



Senior Service Commission

Newsletter - October 2026

The Senior Community Center

Address: 17355 S. 68th Court Tinley Park, IL 60477

(We are located in the Public Safety Building, First Floor)

Phone/Email: 708-444-5150 / SeniorCenter@tinleypark.org

Weekly Hours: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm every Monday and Thursday

Coffee, tea and snacks provided, water and pop are available for purchase at \$1.00 each.



News and Announcements

RESERVATIONS OPEN ON THE 24TH OF THE MONTH

To guarantee your spot, call or email the senior center.

**Voice- and e- mails are returned on days the Center is open. Please do not leave multiple messages.*

The Next Monthly Luncheon:

October 14th, 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

St. Stephen's Church



Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Doors Open at 11:30 a.m.

St. Stephen's Church - Gymnasium
Entrance

17500 84th Avenue, Tinley Park

Details on enclosed invitation (Tinley Park residents only). In lieu of payment for the luncheon, donations are requested for Together We Cope and Tinley Wish.

Due to our growing membership, TINLEY PARK RESIDENT MEMBERS will receive priority when we are at capacity for our events. This includes luncheons as well as any other event that requires reservations and has a capacity limit. *If you have a reservation and are unable to attend, you must call to cancel your attendance for events.*



OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

Fire Station #46 (17355 S 68th Court) is hosting an Open House on Saturday, October 10th from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

Enjoy, fire safety displays, demonstrations, and activities.

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RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

You must be a member to make reservations

Seating is limited to Tinley Park

Resident Members Only

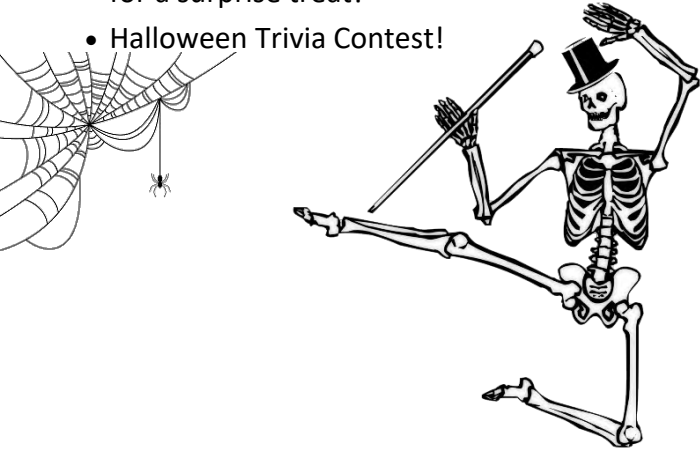


HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

Thursday, October 29th

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- Wear your best Halloween themed costume, shirt, hat, or mask, to the senior center and enter our 4th annual **costume contest**!
- Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place finishers!
- Halloween treats will be provided to all, those who are wearing a costume will be in for a surprise treat!
- Halloween Trivia Contest!



In lieu of paying for the Oktoberfest luncheon, donations are being collected for Together We Cope and Tinley Wish.

Together We Cope

- Donations: summer and winter clothing (new or very gently used) for children and adults, as well as non-perishable canned goods and shelf-stable foods (pasta, sauces)

Tinley Wish

- Donations: monetary (Please make checks payable to *Tinley Wish*).



Guest Speaker:

Our guest speaker, Vicky Tanulanond, from Next Day Access, will be discussing how to age at home safely. She will be here to discuss Fall Risk & Prevention (how to live safely in, out, and around your home).

Next Day Access provides accessibility and mobility solutions for residential and commercial clients. Their team focuses on keeping people safe by providing and installing equipment such as chair lifts, ramps, grab bars and more.

Please Make Your Reservation Now

Monday, October 12, 11:30 a.m.



DUE TO VETERANS DAY FALLING ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF NOVEMBER, THE NOVEMBER LUNCHEON IS BEING MOVED TO WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH. EVERYTHING ELSE REMAINS THE SAME - You must still make reservations on the 24th, arrive no earlier than 11:30, etc.

Yahtzee

Yahtzee Tournament

Monday, October 27th
11:30 - 1:30p.m.

Invite a friend to come and play!

- ♦ The number of games played will be determined by the number of people who sign up!
- ♦ Bring your own lunch
- ♦ Prizes awarded to winners!





Senior Service Commission Members:

- ◆ Bob Hayes - Chairman
- ◆ Andy Ashmus
- ◆ Samuel Avalos
- ◆ Estelle Campos
- ◆ Celeste Figliulo
- ◆ Rene'e Galvin
- ◆ Vicki Hayes
- ◆ Renu Ladsaria
- ◆ Elizabeth Willie
 - Denise Politano - Commission Secretary
 - Lisa Butler - Village Staff Liaison
 - Trustee Bill Brady - Village Board Liaison

Senior Community Center:

- Roxane DeVos Tyssen - Senior Center Associate



Craft Day

One of our very own members is exceptionally talented and will show you how to create decorative personalized greeting cards to keep or give to your loved ones.

Join us for a card crafting day!
Monday, October 19th at 11:00 a.m.

