



VILLAGE OF SOUTH ELGIN

WHERE TRADITION MEETS THE FUTURE

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PUBLIC WORKS CREWS CLEAR ROADWAYS OF ICE AND SNOW - HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

Roadway safety is the Public Works Department's main concern during weather emergencies. When road conditions become hazardous, heavily traveled streets are top priority and cleared of snow and ice first. Once the main streets have been cleared, crews remove snow and ice from secondary collector streets, cul-de-sacs and dead end streets.

Here's how you can help: When clearing your driveway, do not shovel snow into the street, this creates a hazard for motorists. When driving, please stay at least 200 feet behind a snow plow. Always be alert when driving behind a snow plow as salt and debris can be picked up. Although it may appear a driver may be going too fast for conditions, a sufficient speed must be maintained in order to roll the snow to remove it from the street. Parking on Village streets is prohibited for 24 hours after a 2" snow fall.

The Public Works Department doesn't clear snow and ice on state or county roads. These roads include: McLean Boulevard, Bowes Road, Illinois Route 31, and Stearns Road. Contact the Illinois Department of Transportation at (630) 584-4360 or the Kane County Department of Transportation at (630) 584-1170 if you have any questions about these roads.

A drop-off program for expired medications is held on the last Saturday of each month from 9:00am – noon in the lobby of Village Hall. Due to the holiday season, there are no collections in November and December. The Prescription Drug Collection Program will resume in January. A list of acceptable and unacceptable medications collected and the 2017 Collection Schedule are available on the Village website.



South Elgin Police
Chief Jerry Krawczyk

On October 3, 2016, Jerry Krawczyk was appointed the new police chief of South Elgin. Chief Jerry Krawczyk has been with the South Elgin Department for close to 21 years. He has worked as a Detective, Evidence Technician, Property Room Officer, Community Relations Officer, and Deputy Chief.

He received his Bachelor's Degree from Saint Xavier University in Chicago and his MBA from Webster University, St. Louis. He is a graduate of Northwestern University's Staff and Command and FBI's National Academy.

Jerry has been a resident of South Elgin for 20 years and raised his two children, Brandon, 18, and Allison, 16, in South Elgin. They were actively involved in the South Elgin Parks and Recreation Department, South Elgin Little League, South Elgin Patriots Football, and the Storm Hockey Team. Jerry currently enjoys spending time with his children, as well as playing and refereeing ice hockey.

December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month

Reducing impaired driving and keeping roadways safe is everyone's responsibility. Alcohol and drugs may impair perception, judgment, motor skills, and memory – all necessary for safe driving. Mobile technology, texting and cell phone use are examples of distractions.

This holiday season, Police Chief Jerry Krawczyk is encouraging residents to stay safe, sober, and drug free on the road. Let's do our part in choosing not to drive impaired and help others do the same.



ONLINE UTILITY BILL PAYMENT IS NOW AVAILABLE

To pay your utility bill online, go to www.southelgin.com and click on the Online Utility Payments icon in the right corner. Have your bill on hand as you will need to type your account number, including the dash, and name exactly as it appears on your bill to access your account. You can view your bill and account history, make a payment and also sign up for eBill. With eBill you receive new bill notification electronically and can view your bill as a PDF so there is no more waiting for your bill to be delivered in the mail.

Online Utility Payment



HELPFUL TIPS FROM PUBLIC SERVICES

PREVENT PIPES FROM FREEZING THIS WINTER

With the cold winter weather upon us, follow these preventative measures to protect plumbing:

- Locate the main water shut-off valve (near your water meter) in your home and know how to operate it.
- Eliminate drafts and flow of cold air around water pipes in your basement or crawl space.
- Wrap pipes exposed to cold air, especially in your basement or crawl space with insulation or heat tape.
- Open vanity cabinet doors to allow warm air to circulate.
- During extreme cold weather, run a thin stream of water in at least one faucet in your home.

SOUTH ELGIN FIRE DISTRICT WISHES YOU HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS!

