EARLY VOTING
Monday through Friday
March 2nd - March 13th
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Mokena Village Hall
11004 Carpenter Street

ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, March 17, 2020
6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Not sure where to vote? Your polling place is located on the back of your voter’s card or visit mokena.org for a link to the County Clerk’s polling place lookup.

Register for Alert Notification System
If you want to be alerted to breaking developments around Mokena that impact you, your opportunity is here!

The Will County Emergency Telephone System Board has an agreement with Mokena allowing the Village to utilize its Everbridge mass notification system for the rapid delivery of messages to Mokena residents via text, e-mail, fax, and voice.

Among other things, the system allows for targeted notifications to be delivered to specific areas of the community where (for example) water main breaks have occurred or focused criminal activity has been identified.

You can sign up for free through a link on the Village’s website (www.mokena.org). Please be advised, however, that you must affirmatively sign up to receive notifications. You will not receive notifications if you do not sign up.

You may opt to receive messages through any one or more of the various delivery methods available (text, e-mail, fax, voice).

Have questions regarding the system? Feel free to call us at (708) 479-3900.

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Looking for College-Bound Students

The Mokena Mayors Charitable Foundation is looking for three eligible students to receive $1,000 scholarships. If you are majoring in a public service or government-related degree, and meet the following requirements, you are eligible for a scholarship.

• Live within the corporate limits of Mokena;
• Are enrolled in an accredited two or four-year institution; and
• Possess a minimum GPA of 3.0

The application, along with further details, is available at www.mokena.org, or give us a call at (708) 479-3900 and we’ll be happy to mail one to you. The deadline to submit your application is Friday, June 12, 2020.

The scholarship program was established in recognition of the distinguished public service of former Mayor Ronald J. Grotovsky and Trustees Gary L. Chase and Jane McGinn.

Funding for the Mayor Ronald J. Grotovsky and Trustees Gary L. Chase and Jane McGinn scholarships is provided through the annual Mokena Mayors Charitable Foundation Golf Outing.

RPZ Testing

As remnants of winter disappear, signs of spring are not far behind. For those of you with sprinkler systems, annual testing of RPZ should be conducted in the spring when starting up your system. RPZ testing can be done by the company that installed your sprinkler system. However, any licensed plumber with IEPA certification to test backflow preventers may perform the test. We ask that backflow preventers be tested by June 1st. You may send test results to the Village of Mokena’s Water Department (11400 W. 191st, Mokena, IL 60448), fax (708) 478-0236 or e-mail wwp@mokena.org. Thank you for helping us protect your water system.

Board Recognizes Local Heroes

Quick thinking, nerves of steel and a professionally trained 9-1-1 operator were all that 13-year-old Abby Johnson needed to save the life of her father after he stopped breathing late last year. Telecommunicator Charity Wlodarski coached Abby with clear step-by-step directions to perform CPR chest compressions until paramedics arrived to transport Mr. Johnson to the hospital. Hospital staff confirmed Abby’s father would not have survived without her quick actions. In recognition of their extraordinary efforts, both Abby and Charity were presented with Life-Saving Awards from the Village of Mokena.

Think Spring . . . Photos

Get your phones and cameras ready! Spring is headed our way with a palette full of rich, vibrant colors. If you would like to share a springtime photo of Mokena, please visit mokena.org and send it via “Submit a Photo”.

Visit our website to view some winter photos of Mokena.

Photo submitted by Tom Hahn

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