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WILL /GRUNDY COUNTIES
TOP WORKPLACES
READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2022

VOTED 2022 ONE OF THE TOP
MUNICIPALITIES
TO WORK FOR IN
WILL/GRUNDY COUNTIES

Village of Channahon



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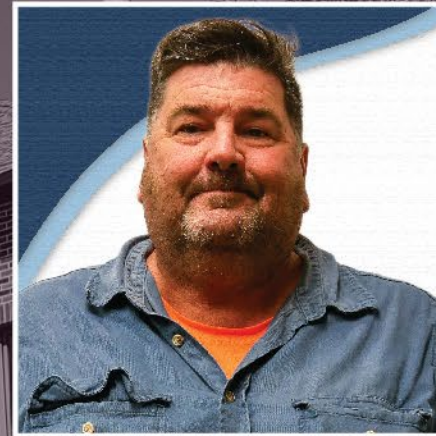
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Chantal Host

Safety/Emergency Support



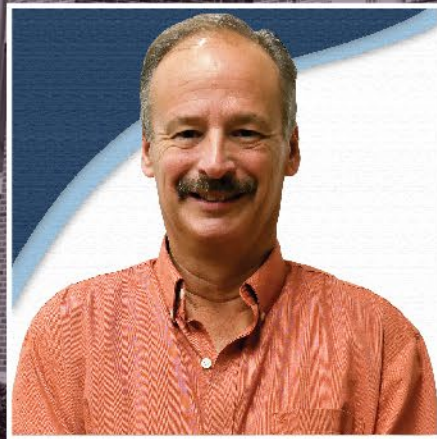
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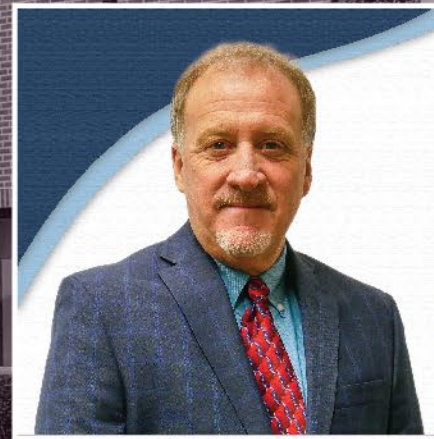
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Community & Legislative Affairs



Mark Scaggs

Public Works & Facility



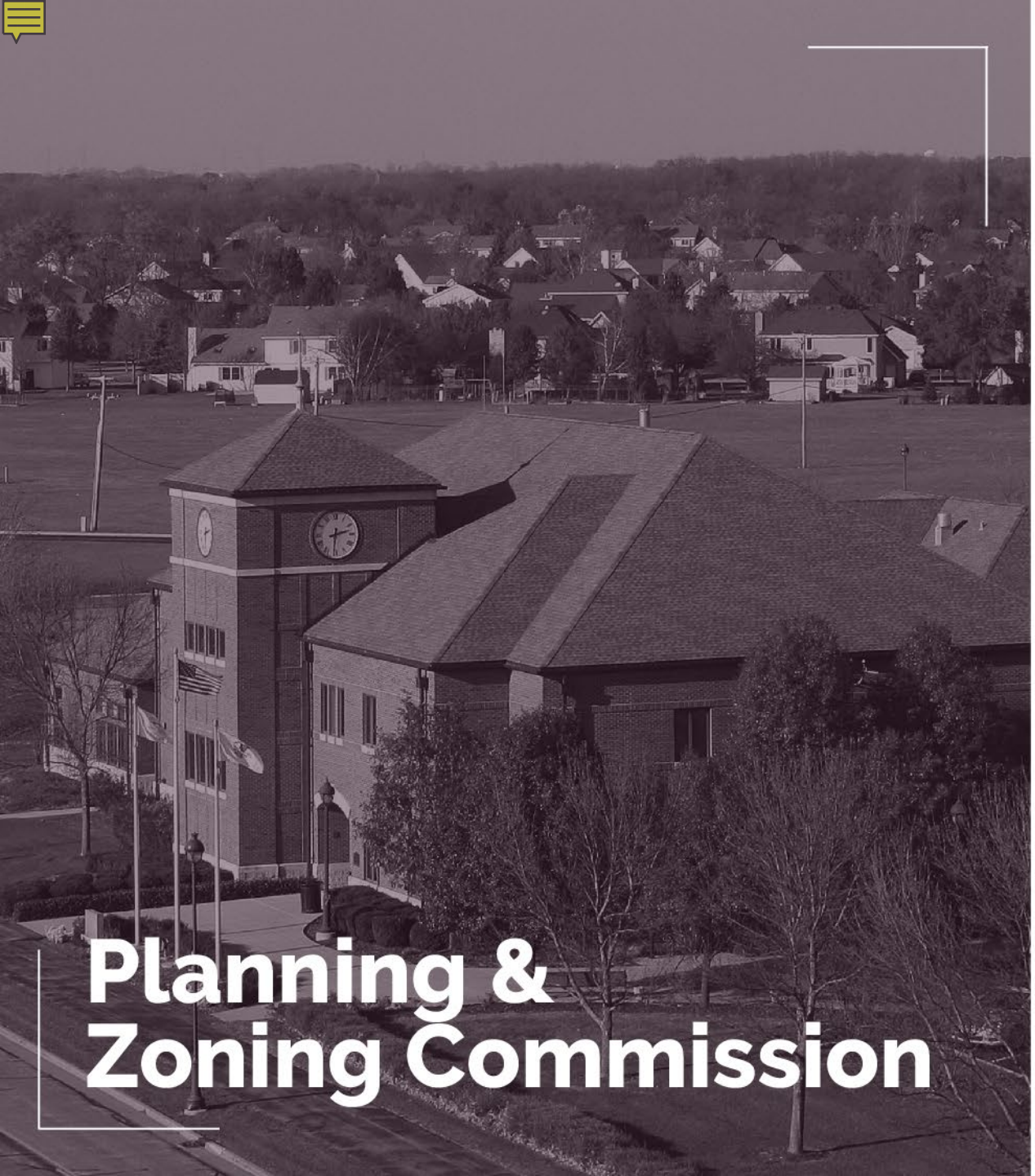
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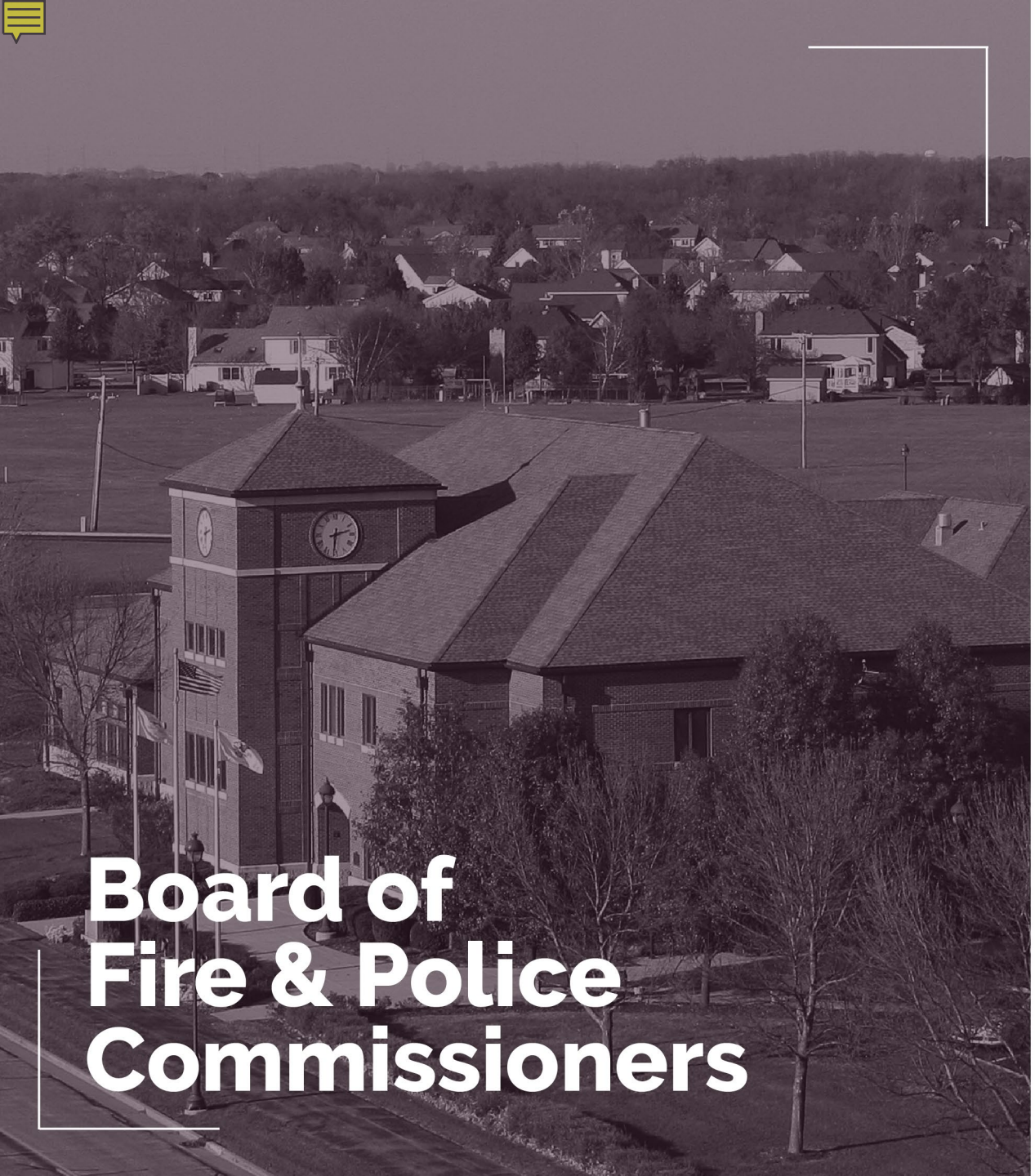
Kristin Hall

