

Village of Summit, IL.

Winter, 2020

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# THE SUMMIT

*A Village on the Rise*

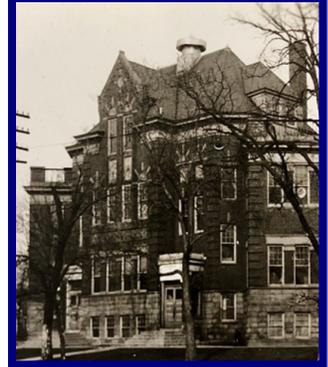


## FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR SERGIO RODRIGUEZ

**Happy New Year!** As we say goodbye to 2019 and welcome 2020, it brings a time to reflect and begin anew. Spending time with friends and families, catching up with one another can be wonderful, but it can also be hectic and stressful. **Don't forget that we all need time to slow down and just enjoy these moments.** For it is **not about what we have, but more about who we have** in our lives. I encourage all of you to reach out to old friends or check up on a neighbor and wish them a happy and healthy New Year!

Too often we don't have time to slow down and say thank you to those who deserve it. The success of any community starts with its residents, and not one day goes by that I don't see the commitment and dedication of this community at all hours of the day by our unsung heroes. **I would like to take this time to thank all of our first responders** that serve our vil-

lage for keeping us safe and protected in all situations; **our public works department** for maintaining and repairing the village in all weather conditions; **our office staff** that are the face of the village and assist our residents with a smile; **my fellow Trustees, Clerk, and administrative team** for their time and commitment for without them the improvements of our village would not be possible; and last but not least **the residents of Summit**. Everyone has a role, regardless of age, and it is up to all of us to make this village what we want it to be. **In 2020, we will continue to push forward in attracting new business developments, infrastructure improvements, providing resources, and keeping the community safe.** Thank you for choosing the Village of Summit to raise your families, and gather with your families and friends. I wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!



The Summit Argo Community Center, at Archer Road and 56<sup>TH</sup> Place, now Walsh School. If anyone knows anything more about the old community center, please contact us!



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## THE DAY SANTA CAME TO SUMMIT



**On December 7<sup>TH</sup>, Santa made a special trip all the way from the North Pole to the Village of Summit!**

Residents, families and friends all gathered at

the Summit Park District Spark Center to greet Santa and his elves by Fire and Police escort. Attendees enjoyed treats, music, and pictures with Santa all morning and into the afternoon.

Thank you everyone for coming out and joining in the fun. We look forward to seeing you all next year!





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# Clerk's Corner Colleen Lambert

Happy New Year everyone!

I hope that each and everyone one of you had a wonderful holiday season. We were quite busy here in the Clerk's office - **as mail to and then back from the North Pole** made its way through the office! Children in the Village of Summit were invited to drop off letters to Santa Claus at the Village Hall, or their teachers at school. The Village then passed on all the mail up to the North Pole, and Santa Claus was even able to respond with a letter back to each child. **Members of the Summit Police and Fire Departments then escorted the important response letters from Santa** back to the children on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. **Over 1,000 letters were received, and we thank everyone for believing in the magic of the season.**



Please take note of the upcoming **Presidential Primary Election**. The Presidential Primary Election is the process by which voters can indicate their preference for their party's candidate for United States President. This type of election and nominating process through a national convention has been in place since 1832!

## PLEASE KEEP IN MIND:

- 2/18/2020:** Last day to register to vote by paper application
- 2/19/2020:** First day of grace period registration and voting
- 3/1/2020:** Last day to register to vote by online application
- 3/2/2020:** First day of early voting
- 3/12/2020:** Last day to request a mail ballot.
- 3/16/2020:** Last day of early voting
- 3/16/2020:** Last day of grace period registration and voting
- 3/17/2020:** Last day mail ballots can be postmarked



## 3/17/2020 ELECTION DAY

As like the mid-term elections in November, the voting locations are as follows:

- ◆ **Precinct 56;** Summit Park District - Spark Center
- ◆ **Precinct 57;** Village of Summit Municipal Building
- ◆ **Precinct 60;** Argo Community High School

**Polls open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.**

**As always, please feel free to give me a call or email me with any concerns or questions. May 2020 bring health and happiness to each and every one of you and your families!**



