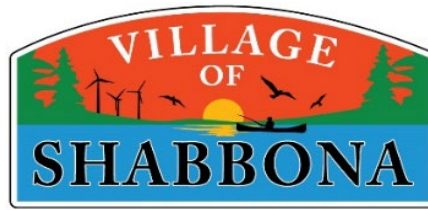


# January 2023 Newsletter



**Happy New Year!**

## **SNOW & ICE REMOVAL:**

Please help keep our streets clear when we have snow. By ordinance vehicles should not be parked on the road during snow and until snow removal is completed. If you are parked on the roadway, please remember to observe the ODD & EVEN Parking Rule.

**According to house numbers:**

**ODD** days of the month park on the odd side of the street

**EVEN** days of the month park on the Even side of the street

**SIDEWALKS:** need to be cleared by the owner, agent, or occupant of a lot that the front or side yard abuts a public sidewalk designated as a Pedestrian Safety Route.

## **6-3-2: DESIGNATION OF PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ROUTES:**

### **STREET ROUTE**

Navaho from Illini to Nokomis

Comanche (RT 30): Illini to Nokomis

Comanche (Rt 30): Nokomis to  
Shabbona Road

Cherokee from Illini to Shabbona Road

Illini from Navaho to Comanche (Rt. 30)

Nokomis from Navaho to Cherokee

Shabbona Road from Cherokee (Rt. 30)

### **DIRECTION**

south side of street

north and south side of street

south side of street

north side of street

west side of street

west side of street

east side of street

to High School Dr

**REMINDER:** Garbage totes must be removed from streets and sidewalks by end of pick-up day.



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# Reminders

**Reminder:** Permits are *required* for work performed inside and outside of your home or business during all seasons. For more information visit [www.shabbona-il.com/buildingpermits](http://www.shabbona-il.com/buildingpermits). (Ordinance 8-2-1) Got questions about permits, please contact B&F Construction at 847-428-7010 or visit the Village office during office hours.

Village Board Meeting Dates are posted on the Village website homepage under **ANNOUNCEMENTS**. Village Office: Open Wednesdays 3-7pm and Saturdays 9am-12pm

## **Garbage Service Update: We have extended our contract with Northern Illinois Disposal, 1/1/23 – 12/31/28. The changes are:**

1. All household trash outside of carts must be bagged.
2. There is a limit of **only TWO bulk items per week**.  
(Bulk Items: Household items such as chairs, tables, beds, mattresses, too large for tote) If you should have more bulk items, or need an extra tote, please contact Northern Illinois Disposal to make arrangements. 1-800-930-7321. This would be at your expense.
3. Garbage rates increased as of 1/1/23. You will now pay \$19.35 per month with a 4% increase each year of the 5 year contract.

**Garbage Totes** when full should not weigh more than 50 lbs.

**Garbage and Recycling Totes** are not to be stored on Village sidewalks. They may be put out for pick up the evening before and are to be removed from curb side by the evening of the day of pickup.

**RECYCLING:** Please review the flyer on our website

**YARD WASTE:** Please see info on our website. You may take yard waste up to the public works building and put into the large dumpster, marked Yard Waste, on the south side of the building.



Community Garden plots will be available in 2023! Interested in signing up and starting to garden your own plot? Please visit the village website for forms or pick forms up at the Village Office.

Gardeners may turn their forms and payment in at the Village Office, 308 E Comanche Ave during office hours on Wednesdays from 3pm-7pm and Saturdays 9am-Noon. Pick your plots when you turn in your forms: forms, plot map and more information available on our website:

[www.shabbona-il.com/community-garden](http://www.shabbona-il.com/community-garden).



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December 19, 2022

To the Winter Holiday Festival attendees and residents of Shabbona,

I would like to thank all who attended the Village's Winter Holiday Festival. I also want to thank those that made this event possible as without their volunteer work this would not have been possible. Trustee Dave Simpson took a lead role in chairing the planning through the Public Affairs Committee.

The following is a list of the contributors, participants, and volunteers who made this event successful:

Public Works Department:	Buddy Forrer, Trevor Davis, and Jake Beeh
Jen Morrison	Cindy Barnes
Cindi Cinnamon	Shabbona Café
Marc Cinnamon	Lions Club and Santa Claus
Shabbona Fire Department	Flewelling Memorial Library-Melanie Berg & Rebecca Russell
Joy Fay	Shabbona Community Church
Tinez Tacos	Reece Bend
Alison Kidd Probst	Randy Espe/Whispering Pines Reindeer Ranch
Josh Clark	Nielsen Belgians

The inspiration and direction to plan and hold this event was in the hands of the Village of Shabbona. I applaud their work and thank them.

I know that the Public Affairs Committee is looking to apply the same effort to create a Fourth of July parade and follow up celebration. In order to make this event, and future events, happen the Village cannot rely solely on the committee to continually develop these.

It is the Village Board's hope that by sponsoring these events it will encourage Village citizens to step forward and create, with the board's assistance if requested, a formidable organization. The Board is willing to help organize a non-profit effort to fund and develop plans not only for festival but also for farmers market and other activities.

I am aware that time is a precious commodity. Family time is continually spread between church, celebratory events, sports, and service organizations activities. However, without a willingness on the part of our citizens to volunteer and participate it becomes increasingly difficult to have events that benefit the families in our community. That is why I am making an appeal to residents and stakeholders in the Shabbona community to step up and volunteer to become not just a spectator but an integral part of future events.

Don Goncher, Village President

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