

Countryside CONNECTIONS

SUMMER 2024

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Coffee with the Mayor - September 7th from 10 - 11 a.m.



Residents joined Mayor Sean McDermott for an interesting presentation on Saturday, May 18th. Chief of Police Paul Klimek presented information regarding recent scams in Countryside. The most common scams include “Gypsy” offenders either offering home repairs, typically driveways and roofs, or cause distractions so that an accomplice can enter the house to steal valuables, dent repair scams, computer services, and the relative in jail send bail money scam. A few residents in attendance shared their scam nightmares and explained how the caller was so convincing.

Building Commissioner Kevin Wager discussed City procedures for solicitors and permitting. No one is allowed to solicit residents or businesses door to door without a solicitor’s permit from the Countryside Police. These approved solicitors should show you their permit. Most reputable contractors do not solicit door to door. Beware of contractors who show up to your house and offer to do work. The City requires building permits to protect you and the community. The City staff verifies that the contractor is properly licensed and insured in order to do work. In addition, a permit requires inspections to make sure the work is done to building standards so its structurally sound and safe.

The FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center received 880,000 complaints last year with more than \$3.4 billion stolen from older Americans. The most common reported crime was scammers posing over the phone as technical or customer service representatives. They will convince you to give them access to your computer and either steal your personal data or talk you into sending them money, sometimes in the form of gift cards. See the prevention tips discussed at Coffee with the Mayor in the chart.



PREVENTION TIPS

- Don't be afraid to ask for help and/or report incident to the police
- Don't provide personal information to someone that approaches you, calls you or emails you
- Don't provide access to your home to uninvited visitors
- Reputable contractors will provide written quotes/ estimates and they are not upset if you request them
- Make sure the contractor gets a permit from the City and properly displays it
- Call the Community Development Department for a list of licensed contractors

Increased Safety at Countryside Park

The City completed a camera project at Countryside Park. There are now six four-way cameras and one PTZ camera, which can be moved remotely. This project has greatly increased the views of the park. This improved security will help deter vandalism and provide residents with increased security.

Construction, Construction and more Construction!

The **Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)** projects are taking over Countryside. An estimated **\$40.1million** is being invested by IDOT in Countryside over the next few years to improve highway safety, reduce congestion and improve drainage. Here is a summary of IDOT's construction projects for the next few years.



▣ **EAST AVENUE (Joliet Road to 55th Street)** - This 2022 project includes the reconstruction, widening and resurfacing of East Avenue, improvements to the Joliet Road and 55th Street intersections including traffic signal modernization, a continuous painted median, turn lane channelization and an 8-foot shared-use path. Also included is a retaining wall along the east side of East Avenue as well as the north side of 55th Street and repairs to four existing culverts. Installation of an oversized storm sewer under East Avenue required the street to be closed for weeks this spring. This project should be completed this year. **\$16.8 million**

▣ **55TH STREET (I-294 to Plainfield Road)** - The scope of work includes widening 55th Street to provide a two-way left turn lane between the signalized intersections, dedicated left turn lanes at Laurel Avenue, a dedicated southbound right turn lane at Willow Springs Road, curb and gutter, shared-use path, sidewalk, roadway resurfacing, and drainage improvements. This project began this winter and is expected to continue through spring, 2025. **\$8.3 million**

▣ **55TH STREET (Plainfield Road to Dansher Road)** - This project includes widening and resurfacing 55th Street to provide continuous five-lane cross section, extending left turn lanes on every leg of 55th Street and La Grange Road intersection, raised barrier median along left turn lane extensions, dedicated right turn lanes on both legs of 55th Street and the south leg of La Grange Road, drainage improvements providing continuous curb and gutter sections and upsize storm sewers, traffic signal modernization, 8-foot shared-use path and lighting improvements. Work is scheduled to begin spring, 2025 and take approximately 2 years. **\$15 million**



