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The Skokie Fire Department has once again achieved the prestigious Class 1 rating from the Insurance Services Office, Inc. (ISO), which is the highest achievable rating from ISO. Skokie first received this designation of exemplary public protection in 1995, and has retained the distinction in each subsequent ISO evaluation.

“The Skokie Fire Department is among the best in the nation,” said Mayor George Van Dusen. “We are among the 57 fire departments in the country with the premier ISO Class 1 rating, and are one of only 26 agencies in the nation to also hold accreditation from the Commission on Fire Accreditation International. I am proud of the men and women of the Skokie Fire Department who serve our community day in and day out, ready to go into harm’s way at a moment’s notice to protect all of us, our homes and businesses.”

ISO is the leading supplier of statistical, underwriting and actuarial information



Skokie Fire Department Receives ISO Class 1 Rating

for the property/casualty insurance industry. The ISO review is conducted by highly qualified ISO staff on a five-year cycle and includes site visits, records examination and observation. The ISO team conducts a detailed evaluation of three main areas of fire protection

capability and operations, including water supply integrity and inspection processes, emergency communications and overall fire department operations.

“The ISO rating is the real measure of how the Skokie Fire Department

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Leaf Collection Begins and Yard Waste Ends

Regularly scheduled yard waste collection for the 2016 season concludes after the November 9 collection. On Monday, October 10, the Village begins its annual leaf collection program that continues through early December, weather permitting.

Instead of bagging, residents may rake leaves into the street next to the curb in front of their home. Residents are reminded not to place their

leaves in the street prior to the beginning of the leaf collection season. As weather permits, Village crews make rounds throughout Skokie collecting the leaves on a five-to seven-day basis.

Please follow these tips to insure collection:

- Rake leaves away from parked cars and do not park on leaf piles.
- Be mindful of fire hydrants and keep them visible.

- Wet leaf piles to prevent them from blowing away.
- Do not rake leaves onto or in sewer drains.
- Please do not add grass piles, twigs and branches or other garden debris to leaf piles as these items can damage equipment and prevent leaf collection.

For more information, please contact the Skokie Public Works Department at 847/933-8427. ■

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Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie

A series of special events to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie, 9501 Skokie Boulevard, begins in mid-October and continues through late November.

The special events offer residents and visitors a variety of ways to celebrate this important community milestone, ranging from the October 16 free community open house for families to the November 16 benefit reception before and after the Art Garfunkel performance. Tickets and additional information are available at NorthShoreCenter.org or 847-673-6300 unless otherwise noted. Space is limited for the ticketed events, and tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. All events feature free parking!



Community Open House – Grand Lobby, **Sunday, October 16, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Free and open to the public, featuring backstage theatre tours and children's activities including an instrument 'petting zoo', movement class by Kaleidoscope Dance, a session with a storyteller and more. Discounted tickets available for the Northlight Theatre and Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra matinee performances that day.

Klezmer Brunch – Grand Lobby, **Sunday, October 23, 11:15 a.m.**

Tickets are \$38 (brunch and show). Buffet-style brunch catered by The

Bagel (cold menu) with performances beginning at noon by Jeff & Janis, Kol Sasson and the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band.



20th Anniversary benefit/Art Garfunkel performance hosted by the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts Foundation – **Grand Lobby, Wednesday, November 16 – 6 p.m.**

Tickets are \$200 (performance and receptions). The Foundation celebrates the 20th Anniversary with an hors d'oeuvres reception before and dessert reception after a performance by the legendary Art Garfunkel. For reservations contact Dipti Patel at dpatel@northshorecenter.org or 847-679-9501, ext. 3308.



Blues Camp Day – Center Theater and conference/rehearsal rooms, **Saturday, November 19, 1 to 5:15 p.m. classes; 6:45 and 7:30 p.m. performances**

Tickets are \$25 (class and one concert ticket); \$15 general admission for 7:30

p.m. concert; VIP 6:45 p.m. private concert \$50 - Produced by the Blues Kids Foundation under the direction of Fernando Jones, this fun-filled experience is open to kids and adults who are beginner, intermediate or advanced-level musicians. Classes for kids age 10 and up are from 1 to 3 p.m.; adult classes are from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. Blues Camp culminates in a 7:30 p.m. Center Theater all-ages concert, with optional solo acoustic concert by Fernando Jones at 6:45 p.m.



