



Village Hall

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Channahon, IL 60410

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.,
Monday-Friday

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Upcoming Closures

Independence Day - Friday, July 4
Labor Day - Monday, September 1

Upcoming Meetings

The Village of Channahon Board of Trustees meets twice each month. The Planning & Zoning Commission meets once per month. All meetings are held at Village Hall at 6 PM, unless otherwise noted.

July

Board of Trustees
Monday, July 7 • 6:00 PM
Monday, July 21 • 6:00 PM

Planning & Zoning
Monday, July 14 • 6:00 PM

August

Board of Trustees
Monday, August 4 • 6:00 PM
Monday, August 18 • 6:00 PM

Planning & Zoning
Monday, August 11 • 6:00 PM

September

Board of Trustees
Tuesday, September 2 • 6:00 PM
Monday, September 15 • 6:00 PM

Planning & Zoning
Monday, September 8 • 6:00 PM

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Message from the Mayor

The Village of Channahon has officially accepted a friendly challenge from our neighbors in Manhattan, and it's all for an incredibly important cause: Ronald McDonald House Charities. Manhattan's Mayor Mike Andrieansen reached out with the idea, and after hearing about how much good we could do, I knew Channahon had to be a part of it.

Every Pop Tab Makes a Difference

You might be wondering, "Why pop tabs?" It's simple, but so impactful. Ronald McDonald House Charities recycles these aluminum tabs to raise much-needed funds that help provide housing and support to families with seriously ill children who are receiving medical treatment. Think about that - every tab you collect helps a family during what's likely the toughest time in their lives.

I'm always up for a little friendly competition, especially when it supports such a meaningful cause. And let me tell you: Channahon is ready to rise to the occasion!

How You Can Help Us Win

This challenge is for everyone in Channahon. Whether you're a resident, a school, a local business, or part of a community group, we need your help to collect as many pop tabs as possible. You can drop off your collected tabs right at Channahon Village Hall (24555 S. Navajo Drive). Be sure to keep an eye on the Village's social media pages as well, where we'll be sharing additional drop-off locations as they become available.

The challenge runs from June 1 through August 31, with the final collections being weighed over Labor Day weekend. Let's make sure our pile is the biggest!

A Little Friendly Wager and Expanding Our Impact

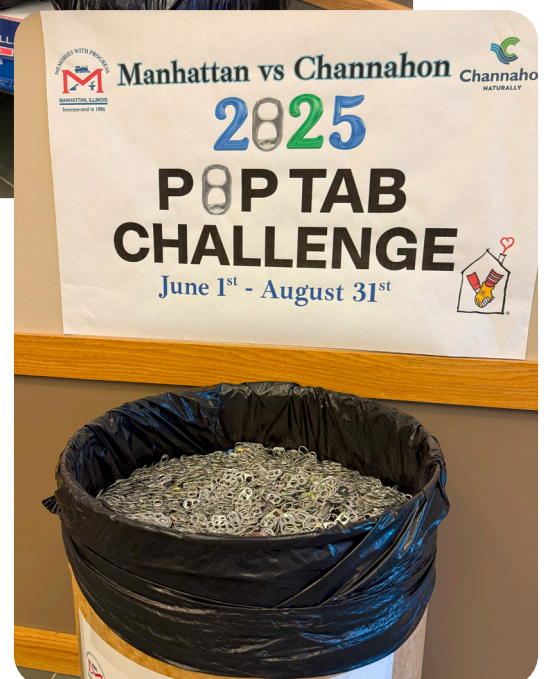
To make things even more fun, I suggested a friendly wager: the Village that collects fewer pop tabs has to treat the winning Village Board to a meal featuring food from their local restaurants. I'm already thinking about where we'll eat after Channahon takes the win!

Beyond our own communities, Mayor Andrieansen and I are reaching out to our nearby communities, Elwood and Symerton, inviting them to join in the fun. Every tab counts, and every community that joins makes a bigger difference for these families.

So, let's show them what Channahon can do! Start collecting those pop tabs, and let's win this challenge for Ronald McDonald House Charities and for our community!

P.S. - the lovely ladies pictured below kicked our challenge off with a bang with a donation of 110 POUNDS of pop tabs! Let's keep it up!

Naturally,
Mayor Missey



Welcome New Residents!

If you are new to the Village of Channahon, we extend a hearty welcome! Please pick up your copy of our "Welcome to Channahon" packet at the Village Hall. This publication is packed with noteworthy information about Village services.

Admin Updates

Fall Village Garage Sales

The Fall Village Garage Sales will take place September 4-6, 2025.

