

SALES TAX QUESTION

A letter was recently sent to all residents and business owners in the Village of Johnsburg regarding a sales tax question being placed on the March 15, 2016 ballot. The letter and this article have been developed to help you understand how this sales tax question came to be and the outcomes that can be achieved through additional sales tax revenue. Beginning with a survey that was conducted in November 2014, residents were asked to provide feedback on underfunded village services and potential solutions to address budget shortfalls. (The letter and survey results can be viewed on the homepage of the Village's website at www.johnsburg.org).

Based upon resident feedback, the Village Board took the following actions:

- 1. Eliminated the sanitation levy for garbage and recycling service (reducing residents' real estate tax bills) and instituted a direct bill system through Waste Management.
- 2. Approved an ordinance directing the County Clerk to place a referendum question on the ballot asking voters to choose whether or not they support raising local sales tax by ½ percent on goods purchased in the Village. As a result, the following question will appear on the March 15, 2016 ballot:

Shall the corporate authorities of the Village of Johnsburg be authorized		
to levy a tax at a rate of 1/2 % for expenditures on municipal operations,	Yes	No
expenditures on public infrastructure, or property tax relief?		

*Note, the required wording of the referendum question is set forth by State statute. A "Yes" vote will authorize the Village to increase the local sales tax rate by ½ percent bringing the total sales tax rate for goods purchased in the Village to 7.5% - consistent with the rate paid for goods purchased in the City of McHenry.

The board's decision to place the question of a sales tax increase on the ballot was based on three key factors:

- The Village's need to establish sufficient revenues to support road resurfacing and other underfunded capital items.
- Survey results reflecting the majority of residents support the idea of increasing the local sales tax.
- Sharing the Responsibility An increase in the local sales tax will be shared by all people who shop in our community, not just our residents. Raising the sales tax from 7 percent to 7 ½ percent will provide the Village with approximately \$600,000/year of additional revenue to help pay for our road maintenance and other underfunded budget requirements.

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VILLAGE HALL HOURS

Monday — Friday 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

MFFTING 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.

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GET OUT AND VOTE ON MARCH 15, 2016

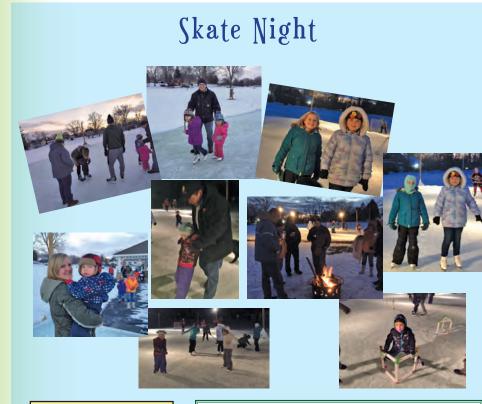
and register your position on the Sales Tax question.

At the current time, only 1 percent of the 7 percent paid in sales tax comes back to the Village. The remaining 6% is retained by the State of Illinois. If approved, shoppers will pay a 7 ½ percent sales tax (same as McHenry) for goods purchased within the

Village of Johnsburg, of which 1 ½ percent will be disbursed back to our community.

The additional sales tax revenue that will be collected and used to pay for our road maintenance and other obligations will be paid by ALL people shopping in our community, not just our residents.

We encourage you to get out and vote March 15, 2016.





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President's Letter

Wow, what a year! I hope you enjoyed your Holidays and the great spirits that the season brings. As we look forward to the new and exciting upcoming year, let's not forget about 2015 and all of the organizations with their hardworking members and volunteers that worked to make it a year with many successful and exciting happenings for the residents in our community to enjoy. We had many great events that wouldn't have been possible without their help and dedication. We deeply do appreciate everyone's efforts. They reinforce why the Village of Johnsburg is a Hometown with Spirit.



In early December our Community Affairs Committee hosted the annual Holiday Magic event which was once again a great success. Watching the kids meet and greet Santa is always a wonderful experience. I truly enjoy witnessing all the smiles and laughter as well as the beautiful Christmas decorations and lights displayed thanks to the efforts of the Community Affairs Committee and our hardworking staff. Thank you to the Johnsburg Community Club and Johnsburg Community Men's Club as well for donating the use of their facility and for their organizations support throughout the year. Mark your calendar for the Club's Super Raffle on Friday, May 13, 2016. Come out and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship (must be 21 or older). All monies raised are used for improvements at the Club or are returned to the community through the sponsorship of many youth sports activities and civic organizations. For more information contact Matt Colby at 224-381-0489.

