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## President's Corner

**H**appy New Year! It was a festive holiday season here in La Grange Park with so many wonderful community events like the Tree Lighting Ceremony, Santa Parade and the Chamber's first annual Holiday Cookie Walk. I loved seeing so many residents and local businesses spreading holiday cheer. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and supported these events, and to all who made them possible. I hope you had a peaceful holiday season with friends and family.

As we move into the new year, the Village remains dedicated to advancing key projects that enhance the safety and vitality of our community. This past year, several important construction projects were brought to completion, including the Green Alley Project, the water main replacement project on Edgewood and Richmond, and Park Road resurfacing. Public Works will continue this critical work to improve our infrastructure with anticipated plans for water main and roadway projects in the new year.

Another major focus for the Village continues to be improving traffic safety, particularly along La Grange Road and 31st Street. Phase 1 Engineering will begin early this year to improve safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists near the Village Market and Memorial Park. Additionally, the Village is pursuing a "paint and post" pilot program at the intersection of Homestead and Sherwood to calm traffic and improve walkability. The program will help the Village assess the feasibility of permanent design changes in this area.



In addition to important safety upgrades, the Village Board recently approved a new logo and brand identity, which is being developed into a Village-wide Branding and Identity Plan. This initiative aims to enhance wayfinding and cultivate a stronger sense of place throughout

the Village. The community's input has been invaluable, and we are excited to introduce a new Village logo this coming year, as well as the new signage, lighting, and other streetscape enhancements included in the Branding and Identity Plan.

You may have noticed exterior improvements to several local businesses, which were made possible through the Village's Façade & Property Revitalization Program. Mattone, Posto 31, and Hop District were the first businesses to take advantage of this new 50/50 grant program, and we look forward to assisting more local businesses to enhance the external appearance of their properties this year. Please contact the Village if you're interested in learning more about this commercial revitalization initiative. We also look forward to new development taking place this year, including the redevelopment of the vacant Fifth Third Bank site near Jewel and the expansion of The Arboretum Villas at Plymouth Place.

Another significant initiative is the Village's ADA Transition Plan in partnership with the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning. This fall, Village staff hosted a kickoff event, and a steering committee has been formed to develop a strategic roadmap for assessing pedestrian challenges in our Village. If you are interested in sharing feedback, please visit the project webpage on the Village's website

I am immensely proud of all of the progress we are making, and I want to take this opportunity to thank Village staff, officials and all community members who contribute to our success. In this edition of Rose Clippings, you'll find important updates about changes to the municipal code, water billing, the Lead Service Line Replacement Program, and your property tax bill, along with information about community events, and much more. I am excited for all that 2025 has in store! As always, please free to contact me anytime.

*President James F. Discipio*



## Meet Our New Employees

Judy Szafarz, CPA, is the Village's new Part-Time Accountant. Judy is a long-time resident of La Grange Park and brings nearly 20 years of experience in accounting and financial management to this role. The Department of Public Works also welcomed Jeremiah Bauman to the team in the role of Maintenance Worker. Jeremiah brings years of experience operating and maintaining heavy machinery and equipment. Welcome to our new employees!

## Recent Updates to the Municipal Code

The Village Board recently approved several important updates to the Village of La Grange Park Municipal Code. Various provisions of the Code were changed to enhance code enforcement, administration and public safety. These amendments are critical in supporting the Village's new administrative adjudication process, which will enable the Village to manage code violations more effectively and at the local level. Key changes include:

- Administrative & Public Safety Adjustments** - Chapter 38 introduces an administrative adjudication framework for enforcing Village Code violations, allowing local adjudication of code-related offenses, streamlining processes, and increasing convenience for residents.
- Traffic & Vehicle Regulations** - Updated regulations on parking violations, including penalties for expired state license plates, and new restrictions on the operation of motorized skateboards and scooters on public property, with exemptions for ADA-compliant devices and Village-sanctioned events.
- Public Nuisances, Health & Safety** - Strengthened provisions on noise control, specifying allowable decibel levels at different times and requiring structured measurements, and enhanced penalties for littering, abandoned vehicles, junk vehicles and weed overgrowth, with adjudication processes and penalties through the new administrative system.
- Animal Welfare** - New regulations prohibit animal cruelty, abandonment and exposure to extreme conditions, and updated enforcement mechanisms allow for fines and penalties through the administrative adjudication process.
- Sanitation and Property Maintenance** - Revised standards for exterior property maintenance to ensure cleanliness, prevent rodent infestation and promote sanitary conditions, and enhanced littering regulations, prohibiting litter accumulation on public and private properties.
- Offenses Against Public Order** - Detailed provisions on prohibited actions such as disorderly conduct, public urination, defacement of public property and excessive smoke emissions, and expanded parental responsibility for minors' actions and the introduction of regulations for retail theft and noise disturbances.
- Retail Theft Enforcement** - The ordinance introduces the ability for the Village to locally enforce retail theft violations involving a total property value of under \$300, and the Village can now adjudicate these matters within its administrative system.
- Business & Commercial Standards** - Adjustments in operating hours and license requirements for amusement devices, aligning with community standards, and enhanced requirements for refuse disposal and business premises maintenance.

In addition, under Chapters 91 and 150, some permit fees, deposits and bonds were changed to ensure that they effectively support the administrative costs tied to the permitting process. To view the full Municipal Code with these amendments, please visit the Village's website.

## Village Moving to Monthly Water Billing

Beginning in February 2025, the Village will transition to monthly water billing rather than quarterly billing. Monthly billing is consistent with standard practices for utilities, making it easier for households to budget and to allow for earlier detection of water leakage. Please reference the schedule below for the transition to monthly billing based on residents' current billing periods on the Village's website. No action is required by residents. However, the Village encourages residents who have not yet done so to sign up for paperless bills and online payments on the Village's website. Those on auto pay will continue to have their payment automatically deducted for each bill. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this transition!

Account Number Begins	LAST QUARTERLY BILLING			FIRST MONTHLY BILLING		
	Billing Period	Bill Date	Due Date	Billing Period	Bill Date	Due Date
01	OCT 1, '24 - DEC 31, '24	JAN 15, '25	FEB 18, '25	JAN 1 - 31, 2025	FEB 19, '25	MAR 17, '25
02	NOV 1, '24 - JAN 31, '25	FEB 15, '25	MAR 17, '25	FEB 1 - 28, 2025	MAR 18, '25	APR 15, '25
03	DEC 1, '24 - FEB 28, '25	MAR 15, '25	APR 15, '25	MAR 1 - 31, 2025	APR 16, '25	MAY 15, '25

# Car Seat Safety

Car seats and booster seats provide protection for infants and children in a crash, yet crashes are a leading cause of death for children ages one to 13. The La Grange Park Police Department urges parents and caregivers to ensure that car seats and booster seats are properly installed in their vehicles to prevent injuries or even death. If you need help with installation, residents of La Grange Park can schedule an appointment with a Certified Child Passenger Safety Seat Technician by contacting Sergeant Rackow at 708-352-7711 extension 262 or via email at drackow@lagrangepark.org. For more information, please visit the Village's website.

# Snow Removal Rules & Reminders

As a reminder, the Village plows streets when snowfall is expected to exceed two inches. Salting will be performed on a limited, as needed basis. By following a few simple guidelines, residents can make our job and your neighborhood safer. Please note that violators may be ticketed.

- Remove vehicles from public streets when the forecast is for two inches of snow or more.
- If possible, please avoid driving during heavy snowstorms.
- Do not shovel or blow snow into public streets.
- Drive cautiously.
- Keep sidewalks clear.

Please be sure to keep fire hydrants clear of snow. Having quick access to fire hydrants is incredibly important to protecting property and firefighters should a significant fire occur.

