

Village OF RINGWOOD

JUNE 2025



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Dear Neighbors:

On Sunday, August 24th, 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 raffle prizes and you must be present to win.

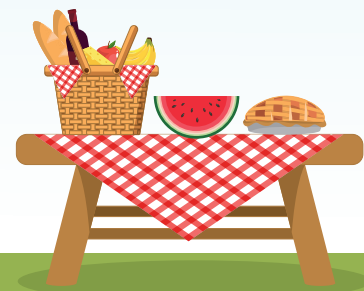
In addition, we are sponsoring a food drive to benefit the FISH food pantry of McHenry. We are asking that each person bring a non-perishable food item to donate. Monetary donations for the FISH food pantry will also be accepted. Anyone interested in helping with the picnic set-up should be at the Village Hall at 8:30 a.m. on the 24th.

Since we have a limited amount of parking spaces at the Village Hall, we would like to keep the parking lot at the Hall available for the elderly and handicapped. Therefore, we are asking that if you able, please park in the east lot adjacent to the tennis courts.

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 24th!

Sincerely,

Richard E. Mack
Village President



2025 Downtown Improvements

At the April Village Board meeting, the village board approved the purchase of two pergolas from Rock Solid Builders of McHenry. The two pergolas will be installed over two benches located on the McHenry County Conservation District Prairie Trail, between Ringwood and Barnard Mill Roads. These pergolas will be installed in late July or early August. Your village officials are always looking and thinking of ways to improve Ringwood. We believe that even small improvements can make a big difference.

2025 Public Works Report

The Village Board plans to hire contractors to complete the following work in 2025:

- Crack seal North Ridgeway, Dakota Drive and Ringwood Road between Route 31 and Pioneer Road.
- Stripe crosswalks, parking stalls and stop lines on Barnard Mill Road.
- Resurface Monroe, Van Buren, Austin Court and a small section of Barnard Mill Road at the intersection of Barnard Mill and Ringwood Road.
- Repair the sidewalk on the north side of Barnard Mill Road, between School Road and the intersection of Ringwood and Barnard Mill Roads.



Mark Your Calendar

RINGWOOD TRICK OR TREAT

Friday, October 31, 2024 from 4:00-7:00 pm.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Santa promised to be at the Village Hall on Saturday,
November 29, 2025 from 9:00 - 11:30 am.

If you provide a camera, we will take your family's picture with Santa.
Refreshments will be served.

WELCOME BOSTIK

Bostik purchased the Ringwood plant formally owned and operated by Dow. Bostik specializes in adhesives for technologies across a wide range of sectors including construction, automotive, aerospace, rail, packaging, tapes and much more.

Welcome to Ringwood!

Highlights of action taken by the Village Board at the following Village Board Meetings:

March 2025

- Approve Letter of Engagement, objective, and scope between the Village and Eccezion Strategic Business Solutions.

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

April 2025

- Approve adding Mixed-Use Development to the Village of Ringwood Zoning Ordinance.
- Approve President Rick Mack's appointment of Dave Stromberg to the Village of Ringwood Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.
- Approve proposal from Rock Solid Builders Inc. for the purchase of two pergolas to be constructed over two of the benches, located on the located on the Prairie Trail between Ringwood and Barnard Mill Road.
- Approve Letter of Engagement between the Village of Ringwood and Eccezion Technology for IT Services.
- Approve FY2025/2026 Professional Services agreement between HR Green and the Village Ringwood for Building Inspection Services.
- Approve FY2025/2026 General Engineering Consultant contract between HR Green and the Village of Ringwood.

All Trustees were present at the May Village Board meeting and voted unanimously to approve the above action.

May 2025

- Approve an ordinance amending section 3-9 of the Village of Ringwood Building Code Regulations regarding garbage dumpster enclosures.
- Approve an ordinance making Appropriations for fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2026.
- Approve hiring Pavement Solutions, LLC to crack seal North Ridgeway and Dakota Drive.

All Trustees were present at the June Village Board meeting and voted unanimously to approve the above action.

Possible Future Action by the Village Board

- Consider Tentative and Final Plat for the Boulder Hills of Ringwood residential subdivision.

Celebrate Pollinator Week

The Village of Ringwood has signed on to the 2025 Mayors' Monarch Pledge, joining many other towns in McHenry County. One thing we have pledged to do is to encourage our residents to plant native plants that the Monarch Butterfly and other pollinators (bees, all butterflies and other insects) depend on for pollen and nectar. In turn, these pollinators are essential to spreading pollen in our gardens and on farms to produce the food we eat. Pollinator Week this year is June 16-22, and President Mack has issued a proclamation declaring it Village of Ringwood Pollinator Week. We encourage our residents to take advantage of all the nearby events planned for the week where you can learn about how you can help the Monarch Butterfly and other pollinators.

Find the list of events at tinyurl.com/2025PollinatorWk



Just a few facts:

Contrary to common belief, milkweed is not just another weed. The Monarch Butterfly is the Illinois state insect and milkweed, the only plant that monarch caterpillars feed on, is the Illinois state wildflower.

Pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers in producing much of our food supply.

Pollination plays a vital role in the health of our region's woods and prairies, which provide wildlife habitat, clean water, and recreational opportunities as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities.

Pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems.

North Ridgeway Residents - All About Neighbors Helping Neighbors

A storm with high winds on May 15th brought two trees down that blocked the road on North Ridgeway. The residents of North Ridgeway wasted no time. They jumped into action and joined Trustee Jason Meyer, ZBA member Steve Cencelewski, Village President Rick Mack to remove the trees. Neighbors helping neighbors.

Thank you North Ridgeway!





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VILLAGE HALL HOURS

CLERK

Every Tuesday and Thursday 8:00am to 11:00am

First Saturday of the month (April thru November) 8:00am to 10am

BUILDING INSPECTOR

HR Green - Building Inspections and Permitting

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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