We will be creating unique, made-by-your-hands greeting card. You will use various types of paper, ink, stamps, gel pens, punchers, paper die cut items, and glue to create your cards.

Please reserve your spot!



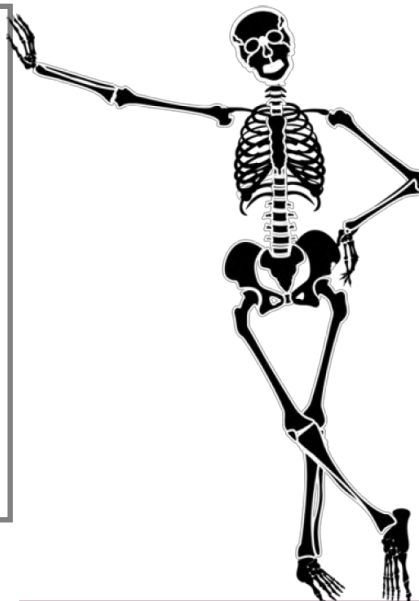
Monthly B-I-N-G-O

Come out and play BINGO! Bingo is held **the first Monday** of each month from 11 a.m. - ? (eight games are played) Coffee, tea and snacks are provided. Prizes awarded to winners.

Please bring your own lunch!

Free Blood Pressure Check

Blood pressure checks are available for free before bingo from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Paramedic service is provided by Kurtz Ambulance Service, the Village's EMS contracted service, who staff Tinley Park's five advanced life support ambulances.



Don't forget! We have American Mahjong with extra large tiles in our board game selections.

Stop in with some friends for refreshments and play a game!



Tinley Park FIRE DEPARTMENT

TINLEY PARK FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 4 - 11

OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th
9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Fire Station #46
17355 S. 68th Court
Enjoy Fire Safety Displays, Demonstrations & Activities

Practice Fire Safety Drill
WIN a Fire Engine ride to school by participating
Must attend school in Tinley Park

Hands Only CPR
Receive FREE training on an important life-saving skill

Junior Firefighter Challenge

CHARGE INTO FIRE SAFETY™
Safe Charging Is a SUPERPOWER

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR CLASS
VISIT TINLEYPARK.ORG/FIRE
OR CALL 708-444-5200

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™
fpw.org



Click the link below and sign up online to receive emails updating you on activities for the Village's own [Platinum Club](#) or

visit the Village of Tinley Park website to join. This 'exclusive' seniors club offers our seniors a variety of programs and trips.

Paper copies are available at Village Hall and the senior center to sign up in-person.

It is free to join and you must be 55+ years old. Once you register, you will receive emails or mailings on current and upcoming activities for club members. See the Village website for additional details or contact Marie.

Questions? Please reach out to Marie Ryan, Senior Program Coordinator, at mryan@tinleypark.org or 708.444.5011




TINLEY PARK CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

Citizens Police Academy 2027

January 7 til March 25, 2027
Thursdays 7 to 10 p.m. | 30 students per session

The Citizens Police Academy is a 12-week program designed to provide residents free of charge to provide comprehensive understanding of law enforcement and the Tinley Park Police Department.

Academy Goal
The goal of the academy is to provide citizens with an opportunity to understand how the police department serves the community. Students will learn the reasoning behind specific decisions made by law enforcement and the impact those decisions have on the community. The Tinley Park Police Department believes it is essential for the public to have confidence, trust, and faith in the ability of its officers to carry out their duties effectively.

Reason for the Academy
The Citizens Police Academy was established by the Tinley Park Police Department to improve communication between the department and the community, fostering a better understanding of the officer's role in the community. The partnership between law enforcement and residents is crucial in reducing crime and enhancing community safety.

Benefits

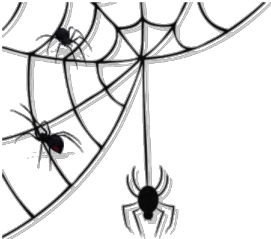
- Get to know Tinley Park officers
- Open lines of communication between the community and the police department
- Making Tinley Park a safe and enjoyable place to live and work.
- Students will be invited to join the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
- Opportunities to continue their education in law enforcement, collaborate with the police department, and participate in various future projects

How to apply:

- Must be 21 years old
- Reside or work within the Village of Tinley Park
- Must undergo a background check
- Fill out an application at the Tinley Park Police Department.
- Get application date-stamped by the clerk before returning it.

Applications will be available at the Tinley Park Police Department, **7850 W. 183rd Street** starting August 17th Monday-Friday 7am - 10pm





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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 <u>Open to Members</u> Pinochle (experienced play- ers - double deck)	2
5 Blood Pressure check 10 - 11 a.m.  11 a.m. - until 8 games have been played	6	7 3:00 p.m. Senior Services Commission Mtg Kallsen Center	8 <u>Open to Members</u> Pinochle (experienced play- ers - double deck)	9
12 Guest Speaker: Fall Risk & Prevention Presented by Next Day Access	13	14  LUNCHEON St Stephens Church	15 <u>Open to Members</u> Pinochle (experienced play- ers - double deck)	16
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