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Summer 2017

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Although we were spoiled with a mild winter this past year, it's always refreshing to welcome the longer days and warmer weather that comes with the spring season. Soon we will be enjoying baseball games and backyard barbecues with family and friends. This spring also brings about a bittersweet moment as we welcome a new member to the Village Board, **Josh Hagen**, and say farewell to long time board member, **John Huemann**. John has been serving the Village as a trustee and Chairman of the Economic Development Committee for 24 years. I look back on all that has been accomplished over the



past couple of decades and I realize how much of it would not have been possible without John's hard work and commitment to our great community. As Village President and a friend, I am very grateful not only for John's service to the Village, but his commitment to the entire community and our service organizations, as well as his generous sponsorship of community events. I would be remiss if I did not also recognize the contributions by the entire Huemann family. When attending any Village or local service organization event, you will always find a member of the Huemann family there lending a helping hand. I wish John well in his retirement from public service.



## PROJECTS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

In the Midwest, it is often said we experience only two seasons – winter and construction. Although road construction projects can create aggravating challenges, they also bring about beneficial improvements. A great example is the reconstruction of **Church Street** that is about to begin after more than 20 years in the making. Improvements will start at Hillcrest Place and continue east to just short of the intersection of Johnsburg Road. This project will greatly improve the safe movement of vehicles, bikes and pedestrians in an area that is always busy with activity. Village staff will keep you informed of temporary road closures and other construction impacts via e-blasts, Facebook and Twitter. Please proceed cautiously when traveling through the construction area and use alternate routes when possible.

I am honored to report that the Village recently received the **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting** award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2016. I would like to thank Village Administrator **Claudett Peters** and Village Accountant **Kim Giovanni** for their efforts in making the award possible; in addition I want to thank Village Trustee and Finance Chairman **Mary Lou Hutchinson** and the **Finance Committee** for the work they have done over the past several years to help position the Village to pursue the recognition. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by the Village and its management. Great job!

Just in time for the boating season, the **boat launch** located on Riverview Drive at **Alfred May Park** has reopened. I thank Trustee **Kevin McEvoy**, and Village Engineer **Tim Hartnett** for the well thought out plan, and proper phasing of this project. Over the winter, improvements were made to improve the ramp and pier and more improvements are planned for the future that will help protect the shoreline and improve the overall use of the launch. Stickers are required to use the launch and can be obtained at the Village Hall at 1515 Channel Beach Avenue, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Please make certain to obtain the required sticker before utilizing the launch to avoid costly citations.

Last summer, parking lot improvements were completed at the **Public Works facility** which will enable the police department to house police squads when not in use. Work is currently underway to install additional bathrooms and a squad room which will enable officers to check in at the facility and pick up their assigned squad prior to their shift. These improvements are being done to address the strain on parking and office space at the present police department facility.



## VILLAGE HALL HOURS

Monday – Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

### Committee of the Whole

Last Thursday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

### Community Affairs

2nd Tuesday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

### Development & Government Affairs

4th Wednesday of each month - 6:30 p.m.

### Economic Development

3rd Wednesday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

### Finance

4th Monday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

### Ordinance

2nd Monday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

### Plan and Zoning Commission

2nd Tuesday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

### Public Works

4th Wednesday of each month - 7:30 p.m.

### Village Board

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

Please call the Village Hall to confirm a meeting date and time. Meetings are rescheduled from time to time.

## VILLAGE DIRECTORY

### Village President

Ed Hettermann

### Village Board of Trustees

Tom Curry	Kyle Frost
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### Village Hall: 815-385-6023

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The **message board** at the Library and the newly installed sign at the Public Works facility on Route 31 have greatly improved the Village's ability to communicate important information and community events. Also, a **pedestrian warning signal** is now installed at the intersection of Johnsburg Road and Channel Beach Avenue which will help alert drivers to pedestrians attempting to cross the road to get to the Village Hall and Sunnyside Memorial Park. All of these projects would not have been possible without the foresight and efforts of Village's management, Finance Committee and Village Board who were instrumental in establishing a well thought out and effective **Capital Improvement Plan**. By planning for new capital pursuits and the maintenance and replacement of existing capital items, we are financially prepared to accommodate their impact.