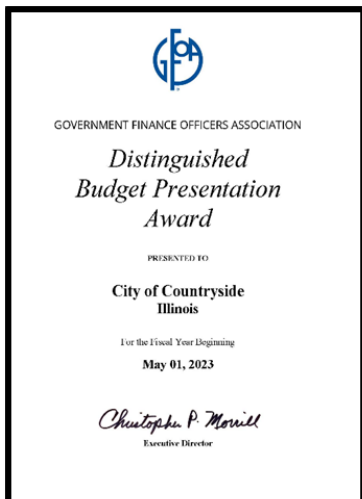
The **City of Countryside** invests annually in its infrastructure. Local improvements scheduled include:



▣ **STREET RESURFACING** - This year's resurfacing program includes Sunset Avenue (71st Street to Stalford Road), 67th Street (Sunset Avenue to east limit), Lorraine Drive, Rose Avenue and Rose Court. This program is currently underway and will be completed this summer. **\$1.1 million**

▣ **WATER MAIN REPLACEMENTS** - The water main at Soehrman Park is scheduled for replacement and the main on La Grange Road (55th Street to the alley north of Plainfield Road) will also be replaced. This work is scheduled to begin this fall. The La Grange Road main must be replaced before IDOT begins their improvements at 55th Street & La Grange Road next spring. **\$700,000**

Finance Department Earns Audit and Budget Awards for Best Practices



The City's Finance Department has been recognized for earning both the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award as well as the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (audit award) from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (the "GFOA").

This marks the 17th consecutive year that the City has received the Certificate of Achievement for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. The Certificate is the highest form of recognition in governmental financial reporting and serves as evidence of the City's spirit of transparency and full disclosure.

The City also received the Distinguished Budget Award for the 8th consecutive year. This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. In addition to earning the award this year, the City also received special recognition for its development and communication of its strategic goals and strategies.

Top 10 Sales Tax Generators

The City of Countryside depends on sales tax revenue to support the majority of general operations. It has and will continue to be a top priority for the City to attract high sales tax generating businesses.

The total sales tax rate in Countryside was 9.75% during calendar year 2023 and of this total rate, the City automatically receives a 1.0% local share of the tax rate and an additional .75% home rule sales tax rate on qualifying purchases (general merchandise only - not vehicles.)

For calendar year 2023, the total sales tax collected by the City was just over \$11 million dollars. The top ten businesses (listed in alphabetical order) generate about 47% of all the sales tax collected. **Shop Countryside!**

TOP TEN

Autobarn Subaru
Autobarn Volkswagen
Countryside Nissan
Ettleson Hyundai
Floor & Décor
Gerald Honda
Home Depot
Jack Phelan Chrysler/
Dodge/Jeep/ Ram
TJ Maxx
Westfield Ford

Memorial Day Ceremony

The Robert E. Coulter, Jr., American Legion Post 1941 held Memorial Day Services at the Carl W. LeGant Memorial Park located at the intersection of 55th Street and Plainfield Road. Past City officials, family members and residents were also in attendance. TAPS and a rifle salute were performed as part of the service honoring our fallen heroes.



L to R: Alderman Finn, Treasurer Bolt, Mayor Sean McDermott, Aldermen VonDrasek & Frohlich, Clerk Kmet, and Aldermen Benson & Musillami attended the ceremony.

Countryside 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

A Blueprint for Our Future

The **new** City of Countryside Comprehensive Plan “Countryside 2040 Comprehensive Plan - A blueprint for Our Future” has been adopted! The Comprehensive Plan (“Comp Plan”) is the City’s official policy guide for physical improvement and development, not only in the near term, but also 15-20 years into the future. It is designed to serve as a foundation for decision-making for the City, developers, residents, and other stakeholders.

During the update process, the City placed a strong emphasis on ensuring participation of its citizens in every stage of the decision making. Guided by a planning process dedicated to engaging the community. The City’s consultant, Houseal Lavigne assisted in the preparation of a Comp Plan that is responsive to the City and addresses the issues and opportunities most important to Countryside residents, businesses and other stakeholders. Public engagement included both *in-person* and *online* outreach events.

