Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you to all who expressed your opinion regarding the newsletter format. It is always good to know the residents are involved and are interested in our village. As long as the communication lines are open, we can improve our services and be more responsive to your concerns and needs.

The election is over. Now, we go back to work in a professional and civil manner to run the village business without interruptions and upheavals for the benefit and betterment of our community.

We have an exciting time ahead of us. The Frontage Road sidewalk project finally went for bid, so construction will start shortly thereafter. It is much needed because as I drive I see people walking on the street which creates a very dangerous situation especially after dark.

As most of you have seen, the triangle construction started and is moving forward rapidly. The developer estimates about 120 days for completing the buildings and grounds. Then, the businesses can start moving in and we will do what we can so they can benefit our residents and become successful.

We are conducting a series of meetings with the Cook County Highway Department and IDOT. On Friday, April 12th, we had a kickoff meeting with the Tollway to start the 2nd phase of our interchange project. This is very important for our village’s future growth and development. This will create jobs for our residents and the revenue for improvements. In addition, communities with great commercial base can afford real estate tax rebates and maybe in time we can offer our residents similar windfall.

Currently, we are waiting for our Public Works to start implementing this year’s street paving program. We will concentrate our efforts on the southside of the village. The full information is available on our website, but here is a short breakdown:

- 82nd Ct - from 81st St to I-294
- 83rd Ave - from 81st St to 83rd St
- 83rd Ct - from 80th St to I-294
- 84th Ave - from 81st St to I-294 and Willow Drive - full length.

Let’s hope the weather cooperates and asphalt price won’t go up too much.

I’d like to take a minute to remind everyone of the upcoming events in the village. With our May flowers comes the sale of our 2019/2020 Village of Justice vehicle stickers that are on sale now.

In addition to the fun in May, the Justice Spring Villagewide Garage Sale is being held this year on Friday, May 17th thru Sunday, May 19th. Please come out and see what treasures you may find.

A Memorial Day Service is being planned on Monday, May 27, 2019 at the Justice Veterans’ Memorial behind the Village Hall at Commissioner’s Park. I look forward to seeing you there to join us in honoring our Veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Please feel free to contact me or stop by the office if you have any questions or concerns. I am in the office most mornings.

Best wishes to all of you.

Sincerely,

Kris Wasowicz
Mayor/Village President

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Public Works
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Fire District
708-598-6752

Justice Park District
708-458-1370
Changes Coming to the Clerks Office

Hi Everyone!
As we start another Spring Season in the Village of Justice, we also begin with a new group of leaders on the Board of Trustees! Please join us at the board meeting on Monday, May 13th to congratulate the winners of the municipal elections of April 2nd and say farewell to those leaving office.

More importantly, though, spring brings new vehicle tags, graduation parties and outdoor fun! 

**Let’s talk vehicle tags:** This year and as usual, the vehicle tag contest was very difficult to judge! With 25 judges and in somewhat of a “photo finish”,

**FIRST PLACE:**
VICTORIA TSAPRALIS (BRODNICKI SCHOOL)

**SECOND PLACE:**
NATALIA SZCZYPTA (BRODNICKI SCHOOL)

**THIRD PLACE:**
ALEXANDRA MIHAIOLOVA (BRODNICKI SCHOOL)

**Let’s talk Scholarship Winners:** The winners for this year’s scholarships have not yet been selected. Each year, the number of scholarships has grown; organizations are calculating their budgets and will let us know how many recipients they will support.

**Join us:** On Monday, May 13th, the village will host a presentation event for the vehicle tag winners. All 25 finalists entries will also be displayed. We will also present scholarships to recipients at this “fun” event. Join us for cake and coffee after the presentation. It will begin at 6:30pm.

**Finally:** My role for the upcoming two years will be in a diminished capacity. Based on the complexity of the clerk/collector position, (stop by sometime and I can explain it) my focus will be more toward record keeping, validating and signing of legislative documents. Although I will work a limited schedule, my door will always be open and I will try to help you whenever I can. Feel free to call my office at 708.458.2655. ‘Til next time.....Sue

Safe Disposal of Medicine

Medicines are found in nearly every home. When used as directed, these products are generally safe for humans and the environment. However, unused or unwanted medicine needs to be disposed of properly to help prevent accidental poisoning, substance abuse and contamination of water resources. Unused or unwanted medicine should not be flushed down the toilet or poured into the sink. These methods create the potential for harmful chemicals to end up in our lakes, rivers, streams and groundwater. In fact, traces of some medicines have been found in water samples in 30 states, which have been connected to harmful impacts on localized water ecosystems.

