

Grayslake Record



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July 2017

Village Notes

Outdoor Watering Restrictions

The following watering restrictions are in effect between May 15th and September 15th:

- All lawn sprinkling and landscape irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Landscaping includes sodded and seeded lawns, gardens, trees, shrubs & other living plants.
- Newly sodded or seeded lawns may be watered at any time for a two-week period following installation.

Garbage, Recycle, Yard Waste Holiday Delay

Due to the 4th of July holiday, there will be no garbage, recycle and yard waste pick-up on Tuesday, July 4th. Garbage, recycle & yard waste pick-ups will be delayed by one day beginning Tuesday, July 4th.

Don't Wait, Don't Pay, Recycle Today!

FREE TEXTILE RECYCLING!

It's time to clean out the closets and cupboards of clutter and other household items you no longer need. You can recycle the textiles you no longer need at the Richard Whittington Grayslake Recycling Center.

Some of the items accepted for textiles and clothing include blouses, shirts, coats, jackets, dresses, Halloween costumes, hats, scarves, pants, bedspreads, duvets, comforters, bed sheets, and more. About 95% of the materials collected will be repurposed or recycled.

For a full list of accepted items please visit www.villageofgrayslake.com.

FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING!

Got an old laptop, monitor, VCR, DVD player, or TV that you need to get rid of? Recycle it at the Richard Whittington Grayslake Recycling Center. For a full list of accepted electronics items please visit www.villageofgrayslake.com.

FREE Food Scraps Drop-Off Service

The Richard A. Whittington Grayslake Recycling Center is now accepting food scraps for drop-off. This is a FREE service to residents.

Accepted items include: *Fruits and Vegetables (includes unpainted holiday pumpkins); Left-overs/kitchen scraps (includes coffee grounds, tea bags & filters); Breads, grains, pasta and cereal; Meat, poultry, seafood (including shells and bones); Dairy and Eggs (including shells; no liquids); Paper Products (includes paper towels, plates, napkins, egg cartons and pizza boxes).*

RECYCLING CENTER LOCATION

The Richard Whittington Grayslake Recycling Center is located at the Grayslake Public Works facility, 585 Berry Avenue (off of Route 83 just north of Frederick Road). Hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Reminders

Be Kind to your Neighbor

Residents are asked to be considerate of their neighbors with regards to barking dogs and loud vehicles during late and early hours of the day.

Pet Littering

Per Village Ordinance when walking a pet, owners must carry a receptacle or bag and properly dispose of animal waste.

Basement Flood Prevention Tips

- For basements that use a sump pump, it is a good idea to have an extra battery powered pump in the event of a power outage.
- If the location of the floor drain permits, an uncapped standpipe may be installed in the floor drain. Never cap a standpipe or floor drain.
- For basements with window wells, make sure drains work and be sure to clear all leaves and debris. Window well covers for basement windows may also help.
- If water accumulates next to the outside walls of your home, consider relandscaping to direct the water away.

From the Mayor...

An important goal of the Village is to foster growth in our local economy. When our local economy grows our school districts and other governments gain more financial resources to pay for the services they provide to all of us. When new business buildings are built these financial resources don't come from homeowners. This can help hold down property tax bills. In addition to the potential property tax benefits, new jobs are created, more products and services are available locally, and new opportunities are created for existing businesses. All of this helps support home values.

As the nation has gone through difficult economic times, Grayslake has still been able to attract new businesses. The expansions of Northwestern Hospital and the new AbbVie facility on Route 45 are a big part of our growing medical sector. National corporations like CompX, SAIA Trucking, and FedEx have chosen Grayslake to bring job opportunities and tax base to our area. The recently redeveloped Butera shopping center provides another grocery option for our residents. New downtown businesses have added vitality to the Village Center.

The Village has worked closely with Lake County to create an environment for new economic growth in the Peterson Road corridor. New development standards for the corridor include many of the latest design best practices to ensure quality development. This summer The Alter Group will begin to develop

much needed shovel ready office/manufacturing sites for new economic growth. On June 27th, a ground-breaking ceremony took place for one of the first projects in this corridor. This new 130,000 square foot facility will be the North American headquarters for Okabe. This Japanese manufacturer will initially have a staff of 60 in the new \$13,000,000 facility. The facility is being developed at the northwest corner of Midlothian Road and Peterson Road by Bridge Development Partners. Expansion of the facility to 340,000 is contemplated in the future. Okabe is the latest national company to choose Grayslake.

The Village's recruitment of new businesses who build quality non-residential projects will remain an important part of the Village's efforts to build a balanced community of open spaces, pleasant neighborhoods, a vibrant historic Village Center and business opportunities.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you might have or any topics you would like to see addressed in the monthly newsletter.

Sincerely,



Rhett Taylor, Mayor

Senior Center

Beat the heat and stay cool this summer by attending the various activities at the Senior Center. See the Village of Grayslake website for our newsletter/calendar, www.villageofgrayslake.com. Take a break from cooking and join other seniors socializing at the Senior Center during the congregate lunch program. Meals are catered by Maravela's and served on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Orders are placed 3 days in advance. For additional information on the lunch program please stop by or call 847-543-1041. We are located at 50 Library Lane, entrance at the south end of building.

Metra Parking

Overnight / Multi-Day Parking: For commuters wishing to park vehicles overnight or for multiple days, a prepaid temporary hang tag can be purchased at the Village Hall prior to parking in any Metra lot. The cost is \$1.75 per day.

