

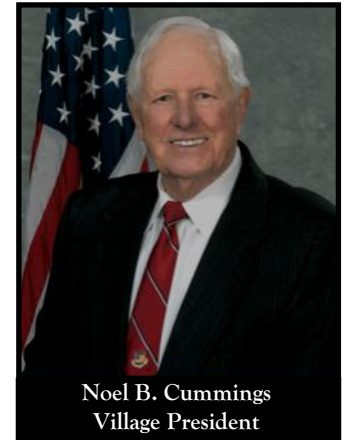


Village of Hodgkins Communicator

A Message from Mayor Noel B. Cummings . . .

I want to thank everybody for the great honor presented to me at the 125th anniversary event. I never thought I would have a statue of myself in front of the Village Hall. I am very proud to have served the residents of Hodgkins for 42 years. The statue not only honors me but all the trustees and Village staff that helped make Hodgkins the wonderful community it has become. It may look like me but it represents all the people that have made such valuable contributions to Hodgkins. Despite the heat it was a wonderful day for the Village. We had a great group of dignitaries, public officials and most importantly, you, the residents. Riding the antique police car with my grandsons, Deputy Chief Joseph Klotz, Brandon Cummings, joined by my great grandchildren Henry and Sofia Cummings was the thrill of the year.

Top: The Mayor with the bronze bench statue and the dedication plaque.



Noel B. Cummings
Village President



left: The Mayor with his grandsons, Deputy Chief Joseph Klotz and Brandon Cummings, great-grandchildren Henry and Sofia Cummings
middle: The Mayor's plaque and handprints right: The Mayors family

If you have noticed the Quarry Shopping Center sign, we have a new retail store: Aldi. They will be opening this month. We are proud to have them and hope you can experience the shopping soon. Also, if you go into Kohl's you will find that Sephora is now part of their merchandising. Lastly, you will be able to enjoy a Tropical Smoothie in the strip center next to Verizon. Glad to have all three of these great businesses in our town.





Village Officials

*Contact any of these
officials by telephone
at:*

**Hodgkins Village Hall
579-6700**

Village President

Noel B. Cummings

Village Clerk

Stephanie Gardner

Trustees

Paul Struve

Larry Rice

Vicky Moxley

Dominic Misasi

Lida Mills

Tim Kovel

Village Comptroller

Melody Salerno

Village Attorneys

John T. O'Connell

Pat Rogers

Chief of Police

Ernest Millsap

Your Help is Needed!



125th ANNIVERSARY BOOK

Now that we have had our 125th Anniversary Celebration . . .

We are in the process of gathering information for a 125th edition of The Village of Hodgkins anniversary book. Anyone with old pictures or stories they would like to include please contact The Village Hall. Any photos, (school from all grades and eras, back yard and silly pictures, buildings and homes, etc) will be scanned and returned unharmed.

We would like to gather as much information for this book to give a complete history of our Village. Any information would be much appreciated!

Please contact The Village Hall 708-579-6700 / Jellsworth@villageofhodgkins.org

Hodgkins Historical Society Center



With a great deal of hard work Suz Cappa and Ellen Diederich have cleaned and straighten out the old relics that we are lucky enough to have saved from the past. Items 50 year or older that you would like to donate or just have displayed, (with your family name for a while), would be appreciated!

Kitchen Gadgets, Period Clothing & Hats, Military and old Photos, Vintage Christmas Decorations, etc.

The historical society is now working on an "Old Fashion Christmas". Anyone who has any old

Christmas toys, cards, ornaments, etc. that they would like to share with Hodgkins Historical Society for their Christmas display or donate please contact The Village 708-579-6700.



Calling out all Families for Favorite Recipes!

Mom's special Cake, Aunt Mary's best Beef Stew, Grandpa's BBQ Ribs, Kids favorite Cookies . . .

At our 100 Year Anniversary we had published a cookbook. For our 125th we would like to update the book with new favorites. We would love to include your family recipes for future generations.

If you have a family favorite please email, jellsworth@villageofhodgkins.org or drop one off at The Village Hall . Once the book is complete they will be available for sale at the Village Hall.