**BE COUNTED.**



## CENSUS 2020 - EVERYONE COUNTS!

On April 1, 2020, the State of Illinois will join the rest of the nation for a count of every living person in the United States. This is an enormous undertaking that could have dramatic ramifications for our village. **It is important that every Summit resident be counted so our village population accurately reflects our needs.** The information provided by the census is used to shape communities, identify where schools, senior centers, health clinics, public transportation and fire stations are needed - all things that provide for a better future. Additionally, the 2020 Census will be the first that will be completed largely online. **Between March 12 and 20, the majority of our households will receive a postcard invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. Don't throw it out! Follow the directions and complete the Census!** Those who don't answer will then receive the traditional paper form in the mail. If a household still does not respond, the bureau will send a census taker to knock on that door to collect the household's data. **The 2020 U.S Census is a priority! The time is now to make investments for our future and make sure that everyone is counted. For more information, visit [www.illinoiscensus2020.com](http://www.illinoiscensus2020.com).**



**HAZTE CONTAR.**



**01** The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States and takes place every 10 years. The next Census is 2020.

**\$** The data is used to distribute billions in federal funds to local communities for services such as transportation, healthcare and affordable housing, to name a few. This data is highly secure, and by law cannot be shared with immigration or law enforcement agencies or affect government benefits.

**✓** By Census Day, April 1, 2020, households will be invited to participate in the 2020 Census, with options for responding. You can be counted by mail, online or phone.

**👤** Cook County, and the recently established Cook County Complete Count Census Commission, is working hard to ensure a fair and accurate count. Follow us on social media and stayed tuned for more Census information and outreach.

[CookCountyIL.gov/Census](http://CookCountyIL.gov/Census) [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/cookcountygov) [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/cookcountygov) [TikTok](https://www.tiktok.com/@cookcountygov) [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/cookcountygov) [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/cookcountygov) #CookCountyCensus



**01** El Censo cuenta cada residente en los Estados Unidos y se lleva a cabo cada 10 años. El próximo censo es en el 2020.

**\$** Los datos se utilizan para distribuir billones en fondos federales a las comunidades locales para servicios como transporte, atención médica y vivienda asequible, por nombrar algunos. Esta información es altamente segura y, por ley, no se puede compartir con inmigración o alguna agencia de seguridad ni afecta los beneficios del gobierno.

**✓** Para el día del censo, 1ro de abril del 2020, los hogares ya habrán sido invitados a participar en el Censo 2020. Hazte contar y envía tu respuesta por correo, en línea o por teléfono.

**👤** El Condado de Cook y el recientemente establecido Comisión de Censo Completo del Censo del Condado de Cook, está trabajando duro para asegurar un censo justo y preciso. Sigámonos en nuestras redes sociales y manténgase conectado para obtener más información sobre el Censo.

[CookCountyIL.gov/Census](http://CookCountyIL.gov/Census) [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/cookcountygov) [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/cookcountygov) [TikTok](https://www.tiktok.com/@cookcountygov) [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/cookcountygov) [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/cookcountygov) #CookCountyCensus

## John Kosmowski Police Chief

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year from the Summit Police Department! As we are in the colder snow filled months, please be aware of the signs on our streets, as snow removal will follow the signs for street cleaning. If a vehicle is not moved on the scheduled day for your street to be plowed, **it will be ticketed and / or towed.**

Nobody likes to get into a cold car or truck, **but do not leave your vehicle running unattended with the keys in the ignition.** It is against Village of Summit ordinance and State of Illinois law to leave your vehicle running unattended with the keys in the ignition.

### **DONT BE LEFT OUT IN THE COLD...**

Never leave your car running unattended... in your driveway, on the street, or in a parking lot.



**A vehicle running with the keys in the ignition is a prime target for thieves.** Every year we have

numerous vehicles stolen in this manner. As hard as it is to make your car comfortable, don't do it!

The best strategy for driving in snow and icy conditions is to avoid it. But if going out is necessary or you get caught in bad conditions once you are already on the road, follow some of these safe driving tips:

- ⇒ **INCREASE** your following distance while driving.
- ⇒ **SLOW DOWN** braking takes longer on slippery roads.
- ⇒ **MOTORISTS SHOULD** make sure their car is prepared for the conditions (check your battery, headlights, tires, windshield wipers and anti-freeze and washer fluid levels.)
- ⇒ **MAKE** sure your headlights are on.

