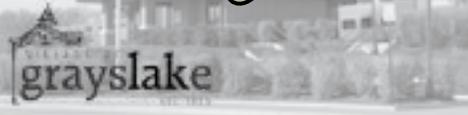


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September 2022

Grayslake Chamber Annual Craft Beer Festival

The 9th Annual Craft Beer Festival is Saturday, September 17 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. in downtown Grayslake! Proceeds from the event will benefit the scholarship funds of the Grayslake Chamber of Commerce and Exchange Club of Grayslake.

You can purchase tickets at www.grayslakebeerfest.com.

For more information call the Chamber at 847-223-6888 or visit www.grayslakechamber.com.

Business Trick-or-Treat

Join businesses in downtown and throughout Grayslake for a fun trick-or-treating experience on Saturday, October 29 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For more information call the Chamber at 847-223-6888 or visit www.grayslakechamber.com for more information.

Step Into the Grayslake Village Center

Whether you are looking for something to do, a place to shop, take a peaceful walk, or a bite to eat, you can find it all in the Grayslake Village Center! Visit the Grayslake Village Center website to see upcoming community events and take virtual tours of participating local businesses and public services in town.

With so many things to do around Grayslake, you will have no problem filling up your calendar! Explore all that the Grayslake Heritage Center and Museum has to offer and step into some of your favorite local shops and restaurants!

Go to www.grayslakevillagecenter.com today for more information.



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Reminders

Garbage & Recycle Can Placement Reminder

Residents are reminded to place their garbage and recycle cans and yard waste out for pick-up no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the night before their regular pick-up day. After refuse is picked up, garbage and recycle cans must be placed either on the side or back of the house or inside the garage per Village ordinance.

Storage of Recreational Vehicles/Trailers Not Allowed

Storage of a recreational vehicle, jet-ski or boat in a driveway or in the front yard of residential property is prohibited by Village Code. Trailers are prohibited on residential lots.

Be Kind to Your Neighbor

Residents are asked to be considerate of their neighbors with regards to barking dogs, loud vehicles and landscaping equipment during the early and late 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. Thank you.

From the Mayor...

Transportation has always been a major part of the Village capital improvement planning. Projects for road expansion, commuter rail, bike paths, and annual road resurfacing highlight our program. We have expanded Village roads including Atkinson Road, Lake Street, Shorewood Road, and Center Street. In addition to our own spending on transportation the Village has worked with the State of Illinois and Lake County to encourage capacity projects on major roads in the area. These include improvements to state and county roadways including Route 45, Rollins Road, Washington street (including the railroad underpass), and Peterson Road. These improvements have reduced traffic congestion significantly.

It takes a long time, up to twenty years, to get from planning to construction of an improvement to a major roadway. These projects are very expensive and well beyond our local Village's ability to pay so the Village must constantly advocate for funding for these projects with the State of Illinois and Lake County, who typically have jurisdiction over the area's major roads. In the last five years the Village has been working with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to develop plans for the future widening of Route 83 through Grayslake. There is still engineering to be done and construction funding has not been obtained, but we continue to advocate for this improvement. After an almost twenty year process we anticipate that the State will soon construct a realignment of Route 83 (south of the Route 137) to meet up with Atkinson Road which will improve traffic flow and safety.

While many of the area's local roads have been expanded, Route 120, under the jurisdiction of IDOT, has received only limited attention and there is a current need for capacity improvements. The Village has been advocating for added capacity of this roadway for some time. In 2015 the Village began discussing possible improvements from Almond Road on the east and Route 12 on the west with other Route 120

towns to our west. After these discussions the Village developed the Belvidered Road Corridor Road Capacity Plan. The plan includes various projects that would alleviate current traffic congestion on the road and add some capacity in anticipation of increased traffic in the future. In Grayslake the projects include the widening of Route 120 from Route 83 to Almond Road and an underpass under the railroad tracks at the 83/120 intersection. In 2017, as part of the effort to advocate for these much needed improvements, the Village gathered support for the plan from Hainesville, Round Lake, Round Lake Park and Volo. Together, Grayslake and these towns have been pushing state officials for funding for the projects. Lake County has joined us in this effort. Some projects, primarily to the west, have been completed and IDOT has begun initial engineering for the widening of 120 from east of Route 83 to Almond Road. Recently, at a meeting arranged by Senator Melinda Bush, we discussed with IDOT and other state officials how to get initial engineering started for an underpass at the Route 83/120 intersection and, while no firm IDOT commitments have been obtained yet, this is a start toward eventual funding.

Improving Route 120 will be costly and funding is well beyond the financial capacity of our local villages. For this reason we need to continue to push for funding from federal and state agencies for improvements to this IDOT road. Grayslake and our partner villages will continue to do this. You can help too by contacting your federal and state elected officials to urge their support for the Route 120 widening east of Route 83 and the 83/120 underpass. Your support will help this.

If you would like to discuss this or any other matter please contact me.

Sincerely,



Rhett Taylor, Mayor

Waste Management Residential Leaf Vacuuming Program

Leaf vacuuming consists of multiple rotations of the entire Village. The 2022 leaf vacuuming program will run weather permitting later in 2022. Please check the Village website for updates on the specific dates the program will run.

