

DECEMBER 2021

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Information & News for the Channahon Community

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Along with the Channahon Park District and Three Rivers Public Library District, the Village of Channahon wants to thank everyone who came out to celebrate Channaholidays 2021 and the holiday season.

A special thanks goes to:

Sponsors

- Comfort First Heating & Cooling, Inc.
- Merchants and Manufacturers Bank
- Northern Illinois Steel Supply Co.
- Strand Associates
- Minor Chiropractic Health Center
- Big Fish Grille
- The Minooka Creamery
- Minooka Grain & Lumber
- ClearVoice, Inc.

Village Christmas Tree

- Village of Channahon Public Works Crew
- Homer Tree Service
- Channahon Police Department
- The Edson Family

Event Participants:

- Santa & The Grinch
- MCHS Madrigals
- Fine Tunes Center for the Arts
- Those Funny Little People
- Old, Borrowed & Blue Vintage Truck Rentals
- Chat-Tastic Balloons
- T2 Enterprises / Arabian Carriage
- Lil Deb's Mobile Eats, Auntie Anne's and Mr. Salty's Popcorn
- Environmental Recycling & Disposal
- Kids Connection Preschool, Kidz Korner, Kiddie Kampus Learning Center, Girl Scouts Troop #75105 and Little Learner Children's Academy



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DECEMBER VILLAGE HALL CLOSURES

In observation of the Christmas and New Years holidays, Village Hall will be closed on Thursday, December 23, Friday, December 24, Thursday, December 30 and Friday, December 31.

Refuse and recycling collection **are not affected** by Christmas Day or New Years Day, as those holidays fall on the weekend. To view the entire holiday schedule for Environmental Recycling & Disposal, visit their website at www.envr.com/channahon.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION ENDS 12/16

Yard waste collection ends on December 16 and will resume the week of March 14, 2022. Yard waste carts can be used for additional garbage between December 16-March 14.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Christmas trees will be collected without charge for the first three (3) weeks following Christmas on the resident's regular collection day. All decoration including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands must be removed. Flocked trees cannot be recycled and must be disposed of through regular garbage service. Trees must not be wrapped in any plastic or placed inside a plastic bag.

DECEMBER UTILITY BILL PAYMENT

December's utility bill is due on or before December 31, 2021. If paying in person, please note that the Village Hall **will be closed December 30 and 31**. To avoid penalties on utility billing invoices, please make sure that payment is received by the Village by December 29.

VETERANS DAY DISPLAY

Thank you to all who shared photos of friends, family and loved ones for our Veterans Day display this year!

2022 VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALE DATES

Mark your calendars! The 2022 Village-Wide Garage Sales will take place on the following dates:

- Spring: April 28-30, 2022
- Fall: September 8-10, 2022

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2021 HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST

The votes are in, Channahon! Here are your 2021 Holiday Home Decorating Contest winners:

- **1st Place Best in Show:**
26806 S. Kimberly Lane
- **2nd Place Best in Show:**
24213 W. Hummingbird Drive
- **3rd Place Best in Show:**
24340 S. Edwin Drive
- **Most Creative:** 25314 S. Plainview Drive
- **Best Theme:** 26136 W. Winding Oak Court
- **Best Animation:** 26010 W. Ravine Woods Drive



2021 FESTIVAL OF WREATHS

Thank you to all of the businesses that participated and people who purchased raffle tickets for our 2021 Festival of Wreaths! A special thanks goes out to this year's participants:

- Three Rivers Public Library District
- Channahon Park District
- Pink Heals Joliet Area Chapter
- CAMZ Communications, Inc.
- Mayor Missey
- Girl Scouts Troop #75105
- Carey Financial Services
- Channahon Lions
- Trustee Chantal Host (c/o Kavanagh Grumley & Gorbald, LLC)

2022 PET TAGS AVAILABLE NOW

The Village of Channahon requires that all dogs and cats be licensed with the Village. A copy of the Municipal Code of Ordinances: Chapter 91: Animals can be found online at <http://www.channahon.org/government/municipal-code/>.

You can now register your pet online at <https://www.channahon.org/FormCenter/Administration-Forms-8/Animal-License-Application-51>

Please bring proof of pet's rabies vaccination from your veterinary clinic. The tag is to be renewed annually, between November 1 and January 31, of each year. After your Village tag is issued, you may email a photo of your pet to be added to our pet database by emailing it to smutz@channahon.org. Please include the pet's name and Village tag number.


If your pet is due for inoculation after the registration deadlines, please do not wait to register.

If you no longer have your pet, please contact Village staff with your name and the pet's name so our records can be updated.

if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Village Hall at 815-467-6644. We are open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.





HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS FROM CHANNAHON PD





TWELVE HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS


- 1** Keep decorations at least three feet away from heat sources – especially those with an open flame, like fireplaces and candles.



- 2** The best decorations are safe decorations, so when you're decorating, make sure not to run cords under rugs or furniture.



- 3** If you have a natural Christmas tree water it to keep it fresh and safe.



- 4** Always turn off your decorations when you leave your home and when you're sleeping.



- 5** If you're using extension cords or adapters that add receptacles, consider having a qualified electrician add more outlets to your home.



- 6** Only use electronics in dry areas. As tempting as it is, you just can't decorate your aquarium with icicle lights.



- 7** Remember that phones and tablets should stay on your nightstand.



- 8** Every home needs a working smoke alarm in each bedroom, outside sleeping areas and on every level, including the basement.



- 9** If you're using a space heater, switch it off before leaving the room.





- 10** Inspect your decorations and discard any that are damaged or worn out.


- 11** Keep batteries stored safely in their packaging and out of reach from small children and pets.


- 12** The best gift for your family is an Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupter breakers or outlets. Many electrical fires that occur every year could be prevented by AFCIs.





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UPCOMING COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE & VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, January 3, 2021
6:00 p.m.

Monday, January 17, 2021
6:00 p.m.

Monday, February 7, 2021
6:00 p.m.

Monday, February 21, 2021
6:00 p.m.

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