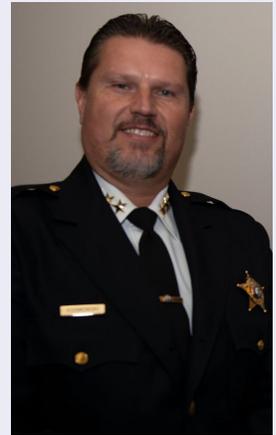
Please be mindful of your neighbors, especially our senior citizens. The Summit Police Officers are here to help and are al-

ways happy to make a well-being check on our older residents. When it becomes extremely cold, we need to make sure that everyone is safe and that also includes our pets. **There is a new State of Illinois law that says any animal left outside must have proper shelter from the cold elements, as well as food and water.**

In the cold weather, please remember that the **Summit Police Department and the Summit Fire Department are warming centers. The Police Department will also assist anyone in need of a warm place to stay during the cold months of the season.**

Keeping our residents informed is a top priority, and I would like to remind everyone of our **Code Red Alert System**. You can go to the Summit Police Station to fill out an account and sign up to receive emergency notifications from the village. Receive an immediate alert from the village in cases of critical emergency situations, and information regarding necessary actions.

**Lieutenant Zeman is now certified to install all child safety seats in your vehicle.** The installation of these seats will take approximately 30 minutes. This will be by appointment only. **Please call 708-563-8103 or email ezemen90@summitpd.net to make an appointment.** Want a chance to get out of the house this winter? Stop by our Neighborhood Watch Meetings held on the **3<sup>RD</sup> Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm in the boardroom at the Police Department.**



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## THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF LEGAL WEED

*With the legalization of weed sales now in effect statewide, it's important to know exactly what the law will and won't allow.*

**ILLINOIS RESIDENTS, 21 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER** - allowed to possess and use up to 30 grams of cannabis flower, 5 grams of concentrate, and 500 milligrams of THC in a cannabis-infused product like candy or brownies. Non-Illinois Residents may possess up to half that much.

**POT REMAINS ILLEGAL FOR THOSE YOUNGER THAN 21**, and it is illegal to drive while impaired. Cannabis use is not allowed in a motor vehicle, boat or plane, and must be kept in a sealed container - inaccessible while driving.

**CANNABIS CONSUMPTION IS NOT ALLOWED IN PUBLIC**, including parks, schools, government buildings, around anyone younger than 21, or anywhere one can be seen by others, including in one's own yard. Any landowner, including landlords, and businesses may ban cannabis use on their premises, and employers may have a policy forbidding workers from having THC in their systems.

Cannabis remains illegal under federal law, so its use is prohibited on federal land and at federally funded facilities, such as hospitals, public housing like the Chicago Housing Authority, and banks, which are federally licensed and insured.



## Bill Mundy Public Works Director

The Village of Summit has been gearing up for the upcoming season and Public Works has been preparing for the winter months ahead. We have been trimming trees, grading alleys, and doing final patch work on streets. Please keep in mind that as the winter months and snow are approaching, we ask you to be mindful of the signs posted regarding parking. **When a winter storm begins, day or night, Public Works crews are promptly mobilized and dispatched. During heavy snowfall, our main objective is to clear the streets for emergency vehicles and our Village residents.**



In order to clear our roads as quickly as possible and keep them safe for travel, we need the cooperation of all our residents. To make it both safe and have efficient snow plowing, **parking should be as close to the curb as possible.** Cars need to be moved and not parked for an extended period of time. Cars that are not moved will be tagged and towed. The towing of vehicles will be a last resort the Village will take. We will try to accommodate the residents as much as we can and make it possible for plowing to be completed. Fire hydrants may get buried in due to snow or plowing, so please help keep them clean and visible for our fire department.