PrePay Parking: The prepay parking program provides unlimited monthly parking in either of the two Grayslake Metra parking lots. The \$35 monthly parking fee is automatically debited from an authorized checking or savings account.

Grayslake Summer Farmers Market

The Grayslake Farmers Market happens every Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Farmers market features many local and regional vendors that offer goods such as vegetables, fruits, flowers, wines, breads, meats and cheeses, as well as various fine art and entertainment.

For more information on the Grayslake Farmers Market, including volunteer opportunities, special events and a list of vendors, please visit www.grayslakefarmersmarket.com.

Village Announcements

Register for Your Aquatic Center Membership!

Summer is here at the Esper A. Petersen Grayslake Aquatic Center!

Aquatic Center memberships for the 2017 season are still available at \$85 for each person. An Aquatic Center membership provides unlimited access to the facility when it is open to the public all summer long. Members also receive exclusive benefits and discounts throughout the summer.

If you were planning on signing up for swim lessons, please remember that classes fill up quickly and we advise that you register today in order to hold your place. A complete guide to the entire swim lesson line-up can be found by visiting www.swimgrayslake.com. Just make sure to sign up for your membership first in order to receive the discounts available on swim lessons.

If you have questions, please call us at 847-223-POOL. We'd be happy to answer your questions or help you with your registration.

Lake County Folk Club

The Grayslake Heritage Center and Museum will host a concert on Sunday, July 30th at 7:00 p.m. sponsored by the Lake County Folk Club featuring artist Joe Jenks, with opener Marcia Krieger. Admission is \$18 for general audience, \$15 for seniors and \$13 for Lake County Folk Club members.

The museum will be open before and after the concert.

Partnership Programs

With summer here, residents can take advantage of the Village partnership programs such as tree replacement, rain barrel / compost bin reimbursement and lawn mower replacement rebate programs.

For more information or how to participate in the programs, please visit www.villageofgrayslake.com and select the "Residents" tab or contact Village Hall at 847-223-8515.

Upcoming Summer Events

Plan your summer here in Grayslake as there are many upcoming fun events through the Grayslake Chamber of Commerce through its contract with the Economic Development Commission.

- **26th Annual 5K Run and Walk**

This event begins in downtown Grayslake on Saturday, July 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

- **Summer Days**

Bring the entire family to Grayslake Summer Days for two days full of fun family activities, music, carnival games, food vendors and more. This event is Friday, August 18th and Saturday, August 19th in downtown Grayslake.

- **5th Annual Color Aloft Balloon Festival**

Bring a picnic to Central Park on Saturday, August 26th from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and enjoy the sights of hot air balloons in the sky. Live music, children's activities, business vendors and a Civil War era baseball game will also be available for all to enjoy!

Summer Fun is in Bloom at the Grayslake Heritage Center and Museum

The Grayslake Heritage Center & Museum is your headquarters for summer fun. Highlights for July include:

- **Sunday, July 9th at 2:00 p.m.** - A performance by the *Chicago Metropolitan Brass Ensemble* at Centennial Park. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic baskets for a patriotic concert full of family favorites (Centennial Park is located at the corner of Whitney and Center Streets).
- **Wednesday, July 17th at 7:00 p.m.** - A presentation about beloved entertainer Jack Benny by Waukegan History Museum Supervisor Ty Rohrer at the Grayslake Heritage Center and Museum. Stop in for great stories and guaranteed laughs and visit the museum's exhibition, *A Good Time Was Had By All*, which explores the history of entertainment in Grayslake.
- **Wednesday, July 19th at 7:00 p.m.** - A musical performance by the *Grayslake Jazz Combo Workshop*. The group will perform classic and modern jazz standards in the museum's courtyard. Bring your lawn chairs for a night to remember under the stars. Museum will be open before and after the concert.
- **Saturday, July 22nd at 10:00 a.m.** - A Reminisce Session hosted by the Grayslake Historical Society. Visit the museum and share your stories of Gray's Lake, the body of water that inspired our community's name, or come to listen and learn. Refreshments served. Visit the museum's newest exhibition, *The Lure of Gray's Lake* after the session for more information.

For more information, visit us at www.grayslakeheritagecenter.com, call 847-543-1745, or email Dave Oberg at doberg@villageofgrayslake.com. For more information on the Grayslake Historical Society, visit www.grayslakehistory.org, call 847-223-7663 or email Charlotte Renehan at charenehan@aol.com.



CLC James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts

The events for 2017 - 2018 have been selected, the brochures are being printed and we are eagerly gearing up for another great season. If you enjoy live theatre that is close to home with reasonable prices and free parking, the James Lumber Center is inviting you to become a subscriber!

For more information or to obtain a brochure, call or stop in the Box Office.

Call the JLC Box Office at 847-543-2300 or visit www.clcillinois.edu/tickets to view this seasons events.

Lake County Fairgrounds Events

- Zurko Antiques & Flea Market on Saturday, July 8 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 9 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 89th Annual Lake County Fair on Wednesday, July 26 through Sunday, July 30. For more information visit lcfair.com or call 847-680-7200.
- Windy City Dub Fest on Saturday, August 26 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Visit www.windycitydubfest.com for more information.

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To see our major meeting schedule, please visit www.villageofgrayslake.com.