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Community "Fall Into Wellness" Day – October 14, 2 – 6 PM

Save the date! Schaumburg Township and Northwest Community Healthcare (NCH) are hosting the fifth annual Community Wellness Day on Wednesday, October 14, from 2 – 6 PM at the township. This free event is open to the public and is promoting individual health and safety by providing information from over 30 community agencies as well as many free health screenings.



- Skin cancer screening by Altman Dermatology
- Memory screening by the Village of Schaumburg Division of Public Health and Nursing
- Hearing screening bus by the Schaumburg-Hoffman Lions Club
- Podiatry screening by NCH Medical Group of Dr. Shukia and Dr. Baronofsky
- A1C glucose screening by Schaumburg Township Community Health Nurse Josie Gould, R.N., MS
- Blood pressure, bone density screenings and flu shots by NCH Occupational Health
- Pneumonia, shingles and flu shots by a Jewel Osco pharmacist

Call (847) 895-1600 prior to attending and have your prescription insurance information available to schedule an appointment.

- 10 minute chair massage by Harper College masseuse students

We will be adding more screenings over the next few months. Visit our website for the updated list of vendors and services.



Zurich North America Making a Difference in the Community

Zurich North America volunteers delivered more than 13,000 pounds of food donations to the pantry in early June. Zurich employees had a contest with each floor to collect the most food for the pantry. The goal of the food drive was to make a difference in the community, and it certainly did. Zurich's donation helped tremendously by keeping our pantry shelves stocked since they tend to get low in the spring and summer. The generosity and dedication of Zurich employees definitely made a difference. Thank you Zurich!





Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Success

The 23rd annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive on May 9 collected over 70 million pounds of food nationally for families in need. The generous residents in Schaumburg and Hoffman Estates contributed to its success by leaving bags of non-perishable food items next to their mailboxes for the letter carriers to collect as they delivered mail. Almost 7,400 pounds of food was delivered to the Schaumburg Township Food Pantry!

We want to send a great big thank you to both the Schaumburg letter carriers who went the extra mile and to the volunteers who assisted in boxing and sorting the food. We appreciate the help from Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAAS) who have been volunteering for the food drive year after year. Also, thank you to the volunteers who sorted through the donations for weeks after the event for our pantry shelves. Katy and Waldo Garcia, owners of Riccardo's Restaurant, once again, donated pizzas to our hard-working volunteers on event day.

The Schaumburg Township Food Pantry serves about 600 households a month. Canned meats, canned tomato products, pasta products, baking goods, soups and personal hygiene products are always needed. Please keep the pantry in mind when you are shopping at the grocery store. ■



The transportation department welcomes two new part-time drivers, Joe McKee and Kathleen Varsalona, who are both excited to meet all our clients.

The transportation department provides door-to-door transportation to residents ages 60 and older and to disabled residents over age 18. Reservations for all rides must be made at least 72 hours in advance and can be scheduled up to 30 days in advance. Service is provided on a first come, first served basis. Schedule a ride by calling dispatch Monday through Friday between 9:30 AM and 4 PM. Unfortunately, we cannot provide same-day service. Cost is \$1 for a one-way ride or you can purchase a \$15 bus pass for 18 individual rides or 9 rides to and from the destination. Due to high volume, riders can only take two rides or one round trip per day. It is important to inform dispatchers of any changes to phone or emergency contact numbers, the need for the lift-equipment or if an aide is accompanying the rider. This helps our department serve you more efficiently. ■

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30TH
HUNGER
WALK

#No1ShouldGoHungry

Schaumburg Township's team walked in the Greater Chicago Food Depository's 30th annual Hunger Walk and raised over \$1,000 on Saturday, June 20th, for our pantry. Together we made a difference, as we are one step closer to eliminating hunger.



Church of the Holy Spirit in Schaumburg sponsored free carnival rides for children with disabilities in late June. All the children enjoyed two hours of free carnival rides courtesy of Modern

Midways. Special thanks to Kathy Atwell and the Family Fest Committee for providing face painting, food and drinks and for hosting this fun family event.

SNAP Application Assistance

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly food stamps, helps those with limited income purchase food. A volunteer is available at the township the first Monday of the month from 9 – 10 AM to assist with SNAP applications. Walk-ins are welcome. ■

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program – LIHEAP/PIPP

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP/PIPP) provides financial assistance to help those with limited incomes pay their energy bills. Eligibility for this program is based on household size and income.

