

VILLAGE OF SOUTH ELGIN

WHERE TRADITION MEETS THE FUTURE

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THE BUDGET IS APPROVED

On April 18, 2016, the Village Board approved the Operating and Capital Improvements Budget for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2016 and ending April 30, 2017. With no increase in water and sewer fees, the Board not only passed a budget which funds vital public services and programs citizens have come to expect; but also, several initiatives designed to add value to the community including:

- \$3.5M in roadway improvements along Boston, Brookline, Concord, Collins, Cornwall, Hancock, Independence, Liberty, Manchester, Medford, Middle, Plum, Valley Forge and Water streets; and
- \$3.2M to complete the Public Works Facility at 1000 Bowes Road; and
- \$1.9M in water system improvements to water mains, lift stations, and Well #5; and
- \$1M of building renovations at Village Hall/Police Station; and
- \$280,000 for storm water improvements along the Otter Creek shoreline; and
- \$715,000 to engineer improvements to the McDonald Road Bridge; extend the roadway along Robertson Road; install gateway signs along seven corridors; and the pursuit of a quiet zone along the State Street railroad crossing.

The FY17 Operating and Capital Improvements Budget is developed to serve residents as a policy document, an operations guide, a financial plan and a communication device – criteria which form the basis of standards recognized by the Government Finance Officers Association components of quality budget preparation. View the budget online at www.southelgin.com.

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The vision and mission of the Board of Trustees is to promote a high quality of life for all residents; to maintain a prosperous financial base; to preserve South Elgin's unique heritage and to conserve its distinct natural and historical character.

UPCOMING EVENTS



4TH OF JULY PARADE

July 4 at 10 am



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 2 from 6-8:30pm
Jim Hansen Park



RIVERFEST EXPRESS

August 11 - 14
Panton Mill 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.

The Village sweeps approximately 864 curb miles and removes approximately 135 tons of debris from roadways. Street sweeping will take place the weeks of June 27th and August 15th.

Public Works crews pick up tree limbs during the 1st and 3rd full week of each month. Call (847) 695-3609 (ext. 3) to schedule a pick up.

Parking near Jim Hansen Park is prohibited on Concord Avenue and Valley Forge Drive from August 1st through October 31st.

Parking near Stowell-Peddy Park is prohibited from August 1st through October 31st between the hours of 4-9pm.

Parking across sidewalks is prohibited.

Riverfest's Special Night for Special Kids is August 10th from 6-9pm at Panton Mill Park. **Pre-registration is required.** Call (847) 774-1151 to register.

Movie in the Parks is returning this year! Concessions open at 7pm. Movies begins at dusk. Here are the scheduled movies and their designated locations:

June 4th | Jim Hansen Park | Star Wars: The Force Awakens

July 2nd | Stowell-Peddy Park | The Wizard of Oz

July 29th | Lion's Park | The Good Dinosaur

PUBLIC SAFETY REMINDERS

The Police Department's collection program for expired medications is held on the last Saturday of each month from 9am-12pm in the lobby of Village Hall.

Persons handling or setting-off fireworks may be subject to a fine of up to \$500. Enjoy this 4th of July safely - attend a professional fireworks display.

National Night Out Against Crime
Tuesday, August 2nd
Jim Hansen Park
6-8:30pm

DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE ON LEASH

As the weather gets nicer, it is a good time to remind residents that dogs are prohibited from running at large. Dogs are required to be securely fastened and restrained by a leash or fence. Fines range from \$50 to \$750 per offense.



COMPLY WITH THE VILLAGE'S OUTDOOR BURNING ORDINANCE THIS SUMMER

The burning of firewood in outdoor fireplaces is permitted as long as the fireplace is an accessory structure or use in a rear yard. Outdoor fireplaces do not include open ground fire or pits. (Section 91.51 - Burning Refuse, Garbage, Leaves and Other Yard Waste Prohibited). A fine of \$50 shall be imposed and can increase up to \$750 for each violation. (Section 10.99 - General Penalty). An appropriate outdoor fireplace is screened.

