July, 2024

Dear Residents

Summertime is here! Many people are moving around and some are moving too fast. Be alert and careful in your travels.

The Lead Line Survey has been completed. Lead line replacements will begin soon, starting with the daycares, and the residential lead line replacement is scheduled to begin Spring of 2025.

The Village will be doing additional sidewalk repairs this year. Unfortunately, not all sidewalk repairs can be done this year, but more repairs will be done in 2025.

Some residents may see higher tax bills. This is largely due to reductions granted to commercial property appeals across the South and West suburbs. The commercial reductions cause the tax burden to shift to residential properties. Other factors include; increase in levies from schools and higher home values For more information visit cookcountyassesor.com website.

<u>Free Legal Clinic</u> – State Senator Elgie R. Sims Jr. and The Law Offices of Theodore London & Associates will present a Free Legal Clinic, held on Tuesday, July 16th at the Community Center, 14020 S. Torrence from 5 pm to 8 pm. Please see enclosed flyer for more information.

<u>Garage Sale</u> – Saturday, July 20, 2024 at the Community Center, 14020 S. Torrence. \$25 Vendor Fee. See enclosed flyer for more information.

<u>Gospel Fest</u> – First Annual Gospel Music Fest; featuring Dexter Walker & Zion Movement Choir. Also performing The Little Harry and Promise Choir, and others. The Fest will be held on Saturday, July 27th at Lawhead Park located at the Village Hall, from 5 pm to 8 pm. Come out and visit your neighbors while enjoying live Gospel music. See enclosed flyer for more information

<u>Community Day</u> – Join us Saturday, August 3rd from 12 pm to 5 pm at Lawhead Park. There will be school supplies given to our students, food, music and a car show by Damage Car Club.- See enclosed flyer for more information.

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