As I write this article, the **Sunnyside Beach Sewer** project is nearing completion. Soon, 33 households along Sunnyside Beach Drive will be able to connect to the Village's wastewater treatment system. This is yet another long awaited project.

Last summer the Village experienced a rise in the usage of **golf carts**. I would like to remind residents that the Village does permit the use of golf carts and certain utility vehicles on village streets provided that they meet specific requirements. In order to operate these vehicles on village streets, you must have a valid driver's license; they must be inspected by the Johnsburg Police Department for proper equipment; and it must be registered with the Village. A registration fee applies. In addition, we caution residents to stay off the main roads using the golf carts. If you have any questions or concerns about your golf cart and routes that should be taken, please give the Police Department a call at 815-385-6024.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The annual Memorial Day event hosted by the **Johnsburg VFW Post #11496, Johnsburg Community Club and Johnsburg Lions Club** is right around the corner. As always, we can count on it to be a memorable event honoring those that have served our country. Many thanks to the Johnsburg VFW for their continued dedication to our service men and women. This year the event will start at the Waterfront Hotel & Marina riverfront. Make sure to read the article on page 3 for more information about the event.

Each summer the Community Affairs Committee plans entertainment and activities for the community. One of those events is the third **Annual Dancing with the Stars** event scheduled for Friday, August 4th. Please see page 4 for more information. In addition, the Committee will be hosting Summer Movies in the Park on June 9th, July 19th, and August 19th at Hiller Park. Watch our new website at [johnsburg.org](http://johnsburg.org), for more information. The **Johnsburg Lions Club** meat raffles will continue throughout the summer and are held on the first Thursday of each month at Raymond's Johnsburg Bowl.

I am pleased that once again the **Oak Park Lounge**, Tom, Don and Greg Fuchs and their team of hardworking volunteers are planning the annual fireworks display over Pistakee Bay again this year. The event is scheduled for Saturday, July 8th at Oak Park Lounge. All donations are helpful and if you would like to donate to this event, please mail donations payable to **Pistakee Bay Fireworks** c/o Mr. Tom Fuchs, 801 W. Oak Grove Road, Johnsburg, Illinois 60051. Watch for more details in upcoming e-Newsletters.

Lastly, I would like to thank the students of **Johnsburg High School's National Honor Society** for their generous contribution of time and talent working with our public works employees on beautification projects in the Village. On Saturday, April 22nd, the students prepped and painted picnic tables used throughout our Village parks and installed flag poles at Francis Schmitt and Alfred May Parks. On Saturday, May 13th they will be working on installing landscape blocks for planting areas around several entry signs into the Village. We are very grateful for their efforts. These dedicated students are a fine example of why Johnsburg is a "Hometown with Spirit".



Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you as your Village President, if you have any questions about any Village concern, please do not hesitate to call me on my cell phone at (815) 482-8605 or leave a message at the Village Hall at (815) 385-6023.

Respectfully,  
Edwin P. Hettermann  
Village President

# MEMORIAL DAY IN JOHNSBURG



Memorial Day in Johnsburg is a patriotic event like no other. Gather your family and join fellow friends and neighbors to honor veterans, both past and present on Memorial Day, **MONDAY, MAY 29TH**. Attendees can park at the Johnsburg State Bank or the Community Club before the riverside ceremony. A township bus will be available to transport people to the bridge before 8:30AM and before 10:30AM for those unable to walk to the community club for the final ceremony starting about 10:30AM.

Plan to be on the bridge sidewalk by 8:30AM to observe and enjoy the patriotic performances of the Johnsburg High School band, choir and buglers. The Johnsburg VFW will conduct the opening ceremony at 9AM at the Waterfront Hotel & Marina riverfront patio by the Chapel Hill Bridge. A river wreath ceremony will follow to honor those lost at sea during naval battles. Flying aircraft are again part of this year's ceremonies. After the events conclude at the Waterfront Hotel & Marina, a parade will proceed to the Johnsburg Community Club's Armed Forces Memorial for a concluding ceremony. The parade will travel along Chapel Hill Road through the roundabout, west onto Johnsburg Road and end at Rescue Squad Memorial Park. A ceremony will then be held immediately following the parade at the Johnsburg Community Club Armed Forces Flag Memorial. A baseball game, sponsored by the Johnsburg Community Men's Club (JCMC), will follow. Antique and military vehicles will also be on display. Food and beverages will be served picnic-style by the Johnsburg Lions Club and JCMC members will tend the bar in the clubhouse.

