September, 2024

Dear Residents

Hope everyone enjoyed their summer, fall is approaching fast. We appreciate everyone who attended our Gospel Fest held on July 27^{th.} The music was up uplifting and enjoyed by all who attended.

Cook County Buildup Cook Program has awarded the Village \$150,000 to assist with the flushing, cleaning and jet rodding of our sewers. Sewer maintenance has begun throughout the village. We are thankful for Cook County's assistance, and look forward to working on other Cook County sponsored projects in the near future.

Public parking is limited in our village. Street parking is for our residents, guests and the public. The streets do not have any private parking spaces. Public parking is limited in our village, let's be considerate of our neighbors. Please remove any inoperable vehicles parked on the streets. Inoperable vehicles deemed abandon will be removed.

Pet owners, please do not allow your pets to relieve themselves on the parkways. Be responsible pet owner and clean-up after your pet(s). Pets outside your property should be on a leash. Pet waste endangers the health of our children, transmits disease and devalues our Village.

Litter is unsightly, smells and is harmful to people, pets and the environment. No one likes to see or live in an area with litter. Please, let's all be part of the solution, not the pollution-don't litter.

<u>Garage Sale</u> – Saturday, September 21st from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. at the Community Center, 14020 S. Torrence Avenue. Vendor sign-up at Village Hall, 14450 S. Manistee. Fee \$25.00

<u>Veterans Memorial Fundraiser</u> - Amvets Post #43 and the Village have joined together to create a memorial dedicated to our veterans. The Veterans Memorial will include a granite raised marker, a flagpole, park benches and brick patio pavers. Donations are being accepted by Amvets Post #43, 14032 Torrence, Burnham, IL 60633

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