

TERMS OF USE

The Village of South Elgin has established a social media presence for the purpose of presenting matters of public interest to Village residents and businesses. The Village has adopted a Social Media Policy to establish procedures for the establishment and use of the Village's social media sites, which policy is available for inspection from the Village. The following Terms of Use are intended to inform users of the Village's social media sites of the Village's policies for posting comments and other information on this site.

The Village encourages users of this site to post comments relating to Village events, programs, and other activities. However, this site is not intended to be a public forum and the comments and discussions that take place on this site will be moderated by the Village for compliance with these Terms of Use and the Village's Social Media Policy. Comments containing any of the following inappropriate forms of content shall not be permitted on Village social media sites and are subject to removal and/or restriction:

1. Comments not related to the original topic, including random or unintelligible comments;
2. Profane, obscene, violent, sexual, or pornographic content and/or language;
3. Content that promotes, fosters, or perpetuates discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, or national origin;
4. Defamatory or personal attacks;
5. Threats to any person or organization;
6. Solicitation of commerce, including but not limited to advertising of any business or product for sale;
7. Conduct in violation of any federal, state, or local law;
8. Encouragement of illegal activity;
9. Information that may tend to compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems;
10. Spam or links to other sites;
11. The promotion of particular services, products, or activities not related to Village business;
12. Content in support of or opposition to political campaigns or ballot measures;
13. Information about a user that is private or personal; or
14. Content that violates a legal ownership interest, such as a copyright or trademark.

The Village reserves the right to restrict or remove any content that is deemed in violation of these Terms of Use, the Village's Social Media Policy, or any applicable law. The Village also reserves the right to deny access to Village social media sites for any individual who violates these Terms of Use or the Village's Social Media Policy, at any time and without prior notice. Further, the Village reserves the right to amend these Terms of Use or the Village's Social Media Policy at any time, without notice.

A comment posted by a member of the public on any Village social media site is the opinion of the commentator or poster only, and publication of a comment does not imply endorsement of, or agreement by, the Village, nor do the comments necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of the Village.