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Illinois **Bicentennial** Celebration

August 26th 1-5pm **Prairie Jr. High**



More information to come villageofalsip.org





Welcome to our new Alsip Messenger! We hope all of the Alsip residents enjoy this first edition newsletter which the Village of Alsip will distribute twice a year to keep the community informed of all activities, progress and changes that affect everyone.

FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE



The Village is doing well. Alsip residents & businesses should be very proud of all of the accomplishments achieved and improvements made to our community during the past year. Strong leadership, insight and relationship building efforts have contributed to the benefit of our community. Our priority is to protect your families and your largest asset, your home or business

John D. Ryan Mayor

The Village Board and I have been very busy, working diligently with our economic development team from Manheim Solutions, to improve the

strength of Alsip's business district by utilizing tools to stimulate growth and generate needed retail sales taxes.

The following list of projects were made possible by a TIF that was scheduled to expire from 127th St, where the Board instead identified an opportunity to move the TIF funding to main street Pulaski and we've shared the costs for TIF eligible improvements with existing businesses to include:

- ✓ a scheduled façade replacement of the strip mall at 12201-17 Pulaski
- a scheduled facade replacement of a professional building at 11933 Pulaski
- ✓ the re-opening of an existing Checkers restaurant
- the soon-to-be demolished Car Wash at 11720 Pulaski
- a soon-to-be built restaurant known as Firewater BBQ & Brew at the site of the

"Alsip residents and businesses should be very proud of all of the accomplishments achieved "

former Christmas tree lot at 117th & Pulaski, featuring an indoor/outdoor fireplace with roll-up open-air doors, craft beer and blues music always playing. The 6000 sq ft building will include 3000sqft of restaurant & 3000sqft of retail space, divided into 3 units for leasing



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FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

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Please note: ALL of these shared costs required the need to demonstrate a "if not for" to qualify for assistance and will be reimbursed to the Village by means of Retail Sales Taxes & Property Taxes.

Cicero Ave. has become home to many new businesses as well, please note the following changes:

- Carrier One purchased the property at 12500 Cicero and is Leasing & Selling Semi-Trucks
- \checkmark Yaffo Automotive at 12400 S Cicero built a professional auto repair/body shop
- the former Deluxe Budget Motel has a new owner and a new flag to become a Red Roof Inn
- \checkmark Sub-Cities sandwiches moved into their new location at 12310 S Cicero.
- The FIM store has decided to downsize and is in the process of opening a 25,000 sqft popular west coast children's indoor entertainment complex known as Luv-to-Play, featuring a huge sandbox and individual party rooms.

Lastly, the Village is proud to welcome Clearwave Car Wash to 12121 Pulaski as another great power partner to nearby businesses and a welcome change to main street Pulaski.

Respectfully yours,

Mayor

Students take over the Village Board



On Monday, May 21, seven students from Shepard and Eisenhower high schools participated as representatives of local government as they paired with Alsip's elected officials. From left to right: Commissioned Trustee Maya Dingle (Eisenhower H.S.), Commissioned Trustee Sarah Haskell (Eisenhower H.S.), Commissioned Mayor Angelica Madera (Eisenhower H.S.), Mayor John D. Ryan, Commissioned Trustee Matthew Pierce (Shepard H.S.), Commissioned Trustee Max Merlo (Shepard H.S.), Commissioned Trustee Diego Noce (Shepard H.S.), and Commissioned Trustee Nikko Cortez (Shepard H.S.)

CLERK'S OFFICE

Welcome from the Clerk's Office

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Susan Petzel Clerk

mail and processes all the Village's outgoing mail. We process all payments received by the Village. Some of these payments include vehicle stickers, water bills, building permits, business/ contractor/liquor licenses, inspection fees, fines associated with any citations issued, real estate transfer stamps and real estate tax exempt stamps.

Your Clerk's Office answers and transfers all incoming telephone calls made to the Village Hall's general number, receives and

distributes all of the

Village's incoming

We also are the official keeper of all agreements, contracts, meeting minutes, municipal records, Ordinances and Resolutions approved by the Board of Trustees. We also prepare all the Board and Committee Meeting Agendas and packets for the Trustees.

All legal notices, block party

applications, project bids, hearing requests, petitions and other communications addressed to the Corporate Body are processed through our office.



Pictured left to right: Susan Petzel, Clerk; Erica O'Donnell, Office Supervisor for the Building/Clerks/ Water Departments. Seated left to right: Clerk Collectors Violet Regan, Alisa Bahr and Tiffany Litoborski. Collectively the group has over 27 years of experience.

