

VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW



NEWSLETTER

FALL 2023

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



Greetings,

Sadly, our summer is winding down. I don't think those of us with pools will be able to take one last "dip". However, all my marigolds, zinnia's, snapdragons, petunia's and phlox are still in full bloom leaving that last taste of sweet summer.

The website is just about done. We are making some final "tweaks" and expect it to be up and running around Oct. 1st.

I hope you are all enjoying the newly paved streets, especially Home Ave! I know it's a bit of an inconvenience during the process but well worth the end result. Next year we will be looking for grants to do 46th/Kenilworth for sure and evaluate what other streets need attention.

Hopefully everyone who participated in our village wide garage sale was able to make a few dollars while making a dent in their clutter. We made a small (very small) dent at our house, but it did give me an incentive (just a slight one) to clean up and get rid of unused items. Depending on your age or your upbringing, most of us are inherent pack rats. We don't throw anything away because we might need them someday. There's a reason for that....and that is a topic for another time.

I hope to see you all at our 3rd Annual Oktoberfest, which is just around the corner. You can purchase your souvenir cups ahead of time at the village office. There will be plenty of games and activities for kids and adults. Newly added this year is a raffle for the kids thanks to Toys 4 Tots who will also be in our park selling t-shirts. We also have a sign-up sheet in village office, if anyone wants to donate an hour or so of their time to help in various areas. Teens...need service hours for school or Scouts? Here's your chance to knock that out of the way and still have fun.

Warm Regards,

Village President,
Nancy L. Miller



Stickney – Forest View Lions Club's
10th Annual
"Lions Run for Hope"



Wellness House
 for LIVING with CANCER
 You'll feel better inside.

5K Run/Walk for

Breast Cancer Research and the Wellness House

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

8:00AM START

**Cicero Community Park
 34th & Laramie Av.
 CICERO, ILLINOIS**

(Enter race parking at 34th & Central Av.)

**Head east on 34th into parking area
 Ample Parking**



Participation Medal

RACE PACKAGE: Can be picked up at: 6800 W. 43rd Street.,
 Stickney, IL on Saturday September 23rd between 10:00am-2:00pm
 or on Race Day (Community Park) between 7:00am-7:45am.

Certified Course - Chip Timed

Medals & Prizes for the Top 3 Male & Female Overall Finishers

Medals for the Top 3 Male & Female Finishers in all Age groups

Under-14, 15-19,20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59,60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80 & Over

Register @ [LionsRunforHope.org](https://signup.itsracetime.com/Race/Register/IL/Stickney/LionsRunforHope) and

<https://signup.itsracetime.com/Race/Register/IL/Stickney/LionsRunforHope>

OR

\$ 35

**Discounts for Teams of 5
 & Children under 18**



**Online Registration Closes
 September 22rd at NOON**

**Special 10th Anniversary Participation Medals
 for the first – 250 registered**



Village of Forest View's

3rd Annual Oktoberfest!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

1:00 TO 8:00 PM

FOREST VIEW PARK

FREE EVENT FOR ALL FOREST VIEW RESIDENTS.

MUST PRE-REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 29TH.

BRATWURST, HOT DOGS, POTATO PANCAKES, & SODA

WILL BE PROVIDED. BEER AND WINE IS FREE WITH

PURCHASE OF A \$15 CUP. OTHER VENDORS ON SITE.

LIVE MUSIC BY THE POLKA PALS AND AMERICAN ENGLISH. ADULT AND KIDS

GAMES, ACTIVITIES, AND FUN ALL AFTERNOON.



Village of Forest View's

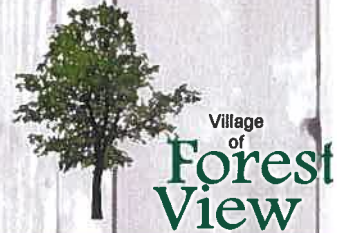
3rd Annual Oktoberfest



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1:00 TO 8:00 PM

FOREST VIEW PARK



ADULTS ONLY BINGO WILL TAKE PLACE FROM

NOON TO 1:00 PM

ART TRECKLER ROOM, VILLAGE HALL

Please walk to the Oktoberfest. Municipal Lot will be reserved for handicapped residents. EVENT IS FREE, BUT LIMITED TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY. Commemorative cup needed for unlimited beer or wine is \$15. Cups can be purchased at event or before the event at Village Hall. CASH ONLY.

