

# NewSkokie



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## 18th Annual Festival of Cultures

The Skokie Festival of Cultures, Chicagoland's most entertaining and unique family event, offers education, entertainment and loads of fun for the entire family.

This annual event takes place at Oakton Park (corner of Skokie Boulevard and Oakton Street) on Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is free.

The Village of Skokie, the Skokie Park District, the Skokie Human Relations Commission, the Skokie Valley Rotary Club, the Skokie Public Library, the Skokie Kiwanis Club, the Skokie Chamber of Commerce and leaders from Skokie's ethnic communities are involved in the year-long Festival of Cultures planning process.

For more information about the Skokie Festival of Cultures, please visit [www.skokieculturefest.org](http://www.skokieculturefest.org).



## Village Board Approves Weekly Recycling Collection

### Weekly Single-Family Residential Recycling

Beginning June 2, 2008, single family homes in Skokie will receive weekly recycling collection. The Village Board recently approved this service increase, the costs for which will be partially offset by a new recycling incentive credit from the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC). When the new weekly service begins, residents will no longer need to refer to the 'green' and 'gold' recycling collection routes. The day of collection will remain the same for most homes. Please see map to the right for specific weekly recycling collection days.

- **MONDAY:** Residents living east of Kostner Avenue and north of Greenleaf Street will have recycling collection every Monday.
- **TUESDAY:** Residents living east of Kostner Avenue and south of Greenleaf Street will have their recycling collection every Tuesday.
- **THURSDAY:** Residents living west of Kostner Avenue and north of Greenleaf Street will have their recycling collected on Thursdays.

- **FRIDAY:** Residents living west of Kostner Avenue and south of Greenleaf Street will have their recycling collected every Friday.

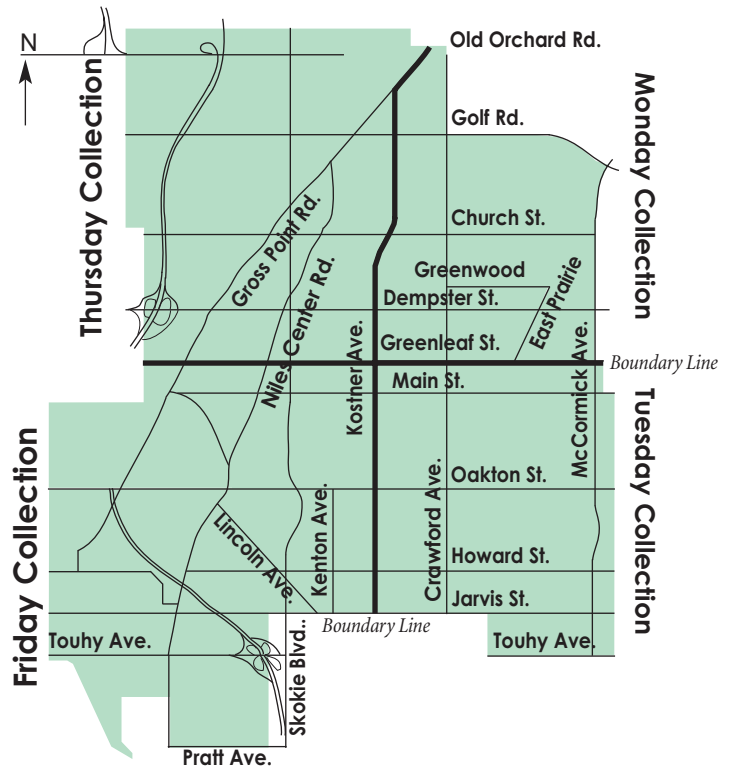
Please do not mix garbage or yard waste material in the recycling cart. In curbside collection areas, set out recycling containers by 7 a.m. on collection day, but not before 6 p.m. the night before.

