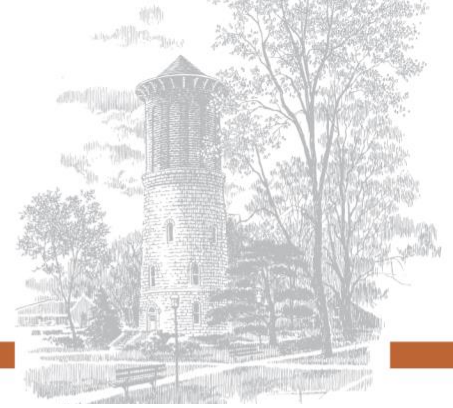


TUESDAY TOPICS



March 30, 2021

Styrofoam Recycling Postponed One Week:

- Regular monthly Styrofoam collection has been postponed due to the second dose vaccine clinic at the Recreation Center. Originally scheduled for April 3, it will take place one week later on Saturday, April 10, from 9 am - noon at the Recreation Center. See the [website](#) for details.

Mulch from Public Works:

- Each spring, the Municipal Services Department generally has garden mulch available to residents. Residents can request a (first-come-first-served) delivery of approximately 3 yards by completing the [online request form](#). While the anticipation of gardening season has already resulted in interest, mulch is not expected to be available until after May 1. Self-serve mulch at the Public Works yard has been suspended this year, due to Tollway construction.

Tree Replacement Program:

- The Parkway Tree Replacement Program allows residents to replace or add a parkway tree and share the cost with the Village. For more information, and to complete the online order form, visit the [website](#). Orders must be placed by April 16 to ensure a spring planting. Trees will be invoiced after planting, and each tree is \$80.

Purchase Vehicle Stickers by April 30:

- [Vehicle sticker renewal notices](#) were mailed in mid-March. All residents of the Village who own or lease a licensed motor vehicle registered with the State of Illinois are required to pay an annual vehicle license tax. Stickers must be purchased and displayed before April 30 to avoid a \$50 delinquent fee. Vehicle stickers may be purchased on the Village [website](#). Residents may also mail in their payments using the envelope provided, or drop it off using the secure drop box outside Village Hall. Please do not slide envelopes under doors in the Village Hall lobby. Anyone who does enter Village Hall for any reason, must properly wear a mask over their mouth and nose for the duration of their time inside the building. Thank you.

Prevent Spring Basement Flooding:

- April showers bring May flowers, but they can also bring basement water issues. Homeowners can take steps reduce the risk of basement flooding. Some mitigations require a professional, but others can be DIY projects: 1) improve landscaping so that the earth slopes away from the house and/or add vegetation to prevent water from seeping into the soil, without creating water problems for your neighbors; 2) cover lower level windows with window guards and/or properly seal around windows to prevent water leakage; 3) regularly clear debris from downspouts, gutters, drains, and ditches; 4) seal any foundation cracks that could allow seepage; and 5) install a sump pump, and keep it in good working order. Consider also installing a battery-powered back-up pump in case the primary pump fails or loses power. These important steps can lower the risk for floods.

Vaccination Clinics:

- The Village hosted its third vaccination clinic last Friday, administering 70 shots of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. These local clinics could not happen without our dedicated staff and volunteers, including D101. Special thanks to Senior Center Coordinator Mic Cagney, and Village staff, for their efforts to vaccinate as many residents as possible.

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*