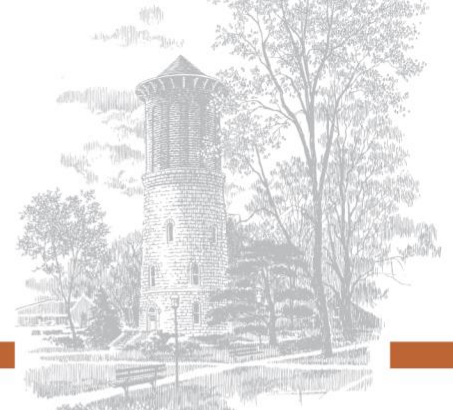


TUESDAY TOPICS



March 2, 2021

Consolidated Election, April 6:

- There is an upcoming Consolidated Election on Tuesday, April 6, that will include positions on the Village Board, Park District Board, Library Board, and School Board. Learn more on the [Western Springs Caucus website](#). Voter registration/transfer deadlines are Tuesday, March 9 by mail, and Sunday, March 21 online. For more information, visit the [Cook County Election website](#).

Pet Mayor Election:

- I am once again excited to partner with the Thomas Ford Memorial Library to announce the upcoming election of the [Honorary Pet Mayor of Western Springs](#). Between March 2 - 8 we invite residents to visit the library's Facebook page and nominate their pet to become the second Honorary Pet Mayor. Voting for Pet Mayor will take place between March 9 -16. Thank you to Porter the dog for his service as Honorary Pet Mayor in 2020!

Report Potholes for Repair:

- Residents are encouraged to [report potholes](#) to the Village by calling the Department of Municipal Services at 708-246-1800, ext. 200, or using the Village website (by clicking on the '[Service Request](#)' icon on the homepage). Public Works staff have started cold patching this week, and will continue working their way through Village streets, moving north to south, and west to east. Thank you for your assistance, and for your patience.

Styrofoam Recycling:

- Styrofoam recycling collection resumes this Saturday, March 6, after being cancelled due to severe weather in February. Bring your recyclable Styrofoam to the Recreation Center parking lot between 9 am – 12 noon. Please check the [website](#) more information on acceptable items for collection, and how to ensure that the process is contact-free, for the safety of all.

Mortgage Relief:

- Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS) provides free legal advice and representation to low-income families. They have a self-help tool on their website: [COVID-19 Mortgage Relief - Chicago Volunteer Legal Services \(cvls.org\)](#) and a dedicated hotline and email for homeowners who have trouble navigating the internet: 312-332-8785; [COVID@cvls.org](#). Residents of Cook County can access support from [Cook County LEGAL AID for Housing and Debt](#) (CCLAHD). CCLAHD helps homeowners, renters, and debtors who are struggling to make ends meet due to COVID-19. For more information, visit the [Village website](#).

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*