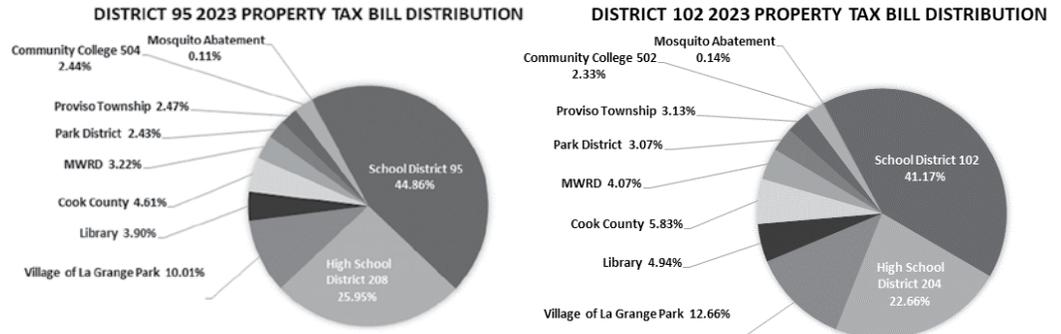
# Christmas Tree Disposal

LRS will pick up real/organic Christmas trees at no charge during the first two weeks of January. Simply place your tree curbside, ensuring it's free of tinsel, lights and ornaments. Please note that trees should not be encased in plastic and if they become frozen to the ground or buried in snow, they will not be collected. Five stickers per tree will be required for pickup after January 14.

# Village Property Tax Summary

The Village strives to deliver exceptional value for every tax dollar by providing excellent police and fire services, keeping streets and public areas well-maintained, protecting the residential and commercial buildings of our community, and doing all of it as efficiently as possible.

The Village's portion of your 2023 total property tax bill (collected in 2024) is between 10% to 13%, depending on your school district. The majority of your property tax bill, approximately 64% to 71% supports the grade schools and high schools. Not including the schools, the La Grange Park Public Library, the Community Park District, and the Village, make up approximately 16% to 21% of your total tax bill.



## Total Tax Levy

The 2023 total tax rate per \$100 of Equalized Assessed Valuation (EAV), which was payable in 2024, was 8.467 for properties in School District 102 and 10.709 for properties in School District 95. Please refer to the included chart for the tax rate history.

	TOTAL PROPERTY TAX RATES IF YOU LIVE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT 102	TOTAL PROPERTY TAX RATES IF YOU LIVE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT 95
2014 Tax Year	9.814	11.901
2015 Tax Year	10.179	12.328
2016 Tax Year	10.778	12.403
2017 Tax Year	9.202	10.880
2018 Tax Year	9.618	11.858
2019 Tax Year	9.766	12.076
2020 Tax Year	8.860	11.046
2021 Tax Year	9.739	12.181
2022 Tax Year	10.407	12.918
2023 Tax Year	8.467	10.709

# How Your Property Tax Bill is Calculated

To determine how much your property tax bill will be, you first need to know the assessed value of your home. In Cook County, residential property is assessed at 10% of its fair market value. The Illinois Department of Revenue calculates an equalization factor to apply to the assessed value of property per county to ensure equitable assessment across individual counties. The equalization factor for Cook County for the 2023 tax year was 3.0163. If you own a home valued at \$450,000, then the equalized assessed value will be [450,000 x .10 x 3.0163], or \$135,734. This equalized assessed value is then multiplied by the tax rate for your property's particular location to determine the total tax bill. Using the 2023 tax rates as listed above, a property with an equalized assessed value of \$135,734 paid the following estimated amounts in 2024 for the 2023 tax year (prior to any exemptions):

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 \mathbf{\$11,493} & \mathbf{\$14,536}
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*In both examples, the Village's portion of the tax bill would be approximately \$1,455.*

While we won't know the 2024 property tax rates until next summer, the Village Board approved an ordinance in November that authorized the 2024 Village tax levy (collected in 2024). Tax cap laws will limit the Village's 2024 operating levy to a 3.4% increase plus any new property value.