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Our plow operators are instructed to work with our residents. If a group of neighbors need time to relocate vehicles due to snowfall the plows will come back around to clear the street. **Let's all remember to keep an eye on our older residents and help them out with shoveling or clearing a path for them. Please be aware that residents cannot put items out to reserve parking in the right of way. If items are put out on the street they will be disposed of. On that note, Roy Strom will pickup Christmas trees left next to the garbage cans.** Yard waste pickup starts again on April 3<sup>RD</sup>.

Residents should also prepare their homes for the cold winter months. Weather proofing your home is highly recommended to prevent drafts as well as pipes freezing. A few ways to prevent freezing pipes is to insulate the pipes, keep the heat on, have the faucet drip slightly, keep cabinets open where pipes are, and if they do happen to freeze, use a blow dryer to unfreeze. Never use fire to unfreeze a pipe.



Lastly, the Public Works Department just built a new salt shelter! The new shelter helps make sure that the village's salt supply is protected from the elements and stored properly so that we have a sufficient supply of salt when we need it for winter maintenance. **If there are any further concerns over the winter months, please feel free to call or email me.**

## Wayne Hanson Fire Chief

**Did you know that home fires occur more in winter than in any other season?** Heat sources too close to combustibles is the leading factor contributing to the start of a winter home fire. The members of the SFD would like to share some safety tips to keep you and your family members safe!

**In many houses new high-efficiency furnaces and water heaters vent out the side of the building, creating a big problem during heavy snows and extended periods of extreme cold.**



When those vents are buried in snow, they're no longer able to supply the furnace with fresh air to operate and most will automatically shut off. **But not all of them.**

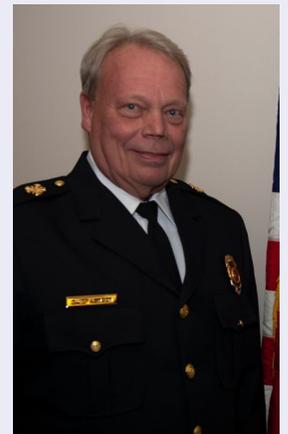
If the exhaust vent is blocked



and the furnace doesn't shut off - **carbon monoxide produced in the furnace can fill your house.** The same can be true of your water heater, which also has a vent that needs to be kept clear.

⇒ **KEEP A 3-FOOT** area around those vents clear and free of snow, and check it regularly.

⇒ **MAKE** sure your carbon monoxide detectors work.



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## Someone You Should Know Wheeler Parker Jr.

New to this edition of *The Summit* newsletter is our 'Someone You Should Know' section. This is where we highlight residents of our community **who have made significant contributions and unparalleled service to the Village of Summit over the years** assisting it to flourish; and / or individuals who have gone on to become famous in their own right and have once called the Village of Summit their home.

**First in this series, we would like to profile Wheeler Parker Jr.** He is the first child born to Hallie and Wheeler Parker in 1939 in Slaughter Mississippi. **In 1947, the Parker family relocated to the Village of Summit with the hope of providing better living conditions and a better education for their children.**

Wheeler attended Wharton Elementary School, Graves Junior High, and then graduated from Argo High School in 1958. He enjoyed playing the drums in the marching band and playing percussion in the orchestra; playing basketball and football, and was a member of the track team. A basketball star at Argo, he has the honor of having his jersey displayed in the school. After graduation he attended Molar Barber College and graduated in 1959. A graduate of the School of Modern Photography, he has also attended Moraine Valley Community College, C. H. Mason Theological Bible School, Global University, and the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts. He also served two years in the US Army as a Medical Specialist.



**Elder Wheeler Parker Jr. accepted his call to the ministry in 1977.** Ordained a Minister in 1978, he served as an Associate Minister, was appointed Assistant Pastor in 1992, and then appointed Pastor of Argo Temple December 5, 1993. He was recently appointed Superintendent of Glad Tidings District in 2018. **For his outstanding contribution to the youth in our community,** the Summit Park District dedicated a basketball court to his honor in 1992. He and his wife Marvel were honored as Citizens of the Year, by the Summit Chamber of Commerce in 1992 for their work in organizing the **Summit Community Task Force, an Inter- Faith nonprofit community- based organization,** where Wheeler served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for ten years. In 1992, Wheeler became the Chartered Organization Representative of the Summit Boy Scouts of America, Cub Pac #44 and Troop Pack #44.

