

Village Spokesman

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



May/June 2012



Farmers Market — Every Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. from May 10 through October 25, 2012, on the northern surface parking area of the parking structure, off of Harris Avenue. This outdoor market offers homegrown veggies, fruits, flowers and much more. For additional information, call the West Suburban Chamber of Commerce and Industry at 708-387-7550.

“Hour Town” — Grandfather Clock Summer Project — This summer the La Grange Business Association and the Village of La Grange presents “Hour Town” an outdoor art exhibit. Local businesses and organizations sponsor a grandfather clock which is then decorated by an artist or group. La Grange welcomes 60 unique, hand-painted and working grandfather clocks that will be placed on display throughout the Village’s business districts beginning May 31 and will remain on display throughout the summer.

A walking map will be available at all participating businesses and organizations that highlight the location of each clock and its business sponsor. Clocks will be auctioned for charity to the highest bidder from the front lawn of the Village Hall in September. For additional information, please visit the La Grange Business Association’s website at www.lgba.com.



66th Annual La Grange Pet Parade — For the past 65 years, children of all ages have delighted in one of our community’s most treasured events — the “La Grange Pet Parade”. This colorful crowd-pleasing event is sponsored by Pets and Pals Charities, Ltd. We hope you can join us on Saturday, June 2, 2012 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 wholesome fun and entertainment for the whole family.

38th Annual Downtown La Grange Art & Craft Fair — Will be held on Saturday, July 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with 200 exhibitors in downtown La Grange. To participate as a vendor call 630-739-1071, or for more information about the event call the Community Development Department at 708-579-2320.

WSCCI Annual Computer Recycling Drive and Living Green Festival — To be held on Saturday, May 19, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Lyons Township High School South Campus, 4900 S. Willow Springs Road, Western Springs, IL. This event offers FREE recycling of electronics, batteries, cell phones, metal, etc. The Living Green Festival welcomes organic farmers, waste reduction and recycling experts, document shredding, fun activities for children, and food and music. For additional information, please visit the West Suburban Chamber of Commerce and Industry’s website at www.wsccl.org/calendar/75/695-WSCCI-Annual-Computer-Recycling-Drive-and-Living-Green-Festival/.

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Residential Solid Waste Program — The Village Board recently approved a five-year contract with Allied Waste/Republic Services to continue to collect and dispose of residential refuse, recyclables and yard waste. Effective May 1, 2012, the current sticker rate of \$4.20 for both general refuse and yard waste will remain the same for the first year of the contract. The back-door service program and the “Spring Clean-Up” program will also be continued.

In response to citizen comments, we are pleased to announce an enhanced toter subscription service including a new recycling cart program. In addition to the current 95-gallon toter service, a 65-gallon toter option will also be available. Under both programs, residents will receive a 65-gallon recycling toter at no additional charge.

Residents already subscribing to the toter program will receive a recycling cart at no additional charge in early May 2012.

To establish toter service and for subscription rates, residents should contact Allied Waste at www.republicil.com/LG or at 708-345-7050.

Additional details regarding the residential solid waste program is available on the Village’s website at www.villageoflagrange.com. An informational brochure regarding solid waste collection and disposal services will be available at your doorstep in the near future.

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