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### Map of Skokie - Recycling Collection Dates



**Skokie Fourth of July 2008  
Parade Application**

Everyone is invited to participate! This spectacular event is organized by a group of dedicated volunteers and co-sponsored by the Village of Skokie, Niles Township Government and the Skokie Park District. Join us at noon in Downtown Skokie on July 4th. **Applications will only be accepted through Friday, May 23, 2008. No exceptions!**

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of unit: (circle all that apply)**

Float or Display                      Vehicle                      Marching Unit

**Category (circle all that apply)**

Neighborhood Group                      Local Business                      Organization

Commercial                      Antique Auto  
Vehicle\*

(\*\$50.00 fee for each commercial vehicle.)

Enclosed is our donation for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please make checks payable to the 4th of July Parade Committee)

**Number of Adults:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Children under 6 years old:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Want to be (circle one):**    Away from music    Near music

*Note: All applications must be approved by the Parade Committee. A Letter of Acceptance will be sent upon approval.*

**Return all applications to:  
Fern Katz, Chairperson  
4th of July Committee  
P.O. Box 702  
Skokie, IL 60077  
Phone: 847/674-8602  
Fax: 847/674-1340**

**Administrative  
Adjudication**

Since 1998 the Village of Skokie has operated an administrative adjudication, commonly known as the administrative hearing, for Building and Health Code violations. The hearing is conducted by a hearing officer in the Village Board room once per month.

Building on the success of this administrative hearing, the Village will soon begin implementing a second hearing for traffic law violations – specifically parking violations. A few examples of parking violations include: vehicle without a valid Village vehicle sticker, parking in the Skokie Swift parking lot without depositing the fee and parking in a designated fire lane.

During fiscal year 2008 budget hearings, the idea of a second hearing was raised and received a positive reaction from the Mayor and Village Board. Subsequently, a multiple-department committee was formed to review and formulate a plan for initiating an administrative adjudication for parking tickets and other non-moving violations.

The committee found that state statute provides for the implementation of an administrative adjudication and many neighboring municipalities currently process parking tickets through administrative adjudication, including Aurora, Des Plaines, Evanston, Niles, Oak Park and Schaumburg.

Currently, all violations of traffic regulations in the Village are prosecuted in the Circuit Court of Cook County. Processing parking tickets through administrative adjudication will allow for a more citizen-friendly, less bureaucratic approach to processing tickets. Additionally, it is more convenient for residents because an attorney need not be present with them at an administrative adjudication.

The administrative hearing for parking tickets will occur at 9 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in the Council Chambers at Village Hall. The first six months of the hearings will be a time of evaluation and assessment.

*For additional information on administrative adjudication please visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org) or call the Village Manager's Office at 847/933-8210.*

## May Is National Hypertension Education Month

Knowing to call 9-1-1 in an emergency can save your life. So can knowing your blood pressure numbers.

High blood pressure is dangerous. It increases your chances of developing heart disease and stroke and is the first and third leading causes of death for Americans. It can also lead to other life-threatening conditions such as heart failure, kidney disease, and blindness.

Fortunately, it is possible to prevent and control high blood pressure, often with simple lifestyle changes that can include:

- Losing weight and/or maintain a healthy weight;
- Being physically active;
- Eating less salt and sodium;
- Following an eating plan rich in fruits and vegetables and low fat dairy foods, moderate in total fat and cholesterol, and low in saturated fat; and
- Limiting the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

If these lifestyle changes aren't enough to reduce your blood pressure, your doctor may prescribe medication.

Work closely with your doctor to find the best dose and take your medication as prescribed by your doctor.

You can have your blood pressure checked free of charge at the Skokie Health Department on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.; Wednesday mornings from 9 to 10:30 a.m.; and Wednesday evenings from 5 to 8 p.m.

For more information, contact the Health Department at 847/933-8252.

## National Women's Health Week

National Women's Health Week, May 11 through May 17, is a nationwide effort to encourage women to visit health care professionals to receive regular, preventive check-ups and screenings.

To participate in National Women's Health Week, women can contact the Skokie Health Department to schedule an appointment for a special screening clinic to be held on May 12 and 13. The screening tests include blood pressure, lipid profile, diabetes, colorectal cancer and hearing. On these dates only, the special clinics will be free of charge to Skokie women. Proof of residency is required.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact the Skokie Health Department at 847/933-8252.

