

# Grayslake Record



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October 2018

## Village Notes

### Residential Leaf Vacuuming Program

The Village of Grayslake leaf vacuuming program will run for six weeks beginning Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Vacuuming will take place one day per week and due to the pace of falling leaves, vacuuming may not be on the same day as your scheduled garbage / recycle pick-up.

Guidelines of the program include:

- Places leaves into piles, unbagged before 6:00 a.m.
- Please place leaf piles between the edge of the street and sidewalk. In areas without a sidewalk, please place leaf piles within seven feet from the edge of the street.
- Do not deposit leaves into the street. Your cooperation is appreciated.

The program runs until Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the Request for Service System at 847-223-8515 with questions.

### Business Trick-or-Treat

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The 2018 Chamber of Commerce Business Trick-or-Treat will take place on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in downtown Grayslake where you can also take your pictures with a Public Works truck or sit in a Police Department squad vehicle. Carnival games, candy and more!



### Regular Trick or Treat Hours

This year's regular trick-or-treating will take place on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.



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## Reminders

### Open Burning Prohibited

Pursuant to Village Ordinance, open burning is prohibited within the corporate limits of the Village. The open burning ban includes leaves, yard waste, garbage and tires. Residents conducting an open burn may be ticketed.

### 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 Leash & Littering

Per Village Ordinance when walking a pet, owners must carry a receptacle or bag and properly dispose of animal waste. In addition, all pets, including cats, must be kept on a leash when outside of your property.

### Trailers or Recreational Vehicles

Storage of a trailer, recreational vehicle, boat or jet-ski in a driveway or front yard of a residential property is prohibited by Village Code.

### Building Permits

Most interior and exterior renovations and improvements to properties require a building permit per the Village Code. Please contact the Building Department at 847-223-8515 prior to making any improvements.

## From the Mayor...

200 years ago, Illinois became the 21<sup>st</sup> state of the United States. Grayslake almost wasn't a part of it. Early drafts of the state's boundaries showed Illinois' northern edge falling even with the southern end of Lake Michigan—effectively removing Chicago and Grayslake from the state. But on December 3, 1818, when Illinois officially entered the union, the northern border had been extended to its current location.

Led by the state's Illinois Bicentennial Commission, Illinoisans are commemorating this momentous anniversary. Grayslake is doing its part to celebrate: the Bicentennial flag waves near the fountain at Millennium Court on Center Street; the Summer Days parade was Bicentennial-themed; the Heritage Center is sharing Illinois history (including 2 programs coming up on Saturday, October 13); and organizations around the Village are putting on trivia games, art shows and other Illinois-themed events. Visit the park near Millennium Court to read about the bicentennial with a focus on Grayslake.

In addition, to commemorate this important milestone, the Village of Grayslake has partnered with the Grayslake Arts Alliance to host From Prairie to Village, a call for a piece of public art celebrating both Illinois and Grayslake history. Artists were given size and weight restrictions and encouraged to create art that would bring vibrancy to Grayslake's Village Center, speak to the location and address the theme.

The results were impressive. A rigorous application required artists to submit a resume and references, examples of prior artwork, and a detailed rendering of the art piece they would like to create for the call. In the end, proposals included paintings, photographs, stained glass, furniture, sculptures and mixed media artwork. This September a panel of art and history professionals reviewed all 16 entries. The judges deliberated for more than 3 hours, giving each proposal careful consideration. The winner will be announced on October 2 at the Village Board meeting. After that time, the artist will begin creating their artwork, turning the small scale rendering he or she submitted into a reality. The art will be unveiled later this year at Village Hall.

Grayslake's history is a big part of what makes Grayslake a distinctive community. For decades, the volunteers of the Grayslake Historical Society have preserved our history and worked to increase our knowledge and understanding of that history. Learn more about our history by visiting the Grayslake Heritage Center and Museum ([www.grayslakeheritagecenter.com](http://www.grayslakeheritagecenter.com)).

Sincerely,



Rhett Taylor, Mayor

## Economic Development Commission Opening

The Village is seeking interested applicants to serve on the Economic Development Commission. The duties of the Economic Development Commission are to encourage continuing local economic growth and business expansion including business attraction and improvement programs. If you are interested in applying to serve please complete the Resident Volunteer/Talent Bank Form at [www.villageofgrayslake.com](http://www.villageofgrayslake.com) ("Residents" tab) and send the completed form to the Village.

## Grayslake Farmers Market Fall Season

The Grayslake Farmers Market will begin its fall season on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The fall market will have 25 vendors along with Farmer Gray, Ernie the keyboard entertainer and Balloons by Amber. The fall market is located in Centennial Park on the corner of Center Street and Whitney Street in downtown Grayslake.

For more information and to subscribe to the Grayslake Farmers Market newsletter, please visit [www.grayslakefarmersmarket.com](http://www.grayslakefarmersmarket.com) or email [juliegrayslakemarket@gmail.com](mailto:juliegrayslakemarket@gmail.com). Also follow Farmer Gray on Facebook!