RESIDENT RSVP FORM

You must pre-register for planning purposes and to receive your entry wristbands. Reserve your spot by September 29! Return to: Village Hall, 7000 W. 46th Street.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

ADULTS ATTENDING: _____ **CHILDREN ATTENDING:** _____ **Total Attendees:** _____

NUMBER OF ADULT ATTENDEES PLAYING BINGO AT VILLAGE HALL: _____

I AM HOMEBOUND, AND WOULD LIKE A FOOD DELIVERY TO: _____

I NEED ASSISTANCE AND WOULD LIKE TO BE PICKED UP IN A GOLF CART: _____

WALGREENS WILL BE ON SITE OFFERING VACCINES. BRING YOUR MEDICAL INSURANCE CARD IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE GETTING SHOTS.

FLU SHOT (AGE 65+): _____ **FLU SHOT REGULAR:** _____ **COVID-19 VACCINE:** _____

PNEUMONIA: _____ **SHINGLES:** _____ **TETANUS:** _____ **NEW RSV (60+):** _____

Village of Forest View's

3rd Annual Oktoberfest

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Noon - 1:00 PM Adult Bingo (Art Treckler Room)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Music by The Polka Pals

1:45 PM Egg on a Spoon Challenge

2:00 PM Water Balloon Toss

2:45 PM Musical Chairs for Kids

3:00 PM Musical Chairs for Adults

4:45 PM Beer Stein Holding Contest

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM Magic Show (Tennis Courts)

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Animal Show (Tennis Courts)

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Music by American English

6:30 PM Raffle Prizes Awarded

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ONGOING

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM Laser Tag

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bean Bag Toss

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM Chalk, Bubbles, Sand Toys, Balls
& Activities Available

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Cake Walk

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM Balloon Twister

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM Face Painting

Are you up to date?

We can help keep you and
your family protected.

- **Flu**
- **COVID-19**
- **Shingles**
- **Pneumonia**
- **And more**



**See other available vaccines and
schedule at [Walgreens.com/Vaccines](https://www.walgreens.com/Vaccines)**

Walgreens

Vaccines subject to availability. State-, age- and health-related restrictions may apply.

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Vaccine Administration Record (VAR)—Informed Consent for Vaccination



Store number: _____ Rx number: _____
Store address: _____

SECTION A Please print clearly.

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: Female Male Phone: _____

I wish to receive text message alerts regarding my prescriptions.

Home address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ ZIP code: _____ Email address: _____

Race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Black or African American White
 Other Race _____ Unknown

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Unknown ethnicity

Walgreens will send vaccination information from this visit to your doctor/primary care provider using the contact information provided below.

Doctor/primary care provider name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

I want to receive the following vaccination(s): _____

SECTION B The following questions will help us determine your eligibility to be vaccinated today.

All vaccines

- Do you feel sick today? Yes No Don't know
- Have you been diagnosed with or tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days? Yes No Don't know
- In the past 14 days have you been identified as a close contact to someone with COVID-19? Yes No Don't know
- Do you have a history of allergic reaction or allergies to latex, medications, food or vaccines (examples: polyethylene glycol, polysorbate, eggs, bovine protein, gelatin, gentamicin, polymyxin, neomycin, phenol, yeast or thimerosal)? Yes No Don't know
If yes, please list: _____
- Have you ever had a reaction after receiving a vaccination, including fainting or feeling dizzy? Yes No Don't know
- Have you ever had a seizure disorder for which you are on seizure medication(s), a brain disorder, Guillain-Barré syndrome (a condition that causes paralysis) or other nervous system problem? Yes No Don't know
- Have you received any vaccinations or skin tests in the past eight weeks? Yes No Don't know
If yes, please list: _____
- Have you ever received the following vaccinations?
 Pneumonia: Date received _____ Shingles: Date received _____ Whooping cough: Date received _____
- Do you have any chronic health conditions such as cancer, chronic kidney disease, immunocompromised, chronic lung disease, obesity, sickle cell disease, diabetes, asthma or heart disease? Yes No Don't know
If yes, please list: _____
- For women: Are you pregnant or considering becoming pregnant in the next month? Yes No Don't know
- For COVID-19 vaccine only: Have you been treated with antibody therapy specifically for COVID-19 (monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma)? Yes No Don't know

For chickenpox, MMR[®] II, shingles, Vaxchora[®], yellow fever only:

Answer the following questions only if you are receiving any vaccinations listed above.

