

# FLOSSMOOR NEWS

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Paul Braun, *Mayor*                      James Mitros, *Trustee*  
James Crum, *Trustee*                    James Wilder, *Trustee*  
Perry Hoag, *Trustee*                    Diane Williams, *Trustee*  
Philip Minga, *Trustee*                  Pamela Nixon, *Clerk*  
Bridget Wachtel, *Village Manager*

# village numbers

**Village Hall:** 798-2300  
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# village meetings

**Village Board Meeting**  
1st & 3rd Mondays of the Month at 7:30 pm

**Plan Commission Meeting**  
3rd Thursday of the Month at 7:30 pm

**Zoning Board of Appeals**  
4th Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 pm

**Public Art Commission Meeting**  
2nd Monday of the Month at 7:00 pm

**Community Relations Commission Meeting**  
4th Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm

**Green Committee Meeting**  
3rd Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm

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# calendar

flossmoor.org

## Monday, September 7

*Village Hall offices closed in observance of Labor Day.*

## Saturday, September 12

*Flossmoor Fest! See page 6 for more information.*

## Saturday, September 12

*Flossmoor 5k Run/Walk — Check-in at 7; Racetime is at 8 am*

## Tuesday, September 15

*Lawn Sprinkling Ban Ends*

## Thursday, October 8

*Community Relations Commission Resident Meet and Greet Social*

## Monday, October 12

*Village Hall Offices Closed*

## Saturday, October 31

*Happy Halloween! Trick or Treat Hours from 3 – 7 pm  
Children's Halloween Party at 7 pm in Parker Jr. High School Gym*

## Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28

*Village Hall Closed for Thanksgiving*

## Saturday, December 5

*Winterfest at Flossmoor Public Library*

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# BE ON THE SAFE SIDE!

## Flossmoor's New Parking Regulations Begin October 1

Unable to make streets bigger, Flossmoor officials took steps this summer to improve passage on residential streets by restricting parking to one side of the road and no parking after two inches of snowfall until streets are cleared by Public Works.

The parking ban, which goes into effect October 1, was first proposed following the especially brutal winter of 2013-14, when heavy snowfall made it difficult for snowplows to clear Village streets and for other emergency vehicles to respond to calls. Pointing to situations in which fire trucks, police cars and snow plows could not get where they needed to go during emergencies without turning around, officials want to improve public safety.

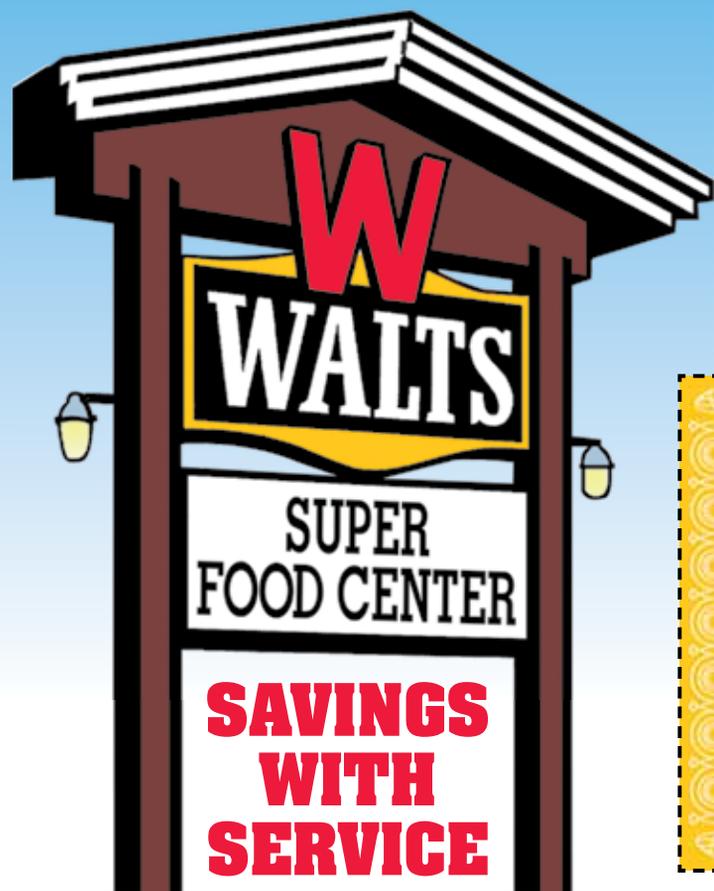
Some Flossmoor streets are no more than 16 feet wide. SUVs are typically eight feet wide and fire trucks are much larger than they used to be, measuring 10 feet from mirror to mirror. The Village's snowplows, usually mounted on dump trucks, are also 10 feet wide.

