

Village of Mokena, Illinois Newsletter

Mokena e-News

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Perfect Time, Perfect Place

Summer's almost here.

Get in the spirit.

Grill out with your neighbors. Take a long hike in the nearby Hickory Creek Forest Preserve. Jump on the train and enjoy a day-long excursion into and around Chicago.

It's a great time to be in Mokena and Chicagoland.

Make the most of it.

Mokena Brewing Company to Join Craft Brew Mix

It appears safe to say that the growing craft brewing movement has arrived in our little corner of the world.

Thanks to action by your Mokena Village Board, Mokena Brewing Company will soon be joining Tribes Beer Company and Crafted Bottle Shop & Tap Room in setting up operations within the community.

At its May 14 meeting, the Board approved the issuance of a special use permit to Steve Smolinske, representing Mokena Brewing Company, allowing for the installation of a brewery with a tap room on property located at 19031 Old LaGrange Road.

Expectations are that the new brewery will be open to the public sometime later this year.

A Time and Place for Toters

Every now and again, we need to be reminded that there's a time and place for everything.

And for six days out of the week, the place for refuse, recycling, and landscape containers ("toters") is generally out of the sight of your neighbors and other passers-by.

A 2014 Village ordinance requires those within Mokena's corporate limits to store refuse, recycling, and landscape containers "in, behind, or alongside of the principal or accessory

buildings on a lot in a neat and orderly fashion". The only exception to this requirement is on the one day of the week when these containers are placed curbside for collection.

Those in violation of the ordinance may be issued citations.

Be a good neighbor. Take those totes and store them out of sight!

Watering Restrictions in Effect

All Village of Mokena residents are reminded that seasonal watering restrictions are now in effect, and will remain in effect throughout the summer season.

The Village is currently operating under standard summer GREEN ZONE restrictions, which means that outdoor lawn watering is allowed on an odd/even basis from 7-11 a.m. and from 7-11 p.m. On odd-numbered days of the month, residents with odd-numbered addresses may water their lawns, and on even-numbered days of the month, residents with even-numbered addresses may water their lawns.

Special exemptions to the watering restrictions are allowed for residents establishing new lawns. To be eligible for the exemptions, however, residents must first obtain a permit from the Village's Community Development Department.

For more information on seasonal watering restrictions, simply [click here](#) or call the Village's Public Works Department at (708) 479-3900.

Thank you for helping us conserve our precious Lake Michigan water resource!