## Dog Bite Prevention

Did you know that an estimated 4.7 million people in the United States, including 35 to 40 people in Skokie, report being bitten by dogs each year. Children are the most common dog bite victims.

According to the National Humane Society of America, there are ways you can minimize the risk of dog bites:

- Never approach a dog if it is alone, especially if it is behind a fence or in a car.
- Don't disturb a dog that is sleeping, eating or caring for puppies.
- If you are approached by a dog you don't know, don't run or scream. Instead stand still with your hands at your sides. Do not make direct eye contact or speak to the dog.
- If you are knocked to the ground, curl into a ball with your hands over your ears. Lie still and keep quiet until the dog goes away.
- If a dog attacks, you can minimize injury by creating a barrier between you and the dog with an nearby ob-

### Medication Drop-Off Program at Village Hall

Did you know that throwing your old medicines in the trash or flushing them down the toilet can pollute ground water and waterways? To minimize this problem, the Village of Skokie, in conjunction with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County, offers a medication drop-off site at the Skokie Health Department located at the Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street.

**Residents can bring their no longer needed prescription and over-the-counter drugs to the Health Department during normal business hours. Please leave the label with the name of the drug on the bottle so it can be logged for proper disposal. Personal information can be blotted out or cut from the label to protect your privacy.**

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about this program, contact the Skokie Health Department at (847) 933-8252.

ject, such as a jacket, purse or bag.

If you would like more information or to report a dog bite, contact the Skokie Health Department's Animal Control Division at 847/933-8484.

## Monday Senior Group

All programs take place at the Smith Activities Center located at 5120 Galitz Street. Programs begin at 1:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. For more information on a Monday Senior Group Program please call 847/933-8208.

### May 5 - ROBIN THE MUSIC MAN

Enjoy an entertaining afternoon of music. Treats will be served.

### May 12 - SPRING MUSICAL REPRISE

The St. Paul school children will entertain with spring songs. Treats will be served. PLEASE NOTE: This program begins at 1 p.m.

### May 19 - TABLE GAMES

Reserve a table to play games of your choice. Bring treats for your table and enjoy a fun afternoon with friends.

### May 19 - ST. PAUL'S KIDS

St. Paul school children will entertain with musical tunes on "Show Biz" and "101 Dalmatians." NOTE: This is a 1 p.m. program.

### May 26 - OFFICES CLOSED - VILLAGE OBSERVED HOLIDAY

The Human Services Division and Smith Activities Center will be closed in honor of Memorial Day.

## Village Board Approves Weekly Recycling Collection

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The total weight of the filled recycling cart should not exceed 150 pounds. Please flatten large boxes and place next to the cart. For more information on acceptable recyclable materials, please visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org).

### Yard Waste Collection

Residential yard waste collection also is expected to change effective June 2, 2008. At press time, the Village continues to research cost-effective options for providing yard waste collection service. Due to significantly increased program costs, the Village is researching a user-fee sticker system as was previously done in Skokie. If this system is implemented, yard waste will need to be placed in 30-gallon kraft paper bags and have a pre-paid sticker affixed to qualify for collection. More information on the yard waste program will be published in the June/July edition of NewSkokie. The Village's fall leaf collection program begins as usual during mid-October, when residents are encouraged to rake leaves onto the parkway for collection by Public Works crews. This program collects leaves only and does not include brush, grass or other debris.

### Condominium Refuse Collection Vendor Change

In June 2008, the Village enters into a new contract for collection of refuse and recycling from condominiums in Skokie. The new contract is with Veolia Environmental Services, which submitted the lowest cost proposal for the service. The Village expects to keep programs changes to a minimum, and any necessary changes will be coordinated with individual buildings or condominium associations. For more information on condominium refuse and recycling collection programs please contact Public Works at 847/933-8271.



## IDOT Continues Work on Edens Expressway

The next phase of the Edens Expressway (I-94) project began in early April 2008 and should continue through late September 2008. The scope of the work includes lane reductions from Lawrence Avenue to Lake Cook Road. Through mid-summer, lanes will be closed for bridge rehabilitation on six bridges along the expressway and pavement patching. Beginning mid-summer through the end of September, nightly closures will occur in order to complete asphalt paving. Drainage improvements also are scheduled for flood areas at Pratt Avenue, Foster Street, and Willow and Winnetka Roads.