"We're not getting through," Flossmoor Fire Chief Chris Sewell said. "We have had to back up fire trucks and take a different route to respond to emergencies. When you think about the issue in those terms, it is much easier to visualize that a fire truck and often police cars aren't going to get past two vehicles parked side by side on village streets."

Sewell, along with Village Manager Bridget Wachtel, Police Chief Michael Pulec and Public Works Director John Brunke, are for the parking change, which they say is supported by a year's worth of research on how to improve accessibility throughout town.

Exceptions are allowed, primarily for schools, churches and park areas.

- Areas with signs regulating parking around Heather Hill, Western Avenue, and Flossmoor Hills schools would continue to operate with the signage that has already been established to accommodate school drop-off and pick-up. In some cases, that means parking would be allowed on the hydrant side of the street.
- Parking around churches and parks will continue to be regulated by the current regulations and existing signs.
- Parking in downtown Flossmoor will mostly remain unchanged. Several streets in downtown Flossmoor and the immediate surrounding residential areas have time limit parking designed to prevent commuters from parking on Village streets all day. Those time limits will still remain in effect and parking on non-hydrant side will now apply.
- Parking on private streets — such as Hampton Court, Acorn Lane and within the Baythorne subdivision — will not be affected by the new ordinance.



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# business spotlight

## A Beauty Shop for Chairs

Barbara Watts is ready to give your furniture a makeover — or help you do it yourself. The owner of Cover Girl Upholstery, 2557 Flossmoor Road, brought her talents to town in May, sharing space with Kim's Village Cleaners at the same address. "I kept coming in to borrow staples from her and we became friends," Watts said. When a friendship developed, a business relationship followed.



A Flossmoor resident, Watts' interest in upholstery started when she took a course to re-do a chair that belonged to her grandfather, which she still has. Now 11 years into her upholstery business, she has clients that include St. James Hospital, Olympia Fields Country Club and Irons Oaks, among others. She's happy to do the work for homeowners whose furniture is ready for a fresh look. Starting in September, she'll also begin offering classes, providing the right tools, instruction and encouragement. "There are a lot of talented people out there," she said.

## Community Board Presents Boo<sup>8</sup>

Who says dressing up at Halloween is just for kids? Flossmoor residents can get into costume and get into the spirit at Boo 8, a costume party at Wiley's Grill located at Coyote Run Golf Course (800 Kedzie Avenue) on October 24 that starts at 8 pm.

Featuring a live band, the annual event is a popular fundraiser for the Jennifer S. Fallick Cancer Support Center in Homewood. "People really support the effort year after year," said Mark Matthews, board president. "A lot of philanthropy around cancer goes

The center offers a holistic approach: from counseling and support groups to yoga and nutritional counseling, all provided by expert professionals at no cost. "There's no cost to participate, so whether someone has great health insurance or really modest coverage, it doesn't make a difference," Matthews said. "All of our services are funded by donations and events like Boo 8." And while it's a lot of fun, the event has an important goal: to spread the word throughout the community about the wonderful programs the CSC offers its patients

## You never know when you're going to run into a friend or a neighbor...

to help find a cure for people who will have cancer in the future. But the Cancer Support Center helps people who are battling cancer today, and their loved ones, too."

and their families, said board member Brent Bachus.

Now in its eighth year, the party continues to draw new revelers. "There are lots of new faces every

## Upcoming Classes

### Dynamite Dining Room

A three-hour workshop, to be held the second and fourth Saturday of the month, starting in September.