# Village Board Approves Lead Service Line Replacement Funding Ordinance

The Village Board unanimously approved an ordinance at the November 26 Board Meeting, establishing water rates to fund the state-mandated Lead Service Line Replacement Project. Recognizing the significant cost of the project - estimated at \$23.5 million over 17 years - the Village Board worked diligently over the last year to identify a solution that balances the financial burden equitably among all users of the Village's water system while ensuring compliance with the Lead Service Line Replacement and Notification Act. This approved ordinance codifies the Board's goal of distributing costs equitably across user groups while meeting the funding needs of this vital project, with a flat rate for single-family residential accounts and a combination of flat and usage-based charges for individually metered multi-family accounts. The following lead service line replacement rates will go into effect on May 1, 2025:

ACCOUNT	RATE
Single-family residential. Multi-family residential when each unit has a separate water meter and billing account.	\$8.40 per month
All other accounts	\$5.10 per month \$0.64 per 100 cubic feet of water

The Village continues to make every effort to work with legislators to secure additional funding for this state mandate or to extend the timeline for project completion. These efforts aim to mitigate the financial impact of this significant undertaking on local water customers while ensuring that the Village remains in compliance with state requirements.

# Solar Power Presentation

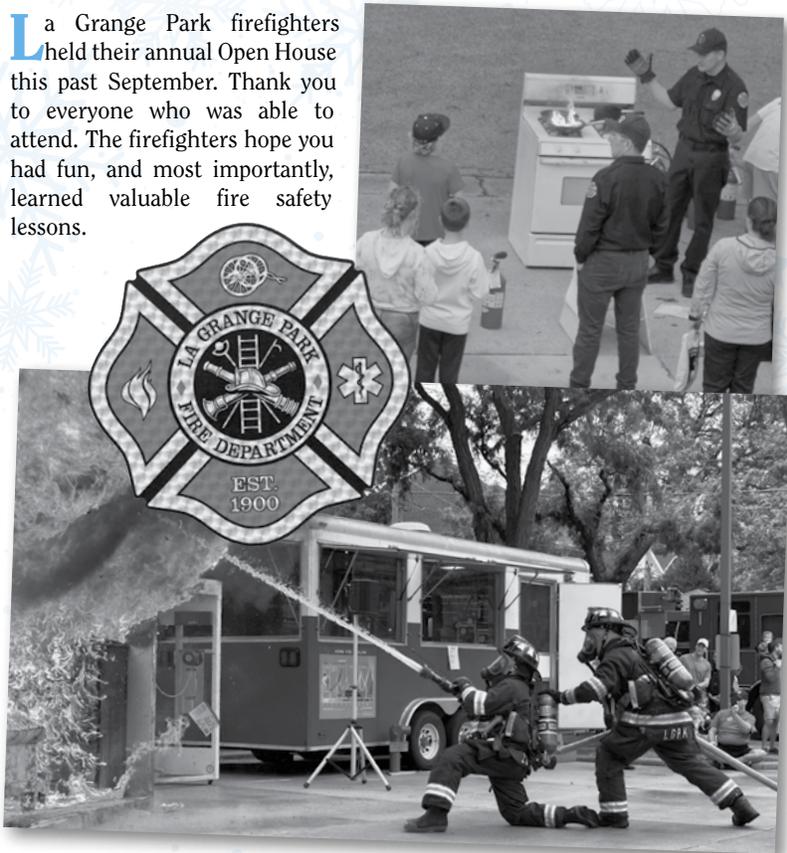
Wednesday, February 26, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

## La Grange Park Public Library

The Village's Sustainability Commission encourages residents to attend this Citizen Utility Board (CUB) presentation to learn about the great solar power options available. These include installing solar panels, participating in a community solar program supporting a renewable power project, leasing solar panels, and participating in the Illinois Solar for All Program.

# Fire Department Open House

La Grange Park firefighters held their annual Open House this past September. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. The firefighters hope you had fun, and most importantly, learned valuable fire safety lessons.



