Village Spokesman

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

May/June 2013

Farmers Market — Every Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. from May 9 through October 24, 2013, 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.

"Fun & Games in La Grange" — Bag Toss Games Summer Project — This summer the La Grange Business Association and the Village of La Grange presents "Fun & Games in La Grange" an outdoor art exhibit. Local businesses and organizations sponsor a bag toss game which is then decorated by an artist or group. La Grange welcomes unique, hand-painted and colorful bag toss games that will be placed on display throughout the Village's business districts beginning May 30 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 game and its business sponsor. Games will be auctioned for charity to the highest bidder in September. For additional information, please visit the La Grange Business Association's website at www.lgba.com.

67th Annual La Grange Pet Parade — For the past 66 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 1, 2013 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.

39th Annual Downtown La Grange Art & Craft Fair — Will be held on Saturday, July 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. showcasing dozens and dozens of exhibitors in downtown La Grange. To participate as a vendor call 815-878-2728, or visit info@craftproductionsinc.com. For more information about the event, please visit www.lgba.com.

WSCCI 8th Annual Computer Recycling Drive — To be held on Saturday, May 18, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon 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. For additional information, please visit the West Suburban Chamber of Commerce and Industry's website at http://www.wscci.org/calendar/75/939-WSCCI-Foundation-Computer-Recycling-Drive/ .

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Electric Aggregation — In November 2012, a referendum was passed by voters authorizing the Village to arrange for an "opt-out" electric aggregation program. Aggregation enables municipalities to establish electric aggregation programs in order to seek alternative suppliers of electricity at competitive rates. Over the past few months, the Village held two public hearings to discuss the proposed aggregation program; developed and approved a Plan of Operation and Governance with public input; and held a competitive bidding process for the alternative supply of electricity.

After an analysis of the bids, FirstEnergy Solutions was selected to provide eligible residents and small business customers with electricity supply savings. Beginning in June 2013 through September 2013, the ComEd Price to Compare will be 6.05 cents per kWh. Two programs through FirstEnergy will be available to eligible residents and small businesses through the Village program. The base program option provides residents with 18% renewable "green" energy at 4.86 cents per kWh (a 19.6% savings compared to ComEd). The second provides a 100% renewable energy option at 4.899 cents per kWh (a 19% savings compared to ComEd). From October 2013 — May 2014 the ComEd Price to Compare will be 6.01 cents per kWh.

Eligible residents and small businesses will receive a letter from the Village explaining the program options in more detail. Enrollment is automatic for residents interested in participating in the base program. Residents interested in participating in the 100% renewable energy program must follow the directions in the letter to enroll. Residents that do not want to participate in the program may "opt out" by returning the form attached to the letter by May 17, 2013.

Additional information regarding the La Grange Electric Aggregation program is available on the Village's website – www.villageoflagrange.com/electricaggregation. For general questions regarding electrical aggregation, please contact the Village at 708-579-2315.