



#### Village Hall

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All America City Finalist  
American Public Works Association  
(APWA) Accreditation  
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Gold Level Clean Air Counts  
Community  
Governor's Hometown Award  
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Association Budget Award  
Government Finance Officers  
Association Certificate of Achievement  
for Excellence in Financial Reporting  
Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation  
(ILEAP)  
Insurance Services Office (ISO) Class  
One Fire Department  
State of Illinois Certified Health  
Department  
Tree City U.S.A. Distinction

# Village of Skokie

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## **For Immediate Release** **Public Information Division**

### **Free Clinic to Reduce Your Phone, Gas and Electricity Bill**

The Skokie Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Commission in conjunction with the Consumer Affairs Commission and the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) is hosting a free consultation event to advise residents on reducing electric, natural gas and both landline and cell phone bills. To register, please leave a message at 1-877-782-7005 or email [events@citizensutilityboard.org](mailto:events@citizensutilityboard.org).

**The event is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street.**

"The key to saving money on your utility bills is simply to read them," CUB Executive Director David Kolata said. "At a CUB clinic you can sit down with an expert who can explain all the confusing charges, answer your questions, and give you ways to slash your costs. You can't find a free service like this anywhere else."

At CUB's clinic, consumers will get information on:

- CUB Energy Saver, [www.CUBenergysaver.com](http://www.CUBenergysaver.com), a free online service that has helped consumers cut energy bills by an average of more than \$100 a year.
- How to spot unnecessary charges on electric, natural gas and phone bills.
- The low-cost Consumer's Choice local-calling plans, designed by CUB under a legal settlement with AT&T.
- CUB's Cellphone Savings Center, [www.CUBCellPhoneSaver.com](http://www.CUBCellPhoneSaver.com), which gives the latest tips and information to cut wireless costs.

Get tips on how to avoid common pitfalls and scams, and sign up for efficiency programs designed to save you money. Participants should bring current copies of your gas, electric and telephone bills for CUB to review. CUB is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to representing the rights of utility customers across the state of Illinois.

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For more information please contact the Village Manager's Office at 847/933-8257.

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