



## Midlothian Community Email - May 2023



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### From the Desk of Mayor L'Heureux

Dear Residents,

May is in full swing and as I was thinking about all of the positive things happening around town, I remembered a saying I heard, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." Our journey this month began by taking quite a few steps. On May 10th we swore in our newly elected Trustees; we closed April with a fantastic Clean-Up Day; we approved the FY 2024 balanced budget before the end of FY 2023, and we completed the Jolly Homes flooding engineering study.

As we look forward to warmer temperatures and more daylight, we can look forward to continuing to move our Village forward through Economic Development initiatives; addressing flooding issues; and taking advantage of new grant opportunities.

Mayor Gary L'Heureux

## 2023 Midlothian Village Board



## From The Board

### Traffic Safety Committee

On May 3rd, Trustee Crowley announced the she and Trustee Hille are looking for residents to volunteer to be on the newly formed Midlothian Traffic Safety Sub-Committee. The Committee will work to create a Traffic Safety Plan and make recommendations to the Village Board on implementing traffic calming measures. If you would like to apply to be part of the committee please email Trustee Sandi Crowley by June 1, 2023.

[Email Trustee Crowley](#)



**STAR**  
Safe Travel for All Roadmap

## 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!

**Maria Luisa Gorostieta, Owner of Mari Lu's Bridal, a professional alterations business at 3824 W. 147<sup>th</sup> St, Unit C**

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

## Police Department



### Veteran Escorted by MPD for Honor Flight

On April 5, 2023, members of the Midlothian Police Department had the privilege of providing a police escort for Military Veteran Thomas Cellini to Midway Airport so he could take part in the Honor Flight.

Thomas, who has been a resident of Midlothian for over fifty years, served two tours of duty in the United States Army and was deployed overseas during the Korean War.

As a part of the Honor Flight, Thomas along with other military veterans were flown to Washington D.C for a day of honor, thanks and inspiration.

Thank you for your service and sacrifice Thomas!



### Community Safety Meetings

If you and your neighbors are experiencing a safety concern, host a Neighborhood Safety Meeting. To schedule email [Neighborhood Safety Meeting](#) or call the Midlothian Police Department at 708-385-2534.



### Grand Opening Coming Soon

Have you driven by the new Police Station? It's almost ready for the Police Department to move into the building. We plan to

have an Open House and will announce that date soon. We hope you can make it!

## MPD is Hiring

The Village of Midlothian is accepting lateral transfer applications for the position of probationary police officer.

[Click here for additional information](#)



**Save the Date  
National Night Out  
August 1, 2023**

## MPD Things to Know

Report Traffic concerns to MPD by using our [Traffic Complaint Form](#)

**[Request for a Vacation or Security Watch on your property in Midlothian.](#)**

[Request a Vacation or Safety Watch](#)

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## Fire Department



### Safety Tip

May is the month when the weather begins to warm up here in the Southland; making it the perfect time to be outdoors enjoying the sunshine. It can also be a great time to participate in spring-time events and activities with your loved ones and friends. Don't forget while traveling to and from these events, it is important to keep your children safe. Please use the link below to review some helpful tips!

[Click for Safety Link](#)

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# Public Works

## Spring is Upon Us!

Now that the weather is getting nicer, our Public Works crews will be out everyday performing various tasks on roads, parkways, sewer mains and fire hydrants. Tasks include:

### CONCRETE, ASPHALT AND SOD RESTORATIONS

Please note, parkway tree trimming will be conducted frequently. A reminder that we will only trim trees in a parkway or easement (Village property). Call Public Works if you have any questions about tree trimming or removal.

Please be mindful of our crews when traveling through town, especially in work zones.

## Projects Around Town

Contractors are in town working on various projects throughout the Village; here are a few current projects:

### Jolly Homes Storm Sewer Cleaning & Televising

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

### Nicor Gas – Gas Meter Project

Investing in Illinois: A Nicor Gas System Improvement Initiative is a multi-year initiative to modernize aging natural gas infrastructure to enhance the safety and reliability of our natural gas distribution system. As part of this program, Nicor Gas is working to move all natural gas meters currently located inside homes and businesses to the outside to enhance customer convenience and to enable safer and more rapid access to our facilities for maintenance and repair.

# Front Office

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



Stay tuned for additional information

## Vehicle Stickers and Pet Tags

May is the second month we are selling Village Stickers and Pet Tags at Village Hall. Only residents who **receive** their renewal application during April or May will be able to purchase them at the Village Hall.



We encourage residents to get their stickers and tags now, *while there are no lines!*

[Click here for additional information](#)

\*If there are any changes to what is on your renewal form, such as a new vehicle, please provide the registration when you come in with your renewal. For pet tags, please bring in the rabies certificate, with expiration date for rabies vaccine.