This guiding document reveals the community’s unique character and provides a clear process, together with specified objectives and policies, of how the City can build upon its strengths while becoming more sustainable and economically resilient in the future. A copy of the Comp Plan can be found on the City’s website.

City Services

Block Party Request: An application must be completed and returned to the Clerk’s office at least 3 weeks in advance of the event. There is *no charge* for this service.

Garage/Estate Sale: A permit is required at *no cost* to the resident. Two garage/estate sales are permitted per household per calendar year, for three consecutive days each.

Library Reimbursement: The City has a contract with the McCook Public Library for Countryside families to become members for a flat rate of \$100. Families can choose to join the McCook Public Library and get reimbursed 100%. If you choose to join another library, the reimbursement will be capped at \$100. To apply, bring your library card, a valid driver’s license, and the paid membership to the Clerk’s office.

The McCook library card can be used at other libraries and also to access eBooks and audiobooks online.

Pool Reimbursement: Residents are also offered a 50% reimbursement (one per household, up to a maximum of \$100) toward the cost of a membership to any outdoor swimming pool. Fitness Clubs and YMCA memberships are not eligible unless a separate “outdoor pool” rate is established. To apply for a reimbursement, bring in your paid receipt and valid driver’s license to the Clerk’s office. All 2024 pool memberships must be presented by December 31, 2024 to be eligible for a reimbursement.

For more information about these services, please contact the Clerk’s office at (708) 354-7270. **Forms are available at the Clerk’s office or on our website.**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Department Heads Meeting (12/9/21)
- Coffee with the Mayor (2/26/22)
- Steering Committee Meetings (2/22/22, 9/7/22, 3/16/23 & 11/7/23)
- Key Stakeholder Interviews (3/10/22 & 3/11/22)
- Community Visioning Workshop (4/28/22)
- Business Visioning Workshop (5/4/22)
- Online Outreach (throughout the process) <https://www.hiplanning.com/portals/countryside/get-involved/>
- Subareas Visioning Workshop - Charrette (12/7/22)
- Comprehensive Plan Open House (1/18/24)

Police Department Updates

COP on a Rooftop Fundraiser Marks Another Successful Year



Illinois Special Olympics has long benefitted from the support of law enforcement agencies statewide that participate in the enormously successful Cop on a Rooftop campaign. Held annually, this event has raised millions of dollars for special needs athletes and enables their participation in organized games which celebrate remarkable athletic accomplishments and promote pride in having done one's personal best. This year's Cop on a Rooftop event was held Friday, May 17th at the Countryside Dunkin Donuts, where many supporters generously donated \$4,260 to this worthy cause. We would like to extend a special note of gratitude to our friends at the Countryside Dunkin Donuts for once again making this event possible. We couldn't do it without you! To those community members who stopped by, we are deeply grateful for your continued support.



L to R: Officer Brunke, Commander DuRell, and Sergeant Sodt

Veteran Police Officer to Retire



After 20 years of dedicated service to our community, Countryside Police Officer April Bisignani will retire on July 11, 2024.

In 2004, Officer Bisignani was one of the first two females hired in the history of the C.P.D. Throughout her career, she has served in many specialty positions and leadership roles, most notably as a Juvenile Officer, Elderly Service Officer, and DARE Officer. April served as Vice President and President of the West Suburban Juvenile Officer's Association and was a Board Member for the Illinois Juvenile Officers Association. Additionally, April is a highly-trained Evidence Technician, child safety seat technician, and breath analysis operator.

When asked what aspects of her career she found most rewarding, April shared that her time as a DARE Officer and her work with children were particular highlights. We are grateful for April's many contributions to our department and the community at large. Best of luck to you, Officer Bisignani!