Mayor Noel Cummings honored with a Life Time Achievement Award

Held at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center on September 27, 2021 Mayor Noel Cummings was honored with a Life Time Achievement Award for all the work he has done in The Village of Hodgkins.

Mayor Cummings is the longest serving Mayor still holding a position in the State of Illinois and the second in the country. (42 years)

Attended by The Hodgkins Village Board, family and friends. The award was accepted by our Village Attorney John O'Connell. Mayor Cummings was in attendance.

Congratulations Mayor Cummings and thank you for all you have done for our Village!





Melody Salerno
Village Comptroller

Village Tax Rebates \$

As part of our year long 125th celebration The Village Board has voted to raise your reimbursement this year. This is a one time gift to celebrate our 125th anniversary.

The Residential Tax Rebates are paid to those residents who received property tax bills from Cook County. Proof of payment is required. This is obtained by a receipt from your bank or lender. The Village will reimburse you the Village of Hodgkins portion listed on your tax bill. If you have not filed for your Property Tax Rebate yet, please contact the Village hall for information.

Mobile Home residents and those residents that rent or lease an apartment are eligible for a garbage rebate as long as you have resided in Hodgkins as of January 1st, 2021 and still reside here. You will need a valid photo ID with the correct address. These rebates will be available starting Nov. 17, 2021–Dec. 17, 2021. If you have any questions or need assistance with this rebate, please call the Village Hall at 579-6700 or stop by the office.

Hodgkins' Food Pantry

If you are a resident in need of food the Village of Hodgkins has a food pantry located inside the Village Hall. Once a month you may receive a box of food. You will need to provide a valid state I.D. or drivers license. Please call us so we can have a box ready for you 708-579-6700.

We also take donations for our food pantry. We accept any non expired non perishable foods, paper products, personal hygiene items, etc. Please contact the Village with any questions or feel free to drop off your donation.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help out when we host the Mobile Food Pantry. If you would like to help out please contact The Village 708-579-6700.

Our next Village pantry is December 21.



Mobile Pantry Free Fresh Fruit, Vegetables & Non-perishable groceries

Open to the public. All Lyons Township residents are encouraged to attend.

Every Third Tuesday of the Month 3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Oct. 19, 2021 St. Blasé, 7438 W 61st Place, Summit, IL 60501

Nov. 23, 2021 Justice Village Hall , 7800 Archer Road., Justice, IL 60458

December 21, 2021 Hodgkins Village, 9096 Joliet Road, (Fire Department), Hodgkins, IL 60525

Jan. 18, 2022 Justice Village Hall , 7800 Archer Road., Justice, IL 60458

Feb. 15, 2022 St. Blasé, 7438 W 61st Place, Summit, IL 60501

March 15, 2022 Hodgkins Village, 9096 Joliet Road, (Fire Department), Hodgkins, IL 60525

Other Local Food Pantries

St. Cletus

600 W 55th St., Lagrange

708-215-5418

2nd Thursday 6:30pm-8pm

Boundaries: Lyons Township

St. Francis Xavier

124 N Spring Ave., Lagrange

708-352-0168 Tues. 9:30am—11am

Boundaries: Zip Codes 60525 & 60526

Second Bap. Church of LaGrange

26 Washington Ave. (Back Entrance)

708-354-5907 Monday 10am-12pm

Boundaries: Maywood, Agro, Lyons, & Western Springs



Trustee
Lida Mills

Aging Well

Join us for our regular membership meetings at the Village Hall in the Larry Rice Room on the third Wednesday of each month.

We generally have a informational guest speaker.

Our members go on fun and interesting trips.

If you would like to join or know more about us and the things we do. Come to one of our meetings, we would love to have you join us!



Trustee
Dominic Misasi



Aging well had a float in our Hodgkins 125th Celebration Parade. All that participated had a fun time being able to see the town come out and celebrate! It was a great time! It was a bright, warm sunny day. The heat didn't dampen our spirits!