Frozen Sing-Along – Center Theatre, **Saturday, November 26, 2 p.m.**

Tickets are \$12.50; VIP box seats \$20 – Experience Frozen, the hit musical comedy from Walt Disney animation Studios in an all-new, full-length, sing-along edition perfect for the whole family! Costumes encouraged!

Since 1996, the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie has offered quality entertainment to the Village of Skokie and entire North Shore area. Millions of visitors have attended performances, classes and other events at the Center, and further contribute to the local economy by dining, shopping and overnight stays in the community. For information on the entire 20th Anniversary season at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie, visit NorthShoreCenter.org. ■

Powering Your Home with the Sun

As solar technology has gained in popularity, more homeowners are starting to generate all or a portion of their power using clean renewable energy while taking advantage of energy cost savings.

One option for home owners is solar energy. For those interested in learning how solar energy works, how to begin evaluating solar options for your home and getting information about local resources, register for a free educational on Saturday, November 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Skokie Public Library by calling 847/673-7774 after November 1.

Peter Gorr of the Illinois Solar Energy Association (ISEA) will be the presenter for this program which is sponsored by the Village's Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Commission, Environmental Sustainability Advisory Commission and the Skokie Public Library. Gorr converted



his home to solar generated electricity in 2011 and will use his experience to detail the process and showcase the results.

Weather permitting, this event also includes an opportunity to interact with the ISEA's solar house display on the Village Green, 5155 Oakton Street, for a hands-on learning experience about solar energy. The in-library presentation begins at 2 p.m. ■

Ideas for Making your Home and Life 'Greener'

Part of the mission of the Village's Sustainable Environmental Advisory Commission is to provide residents with information to become more sustainable. Here are a few helpful ideas that will save money and also are good for the planet:

Heating and cooling your home uses more energy and therefore more energy dollars – typically 46 percent of your utility bill - than any other system in your home. Reduce the use of heating or air conditioning by:

- Setting your thermostat as low as is comfortable in the winter and as high as is comfortable in the summer. Heat your house at 68 degrees or less and keep your air conditioning at 74 degrees or more.
- Using a programmable thermostat will help you save even more.

Unplug! Many appliances and electronic equipment continue to draw a small amount of power when they are switched off.

These "phantom" loads occur in most appliances that use electricity, such as VCRs, televisions, stereos, computers, telephone chargers and kitchen appliances. Avoid this energy drain by unplugging the appliance or using a power strip to cut all power to the appliance.

Wash your clothes in cold water. Detergents have improved, eliminating the need for hot water which accounts for 80 percent of the electricity used in a load of laundry.

Installing an insulation sleeve on your hot water heater retards the loss of heat, thus saving energy. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's recommendations. Draining the bottom foot of your hot water heater once a year removes sediment and improves heating efficiency.

Use energy efficient fixtures and bulbs. LED (Light-Emitting Diode) bulbs consume far less energy than both incandescents and Compact Fluorescents (CFLs) and, unlike CFL bulbs, don't contain any mercury and last longer than either incandescents or CFLs. An added bonus? LED bulbs are now more affordable and widely available in a variety of styles and temperatures (measured in units known as "Kelvins"). They can emit that warm glow that incandescents are known for, rather than that blue-white that used to be commonly associated with LED lighting. And remember what your parents told you: "turn out the lights."



Purchase energy efficient windows and doors, furnaces, air conditioners, insulation and more.

Energy Audits. Many companies conduct energy audits to pinpoint the most effective ways to cut energy costs. For more information about home energy audits, including free tools and calculators, visit www.energysavers.gov. ■



Farmers' Market Vendors Donate Produce to Food Pantry

Since the beginning of the summer 2016 Skokie Farmers' Market, a number of the participating farmers have generously donated nearly 2,500 pounds of produce to the Niles Township Food Pantry.

The program began several years ago with volunteers from the Commission on Family Services taking the produce to the food pantry each Sunday afternoon.

This year, commission volunteers and farmers take the produce to St. Paul Lutheran Church that generously provides storage space until Monday morning when Public Works staff transports the produce to the food pantry. This unique partnership has provided countless families with fresh produce that they might not otherwise enjoy.

