



# VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS

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July/August 2023

### Message from the President

Dear Residents,

As your newly elected Village President, I look forward to serving the residents of the Village. My wife Beth and I raised our children here through Walker School, CHMS, and Hinsdale Central. I have many great memories of Turtle Teas, Indian Princess campouts, Daisy Days, Dancin' in the Street concerts, and of course the Daisy Dash. This is a very special Village, and I am honored to be chosen to lead it as we enter our centennial year.



Village President  
Eric Tech

Building on the foundations left by the previous Village Board, I plan to continue the strong financial management, including going above and beyond our audit standards and continuing to maintain a AAA bond rating. This allows the Village to weather any economic storms without sacrificing our high standards for Village services. At the same time, I plan to keep the government lean and taxes as low as reasonably possible.

The community has a long history of professional management, a history I will continue. On that note, one of my first actions as Village President was to appoint longtime Assistant Village Manager Zach Creer to Village Manager. Zach brings to the Village a historical perspective and quality relationships with the existing community and staff. Zach has 14 years of experience in the field including working in Geneva, Rolling Meadows, La Grange, and Lake County. He has a master's degree in public administration with a specialization in urban management. It was not a decision I made lightly, and I relied heavily on the recommendations of outgoing Manager Barr, former President Austin, community members, and my own personal experience working as an executive in the private sector.

I want to thank Kevin Barr and the outgoing Village President, Trustees, and Clerk for their service to the Village. Kevin and the Board have guided the Village through some significant issues including the covid shutdowns, the new train station, and the creation of the downtown TIF. We can already see their many accomplishments starting to bloom downtown, and the quality of staff they leave behind.

One area I do believe the Village can continue to make strides in is increasing development and the health of our business community. My predecessors set the stage by creating the Downtown TIF and implementing public improvements under the Downtown Revitalization Project. But their work was not completed, and there are still several vacant/underdeveloped parcels within the downtown. Even though many vacancies have been filled, others have been created. I expect the Village to actively work with the Village's landlords, provide funding, and find the right businesses that can drive positive momentum into the downtown.

I am honored to have this opportunity to serve the residents of Clarendon Hills and am looking forward to all we can accomplish during the next four years.

Eric Tech  
Village President



For questions, contact the Village Hall at (630) 286-5400

## Garbage Pickup Delays

Due to Independence Day on Tuesday, July 4th - Monday July 3rd will occur and not be effected by the holiday, but Tuesday pickup will occur Wednesday, July 5th.

Due to Labor Day on Monday September 4th, Garbage pickup will be pushed back a day for all residents the week of September 4th.

**Please plan accordingly.**

## Village Hall Closed

Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day

Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day

Weekdays from noon to 1 pm for lunch

## BURLINGTON AVENUE – CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The 100-year-old water main and portions of the storm sewers along Burlington Avenue have been replaced. We truly appreciated all those who avoided the area during this very extensive project. At the time of this publication, we hope to have all the restoration of the parkways completed. Able-bodied residents are asked to assist in watering the sod if possible. The contractor will water three times per week until the grass is established. After it is established, residents are responsible for the watering.



Later this summer the next phase of pavement resurfacing of Burlington Avenue will take place. This project, once it starts will take about 4 weeks, weather permitting. Notice of the work start time will be posted on our website, within Public Works' weekly reports, and on the Village's Facebook page so residents will be aware of the paving project.

Your patience is highly appreciated as we improve this portion of our Village streets.



### WHEN WALKING:

- ⇒ Stay Visible - Wear Light or Reflective Clothing
- ⇒ Stop and Look before Crossing
- ⇒ Stay Alert and Use Crosswalks
- ⇒ Pedestrians should yield to traffic and cross only when safe

### WHEN DRIVING:

- ⇒ Watch and Stop for Pedestrians Day and Night
- ⇒ Slow Down and Pay Attention
- ⇒ Put the Cell Phone Down!
- ⇒ Yield to Pedestrians within a crosswalk

## Around Town

### Board Meetings

July 3rd Cancelled  
July 17th at 6:30 PM  
August 7th Cancelled  
August 21st at 6:30 PM

### ZBA/Plan Commission

July 24th at 7:30 PM  
August 21st at 7:30 PM

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### Dancin' in the Street Concerts

July 12 - "Dirty Pop" at 7 PM  
July 19 - "Anchors Away" at 7 PM  
July 26 - "Gen Fuze" at 7 PM  
August 2 - "Whoosh" at 7 PM

Downtown on Prospect Ave.  
For more info check out  
[www.clarendonhillschamber.com](http://www.clarendonhillschamber.com)



### Farmers Market - Chamber Event

Thursdays 7 AM to 1 PM  
Village Hall Plaza at 1 N. Prospect

[www.clarendonhillschamber.com](http://www.clarendonhillschamber.com)

### Library

July 11th 7 PM to 8 PM  
*Pop Art is for Everyone: Art of Andy Warhol* - registration is open  
(Adult Program)

[www.clarendonhillslibrary.org](http://www.clarendonhillslibrary.org)

### Park District

Movie in the Park (Prospect Park)  
*Minions: the Rise of Gru*  
Thursday, July 13th @ 8:15 pm  
Free to Clarendon Hills residents only

Check out the many activities offered by the Park District by viewing their Summer 2023 program brochure online.

