

Pingree Grove News



Issue 1

President's Message



Amber Kubiak
Village President

Dear Fellow Residents:

I am just over one month into my term as Village President, and I couldn't be more excited for the Village's future. As you have probably heard by now the construction on our new water treatment plant is just about completed. We are also excited to be starting construction on a new wastewater treatment plant this fall. While water and wastewater management may not be super exciting subjects, what it means to our residents is. With the increased capacity this new plant and expansion will bring the ability for the village to serve not only more residents but also commercial growth. In addition, we are working through approving the new road resurfacing projects for this summer. We are beautifying our Pollinator Garden, so if you have not made your way over to see it while on the path, please do over the summer! Speaking of summer don't forget to mark your calendars to join us for our amazing two-day Independence Day Celebration on July 7th & 8th. Our Events committee works so hard to bring our residents together for a night of

bands and beverages, a spectacular parade, kids' entertainment, food trucks, and one of the best fireworks shows in the Midwest! A big thank you to the Community Events Committee and the Cambridge Lakes Community Association, for their help in creating something special for our residents. Finally, if you are eligible and would like to utilize Ride in Kane, stop by the Village Municipal Center to sign up. I am so happy that we are finally able to offer this service to our residents. If you have questions or suggestions, please reach out to me directly akubiak@pingreegrove.org.

2023 Consolidated Election Brings in New Village Board Members

The April 2023 Consolidated Election resulted in a new Village President, Amber Kubiak, who previously served as Trustee (2017-2023), replaced outgoing President, Steve Wiedmeyer. Steve Wiedmeyer served on the Village Board for over 25 years – as Trustee from 1996-2015, and then President from 2015-2023. Luke Hall was re-elected to a four-year term, while Joe Hirschbein continues to serve the remaining two years of his term. Four new Trustees were elected – Adam Hagg, and Christopher Romano, to serve four-year terms in seats vacated by Charles Pearson, Trustee from 2013-2017, and then 2019-2023, and Michael Mette, who served the unexpired one-year term of Raul Lemus, who resigned in 2021. Edward Tarnow, was elected to serve the remaining term of Patricia Dulkoski, who resigned in the fall of 2022; Dave Kupczyk, appointed by Steve Wiedmeyer, served in Ms. Dulkoski's vacated seat up until the April election. With Ms. Kubiak being elected President, the remaining two-years of her previous Trustee seat was appointed to Ms. Brook Carey.



L-R: Ed Tarnow, Christopher Romano, Luke Hall, Amber Kubiak, Joe Hirschbein, Brook Carey, and Adam Hagg.



Independence Day Celebration

The Community Events Committee will host this year's Independence Day Celebration on July 7 – July 8! The **PARADE** is back, and the Cambridge Lakes Community Association has graciously agreed to co-host! The parade will take place on Saturday, July 8 and kick off at 4:00pm from Alta Vista Drive and Wester Blvd., ending at the Cambridge Lakes Charter School at 5:00pm. If you would like to participate in the parade email Michelle Arvanitakis at michelle.Arvanitakis@mycambridgelakes.com.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION SCHEDULE		
DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday July 7	6:00 – 9:30 6:00 – 7:00 8:00 - 10:30	Food Trucks, Beer Service Southbound Band Super Rock Tribute Band
Saturday July 8	4:00 – 5:00 5:00 – 9:30 5:00 – 8:30 9:30	Parade Food Trucks Inflatable Activities Face Painting, Hair Tinsel Magician Ella Johnson Library Activity Fireworks



Village of Pingree Grove
Municipal Center
555 Reinking Rd
Pingree Grove, IL 60140

Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 8:30 - 5:00
(847) 464-5533
info@pingreegrove.org
www.pingreegrove.org

Police Non-Emergency
(630) 232-8400
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Village Board Meetings
1st & 3rd Monday
7:00 pm

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National Night Out



SAVE THE DATE! This year's National Night Out will be the best yet! Join your local first responders for an evening full of free family fun – **Tuesday, August 1!**

Village Website Got a Facelift!



Have you had an opportunity to check out the Village's updated website? A wealth of information is waiting at your fingertips, visit today at www.pingreegrove.org. Sign up for notifications and paperless utility billing while you're there!



Pingree Grove Now Sponsors Ride in Kane

Pingree Grove partnered with Kane County Division of Transportation and Pace Suburban Bus, becoming a local sponsor of Ride in Kane (RIK). Under Pingree Grove's sponsorship, RIK will provide public paratransit transportation service for seniors age 65+ and individuals with disabilities living within the corporate limits of Pingree Grove, with trips to medical appointments and grocery shopping. Eligible residents must register in person at the Village Municipal Center between the hours of 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday – Friday. As a RIKE sponsor, the Village has allocated \$25,000 in funding towards the cost of transportation for qualified trips within Kane County, for a cash fare of \$5 one-way for the first 10 miles, and \$1.50 per mile thereafter, or up to five (5) miles into McHenry County, including access to Northwestern Medicine Huntley Hospital. Additional information can be found on the Village website at <https://www.villageofpingreegrove.org/578/Ride-in-Kane-Transportation-Service>.