

Village of Mokena, Illinois Newsletter

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Fine Food and Autumn Wine

Aficionado of fine food and wine?

If so, you won't want to be anywhere but Mokena on Saturday, October 6.

Click on the link at the bottom of this edition of Mokena e-News for information on the Mokena Food and Wine Festival, a great local event guaranteed to please your palate!

ELECTRIC AGGREGATION SAVINGS LOCK IN

If you're a resident enrolled in Mokena's electric aggregation program, your power supply is now being provided by Chicago-based Integrys Energy Services, Inc. at the fixed rate of 4.551 cents/kilowatt hour.

You can expect to see savings from this new power supply rate on your October ComEd bill.

Residential customers not on space heat will see savings from approximately 38% to 48% off currently published ComEd power supply rates, depending on the time of year. (ComEd rates are subject to periodic seasonal adjustments--actual savings may be more or less at any given point in time.)

Residents consuming an average annual electric load for single-family homes in Mokena (12,200 kWh in 2011) may save in excess of \$400 during their first year with Integrys.

TEXTING AND DRIVING - A DEADLY MIX

While drugs and alcohol don't mix with driving, neither does texting.

The end result of these risky behaviors can be deadly in either case.

In recognition of the rapidly rising number of motor vehicle fatalities linked to texting while driving, the Village of Mokena Board of Trustees Monday evening proclaimed

September "Texting and Driving Awareness Month" in Mokena and joined AT&T and the Illinois Municipal League in encouraging residents to sign a "No Text on Board" pledge.

A recent survey found 43% of American teenage drivers admitted to texting while driving, even though 97% acknowledged it was dangerous. A driver that sends a text message while driving not only jeopardizes his or her own safety, but also the safety of passengers, pedestrians, and other drivers.

Make the commitment now--for the sake of yourself and those you love--to never text and drive at the same time, and challenge your family and friends to do the same. Take the pledge by clicking on the link below.

[No Text on Board pledge](#)

CRIME MAPPING TOOL PROVING USEFUL, POPULAR

The crime mapping tool launched earlier this year by the Mokena Police Department is drawing a lot of attention from Mokena residents and surrounding communities.

The tool, CrimeReports, is a web-based software program that uses icons to identify crimes, such as burglary or disorderly conduct, and superimposes them on a Google map to show the general area where the incident occurred.

Besides keeping residents informed, the mapped information has been helping police officers get a picture of what's going on in various parts of the community. Some have been using the site for other reasons, too, such as submitting tips or finding out about registered sex offenders.

Those not already tuned in to CrimeReports can access it from a link in the left-hand column of the Village of Mokena website's home page (www.mokena.org).

Those interested in receiving regular updates on police activity in the Mokena area can click on the "Join CrimeReports today" link in the upper right-hand corner of the CrimeReports home page where they can register and select their subscription options. By registering, residents additionally have the option of receiving emergency messages which may be sent by the Mokena Police Department from time to time.

[CrimeReports](#)

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