

Village of Gilberts



Fall 2017

A Word From the Village President

My Fellow Gilberts Residents,

It's been a busy summer in Gilberts with our successful Community Days, car shows, fishing derby, movies in the park and events sponsored by community organizations. With new amenities, our splash pad continues to be popular with more improvements to come for 2018.

We've had a number of large storms and through our various projects and diligent work by village staff we experienced no emergency flooding or damage of property. Storm water management and flood prevention is an important program.

If you have read about the budget issues in Springfield, know that Gilberts continues to operate with an annual budget surplus and a growing reserve 'rainy day' fund. We have consistently kept taxes and costs low and won annual awards for our financial accountability and reporting.

We're on track to finish 2017 strong. Please mark your calendars for our annual Bon-fire on October 21 in Memorial Park.

Yours for a better Gilberts,
Rick Zirk

Fall Dates to Remember:

- **September 5 - Splash Pool** closes for the season
- **October 21 - Fall Bonfire**, 3:30 - 5:30 pm, Memorial Park
- **October 31 - Halloween trick-or-treat hours**, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- **November 5 - Day Light Savings Ends**. Turn clocks back one hour.
- **November 17 - Annual Tree Lighting**, 5:00 pm, Town Square Park
- **November 24 & 25 - Last day for yard waste pickup**

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The 2016 Annual Water Report can be found on the Village Website, www.villageofgilberts.com under the heading "water department" under "documents"

YMCA

Guides and Princesses - Registration is now open for the YMCA Guides and Princesses. For more info call Jennie at 224-699-5801.

Basketball Registration - The first session of basketball runs from November thru December.

Visit the YMCA website for more information and online registration at www.taylorymca.org.

Additional sports offered through the YMCA at Gilberts locations are soccer and baseball. Please visit their website for additional information.



Lock Your Cars

For your safety and to help prevent theft, keep your vehicles locked at all times.

Community Policing at its Best

On Saturday July 29, 2017, a soccer group was having a picnic at Memorial Park, Sergeant Rood along with Officers Izydorski and Bartos took it upon themselves to show the true spirit of the Gilberts Police Department. Chief Rossi along with the Village Board couldn't be prouder of the department and its officers.



Business Highlights, Automotive Care

With a variety of automotive care businesses in Gilberts, residents have many choices to utilize local services.

AV Electronic offers alarm and audio work and keys.

Mapes Auto Upholstery, offers auto upholstery services.

The following registered businesses offer automotive repair:

- **Action Auto Werks,**
- **Braasch Automotive,**
- **Pace Auto Service,**
- **Period Performance Development,**
- **Rod's Shop, and**
- **Sergio's Auto Body**



Stormwater 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.



Back to School/Race for the Gold

With the start of a new school year, we remind drivers to be extra cautious while driving through town. Be aware of kids who may be waiting at their bus stops or walking to and from their stops. Drive Carefully!



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

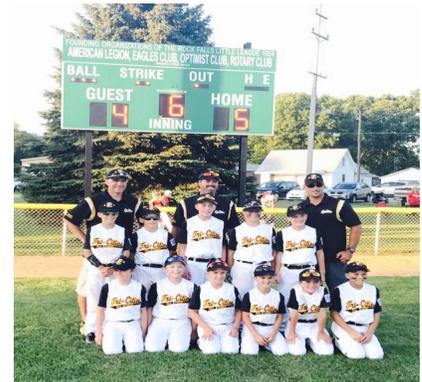
youth programs as well as fund school supplies and equipment for Gilberts Elementary School. For additional information and for online registration visit www.racefortheGold5k.com.



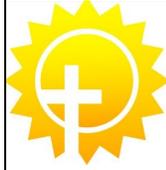
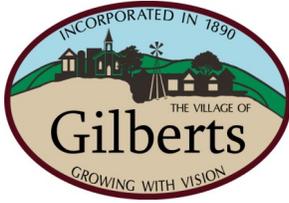
Tri-Cities Little League 10-U, 11-U and Major Girls

Both Tri-Cities 10U and 11U All Star teams took home the 2017 state championships. The teams are comprised of boys from Gilberts, Carpentersville, West Dundee and East Dundee. This was the first time a Tri-Cities 11U team won the state title and for the second time the 10U had won. The Tri-Cities

11U claimed their title on Saturday, August 5 while the 10U took theirs on August 3 with the 10U team winning 13 consecutive games. Congratulations to both teams for their hard work and dedication to the sport. In addition, congratulations to the Girls Major League for their 3rd place in the State District Championship.



Tri-Cities 10U Team



Sonshine Christian Preschool

18N377 Galligan Rd
Gilberts, IL 60118
(847)-551-9935

Openings in the 3 year old Tuesday/Thursday class 9-11:30 am. 30% off the three year old class. 10% off registration fee.

www.sonshinechristianprek.org

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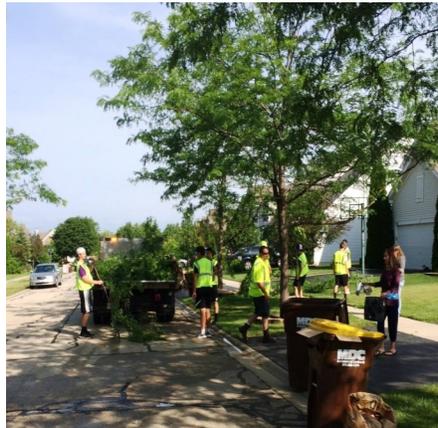
Non-Emergency 630-232-6840

Emergencies Dial **911**

Making a Difference in our Community



Thank you to Jacob Mesko for Jacob's Eagle Scout project which provided for dug-out shelters at the Memorial Park ball field.



Thank you to the players and coaches from the Hampshire football team who volunteered to trim trees, clean up debris and help with the landscaping at the parks.