Village Clerk



Planning & Zoning Commission

- Larry Blackburn
- Karen Ciarlette
- Ben Gregory
- Susanne Madding
- Nicole Larson
- Chris Thurlby
- Steve Weaver



**Board of
Fire & Police
Commissioners**

Daniel Hoppe
Paul Lair

Village Department Heads



Heather Wagonblott

Director of Finance



Michael Petrick

Director of Community
Development & Information
Systems



Thomas J. Durkin, AICP

Village Administrator



Ed Dolezal

Director of Public Works



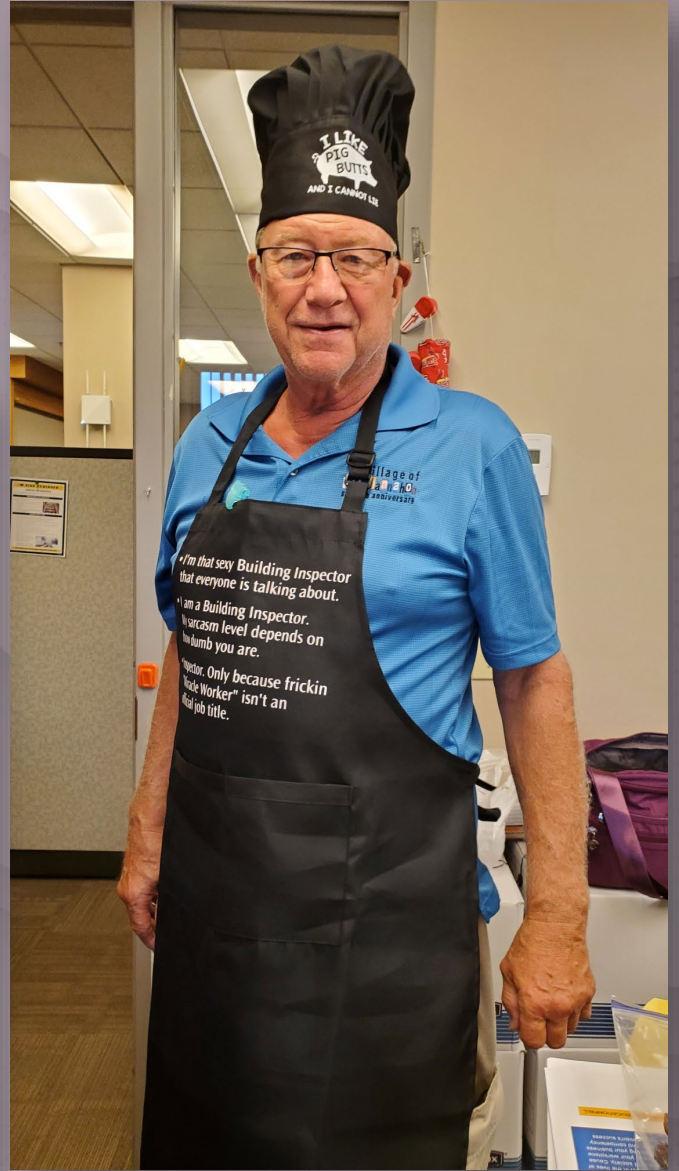
Shane Casey

Chief of Police



John Grimmenga

Emergency Management
Agency Director



Administration Goals

- ◇ Lead with integrity
- ◇ Rebuild relationships
- ◇ Make new connections
- ◇ Encourage community engagement





Community Engagement

2022 Village Happenings

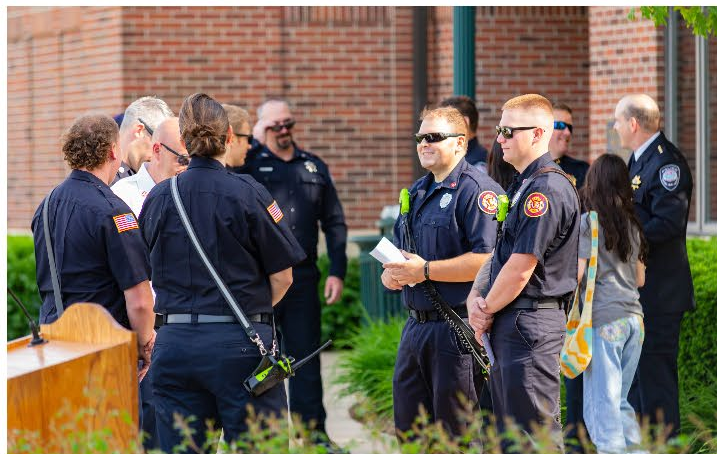
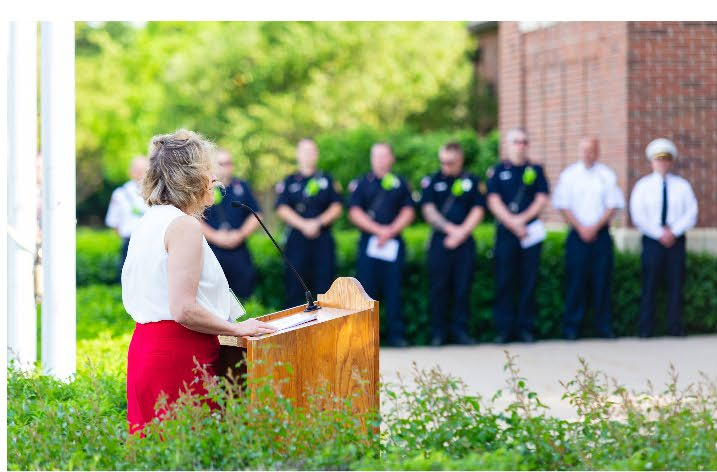




