

From the Desk of the President



Greetings!

Our 3rd Annual Oktoberfest was a success. There were more people in attendance, many great raffle prizes were donated, people were enjoying the performance by American English and the Cake Walk sponsored by the Park District was a big hit.

We had our 1st Pumpkin Smash. We didn't get as many pumpkins in container donated by Groot as we hoped. I guess people weren't ready to dispose of their pumpkins at that time. We'll try again next year.

Our Veterans Day Ceremony was the best! Forest View's very own Police Honor Guard participated in the event. I'm very proud of our officers who were a part of the Villages 1st. Honor Guard ceremony. I know the Veterans in attendance were all very touched by the 3 Round Volley Salute. The three volleys originate from a custom in which battle would temporarily stop for service members to clear their dead from the battlegrounds. The 3 cartridges signify "duty, honor, and sacrifice" in memory of the fallen.

We have a Toys 4 Tots donation box in our foyer. If you are able, please bring a new, unwrapped toy. Fill out a raffle ticket to be entered in a drawing. The Parade will be held on Sunday, December 3rd. Motorcycle riders...strap a toy on your bike and ride in the parade. And don't forget the teens! Bad Attitude will host an event on Saturday, Nov.25th, specifically for the teens. See flyers in Newsletter for more info on both events.

Just a reminder...if Groot does not pick up an item you put out for garbage pick-up or compose pick-up, please call Groot. Their number is on the Village magnets we gave to all residents. Electronics/TV's are NEVER allowed in garbage pick-up. Neither the Village or Groot will take these items. Compose must be in a can displaying "Compose Only" label or in a paper bag-NOT plastic. We have compose labels at Village Hall, free of charge. The last day for compose pick-up is November 29th.

Our website is up and running. If you are able, check it out. <https://www.forestview-il.org/>

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving surrounded by good friends, good food and good times!

Village President
Nancy L. Miller

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible!'"
— Audrey Hepburn