's Deli, Creative Paths Learning Center, Gross Point Crossing shopping center and more. ■



## Skokie Farmers' Market is Where It's At!

The Skokie Farmers' Market season is in full swing. The Market is open every Sunday through November 6. Hours are 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Arrive early for the best selection. The Market is located at Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street.

### Special attractions to the Market include:

**August 7** - Yoga on the Green day! Enjoy folksy blues trio Medicine Bear and the Herbal Remedies.

**August 14** - Meet the amazing RC Juggle balloon artist and enjoy music by the talented Whitey O'Day and Eugene Lim.

**August 21** - Meet the Skokie Fire Department and test your skills with a water demo! Stay and enjoy music by The Boston Mountain Boys.

**August 28** - It's Backlot Bash weekend! Bike to the market and stay for acoustic soul music.

**September 4** - Join us for Yoga on the Green day! Enjoy music with guitarist and singer, Richard Northrop.

**September 11** - Gather your paper shredding items! Our annual Document Destruction Event takes place from 9

a.m. to noon. Stay and enjoy the musical talents of guitarist Doug Blake. Additionally, a United States flag will be on display from a Skokie fire apparatus in remembrance of the 9/11 attacks, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**September 18** - Who's ready for some amazing balloon art with RC Juggle? Stick around and hear music by the talented Whitey O'Day, guitarist/singer and Richard Northrop

**September 25** - In honor of national car seat safety month we're hosting a Car Seat Check with the Skokie Health Department. Call to register 847/933-8252. Stay and enjoy music with Rachel Katzman, an acoustic soul musician.

The market is sponsored by the Consumer Affairs Commission and supports local farming to bring the community fresh and nutrient dense produce.

**For more information on the Skokie Farmers' Market contact Janelle Silva, Market Manager, at 847/933-8257 or visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org).** ■



## Last Call! - Skokie through the Lens - Skokie Inspirations Community Photography Exhibit 2016

Your last chance to submit a photo in the Skokie Fine Arts Commission's third annual Skokie Through the Lens 2016 Community Photography Exhibit is Friday, September 9, 2016.

The theme for this year's exhibit is Skokie Inspirations. Images should reflect what inspires you in Skokie during 2016... let your creative energy flow! The selected photos will be exhibited in fall 2016 at Skokie Village Hall, the North Shore

Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie, the Skokie Farmers' Market and the Weber Leisure Center.

**Please visit [www.skokie.org/FineArtsCommission.cfm](http://www.skokie.org/FineArtsCommission.cfm) for submission guidelines. For more information please contact Nick Wyatt, Assistant to the Village Manager, at 847/933-8283. ■**

## Skokie 9/11 Remembrance

On Sunday, September 11, 2016, the Skokie Fire Department will dedicate a moment of silence with a bell ceremony beginning at 8:58 a.m. at the flagpole of each Skokie fire stations in remembrance of the attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001.

At 8:59 a.m., a "last alarm" bell ceremony will take place followed by a minute of silence at 9:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

### Station locations include:

Fire Station 16 - (Headquarters) - 7424 Niles Center Road

Fire Station 17 - 8157 Central Park

Fire Station 18 - 9024 Gross Point Road

### Ceremony schedule:

8:58 a.m. - Fire Department personnel assemble

8:59 a.m. - "Last Alarm" Bell Ceremony the time the first tower collapsed

9:00 a.m. - One minute of silence

Additionally, a United States flag will be on display from a fire apparatus at the Skokie Farmers' Market.

**For more information, please contact the Skokie Fire Department at 847/982-5320. ■**



## Last Call to Purchase Vehicle Stickers

Village vehicle stickers are available now and must be displayed on windshields by August 31. The stickers are available for purchase online at [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org) and at Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All vehicles registered with the Secretary of State to an address within the corporate limits of the Village of Skokie must display a valid Village sticker. A vehicle sticker is required even if the vehicle is not physically in Skokie. The address appearing in the Secretary of State's records for the vehicle is the criterion and the owner of record is responsible for obtaining the sticker.

Passenger vehicle stickers purchased through August 31 cost \$35. After that date, the cost increases to \$52.50.

Motorcycles, trucks, and other types of vehicles have different licensing fees. Vehicle sticker renewals can be renewed online at [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org) through August 31. Payment is accepted from Visa, MasterCard, Discover and debit cards. The Village does not charge an added fee for paying with a credit card.

Some areas in Skokie require a residential zone parking sticker, in an effort to preserve parking for residents. The zone residential parking program permits are available at Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street. Proof of zone residency and purchase of current Skokie vehicle sticker is required to obtain a permit. The annual permit fee is \$2 per permit.

