

## SHILOH, ILLINOIS

### GUIDE TO VILLAGE SERVICES

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#### Shiloh Welcomes You!

It is a pleasure to welcome you as you become a part of our community.

We want you to feel at home in Shiloh and we encourage you to become acquainted with the area. We have excellent churches, youth programs, schools, parks, civic organizations, and businesses.

We strive to have an "open" Village government. We welcome your interest, your ideas, and your participation on Village Committees. Information on Village services and regulations may be obtained from the staff at Village offices located at #1 Park Drive.

Welcome to Shiloh!  
Sincerely,

James A. Vernier, II, Mayor  
Village of Shiloh



#### GENERAL FACTS:

Population: 2005 Census: 10,921  
Number of Full-time Employees: 26

#### THE VILLAGE OF SHILOH

People who live and work in the Village of Shiloh know the simple pleasures of small-town life, but at the same time, they enjoy all the benefits of a thriving metropolis. Located on the rim of a picturesque, unspoiled valley, Shiloh is only twenty minutes away from downtown St. Louis, Missouri, via Interstate 64.

But residents don't have to leave the Village to find excitement. Shiloh offers a number of educational, dining, shopping, and recreational activities. These include community dances, sporting events, numerous restaurants, shops, golf courses, and an annual picnic. Many of the recreational events take place in Shiloh's beautiful parks or in Klucker Hall, a community center located on the Shiloh Community Park grounds. The parks include picnic areas, playgrounds, trails, and baseball, softball and soccer fields. Klucker Hall, which is available to all residents, is frequently the site of private parties, meetings, bingos, fund raisers and wedding receptions. For more information on rental call (618) 632-1022 x 119.



#### What's in a name

In the 1860s, Colonel James Donaldson Morrison built an estate on 640 acres of land on Shiloh Road, calling it Glen Addie in honor of his wife, Adele. The mansion, right, had 26 rooms and 12 fireplaces and was later turned into St. John's Orphanage. The name Glen Addie lives on in the subdivision across the road. — Carla Keller Anderson



A toll gate was erected in 1886 on the newly "paved" road between Lebanon Avenue and Hartman Lane (Belleville to Shiloh).

#### 1900

On June 20, 1905, Shiloh was organized into a Village. They elected the first of seventeen Mayors. The present Mayor is James A. Vernier, II.

In June 1917, the War Department investigated a mile square field near Shiloh for training aviators. Ten thousand dollars was appropriated by Congress for construction and 2,000 laborers and carpenters immediately went to work constructing an installation. The field was named in honor of Corporal Frank S. Scott who died during an experimental flight. In September 1917, the first four airplanes arrived. Major George Reinberg was the first commanding officer. By 1919, Scott Field had trained approximately 500 pilots for WWI. In 1920, the installation was converted to the headquarters for the training of airplane pilots. The US Government in March 1920 purchased the 640 acres for \$170.00 an acre.

#### 2000

A "significant archaeological find" was discovered at the Frank Scott Parkway East Extension in Shiloh. The traces of twenty-two houses and quite a few huts are believed to date back to the Mississippian era. This era occurred between 1000 A.D. to 1400 A.D. Broken pots, stone tools and animal bones were found at the site.

## YOUR VILLAGE GOVERNMENT

The Village of Shiloh operates under a Mayor-Trustee form of government. The Mayor and 6 Trustees are elected at-large in non-partisan elections. The Trustees and Mayor serve four year terms; their terms are staggered so only three Trustees will be elected every two years, on the odd numbered years. The Village Board acts as the policy making body for Village government and the Mayor serves as the Chief Administrative Officer.

Numerous residents also participate by serving on committees and commissions to review issues of interest to the community. These residents make recommendations to Village officials and are considered an important part of the governmental process.

### VILLAGE OF SHILOH MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

*Please check the agenda for the time and location of the meetings. Agenda are placed on the website 48 hours in advance of the meetings. Meetings are generally held at 7:00 pm at the Shiloh Municipal Building. However, Public Hearings and Special Committee Meetings usually begin fifteen minutes to a half hour earlier. Occasionally meetings are held at the Senior Center or Klucker Hall.*

*Note: If meeting date is legal holiday - meeting will be held next day.*

*Citizens wishing to address officials at a Committee at Large Meeting or Planning Commission Meeting are asked to contact the Village Clerk at (618) 632-1022.*

## SHILOH'S RICH HISTORY

### 1600

The seam of coal mined in Shiloh was first discovered by the French Explorer, LaSalle in 1679. He was the first recorded explorer to use it for fuel during his trip on the Mississippi River. There are few traces of the coal mines and railroads which originally led to Shiloh being incorporated as a Village in 1905.

