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MEETING SCHEDULE

Committee of the Whole As needed

Community Affairs 2nd Tuesday of each month -6:00 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

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

Ordinance

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

Planning 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.

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Village President's Letter

Summer has finally begun after an extensive season of continual rain and gloomy days so it seems odd to be preparing my letter for the fall edition of our newsletter already. As I write this letter, we just wrapped up the Village's first ever *Burgers in the Burg* event. With all the great planning and hard work put forth by the Community Affairs Committee and Village staff, it was a hugely successful event. If you missed the event, make sure to watch for it next year - you will not be disappointed.

I hope you had an opportunity to come out and enjoy this year's Memorial Day event honoring those that have fought for our freedoms. Many thanks to George Braun, Tony Violet, VFW Post Commander Greg Sielepkowski and the Johnsburg VFW Post #11496, the Waterfront Hotel and Marina, the Johnsburg Community Men's Club, Johnsburg Community Club, and the Johnsburg Lions Club, for their generosity and hard work, which insured the event was a success. I also thank Jason Konrad for the pig roast, Walmart and Angelo's Market for their food and beverage contributions along with Marty Palmer for arranging the baseball game during the picnic.

Thanks also goes out to the Johnsburg Area Business Association (JABA) for hosting the 9th annual State of the Village dinner at the Pistakee Yacht Club. Once again business owners and residence from around the community attended for a presentation on this past year's accomplishments and the Village's goals for the coming year. You can view the full presentation on the Village's website at www.johnsburg.org.

Tom Fuchs, owner of Oak Park Lounge and his dedicated group of volunteers surpassed themselves again with another incredible fireworks display in celebration of the Fourth of July. This event is always well attended and the fireworks display is easily one of the best in McHenry County! Thank you Tom Fuchs and to the many who donated to make this event possible.

Mark your calendars for Saufen und Spiel weekend. On September 6th through the 8th join your neighbors and friends for a weekend of games, music and fellowship, good food and beverages, and of course the parade. See the article on page 4 for details about this fun family event. Soon thereafter on September 28th, the Village of Johnsburg and the Community Affairs Committee will

host everyone's favorite autumn event - Celebration in the Park. Village staff is already busy working to secure donations from businesses and organizations to help fund the event. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Without your generous contributions, this event would not be possible. If you are interested in



donating, contact the Village Hall at 815-385-6023. Read the article on page 5 for more information regarding Celebration in the Park.

As our children head back to school, I would like to remind everyone to be cautious when traveling throughout the community. Be mindful of pedestrians and bicyclists. Keeping our Village safe requires the efforts of the entire community but it starts with each person as an individual. "Safety doesn't happen by accident." Make the effort and help Johnsburg remain the safe "Hometown with Spirit."

In follow up to the survey conducted last year, Trick or Treating will take place on October 31st. A total of 485 residents responded to the survey of which 58% indicated that they prefer to Trick or Treat on Halloween. The Village Board then voted to conduct Trick or Treating on Halloween as directed by the majority of the respondents. For helpful Halloween safety tips, read the article on page 8.

In closing, I wish to 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

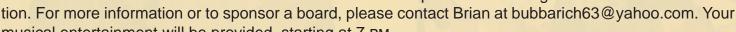


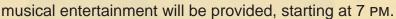
Saufen und Spiel 2019

The Johnsburg Community Club, Inc, the Johnsburg Community Men's Club and the Johnsburg Lions Club present Saufen und Spiel 2019. Starting Friday evening, September 6th thru Sunday, September

8TH, Johnsburg is the place to be for food, music, games and good old fashion fun!

FESTIVITIES KICK OFF ON FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6TH with the Johnsburg Community Men's Clubs 12th Annual Black Light Bean Bag Tournament. Registration is at 5:00 PM and the cost is \$10.00 per person payable at registration. The tournament starts at 7:00 PM with a double elimination format. Rules will be passed out at registra-







The Johnsburg Lions Club takes over on Saturday, September 7th for the 13th Annual Banjo BEER NIGHT. The festivities will start at 5:00 PM, don't forget to bring your appetite as there will be plenty of burgers, brats and hot dogs and fresh sweet "corn on the cob" roasting on the grill. The event includes a raffle and some frosty beverages to

beat the heat.

On Sunday, September 8th the 47th Annual Saufen und Spiel Parade will start at 12:00PM at the Johnsburg Village Hall. All parade entrees will line up in the parking lot at Sunnyside Memorial Park. Find yourself a good seat along the route and enjoy all the various entries, then head over to the Community Club for a fun filled day. As always there will be a variety of food and beverages provided by our area

restaurateurs and local organizations. There will also be games for kids of all ages, dancing to live music from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM followed by more live music by popular demand from 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

The finale of the day's festivities will be the always-popular Cow Drop Raffle (down wind of the rest of the activities). Raffle tickets will be limited and are available by contacting Brad Schwagerman at Brad. floyd64@gmail.com. Get them early...they go fast. For more information on the parade route and Saufen und Spiel, go to www.JohnsburgCommunityClub.com.