The Skokie Farmers' Market vendors donating produce to the initiative include:

- Ed Bauschke
Heritage Orchards
Benton Harbor, MI
- Ellis Family Farms (pictured first)
Benton Harbor, MI
- Peter Jeffrey (pictured second)
Kap Farms
Algonquin, IL
- Roger Miller (pictured third)
RB Miller Farms
Coloma, MI
- Noffke Family Farms
Coloma, MI
- Mark Walsh (pictured fourth)
M&D Farms
New Lenox, IL

The fresh produce initiative will continue until the Skokie Farmers' Market ends for the season on Sunday, November 6. Each Sunday until then, the market will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Thanks to all involved in this important community effort. ■



My Skokie Property Search

With changes in technology progressing every day, the Village continues to look for avenues to improve the ways in which it conducts business, both internally and externally.

Through its membership in the Geographic Information System (GIS) Consortium, the Village continues to develop the My Skokie Property search tool on www.skokie.org. Visitors can access this function through the homepage of www.skokie.org through a box on the lower right side of the webpage below the "Village of Skokie News" column. Users simply need to type in a Skokie address and press "Submit Query" to access property information.

My Skokie Property Search links valuable, everyday information to a property, using GIS. Users are able to easily explore property tax information, confirm garbage/recycling collection days, locate voting information and learn about local zoning. The tool is truly a one-stop for property information that is easily accessible on the Village website 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Users are encouraged to check back to the My Skokie Property Search tool from time to time, as the Village expects to expand the data and information available.

Please visit www.skokie.org today to get started on a Community Portal My Skokie Property Search. ■

Skokie Resurfaces Over Seven Miles of Streets!

This year, the Village of Skokie has two street resurfacing projects encompassing a total of 7.19 miles of full-width roadway. The Village's current budget includes just over \$5 million for street resurfacing as detailed below.

The first street resurfacing project was completed in summer 2016 with a net project length of 4.67 miles using local and state funding and includes the following streets:

Latrobe Avenue from Foster to Church Streets
 Foster Street from Lockwood to Terminal Avenues
 Harmswood Terrace from Latrobe to Terminal Avenues
 Emerson Street from Lockwood to Terminal Avenues
 Arcadia Street from Central Park Road to East Prairie Road
 Little Elm Bend from Greenwood Street to Pottawattami Drive
 Pottawattami Drive from Little Elm Bend to Four Winds Way
 Four Winds Way, from Church Street to Tamaroa Terrace
 White Cloud Drive from Four Winds Way to Samoset Trail
 Hamlin Avenue from Church to Foster Streets
 Central Park Road from Church Street to Golf Road
 Karlov Avenue from Oakton to Main Streets
 Kolmar Avenue from Mulford to Oakton Streets
 Kenneth Avenue from Mulford to Oakton Streets
 Kirk Street from Kenton to Kostner Avenues
 Mulford Street from Kenton to Kostner Avenues
 Kolmar Avenue from Jarvis Avenue to Mulford Street
 Kildare Avenue from Jarvis Avenue to



Karlov Avenue from Oakton to Main Streets was resurfaced in summer 2016.

Howard Street
 Kedvale Avenue from Howard to Mulford Streets

The Second street resurfacing project is underway and will be completed in the fall of 2016 with a net project length of 2.52 miles using local and Community Development Block Grant funding for the following streets:

Grove Street from Gross Point Road to US 41/Skokie Boulevard
 Enfield Avenue from US 41/Skokie Boulevard to Kilpatrick Avenue
 Wright Terrace from LeClaire to Terminal Avenues
 Lee Street from LeClaire to Terminal Avenues
 LeClaire Avenue from Elm Street to Wright Terrace
 Alley South of Bobolink Terrace, from US 41/Skokie Boulevard to Kilpatrick Avenue

Kenton Avenue from Oakton Street to Main Street
 Cleveland Street from Kenton to Kilbourn Avenues
 Kilbourn Avenue from Keeney to Cleveland Streets
 Kilbourn Avenue from Mulford to Oakton Streets
 Harvard Terrace from Niles Center Road to Lavergne Avenue
 Dobson Street from Lavergne to Lincoln Avenues
 LeClaire Avenue from Harvard Terrace to Mulford Street
 Christiana Avenue from Madison to Main Streets

For more information, contact the Skokie Engineering Division at 847/933-8231. ■



A-Plus Pest Control Named 2016 Skokie Business of the Year

The Skokie Consumer Affairs Commission will honor the winner of the 2016 Business of the Year award at the September 6, 2016 Village Board meeting. The Consumer Affairs Commission reviewed nominating ballots from approximately 25 different Skokie businesses. Ballot entries were available in *NewSkokie*, at www.skokie.org and from the Shop Local Skokie Facebook page.