### Chair 101

A five-session class, each three hours, where students will redo an armchair of their choice. All tools, pneumatic staplers and compressors are provided.

### Basic Cushions

A three-hour workshop, where participants will learn how to cut, sew cording and insert a zipper on an industrial sewing machine.

For more information about upholstery services or courses, contact Barbara Watts at [covergirlupholstery@gmail.com](mailto:covergirlupholstery@gmail.com) or 708.296.2424.



year," he said. "Dressing in costume gives people a chance to express their creativity, and it also provides a little escapism. Some people really get into character. You never know when you're going to run into a friend or a neighbor, and you might not recognize him because of the costume. It's a lot of fun."

To buy tickets or get information on Boo 8, contact Allison Smith at [asmith@cancersupportcenter.org](mailto:asmith@cancersupportcenter.org) or at 708.798.9171.



# EVERYBODY LOVES OUR FEST

The Flossmoor Fest tradition continues September 12 – See you there!

From residents to business owners, the annual all-day street party has proven to be a big draw year after year. This special event brings neighbors together and offers plenty of attractions all day long. Many who work or perform at the fest return year after year.

Among them is Noi Monaikul, owner of Siam Thai Restaurant, 3311 Vollmer Road, who enjoys the chance to do business for a day in iconic downtown Flossmoor. “We really like being there for the day,” she said.

The restaurant, opened 20 years ago in neighboring Matteson, relocated to Flossmoor Commons 11 years ago, she said. Being at Flossmoor Fest is a way to introduce Siam Thai to people who have recently moved to the community. But many of her customers at Flossmoor Fest are people who are regulars at the restaurant, happy to see Thai food among the offerings for the day.

“We’re serving pad thai, fried rice, steamed potstickers, veggie rolls, crab Rangoon and smoothies,” Monaikul said. “The combo plate sells best because people get a little bit of everything, and they really like that.”

Another group that returns year after year is the Western Avenue Children’s Choir, a 50- to 60-member group of students who love to take their place among the entertainment for the day.

“This is a special performance for my choir members at Western Avenue School. The fifth-graders look forward to it from seeing the previous choirs singing at the Fest every year,” said Valerie Pasqua, choir director and music teacher of Western Avenue School. “In addition, many alumni and families come to see our performance, so it’s nice to see friendly faces in the crowd that we haven’t seen for a while. We also enjoy supporting and cheering for the other schools musical groups.” Pasqua said, “All in all, it is a well supported event, and we love to perform every year.”

Flossmoor Fest will be held Saturday, September 12 from 11:30 am to 10:00 pm. New this year in the Flossmoor Park area is 20-player video gaming truck, 9-hole miniature golf and food booth by Wiley’s Grill. The park area is open from 12 to 5 pm. Once again, Flossmoor Road will be closed to traffic from Brassie Avenue to Sterling Avenue during the festivities.

