



Midlothian Community Email - April 2023



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From the Desk of Mayor L'Heureux

Dear Residents,

I am happy to announce that Trustee Crowley and our Village staff will now also publish a Spanish version of the newsletter. Please notice the link in the upper right-hand side of this newsletter that provides a Spanish copy of the newsletter.

We are officially in Spring and the weather is warming up. I am looking forward to being able to spend more time outdoors and getting our garden planted. I'm also looking forward to visiting the new seed exchange at the Midlothian Library and the Village's 11th Annual Garden Walk. (additional information below in Happening Around Town section).

We had a great 96th Birthday celebration for Midlothian on Saturday March 18. It was great to see so many residents stop by to celebrate and to see the fantastic job the Historical Society volunteers have done to rejuvenate the building. Our town's history is rich and now beautifully displayed.

I am also looking forward to the "Senior Prom" being co-hosted by our Events Committee and the Midlothian Park District on May 20 5-8pm at the Midlothian Park District.

Finally, Public Works is hosting our annual clean-up day and electronic recycling event on April 29th.

Wishing you and your family a Happy Easter,

Mayor Gary L'Heureux

From The Board



Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) Update **LGDF Fact Sheet**

Trustee Crowley reported that the loss of revenue to Midlothian, since the state began cutting the percentage of LGDF funds, has been approximately 9.5 million dollars.

She asked all Village officials to support the efforts by IML and SSMMA to have the state begin to increase the percentage of LGDF in the SFY 2024 budget, by completing the witness statements.

Additionally, she is asking all residents to contact their local legislators and ask them to support an increase to LGDF for the SFY 2024 budget.

[**Find your Elected State Officials**](#)



Village 2024 Budget

Trustee Killelea and Trustee Crowley were excited to report the Board is expected to pass the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 budget prior to the end of this fiscal year, which ends on April 30, 2023. Thank you to all of the Department Heads and especially to Finance Director Redmond and Treasurer Britton for all of their hard work balancing the budget. As a result, the Village will continue to provide critical services.

[**View the Draft 2024 Budget**](#)



New Fire Truck

Trustee Burbatt discussed that Midlothian will soon be placing an order for a new fire engine. It will be approximately two years before it arrives. The existing engine, that it will replace, will be 27 years old. The new truck will be paid out of the equipment fund that the Board created.

People's Bank Update

Trustee Caveney reported that People's Bank will temporally be located in Mid Oak Plaza 4824 W.148th St. while they remodel their current location.



Lead Service Line Replacement

IEPA Lead Service Line Replacement Program

On March 15, Trustee Hille discussed the the Lead Service Replacement Program that Public Works and Robinson Engineering have been working on. This program will cover the cost of replacing the service line all the way to the house for approximately 600 homes in Midlothian. This program has the *potential to save homeowners up to \$10,000.00*if they were required to replace the lead lines themselves.

On March 22, the Village Board approved participation in this program.

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!

Lucero Perez, owner of L&M Flowers, located at 3834 W. 147th St. Suite I
This company manages fresh flower deliveries and pick ups.

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

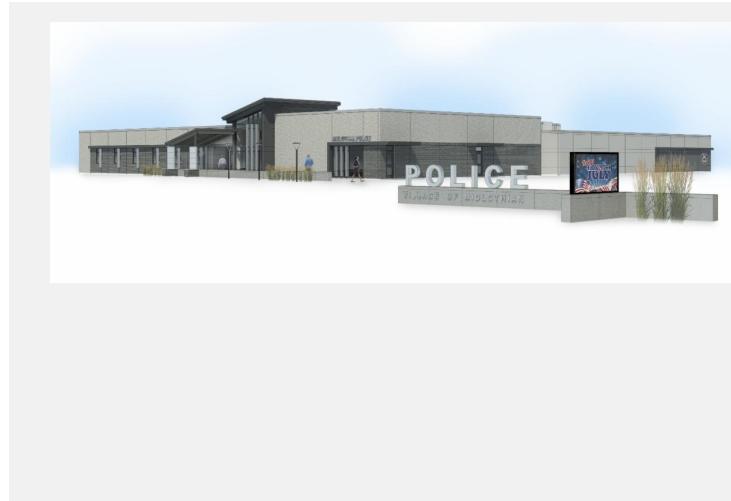
Police Department

Keep our Children Safe

We are all looking forward to the nice weather and spending more time outside. Please follow traffic laws and speed limits, our children depend on it.

