

Dear Residents,

I hope you are enjoying the summer. It has been a very busy summer for our District, we were thrilled we were able to host Wauconda Fest, Fireworks and our annual Triathlons. It was great to see everyone and feel the energy we missed all last year. These events wouldn't be the success they are without the assistance of all our volunteers and cooperation of our supporting agencies such as the Village, Police, Fire and Public Works. Kudos to our staff who put countless hours in to make sure our events are well organized and run smoothly. These events are truly community events, thank you all for your efforts!

This will be my last letter to you, as I will be retiring in September after working at the District for 25 years. I couldn't have found a better community to serve all these years. I have seen the community grow and change over the years but the one constant that never changes and what makes Wauconda so special are the people. By working together, our District has been able to grow and achieve many successes along the way.

One person alone does not make an organization successful, it takes a group of individuals who are driven and committed to success. I thank all the Boards I have worked with over the years for their dedication and determination to making our District the best it can be. As for staff, I cannot thank them enough for their efforts and support during my years here. I like to say we are small but we are mighty. The staff at our District are truly astounding and will rise to any challenge. Our District would not be successful without all their efforts. Finally, I would like to thank all of you. It has been an honor and privilege to have served the Wauconda community for 25 years. I take with me many great memories of my time here and treasure the relationships I have built along the way. It truly has been a great adventure.

I am pleased to announce that our Board of Commissioners had named Tim Staton, Director of Recreation as the new Executive Director. Tim has been in his current role at the District for 18 years. Prior to coming to Wauconda he spent 3 years at the Carol Stream Park District and 3 years at the Naperville Park District. I wish him much success in his new role and look forward to seeing the District continue to grow and prosper.

I wish you and your family happiness and good health!

Best regards,

*Nancy Burton,*  
Executive Director