Celebration in the Park 2019



The Village of Johnsburg and the Johnsburg Community Affairs Committee are busying making arrangements for this year's Celebration in the Park event. If you are not familiar with this celebration you are missing one of Johnsburg's most popular events, enjoyed by all ages! Invite your family, friends and neighbors for a fun filled evening with live music, delicious food and cold beverages. There will also be games, hayrides and FIREWORKS! This is truly a community celebration!

This year's Celebration in the Park event will take place on **Saturday**, **September 28th at Sunnyside Memorial Park beginning at 5:00 p.m.** We are very grateful to all of the generous contributors who make this event possible. **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.



Fall Brush Pickup

The Johnsburg Public Works Department will be conducting its annual fall brush pickup beginning **SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2019.** All brush must be placed by the road no later than **7:00 a.m. on Monday, the 16th of September.** Crews will make one pass through each subdivision therefore any branches that are not placed by the road when they go by will not be picked up at a later time. **Branches should be a minimum of 4 feet in length, keeping the length of the branch as long as possible to**

be safely placed in the

chipper 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, do not stack into one massive pile, but groups that are manageable. 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. 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.



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HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE JOHNSBURG AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (JABA)?

If not, maybe now is the time for you to consider joining. There is a misconception that membership in JABA is only for local business owners. While we work to support local businesses in many ways, membership is not restricted to persons owning a business. Membership is open to everyone interested in investing in the local economy in a meaningful way.

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members and community.

JABA MEMBERS CONSIST OF A WIDE VARIETY OF PROFESSIONALS THAT WORK, LIVE AND PLAY IN THE JOHNSBURG AREA. Our members are business owners, managers, associates, parents, teachers, artists, government workers, retired persons and a variety of other citizens who are interested in playing a meaningful role in supporting the local economy. Members represents businesses and residents from Johnsburg as well as many surrounding communities. The diversity of our members help to make JABA a fun and interesting professional network. This allows our positive impact to reach as far as possible as we work to build a future where businesses in our area are able to thrive.

WE HOLD MONTHLY MEETINGS DESIGNED TO BUILD PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS. These relationships can help us make the Johnsburg area a better place and are a meaningful way to keep us connected with our community. At these meetings we gather to share ideas, support one another, build friendships and have fun. As a group we work together to host community events designed to inform people of the benefits of becoming a part our community. We are proud to offer scholarships

to young people to provide support for their future success. Additionally, we support local educational efforts and programs designed to foster the entrepreneurial spirit in future generations. Our second annual golf outing was held to support the Johnsburg High School INCubator program. Through participation and support of this event we were able to provide a \$750 donation to help establish this initiative. We make it our mission to support local businesses in a variety of ways, and to be part of our areas successful economic future.

If you have never thought about JABA because you thought it was only for business owners; please think again. We would like to invite you out to a meeting to see what we are all about. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month - networking starts at 6 pm and the meeting begins at 6:30 pm.

Visit our website at www.JohnsburgJABA.com for more details.

OUR SECOND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



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New MyView Literacy Series at Grades K-5

Starting in the 2019-20 school year, students in grades K-5 will experience reading and literacy instruction differently than they have in prior years. This is because District #12 has adopted a new literacy series called MyView for use at Ringwood School Primary Center and Johnsburg Elementary School as a part of the District's three-year long-term plan to improve student reading achievement.

The MyView series, developed by Pearson and chosen by grades K-5 staff after reviewing several different sets of literacy materials, uses an integrated and balanced approach to help students master the skills and concepts in the Illinois Learning Standards for English/Language Arts. That means the materials and instructional practices used in MyView will help students learn not only the reading skills contained in the Illinois Learning



Standards but will also teach students writing, speaking, listening, and thinking skills. Teacher instruction is based around Reading and Writing Workshops, with what students are reading serving as the basis for their writing. During those Reading & Writing workshops, students will be reading and writing about authentic texts, experiencing mini-lessons that help students practice essential skills, and provided with differentiated instruction that meets their learning needs. The student reading material that comes with the series contains cross-curricular content that helps students also learn about important concepts in the areas of social studies and science while practicing their reading

skills.