Seated left to right: Bob Klindera, Fran Klindera, Marilyn Soutar, Sandy Rice, Connie Johnson, Alice Mikrut

Standing left to right: Martine Scheuerman, Chuck Tomas, Pat McGrath, Mary Kay Baldrige



MEDICARE SEMINAR TO DISCUSS MEDICARE CHANGES IN 2022

ALL WELCOME

November 3rd At 11:00 am
In The Larry Rice Room
Lower level of The Village Hall



Please Remember to . . .

Keep Your Cars Off the Sidewalks

For Snow Removal. When we get snow, the Public Works can not go around cars that are partially on the sidewalk. It is very important to keep our sidewalks clean so no one gets hurt!



Please Support!



Scan your receipts for the PTO!

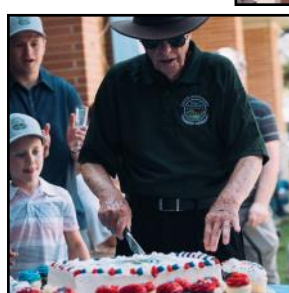
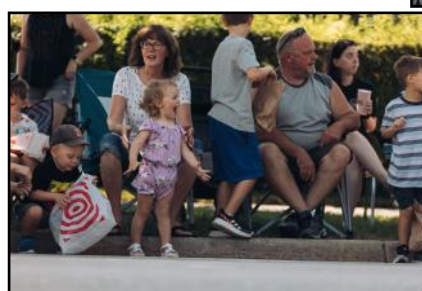


125th CELEBRATION!

As we come to a Close on our 125th year, we celebrated at our Annual Village Picnic. The day started off with our Noel B. Cummings fishing tournament, then on to a Village wide parade where our residents lined our streets to see all of the many participants in the event. The parade was followed by a presentation of a bench with a bronzed statue of the Mayor along with a plaque. Speeches made by Attorney John O'Connell, Attorney Pat Rogers, Trustee Dominic Misasi, Trustee Larry Rice, and Trustee Lida Mills honoring the Village and Mayor Cummings for his many years of service. Honored guest included, Lyons Township Supervisor Christopher Getty, Cook County Commissioner Frank Aquilar, Daniel Cummings, Senator Landek and State Representative Mary Flowers. Children and their families enjoyed afternoon festivities which included games such as an egg drop, where our Pleasantview Fire Dept. came with the ladder truck, climbed to the top and dropped a bag of plastic eggs into a bullseye . . .center egg was the winner. A cake walk where cake prizes were awarded to the winners, similar to musical chairs. Cakes were donated by village resident bakers. The evening ended with a beautiful display of fireworks. It "takes a Village" to be able to celebrate a 125th anniversary, that is why we are a "small town with a big heart"

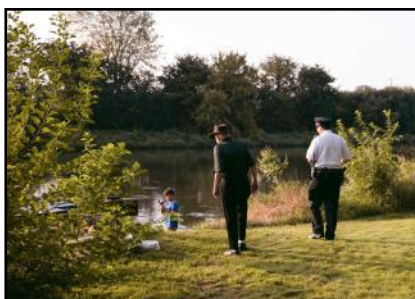
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Congratulations and Good Luck!

After 31 years of service to The Village of Hodgkins our Village Engineer James Cainkar, (Novotny Engineering) has decided that it is time to retire. Jim and his wife Donna have become like family to our village. At the October Board Meeting we honored him. We wish him a wonderful retirement!

Thank you for everything and congratulations Jim!



Hodgkins Police Department Hires New Officers

The Hodgkins Police Department is proud to announce the hiring of three patrol officers.



OFC Ryan Johnson

OFC Johnson was hired on June 1, OFC Emmanuel Ibarra was hired on August 30, and OFC Sean Bolton was hired on September 23. These hirings help fill the vacancies created by several retirements over the past year.

OFC Johnson is 32 years old. He and his wife Gayana have two children, Akira and Jesstina. OFC Johnson served in the US Army from 2009 through 2012. During that time he was deployed to Afghanistan. He ended field training and began solo patrol on September 8.



