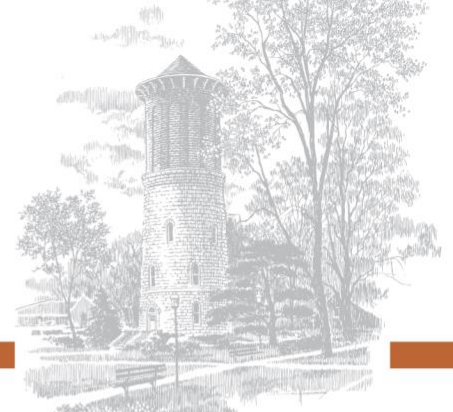


TUESDAY TOPICS



February 2, 2021

Public Health Statements:

- At the beginning of each Board of Trustees meeting, I deliver a public health statement that provides an update on the status of COVID-19 in our area and beyond. These statements are published on the Village [website](#).

Styrofoam Recycling:

- The monthly Styrofoam collection takes place on Saturday, February 6, from 9 am – 12 noon, in the Recreation Center parking lot. Residents are reminded to remain in their cars as members from the Green Team unload their trunk. Learn more on the [Village website](#).

Public Meetings During COVID-19:

- The Village continues to hold all public meetings using Zoom webinar. A link to each public meeting on the [Meetings & Events](#) page of the website will be added to the [Public Meetings](#) page, two hours before the meeting. Village Board of Trustee meetings are still recorded and published to the Village [website](#), and [Facebook page](#), usually within 24 hours of the meeting.

Cook County Assessor's Office:

- In an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the Cook County Assessor's Office will automatically renew many exemptions for 2020. Homeowners should receive a letter that confirms the auto-renewal of these exemptions in early February. Residents will not need to visit the Assessor's Office if exemptions are automatically renewed. To learn more, visit their [website](#).

COVID-19 Contact Tracing Scams:

- Residents continue to experience COVID-19 contact tracing scams. These originate in the form of fraudulent phone calls, emails, or text messages suggesting that you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. True contact tracers typically make contact via telephone and do not ask for personal identifying information. Never provide bank account or social security numbers over the phone, and do not click on any links that could potentially open malware. Learn more [here](#), or by watching this informative [video](#) from the Police Department.

Wireless Small Cell Facilities:

- On January 27, Manager Velkme, the Village attorneys, and I, met with several members of the Stop 5G Western Springs group. The discussion focused on an external evaluation of the Western Springs Development Control Ordinance - an evaluation which was commissioned by members of Stop 5G Western Springs, and the pending sunset of the State Act. It was a productive meeting, and I look forward to continuing discussions with this working group going forward.

Until next week,

Alice Gallagher,
Village President

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