

South Chicago Heights

community connection

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winter 2018

What's on your Mind about the Village?

Come to a Neighborhood Meeting in your area! These are a welcoming environment where you can express your concerns and appreciation, ask questions of town officials, get pertinent information, and maybe meet some of your neighbors. Some of the topics discussed were on-street parking during snowfall, the possible need for additional stop signs, the new website, crime, Code Red, and

animal control. Appreciation was also expressed for the Anti-Fireworks Campaign, the great job Public Works did snow plowing last year, and the presence of more police officers. Your voice DOES matter! Come and be heard!

The dates for the Mayor's Neighborhood Meetings are:

- Area 1 (meeting at the Senior Center)—January 8th; February 12th; March 12th

- Area 2 (meeting at Grant School)—January 17th; February 21st; March 21st
 - Area 3 (meeting at the Senior Center)—January 24th; February 28th; March 28th
 - Area 4 (meeting at the Senior Center)—January 22nd; February 26th; March 26th
 - Area 5 (meeting at the Village Hall)—January 3rd; February 7th; March 7th
- All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

Winter Weather Driving Tips

- Be alert and aware of weather conditions.
- Allow extra time when traveling in bad weather.
- Keep a longer distance between you and the vehicle in front of you on the road.
- Accelerate and decelerate your vehicle slowly. If the wheels start to lock up when applying the brakes, ease off the brake pedal.
- Drive with your headlights on.
- Make sure you have windshield cleaner so you can keep your windshield clean of salt and spray from other vehicles.
- Remember that bridges, overpasses and infrequently



traveled roads often freeze first. Keep in mind that even when temperatures are above freezing, if the road conditions

are wet, ice can be present in the shady areas of normal roadways and also on exposed roadways such as bridges.

- Be aware of the pavement conditions when entering or exiting your vehicle. Watch out for slippery conditions such as rain and puddles, ice and snow, and uneven surfaces. This will help reduce trip, slip, and fall accidents.
- **Always wear your seatbelt!**

Pardon our Dust!

When you visit the Village Hall over the next few months you will see some exciting changes taking place! The front counter area is being redesigned to offer more efficient service, and the walls will be getting a fresh, updated color change.

New for 2018! Watch for Details!

- Summerfest
- Movie Night
- Fall Fest & Craft Fair



Community Events 2017!



A Note from the Water Department

Water bills are due on the 15th of the month. The penalties (late fees) are applied on the 16th and the shut off letters are also sent out on the 16th. If you paid your bill on the 16th there's a chance that your payment and the shut off letter could cross in the mail. This means that you will still receive the letter even though your bill is paid. Red door hangers indicating the date of shut off will be hung on the 22nd. On the 23rd of the month water will be shut off.

Reminder!
The primary election is March 20, 2018

Winners of the 2017 Christmas Yard Light Contest

- 1st place—Ed Kaminski of 3332 Lynwood Drive
- 2nd place—Margie Jacobs of 3220 Lynwood Drive
- 3rd place—Lou Bednarek of 22325 Frederick Road

Frozen Pipe Prevention

With temperatures possibly plummeting over the next several weeks, frozen pipes continue to be a concern.

Water inside inadequately insulated pipes can freeze and exert pressure of up to 2,000 lb./sq. inch, stopping water from flowing through the pipes, interrupting service to the home or worse, pipes will rupture and cause costly damage. In fact, frozen pipes are the second most common cause of home insurance claims in the U.S. according to the Insurance Information Institute (III).

Here are some tips to prevent your pipes from freezing:

1. **Foam:** Insulate pipes exposed to the elements or cold drafts. For as little as \$1 per 6' of insulation, you can stop pipes from freezing and save energy.

2. **Dome:** Placing an insulating dome or other coverings on outdoor faucets and spigots also

reduce the likelihood of the water in your home pipes freezing or expanding and causing a costly leak.

3. **Drip:** Letting your faucets drip will reduce the build-up of pressure in the pipes, especially the faucets on the outside wall of your house. Even if the pipes freeze, you will have released the pressure from the water system reducing the likelihood of a rupture.