**Married for fifty-two years to Dr. Marvel McCain Parker,** they have enjoyed traveling the world to places such as Africa, Egypt, Israel, Italy, France, England, Switzerland, Germany, Central America and the Caribbean. They support the Calvary Temple School and Church in Belize City, Belize, Central America, and are currently building a church in the Capital of Belmopan.

**Pastor Wheeler Parker Jr. is the survivor of the Emmett Till, kidnapping and murder in 1955.** At age 16, Wheeler and his cousin Emmett Till, age 14, travelled to Mississippi for a two-week vacation of fun at his grandfather's home in Money, Mississippi to visit with his young uncles. Their trip was aborted with the kidnapping and murder of Emmett Till, who was taken at gunpoint from the home of Moses Wright, Wheeler's maternal grandfather. Emmett's body was found three days later floating in the Tallahatchie River with a cotton gin tied around his neck with barbed wire. For more than 30 years, no one interviewed Wheeler or asked him what happened that fateful day at the Bryant Store in Money Mississippi. **Many erroneous reports and quotes have been written, but Wheeler Parker Jr. is telling his own story. Look for his book, soon to be published by Random House, entitled *A Few Days full of Trouble*.**

### SENIOR SCOOP

#### ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE COLD?

The environmental conditions during winter pose a health risk to all residents, especially those in the older adult community. Older residents who do not have full mobility or live in isolation should have a plan of action in emergency weather conditions, such as snow storms and extremely cold temperatures.

#### INFLUENZA

- \*The "flu" is a contagious respiratory infection. Symptoms include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny nose and soreness and aching in the back, arms and legs. For older persons who have a chronic health problem, the flu can result in serious complications, such as pneumonia.
- \*Flu shots are recommended for all persons aged 65 years and older and for those who suffer from chronic health problems.

(Consult your doctor before getting a flu shot)

#### HYPOTHERMIA

- \*This is a condition brought on when the body temperature drops to 95 degrees or less. Symptoms include slow or slurred speech, incoherence, memory loss, disorientation, uncontrollable shivering, drowsiness, repeated stumbling and apparent exhaustion.
- \*It is recommended that older persons should not set their thermostats below 65 degrees during the winter months.



**The Village of Summit offers 24 hour warming centers for all individuals to escape harsh winter cold. Locations are the Fire and Police Departments. The Summit Public Library is open also, but only during business hours. Please call the Police or Fire Departments if you or someone you know needs assistance.**

# Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Societal Spotlight

When most people think of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), they think of boys going on traditional campouts, hiking excursions, and perhaps selling popcorn. While these activities are still important components of the Scouting experience, they only tell part of the story. As young people's interests have evolved over the years, **the Scouting movement has continued to evolve** to maintain its relevance and meet the needs of a changing society, **while still instilling in youth the values that will help them throughout their lives.** Here are some facts that you might not know about the Boy Scouts:



**Prepared. For Life.®**

It's not just for boys anymore. Recently, the Boy Scouts of America began welcoming girls into their traditional Cub Scout (kindergarten through fifth grade) and Scouts BSA (ages 11 through 17) programs. This change occurred because families were looking for a program that their entire family could participate in. Nationally, over 129,000 girls have joined Cub Scouts, and an additional 31,000 have joined Scouts BSA. When asked why they joined the programs, many girls said they looked forward to going on adventures and earning their Eagle Scout rank.

**STEM is a focus. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math** (STEM)-related careers are becoming more and more prevalent as technology continues to play a major role in our lives. To prepare young people for these careers, and for life in general, **the BSA has included STEM curriculum into its programs.** Girls and Boys in Scouts BSA can earn STEM-related merit badges, including robotics, astronomy, and space exploration. **The local Boy Scout council, Pathway to Adventure Council,** has also partnered

EACH CUB SCOUT GRADE LEVEL IS A RANK AND IS ASSOCIATED WITH AN ANIMAL OR SYMBOL



with WozED, which was created by Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak, to build STEM-specific Scouting units. This partnership provides curriculum, equipment, and experiences to Scouting units that may otherwise not have these resources readily available.

