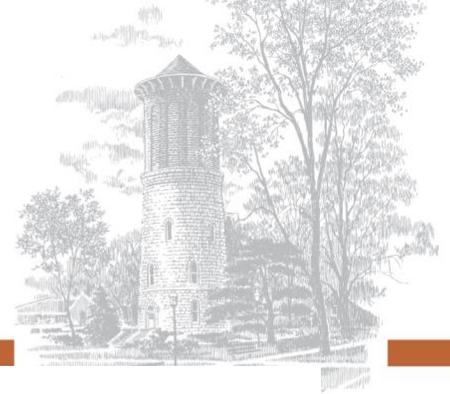


TUESDAY TOPICS

November 17, 2020



Prevent the Spread of COVID-19:

- Across the nation, coronavirus cases continue to rise at an unprecedented rate. In Western Springs, the rolling positive rate has significantly increased. Local hospitals are experiencing a sharp increase in COVID-19-related admissions. In an attempt to stop the spread, the governor has imposed enhanced mitigation measures that limit gatherings to 25 people and ban indoor service at restaurants and bars. Cook County Department of Public Health has instituted a [Stay-at-Home Advisory](#) for suburban Cook County, for the next three weeks. These measures are designed to reduce infections and save lives. It's that simple. We are all tired of the disruption to our lives and in many cases our livelihoods, but it is vital that we continue to be vigilant and follow public health guidance: stay home when you can, wear masks, socially distance, and wash hands. This is the shortest route to full recovery, until a vaccine is readily available. You can access my recent PSA [here](#) and the public health statement I delivered at the last Board meeting [here](#).

Village Issues Notice to Restaurants:

- The Village has issued a notice to local restaurants regarding the state's increased mitigation measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, and informing them of the consequences of failing to comply with these measures. You can read it [here](#).

Water Bill Payments:

- Residents who pay bills through their bank may have experienced a recent problem with [water bill payments](#). In January 2019, residents were notified that the payment address for water bills had changed to PO Box 6127, Carol Stream, IL 60197-6127. This address appears on the hard copy of the bill that is sent in the mail, for use with the return envelope. If you pay through your bank, a check will be issued (it is not an electronic payment) and if the bank has not received direction to update the mailing address, the check will be sent to the wrong address. Please follow up with your bank to ensure they have the correct mailing address at your earliest convenience.

Pace Bus Route 669 Discontinued:

- The Pace Board of Directors recently voted to discontinue Route 669/Wolf Road as part of the 2021 budget. Public hearings were held virtually in October to gather feedback on the proposed 2021 budget. Route 669 has been suspended since May and this action formalizes that suspension, among other region-wide service suspensions and schedule modifications on multiple routes. Should there be commuter demand and funds available, Pace may consider reinstatement in the future.

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*