For updated information and parade applications please email [george-braun@comcast.net](mailto:george-braun@comcast.net) directly. Food and donations are being provided by Johnsburg residents and business owners. Anyone wishing to donate to this patriotic event can do so by dropping a check off at the Village Hall made out to the Johnsburg VFW Post 11496.

## PICNICS IN THE PARK

With the hope of warmer weather around the corner, it won't be long before families will be coming out to enjoy our parks. The Village provides shelters at Sunnyside Memorial, Hiller and Rescue Squad Memorial Parks which may be rented for private functions for a small fee. Go to [www.johnsburg.org](http://www.johnsburg.org) for the park application and fee information.



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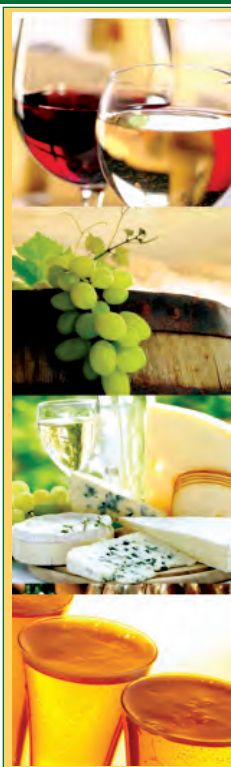
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## “Dancing under the Stars”



### 3rd Annual

The Village of Johnsburg in coordination with the Community Affairs Committee invites the adults (21 years and over) of the Village to the 3rd Annual Dancing Under the Stars event on *Friday, August 4th from 6PM to 10PM at Rescue Squad Memorial Park*. The event will feature wine and craft brew tasting, music and dancing. There will be wines, brews and appetizers provided by International House of Wine & Cheese. Tastings are not limited. Tickets are limited and are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the event. Tickets are available from Community Affairs Committee Members, Trustees and the Village Hall.

## FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST - BOY SCOUT TROOP 149



Boy Scout Troop 149 will host a french toast breakfast on **SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH AT THE JOHNSBURG COMMUNITY CLUB FROM 7AM TO 1PM**. Funds raised will support the troops equipment fund to provide tents and other camping equipment. A silent auction will also be held during breakfast. Breakfast includes french toast, sausage, coffee, milk and juice. The price of the breakfast is \$8 for adults, \$6 for children 10 and under or \$35 for a family of six.

## BOAT LAUNCH & VOLUNTARY VEHICLE STICKERS



**NEW BOAT LAUNCH STICKERS** are available at the Village Hall. Anyone wishing to use the Village's boat launch on Riverview Drive is required to purchase a sticker and display it on the vehicle used to launch the boat. The two year sticker cost for Village residents is \$20 and non-residents may purchase a sticker for \$100.

**VOLUNTARY VEHICLE STICKER RENEWAL** - Although the Village no longer requires the use of vehicle stickers, we do have them available for residents who wish to display one. New two year stickers are now available and can be purchased at the Village Hall for a cost of \$20. Displaying this sticker also enables Village residents to utilize the Riverview Drive Boat Launch.



# CELEBRATION IN THE PARK 2017

The Village of Johnsburg and the Community Affairs Committee are busy making arrangements for this year's Celebration in the Park event. One of Johnsburg's most popular events enjoyed by all ages! Family, friends and neighbors come out to Sunnyside Memorial Park for a fun filled evening with live music, delicious food, cold beverages, games, hayrides and **FIREWORKS!** We are pleased to say the event is growing every year. This community celebration is made possible through the generous contributions from area businesses and residents. We are very grateful to our past contributors and hope you will consider contributing again so this event can continue. Donations, in any amount, from individuals, groups or businesses are needed and would be greatly appreciated. For more information or to contribute to this event, please contact Tim Haynes at (815) 385-6023.



