

Dear Neighbors:

On Sunday, August 27th, Ringwood will hold its Annual Town Picnic. The Picnic will begin at noon at the Village Hall. Back by popular demand will be the "Moon Walk", rock climbing wall, DJ entertainment and much more. The menu includes a pig roast, turkey, hot dogs, side dishes, sweet corn and ice cream. All of which is catered by Ringwood's own Rusty Nail Bar & Grill. The food will be served from 12:30 P.M. till 1:30 P.M., and the raffle drawing will begin at 2:15 P.M. There will be lots of raffle prizes and you must be present to win.

In addition, we are sponsoring a food drive to benefit the FISH food pantry of McHenry. We are asking that each person bring a non-perishable food item to donate. Monetary donations for the FISH food pantry will also be accepted. Anyone interested in helping with the picnic set-up should be at the Village Hall at 8:30 a.m. on the 27th.

Thanks to the new parking lot at the Village Hall we will have ample parking available for the picnic. However, we would like to keep the parking lot closest to the Hall available for the elderly and handicapped. If you live in a subdivision close to the Village Hall, please consider walking or taking your golf cart or UTV to the picnic.

Our Annual Town Picnic is a great opportunity to relax with old friends, meet new friends, enjoy some great food and have an old-fashioned good time. I look forward to seeing you on the 27th!

Sincerely,

Richard E. Mack Village President



New Village Hall Parking Lot - THANK YOU Lima Excavation!

Your Village officials recently completed work on a second parking lot and walking path in the Village Hall park. The asphalt grindings from the recently completed road resurfacing projects were used for the parking lot and walking path sub base. This parking lot will also be used as a future construction access point for phase two construction of the Oakview Estates subdivision. As as result, for the time being the Village will not be placing the final coat of asphalt on this parking lot.

Building this parking lot and walking path would not have been possible without the generous donation from Lima Excavation and its owner Larry Lima. Lima Excavation donated all the labor to install the parking lot and walking path and donated the limestone for the walking path. Your Village officials are grateful for this thoughtful and generous donation.





Illinois state law and Village ordinance requires the following:

- You must have a valid drivers license to operate a golf cart or UTV upon the roadways in the Village of Ringwood which are owned by and under the jurisdiction of the Village.
- Any licensed driver operating a golf cart or UTV upon the roads in Ringwood shall comply with the provisions of the Illinois Rules of the Road and the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- Golf carts and UTVs must be inspected and registered annually with the Village. Please contact Village Clerk

Sue Keener at 815-355-6680 if you have not had your golf cart or UTV registered and inspected.

• State of Illinois law prohibits the use of ATVs on public roads.

Village Roads -Friendly Reminder

If you're planning to build a new home or make improvement to an existing home, please be aware that you are prohibited from dumping construction material on the road for your project. This can create an unsafe condition for motorists and damage the road in the process.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ringwood Trick or Treating Hours -

Trick or Treating hours in the Village of Ringwood will be on Tuesday, October 31st from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town -

Santa promised to be at the Village Hall on Saturday, November 25, 2023 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. If you provide a camera, we will take your family's picture with Santa. Refreshments will be served.

Highlighted action taken by the Village Board at the April, May and June Village Board Meetings:

April 2023

 Approve hiring Upland Construction and Maintenance LLC to repair shoulder on Patty Lane, repair a manhole on Barnard Mill Road and patch Austin Court in the Gaylor Business Park.

All Trustees present at the April Village Board meeting voted unanimously to approve the above action, except Trustee Herdus who was absent.

May 2023

- Approve Appropriations Ordinance.
- Approve Professional Engineering Services
 Agreement between HR Green and the Village of
 Ringwood for FY2023/2024 for general engineering consultant services.
- Approve Professional Services agreement between HR Green and the Village of Ringwood for building plan review and inspection services.

• Approve ordinance requiring that all single family homes being constructed in the Village of Ringwood have minimum of a three-car garage.

All Trustees present at the May Village Board meeting voted unanimously to approve the above action, except Trustees Herdus and Robel who were absent.

June 2023

• There was no new or old business acted upon at the June Village Board meeting.

Possible Future Action by the Village Board

• Consider Levy Ordinance.

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VILLAGE HALL HOURS

CLERK

The first Saturday of every month, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or by appointment.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Hr Green - Building Inspections and Permits
Contact: Tina Williams 815-759-8344 with questions or an appointment

Village Board meets on the 3rd Monday of the month Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets on as needed basis

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