Another great event that took place this past December was the Johnsburg Annual Shop with a Cop. Once again this was nothing short of amazing. The Johnsburg Police Department and the Lions Club started this event more than 15 years ago, helping children who are less fortunate in and around the community get some of their holiday shopping completed. We continue to see excellence from these two organizations as they continue to make our community stronger.

At the end of January the Community Affairs Committee hosted the annual Family Skate Night which was very well attended. Family, friends and neighbors came out on the cool January evening and enjoyed skating around the rink, and warming up with a cup of hot cocoa. Special thanks to John O'Brien and his dedicated group of volunteers for their efforts in constructing the ice rink and getting it ready for our community's enjoyment.

The Village of Johnsburg has a great year to look forward to. This spring, JABA is hosting their 15th Annual Business and Crafts Expo on Saturday, March 12, 2016. The Village of Johnsburg's Easter Egg Hunt will be on held on Saturday March 26th, and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church's 21st Annual Play Day Golf Outing will take place on Friday, May 13th. Look for more coming events in this issue of the Voice of Johnsburg newsletter.

The Primary Elections are right around the corner. In addition to the many federal and local offices up for election, there is an important Sales Tax referendum question included on the ballot. Your voice matters. I urge you to get out and vote on March 15, 2016.

In closing, if you have any questions or Village concerns please contact the Village Hall. As always, I can also be reached through the Village Hall at 815-385-6023 or via email at ehettermann@johnsburg.org. If you feel your concerns are not being addressed, I want to hear from you. You are the customers of the services we provide. I can assure you that you will receive an answer. If I do not have it readily available, I will get back to you. Can I assure you that you will like the answer? Not always, but please give me an opportunity to try and assist you. Everyone's thoughts, opinions and comments, whether complimentary or complaint are important to me. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Village President.

Respectfully Edwin P. Hettermann Village President

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Johnsburg Community Club Super Raffle

The 24th Annual "Super" Raffle will be held on Friday, May 13th. Tickets are \$100 each. Each raffle ticket will include one dinner and one hour of open premium bar before dinner. Additional dinner/bar only tickets will be available at \$20.00 each. At present, the meal will be choice of steak or chicken breast, grilled to perfection on the premises, as well as salad, sides, and desserts. Open Bar from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Dinner Served at 7:30 pm with the drawing to follow.

The drawing, as in past years, will be double elimination Calcutta. 149 tickets will be sold. The 150th ticket will be raffled when only 3 containers are left. Cash prizes will be distributed as follows:

- First name eliminated will win \$125
- Every 10th name eliminated wins \$125
- 3rd to last name eliminated wins \$500
- 2nd to last name eliminated wins \$1000
- The last name left will win \$3500
- Non-Winners *Last chance draw wins \$250 (must be present to win).

JEPF Sprint to Summer 5% Run/Walk

JEPF is excited to announce the 2nd Annual "Sprint to Summer" event. The Sprint to Summer event is a fun event to be enjoyed by the entire family and includes a 5K Run/Walk, Kids Fun-Run Challenge and breakfast. What better way to kick-start the summer. This fundraising event is coordinated by the Johnsburg Educational

Partnership Foundation, a nonprofit organization whose vision is to provide the students of Johnsburg District 12 valuable educational opportunities not funded through traditional sources.

Date: April 23, 2016

• Location: Hiller Park, Johnsburg

Schedule of Events:

o Registration Starts: 7:30 am

o 5K Run/Walk: 9:00 am

o Breakfast: 10:00 am

o Kids Fun-Run/Challenge: 10:30 am

More details regarding all activities, registration and cost can be found at www.RunSignUp.com (search Sprint to Summer) or www.jepf.org.