If you would like to receive current updates on the progress of the project, visit the Illinois Department of Transportation Edens Expressway website at [www.edensi94.com](http://www.edensi94.com). Also helpful is signing up for the Illinois Traffic Alert system which will send real-time traffic reports to your phone or e-mail. To subscribe to Illinois Traffic Alert visit [www.ILTrafficAlert.com](http://www.ILTrafficAlert.com).

## Village Construction Projects

### Residential Street Resurfacing (A on Map)

**Timetable:** May-July

Resurfacing of approximately three miles of residential streets at various locations throughout the Village.

### East Industrial Street Resurfacing (B on Map)

**Timetable:** May-October

Street lighting, intersection improvements, curb and one mile of resurfacing in the East Industrial Special Service Area.

### Sidewalk Improvement Project (C on Map)

**Timetable:** June-July

Completion of sidewalk system along Crawford Avenue and adjacent to Highland School.

### Sewer Rehabilitation (D on Map)

**Timetable:** April-July

Sewer repairs on Ridgeway Avenue from Oakton Street to Cleveland Street and on Lawndale Avenue from Oakton Street to Keeney Street. Also on Bennett Avenue from Church Street to Dempster Street, Central Park Avenue between Crain Street and Dempster Street, Monticello Avenue between Carol Street and Crain Street and on Trumbull Avenue from Lee Street to south of Lee Street.

### Water Main Improvements (E on Map)

**Timetable:** April-November

Water main replacement in the Williamsburg Subdivision, Lavergne Avenue north of Old Orchard Road, Elm Street from Kilpatrick Avenue to Kenton Avenue, Lawndale Avenue from Oakton Street to Cleveland Street, Madison Street from St. Louis Avenue to Trumbull Avenue, Christiana Avenue from Cleveland Street to Madison Street and Bennett Avenue from Cleveland Street to Madison Street.

### Intersection of Skokie Boulevard and Golf Road Reconstruction (F on Map)

**Timetable:** Begins Fall 2008

Water main replacement, storm sewer improvements, street light improvements and reconstruction of entire intersection including dual left turn lanes.

### IDOT Projects (G on Map)

**Timetable:** April-November

- Reconstruction of the Emerson Street bridge over the North Shore Channel is set to begin this spring.
- Edens Expressway resurfacing resumed in April and will continue through September 2008.

If you would like to receive current updates on the progress of the Edens Expressway project, visit the Illinois Department of Transportation Edens Expressway website at [www.edensi94.com](http://www.edensi94.com).

Also helpful is signing up for the Illinois Traffic Alert system which will send real-time traffic reports to your phone or e-mail. To subscribe to Illinois Traffic Alert visit [www.ILTrafficAlert.com](http://www.ILTrafficAlert.com).

### Cook County Projects (H on Map)

**Timetable:** Late 2008

Reconstruction of Crawford Avenue from Oakton Street south to Village limits. This project will include storm water improvements, new curb and new pavement. The project is tentatively scheduled to begin at the end of 2008.

