

Village OF RINGWOOD

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Dear Neighbors:

You can expect to see a lot of road improvement projects in and around Ringwood in 2023. This spring or early summer the Village will be resurfacing all of the roads in Oakview Estates, Business Parkway, Mann Drive and Craftwell Drive. The funding for this project is coming from a \$750,000 grant from Governor Pritzker's Rebuild Illinois Infrastructure Program. This grant will cover 100% of the project cost.

The second project will involve McHenry Township's plan to resurface Pioneer Road. The Village of Ringwood and Johnsburg both have jurisdiction over sections of Pioneer Road. As a result, both communities will reimburse the Township for the portion of Pioneer Road that is within their jurisdiction. Construction on this project is expected to begin this spring or early summer.

The third project will involve improvements to the Glacial Trails subdivision. The scope for this project will include repairing the binder coat, installing the final lift of asphalt on the roads, ensure detention ponds and ditches are functioning as designed, removing any unwanted vegetation, installing street signs and ensuring the street lights are installed correctly and functioning. Glacial Trails developer Jamie Moran will be responsible for completing these improvements and for covering 100% of the cost of this project. Construction on this project is expected to begin this spring or early summer.

Finally, I would like to thank our Village snow plow contractor Upland Construction & Maintenance, and the McHenry Township Road District for the great job they did keeping our roads safe and clear of snow and ice this past winter.

Sincerely,



Richard E. Mack
Village President



2023 Brush Pickup

Your Village officials have hired Century Tree to pick up and chip brush throughout the Village in 2023. Village of Ringwood brush pickup days will take place on Thursday and Friday, April 27th and 28th. To participate, please have your brush out by the side of the road no later than Wednesday, April, 26th. Important Note: No branches larger than 6" round will be accepted.



2023 Ringwood Community Garage Sale Days

Mark your calendar! On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 8th - 10th, your Village officials will be advertising the 18th annual Ringwood Garage Sale Days. Anyone interested in having a garage sale this year should consider having their sale during the above three days in June. Your Village officials will purchase ads in the Northwest Herald, publish the information on the Village website and place signs throughout the Village advertising the sales. Anyone planning to participate in the 2023 Ringwood Garage Sale Days should contact Village Clerk Sue Keener at 815-355-6680 to ensure we have signs advertising the garage sale locations.



2023 Public Works Report

In addition to our resurfacing projects outlined on the front page, this spring your village officials will assess and identify roads within the Village for any needed crack sealing or patching repairs.

2023 Annual Ringwood Community Picnic

Mark your calendar! On Sunday, August 27th, Ringwood will hold its Annual Community Picnic. The Picnic will begin at noon in the Village Hall Park. More picnic details to follow in a future edition of the Village Voice.



MCCD Prairie Trail Improvement

This spring, the McHenry County Conservation District will begin construction to repair and resolve a drainage problem on the Prairie Trail between Ringwood and Barnard Mill Road. During heavy rain events water ponds on Ringwood Road and the Prairie Trail along this section of the Trail. This project includes cutting down trees to make room for a drainage swale.

Friendly Reminder About Dead, Dying and Diseased Trees

The Village of Ringwood has an ordinance requiring that all dead, dying or diseased trees be cut down. The purpose of this ordinance is to stop the spread of disease such as the Emerald Ash Borer and keep our Village looking nice. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

A Friendly Reminder About Outdoor Storage

Outdoor Storage - The outdoor storage of boats, all types of watercraft, campers, recreational vehicles, motor homes, trailers of all types, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, and unlicensed inoperable vehicles are prohibited in the A-1 Agricultural Zoning District (10 acres or less) R-1, RR-2, R-3 and E-1 Residential Zoning Districts, B-1, B-2, B-3, O/R, I-1, and I-2 Business & Industrial Zoning Districts in the Village of Ringwood. In addition to a number of commercial properties in the Village, this ordinance applies to the following residential subdivisions in the Village: Country Crossings, Glacial Trails, Oakview Estates, Pioneer Oaks, and Whispering Meadows. All of downtown Ringwood and a number of individually zoned residential and commercial properties are also included under the outdoor storage requirements if your property falls under any of the the above zoning districts. Residents with RV's, campers and snowmobile trailers will be allowed to store your RV, camper or snowmobile trailer in your driveway in the 48 hours immediately prior to and returning from a trip. The purpose of this requirement is to provide an opportunity for you to prepare (load and unload) your RV, camper or snowmobile trailer for your trip. To qualify for this exception, you must contact Village Clerk Sue Keener via email at sue.keener@ringwood-il.us and provide your name and address along with the days that your RV, camper or snowmobile trailer will be parked in your driveway. Sue will then provide Randy with this information. Finally, please review your subdivision covenants and restrictions. The Village doesn't enforce covenants and restrictions, however most of them have the same or similar requirements regarding outdoor storage. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Highlights of the Village Board Meetings - December through March

December 2022

- Approve the appointment of Village Attorney Bard Stewart as Village of Ringwood Ethics officer.
- Approve Annual Tax Levy Ordinance for the Village of Ringwood for fiscal year beginning May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2023

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

January 2023

- Approve a boundary agreement between the Village of Ringwood and the Village of Richmond.

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

February 2023

- No action (new or old business) was considered at the February Village Board meeting.

March 2023

- Approve hiring Century Tree for 2023 Village of Ringwood brush pickup day.
- Approve hiring Franzen Painting to stain Village Hall, park pavilions, Ringwood Commons gazebo, pergolas and Ringwood Commons and Village Hall signs.

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

Possible Future Action by the Village Board

- Consider Appropriations Ordinance.
- Consider hiring a contractor to patch and crack seal various roads in the Village.
- Consider amendments to the Village Zoning 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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