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Village Again Successfully Strikes State Bank's Affirmative Defenses in Ongoing Litigation

At a court hearing held on February 18, 2016, the Village was once again successful in the ongoing suit against the State Bank over the Bank's refusal to take care of their obligations and complete the infrastructure improvements in Whispering Ridge Subdivision. Last August, the State Bank filed an answer to the Village's Complaint as well as four "Affirmative Defenses" as reasons why it should not have to complete the roads and sidewalks in the subdivision it took over. Three of these "defenses" were stricken by the court in October 2015. In follow up to that hearing, State Bank cited new affirmative defenses which were also stricken by the Court at the February 18th court hearing.

The Village of Johnsburg filed the original Complaint against State Bank in July of 2014 in response to the Bank's refusal to provide for the completion of outstanding public improvements in the subdivision which they took over from the developer. State Bank's attorney and Chairman, Jack Franks, has maintained that the bank is not obligated to provide infrastructure improvements in the development because it did not have a "profit motive" when it took over ownership of the development and therefore the taxpayers of the Village should bear the cost. Such position has been met with shock and disappointment by the Village Board given its history of doing business with the State Bank. The Village filed suit in an effort to bring the matter before a jury, in response to which the State Bank indicated that it will use its best efforts to prevent the matter from being heard by a jury and in turn filed unsuccessful motions to dismiss the litigation. Following the previous court decision in October, the Village proceeded with depositions in hopes of swiftly getting to trial. At the February 18th hearing, the Village expressed its desire to move forward with a trial so that the residents of Whispering Ridge subdivision can finally see their subdivision completed.

Upcoming Events at the Johnsburg Public Library



National Library Week Kick-Off

Sunday, April 10 Storyteller Ben Rosenfield, 1:30 pm

Balloon Sculptures by Holly Nagel,

2:30 to 3:30 pm Plus refreshments, prizes, face painting & more.

Pay your overdue fines with food during

National Library Week, April 10 - April 16!

Donate one non-perishable food item for each separate fine. All food will be given to the FISH food pantry which assists McHenry area families in need.

Financial Seminars Series

Tax Free Investing, Monday, April 11, 7 pm

Retirement: Making Your Money Last, Monday, April 25, 7 pm A Taste Of Spring: Cooking & Tasting Demo with Chef Susan Maddox Wednesday, April 13, 7 pm

Joe Diamond, Mind Reader/Magician Thursday, April 14, 7 pm

What's It Worth? Antique Appraisal Event with Mark Moran Sunday, April 24 1:30 to 4 pm (by appointment)

Ready Or Not? Preparing For The Unexpected, Monday, May 2, 7 pm

All programs are free of charge and require advance registration.

For more information and a complete listing of library programs, go to the Calendar Of Events page at johnsburglibrary.org

Johnsburg Public Library 3000 N Johnsburg Road 815-344-0077 johnsburglibrary.org



2016 Illinois General Primary Election Tuesday, March 15, 2016

EARLY VOTING

State law requires that a registered voter must show a valid photo ID before voting. Voters casting an early ballot must display a current driver's license, a state-issued ID card or another government-issued ID with a photograph.

EARLY VOTING AT MCHENRY TOWNSHIP WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE BELOW DATES:

Monday, February 29th through Friday, March 4th 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Monday, March 7th through Friday, March 11th 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday, March 12th 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Monday, March 14th 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

VOTER REGISTRATION IS OPEN YEAR ROUND

Voter Registration is open on Election Day at any precinct, grace period registration and voting has now been extended through Election Day which allows voters to update their information and vote at the same time. If you are a Township resident you may register to vote at the McHenry Township Office during regular business hours prior to Election Day. In order to register you:

• Must be a US citizen;

- Must be at least 18 years of age by Election Day; 17 years of age to vote in a General Primary if individual will be 18 as of the following General Election;
- Must have been a resident of the precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day.
- Or register on-line at https://ova.elections.il.gov/. Just follow the directions.

VOTING

Generally, no form of identification is required in order to vote at the polls on Election Day. New voters who did not provide proof of identity at the time of registration may be required to present identification at the polls.

Voter identification requirements:

- a driver's license
- a state-issued identification card
- a military identification card

For additional information please call the McHenry County Clerk's office at 815-334-4242.









