

Field Notes



The Village Police Department Swears In Officer Johnita Mitchell

Officer Johnita Mitchell comes to the Village of Olympia Fields from the Phoenix Police Department and the Memphis Police Department. During her time with Memphis Police Department, Officer Mitchell earned Sharpshooter, CIT, Medi Cop and Krav Maga certifications. Due to her passion for community service, Officer Mitchell was involved in several youth and community programs.

Officer Mitchell has a Master of Science in Criminal Justice-Behavioral Analysis from the University of Cincinnati, graduated Cum Laude in Criminal Justice from Lane College and Kenwood Academy High School in Chicago.



She is an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Officer Mitchell is the proud wife of Rev. Allen Mitchell Sr., mother of 2 (Kylie and AJ), daughter of Cook County Investigator Jacqueline Prince and niece of Retired Lieutenant Phillip Jackson (Cook County Sheriff's Department).

Officer Mitchell is looking forward to applying the skills and passions that she gained from past work experiences while serving full-time as an Officer for the Village of Olympia Fields.

The Village Public Works Department Welcomes Monique Smith

The Village's Public Works Department is excited to welcome Monique Smith to the position of Administrative Assistant.

Monique is a graduate of DePaul University, with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. She brings valuable work experience in Real Estate and Property Management.

Monique is a village resident and is a married mother of two wonderful children. Monique is eager to contribute to the success of the department, and most importantly, serve the community where she resides.





Announcing the Beautification Committee's 2021 Holiday Award Program

The Village of Olympia Fields Beautification Committee annual Holiday Award Program recognizes the efforts of our residents who decorate their homes for the holidays.

Each Homeowners Association submits a list of their top three candidates for consideration, and they are, in turn, judged by the Village Beautification Committee using the same standards set for the respective associations when selecting the top three village-wide awardees. In addition, associations may submit other homes they have recognized for their holiday efforts.

This year, all nominations must be submitted to the Village by December 16, 2021. This year the judging will be conducted on December 21, 2021.

The top three Village finalists will be recognized at a Village Board meeting in January when they will receive their Award Certificates and gift certificates respectively for \$100, \$75 and \$50. All participants receive a "Certificate of Recognition" for their efforts.

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Volunteer at Rich Central High School's INCubatorEdu Program To Mentor Students Through An Entrepreneurship Experience

Volunteer mentors lead a single class session (in person or virtual) on a specific subject matter related to entrepreneurship. Also required are volunteer coaches. Coaches assist student teams throughout the semester in building their skill levels and finessing their presentations for an end-of-the-semester startup pitch competition.

Interested in volunteering? Please get in touch with either of the contacts below:

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We are grateful to our dedicated Board of Trustees, Commission and Committee members, leadership, staff, volunteers and – above all – the residents who make Olympia Fields a beautiful, welcoming and warm place to call home.



The Village's Community Relations Committee (CRC) Brings the Community Together to Celebrate Fall and Winter Holidays

The CRC's First Halloween Candy Give-Away Was A Great Success!

The Olympia Fields Community Relations Committee (CRC) held the first Halloween Candy Give-Away on Sunday, October 31. The event, held at Village Hall, brought out dozens of kids (young and old!) to provide a safe and fun environment to celebrate the festive holiday.

Guests drove and walked through in their costumes and received one of the hundreds of CRC-prepared candy bags. Seventy-five families are estimated to have stopped by to enjoy the festive atmosphere.

The CRC is committed to providing more opportunities for residents to come together in the coming months.

The Olympia Fields Christmas Carol on Saturday, December 18 at 4:30pm Will Bring Together Student Musicians and Community Members for Music, Food and Christmas Cheer

The next Community Relations Committee (CRC) event is an outdoor celebration of the Christmas holiday season. We invite you to join us in celebrating the season with music, food and cheer. Student musicians and bands from area schools will perform holiday classics – and we hope that guests will sing along!

The Olympia Fields Christmas Carol
Saturday, December 18 at 4:30pm
Bicentennial Park
3401 203rd Street, Olympia Fields

Community Updates



The Annual Road and Drainage Project in the Arcadia Subdivision, Greenwood Drive and Olympia Fields East Subdivision is Nearly Complete

The annual road and drainage project started during the first week of November in the Arcadia subdivision, Greenwood Drive and Olympia Fields East subdivision on 207th Street. All drainage work for the project has been completed and landscaped.

The schedule for the remainder of the project is as follows:

- Road prep: Monday, November 29
- Road surface grinding: Tuesday, November 30 to Thursday, December 2
- Asphalt paving: Friday, December 3 to Monday, December 6
- Pavement markings: Tuesday, December 7 to Thursday, December 9
- The entire project complete: Friday, December 10

All of these schedules are tentative and could change due to weather.



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