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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear residents,

Last year, in preparation for the centennial anniversary of Route 66 in 2026, the Heritage Corridor Convention & Visitors Bureau utilized grant money from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to purchase a handful of 3D "Route 66" Community Shield Monuments. These large, interactive displays are meant to give travelers photo opportunities and promote tourism along "The First Hundred Miles," Illinois' portion of the historic roadway that stretches from Chicago to Pontiac - including right here in Channahon.

The Village of Channahon is proud to announce that we have been selected as one of the communities that will display our very own Route 66 monument!

While we're still in the process of finalizing a location for our monument, we are extremely excited to have it displayed prominently in the community. Route 66's illustrious history draws visitors from all over the world; we welcome them to Channahon with open arms and invite them to not only explore our Route 66 connections, but everything else our village has to offer.

Keep an eye on our website and social media pages in the coming weeks and months for announcements on the official location and dedication for this new regional monument.

Best wishes,
Mayor Missey Moorman Schumacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Village Board Meetings

- Tuesday, September 5, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, September 18, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Planning & Zoning Commission Meetings

- 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
Visit www.channahon.org for more



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ACH WITHDRAWAL PROGRAM

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.

Automatic bank draft payments are completely electronic and highly encrypted, with no manual paper trail that thieves can intercept and steal information from (unlike, for example, a check sent through the US postal mail service).

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 of Channahon's Village Hall (24555 S. Navajo Drive) or at www.channahon.org/ACHApplication (link).

LABOR DAY REMINDERS

In observance of Labor Day, Village Hall will be closed on Monday, September 4th. The Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, September 4th will be held on Tuesday, September 5th.

Refuse and recycling collection will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week due to the holiday. To see the entire holiday schedule for Environmental Recycling & Disposal, visit their website at www.envrld.com/channahon (link).

FALL GARAGE SALES

The Fall Village Garage Sales will take place on September 7, 8 & 9.

Registration to be included on the garage sale map will begin on Monday, August 21, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. on our website. Registration will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 1, 2023. Registration is not required, but it is encouraged. Maps will be available beginning Thursday, September 7.

Please monitor our website and social media channels for further updates.



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**



Annual
CHANNAHON COMMUNITY
POTATO
FESTIVAL

September 23, 2023
Central Park
3:00-8:00 PM

www.channahon.org | www.channahonpark.org | www.trpld.org



PREVENTING VEHICLE BURGLARIES



Tips to Prevent Vehicle Burglaries:

- Lock your car everywhere, even in garages
- Do not leave your valuables in the car. If you absolutely must leave valuables in your car, hide them from view.
- Never leave your vehicle running and unattended.
- Park in well-lit, high traffic areas.
- Avoid parking between large vehicles.
- Never leave a firearm in your vehicle!



Call 911 if You See Suspicious Activity, such as:

- Someone pulling on door handles.
- Someone looking into car windows.
- Someone nervously looking around, or moving too slowly or quickly among parked cars.
- Sounds of breaking glass or vehicle alarms going off.
- Vehicles driving slowly and aimlessly through parking lots or neighborhoods.

At Home in Your Driveway or Garage:

- Criminals take advantage of our complacency at home; lock your vehicle, take your keys, and remove/hide valuables.



In Parking Lots:

- Criminals often target parking lots looking for unlocked vehicles with valuables visible inside; lock your vehicle, take your keys, and remove/hide valuables.

REMINDER:

- Lock your car
- Close windows completely
- Remove/hide valuables
- Take your keys

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