

Village of Gilberts

A Word from the President

My Fellow Gilberts Residents,

Spring is in the air in Gilberts with anticipation of 2018 projects and programs. You will see a number of road projects and parks improvements including new seating and landscaping at the Splash Pad. Our water tower in Indian Trails will be painted and undergo periodic maintenance. Commercial development at Route 72 and Tyrrell is gaining steam with the new Dunkin' Donuts and Shell station.

For the seventh consecutive year, Gilberts has received the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association. In addition to diligent financial reporting, we are set to finish our fiscal year with surplus funds and pass a new budget with another projected surplus. We continue to manage your money well despite the uncertainty in Springfield.

As the weather heats up so do our activities beginning with the Easter Egg Hunt, Fishing Derby, and our signature annual event-Community Days the first weekend of June. This is in addition to Movies in the Park and Sunday Car Shows. I'm looking forward to Spring and we hope to see you at our village events.

Yours for a better Gilberts,

Rick Zirk

Village President

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Business Highlights

The Village would like to welcome a new business to town. DMF Granite, Inc. offers a wide variety of custom made granite countertops. DMF Granite, Inc. is located at 143 Industrial Drive. For more information you may contact them at 630-715-1815.

The new Shell gas station is expected to open in April. It is located at 385 East Higgins Road at the intersection of Tyrrell Road and East Higgins Road. The Mobil Mart is now open 24/7 . It is located at 171 East Higgins Road at the intersection of Higgins Road and Center Drive.

Please stop by Pub 72 Bar & Grill and sample their new smokehouse menu. To view their menu visit their website at pub72.com.

Cruisin Route 72 offers daily dining and drink specials for more information visit their website at cruisingilberts.com.

Since shopping local and utilizing local services helps our businesses and thus our community, remember to shop local whenever possible.

Movies in the Park

The Village along with DJ Rudy K will be hosting three movies in the park. The movie dates are June 15th, July 20th and August 17th. All the movies will be held at Town Square Park located at 195 Jackson Street beginning at dusk. The movies scheduled to be shown are :

Despicable Me 3



June 15th

The Nut Job 2



July 20th

Ferdinand



August 17th

Fishing Derby

Please join the Village and DJ Rudy K for the third annual fishing derby scheduled to be held on April 21st at the Memorial Park beginning with a fish release at 7:30 -8:30 a.m. directly followed by the Fishing Derby. The registration fee is \$5.00 which includes worms. However poles and fishing licenses (children 16 and older) are not included. To register for the event please email DJ Rudy K at djrudyk@sbcglobal.net.



Grizzlies

GPH Grizzlies Football and Cheer serves the communities of Gilberts, Pingree Grove and Hampshire. GPH Grizzlies Football & Cheer is now accepting online registrations at www.gphgrizzlies.com. The March, April and June walk-in registration dates have yet to be announced. For more information visit their website at www.gphgrizzlies.com.



YMCA Summer Camp

The YMCA provides children with summer adventures that promote a healthy spirit, mind and body. Children spend their time both indoors and out as experienced staff lead campers in a wide variety of activities each day including arts & crafts, games, sports, songs, swimming and weekly off-site field trips. Lunch and snack included for most weeks. Early Bird Registration dates are February 1st - May 1st. For more information contact Chris MacMillan at 224-699-5803 or visit the YMCA website at www.taylorymca.org.



YMCA Sports

- YMCA baseball registration is currently underway until March 24th.
- YMCA Soccer registration will run from March 13th through May 26th.



Garage Sale

The annual Village wide garage sale will run from Thursday, June 7 - Sunday June 10. Residents who wish to participate can participate on any or all of the days. Residents do not need to apply for a garage sale permit that weekend.



Bison Baseball

The Bison Baseball Organization offers several baseball camps to improve players skills. Spring Break Baseball Camp begins on 3/27-3/29 - 8u-10u Noon-1:00 p.m. and 11u-13u -1:00 p.m. -2p.m. For more information visit www.bisonbaseballteams.com.



Easter Egg Hunt

Come out to the Eagles Club (325 Raymond Dr.) on **Saturday, March 24th** for the Village's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Remember to bring your Easter basket!. Children will be grouped according to age with the hunts beginning at 10:30 am.



Yard Waste/Refuse Pick-Up

Yard waste pick-up will resume once again beginning the first week of April. **Please remember:**

- Place yard waste in 30-gallon biodegradable brown paper bags or in open 30-gallon garbage cans.
- Bundled tree branches **cannot** be longer than 4 feet and no larger in diameter than a 30 Gallon garbage can.

- Keep in mind all bundles and bags must **not exceed 40 pounds.**

Important Program Highlights to remember for **Garbage Pick-up:**

- Have cans out by 7:00 am.
- Place cans 4 feet apart.
- Bulk items are accepted: couches, tables, beds, bundled carpets.

Call MDC at 815-568-7274 to arrange special appliance collection.



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.

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

2018 Primary Election

The 2018 Primary Election is March 20th. Early voting began March 5th and ends on Monday, March 19th. For more information visit the Kane County Elections website at www.kanecountyelections.org



Contractor Registration

With construction projects beginning around the house, be certain that the contractor you hire is registered with the Village. The Village's Contractor Registration Program helps ensure that construction projects are completed with a reasonable amount of security for homeowners. For further information or to verify your contractor is registered contact the Building Department at 847-428-4167.

Radon

Radon can be found throughout the county which is typical for the state of Illinois. This is because the rocks and soil can contain uranium which produces radon, the odorless gas. Radon can seep through cracks and expose those inside a home to the dangerous radiation. Radon has been found to be the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers. Testing homes for the level of radon is the best way for families to know whether they are at risk. For more information on how to obtain a radon testing kit visit The Kane County Health Department's website at www.kanehealth.com.

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Save the Date

Community Days 2018 Festival will be on **Friday, June 1st thru Sunday, June 3rd** at Town Square Park located at the intersection of Route 72 and Center Drive. As in previous years, admission is free. Friday's headliner is American English who will be performing from 8:00-10:00 pm. If classic rock from the 80s and 90s is your music preference, you'll want to come out Saturday night to see 97 Nine perform live from 8:00-10:00 pm. Modern Day Romeos will close out the festival on Sunday from 4:00-6:00pm. A wide selection of food vendors will be available. Children's activities will take place throughout Saturday and Sunday afternoon which include crafts, a petting zoo, a magic show and Home Depot will provide children's crafts on Sunday.

Shuttle Service

2018 New Parking Location

On Friday and Saturday take advantage of the free shuttle service provided by the YMCA from 6:30-10:30 pm which is located at the Dundee Middle School parking lot off of Route 72 and Randall Road.

Volunteers Needed

Contact Event Planner, Bryan Cory at 847-428-2861 if you wish to volunteer at Community Days. All of the wonderful volunteers help make this weekend a great one!



Visit www.gilbertscommunitydays.com for event updates and more information including stage line-up, food vendors and a schedule of the weekend's events.