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THE JOHNSBURG COMMUNITY CLUB



Johnsburg Area Business Association News

2016 Johnsburg Area Business Association Annual Business & Craft Expo

Booth registration is currently being accepted for the 2016 Johnsburg Area Business Association Annual Business and Craft Expo. This event will be held Saturday, March 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Johnsburg High School. Booth registration forms are available on the "News" link at www.johnsburgjaba.com or at the Johnsburg Public Library. See the form for information regarding booth fees. There will be over 50 vendor booths, crafts for sale, door prizes, 50/50 raffle, art show and food concessions. Once again the JABA Business & Craft Expo will be teaming up with the Johnsburg High School Fine Arts Department to bring you Bowl O' Arts to give you two events in one. Get a handmade ceramic bowl, soup or chili, bread, dessert and beverage for \$10. For more information about the expo, please contact Richard Bierman, R.B. Custom Designs Inc. at 815-759-9459.

Membership Drive 2016

JABA (Johnsburg Area Business Association) is honored to serve the Johnsburg Area Community. Please check out their website at johnsburgjaba.com to see photos and details of JABA's community involvement. You will find their efforts to enhance business and the economic environment of the area to be beneficial to the community.

JABA meets monthly providing an opportunity to introduce yourself and your business along with information about the products and services your business provides. You also have an opportunity to provide much needed input about how you feel they may better serve your business and our community in the future.

The annual Expo is the major event of the year. The Expo gives business owners the opportunity to meet face to face with current and potential customers. JABA membership also provides you with a substantial discount to exhibit your products and services in a very personal manner.

JABA sponsors another networking and informational opportunity by hosting the Village of Johnsburg's "State of the Village" dinner where the Village President presents Village accomplishments of the past year and plans for the future of our Community.

JABA is a benevolent organization; they provide an annual scholarship to a deserving scholar from our school





district and surrounding private schools. This annual scholarship is proudly named in honor of Roger Liston, the founder and nurturer of the organization for many years. JABA also makes a substantial contribution to the Johnsburg Lions Club and Johnsburg Police Department's "Shop with a Cop" each Christmas season. Needy children are given the opportunity to shop and share a meal with a police officer.

Of course, all these events and activities could not take place without member dues and participation. JABA asks you to please consider membership.

JABA has a lot of important work ahead and your support will be important in meeting their goals of improving the economic environment in our area.

For more information go to johnsburgjaba.com.

