



Midlothian Community Email Fall-Winter 2023



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From the Desk of Mayor L'Heureux

Dear Residents,

I hope you've enjoyed the events happening around town as much as we have this fall. As I write this, I can't believe we are heading into the Holiday Season! Please join us on Friday December 8th at 5:00 PM to celebrate the Grand Opening of the Midlothian Police Station at 14301 S. Pulaski Avenue.

I am very excited about the MPD & CPSC's Toy Drive/Secret Santa that is now in full swing. It is amazing to see so many of our businesses hosting a toy box and/or sponsoring a child this holiday. We have the most generous residents that give so much to those in need. It truly takes a village, thank you.

On a personal note, We would like to congratulate Clerk Allen Moskal and Mrs. Kelly Moskal who were married in November at St. Augustine Church. We wish you a lifetime of happiness.

Wishing you and your family a healthy and happy Holiday Season,

Gary

From the Board

New Public Works Facility - Update

Trustee Burbatt informed the Board at the November 7th meeting that an architect has been chosen, and the project team will begin negotiating a contract to build the new facility. Stay tuned as we move forward.



Traffic Safety Poll

Trustee Crowley is looking for feedback for the newly formed Traffic Safety Sub-Committee. Please take a minute to share your concerns. If you would like to attend meetings or have additional feedback, please email Trustee Crowley scrowley@villageofmidlothian.org or click on link below to email

[Email Trustee Crowley](#)

Are you concerned about Traffic Safety in your area?

Yes

No

What Traffic Safety issue concerns you most?

Speeding

Not Stopping at stop signs/lights

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

**Please Join the Village Board in Welcoming the
Following New Business to Our Town**

- **City Nation Studios** - Located at 4722 W 147th Street
Owned by Christopher Zarateis, it is a performance dance company

- EZ Breeze Smoke Shop - Located at 14634 S Pulaski Road
Owned by Mohamed Saleh

Shop Local!

Stay tuned for other new businesses coming to our town!

Police Department



Grand Opening

Please join us on Friday December 8th at 5 PM for the Grand Opening - Ribbon Cutting of the new Police Station located at 14301 S Pulaski Road.

We are excited to share this day with you!

Please let us know if you can attend

LOCATION

14301 S Pulaski Road

DATE AND TIME

12/08/23 5:00pm - 12/08/23 7:00pm US/Central

Midlothian Police Station Grand Opening

[I'll Be There!](#)

[Maybe](#)

[I Can't Make It](#)

MPD - Safety and Crime Prevention information

December is National Impaired Driving Month

The National Safety Council warns that weekends and holidays can be dangerous times

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on our roadways. Two of the most celebrated days of the year, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, also are among the most deadly. That's why December has been recognized as **National Impaired Driving Prevention Month**. Taking personal responsibility for a safe ride saves lives.

[Click here for additional information](#)

Midlothian Police and Community Policing and Safety Committee Toy Drive/Secret Santa

MIDLOTHIAN POLICE & COMMUNITY POLICING -SAFETY COMMITTEE

 **Secret Santa & Toy Drive** 

TOY DRIVE

- PLACE A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY IN ONE OF THE CPSC BOXES AT A PARTICIPATING LOCATION (SEE FACEBOOK OR VILLAGE WEBSITE FOR LIST)
- SHOP OFF OUR AMAZON WISH LIST

SECRET SANTA - WE WORK WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS TO IDENTIFY FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SECRET SANTA

- SPONSOR A REGISTERED CHILD AND WE WILL DO THE SHOPPING (\$50.00 PER CHILD)
- REQUEST A WISH LIST AND SHOP FOR A REGISTERED CHILD

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE THE CPSC OR MPD FACEBOOK PAGE
EMAIL: MPD@VILLAGEOFMIDLOTHIAN.ORG
CALL MPD AT 708-385-2534

  

Sponsor a Midlothian child for the Holidays- Nov 10 -Dec 8



MIDLOTHIAN POLICE & COMMUNITY POLICE & SAFETY COMMITTEE

2023 TOY DRIVE BOX LOCATIONS

3 Sisters Frozen Custard	Hog Wild
BerryField Cafe	Just Kabobs
Bella Mia	Kenootz
Bartolini's	Luxor Beauty
Bonny's Bistro	Midlothian Country Club
Katie Carls- State Farm	Midlothian Library
Dunkin Donuts	Midlothian Park District
Dunkin Donuts	Midlothian Police
Durbins	Old National Bank
E77 Sports Bar	Peka Haircare
Flannery's	Peoples Bank
Happy Daze	St. Augustine
Harthside Realty	Village Hall

Accepting Donations Through
DECEMBER 9TH 2023





MPD - Things to Know

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

[Request a Vacation or Safety Watch](#)

[Schedule a Neighborhood Safety Meeting](#) or call 708-385-2534

Fire Department

Fire Department Honors Resident and Officers on October 11 at The Village Board Meeting

A Life Saving Award was presented by Chief Hotwagner to Owen Ostott for his brave actions that saved his neighbor's life during a house fire.





Rescue-Lifesaving Awards were presented by Chief Hotwagner to Eng/PM Martin Ria, FF/PM Michael O'Keeke and FF/PM Jeffery Hammerlund for rescuing a trapped victim in a residential fire.

Fire Prevention Week

October 8-14, 2023

During Fire Prevention Week 2023 the firefighters were able to visit with students in the community to talk to them about fire safety.



Public Works &



Watermain Breaks

With the colder weather, Public Works has already repaired 4 watermain breaks during the month of November.

