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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

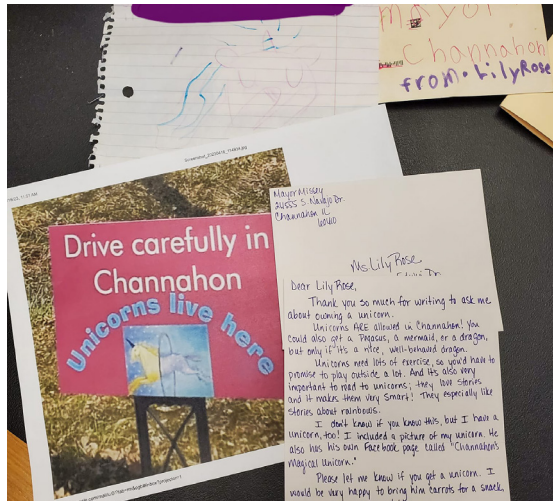
Whenever I talk to residents about what they love about Channahon or why they choose to call Channahon home, the number one response I get is that it's because of the small-town feel.

It's no secret: spatially and developmentally, Channahon isn't the "small town" it once was. We've grown to a population of more than 14,000 residents, companies of all shapes and sizes have chosen our town to locate their businesses, and a number of big-name brands have decided that Channahon is the perfect place for them. Amidst all of this, however, I still maintain that Channahon exudes the feeling of that same small town that we were back when we were incorporated 62 years ago.

Allow me to give you just one example of why that is:

A few weeks ago, I received a letter from a Channahon resident; this wasn't just any letter, though. This letter was written by a young girl inquiring about the legalities of owning a unicorn in Channahon. While the letter itself was absolutely adorable, the way that it came to be in my mailbox at Village Hall is what was astonishing to me.

You see, this enterprising young girl took it upon herself to not only write me the letter, but she also found an old envelope of her parents, wrote "Mayor of Channahon" on the front and put it in her family's mailbox - without postage or an address. Other post offices may have seen that in the mailbox and left it there because it didn't meet the requirements for mailing. But the Channahon Post Office - our post office - took it upon themselves to collect that envelope and ensure that it was delivered to Village Hall, to me, properly. They went the extra mile to make this young girl's dreams become a reality - and to brighten my day in return.



Of course, I wrote back to her letting her know that unicorns ARE, indeed, allowed in Channahon. It is exactly those types of gestures - that kind of magic - that makes Channahon still feel small. It's the businesses and organizations that ingratiate themselves into our community; the neighbors who look out for one another; the small, heartwarming moments that give us that small-town feel. I see and feel it firsthand every single day; I hope you can, too.

Best wishes,
Mayor Missey Moorman Schumacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Village Board Meetings

- Monday, May 1, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, May 15, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, June 5, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, June 19, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Planning & Zoning

Commission Meetings

- Monday, May 8, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, June 12, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Upcoming Events

- Arbor Day Ceremony
Friday, April 28, 2023 @ 10:00 AM
- Memorial Day Service
Monday, May 29, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

Upcoming Village Hall Closures

- Monday, May 29, 2023



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IL STATE TREASURER'S UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Visit the Illinois State Treasurer's Office website to locate potential unclaimed property. Unclaimed property refers to property or accounts within financial institutions or companies in which there typically has been no activity for several years and the business cannot locate the owner. In Illinois, the state treasurer is tasked with safeguarding unclaimed property, such as unpaid life insurance benefits, forgotten bank accounts, and unused rebate cards. The state treasurer is legally required to return the property no matter how long it takes.

The Illinois State Treasurer's Office offers an easy online process to return these properties to individuals. An estimated one-in-four adults in Illinois who search I-Cash find unclaimed property and the average payment is \$1,000. Thousands of items are reported and remitted to the state annually, and residents are encouraged to check the unclaimed property database twice each year. Individuals can search a database for their name or the name of their business or non-profit at illinoistreasurer.gov/ICASH.

VILLAGE HALL CLOSURE, MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE & REFUSE PICKUP DELAY

Village Hall will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. That said, we invite you to join us at Village Hall on Monday, May 29 at 9:00 a.m. for our annual Memorial Day Service, honoring the sacrifices made by those who have served our country.

Seating will be available, and the event will take place rain or shine. Please contact us with any questions at 815-467-6644.

Please note that there will be NO REFUSE PICKUP on May 29 due to the holiday. Collection will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. For questions regarding refuse service, please contact Environmental Recycling & Disposal at 815-725-4555.

2023 PINK HEALS MOTHER'S DAY WALK

Save the date!

The 9th Annual Pink Heals Mother's Day Walk will be held on Sunday, May 14, 2023! The walk will occur in-person, with the option to participate virtually.

Day-of race registration will start at 6:30 a.m., opening ceremonies at 7:30 a.m. and the 5K walk begins at 8:00 a.m.

Registration packet and t-shirt pickup days will be Tuesday, May 9 from 4-7 p.m. and Thursday, May 11 from 6-9 p.m. at Village Hall (24555 S. Navajo Drive).

To register, please visit <https://www.runreg.com/11331/Pink-Heals-9th-Annual-Mothers-Day-Walk-2023>.

SPRING VILLAGE GARAGE SALES

The Village's Spring Garage Sales will take place May 4, 5 and 6.

Registration to be on the garage sale map is currently open on our website and will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2023. Registration is not required, but it is encouraged so that your home can be included on the garage sale maps. Please note: registration is for **Channahon residents only**.

Maps will be available beginning Thursday, May 4 at Village Hall, Three Rivers Library, Casey's General Store, Feed Loft, Mac's Country Market and www.channahon.org.

For more information or for questions, please contact the Village at 815-467-6644.

TAX SEASON SCAMS

-WHAT TO KNOW-



-  The IRS first contacts people by mail – not by phone or email – about unpaid taxes.
-  If anyone calls about your taxes, hang up and call the IRS directly: **800-829-1040**
-  The IRS will not ask for payment using a pre-paid debit card, money order or wire transfer.
-  The IRS also will not ask for a credit card number over the phone.
-  The IRS never requests personal or financial information by email, text or social media.



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