## NEWS FROM THE JOHNSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY



### **ANNUAL USED BOOK & MEDIA SALE**

Find books, movies, music and more for adults and children, with prices starting at just 25¢. Proceeds from the sale go to-

ward funding library programs. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

#### **MEMBERS ONLY NIGHT –**

*Thurs., June 8, 6:30-8:30PM*

An annual membership to the Friends of the Library may be purchased at the door for \$5.00

#### **REGULAR SALE HOURS –**

*Fri., June 9 from 9AM-5PM and*

*Sat., June 10 from 9AM-1PM*

#### **\$2.00-A-BAG BLOWOUT –**

*Sat., June 10 from 1:30-4:30PM*

### **SPRING PLANT SWAP**

**Saturday, June 10, 1-4PM**

Trade perennials or other plants. You don't need to bring something to take something. Donated plants should be labeled with their names *(if possible)*.

### **PAINT & SIP FOR KIDS AGES 6 TO 11**

**Monday, June 19, 1:30-3:30PM**

Paint a colorful summertime hound while enjoying refreshments. All materials will be supplied. Wear clothing appropriate for mishaps.

### **MATINEE MONDAY: JACKIE**

**Monday, June 26, 1PM**

Watch Natalie Portman's Oscar nominated performance as Jacqueline Kennedy on the big screen. Free movie treats provided.

### **JACQUELINE KENNEDY: THE AESTHETICS OF STYLE**

**Thursday June 29, 7PM**

Dr. Michelle Paluch-Mishur of Art Excursions, Inc. examines Jacqueline Kennedy's impact on culture during her tenure as first lady in an illuminating and entertaining slide lecture.

**REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS ONLINE AT [WWW.JOHNBSURGLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.JOHNBSURGLIBRARY.ORG) OR BY CALLING THE LIBRARY.**

**A COMPLETE LISTING OF EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE LIBRARY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS PAGE.**

Johnsburg Public Library  
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[JohnsburgLibrary.org](http://JohnsburgLibrary.org)



# SPRING BRUSH PICKUP

The Johnsburg Public Works Department will be conducting its annual spring brush pickup beginning Monday, **JUNE 5, 2017**. This service is being provided for larger branches generated from trimming or storm damage and is not intended for disposal of whole trees that have been removed. **ALL BRUSH MUST BE PLACED BY THE ROAD NO LATER THAN 7AM ON JUNE 5TH.** Crews will make one pass through each subdivision. Any

branches placed by the road after they go by will not be picked up at a later time. **ALL BRANCHES MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 4 FEET IN LENGTH AND NO GREATER THAN 6 INCHES IN DIAMETER.** They must be placed with their cut ends pointed towards the road in a neat and orderly pile. Branches that cannot be put through the chipper safely will not be taken. Evergreen cuttings must be kept separate from other tree branches and will be picked up separately.

# JOHNSBURG JR. SKYHAWK'S 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STEAK FRY



The Johnsburg Jr. Skyhawk's 4th Annual Steak Fry is **AUGUST 12, 2017** at Johnsburg Community Club. Doors open at 5:00pm. Tickets are \$25 and include two (2) beer or wine tickets, steak, potato, salad, dinner roll and desert. Silent & live auctions will be held. Tickets are available to purchase at [www.jrskyhawks.org](http://www.jrskyhawks.org).

To be a sponsor or volunteer to help at this event please email Maria Groves at [mgroves@johnsburgfootball.org](mailto:mgroves@johnsburgfootball.org).

