

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 p.m., Monday through Friday.

- **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 or tune to 1660 AM Skokie for program and emergency information.

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

Yes, the Village launched www.skokie.org in March 1999. The website features extensive information on Village programs and services.

In fall 2010, the Village launched www.skokiedowntown.org, a new, enhanced Downtown Skokie website. Through this website residents and visitors can obtain information on dining, shopping, events and entertainment opportunities in Downtown Skokie.

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

The population of Skokie is 64,784 according to the 2010 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?**

Online at www.skokie.org or call 847/933-8257 or email info@skokie.org for a new resident packet.

- **Does the Village have an electronic newsletter that I can sign up for?**

Yes. The Village sends SkokieNews, the electronic newsletter, once or twice a month and keeps subscribers informed on Skokie happenings. To subscribe, visit www.skokie.org. All you need is an email address. *The Village of Skokie does not release subscriber 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. Meeting dates subject to change due to observed holidays.

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- **When are Village Board meetings 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.

- **How can I find someone to help with lawn work/snow removal?**

The Village has a list of teens 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.

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

Parade and solicitation permit applications are available online at www.skokie.org, then click on *forms, permits and applications*. Applications 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.

- **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. Forms are available online at www.skokie.org, by clicking on *forms, permits and applications*. Forms can also be picked up at the Village Manager's Office, or faxed. Please 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 or visit www.skokieparkdistrict.org. The Park District's main office is located at 9300 Weber Place, Skokie.

- **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.cnscvb.com or 847/763-0011.

- **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.