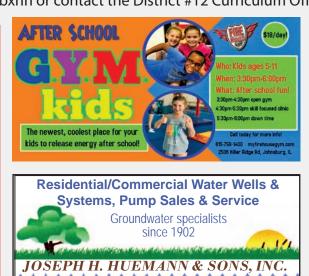


The MyView materials students will use can be provided to students in a print or digital format. If teachers choose to do so, they can give access to the digital versions of materials using an online MyView student account that has been set up for them. However, all students will be provided with a paper-based student interactive workbook that will be used throughout the school year, and this workbook will contain lessons and activities that students will complete as teachers move through each MyView unit.

The staff at Ringwood School Primary Center and Johnsburg Elementary School are looking forward to using the MyView series to help all of their students become suc-

cessful and skilled readers and thinkers. If you would like more information about the MyView series, please visit the MyView website at https://tinyurl.com/y4rhbxnn or contact the District #12 Curriculum Office at 815-344-5908.





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HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Trick-or-Treat - Thursday, October 31st 3pm - 7pm

Halloween is not only a busy night for children but for adults as well. There are many precautions that can be taken to have a safe and fun night.

An easy way to deter potential problems is to make sure your house and your property are well lit. Light is one of the biggest deterrents for burglaries. Sus-

pects will most likely choose a dark residence over one that has clear visibility at night.

Extra caution needs to be taken while driving on Halloween not only during the night but during the day as well. Children tend to be pre-occupied with everything going on around them and not paying attention to safely crossing roads with parents or in a crosswalk. If you are the parent of a trick-or-treater, please remind them of road safety and to watch out for cars when crossing the road. Choose paths that are lighted and are familiar to you and your child.

Other things to consider are:

- If you set jack-o'-lanterns on your porch with candles in them, make sure that they are far enough out of the way so that children's costumes will not accidentally be set on fire. Better yet, use battery-operated pumpkin lights.
- Carry your cell phone and a flashlight.
- **3** Explain to your children that you need to check their candy before the eat any of it.
- Make sure their costume does not restrict their movement or vision.

- If your child will be carrying a prop such as a pitchfork or sword, make sure the tips are flexible enough to not cause injury if fallen on. Never carry real weapons.
- Tell your children to never go into the home of a stranger or get into their car.
- Make sure you set a time for your children to be home and stress the importance for them to be home at that time.
- Ontrol your pets: don't take a chance that your
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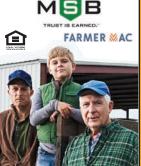




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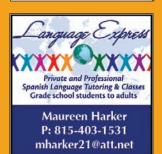


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Johnsburg's Jewel: Chapel Hill Golf Course

Come enjoy the Chapel Hill Golf Course! Owned by the Village of Johnsburg, Chapel Hill has long been a perennial favorite of both McHenry and Lake County golfers. This 18-hole championship course plays to 6,130 yards from the tips for a par of 70 and poses a friendly challenge to golfers of all levels and ages.

Golfers, prepare for a journey through gently rolling hills, beautiful mature trees, and challenging target-type greens. Many improvements took place this year and more are underway this fall starting with a fresh coat of color to the famous 19th Hole. Completed just this past year was the controlled burn of the old clubhouse which was dated and deteriorating that McHenry Township Fire Protection District used the burning for training purposes.





Well house buildings and structures surround the course have been improved to enhance structure integrity and eye catching appeal. Dying trees that needed attention were either groomed or removed which opened up the areas natural beauty.

GolfVisions continues management of the operation and its tradition of affordable fees, challenging course layout, comfortable atmosphere and gracious hospitality. Village of Johnsburg residents will receive \$5 off an 18 hole round, \$3 off a 9 hole round of golf and \$200 off base dues when proof of residency is presented.

Visit **ChapelHillGC.com** for more information on monthly specials and memberships.

Book online ChapelHillGC.com or call (815) 344-1894 for tee times or interest in holding your own outing.







Photo Contest

The Village is looking for great photos that capture the beauty and unique character of our com-

munity. If you have a photo or previous picture that you would like to share, please submit it electronically to the Village of Johnsburg at villagehall@johnsburg.org_by



November 1st. Photos that may be used on the cover of our Village newsletter should be high resolution and 3800 x 2500 pixels. Other photos may be 1500 x 1500 pixels at 300 dpi. Make sure to include your contact information with your submittal. If your photo is chosen for the cover of an upcoming newsletter, you will win a Village of Johnsburg sweatshirt and coffee mug. Photos may be utilized in Village publications,

presentations or on our website. Some ideas for photos include nature, sunrise, sunset, architecture, recreational and/or community events. If you have any questions or need more information contact the Village Hall at 815-385-6023.







Johnsburg Public Library Events

Library programs are FREE OF CHARGE and require advance registration. Sign up online call the library at 815-344-0077. A complete listing of programs is available on the online Calendar of Events at Johnsburg Library.org.