Holiday decorations should be in good repair and UL Tested. Real trees should be fresh, and properly watered. Watch candles around small children and pets, never leave a lit candle unattended! If using a turkey fryer follow manufacturer's directions, never use in any structure that can start on fire. For more holiday tips, go to the Fire District's page at southelgin.com.



Photo from South Elgin Fire District's Open House

PARKS & RECREATION

DADDY DAUGHTER PRINCESS BALL

Hey, Dad, it's that time of year again; time to treat your girls to a night out. We have a night full of fun planned. Crafts, pictures, DJ, balloon artist and more! Dad, bust out the tie and bring your princesses out for a great night. There will be a small amount of snacks and desserts. Drinks are provided. A photo will be taken and printed on-site. The Daddy Daughter Princess Ball will be held on Saturday, February 11 from 7-9pm at Corron Elementary School. Advanced registration is required.

Register online at southelgin.com/registration.



MOM SON BOWLING & PIZZA

Moms grab the boys and join us for a night of bowling and fun! Dinner will be included, along with dessert. We will fill the night with raffles, and a little friendly competition. Mom Son Bowling & Pizza will be held on Friday, March 10 from 6:45-9pm. Check in begins at 6:45pm, and games begin at 7pm. Advanced registration is required.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

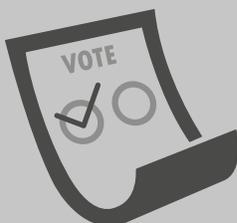
Preschool registration for 2017/2018 school year will be held in February. New student registration is Saturday, February 11 from 9-10am at the Municipal Annex. You will need: a \$35 non-refundable deposit and the child's birth certificate. Call (847) 622-0003 or visit southelgin.com/recreation for more information.



THE 2017 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION IS TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

The offices of Village President, Village Clerk and Village Trustee will be on the ballot of the 2017 Consolidated Election, along with other local government offices. If you plan to participate, you must register to vote. Registering has never been easier, with online, mail-in and in-person options available. If you are 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, and have resided in your precinct for 30 days, you may register to vote at Village Hall. Please bring two forms of identification, one with your current address.

The State Board of Elections (www.elections.state.il.us) and the Kane County Clerk's Office (www.kanecountyelections.org) have great websites with lots of information useful to voters.



FROM THE ARCHIVES

According to Ralph Tredup, who chronicled the history of South Elgin in his book **South Elgin: 150 Years of Heritage** this photo depicts the Soap Box Derby cars and drivers lined up on the street in front of the Shiebel tavern. Former Mayor Harry Santee is seen walking across the street with the brim of his hat turned down, a signature trait. Robert Sperry was the winner of the August 15, 1936, South Elgin Soap Box Derby. The race was held on Spring Street hill. The starting line was at Walnut Street.

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Meeting Calendar

December

- 5 Village Board Meeting | 7pm
- 19 Village Board Meeting | 7pm
- 21 Planning & Zoning Commission | 7pm
- 26 All Administrative Offices are Closed

The Recreation Board does not meet in December

January

- 2 All Administrative Offices are Closed
- 3 Village Board Meeting | 7pm
- 16 All Administrative Offices are Closed
- 17 Village Board Meeting | 7pm
- 18 Planning & Zoning Commission | 7pm
- 24 Recreation Board Meeting | 7pm

February

- 6 Village Board Meeting | 7pm
- 15 Planning & Zoning Commission | 7pm
- 20 All Administrative Offices are Closed
- 21 Village Board Meeting | 7pm
- 28 Recreation Board Meeting | 7pm



VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Front row: Trustees John Sweet, Scott Richmond, Greg Lieser and Village Clerk Margo Gray

Back row: Trustees Mike Kolodziej, Jennifer Barconi, Lisa Guess and Village President Steve Ward

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Community Development	(847) 741-3894
Parks & Recreation	(847) 622-0003
Police Non-Emergency	(847) 741-2151
Emergency	911

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