

Village Spokesman



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

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May/June 2016

70th Annual Pet Parade - Join us on Saturday, June 4th, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to observe the pageantry of children showcasing their pets, marching bands, floats and clowns. The Pet Parade provides fun and entertainment for the whole family.

La Grange Carnival – Kick off the summer a few weeks early at the La Grange Carnival for rides, games, and live music. The Carnival begins Friday, June 3rd, 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., Saturday, Noon-10:00 p. m and Sunday, Noon-7:00 p.m. For more information please visit www.lgba.com.

La Grange Featured - La Grange was featured in the March 2016 issue of Chicago Magazine and the April 2016 issue of West Suburban Magazine. You can find these articles on the Village's website or by visiting www.chicagomag.com/Chicago-Magazine/March-2016/La-Grange and www.westsuburbanliving.net/April-2016/La-Grange

ComEd Smart Meter Replacement – ComEd has announced plans to replace all existing electric meters in La Grange with smart meters starting this July. Residents should receive more detailed information in their bills about the meter replacement and new meter energy saving features. All ComEd technicians will arrive in ComEd vehicles and carry ComEd badges to ensure safety.

For more information please visit www.comed.com or the Village website at www.villageoflagrange.com.

Nicor Main Replacement – Nicor is replacing aging gas mains and other gas infrastructure throughout the Village as part of an infrastructure improvement program called Investing in Illinois: A Nicor Gas System Improvement Initiative.

The first phase of work starting in May, 2016, will occur in the area bounded by Burlington Avenue, Maple Avenue, the IHB Railroad, and 6th Avenue. For more information please visit Nicor's website at www.nicorgas.com/residential/work-in-your-neighborhood or contact Public Works at (708) 579- 2328.

Pet Owners – In response to resident complaints, the Village would like to remind pet owners to have in your possession a device for the immediate removal of any excrement from your animal. It is unlawful to permit any dog or cat to defecate upon any public or private property but its owner's. Your cooperation in helping keep La Grange neat and clean is appreciated.

Farmer's Market – The La Grange Farmer's Market is held every Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. from May 5 through October 27, 2016 at the Village Hall off of Harris Avenue. This outdoor market offers homegrown veggies, fruits, flowers and much more. For additional information, and to sign up to receive weekly Farmer's Market notifications, please visit the La Grange Business Association Facebook Page @LaGrangeBusinessAssociation.

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Comments or questions may be directed to our editor Erica Stewart, at 708-579-2316
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Tweet Home La Grange –Enjoy downtown’s unique and whimsical 2016 summer art display of *Peace Pole Birdhouses* called “Tweet Home La Grange.” Beginning June 1, stroll through the Central Business District to enjoy this special summer tradition in La Grange. Pick up an exhibit map at a local business or Village Hall. Admirers may bid on a birdhouse throughout the summer via an online auction at www.lgba.com, or at the live auction for charity on September 17th.

Just Desserts: A Sweet Stroll through La Grange – Sample sweet treats while learning about La Grange history and architecture during this guided walking tour of the bakeries and confectioneries of La Grange. Walking tours will be held each Saturday beginning June 18 through July 30, 2016. Reservations must be made in advance. To register, patrons may call the La Grange Business Association at 708-582-6510 or register online at www.lgba.com.

E-Notify Me: Residents can sign up to have information such as village projects, programs, and events sent to them via email or text notifications by visiting the Village website under the “Notify Me” tab on the left hand side of the webpage. Register by entering your email or phone number and confirm once you have received a confirmation.

Residential Brush Pick Up: The Village offers a free curbside brush pick up service once a month from April to November. Residents are invited to place tree branches, shrub trimmings, or items that cannot fit into a biodegradable paper bag or reusable container for regular yard waste pick-up, out for removal on the Sunday prior to the week of pick-up, but no later than 7:00 am on the first Monday of each month. For more details visit www.villageoflagrange.com under the “Residents” tab at the top of the homepage.