PARKS & RECREATION

KLUB FRIDAY NIGHT EARLY REGISTRATION

KFN is a great place to leave the kiddos for a night out. We provide a safe and fun environment where 4th-7th graders can come and hang out with their friends and peers. We have a DJ in the music room and in the gym we offer a variety of sports, such as dodgeball, kickball, volleyball and more. Every night has a theme, come to participate and have some fun! Staff is located in each room along with a police officer on duty to keep an eye on things.

Early registration is August 1st and August 8th from 4-7pm at Village Hall.

PICK THE PARK WITH THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

HELP VILLAGE PRESIDENT STEVE WARD CLEAN UP THE PARK!

Enjoy pizza and games when the hard work is done. Come out for this great community event. Bring a water bottle and don't forget to wear sunscreen. This program is available for persons of all ages. This event takes place on July 24th. **Registration is required.** Please visit www.southelgin.com or call (847) 622-0003 for more information.

RIDE IN KANE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO ELIGIBLE SENIORS AND RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

This service is available to eligible residents for transportation to and from medical appointments and employment. In order to use the service, residents must register in person at the Community Development Department offices located in Village Hall. The Ride in Kane program will be available for as long as funding allows. To enroll in the program, contact the Community Development Department at (847)741-3894. **In-person registration is required.**

To learn more visit rideinkane.org.

DON'T MISS THE 21ST ANNUAL TUNA KAHUNA FISHING CONTEST!

Tuna Kahuna is a free fishing contest that will be held on Saturday, June 18th from 9-11am for children ages 15 and under, along with a guest group from Fox Valley Special Recreation Association. On-site registration is required and begins at 8am with the first lines being thrown in the water at 9am. All participants must bring their own fishing equipment and be accompanied by an adult.

Prizes will be awarded for the largest fish in length in 5 different categories: Bass, Blue Gill, Carp, Catfish and other. Each winner will receive a rod/reel combo, tackle box, boat net, minnow bucket, minnow net, fishing line and trophy.

This event will take place at Blackhawk Park. For more information, visit southelgin.com or call (847) 622-0003.

There will be a DJ. Bait will be offered for sale and there will be concessions for purchase.



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 is of the 1982 Easter Egg Hunt – A major snowstorm hit the area shortly before the event.

DOES YOUR POOL OR HOT TUB COMPLY WITH THE VILLAGE CODE OF ORDINANCES?

A temporary pool is a pool with non-metallic, molded polymeric walls or inflatable fabric walls. A permit is required for temporary pools that have the capacity to hold water at a depth greater than 24 inches. Permits ensure that safety and location requirements are met. Still not sure if your pool or hot tub requires a permit? Contact Community Development staff at (847)741-3894.

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MEETING CALENDAR

JUNE

- 6 Village Board Meeting | 7pm
- 11 Adjudication Hearing | 9am
- 15 Planning & Zoning Commission | 7pm
- 20 Village Board Meeting | 7pm
- 27 Recreation Board Meeting | 7pm

JULY

- 4 All Administrative Offices are Closed
- 5 Village Board Meeting | 7pm
- 9 Adjudication Hearing | 9am
- 18 Village Board Meeting | 7pm
- 20 Planning & Zoning Commission | 7pm

The Recreation Board does not meet in July.

AUGUST

- 1 Village Board Meeting | 7pm
- 13 Adjudication Hearing | 9am
- 15 Village Board Meeting | 7pm
- 18 Planning & Zoning Commission | 7pm
- 22 Recreation Board Meeting | 7pm



COMING SOON

Online payment processing for utility billing will be available in the near future. Stay up to date by visiting our website, southelgin.com.

CONTACT US

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

PLEASE MAIL ANY COMMENTS TO:

Village Administrator, Village of South Elgin,
10 North Water Street, South Elgin, IL 60177
or visit www.southelgin.com.

