



VILLAGE OF BURNHAM
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Dear Residents

We welcome our new residents and are glad you chose to make Burnham your home. Please feel free to contact the Village Hall if you need some assistance, we may be able to help you, or refer you to someone who can assist you.

We are continuing our sidewalk repairs/replacements this year, call the Village Hall to verify your location has been placed on the list. However, if your area is not chosen this time, our practice is we will come back the following year to do the repairs/replacements.

We will continue with some sewer work to be done with the assistance of the “Build-Up Cook Program” sponsored by Cook County. This will include the jet rodding of various sewers in the Village of Burnham.

The Village of Burnham has applied as we have done every year for the Community Development Block Grant sponsored by Cook County. This year we applied for a grant of \$200k and were awarded \$150k for street repairs along with the broken curbs on 141st and 142nd Greenbay Avenue as well as 142nd Mackinaw Avenue, this will be major construction that will begin in a few months. Our goal is to come back next year and repair more blocks to the North.

Hopefully, your lead survey is done, if you need assistance please call Robinson Engineering at 708-505-5287, they will come to your home if necessary. The Illinois EPA mandates the survey to be completed on or before Monday, April 15, 2024.

Pet owners, please don't allow your pets to roam on private property and make sure you clean behind them. Citations will be written to the owners for these violations. For the safety of our children and adults, pets outside your property should be on a leash. We have had a few incidents and this is upsetting to the residents, let's respect one another.

Many times, you will see flags and paint markings on the ground near your property. These are called “JULIE”. **Red markings indicate-Electric**, **Blue markings indicate-water**, **Yellow markings indicate-gas**, **Green markings indicate- Sewer** and White markings indicate-the covered area. JULIE has been protecting Illinois communities for 50 years by providing a free notification service for homeowners and professional excavators to use to request the location of underground utilities before they dig are required by state law. **Call 811 before you dig.**

Let us work together to keep our Village safe. Let's be sure we are looking out for ourselves and our neighbors. Always be aware of your surroundings. ***If you see something, say something*** - if a crime is in progress – if someone's health, safety, or property is in immediate danger - **DIAL 911**. Otherwise for any immediate concerns - dial Non-Emergency 708-891-2122.

In summary, together we can make our town – *the best in the Southland*.

Respectfully

Robert E. Polk

Mayor, Village of Burnham

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