Pet licenses also are available at Village Hall. With a veterinarian's statement of spay/neutering, the 2016 pet license

fee is \$10. Without the statement the fee is \$25. For any animal declared dangerous the cost is \$150. For any animal declared vicious the cost is \$250. For a citizen to receive an Individual Breeder License, the cost is \$250.

A current rabies certificate must be presented at the time of purchase, whether purchasing in-person or by mail. Pet licenses cannot be renewed online at this time.

Vehicle stickers and pet licenses can be purchased at Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**For more information, please contact the Finance Department at 847/933-8423. ■**



## August 28 Community Bicycle Safety Fair

Grab your helmet and bike ride on over to the Community Bicycle Safety Fair (formerly the Bicycle Rodeo) on Sunday, August 28, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the north parking lot at Oakton Community College,

7701 N. Lincoln Avenue.

**Have you enjoyed a bike ride on the multi-use trail that runs just west of the CTA tracks from Dempster Street to the south Village limit? Check it out! For information on all bicycle routes in Skokie, visit [www.skokie.org/BicyclingInSkokie.cfm](http://www.skokie.org/BicyclingInSkokie.cfm).**

The fair is sponsored by the Public Safety Commission and will feature fun and great info for bicycle enthusiasts of all ages! Activities include bike safety and maintenance demonstrations, bike registrations,

drawings for gift certificates to a local bike shop and more. Ride your bike to the fair using the new multi-use trail, then ride over to the Backlot Bash in beautiful Downtown Skokie for rides, games, music, food, and more and maybe a visit to the Farmers' Market! ■

## National Recovery Month

Through a collaboration between Peer Services, Jewish Child and Family Services, Oakton Community College and the Village of Skokie Commission on Family Services two programs are being presented in recognition of National Recovery Month.

### Celebrating the Transformation in Adolescents

The discussion will center on how we can support our youth and what our community can do to support healthy choices. What are the characteristics of a community that supports young people and guides them in their life journey?

September 22, 2016  
7 to 8:30 p.m.

Oakton Community College  
7701 N. Lincoln Avenue  
Room A145

### Reducing the Stigma of Addiction: Life For Youth in Recovery From Addiction

September 29, 2016  
7 to 8:30 p.m.

Oakton Community College  
7701 N. Lincoln Avenue  
Room A145

**For more information, please contact the Skokie Human Services Department at 847/933-8208. ■**

## How You Can Help in a Medical Emergency

**Know What to Tell the 9-1-1 Dispatch Operator** - When you call 9-1-1:

- Describe the emergency; speak slowly and calmly
- Give your name and phone number
- Give exact location/address and nearby landmarks
- Give name, age and number of patient(s), if known
- Follow the dispatcher's instructions and answer all questions
- Don't hang up until you are told to do so
- Don't leave the scene until help arrives

### **Know What to Do While Waiting for the Ambulance**

What to do for the patient:

- Stay calm, keep the patient calm
- Keep the patient awake and warm
- Do not give the patient anything to eat or drink
- Do not move a person who has been in a car accident, had a serious fall or is unconscious, unless he or she is in immediate danger
- Perform first aid or CPR if you are willing and able to

Know What to Do for Yourself and Your Family:

- Arrange for children to stay with a friend or neighbor

- Pack a small bag for yourself
- Bring insurance cards and family/friends contact information
- Lock up the house, turn off all appliances

### **Know What to Do for the Emergency Responders:**

- Light your location with a porch light If possible
- Send someone to the street to flag down the ambulance
- Clear a route to the patient; move cars, furniture, plants, etc.
- Close off pets from rescuers; put pets in another part of the house
- Gather or write down all the patient's medications and allergy information to give to first responders
- Note the time:
  - When did you last talk with the patient?
  - How long has the patient had this medical problem?
  - If unconscious, how long has it been?
- Provide responders with any advance directives, such as Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) orders

**For more information, please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 847/982-5340. ■**



The Village Board meets the first and third Mondays of each month, except in the case of a holiday. Meetings begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street.

**Watch Village Board Meetings live on SkokieVision Cable Television (Channel 25 on RCN systems, Channel 17 on Comcast systems). The Board Meetings also are re-broadcast at noon and 8 p.m. on the Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday following a Board Meeting.**

## Upcoming Public Meetings

All meetings are held at Village Hall (5127 Oakton Street).