To donate to the auction please contact Craig Wallace at [cwallace4000@att.net](mailto:cwallace4000@att.net)

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# TEN WATER SAVING TIPS

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- 1. CHECK FAUCETS AND PIPES FOR LEAKS.** A small drip from a worn faucet washer can waste 20 gallons of water per day. Larger leaks can waste hundreds of gallons.
- 2. DON'T USE THE TOILET AS A WASTEBASKET.** Every time you flush facial tissue or other small bits of trash, five to seven gallons of water is wasted.
- 3. CHECK YOUR TOILETS FOR LEAKS.** Put a little food coloring in your toilet tank. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in the bowl within 30 minutes, you have a leak that should be repaired immediately. Most replacement parts are inexpensive and easy to install.
- 4. IF YOU ARE ON A WATER SYSTEM AND HAVE A WATER METER, USE YOUR WATER METER TO CHECK FOR HIDDEN WATER LEAKS.** Read the house water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, there is a leak.
- 5. INSTALL WATER-SAVING SHOWER HEADS AND LOW-FLOW FAUCET AERATORS .** Long, hot showers can use five to ten gallons every minute. Using a water-saving shower head means it uses less than 2.5 gallons per minute. Fitting all household faucets with aerators is the single best home water conservation method and it is also the cheapest!
- 6. INSULATE YOUR WATER PIPES.** It's easy and inexpensive to insulate your water pipes with pre-slit foam pipe insulation. You'll get hot water faster plus avoid wasting water while it heats up.
- 7. USE YOUR DISHWASHER AND CLOTHES WASHER FOR ONLY FULL LOADS.** Automatic dishwashers and clothes washers should be fully loaded for optimum water conservation. Most makers of dishwashing soap recommend not pre-rinsing dishes for a big water savings. With clothes washers, avoid the permanent press cycle, which uses an additional 5 gallons for the extra rinse.
- 8. MINIMIZE USE OF KITCHEN SINK GARBAGE DISPOSAL.** In-sink 'garburators' require lots of water to operate properly, and also add considerably to the volume of solids in a septic tank which can lead to maintenance problems. Start a compost pile as an alternate method of disposing food waste.
- 9. WHEN WASHING DISHES BY HAND, DON'T LEAVE THE WATER RUNNING FOR RINSING.** If you have a double-basin, fill one with soapy water and one with rinse water. If you have a single-basin sink, gather washed dishes in a dish rack and rinse them with a spray device or a panful of hot water.
- 10. KEEP A BOTTLE OF DRINKING WATER IN THE FRIDGE.** Running tap water to cool it off for drinking water is wasteful. Store a pitcher of drinking water in the fridge



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## STATE OF THE VILLAGE



The Johnsburg Area Business Association is proud to sponsor the 7th Annual State of the Village dinner. The featured speaker for the evening will be Village President, Ed Hettermann. The dinner is being held at the Pistakee Yacht Club on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2017**. Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. There will be a cash bar and Maravela's of Fox Lake will cater the event. Tickets are \$45.00 per person and \$320.00 for a table of 8. If you are interested in purchasing tickets for this event please contact Debbie Borchardt at (815) 728-8000 or Joshua Hagen at (815) 385-2700 no later than June 1, 2017.

## VILLAGE OF JOHNSBURG COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR SOME GREAT VOLUNTEERS

The Village of Johnsburg's Community Affairs Committee organizes social events sponsored by the Village, and makes recommendations regarding the usage and development of village parks. This committee is led by Village Trustee Tom Curry, and the members include: Ken Calhoun, Sherri Dori, Lisa Kuna, Steve Link, Jill McEvoy, and John O'Brien.

Currently the committee is looking for volunteers to help with events. To date we have the following events on our schedule:

- **Village Ice Skating Party** - Held on the 3rd Saturday in January late afternoon thru early evening at the village skating rink located at the Johnsburg Rescue Squad Park behind the Johnsburg Community Club. This is a family centered evening. Organization includes, advertising, rink prep, bonfire set up, hot chocolate and cookie service.
- **Village Easter Egg Hunt** - Held on the Saturday morning before Easter at Sunnyside Memorial Park. Organization includes, initial meeting, advertising, purchasing plastic eggs and filling them, and then hiding them on the day of the event, and organizing a visit from the Easter Bunny. The event has various hunts according to age groups.
- **Wine/Brew Tasting** - Held on the 1st Friday in August. The tasting is held in the evening and is a social event for the adults in the community. The event is also held at Johnsburg Rescue Squad Park. Organization includes, initial planning, meeting with vendors, musician booking, advertising, ticket sales, park prep and decorating, equipment rentals, check in, clean up.
- **Celebration in the Park** - Held on the last Saturday in September at Sunnyside Park. This is a family centered event. It usually runs from 4:00PM to 9:00PM. Organization includes, initial planning, booking musicians, booking fireworks, meeting and working with vendors for refreshments, coordinating with the Lions club for a beer tent, ordering rentals, organizing children's activities, advertising, setting up and decorating the park, and clean up.
- **Holiday Magic** - Held the Saturday after Thanksgiving at the Johnsburg Community Club. It is a family centered party focusing on children. Organization includes initial planning meeting, decorating the hall, organizing crafts for children, working with a vendor for refreshments, providing cookies and punch, booking music, working with Toys for Tots for donations, and booking that very special visitor.
- **Movies in the Park** Held at Hiller Park on summer evenings

Discussion of Future events are:

- Music in the Park to be held at Johnsburg Rescue Squad Park on summer evenings

As you can see, this committee has a lot of responsibility and many tasks to complete. Please consider volunteering to help with an event or two. We would appreciate hearing from you and enlisting your time and talents. Please contact the Village Hall at 815-385-6023 and a committee member will contact you very soon.



# HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO HAVE A BUILDING PERMIT?

**IF WORK IS DONE WITHOUT REQUIRED PERMITS, YOU CAN FACE FINES, THE NEED TO REDO WORK AND PROBLEMS WHEN SELLING.** This isn't an area where you want to beg forgiveness rather than ask permission.

Permits can also be a form of consumer protection. A contractor who won't pull required permits might lack appropriate licensing. That's something you should know before a project starts. Permits require a code-enforcement inspector to sign off on work at various stages, depending on the type of project. That provides assurance that the framing, plumbing, electrical or other work meets code. Also, a lack of required permits may affect your home's insurance coverage.



Skipping remodeling permits may cost you. If local authorities discover work done without proper authorization, you will be fined. Also, you may end up paying twice for work because the code-enforcement department may require you to remove drywall to inspect work. Other work you already paid for may also have to be redone.

Unauthorized work may also be discovered when future buyers hire an inspector, who may seek records related to improvements. The seller may end up paying fines and having problems selling the home.

But how do you know what projects require a permit? The easiest way is to contact the Village Hall at (815) 385-6023 and ask. Generally speaking, any improvement that changes the home's electrical, plumbing or structural systems requires a permit. This means adding on to the home or moving walls inside the existing structure, especially if the walls are load bearing.

## PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION (including but not limited to)

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| New Buildings                                  | Fences                                       |
| Additions                                      | Heating/Air Conditioning                     |
| Alterations – structural, electrical, plumbing | Relocation of Structures                     |
| Decks & Patios                                 | Signs  |
| Re-Siding and Re-Roofing                       | Site Development (any moving or adding dirt) |
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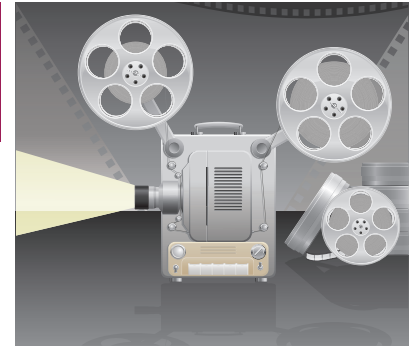
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## SUMMER MOVIES IN THE PARK SAVE THE DATES

The Village of Johnsburg and the Community Affairs Committee are hosting Summer Movies in the Park. These events are scheduled for

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH AND  
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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS FAMILY FUN ENTERTAINMENT!  
WATCH OUR NEW WEBSITE, [JOHNSBURG.ORG](http://JOHNSBURG.ORG), FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



## USE OF GOLF CARTS ON VILLAGE ROADS



With the summer weather approaching here are a few reminders regarding the use of non-highway vehicles. Golf carts and other qualified non-highway vehicles may be driven on streets within the Village's corporate boundaries with the exception of Johnsburg Road, Ringwood Road and any county roads. Signs have been posted on streets where golf carts are allowed.