To say the Clerk's Office is the central hub of the Village, I believe, is an understatement. At this time of year we are very busy with vehicle sticker sales.

This year our sticker features our beloved K9 Officer Eddie who passed in 2017 and honors all who have served

and are currently serving. Vehicle stickers went on sale May 1st and must be displayed by midnight on June 30th. Late fees will begin on July 11th.

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Providing exceptional service to all of Alsip's residents is our number one priority. We look forward to continuing to serve you and hope everyone has a great, safe summer!

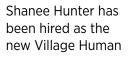


Meet Our Departments

Personnel

Through attrition, Mayor Ryan had the honor of appointing the following personnel: Police Chief Jay Miller, Deputy Police Chief Shawn Schuldt and Lieutenants Kevin Mikos & Todd Gutkowski. Mayor Ryan reappointed Fire Chief Tom Styczynski and Deputy Fire Chief Bob Ricker, Public Works Supt Mike Fraider, Water Dept Supt Dan Tryban, new Building Commissioner Rodger Early, Health Department Linda Calvillo, Finance Director Kent Oliven, Village

Accountant Karen Bonnema, Accounts Payable/Payroll Heather Tomkow and the law firm of Louis Cainkar Ltd as Village Attorney.





Becky Smith Administrative Assistant to Mayor John Ryan, Heather Tomkow Acct Payable/Payroll, Shanee Hunter Human Resources Mgr, Kent Oliven Finance Director.

Resource Manager and Becky Smith is the new Administrative Assistant to the Mayor and the Building Commissioner.

Code Enforcement

Protecting your greatest asset, means homes and businesses, require better code enforcement. Rodger Early as Building Commissioner will enforce a set of rules, principles and laws that insure an observance of a system of norms or customs, which keep everyone safe and compliant. Please refer to the Building Department for permits, questions, etc, when initiating a construction project, including furnace/air conditioning replacement.

Fire

The Alsip Fire Department has done a great job of offering instruction for everything from CPR classes, baby-sitting classes, fire drills, the proper use of fire extinguisher classes

for businesses, to the proper installation of baby seats. The AFD supports home and business sprinkler systems that save lives and property.

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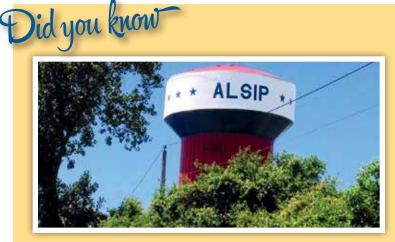
The Alsip Fire Department hosted a Table-top Drill at the

Village Library and while it's title may not sound exciting, the 3 ½ hour drill included Alsip Police, Fire, Public Works, Water, Parks, Schools, 2 Railroads, Homeland Security and was very exciting. This training drill featured a simulated train derailment and separated everyone into groups (command post, resources, research, etc) where everyone was tasked with calling in busses to assist extraction, hazmat, utilizing sand to extinguish or contain a butane fire and the Mayor had to shut down I-294 (as a drill & call to the Illinois Tollway).

Five senior firemen retired this year, and the Alsip Police & Fire Commissioners are exhausting a list to fill the positions.

The Village Board of Trustees approved the purchase of a new 2018 Road Rescue ambulance on May 7, 2018 and should take delivery around August 2018.





This is one of the two water towers which are notable landmarks with their American flag inspired design, painted for the 1976 bicentennial. Both are visible to travelers on I-294.

Village Gone Green Event

Held this past April 28, 2018 at the boat launch. We collected 4,660 lbs of e-waste!

Police

Under the new leadership of Police Chief Jay Miller and Deputy Police Chief Shawn Schuldt, the Alsip Police Department trains constantly. Last year Alsip Police & Fire Departments held a "Active Shooter Drill" for one day both departments, with the assistance of Homeland Security, 15 nearby fire departments and a grant with the assistance of South Suburban Hospital, converged on the Swap-O-Rama flea market to practice everyone's professional skills when dealing with hostile active gunmen taking hostages (volunteers from Eisenhower High School). This was an exciting event where Police &



Fire extricated victims, made arrests, used Drones, established triage, fire transports, on-site hospitals and evaluations were made by third parties to ascertain what makes our first responder best prepared for a possible catastrophe.