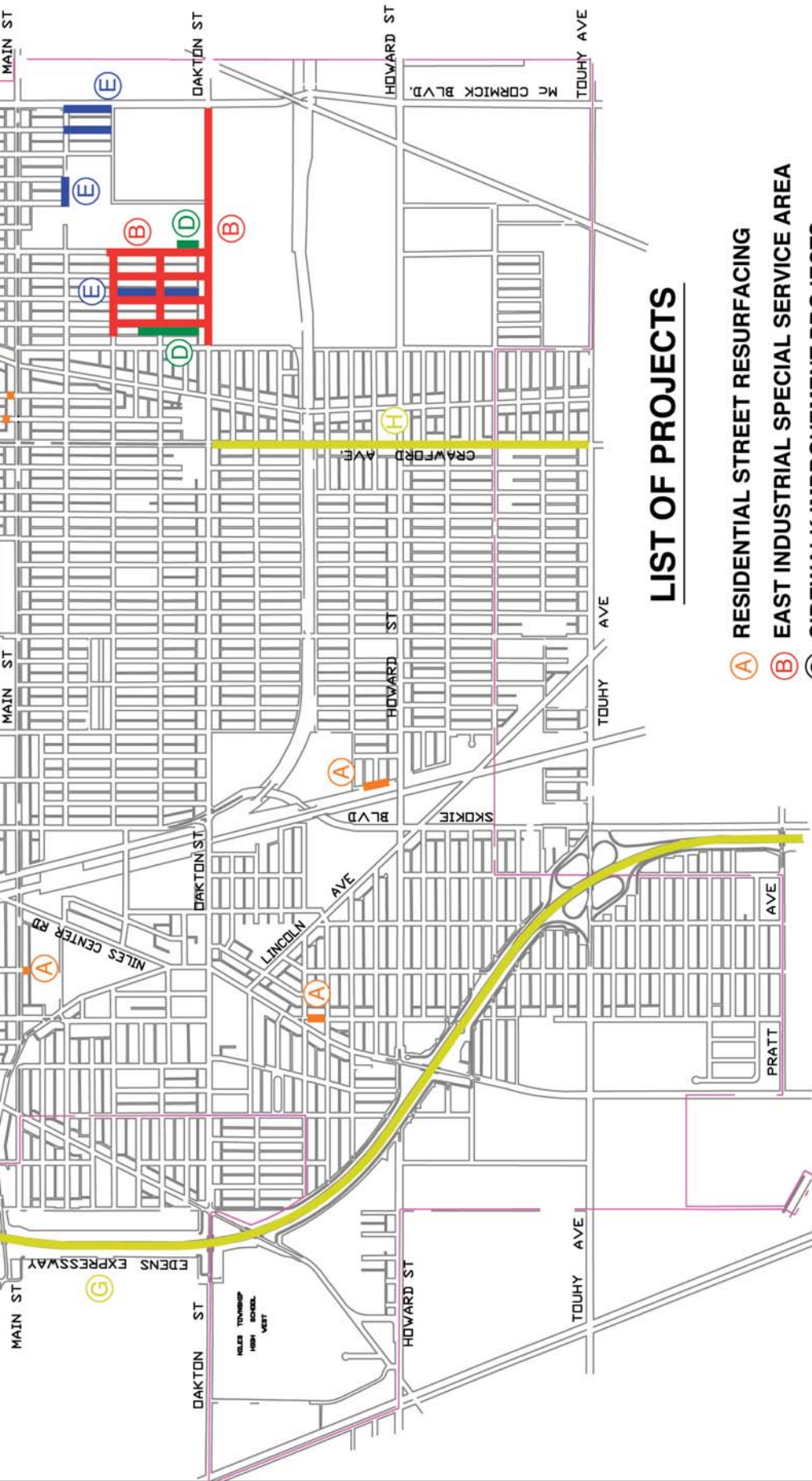
#### Stay Informed About Construction Projects in Skokie

The Village of Skokie proudly extends many ways to communicate to Village residents. Check out the many ways residents can learn about whats going on in Skokie:

Visit the Village online at [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org)  
Subscribe to **SkokieNews**  
Call **847/675-INFO**  
Read **NewSkokie**  
Watch **SkokieVision Cable**

# VILLAGE OF SKOKIE 2008 CONSTRUCTION





## LIST OF PROJECTS

- A** RESIDENTIAL STREET RESURFACING
- B** EAST INDUSTRIAL SPECIAL SERVICE AREA
- C** SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
- D** SEWER REHABILITATION
- E** WATER MAIN REHABILITATION
- F** INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
- G** IDOT PROJECTS
- H** COOK COUNTY PROJECTS

## 2007 Improvement Projects

*Thanks to Skokie residents for their patience with these important improvement projects.*

### Lincolnwood Drive Project

*Pictured to the right is the complete reconstructed street section of Lincolnwood Drive from Emerson Street to Golf Road. This project included the installation of curb and drainage structures, the new bituminous street, the completion of the sidewalk along the west side of the street and landscaping.*