Board of Trustees  
August 1, 15  
September 6, 19

Plan Commission  
August 4, 18  
September 1, 15

Appearance Commission  
August 10  
September 14

Zoning Board of Appeals  
August 3, 17  
September 7, 21

## Village Board Action

The Village Board recently approved an intergovernmental agreement with Morton Grove for the resurfacing of Long Avenue from Galitz Street to Mulford Street and Mulford Street from Central Avenue to Long Avenue.

The Village Board recently approved the 2016 Sewer Cleaning and Televising Program. The contract will provide the maintenance of the sewer system at various areas throughout the Village.

The Village Board recently approved a contract for the maintenance of Village servers associated with all internally hosted applications. ■

## Many Cultures, One Community - Keeping Skokie Safe

### Come Visit the COPS Vehicle

*Many Cultures, One Community – Keeping Skokie Safe*, the Public Safety Commission's public safety awareness campaign, continues through the week of August 15 in the neighborhoods between Church Street, Main Street, Skokie Boulevard/Niles Center Road and the CTA tracks.

Throughout the summer, Public Works crews worked in these neighborhoods painting sign posts and curbs, installing additional street lighting as part of a pilot initiative, trimming trees to enhance existing street lighting and more.

Through the week of August 15, the Community Outreach Police Substation (COPS) vehicle will be out in the neighborhood, and also in the neighborhoods south of Downtown Skokie and north of Oakton Community College, and the neighborhood between Oakton Street, Main Street, Skokie Boulevard and Kenton Avenue. The COPS vehicle neighborhood schedule is published at [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org) and on the Police Department Facebook page each Monday, and neighbors are encouraged to check the schedule online. Stop by to visit with the police officers, tour the COPS vehicle and stay for some fun prizes, treats and lots of community information. ■

## Hoarding: Broaden Your Understanding and Learn About Resources

The Skokie Human Services Division is hosting a presentation entitled *Hoarding: Broaden Your Understanding and Learn About Resources*. The program will be presented by Barbara Sarasin, MSW, Geriatric Care Manager CJE Senior Life along with staff from the Village of Skokie.

The presentation will take place on Thursday, August 25 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Skokie Public Library's Radmacher Meeting Room. The program will include 75 minutes of presentations and 15 minutes of Q&A and will address: Why do people accumulate and keep possessions? How does the accumulation get out of control? At what point are Village Departments and other professionals legally able to intervene?

**For further information, please contact the Skokie Human Services Division at 847/933-8208. ■**

## Cars Can Turn Deadly Hot in Minutes During the Summer

Every year, hundreds of pets die from heat exhaustion because they are left in parked vehicles. We've heard the excuses: "Oh, it will just be a few minutes while I go into the store," or "But I cracked the windows..." These excuses don't amount to much if your pet becomes seriously ill or dies from being left in a vehicle.

The temperature inside your vehicle can raise almost 20° F in just 10 minutes. In 20 minutes, it can raise almost 30° F... and the longer you wait, the higher it goes. At 60 minutes, the temperature in your vehicle can be more than 40 degrees higher than the outside temperature. Even on a 70-degree day, that's 110 degrees inside your vehicle!

Skokie Village Code Sec. 18-7 (a) (6): states that "Leaving any animal in an unattended motor vehicle or enclosed trailer when the outside temperature exceeds 72 degrees Fahrenheit" is an act of cruelty which can result in citations with a fine of \$750.00.



Please, for the sake of your family pet member, know that your vehicle can quickly reach a temperature that puts your pet at risk of serious illness and even death, even on a day that doesn't seem hot to you. Rolling down the windows has been shown to have little effect on the temperature inside a car. So remember summer months can be uncomfortable and, even dangerous, for pets so leave them safe at home. ■

## Appointment Only Flu Shot Clinics for Skokie Residents

During September and October, the Skokie Health Department will be offering flu shots for Skokie residents age four years and up on a first-come, first-served basis by appointment.

Beginning Tuesday September 6 appointments will be taken by phone at 847-933-8252 or online by visiting the Village website ([www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org)).

Flu shot clinics will be held at the Oakton Park Community Center, 4701 Oakton Street, on the following dates:

- Wednesday September 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Monday October 10, from 4 to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 19, from 4 to 7 p.m.
- Monday October 31, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please bring identification showing proof of residence and Medicare card (if applicable) when you come to the clinic. ■

### Flu Shots for Homebound Skokie Residents

Did you know that the Skokie Health Department nurses can provide flu shots in your home?

If you or your family member are physically unable to leave your home, we will bring a flu shot to you!