# La Grange Park Chamber of Commerce Highlights

The Chamber hosted several fantastic events in the fall/winter of 2024 including the Chili Cook-off, Haunted Trolley, Awards Dinner (honoring 2024 "Business of the Year" Hop District, Holiday Cookie Walk (new in 2024!) and Winter Wonderland Walk-Thru. We look forward to another year of partnership with our fellow businesses and new connections within our community! Our Board is already busy planning some fabulous events for the months ahead. For more Chamber news and events, "Like" our Facebook page (@LaGrangeParkBusinessAssociation) and stay tuned for more exciting announcements soon!

# La Grange Park Library

## Winter Reading Program: A Cozy Nook with a Great Book! (All ages)

Through Friday, January 31

There's nothing like snuggling up with a great book when it's cold outside! Join us through January for this year's winter reading program, A Cozy Nook with a Great Book! Complete four hours of reading and eight activities for a chance to win a basket of goodies. Everyone who completes the challenge will also receive a coupon for a free hot chocolate from Happier Now Café, as well as a book of their choosing! Log your reading through the Beanstack website or app: [lplibrary.beanstack.com/reader365](http://lplibrary.beanstack.com/reader365). If you already have a Beanstack account, just make sure your information is up to date and join the challenge.

## La Grange Park Public Library Is Turning 50!

La Grange Park, the celebration continues! Our renovation was beyond exciting in 2024 and now, in June of 2025, we'll be celebrating our 50th anniversary! Two momentous moments back-to-back. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram, join our weekly eNewsletter ([lplibrary.org/newsletter](http://lplibrary.org/newsletter)), or visit our website ([lplibrary.org](http://lplibrary.org)) to stay informed of future anniversary developments!



# Community Park District News

## Yena Park Renovation

The Community Park District of La Grange Park will be breaking ground on the full renovation for Yena Park in the spring of 2025. This exciting project includes the installation of a perimeter walking path, redesigned and brand-new recreational amenities including play equipment, tennis court, improved ballfields, and so much more. This project is funded in part by a \$600,000 OSLAD Grant. We want to thank the La Grange Park Little League for its generous financial contributions to support the redevelopment of the park's softball fields. We would also like to thank everyone that provided invaluable input during the planning process. We anticipate substantial completion of the project in the Spring of 2026, with the ballfields and soccer field re-opening in the Fall of 2026. Please visit [www.communityparkdistrict.org](http://www.communityparkdistrict.org) for project plans and updates.

## 1150 Meadowcrest

The Community Park District is proud to announce that it has been awarded a Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant for the acquisition of the Village Church property at 1150 Meadowcrest. The Park District is currently working with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Department of the Interior, and the Village Church on next steps in preserving this beautiful property as public open space for future generations. Visit [www.communityparkdistrict.org](http://www.communityparkdistrict.org) for project plans and updates.

## Recreation Center Expansion Project

The Community Park District is currently working on finalizing plans for the Recreation Center Expansion project! This project will include the addition of a full-size gymnasium, stage, elevated walking track, new lobby with recreational spaces, new restrooms with outdoor access, new concession area and a secured entrance for early childhood education spaces. We anticipate beginning the project as early as September 2025 with substantial completion in December 2026. Please visit [www.communityparkdistrict.org](http://www.communityparkdistrict.org) for project plans and updates.

## Taco Tuesday Bingo

Get ready for a fun-filled afternoon with our monthly Taco Tuesday Bingo events starting in January! Enjoy delicious tacos while playing everyone's favorite game—Bingo! This lively program is perfect for our active adults community looking to share some laughs, win great prizes and indulge in tasty tacos with friends. Whether you're a Bingo pro or just starting out, come experience the fiesta! Bring your appetite and your lucky charm!

## Salt Creek Classic Checkers & Chess Tournament

**Saturday, March 8, Recreation Center**

On March 8 we will be hosting our first combination checkers and chess tournament for all amateur players! Tournaments will not be ranked and will encompass all ages. Sign up today for this great multi-generational event!



## Dancing, Ballroom Style (Ages 18+)

**Monday, April 14, Recreation Center**

La Grange Park, break out your dancing shoes and get ready for this exciting new program. Rhumba, swing, cha cha and foxtrot your way through those winter blues. This class will teach you traditional ballroom holds and how to lead or follow. Grab a partner and sign up for today! We will host a Ballroom Dance Party at the Recreation Center on Monday, April 14.