2022 Village Happenings



2022 Memorial Day Ceremony



**2022
Memorial Day
Ceremony**





2022
Annual Pink
Heals Walk





**2022
Potato
Festival**

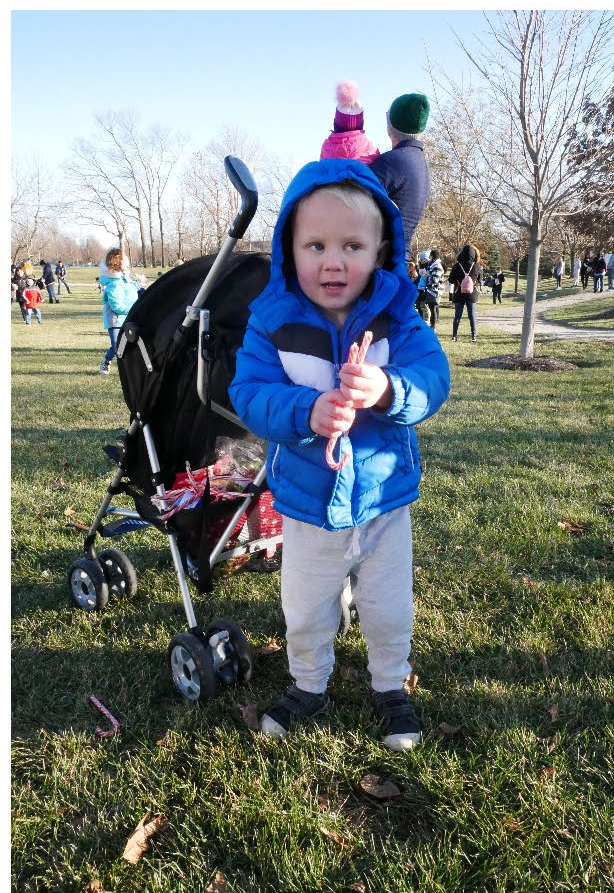
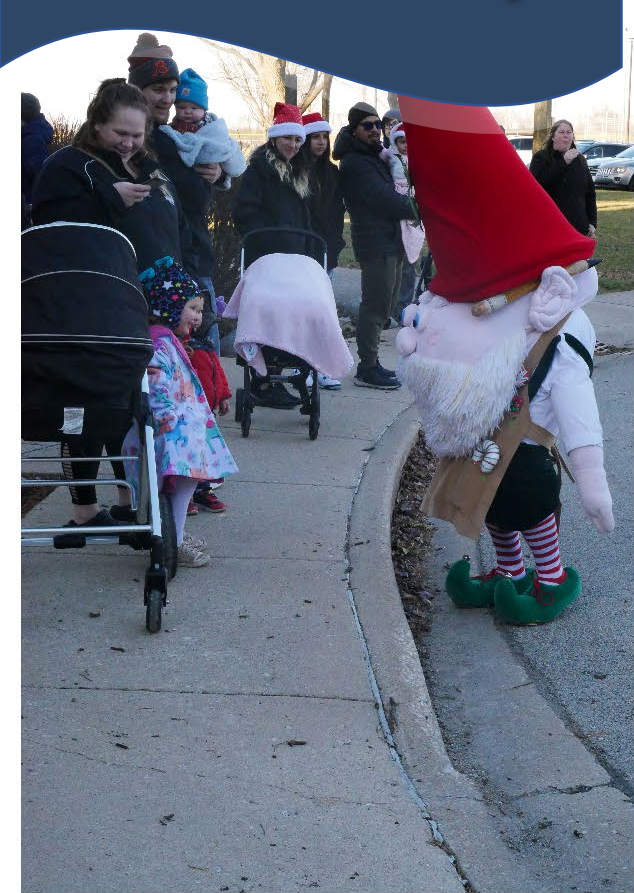
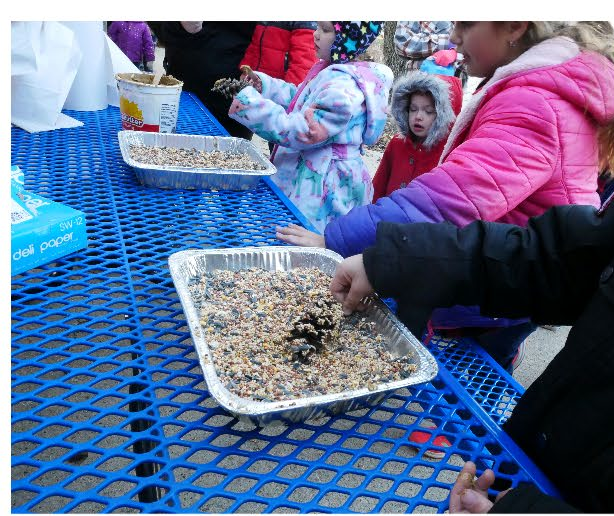




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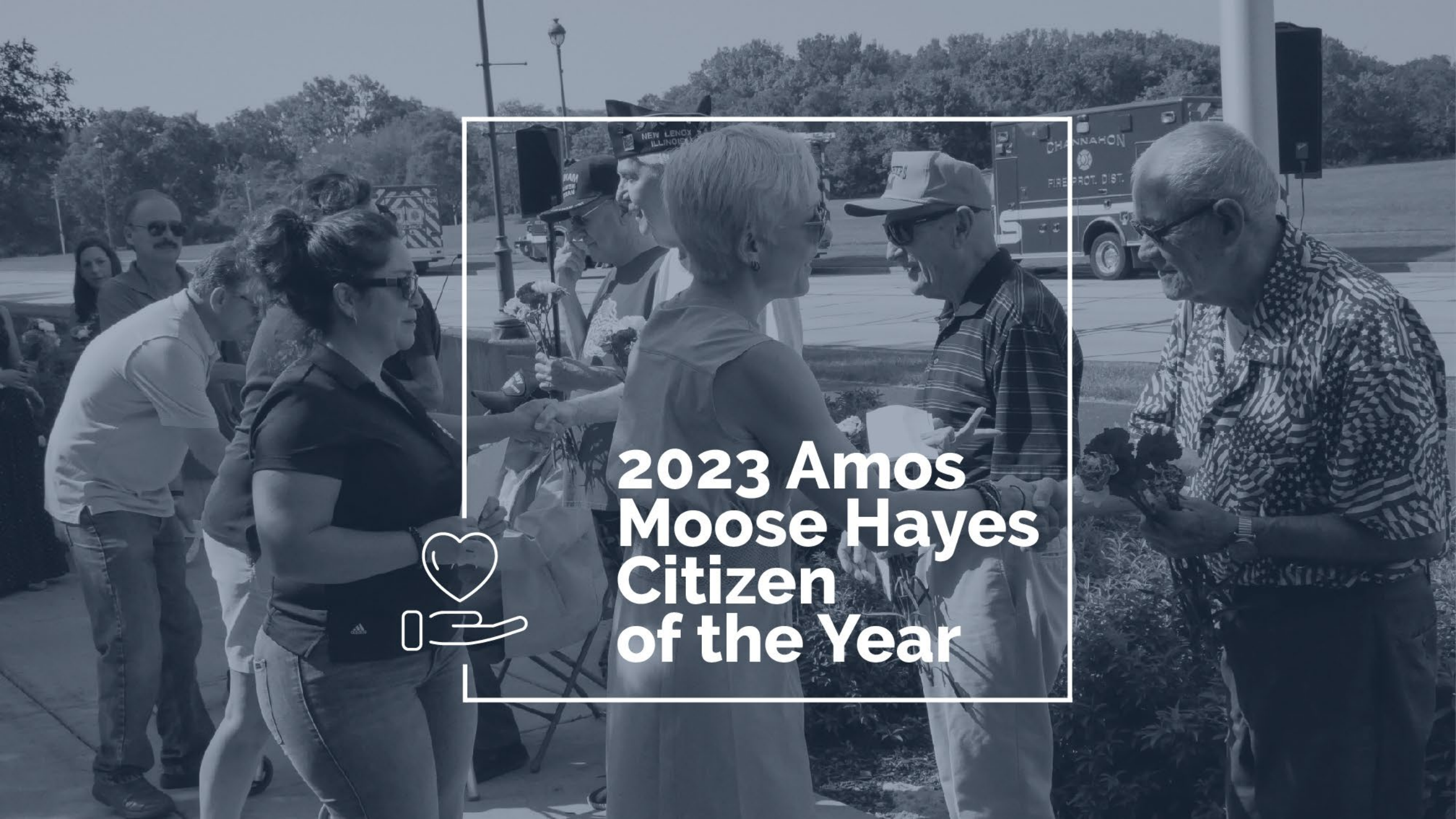
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**2022
Village
Happenings**