- Do you have a condition that may weaken your immune system (e.g., cancer, leukemia, lymphoma, HIV/AIDS, transplant)? Yes No Don't know
- Are you currently on home infusions, weekly injections such as Humira[®] (adalimumab), Remicade[®] (infliximab) or Enbrel[®] (etanercept), high-dose methotrexate, azathioprine or 6-mercaptopurine, antivirals, anticancer drugs or radiation treatments? Yes No Don't know
- Are you currently taking high-dose steroid therapy (prednisone > 20mg/day or equivalent) for longer than 2 weeks? Yes No Don't know
- Have you received a transfusion of blood or blood products or been given a medication called immune (gamma) globulin in the past year? Yes No Don't know
- Do you have a history of thymus disease (including myasthenia gravis, DiGeorge syndrome or thymoma), or had your thymus removed? (yellow fever only) Yes No Don't know
- Do you have a history of thrombocytopenia or thrombocytopenic purpura? (MMR only) Yes No Don't know
- Have you consumed any food or drink in the last hour? (Vaxchora[®] only) Yes No Don't know
- Have you taken antibiotics in the last 14 days or antimalarials in the last 10 days? (Vaxchora[®] only) Yes No Don't know

SECTION C

I certify that I am: (a) the patient and at least 18 years of age; (b) the legal guardian of the patient; or (c) a person authorized to consent on behalf of the patient where the patient is not otherwise competent or unable to consent for themselves. Further, I hereby give my consent to Walgreens or Duane Reade and the licensed healthcare professional administering the vaccine, as applicable (each an "applicable Provider"), to administer the vaccine(s) I have requested above. I understand that it is not possible to predict all possible side effects or complications associated with receiving vaccine(s). I understand the risks and benefits associated with the above vaccine(s) and have received, read and/or had explained to me the EUA Fact Sheet on the vaccine(s) I have elected to receive. I also acknowledge that I have had a chance to ask questions and that such questions were answered to my satisfaction. Further, I acknowledge that I have been advised that the patient should remain near the vaccination location for observation for approximately 15 minutes after administration. On behalf of the patient, the patient's heirs and personal representatives, I hereby release and hold harmless each applicable Provider, its staff, agents, successors, divisions, affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, contractors and employees from any and all liabilities or claims whether known or unknown arising out of, in connection with, or in any way related to the administration of the vaccine(s) listed above. I acknowledge that: (a) I understand the purposes/benefits of my state's vaccination registry ("State Registry") and my state's health information exchange ("State HIE"); and (b) the applicable Provider may disclose my vaccination information to the State Registry, to the State HIE, or through the State HIE to the State Registry, or to any state or federal governmental agencies or authorities ("Government Agencies"), such as state, county, or local Departments of Health or the federal Department of Health and Human Services, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or their respective designees as may be required by law, for purposes of public health reporting, or to my healthcare providers enrolled in the State Registry and/or State HIE for purposes of care coordination. I acknowledge that, depending upon my state's law, I may prevent, by using a state-approved opt-out form or, as permitted by my state law, an opt-out form ("Opt-Out Form") furnished by the applicable Provider: (a) the disclosure of my vaccination information by the applicable Provider to the State HIE and/or State Registry; or (b) the State HIE and/or State Registry from sharing my vaccination information with any of my other healthcare providers enrolled in the State Registry and/or State HIE. The applicable Provider will, if my state permits, provide me with an Opt-Out Form. I understand that, depending on my state's law, I may need to specifically consent, and, to the extent required by my state's law, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the applicable Provider reporting my vaccination information to the Government Agencies, State HIE, or through the State HIE and/or State Registry to the entities and for the purposes described in this Informed Consent form. Unless I provide the applicable Provider with a signed Opt-Out Form, I understand that my consent will remain in effect until I withdraw my permission and that I may withdraw my consent by providing a completed Opt-Out Form to the applicable Provider and/or my State HIE, as applicable. I understand that even if I do not consent or if I withdraw my consent, my state's laws or federal law may permit certain disclosures of my vaccination information to or through the State HIE or to Government Agencies as required or permitted by law. I further authorize the applicable Provider to: (a) release my medical or other information, including any communicable disease (including HIV) and mental health information, to, or through, the State HIE or Government Agencies to my healthcare professionals, Medicare, Medicaid, or other third-party payer as necessary to effectuate care or payment; (b) submit a claim to my insurer for the above requested items and services; and (c) request payment of authorized benefits be made on my behalf to the applicable Provider with respect to the above requested items and services. I further agree to be fully financially responsible for any cost-sharing amounts, including copays, coinsurance and deductibles, for the requested items and services, as well as for any requested items and services not covered by my insurance benefits. I understand that any payment for which I am financially responsible is due at the time of service or, if the applicable Provider invoices me after the time of service, upon receipt of such invoice. Walgreens or its affiliates may contact you, including by autodialed and prerecorded calls and texts, at any time, using the contact information provided in your patient record regarding health and safety matters, such as vaccine reminders.