## Ready Teddy Preschool Registration (Ages 2 to 5)

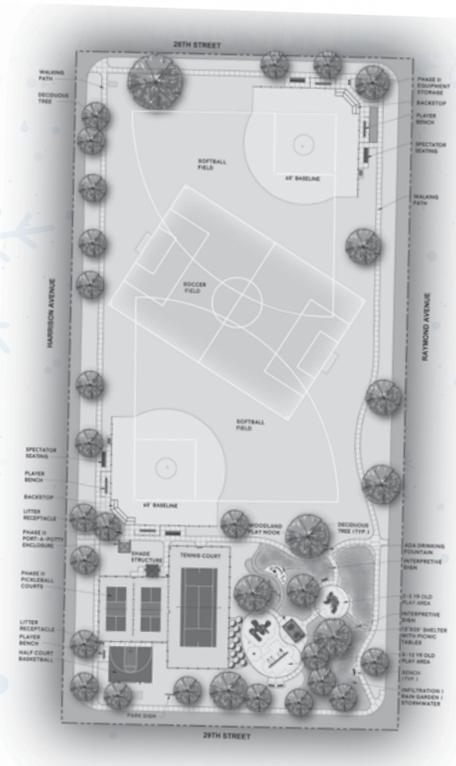
Ready Teddy Preschool's philosophy is to help each child develop socially through the process of adapting to their peers through play and learning experiences. Registration for the 2025-26 school year opens for residents on Thursday, February 13.



## Summer Camp (Ages 3+)

**Registration opens Thursday, February 13**

It's never too soon to start planning your summer. Registration opens on February 13 for residents and fills quickly. Summer camp is for all kids over three years old with full and half day options available. Check our website for updates on field trips, before and after care and all the fun activities we have in store!



# Village Happenings

## We're Looking for Good Neighbors!

The Good Neighbor Corner is a regular newsletter feature highlighting the good news in our community. In order to praise the efforts of local residents, organizations and businesses, we need your help! We're looking for those friendly folks, good deeds and neighborly touches that make living in La Grange Park special. If you know a Good Neighbor, fill out the enclosed form and send it to Village Hall. Help us share the efforts of good neighbors with the entire community.

### **Tom Chyna**

Tom exemplifies what being a great neighbor is. I have lived next to him for the last six years and he has assisted my family countless times throughout those years. He also helps almost every member of our block. In the winter you will find him snow blowing different properties for some of the elderly owners, and I have seen him clear off the entire sidewalk of our block. He will cut multiple neighbors' lawns. He is well known throughout the neighborhood for fixing bikes, lawn mowers, snow blowers and other items. I know there are quite a few people in the neighborhood that would agree that he is willing to help you with pretty much anything you need. We are fortunate to have him on our block and I feel he should be recognized for all the things he does for all of us.

- *Nominated by Sean Coghlan*

### **Marge Lang**

Marge is the definition of a great neighbor. She has the kindest heart and is so thoughtful and generous. For our block parties, she sets out the most adorable table for the kids with crafts and snacks and gifts. And she's been doing that for years upon years as she's lived on our block for a very long time. She also drops holiday themed gifts off for our kids which is so sweet. We adore her and feel so lucky to have her next door.

- *Nominated by Sarah Lorenzi*

### **Matt Schmitt**

On the Community Clean Up Day, Matt and Owen did weeding and planting for me. After a while they had to leave for another neighbor, but Matt promised to return, and indeed he did! He worked to create a beautiful, weed-free garden. He came on hot days too. I called him Matt "Gardener!" I was truly blessed. He is a wonderful neighbor, just around the corner in La Grange Park!