**2023 Amos
Moose Hayes
Citizen
of the Year**



2023 Citizen of the Year Joi Walker

- ◇ Resident of 20+ years
- ◇ Developed Meal Ministries for Families in Crisis
 - ◇ Serves anyone in need of food/meals
- ◇ Tends to the sick, homeless and poor



2023 Citizen of the Year





Emergency Management Agency

Emergency Management Agency Highlights

- ◇ Added 4 volunteers to EMA Volunteer Corp in 2022, bringing total to 19
- ◇ Led hands-on fire extinguisher training for all VOC employees, police department staff and volunteers
- ◇ Host 4-6 blood drives per year at Village Hall
- ◇ Assisted in the following events:
 - ◇ Frosty 5 Mile Race
 - ◇ Fiesta 5k Race
 - ◇ Three Rivers Festival
 - ◇ Morris Car Show
 - ◇ Pink Heals Mother's Day Walk
 - ◇ Channahon Community Potato Festival
 - ◇ Channaholidays





Police Department



2021-2022 Safest City Awards



2nd Safest City in Illinois
By Alarms.org



27th Safest Community in Illinois
By Elite Personal Finance

Retirement of Ofc. Mike Yoakum



Retirement of Records Mgr. Elizabeth Murphy



Hiring of Ofc. Michael Bowen



10 Shared Principles

- ◇ Training for all department staff and adoption of resolution
- ◇ First-of-its-kind document between a law enforcement organization (Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police) and a civil rights/social justice organization (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People)
- ◇ Principles include:
 - ◇ Preservation of life
 - ◇ Treating people with fairness, dignity and respect
 - ◇ Building trust with our community through community policing, transparency, and impartial enforcement of law enforcement and ordinance
 - ◇ Diversity in our workforce
 - ◇ De-escalation strategies



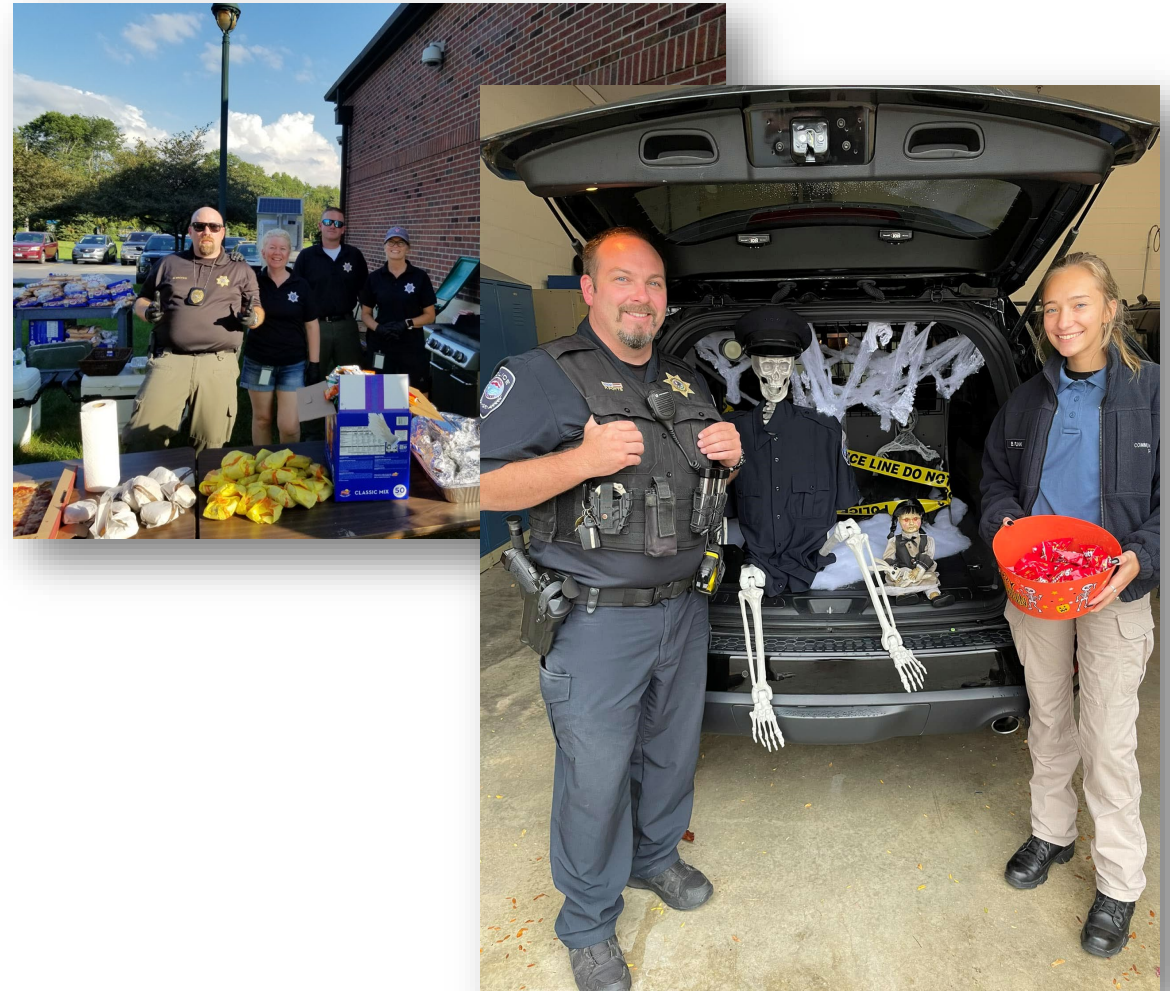
Charitable Efforts

- ◇ Donated blood at various blood drives at Village Hall
- ◇ Participated in the I&M Canal Cleanup Day, organized by Dep. Chief Bogart
- ◇ Participated in the 2022 Polar Plunge for Illinois Special Olympics
- ◇ Volunteered for annual Pink Heals Mother's Day Walk
- ◇ Participated in several Pink Heals home visits
- ◇ Sponsored Channahon-Minooka Rotary Spring Swing
- ◇ Attended Shorewood St. Baldrick's event
- ◇ Sponsored hole at Police Chiefs Association of Will County Whitey Miller Classic Golf Outing
- ◇ Participated in Men Who Cook event to raise awareness and funds for Will County CAC
- ◇ Sponsored Channahon-Minooka Rotary Octoberfest
- ◇ Adopted more than 10 families through Chanooka Wish's Secret Santa program
- ◇ Participated in Heroes & Helpers shopping event
- ◇ Raised more than \$3,000 for Pink Heals Joliet Area Chapter



Community Policing

- ◇ Hosted Citizens Police Academy
- ◇ Provided escort for various local sporting teams to/from championship match-ups
- ◇ Numerous appearances at community events, such as Easter Egg Hunt, Potato Festival, Float & Flick, and more
- ◇ Breakfast with a Cop at Channahon Fire Department
- ◇ Several visits with local youth and community groups
- ◇ Numerous department tours for various community groups and organizations
- ◇ Assisted with Special Needs Day at Three Rivers Fest
- ◇ Hosted fingerprinting events at local kindergartens
- ◇ Participated in Galloway School's Family Fun Night
- ◇ Conducted and attended several Neighborhood Watch meetings
- ◇ And much, much more!