### 1700

Silver Creek which drains the eastern part of Shiloh was named for the silver ore found there by Phillip Renault in 1719. The mine was later abandoned because of hostile Indians.

In the Shiloh Cemetery are memorials to a Revolutionary Soldier, Risdon Moore, and several Minutemen.



At one time Shiloh was known as "Three Springs", because there were three abundant springs at the foot of a hill where church camp meetings were held. Geological changes have caused two springs to be eliminated and the other one is no longer a gusher. Today this spot is behind the Shiloh Methodist Church.

### 1800

The first one room schoolhouse in St. Clair County was a one story log house established in Shiloh in 1811. In 1850, 20 pupils were enrolled in the Shiloh School.

On August 14, 1836 the 1<sup>st</sup> library was located in the home of Dr. Schott and had a collection of ninety-three volumes. At the end of the year it had grown to 346 volumes. On February 22, 1839 the library was incorporated by the General Assembly of Illinois with papers signed by Governor Theo Carlin. The collection had grown to 1,906 volumes.

In April of 1842 Charles Dickens passed through Shiloh on his way to the Looking Glass Prairie near Lebanon.

## ORGANIZATIONS

ORGANIZATIONS	MEETING PLACE	TIME
Shiloh Village Improvement Association	Klucker Hall (618) 632-8801	Third Monday of the Month at 7:00 P.M.
Shiloh Chamber of Commerce	Senior Citizen Building	Second Wednesday at 8:00 A.M.
Shiloh Senior Citizens	Senior Citizen Building (618) 624-7000	Third Thursday of the Month at 7:00 P.M.
Programs & Services for Older Persons (PSOP)	Senior Citizen Building	Call for more information (618) 234-4410
Democratic Club	Shiloh Eagles (618) 624-5412	First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 P.M.
Fraternal Order of Eagles #545	Shiloh Eagles (618) 624-5412	Second & Fourth Thursday of the Month at 7:00 P.M.
Fraternal Order of Eagles #545 (Ladies Auxiliary)	Shiloh Eagles (618) 624-5412	Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 P.M.
Corpus Christi Men's Club	Corpus Christi Catholic Church - Parish Annex (618) 632-7614	First Monday of the Month at 7:30 P.M.
Corpus Christi Altar Society	Corpus Christi Catholic Church - Parish Annex (618) 632-7614	Third Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 P.M. (No meetings in June, July and August)
Shiloh United Methodist Wed. Night Programming	Shiloh Methodist Church (618) 632-6913	Wed. - Dinner 5:30 P.M. & Classes (all ages) 6:30 P.M.
Cadence Cloggers	Klucker Hall	Every Thursday at 6:30 P.M.
Shiloh Cemetery Assoc.	Richard Bossler-277-6907	First of the Month
Shiloh Valley Township Board	Shiloh Valley Township Building 234-7833	First Tues of the Month; Nov. through Mar. at 7:00 P.M.; April through Oct. at 8:00 P.M.
Shiloh Valley Grange	Shiloh Valley Grange Hall	First Friday and Third Saturday at 8:00 P.M.
Mt. Calvary Cemetery	For Information call Catholic Diocese	

## VILLAGE SERVICES

### € ANIMALS

The Village requires that all dogs, cats and exotic animals be registered with the County. Animals should have their rabies vaccination as applicable. For further information, contact the St. Clair County Animal Control at 235-0585. If your pet is lost or stolen you should contact the Humane Society at 235-3712.

Pet owners are encouraged to be "Good Pet Neighbors" by keeping their animals on a leash and making sure it's registered. The leash law is strictly enforced. There is an ordinance that prohibits pets in parks and cemeteries. Pet owners are required to clean up feces left by their pets on public streets as well as other peoples' property. You are responsible for your pets.