Alsip Police hired 6 new police officers in the past year. Chief Miller had an

opportunity to promote Officer Chad Rezny to the rank of Sargent and recommend the promotions of both Kevin Mikos and Todd Gutkowski to the rank of Lieutenant.

"...Alsip Police hired 6 new police officers in the past year"

Through the use of seizure money the Alsip Police Department now has a vehicle to better serve the community where a patrol car couldn't go after purchasing a Kawasaki 4x4 off-road all-terrain vehicle. The Chiefs also modernized the Roll Call Room by installing monitors across the room where each shift has access to realtime situations and evaluations, before starting each shift. Including Lexipol, where the officers can practice

situational policies from the patrol car and be evaluated on their actions for score and possible critique.

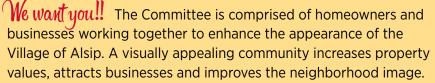
Unfortunately, the Alsip Police Canine Officer Eddie passed away after he contracted cancer, but the program may be revived, depending on the next budget appropriation. The Village honored Eddie's service to the community by dedicating this year's vehicle stickers to "Those Who Served".

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT **TUESDAY AUGUST 7th** 5:30-10PM

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes policecommunity partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances relationship the between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Check Village website for more details.

Village of Alsip **Beautification Committee**





If interested in joining our committee or want to volunteer to help out please contact Administrative Assistant to the Mayor, Becky Smith at (708) 385-6902 ext. 317 or email her at Bsmith@villageofalsip.org





POLICE DEPARTMENT

I'm honored to

serve you and my

fellow officers as your new Chief of Police. It's a title and responsibility I don't take lightly.

During almost

two decades. I've

A word from the new Chief of Police



Jay Miller Police Chief

worked with a great team of Alsip officers and been honored to hold positions ranging from field training

"Public safety is a vital partnership between police and the community we serve."

officer to detective to command officer, overseeing the 911 call center. And I'll bring those boots-on-theground experiences as your Chief.

Public safety is a vital partnership between police and the community we serve and I'm looking forward to increasing our engagement and communications with you as we all work towards a common goal: making Alsip a safe place for everyone to enjoy.

I'm committed to accomplishing that shared goal and evolving our operations so that we're performing at our optimal level for you. These changes have already begun, as you may have noticed our new website (special thanks to Brian Massari) and we're making plans to:

- Improve public communications and accessibility. The redesigned website is easier to navigate and optimized for mobile use, so you can access public safety resources and read the latest news from the palm of your hand, on demand.
- Increase our social media presence to share information. We want to connect with you, share information and collaborate online to keep our



May 21, 2018 swearing in of new police officer Kyle Forsyth

- neighborhoods safe. You'll notice a new look and regular postings. Please friend our personal page on Facebook @AlsipPD so that we can tag you in community photos and posts and follow our organization page @AlsipPolice for the latest news. You can also follow us on Twitter #AlsipPD.
- Share more behind-the-scenes stories. Our officers are working hard to make Alsip the best it can be and we'll be transparent and keep you posted on how we're doing it— like a video of an active shooter training with the Fire Department at the Swap-O-Rama.
- Engage with you more. We'll build on our Crime Prevention program and launch new ones to work with community members more often. We're in the early stages of building a Citizens Police Academy where you can learn what it takes to become a police officer and how you can become an Alsip PD partner in fighting crime.
- Proactive policing. We've made new hires to make sure we're operating at full capacity. We're now staffing 42 full-time officers, three support staff and four community officers. Our department divisions will work in unison to identify crime trends and address problems quickly. This collaboration will reach beyond the Alsip PD to include key public safety partners such as the village departments and county, state and federal officials because we can get more done by working together than by working alone.

There are new efforts underway and new people on board to help make these visions become a reality, especially with my staff, Admin. Assistant Debbie Dalzell, Criminal Records Dawn Maier, and Traffic Secretary Catherine Gonzalez. I'm grateful for the enthusiasm from Mayor John Ryan, Police Committee Chairperson Sheila McGreal and the Village Board to help bring these visions to fruition.

Alsip Police Department CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY 2018 August 28 – October 30 (session #18-01 A)

Citizens' Police Academy is for Alsip Residents, 21 years or older, who are interested in learning more about how their police department operates and the policing challenges facing the Village of Alsip. Over a 10 week period, participants will learn about different aspects of the police department. Sessions will be held Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Update from the Fire Department



Thomas Styczynski Fire Chief

operates out of 2 fire stations. The Fire Department is comprised of 39 men and woman (2 chief officers, 6 lieutenants, 27 firefighter/ paramedics, Admin. Asst. Sharon Szynalski and Fire

The Alsip Fire Department

Prevention Admin. Asst. Danielle Tyma). In 2017, the fire department responded to over 3300 calls for service.