Welcoming girls into all BSA programs and placing emphasis on STEM are only two examples of the exciting things happening in local Scouting! To learn more about these opportunities or to become involved, please contact **Tim Strudeman** at [Tim.Strudeman@Scouting.org](mailto:Tim.Strudeman@Scouting.org) or visit our website, [www.PathwayToAdventure.org](http://www.PathwayToAdventure.org).



## MOVE YOUR PALLET WITH HALLETT

Hallett is a **woman owned, family operated business** that has been going strong for 3 generations. In 1926, Glenn Hallett opened a furniture store and bought a pick-up truck for deliveries. When a customer asked Glenn for his expertise as a mover; the Hallett Family moving business was born!

**Focusing on commercial and industrial moves,** Hallett has relocated entire companies, handled priceless one-of-a-kind museum pieces, and moved millions of books throughout the country. Since 1976, Hallett Movers has called Summit home, operating a 100,000 foot warehouse and office space.



**In 2011, Dawn Hallett,** Glenn's granddaughter, stepped up to lead the Hallett team. She carries on the legacy of being a preferred vendor for some of Chicago's most venerated cultural institutions and giving back to the communities where they work.



**Thank you for 44 years of business in the Village of Summit!**

Hallett & Sons Expert Movers  
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Phone: (708) 458 - 8600  
Website: [www.hallettmovers.com](http://www.hallettmovers.com)

Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm

**ALWAYS CLOSED SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS**



## COUNTY TREASURER NEWS

The Cook County Treasurer's Office wants homeowners to know that they can use [www.cookcountytreasurer.com](http://www.cookcountytreasurer.com) to search for available tax refunds and avoid paying fees to lawyers and refund recovery firms that charge for a simple task that Summit residents can do themselves.

Property owners may receive letters from a property tax firm, lawyer, or another third party suggesting that they overpaid on their taxes, and are due a refund.

**What it doesn't say is that the third party charges a fee averaging 33% of the recovery for a simple task that you can do yourself.** You can also use the website to search for missing property tax exemptions, such as those for homeowners and senior citizens, which can lead to even more refunds.

To see if you are entitled to a refund (going back 20 years) and to verify your exemptions (going back 4 years), visit [www.cookcountytreasurer.com](http://www.cookcountytreasurer.com) and:

- \* Select the **purple box** labeled **"Your Property Tax Overview"**
- \* Enter your address or Property Index Number (PIN).



Congressman Daniel Lipinski and Mayor Rodriguez welcome Cardinal Blase Cupich on his visit to Summit.

Congressman Daniel Lipinski awarded long-time Summit resident Thaddeus Bojanowski the 2019 Senior Citizen of the Year Award.

⇒ **PLUG** directly into wall outlets and never into an extension cord or power strip.

**Finally, always make sure that you can access '911' in an emergency.** While

we are known as the *fire department*, we do **way** more than just fires. Daily we respond to a variety of calls including medical emergencies, rescues, hazardous conditions and severe weather events. When we are not responding to emergencies, our day is filled with training, fire prevention and community outreach.

Remember, the SFD doors are always open, so if you need your blood pressure taken, feel free to stop in at our station any time. We would be happy to help you!

As always, call us with questions, or visit our website at [www.summitfire.us](http://www.summitfire.us).

## SUMMIT BULLETIN BOARD

### NEWS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT



#### October 7, 2019

A contract was awarded to MQ Construction Company to begin implementing the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Green Alley Paving Program in the alleyways of the Village of Summit. The Village Board approved the purchase of two 2020 Ford Explorer police vehicles to assist with the increasing operations of the Police Department to keep our village safe.

#### October 21, 2019

Ordinance 19-O-25 was passed, approving new load restrictions on vehicles using 73<sup>RD</sup> and 74<sup>TH</sup> Avenues, from Archer Avenue to 59<sup>TH</sup> Street. The Village Board approved two new hires to the Village of Summit Fire Department, Elizabeth Stennett and Jeffrey Werner; Congratulations, and welcome to the Summit Family!

#### November 4, 2019

The Village Board approved two new members to the Village's Zoning Board of Appeals, Pat Tichacek and William Dinon. Mayor Rodriguez presented a proclamation honoring Mrs. Mary Caldwell on her 100<sup>TH</sup> Birthday, October 28, 2019.

