

**Economic Development** — we are thrilled to announce the opening of several new shops and restaurants in downtown La Grange. This holiday season, please shop and dine locally! Enjoy La Grange!



**Aracely's Bakery** will soon be coming to La Grange at 15 W. Harris Avenue (formerly Great Harvest Bread). This is a family run business specializing in wedding cakes as well as tamales made daily.

**Alixandra Collections**, selling women's clothing and jewelry, recently opened at 124-126 Calendar Avenue.

**Blue-Eyed Jack**, an artisans gift shop carrying fine art and craft and handmade gifts, will soon be opening at 106 W. Burlington Avenue.

**Bricks of La Grange**, a wood fired pizzeria and café, will soon be located at 18 W. Harris Avenue.

**D'Olivas Boutique**, recently opened at 29 S. La Grange Road, featuring home accessories and women's and children's clothing.

**Mezza Mediterranean Grill**, a fast casual concept featuring Mediterranean food with a "fresh for life" slogan, will be locating in the former Chipotle space at 1 S. La Grange Road.

**New Vintage**, carrying coffee, tea, gifts and cards, will soon be located at 22 W. Calendar Avenue.

**Vino e Birra**, to be located at 18 W. Burlington Avenue, will feature retail packaged wine and specialty beers.

**Wild Monk**, brought to you by the owners of Prasino's, is a new gastropub featuring craft beers, wine and Prasino's - quality food to match. It will be opening soon at 88 S. La Grange Road (formerly Toscano's).



**La Grange Holiday Walk** — To provide our residents a magical evening filled with community spirit, the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Walk sponsored by the Village of La Grange and the La Grange Business Association will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2011 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, ice sculptures and a petting zoo. A s'mores station and bonfire will be set up in the Village Hall fountain area. Please come join us for this very festive event.

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**ComEd Line Clearance** — ComEd is in the process of conducting overhead utility line clearance in the La Grange area for the next several months. Utility line clearance involves trimming of trees and pruning shrubs and other vegetation which may interfere with electrical wires.

This year approximately 60% of La Grange has been identified for this cyclical tree trimming work. Tree trimming may or may not be required on your property depending on the circuits that are part of this year's program. Impacted addresses will receive a postcard explaining the program in more detail.

Tree trimming will be performed at no charge to the resident by a company hired by ComEd, using qualified arborists specializing in utility work. Branches and other brush created as a result of the trimming work will be removed by the ComEd contractor.

If you have any questions regarding this maintenance activity, you may call ComEd at 1-800-EDISON-1 (1-800-334-7661) and ask to speak with a vegetation management representative. For more information about ComEd's cyclical tree trimming program, please visit their website at [www.comed/trees](http://www.comed/trees).

The Village Forester will be monitoring these tree trimming activities and is available by calling (708) 579-2328 or by email at [dwachter@villageoflagrange.com](mailto:dwachter@villageoflagrange.com).

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