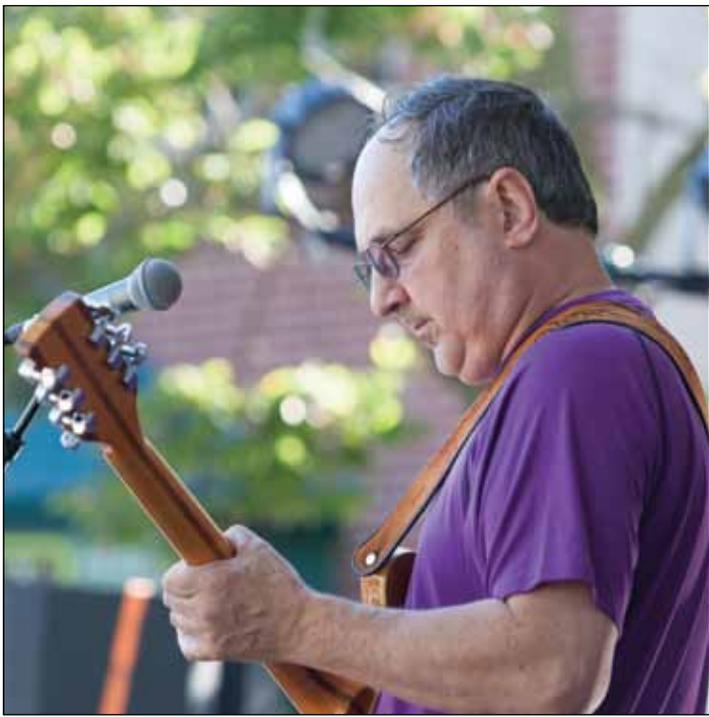


## Lace ‘em up!...Flossmoor 5K Walk / Run

Registration / Check-in begins at 7:00 am; Ready, Get Set, Go! — Race Time: 8:00 am

Pre-registration ends at 12 noon on Thursday, September 10. Register online at [hfracquetandfitness.com](http://hfracquetandfitness.com).

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**Downtown Main Stage Entertainment**

- 11:30 am Opening Ceremony with Mayor Braun and Homewood-Flossmoor Viking Band
- 12:00 pm Infant Jesus of Prague School Choir
- 12:30 pm Western Avenue School Choir
- 1:00 pm Flossmoor Hills School Choir
- 1:30 pm Heather Hill School Choir
- 2:00 pm Serena Hills School Choir
- 2:30 pm Parker Jr. High School Choir

**Evening Entertainment**

- 4:30 – 6:00 pm RetroActive
- 6:30 – 8:00 pm Party Crashers
- 8:30 – 10:00 pm Euphony
- DJ by GoDJChicago

*Please Note: Entertainment and Times Subject to Change*

**Food Booths**

- Flossmoor Station Restaurant and Brewery
- Fresh Starts Restaurant
- Siam Thai Restaurant
- Wiley’s Grill Restaurant

**Flossmoor Park Activities**

- Flossmoor Fire Department Demonstrations
- Pony Rides, Fair Rides and Kiddie Express Train
- Crafts and Treats
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# LOTS OF GREEN THUMBS!

## Western Avenue Green Team Students were Busy This Summer



Schools are usually quiet places over the summer. However, Western Avenue School had numerous visitors and all with a green thumb. Thanks to the Western Avenue Green Team, a club with 50 to 70 fourth and fifth graders who meet once a month during their lunch hour to discuss various green topics, and help to make Western Avenue a greener place with their garden. The raised bed garden was first planted five years ago by the Green Team, with assistance from local landscaper Tyler Thompson of Bent Oak Landscaping and Design.

With the assistance of teachers and parents, the students are able to use the school grounds to cultivate lettuce, watermelon, radishes, cucumbers, yellow squash, green peppers, pumpkins, heirloom tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, carrots, beets, mammoth

sunflowers, a variety of perennial flowers, and milkweed to attract the monarch butterflies.

Earlier this summer, they were able to donate their extra produce to Respond Now in Chicago Heights to help feed families in need. This donation included 30 bags of lettuce and a large harvest of radishes. When school starts this fall, it will be time for the harvest, and they can expect a bumper crop. Last fall, they harvested 36 pumpkins, which the students raffled off in The Great Pumpkin Give Away.

### Battle of the Bags

In the battle against the proliferation of plastic bags, Brian Bresnahan has switched tactics. The manager of Sunrise Health Foods, 3203 Vollmer Road, began working a year ago to persuade customers to use reusable cloth bags, even providing the first one free. However, customers balked, prompting Bresnahan to make another move: offering brown paper “boutique” bags, charming old-fashioned sacks with twine handles. “Everyone likes them,” he said. “No one has noticed that the plastic bags are gone.”

While more eco-friendly than plastic bags, which Bresnahan sees blowing down Kedzie Avenue from his office window, the paper bags are “way more expensive,” he said. “Unfortunately, doing the right thing is often more expensive or takes more time.”

Sunrise Health Foods’ mission is “to improve the health of the communities in which we do business,” and carrying it out means doing more than offering organic produce and other healthful products. “Environmental concerns are important too,” he said.

