

# Village Spokesman

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



November/December 2013



**La Grange Holiday Walk** — to provide our residents a magical evening filled with community spirit, the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Walk sponsored by the Village of La Grange and the La Grange Business Association will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2013 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 at the Village Hall fountain area. Please come join us for this very festive event.

**24/7 Drug Disposal Box now Available at the Police Department** — the Village of La Grange is pleased to announce a new, no-cost service enhancement and "green initiative" for La Grange residents, which is good for the environment by providing a safe and better alternative to discarding prescription drugs.



The La Grange Police Department, using drug forfeiture monies, has purchased a drug disposal box for the collection of unwanted, unused and expired prescription drugs. The receptacle is located in the lobby of the Police Department, 304 W. Burlington Avenue. The lobby is open to the public at any time.

Acceptable items include: prescription and non-prescription medications, tablets, capsules, pills, patches, ointments, and vitamins. Unacceptable items include: liquids, needles/syringes, bottled gases and inhalers.

For more information, please contact La Grange Police Sergeant Tom Cimbalista at 708-579-2334 or via email at [tcimbalista@villageoflagrange.com](mailto:tcimbalista@villageoflagrange.com).



**Stone Avenue Train Station Renovation Project** — this project began on Monday, October 28, 2013. The project scope will include: 1) the replacement of the roof, gutters and downspouts; 2) station tuckpointing; 3) replacement of doors and light fixtures; 4) completion of the platform area under the outbound shelter, and the re-grading of the Burlington Avenue approaches to the Station. The anticipated completion date is June, 2014.

For more information regarding the Stone Avenue Train Station project, please visit the Village's website at [www.villageoflagrange.com/stoneavenue](http://www.villageoflagrange.com/stoneavenue) or call Assistant Village Manager Andri Peterson at 708-579-2315.

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**Village Board Workshops** — The Village Board recently discussed several major issues in a workshop setting. The workshops were held on July 8, 2013 — Parking Management in the Central Business District; and on September 23, 2013 — Improvements to the Intersection of La Grange Road and Ogden Avenue.

You can view these discussions on the Village's website media page at the following link: <http://www.villageoflagrange.com/mediacenter.aspx?CID=1#>.

At the time of this writing, the Pension Funding Workshop is scheduled to be held on October 28, 2013, and will be available for viewing on our website shortly thereafter or by the end of that week.

**Citizens' Council of La Grange** - The Citizens' Council of LaGrange, formed in 1941, recommends qualified candidates for the Village Board of Trustees, the Park District Board of Commissioners and Trustees of the Library Board. Prior to each Village election, the Council interviews interested individuals, considers their qualifications, community involvement and ability to fill the office

The Council invites La Grange business owners, students and other residents who cannot commit to monthly meetings to join the Council by becoming a non-voting member. For more information, please visit [lgcitizenscouncil.org](http://lgcitizenscouncil.org) or their Facebook page at [facebook.com/CitizensCouncilLG](https://www.facebook.com/CitizensCouncilLG).

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