



# IL State Senator Karina Villa



IL 25TH DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Hello friends & neighbors,  
I hope you all have been enjoying your summers so far. I know I'm enjoying discovering new parks, businesses and organizations in my district. I've got lots to share with you this week so I'll jump right in.

### Child Tax Credit

Local families have now begun to receive Child Tax Credit payments to help make ends meet. These monthly payments of \$250 to \$300 per child will ensure that everyone is able to provide for their children. Although many families will begin receiving these payments automatically, families who have not filed taxes in the last two years will need to apply. It is especially important that families check their eligibility, as the Department of the Treasury estimates more than 800 people in our district may be eligible but need to apply before they can receive the assistance. The form to sign up for the payments as a non-filer can be found at [childtaxcredit.gov](http://childtaxcredit.gov). Don't miss out on this opportunity to receive assistance for your family.

### Cocktails in Batavia



On Saturday, July 31st, head over to Appleton Park in Batavia for Cocktails in the Park from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. It showcases Batavia restaurants while raising funds for revitalization efforts. Pre-ordering a baseline ticket is \$35, at

the door is \$40. There is a variety of tickets available as well. For more information visit <https://downtownbatavia.com/event/cocktails-in-the-park/>.

### Summer Book Club in Batavia

My office is hosting a summer book club for kids in Batavia! All you have to do is read five books and come to the Batavia Chamber of Commerce steps (106 W Wilson St. Suite 15. Batavia, IL 60510) between 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on August 2nd to tell me about the books you read and collect a coupon for two free ice cream scoops at Batavia Creamery!

How to join:

<p>Read five books from now until <u>August 2nd</u>:</p> <p>1) _____</p> <p>2) _____</p> <p>3) _____</p> <p>4) _____</p> <p>5) _____</p> <p>Guardian Signature _____</p>	
	<p>On August 2nd bring this flier to the steps of the Batavia Chamber of Commerce located at:  <u>106 W Wilson St Suite 15, Batavia, IL 60510</u>  <u>From 1pm - 2:30pm</u>          To tell me about the books you read! And best of all, get a ticket for 2 free scoops of ice cream from Batavia Creamery!</p> <p>Contact our office if you have any questions at:          (630) 326 4319</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Paid for by Citizens for Karina Villa</small></p>

### **Friends of Geneva Public Library Book Sale**

From July 23 - 25 the Friends of Geneva Public Library (227 S. Seventh St. Geneva, IL) will hold a book sale. The sale will begin from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 23, with a special \$5 admission fee. The sale continues, with free entry, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 25. Proceeds will go to supporting the library's services and programs. For more information click [here](#).

### **Prairie State Legal Services Expungement Clinic**

Prairie State Legal Services will partner with the 18th Judicial Circuit Clerk Candice Adams, the DuPage County Bar Association, PILI, and DuPage Legal Aid to host a DuPage Expungement Clinic on Saturday, October 2nd from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Anyone with DuPage County criminal records is eligible to participate. Advanced registration is strongly encouraged. For more information visit [www.18thjudicial.org](http://www.18thjudicial.org). The registration deadline is Friday, August 13th.

### **What's Next?**

Tune in today at 7 p.m. to our Environment Advisory Committee! If you are interested in joining email [environment.49th@gmail.com](mailto:environment.49th@gmail.com).

My staff and I look forward to hearing from you! I encourage you to reach out to us at 630-326-9319 (English), 630-326-9419 (Spanish) or [constituentservices@senatorvilla.com](mailto:constituentservices@senatorvilla.com).

Stay cool!



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