**Please call the Skokie Health Department at 847/933-8252 beginning Tuesday September 6 for more information. ■**

## Improve Your Health - Stop Smoking for Good

The Skokie Health Department is offering "Courage to Quit", a six-week program designed to help you quit smoking.

The classes will be held Monday evenings at 7 p.m. on the following dates:

- Monday August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- Tuesday September 6

There is a \$15 fee for the entire session. Registration is required.

**For more information, call 847/933-8252. ■**





## CPR Schedule

Please call the Skokie Fire Department at 847/982-5340 for program information and schedule. Residents: \$20 refundable fee. Non-residents: \$20 non-refundable fee.

## Skokie Health Department Health Happenings

Unless otherwise noted, all clinics are held at the Health Department, 5127 Oakton Street. Clinics marked with an (\*) require advance registration. Proof of Skokie residency required for all clinics. For more information call 847/933-8252.

### Adult Vaccinations\*

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Wednesdays, August 3, 17 and September 7, 21 from 5 to 7 p.m. Walk-in Clinic - Wednesdays, August 10, 24 and September 14, 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. Call for vaccine fees.

### Child Vaccinations\*

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Wednesdays, August 3, 17 and September 7, 21 from 5 to 7 p.m. Walk in - Wednesdays, August 10, 24 and September 14, 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. \$5 fee.

### Well Child Clinic\*

Monday, August 8 and September 12 from 9 a.m. to noon.

### Diabetes Screening\*

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Wednesdays, August 3, 17 and September 7, 21 from 5 to 7 p.m. \$5 fee.

### Hearing Screening\*

Friday, August 12 and September 16 from 9 a.m. to noon.

### Lipid Profile Screening\*

(Total Cholesterol, HDL, Triglycerides, LDL, Cholesterol/HDL Ratio) Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Wednesdays, August 3, 17 and September 7, 21 from 5 to 7 p.m. \$15 fee

### Blood Pressure Screening

Walk-in clinics: Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Wednesdays, August 3, 17 and September 7, 21 from 5 to 7 p.m.

### TB Skin Testing\*

Mondays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon. Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m. \$10 fee.

### Lead Screening\*

By appointment only. \$25 fee.

## Refuse & Recycling Collection Schedule

### Holiday Refuse and Recycling Collection

*Week of September 5 (Labor Day)*

Monday collection on Tuesday, Tuesday collection on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday collections unchanged

### Holiday Yard Waste Collection

*Week of September 5 (Labor Day)*

Homes north of Greenleaf will be collected Thursday. Homes south of Greenleaf will be collected Friday.

*For more information please visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org) or call the Skokie Public Works Department at 847/933-8427.*

## Human Services Activities

Unless otherwise noted, all events are located at Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street. Call 847/933-8208 for more information or to register. Please note that the Skokie Human Services Division is now located in Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street.

### Chess

Wednesdays and Fridays from 12 to 4 p.m., 5120 Galitz Street.

### Senior Health Insurance Program

Consultations available for new and existing Medicare beneficiaries to learn about their health care benefits. Selected dates, by appointment only.

### Rules of the Road

Review for driver's exam. Monday, August 1 and September 12 from 9:15 a.m. to noon.

### German is Fun!

All German language speakers, from beginners to natives, are welcome. Thursdays, August 4, 18 and September 1, 15 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton Street.

### Conversational Yiddish

No fee/registration required. Everyone is welcome. Tuesdays, August 16, 23 and September 20, 27 at 1:30 p.m., 5120 Galitz Street.

### Low Vision Support Group

Tuesdays, August 9 and September 13 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

### Skokie Senior Men's Group

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. at Weber Park, 9300 Weber Park Place.

### Hearing Loss Support Group

Mondays, August 15 and September 19 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Skokie Public Library.

### Stamp Club

Wednesdays, August 3, 17 and September 7, 21 at 1:30 p.m., 5120 Galitz Street.

### FOCUS (For Optically Challenged Upbeat Sorts)

A low vision support group targeting Baby Boomers but all interested are welcome to attend. Wednesdays, August 10 and September 14 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Contact Juanita at 847/933-8208.

### Silver Sing-a-long

Mondays, August 29 and September 26 at 1:30 p.m., 5120 Galitz Street.

### Simple & Living Will/ Durable Power of Attorney

Program for low-income seniors. Fee charged by attorney.

### Family Caregiver Support Group

Please contact Laretta Hart at 847/424-5661 or [lhart@nssc.org](mailto:lhart@nssc.org) if you would like to attend. This group meets August 24 and September 28 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

## Skokie Public Library

For more details on library events, visit [www.skokieliibrary.info](http://www.skokieliibrary.info).