The Weatherization Program helps low-income homeowners improve their home's energy efficiency. Weatherization services will help save energy and keep homes warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer. Both programs are slated to begin in the fall. Contact Sandy or Dannette in the General Assistance Department. ■

Notes From the Nurse, Josie Gould RN, MS

Fall Prevention Screening

Wednesday, Aug. 5, 11 AM – NOON. Fall preventive screening performed by NCH physical therapist Theresa Even. Learn how to reduce your risk of falling and what you can do to keep yourself safe. Call (847) 258-4551 to register.

Smoking Cessation Support Group

New to the township, the smoking cessation support group meets weekly on Thursday at 6:30 PM in room 102. A certified tobacco treatment specialist from NCH facilitates this group.

Diabetes Support Group

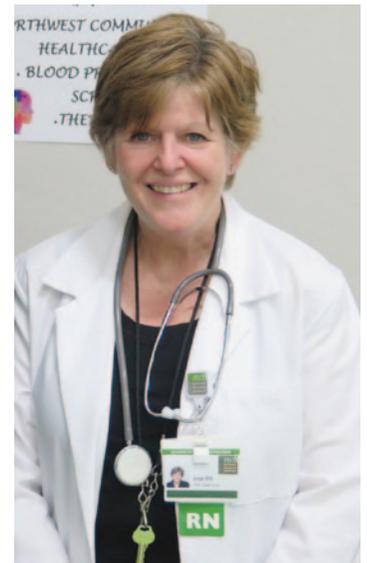
The diabetes support group is now meeting twice a month, on the second and fourth Wednesday at 10:30 AM in room 102. Please join our lively group for new ideas and encouragement.

Blood Pressure Screening

Stop in anytime between 8:30 AM – 4 PM in room 102 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday to measure your blood pressure with Josie.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Northwest Suburban Support Group

The Pregnancy and Infant Loss Northwest Suburban Support Group meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 7 PM. Call (847) 981-3676 for more information. ■



Kenneth Young Center's Positive Youth Development Program

Kenneth Young Center (KYC) provides various services to individuals residing in Schaumburg Township. A variety of programs across a child's life can make a big impact on their choices. KYC's Positive Youth Development (PYD) Program currently implements substance abuse prevention programming at Conant High School, Hoffman Estates High School, Schaumburg High School and St. Peter Lutheran School. The PYD program promotes healthy choices for youth ages 11-18 through education and awareness of health issues, community collaboration and evidence-based programs that support substance abuse prevention.



PYD Program Highlight

Part of PYD's program is educating teens about their peers' actual behaviors as opposed to their assumptions about peer behavior. Data on student drug and alcohol use is collected on a regular basis from the schools receiving KYC's PYD services. The PYD program implements a marketing campaign on social norms at the three high schools. A social norms campaign uses different media forms to share factual information with students. These successful campaigns change student behavior by showcasing the positive, healthy behaviors of students.

Communicate Often and Plan

Help the teens in your life learn how to leave a situation where alcohol or drugs are present. Do they know who to call or what to do to make the situation safe for themselves and others who may also want to leave? Surveys consistently show that parents have a huge influence on their teens' lives, so don't hesitate to talk openly with them and be active in their lives. Seize the opportunity to communicate with teens on their terms, even if it means texting them!

Educate Yourself and Engage

There are many free and reliable resources available on the Web, such as drugfree.org, teens.drugabuse.gov, samhsa.gov or drugabuse.gov. The drugs that were around when you were a teen are not necessarily the same today. For example, did you know that the active chemical THC in marijuana has risen steadily over the past few decades, thus making marijuana stronger? This means even more consequences come with its use. Marijuana is the most commonly used illicit drug in the U.S. Challenge yourself to learn more!

Get Involved

PYD has also established the Communities for Positive Youth Development Coalition, a collaboration of community partners whose mission is to organize, educate and engage the community to prevent youth substance use and other harmful behaviors. The coalition currently represents Schaumburg Township, is expanding to Palatine Township and welcomes your participation! To join or support the Communities for Positive Youth Development Coalition, email cpyd.coalition@gmail.com

For more information on Kenneth Young Center's PYD services, please contact Laura Larson-Gibbons, program coordinator, at laural@kennethyoung.org. For more information on other programs offered by Kenneth Young Center visit kennethyoung.org.

