



## Midlothian Community Email - February 2023



2022 Midlothian  
Snowman Contest  
Winners

Will we have snow  
for a February 2023  
Contest?



Dear Neighbors,

I am happy to announce that we have been awarded the CMAP Call To Project Grant. This grant will assist us with securing additional resources and opportunities for future grants as well as establish a consensus on priority transportation projects, identify next steps for implementation, and receive resources to seek out and manage grant funding.

Another Business coming to town....At the January 11th, Committee meeting, the Village Board unanimously approved a Class 8 application for Buddy Bear Car Wash to develop 14425 to 14455 Pulaski (See link below)

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me or the Village Board if you have any questions or comments.

Gary L'Heureux, Mayor

**Teddy Bear Development  
Presentation**

## From The Board

### Jolly Homes Flood Mitigation Grant Update

The Cleaning & Televising portion of the Jolly Homes grant held its bid opening on January 12, 2023. It will be awarded on February 1<sup>st</sup> and the Village will be working to immediately hold a preconstruction meeting. This portion of work will take place through the spring and is expected to finish by the end of May.





## Natalie Creek Update Oak Forest Senior Development

At the January 25, Board meeting, Village Engineer Huss reported:

I was able to get in touch with officials at Oak Forest who were very forthcoming. If there are follow up questions after the information below, I am sure they address them.

- Oak Forest has received the preliminary plan (same one we have seen) and given *in-concept* approval for the site's intended use.
- Developer is still performing further studies/due diligence on the property.
- Oak Forest is not aware if the Developer has even closed on the property.
- No final site engineering plans have been submitted to Oak Forest.
- Oak Forest has a similar process to Midlothian, whereas they perform an internal review before authorizing the developer to submit to MWRD.

I requested a copy of their formal plans when they become available and will continue to follow up with Oak Forest for updates.



## Watch Village Board and Committee Meetings

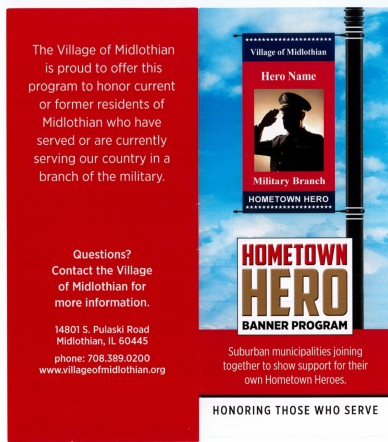
The Village Board meetings can be watched on our Village YouTube channel.

**Village recorded meetings**

## Clerk's Office

### Hometown Hero's Banner

It is near that time of year again to display our Hometown Hero Banners throughout the Village of Midlothian. Many of the current Banners have lost their vibrancy and we will be ordering new Hometown Hero Banners for the 2023 year and returning banners that have reached their longevity to you in February.



New Hometown Hero Banners can be reprinted at the cost of 60.00 by completing a new order form. You will not need to provide a picture since the current Hero picture is on file with the printer, unless of course, you want a different picture of your hero on the Banner.

Please download form below or contact the Village Clerk's Office (708-389-0200 Ext. 214) with any questions about the Hero Banner Program.

### **Hometown Form**

## **Welcome to Midlothian**

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

**Please join the Village Board in Welcoming the  
Following New Business to Our Town  
Shop Local!**

Steve Bianchi, owner Axxess Health Services, 4459 147<sup>th</sup> St, Unit C.

This is an outsource scheduling and file maintenance business.

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

## **Police Department**

### **2022 Activity Summary From MPD**

At the January 25, 2023 Board meeting, Chief Delaney reported that the following activity for 2022:

28,549 Calls for service  
493 Arrests  
604 Traffic citations  
2,858 Parking citations  
100 Local ordinance citations



## Vacation Watch

MPD just made it easier to add a vacation watch while your away from home. You can now submit your request on the Village Website.

### Vacation Watch Form



## MPD 2022 Officer of the Year

Detective Ian Covey was named Officer of the Year at the January MPD staff meeting. Detective Covey excels in the areas of work ethic, attendance, professionalism, proactive activity and leadership. In addition to his case load, Detective Covey also served as an instructor for firearms, rapid response, first aid, and rescue task force. Detective Covey has also been a huge asset in assisting in technology related projects and the revamping of the village website. Detective Covey's contributions to the Midlothian Police Department are invaluable.



## Fire Department

### Winter Fire Safety Tips

#### National Heart Month

Global health is important! However, with the CDC reporting that heart conditions are responsible for one death every 36 seconds in the US, National Heart Month (or American Heart Month) is an event not to be missed.