New Squad Car and Officer Body Cameras to be Implemented

The Countryside Police Department implemented its initial officer worn body camera program in August of 2020, over four and half years before Public Act 101-0652 - the Safety, Accountability, Fairness and Equity—Today (SAFE-T) Act required them for towns of Countryside's size. It is clear the use of such cameras ensures the kind of transparency and accountability the public expects from its law enforcement officers, thus we have wholly embraced the use of such technology during patrol operations.

Within the next two months, CPD officers will be equipped with new Motorola V700 body cameras and each squad car will be outfitted with corresponding M500 in-car cameras. These new units, which will replace currently used cameras reaching the end of their electronic lifespans, will operate from a single software platform enabling more streamlined downloading and cloud-based storage options. Additionally, these next generation units are more ruggedly constructed and have a longer battery life.



Grant funding for this important project has been requested through the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB).

Healthy Countryside

Staying Healthy: Back to School Wellness for Children and Adults

Now is a perfect time to have an annual physical and oral healthcare checkup and make sure you are healthy and up to date with your vaccines. Pillars Community Health has medical and dental resources available. Check out their website, www.pillarscommunityhealth.org, for more details. UChicago/Advent Health is hosting a Free Health Clinic for those who need medical care but cannot afford it. The clinic is Saturday, September 14, 2024 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Lyons Township High School South Campus Gymnasium. Stop in for free medical services, including pediatric school/sports physicals (not including immunizations), dental exams and cleanings, and screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes, vision, and hearing.

Protect Against Measles. Measles outbreaks are on the rise across the country, including in Cook County. As of mid-May, there have been 10 measles outbreaks in the U.S., compared to 4 outbreaks in the entire year of 2023. Talk to your doctor to see if you should get a measles booster and ask about other vaccines that will keep you healthy as we head into fall.

Choose Reading & Outdoor Play Over Screen Time. Local pediatricians report concerning trends we're hearing from national news — our kids (even toddlers!) are spending way too much time on screens in place of playing outdoors, imaginary play and reading. Did you know that screen time just before bedtime reduces melatonin levels and makes it harder to fall asleep? This is true for kids and adults.

Summer is a great time to set new expectations with kids and for everyone to start new habits. Replace screen time with healthier activities. Consider setting new reading goals with your kids and for yourself. Check out the District 105 Summer Learning for All Program at www.d105.net/summer for information on the Healthy Mind Healthy Body Summer Connect Program, including “no tech” summer activity ideas and resources for all grade levels.

Fireworks are Illegal in Countryside

The Consumer Product Safety Commission states, “Fireworks are beautiful to watch, but they can be deadly when mishandled or misused, or if the fireworks themselves contain illegal components.” Fireworks can explode unexpectedly or go off in the wrong direction. Fireworks burn at more than 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit and can cause burns, loss of a finger or hand and surgery/hospitalization.

It is unlawful for any person to knowingly possess, offer for sale, expose for sale, sell, use or explode any fireworks within the city other than supervised public displays of fireworks approved and permitted by the City. Due to the number of complaints received about illegal fireworks last year, the City Council increased the fine. Violations shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$250.00 and not more than \$750.00. Please respect your neighbors and their property. Every year more than 10,000 firework injuries are treated in emergency rooms. Don't be the cause of one of them!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

Date: Saturday, August 3, 2024
Place: City Hall Parking Lot
803 Joliet Road
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Prevent consumer fraud and identity theft by shredding your personal papers.

(Limit of 5 small boxes)



Welcome to Countryside

Pop Shelf

49 Countryside Plaza
General merchandise



Sign Up Today - E-News Mailing List

Countryside residents can receive City News updates via email. To join the list, click on “E-News Mailing List” on the home page on the City's website, www.countryside-il.org, and follow the easy on screen directions.

