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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all who attended the 2022 Channahon Community Potato Festival! A special thanks goes out to our event co-hosts, the Channahon Park District and Three Rivers Public Library District.

Planning is already underway for next year's event - stay tuned for details in the coming months!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Village Board Meetings

- Monday, October 3, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, October 17, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

Planning & Zoning Commission Meetings

- Monday, October 10, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

Trick-or-Treating

- Monday, October 31, 2022 @ 4-7 PM



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ONLINE PAYMENT INFORMATION

The Village of Channahon continues to meet the needs of its residents in an ever-changing technological world. The Village provides a 24-hour payment option for utility bills, building permits or Administrative Compliance Tickets (ACT tickets) through the online payment portal at www.channahon.org.

Please have your utility bill, permit, or citation (ACT ticket) available when processing your transaction online. Debit or credit card payments are accepted online in the following forms: MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express. Please allow up to 3 days for the payment to be processed.

If a utility payment is being made to avoid termination of water services, please contact the Finance Department at 815-467-6644 to alert Village staff of payment.

A convenience fee is charged with each transaction by the credit card processing vendor. The Village of Channahon does not collect or benefit from the convenience fee, and the fee cannot be waived.

NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED ELECTION APRIL 4, 2023

Notice is hereby given for the Consolidated Election on April 4, 2023 for local elected officials for the Village of Channahon. Petitions and election materials will be available for circulation on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at the Village of Channahon, 24555 S. Navajo Drive, Channahon, IL 60410, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Positions up for election are Village President, Village Clerk and three (3) Village Trustee, all positions are four (4) year terms.

Petitions must be received no earlier than Monday, December 12, 2022 and no later than Monday, December 19, 2022. Position on the ballot is determined by time and receipt of petitions. Should more than one petition be filed at the same time, by mail or in person, on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. or any other time, a lottery to determine ballot order will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at the Village of Channahon.

AUTOMATIC UTILITY BILL PAYMENT PROGRAM (ACH WITHDRAWAL)

The Village of Channahon's automatic utility bill payment program, or ACH withdrawal program, makes paying utility bills easy and convenient.

Participating in the ACH withdrawal program eliminates the need to hand-write checks, pay postage expenses, and eliminates the potential for late fees and penalties. Participating in the ACH withdrawal program allows the Village to automatically withdraw the current utility bill amount from the designated checking account on or around the 28th of each month.

Applications to participate in the ACH withdrawal program are available at the Village Hall, located at 24555 S. Navajo Drive, or on the Village website at www.channahon.org.

EARLY VOTING INFORMATION

Early voting for Channahon residents that reside in Will County will be available at the Village Hall as listed below:

- October 24–November 4, Monday through Friday
8:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
No early voting from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Will County residents only

- Will County Clerk's Office*
302 N. Chicago Street, Joliet
815-740-4615 / thewillcountyclerk.com

- Grundy County Clerk's Office*
111 E. Washington Street, Morris
815-941-3222 / www.grundyco.org

*Check the County websites for their voting hours.

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IL GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSE SERVICES



PERMIT PHASE: DRIVERS AGE 15

- Parent/legal guardian consent required to obtain an instruction permit.
- Must be enrolled in an approved driver education course, and must pass vision and written tests.
- Nighttime driving restrictions - Sun.-Thurs., 10 p.m.-6 a.m.; Fri.-Sat., 11 p.m.-6 a.m. (local curfews may differ)
- Permit must be held for a minimum of nine months.
- Must practice driving a minimum of 50 hours, including 10 hours at night, supervised by a parent or adult age 21 or older with a valid driver's license.
- Must not acquire any driving convictions during the nine-month permit phase.
- Number of passengers must be limited to one in the front seat and the number of safety belts in the back seat.
- All occupants must wear safety belts.
- Cell phone use while driving, including a hands free device, is prohibited for drivers under age 19, except in the case of an emergency.
- Texting while driving is prohibited.
- Permit is valid for up to two years.

