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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Can you believe the holiday season is almost upon us? That means Channaholidays is almost here - and it's going to be bigger and better than ever!

Join us on Sunday, December 4 from 2-6 p.m. as we come together with the Park District and Three Rivers Public Library District for a winter wonderland celebration unlike any other.

Be sure to be at Village Hall by 2 p.m. to see Santa make his grand entrance before getting your photo taken with him! Fill your pockets at the candy cane scramble, decorate a cookie with way too many sprinkles, stroll the luminary walk, enjoy a carriage or hay wagon ride, make holiday crafts, enjoy performances from local student groups, make yourself a yummy snack at the s'mores station, grab a bite to eat from various food vendors and try to catch the Grinch!* Santa's Mailbox will also be present at Arrowhead Community Center for the final day to send off letters to Santa and receive one back before Christmas. Last but certainly not least, join us at the culminating event of the evening, the Village's tree lighting ceremony.

We certainly hope to see you there!

**Events and activities subject to change.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Village Board Meetings

- Monday, November 21, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, December 5, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, December 19, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

Planning & Zoning

Commission Meetings

- Monday, November 14, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, December 12, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

2022 Channaholidays

- Sunday, December 4, 2022 from 2-6 PM



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VILLAGE HALL HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Please take note of the upcoming dates that Village Hall will be closed in observation of holidays:

- Friday, November 11 (Veteran's Day)
- Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving)
- Friday, November 25 (Thanksgiving observation)
- Friday, December 23 (Christmas Eve holiday observation)
- Monday, December 26 (Christmas holiday observation)
- Friday, December 30 (New Years Eve holiday observation)
- Monday, January 2, 2023 (New Years Day holiday observation)

Refuse service will be delayed by one service day for the Thanksgiving holiday; customers who regularly receive refuse service on Thursdays will be picked up on the Friday following Thanksgiving. As the Christmas and New Year holidays fall on weekends, refuse collection will not be delayed for those holidays.

NEED A REFUSE CART UPGRADE?

Is your refuse or recycling cart filling up more quickly these days?

If you have a small or medium refuse cart, or a medium recycling cart, consider upgrading to a larger size - for free! Contact Environmental Recycling & Disposal by calling 815-725-4555.

As a reminder, if you have a yard waste cart, it can be utilized - at no additional cost - as an extra refuse cart from the weeks of December 19, 2022 through March 9, 2023. The last week of fall leaf collection is December 12, 2022. More information can be found at www.envr.com.

HELP KEEP THE STREETS CLEAR

With winter weather conditions approaching, the Village would like to remind residents to please be considerate when clearing snow and ice from your driveway and walks. Section 95.35 of the Village of Channahon Municipal Code of Ordinances prohibits the deposit of snow and ice from private property onto any street. Snow blower cutes should be aimed to prevent snow discharge from being blown onto the street.



Vehicles are also prohibited from parking on Village streets during snow events of 2 inches or more. Once the streets have been cleared and cleaned, on-street parking may resume. Residents can do their part to help snowplow drivers, removing the need for plows to weave around additional obstacles in the roadway.

2023 ANIMAL TAGS AVAILABLE NOW

2023 Pet Tags are now available! This free initiative is easy, quick and required by Village Ordinance (a copy of the Municipal Code of Ordinances: Chapter 91: Animals can be found online at www.channahon.org).

All cats and dogs must be registered with the Village on a yearly basis. Registering your pet allows for quicker identification and return should they get lost, avoiding boarding fees and fines. Owners can register their pets at www.channahon.org/PetTags, or stop by Village Hall (24555 S. Navajo drive) to register in person. Whether registering online or in person, please provide proof of current rabies vaccination.

After your pet's Village tag is issued, you may email a photo of your pet to mmazintas@channahon.org (please include the pet's name and Village tag number). If you no longer have a pet, or if you move, please contact Village Hall at 815-467-6644 to update our records.

CHANNAHON PD ADOPTS TEN SHARED PRINCIPLES



Affirmed by Village Board through resolution at October Board Meeting

At an October 2022 Village Board Meeting, the Channahon Board of Trustees affirmed the Channahon Police Department's decision to adopt the Ten Shared Principles, as created by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police and the Illinois NAACP State Conference in 2018.

"I'm very proud of this accomplishment," Chief of Police Shane Casey stated. "The endeavor of this historic document began as a conversation back in 2016 between law enforcement leaders and communities of color, and eventually would become a first-of-its-kind document between a law enforcement organization and a civil rights/social justice organization."

"First, I'm extremely pleased with staff for being a part of this moment in the police department's history," Casey continued. "Police department members have completed initial training on these principles, and it is my hope to continue expounding on this training each year. These concepts are not new to us, and embody many of our espoused values. Such as the preservation of life; treating people with fairness, dignity, and respect; building trust with our community through community policing, transparency, and impartial enforcement of law and ordinance; diversity in our workforce; and de-escalation of volatile situations, to name a few. We recognize there is more to be done, and will work with the Illinois Chiefs and the NAACP to dive deeper into each of these principles in the future."

For more information on the Ten Shared Principles, please visit <https://www.ilchiefs.org/10-shared-principles-menu>.



10 Shared Principles

- 1) We value life of every person and consider **life to be the highest value**.
- 2) All persons should be treated with **dignity and respect**. This is another foundational value.
- 3) We **reject discrimination** toward any person that is based on race, ethnicity, religion, color, nationality, immigrant status, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or familial status.
- 4) We endorse the six pillars in the report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. The first pillar is to **build and rebuild trust** through procedural justice, transparency, accountability, and honest recognition of past and present obstacles.
- 5) We endorse the four pillars of **procedural justice**, which are fairness, voice (i.e., an opportunity for citizens and police to believe they are heard), transparency, and impartiality.
- 6) We endorse the values inherent in **community policing**, which includes community partnerships involving law enforcement, engagement of police officers with residents outside of interaction specific to enforcement of laws, and problem-solving that is collaborative, not one-sided.
- 7) We believe that developing strong ongoing **relationships** between law enforcement and communities of color at the leadership level and street level will be the keys to diminishing and eliminating racial tension.
- 8) We believe that law enforcement and community leaders have a **mutual responsibility** to encourage all citizens to gain a better understanding and knowledge of the law to assist them in their interactions with law enforcement officers.
- 9) We support **diversity** in police departments and in the law enforcement profession. Law enforcement and communities have a mutual responsibility and should work together to make a concerted effort to recruit diverse police departments.
- 10) We believe **de-escalation training** should be required to ensure the safety of community members and officers. We endorse using de-escalation tactics to reduce the potential for confrontations that endanger law enforcement officers and community members; and the principle that human life should be taken only as a last resort.

"Replacing mistrust with mutual trust wherever, whenever, and however we can."

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