Leaves should be placed, un-bagged, in a line within three (3) feet of the curb or within five (5) feet of the edge of the street where there is no sidewalk before 6:00 a.m. on Monday of the week in which pickup is desired. The length of each rotation is based on the volume of leaves and rotations may take less than a week or more than one week to complete. It is possible that leaves may not be vacuumed during a given week if the volume of leaves in the community is too large to be collected in a week. In this case, Waste Management will work to complete the remainder of a rotation at the beginning of the following week before starting the next rotation. Please do not put leaves in the street. Waste Management will not collect your leaves if they are not placed in the appropriate location.

Village Announcements

Backflow Preventer Notification

Interested in knowing if your home or business may have a higher risk of cross-connection water contamination? Go to <https://backflow.com/grayslake/> and fill out an online survey prepared for the Illinois EPA required cross-connection control program. A paper copy of the voluntary survey can be filled out at Village Hall. The Village will review your information and advise you on whether you should have a backflow preventer installed.

Questions on the survey? Contact the Village's Request for Service system at www.villageofgrayslake.com.

Partnership Programs

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 Partnership Programs under the "Residents" tab.

Grayslake Park District Digital Fall Program Guide!

Stay active this Fall and browse the Grayslake Park District Digital Fall Program Guide for hundreds of recreational opportunities. From Early Childhood classes, Parent & Tot programs, and Feeder Basketball to Active Adult day trips, a FREE Movie in the Park, and a GO Grayslake community walk, there's no reason to miss out on Fall Fun this season!

To FIND YOUR FUN and register for programs visit: www.glpd.com.

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 licensed operators and snow plow experience is preferred.

Please download an employment application at www.villageofgrayslake.com (Government tab, employment section).

Waste Management Holiday Delay

Due to the Labor Day holiday there will be no Waste Management garbage, recycle or yard waste pick-ups on Monday, September 5.

All pick-ups are delayed by one day during this week.

Grayslake Historical Society Annual Cemetery Walk

The annual Living History Tour of the Grayslake Cemetery on South Lake Street, hosted by the Grayslake Historical Society, will be presented on Sunday, October 2 at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. This year's cemetery walk will highlight Barber Deke White who knew Cyrus E. Harvey, Gilbert Frazier, Jacob DeVoe, Mary Whitehead Wilson, Nellie Mack Kemp and Alice Forvor Hart. This costumed event is sponsored by Strang Funeral Chapel. Donations are appreciated.

Grayslake Cemetery is located on Lake Street just north of Belvidere Road (Illinois Route 120). Dress appropriate for the weather.

Welcome fall! Be sure to check online for the latest updates about the Grayslake Heritage Center & Museum hours and programs.

- Visit our brand new exhibit “Be True to Your School: 75 Years of Grayslake High Schools”.
- Search & Share Genealogy. Share your genealogy triumphs and struggles with the Grayslake Historical Society on the first Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. each month.
- Farmers Market. Wednesday, September 7 from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Look for our bright yellow tent!
- Homecoming. Saturday, September 10. Alumni are invited to visit the museum to reminisce.
- Grayslake Historical Society program. Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. Join board members Adrijana Bisevac and Jane Trump as they share the history of high school homecoming.
- Katie Dahl. Sunday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. Join the Lake County Folk Club at Village Hall as they host Katie Dahl. Tickets are \$18/General public, \$15/Seniors, \$13/Folk Club Members.
- Exhibit Spotlight. Friday, September 30 at 1:00 p.m. Tune into Facebook Live for this month’s Exhibit Spotlight!
- Drum Circle Jam. Friday, September 30 at 6:00 p.m. at Centennial Park. This is a free community event where we will create music together with Medusa’s Musical Mysteries.

For more information, visit www.grayslakeheritagecenter.com, call 847-543-1745, or email mpoe@villageofgrayslake.com.

For more information about the Grayslake Historical Society, visit www.grayslakehistory.org, 847-223-7663 or email charenehan@aol.com.

Happenings at the Grayslake Area Public Library

Chinese Tea Demonstration | September 27 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
REGISTER | Discover tea’s origin, its role with East Asian social life, and its many benefits.

Classic Movie Matinee | September 23 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
DROP-IN | Drop in and enjoy the classic movie; *His Girl Friday*.

Join the Friends of the Library! Connect with people who love books and the library. The next meeting is Wed., September 21 @ 6:00 p.m. Email friends@grayslake.info with any questions. For details, go to www.grayslake.info or call 847-223-5313.

CLC James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts

The James Lumber Center has officially announced their Fall 2022 Event Lineup!

Season Opener: The Second City: Out of the House Party, Saturday, September 17 @ 7:30 p.m. Chicago’s legendary sketch and improv comedy theater that has been regaling audiences with hilarity for over 60 years makes its way to the JLC Mainstage Theatre.

Call 847-543-2300 or email clcboxoffice@clcillinois.edu for more info. Hours: Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Lake County Fairgrounds Events

- Lake County RV Outlet Show: Friday 9/9 from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Saturday 9/10 from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., and Sunday 9/11 from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Visit www.rvoutletshow.com for more information.
- Arts and Crafts Show: Friday, 9/30 - Sunday, 10/2. \$5.00 admission, free parking. Visit <https://www.stepbysteppromotions.com> for more information.
- Jurassic Quest: Friday, 10/7 from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Saturday, 10/8 from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, 10/9 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Visit www.jurassicquest.com for more information.

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