INITIAL LICENSING PHASE: DRIVERS AGE 16-17

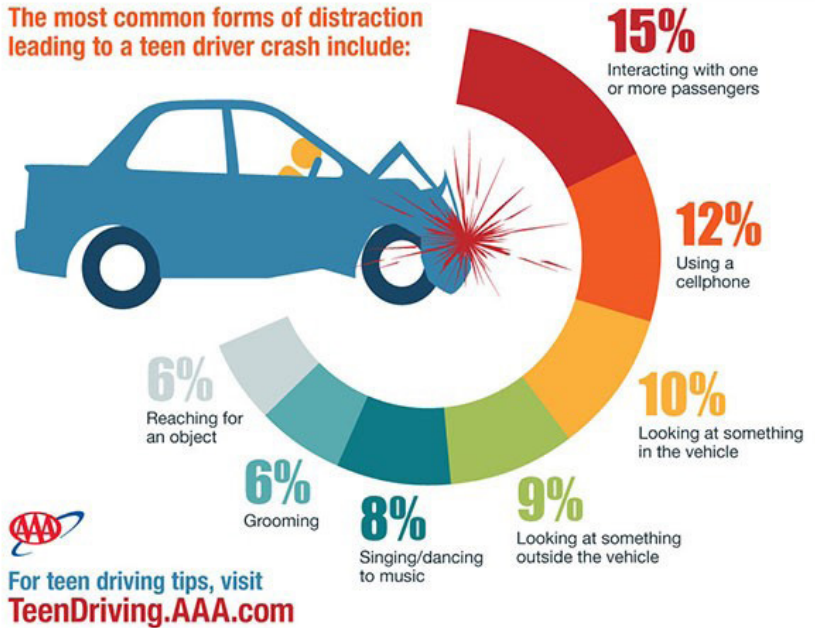
- Parent/legal guardian must certify that a minimum of 50 hours of practice driving, including 10 hours at night, has been completed.
- Parent/legal guardian must accompany teen to provide written consent to obtain a driver's license, OR complete and notarize an Affidavit/Consent for Minor to Drive form.
- Must have completed a state-approved driver education course.
- Nighttime driving restrictions - Sun.-Thurs., 10 p.m.-6 a.m., Fri.-Sat., 11 p.m.-6 a.m. (local curfews may differ).
- Must maintain a conviction-free driving record for six months prior to turning 18 before moving to the Full Licensing Phase. A traffic conviction during the Initial Licensing Phase may extend restrictions beyond age 18.
- All occupants must wear safety belts.
- For the first 12 months of licensing, or until the driver turns 19, whichever occurs first, the number of passengers is limited to one person under age 20, unless the passenger(s) is a sibling, stepsibling, child or stepchild of the driver. After this period, the number of passengers is limited to one in the front seat and the number of safety belts in the back seat.
- Cell phone use while driving including a hands free device, is prohibited for drivers under age 19, except in the case of an emergency.
- Texting while driving is prohibited.

LAWS PARENTS AND TEENS SHOULD KNOW

- Effective January 1, 2018, Illinois Organ/Tissue Donor Registry - Applicants age 16 and older will be asked to join the registry. More information on the Organ Donor Program is available at www.LifeGoesOn.com or by calling 800-210-2106.
- Parental Consent - Drivers age 16-17 must have the written consent of a parent/legal guardian to obtain a driver's license. The parent/legal guardian who gave initial consent may cancel the minor's license at any time, for any reason, until the driver turns 18 by contacting the Secretary of State's office. Driving privileges will not be reinstated until the parent/legal guardian who withdrew consent, once again provides consent or until the driver turns 18, whichever occurs first. The teen driver must reapply for a driver's license, take all applicable exams and pay the appropriate fees.
- Parental Access to Teen Driving Records - Parents may view their teen's (under age 18) driving record free through the Secretary of State website. Several security features will protect the teen's privacy and ensure that only the parents/legal guardian are granted access to the teen's driving record.
- Driver's License Suspension for Alcohol Consumption - A person under the age of 21 who is found guilty or granted court supervision for a violation of state law or local ordinance related to illegal consumption, possession, purchase or receipt of alcohol, regardless of whether a vehicle was involved will face a loss of driving privileges, in addition to any fine imposed. Court supervision for any of these offenses will result in a 3 month suspension of driving privileges; a first conviction results in a 6 month suspension of driving privileges; a second conviction results in a 12 month suspension of driving privileges and a third or subsequent conviction will result in a revocation of driving privileges.
- Street Racing - Driving privileges will be revoked for any person convicted of street racing, and law enforcement may impound the vehicle for up to five days.

6 OUT OF 10 teen crashes involve driver distraction.

The most common forms of distraction leading to a teen driver crash include:



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