

Fall 2018 Village of Gilberts E-Newsletter

Important Fall Dates to Remember

- September 4** - Splash Pad Closed for the Season
- October 27** - Fall Bonfire, 3:30-5:30pm at Memorial Park
- October 31** - Halloween Trick-or-Treat Hours 3-7pm
- November 4** - Daylight Savings Ends
- November 16** - Annual Tree Lighting at Town Square Park
- November 29 & 30** - Last Day for Yard Waste Pickup

A Word From the Village President



My Fellow Gilberts Residents,

Our events from the summer have left us excited for what's to come in the Village of Gilberts. We had another very successful Community Days event. New to Community Days this year was a Business Expo where we were able to showcase our great local businesses. This summer the Village also welcomed a new Village Administrator, Brian Bourdeau; Finance Director, Taunya Fischer; and Village Clerk, Courtney Nicholas, who are all

very eager to serve our community. Please join me in welcoming them to Gilberts!

As we ease into Fall, I would like to invite you and your families to join us for our annual Fall Bonfire on October 27 at Memorial Park from 3:30-5:30pm. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to Village Hall with any questions or concerns you may have.

Yours for a Better Gilberts,
Rick Zirk

[VISIT OUR WEBSITE](#)

[RACE FOR THE GOLD](#)

Gilbert's Elementary School's yearly Race for the Gold 5K will be taking place on Sunday, **September 17th** at Town Center Park, 301 Columbia Lane. The 5K begins at 8:00 am with the 1 mile fun run taking place at 9:00 am. Registration is open to all who are interested. The proceeds from the event help support local youth programs as well as fund school supplies and equipment for Gilberts Elementary School. For additional information and for online registration click [here](#).



STORM WATER PUBLIC EDUCATION

Did you know there are things you can do around your home to protect the environment and our water sources. The following are a few healthy household habits:

- When washing your car consider using a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain and eventually into your local water bodies.
- Always recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations. Don't dump these chemicals down the storm drain or dispose of them in your trash.
- Use pesticides and fertilizers on your lawn sparingly, and always remember to remove your pet's waste.
- Chose potassium –free fertilizers. Potassium gets into our lakes and streams causing the green algae blooms.

For more information on ways to create healthy household habits for clean water visit the Environmental Protection Agency website at www.epa.gov.

GILBERTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

EST. October 2009

Interested in learning about police work, and the Gilberts Police Department?

Class #18-01 September 12th-November 14th.

Subjects covered include:

- The Illinois traffic laws
- Evidence collection
- DUI enforcement
- Live Action Force Scenarios Utilizing M.E.G.G.I.T.T Machine
- Tour of the Kane County Jail
- Tour of Kane County 911 Dispatch Center
- Ride with an officer on duty
- Live K9 search demonstration
- Critical First Aid and CPR Certification
- Patrol and arrest procedures and MUCH MORE!

Cadets will have a mix of classroom, and actual scenario based training involving real life live action use of force scenarios, traffic stops, evidence collection, a variety of police tactics, and much more.

If you are a citizen or business owner in the Village of Gilberts and want to experience and learn about the Gilberts Police Department and being a member of law enforcement contact:

Officer Hernandez at jhernandez125@villageofgilberts.com

Officer Izydorski at mirzydorski@villageofgilberts.com

or stop in the police department at

86 Railroad St.

Gilberts, IL. 60136

Halloween is just around the corner, so take a moment to explain to your child your expectations and to discuss simple precautions that can make it a fun and safe night for the entire family. Remember that Trick-or-Treat hours in Gilberts are from 3-7pm!

To start the conversation, use the tips in the accompanying infographic:

TRICK OR
TREAT-IQUETTE:

22 TIPS FOR KEEPING
KIDS SAFE
THIS HALLOWEEN.



→
**START
HERE**

1.

Trick-or-treat in groups and/or with a trusted adult

2. A

Plan and review the route for older children trick-or-treating alone

3.
AGREE ON A CURFEW



4.

Carry cellphones and/or walkie talkies

5. PUT REFLECTIVE TAPE ON COSTUMES AND BAGS



6.

Use flashlights and glowsticks

7.

WALK, DON'T RUN



Walk only on sidewalks

9.

