



Midlothian Community Email - December 2022



Dear Neighbors,

It's hard to believe that the holidays are upon us. Please join me in welcoming our new Finance Director, Yvonne Redmond and our new Building Superintendent, Steven Witt. The Village Board and I are excited to bring Yvonne and Steven on board and look forward to the energy and Ideas they are sure to bring. I hope you are enjoying the Constant Contact emails. If you haven't done so, please sign up to receive these monthly emails. A hard copy of this email is available at the Village Hall. Hope to see everyone on Saturday Dec 3, for our Santa Claus Parade and tree lighting ceremony.

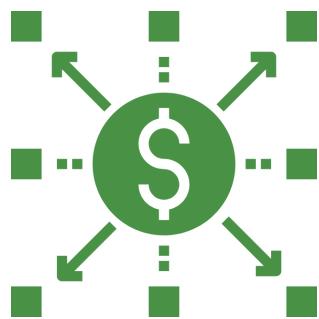
On behalf of the entire Village Board, I want to wish you and your family a happy healthy Holiday Season.

Gary L'Heureux, Mayor

From The Board



At the November 16th Committee Meeting, Trustee Burbatt reported that the Village Board is investigating the possibility of eliminating the Village's minimum water usage for all residents. This change would reduce current water bills for over 600 residents and potentially save many more residents money on water bill



ARPA - Funds (American Rescue Plan Act)

Trustee Crowley reported the Village has received approximately 1.9 million dollars in Federal ARPA Funds. A significant portion for these funds are earmarked for Water Infrastructure projects.

The Board is also setting aside funds for residential and existing business projects. Please take a moment to give input on what projects we should move forward with by taking the brief survey below or emailing Trustee Crowley.

What do you think is the best use of ARPA funds for residents/businesses?

60/40 sidewalk replacement project (Village pays 60%)

Additional lighting for areas that have low visibility

New Holiday decorations for business districts

One-time \$25.00 water bill credit to owner-occupied residents

Other Suggestions - E-mail Trustee Crowley scrowley@villageofmidlothian.org



Mayor L'Heureux and Trustee Hille presented a check to local Midlothian food pantries from the Mayor's annual charity golf outing.

Welcome to Midlothian

**SHOP LOCAL
EAT LOCAL
SPEND LOCAL
ENJOY LOCAL**

Please join the Village Board in welcoming the following new businesses to our town Shop Local!

- Rajinder Singh, owner of Sahiba Electronics & Gifts at 14755 Pulaski Rd. This is a family owned car audio electronics business.
- Nora Guerrero, owner of Mercadito Del Sol at 4620 147th Street, this business specializes in Hispanic products, groceries, candy and deli.
- Daxesh Kumar Patel, owner Maruti Auto Repair - GT Auto 14501 Cicero Ave. This is an auto repair business.
- Alyse Seawright, owner Alyse Marie Suites at 14406 Pulaski Rd in the Midlothian Plaza. A business dedicated to hair and beauty.
- Karina Hernandez, owner of is Tacos El Diablo at 4651 147th Street at the Blackhawk Center Plaza. This restaurant is expected to open in early December.

Stay tuned for other new businesses coming to our town in 2023!

Police Department



The Midlothian Police Department would like residents to be aware of a recent rash of motor vehicle thefts involving primarily Kia and Hyundai brands nationwide. The years that are being targeted are 2010-2021 that need a physical key to start the vehicle (non-fob).

Thieves have been stealing the vehicles in all hours of the day from apartment complexes and parking lots and later using these vehicles in other crimes throughout the Chicagoland area.

- If parking in a driveway - use another vehicle to block it in
- Install a kill switch
- Purchase a steering wheel lock such as a Club
- Park in the garage
- Remove all valuables such as keys, fobs, garage door openers, electronics, firearms, and wallets/purses
- Please remember to report suspicious activity and dial 911 when needed.



Toy Drive/ Secret Santa

MPD and the CPSC Committee is hosting the Annual Midlothian Toy Drive and Secret Santa Event through December 10th. See the Village of Midlothian's website or follow the MDP's Facebook page for information.

Shop on Amazon this year!