The winner for the 2016 Business of the Year is A-Plus Pest Control, 4120 Oakton Street. A-Plus Pest Control will receive

the perpetual Business of the Year trophy that has their business name engraved. The trophy will be on display at A-Plus Pest Control for one year.

The Consumer Affairs Commission sponsors the Skokie Farmers' Market and makes recommendations on ordinances and regulations related to consumer affairs. All recommendations are presented to the Mayor and the Village Board. For further information please contact Terry Oline at 847/933-8400. ■

Halloween in Skokie!

The Village of Skokie has set Halloween trick-or-treat hours from 3 to 8 p.m. on Monday, October 31. Please respect the privacy of homeowners and do not ring doorbells before or after this period. If the outside house light is not on, do not disturb the homeowner by ringing the doorbell. Enjoy all the fun Halloween has to offer in Skokie at the great Halloween events listed below! See the Park District events listing on page 11 for more Halloween happenings.

Campfire Stories with the Skokie Public Library

Enjoy the fall weather with stories around the campfire on the Skokie Village Green, 5155 Oakton Street, on Friday, October 28 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Storyteller Susan Stone will tell not-too-scary stories that are perfect for entertaining the whole family. Stay after the stories for s'mores! Drop-in event for families.

Trick-or-Treating in Downtown Skokie! On Saturday, October 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. enjoy trick-or-treating fun at participating Downtown Skokie merchants. Find out more at www.downtownskokie.org.

No Tricks, Just an Abundance of Natural Treats at the Skokie Farmers' Market Bring the family to the Market on October 30 for some treats made by nature! Children dressed in costume get to trick-or-treat at each vendor booth, participate in the first-ever Cookie Walk at 10 a.m., and all are welcome to play guess the weight of the pumpkin for a chance to win a farmers' market gift basket!

Zombie and Gore Makeup with the Skokie Public Library Join the Skokie Public Library after school on Monday, October 31 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Library's High School Lounge to become one of the undead. Staff

will supply the makeup, but you have to bring your own braaaaaaaains! Drop-in event for grades 6-12.

Halloween Stories and Parade with the Skokie Public Library Come decked out in your costume to hear some fun stories, followed by a Halloween costume parade and trick-or-treating in the library. Drop-in event for ages 2 to 6. Monday, October 31 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Radmacher Meeting Room. ■



SkokieBiz - Skokie's Economic Development Report

The Village's Economic Development Division recently published the Mid-Year 2016 edition of *SkokieBiz*, the Village's semi-annual economic development report that contains the latest information on jobs growth, economic snapshots of Skokie's various commercial corridors, sales tax and

real estate transfer tax receipts and more. The latest edition details that the Village issued a total 122 certificate of occupancy permits between November 2015 and April 2016, and that the total construction of the permits issued reached \$86 million. *SkokieBiz* is only produced and distributed electronically.

The first two editions of *SkokieBiz* are available through the "Doing Business in Skokie" menu on the home page at www.skokie.org. To receive an email with the Year-End 2016 edition of *SkokieBiz*, be sure to subscribe to SkokieNews at www.skokie.org. ■



See It? Hear It? Report It!

The Skokie Police Department's new Text-A-Tip program offers three easy ways to send anonymous tips about criminal activity:



Through a Text

To send a tip via text, you must have text messaging enabled on your cellular phone and subscribe to a participating cell phone carrier. To begin your tip message, enter the number "847411"

in the phone number line. Then start your message with "Skokie" to ensure the tip is routed to the Skokie Police Department and enter your tip with as much detail as possible, including photos. All tips remain anonymous.

Through the Web

To submit a tip through the web, visit <https://www.tip411.com/tips/new>.

Through a Mobile App

Users also may download an app to submit anonymous tips. To download the app search "Skokie Tips" in the iTunes or Google Play store.

By Calling 847/933-TIPS (8477)

Anonymous tips also can be given by calling the Skokie Crime Tip Hotline at 847/933-TIPS (8477) to leave a recorded message 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

If a crime is in progress or if there is an emergency, please call 9-1-1.



