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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

An excerpt from Mayor Missey's speech at Pioneer Path's Centennial Celebration:

Happy birthday Pioneer Path!

I was thrilled when Dr. Henkle asked me to speak at Pioneer Path's 100th birthday celebration. Honestly, though, I had a hard time collecting a lifetime of memories and deciding where to begin. So much of my childhood is wrapped up in this school, and this building in particular. Memories like the early days of "hot lunch," offered once a week across the street in the Methodist Church basement. Memories of Norval Galloway's kind smile for the smallest of children. He was truly a dedicated and proven leader as superintendent of a growing school district. And we learned! Academics, surely, but about life, too. We learned what community means.

As with so many Channahon residents, I have my own memories of attending, and then of bringing my own children here, too. Pioneer Path has shaped so many generations of this community.

Channahon District 17 has always offered an excellent education. An exemplary group of dedicated educators offered education and information, guided us, challenged us, and prepared us for the world. This school district has been the common thread binding us all together through time, especially for those of us who are old enough to remember when Pioneer Path was the only school. I look back and realize how fortunate we were...how fortunate I am to have been offered the gift of a Channahon District 17 education. I'm proud to be a Channahon Indian!

It is my honor as Mayor to declare September 14, 2023 as Pioneer Path Day in the Village of Channahon. And I have one other little surprise: Congressman Jonathan Jackson, who represents Channahon in the United States Congress, graciously sent a resolution for me to present to District 17 in honor of Pioneer Path's 100th birthday.

So, Happy Birthday Pioneer Path! Cheers to the thousands of graduates who have walked these halls, and best wishes for great success as you continue to educate our future.

Best wishes,
Mayor Missey Moorman
Schumacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Village Board Meetings

- Monday, September 18, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, October 2, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, October 16, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Planning & Zoning Commission Meetings

- Monday, October 9, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Upcoming Events

- Channahon Potato Festival
Saturday, September 23, 3-8 PM
Central Park
See page 3 for more details
- Hines VA Outreach Program
Wednesday, October 11, 10AM-2PM
Village Hall
- Channahon Trick-or-Treat Hours
Tuesday, October 31, 4-7 PM



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A real estate transfer stamp (stamp) is a tax imposed on the transfer of ownership or title of property from one individual or entity to another for any parcel of land located within the Village of Channahon. The liability for payment of the tax is the responsibility of the buyer unless otherwise negotiated by contract. The stamp must be affixed to the original deed prior to recording it at the county. The amount of the stamp is based on the property's purchase price. The tax imposed is \$3.00 for every \$1,000.00 of value. For example, if a property is purchased for \$300,000, the real estate transfer tax would be calculated as $\$300,000 / \$1,000 * \$3.00 = \900.00 .

In certain instances, deeds or trust documents can be exempt. The following are some examples of exemptions: 1) if the actual consideration of the property is less than \$100.00; 2) if property is acquired by or from any governmental body; and 3) where proof is provided to the Village indicating that the purchaser maintains his/her primary residence in the Village of Channahon and has been a resident of Channahon for at least one year prior to the current purchase.

The complete ordinance related to real estate transfer stamp tax can be found at <https://bit.ly/48bD345>

WHAT IS A REAL ESTATE TRANSFER STAMP?

CHANNAHON POTATO FESTIVAL

Please join us on Saturday, September 23, 2023 for our Annual Channahon Community Potato Festival!

Returning this fall, the Channahon Potato Festival is a joint event between the Village, Channahon Park District, and the Three Rivers Public Library District.

The fun-filled day will include children's activities, food trucks featuring potato-themed dishes, a car show, and Brass from the Past playing into the evening.



Annual
CHANNAHON COMMUNITY
POTATO
FESTIVAL

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

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

 Channahon Park District 

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the first annual Art in the Park event! A special thanks goes to all those who submitted their works - we were blown away by the talent.

- Congratulations to our winners:
- 1st Place - Wyatt Bode
 - 2nd Place - Carlos Garcia
 - 3rd Place - Olivia Tate
 - Mayor's Choice Award - Arol McFadden
 - Honorable Mention - Nancy Hupperich



PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK



The Channahon Police would like to remind the community of their Prescription Drug Take-Back drop box located in their lobby. This drop box is sponsored by Grundy County Coroner John Callahan's office, Channahon-Minooka Rotary, and Channahon Lions Club.

Accepted Items Include:

- Prescription medications
- Prescription patches
- Prescription ointments
- ALL over-the-counter medications
- Inhalers
- Medications for pets

Why should I use the drug take-back box?

- Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse.
- Pharmaceutical drugs can be just as dangerous as street drugs when taken without a prescription, or as directed, or a doctor's supervision.
- The non-medical use of prescription drugs ranks second to only marijuana as the most common form of drug abuse in America.
- The majority of teenagers abusing prescription drugs get them from family and friends - and the home medicine cabinet.
- Unused prescription drugs thrown into the trash can be retrieved and abused or illegally sold. Unused drugs that are flushed contaminate the water supply. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment.
 - Do not flush medicines down the sink or toilet unless the prescription drug labeling or patient information that accompanied the medicine specifically instructs you to do so.
- Take-back programs are the best way to dispose of old drugs.

SHARPS DISPOSAL:

- If an FDA-cleared container is not available, place used sharps in a strong, plastic container, like a laundry detergent or bleach bottle. The container should be leak-resistant, remain upright during use, and have a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid. **Put the plastic container in the household trash - don't recycle!**

When the container is 3/4 full, put the lid on, seal it with duct tape, and label. DO NOT RECYCLE.



NEEDLE CLIPPERS:

- Needle clippers are FDA-cleared sharps containers that automatically store cut needles, making an insulin syringe or pen needle unusable. This device can safely hold up to 1,500 clipped needles.
- Once a clipper safely removes the needle from a syringe, the syringe can be placed in the regular household trash. When a needle clipper is full, it should be disposed of according to your state or local regulations.



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