Registration to be included on the garage sale map will begin on Monday, August 18 at 9:00 a.m. on our website (www.channahon.org). Registration will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 28. Maps will be available beginning Thursday, September 4.

Keep an eye on our website for more information soon!



Village Administrator
Tom Durkin

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, July 22

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Village Blood Drive

Village Hall (24555 S. Navajo Drive)

More info and registration details can be found at www.channahon.org.

Thursday, July 3

6:00 - 9:15 p.m.

Independence Day Celebration

Ronald D. Lehman Community Park

Visit www.channahonpark.org for more information!

August 6-10

Three Rivers Festival

Central Park

Be sure to join us for the parade on Sunday, August 10, kicking off at noon!

Friday, September 12

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

State Rep. Larry Walsh Jr. Shred Day

Village Hall (24555 S. Navajo Drive)

Watch for more information coming soon!

PD Pointers

Electric bicycles (e-bikes) are gaining popularity as an eco-friendly mode of transportation. In Channahon, e-bike riders must adhere to Illinois state laws.

Illinois State E-Bike Laws

- **Classification:** E-bikes are categorized into three classes:
 - **Class 1:** Pedal-assist only, with assistance up to 20 mph.
 - **Class 2:** Throttle-assisted, with assistance up to 20 mph.
 - **Class 3:** Pedal-assist only, with assistance up to 28 mph.
- **Age Restrictions:** Riders must be at least 16 years old to operate a Class 3 e-bike. There are no age restrictions for Class 1 and 2 e-bikes.
- **Sidewalk Use:** E-bikes are prohibited on sidewalks.
- **Road Use:** E-bikes are permitted on roads and bike lanes where traditional bicycles are allowed.
- **Equipment Requirements:** E-bikes must have a label indicating their class, top assisted speed, and motor wattage. Class 3 e-bikes must be equipped with a speedometer.



*Police Chief
Adam Bogart*

Channahon Local Regulations

While Channahon's municipal code specifically addresses golf carts and utility terrain vehicles (UTVs), it does not provide distinct regulations for e-bikes. Therefore, e-bike riders should follow state laws and general traffic regulations applicable to bicycles.

Safety Recommendations

- **Helmet Use:** While not mandated by state law, wearing a helmet is strongly recommended for all e-bike riders.
- **Night Riding:** Equip your e-bike with a front white light and a rear red reflector or light when riding at night.
- **Traffic Laws:** Obey all traffic signals and signs, and ride in the same direction as traffic.

For more detailed information, refer to the Illinois Vehicle Code or contact the Channahon Police Department.

2025 Citizen's Police Academy

The Citizen's Police Academy is a 12-week program that will allow Channahon residents to get a first-hand view of situations police officers are faced with on a daily basis. Residents can also expect to get hands-on experience in a variety of law enforcement topics taught by members of the police department. The Academy will start on September 3, 2025 and meet on every Wednesday night from 7-9 p.m. until November 19, 2025, which will be graduation day.

Apply online at <https://www.channahon.org/351/Citizens-Police-Academy> or scan the QR code!



Public Works Pro-Tips

Conserving Water at Home

With water as precious as it is, supplies in decline, and demands on the rise, water conservation is a critical part of responsible management. Each of us can do something in our everyday lives to conserve our freshwater supply.

Consider these 10 water-saving tips:

1. Water your lawn and garden in the early morning or evening. When we water mid-day, more of the water is likely to evaporate.
2. Check to make sure your sprinklers are positioned into your lawn. You don't want to lose water to the sidewalk or road!
3. Mulch your landscaping to hold in moisture.
4. Landscape with native trees, grasses, and flowers that need less water.
5. Collect rainwater in a rain barrel and use it to water your garden.

6. Routinely check for leaking faucets, pipes, and outdoor spigots.
7. Monitor your water bill for any irregular water usage - that may be a sign you have a leak!
8. Upgrade to water efficient appliances, showerheads, and faucet aerators.
9. Instead of rinsing food scraps off plates, scrape off any food scraps into the trash.
10. Use your dishwasher - it's more water efficient than handwashing - and only run it when the dishwasher is full.



Public Works Director
Ed Dolezal

Development Details

What's Developing in Channahon

The past year has been a period of significant growth and investment in Channahon, bringing exciting new developments for residents, businesses, and visitors alike. From new homes and industrial buildings to a variety of proposed restaurants and retail spaces, developers are clearly recognizing the immense potential that this community has to offer.