In order to drive these vehicles in the Village, you must be 16 years of age, have a valid driver's license and complete the mandatory annual inspection of your vehicle. The initial cost to register your non-highway vehicle is \$50 and renewals are \$10. This fee includes the cost of a sticker which is required to be displayed. If you have a golf cart or other allowable utility vehicle, or are thinking of purchasing one, please review Chapter 15.15 of the Johnsburg Municipal Code regulating their use. This code can be viewed on the Village's website and at the Village Hall. You may print the non-highway vehicle application from the Village of Johnsburg's website. **NOTE THAT THE USE OF FOUR WHEELERS, MOTORBIKES AND OTHER ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES WITH SADDLE SEATS ARE PROHIBITED ON VILLAGE STREETS.**

## SUMMER TIME CAN BE THE BEST TIME OF THE YEAR TO SAVE MONEY

Here's how:

**NO GIFT-RELATED HOLIDAYS** - Once you've honored dads and grads, you have all summer with no gift-giving legal holidays.

**THE GREAT OUTDOORS IS FREE** - During the months of rain and snow, it is easy to go to the mall or the movies for fun. When the sun is shining, all you need is a backyard, a park, a trail, or a sidewalk to stroll along.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES ARE EVERYWHERE** - Movies in the Park, Dancing Under the Stars, Memorial Day Festivities and **PISTAKEE BAY FIREWORKS SHOW** - it's amazing what goes on in communities in the summer.

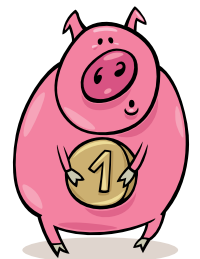
**CLOTHING IS RELATIVELY CHEAP** - Summer clothes cost less than winter ones. Not only are shorts cheaper than pants, and tank tops less expensive than sweaters, but there are no coats or gloves to buy. If you have growing children, there's no running to the store when suddenly their legs are longer than their pant legs, either.

**FOOD IS CHEAPER**, healthier and better than ever.

You'll be surprised at how much you can save by going to local farms and picking berries yourself. If you've never been to a pick-your-own, you're missing out on a great summer activity. The next best thing to **PICK-YOUR-OWN** is going to farmer's markets and roadside stands. The produce there is often picked that morning.

Of course, summer is also a great time to **GROW YOUR OWN FOOD**. Start with something easy that gives you a quick return, like lettuce and herbs. Instead of buying cut herbs, buy live ones for the same price, and soon you'll be in the gardening business.

**BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, YOU'LL BE GROWING PUMPKINS AND SHARING TOMATO GROWING TIPS.  
BUT BE CAREFUL, IT CAN BE ADDICTIVE.**



# WHAT NOT TO FLUSH

There are many things that should NEVER be flushed down the toilet. And to dispose of them via the toilet is to risk significant plumbing problems as well as environmental pollution.



- 1. BATHROOM WIPES** – These “moist towelettes” are becoming an increasingly popular bathroom accessory. Despite the fact that they’re marketed to be flushed like toilet paper, these wipes are creating clogs and backups in sewer systems around the nation.
- 2. COTTON BALLS & SWABS** - It seems like these tiny tools would just get soggy and eventually breaks down in the watery pipeline, but they don’t. They eventually gather together in bends of the pipe, causing massive blockages.
- 3. PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION** – Many people feel like they’re doing the safe thing, keeping meds out of the wrong hands by flushing them, but it’s actually very dangerous. These drugs destroy bacteria, contaminate groundwater supplies and can have terrible effects on wildlife downstream.
- 4. PAPER TOWELS** – These are extremely wasteful and reusable rags/napkins are much better. However, if you do use paper towels, know that they’re NOT designed to break down in water like toilet paper. Flushing them can cause BIG problems.
- 5. CIGARETTE BUTTS** – Not only do they look nasty when floating in the toilet water, they’re full of incredibly toxic chemicals that just end up in the water supply.
- 6. BAND-AIDS** – These are made from non-biodegradable plastic, which is terrible for the environment and can cause terrible clogs in the sewage system.
- 7. DENTAL FLOSS** – Despite feeling like string, dental floss is not biodegradable. Once flushed, it loves to wrap itself around other objects in the pipeline, making tiny clogs bigger in an instant.
- 8. FATS, OIL AND GREASE** – This is a tough one, and everyone has done it at one point, but cooking fats should NEVER go in the drain or garbage disposal. It seems like a liquid when it’s hot, but as soon as this grease hits the drain, it cools and congeals, becoming pipe-clogging wax. Scrape it into the trash.
- 9. CAT LITTER** – It’s just the cat’s poop and pee, right? But cat litter is made from clay and sand, two things that you should NEVER be put down a toilet. Not to mention that cat waste contains toxins and parasites that shouldn’t be in our water system.
- 10. DISPOSABLE DIAPERS** – Just because there’s poop in it, doesn’t mean it belongs in the toilet. Diapers are made from toxic plastic that’s designed to expand when it comes in contact with water. In the slim chance you actually get it down the drain, it will instantly be caught in the u-bend, and cause a terrible back up.