2022 Life Saving Efforts

- ◇ Will Grundy Major Crimes Task Force
- ◇ ILEAS Mobile Field Force
- ◇ ILEAS Weapons of Mass Destruction
- ◇ ILEAS Activations:
 - ◇ Presidential protection detail in Kankakee
 - ◇ Vice-President protection detail in Plainfield



10 Shared Principles

- 1) We value life of every person and consider *life to be the highest value.*
- 2) All persons should be treated with *dignity and respect.* This is another foundational value.
- 3) We *reject discrimination* toward any person that is based on race, ethnicity, religion, color, nationality, immigrant status, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or familial status.
- 4) We endorse the six pillars in the report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. The first pillar is to *build and rebuild trust* through procedural justice, transparency, accountability, and honest recognition of past and present obstacles.
- 5) We endorse the four pillars of *procedural justice*, which are fairness, voice (i.e., an opportunity for citizens and police to believe they are heard), transparency, and impartiality.
- 6) We endorse the values inherent in *community policing*, which includes community partnerships involving law enforcement, engagement of police officers with residents outside of interaction specific to enforcement of laws, and problem-solving that is collaborative, not one-sided.
- 7) We believe that developing strong ongoing relationships between law enforcement and the community is essential to building trust and transparency.
- 8) We believe that law enforcement and community leaders have a *mutual responsibility* to encourage citizens to engage in the process of knowing and understanding the law and its consequences, and to work together to address the issues that affect the community.
- 9) We support *diversity* in police departments and in the law enforcement profession. Law enforcement communities may have diverse backgrounds and should work together to address the issues that affect the diverse community.
- 10) We believe that *de-escalation training* should be required for all law enforcement community members and should be a mandatory part of training and education. Reducing potential for violence and injury to law enforcement officers and the community should be taken only as a last resort.

2023 William Kennedy Police Officer of the Year

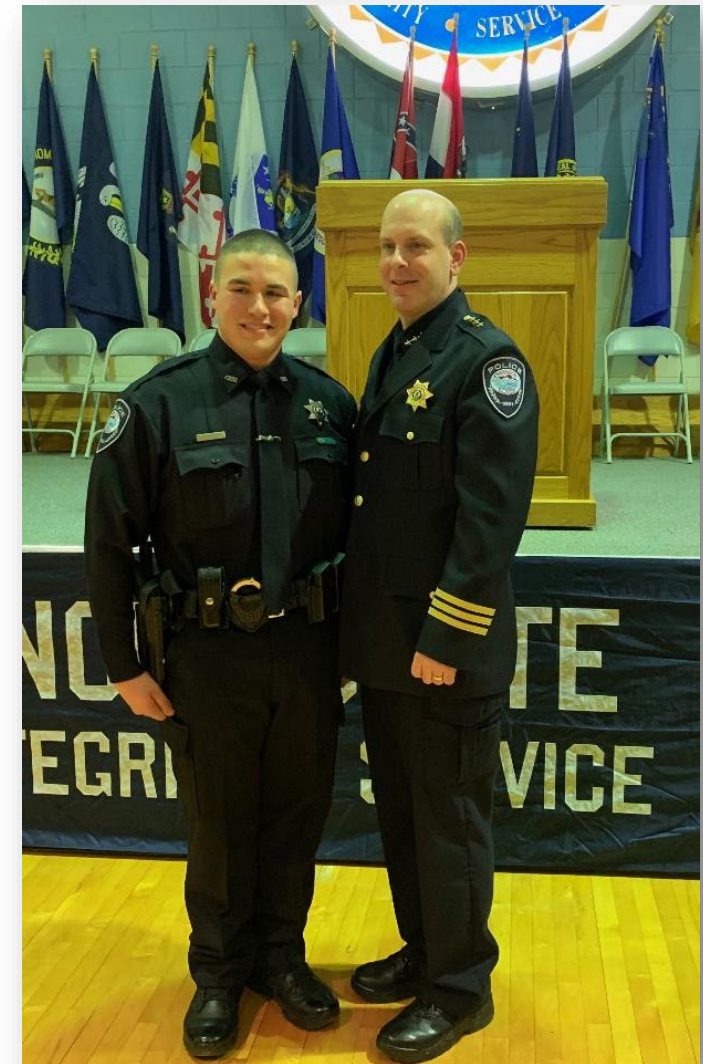


"Replacing mistrust with mutual trust wherever, whenever, and however we can."

2023 Police Officer of the Year



2023 Officer of the Year Officer Adam Nelli





Development Department

Community Development Highlights

2022 had **more than double** the number of construction starts than in any recent year prior to 2017

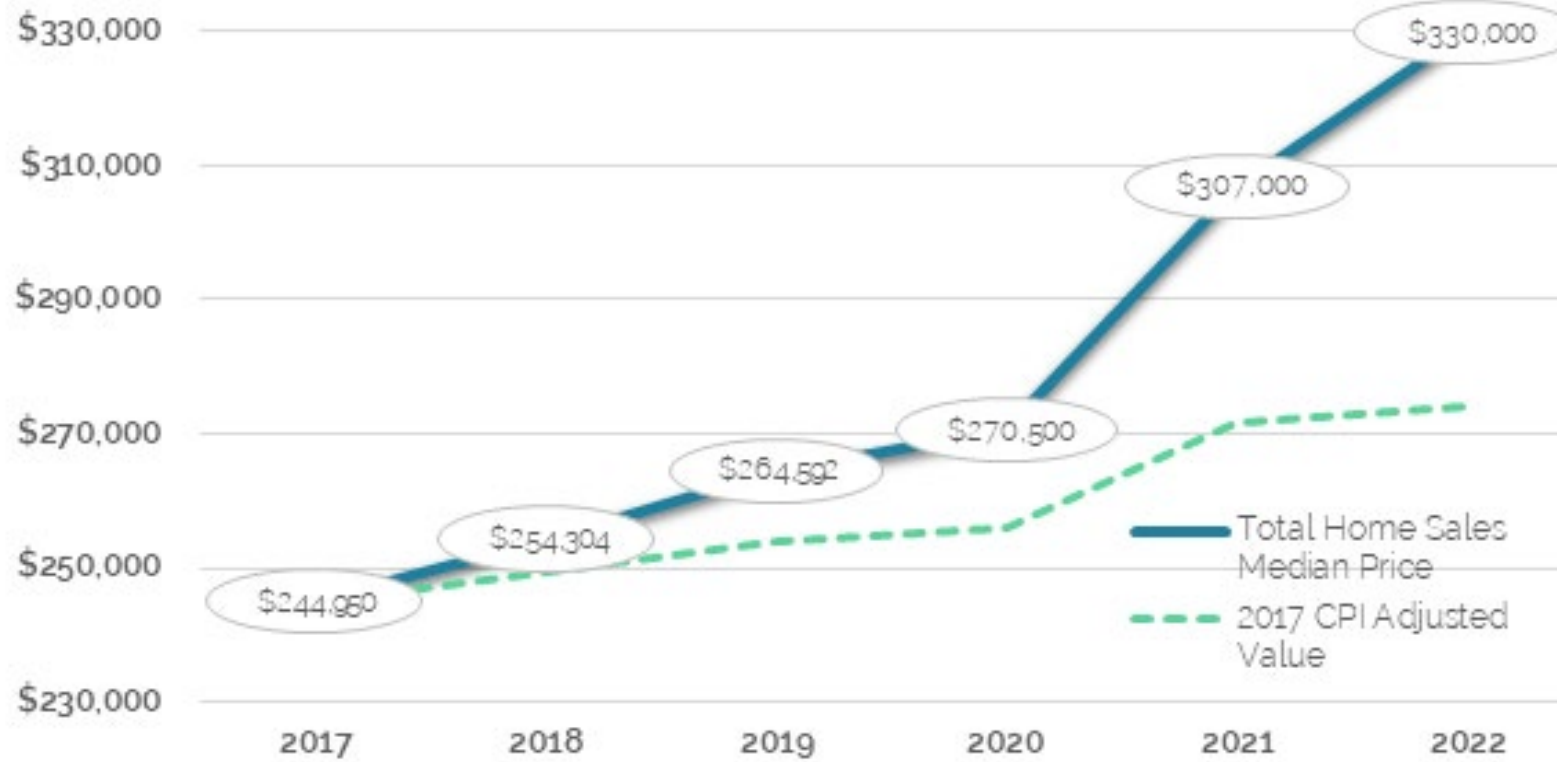
The estimated population **rose 1.3%** in 2022, with a five-year average growth rate of 1.7%.