The Alsip Fire Department provides Emergency Medical Services (paramedics), fire suppression, hazardous materials, technical rescue, public education programs and fire prevention programs.

On May 1st, the Alsip Fire Department responded to the report of several fires along the CSX railroad tracks. At one point, there were several active incidents taking place simultaneously. 15 other departments assisted the Alsip Fire Dept.

The Alsip Fire Department will be hosting their annual Open House in October (date TBD). Keep an eye out for additional information.

The Alsip Fire Department had 3 firefighters retire – FF/PM Greg Monnett retired on May 16th with 23 years of service, FF/PM Gary Pinto retired on May 30th after 29 years of service both fulltime and part-time and FF/ PM Mike Rachan retired on June 27th after 20 years of service. There are also 2 Lieutenants contemplating retiring between June and July. The village board has approved the hiring of new firefighters to replace the retiring personnel. We wish all of the retirees a very Happy & Healthy retirement. We also look forward to the upcoming promotions due to the lieutenant retirements.



Alsip Fire Department responds to report of several fires along the CSX railroad tracks



Fire Fighters / Paramedics - Two new hires, Tony Bulat and Alec Kowalczyk



Gregg Monnett, retired after 23 years



The Alsip Fire Department holds regular **CPR training** and **certified Baby Sitter** courses.

Please check the Village website or you can call the Public Education Division at (708) 385-6902 x 501.

Combined effort from the Building and Water Departments





Rodger Early Building Commissioner

Dan Tryban Water Department Commissioner

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to your Village of Alsip Building Department and Water Department. Collectively your Building Department has over 43 years of experience and your Water Department has over 24 years of experience. Providing great service to all of Alsip is our number one priority!

The Village has always made it a priority to protect your greatest asset, your homes and businesses. Rodger accomplishes this through implementing proper code enforcement. This is a joint effort with our Police Department and Health Department. He enforces a set of rules, principles and laws that have developed a proven system that strives to keep all residents and business owners safe and compliant.

You can find Julie, Melanie, Rebecca and Kathy hard at work at their

desks, answering phone calls and assisting residents/business owners/ contractors at the window when they aren't performing their normal day to day activities. Julie specializes in Residential and Commercial Building Permits. It is her job to make sure you have the proper permits in place to get all home improvement and construction projects underway. Once the work is completed she will help you to schedule the building, electrical or plumbing inspections you will need. Melanie specializes in assisting new business

"The Village has always made it a priority to protect your greatest assets: your homes and businesses."

> owners in obtaining their Business License and existing business owners with annually renewing their Business Licenses. She assists all contractors to get properly licensed and registered with the Village. She also does all the scheduling and preparation for Annual Business Inspections and Apartment/ Condominium Inspections. Rebecca specializes in water billing, she heads up the Vacant Property Registration Program, invoices and maintains Elevator Inspection Certifications and



Pictured left to right is your Building Commissioner Rodger Early, your Office Supervisor for the Building/Clerks/Water Departments Erica O'Donnell, your Building Department Clerical Staff made up of Melanie Rehling and Julie Krych, your Water Department Clerical Staff made up of Rebecca Keating and Kathy O'Connell, and your Water Commissioner Dan Tryban.

she invoices and maintains the Electrical Maintenance Permits. Kathy specializes in processing late notices, collection of delinquent accounts, setting up payment plans and works with property foreclosures. Rebecca and Kathy both work on setting up meter replacement, setting up new water accounts and final water readings.

We have a few big projects that are due to start or are already underway in the Village. Clearwave Car Wash opened in May and is located at 12121

> S. Pulaski. They purchased the auto repair that was to the south so they could expand and update the preexisting car wash that was in the same location. GC America is combining their 3 campuses, all already located in Alsip, into one big campus

at 3737 W. 127th Street. They specialize in quality dental products. We are very excited to watch them build their new building from the ground up. Anixter moved into their new facility at 11740 Austin Avenue on May 22nd. They provide computer networking hardware, computer wire and cable, communications, security and supplies. We look forward to continuing to serve all residents, business owners, and contractors. *Have a great, safe summer!*

Our valued Water Department employees:

Dan Tryban – Water Commissioner Bryan Juricek – Foreman Mike Alberts – Class I Fred Krych – Class II Walter Spooner – Class II John Perna – Class II Rebecca Keating – Clerical Assistant Kathy O'Connell – Clerical

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Named Tree City 4 years in a row



The Village of Alsip for the 4th year in a row was named a 2017 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained.