For customers who agree, the store continues to offer reusable cloth bags to those willing to sign up for the store’s Healthy Perks customer rewards program. “It takes a lot of effort on everyone’s part, but it’s important,” Bresnahan said. “I think it’s worth it, too.”



### Recycle Right!

Family owned Homewood Disposal and the Flossmoor Green Committee are teaming up to help educate our residents on how to RECYCLE RIGHT! Glass is one of the costliest recycling that Homewood Disposal takes on. Please recycle both clear and colored glass containers that are empty, no need to run them through the dishwasher. In addition, labels and any lids can be left on. Start recycling glass products today...Don’t throw them away! (When shopping, choose plastic or aluminum containers over glass — much less costly containers to recycle.)



# LET THEM FALL

## Then Mulch Them!

Flossmoor's glorious green canopy will soon turn to beautiful shades of red and gold. Soon after, the work begins, as homeowners face the prospect of mountains of leaves on their property. This fall, the Community Relations Green Committee has some advice: let them fall, then mulch them.

"Why spend all your time and expense of bagging them up and hauling them away when they are nature's gift to your garden?" said committee member Carrie Malfeo. "There are many simple and quick ideas to solve this problem. Shredding them with the mower and putting them on your garden beds is a free and nutrient-rich way to keep in moisture, protecting plants through winter. Leaves are a perfect amendment to compost piles," Malfeo added, advising homeowners to fill up a trash bag or two they can set aside for spring.

Committee member Gregg Calpino said mulching has broader benefits as well. "An easier, greener and more cost effective approach to something as basic and predictable as leaf management has the potential to engage and benefit virtually every household," he said. "It represents one small step that, when multiplied across the Village, can go a long way towards making Flossmoor an even greener community."

The Green Committee constantly strives to identify a broad range of common sense actions that empower residents to incrementally and painlessly change the way they perform routine activities to be more environmentally sound. To learn more about the benefits of mulching, visit [www.flossmoor.org](http://www.flossmoor.org) and go to the "Green Committee" page under "Our Community".

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# NEWS TO USE!

## Flossmoor Reveals a New Online Look

The Village of Flossmoor is pleased to announce the launch of our redesigned website at [www.flossmoor.org](http://www.flossmoor.org)! The site was redesigned to improve communication, giving residents and business owners an easier way to find information and several ways to interact with the village as well.

New headings like “Your Government” and “Our Community” give the homepage a friendly feel, while tabs like “How Do I ...” and “Village Services” were designed to simplify the search process for anyone visiting the site. It also provides ways for residents to do more business with the Village online, including making water and sewer bill payments. Residents can connect with Flossmoor through the website by signing up for alerts, reporting a concern, and downloading frequently needed documents, such as police department house-watch applications.

“The first website redesign since 2007, it’s part of an overall effort to improve communication with residents and business owners,” said Kimberly Richardson, Assistant to the Village Manager. Other examples include the Flossmoor e-newsletter and the redesigned print newsletter.

“We want residents to know about what’s going on, but it’s equally important that they feel they can connect with the Village staff to get the information they need or to make their concerns heard,” she said. “With the new website, we hope we’ve made it easier for this communication to take place.”

The website continues to offer a wealth of information about Village government, services, road work, special projects, events, meeting agendas and minutes and much more. You are encouraged to visit the updated site at [www.flossmoor.org](http://www.flossmoor.org), and to check back often for news and other important updates, such as weather and other emergency conditions.



## Meet and Greet

In the spirit of building a sense of community, the Community Relations Commission invites residents to its annual Meet and Greet at Wiley’s Grill at Coyote Run Golf Course on Thursday, October 8, at 6:30 pm. This fun evening is an opportunity for new residents to meet their neighbors and for long-time residents to get an opportunity to share all that makes Flossmoor a great community to live in. Space is limited; RSVP at [www.flossmoor.org](http://www.flossmoor.org).

## Village Receives Recognition For Financial Reporting

State law requires the Village to prepare a set of audited financial statements following the close of each fiscal year in the form of a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). For the past 37 years, the Village has received recognition for its CAFR in the form of a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association. The 2014 CAFR is located on the Village website under Budget and CAFR.