Median home sale prices **increased by 7.5%** in 2022, with a value of \$330,000.

Seven new non-residential buildings were permitted in 2022, including the new Casey's General Store

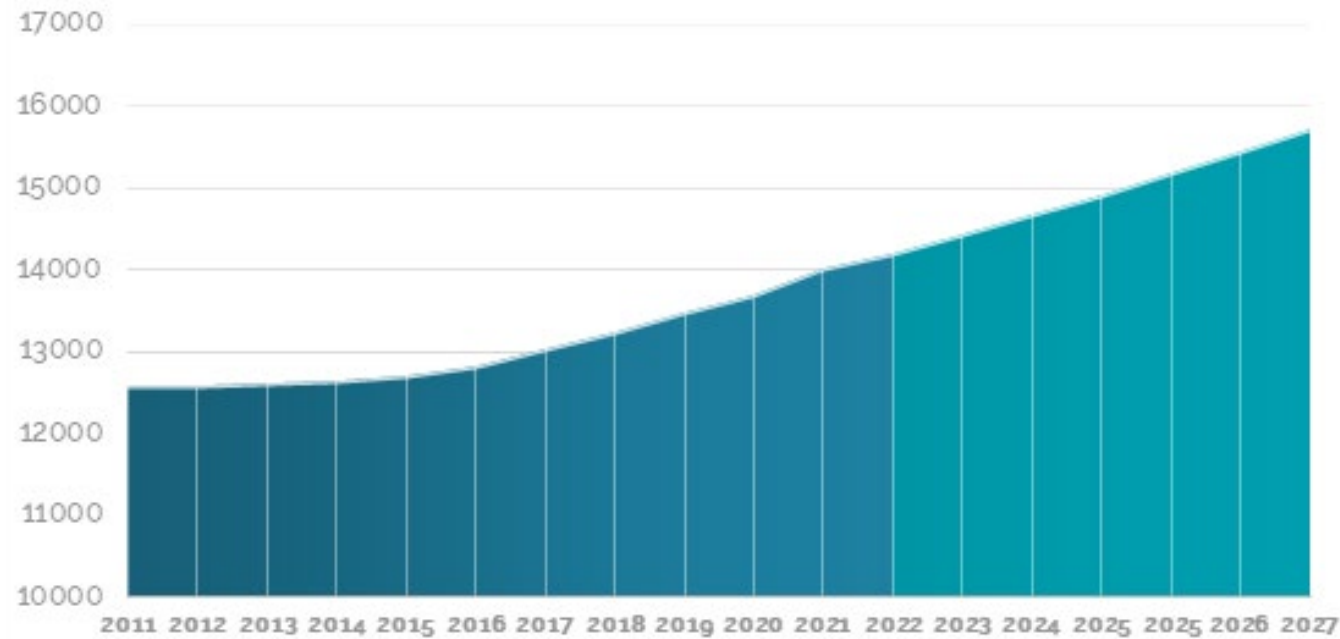
The total rental occupancy status in Channahon was **12.2%** in 2022, up 0.45% from 2021.

Median Home Sales Price vs. CPI



The median sales price of a home in the Village of Channahon has increased by 34.7% since 2017.

Village of Channahon Estimated Population & Projections 2011 - 2027



The current population estimate of Channahon at the end of 2022 is **14,185** people.



2022 New Businesses

- ◇ Repair House LLC
- ◇ Cerner Health Connections, Inc.
- ◇ Whitney Ramirez Hair Solutions, LLC
- ◇ Mavi Bandz
- ◇ Glow Airbrush Tan by Nina
- ◇ Chellac'd Nail Lounge
- ◇ May Fifth Inc.
- ◇ Celtic Landscaping LLC
- ◇ Mattress by Appointment
- ◇ Gallagher Asphalt Corporation
- ◇ HPC Industrial Services LLC
- ◇ Skincare by Lauren Thayer
- ◇ Jessica Shimko LE, LLC
- ◇ ViveKg INC
- ◇ Washcove Channahon Express, LLC



**2023 Fred
Rittorf / George
Sparagis
Business
of the Year**



2023 Business of the Year Hush Salon on Sage

- ◇ Family-owned business opened in 2018
- ◇ Salon team consists entirely of local residents
- ◇ Uses their platform to give back to the Village and its residents:
 - ◇ Donates space to Chanooka Wish Foundation for giving garden
 - ◇ Sponsors local baseball team
 - ◇ Donates to various local causes



2023 Business of the Year





Finance Department

Finance Department Highlights

Seventh consecutive year
of increase in property
values

General Fund ended FY
2022 with a \$2.3M addition
to the fund balance

Property tax values have
increased more than 65%
since 2014 levy year

Moody's rating of Aa2,
indicating strong financial
health

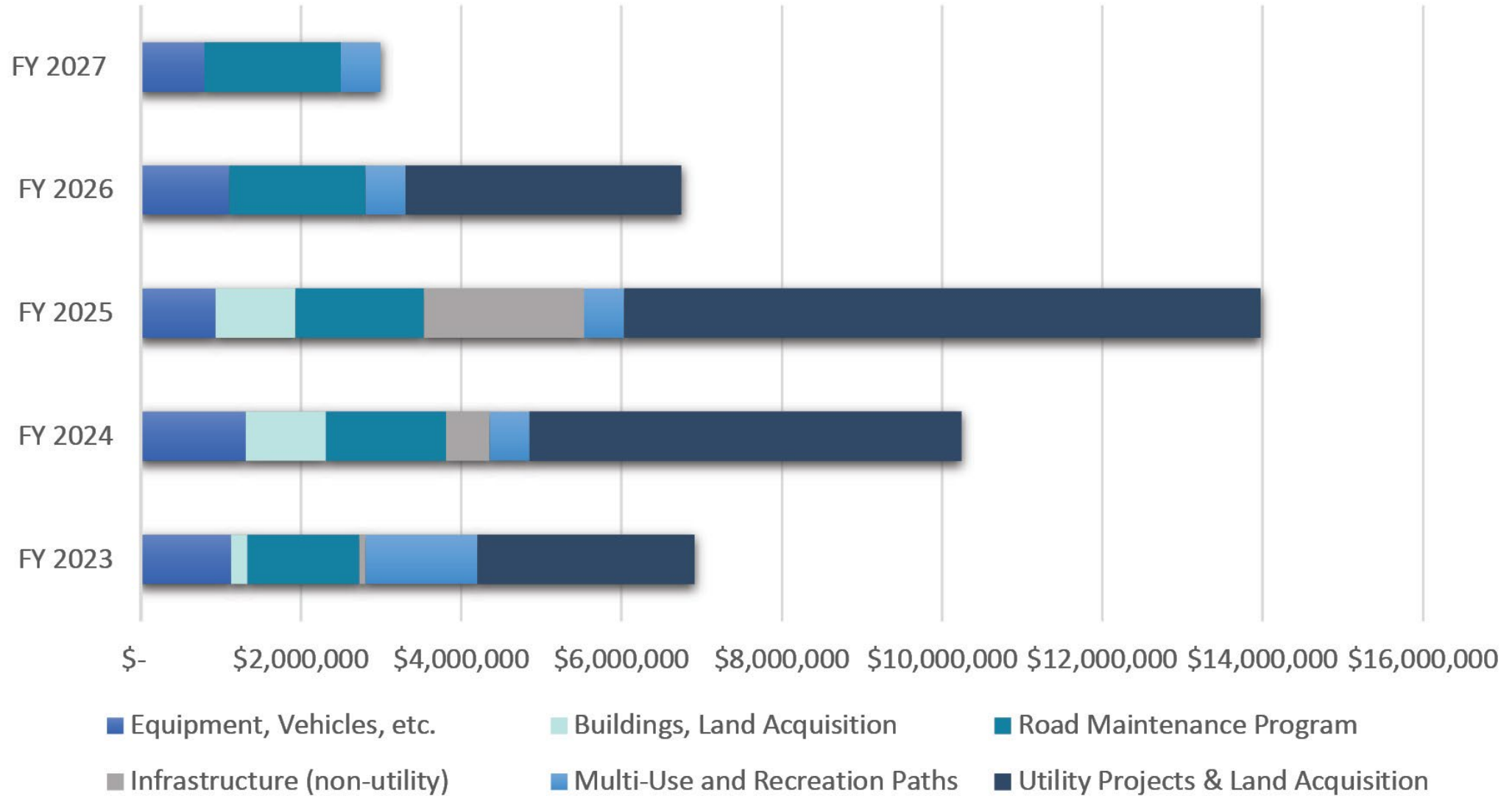
General Fund has
been debt-free
since December
2021