Annual Water Quality Report— Facility Number: IL0890800

Kane County, IL

July 2016

Reporting Period—January 1st through December 31st, 2015

The Water Division is pleased to present a summary of the water quality provided to residents based on 2015 results. The Division is dedicated to seeking effective methods and techniques to provide citizens the safest quality of water and our staff vigilantly safeguards the groundwater supply. The Village routinely monitors your drinking water to comply with the requirements of both federal and state environmental regulations. Staff utilizes a variety of sand and ion exchange filters for the treatment of iron and manganese removal. The final treatment before releasing water for public consumption is a disinfection fluoridation process.

Sources of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Possible contaminants may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Additional Health Information

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

In order to ensure tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than others. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 800-426-4791.

LEAD WARNING, if present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of South Elgin is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 800-426-4791 or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Would you like more information regarding this report?

Contact: Dan Mann-Water Superintendent at 847-695-2742, Village of South Elgin, 735 Martin Drive, South Elgin, IL 60177

Would you like more information about contaminants & potential health effects?

Contact the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline: 800-426-4791 or visit www.epa.state.il.us/

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre la calidad de su agua potable.

Por favor lea este informe o comuníquese alguien que pueda traducir la información.

Village of South Elgin—Water Sources

The Village of South Elgin is supplied with ground water pumped from 10 wells. Wells #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11 and #12 consist of a combination of shallow and deep wells. Shallow wells are drilled to a depth of less than 500' and deep wells are drilled to a depth of more than 500'. These wells draw water from a variety of aquifers, which are geological formations containing water.

Village of South Elgin—Source Water Assessment

The source water assessment for the Village of South Elgin has been completed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). If you would like a copy of this information, please call Dan Mann, Water Division Superintendent at 847-695-2742. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>. To determine South Elgin's susceptibility to ground water contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1990 by the Illinois EPA, was reviewed. Based on the information obtained in this document, forty-three potential sources of ground water contamination are present that could pose a hazard to ground water pumped by the Village of South Elgin's community water supply wells. The basis for this determination is the location of the potential sources within the recharge area of the Village's wells. In anticipation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Ground Water Rule, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has determined the water supply wells are not vulnerable to viral contamination and are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; there is a hydro geologic barrier which restricts pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the water supply did not indicate a viral contaminant threat. The Illinois Environmental Protection Act provides minimum protection zones of 200' for Wells #3, #6, #7, #10, #11 and #12; and minimum protection zones for 400' for Wells #4 and #5. These minimum protection zones are regulated by the IEPA. The Village's water supply received a special exception permit from the IEPA which allows a reduction in monitoring. The results of this reduced monitoring has saved the Village considerable lab analysis costs.

Common cross connections found in water systems in restaurants; clinics; car washes; sprinkler systems; hot tubs; and ornamental ponds. A cross connection is a point in a plumbing system where potable water is connected to a non-potable source. At this point, possible contamination containing bacteria, chemicals or physical contaminants could enter the water supply. To minimize the risk of contamination to the water supply, the Village has in place a Cross Connection Control policy approved by the Village Board on August 23, 2004; developed to protect the public drinking water supply from contamination or pollution. All cross connection contamination back flow prevention assemblies must be installed, maintained and tested annually. The management of the policy has been contracted with Backflow Solutions, Inc. (BSI) (800) 414-4990 to manage the inventory, tracking and testing of backflow prevention assemblies. BSI forwards letters annually reminding residents and businesses of testing requirements. Annual testing of cross connection/backflow devices (RPZ-reduced pressure zone valves) are required when applicable, as mandated by the IEPA.

