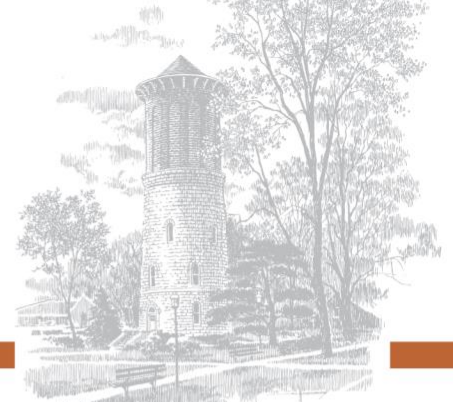


TUESDAY TOPICS



December 22, 2020

LRS Holiday Schedule:

- On both Christmas and New Year's Day, Friday refuse and recycling collection will be delayed by one day. In addition, Christmas tree collection will take place between January 4 – January 15. As per the Village's contract with LRS, the price for a blue waste sticker will increase to \$3.11 on January 1, and collection rates will also increase slightly. Learn more about the holiday schedule and 2021 rates [here](#).

Last Minute Holiday Gifts at the Village Store:

- Need a last minute gift for someone who loves Western Springs? The online [Village Store](#) is open for business. Give the gift of hometown pride this holiday season!

Register for Recreation Programs Using RecDesk:

- Registration for January/February recreation programs is now open. Online registration is available using the new RecDesk software. Visit the [Recreation Department's page](#) on the Village website for the current brochure, and instructions on how to register [online](#).

Lou Malnati's Liquor Permit:

- In these challenging times, the Village remains committed to being business-friendly by responding to the needs of the local business community, while adhering to Tier 3 Mitigation Measures designed to keep all members of our community safe. Lou Malnati's recently approached the Village with a request to sell packaged beer and wine with their pizzas. Upon review, and with the Liquor Commission's recommendation, the Board of Trustees approved these changes. During Tier 3 restrictions, the take-out vestibule is closed, and the Garden Market location is offering curbside pick-up and delivery only. This will soon include the options of beer and wine.


Correction from Last Issue:

- Last week's Tuesday Topics included a math error. When encouraging residents to shop locally, I indicated that for every \$1,000 spent, \$100 will go to village services. The correct figure is \$10 for every \$1,000 spent supports services provided by the Village, but those dollars really add up to make a significant impact. It's just one of many reasons to support our local businesses!

I think we are all looking forward to leaving 2020 in the rearview mirror. I am humbled by the dedication, compassion, generosity, and community spirit shown by the Board of Trustees, our professional staff, and the entire community. As we look forward to the new year and the end of the pandemic, please continue to support one another while following the 3 Ws: **W**ear a mask, **W**ash hands, and **W**atch your distance.

Wishing you and yours a very healthy and holiday season. Tuesday Topics will take a break the week of December 29, but will be back in 2021.

Until next time,


Alice Gallagher,
Village President

*Wear a Mask, Socially Distance, Wash Hands, Be Safe
Take Care of Yourself, Protect Others, Support our Community*