GFOA Distinguished Annual Report Award

The Village received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association for the **17th consecutive year** in early 2022 (for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2021).



Capital Improvement Projects: 2023-2027





Public Works Department

Public Works Highlights

2022 Roadway Maintenance Program Highlights *(\$1.5 million budget)*

Fog sealed 2.1 miles of multi-use trail

Crack filled 5.1 miles

Spray patched 7.5 miles

2.64 miles of hot-mix asphalt resurfacing

2023 Proposed Roadway Maintenance Program *(\$1.5 million budget)*

Estimated to reconstruct approx. 0.85 miles of subdivision streets

Crack fill 11.18 miles

Asphalt preservation (rejuvenator) 4.34 miles

Spray patch 7.7 miles

2023 Public Works Projects

McEvelly Road Multi-Use Trail Extension

- ◇ Approx. 0.5 mile trail connecting McEvelly/Ford Road in Minooka to Northcrest Drive in Channahon
- ◇ Multi-jurisdictional cooperation between:
 - ◇ Village of Channahon
 - ◇ Will County
 - ◇ Will County Forest Preserve
 - ◇ Village of Minooka
 - ◇ Channahon Township

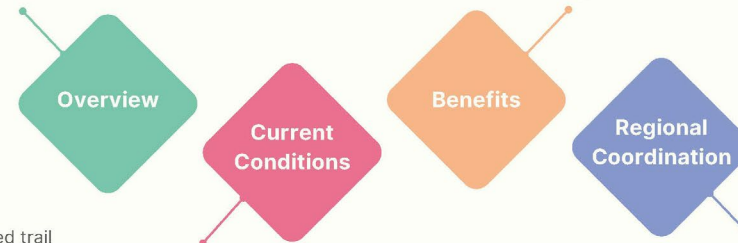
McEvelly Road Multi-Use Path

Multi-Use Trail Extension



- Connects existing path west of DuPage River with Swifton Park and Northcrest Drive in Channahon
- Separated pedestrian bridge over DuPage River
- Meets shared goals of developing local transportation system and encouraging non-motorized transit options
- Costs cover Phase II and III Engineering, land acquisition, and construction

- Increases safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers
- Increases connectivity and convenience
- Promotes economic development and recreation
- Reduces traffic, traffic speeds, and pollution
- Provides additional transit options, increasing equity and opportunities for fitness

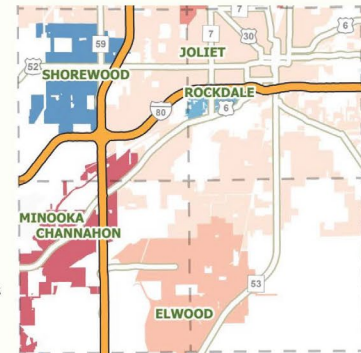


- Fragmented trail network
- No pedestrian access
- Dangerous bridge crossing



- 2021 Village Comprehensive Plan Transportation & Mobility Key Recommendation: Expand and connect the trail network throughout the Village

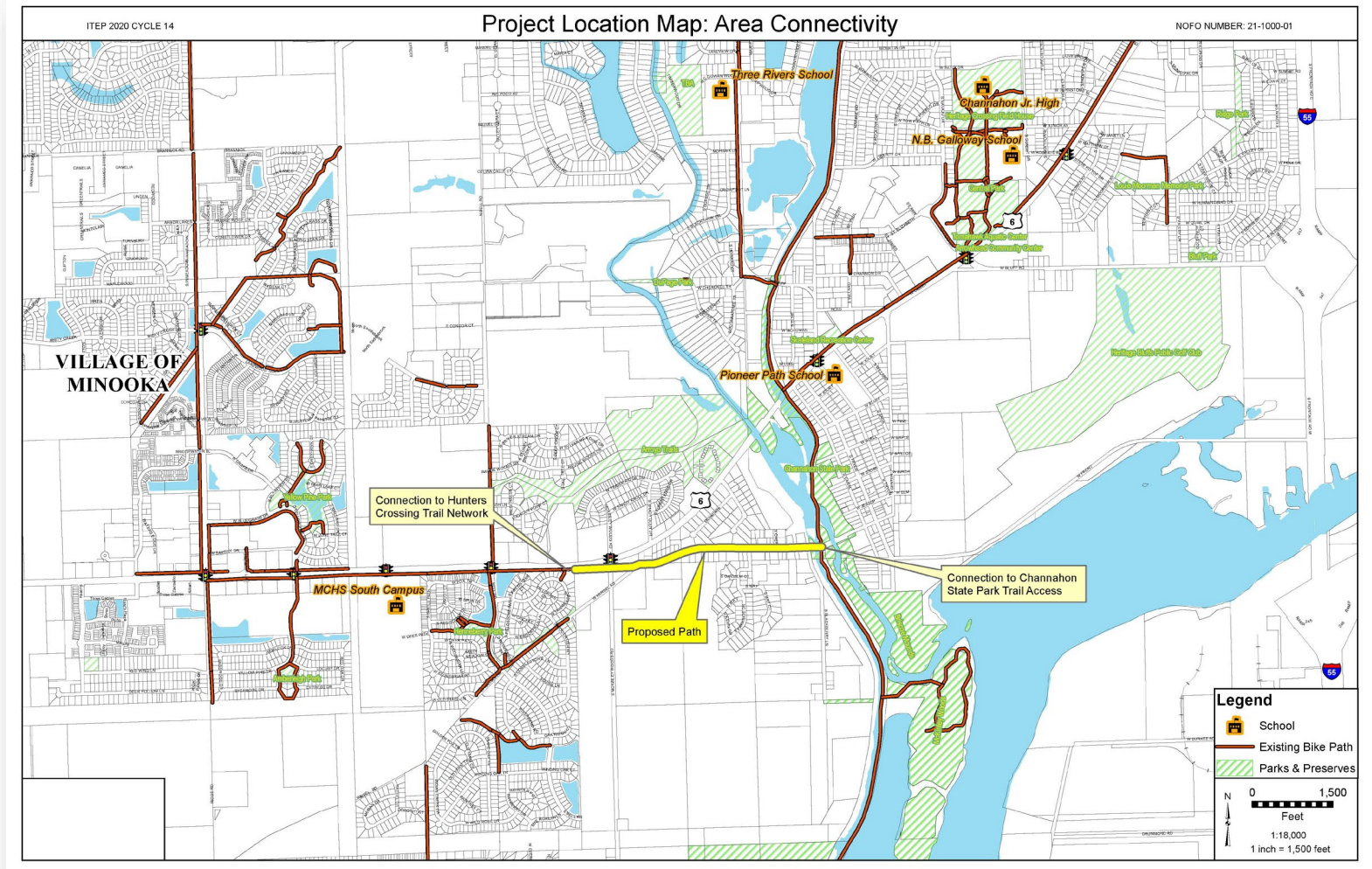
- CMAP calls for a well-integrated, multimodal transportation system
- Need for regional coordination and cooperative planning
- Trail will connect Channahon and Minooka residents to over 115 miles of path
- Channahon & Minooka share Chamber of Commerce and Community High School District 111
- Builds community
- Offers a pure public good