Patient signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parent or guardian, if minor)

SECTION D

INSURANCE—PATIENT OR AUTHORIZED PERSON TO COMPLETE

Please ensure to record BOTH pharmacy AND medical insurance information since there are multiple ways vaccinations can be billed at Walgreens.

	Pharmacy card	Medical card
Insurance Plan/Plan ID:		
Member/Recipient ID #:		
Rx BIN:		N/A
Rx PCN:		N/A
Group Number:		

Medicare	Medicare Part B
Medicare number:*	
Last 4 digits of SSN:†	

*Number on the red, white and blue Medicare card.
†For insurance confirmation purposes only.

COVID-19 VACCINATION ONLY

If uninsured: I attest that I do not have any medical or pharmacy insurance. Yes No

Driver's license/State ID number* (circle one) _____ Issuing state: _____
Initial here: _____

*For verification and coverage.

Healthcare provider only: Individual refused to provide insurance information when I attempted to obtain the insurance information from the individual. Yes

Are you the cardholder? Yes No

If no, please provide cardholder's name, date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY) and relationship:

SECTION E

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER ONLY

Complete **BEFORE** vaccine administration

- I have reviewed the **Patient Information and Screening Questions**. Initial here: _____
- I have verified that this is the **vaccine requested** by the patient. Initial here: _____
- This vaccine is appropriate for this patient based on the **Age Guidelines** provided by federal and/or state regulations and company policies. Initial here: _____
3a. Does this patient have a high-risk medical condition? Yes No
If yes, please list medical condition(s): _____
- I have discussed with the patient additional immunizations the patient may be eligible for based on age and/or health conditions. Initial here: _____
- The **Vaccine NDC matches** the NDC on the bottom of this VAR form and the NDC on the patient leaflet. Initial here: _____
(Perform 3-way NDC match.)
- I have verified the **Expiration Date** is greater than today's date and have entered the **Lot # and Expiration Date** in the field below. Initial here: _____
- I have made every attempt to obtain and confirm patient insurance information. Initial here: _____

For COVID-19, Shingrix®, MMR® II, Varivax®, YF-Vax®, Menveo®, Imovax®, Vaxchora® and RabAvert®, ensure the vaccine is reconstituted following the package insert's instructions.

SECTION F

Complete **DURING** the patient interaction

- I have asked the patient to confirm their **Name, DOB and Requested Vaccine** and verified it matches the information on the VAR form. Initial here: _____
- I have reviewed the **Screening Questions** with the patient. Initial here: _____
- I have reviewed the **VIS/Patient Fact Sheet** with the patient. Initial here: _____

SECTION G

Complete **AFTER** vaccine administration

Vaccine	NDC	Manufacturer	Dosage	Dose # (if applicable)	Site of Administration	Vaccine Lot #	Vaccine Expiration	Diluent Lot # (if applicable)	Diluent Expiration (if applicable)	VIS/Patient Fact Sheet Published Date

Clinician's name (print): _____ Clinician signature: _____ Title: _____

If applicable, intern/tech name (print): _____ Administration date: _____

Date EUA Fact Sheet/VIS given to patient: _____

Notes

Reminder

- Update the patient's record with any new allergy, health condition or primary care provider information.
- Enter vaccine lot #, expiration date and site of administration, then scan the VAR form into the patient's record.

FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

SALUTE TO OUR HEROES



Not only on Veteran's Day in November, but each and every day, we would like to salute all our active, inactive, and retired military residents who have so bravely served our nation!

FLU VACCINES



Sign up for your Flu Vaccine on the Oktoberfest RSVP. Walgreens will be setting up a Flu Shot Clinic from 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. during the Oktoberfest event. Remember to bring your insurance card. If you are uninsured, please speak with the pharmacist or technician. Additional information in this newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE: The Village Office will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday.



PLEASE NOTE: If you are paying your water bill by check via mail or drop box, please keep your payment stub for your records.

We have a drop box located by the parking lot door for your convenience. (checks only please)



Friendly Reminder

If Groot forgets to stop by your home on pick up day, please call them at 888-485-0900

You will be added to the schedule.

Compost

11-29-23 Last Day for Pick-Up



CREDIT / DEBIT CARDS

We are pleased to inform our residents that we can now accept credit / debit cards for all payments in the Village Office. There will be a 2.3 % service fee.

Stickney Township Office on Aging

Stickney Township Office on Aging serves as the designated Aging and Disability Resource Center for those living within Stickney Township. Help is available to those wanting assistance with benefit eligibility and application assistance for various benefit programs. Stickney Township Office on Aging staff have the resources to assist and connect you to all of the services you may need to address your financial and emotional well-being. For assistance or further information please contact Stickney Township at 708-636-8850.

