



VILLAGE OF BURNHAM

NEWSLETTER

November 2025

Mayor, Robert E. Polk | **Clerk,** Lus E Chavez

Trustees: John Cap Jr. , Travis Claybrooks , Graciela Garcia
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BURNHAM IS MOVING FORWARD!

Burnham is a village in Cook County, Illinois, United States. The population was 4,046 at the 2020 census. Burnham has a Chicago ZIP code and was named for Telford Burnham, who drew its plat. There are two sections of Burnham. The westernmost section surrounds Torrence Avenue, a north-south street. Population: 3,869 (2023) Township of Thornton



Here's a list of upcoming events:

- **Burnham Veterans Breakfast**
- **Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway**
- **Holiday Season Pop-Up**

HOT TOPICS:

Water Pump Station Update

Burnham Veterans Breakfast

Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway

Village of Burnham

14450 S. Manistee Ave. Burnham, IL 60633

Open Hours: Mon- Fri 9:00am- 5:00pm

Visit village website for more information



<https://burnham-il.gov/>



708-862-9150 option 3



villageofburnham@burnham-il.gov



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Dear Residents

**** IMPORTANT – RESIDENTS ON THE EAST SIDE/OLD BURNHAM ****



Due to scheduled repairs at the Water Pump Station on Wednesday, November 12, 2025- there will be no water service between 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Once repairs are completed and water service resumed, there will be a WATER BOIL ORDER in effect. Notification of the Water Boil Order removal will come by Code Red* and a notice will be posted to our website. Burnham-il.gov

*Code Red is a notification service utilized to inform residents of important notifications; Water Boil Orders (when the order is placed and lifted), Water Main Breaks, etc.

Our Lead Line Service Replacement program is moving right along. If you receive a letter from Calumet City Plumbing, you are eligible for the program at no cost-please sign up.

We continue to ask our residents and visitors to REDUCE their speed when driving thru our Village streets. Before winter arrives, the Village has scheduled about 100 trees to be serviced. Once winter arrives, any trees undone will be serviced next Spring 2026.

The following events are scheduled. We encourage your participation:

Burnham Veterans Breakfast- We honor your service to our county. Join us for breakfast at Burnham Community Center on Tuesday, November 11th from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm. Please call Clerk's Office 708-862-9150 Option 3 to RSVP deadline November 7th.

Thanksgiving Turkeys will be given to our residents in need. Please call the Clerk's Office 708-862-9150 Option 3 to sign up. Monday, November 17th is the deadline to sign up for Thanksgiving Turkeys. The turkeys will be distributed on Saturday, November 22nd at the Burnham Community Center from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Holiday Season Pop-up - Saturday, December 13th at Burnham Community Center from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Vendor fee \$25 sign up at the Clerk's Office Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Toy & Coat Drive began October 1st and continues to December 17th. Items can be dropped off at Village Hall 14450 S. Manistee Avenue. Families or individuals in need can call the Clerk's office 708-862-9150 Option 3 to sign up. Those who sign up will be contacted to come to Village Hall on Thursday, December 18th or Friday December 19th.

Holiday Celebration -Residents come out and celebrate the Holidays, enjoy the company of your neighbors on Friday, December 19th at Burnham Community Center from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

2nd Crochet Workshop - Every Tuesday, beginning January 6th thru February 10, 2026, at the Burnham Community Center from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Call the Clerk's Office to sign up 708-862-9150 Option 3.



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CELEBRATING VETERANS DAY

11.11.25 | 8 AM-11 AM

14020 S TORRENCE AVE. BURNHAM, IL 60633

WE HONOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AT THE BURNHAM COMMUNITY CENTER

CALLING ALL VETERANS!

WWW.BURNHAM-IL.GOV/

Annual ENROLLMENT FOR MEDICARE

Starts October 15 - December 7th

What to know about medicare changes before you consider shopping for a 2026 Plan.

A Humana Plan Specialist will be at Burnham's Senior Center

November 15, 2025
10am- 2pm

13925 Entre Ave. Burnham, IL 60633

Let her help you

- Choose a new plan
- Compare plans
- Review your options
- Pick a plan that may better fit your needs

PY2025 CEDA APPROVED PARTNER INTAKE SITE

SITE NAME: Seasons Community Services - Site 664

HEATING AND ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE

LIHEAP - DWP
Provides a one-time benefit toward a household's heating and electric bills.

RECONNECTION ASSISTANCE
Provides a benefit up to \$1,500 to prevent imminent disconnection or to reconnect a household's heating or electric services.

FURNACE ASSISTANCE
Provides furnace repair or replacement to LIHEAP approved households whose heating system isn't working properly or is red tagged by the utility.

PEOPLES GAS SHARE THE WARMTH
Provides a benefit up to \$200 toward the past due balance of a household's heating bill.

WATER/SEWER BILL ASSISTANCE - *Chicago Residents*
UTILITY BILLING RELIEF PROGRAM (UBRP) For City of Chicago Residents only.
50% Rate Reduction on your water, sewer and water-sewer tax bills.
No Shut off, Penalties or Debt Collection on City of Chicago utility billing debt.
Debt Forgiveness after successfully completing one full year in the program.

GROSS INCOME GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	30 - DAY INCOME
1	\$2,510
2	\$3,407
3	\$4,303
4	\$5,200
5	\$6,097
6	\$6,993
7	\$7,890
8	\$8,427

DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO APPLY *

- Proof of 30-day gross income for all household members 18 and older. (Including wages, SSI/SSA, pension, TANF, AABD, unemployment, etc.), as well as income for children receiving Social Security benefits.
- Your most recent heating/electric/water bills.
- Proof of Social Security Numbers or ITINs for all household members.

*Additional documents may be required. Undocumented individuals are welcome to apply!

PHONE: 708-862-9150
HOURS: Nov 15th - 10 am-2 pm

ADDRESS: Burnham Senior Center
13925 Entre, Burnham, IL

Village of Burnham

Toy & Coat Drive

Donation deadline: October 1st - December 17th

Drop-off Location: Burnham Village Hall

Please leave gifts unwrapped.

Please Donate
A New or Unused Coat, Hat and/or Gloves to Help Keep Our Community Warm

The goal is to collect +1000 new or unwanted coats, hats and gloves for children for the wintertime.

Thank You for Your Donation...

For more information:
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HOLIDAY SEASON POP-UP SHOP

13 DECEMBER 2025
Community Center | from 11am-5pm
14020 Torrence Ave, Burnham, IL 60633

CALLING ALL VENDORS!
\$25 VENDOR FEE. NO REFUNDS.
PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY NOV 21ST & SHOULD BE PAID AT VILLAGE HALL.
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FOR QUESTIONS CALL (708)862-9150 EXT 3

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