Water main breaks usually happen with no warning. The breaks are usually the result of shifting of the earth near the main or the deterioration of the main itself. The Public Works Department strives to make necessary repairs as quickly and safely as possible, with the least disruption to residents and traffic. The Village appreciates the community's patience with any unavoidable disruptions caused by these repairs.

Residents play a crucial role in reporting breaks. If you see bubbling water accumulating in the street or the parkway, the first thing you should do is call the Public Works Department at [\(708\) 389-9658](tel:(708)389-9658). After normal business hours, weekends or holidays, please call 708-385-5151

Snow Plowing and Salting

Midlothian Public Works takes pride in providing our residents with safe streets even in the most trying of winter conditions. It is our goal to be prepared and in front of all snow events. The Department has well-trained, experienced employees that understand the importance of Public Safety for both our residents and emergency vehicles. Please note the following to Help Us Help You!

- First and foremost, pull your cars in your driveway. Our Police Dept. much prefers compliance over enforcement, but please understand we will enforce the law. When 2" or more of snow is on the ground or expected to fall, pull your cars in the driveway.
- From start to finish, a snowplow operation in the Village takes 6 hours to complete once the snow has stopped! Leave your cars in the driveway for the duration of snowplow operations. It is easy to see when plowing is completed. Public Works has plowed right to the curb allowing you to park with no danger of getting stuck. Yes, this is when we plow in your driveway, but the end result is far better for Police and Fire accessibility, school buses, garbage & Recycling pickup and simply making it easier to drive the streets of your neighborhood.
- Remove your emptied garbage cans as quickly as possible.
- Its no secret salt has become very expensive and scarce from time to time. In the past it has been our policy to salt the entire street. However, most often, especially now there may be situations when we only salt intersections, schools, hills etc. in an effort to conserve.

Important Information:

Cicero, Pulaski Road and 147th Street (Route 83) are maintained by Cook County Highway and IDOT, respectively. This means all snowplowing, salting and pothole & paving operations are not handled by the Village (see map link below)

Street Maintenance Designation Map

Building Department



Don't get Scammed by Unlicensed Solicitors!

Don't get scammed by unlicensed solicitors! Call the Building Department or check the Village website to confirm if a contractor is registered to do business in the Village. "Discount for cash payment" repair work without a contract may result in more expense down the road, to fix faulty and poor workmanship. If a deal sounds too good

Final Inspections



Do you have an outstanding building permit? Has the work been completed and inspected? Please email the Building Department at buildingdepartment@villageofmidlothian.org to schedule your final inspection. Failure to get an inspection may cause property damage due to undetected faulty workmanship and, may cause a delay in processing a transfer stamp if you are selling your home. Property owners are ultimately responsible for scheduling the final inspection, even when the contractor applied for the permit.

Email Building Department Inspections



Community Rating System

Community Rating Service (CRS) Update

Community Rating Service (CRS) Update - Effective 11/1/2023, Midlothian is now a CRS 6 community. If you carry FEMA flood insurance, you are now entitled to a discount of up to 20% on your FEMA flood insurance premium. Click on the link below for copy of the letter and share it with your insurance agent.

[Link to CRS Letter](#)

Front Office



Philip Powers

Please join the Front Office in welcoming our new employee, Philip Powers, to the Village of Midlothian.

Philip has a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration from Northern Illinois University. Philip was a member of the Village of Midlothian's Zoning Board, which makes him well suited for the position as he has experience working with the public, businesses, and the ordinances of Midlothian. Philip's goal is to one day be a Village or City Manager.



Front Office Updates

Fifth-Peat

Thanks to everyone who displayed a scarecrow at the Rain Ready Garden. There were a lot of creative scarecrows this year! The Front Office and the Administrative Team won 1st place in the Village Department category!

More Public Parking Options at Village Hall

With the Police Department moving to its new location, there are a lot more parking options for our residents at the Village Hall, including spaces on the north side of the building by the Chambers doors, and on the south side where the police vehicles use to be parked.

2024 Garbage and Recycling Calendar Available

The new 2024 [garbage/recycling calendar is available \(Click here\)](#). We will also have printed copies at the Front Office.

Happenings Around Midlothian

Upcoming Events- Click Here for the Full List



Midlothian Christmas House Decorating Contest

The Midlothian Events Committee and The Gluszek Food Drive are hosting a Christmas Decorating contest. Midlothian Residents and Business Owners are encouraged to participate!

Rules:

- You must be a Midlothian, Illinois resident or a Midlothian Business owner to enter
- You must register by Sunday December 10th
- Judging will take place on Facebook from December 12th-15th
- Houses that enter the contest must be submitted by a resident of that house

Click on the QR code in the picture above for more information and to register.

2023 Village Scarecrow winners

The Village scarecrow winners are:

- 1st place - Administration Department
- 2nd place - Public Works
- 3rd place - Police Department

The community scarecrow winners are:

- 1st place - "Diversity, Beauty, Strength" Red Dressed Muerte Day of the Dead Lady, by the Godinez Family
- 2nd place - Statue of Liberty, by Harthside Realty
- 3rd place - Pierre, by Chris School Art Club



1st place - Administration Department



2nd place - Public Works



3rd place - Police Department



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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 Museum - Contact Clerk Moskal at amoskal@villageofmidlothian.org

Economic Development Committee - Contact Trustee Caveney at 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 Holiday Events

Check out all of the great Christmas events offered at the Midlothian Park District this year. Click on the link below.

[**https://www.midlothianparkdistrict.org/christmas**](https://www.midlothianparkdistrict.org/christmas)



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 areas.

Chamber website

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