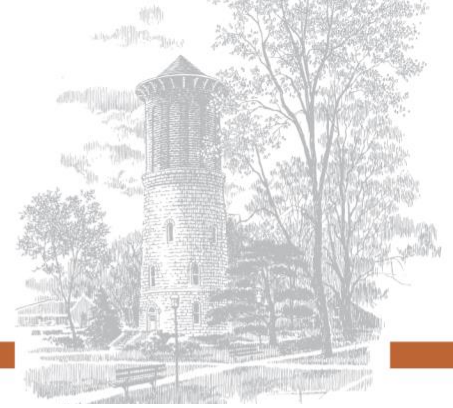


TUESDAY TOPICS



June 22, 2021

Watering Restrictions In Effect:

- Due to ongoing regional drought conditions, the Village has implemented partial watering restrictions in a proactive effort to conserve water. Residents and businesses are asked to reduce demand by watering lawns and gardens every other day. The last digit of your street address determines your watering day. For example, if your address ends in an even number, you can water on even calendar days; if your address ends in an odd number, you can water on odd calendar days. The Village has issued a [water supply emergency declaration](#), and intends to enforce these watering restrictions. Property owners are responsible for setting automatic timers accordingly and/or notifying lawn care services. The EPA has an informative [webpage](#) for tips on watering wisely. Please be conscientious and communicate with your neighbors about water conservation during this period of drought and high demand, and check wsprings.com for updates.

West Nile Cases Identified in Mosquitoes:

- The Desplaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District has identified the first positive West Nile Virus (WNV) mosquito samples in the area. While expected, these WNV positive samples occurred earlier than in past years. Residents are urged to take precautions to avoid contact with mosquitoes by inspecting all window screens, checking for openings around vents and air conditioners, and avoiding outdoor activities around dusk, when possible. For more information, visit the [Village website](#).

Energy Efficiency and Emergency Assistance from ComEd:

- The early start to a hot summer has many of us running our air conditioners around the clock and already you may have seen the associated impact on your electric bill. There are two ComEd programs that offer bill credits to residents who can reduce their energy usage during the summer: Peak Time Savings and Central AC Cycling. ComEd customers can enroll in one of these two programs at a time. The [Metropolitan Mayors Caucus](#) has created a [resource page](#) to provide information about several programs that can help residents lower their utility bills.

Final Public Health Update on COVID-19:

- For more than a year, at the beginning of each Board of Trustees meeting, I've given a [Public Health Update](#) in an effort to keep residents informed about the status of COVID-19 in the Village and in the state. With the move to Phase 5 of the Restore Illinois plan and the full re-opening of the state, last week's report was my final Public Health Update. However, the Village will continue to maintain and update our [COVID-19 webpage](#) when additional resources and information become available.

In-Person Meetings Resume:

- The Board of Trustees and other public meetings will once again take place in person at Village Hall and will no longer be held via Zoom. This information is also available on the Village's [Meetings & Events Calendar](#) and on the [Public Meeting Notice](#) page. Board meeting videos are posted to the [website](#) and to Facebook, usually 24-48 hours after each meeting. You are invited to attend our meetings, typically held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, but check the [calendar](#) for specific dates and times. With the reopening, my regular office hours at Village Hall will resume on Wednesdays, from 2:30-4:00, beginning this Wednesday. Please stop in!

Until next week,

Alice Gallagher, Village President

Take Care of Yourself, Protect Others, Support our Community