The Illinois Department of Public Health and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency recognized the Village of South Elgin for maintaining optimum fluoride levels every month in 2015

Village of South Elgin—Water Conservation Ordinance

The Village has adopted a year-round conservation ordinance and regulations codified in Title V-Public Works, Chapter 51-Water & Sewer, Section 51.37 Water Regulations—Lawn Sprinkling Restricted that apply to any individual, household or business using water within the Village or whose property is supplied by the Village's water system. The multi-tier, color-coded alert system of allowed watering times can be found in the table below:

	EVEN ADDRESSES	ODD ADDRESSES
Year-Round (GREEN TIER)	On even calendar days between 6-9am or 6-9pm.	On odd calendar days between 6-9am or 6-9pm.
Moderate to Sever Drought (YELLOW TIER)	The use of sprinkler systems is prohibited. Exempted uses are still allowed with no time or day restrictions.	The use of sprinkler systems is prohibited. Exempted uses are still allowed with no time or day restrictions.
Extreme to Exceptional Drought (RED TIER)	The use of sprinkler systems and exempted uses are prohibited at all times and days.	The use of sprinkler systems and exempted uses are prohibited at all times and days.
To Establish New Sod	A permit is required for all installations. Installations are not allowed during July & August. Installation can occur at any time of the year with no watering restrictions if recycled greywater or harvested rainwater is being used.	A permit is required for all installations. Installations are not allowed during July & August. Installation can occur at any time of the year with no watering restrictions if recycled greywater or harvested rainwater is being used.

***We welcome resident participation about issues affecting our drinking water
& the public is welcome to attend regular Village Board Meetings,
held on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Board Room at Village Hall,
10 North Water Street, South Elgin, Illinois***

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	7/7/2014	1.3	1.3	2.3	9	ppm	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	7/7/2014	0	15	4.5	1	ppb	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2015	1.2	1—1.7	4	4	ppm	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
Total Trihalomethanes (TThm)	2015	53	11.29—52.89	No Goal	80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2015	24	0—24.2	No Goal	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	2015	1.7	0—1.7	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	2015	2	0.08—1.8	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2015	1.26	0—1.26	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2015	0.77	0—0.77		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	2015	130	0—130	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2015	1	0.04—0.64	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	2015	100	61—100			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	2015	0.024	0—0.024	5	5	Ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Naturally occurring; discharge

Radioactive Contaminants	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228 Collection Date-2015	2	0.599—2.04	0	5	pCi/L	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Alpha excluding Radon & Uranium	2	1.36—2	0	15	pCi/L	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Volatile Organic Contaminants	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Tetrachloroethylene Collection Date-2015	1	0—1.3	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from factories and dry cleaners.
Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR3) ¹	Year Sampled	Amount Detected (average)	Range of Detections (lowest—highest)		Likely Source of Contamination		
1,1-Dichloroethane	2014	0.056	0.0—0.056 ug/l		Halogenated alkane, used as a solvent.		
Chlorodifluoromethane	2014	0.26	0.0—0.26 ug/l		Chlorofluorocarbon; occurs as a gas, and used as a refrigerant, as a low-temperature solvent, and in fluorocarbon resins, especially tetrafluoroethylene.		

Not all sample results may have been used for calculating Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future.

DEFINITION OF TERMS & UNITS OF MEASURE

MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL GOAL (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MAXIMUM RESIDUAL DISINFECTANT LEVEL GOAL (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

MAXIMUM RESIDUAL DISINFECTANT LEVEL (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

ACTION LEVEL (AL): The concentration of contaminants which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

ACTION LEVEL GOAL (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALG's allow for a margin of safety.

DATE OF SAMPLE: If a date appears in this column, the IEPA requires monitoring for this contaminant less than once per year because the concentrations do not frequently change. If no date appears in the column, monitoring for this contaminant was conducted during the Consumer Confidence Report calendar year.

HIGHEST LEVEL DETECTED: This column represents the highest single reading of a contaminant of all the samples collected in 2009.

RANGE OF LEVEL DETECTED: This column represents a range of individual sample results from lowest to highest that were collected during the Consumer Confidence Report calendar year.

ppb: Parts per billion or micrograms per liter.

ppm: Parts per million or milligrams per liter.

Pci/L: Picocuries per liter, used to measure radioactivity.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCL's are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

na: Not applicable.

ug/l: Micrograms per liter or parts per billion, or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.