## Happenings Around Midlothian

Upcoming Events- Click Here for the Full List

# Cop on a Rooftop

Friday, May 19, 2023

5:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.



"Cop on a Roof Top" for Special Olympics

On May 19th, 2023, The Midlothian Police Department will be hosting the Special Olympics Event "Cop on a Roof Top" at the Midlothian Dunkin Donuts located at 14631 s. Pulaski Rd. from 5am till Noon. The Midlothian Police will be accepting donations for Special Olympics Illinois which will be used to train and promote competition in 20 sports through more than 180 competitions involving more than 22,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities. There will be Special Olympics tee shirts available with a \$20.00 donation with the Midlothian Police Department represented on the back, Special Olympics Torch Run hats for \$10.00, and a \$10.00 donation will get you a Special Olympics coffee Thermos mug. Raffle tickets are also being sold for a chance to win a 2023 Harley Davidson Street Glide motorcycle or Coleman Lantern 17B Camper for \$10.00 each. Merchandise will be on scene and currently available at the Midlothian Police Department. Any questions or if you would like to donate, please contact Lieutenant Adam Thibo at 708-385-2534.

**DUNKIN'**

LAW ENFORCEMENT  
**TORCH RUN**  
FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
ILLINOIS



**Special Olympics**

# 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**

For more info call  
371-6191 or  
389-0200

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!

MIDLOTHIAN PARK DISTRICT

VILLAGE OF MIDLOTHIAN ILLINOIS

Event co-sponsored by the  
Midlothian Park District and the  
Events Committee of the Village  
of Midlothian

## Hearts for Heroes Event

May 20, 2023  
5PM to 9PM  
At the Midlothian VFW

Visit The VFW Facebook Page

American Legion Auxiliary #691  
PRESENTS

**Hearts for Heroes**  
Celebration and Fundraiser

Music for all Ages!  
May 20, 2023  
5PM-9PM

Join us for an evening of Fun, Food, Friends, Music, Dancing and Raffles.

A good time to be had by all.

**VFW Midlothian Memorial Post #2580**  
14817 South Pulaski Rd  
Midlothian, IL 60445

\$20 per person  
Cash Bar

In the spirit of service not self for Veterans, God and Country

Lottery  
Board,  
50/50  
and More  
Raffles



# Village of Midlothian Volunteer Opportunity

The Community Police & Safety Committee is adding a Sub- Committee to develop a traffic safety Plan and recommend solutions to the Village Board

We are looking for 5 residents to volunteer (1 resident from each area in the Village).

To apply send an email to Trustee Sandra Crowley @ [scrowley@villageofmidlothian.org](mailto:scrowley@villageofmidlothian.org) by Jun 1, 2023



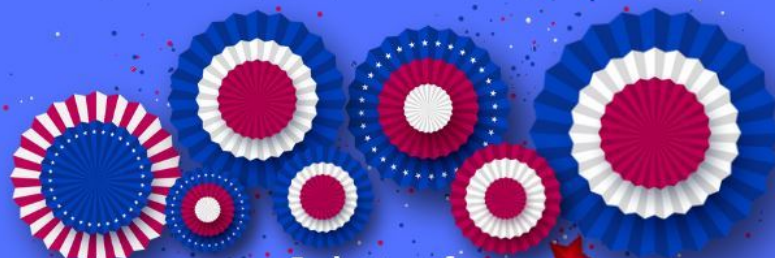
## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

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**







Join us for

# MIDLOTHIAN'S 13TH ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE PARADE

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023 @ 11AM

ON 147TH ST. FROM KILPATRICK TO  
WAVERLY



\*RAIN OR SHINE EVENT\*

**Sign up to be in the  
Parade**

**Email Trustee  
Crowley**

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

11<sup>th</sup> 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 147<sup>th</sup> & 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](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)



# Helpful Links

## School Districts that Serve Midlothian Students



[Link to Elementary School District 143](#)

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

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



## Midlothian Park District Celebrating 70 years

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

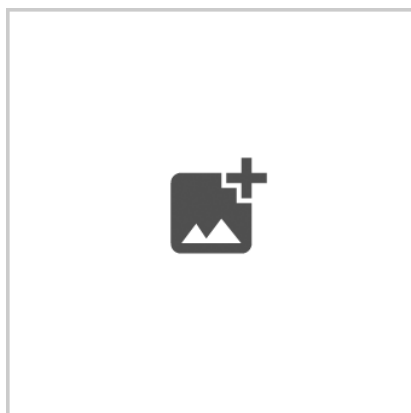
[Midlothian Park District Webpage](#)



## Midlothian Library

Promote the power of knowledge and provide the community access to information for the fulfillment of its educational, cultural, professional, and personal interests.

[Midlothian Library Website](#)



## Midlothian Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber promotes community wide businesses in the Village of Midlothian and surrounding area.

[Chamber website](#)

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