BUILDING PERMITS

Always call the village office to verify if a permit is required before any construction is started to avoid fines.



PUBLIC WORKS

FALLING LEAVES

When you start raking those colorful leaves, please refrain from raking them into the street. Although Public Works runs the street sweeper every Friday, the excess leaves blown from lawns causes blocked inlet and catch basin grates. This can lead to standing water in the curb gutters and flooding.



For new residents, leaves are to be placed in **PAPER** yard waste bags or garbage cans with a **"Compost Only" sticker** affixed to it. **"Compost Only" stickers** are available at the Village Office at no charge. Place full bags or garbage cans at the curb for Wednesday morning pickup.

We ask for your support by not raking the leaves into the street, and when possible, to rake the leaves out of the gutters as you're cleaning your yard.

RESIDENTS WITH LAWN SERVICE:

Please make sure your landscaping company does NOT blow the leaves into the street.

Please advise your landscaper to place leaves in a garbage can with a Compost Sticker (available at the Village Office free of charge) affixed to the can or to bag the leaves in paper yard waste bags.

Free Leaf Bags

Last year we handed out leaf bags to every house. Due to the number of residents with lawn services, this year Public Works will stock leaf bag bundles at the Village Hall which are available upon request to all residents. Please remember **PLASTIC** bags with compost in them will **NOT** be picked up by Groot or Public Works.

Projects and Improvement's

Street Paving

Thank you for everyone's patience and cooperation through the paving of 4500 Blocks of Home, Clinton, Kenilworth, and Grove. We will be working to secure grants to fund another paving project next year. The 4600 dead-end blocks will be next on the list.

Tree Trimming

There will be no tree trimming this year. The trees are still growing in from last year's much needed heavy trim.

Tree Planting

We will be applying for the same grant as last year for the free tree planting with Open Lands. More info on this will be available soon.

50/50 Apron Program

Any resident whose interested in getting a new driveway apron can apply at the Village Hall. Applicants aprons will be inspected and graded by the Public Works Superintendent and Building Commissioner. We plan to schedule the work to be done in Spring 2024. Please turn in applications by January 1st 2024 so we can start to get bids from contractors.



POLICE DEPARTMENT



HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Do not hesitate to contact the Police Department at **708-788-0318**, or if emergency, dial **9-1-1**, of any suspicious activity.



SNOW REMOVAL PARKING BAN

And looking a little further down the road.....Please remember that the snow removal parking ban and towing ordinance is in effect when a snow fall of 2 inches or more occurs. Cars in violation of this ban will be ticketed and towed. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!** Any questions contact Police Department at non-emergency number 708-788-0318 weekdays 9:00-5:00.

DOG OWNERSHIP



We would like to take this opportunity to remind all residents that per Village Code all dogs must be licensed **ANNUALLY** (in the month of June each year) with the Village Office and wear an up-to-date dog identification tag. To obtain a license, owners must show proof of a current rabies vaccination. Please remember that no more than three (3) dogs are allowed per residence. If a dog in in your future plans, registration must occur within 30 days after acquiring, maintaining or harboring new dog. Failure to abide by Village Code will result in penalty for being in violation.

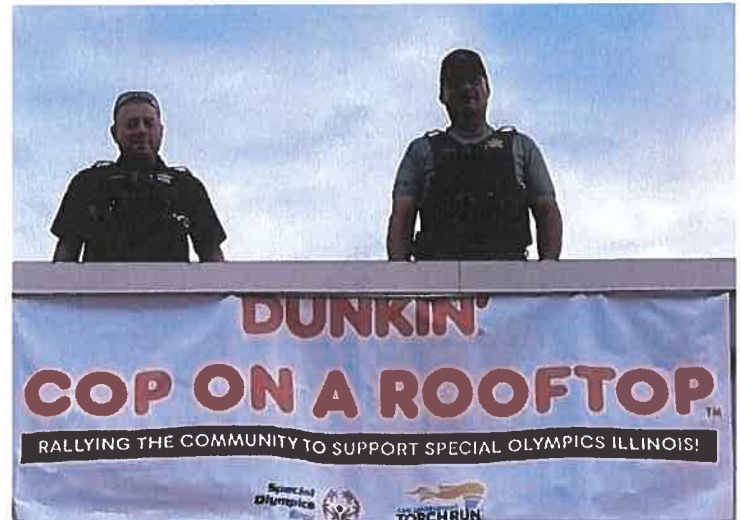
POLICE DEPARTMENT EMAIL

We have a new email address for the Forest View Police Department

records@forestview-il.org

COP ON TOP

Thank you to everyone who supported the Special Olympics at Dunkin Donuts on May 19, 2023.