The housing market in Channahon continues to flourish. We've seen a seemingly endless wave of new homes, with nearly a hundred more either started or proposed in communities like **Ravine Woods** and **Whispering Oaks**. But the expansion of housing options doesn't stop there. Work has begun on a market-rate apartment complex, featuring 6 buildings and 240 units with upscale amenities. Supporting diverse housing, including multi-family developments, is crucial for sustainable growth. It provides long-term housing solutions and helps attract and retain employees for our local businesses, strengthening our economic base.

The light industrial sector is also experiencing a boom. The Channahon Industrial Park is expanding rapidly, with over 35,000 square feet of new building space approved or completed. This growth signifies a healthy and expanding local economy, creating more job opportunities and contributing to the community's prosperity.

Get ready for some fantastic new additions to Channahon's

commercial landscape! **QuikTrip** near Route 6 and I-55 is set to break ground very soon and is expected to open within the next year. We're thrilled that **3 Rivers Cafe** opened earlier this year and is already a hit!

The former CIBC building, located just east of the Manor Motel, is also getting a major facelift to accompany Taco Burrito King. It will soon be home to a **new burger restaurant, a billiards hall, and other businesses** that will completely fill the space. This is excellent news, as attracting new tenants to this location has been a challenge. And for all the bagel lovers, **Great American Bagel** will be opening soon with a convenient new drive-through next to Delight Wish.

The Community Development Department works tirelessly to bring new choices to the good people of Channahon. These developments are not just about convenience and variety; they are carefully planned to fit what residents want and need, while also creating a diverse tax base. This diversification can potentially lead to lower property taxes and allow for sustained growth and a higher quality of life for all Channahon residents.



Community Development Director
Scott McMaster

Finance Facts

Summer Sewer Rate: June - August

The Village of Channahon calculates a summer sewer rate for those who have lived at their residence for 12 months or more. A majority of a household's water usage enters the sewer system as waste. However, during some months of the year, a portion of the water usage does not enter the sewer system: sprinkling or watering a lawn or garden, washing a vehicle, power washing siding, etc. In an effort to reduce costs for residents, the Village calculates each resident's average sewer usage from the previous months of November through January. The calculated average is utilized as a "cap," or maximum amount, for the months of June, July, and August. For example, if an average usage during the winter months is 5,000 gallons and the usage in June is 7,000 gallons, the account would be billed 7,000 gallons of water and only 5,000 gallons of sewer.



Finance Director
Heather Wagonblott

Watering Restrictions & 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. Please note that you will be charged for the water used. **After the first 10 days the odd/even day and hourly time restrictions will apply.**

Refuse & Recycling Reminders

The Village receives many questions about waste disposal, and we want to ensure all residents have the correct information to help keep our community clean!

To help avoid confusion and ensure proper collection, please remember to contact LRS first when you have questions about:

- Bulk collection items
- Acceptable and unacceptable waste in your totes
- Hassle-free mattress disposal
- Special services like dumpster rentals, white goods collection, or construction or demolition debris disposal

A quick call or visit to the LRS website before you put anything out (other than your regular household trash) can prevent your items from being left behind. Residents who regularly need more than one refuse tote can rent additional totes directly from LRS by calling 815-725-4555.

You can also find plenty of helpful information and answers to your waste disposal questions directly on the LRS website: <https://www.lrsrecycles.com/location/service/il/60410/residential/channahon/>

Thanks for helping us keep Channahon tidy!

Recently, we've received reports of some items left at the curb that LRS can't pick up, or totes being used incorrectly.

EMA Safety Reminders

<h1>811</h1> 	<h1>vs</h1>	<h1>911</h1> 
<p>Primary Responsibility: Coordinates pipelines/utility line locating and marking prior to excavation projects</p> <p>During Emergencies: Can alert operators who are near but not directly involved</p> <p>Contact Instructions: Call prior to excavating, grating or ditch clearing and to comply with damage reporting requirements</p>		<p>Primary Responsibility: Coordinates pipeline emergency notifications and initial response actions</p> <p>During Emergencies: Can access pipeline maps, pipeline product information and pipeline emergency contact information</p> <p>Contact Instructions: Call 911 immediately and notify the pipeline operator if you suspect a pipeline leak or witness intentional damage or pipeline vandalism</p>



EMA Director
John Grimmenga

Arts & Culture Update

The Village's Arts & Culture Commission will be hosting its first fundraising event this fall!

Sips, Sights & Sounds will be held on Friday, October 24, 2025 at Four Rivers Environmental Education Center.

Keep an eye on our website and social media pages for more details in the coming weeks and months!