MEET THE AUTHOR: ALYSSA WEES Thursday, September 5, 7pm

YA author Alyssa Wees will talk about her new book, The Waking Forest, described as "an exquisitely written mash-up of modern coming of age story and fairy tale." Copies will be available for purchase and signing after the event. Registration begins August 11.



ALL AGES CONCERT FEATURING LARA BELL Sunday, September 15, 1:30pm Join us as we welcome Johnsburg's own rising singer/songwriter, back from her busy summer tour. Lara's simple acoustic sound with country roots and a romantic echo has been compared to Jewel, Brandi Carlile, Miranda Lambert,

Stevie Nicks and Joni Mitchell, among others, with her audiences often left asking "why isn't she in Nashville yet?" Registration is not required. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

WELLNESS SCREENING \$25 Wednesday, September 25, 9am to 11am

The McHenry County Department of Health will conduct cardiovascular health screenings at the library. The screening includes total cholesterol, HDL and LDL cholesterol, blood glucose, triglycerides, blood pressure, and cardiovascular education. An A1C test can be added for an additional \$10.00. Fasting is optional, and appointments are required.

Schedule your time slot by calling MCDH at 815-334-4852 or visiting https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/county-gov-ernment/departments-a-i/health-department and clicking on Community Health Screening. The \$25.00 fee must be paid by cash or check at the time of the appointment.

Introduction to Tai Chi Thursday, October 3, 7pm

Ages 12 through Adult
Tai Chi (pronounced "tie-CHEE") is an ancient, slow-moving exercise that originated in China around 1200 AD. It is a blend of simple martial art movements and breathing tech-



niques to balance body, mind and spirit, and is well known for its therapeutic benefits.

The class will be taught by a certified Tai Chi master instructor from MoonWillow Tai Chi and Wellness. Registration begins September 16.

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PACE Bus Shelters Coming to Johnsburg

Three PACE bus shelters are about to be operational in Johnsburg. One is located at May Avenue and Johnsburg Road; another at the entrance to Rescue Squad Park on Johnsburg Road and one on Johnsburg Road by the roundabout. PACE has been providing bus service in Johnsburg for some time in coordination with the McRide Transportation program, however pickup locations were not improved with a shelter. The shelters will provide riders protection from the elements while waiting for buses and increase awareness that bus service is available in the Village. PACE bus route 806 transports riders to many destinations between Fox Lake and Crystal Lake. Additional connections are available to take riders to other destinations in the County.





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WEEKDAY NORTHBOUND

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WEEKDAY SOUTHBOUND

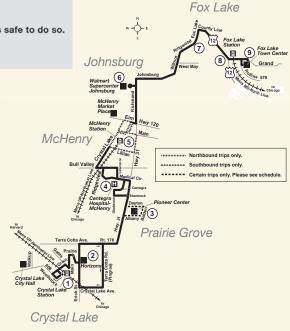
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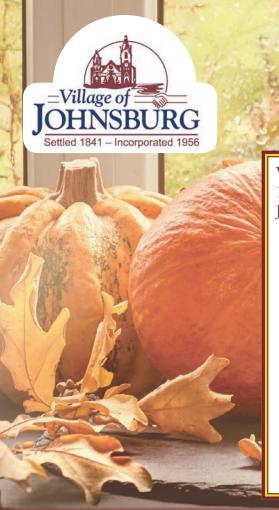
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Johnsburg Events 2019

SEPT 5

LION'S Meat Raffle Ticket Sales for First Raffle begin at 7:30PM

SEPT 6

Johnsburg Community Club's Black Light Bean Bag Toss 5:00PM

SEPT 7

LION'S Banjo Beer Event 5:00PM

SEPT 8

Johnsburg Community Club Saufen Und Spiel Parade 12:00pm, annual Cow Drop Raffle at 4:00pm. Live Music from 2:30pm - 6:30pm

SEPT 16

Village of Johnsburg Brush Pick-up starts Monday

SEPT 28

Village of Johnsburg/Community Affairs Committee Celebration in Park

OCT 2

Village of Johnsburg National Bike/Walk to School Day

OCT 3

LION'S Meat Raffle Ticket Sales for First Raffle begin at 7:30PM

OCT 11 & 12

LION'S Candy Day Fund Raiser

OCT 12 & 13

34th Fall Diddley Boone County Fairgrounds

OCT 17 - NOV 1

LION'S Wreath Pre-Sale fundraiser Order Period

OCT 18

St. John's Ladies Night Bunco in the Parish Hall

NOV 7

LION'S Meat Raffle Ticket Sales for First Raffle begin at 7:30PM

NOV 10 - 11

St. Johns Christmas Bazaar- Christmas crafters, bake sale in parish hall

NOV 24

LION'S Wreath Pick-Up

DEC 7

Holiday Magic — Johnsburg Community Club 5PM

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