Building Department



Please have your address visible from the street. The address numbers shall be 4" minimum of contrasting color to the house. If you cannot see the address from the street, it is difficult for Emergency Services to find your house. With the change in weather, many homeowners will take on home improvement projects. If you are having work done to the outside/inside of your home, please remember the following permit and code requirements:

✓ Hours for construction are 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. If temperatures are above 95° F, work can begin at 6:00 a.m. No work can be performed on the following holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

✓ Typically a permit is required for the following common projects: Window and exterior door, water heater, furnace/AC replacement, fences, interior remodels, dumpster/PODS, roof, siding, gutter, soffit, fascia installation, decks, patios, swimming pools, sheds, underground drainage discharge and driveways or sidewalks. **MYTH:** Doing the work yourself (as the homeowner) means that you do not need to get a permit. **ANSWER:** FALSE! If you are not sure if a permit is required, call (708) 354-1860.

✓ Application Requirements:

- ◆ **Application:** Filled out completely. Found on our website www.countryside-il.org under "Forms and Permits" on the left side of the home page. Scroll down to Community Development and choose the appropriate application. Email the completed application to building@countryside-il.org.
- ◆ **Plat of Survey:** Submitted with all permits for new construction, additions and accessory structures, including replacing patios/decks and driveways. Plat of Survey **must be current** and reflect all structures on the property. Applications will be denied if a current plat of survey is not submitted with the application.
- ◆ **Engineering/Grading Plan:** Required for new construction or for any permit that will be disturbing the soil (patios, in-ground pools or major landscaping). Engineering/grading plans are reviewed by a consulting engineer for stormwater management compliance. **All engineering review fees are paid by the permit applicant.**
- ◆ **Copy of contract or estimate:** Details the scope of work and the cost of the job.
- ◆ **Contractor's License:** All contractors are required to be listed on a permit application and be registered with the City. Permits will not be issued when a contractor is not registered or their license has expired. Contractor's licenses expire yearly on December 31st.
- ◆ **J.U.L.I.E.:** Upon receiving your permit, call J.U.L.I.E. and they will arrange to visit your property and mark the locations of the underground utilities. **Call J.U.L.I.E. at 811 or (800) 892-0123.**
- ◆ **Permit Card:** Required to be displayed in a window or door that faces the street and is unobstructed. Failure to display the permit card will result in a fine.

✓ Inspections: Every permit requires an inspection on all work performed. The owner/contractor is responsible for obtaining all inspections. **FAILURE TO CALL FOR AN INSPECTION WILL RESULT IN FINES.** It is recommended that a homeowner does not make their final payment to their contractor until a final inspection has been completed and approved. This protects the homeowner by ensuring that the contractor has done the work according to the plans approved by the Community Development Department and the City Code. Call (708) 354-1860 to schedule the inspection.

Inspections occur Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. A contact name and number must be provided. Our inspectors may call in advance prior to their arrival on the job site if requested. Failure to be on-site for the inspection will result in a re-inspection fee being charged.

✓ Permits shall become invalid unless the work authorized is completed within 365 days after issuance, or if the work is suspended or abandoned for a period of 180 days after the time work is initiated, unless an extension is requested from and authorized by the Building Official.

If you have questions about building permits or possible violations, please contact the Community Development Department at (708) 354-1860 or visit the Community Development's web page on the City's website www.countryside-il.org/departments/community-development/.

Public Works Reminds You . . .

Brush Pick-Up

Residents are asked to observe the following rules for branch/brush pickup:

- Cut ends of tree limbs must face the street and be stacked along the parkway.
- Tree limbs should not be over 10 feet in length or over 4 inches in diameter.
- Tree stumps are **not accepted** at the disposal site and will not be picked up.
- Do not include vines in the branches for pickup. They will become entangled with the limbs, creating a dangerous situation during handling.
- City ordinance forbids the depositing of grass clippings, leaves or any other debris in the branch pile or on the street.
- Contractors providing tree and brush trimming services are responsible for the removal of all materials they cut.
- Please allow 7 to 10 working days for pickup.

If you have any questions, please call Public Works at (708) 354-3390.

Keep Storm Sewers Clear to Prevent Flooding

The Public Works Department is requesting that residents with a sewer cover near their homes help prevent street and parkway flooding by keeping the cover and inlets clear of grass clippings, leaves and other debris throughout the year. Clearing the sewer covers also helps prevent storm water backup into homes.

