

Hainesville Village News



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The Village's Channelization Project enters its 3rd year starting June 2nd. A crew will be working in the Elk Court area removing brush, clearing, widening and deepening storm water channels. Visit the "Village Projects" button on our homepage for updates.

Please note that there will be a staff member from Robinson Engineering wearing a vest and walking throughout our community working on b-box locates throughout the summer.

Please make sure to keep grass mowed. It is a violation of Village Code #8.32.020. Grass must be kept under 8 inches in height or a violation ticket will be given.

The Village Hall is closed. The staff is working from home and will regularly check voicemail and email. For emergency water issues call the police non-emergency number at 847-223-2341. We strongly encourage residents to sign up for direct debit for utility bill payments. The application can be found on Water & Utilities page.

No Solicitors have been issued the required Village Permit so far this summer. A permitted Solicitor should be wearing a Village issued picture ID. If solicitors approach you and do not have a Village issued ID, please call the police at 847-223-2341.

Village of Hainesville

New **TEMPORARY** Regulations for Inflatable Pools Equipped with Pumps

These rules are valid until September 30, 2020

Due to the unique situation caused by the closing of all public pools and many beaches, the Village of Hainesville is waiving several aspects of our Building Code as it applies to pool installation and pool safety.

Required temporary regulations.

- 1) All pools with a sidewall height of greater than 12" and are equipped with a powered filter/pump, require a Village permit and an inspection.
- 2) Pools must be 3 feet or more away from any structure (fence, shed, deck, house).
- 3) All pools must be in the backyard.
- 4) Pools may not be placed over any underground utility line on the property. It is the property owner's responsibility to notify JULIE by calling 811, or online at www.illinois1call.com/ to have the utilities located. There is no charge for this service.
- 5) If the pool wall is 42 inches or taller and its ladder is either capable of being locked closed or removed, a fence is not required. When the pool is unoccupied the ladder must be locked closed or removed from the pool. The minimum of 42 inches of height shall exist around the entire perimeter of the pool for a distance of three feet where measured horizontally from the pool side wall.
- 6) Electrical outlets and connections must be GCFI protected. The junction of the extension cord with the pump's plug must be protected from the elements. Local hardware stores offer a variety of products to accomplish this objective.
- 7) If used, extension cords should be rated for Outdoor Heavy Duty.

The following are strongly recommended safety features.

- 1) If you have a fence, securely lock the gate(s) or bring them into compliance with the pool barrier requirements as spelled out in Section 305 of the 2012 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code to prevent accidental entry into the pool.
- 2) Install a door alarm, that can be heard throughout the house, on house exits so that you are aware when someone has access to the pool.
- 3) **NOTIFY YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY** that you have a pool. If an accident happens, you may not be covered by your insurance.

PLEASE BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR. Pool gatherings can be boisterous. Please be considerate of your neighbors.