Mike Fraider Public Works

among many other benefits.

They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat,

On April 15th the Public Works Department promoted Jason Kubicki and Bob Merchantz from Class II to Class I Operators.

Our valued Public Works employees:

Mike Fraider - Superintendent of Streets Greg Fandl - Street Foreman Dave DeWolf - Forestry Foreman Keith Molitor - Crew Chief Mike Sanders - Class I Jason Kubicki- Class I Bob Merchantz - Class I Shawn Cunningham - Class II Don Grenda - Class II Mike Lamb - Class II Tony Stanislawski - Class II Dennis Polak Class II Janet Simmonds - Administrative Assistant



On April 27, 2018 Village of Alsip and the Public Works Department celebrated Arbor Day at Hamlin Upper Grade Center by planting a Crab Apple Tree along with the Hamlin Environmental Group

Street Sweeping	
Schedule	

RESIDENTS WEST OF CICERO	RESIDENTS EAST OF CICERO
July 16 & 17	July 18 & 19
August 13 & 14	August 15 & 16
September 17 & 18	September 19 & 20
October 15 & 16	October 17 & 18
November 5 & 6	November 7 & 8

Remove all parked vehicles from the roadway between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on the days the sweeper is scheduled to clean your area.

Schedule			
RESIDENTS WEST OF CICERO	RESIDENTS EAST OF CICERO TO PULASKI	RESIDENTS EAST OF PULASKI	
July 9 & 10	July 11 & 12	July 13	
August 6 & 7	August 8 & 9	August 10	
September 10 & 11	September 12 & 13	September 14	
October 8 & 9	October 10 & 11	October 12	

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Branch pick up only. Must be stacked neatly on the parkway with cut ends facing the roadway. Branches not stacked neatly on parkway will not be picked up. Branches should be placed out no sooner than 4:00 p.m. on the day preceding your first scheduled pick-up day.

ALSIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Green Space Project – Season 2

The Alsip Park District, Alsip-Merrionette Park Public Library, and School District 126 are proud to present our second season of The Green Space Project.

Gardeners of all ages are invited to create something wonderful in our new community garden space located behind (southwest corner) Prairie Junior High School at 11910 S Kostner Ave. All through the season, we'll have workdays to plant, weed, and maintain our garden as well as lessons from local gardeners, crafts, and music.

Join our garden e-mail list at tinyurl.com/AlsipGSP for updates and contact Sussan at 708-371-5666 ext 104 or snavabi@alsiplibrary.info for more info.

Monday Evening Garden Workdays At The Green Space Project • 6-8 PM

Master Gardener Adrianne Topic will be leading a weekly workday every Monday evening June - August. We'll learn how to plant and maintain our garden and have some fun while we work. Every week has a fun activity! All ages welcome.

FIRST MONDAY

(June 4, July 2, August 6) **Walking**

Get your steps in on the shady path behind Prairie Junior High and then come garden with us. Healthy plants, healthy you!

SECOND MONDAY

(June 11, July 9, August 13) **Music**

Music is good for plants and people! Listen to some tunes while you work. We take requests!

THIRD MONDAY

(June 18, July 16, August 20) **Yoga**

Chill out in the garden with slow flow yoga led by certified yoga instructor Robin Griffin Gardening begins at 6 and class begins at 7. Yoga will relocate to the library in case of rain.

FOURTH MONDAY

(June 25, July 23, Aug. 27) **Picnic**

Bring a picnic, enjoy some relaxing time outdoors and learn what delicious things you can make fresh from the garden.

FIFTH MONDAY (July 30) Kids Dance Party

Kids are always welcome at the garden, but this is a chance for the kids to take over, have fun, and dance until they drop! Adult caregiver must be present.



Summer Safety Tips for Kids

* Teach kids when and how to dial 911.

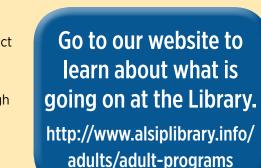
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* Children should know their parents names, phone number(s) and address(es).

Emphasize that EMTs and paramedics are here to help in an emergency.

> Always wear a helmet when biking, skateboarding, roller skating or riding a scooter.