Restrictions on Sprinkling

City ordinance restricts sprinkling between May 15th and September 15th. Sprinkling lawns is **prohibited between the hours of Noon - 6:00 p.m.** During the hours when sprinkling is permitted, properties with addresses ending in an odd numbered digit may water on odd numbered dates, and properties with addresses ending in an even numbered digit may water on even numbered dates.



Lawn Sprinkler Systems/Fire Sprinkler Systems

Reminder ... All RPZ/Backflow devices are to be inspected annually. Per City, State and Federal regulations which prevent cross-contamination of the potable water system.



Irrigation systems should be tested before activation in the spring. Fire sprinkler testing can occur at any time.

Help Fight Mosquitoes

With the return of warm temperatures coupled with drier conditions, the production of mosquitoes involved in the transmission of West Nile Virus (WNV) is on the rise. The Desplaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District stated that WNV positive mosquito samples have been found in northern Cook County, and it is only a matter of time before positive samples will be found in our area.



It doesn't take much water for mosquitoes to develop. There are many potential breeding sites that can be found around your home. You can take the following steps to eliminate potential sources:

- ➊ Change the water in your bird bath regularly.
- ➋ Clean your gutters/downspouts.
- ➌ Keep weeds and grass cut short.
- ➍ Remove containers, buckets, etc. which may accumulate water.
- ➎ Screen rain barrels to prevent mosquitoes from depositing eggs on the water's surface.

The Desplaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District routinely maintains an aggressive larval control program against mosquitoes. Control operations started in early April and continue into early October.

Pillars ~ Benefactor from the St. Patrick's Day Parade

Pillars Community Health (PCH) is a nonprofit organization serving many communities in the western and southwestern suburbs of Chicago, including the City of Countryside's residents. Last year, they opened their new administrative offices here at 5220 East Avenue.



PCH provides health, educational and social services to its clients. They believe in equal access to care for everyone. Many of their services are available in both English and Spanish and even some are offered in Arabic or Polish. Some services are available free of charge; others are offered on a sliding fee scale (meaning the amount you pay depends on your ability to pay).

Services include: *Community Health Center Services* (medical, dental, behavioral health, and other services); *Behavioral Health and Support Services* (outpatient mental health, substance use disorder, grief support, mobile crisis response, employment services & family support services); *Domestic and Sexual Violence Services*; and *Prevention/Health Education and Outreach*.



At the May 8th City Council Meeting Angela Curran, Director of Pillars Community Health, was presented with a check in the amount of \$15,000. Pillars was the beneficiary from the proceeds of our St. Patrick's Day parade.

Attention Dog Lovers



The Infrastructure Committee reviewed many options to help owners exercise their dog. Options that were reviewed included building a dog park on vacant land, converting the skate park at Countryside Park to a dedicated dog park and changing the City's ordinance that prohibits dogs at all parks for the majority of the year. There were many concerns brought up throughout the process. The Infrastructure Committee recommended and the City Council approved amending the current ordinance on a temporary basis. Dogs are now permitted at Countryside Park and City Park year-round. The Committee will review this change in one year to make sure there are no issues which need to be addressed. Waste disposal stations and new signage have been posted. Enjoy the outdoors and exercise with your pet.



Grand Opening



On Friday May 3rd, Popshef opened in Countryside Plaza. City officials and staff joined store personnel for a ribbon cutting ceremony. This is a bright new clean store for your stress-free shopping experience. Popshef offers an array of products from everyday essentials to special occasions. Their departments include seasonal items, beauty products, home decor/housewares, lawn and garden supplies, food, toys, pet supplies and cleaning products. Be sure to stop by and visit the latest business to open in Countryside. ***Shop Countryside!***

Flagg Creek Golf News

Flagg Creek Ladies - Play for P.I.N.K Event



The Flagg Creek ladies' leagues participated in "PLAY for P.I.N.K." The foundation raises funds to promote awareness, support, and research to find a cure for breast cancer. Our 3 ladies' leagues successfully raised over \$3,700. Thank you Flagg Creek ladies!!!