Individuals are encouraged to contact the Skokie Police Department any time they observe suspicious behavior or something out of the ordinary in their neighborhood or the community. The Police Department non-emergency number also is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 847/982-5900. ■

Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years

National Fire Prevention Week, October 9 through 15

The 2016 Fire Prevention Week campaign encourages everyone to replace their smoke alarms every ten years. The National Fire Protection Association's survey data shows that only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced. Not knowing when to replace your smoke alarm may put you at an increased risk in the event of a home fire.

To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.

For more information, go to www.skokie.org/FDFirePrevention.cfm or contact the Skokie Fire Prevention Bureau at 847/982-5340. ■



Fire Department Receives ISO Class 1 Rating

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provides emergency response to the community," said Fire Chief James Walters. "Our scores were near the top of the rating scales in all categories including response, equipment capability, dispatch services, personnel training, hydrant inspections and more. The detailed analysis ISO conducts is a true test of our department's dedication to best practices. I am proud that once

again, the Skokie Fire Department is being recognized for providing the highest level of protection possible to the community we serve."

Most insurers use ISO and their Public Protection Classification for underwriting and calculating premiums for residential, commercial and industrial property insurance rates. Fire departments

can receive any rating from 1, which is the best, through 10, which is the lowest. A fire department must meet ninety percent of the ISO standards to achieve or retain the Class 1 rating. The ISO team conducted the Skokie Fire Department's evaluation in April 2016, with the next ISO evaluation set to occur in four years. ■



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
October 6, 19

Plan Commission
October 6, 20

Appearance Commission
October 26

Zoning Board of Appeals
October 5, 19

Village Board Action

The Village Board recently approved an agreement with the State of Illinois for the construction of a bike lane and off road trail along Howard Street. A five-foot one-way bike lane with signage will be constructed on both sides of Howard Street from Crawford Avenue to Hamlin Street. From there, the bike lane will transition to an eight-foot path along the parkway on the north side of Howard Street to McCormick Boulevard.

The Village Board recently approved the installation of new sidewalks along Church Street to connect gaps in the existing sidewalk network. ■

Update! - Many Cultures, One Community - Keeping Skokie Safe

In summer 2016, the Village of Skokie's *Many Cultures, One Community - Keeping Skokie Safe* public safety awareness campaign continued in several Skokie neighborhoods. The campaign aimed to unite neighbors and increase the strength of Skokie's neighborhoods,



and involved nearly all Village departments and many community agencies. Several times each week throughout June, July and August, representatives of Skokie's Police Department brought their mobile "COPS" vehicle into the neighborhoods to talk to residents, pass along safety information and engage with the community. Often, police officers were joined by firefighters, Village officials and staff from the Village Manager's Office, Health Department and Human Services Division as well as the Skokie Public Library and Skokie Park District. Prizes were given, food was shared, information was exchanged and the result is that residents saw first-hand that the police officers, firefighters, park district staff, librarians and other professionals care about them and their neighborhoods.

The Public Works Department made significant contributions to the Many Cultures initiative by painting curbs, sign posts and other structures in the campaign area as well as overseeing installation of lights on east-west streets in several program areas. In addition, the Property Standards Division of the Community Development Department continued to partner with the Police Department on the Neighborhood Integrity Ordinance that applies to most multi-family rental properties throughout the Many Cultures neighborhoods and the entire community. The ordinance has been in effect for several years and requires landlords to include crime-free lease agreements with tenants and to receive training on best practices in property management, property maintenance and more. Enforcement of ordinance provisions is ongoing and is another important component of the *Many Cultures* initiative. ■

Appointment Only Flu Shot Clinics for Skokie Residents

Through the end of 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. Appointments can be made online at www.skokie.org or by phone at 847/933-8252. Flu shot clinics will be held at the Oakton Park Community Center, 4701 Oakton Street, on the following dates:

- **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 attending a 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 Health Department at 847/933-8252 for more information. ■



Well Child Clinic

The Skokie Health Department offers a Well Child Clinic once a month for children from birth through five years of age. The clinic is run by a nurse practitioner and includes a physical exam, developmental screening, basic laboratory tests, immunizations and education pertaining to your child's growth and development. Referrals for other medical services will be made if needed.

This clinic does not replace your primary physician and is a well-child clinic only. No prescriptions are dispensed. You must have a primary physician for follow-up of medical diagnoses. Requirements for the clinic include: Skokie resident and meeting Title XX income eligibility guidelines.