Recent Veteran Honoree



Specialist Nicholas G. DeFilippis was honored for his service by the board of trustees June 24, 2015. Specialist DeFilippis served in the U.S. Army from 2012 – 2015.

The Township of Schaumburg would like to honor all township veterans. If you or someone you know is interested in being recognized for our Veterans Honor Roll, please call the Clerk's Office.

Employment Support Center Begins Second Year of Service



Are you looking for a job? Do you want to change jobs? If so, you may want to make an appointment with our Employment Support Center's counselor for some insights and ideas:

- Create a dynamic resume
- Learn how to do an effective career campaign
- Sharpen your interview skills
- Grow your business connections
- Discuss alternative career paths
- Use the computers for job searching
- Look through the available jobs binders
- Find the next job fair listing
- Attend a career help seminar

Call (847) 285-4553 or email RPPE.Careering@gmail.com. The Employment Support Center is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 AM – 1 PM.

Respite Care Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in becoming a trained respite volunteer, contact Lindsey Kaminsky in senior services. Respite care gives caregivers temporary relief while the adult or child with special needs continues to receive care. The REST program provides the free volunteer training. To learn more about the REST program, visit their website at restprogram.org.

Community Blood Drives

Call LifeSource at (877) 543-3768 to schedule an appointment or register online at lifesource.org and use sponsor code SH98

Thursday, September 10
3:30 – 8:30 PM

The Barn
231 South Civic Drive
Schaumburg (847) 923-3766

Mental Health Committee is Seeking Members

The mental health committee of Schaumburg Township is seeking new members and associate members. The committee meets the first Tuesday of the month from September through May at 7 PM. If you are interested in becoming a committee member, call the township office at (847) 884-0030, ext 5201 or email mhc@schaumburgtownship.org.

Township Calendar

Community	Employment Support Center Seminar “Overcoming Discouragement”	Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2 – 4 PM, room 114, page 4
	Fall Prevention Screening	Wednesday, Aug. 5, 11 AM – 12 PM, by reservation , page 3
	Cook County Rabies Clinic	Wednesday, Sept. 30, 10 AM – 2:45 PM, PAGE 6
	Community Wellness Day	Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2 – 6 PM, page 1
	Community Nurse	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 8:30 AM – 4 PM
	Blood Pressure Screenings	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 8:30 AM – 4 PM
	Smoking Cessation Support Group	Thursdays, 6:30 PM, room 102, page 3
	NW Suburban Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support Group	2 nd Tuesday of the month, 7 – 8 PM
	Diabetes Support Group	2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays of the month, 10:30 AM, room 102
	Township Health Clinic	3 rd Thursday of the month, 12 – 1 PM
	Employment Support Center	Mondays – Wednesdays, 9 AM – 1 PM
Disability Services	Deaf Support Group	3 rd Tuesday of the month, 11:30 AM
	Employment Counseling	3 rd and 4 th Fridays of the month, by appointment
	Fibromyalgia Support Group	4 th Tuesday of the month, 7 PM
	Epilepsy Support Group	Last Wednesday of the month, 7 PM
Senior Services	Pinochle Club	Mondays, 10 AM – 1 PM
	Employment Counseling	Tuesdays, 10 AM – 3 PM, by appointment
	Lunch and Bingo Social	Thursdays, by reservation
	Crochet Group	Fridays, 9 – 11:30 AM
	VA Benefits and Services	Thursdays, 9 AM – 4 PM
	Alzheimer’s Support Group	1 st Thursday of the month, 7 PM
	Legal Assistance: Affordable Wills	2 nd Tuesday of the month, 9 AM – 12 PM, by appointment
	Assistance for Arabic-speaking seniors by Arabic American Family Services	Last Monday of the month, 9:30 AM – 12 PM

Please note: Schaumburg Township will be closed Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of Labor Day.