The best way to dispose of unwanted medicine is through a collection program. Our Village Hall is home to a medicine collection box. You may drop off unwanted medicine during normal business hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am - 4 pm; Wednesday 8 am - 7 pm and Saturday 8 am -12 pm. Below is a list of items that are commonly acceptable at publicly available collection sites.

- Most prescription drugs
- Vitamins and dietary supplements
- Homeopathic remedies
- Pet medications

For additional information on medication disposal, please contact the Illinois EPA at (217) 558-4115 or view the Illinois EPA's collection location fact sheet.

Next Food Pantry Dates

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Building Department

**ALERT:**
Please be aware there are contractors going door to door to sell their product. If they come to your door, they must have a solicitor’s license. Ask to see this license and do not let them in your home. If you get an estimate from contractors, we recommend you call two other similar contractors to get an estimate from them for comparison before signing any type of contract. If you have any questions or doubts regarding these contractors, please call the Building Department at 708-458-2130, Monday thru Friday, 7:00am to 4:00pm. You can also call the Police Department at 708-458-2191.

**ABANDONED VEHICLES:**
All abandoned vehicles and/or vehicles without license plates and vehicle stickers must be removed from the property. A citation will be issued with a 24-hour notice to remove these type of vehicles or purchase license plates and/or vehicle stickers. After 24 hours, a ticket will be issued daily.

**DEBRIS:**
To all properties that have accumulated any debris or garbage on the property, a ticket will be issued giving you 48 hours to clean up the property. Citations will be issued daily until cleanup is complete.

**FIREWOOD:**
We have had several requests from residents regarding stacking of firewood. Our ordinance states that firewood must be stacked a minimum of 12 inches off the ground. When firewood is stacked on the ground it becomes a home for rodents, cats and other animals.

**DRAINAGE EASEMENT:**
All residents are prohibited to alter in anyway the side and rear yard drainage easements and ditches. These easements and ditches are designed to carry storm water to sewers and detention ponds. Easements and ditches that have been altered must be returned to their original condition or homeowner could face being summoned into court and fines being issued.

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**Memorial Day Celebration**

On Monday, May 27, 2019 a Memorial Day Service is being planned to honor those men and women who have died while serving in the armed forces.
The ceremony featuring the Justice Police Department Honor Guard will be conducted at the Justice Veterans' Memorial behind Village Hall at the southeast corner of Commissioner’s Park at 9:00 am. Please join us to help express our gratitude to those men and women who unselfishly sacrificed themselves so that we may continue to be free.

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**REMINDEERS**

- **Vehicle Sticker Renewal Season**
  - The 2019/2020 Village of Justice vehicle stickers are available for purchase now.
  - Residents/businesses can purchase a vehicle sticker by online payment (passenger vehicles only), mail in payment and in person at the finance office at the Justice Village Hall located at 7800 Archer Road.
  - On Saturday, June 29th, the Finance Office will extend their hours to be open from 8am - 4 pm.
  - Remember, the Justice Police Department will **NOT** be selling vehicle stickers from May 1, 2019 thru July 1, 2019.
- **Justice Villagewide Spring Garage Sale**
  - Held on Friday, May 17th thru Sunday, May 19th
  - Free permits are available at Village Hall, 7800 Archer Road
  - Large dumpster available for residents behind Village Hall from May 17th thru May 24th.
FREE Homecare Services for SENIORS

Qualification for FREE SERVICES
- 60 Years or older
- Resident of Illinois
- Green Card or US Citizen
- Apply for Public Aid Benefits
- Other Restrictions may apply

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PLAY BIG
WIN BIG

ENJOY OUR COFFEE, BEVERAGES AND FOOD DAILY.
PUBLIC AWARENESS:
Summer has arrived and school will be out soon, with that, the children will be out playing and riding bikes. We are asking all residents to drive carefully and reduce speed in order to protect the children.

CHIPPING:
Chipping has started April 8, 2019 and will be performed on Monday and Tuesday, weather permitting.

**THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY TO CHIPPING:**
1. Tree branches can be as long as possible but should not be more than 6 inches in diameter.
2. Branches should be placed with the cut end facing towards the street, not just thrown in a pile.
3. **ROOT SYSTEMS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP OR CHIPPED.**
4. **PILES WITH FOREIGN OBJECTS, SOIL, STONE OR DEBRIS, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR PICKED UP.**
5. Branch chipping is a free service to the single family residents of Justice only. Chipping is free for the first 15 minutes. If there is an overabundance of branches, the homeowner will be charged $75.00 for every 15 minutes thereafter.
6. **TREES CUT BY A CONTRACTOR MUST BE REMOVED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN ITS ENTIRETY. PUBLIC WORKS WILL NOT REMOVE THESE BRANCHES OR THE TREE TRUNKS.**

STREET PAVING:
Paving of village streets will start soon. When you see anyone working/stopped on or near the village streets, whether it is Public Works, Police/Fire Department, Water Commission, Utility Companies, ESDA, any contractors wearing orange/safety green shirts and/or see safety barricades and/or orange cones, please reduce speed and drive carefully.

We have had several instances in the past where a worker has come very close to being hit by a vehicle while working on our streets.

For your safety, along with the safety of the Public Works employees, **DO NOT STOP to talk to or ask questions to anyone working on village streets.** If you see Public Works working on/paving village streets and have a question, request or any concerns, please contact the Public Works Department at 708-458-2961.

**STREET PAVING:**
**Ordinance Sec. 10-12. Injury to New Pavement.**
It shall be unlawful to walk upon or drive any vehicle or animal upon or injure any newly laid street or sidewalk pavement while the same is guarded by warning sign or barricade, or to knowingly injure any soft, newly laid pavement.

**POT HOLES:** In an attempt to repair as many pot holes as we can, if you should spot a pot hole that has not been filled in, please call the Public Works Department between the hours at 7:00am and 3:00pm at 708-458-2961.

**DIGGING:** When doing any digging, before you start, please remember to call JULIE at 811.

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**Economic Development**

The Annual Building Justice Together Volunteer Project will take place on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 9:00 am at the Justice Public Works Building – 8748 W. 82nd Place. The event will consist of planting flower pots that have been leased by Justice Business Owners and will be placed at their business locations. The Flower Pot Program creates a welcoming and unified feel to the village and the businesses located within the village. The village is currently seeking volunteers to assist with the planting of the flower pots. If you or your organization are interested in participating in this program, please contact Matt Zarebczan at 708-458-2130 to be added to our volunteer list.

“Building Justice Together” means it takes a community to make things happen. We encourage you to shop and use the business services in Justice! We would like to welcome the following new businesses to our community:

- **Wash Sowell LLC dba Justice Laundromat** – a laundromat located at 8523 S. 88th Avenue, Justice – (708) 458-4151
- **Wangs Nail Inc.** – a nail salon located at 8116 S. Roberts Road, Justice – (708) 594-2888
- **Gaming & Entertainment Management** – a video gaming terminal operator located in Naperville, IL adding new machines in New Bridges located at 8531 W. 79th Street, Justice
- **Picasso Scalp Micropigmentation Co.** – a scalp micropigmentation business located at 7550 S. Archer Road, Justice – (480) 857-6246
SUMMER camp
June 10 - August 2

Fun in the Sun  8 weeks
CAMPERS are divided into groups according to age with
designated leaders. Activities are based around weekly
themes that will include arts and crafts, music, games, and
more. Weekly field trips.
Fee: R$66/NR$76 Weekly
*Special: $450/$530 Full Summer  (must be paid in full at registration)
Time: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Before Camp
Children must be registered for Summer Camp Fun in the
Sun to participate in the Before Camp program.
Fee: R$17/NR$22 Weekly
Time: 7:30-9:00 am

After Camp
Children must be registered for Summer Camp Fun in the
Sun to participate in the After Camp program.
Fee: R$30/NR$35 Weekly
Time: 3:00-6:00 pm
*Snack will be provided during After Camp

Little Rascals  6 weeks
Summer camp is a place to learn by experimentation
and exploration. Children benefit from the feel, sight,
and smell of natural materials; they learn concentration,
interest, and a love of learning through dress-up,
singing, art projects, story time, trips to the park and
other activities. Allow your child’s spirit and imagination
to soar!
Fee: R$40/NR$50 Weekly
*Special: R$180/NR$240 Full Summer
(must be paid in full at registration)
Time: 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Morning Playtime  6 weeks
Fee: R$15/NR$20 Weekly
Time: 9:00-10:00 am

Little Rascals Camp
6/10-7/19

Ages: 3-5
Camp Location: Community Center
Register By: One week prior to weekly date
Min 10

Fun in the Sun Camp Weeks
A: June 10-14
B: June 17-21
C: June 24-28
D: July 1-5 No camp 7/4
E: July 8-12
F: July 15-19
G: July 22-26
H: July 29-August 2

Ages: 6-12
Camp Location: Community Center
Register By: One week prior to weekly date
Min 10

Connect with us for class updates & news!  
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