### € DRIVING REQUIREMENTS

Your out-of-state license will be good for 90 days. During that time, you must take a written examination and vision test to get your Illinois driver's license. An Illinois Rules of the Road Booklet may be obtained and the test taken at the Driver's License Examining Station at 400 West Main Street in Belleville (618-236-8750) or at 8750 Church Street in East St. Louis (618-397-9488). These stations are closed on Monday, but are open Tuesday through Saturday.

### € FIRE DEPARTMENT

Most of Shiloh is part of the O'Fallon-Shiloh Valley-Caseyville Fire Protection District. There are currently three stations, one of which is in Shiloh. The Shiloh Station also houses a 24 hour ambulance. The Fire Department currently has 35 volunteer firefighters. Anyone interested in volunteering should go to Station 2 at 528 West Highway 50 in O'Fallon on any Tuesday at 6:30 PM.

Some of Shiloh is part of the East Side Fire Protection District. There are currently two stations. One at 3111 East B Street Road and the other at 1723 N Belt East. This Fire Department currently has 25 volunteer firefighters. Anyone interested in volunteering should go to 3111 East B Street Road any Monday between 7 & 8:30 PM.

If you have a question about which district you are in, please call the Village offices.

### € GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTION

Private trash collection companies service the Village residents. Each resident is responsible for arranging for refuse collection.

### ● MAIL

Shiloh residents with a 62221 zip code receive their mail from the Belleville Post Office.  
62269 zip code receive their mail from the O'Fallon Post Office.  
62226 zip code receive their mail from Swansea.  
62225 zip code receive their mail from Scott Air Force Base.

€ **NUMBERS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Village Ordinance requires that all buildings, residences and businesses display numbers in lettering at least 3 inches in height. Numbers should be prominently displayed so as to be readily visible from the street. This requirement is necessary so emergency services, police, fire and ambulances can find and identify your property readily. If you have a corner lot you may want to consider displaying numbers visible on each street.

€ **911 EMERGENCY SYSTEM**

St. Clair County citizens have a fully operational 911 Emergency System that constantly monitors the area for all detectable natural disasters.

€ **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Department provides a wide range of traditional police services, but is also active in the development of more non-traditional community policing strategies. In order to help keep the quality of life standard high the Police Department enforces the control of litter, grass, and inoperable vehicles.

Currently there are two programs that are specifically designed to involve the community in helping to "take a bite out of crime."

**"Neighborhood Watch Program"**

Shiloh Police and many Village residents have learned that the best protection for one's home sometimes can lie in the caring eyes of neighbors. The "Neighborhood Watch Program" emphasizes just that! Several neighborhoods in Shiloh have organized themselves into designated "Neighborhood Watch Blocks," keeping a careful eye on each other's homes and properties. Look for Neighborhood Watch signs in your neighborhood, and get involved, or start your own neighborhood watch group with the help of our Police Department.



**"House Watch Program"**



For residents of Shiloh who are planning vacations, or must be away from home for an extended period of time, the Shiloh Police Department has a "House Watch Program". The service is free. All you need to do is fill out the required form which can be obtained at the Shiloh Municipal Building.

● **SENIOR PROGRAMS**

Programs and Services for Older Persons (234-4410) through Southwestern Illinois College offer a wide variety of services, programs and activities to individuals age 55 or older. Weekly events are held at the Shiloh Senior Center.

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

<b>ELECTRIC</b>	<b>Ameren</b>	<b>(800) 755-5000</b>
<b>TELEPHONE (local)</b>	<b>Resident's Choice</b>	
<b>WATER</b>	<b>Illinois American Water Company</b>	<b>(800) 422-2782</b>
<b>SEWER</b>	<b>Call Village Hall</b>	<b>(618) 632-1022</b>
<b>CABLE</b>	<b>Charter Communications</b>	<b>(618) 234-1060</b>
<b>GARBAGE PICKUP</b>	<b>Resident's Choice</b>	
<b>NEWSPAPERS</b>	<b>O'Fallon Progress (weekly)</b>	<b>(618) 632-3643</b>
	<b>Belleville News-Democrat (daily)</b>	<b>(618) 234-1113</b>
	<b>St. Louis Post Dispatch (daily)</b>	<b>(314) 365-0820</b>
<b>ILLINOIS DRIVER'S LICENSE</b>	<b>Secretary of State</b>	<b>(618) 236-8750</b>
<b>GRADE &amp; JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS</b>	<b>Shiloh School District #85</b>	<b>(618) 632-7434</b>
	<b>Whiteside School District #115</b>	<b>(618) 233-7917</b>
	<b>Central School District #104</b>	<b>(618) 632-6336</b>
<b>HIGH SCHOOLS</b>	<b>O'Fallon High School #203</b>	<b>(618) 632-3507</b>
	<b>Belleville Township High School #201</b>	<b>(618) 233-5070</b>

