

Village Spokesman

Village of La Grange
53 South La Grange Road
La Grange, IL 60525



September/October 2015

Race Unity Rally — The CommUNITY Diversity Group will host its 24th Annual Race Unity Rally at the La Grange Village Hall on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. This year's theme for the event is "The Voting Rights Act of 1965: Fifty Years Later" and a live performance by the LeaderShop "Watch My Feet" performers.



"Adventures in La Grange" — is the theme of this summer's sidewalk art exhibit featuring 30 clever "Little Free Library" boxes and a limited number of "Head in Hole" photo boards designed to look like giant book covers. Each piece of art is sponsored by a local business and designed by a local artist and will be auctioned for local charities from the West End Art Festival. For additional information, please visit the La Grange Business Association's website at www.lgba.com.



West End Art Festival — The West End Art Festival will be held Saturday, September 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Presented by the La Grange Business Association, in cooperation with the Village of La Grange, the festival is located in front of the Stone Avenue Station along Burlington Avenue between Brainard and Spring Avenues.

Recycling & Shredding Event — Representative Michael Zalewski, the Village of La Grange and the Park District of La Grange will hold a recycling and paper shredding event on Saturday, September 26, 2015 from 9 a.m. to noon. The event will be held at Sedgwick Park located at 47th Street and East Avenue (47th St. parking lot). Bring old and unnecessary paperwork and documents that contain your personally identifiable information to be safely and securely destroyed. Other potential recycling opportunities at the event are in the process of being planned. Please visit the Village website at www.villageoflagrange.com for updated information.

La Grange Fire Department Open House — On Saturday, October 10, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. the La Grange Fire Department will host a Fire Prevention Open House at the Fire Station located at 300 W. Burlington Avenue.

2015 Family Health & Wellness Expo — The La Grange Business Association will host a Family Health & Wellness Expo at the Lyons Township High School North Campus on Sunday, October 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This event features a variety of health, fitness and wellness seminars, speakers, workouts and activities for all ages. With health screenings, local celebs, cooking demos and beginning with a one mile Fun Run/Walk. For more information, visit www.lgba.com.



Halloween Walk & Fall Festival — Join the Halloween Walk for a parade throughout the Central Business District with treats provided by local merchants beginning at the Cossitt School playground at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 24 sponsored by the La Grange Business Association. Afterwards, visit in-store activities including: costume contests, face painting, pet photos, an art party, mask decorating and much more.

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Back to School Safety — As traffic and pedestrian safety is a priority for the Village of La Grange, and to ensure a safe environment for school-aged children by increasing public awareness, the Village would like to provide motorists, residents and parents with the following safety reminders:

- ✓ The speed limit around schools is 20mph. Please drive carefully.
- ✓ Parents and children should use designated walking routes to ensure safety.
- ✓ Please obey crossing guard commands.
- ✓ Parents should consider establishing a “walking school bus” whereby an adult accompanies a group of neighborhood children walking to school.
- ✓ Drivers must stop and yield the right-of-way to pedestrians when a person is walking with a green light or has entered a crosswalk before the traffic signal has changed.
- ✓ Motorists must stop before passing a school bus when it is loading or unloading passengers. Motorists must remain stopped when the signal arm is extended and lights are flashing.
- ✓ Parents are asked to exercise extra caution and allow themselves additional time for student drop-off and pick-up.
- ✓ Cell phone usage is prohibited while driving on a roadway in a school speed zone.
- ✓ The La Grange Police Department will be patrolling around schools to ensure child safety.

The Village asks that all motorists drive carefully through La Grange.

ComEd Vegetation Management – ComEd will be performing vegetation management through October. This is a key component of ComEd’s maintenance program to ensure system electrical reliability as vegetation contact with equipment is a leading cause of outages. Whenever an outage occurs please report directly to ComEd at 1-800-334-7661.