- * Always stop at STOP signs and look both ways before you cross the street.
- Wear a lifejacket when swimming or boating and always swim with a friend with adult supervision.
- * Use sunscreen to protect your skin from burns.
- * Sunglasses will also help protect your eyes from harmful sun rays.
- Use care when eating foods like hot dogs, grapes and hard candy or cut them into smaller pieces to prevent choking.





Alsip Park District Events

JULY 2013 Thru DECEMBER 2013

4th of July Picnic	July 2	Apollo Park	6pm-8pm
Ice Cream Social	July 11	Apollo Park	6pm-8pm
Concert on the Green - Whiskey & Harmony	July 13	Fountain Hills Golf Club	
Scavenger Hunt	July 14	Apollo Park	10am-1pm
Cardboard Boat Races	July 20	Aquatic Park	5pm-6pm
B3 Bash-4 Person Scramble	July 21	Fountain Hills Golf Club	3pm Shotgun
Snacking Social night	July 25	Apollo Park	6pm-8pm
Movie in the Park - COCO	July 27	Commissioners Park	
Yappy Hour	July 30	Prairie Ballfields	6pm-8pm
Ice Cream Social	August 1	Commissioners Park	6pm-8pm
Concert on the Green - Generations Band	August 10	Fountain Hills Golf Club	•
Paws in the Park	August 11	Prairie Ballfields	10am-1pm
2 Person Medley	August 18	Fountain Hills Golf Club	9am
Movie in the Park - Sherlock Gnomes	August 24	Austin View Park	
Bicentennial of Illinois (Free)	August 26	Prairie view Jr High	1pm-5pm
Open Mic at the Park	August 29	Apollo Park	6pm-9pm
6th Annual Car Show	September 8	Sears Park	11am-3:30pm
Concert on the Green - Dupage	September 14	Fountain Hills Golf Club	
Day of Play	September 22	Apollo Park	11am-1pm
Crosstown Challenge (2 Person Challenge)	September 22	Fountain Hills Golf Club	3pm Shotgun
Popcorn Balls & Candied Apples	October 12	Apollo Recreation Center	5:30pm-7:30pm
Live Music at the BACKNINE - The Neverly Brothers	October 12	Fountain Hills Golf Club	
Chili Open (2 person Scramble)	October 20	Fountain Hills Golf Club	10am Shotgun
Halloween House Decorating	October 22	Village-wide	7pm-9pm
Halloween Carnival	October 27	Apollo Recreation Center	9:30am-12pm
Haunts Against Hunger Food Drive	October 27	Apollo Parking Lot	11am-1pm
Family Pumpkin Carving Comp.	October 30	Apollo Recreation Center	5pm-7pm
Live Music at the BACKNINE - Stingrays	November 9	Fountain Hills Golf Club	
Family Ornament Night	November 12	Apollo Recreation Center	6pm-8pm
Turkey Bowling	November 16	Apollo Path	5pm-8pm
Light up the Park	November 20	Apollo Recreation Center	6:30pm
Comedy Night	November 21	Fountain Hills Golf Club	8pm-9:30pm
Santa's Landing	December 1	Apollo Recreation Center	12pm-5pm
Holiday on Pulaski	December 7	Pulaski Ave	5:30pm-9pm
Christmas Overnight Moviethon	December 8 & 9	Apollo Recreation Center	
Breakfast with Santa	December 15	Apollo Recreation Center	9:30am-12pm
Candy Cane Hunt	December 22	Apollo Playground/Big Gym	10am-11am
Village Event in Bold			

Check out www.alsipparks.org for more details and event information.



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Board /Committee Meetings

The Alsip Village Boards meets the first and third Monday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Alsip Village Hall located at 4500 West 123rd Street. Committee Meetings are held the second and last Monday of each month.

Village Hall Hours

Monday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Tues-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday – closed

Police, Fire or Paramedic Emergency dial 9-1-1

Department Phone Directory

All departments of the Village can be reached by dialing **385-6902**, then add the extension of the department you wish to contact.

The followng is a list of department extensions:

Office of the Mayor
Office of the Village Clerk 319
Office of the Treasurer
Non-Emergency
Fire House #1
Fire House #2
Building Department
Building Commissioner 328
Civil Defense
Environmental Health 336
Fire Chief
Police Chief
Public Works
Water Department
Water Commissioner

Alsip Village Hall will be closed the following holidays:

Independence Day	Wednesday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, Sept. 3
Thanksgiving	Thursday, Nov 22 and Friday, Nov 23
Christmas Eve	Monday, Dec 24
Christmas Day	Tuesday, Dec 25