**SPECIAL ASSISTANCE AND COMPLAINTS**

If you have need of special assistance that is not available through our departments, or have a complaint regarding any Village services, contact the Village Clerk’s Office at 632-1022 or E-mail [Shiloh@shilohil.org](mailto:Shiloh@shilohil.org). The Village wants to work with you to solve the problems or answer questions as soon as possible.

**SHILOH VILLAGE BOARD**

<b>James Vernier, II</b>	<b>Mayor</b>	<b>632-1022 x117</b>
<b>Brenda Kern</b>	<b>Village Clerk</b>	<b>632-4107</b>
<b>Daniel Weidenbenner</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>624-5871</b>
<b>Kurt Burrelsman</b>	<b>Trustee</b>	<b>624-7298</b>
<b>Ray Kelly</b>	<b>Trustee</b>	<b>407-3322</b>
<b>Mark Kurtz</b>	<b>Trustee</b>	<b>791-8189</b>
<b>Colleen Powers</b>	<b>Trustee</b>	<b>632-4339</b>
<b>John Vassen</b>	<b>Trustee</b>	<b>624-2726</b>
<b>Tina Warchol</b>	<b>Trustee</b>	<b>514-2685</b>

**Mail: ALL OFFICIALS AND OFFICES RECEIVE MAIL AT:**

**Shiloh Municipal Building, #1Park Drive, Shiloh, IL 622269**

**E-MAIL: [shiloh@shilohil.org](mailto:shiloh@shilohil.org)**

**Shiloh Municipal Building Phone Number: (618) 632-1022**

**Police Department (St. Clair County Dispatching): (618) 235-0670**

**Police Department (Non-Emergency): (618) 632-9047**

**Fax Number for the Village: (618) 632-8942**

Please contact the Village for a listing of members who participate on the Shiloh Planning Commission, Police Commission, and Police Pension Board.

€ **SEWER SERVICE**

The sanitary sewer system may either be part of the Village system, part of St. Clair Township’s system, part of the Belleville system, part of Caseyville Township’s system, part of Scott Air Force Base’s system, or a private aeration system. Should you have a question about which system you are on, please call the Village Office (632-1022). Homeowners on publicly owned sewer main systems are responsible for the proper care and maintenance of their sewer line from inside the house to the point it connects with the main sewer line. Homeowners who have private waste disposal systems are responsible for proper maintenance of these systems to prevent any nuisances for adjoining property owners. The Village conducts periodic spot inspections of private systems to ensure proper operation. Please also see the Engineering Department.

€ **VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES AND REGISTRATION**

To obtain information on these contact the Secretary of State's Office. The toll-free number is 1-800-252-8980. The Village Police Department can also help you with this information.

**Please note, speed limits in Shiloh are 25 m.p.h. unless posted otherwise.**

€ **VILLAGE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

The Village Engineering Department is made up of several divisions under the direction of the Village Engineer. To contact the Village Engineer please call (618) 632-1022 or E-MAIL at [engineering@shilohil.org](mailto:engineering@shilohil.org). Please contact this office to report anything you feel may be hazardous.

€ **BUILDING DIVISION**

This division is responsible for all building, sign and occupancy permits and related inspections.

€ **PERMITS**

Building permits are required for most types of construction including home improvements. For example you need them for home additions, hot tubs, basement finishes, garage/carport, deck/patio with roof, sheds that are over 10x12 foot, pools, new or upgrading of electrical service, and when finishing your basement.