There are several risk factors when it comes to heart health. These include:

- Diabetes
- Being overweight or obese
- An unhealthy diet
- Physical inactivity
- Excessive alcohol or drug use



Helpfully, the CDC (Center for Disease Control) has put together some downloadable content, videos, and GIFs to share with you about heart disease. Even if you cram the topic into just one of your daily lessons, make sure that you and your loved ones are aware of the risk factors. You can remind them throughout the month of the importance of taking care of their hearts.

Please visit the village website for more safety tips and information

[View Here](#)

## Finance Department

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## Administration & Water Department

2023 Vehicle Stickers,  
Motorcycle tags  
& Pet tags  
will be sold at Village Hall!



Stay tuned for additional information

**Vehicle Stickers, Pet and Motorcycle Tags will be sold at the Village Hall for the 2023-2024 season.**

More information will be made available in March on how we will roll it out to residents.



### Residents Can Make Monthly Water Bill Payments!

Although the bill is sent quarterly, you don't have to wait until you receive it to start paying your bill. You can set up auto and future payments online using PSN. You can also make additional payments in person at the Front Office of Village Hall. These are a couple of suggestions to make it easier to pay your water bill over time instead making a single payment.

[Pay Online](#)

### Monthly Commuter Parking

Our West Commuter Lot for the Metra train has a few *permit spots* for parking available. The monthly permit fee is \$40.00 as of March 1st. For more information please call





the Village Hall during regular business hours.  
708-389-0200 option 5.

## Public Works

### Jolly Homes Storm Sewer Cleaning & Televising

The Village is in the process of identifying drainage issues in the Jolly Homes area. Engineers/contractors will be in this area completing storm sewer cleaning and televising work throughout the next months.

**PROTECT  
YOUR PIPES  
FROM  
FREEZING**



### Winter Weather and Plumbing

Prevent freezing pipes this winter especially during extreme cold snaps by letting a small trickle of water run at a kitchen or bathroom sink. Also check to make sure that pipes near exterior walls in a basement or crawl space are protected from drafts.

Here are some helpful tips:

1. Turn off outside water valves to prevent frozen pipes.
2. Know the location of your home's main water valve.
3. Conserve your home's energy – but don't go too low!
4. Make sure your water heater runs properly.
5. Don't clog kitchen drains and be careful with the disposal.
6. Prepare outside drainage.

For additional information, go to:

[Click here](#)

## SAFETY TIP OF THE DAY

### Space Heater Safety Tips

- Keep space heaters a minimum of three feet from combustible materials such as draperies, furniture fabric or carpeting.
- Never leave a space heater unattended, particularly in the presence of children or pets. Not only is there potential for burn injuries, but some heaters are easily knocked over which may cause a fire hazard.
- Always plug a space heater directly into a wall outlet. Extension cords may not be rated for the electric amperage required by the heater.
- Do not use damaged space heaters. Check for broken or bent grilles, and cuts, abrasions, or exposed wires in the power cord.
- Make sure the space heater is placed on a level surface.
- Do not use portable space heaters with open flames indoors.

### Happening Around Midlothian

**Upcoming Events- Click Here for the Full List**

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

If you are interested in volunteering for The 2023 Independence Day Parade, email Trustee Sandi Crowley at [scrowley@villageofmidlothian.org](mailto:scrowley@villageofmidlothian.org)

**Saturday, July 1, 2023**



**Email Trustee Crowley**

**Economic Development Committee**



## Economic Development

The Economic Development Committee held its inaugural meeting on January 24th. The Committee's discussion centered on the EDC's mission statement, its vision for new development and redevelopment and what businesses look for when choosing a municipality. The next meeting is scheduled for February 28th, 6:30pm, Village Chambers.

## The Village Has Volunteer Opportunities:

*Community Policing and Safety Committee* - Contact Trustee Crowley at [scrowley@villageofmidlothian.org](mailto:scrowley@villageofmidlothian.org)

*Beautification Committee* - Contact Trustee Killelea at [dkillelea@villageofmidlothian.org](mailto:dkillelea@villageofmidlothian.org)

*Events Committee* - Contact Trustee Johnson at [kjohnson@villageofmidlothian.org](mailto:kjohnson@villageofmidlothian.org)

*Historical Society* - Contact Clerk Moskal at [amoskal@villageofmidlothian.org](mailto:amoskal@villageofmidlothian.org)

*Economic Development Committee* - Contact Trustee Caveney at [kcaveney@villageofmidlothian.org](mailto:kcaveney@villageofmidlothian.org)



## New Look to our Website

The Village of Midlothian is excited to announce the launch of its new and improved website, which is now live at the same address:

**VOM Website**

***Printed copies of this email will be available at Village Hall through the end of the month.***



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