POLICE DEPARTMENT



Thank you, Forest View Police Department, and everyone who donated to this amazing cause. Together, we raised \$3,900.00 for the Special Olympics.

**Special
Olympics
Illinois**



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Home School Enchanted Backpack Delivery



BROOKFIELD ZOO FIRST RESPONDERS DAY

The Forest View Police Department was invited to participate in the Brookfield Zoo First Responders Day.



SPECIAL NEWS TO SHARE.....

Congratulations Chief Baniel Zarate and Corporal Erik Kulaga. We are so proud and happy for both of you. This is well deserved and Forest View is lucky to have you.



Forest View it's that time of year again to fall back! Just a reminder that Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 A.M. on Sunday, November the fifth. Let's remember to turn back our clocks back one hour. Changing your clocks means changing the batteries in both your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors!



**Working
SMOKE ALARMS
SAVE LIVES**

Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery

"Dedicated to Life Safety"

The Forest View Fire Department wants to make sure you have working smoke AND carbon monoxide detectors in your home.

Having working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors can save lives and we want to remind you of a few safety points.

At a minimum, we recommend having 10-year lithium batteries in your detectors. Its recommended that each floor of the house has one smoke and carbon monoxide detector.

We at the Forest View Fire Department would like to invite you to our Fire Prevent Week Open House event. Sunday, October 15nd 2023 from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. we will have firehouse tours, safety talks, food/drinks and of course a lot of fun! Blood pressure and Blood sugar checks will also be available upon request. Finally, we will have take-home bags for the kids!



PRESIDENT'S PICK - YEAR-ROUND RECIPE

This recipe is P.D.Q. --- PERFECT, DELICIOUS & QUICK

I've been to many events and family functions where this dip was on the food table. I really don't know why, but for some reason, I just never tried it even though people at that particular function were raving about it. Well I finally tried it at the Park Districts Sept. 15th "Paint Night". Village resident Bee Kirchgatterer made this yummy dip and I found myself going back for seconds.

BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP

2-3 CANS CHICKEN BREAST – DRAINED

1 PACKAGE 8OZ. CREAM CHEESE

$\frac{3}{4}$ CUP FRANKS HOT SAUCE

1 CUP RANCH DRESSING

1-1/2 CUPS SHREDDED CHEDDAR CHEESE

COMBINE ALL IN A CROCKPOT ON HIGH SETTING, KEEP STIRRING AS CHEESES BEGIN TO MELT.

WHEN CHEESE HAS COMPLETELY MELTED YOU CAN TURN SETTING TO LOW AND ENJOY!

SERVE WITH CRACKERS, TOSTITO'S OR YOUR FAVORITE ITEM FOR DIPS.



VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023

Recommended Trick-Or-Treat Hours:

3:00 P.M. – ending at 7:30 P.M.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

- Always use common sense
- Young children should always trick-or-treat with an adult
- Never trick-or-treat alone
- Plan your entire route and make sure your family knows what it is
- Wear a flame-retardant costume
- Have your parents check your candy before you eat it
- Be careful of strangers
- Accept treats only in the doorway, NEVER go inside the house
- Don't play near lit jack-o-lanterns
- Visit only houses where lights are on
- Walk on sidewalks
- Cross the street at the corner or crosswalk
- LOOK both ways before crossing the street
- Carry a flashlight



Do not hesitate to contact the Police Department at 708-788-0318 or if emergency dial 9-1-1, of any suspicious activity.

THE VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW HALLOWEEN HOME DECORATING CONTEST



Show off your holiday spirit and enter the Village of Forest View's Halloween Outdoor Home Decorating Competition.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON OCTOBER 1ST ENDS OCTOBER 20TH

We will be awarding the top three houses for Halloween.

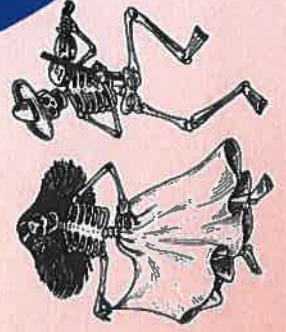
Winners will receive a gift card.

YOU MUST REGISTER - NO REGISTRATION FEE.

TO REGISTER, CALL (708) 788-3429 OR

EMAIL INFO@FORESTVIEW-IL.ORG

**THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOUSE MUST BE DECORATED BY
OCTOBER 25TH.**





Veteran's Day 2023
Honoring All Who Served

On the 'eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month' of 1918 - the war to end all wars was over.

