

La Grange, Illinois

The Village Spokesman

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Lock Box Program

The La Grange Fire and Police Departments have partnered with Aging Well, a subsidiary of the Senior Center in La Grange, in establishing a new lock box program, ideal for senior citizens or for residents with special needs requirements, especially those who cannot easily get to the door.

The Knox Box is a 4" x 5" safe-like device designed either to hang from an entrance door or attach to the outside of a home. A key to the home is kept inside the box. This key can be used by the La Grange Fire Department to gain access to the home in case of emergency, eliminating the need to do damage to the home.

This program could save lives and offer a sense of security to our residents allowing them to maintain their independence and live safely at home.

If you would like more information about how to purchase and install the Knox Box, please contact the La Grange Fire Department at 708-579-2338.

Residential Burglaries

Over the past month, the La Grange Police Department has made four arrests of individuals directly involved in residential burglaries committed in the community. In each case, we were able to apprehend the individual because an observant resident called in a report of a suspicious person or activity.

As the holiday season approaches, the Village urges residents to lock their doors, windows, vehicles and garages. Keep valuables out of sight.

Please do not hesitate to call 9-1-1 immediately to report any suspicious persons, vehicles, activity or noises.

To receive personal updates about this matter and other important Village news, we encourage you to register on the Village's website for our electronic news bulletins. This is one important way the Village attempts to keep residents informed about activities in La Grange. Residents can simply log onto the Village's website at www.villageoflagrange.com. On the home page click on "Sign Up for Village Announcements" and enter your e-mail address.

La Grange Holiday Walk

To provide our residents a magical evening filled with community spirit, the 18th Annual Holiday Walk sponsored by the Village of La Grange and the La Grange Business Association will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2009 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.