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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



The Village of Channahon recently hosted our annual Job Shadow Day. During my time as Mayor, this day has quickly become one of my favorite events - this year was no exception.

Eight 8th graders from Channahon Junior High School Student Council joined Village staff for a day of learning about and hands-on experience with local government. The students participated in our staff meeting first thing in the morning, where they learned about various positions at the

Village. Later in the day, each student was paired with a member of Village staff to learn about how each person's expertise plays a vital part in both maintaining and progressing our Village. That evening, the students attended the Village Board Meeting where they were paired with elected officials to put forward and approve a resolution to recognize and support Job Shadow Day.

Job Shadow Day holds a special place in my heart because of the excitement it brings about the future. The students are always eager to participate, understand, and, most importantly, make an impact. While they have years of further education and experience ahead of them, it is clear that the students have bright futures. It is so important to get young people to take an interest in and get involved with their local community. They are our future, and it's our responsibility to

foster that curiosity and relationship with the Village. You never know - one of the students we've hosted for Job Shadow Day over the years could be Village President one day.

Special thank you to Mr. Ted Martin, teacher and student council sponsor for CJHS, who works with us to make sure Job Shadow Day takes place each year.



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PD PROMOTIONS

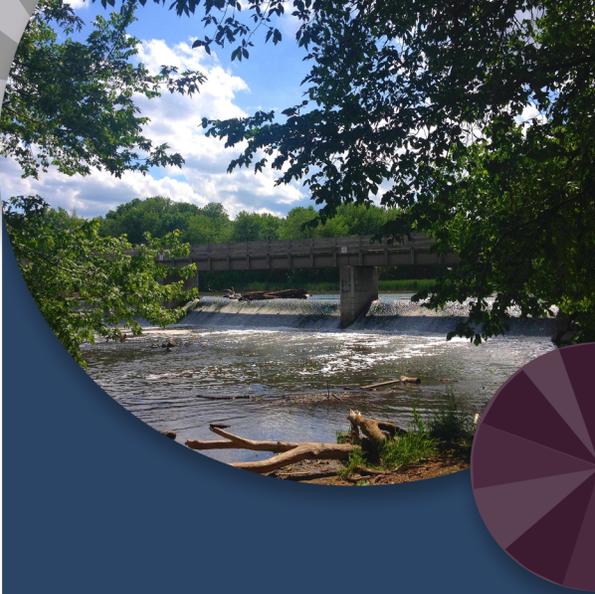
Officers Dustin Carlson and John Blough were promoted to the rank of Patrol Sergeant at the January 6, 2020 Village Board meeting. Police Commissioner, Chairman Daniel Hoppe, presented Carlson and Blough to the Board.

“Officers Carlson and Blough have successfully completed the promotional process consisting of a written examination and an oral interview administered by the Fire and Police Commission. Based on their scores, combined with their departmental merit and efficiency rating, Officers Carlson and Blough are our highest ranked candidates for sergeant currently on the promotional list,” Hoppe stated.

After the Village Board’s unanimous approval of the promotions, Village President, Missey Moorman Schumacher, administered the Oath of Office to both Carlson and Blough, while family, friends, department personnel and several residents looked on in support.

Sergeant Carlson joined the Channahon Police Department in September of 2008 and is currently the department’s K9 officer with his four-legged partner Hutch.

Sergeant Blough joined the Channahon Police Department in May of 2010 and currently heads up the firearms program.



2020 State of the Village Address

Registration is now open for the 2020 State of the Village Address!

Please join us Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 8 a.m. for the Annual State of the Village Address over breakfast with Mayor Missey Moorman Schumacher. Hear the Village’s accomplishments from 2019 and learn what is in the works for 2020.

For more information and to register, please visit: <http://bit.ly/SOV/tickets>



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AUTOMATIC UTILITY BILL PAYMENT 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. 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, located at 24555 S. Navajo Drive, or on the Village website: <http://www.channahon.org>.