2023 Public Works Projects

Bridge Street Multi-Use Trail Extension

- ◇ Connecting McKinley Woods Road to I&M Canal
- ◇ Approx. 0.31 mile extension
- ◇ Funded by Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) Grant
 - ◇ \$3.46M awarded overall from ITEP grants for entire project



Route 6 Widening



Grand Prairie Water Commission

◇ Communities involved:

- ◇ Channahon
- ◇ Crest Hill
- ◇ Joliet
- ◇ Minooka
- ◇ Romeoville
- ◇ Shorewood



**Looking
Ahead...**

Relationships Build Partnerships

- ◇ Freight mobility plans
- ◇ Infrastructure projects
- ◇ Recreational paths
- ◇ Community service
- ◇ Police/EMA partnerships
- ◇ Healthy, thriving community



West-Side Wastewater Treatment Plant

- ◇ Property secured in 2022
- ◇ Will support next frontier of large-scale development opportunities for both Channahon & Minooka



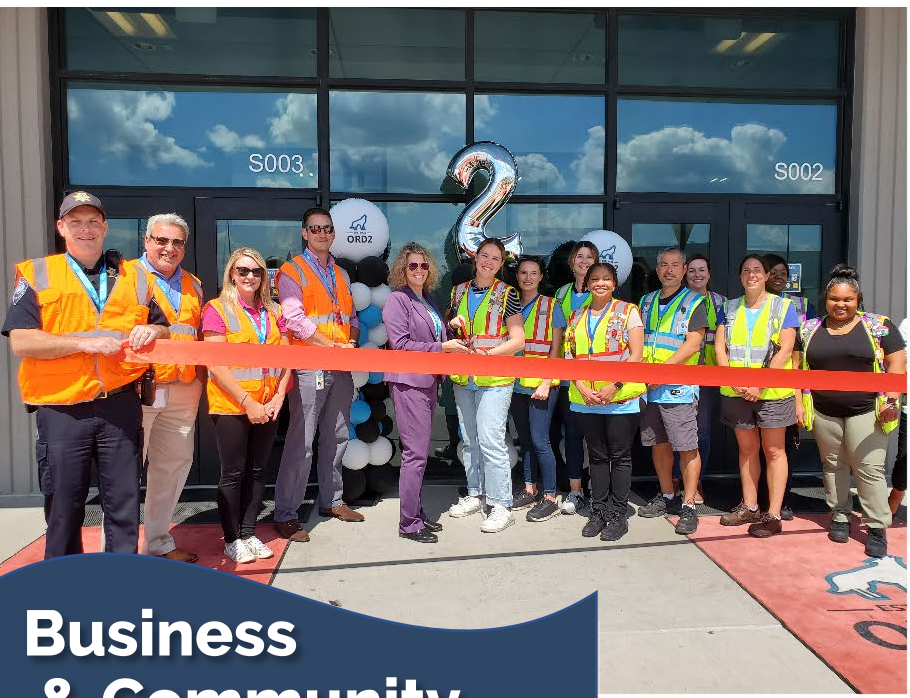
Additional Projects Underway

**Tryon Street TIF District
&
Town Center Development**

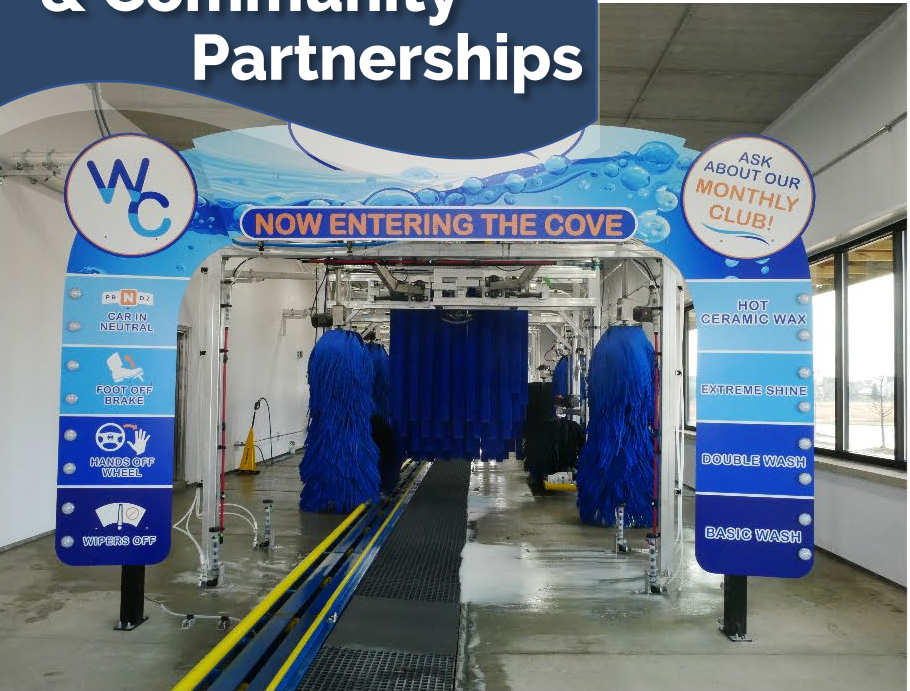
**Village Programming & Space
Needs Assessment**

**Grundy County
Transportation Plan**

**Intergovernmental Risk
Management Association (IRMA)**



Business & Community Partnerships



Village Partnerships

Library Districts

Morris Area Public Library
Three Rivers Library District
Troy Library District

Townships

Aux Sable Township
Channahon Township
Goose Lake Township
Saratoga Township
Troy Township

Fire Protection Districts

Channahon Fire Protection District
Coal City Fire Protection District
Minooka Fire Protection District
Morris Fire Protection District
Troy Fire Protection District

Other Partnerships

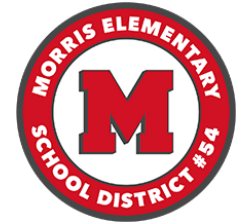
Channahon Park District
Grundy County
Grundy County Chamber of Commerce
Grundy County Economic Development
Will County
Will County CED
Will County Governmental League
Will County Forest Preserve District

Channahon School Districts



Grade School Districts

- Channahon School District 17
- Minooka Community Consolidated School District 201c
- Morris Elementary District 54
- Saratoga Community Consolidated School District 60c
- Troy District 30c



High School Districts

- Joliet Township High School District 204
- Minooka Community High School District 111
- Morris Community High School District 101



Unit School Districts

- Coal City Unit School District #1
- Wilmington Unit School District 209-U

Joliet Junior College



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