

Zion Township

Updates – 10/16/18

UPDATES ON OFFICE OPERATIONS

- Monthly Report Attached
- Zinnias for Zion Awards distributed at Zion City Council Meeting on October 2, 2018. Top 10 included:
 1. Hermon Park Center, Zion Park District
 2. Baltazar Aviles, 2716 Bethel Blvd.
 3. N&T's Restaurant
 4. Zion Senior Cottages
 5. Rae Markobrad, 3003 29th St.
 6. Rolling Hills Campus
 7. Culvers
 8. Condgon's Funeral Home
 9. Ahmadiyya Muslim Community
 10. Zion-Benton Public Library
- Elf Network has begun! Stop by Zion Township to pick up the Participation Card today!
- Supervisor Neal will be attending the Boy Scouts of America Youth Leadership Breakfast on 10/30, where Local Scout Master Ian Hopkins will be honored.
- Supervisor Neal will be attending the PADS Homeless Summit on Friday, October 19, 2018.
- ZT is working with Mano a Mano to conduct a survey to determine services Latino residents are interested in and then will be meeting to see how we can provide those in partnership.
- ZT is now home to Community ESL classes provided by a partnership with Mundelein High School and District 6. Classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- LIHEAP applications are now being processed at ZT each Tuesday from 1-3pm. October begins is for seniors and disabled, November includes those with children under the age of 5 and December 1 the program opens for all who meet the income guidelines. Staff are also visiting Bethesda Village and Zion Senior Cottages to assist seniors.
- ZBLA Graduation is on Saturday, November 3rd, where Mike Priller, Veronica Smith and Alanna Whitmore.
- The Coalition for Healthy Communities Corp Community Spelling Bee is Thursday, Nov 1st at 7pm.
- Our Sadie Watts turns 100 on October 26th. A celebration will be held in her honor at Mt. Zion Baptist Church from 5-7pm.
- Nextdoor.com is staged to be a comprehensive communication tool for our community. Sign up TODAY!
- Zion Township is processing Passports on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call for an appointment. We also have Notary, faxing and voter registrar services available.

***Mission:** At Zion Township, we empower residents through leadership, advocating, and connection to resources, services and solutions.*

***Vision:** We work to maximize potential to help create amazing.*

BOARD SPECIFIC ISSUES

- ZT Staff held emergency drill training on 10/10/18 including Tornado, Workplace Threats/Violence – Active Shooter, Fire, Bomb Threats and Medical Emergency, under the direction of Rex Jones, the HR Consultant, who is also trained in this area.
- Supervisor Neal, along with Trustee/Commissioner McKinney, visited Washington DC where Congressman Schneider made connections to a number of federal agencies to support the community.
- Supervisor Neal, along with Trustee/Commissioner McKinney attended the NeighborWorks Conference with residents/CUBZ representatives: Kim Whiteside, Madeline Santana, Ashley Modder, Rebekah Burton, Richard Frierson and Noelle Harris.
- ZT is happy to announce the addition to the team. Victor Agosto has been hired part-time to oversee maintenance and grounds. We are currently interviewing Digital Marketing Candidates.
- Zion Township closed Thursday, November 22nd and 23rd, December 14th, December 24th and 25th and December 31st.

COMMUNITY – KEY RESOURCES

- ❖ **Abiding Love Food Pantry**
 - Each Wednesday from 10am til 1pm at Christian Assembly of God Church, 2929 Bethel Blvd, Zion (Closed 5th Wednesdays)
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