Spring 2016 | Johnsburg.org

Johnsburg Events 2016

2015/2016	VOJ Ice Rink	JULY & AUG (Saturdays)	Mt. Hope United Methodist Church Vegetable Give-Away Every Saturday from 10:00AM – 12:00PM	
Winter 2016	VOJ Family Community Skate @ Rescue Squad Park	AUG 4	LION'S Meat Raffle Ticket Sales for First Raffle begins at 7:30PM	
FEB 4	LION'S Meat Raffle for Tim Stanton. Ticket Sales for First Raffle begins at 7:30PM	AUG 14	St. Johns Parish Fest @ Johnsburg Community Clubentertainment, food, games	
FEB 13	Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner Fundraise @ St. Johns School Hall	AUG 16	Johnsburg Jr. Skyhawk's 3 rd Annual Steak Fry Dinner @ JCC 5:00PM	
FEB 14	Boy Scout Troop 455's 21st Annual Pig Roast & Silent auction fundraiser	SEPT 1	LION'S Meat Raffle Ticket Sales for First Raffle begins at 7:30PM	
FEB 27, MAR 6&20	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry @ St. Johns School Hall on Friday, Feb. 27, Mar. 6 & Mar 20	SEPT 9	Johnsburg Community Club's Black Light Bean Bag Toss 5:00PM	
MAR 3	LION'S Meat Raffle Ticket Sales for First Raffle begins at 7:30PM	SEPT 10	Hometown with Spirit (Chief's Challenge) 5k Fun Run/Walk	
MAR 4	Senior Care Volunteer Network Paint and Sip Fun-Raiser	SEPT 10	LION'S Banjo Beer Event 5:00PM	
MAR 12	JABA (Johnsburg Area Business Assoc.) 15 th Annual Business & Craft Expo Johnsburg High School 10:00AM – 2:00PM	SEPT 11	Johnsburg Community Club Saufen Und Spiel Parade 12:30PM & 17 th Annual Cow Drop Raffle at 4:00PM	
MAR 14	Catholic Order of Foresters Court 96 and the Johnsburg Men's Club Corned Beef Dinner @ JCC 4:00PM – 8:30PM	SEPT 23	Mount Hope United Methodist Church Fall Rummage Sale 9:00AM - 5:00PM	
MAR 19	Knights of Columbus Easter Bunny Breakfast @ St. Johns Hall 8:00AM – 1:00PM	SEPT 24	Mount Hope United Methodist Church Fall Rummage Sale 9:00AM – 12:00PM	
MAR 19 & 20	Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Easter Bake Sale after all masses @ St. John's School Hall	OCT 1	Village of Johnsburg/Community Affairs Committee Celebration in Park	
MAR 26	Village of Johnsburg/Community Affairs Committee Easter Egg Hunt @ Sunnyside Memorial Park from 11:00AM-12:00PM	OCT 5	Village of Johnsburg National Bike/Walk to School Day	
APRIL 7	LIONS Meat Raffle Ticket Sales fir First Raffle begins at 7:30PM	OCT 6	LION'S Meat Raffle Ticket sales for first raffle begin at 7:30PM	
MAY 5	LION'S Meat Raffle Ticket Sales for First Raffle begins at 7:30PM	OCT 7 & 8 (tentative)	LION'S Candy Day Fund Raiser	
MAY 13	Johnsburg Community Club Super Raffle	OCT 8 & 9	Fall Diddley Boone County Fairgrounds	
MAY 13	St. Johns 21st Annual Playday Golf Outing	OCT 19 – NOV 3	LION'S Wreath Pre-Sale fundraiser Order Period	
MAY 14	Mt. Hope United Methodist Church 5K Walk and Roll for Accessibility @ Moraine Hills	OCT 21	St. John's Ladies Night Bunco in the Parish Hall	
MAY 15	Fair Diddley Woodstock Square 10:00AM – 4:00PM	NOV 3	LION'S Meat Raffle Ticket Sales for First Raffle begins at 7:30PM	
MAY 21&22	Johnsburg VFW Post 11496 Poppy Days	NOV 6 & 7	Johnsburg Public Library – Used Book and Media Sale	
MAY 25	Senior Care Volunteer Network "Taste of Mexico"	NOV 11	Johnsburg VFW Post 11496 - Ringwood School reaching out to Children for Veterans Day	
MAY 29	St Johns Corpus Christi Parade	NOV 12 & 13	St. Johns Christmas Bazaar- Christmas crafters, bake sale in parish hall	
MAY 30	Johnsburg VFW Post 11496 Memorial Day Riverfront Opening Ceremony & Memorial Day Parade to JCC	NOV 28	LION'S Wreath Pick-Up	
Date TBD	Cop on Top – Dunkin Donuts	DEC 1	LION'S Meat Raffle Ticket sales for first raffle begin at 7:30pm	
JUNE 2	LIONS Meat Raffle Ticket sales for first raffle begin at 7:30PM	DEC 2	Village of Johnsburg /Community Affairs Committee Holiday Magic	
JUNE 5 & 6	Johnsburg Public Library – Used Book and Media Sale	DEC 3 & 4	Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Christmas Bake sale @ Parish Hall	
JUNE 18	44 th Annual Joe Frett Memorial Golf Outing	DEC 4	St. Johns - St. Nicholas Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus (KOC Fund Raiser)	
		DEC (tentative)	LION'S/Johnsburg PD Shop with a Cop	
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		Senior Care Volunteer Network: www.scvmchenry.org Volunteer Center McHenry County: www.volunteercentermchenrycounty.org		
	W www.johnsburgvfw.org		Business Association (JABA): www.johnsburgjaba.com	

If you would like your non-profit organization's events listed here, please contact the Village of Johnsburg by November 15 for the upcoming year. Phone: 815-385-6023; email: villagehall@johnsburg.org



Over Seas (0/5) Care Package Program

Fox River Ladies VFW Auxiliary are always seeking O/S names & addresses of Service Members of all branches of the service. VFW Auxiliary packs & sends packages many times throughout the year. They are in need all sorts of supplies to

send our soldiers. Much wanted list includes items such as powdered drink mixes, water flavor mixes, gatorade, energy-based mixes, energy bars, beef jerky, mixed nuts/trail mix, ramen noodles, spam, cookies and more. They are also in need of personal hygiene items. Supplies can be dropped off at the McHenry VFW in McHenry on Rt. 120. Yarn is also collected for Crafty Happy Hookers who knit hats & scarves for our soldiers. Please contact Barbara Klapperich for more information at 815-385-8128.

