

# Village Spokesman

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**Commonwealth Edison System Improvements** – Commonwealth Edison will be replacing all existing electric meters in La Grange with smart meters starting in mid-July, 2016. The majority of the replacement work in La Grange will take place in August, 2016. Customers should expect a phone call approximately one week before the installation of the new home or business smart meter. Installations will be completed between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For most residential customers, the work will consist of replacing the existing meter located outside the home.

All installers will be uniformed, ComEd employees, who will have identification to perform the work. At no time will the installer ask customers to provide account information or pay a fee.

Please visit [www.comed.com](http://www.comed.com) for more information regarding smart meter installation.

ComEd has also commenced additional reliability improvement projects within the Village of La Grange as a direct result of citizen concerns communicated by the Village and upon a review by ComEd of its system performance records.

The majority of the work is occurring within the Village's right-of-way along Cossitt Avenue. ComEd has indicated that the work is scheduled to begin the week of July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and continue through the end of August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016. ComEd has indicated that residents may experience a few disruptions with their electrical service while this work is being performed. Please note access to all roadways will remain open during construction.

**Nicor**– Nicor Gas is replacing gas mains in the area generally bounded by La Grange Road, Brainard Avenue, Burlington Avenue, and 47<sup>th</sup> Street over the next several months. Once the gas mains and services have been installed, Nicor will restore all roadways, parkways, sidewalks and private landscaping. Work is generally scheduled to occur Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. Additional information regarding the gas main installation and impact on private gas service will be provided to you by Nicor. Please note that not all streets within this area will be impacted by this work.

Questions about the project can be directed to the Nicor construction supervisor, Jason Jarka at (708) 318-5022. Nicor can also be reached by calling their Investing in Illinois hotline number at (630) 388-3333 or by visiting their website at [www.nicorgas.com/residential/work-in-your-neighborhood](http://www.nicorgas.com/residential/work-in-your-neighborhood).

Alternatively you can also call the Department of Public Works at (708) 579-2328 with any questions, comments or concerns.

**Map Services-Geographic Information Systems** – The Village is a member of the GIS Consortium, an organization consisting of 31 local governments that share resources information, staffing and technology for Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

As part of the GIS Consortium membership, the Village of La Grange has released a browser-based mapping application known as MapOffice. This provides residents the ability to view detailed property

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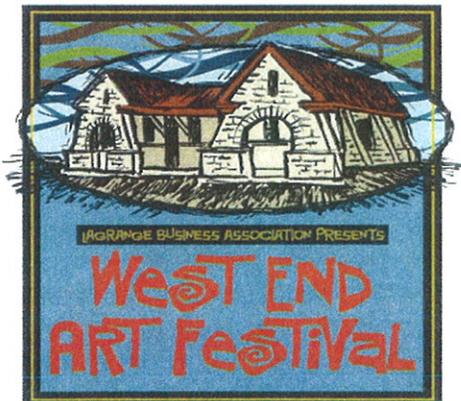
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information as well as interact with the Village's robust GIS data inventory through an interactive map environment. This service offers an easy-to-use address search function for property information including garbage and recycling pickup days, school districts, legislators and zoning information.

To search an address, please visit the "Property Search" tool on the Village's website in the lower left hand corner of the homepage.

**Endless Summer Fest** –Endless Summer Fest features live music, unique food from local vendors, carnival rides, children's activities tent, beer and wine tent and a spectacular fireworks show. The three-day festival kicks off Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at Gordon Park at the intersection of Ogden & Locust in La Grange. For more upcoming details on schedules and entertainment, please refer to the La Grange Business Association website at [www.lgba.com](http://www.lgba.com).



**West End Art Festival** –Celebrating its 21<sup>st</sup> year, the West End Art Festival is a La Grange tradition that brings a quality, fine art event to the Village of La Grange and surrounding communities, and highlighting the West End Business District.

On September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, the Festival will surround the landmark Stone Avenue Station along Burlington Avenue between Brainard and Spring Avenues; A Night of Art and Jazz takes place Saturday night with music and a live auction of birdhouses from the Art Exhibit "Tweet Home La Grange," that was on display in La Grange's Business District throughout the summer months.

Other highlights include live music, culinary artists, food and beverages from local restaurants and children's art activities. For more information please visit [www.lgba.com](http://www.lgba.com).

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