- *Nominated by Eleanore Mate*

### **Noelle Thiessen**

Noelle is a woman in town who is a marvel at connecting people. For her block party, she extended the invitation to her neighbors near and far, and everyone really enjoyed themselves. She routinely goes out of her way to introduce parents to one another at Barnsdale Road and Forest Road School, even if it's while she's chasing her youngest on the playground. I've truly appreciated her friendship and her practice of inclusion with "the more, the merrier" brought to life. Thank you, Noelle. You make La Grange Park an even nicer community to live in!

- *Nominated by Carla Cavaliere*

## Good Neighbor Nomination Form

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the name and address of the person/group you are nominating:

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Why are they a Good Neighbor to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Village Board Highlights

The Board of Trustees conducted the following business during the months of September, October and November:

- Approved A One-Year Contract Extension With Lindahl Brothers, Inc., For Debris Hauling And Authorized The Village Manager To Execute The Necessary Documents
- Accepted The Bid Proposal From Schroeder Asphalt Services, Inc. In A “Not To Exceed” Amount Of \$120,000.00 And Authorized The Village Manager To Execute The Contract Document
- Approved A Resolution In Support Of An Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) Grant Application For The La Grange Road Traffic Safety Improvements Project
- Approved An Ordinance Approving The Jewel La Grange Park Resubdivision For 507 E. Woodlawn Avenue (Case #24-0004)
- Approved The Proposal From F.H. Paschen For \$79,250 And Authorized The Village Manager To Execute The Necessary Documents
- Adopted A Resolution For Improvement Under The Illinois Highway Code For The Expenditure Of \$689,200.00 In MFT Funds For The Park Road Resurfacing Project and Adopted A Resolution For Improvement Under The Illinois Highway Code For The Expenditure Of \$560,000.00 In MFT Funds For The Harrison/Morgan Resurfacing Project
- Awarded A Contract With Nardulli Construction Co, Inc. In A “Not To Exceed” Amount Of \$94,000.00 For The 2024 Sidewalk And Concrete Program And Resident Participation Program
- Approved A “Not To Exceed” Amount Of \$35,000.00 For Water Main Valve Repair And Exercise With On The Mark Services
- Approved Travel Expenses In The Amount Of \$619.82 For Attending The 2024 IML Conference In Chicago, Illinois
- Approved A Resolution Authorizing Execution Of A Health Inspection Services Agreement With The County Of Cook
- Approved The Brand Identity Recommended By The Commercial Revitalization Committee
- Approved An Ordinance Granting A Special Use Permit For Wholesale Distribution Ancillary To Retail For 1140 N. Maple Avenue – Plakoulia LLC d/b/a Wood Food Systems LGP (Case #24-0007)
- Approved A Temporary Use Permit For Posto 31, Located At 1017 E. 31st Street, To Allow For The Construction Of A 900-Square-Foot Temporary Tent Structure Over The Existing Outdoor Dining Patio, To Be Occupied On Or After November 1, 2024 And To Be Removed No Later Than April 1, 2025, Subject To The Following Conditions: (1) That The Temporary Structure May Be Permanently Affixed To The Ground For The Duration Of The Temporary Use Permit; And (2) That A Variation From The Village Code Requiring The Installation Of A Fire Suppression System Be Obtained For The Duration Of The Temporary Use Permit
- Granted A Variation From The Village Of La Grange Park Municipal Code, Chapter 91: Fire Prevention And Protection, Section 91.06, “Amendments To The International Fire Code”, Amendment No. (11) Subsection 903.2, Subject To The Following Conditions: (1) No Candles Or Other Open Flames Shall Be Allowed Inside The Tent Structure; And (2) Occupancy Is Limited To 19 Or Less Persons, With The Maximum Occupant Load Posted; And (3) A Minimum Of One 10lb ABC Type Fire Extinguisher Is Located Within The Tent Structure
- Approved An Ordinance Authorizing The Sale Of Surplus Property Owned By The Village Of La Grange Park, Illinois