2 Person Golf Scramble



DATE: Saturday, July 13th **TEE TIME:** 3:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

FEE: \$140 per foursome

The fee includes golf, cart, food, & event prizes.

Contact Michele at Flagg Creek (708) 246-3336 to register or if you have any questions about future events!

Community Happenings

Summer Concert Series

Join your friends and family every Thursday at Countryside Park (located at 630 61st Street) for our eight week summer concert series. All concerts begin at 7 p.m. and run through 9 p.m. This years lineup is designed to appeal to all music lovers. Concerts are held, rain or shine. For more information, please call (708) 352-7270.

July 11: Howard and the White Boys
July 18: Nashville Electric Company
July 25: Blooze Brothers
August 1: One of the Boyzz
(FIREWORKS SHOW AT 9PM
with a rain date of August 8)
August 3: Timeless

We are looking forward to seeing all our residents at the upcoming Concerts in the Park Series at Countryside Park.

Bluegrass & Brews - Saturday, August 24th

COUNTRYSIDE PARK
630 61st Street
2 - 10 PM

BEER FROM LOCAL BREWERIES & LIVE MUSIC

LIVE MUSIC

2pm - 3:30pm Don Stiernberg Trio
4pm - 5:30pm Terrapin Flyer
6pm - 7:30pm Chicken Wire Empire
8pm - 9:30pm Anderlik, Otto & Church
Bluegrass Band

FOOD VENDORS ON SITE

Ledo's Pizza, Monk's (Burgers & more), Grz Grub, and Ricobene's

BREWERIES ON SITE

Buckle Down & Imperial Oak Brewing

For more information about this event, please call (708) 354-7270 or visit our website at www.countryside-il.org under the Special Event tab on the home page.



August 17, 2024



IDEAL SCHOOL

2PM

9901 W 58TH ST
COUNTRYSIDE IL
60525

Upcoming Meetings

July

2	Plan/ZBA Commission	7:15 p.m.
10	City Council	7:30 p.m.
16	Flagg Creek Admin. Board	7:00 p.m.

August

6	Plan/ZBA Commission	7:15 p.m.
14	City Council	7:30 p.m.
20	Flagg Creek Admin. Board	7:00 p.m.

September

3	Plan/ZBA Commission	7:15 p.m.
10	Fire & Police Commission	5:00 p.m.
11	City Council	7:30 p.m.
17	Flagg Creek Admin. Board	7:00 p.m.
25	City Council	7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Holiday

The City Hall will be closed in observance of
Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd

LABOR DAY



City of Countryside
803 Joliet Road
Countryside, IL 60525

Presorted Standard
U.S. Postage
PAID
So Suburban, IL
Permit No. 928

Officials:

Mayor

Sean McDermott

Clerk

Elizabeth Kmet

Treasurer

Courtney Bolt

Aldermen

Mark Benson

John Finn

Tom Frohlich

Thomas Mikolyzk

Scott Musillami

John Von Drasek



Websites to Know

City of Countryside

www.countryside-il.org

Cook County Clerk

www.cookcountyclerk.com

Flagg Creek Golf Course

www.flaggcreekgolfcourse.com

Pleasant Dale Park District

www.pdparks.org

Pleasantview Fire Protection District

www.plvw.org

IMPORTANT PHONENUMBERS



EMERGENCY 911

City Hall/Clerk's Office:

Main: (708) 354-7270

Fax: (708) 354-9445

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Community Development:

Main: (708) 354-1860

Fax: (708) 354-9445

Police Department:

Main: (708) 352-2171 (non-emergency)

Fax: (708) 352-1032

Public Works:

Main: (708) 354-3390

Fax: (708) 354-9445

Water Billing:

Main: (708) 485-2465

Fax: (708) 354-9445

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