



VILLAGE OF SOUTH ELGIN

WHERE TRADITION MEETS THE FUTURE



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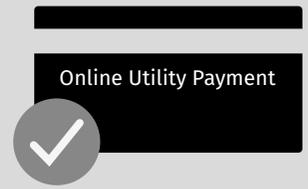
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50/50 PARKWAY TREE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

The 50/50 Parkway Tree Replacement Program allows residents to share the cost of planting trees along the parkway. Homeowners simply choose a tree from an approved list; forward an application and the Village does the rest. Trees must be located in the parkway; be a minimum distance of 40' away from another tree; and not conflict with any existing utilities. Depending on the species selected, planting will take place in the late fall or early spring. During the planting season, the Village will plant, mulch and provide a gator bag (where necessary) to assist with watering needs. Each tree delivered is balled and burlaped with a minimum of 2.5" in diameter and comes with a two-year full replacement warranty. The resident is responsible for watering and care of the tree after planting. All applications must be received by late September for consideration this year. Annual funding for the program is limited and participation is on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, contact the Public Works Department at (847) 695-2742 or visit the Public Works page at www.southelgin.com.

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS



PUMPKIN PATCH

October 1 from 9am-3pm
SEBA Park



LUNCH WITH SANTA

November 19 from 11am-12:3pm
Wise Guys Pizzeria



AN ALMOST WINTER DAY

November 19 from 3-5pm
SEBA Park



SEASONAL REMINDERS

Year-round sprinkling regulations are in effect for residents and businesses. Sprinkling is permitted on an odd/even schedule between 6-9am and 6-9pm. Contact Public Works at (847) 695-2742 for additional information.

Halloween Trick-or-Treating Hours 4-8pm, Monday, October 31st.

Village crews pickup tree limbs during the 1st and 3rd **full** week of each month. Please call Public Works at (847) 695-3609 ext. 3 to schedule a pickup.

Fire hydrant flushing begins in early November. Signs are posted in each neighborhood one day prior to flushing.

Please don't rake leaves into the streets, as it clogs storm sewers and prevents them from functioning properly during heavy rain events.

The Village sweeps approximately 864 curb miles and removes approximately 135 tons of debris from roadways. Street Sweeping will take place the weeks of September 26th and November 14th.

PUBLIC SAFETY REMINDERS

The speed limit in school zones is 20 mph. Cell phone use is prohibited.

October is National Crime Prevention Month.

The Police Department's collection program for expired medications is held on the fourth Saturday of each month from 9am-12pm in the lobby of Village Hall. There is no collection in November or December.

The Village is fortunate to have a great number businesses and retailers who have made a significant investment in our community. Local spending helps keep these local businesses open! Here are some of the benefits:

- When purchases are made in the Village, and sales tax is applied, the Village receives 1% of the taxable sale; and
- When purchases are made in the Village for general merchandise, ½ of 1% of the taxable sales is restricted in the budget for critical street improvements and public infrastructure projects; and
- Over 27% of the Village's General Fund comes from sales tax, which amounts to approximately \$4.1 million per year; and
- Sales taxes are a major revenue source funding police protection, public services, park improvements, and capital projects in the community.

A strong local economy benefits all residents. If residents desire grocery stores, gift shops, retailers, and restaurants nearby, shopping locally is the best way to keep these services here – and attract new ones! Local businesses hire South Elgin residents and support community organizations and civic programs. When citizens support the business community they make a positive difference in the quality of life for all. So shop South Elgin first this holiday season – and all year round!

PARKS & RECREATION

DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH

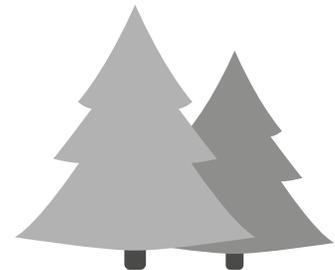
The annual Pumpkin Patch & Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 1, from 9am-3pm at SEBA Park. Everyone will have fun picking out pumpkins which are available for purchase (\$1 - mini, \$2, \$3 and \$5 depending on size). Other activities that will be included are hay rides, petting zoo (minimal charge for feed), pyramid of hay, a carving station for pumpkins, "touch a truck", trolley ride (with the purchase of any pumpkin) and pony rides that are available for \$2. Tammy Town will also be showing at 10am, 12pm, and 2pm. For more information visit www.southelgin.com or call (847) 622-0003.

AN ALMOST WINTER DAY

The South Elgin Community will enjoy a fun afternoon Saturday, November 19, from 3-5pm at SEBA Park to celebrate an An Almost Winter Day! Santa arrives at 3pm to sing carols and take pictures with the children before heading over to the Footprints in Time Plaza on Route 31 for the annual holiday tree lighting at 5pm. Concessions will be sold by the Police Department, all proceeds will benefit local not-for-profit organizations. A nostalgic trip to the Jon Duerr Forest Preserve and back, including a reading of the Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg will be offered at The Trolley Museum for \$1 per person.

GRAB LUNCH WITH SANTA ON NOVEMBER 19

Join us on November 19 for pizza with Santa at Wise Guys Pizzeria! Bring down the family and hang out with the big guy himself. There will be pizza, salad, beverages, and of course, dessert to enjoy. Don't forget about the special time every child will get to have telling Santa the goodies they would like for Christmas and of course crafts and coloring, to add to the fun. Parents: Please bring your own camera, pictures will not be provided.



HOW TO SPOT A WATER MAIN BREAK

Water main breaks are more frequent with cold and changing weather. Water bubbling up along a street is generally an indication of a water main break.

If you spot a water main break, contact the Public Works Department at (847) 695-2742.



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 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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 3 Village Board Meeting | 7pm
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- 17 Village Board Meeting | 7pm
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NOVEMBER

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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

CONTACT US

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| Village Hall | (847) 742-5780 |
| Public Works | (847) 695-2742 |
| Community Development | (847) 741-3894 |
| Parks & Recreation | (847) 622-0003 |
| Police Non-Emergency | (847) 741-2151 |
| Emergency | 911 |

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or visit www.southelgin.com.