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Congrats to Starbucks for officially opening their doors in Channahon!

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

UPCOMING EVENTS



Village Board Meetings

- Monday, October 16, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, November 6, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
- Monday, November 20, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Planning & Zoning Commission Meetings

- Monday, November 13, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Upcoming Events

- Channahon Trick-or-Treat Hours
Tuesday, October 31, 4-7 PM
- Channaholidays
Sunday, December 3, 2-6 PM
See Page 3 for more info!

The Village of Channahon's trick-or-treat hours will be from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 2023.

Check out pages 4-5 of this month's newsletter for some Halloween safety tips courtesy of the Channahon Police Department. Happy Haunting!



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VETERANS DAY REMINDERS

In observation of Veterans Day, Village Hall will be closed on Friday, November 10. Village Hall will reopen to the public on Monday, November 13. Please note that refuse collection will not be affected by Veterans Day.

In honor of Veterans Day, the Village of Channahon is paying tribute to those who have selflessly served our country by displaying their photos in the lobby of Village Hall throughout the month of November.

We ask that you please help us pay tribute to these men and women by either [filling out an online form \(link\)](#), or sending/dropping off the photo of the veteran(s) you wish to honor (24555 S. Navajo Drive). Please be sure to include the veteran's name, home town, branch of service and when/where they served.

If you submitted a veteran for previous years' boards, you do not need to re-submit. For any questions, please call 815-467-6644.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

As we enter the fall season, that means the leaves will begin to fall! As this next season "falls" upon us, please remember that the monthly fees for the Village's current refuse disposal service includes weekly yard waste pickup. Place leaves at the curbside in your yard waste cart or in biodegradable bags on your designated refuse service day. **Please note that plastic bags or rigid containers are not acceptable receptacles for yard waste.**

Yard waste service will continue through the months of October and November and will end the week of December 11. As a reminder, if you have a yard waste cart, it can be utilized - at no additional cost - as an extra refuse cart from the weeks of December 18 through March 15. For additional information, please visit www.envr.com/channahon (link).

CHANNAHOLIDAYS PREVIEW

Join the Village of Channahon, Channahon Park District, and Three Rivers Public Library District on Sunday, December 3 from 2-6 p.m. for our Channaholidays event!

Visit Santa Claus, fill your pockets at the candy cane scramble, take home a cookie decorating kit, enjoy a carriage ride or a hay wagon ride with a larger group, make a holiday craft, enjoy performances from Those Funny Little Elves and local student groups, and witness the annual lighting of the Village's brand-new Christmas tree!

Keep an eye on our website and social media pages in the weeks ahead for more details, including an event map and full schedule of events.

**Activities subject to change due to weather.*

CHANNAHON HOLIDAY HOUSE LIGHTS TOUR

It's the most wonderful time of the year - and one of the most beautiful, too!

Drive by homes decked out in lights and decorations for the holidays during the Channahon Holiday House Lights Tour! Channahon residents who put up holiday displays are encouraged to enter their home to be added to the tour map, which will be continually updated throughout the season as new homes are registered. Registration opens on November 17 and closes on December 17. Participation is free. Keep an eye on our website and social media pages for further updates.

Note: the Channahon Holiday House Lights Tour is not a competition. No judging/voting will take place, and no prizes will be awarded.

PD POINTERS: TRICK-OR-TREATING SAFETY



DON'T GO ALONE

Trick-or-treating in groups of 3 or more, or with adult supervision for children under the age of 12. Stay in familiar neighborhoods and share your route with a responsible adult.

STAY VISIBLE

Carry a flashlight or glow stick to stay visible while out trick-or-treating. Consider clothing with reflective markings or tape (or adding them to costume or candy bag).

NEVER GO INSIDE

When collecting candy, if you are invited inside the house, never go! Approach only houses that are lit with outside lighting.

CHECK YOUR CANDY

Make sure you have an adult check and go over your treats before you eat them.

SEE CLEARLY

Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house. Consider make-up, hats, or wigs instead of masks.

SAFE ACCESSORIES

Swords or knives should be a soft foam or rubber, flexible, and easy to carry. Avoid replica toy firearms.

WALK SAFELY

Walk, don't run, stay on sidewalks (where available, or walk facing traffic), don't cut across driveways and yards, cross at corners using crosswalks where available, always look both ways before crossing the road, make eye contact with drivers before crossing, make sure costumes don't drag on the ground, wear proper fitting shoes (even if they don't go with your costume).

OTHER HAZARDS

Choose a costume that is made of flame retardant material. Keep candles and jack-o-lanterns away from landings and doorsteps where costumes could brush against the flame. Stay away from, and don't pet, animals you don't know without the handler's permission.

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

All suspicious person(s), vehicle(s), or circumstance(s) should immediately be reported to police.

PLEASE USE 911 FOR ALL LIFE, HEALTH SAFETY, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND PROPERTY EMERGENCIES. THE NON-EMERGENCY LINE IS 815-467-2112.

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HALLOWEEN PET SAFETY



DON'T SHARE YOUR TREATS

Keep all candies, especially chocolates and anything containing xylitol, well out of your pet's reach. These are extremely poisonous to cats and dogs.

CHOOSE SAFE COSTUMES

If you're dressing up your pet, make sure the costume doesn't have any small pieces your pet could choke on, and make sure it's comfortable and not restrictive.

KEEP PETS FROM THE FRONT DOOR

You will likely be opening and closing your door frequently during trick-or-treating hours and you don't want your pet escaping.

NO PUMPKINS FOR PETS

Don't let your pets munch on pumpkins. Though they are not poisonous to cats or dogs, they can cause upset stomachs and blockages if your pet eats too much or swallows large chunks.

WALK SAFELY

If walking your animal, keep them on a leash with a current identification tag affixed. Consider an appropriate muzzle for dogs as they may get spooked at costumes, loud noises, or over stimulated with all the festivities.

HALLOWEEN DRIVING SAFETY

MORE TRAFFIC = MORE HAZARDS

Be aware of the increase in pedestrian traffic, especially small children, and the potential for slow moving vehicles on Halloween.

ELIMINATE DISTRACTIONS

Eliminate distractions inside the vehicle and concentrate on the road and surroundings.

ALLOW YOURSELF MORE TIME

Take extra time to look for pedestrians at intersections, on medians and curbs. Enter and exit driveways slowly and carefully.

REMEMBER YOUR "GOAL"

Avoid backing your vehicle up. If you must back up, triple check, back slowly, and use your mirrors and camera (if equipped). When in doubt, remember G.O.A.L. (Get Out And Look).

HAZARDS HELP

If following your children, use your hazard lights to alert other motorists that you are moving slower than the posted limit and may be making frequent stops.

GET CONNECTED

