



Welcome! My name is Matt Kasten and I am the Mayor of the Village of Brighton. I want to extend an invitation for you to enjoy all our Community offers. There are several churches, restaurants, a library, and numerous other businesses right here for your convenience. Village events and sports leagues are held throughout the year. Schneider Park offers a walking path, ball diamonds, football/soccer fields, playground and a pond for fishing. (You must have an Illinois fishing license.) It is open from dawn to dusk. Field and pavilion reservations are available through the Clerk's office.

On Thursdays throughout the summer, we host a **Farmers Market** at Schneider Park from 4PM-7PM. Come enjoy weekly activities and shop at the vendor booths. Dinner is available from 4:30PM at the concession stand. Meals cost between \$10-\$15 depending on the menu.

We encourage you to attend our Village Board meeting held on the first Monday of each month. If you are looking for ways to get involved within the community, consider joining one of our Committees. The Clerk's Office is available for additional information from 8AM-4PM Monday through Friday or by calling 618-372-8860 ext. 2.

Our **Village calendar** is located on our website [www.brightonil.com](http://www.brightonil.com). You can also sign up to receive text/e-mail notifications (Boil orders, street closures etc.), pay your water bill, print forms, view a list of Brighton businesses, and a host of other options.

**Forms available online:**

1. Residents doing any building or installing fences, pre-fab buildings, storage sheds etc. must apply for a Building/Zoning Permit.
2. Sign up or discontinue water service.
3. Pet Tag- Available for \$10. This is a one-time fee for the life of your pet. Pets must be on a leash or within a fence.
4. Register Your Business.
5. Rent the Village Hall with kitchen for your events.
6. Reserve the Schneider Park large or small pavilion.
7. Non-Highway Vehicle (UTV) Applications (You must obtain a sticker to ride your UTV in town) The Brighton Police Department will inspect new applications and issue permit stickers.

**Telephone numbers you may find useful:**

- Police Department - Non-Emergency 618-372-4207
- Fire Department - 911
- Brighton Water Department 618-372-8484 (Bills are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month)
- Brighton Water Emergency After Hours 618-372-8486
- All Southwestern District #9 School 's 618-372-3813