

Village of Mokena, Illinois Newsletter

Mokena e-News

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Always On

Who said keeping up with what's happening with your Village government had to be difficult?

Access to Village Board meetings is little more than a click away.

Mokena was a pioneer in providing quality live and on-demand video streaming of its Board meetings in the Chicagoland area, and it's since added bonus content on community events, local businesses, and Mokena history.

Find out what you've been missing by [clicking here](#). Get connected and "in the know"!

Winter Photos Wanted

Although many of us view summer as our reward for surviving winter, Mother Nature does provide some unique photo opportunities on cold and snowy winter days.

If you captured a photo depicting Mokena's winter beauty that you would like to share, send it in! We will accept photos on a continual basis, so keep us in mind when you get that perfect shot.

To submit a photo, visit www.mokena.org and click the "Submit a Photo" tab located on the homepage. Photographers will receive credit for all photos used.

Thanks to everyone that has contributed so far!

Join the Citizen's Police Academy Class of 2018

Ever wonder what goes on behind the scenes at police calls and traffic stops? Would you like to know how local police operate?

Come join the Citizen's Police Academy Class of 2018 and find out!

For twelve consecutive Thursday evenings beginning March 1, local law enforcement agencies will offer this informational program free of charge to the general public. The program, designed to inform citizens of the community how police and the criminal justice system work, will be presented in a casual, non-threatening manner that should be enjoyable for all participants.

In order to enroll, you must be at least 18 years of age and pass a background check.

Component highlights of the program include traffic stops, the criminal justice system, crime scene processing, a K-9 demonstration, a tour of the Will County Coroner's office, and a jail tour.

Classes will take place at the Will County Sheriff's Building, 16911 W. Laraway Road in Joliet, from 7:00 - 9:30 pm. Space is limited, so sign up today! Simply fill out an application form (see link below) and return it to the Mokena Police Department.

[Citizen's Police Academy application](#)

Invest in Mokena!

Now more than ever, it's a great time to buy locally and invest in Mokena.

Did you know that Mokena has over 800 licensed businesses, including home improvement and maintenance stores and services, salons, restaurants, grocery stores, and drug stores, as well as an indoor electric go-kart facility and a state-of-the-art indoor gun range?

It's easier to access these local businesses than ever before. Simply go to www.mokena.org, where you can search for Mokena businesses by name or category. We've provided a direct link at the bottom of this article to assist you.

Listings in the business directory include contact information for the business, along with its address and telephone number. Links to websites are also provided for those businesses choosing to provide them.

Need help physically locating a business? Simply click on the business' address, and Google Maps will show the business' location on a map and give you the option to chart directions to and from the business.

Perhaps the best thing you can do to help our local economy is to buy locally. Look within the Mokena community to the businesses your family members and neighbors own and work for. Reach out and support them by patronizing them on a regular basis. It'll do us all good.

[Search the Mokena Business Directory...](#)