JOIN US FOR A SHORT CEREMONY AND REFRESHMENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023 | 11:00 AM

FOREST VIEW VILLAGE HALL, 7000 W. 46TH STREET



MWRD "Green Neighbor Guide"

Water is one of the most valuable resources on our planet. We require clean and fresh water for drinking, cleaning, recreation and other activities. However, too much of it can become a nuisance when it causes flooding in waterways and urban areas, impacting our travel when roads are flooded and even damaging our homes and businesses.

While there are myriad ways to be a Green Neighbor—some actions can be as simple as not over-fertilizing your lawn and garden, washing and maintaining your vehicles properly, or planting a native tree—our [Green Neighbor Guide](#) focuses on stormwater management projects that you can build or install on your property.

The guide provides detailed instructions for disconnecting downspouts; installing rain barrels or cisterns to capture stormwater for reuse; installing dry wells and rain gardens to allow stormwater to filter into the ground; and replacing asphalt and concrete surfaces with permeable paving to reduce stormwater runoff.

Go to MWRD.org type Green Neighbor Guide in the search tab to access this helpful information.

Milkweed Seeds

Monarch butterflies are on the verge of extinction. Take our online pledge to help save them!

Milkweed is the only food the butterflies will eat, and the plants serve the dual purpose of collecting stormwater.

Visit this link to take the pledge:

<https://mwrld.org/save-monarchs>





HALLOWEEN JOKES



Q: What dog breed would Dracula love to have as a pet?

A: Blood hound!

Q: Why did the skeleton climb up the tree?

A: Because a dog was after his bones!

Q: Why are skeletons so calm?

A: Because nothing gets under their skin!

STORIES TO PONDER ON

Two friends were walking through the desert. During some point of the journey they had an argument, and one friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand;

"Today my best friend slapped me in the face."

They kept on walking until they found an oasis, where they decided to take a bath. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire and started drowning, but the friend saved him. After he recovered from the near drowning, he wrote on a stone;

"Today my best friend saved my life."

The friend who had slapped and saved his best friend asked him;

"After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now, you write on a stone, Why?"

The other friend replied;

"When someone hurts us, we should write it down in sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it."

Moral of the story:

Don't value the things you have in your life. But value who you have in your life.

Peter and Ray were friends. On a holiday they went walking into a forest, enjoying the beauty of nature. Suddenly they saw a bear coming at them. They became frightened.

Peter, who knew all about climbing trees, ran up to a tree and climbed up quickly. He didn't think of Ray. Ray had no idea how to climb the tree.

Ray thought for a second. He'd heard animals don't prefer dead bodies, so he fell to the ground and held his breath. The bear sniffed him and thought he was dead. So, it went on its way.

Peter asked Ray;

"What did the bear whisper into your ears?"

Ray replied, ***"The bear asked me to keep away from friends like you"*** ...and went on his way.

Moral of the story:

A friend in need is a friend indeed.



BOARD BRIEFS

**** The Board meets in the Municipal Building on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month and the meetings begin at 7:00 P.M and are open to the public.****

April 11, 2023

Administrator Dropka reported that 75 people attended the State of the Village meeting on Thursday, March 30, 2023. We will continue to have this annual event as it promotes good communication with the residents.

April 25, 2023

Board approved Resolution No. R23-05 authorizing an easement agreement with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District allowing us to move forward with the Wenonah Avenue Storm Sewer project.

Board approved the Illinois Department of Transportation Resolution for Improvement under the Illinois Highway Code in the amount of \$290,000 from the Motor Fuel Transportation (MFT) funds. Administrator Dropka mentioned, for the last ten years the village has been receiving \$30,000 each month, which has accumulated to over \$294,000. These funds are to be used for streets, sidewalks, and curbs and mentioned that the Village will also be getting \$200,000 in grants for this project.

Superintendent Filec reported that Open Lands has scheduled the tree planting program for Saturday May 6, and we are expecting close to fifty trees to be planted at no cost to residents since the Village received the grant. Approximately fifty residents have volunteered to help with the tree planting.

May 9, 2023

Village Attorney John Murphy swore in Trustees Mike Grossi, Jim Sudkamp, and Maria Ramirez for a 4-year term and Trustee Midalia Nevarez for a 2-year term.

Board approved Resolution No. R23-08 in recognition of service rendered by Richard Musil as Lieutenant with the Village of Forest View Fire Department. Thank you for 17 years of service and dedication.

Administrator Dropka reported the village received a \$100,00 grant and confirmed that the village has received a total of \$300,000 in grants in the past few months. \$100,000 will be used for the salt bin and \$200,00 for the roads.