### Golf Road and Woods Drive Project

*The photo to the left illustrates the new traffic signal at Golf Road and Woods Drive. This signal was installed along with a new signal at Old Orchard Road and Woods Drive.*

### West Howard Street Project

*The new concrete pavement on west Howard Street from Gross Point Road to Frontage Road is shown to the right. This project included major storm sewer runoff control and sidewalk additions.*





*The Skokie Village Board meets the first and third Mondays of each month, except in the case of a holiday. Meetings begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street.*

**Watch 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 Board Meeting.**

## Upcoming Public Meetings

*All meetings are held at Village Hall (5127 Oakton Street).*

**Board of Trustees:**  
May 5 and 19

**Plan Commission:**  
May 1 and 15

**Appearance Commission:**  
May 14 and 28

**Zoning Board of Appeals:**  
May 7 and 21



## Recent Village Board Action

The Village Board approved the procurement of additional tons of salt needed as a result of the heavy snows which occurred during the winter months. Each year the Village makes a bulk purchase of rock salt through a State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Program for use in snow and ice control. Due to unusually heavy snow this season and in the interest of public safety, the Village was forced to enact the Emergency Purchases provision and procured 543.63 tons more salt after the initial contracted allotment was exhausted. The additional tons of salt ensured adequate salt supplies for the remainder of the winter months. Additionally, the procurement of additional salt resulted in expenditures exceeding the total Motor Fuel Tax Maintenance Resolution (MFT) for 2007. As a result, the Village Board also approved a supplemental resolution in the amount of \$81,160.05 in order to balance the 2007 MFT calendar year.

The Village Board gave authorization to make changes to the Village Code regarding the adoption of the International Building Code 2006 Edition with local modifications. The 2006 Code will replace the 2003 Code and the changes keep Skokie up-to-date with the latest requirement for material, construction methods and safety and will assist the Village in maintaining its high Fire Department and Building Division Insurance Service Office (ISO) ratings. Additionally, the State of Illinois Plumbing Code 2004, the National Fire Protection Association Codes and the National Electrical Code 2008 Edition will also be adopted.

## Architectural Services For New Police Station Facility Approved

The Village Board recently approved a contract for Architectural Services for the construction of a new Skokie Police Department Facility at 7300 Niles Center Road. The architecture firm, Sente Rubel Bosman Lee (SRBL) is the area's premier police facility architect and has successfully designed and assisted with the construction of police facilities in Highland Park, Glenview, Schaumburg, Streamwood and Orland Park.

SRBL was selected as the most highly qualified design services provider based on their expertise in the specific area of public facilities. Illinois statute requires public entities to select architects based on experience and capabilities, and subsequently enter into fee negotiations. The total project cost is expected to be in the range of \$21,734,778 to \$24,281,151, exclusive of land acquisition. SRBL's fee will include the following: architecture, structural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fire protection engineering, civil engineering, landscape architecture, furnishings design and procurement, interior design, LEED/sustainability consulting and fees, telecommunications design and more. Construction is expected to begin by early 2009.

*For more information on the new police facility or LEEDS certification please visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org).*



**May 2008  
Recycling, Refuse  
and Yard Waste  
Collection**



**Green Recycling Collection**

*On the weeks starting:*

**May 12 and 26\***

\* Memorial Day Holiday: Monday collection will occur on Tuesday, Tuesday collection on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday routes will be unchanged.

**Gold Recycling Collection**

*On the weeks starting:*

**May 5 and 19**

**Weekly Recycling  
Collection Begins June 2**

*For more information please turn to page one or visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org).*

**Health  
Happenings**

*Unless otherwise noted, all clinics are held at the Health Department, 5127 Oakton Street. Clinics marked with an (\*) require advance registration. For more information or to register for a clinic, call 847/933-8252.*

**Blood Pressure  
Screening**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3-4:45 p.m., Wednesdays, 9-10:30 a.m. and 5-8 p.m.