[www.clarendonhillsparkdistrict.org](http://www.clarendonhillsparkdistrict.org)



## VEHICLE STICKERS DUE!

Residents are required to purchase a village sticker for each vehicle they will have housed in Clarendon Hills. The annual license period begins July 1st of each year and ends on June 30th of the next year. Stickers can be purchased online and in person at the Village Hall or Police Department.  
[www.clarendonhills.us/stickers](http://www.clarendonhills.us/stickers)

New residents must obtain a Village Sticker within 30 days of moving to the Village.

Passenger Car \$40, Motorcycle \$30, and Seniors (62+) 50% off (1 per discounted rate per senior). **An additional 50% late fee will be added to stickers purchased after July 31st.**



**Staff and the Village Board would like to thank resident Dan Cosgrove for his contribution to the Village's 100 year Anniversary.**

In anticipation of our 100-year anniversary in 2024, we sought a logo to use for the celebration. Resident Dan Cosgrove of Cosgrove Design, stepped up, volunteered, and designed several choices for a group of local organizations to review. Several designs were reviewed, discussed, and we chose the current logo shown here. We felt the logo was a nod to the 1920s since we were established in 1924, yet it keeps the feel and the recognizable parts of the Village, without using the daisy that is part of our current Village logo. The 100 year logo has been shared with local organizations for their use with events to be held during the 2024 year. You'll find this design on the Village sticker for the 2023-2024!

## Animal Licenses (July 1st - June 30th yearly)

A \$15 annual pet license is required for anyone that owns a dog or cat that is more than 4 months old and resides within the Village. Pet Licenses can be purchased in person at the Village Hall or the Police Station. The application requires the name/ address of the owner or keeper; pet name, breed, sex or neutered, and color of each animal to be licensed. When completing an application for a dog and/or cat license, the application shall be accompanied by a veterinarian certificate showing that the animal has been given rabies inoculation shots. Every owner of a dog and/or cat shall firmly secure a current Village animal license tag to the licensed dog and/or cat using a collar.



## Secretary of State Mobile Unit

Clarendon Hills Bank is once again hosting the Secretary of State Mobile Unit on Wednesday, July 26th from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Village Hall Board Room. Renew or correct your Drivers license/State ID (If driving test not required), get new license plate stickers and/or register to be an organ donor.

## *Thank you Planting Partners!*

Each year individuals, groups, businesses, and organizations contribute to the beautification of our Village by sponsoring the raised beds within the downtown. With their generous donations, we are able to bring beautiful color to what would otherwise be just simple beds. We are very thankful for the 2023 sponsors.

Find out more at [www.clarendonhills.us/Planting-partners](http://www.clarendonhills.us/Planting-partners)

*Plantings done by*



The English Garden Flower Shop

### *2023 Planting Partners*

Barbara Doll  
Shirley Tolbert  
Donna and Darren Vilmin  
88 Park Condo Association  
The Burrige Family  
The Chrestionson Family  
The DePasquale Family  
The Pat Devine Family  
The Konar Family  
The Marquardt Family  
The Megalis Family  
The Mueller-Duffy Family  
The Palumbo Family Foundation  
The Rediehs Family  
The Swan Family  
The Veatch Family  
Christopher B. Burke Engineering  
Don Morris Architects  
Michael Abraham Architecture  
Honorary Member Mary Brown

## **Contact Us**

### **Village President:**

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### **Village Trustees:**

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Ralph DeAngelis 630-286-5422  
John Weicher 630-286-5423  
Steve Tuttle 630-286-5424  
Meredith Lannert 630-286-5425  
Omar Chaudhry 630-286-5426

### **Village Clerk:**

Lynn Dragisic 630-286-5403

**Village Hall:** 630-286-5400  
Water/Finance Dept.: Press 2  
Permit/Building Dept.: Press 3  
Manager's Office: Press 4

**Public Works:** 630-286-4750

### **Non-Emergency:**

Police: 630-286-5460  
Fire: 630-286-5430

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### **Community Numbers:**

Park District: 630-323-2626  
Public Library: 630-323-8188

### **Online Transaction Safe**

#### **Zone Location:**

Police Station (448 Park Ave.)

## **Bikes in the Downtown**

Please remind our young residents that, per Village Code, no person shall ride a bicycle/scooter on a sidewalk in the business district at any time.

**Bikes and scooters should be walked through the downtown business district.**

**Smart 911** is a free secure service to help you or your loved ones when 9-1-1 is called. Once signed up, first responders will be aware of important information such as medical issues, pets in the home, emergency contact, etc.  
Sign up at [www.Smart911.com](http://www.Smart911.com)

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