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La Grange West End Arts Festival — the West End Arts Festival will celebrate its 25th year on Saturday, September 11 and Sunday, September 12. Highlighting the West End Business District, the West End Arts Festival continues a La Grange tradition of bringing quality fine art to the Village. Other highlights of the festival include culinary demonstrations from local chefs, live jazz and kids art activities.

The festival will be held along Burlington Avenue between Brainard and Waiola Avenues.

For more information about the West End Arts Festival, please visit the La Grange Business Association website at www.lagrangeevents.com.

The CommUNITY Diversity Group 30th Annual Race Unity Rally — the CommUNITY Diversity Group of La Grange is sponsoring its 30th Annual Race Unity Rally, which will be held on Sunday, September 12 at 3:00 p.m. in the Village Hall Auditorium. Masks are required.

For more information about the Annual Race Unity Rally, please visit the CommUNITY Diversity Group website at www.communitydiversity.org.

Pet Parade — Join us in celebrating 75 years of the Pet Parade! This year's event will be held on Saturday, September 18 beginning at 9:30 a.m. For more information, visit the La Grange Pet Parade website at www.lagrangepetparade.org.

Skeletober In La Grange — Friendly, lively and unique life-sized skeletons decked out with different themes will be lounging around the Village beginning October 1. Stop by, snap a picture and say hello to our local business owners who sponsor the displays. Please also join us for the month-long Skeleton Scavenger Hunt (October 1-31).

For more details on Skeletober and the Skeleton Scavenger Hunt, visit the La Grange Business Association website at www.lagrangeevents.com.

Back to School Safety — the end of August marked the return to school for most elementary and high school students in La Grange.

As part of our “Be the Change, Travel Safe in La Grange” traffic safety campaign, the La Grange Police Department asks motorists to please obey all school zone speed limits and crossing guard commands, yield to all pedestrians, and do not block pedestrian crosswalks at any time. Please also remember that cell phone usage is prohibited while driving in a school speed zone, including hands free devices.

Pedestrians also should not assume a vehicle sees you. Make eye contact and use hand signals to communicate with drivers. Please use crosswalks even if they are farther down from where you intend to cross and do not use your phone while crossing the street.

Safety requires a collaborative effort, and we appreciate your assistance, especially as we begin a new school year.

Stormwater Management Update — since the flooding on June 26, 2021, the Village has continued its efforts to identify and implement funding for flood mitigation projects through legislative, legal and engineering initiatives.

On September 13, 2021, the Village will conduct a public workshop to update the community and discuss stormwater management at 7:30 p.m. in concert with the regularly scheduled Village Board meeting. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District is also planning to attend and contribute to the discussion. Residents are invited to attend the meeting or watch on Facebook, YouTube, or the Village website.



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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.