Schaumburg Township Contact Information

Main Contact:	(847) 884-0030 information@schaumburgtownship.org	Employment Center	(847) 285-4553 RPPE.Careering@gmail.com
Disability Services:	(847) 884-0030 ext. 2025 disabledservices@schaumburgtownship.org	Highway Department:	(847) 884-1727 roaddistrict@schaumburgtownship.org
General Assistance:	(847) 884-0030 ext. 1013 generalassistance@schaumburgtownship.org	Community Nurse:	(847) 285-4551 jgould@nch.org
Senior Services:	(847) 884-0030 ext. 2015 seniorservices@schaumburgtownship.org	Transportation Dispatch:	(847) 882-1929 dispatch@schaumburgtownship.org
Kenneth Young Center:	(847) 884-6212 kennethyoung.org	Town Clerk:	(847) 884-0030 ext. 3015 clerk@schaumburgtownship.org

Scott M. Kegarise, Highway Commissioner

Serving Unincorporated Schaumburg Township

Drainage

In the fall, be aware that leaves can clog ditches and swales. Be a good neighbor and remove the leaves and debris to prevent build up.

Wood Chips

Landscaping wood chips are available to township residents and the highway department can deliver them to your home at no charge.

This helps defray disposal costs by repurposing the branches we picked up during the year.

Road Construction Continues

Road construction continues to be in full swing throughout the area, so please be mindful of workers when driving in construction zones. Accidents can happen in an instant.

Cook County Rabies Clinic

The Cook County Rabies Clinic is returning to the township Wednesday, Sept. 30, 10 AM – 2:45 PM in the highway department garage. The clinic provides affordable rabies vaccinations to all dogs, cats and ferrets that are at least three months old and owned by Cook County residents with a valid ID. Rabies vaccines cost \$7 for one year and \$21 for a three year. Payment is cash or check only. Mobile clinic services are on a first come, first served basis. For public safety, all pets must be either on a leash or in a cage at all times. For more information, visit cookcountyil.gov/animalcontrol or call (708) 974-6140.

Please remember our jurisdiction services unincorporated Schaumburg Township residents only. All other township residents need to contact their village's public works department for assistance.

As always, do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions regarding your road district. ■



A Message From Assessor John R. Lawson, M.S., C.I.A.O.

Exemptions/Tax Bill

Check your Cook County second installment property tax bill for all eligible exemptions. If an exemption is missing from your bill, you will need to complete a certificate of error application in our office, online at cookcountyassessor.com or at Cook County Assessor office locations.

Exemptions provide tax relief by reducing the equalized assessed value of your home.

Coffee With the Assessor

Coffee with the Assessor is a program for township residents who want to address property tax related issues, ask questions or learn about the appeal process by hosting a "town hall" style meeting in their home for 10 – 20 guests. This is the perfect program if you cannot attend our regular seminars. Contact my office to host your own private seminar today.

Appeals

Schaumburg Township property owners have a tentative date of August 24, 2015, to appeal their assessed value with the Cook County Assessor's office. For updates on the appeal date, check the Cook County Assessor's website at cookcountyassessor.com. Please remember appeal dates are subject to change.

Taxpayers can also appeal their assessments with the Board of Review at cookcountyboardofreview.com. The Board of Review is scheduled to open its 2015 appeals session at the end of the year. Check their website for updated information. If your appeal is successful, it will reflect on your 2016 second installment property tax bill. However, once the second installment property tax bill mails out, it is past the deadline to file any appeal for that tax bill.

Contact my office for assistance in regards to any of these tax matters: (847) 884-0030 ext. 3023. ■



Mobile Dental Services

In collaboration with Northwest Community Healthcare, Schaumburg Township offers dental services to residents who are without dental insurance, and have income that is or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. Dental services include preventive, simple restorative, fillings, extractions and oral health education. Please contact General Assistance to apply or for more information. ■



Timothy M. Heneghan, Township Clerk



Clerk Timothy M. Heneghan joined township residents for our second annual Community Rummage Sale held June 13. There were over 21 booths that sold gently used household items, tools and clothes. Vendors who sold homemade crafts raised money for local charities. The sale had more than 100 attend, making it a hit between the booth vendors and the community!



Schaumburg Township volunteers Bob Kelly, Arden Mroz and Peggy Hawman, alongside trustee Jeffrey Mytych, assisted at the Community Shred and Electronics Day on June 6. More than 225 residents dropped off paper to be shredded and electronics to recycle at the township. This event has been a big success year after year.