For more information or to schedule an appointment please call 847/933-8252. ■

Woman's Only Exercise Class at the Skokie Park District

Providing access to fitness opportunities for residents is a priority of the Skokie Health Department. A common barrier to going to the gym for many women is modesty. The mixed gender environment and typical workout clothing of most group exercise classes can be uncomfortable for religious, cultural or simply personal reasons.

Recognizing this, the Skokie Health Department has partnered with the Skokie Park District to offer a women's only exercise class at the Weber Center! This fun, low-impact aerobics class will offer a private, welcoming environment to improve health and boost energy for women of any fitness level. Come and exercise in whatever clothing you find comfortable.

For more information, please contact the Skokie Park District at 847/674-1500. ■





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, October 5, 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. Walk-in Clinic - Wednesdays, October 12, 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. Call for vaccine fees.

Child Vaccinations*

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Wednesdays, October 5, 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. Walk in - Wednesdays, October 12, 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. \$5 fee.

Well Child Clinic*

Monday, October 17 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Diabetes Screening*

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Wednesdays, October 5, 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. \$5 fee.

Adult Hearing Screening*

Friday, October 14 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, October 5, 19 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, October 5, 19 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

Refuse Collection

If you live on the north side of Greenleaf Street or north of Greenleaf Street, refuse is collected on Monday and Thursday. If you live on the south side of Greenleaf Street or south of Greenleaf Street, refuse is collected on Tuesday and Friday.

Recycling Collection

To find out which day your recycling is collected and what items are recyclable, please visit www.skokie.org.

For more information please visit 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. Open Enrollment begins October 15 and ends December 7 for prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage Enrollment.

Rules of the Road

Review for driver's exam. Monday, October 3 from 9:15 a.m. to noon.

German is Fun!

All German language speakers, from beginners to natives, are welcome. Thursdays, October 6, 20 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton Street.

Conversational Yiddish

No fee/registration required. Everyone is welcome. Tuesdays, October 18, 25 at 1:30 p.m., 5120 Galitz Street.

Low Vision Support Group

Tuesday, October 11 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

Monday, October 17 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Skokie Public Library.

Stamp Club

Wednesdays, October 5, 19 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. Wednesday, October 12 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Contact Juanita at 847/933-8208.

Silver Sing-a-long

Monday, October 31 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 Lauretta Hart at 847/424-5661 or lhart@nssc.org if you would like to attend. This group meets October 26 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Skokie Public Library

For more details on library events, visit www.skokieliibrary.info.

Voter Registration

Saturday, October 1 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, October 4 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 7 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 8 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Young Steinway

Concert: Robert Sanders, Violin, and Annamarie Wellems, Cello

Sunday, October 2 at 3 p.m.

Buying a Home in Today's Market

Thursday, October 6 at 7 p.m.

Stride Piano with the Paul Asaro Trio

Sunday, October 9 at 3 p.m.

Defending Windows with Antivirus Software

Thursday, October 13 at 7 p.m.

Writing for Personal Discovery: Making Art from Life

Monday, October 17 at 7 p.m.

Money, Politics, and Democracy

Thursday, October 20 at 7 p.m.

Uber Horn Quartet

Sunday, October 23 at 3 p.m.

Managing Your Digital Legacy

Tuesday, October 25 at 7 p.m.

Indian Drumming with Inderjeet Sidhu

Thursday, October 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 or call 847/673-6300.

The City of Conversation

In the Northlight Theatre

Now playing through October 23

Natya Dance Theatre - The Incomplete Gesture

In the Center Theatre

Saturday, October 1 at 8 p.m.

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In the Center Theatre

Saturday, October 15 at 8 p.m.

North Shore Center's 20th Anniversary Celebration

Open House featuring backstage theatre tours and children's activities

In the Grand Lobby on Sunday, October 16 at 11 a.m.

Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra presents Orchestral Fireworks

In the Center Theatre

Sunday, October 16 at 3 p.m.

Jennifer Graham and The Voices

In the Center Theatre

Saturday, October 22 at 8 p.m.

Klezmer Brunch

Featuring Maxwell Street Klezmer Band and cold menu brunch from The Bagel in the Grand Lobby

Sunday, October 23 at noon.

The Manhattan Transfer & Take 6 - The Summit

In the Center Theatre

Saturday, October 29 at 8 p.m.

Skokie Park District

For more information on Park District programs, call 847/674-1500 or visit www.SkokieParks.org.

Princess Ball

A night of dancing, dining and the chance to meet famous princesses! Pre-registration required. Saturday, October 1, 5 to 7 p.m. Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton St.

