

Village Spokesman

Village of La Grange Newsletter

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Village President Transition — At the February 24 Village Board meeting, Thomas Livingston retired from service as Village President. President Livingston served the Village as a Trustee from 2003 to 2011, and as Village President from 2013 to 2020.

Village Trustee Mark Kuchler was elected by the Village Board to complete the remainder of President Livingston's term as Village President. We appreciate the many years of service President Livingston has dedicated to the Village.

2020 Census — Beginning March 12, an invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census will be sent to all households. Reminders will be sent periodically throughout March and April. Census day is April 1, however, residents will be able to respond to the online form through the end of April, 2020.

A video of how to complete the 2020 Census and how to identify Census workers is on the Village's website at www.villageoflagrange.com/census.

Village Refuse Contract — The Village's current refuse contract with Republic Services expires in April.

The Village's contract with Republic Services has been extended until July 31, 2020 as the Village considers proposals for a new refuse program and contract. Toter and sticker prices will remain the same during this extension period. Please visit the Village's website at www.villageoflagrange.com/refuse to learn more about the Village's current refuse collection program.

Residential Brush Pick-Up — The Village offers a free brush pick-up once per month from April through November starting on the first Monday of the month. Residents are invited to place brush out for removal on the Sunday prior to the week of pick-up, but no later than the first Monday of each month.

For more information, please visit the Village's website at www.villageoflagrange.com/brush or contact the Department of Public Works at (708) 579-2328.

Spring Clean-Up Day — Spring clean-up will be held the week of April 6, 2020, on your regular collection day. Residents are required to affix three stickers in total to the unlimited household refuse set out for collection.

For a list of acceptable and unacceptable items, please visit the Village's website at www.villageoflagrange.com/cleanup.

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Preliminary Village Budget — The proposed FY 2020-2021 Village Budget is available at www.villageoflagrange.com/budget. A public hearing regarding the proposed budget is scheduled for Monday, April 13, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. Comments are welcome, please contact apeterson@villageoflagrange.com.

Village Receives Financial Certificate of Achievement — The Village has received the Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of government accounting and financial reporting. Receipt of the Certificate of Achievement recognizes that the Village has met the high standards of the program, demonstrating a constructive spirit of full disclosure. The Village has received the Certificate of Achievement for twenty-five (25) consecutive years.

Vehicle and Animal Licenses — Applications will be mailed out March 4, 2020, and are due April 30, 2020. For your convenience, you will be able to purchase your FY 2020-2021 vehicle and animal licenses online. To use this free service, please visit the Village's website at www.villageoflagrange.com/onlineservices.

Rave Alert/Smart911 Emergency Notification System — The Village is transitioning from its current emergency notification system, CodeRed, to the RaveAlert/Smart 911 Emergency Notification System. Residents can sign up for emergency notifications through Rave Alert/Smart 911 at this time. Notifications through CodeRed will end on May 1, 2020. Please visit www.villageoflagrange.com/emergencyalerts for information on how to sign up for the notifications, add profile information, and review frequently asked questions.

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Village Board Meetings are typically held the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the La Grange Village Hall Auditorium. Sign up to have information such as Village Board Meeting agendas, news, and events sent to you via email or text notifications by visiting the Village website at www.villageoflagrange.com under the "Create an Account — Sign Up For Notifications " tab at the bottom of the front page of the website.