## Village Announcements

### Trick-or-Treat Hours

This year's trick-or-treating will take place on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### Senior Center

The Grayslake Senior Center provides programs and activities for active independent adults 60+. It is a great place to keep active, socially by making new friends and physically with the variety of exercise programs available. We offer socials, bingo, Pokeno, bridge, Tai Chi, Hatha Yoga, exercise etc. We have many new programs scheduled each month: crafts, informational presentations, contests and more. There is a fitness room and billiards room available for use during operating hours. In October, we will be offering lunch 3 times during the month, check our calendar for the dates and menu. View our newsletter at [www.villageofgrayslake.com](http://www.villageofgrayslake.com) for complete details. Follow us on Facebook.

### Lake County Folk Club Concert

Featuring Brooks Williams with Scott Engstrom. Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Grayslake Heritage Center and Museum. Tickets: general audience: \$18, seniors: \$15, Folk Club members: \$13.

### Police Department Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween is a fun time for everyone but it can also be a very dangerous time if the proper safety precautions are not followed. Below are some recommended Halloween safety tips from the Grayslake Police Department:

- Only "Trick or Treat" in neighborhoods and houses you are familiar with.
- "Trick or Treat" in groups or with parents/guardians.
- Do not wear costumes that obstruct your vision or are tripping hazards.
- Only cross the street at intersections and be watchful of road traffic.
- Do not enter a home to receive a treat.
- Accept only wrapped and sealed treats.

For any questions regarding the Grayslake Police Department Halloween safety tips, please contact the Grayslake Police Department at 847-223-2341.

### Grayslake Heritage Center & Museum Extended Hours

The Grayslake Heritage Center & Museum will have extended hours on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. The museum galleries will be open during the Grayslake Exchange Club Pancake Breakfast at the Grayslake Fire Station next door.

### Part-Time Snow Plow Operators

The Public Works Department is seeking part-time snow plow operators for this winter season. This position is on-call and has an hourly wage of \$30. CDL and snow plowing experience is preferred. Please download an employment application at [www.villageofgrayslake.com](http://www.villageofgrayslake.com).

### Register for your 2019 Aquatic Center Membership Today!

Aquatic Center memberships for the 2019 season are available at the great low rate of \$60 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. The purchase of an Aquatic Center membership pays for itself in less than one week of attendance. Take advantage of this low rate while it lasts!



## Coming this October at the Grayslake Heritage Center & Museum

- **Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. - Tales Unveiled: The Rest of the Story - Part 2** Based on their extensive research, members of the Grayslake Historical Society and Tales Unveiled exhibit committee will reveal additional secrets hidden about the artifacts on display.
- **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. - Saturday Kids! Learnin' About Lincoln** This Saturday is all about one of Illinois' most famous citizens: Abraham Lincoln.
- **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. - "Why Illinois Was Ground Zero for Innovation"** Author John Wasik will discuss technological innovations in Illinois and their effects worldwide.
- **Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. - B-IL-NGO** Join the Grayslake Area Public Library in the Heritage Center Community Room for Illinois Bicentennial-themed bingo.
- **Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - A Toast to Art** The Grayslake Heritage Center Foundation invites you to Grayslake Village Hall for a silent art auction and wine tasting with wine donated by 129 Center Cut and art and music donated by the Grayslake Arts Alliance. Tickets: \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door.
- **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Illinois Trivia Timeline** - a game of Illinois-themed trivia at the Grayslake Area Public Library. For more information, visit us at [www.grayslakeheritagecenter.com](http://www.grayslakeheritagecenter.com), call 847-543-1745, or email Michelle Poe at [mpoe@villageofgrayslake.com](mailto:mpoe@villageofgrayslake.com). For more information on the Grayslake Historical Society, visit [www.grayslakehistory.org](http://www.grayslakehistory.org), call 847-223-7663 or email Charlotte Renehan at [charenehan@aol.com](mailto:charenehan@aol.com).



### CLC James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts

Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m. - This must-see eclectic double bill, features **O Sole Trio**, an exhilarating classical crossover ensemble, performing "Bravissimo Broadway," show tunes from beloved musicals. Also, **Lisa Rock** and her 6-piece band, will recreate renditions of catchy, classic songs, performing the music of "Close to You: The Music of the Carpenters".

To receive weekly updates about our season, text JLCEMAIL to 22828. Call the JLC Box Office at 847-543-2300 or visit [www.clcillinois.edu/tickets](http://www.clcillinois.edu/tickets) for more information.

### Lake County Fairgrounds Events

- Fall Arts and Crafts Show: Saturday, October 6 & Sunday, October 7. For more information visit [www.stepbystepromotions.com](http://www.stepbystepromotions.com).
- Zurko Antiques & Flea Market: Saturday, October 13 & Sunday, October 14. For more information visit [www.zurkopromotions.com](http://www.zurkopromotions.com) or call 715-526-9769.
- Obenauf Auction: Saturday, October 27 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. For more information visit [www.obenaufauctions.com](http://www.obenaufauctions.com).
- Lake County Automotive Swap: Sunday, November 4 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. For more information visit [www.free-manssupersunday.com](http://www.free-manssupersunday.com).

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*To see our major meeting schedule, please visit [www.villageofgrayslake.com](http://www.villageofgrayslake.com).*