

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Skokie Village Manager's Office**

- **What are the hours at the Village Hall?**

Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street, is open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and Village Hall is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturdays from May through October for Finance Department transactions only.

- **How can I communicate with the Village?**

The Village Hall phone number is (847) 673-0500. You may also email the Village at [info@skokie.org](mailto:info@skokie.org).

- **Does the Village have a website?**

Yes, the Village launched its Web site in March 1999. It was one of the first municipalities to create its own site. You can find it at [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org).

- **What is the population of Skokie?**

The population of Skokie is 63,348 according to the 2000 census.

- **Where can I register to vote?**

Voter registration is done at the Village Clerk's office during regular business hours.

- **Where can I get information if I just moved to Skokie?**

New Resident packets are available in the Village Manager's office. They may be obtained in person or mailed. Call (847) 933-8257 or email [info@skokie.org](mailto:info@skokie.org) for a new resident packet.

- **I need help with lawn work/snow removal. Who can help?**

We have a list of teens willing to help with these jobs through the TeenLink program. The list can be sent via mail, fax, or email. Payment arrangements are the responsibility of the adult and teen. Call (847) 933-8257 for more information.

- **When does the Village Board meet?**

Village Board meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of the month, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street.

- **When will the Village Board meeting be shown on television?**

Watch the Village Board Meetings on SkokieVision Cable Television (Channel 25 on RCN systems, Channel 17 on Comcast systems). The Board Meetings are broadcast at noon and 8 p.m. on the Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday following a Village Board Meeting.

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- **Do you have rooms to rent for special occasions?**

No, the Village does not have any rooms available for such purposes.

- **Where can I obtain a parade permit or solicitation permit?**

Parade and solicitation permit applications are available online at [www.skokie.org/manager/permits\\_applications.html](http://www.skokie.org/manager/permits_applications.html), and may also be obtained in person or by fax. Parade permit applications must be returned to the Village Manager's office for processing at least 21 days before the parade. Solicitation permits require 10 business days for processing. Call (847) 933-8210 for more information.

- **Who provides cable television service in Skokie?**

The Village has two cable television service providers. Comcast can be contacted at 1-866-594-1234. RCN can be contacted at 1-800-746-4726.

- **How old is Skokie?**

The Village was incorporated in 1888. It was originally called Niles Centre, but changed its name to Skokie in November 1940.

- **What does Skokie mean?**

The first people to call Skokie home were Potawatomi Indians. In their language, Skokie means "marshland."

- **I need information that I believe the Village has in its files regarding myself or my property. What is the easiest way to obtain it?**

You must use the Freedom of Information Act Request Form. It is available at [http://www.skokie.org/manager/permits\\_applications.html](http://www.skokie.org/manager/permits_applications.html), the Village Manager's Office, or you can call (847) 933-8257 for more information.

- **Where can I find information on Skokie's parks?**

The Skokie Park District can be reached at (847) 674-1500. Its office is located at 9300 Weber Place.

- **Where can I find information on events and activities in Skokie?**

Skokie tourism information is available through Chicago's North Shore Convention and Visitors Bureau, [www.visitchicagonorthshore.com](http://www.visitchicagonorthshore.com). It can be reached at (847) 673-0011.

- **Where can I find information on Skokie's schools?**

Skokie has eight school districts. For information on public schools, please visit the links on the Village's website, [www.skokie.org/links.html#schools](http://www.skokie.org/links.html#schools).