



Village of Gilberts

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A Word From the President

My Fellow Gilberts Residents,

It's been a great summer in Gilberts, but we're already looking to Summer 2017. Our Community Days event continues to grow and improve. Many thanks to the volunteers and residents of Gilberts and neighboring communities who came to enjoy the food, music, rides, and good ole' summer fun. Please mark your calendar for the first weekend in June 2017!

The second summer of our community Splash Pad has been a huge success. We've asked residents to "pardon our dust" for installing a water recycling system. Next summer all the landscaping will be in and growing. This autumn we will install a pavilion so folks by the splash pad and playground can have some shade and a spot to snack. Our Movies in the Park continue to be well-attended on Friday nights. Keep that in mind for next summer!

We have received a grant from the Kane County Riverboat Grant Program for various projects including the splash pad pavilion, bleachers for the baseball diamond, picnic tables, and park benches.

I hope your summer was fun and rejuvenating. I look forward to Autumn's colors and cooler temperatures. Circle October 22nd on your Village calendar to attend the Annual Fall Bonfire held at Memorial Park from 3:30—5:30 p.m.

Yours for a better Gilberts, Rick Zirk

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Highlighting Businesses

Gilberts has two hair salons in town to help meet the needs of the residents. The newest salon, **GG Salon**, is located at 223 East Higgins Road. They're open six days a week. Be sure to call ahead to make your appointment, 224-807-9080. Across the street at 11 Galligan Rd, **Vehr's Shears**, offers similar services. Appointments can be made by calling 847-428-4002.

Please stop by Pub 72 Bar & Grill and wish the owners and staff a happy 2nd anniversary. Then while your there grab a bite to eat. To view their entire menu visit their website at pub72.com.

Cruisin Route 72 offers daily dinning 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.

The 2015 annual Water Quality Report can be found on our website, www.villageofgilberts.com, under water department which can be found under the heading "Documents."

**Splash Pool
Open
through
September
5th**

2016 General Election

The last day to register to vote in the November election will be Tuesday, October 11th. The Village does offer voter's registration on certain days at the Village Hall located at 87 Galligan Road. However, please call ahead of time (847-428-2861) to verify the appropriate staff will be available. The grace period for voter registration will take place at the Kane County Clerk's office and then continue at every polling place during early voting as well as on Election Day, November 8th. Early voting will be offered beginning October 24th - November 7th. Visit kanecountyelections.org to verify whether you are registered to vote. In addition, you can find information on voting site locations.

***Election Day
Tuesday,
November 8th***

**Fall Bonfire
Memorial
Park
Saturday,
October 22
3:30-5:30 pm**

Petition Packets/Elections Judges

On April 4, 2017 the Consolidated Elections for the Village of Gilberts will be held. The offices to be nominated will be 3 Trustee seats along with 1 Village President seat.

Beginning September 1st petition packets will be available for pick-up at the Village Hall located at 87 Galligan Road. However, petitions may not be circulated prior to September 20, 2016. For more information contact Village Clerk Debra Meadows, at 847-428-2861 or via email at dmeadows@villageofgilberts.com.

Kane County is seeking election judges. If you are interested in serving as an election judge and would like more information, please contact Kane County at 630-232-5990 or visit their website at kanecountyelections.org.

**Trick or Treat
Hours
Monday,
October 31
3:00-7:00
pm**

Recycling Electronics!!

As of January 1, 2012 the state of Illinois requires that electronic equipment be recycled, so electronics are not being collected with regular trash pick-up.

Elgin Recycling has started accepting CRT TVs, LCD/Plasma TVs, LCD monitors, wood console TVs, rear projections TVs, and CRT monitors at all their drop-off locations.

There is a fee associated with this convenience. The complete fee list can be viewed online at www.elginrecycling.com or you may contact them at 847-741-4100.



Stormwater Public Education

Phase I of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Storm Water program requires municipalities to develop a storm water management program comprised of best management practices and measurable goals for monitoring stormwater runoff. Stormwater runoff is generated from many different land surfaces and is impacted by the behaviors and activities of individuals, households, and the public. These activities have the potential to generate stormwater pollution: littering, improper disposal of trash and recyclables, inappropriate disposal of pet-waste, lawn chemicals, certain car washing products, changing motor-oil, and improper disposal of household chemicals and left over paint. For more information visit the IEPA website at www.epa.illinois.gov.



Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 6

Community Policing

Community policing creates partnerships between law enforcement agency and other organizations like government agencies, community members, nonprofit service providers, private businesses and the media. The media represents a powerful partner by which the police can communicate with the community.

The contemporary community policing movement emphasizes changing the role of law enforcement from a static, reactive, incident-driven bureaucracy to a more dynamic, open quality-oriented partnership with the community. Community policing philosophy emphasizes that police officers work closely with local citizens and community agencies in designing and implementing a variety of crime prevention strategies and problem-solving measures.

Tree Lighting Ceremony Friday, November 18 5:00 pm

Protecting and Serving

The Gilberts Police Department operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to protect and serve Gilberts' residents. They take pride in their work and appreciate all the residents of our community. We want to thank those residents who've reached out to the department, whether it was sending them a card, stopping by in person, or addressing the officers on patrol and thanking them for their service. Your kindness hasn't gone unnoticed. On behalf of the Village Board and our Police Department we want to thank you for your support.



Last Days for Yard Waste Pick-Up are November 25 & 26

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87 Galligan Road
847-428-2861

Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Tuesday open to 7:00 pm

Public Works Facility

73 Industrial Drive
847-428-4167

Office Hours

Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Departments

Building, Finance
Public Works, Utility Billing

Police Department

86 Railroad Street

Non-Emergency 630-232-6840

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School's Back in Session / Race for the Gold 5K

With the start of the school year, we remind drivers to be extra cautious while navigating through town, also be aware of children who may be waiting at their bus stops or walking to and from their stops. Drive carefully.



The elementary school's yearly **Race for the Gold 5K** will be taking place on Sunday, September 18th 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. Visit www.racefortheGold5k.com for additional information on the race and for online registration.

Broadband Initiatives

The Village of Gilberts is working in conjunction with Fosiva, to develop broadband network alternatives for its citizens and was recognized by Kane County with the Sparkler Innovation Award. This award is the result of initiatives by Network Gilberts to create economic development opportunities and stimulate new business opportunities in the Village. Due to this work, Wide Open West (WOW) is currently building a new network which will pass every residential home and business located in the Village. WOW will provide multiple notices prior and during the construction in each neighborhood.