If you are going out of town and you suspect the temperatures will drop, turn off the water to your home and open all of the taps to drain the water system. This way you will not return to a frozen, soggy mess.

4. **Open:** Leave the cabinet doors open under your kitchen sink and any other sink that is facing the outside wall. This lets the warmth of the house flow under the sink and keeps the pipes from freezing.

CODE RED

Keeping citizens informed.

IMPORTANT!

Sign up for CodeRED! Go to www.southchicagoheights.com and click the CodeRED icon at the bottom of the page. CodeRED is a FREE emergency notification service provided to

all residents within the Village of South Chicago Heights that will notify you of emergency and general information through phone calls, text messages, emails, social media and the CodeRED Mobile Alert app.

Book Your Event!

Having a baby shower or large family gathering and need extra space? The Senior Center and the Pavilion (tables and chairs are included in the rental price). For pricing and availability, call Cyndi at the Village Hall: 708.755.1880.

Senior Café

The Senior Café meets Monday-Friday at the Senior Center at 3140 Enterprise Park Avenue.

Bingo begins at 10:30 and a hot lunch is served at 11:30. The cost of the meal is \$2.00.

Special events and occasional trips are planned too! Stop by the Senior Center for more details.

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Internet Purchase Exchange Location

The South Chicago Heights has partnered up with OfferUp to create a community MeetUp Spot for safe internet sales transactions.

The police department provides a brightly lit area with video surveillance. The sign is posted in the main parking lot located on the south side of the department (Main Entrance).

South Chicago Heights
Police Department
185 West Sauk Trail
South Chicago Heights, IL 60411
Phone: 708-755-3521



Prescription Drug Take Back Program

On December 27, 2016 the Cook County Sheriff's Police delivered the Prescription Drug Take Back Program receptacle.

Our station is now an authorized location to drop off properly packaged pharmaceuticals to be disposed of in an ecologically safe manner.

Please remove labels containing any personal information. No liquid pharmaceutical drugs or loose pharmaceutical are accepted.

South Chicago Heights Police Department Police Blotter

NOVEMBER 17, 2017

James Simmons, 2121 415th Street, Highland, Indiana was arrested and charged with no valid drivers license and no insurance

Paige Grant, 2600 Commercial, SCH was charged with local ordinance violation of disorderly conduct.

NOVEMBER 18, 2017

Gregory Clark, 1119 Grant Avenue, Chicago Heights was arrested at Sauk Trail and Campbell and charged with possession of cannabis 30 grams or less, speeding and no valid drivers license.

NOVEMBER 21, 2017

William Burton, 418 Hubbard, Plano, Illinois was arrested at Sauk Trail and Euclid and charged with driving while license suspended and speeding.

NOVEMBER 24, 2017

Hector Hernandez, 408 Windemere Road, Clarksville, was arrested at Sauk Trail and Miller Avenue and charged with talking on a cellphone and no valid drivers license.

NOVEMBER 25, 2017

Jorge Zambrano, 7315 Washtinaw, Chicago was arrested at Sauk Trail and Helfred and charged with no valid drivers license and speeding.

Ronald Hampton, 10018 S Emerald, Chicago was charged with local ordinance violations unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia in the area of the 3200 block of Chicago Road.

NOVEMBER 26, 2017

Marcus Pailler, 672 Ingraham Avenue, Calumet City was arrested at Sauk Trail and Campbell and charged with DUI alcohol, speeding and driving while license suspended.

NOVEMBER 28, 2017

Domenica D'Andrea, 3312 Lynwood, So Chgo Hgts was arrested and charged failure to comply with misdemeanor Illinois School Code Truancy, local ordinance violation no proof of rabies vaccine, no village dog license, garbage at curb early with accumulation in yard.

NOVEMBER 29, 2017

Andrew Sweetwood, 3109 Fairview Ave., So Chgo Hgts was arrested and charged with aggravated assault.