Unincorporated Schaumburg Township Residents – 2015/2016 Cook County Vehicle (Wheel Tax Stickers)

Cook County vehicle/wheel stickers for the 2015-2016 year are required to be displayed by July 1, 2015. Failure to purchase and display your vehicle sticker will result in the issuance of a ticket or fine (double the price of the sticker or \$25, whichever is greater). You may purchase a vehicle sticker by visiting any township or Cook County Clerk's office. You may also purchase your sticker online at cookcountyil.gov/departments-of-revenue/wheel-tax-vehicle-sticker/.

Need a U.S. Passport Book or Card?

The Clerk's office can process your U.S. Passport Book and/or U.S. Passport Card application Monday through Friday from 9 AM – 4 PM. No appointment is necessary. Check our website at www.schaumburgtownship.org or travel.state.gov for more information.

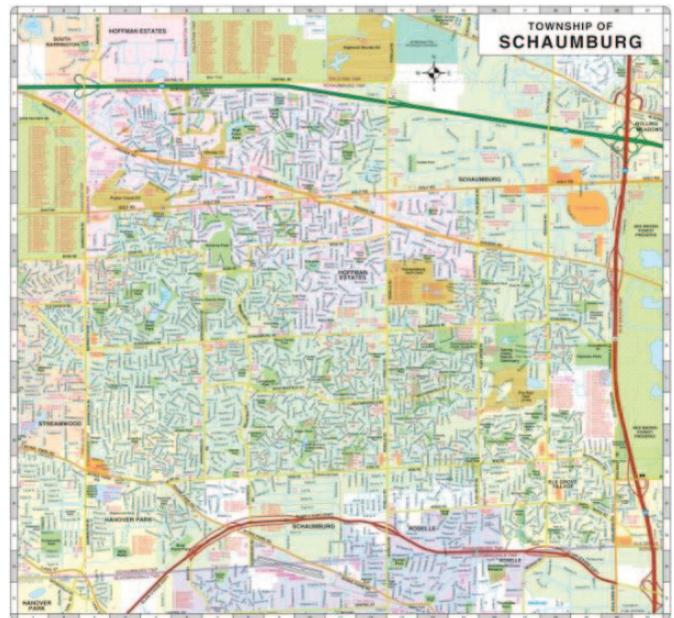


Notary Public Service

The township offers free notary public service to all Illinois residents. Due to changes in the law, we can no longer notarize any document(s) of conveyance transferring or purporting to transfer the title to residential property located within Cook County. Visit our website at www.schaumburgtownship.org for a list of items we can notarize or call the Clerk's office.

Schaumburg Township Map Now Available

Schaumburg Township maps are now available in the Clerk's office for township residents. You may also find a map available on our website at <http://www.schaumburgtownship.org/about/township-map/>.



Visit our website schaumburgtownship.org. "Like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/schaumburg.township. Follow us on Twitter @schaumburgtown

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Schaumburg Township is in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Equal Opportunity Employer Male/Female/ Handicapped/Veterans. Schaumburg Township meets all ADA accessibility requirements.

**Look inside for School
District 54 information.**

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The Township of Schaumburg serves residents living in parts of the following communities: Elk Grove, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Rolling Meadows, Roselle, Schaumburg, Streamwood, and unincorporated Schaumburg Township.

A Message From the Supervisor

Summer will soon be turning into fall as township students return to school. Vacations, picnics, water park parties and summer fun will be ending. We remembered the sacrifices others have made at the Memorial Day and Fourth of July celebrations so we can enjoy the many freedoms we have in the U.S. These celebrations in our township are always spectacular! They give us an opportunity to reflect on how lucky we are to live in this great country the United States of America!

Sometimes people have questions about township services and activities. Please visit our website at schaumburgtownship.org for information about the services offered and upcoming events. We are always looking for new and more efficient ways to serve the residents of the township. If you have ideas for new programs or services needed by residents, contact the township via our website.



Township Supervisor Mary Wroblewski with volunteers from the Thursday Seniors Lunch and Bingo

Over the summer, township gardeners donated an abundance of fresh produce to the food pantry. Their green thumbs and hard work kept the pantry full of nutritious fresh food.

A special thank you to Zurich Insurance and the Schaumburg Post Office for their generous donations to the food pantry over the last few months. Their commitment to helping others is unbelievable. Their donations kept the food pantry shelves filled throughout the summer, which

helps over 600 individuals and families a month. We rely on the generosity of businesses, churches and people within the community to maintain the food pantry. Any contributions are always appreciated.

Mary Wroblewski
Township Supervisor