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I. & M. Locks No. 2, Du Page Channel, Channahon State Park
Channahon, Illinois

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Happy 175th anniversary, I&M Canal!

Officially opened in April 1848, the I&M Canal was the final link in a nationwide plan to connect various regions of North American waterways. Its completion created a new transportation corridor, linking the Erie Canal all the way to New Orleans and bringing people from across the country to right here in what is now known as the I&M National Heritage Area - the first of its kind in the nation.

In recognition of its anniversary, the Canal Corridor Association has partnered with its member communities for a yearlong celebration filled with events, activities and special promotions.

Locally, the Village of Channahon is hosting a collection of events celebrating the anniversary - the first of which is right around the corner. On Sunday, August 27, join us at the Memorial Tree Walk at Village Hall for our first annual Art in the Park event! To honor the I&M's milestone anniversary, artists are asked to create works inspired by the I&M Canal or Channahon. Artists are welcome to submit up to three works as part of their entry into the Art in the Park event in categories such as drawings, paintings, sculptures, photography, mixed media and more. All work that is accepted will be judged by a jury of artists from the local community; those not wishing to participate in the competitions can elect to participate in the local showcase featuring artists of all ages. For more information, including submission and registration details, please visit www.channahon.org/361/Art-in-the-Park.

Additionally, stay tuned for details regarding an I&M Canal-themed book discussion event in conjunction with the Three Rivers Public Library District.

Can't make an event? No problem! Celebrate the I&M Canal and its history on your own by taking the time this summer and fall to explore all of the beauty it has to offer. Whether via foot or bike, alone or in the company of others, explore the I&M in your own backyard here in Channahon and see where the path takes you.

For a full list of I&M Canal 175th Anniversary events in all canal communities, please visit the I&M's website at www.iandmcanal.org/175thanniversary/.

Best wishes,
Mayor Missey Moorman Schumacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Village Board Meetings

- Monday, July 17, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, August 7, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, August 21, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Planning & Zoning

Commission Meetings

- Monday, August 14, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, September 11, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Upcoming Events

- Art in the Park
Sunday, August 27, 2023, 12-3 PM
Memorial Tree Walk (Village Hall)
See page 3 for more details
- Fall Village Garage Sales
September 7-9, 2023
More information to come



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PAPERLESS UTILITY BILLING

The Village of Channahon offers a paperless billing option to its residents for utility services. To avoid receiving a paper bill via postal mail, you can now sign up to receive your Village of Channahon utility bill via email. Your e-bill will be sent to the email address you designate and will look identical to the paper utility bill customarily received in the mail.

Here are a few reasons to make the switch:

- Immediate receipt of your bill
- Save money on postage
- Assists in avoiding late fees
- Environmentally friendly or "green"
- Reduce paper waste and clutter
- Convenience
- Safe
- Assists to prevent mail fraud



To enroll in paperless utility billing, please visit <https://www.channahon.org/FormCenter/Finance-Forms-10/Online-EBill-Enrollment-for-Paperless-Ut-68>.

2023 THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL

The 2023 Three Rivers Festival will take place from Wednesday, August 9 through Sunday, August 13!

This year's lineup includes Special Needs Day, a wine tasting, 16" softball tournament, 1 mile family color run, baby contest, senior bingo, a cruise-in benefit, parade, and much more! Visit <https://www.threeriversfest.info/> for more details.



THE VILLAGE OF
CHANNAHON PRESENTS:

ART IN THE PARK

CELEBRATE 175 YEARS OF THE I&M CANAL

AUGUST
27, 2023

12:00-3:00 PM

VILLAGE OF CHANNAHON
MEMORIAL TREE WALK

24555 S
NAVAJO DRIVE,
CHANNAHON, IL 60410



Calling all artists!

In celebration of the 175th anniversary of the I&M Canal, the Village of Channahon is hosting its first annual Art in the Park event. The event will be held at the Memorial Tree Walk near Village Hall. Artists are asked to create works inspired by the I&M Canal or Channahon.

Artists are welcome to submit up to three works as part of their entry into the Art in the Park event. All work that is accepted will be judged by a jury of artists from the local community. Anyone not willing to participate in the competitions may be eligible for the local showcase featuring artists of all ages.

For more information, including submission guidelines and registration details, please either scan the QR code in the graphic to the left, or visit www.channahon.org/361/Art-in-the-Park.





Scan to Apply Online!

Limited
academy
slots
available

Must be at
least 18
years old to
apply

September 6, 2023 - November 22, 2023

<https://www.channahon.org/351/Citizens-Police-Academy>

Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 pm

**I WANT YOU
TO JOIN THE
CHANNAHON
CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY**

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