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FY 2021-22 Budget — The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has awarded the “Distinguished Budget Presentation Award” for the Village’s current FY 2020-21 budget document. This is the twenty-sixth consecutive year that the Village has received the award.

The Village Board of Trustees will begin this year by developing a budget that focuses on strategic priorities. Each year the Village adopts a budget in April that is effective May 1. On Monday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m., the Village Board will hold its annual Capital Projects workshop. A Budget Workshop will be held on Saturday, March 13, at 8:00 a.m. A public hearing regarding the approval of the FY 2021-22 budget is planned to be held on Monday, April 12, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. Citizen input on setting policies and spending priorities is also welcome throughout the year. For more information, please visit the Village website at www.lagrangeil.gov.

Voter Registration — The last day to accept voter registration or transfers of registration for the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election is Tuesday, March 9, by mail and Sunday, March 21, online. For additional information, please visit the Cook County Clerk’s website at www.cookcountyclerk.il.gov.

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update — On January 23, the Illinois Department of Public Health announced that Suburban Cook County (Region 10), moved from Tier 2 to Tier 1 resurgence mitigations. Public health officials are continuing to carefully monitor hospital needs and test positivity.

Under Tier 1 mitigation, restaurants may resume indoor dining at the lesser of 25 guests or 25% capacity per room. Reservations are required and indoor food service is limited to a 2-hour maximum duration and a maximum of 4 persons per party. Dining only with members of the same household is recommended.

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update Cont. — In order to move back to Phase 4, a region must meet the following metrics: (1) A test positivity rate less than or equal to 6.5 percent for three consecutive days, as measured by the 7-day rolling average; (2) Greater than or equal to 20 percent available staffed ICU hospital beds for three consecutive days, on a 7-day rolling average; (3) No sustained increase in the number of people in the hospital with COVID-19, based on a 7-day average, for seven out of the last 10 days.

Starting Monday, January 25, the state moved into the early stage of Phase 1B of the COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Plan. This will expand vaccines to non-health care frontline essential workers and residents aged 65 and over. State and County governments have advised that demand for the vaccine far outpaces the supply. Officials are encouraging patience and noted that an appointment is required. The Cook County Department of Public Health has invited residents of suburban Cook County and healthcare or essential workers who work in Cook County to [register](#) on their website, or call the hotline at 1-833-308-1988. The information collected will be used to assist in planning as additional vaccine is distributed. By providing information, individuals will be added to a list to receive updates on vaccine availability, including the timing and scheduling of an appointment.

For more information regarding COVID-19, please visit the Village's website at www.lagrangeil.gov or the Cook County Department of Public Health at www.cookcountypublichealth.org.

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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.lagrangeil.gov under the "Create an Account — Sign Up For Notifications " tab at the bottom of the front page of the website.