This award is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. Flossmoor is one of only 0.88% of municipalities in the United States with a population of less than 10,000 that received this award.

## Seeking Volunteers for Advisory Boards and Commissions

The Village of Flossmoor has eight advisory boards and commissions, with more than 70 resident volunteers serving as members of these groups. The Village continually encourages residents to apply to serve on these commissions and become involved with Village government. Residents are invited to visit the Village’s website at [www.flossmoor.org](http://www.flossmoor.org) and click on “Our Government,” and “Boards and Commissions” for more information and to fill out an application.

## Understanding Flood Risks

Many property owners do not know the basics about flooding or flood insurance. To make informed decisions, residents and business owners need a solid understanding of their flood risk and how flood insurance can help. The following are important facts and figures to share with property owners so that they better understand the risk of flooding, its impact, and how flood insurance can help reduce the financial impact of flooding.

Federal disaster assistance is usually provided in the form of a loan that must be paid back with interest along with any existing mortgage.

Flood losses in the United States averaged \$2.9 billion per year for the last decade. Nearly 75 percent of all federally declared disasters over the past five years involved flooding. Property owners, renters, and business owners can purchase flood insurance on their building and contents through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

It typically takes 30 days after the purchase of flood insurance for the policy to take effect. The average premium is around \$640 a year. More than 20 percent of all flood claims come from areas mapped outside high-risk flood zones. For flood insurance and flood risk information, visit [www.FloodSmart.gov/facts](http://www.FloodSmart.gov/facts).



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## HFHS Performs Hip Hop Style Shakespeare in Our Own Backyard

Homewood-Flossmoor Theatre students will present the high energy production of *Funk It Up About Nothin'* on August 14, 15, 20, and 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mall Auditorium. *Funk It Up About Nothin'* is an "ad-RAP-tation" of Shakespeare's classic comedy *Much Ado About Nothing* from the creative genius of The Q Brothers. The play is the winner of the Dress Circle Award and won over audiences in Chicago, New York, London, and Australia. Recommended for audiences 13 and up.

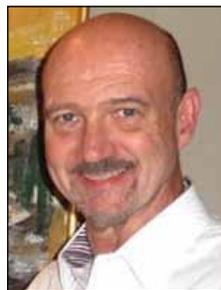
This production is being put on by the summer program Leaders in Theatre Ensemble which is designed to allow advanced theatre students the opportunity to produce a piece of theatre that models the time, space, and budgetary constraints of a professional, ensemble-based, Chicago "storefront" production. Students began rehearsals July 27. In this short time the students were a part of casting, creating the scenery and the costumes and were key to creative and artistic choices for the production all while learning how lead and work in a collaborative ensemble. *Funk It Up About Nothin'* is an official entry for consideration to perform at the 2016 Illinois High School Theatre Festival.

Coming this fall, look for productions of *James and the Giant Peach: A New Musical* on September 24 at 9:30 a.m., September 26 at 7:00 p.m and September 26 at 2:00 p.m. For ticket and play information visit [www.hfschool.org](http://www.hfschool.org).

## Flossmoor Pays Tribute to a True Artist

The Flossmoor community lost one of our shining stars last May when Scott Gummerson passed away from health complications. For over 20 years, Scott's spirit of generosity and service led him to serve on several Village Boards including his most recent position on the Plan Commission. Scott's experience made him an invaluable asset to the community.

Scott was an architect with impeccable taste and attention to detail. He worked throughout Chicagoland designing thousands of custom homes and renovations, including 500 in Flossmoor. Flossmoor honored Scott with a resolution presented to his family (wife Gigi, daughter Gwendolyn and son Mitchell). The Village expresses its sincerest sympathies and appreciation to Scott's family for the contribution he made to our community.



Scott Gummerson

## A Note from the Flossmoor Public Works Department

Recently, there have been news articles regarding residential water meter issues in the Village of Tinley Park. These issues involve the over-billing of water customers due to malfunctioning meters that are over-measuring the water usage in homes. The Village of Flossmoor would like to educate our residents on the water meters we use to ensure accurate water readings.