- Authorized The Village Of La Grange Park Police Department To Enter Into An Agreement With The Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) Accepting A Grant In The Amount Of \$15,686.00 For Five (5) Taser 10 Packages And Authorized The Village Manager To Sign All Necessary Documents
- Approved An Agreement With Municipal GIS Partners, Incorporated, And Authorize The Village Manager To Execute The Necessary Documents
- Entered Into A Contract With Landscape Material & Firewood Sales, Inc. For The Disposal Of Leaves At \$900.00 Per Truckload And Not To Exceed \$36,000, And Authorized The Village Manager To Execute The Necessary Contract Documents
- Approved A One-Year Contract Between The Village Of La Grange Park And Sinnott Tree Service, Inc. For The 2024/2025 Tree Trimming Program In A “Not To Exceed” Amount Of \$75,000.00 And Authorized The Village Manager To Execute The Necessary Documents
- Authorized The Purchase Of A New 2025 Chevrolet Equinox, For A Cost Not To Exceed \$33,000.00 From Miles Chevrolet, LLC, In Decatur, IL Through The Suburban Purchasing Cooperative Contract #185
- Authorized Staff To Purchase A Ventrac Sidewalk Machine With Attachments From Burris Equipment For \$66,614.80 And Authorized The Village Manager To Execute The Contract Document
- Accepted The 2024 Police Pension Municipal Compliance
- Approved The Purchase Of Property Located At 1024 Newberry, La Grange Park, Illinois, For \$383,900, And Authorized The Village President To Sign The Real Estate Sale Contract
- Approved A Resolution Approving The Annual Schedule Of Regular Meeting Dates For 2025
- Adopted A Resolution Authorizing The Destruction Of Certain Verbatim Records Of Closed Meetings
- Approved An Ordinance Amending Chapter 91 Of Title IX And Chapter 150 Of Title XV Of The La Grange Park Municipal Code Regulating Permit Fees, Deposits And Bonds
- Approved An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 1222 Adding Chapter 38 To The Village Of La Grange Park Municipal Code
- Approved An Ordinance Granting A Variation For 424 N. Brainard Avenue – Kevin & Kimberly McKinnon (Case #24-0008)
- Approved A Resolution Approving An Independent Contractor Agreement Between John F. Simpson, Simpson Dattilo, LLC, And The Villages Of La Grange And La Grange Park For Administrative Hearing Officer Services
- Approved An Ordinance Amending The Village Of La Grange Park Municipal Code Establishing Water Rates
- Approved And Authorized The Village Manager To Execute Agreements Between The Village Of La Grange Park And Edwin Hancock Engineering For Design Engineering Services In The Amount Of \$214,200.00 For The Robinhood Lane, Kings Court, And Castle Circle Water Main Project
- Approved An Engineering Agreement With Edwin Hancock Engineering For Design And Construction Engineering Services In The Amount Of \$36,000.00 For 2024/2025 Sewer Repair Project And Authorized The Village Manager To Execute The Necessary Documents
- Approved An Engineering Agreement With Edwin Hancock Engineering For Design And Construction Engineering Services In The Amount Of \$40,000.00 For 2024/2025 Sewer Lining Project And Authorized The Village Manager To Execute The Necessary Documents
- Approved An Engineering Agreement With Edwin Hancock Engineering For Design And Construction Engineering Services In The Amount Of \$9,000.00 For 2024/2025 Sewer Cleaning And Televising Project And Authorized The Village Manager To Execute The Necessary Documents
- Approved An Ordinance Providing For The Annual Tax Levy For The Village Of La Grange Park, Cook County, Illinois, For The Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2024 And Ending April 30, 2025 And Approved An Ordinance Providing For Specific Reductions Of The 2024 Property Tax Levy Pursuant To The Property Tax Extension Limitation Law
- Approved An Ordinance Of The Village Of La Grange Park Authorizing The Acquisition Of Real Estate In Furtherance Of The 31st Street/Barnsdale Business District Plan



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## Don't Forget to Spring Forward

**D**aylight Saving Time begins  
on Sunday, March 9 at  
2:00 a.m. Remember to "spring"  
your clocks forward one hour.



## Village *Holidays*

Village offices will be closed for the following holidays:  
**Monday, February 17 - Presidents' Day**  
**Friday, April 18 at Noon - Good Friday**