### Defending Windows with Antivirus Software

Tuesday, August 2 at 3 p.m.

### 3D Prints for the Home

Thursday, August 4 at 7 p.m.

### Planning for a Power of Attorney

Tuesday, August 9 at 7 p.m.

### Camp Curiosity Finale: Field Day

Sunday, August 14 at 1:30 p.m.

### Beginning Blues Harmonica

Tuesday, August 16 at 7 p.m.

### Knit and Crochet-a-Thon

Saturday, August 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### Be an Online Detective

Tuesday, August 30 at 7 p.m.

### Young Steinway Concert: Nathaniel Blowers, Cello, and Roger Shen, Piano

Sunday, September 4 at 3 p.m.

### Exploring Human Origins Opening Ceremony

Sunday, September 11 at 1 p.m.

### Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean to Be Human?

Tuesday, September 13 at 7 p.m.

### Invitation to Dance: Veronique Mathieu, Violin, and Jasmin Arakawa, Piano

Sunday, September 18 at 3 p.m.

### Evening with Author Harlan Coben

Wednesday, September 21 at 7 p.m.

### Verdi's Falstaff: Main Street Opera

Sunday, September 25 at 3 p.m.

### Is Being Human Tied to Being Moral?

Tuesday, September 27 at 7 p.m.

## North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie

Located at 9501 Skokie Boulevard. For performance dates and information visit [NorthShoreCenter.org](http://NorthShoreCenter.org) or call 847/673-6300.

### My Son the Waiter: A Jewish Tragedy

In the Northlight Theatre  
Through August 7

### Caribbean Legend Pluto Shervington

Saturday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m.

### Muntu Dance Theatre

Saturday, September 10 at 8 p.m.

### Lewis Black

Thursday, September 29 at 7:30 p.m.

## Skokie Park District

For more information on Park District programs, call 847/674-1500 or visit [www.SkokieParks.org](http://www.SkokieParks.org).

### Sunday Sundown Concert

The Blooze Brothers. Devonshire Park, 4422 Greenwood Street. August 7 at 7 p.m.

### Sunday Sundown Concert

The Rhythm Rockets. Devonshire Park, 4422 Greenwood Street. August 14 at 7 p.m.

### Skokie Park District - Resident Registration

Register for classes or programs at any district facility, online at [www.skokieparks.org](http://www.skokieparks.org) or by calling 847/674-1500. August 15.

### Backlot Dash 5K and Kid's Fun Run

Register now! After the Saturday run, check out Skokie's Backlot Bash for music, food, beer and fun! Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton Street. August 27 at 8 a.m.

### Skokie's Backlot Bash: August 26 through 28

See front page for more information.

### Touch-a-Truck

See the big rigs up close, featuring various trucks from around the community. Free! Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton Street. September 10 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

### Nature Photo Contest Deadline

Take photos at Emily Oaks Nature Center and enter them in this year's contest. Call 847/674-1500, ext. 2500 for more information. September 11 at 4 p.m.

### 4th and 5th Grade Back-to-School Bash

Hang out with friends and make new ones while you dance the night away. DJ, pizza and juice. Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton Street September 16 from 7 to 9 p.m.

### Fall Flea Market

Buy amazing treasures or sign up for a spot to sell your own priceless goods. Oakton Community Center parking lot, 4701 Oakton Street. September 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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847/933-8480

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## CTA Promotions for Skokie

In summer 2016, there are parallel advertising campaigns for the Village of Skokie on CTA trains, buses and in select stations. The first campaign, being directed by the Village, began in July and continues through August to promote Skokie as a great community in which to live, work and play and attract new residents to Skokie. The campaign features bright graphics that wrap six over-sized CTA buses circulating from the Forest Glen garage to neighborhoods on the north and northwest sides of Chicago; west from lakefront neighborhoods such as Lakeview and Edgewater into the near northwest suburbs, and from the Rogers Park neighborhood into Glenview, Evanston and Skokie. The campaign also included brightly-colored, interior bus card signs and rail station posters displayed throughout July.

The second campaign, developed by the CTA, is intended to increase Yellow Line ridership to and from Skokie. The campaign also includes

brightly-colored graphics displayed throughout the CTA system on bus shelters and in CTA bus and rail cars. In addition, the CTA included Skokie's Fourth of July parade in social media outreach right before the holiday weekend, and will do the same just before the Skokie Backlot Bash on August 26, 27 and 28. ■



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