OFC Emmanuel Ibarra

OFC Ibarra is 31 years old. He and his wife Kathleen have a daughter, Ariana. He comes to Hodgkins after working five years at the University of Chicago Police Department. OFC Ibarra graduated from Lewis University in 2012. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. OFC Ibarra ended field training and began solo patrol on October 6.



OFC Sean Bolton

OFC Bolton is 31 years old. OFC Bolton graduated from Dominican University in 2012. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He is currently in the department's field training program.

The department is excited to welcome these officers into the Hodgkins Police Department family.



Hodgkins Park District

www.hodgkinspark.com 708-354-6569

Halloween Carnival

Sunday, October 31st 2-3pm

pre-school to 6th grade at the recreation center.

Free for residents/\$7 for non-residents



Tree Lighting-

Monday, November 29th
at 6:30pm



HAUNTED HOUSE

October 29, 30, and 31st

6-7pm Lights On \$5 per person

8-10pm Lights Off \$10 per person



Santa's Holiday Bash

Saturday, December 4th

9:30am-11:30am. Free for residents

\$7 for non-residents

Register for wristbands early to avoid the line!



www.hodgkinslibrary.org 708-579-1844

Stories, Songs & Silliness Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Your favorite librarians
for stories, finger plays,
music and crafts.

Guardian must stay present

Up to 5 years old with caregiver



Join us for Trunk or Treat

Saturday October 23rd

2pm-4pm

Come dressed in your Halloween costume and go from trunk to trunk getting candy & treats!



Tuesday Movie Matinee

Tuesdays at 1:00 pm

October 19, 26 and November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Bring friends and spend your afternoon with us



For more
information about
up coming events
visit us on line .



Here are the addresses of some of our active duty military.

If you have a family member you would like to include please call the Village Hall with the persons name and address.

Major Cummings, Brandon
412 Blackberry Drive
Elgin, OK 73538
Grandson of Mayor Cummings

Amn Sheldon, Michael James
527 I Ave, Unit 2535
Sheppard AFB, TX 76311
Son of Ed Sheldon

Major Sneed, Cody
5476 N Mercier Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64118
Grandson of Ruth Sneed

SPEC 4 Udziela, Bradley
11524 10th Ave.
CTE Apt. G 106
Tacoma, WA 98445
Grandson of Bill & Dianne Knack



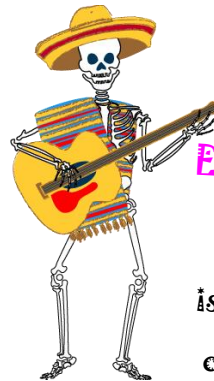
PVT Gonzalez, Elizabeth
CCO. 1-48 INF BN
495 Iowa Avenue, Unit#33
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473
Daughter of Lucina & Roberto González



Hodgkins Trick or Treat

Sunday, October 31st

2-5 p.m.



November 1—2

El Día de los Muertos or Day of the Dead

is one of the most important
celebrations in Mexico and
Latin America.

is a celebration of life and
death. While the holiday
originated in Mexico, it is
celebrated all over America
with colorful calaveras
(skulls) and calacas
(skeletons).



Paying your water bills online is easy to do and available 24 –7

Simply go to our website: www.villageofhodgkins.org
Go to the quick resources tab, pay bills tab, and make a one-
time payment by filling in your information. It's that easy!
You can even pay on your phone.
There is a small service charge.

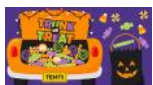


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Hodgkins, Illinois 60525

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Dates to Remember:



Trunk or Treat—October 23rd



Halloween Carnival—Sunday, October 31st



Haunted House—October 29, 30, & 31st

Tree Lighting—Monday, November 29th



Santa's Holiday Bash—Saturday, December 4th

Mobile Food Pantry—December 21st

The Village Hall Offices will be Closed:



November—25th & 26th for Thanksgiving



**December—23rd & 24th for Christmas
30th & 31st for New Years**



Hodgkins Celebrates 125 years!

Contact us

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Join us on face book
@villageofhodgkins

Regular Village Hall Hours:
Monday—Friday
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Board Meetings:
2nd Monday of the month