REFUSE REMINDERS

Refuse pick-up times can change from week to week due to mechanical failures, substitute drivers, weather conditions, etc. In order to guarantee refuse removal, garbage totes MUST be set out at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your assigned day of pick-up. Waste Management's drivers maintain a log of addresses that do not have totes at the curb and Waste Management will not return to service your residence until the following week.

GET READY FOR SPRING IMPROVEMENTS

With spring right around the corner, be sure to check whether your upcoming outdoor improvements will require a permit. Common improvements such as fences, decks, sheds and swimming pools all require permit to ensure they are constructed safely and are placed where allowed. Flatwork constructed of concrete or asphalt also requires a permit, however patios and other projects constructed from brick pavers do not. If you are unsure whether your project will require a permit, contact Mary Jane Larson at (815) 467-8303 / mlarson@channahon.org. If you live in a subdivision with a homeowners association, you should contact your HOA prior to submitting a permit application, as they will need to submit a letter of authorization.

SNOW REMOVAL REMINDERS

The Village of Channahon makes every effort to clear the roads from curb to curb during snowfall events. Wet snow or plow blades may damage or remove mailboxes. Please make sure your mailboxes are well maintained to try to prevent this from happening. This at times may be unavoidable. Mailbox damage will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Please call (815) 467-6644 to report any mailbox damage.

In the event that parkway sod is damaged due to our snowplowing efforts, the Public Works department will repair said damage as soon as the weather conditions permit us to do so. Please call (815) 467-6644 to report any parkway sod damage.

In order to prevent damage to your garbage cans, please keep them behind the curb during snow events to avoid them from getting knocked over by the snow or plow blade.

Local Business SPOTLIGHT

Business Name: The Hive Kitchen

Business Address: 25520 S. Pheasant Lane, Unit D&J

Owner: Jen & Craig Parshall

Founded/Established: July 2019



Product/Service Offered: Shared commercial kitchen space for small food businesses that sells homemade and take-and-bake meals and desserts.

Slogan/Motto: Your Creative Kitchen Space

What makes your business unique to the Channahon area? We exist to help small food businesses get started and are bringing more meal options to Channahon besides fast food.

What do you enjoy most about doing business in Channahon? We have great customers!

What would you like Channahon residents to know about your business? Everything made here by the food businesses that rent the kitchen is homemade food without preservatives. Even if you don't have time or are too tired to cook, you can still eat good food. We are adding more options all the time, so you're likely to find something here that suits your needs.

Know of a Channahon business that should be featured in an upcoming spotlight? Email sthompson@channahon.org

UPCOMING CHANNAHON EVENTS

2020 General Primary Election

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Early voting is March 2-13. Voting hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m. at Channahon Village Hall.

Friends of Three Rivers Library Trivia Night Fundraiser

Saturday, April 4 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Minooka

Includes silent auctions, raffles, costume contest and a cash bar (21+)

\$100 per team of 8

Register at the Minooka or Channahon library by Friday, March 27th

All donations benefit the Friends of the Three Rivers Library, a 501(c)(3) organization

Contact friends@trpld.org for more information

6th Annual Pink Heals Mother's Day Walk

Sunday, May 10, 2020

To register, visit: <http://bit.ly/36Q6usl>

Village-Wide Garage Sales

Spring: April 30, May 1, May 2

Fall: September 10, September 11, September 12

WASTE COLLECTION CONTRACT UPDATE

The Village of Channahon's contract with Waste Management for solid waste (garbage, recycling & yard waste) collection services ends on April 30, 2020.

As such, the Village is exploring other collection options through a Request for Proposal process. The deadline for service providers to submit their proposals was January 24, 2020.

The Village is currently reviewing the four proposals received. A new contract is expected to be in effect by May 1, 2020.

The Village President and Board of Trustees are committed to finding the best services for our residents at the most reasonable cost.

Updates will continue to be shared on our website, www.channahon.org, and social media pages.

REMINDER: NO PARKING ON VILLAGE STREETS AFTER 2" OF SNOWFALL



UPCOMING COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE & VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, February 17, 2020
6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 2, 2020
6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 7, 2020
8:30 a.m.

*Special budget workshop meeting

Monday, March 16, 2020
6:00 p.m.

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