**Diabetes Screening\***

Tuesday, May 27, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Nutrition Clinic\***

Thursday, May 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Body Composition  
Analysis\***

Mondays, 2-4:30 p.m., Wednesdays, 5-8 p.m., Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. \$4 fee.

**Hearing Screening\***

Friday, May 16, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Lipid Profile  
Screening\***

(Total Cholesterol, HDL, Triglycerides, LDL, Cholesterol/HDL Ratio) Mondays and Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and Wednesdays, 5-8 p.m. \$12 fee.

**Lead Screening\***

Wednesday, May 7, 2-4 p.m. and Wednesdays from 5-8 p.m. \$18 fee.

**Simple Cholesterol  
Screening**

(Total cholesterol screening only) Mondays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesdays, 5-8 p.m., Thursdays, 1-4 p.m., \$5 fee.

**Nicotine Addiction  
Seminar**

Wednesday, May 28, 7-9 p.m.

**Immunization  
Clinics\***

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Wednesday Evenings, 5-8 p.m. and Wednesdays, May, 1:30-4 p.m.

**Nutrition Lecture**

Thursday, May, 2 p.m. Topic: "The American Diet vs. The Mediterranean Diet"

**TB Skin Testing\***

Mondays and Fridays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesdays, 1-4:45 p.m.

**Well Child Clinic\***

Tuesday, May 20, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Smith Center  
Activities**

*Located at 5120 Galitz Street. Please call 847/933-8208 for more information or to register.*

**Rules of the Road**

*Review for driver's exam.* Monday, May 5, 9:15 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Needlework**

*Socialization and needlework.* Mondays, 10 a.m.

**Chess**

Wednesdays and Fridays, 12-4:30 p.m.

**Woodcarving**

*Fee required.* Tuesdays, 9-11:30 a.m. Instructor: Irv Marion

**Chair Exercises**

*Registration required.* Fridays, 11:00-11:30 a.m. (Note: No longer offered on Mondays)

**Monday Group**

*See page eight for details.* Mondays, 1:30 p.m.

**Low Vision Support  
Group**

Everyone is welcome. Tuesday, May 13, 1:30-3 p.m.

**Womens' Discussion  
Group**

Wednesdays, May 14 and 28, 1:30-3 p.m.

**Stamp Club**

Wednesdays, May 7 and 21, 1:30-3 p.m.

**Illinois Cares RX and  
RX Plus**

(Formally known as Circuit Breaker) *Appointments are necessary.* Monday mornings.

**Conversational  
Yiddish**

*No fee or registration required. Everyone is welcome.*

Tuesdays, May 20 and 27, 1:30 p.m.

**Medicare Supplement  
Claims Assistance/  
Senior Health Insurance  
Program**

*Appointments are necessary.* Wednesday, May 14, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**News and Views  
Discussion**

Fridays, 10 a.m.

**Simple Will/Durable  
Power of Attorney/  
Living Will Program**

*Fee charged by attorney. Call for program details.*

**Skokie Senior Mens'  
Group Discussion**

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m., Weber Park, 9300 Weber Park Place.

**Conversational  
German**

Thursday, May 1, 1:30 p.m. *NOTE: No class on May 15.*

**Men's Discussion  
Group**

Fridays, 1:30 p.m.

**Hearing Loss Support  
Group**

Thursday, May 8, 1:30-3 p.m.

**Silver Singers**

Monday, May 5, 3 p.m.

**Readers Circle**

Thursday, May 1, 1:30-2:30 p.m. For further information regarding the current reading selection and to join the discussion please call Terri or Juanita at 847/933-8208.

**U.S. Citizenship Class**

Meets Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. at the Smith Activities Center. Please call 847/933-8208 to register for the class.

**Bright Ideas ESL  
Class**

Mondays and Thursdays, 9:15-11:15 a.m. *Registration required.*

*The Village of Skokie will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2008 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.*

**CPR Schedule**

Please call the Skokie Fire Department at 847/982-5340 for May 20, 2008 program information.

**Residents:**

\$15 refundable fee.

**Non-residents:**

\$20 non-refundable fee.

**Skokie Park District**

For more information on Park District programs, call 847/674-1500 or visit [www.SkokieParkDistrict.org](http://www.SkokieParkDistrict.org).