Devonshire County Fair

Enjoy the flavor of a county fair, including superheroes, blues, folk and country music, inflatables, crafts, hayrides, pumpkin decorating and pie eating contests. Call 847/674-1500, ext. 2400 for ticket costs. Sunday, October 2 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Devonshire Cultural Center and Park, 4400 Greenwood Street.

Scream Scene 2016

The scariest haunted house in town! Not recommended for children under 10. Check out discount night and "Lights-on Nights" for the kids. \$10/person. October 7 through 31, Fridays and Saturdays (also October 30 and 31), 7 to 10 p.m. Skokie Water Playground, 4701 Oakton Street.

Still Acting Up Presents: Radio Daze

Your favorite singing seniors take to the airwaves with their late-night call-in radio show! Buy tickets at www.skokieparks.org/devtickets.html. Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, October 13 through 23. Devonshire Playhouse, 4400 Greenwood Street.

Monster Bash at the Exploritorium

Halloween's lives on for the little ones at the Exploritorium! Come join the fun, with craft projects, treats, entertainment and more. Come in costume. \$10-13, (Adults \$2). Saturday, October 29 from 10 a.m. to noon. Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton Street.

Things That Go Bump in the Night

Non-scary Halloween fun at Emily Oaks Nature Center. Meet the center's friendly creatures and end with a campfire, snacks and songs. Preregistration recommended. Call 847/674-1500, ext. 2500 for information. \$5/person. Friday and Saturday, October 14, 15. Evening times vary from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel.

Svengoolie at the Skatium Ice Arena

The Skatium Ice Arena will host WCIU's very own Svengoolie! The main rink also will be open for public skating, featuring a costume contest. \$8/kids, \$10/adults, \$3/skate rentals. Friday, October 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. Skatium, 9340 Weber Park Place.

Niles Township Government

Niles Township Government provides many services including the ones below. Please visit nilestownshipgov.com or call 847/673-9300 for more information.

Niles Township Food Pantry

The Niles Township Food Pantry Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that uses monetary donations to purchase food that stocks the shelves of the township pantry. These supplemental groceries help residents facing food insecurity make ends meet. The food pantry is located at 5255 Main Street,

Skokie. For more information on the Foundation, visit ntfpfoundation.com.

Save Money on Your Electric Bill

Want to save money on your electric bill? Attend a free presentation Friday, October 14 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Niles Township office, 5255 Main Street, Skokie.

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Early Voting at Skokie Village Hall

The early voting period for the upcoming November 8 Presidential Election starts on and continues Monday, October 24 through Monday, November 7, at Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street. Any registered voter in suburban Cook County may vote early at this location or any other designated early voting location.

Early voting days and hours are:
Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For further information please contact the office of Skokie Village Clerk Pramod Shah at 847/933-8203. ■

Skokie Farmers' Market Last Call

The Skokie Farmers' Market season is winding down! Don't miss out on the market's wide selection of fresh grown seasonal fruits and vegetables, which are always in abundance. Arrive early for the best selection.

The Market is open every Sunday through November 6 from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the west half of the Village Hall parking lot at 5127 Oakton Street. Bring the family to the fun activities scheduled for October!

October 2 - Check out the Community Outreach Police Substation (COPS) Vehicle from 9 a.m. to noon. The last Yoga on the Green this season is at 8 a.m. Then pick up a pumpkin and enjoy music by guitarist Eugene Lim.

October 9 - Who's ready for some amazing balloon art with RC Juggle? Stick around and hear music by the talented guitarist Doug Blake.

October 16 - The Public Works Department show off their trucks with a Touch-A-Truck event from 9 a.m. to noon! Stay for music with guitarists Stu Frank and Whitey O'Day. Have you picked up a pumpkin yet?

October 23 - It's story time with our friends from the Skokie Public Library at 10 a.m.! Check out the many gourds at the market too!

October 30 - Halloween at the Market! Children dressed in costume get to trick-or-treat and participate in the market's first ever Cookie-Walk at 10 a.m. with a DJ. Then play guess the weight of the pumpkin for a chance to win a farmers' market gift basket! The Consumer Affairs Commission will collect non-perishable food items for the Niles Township Food Pantry too!

For more information on the Skokie Farmers' Market contact Janelle Silva, Market Manager, at 847/933-8257 or visit www.skokie.org. ■

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