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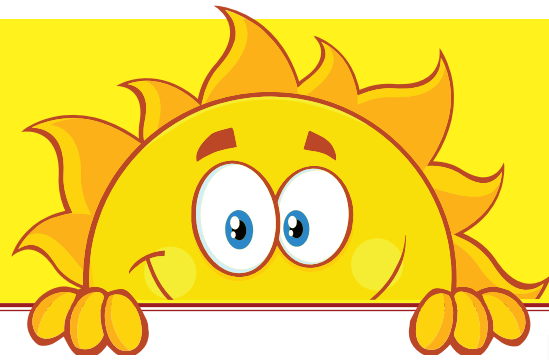
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## JOHNSBURG EVENTS 2017

MAY 19	<b>Cop on Top – Dunkin Donuts 5AM to 2PM</b>	JUNE 16	<b>44<sup>th</sup> Annual Joe Frett Memorial Golf Outing</b>
MAY 21	<b>49<sup>th</sup> Fair Diddley</b> Woodstock Square 10:00AM – 4:00PM	JUNE 24	<b>Pig Roast &amp; Super Raffle Drawing-</b> Pistakee Bay Fireworks Fund Raiser – Oak Park Lounge 3PM
MAY 29	<b>Johnsburg VFW Post 11496 Memorial Day</b> Riverfront Opening Ceremony & Memorial Day Parade to JCC	JULY 8	<b>Pistakee Bay Fireworks</b>
JUNE 1	<b>LIONS Meat Raffle</b> Ticket sales for first raffle begin at 7:30PM	JULY 19	<b>Movie In The Park</b> hosted by the Village of Johnsburg & the Community Affairs Committee
JUNE 4	<b>Boy Scout Troop 149</b> - French Toast Breakfast at Johnsburg Community Club 7AM – 1PM	AUG 3	<b>LION'S Meat Raffle</b> Ticket Sales for First Raffle begins at 7:30PM
JUNE 5	<b>Brush Pick Up</b> begins	AUG 4	<b>Village of Johnsburg/Community Affairs Committee</b> Dancing Under the Stars/Wine Tasting
JUNE 9	<b>Movie In The Park</b> hosted by the Village of Johnsburg & the Community Affairs Committee	AUG 12	<b>Johnsburg Jr. Skyhawk's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Steak Fry Dinner</b> @ JCC 5:00PM
JUNE 9 & 10	<b>Johnsburg Public Library</b> – Used Book and Media Sale	AUG 13	<b>St. Johns Parish Fest</b> @ Johnsburg Community Club-entertainment, food, games
JUNE 14	<b>State of the Village Dinner</b> hosted by JABA @ Pistakee Yacht Club 5:30PM	AUG 19	<b>Movie In The Park</b> hosted by the Village of Johnsburg & the Community Affairs Committee

If you would like your non-profit organization's events listed here, please contact the Village of Johnsburg. Phone: 815-385-6023; email: [villagehall@johnsburg.org](mailto:villagehall@johnsburg.org)