**Superstars on Ice**

Elite world stars take their turns on center ice at the Skatium Ice Arena. Tuesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. Weber Leisure Center, 9300 Weber Park Place.

**Summer Program Registration**

Sign up for summer Park District classes at [www.skokieparkdistrict.org](http://www.skokieparkdistrict.org) or by phone at 847/674-1500.

Residents may register beginning Thursday, May 15. Non-residents may register beginning Thursday, May 22.

**18th Annual Festival of Cultures**

Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Oakton Park, 4701 Oakton Street. Please see page one for details.

**Skokie Public Library**

For more details on library activities and events, please visit [www.skokielib.org](http://www.skokielib.org) or call 847/673-7774.

**Wii, Mii, and You! The Latest in Video Games**

Tuesday, May 6 at 7 p.m.

**Fun with Flickr! Sharing Photos Online**

Learn how to upload, organize and share your digital photos using Flickr.com. Experience using the internet is required. To register call 847/673-3733. Friday, May 9 at 2 p.m.

**Concert: Le Bon Vent**

Saturday, May 10 at 3 p.m.

**Finding Reliable Information About Foreclosures and Auctions**

Learn how to track properties that are in foreclosure or coming up for auction. Thursday, May 15 at 7 p.m.

**Concert: Tresillo**

Sunday, May 18 at 3 p.m.

**Boredom Busters: Summer Activities for Kids**

Discover fun and educational summer activities for children ages 3-8. To register call 847/324-3149. Tuesday, May 20 at 6:15 p.m.

**Be an Online Detective**

Learn where to find public record information on the Internet and how to protect personal private data online. To register call 847/673-3733. Thursday, May 22 at 7 p.m.

**RSS Feeds 101**

Learn to use RSS feeds to bring web content from many sources to one place and set up a free account with Google

Reader. To register call 847/673-3733. Wednesday, May 28 at 7 p.m.

**North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie**

Located at 9501 Skokie Blvd. For more information, call 847/673-6300 or visit [www.northshorecenter.org](http://www.northshorecenter.org)

**Better Late**

Northlight Theatre May 2-4 and 7-11. Call for showtimes.

**Joffrey Ballet**

Centre East Theatre May 3 at 8 p.m.

**Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra: "Spirited"**

Centre East Theatre May 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m.

**The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra**

Centre East Theatre May 17 at 8 p.m.

**The Lady With All The Answers**

Northlight Theatre May 21-25 and 27-31. Call for showtimes.

**Skokie Art Guild**

Programs are held from 7-9 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the Mary Radmacher Room at the Skokie Public Library, 5265 Oakton Street.

**Call For Artists**

Skokie Art Guild's 47th Annual Art Fair will take place July 12-13, 2008 at the Village Green, 5211 Oakton Street in Downtown Skokie. For information or applications please call 847/677-8163 or e-mail [skokieart@aol.com](mailto:skokieart@aol.com).

**Immigrant Information Series**

The Village of Skokie offers a monthly Immigrant Information Series focusing on issues that are important to new and immigrant residents. All workshops are held at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton Street from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The workshops are free of charge and will be conducted in the English language. Children's activities will be available for children ages five and up.

The workshop series covers immigrant resources available to Skokie residents with topics ranging from emergency services to finding employment and enhancing job skills.

Upcoming workshops include:

- May 5, 2008: Coming to America and the Path to U.S. Citizenship
- June 2, 2008: Village of Skokie Services
- July 7, 2008: Adult Education and Language Skills
- August 4, 2008: Finding Employment and Enhancing Job Skills
- September 8, 2008: Special Education and Services for Children with Disabilities
- October 6, 2008: Insuring your Home, Your Property, and Yourself
- November 3, 2008: Emergency Services: Protection, Prevention, and Preparedness
- December 1, 2008: Getting Around: Buses, Trains, and Automobiles
- January 5, 2009: Health and Wellness

**For a complete description of each workshop or to register for a workshop, please e-mail [info@skokie.org](mailto:info@skokie.org).**

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