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BOARD HAPPENINGS

The following items have been approved by the Village Board:

- ✍ Accounts Payable dated July 20, 2015 totaling \$30,188.55.
- ✍ Treasurer's Report for month ending June 30, 2015.
- ✍ Approval of \$602.00 for annual dues for the Des Plaines Watershed Work Group.
- ✍ Approval of Village Risk Assessment Analysis.
- ✍ Approval of \$600.00 for drainage plan at 6 N. Lake Ave.



LAKE COUNTY
FOREST PRESERVES

Lake County Forest Preserves News

Fresh Produce Available

Each summer, teens work at the Green Youth Farm of Lake County Farm Stand at Greenbelt to grow organic produce while learning about organic gardening skills, leadership, team-building and real-world job training. Offered in partnership with the Chicago Botanic Garden.

Wednesday and Saturday Markets

2015 Hours and Locations

Green Youth Farm (Wednesday Market)

Wednesdays, 9 am–1 pm, from July 8–October 7

Farm Stand is located in the parking lot of the Greenbelt Cultural Center, at 1215 N. Green Bay Road, Waukegan.

Green Youth Farm (Saturday Market)

Saturdays, 9 am–1 pm, from August 22–October 10

Farm Stand is located inside the Greenbelt Forest Preserve, across the street from 1215 N. Green Bay Road, Waukegan.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY

911

POLICE / FIRE

(NON-EMERGENCY):

Lake County Sheriff:
847.377.4000

Grayslake Fire Department:
847.223.8960

ANIMAL CONTROL

847.377.4700

UTILITIES

Commonwealth Edison:
800.334.7661

Nicor:
888.642.6748

North Shore/People's Gas:
847.336.9300

AT&T:
800.244.4444

Comcast Cable:
800.266.2278

Waste Management:
800.796.9696

Lake County Public Works:
847.377.7500

AREA LIBRARIES

Grayslake Library:
847.223.5313
Warren Newport Library:
847.244.5150

AREA PARK DISTRICTS:

Grayslake Parks & Recreation:
847.223.7529

Warren Township

Parks & Sports:
847.244.1101 x6

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

School District #46:
847.223-3650

Woodland District #50:
847.816-2530

Grayslake Central HS Dist. #127

847.223.8621

Grayslake North HS Dist. #127
847.986.3100

TOWNSHIP OFFICES

Warren Township:
847.244.1101

Avon Township:
847.546.1446



Village Hall Hours

M-F 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

EVENING HOURS

The Village Hall is open from 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm on evenings when meetings are held.

AUGUST MEETINGS

Committee	Aug 3
Working Meeting	
Plan Commission	Aug 11
Board of Trustees	Aug 17
Lakes Committee	Aug 31

Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall



Eliminate the Source, Remember the Repellent for Mosquito Season

With the spring rains come opportunities for mosquitoes to breed. The Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center is encouraging residents to be vigilant about eliminating sources for mosquitoes to breed as well as using protection to avoid contracting West Nile virus.

Most people become infected with West Nile virus by the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds and then spread the virus to humans and other animals. In 2014, two human cases of West Nile virus were reported in Lake County. In addition, 31 pools or batches of mosquitoes and one bird tested positive for the virus.

"The two human cases reported last year remind us that it is still important for residents to protect themselves against West Nile virus," said Tony Beltran, the Health Department's Executive Director. "We can do this by protecting ourselves against mosquito bites and ensuring that the environment around us is not conducive to mosquito breeding."

Recommendations to prevent mosquito breeding include:

- Discard old tires, buckets, drums or any water holding containers; poke holes in tires used as bumpers on docks
- Keep roof gutters and downspouts clear of debris
- Keep trash containers covered
- Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store indoors when not in use
- Drain unused swimming pools
- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water
- Change the water in bird baths and plant urns at least once a week
- Store boats upside down or drain rainwater weekly



Recommendations to prevent mosquito bites include:

- Wear light-colored clothing that minimizes exposed skin and provides some protection from mosquito bites
- Make sure door and window screens fit tightly and that all holes are repaired
- Apply insect repellent that includes DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR 3535 according to label instructions; consult a physician before using repellents on infants

County residents may report areas of stagnant water (conducive for mosquito breeding) as well as locations of dead birds, or learn more about the signs and symptoms of West Nile encephalitis by calling the West Nile hotline number: (847) 377-8300.

While most people infected with WNV have no symptoms of illness, some may become ill, usually three to 15 days after the bite of an infected mosquito. In some individuals, particularly the elderly, the virus can cause muscle weakness, inflammation of the brain (encephalitis), stiff neck, stupor, disorientation, tremors, convulsions, paralysis, coma or death.

The Health Department conducts a multi-faceted mosquito surveillance program in Lake County. Beginning in late spring and continuing into the autumn, a series of traps are set around the county, including within the Lake County forest preserves. At each site, a pool or batch of mosquitoes is tested weekly for West Nile virus. Areas of stagnant water are also investigated throughout the season for the presence of mosquito larvae, specifically from the Culex mosquito, which is the primary carrier of West Nile in Illinois. Finally, the locations of dead birds are monitored to assist in the assessment of potential West Nile virus activity. The Health Department works closely with municipalities, townships, and the Lake County Forest Preserve District in monitoring the mosquitoes that may pose a public health threat.

Information about WNV can be found on the Department's website at:

Fightthebitenow.com.

Clarke Mosquito Control Hotline 1-800-942-2555

Any concerns regarding standing water or storm sewers located in backyards may be reported and if needed will be treated by calling this hotline phone number.

If you would like to receive notification prior to the truck spraying treatments you may also sign up for an automated calling system by contacting this number.

REMINDERS

- ★ **Building Permits** - If you are unsure whether or not your project requires a building permit, please call the Village Hall for confirmation.

Some projects that you may not know need permits include:

- Hot water heater replacement
- Air conditioning unit replacement
- Furnace replacement
- Interior remodeling

- ★ **Overnight Parking** - There is no parking on Village streets between the hours of 2:00 am and 7:00 am. If you need to leave a car on the street overnight, you must call or email the Village Hall by 2:00 am. Leave a message including your name, address & the vehicle (s) license plate number (s). *** **PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO**

LEAVE THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER (S)***

- ★ **Burning-** Dry leaves, brush, branches under 1 1/2" in diameter, and yard waste may be burned between **April 15 and May 15**.

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Cash, Check or Money
Order Only



TREE TRIMMING TO BEGIN SOON

Trees and branches that interfere with power lines can create safety hazards and cause power outages. Preventative tree maintenance helps avoid power outages.

Within the next 3 months, ComEd will trim trees, branches and vines that interfere with power lines.

In some cases, tree removal may be required. The remaining tree stumps are treated with an approved herbicide to prevent future regrowth. Herbicide will be applied by state-licensed applicators.

All work is performed by trained, qualified arborists.

For more information visit ComEd.com/trees or call 800-Edison-1

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Electronics such as TVs, Computers, monitors, etc. will not be picked up with the trash.

Beginning January 1, 2012, the Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act landfill ban for certain electronic devices became effective. Items such as televisions, monitors, computers and printers are some of the most common items that are no longer allowed in the regular trash. Residents of the County should direct prohibited electronic items to a residential recycling drop off location hosted by SWALCO.

Grayslake has a year round drop off location at the Public Works Facility at 585 Berry Ave. Hours are Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Cardboard, mixed paper, household containers, shoes, clothing and textiles are also accepted at this location.



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Send an email to:

thirdlake@comcast.net to be added to the list. Please remember to add:

thirdlake@comcast.net to your email address book to ensure receipt of email news.

Please include your name, address and phone number.