Donate a Toy

Midlothian Police Department

&

Community Policing & Safety Committee (CPSC)

Secret Santa Toy Drive Child Sponsor Form

Thank you for participating in the 2022 Midlothian Secret Santa. Please complete this form and return it to:

1. To Midlothian Police Department in person (if making a donation) please make checks payable to the Village of Midlothian Toy Drive.
2. By email: scrowley@villageofmidlothian.org if you would like the wish list emailed so you can do the shopping. Once we have matched you a child/children, we will email you the child's age and wish list. Please drop off all new/unwrapped gifts with the wish list to the Midlothian Police Department (8am-5pm) by December 9th.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

I would like to sponsor: _____ 1 Child (40.00)

_____ 2 Children (80.00)

_____ 3 Children (120.00)

_____ Make a donation in the amount of _____

_____ I would like the wish list of a child(ren) and will shop myself

OR

_____ Enclosed is my donation in the amount of \$ _____, please do the shopping for me.

If you need additional information, please contact the Midlothian Police Department @ 708-385-2534 or Trustee Sandi Crowley @ scrowley@villageofmidlothian.org

Sponsor a Child



Fire Department



December Fire Safety / Information Festive celebrations, flickering lights and winter greens are hallmarks of the holiday season, but they also present fire risks that can quickly turn this festive time of year into a devastating one. NFPA works to educate the public about potential fire risks during the holidays, offering tip sheets, videos, and other resources to help everyone safely enjoy the season.

Read More

Administration\Water Department



Happy Holidays from the Water/Administration Dept.

Thanks to all who came out to look at the Scarecrow Displays. We are so excited with our 1st place win!



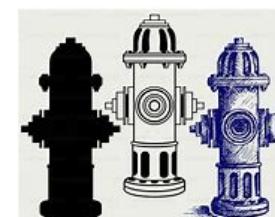
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Don't forget to check out our ***Eye on Water*** services, it allows you direct access to see your water consumption. It provides tools and helps you manage your own usage, as well as setting up leak alerts that are sent directly to your email, text or other smart devices! Take control of your water usage today!

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Public Works

Public Works is currently soliciting bids for a Spring/Summer 2023 Village-wide Fire Hydrant Painting project.



Snow, Streets & Plowing

With winter fast approaching we would like to remind our residents of the following issues pertaining to snow and its removal:

- Parking on Village streets is prohibited when 2 or more inches of snow is expected.
- Parked vehicles must be kept off of the streets for 24 hours after it has stopped snowing.

- When clearing your driveway, place snow on either side of the driveway or on the lawn, but never onto the street.
- BE PATIENT. Every storm is different, with many variables. Streets will most likely have to be plowed more than once.
- Midlothian Public Works is not responsible for State roads. IDOT is responsible for 147th Street and Cicero Avenue. Cook County handles Pulaski and Kedzie. The State and County each have their own personnel and equipment for snow removal.

Please adhere to our policies and procedures as outlined above to help expedite snow removal from Village streets, and to avoid having your vehicle ticketed and/or towed. Our main objective is to keep all streets completely accessible at all times, especially for emergency vehicles.

Fall/Winter Tips from the Building Department

- Residents should contact the Building Department to schedule final inspections to close out open permits. If projects cannot be completed until next spring due to the onset of cold weather, please contact the Building Department to make arrangements to extend the permit for any outdoor work such as driveways, fences, patios and site restoration.
- Clean and cover air conditioning condensers to prevent damage from ice formation in the coil.
- Have your furnace inspected by a qualified mechanical contractor to ensure proper functioning during the heating season.
- Make sure that chimney and furnace exhaust vent openings are not blocked by animal nests or other debris to prevent a backup of carbon monoxide into the house.
- Redirect downspout discharges if necessary to prevent slip/fall hazards due to icing of walkways and driveways.
- Clean gutters of leaves and other debris to provide proper drainage and help prevent ice damming of roof.
- Disconnect hoses from hose bibbs to prevent damage from freezing water

Happening Around Midlothian

Upcoming Events- click here for the full list

The Village has volunteer opportunities:

Community Policing and Safety Committee - Contact Trustee Crowley at scrowley@villageofmidlothian.org

Beautification Committee - Contact Trustee Killelea at dkillelea@villageofmidlothian.org

Events Committee - Contact Trustee Johnson at



kjohnson@villageofmidlothian.org

Historical Society - Contact Clerk Moskal at
amoskal@villageofmidlothian.org

Economic Development Committee - Contact Trustee
Caveney at kcaveney@villageofmidlothian.org

Rain Garden is looking very festive

Trustee Caveney and Public Works have everything in place for decorating. Committees, schools and businesses have begun to decorate the trees this year. Please take a walk through this winter wonderland.

Thank you to the Beautification Committee

The Beautification Committee has been busy decorating for the holiday season. The flower boxes look awesome. There is always more work to do! This is a great volunteer opportunity.



43rd Annual Santa Claus Parade

PLEASE JOIN
**THE MIDLOTHIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE &
THE VILLAGE OF MIDLOTHIAN**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD 4PM ALONG
147TH ST.

FINISH THE EVENING AT THE VILLAGE
GREENS WITH THE TREE LIGHTING AND
SOME WINTER FUN!



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