The Village of Flossmoor has utilized Sensus meters for nearly ten years and in the last 5 years, approximately 320 Sensus iPERL magnetic flow water meters have been installed in the Village. Older residential meters are Sensus SR meters, which is an older style mechanical meter. The installation of the Sensus iPerL water meters for the Village's meter replacement program is not comparable to the meters used by Tinley Park, which utilize fluidic oscillator technology and have been found to have a critical design flaw.

Sensus iPERL water meters uses magnetic flow technology that has no moving parts. The meters are not susceptible to mechanical spinning and have built in failure modes and alarms for reading errors. Recently the Village tested an iPERL meter by a third party company, and was found to test within the accuracy limits derived from the American Water Works Association M6 national standard. Over 80 Illinois municipalities currently deploy iPERL meters, with over 800,000 iPERL installations nationally. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your water meter, please feel free to contact the Public Works Department at (708) 957-4100.

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## Bike Accident Victim Rides Again Thanks to Flossmoor Officer

Seven months after he was nearly killed while riding his bicycle to work, Terell White has a new set of wheels, thanks to a Flossmoor police officer who raised money online for a replacement bike.

Patrol Officer David Levy raised nearly \$1,700 in four days on the crowd-funding site GoFundMe. More than 60 people across the country contributed to the cause with donations ranging from \$5 to \$100.

Last November 14, White was riding his bike south on Crawford Avenue when he was hit by a car about a quarter-mile north of Vollmer Road. It was dark outside, just after 5 p.m., and he was on his way to work at the Matteson Pizza Hut. "He was unresponsive to my questions," Levy said. "He was breathing but his breaths were short and shallow. I didn't think he would make it."

White spent nearly three months in the hospital. When he came to the police station looking for his bike, Levy said the bike had been wrecked in the crash. "The look in his eyes when I told him his bike was ruined hit me hard," Levy said on the crowd-funding site GoFundMe. "He told me he has been riding his bike for over three years...everywhere."

Levy turned to the crowd-funding site, GoFundMe, with White's story. In June, he delivered a new bicycle — and helmet — to White as a surprise. The two men exchanged hugs and White looked for the right words. "I'm blessed, very blessed," he said. "God gets the glory. I'm happy to be alive."

Levy purchased the bike from Good Speed in Homewood, which installed special safety equipment. Levy said White will also receive free tune-ups from the store as long as he has the bike. Deputy Police Chief Tod Kamleiter said Levy, a six-year member of the Flossmoor department, is the kind of officer who stops his squad car to shoot baskets with kids in driveways.

"He knows how important it is to work with young people," Kamleiter said. "And he is always looking for ways to help."



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Terell White with Officer David Levy



## Flossmoor Citizen Police Academy

The Flossmoor Police Department graduated its Spring 2015 Citizen Police Academy class in front of friends and family at the July 20 Village Board Meeting. This program gave the 19 participants an opportunity to meet our Flossmoor Police Department officers and staff that are a big part of making Flossmoor a great community. The Citizens Police Academy provides a forum for community members to get an inside look at local law enforcement. The 12-week Academy was designed to give residents an overview of the Flossmoor Police operations and provide some hands-on experience, such as police ride-a-longs with officers on patrol.

This year the Police Department honored George Reeves with the first Lee Pluard Citizen Award for his outstanding enthusiasm and dedication throughout the Academy. Lee was the former Police Academy Alumni President and serviced as a community volunteer for the Police Department.

## New Police Officer

The Flossmoor Police Department welcomes new police officer Nick Kausal to the community. Officer Kausal is very familiar with Flossmoor, having interned for the Department while obtaining his Bachelor of Science degree in law enforcement from Western Illinois University in 2014. Nick participated in the 2014 patrol officer entrance-level testing process, and had one of the highest overall scores for the written and physical exams along with the interview in front of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. As a result, Officer Kausal earned the number one position on the Flossmoor Police Department eligibility list. Officer Kausal is a graduate of Lincoln-Way East High School.



Officer Nick Kausal

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