#### November 18, 2019

Business licenses were awarded to Animals 1<sup>ST</sup> Wildlife Services, LLC, 5900 S. Archer Road and Genesis Restoration Services, Inc., 5900 S. Archer Road. Mayor Rodriguez wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

#### December 2, 2019

The Village Board approved the purchase of a 2019 Ford F-250 pick-up truck to assist with the increasing operations of the Public Works Department.

#### December 16, 2019

Ordinance 19-O-29 was passed, adopting the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget. Business licenses were awarded to La Mia Vita, 6208 S. Archer Road and Nexus Employment Solutions, Inc., 6301 S. Archer Road. Ordinances 19-O-32 and 19-O-33 were approved, assessing late fees for business and liquor license applications that fail to be renewed on time.

## Put a **FREEZE** on Winter Fires

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### SPACE HEATER SAFETY

⇒ **SPACE HEATERS** should be placed at least 3 feet from anything that can burn.

⇒ **PLACE** space heaters on a solid, flat surface and keep them and their electrical cords from things that can burn.

⇒ **INSPECT** for cracked or damaged cords and broken plugs.

**Did you know?**



**Half of all home heating fires** occur in December, January and February.

**VILLAGE OF SUMMIT**  
**Strzelczyk Municipal Center**  
**7321 W. 59<sup>TH</sup> Street**  
**Summit, IL 60501**

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 1<sup>ST</sup> Saturday of month: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Summit Village Hall (708) 563-4800  
 Village Clerk (708) 563-4807  
 Executive Director's Office (708) 563-4805

**FOR SERVICES CALL:**

Emergency 911  
 Police Department non-emergency (708) 563-4830  
 Fire Department non emergency (708) 594-3894  
 Public Works Department (708) 563-4809  
 Water / Sewer Billing (708) 563-4817

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**WEBSITES TO KNOW**

Summit Park District  
[www.summitparks.org](http://www.summitparks.org)

Summit Public Library District  
[www.summitlibrary.info](http://www.summitlibrary.info)

Cook School District 104  
[www.sd104.us](http://www.sd104.us)

Argo Community High School District 217  
[www.argohs.net](http://www.argohs.net)

Township of Lyons  
[www.lyonstownshipil.gov](http://www.lyonstownshipil.gov)

County Commissioner 16<sup>TH</sup> District, Jeff Tobolski  
[www.commissionertobolski.com](http://www.commissionertobolski.com)

Cook County Clerk  
[www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com)

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- January 12<sup>TH</sup>:** Cardinal Blase Cupich visit - St. Joseph Catholic Church
- January 16<sup>TH</sup>:** Village Neighborhood Watch Meeting - Village Hall
- January 17<sup>TH</sup>:** Argo Alumni Basketball Game - Swanson Gym 5:00pm
- January 20<sup>TH</sup>:** Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday - Village Offices Closed
- January 21<sup>ST</sup> (Tuesday):** Village Board Meeting - Village Hall
- Feb. 1<sup>ST</sup>:** Coffee with the Mayor - (1st Saturdays of the Month) - Village Hall
- February 3<sup>RD</sup>:** Village Board Meeting - Village Hall
- February 5<sup>TH</sup>:** Cupcake Decorating Class - Summit Public Library
- February 17<sup>TH</sup>:** Presidents' Day - Village Offices Closed
- February 18<sup>TH</sup> (Tuesday):** Village Board Meeting - Village Hall
- February 20<sup>TH</sup>:** Village Neighborhood Watch Meeting - Village Hall
- February 20<sup>TH</sup>:** Winter Band Concert - ACHS
- February 28<sup>TH</sup>:** Argo Higher Education Foundation Casino Night - 6:00pm
- March 2<sup>ND</sup>:** Village Board Meeting - Village Hall
- March 7<sup>TH</sup>:** Coffee with the Mayor - (1st Saturdays of the Month) - Village Hall
- March 16<sup>TH</sup>:** Village Board Meeting - Village Hall
- March 19<sup>TH</sup>:** Village Neighborhood Watch Meeting - Village Hall
- \* June 6<sup>TH</sup>:** Argo Centennial Gala - Chicago Marriott at Burr Ridge\*