WALK ON THE FAR EDGE OF THE ROAD, FACING ONCOMING TRAFFIC

10. LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING THE STREET



11. NEVER CROSS BETWEEN PARKED CARS

12. BE ALERT.



13. VISIT ONLY WELL-LIT HOUSES



14. NEVER enter someone else's home or car

15. Don't accept rides from strangers



16. COSTUME ACCESSORIES SHOULD BE SHORT, SOFT AND FLEXIBLE

17. WEAR WELL-FITTING COSTUMES, MASKS AND SHOES

18. FLAME-RESISTANT COSTUMES

19. Choose face paint and makeup instead of masks, if possible

20. ALWAYS TEST MAKE-UP AND FACE PAINT IN A SMALL AREA FIRST

21. EXAMINE ALL TREATS BEFORE EATING



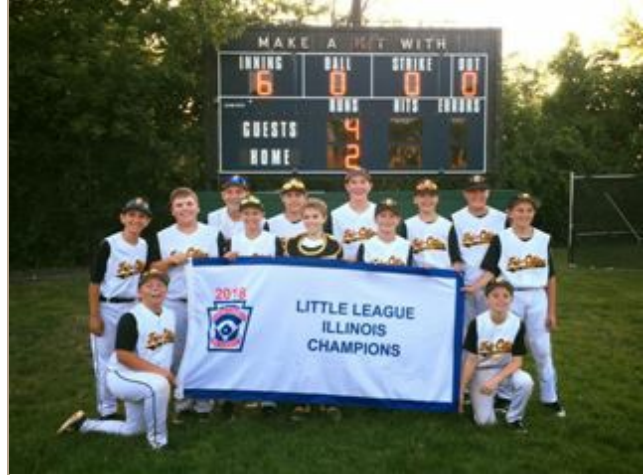
22. NEVER EAT TREATS MADE BY STRANGERS OR UNWRAPPED CANDY

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FALL BONFIRE & HAYRIDE

The Village will be hosting it's annual Fall Bonfire on Saturday, October 27th from 3:30-5:30pm at Memorial Park. The bonfire will feature crafts, games, music, snacks, apple cider, and much more! Check out our Facebook page and Village Website to stay up to date on all of the details to come.



TRI-CITIES LITTLE LEAGUE

The Tri-Cities Little League All Stars continued their post season success this year. The 11 Year Old All Star team won their District and their Sub-State on their way to a 2nd place finish in the Illinois State Tournament. The 12 Year Old All Star team won their District and Sectional and are well on their way to back-to-back State Championships. That qualified them to play in the Regional Tournament in Indianapolis against 5 other state champions in the Great Lakes Regional. That is the first time a team from Tri-Cities Little League has ever advanced that far. Congratulations!

WATER BILL DROP BOX

For your convenience, The Village of Gilberts has a 24-hour drop box located in the parking lot of Village Hall where you may drop off water bill payments. Water bill payments can also be paid at either Village Hall or at our Public Works building with cash or check. You may also pay your water bill **online** as a one-time payment or sign up for auto-pay.



THE YMCA IS HIRING

The YMCA is currently hiring for the Gilberts Afterschool Program. For more information, please contact Chris MacMillan at (224) 699-5803 or

chrism@gcfymca.org



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC WORKS

Fall will be fast upon us and, with that, the leaves will fall. This is a reminder that MDC will pick up your leaves when stored in the brown paper leaf bags purchased from any local hardware, landscape or farm store. Please bag up your leaves and place the bags at the curbs on your normal trash collection days. **Bags and any trash put on the curbs prior to 6:00pm the day before pick up is a violation of the Village Code.**

It is asked that trash collection containers (toters) not be placed in the streets but on the approaches to your driveways. Placing them on the streets makes the toters a hazard to vehicle traffic and makes snow-plowing activities much harder to complete.

Parking on Village streets after a two inch snowfall is a violation of the Village Code and may be subject to a ticket. Please remove the vehicles after a two inch snow and do not place them back on the street until snow removal activities by Public Works has been completed.

It is a violation of the Village Code to blow or shovel snow onto a public street. Direct your snow deposits to the grass areas of your lawn. Mulch is still available at the old Public Works building at 84 Tower Hill Road. You will need your own way of shovelling and hauling the mulch.

Please report streetlight outages or missing street signs to Public Works at 847-428-4167.



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