July 25, 2023

Fire Chief Jones presented John Marbes a certificate of appreciation for donating his father's Volunteer Firefighters uniform and hat. Fire Chief Jones thanked John for donating to the Village of Forest View. These historical items will be put on display for the Villages 100-year anniversary.

Superintendent Filec announced that the tunnel has been patched. National Power Rodding pumped out the tunnel and repaired three holes.

Fire Chief Jones reported that his crew delivered a baby in town. The baby was delivered inside of the home. He said this is not very common. Both mom and baby are doing fine.

Fire Chief Jones stated that Fire, Police and Public Works departments all worked very well together during the tornado. They were squared away in less than twenty minutes and then went to assist the neighboring towns.

August 1, 2023

Superintendent Filec of Public Works is requesting board approval to obtain two quotes from Metropolitan Pump Company for the pump house. One is for the Control and Scada upgrades and the other is for a booster pump # 3 at a cost not to exceed \$122,388.00.

The Board has approved the purchase of a 2023 Ford F-250 XL Crew Cab 4x4 vehicle and 2023 Ford F-250 XL Regular cab 4x4 vehicle for the Public Works Department.



...A NEIGHBORLY REMINDER:



- The park opens at Sunrise and closes at Sunset.
 - Areas with general purpose lighting (Tennis Courts) close at 9:30 PM.
- Weapons of all types are prohibited on park property.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the park.
- Motorized recreational vehicles are not permitted in the park.
- Cooking & Barbecuing are not permitted in the park.
- Pets are not permitted in the park.
- Bicycles are not allowed on the track, please park bicycles in provided bike racks.
 - The recreational track is provided for walking, jogging, and running.
- State law applies in the park, such as: Smoking is prohibited within all Illinois public park property.

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Hi Neighbors!

It's almost that time of year again...leaves, pumpkins, cooler weather, and Forest View's very own Oktoberfest, occurring Sat. Oct. 7th! This year, the Park District is excited to add a new event, a good old fashioned Cake Walk. Unfamiliar? No problem! A Cake Walk is just like musical chairs, but the winner of each round gets to choose a tasty baked item. It's a mix of fun music, delicious baked goods, community camaraderie and a whole lot of laughs! That's the recipe for a successful cake walk.

This is where you come in. We need Cake (and other baked goodies) for Cake Walk Prizes! The Park District will purchase some Oktoberfest baked treats, but perhaps you'd like to donate something special from your kitchen too? We know how much our residents love homemade baked goods and that many of you have fabulous family recipes for cakes, pies, and brownies too! The more variety the better & you certainly can play without having baked - a Cake Walk is all ages fun!

If you'd like to contribute something delightful from your kitchen, let us know!
Contact: Dawn Walczak at fvpdwalczak@gmail.com or call (815) 341-5789

Details:

- Donated Baked Items should be in disposable pans/plates.
- Baked items to be dropped off at the Park District Building Friday, 10/6 from 6-8 PM or Saturday, 10/7 (day of Oktoberfest) between 10:00 AM - Noon.
- Need your item picked up? Contact Dawn (see above)
- *Please include a written or printed list of ingredients with your home-baked item.*

We are really excited about adding a Cake Walk to this year's fun and hope everyone enjoys it. Can't wait to see everybody on October 7th - Happy Baking!

Sincerely,

The Forest View Park District Oktoberfest Committee



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October 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 RESIDENTS Forest View Oktoberfest 1 - 8 PM
8	9	10	11 55+ Senior Coffee 10 AM - Noon YOUTH 6 - 14 Kid's Black Light Paint Party	12	13	14
15 ALL AGES 2-4 PM Family Craft Drop in & paint wood pumpkins	16	17	18	19	20 ADULT Halloween Bunco! 6 - 9 PM	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 	<p>Forest View Park District 4621 Wenonah Avenue Visit: facebook.com/forestviewparkdistrict TO REGISTER FOR AN ACTIVITY: Phone 708-484-3002 or Scan QR Code</p>			



November 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 10+ 10 ADULT Let's Knit! Drop-In & Learn 4:30 - 6:00	2	3	4
5 ADULT 2-4 PM TEA Event Blend your own gift-able Teas!	6	7	8 Senior 55+ Coffee 10 AM - Noon	9	10 ADULT 7-9 PM Holiday Wreath Craft your own Festive Wreath	11
12	13	14	15 10+ 10 ADULT Let's Knit! Drop-In & Learn 4:30 - 6:00	16	17	18
19 ALL AGES 2-4 PM Holiday Craft Drop in & create Ornaments!	20	21	22	23 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		Scan to REGISTER 

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