

Village Spokesman

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



December 2010



La Grange Holiday Walk — To provide our residents a magical evening filled with community spirit, the 19th Annual Holiday Walk sponsored by the Village of La Grange and the La Grange Business Association will be held on Saturday, December 4, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. As in the past, activities will start with an All-Village Sing on the Village Hall lawn, followed by Santa's arrival by fire truck and the traditional lighting of the "Village Tree."

The Holiday Walk will also feature merchants' open houses, Santa and Mrs. Claus in the Village Hall auditorium, strolling musicians, costumed characters, trolley rides, horse drawn carriages, ice sculpting and a petting zoo. A cider and snack station will be set up in the Village Hall fountain area. Please come join us for this very festive event.

Shop and Dine Locally — Let us celebrate this holiday season by supporting our local businesses and community activities. Experience the fun and fulfillment that comes from an authentic place – your own community. Choose your holiday gifts from local stores, celebrate with family and friends at local restaurants and be sure to choose locally owned service providers for all your business needs and help strengthen our local economy.



Choosing to shop, dine and have fun in your community keeps La Grange thriving and supports the unique quality of our community. One-of-a-kind businesses are an important part of the special and distinctive character of LaGrange.

When you buy from an independent local business, rather than regional malls, discount outlets and big box stores, significantly more of your money is used to make purchases from other local businesses continuing to re-circulate those dollars and strengthen the economic base of our community. Those dollars stay here, and they increase the amount of sales tax dollars that serve your local government. Enjoy La Grange! Shop and dine locally!

Public Meeting Concerning the Sewer System of La Grange — On October 18, 2010, the Village hosted a public meeting concerning the sewer system of La Grange. To view a PowerPoint presentation and/or a video of the meeting, please visit the Village's website at www.villageoflagrange.com under "News & Announcements"; "Public Meeting Concerning the Sewer System of La Grange - Update"; and click on "La Grange Sewer System - Video and Presentation".

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Holiday Safety — Please be reminded that during this holiday season the Village urges residents to lock their vehicles and garages. Do not leave valuables – gifts, portable hand-held devices such as iPods, GPS devices and cellular phones or purses in open view in your car. Take them with you, lock them in your trunk, or cover them in a discrete way. This is the time of year when thieves do their own form of “window shopping”. They look into parked cars for gifts and other merchandise, and they will break through car windows to get at such valuables.

Please do not hesitate to call 9-1-1 should you observe any strange behavior or unusual sounds. We would rather respond and find nothing than to not be called until after a theft has occurred.

It takes only a few seconds for a criminal to break into your vehicle. So remember, when you leave your car, leave it empty.

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