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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

A few months back, I was contacted by Girl Scout Troop 75644, led by Troop Leaders Jessica Marchiniak and Brandy Malone, as they looked to earn badges for Earth Month. They came into the Village Hall for a visit and tour, and during our conversations, the topic of a Village of Channahon flower came up. While the Village has an official seal, logo, slogan, and flag, we've never officially designated a flower or plant to represent the Village. As I watched their eyes light up at the conversation, I presented them with a challenge: to research, identify and propose an official flower for the Village of Channahon.

Troop 75644 took the idea and immediately ran with it, going above and beyond what I had even envisioned. Using their money earned from Girl Scout cookie sales, the troop hired a naturalist from Four Rivers Environmental Education Center to teach them about native plants and animals. From there, they met with the Three Rivers Public Library historian and spent time diving into books about native plants at both the Minooka and Channahon library branches.

Through their research, the troop eventually landed on a plant that stood out for its resilience and attraction for pollinators such as butterflies, bees and hummingbirds. Compiling all of the data and information they'd gathered in their research, the troop then formally nominated their selection at the May 15, 2023 Village Board Meeting. Armed with posters, information and a very compelling presentation, the troop petitioned the Board to adopt the Purple Coneflower as the official Village of Channahon flower, which was passed with resounding success.



I could not be more proud of Girl Scout Troop 75644. They truly stepped up to the challenge, and thanks to their diligence and commitment, they are leaving a lasting legacy on the Village of Channahon. Most importantly, their hard work and dedication have earned them those Earth Month badges, which they can now wear proudly knowing that they have had a true impact on our Village's history.

The troop and the Village are looking for ways to develop a sustainable Purple Coneflower program within the Village. In the meantime, be on the lookout for Purple Coneflower seed giveaways coming your way later this summer!

Best wishes,
Mayor Missey Moorman Schumacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Village Board Meetings

- Monday, June 5, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, June 19, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, July 3, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, July 17, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Planning & Zoning

Commission Meetings

- Monday, June 12, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, July 10, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Upcoming Events

- Memorial Day Service
Monday, May 29, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

Upcoming Village Hall Closures

- Monday, May 29, 2023



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ANNUAL UTILITY RATE INCREASES

The Village's water, sewer, and refuse rates have increased, effective May 1, 2023. The Village of Channahon is committed to managing the utility costs by being efficient and upholding the Village's commitment to a sustainable future. Utility-related capital and operating expenses increase each year. In order to provide reliable, high-quality water service, the Village has established rate increases effective May 1st of each year. The utility rate adjustments ensure the reliability and affordability of the community's water, sewer, and refuse services. The following utility fees went into effect May 1, 2023:

Water/Sewer	New Rate
Water	\$7.28/1,000 gallons
Sewer	\$8.63/1,000 gallons

Refuse	New Rate
Monthly Refuse	\$21.62
Senior/Disabled Veteran Monthly	\$19.62



Thank you for all who joined us for our Arbor Day celebration in honor of late Public Works employee Jason "Moose" Malsky.



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.

VILLAGE WATERING GUIDELINES

Water from the Village's public water supply may only be used for watering or sprinkling of lawns as follows:

1. All properties with even-numbered street numbers may use public water supply for watering purposes on even-numbered calendar days **between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and is prohibited at all other times.**
2. All properties with odd-numbered street numbers may use public water supply for watering purposes on odd-numbered calendar days **between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and is prohibited at all other times.**

The filling of swimming pools is not time restricted but must comply with the odd and even numbered days.

Newly installed sod and seed may **be watered during the first ten (10) days after installation.** Water from the Village water distribution system may be used for watering of the newly installed sod or seed for up to eight (8) hours per day. **After the first 10 days the odd/even day and hourly time restrictions will apply.**



American
Red Cross

Every drop counts. Donate blood.

Village of Channahon Blood Drive

Board Room
24555 S Navajo Dr.
Channahon, IL 60410

Tuesday, May 30, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org

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RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.

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GOLF CARTS AND UTVS ARE PROHIBITED ON VILLAGE STREETS WITHOUT PRIOR REGISTRATION



Don't forget to register your golf cart/UTV for the 2023 season!

In addition to required equipment and paperwork, Village Ordinance 70.24 requires each vehicle to display a current year's permit to operate on authorized Village streets. A full copy of the ordinance can be found at:

<https://bit.ly/VOCGolfCartUTVOrd>.

Only one (1) annual registration is required for each vehicle, but each operator must complete and have on file with the Village a WAIVER OF LIABILITY. Both forms can be accessed at <https://www.channahon.org/337/Golf-Carts-and-UTV-Permits>.

It is illegal to allow non-licensed individuals to operate Golf Carts and/or UTVs on Village streets. You can be fined, and risk being towed, and in some instances, impoundment of the Cart/UTV if operated illegally.



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