

Village Spokesman

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



July/August 2012



Sidewalk Art Exhibit of Whimsical Clocks — “Hour Town” outdoor art exhibit of grandfather clocks will be on display from June to September 2012 throughout the Village’s business districts. A Public Art Auction will be held on September 7, 2012 on the front lawn of the Village Hall with proceeds going to charity. For additional information, please visit the La Grange Business Association’s website at www.lgba.com.

38th Annual Downtown La Grange Art & Craft Fair — 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.



“Night of Art and Jazz” — Friday, September 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Night of Art & Jazz kicks off the West End Art Festival featuring live jazz music and an Artist Review and Sale. Drinks and appetizers will be available for purchase.

West End Art Festival — Now in its 17th year, the West End Art Festival will be held Saturday, September 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Presented by the La Grange Business Association, in cooperation with the Village of La Grange, the festival is located in front of the Stone Avenue Station along Burlington Avenue between Brainard and Spring Avenues. The festival will showcase paintings, acrylics, sculptures, woodworking, photography, jewelry, watercolor, acrylic, oil, glass, drawings, and mixed media creations of jury-selected artists from around the country. Other highlights include live music, food from local La Grange restaurants and children’s art activities. Don’t miss this unique and relaxing weekend festival.

ComEd Outage Alerts Program — ComEd has announced an enhanced two-way texting system in order to allow residents to report and receive outage related information. Subscribers will receive real-time outage status updates and power restoration confirmation via text messaging.

For more information regarding this program, visit www.ComEd.com/text.

In addition to this enhancement, ComEd offers two new Customer Communication tools including an on-line outage map and an i-Phone/Android app. To access the new outage map features, please visit www.ComEd.com/Map.

For additional information regarding these communication tools visit www.ComEd.com/App.

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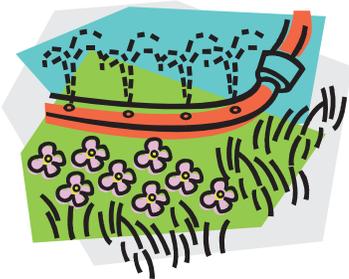
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Voter registration for the November 6, 2012 presidential election ends October 9, 2012



Village Encourages Water Conservation and Fire Safety — as it appears that we are trending towards a dry summer, the Village would like to remind residents of the Village's regulations regarding watering your lawn. Residents are allowed to water their lawn according to the following schedule:

- Even-numbered addresses — Wednesday, Friday and Sunday
- Odd-numbered addresses — Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
- No watering is permitted on Mondays

The purpose of these regulations is to manage the available water supply to guarantee that water is available for emergencies and regular indoor household use.

The La Grange Fire Department is asking residents to be cautious with the use of outdoor fireplaces and fire pits as the dry weather conditions have hastened fire tender. Special consideration should be given to not leaving a fire unattended, no matter how well contained, and to thoroughly douse outdoor fires before retiring indoors.

For additional information, please call the Department of Public Works at 708-579-2338.

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