School District Construction Process Continues

Due to the excellent weather during the late fall and early winter months, both of the school districts construction projects have moved along extremely well. The progress is exciting.

Johnsburg High School has completed a six-classroom addition at the front of the building and is being utilized by students and staff. With classes moving to the new addition, renovations are beginning in the vacated classrooms. The new main office at the High School is also nearing completion. Students and staff began utilizing the newly renovated/modernized weight room/fitness area before the holidays. Finally, the new physical fitness/gymnasium foundation is completed and the precast walls are due for installation soon.



Extensive progress is also continuing at the Junior High facility. The newly constructed and renovated 3-5 grade classrooms are dry walled with the above-ceiling mechanicals being completed. The roof over the new gymnasium, cafeteria and kitchen area was installed and the interior work is moving along extremely well. Finally, interior work, including

wall framing and mechanicals, is in full swing on the new classroom addition on the south portion of the building as it is also roofed.

For continued updates, go to the District website at Johnsburg12.org and click on the construction link.





Village Boat Launch

When the temperatures warm up and the lakes start to thaw, it's time to start thinking about your Village Boat Launch Sticker. If you have not purchased one, please do so before using the Village launch. Without a Village boat launch sticker, you are subject to a \$200.00 citation.

The stickers do not expire until December 2016 and can be purchased at the Village Hall. The cost of the stickers are \$20.00 for Village residents and \$100.00 for

non-residents. The regulations governing the use of the boat launch can be found under Chapter 8 of the Johnsburg Municipal Code which is available on the Village's website.

Get Involved

The Village welcomes all its residents to get involved in their local government.



Volunteering for a Village committee is the best place to begin serving. Here, you will have the opportunity to participate in making decisions that will steer the course of the Village as well as solve everyday problems. The valuable knowledge and experience gained serving on these committees provides an in-depth understanding of Village issues and will help answer your questions regarding Village operations. If you are interested in serving on a committee or want to learn more about how local government works in Johnsburg, please visit our website at www.johnsburg.org or contact the Village Hall at 815-385-6023. Applications for consideration can also be downloaded from our website under "Resident Handbook".





Happy 2016 From the Johnsburg Lions

The Johnsburg Lions would like to wish everyone a happy, safe and prosperous New Year and thank everyone for their past support. Thanks to the community's participation, the Johnsburg Lions were able to assist many local families through events such as Banjo Beer Night, Candy Day, Christmas Wreath Sales and their monthly Meat Raffle programs. The New Year will be full of new challenges as the Club continues its efforts to assist those who are in need of eye, ear and other support within the Johnsburg community.

Meat Raffles are held on the 1st Thursday of the month (except January and July) at Raymond's Bowl, 3960 Johnsburg Rd. The first raffle begins at 7:30 p.m.





You Have The Power!



Ever wonder, "Why and how to recycle?" When you "Recycle Often. Recycle Right" great things happen. Every day we encounter hundreds of recyclable items. By recycling properly, you help materials get to their best use, which in turn saves tons upon tons of raw mate-

rials, time, energy and expense.

Did you know 69% of plastic bottles and 45% of aluminum cans end up in the garbage? Liquids often spoil a whole load of otherwise recyclable paper. It's time to get back to the basics of recycling.

Always Recycle:

- Plastic Bottles & Containers
- Food & Beverage Cans
- Paper
- Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard
- Food & Beverage Cartons (Remember to keep items clean and dry).

Do Not Recycle:

- Food waste
- Plastic bags & Film
- Foam Cups & Containers
- Needles





Easter Egg Hunt

The Village of Johnsburg, along with the Community Affairs Committee is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on *Saturday, March 26th at Sunnyside Park from 11 am to Noon*. There will be 3 separate hunts broken down by age group. Come join your neighbors for some Hoppy Fun! Bring your own basket to collect your eggs and watch out for a Hoppy Visitor!





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