€ **HOME OCCUPANCY INSPECTION PERMITS**

All homes in Shiloh must be inspected by the Village whenever the occupant of the home changes. An occupancy permit is required prior to receiving electrical and water service. The process of getting an occupancy permit is a simple one. A fifty dollar (\$50.00) fee must be paid and an appointment made for the Village inspector to perform the inspection. The owner or renter must be present for the inspection, which generally takes 15 – 20 minutes. If deficiencies are found, time is given to fix the problem and a free re-inspection is done.

The purpose of the program is to help preserve the high quality of Shiloh residential neighborhoods and to help ensure everyone that homes are kept up to code in essential areas.

- **ENGINEERING DIVISION**

This division works toward the overall health, safety and public welfare of the Village while providing oversight to all other divisions. Within this scope, the engineering division monitors all construction projects on Village right of way and occasionally on the right of way of other agencies, administers the Flood Plain Ordinance, monitors Village infrastructure and prepares project reports for upgrades and repairs, oversees the Village Wetlands Ordinance, issues permits for work on Village right of way and work in easement.

- **EASEMENT PERMITS**

To protect the public and alert them to potential problems a permit is required to work in an easement. Many easements are for the efficient flow of storm water and may even be for storm water storage. Because of this, these are strictly regulated. Please call, if you have any questions about working in an easement.

- **VILLAGE ADOPT A HIGHWAY PROGRAM**

To adopt a roadway for trash pick up please contact the Village Offices.

- **DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

This division is responsible for all development related activities which include planning, annexations, variances, special uses and code amendments. It also covers the review, process administration, inspection and monitoring of development within the Village.

- **SUBDIVISION INFORMATION**

The Village maintains a file on subdivision construction plans, final plats and storm water management. If you have any questions about a property you intend to purchase, or one you already own, please call to set up an appointment.

- **SHILOH PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

This division is responsible for the planning, maintenance and construction of all parks, bike ways, trails, park buildings, playgrounds, parking lots and associated features. This division also handles the scheduling of Village facilities. To rent a pavilion, Klucker Hall or the Senior Center call (618) 632-1022 x 119.

- **PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION**

This division is responsible for the maintenance of streets, sidewalks, public signs, right of way, storm sewers on right of way, curbs and snow removal.

- **STREET MAINTENANCE**

The Village of Shiloh's Street Department is constantly monitoring street and street light conditions.

- **SANITARY SEWER DIVISION**

This division is responsible for the operation and planning of the Village collection system which includes the lift stations. This division also handles all JULIE locates for our sewer system.

- € **VOTER REGISTRATION**

It's easy to register to vote. All you need is two sources of identification. State Law requires one (1) "Photo ID" that has your name and St. Clair County address on it...this can be a checkbook, a utility bill, a lease, etc. The 2nd "ID" only needs to have your name on it. Just come to the Shiloh Municipal Building, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It is important for you to register more than thirty (30) days before any election because voter registration closes at that time. You must be at least eighteen (18) years old and a citizen of the USA.

- € **WATER SERVICE**

For Information, please call Illinois American Water Company at 1-800-422-2782.

## VILLAGE ORDINANCES

- € **CURFEW**

Residents under the age of eighteen may not be in public places, assemblies, street or highways after curfew hours, unless they are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. The curfew is Sunday-Thursday from 11:00 PM until 6:00 AM; Friday-Saturday from 12:01 AM until 6:00 AM.

- € **PARENT RESPONSIBILITY**

Parents or legal guardians residing with a minor less than eighteen (18) years old will be held responsible for acts committed by the minor. The Village also enforces an ordinance holding parents and other adults responsible for the possession of alcohol and drugs by minors.

- € **PARKING**

You may park on both sides of the street, in the direction of travel only, unless otherwise posted. Parking is prohibited following a snowfall of two or more inches to allow the removal of snow by our street department. Cars parked on snow routes may be cited/or towed at the owner's expense.

- € **SOLICITORS**

To keep our community safe, the Village requires organizations to register to go door to door and obtain a Solicitor's Permit (\$25.00 a day). Permitted hours of visitation are between 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Solicitors may not disturb any household displaying a "No Solicitors" sticker. Residents wishing to display this sticker may obtain one at the Shiloh Municipal Building.

- € **YARD WASTE BURNING**

Yard Waste burning is permitted between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between March 15th thru June 1st; and from October 1st thru December 15th. Residents are asked that they not burn on easements or roadways.