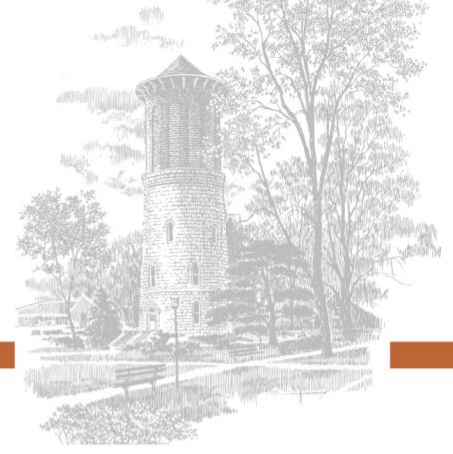


# TUESDAY TOPICS



April 20, 2021

## Ride Metra Safely:

- Metra reminds residents that when they're ready to ride, Metra is the right choice for your transportation needs. Metra has adopted the most stringent safety and cleaning protocols in the transportation industry, including requiring masks on board, installing sanitizer dispensers, and cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitizing trains and stations on a regular basis. Metra recently announced an upgraded high-tech air filtration system that is expected to eliminate 99 percent of all airborne particulates, bacteria, and viruses, including the virus that causes COVID-19. Hospital-grade MERV-13 filters replace the air on cars every four minutes, so that passengers can commute with confidence. To learn more, visit the [Metra website](#).

## Purchase Vehicle Stickers Before April 30:

- Vehicle sticker notices were mailed out the week of March 15, and include all of the information you need to purchase your stickers. Purchase stickers by mail (using the envelope provided), drop off forms/payment in the drop box outside Village Hall, or purchase them online. Please do not slide envelopes under doors in the lobby of Village Hall. Learn more, and access the online payment link on the [website](#). Purchase before April 30 to avoid a \$50 late fee.

## National Pet Identification Week:

- April 17 – 23 is National Pet ID Week, and the WSPD would like to remind residents that their dog or cats should be registered with the Village. Pet licenses can be purchased [online](#) or at Village Hall. For your pet's safety, they should also wear a current ID tag and be microchipped, in case they get lost. Remember to ensure that your pet's microchip is current and includes your most recent address and phone number. This will assist the Police in notifying you if your pet is found.

## National Prescription Drug Take Back Day:

- This Saturday, April 24 is the DEA's prescription drug take back day - an opportunity to dispose of any unwanted, unused, or expired prescription medication. For more information, or to locate nearby collection sites, visit the [Take Back Day](#) website.

## Arbor Day Celebration:

- Trees provide tangible benefits for the entire community such as improved air quality, reduced stormwater runoff, reduced urban heat island effect, a smaller carbon footprint, and beautification of the neighborhood, to name a few. Join Village officials, D101 staff, and Laidlaw Elementary students to celebrate Arbor Day with a tree planting in front of Laidlaw school. The brief ceremony will begin outside at 9 am on Friday, April 30, at 4072 Forest Avenue. More information can be found on 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*