DECEMBER 1, 2017

Kimberly Scanlan-James, 2942 Manchester Lane, Schererville was arrested at 3220 Chicago Road (Jewel Food) and charged with retail theft.

DECEMBER 3, 2017

Matthew Venezzeno, 219 Christine Court, Steger was arrested at 34th and Chicago Road and charged with suspended drivers license, expired registration and no insurance.

DECEMBER 4, 2017

Tramond Brown, 244 Miami, Park Forest was arrested at Sauk Trail and Lynwood and charged with driving while license suspended, no insurance and speeding.

DECEMBER 10, 2017

Ametta Brown, 418 Buffalo, Calumet City was arrested at Sauk Trail and Campbell and DUI-Alcohol, BAC over .08 and speeding.

Regina McDonald, 22923 Lawndale, Richton Park was arrested at Sauk Trail and Campbell and charged with driving while license revoked, no insurance and speeding.

John Collins, 14404 University, Dolton was arrested at Sauk Trail and Campbell and charged with driving while license suspended and speeding.

Berry Benton, 3042 Commercial, So Chgo Hgts was arrested at Dollar Tree and charged with retail theft.

DECEMBER 11, 2017

Emilia Salinas, 930 Tyler Avenue, Dyer was arrested at Sauk Trail and Campbell Road and charged with driving while license suspended and no insurance.



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www.southchicagoheights.com



**CURBSIDE RECYCLING
ACCEPTED ITEMS**



Paperboard Boxes -
Cereal, Tissue &
Frozen Food Boxes



Newspapers, Catalogs,
Phone Books, Paper Bags



Plastic Jugs &
Containers



Plastic Bottles, Tubs,
Containers & Trays



File Folders, Office
Paper, Envelopes



Junk Mail, Glossy Paper,
Magazines



Flattened
Cardboard Boxes



Aluminum, Tin, &
Other Metal Cans



Glass Bottles
& Jars



Cartons - Milk, Juice,
Broth, Soup & Other



**South Chicago Heights
2018 Friday Recycle Schedule**

Your recycling is picked up every other week. Your recycling day is highlighted on the calendar. Please use the color-coded map below to determine your pickup day.

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL							
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MAY							JUNE							JULY							AUGUST							
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SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER							
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Holidays are marked with Bold squares. Pickups that fall ON or AFTER the holiday will be delayed one day that week ONLY.

NOTE: Residents ON the West side of Chicago Rd. and ON the North side of Sauk Trail - Follow the Blue Schedule.

Residents ON the East side of Chicago Rd. and ON the South side of Sauk Trail - Follow the Yellow Schedule.

NOT ACCEPTED

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| PAPER:
Self Stick Labels
Recycled Paper
Used Paper Plates
Tissue Paper
Gum / Candy Wrappers
Waxed Paper
Paper Cups
Paper Towels | CARTONS:
Foam Egg Cartons
Ice Cream Cartons | PLASTIC:
Large storage bins
Plastic Wrap
Plastic Grocery Bags
Plastic Bread Bags
Snack Bags
(Sno, Fruit snacks, etc.)
Storage Bags
Outdoor Hoses
Flex Packaging
Baby food pouches, fruit snack pouches, etc.)
CD, DVD Packaging
Bubble Wrap
Plastic Silverware
Solo Cups
PrestoPac Bottles
Motor Oil Containers | Clothes Hangers
Polystyrene Cups or Plates
METAL:
Aluminum Foil
GLASS:
Mirrors
Window Glass
Drinks / Drinking Glasses
OTHER:
Wood
Food
Yard Waste
Hazardous Material |
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You might be surprised to learn that these items are not accepted:
Plastic Bags
Greasy Pizza Boxes
Aerosol Cans
Televisions
Electronics
Light Bulbs
Batteries
Styrofoam
Solo Cups

- QUICK TIPS**
- Please do not put recyclables in plastic grocery bags
 - Leave your bottle caps on
 - Please gently rinse or wipe your containers.