If you are having traffic problems in your neighborhood, please fill out the traffic form below. It is also located on the Village's website.

Traffic Complaint Form



Grand Opening Coming Soon

We hope you have had the opportunity to drive by the new Police Station. The construction crew is ahead of schedule. We plan to have an Open House and will be announce that date as soon as the work is completed. We hope you can make it!



Fire Department



Safety Tip

As the weather gets warmer, people start to spend more time outdoors. Every year, thousands of fires break out in homes across the country, causing damage, injury, and even death. But with some simple precautions, you can help protect your home and your family from the devastating effects of a fire. Please follow the link below for some fire and EMS safety tips.

[Click for Safety Link](#)

Building Department

Permit Information



- Obtaining a building permit for work being performed at your property is the best way to ensure that the work will be performed in a code-compliant and safe condition. If you received a building permit within the past two years, please make sure that you have called the Building Department at 708-385-8642 to schedule an inspection of the work so that your permit records may be closed out.
- If you notice work being performed within the Village without a building permit, please contact the Building Department at 708-385-8642.
- **The Building Department currently has two job opportunities available, a full-time Building Inspector II, and a part-time Code Enforcement Officer.** Please visit the Village's website for further information.

Front Office



MARS Day

Spring has sprung, which means it's time for spring cleaning! Spring cleaning is a great way to prepare if you are planning a Garage Sale.

Our Village-wide Garage Sale will be held on Saturday May 6th and does not require a permit.

[Sign up for MARS Day](#)



Independence Day Parade

Join us for our 13th Annual Independence Day Parade held on Saturday, July 1, 2023.

[13th-Annual-Independence-Parade](#)

Happy 96th Birthday Midlothian



Happening Around Midlothian

Upcoming Events- Click Here for the Full List

2023 Midlothian Spring Clean-Up

Make a difference in YOUR community!

Come out and help clean up our Village

Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH

Meet at 8:30am @ the PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE

Juice, coffee & donuts will be provided in the morning.

Electronic recycling will be available from 9:00—11:00 AM for MIDLOTHIAN RESIDENTS only, with a Midlothian vehicle sticker: in the Metra lot adjacent to Public Works. First come, first served.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
Trustee Kathy Caveney
kcaveney@villageofmidlothian.org
708-691-4836

Local vendors will provide lunch at PW following clean-up





New Seed Library at Midlothian Library

New! Seed Library Opens April 1 at Midlothian Public Library



Want to try planting a garden or a new flower or vegetable this year? Pick up a few seed packets at our Seed Library. Every seed envelope comes with instructions for planting.

Had a successful harvest? Share your seeds with others by dropping them off at our Checkout Desk.

Not sure how to harvest seeds? Stay tuned for upcoming programming at the library.

Want to become a Seed Library Volunteer? Contact Katie Jalbert at kjalbert@midlothianlibrary.org or call the library and ask for Katie.

[Click here to go to the Midlothian Library add Seed Library](#)



Midlothian Park District Celebrating 70 years

Check out all of the great programs offered at the Midlothian Park District.

[Spring/Summer Brochure](#)

Fabulos 50's Senior Prom

Sponsored by the Midlothian Events Committee and The Midlothian Park District

Join us for a



Fabulous 50's Senior Prom



Saturday, May 20, 2023

5:00 - 8:00PM

Midlothian Park District's Athletic & Recreation Center
14500 S. Kostner Ave., Midlothian

\$8.00 Resident/\$10.00 Non-Resident

Tickets on sale until May 12 and can be purchased at
Midlothian Park District or at the Village of Midlothian

Fee includes music, food and prizes!



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

If you are interested in volunteering for The
2023 Independence Day Parade, email
Trustee Sandi Crowley at
scrowley@villageofmidlothian.org

Saturday, July 1, 2023



M I D L O T H I A N
Beautification
Committee

11th Annual Garden Walk

Sunday, July 16, 2023

10:00am -4:00pm

Rain or Shine

Garden Walk tickets are **\$10.00** per person and can be purchased at the Village Green Gazebo located at 147th & Springfield. Maps to the homes will also be provided.



Garden Art vendors will also be showcased during ticket sales on the Village Green.

For Additional Information Contact:
Barb Killelea @ 708-710-8086

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



School Districts that Serve Midlothian Students



[Link to Elementary School District 143](#)

[Link to Bremen High School District 228](#)

[Link to School District 142 \(Midlothian residents living west of Kenton\)](#)

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