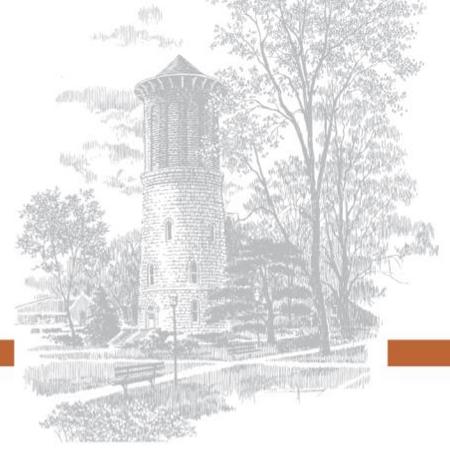


TUESDAY TOPICS

February 23, 2021



In Case of Emergency – Stay Informed:

- Last week when refuse and recycling collection was delayed due to weather conditions, Village staff made their best effort to get the word out to our residents as quickly as possible. The service change was posted on the website; pushed out to subscribers as a “Community Alert” and as a “News Flash”; and was shared on Facebook and Instagram. The Village also utilized the Rave Alert notification system, and issued a message by phone/email/text to all active registrants. If you did not receive the message via any of these outlets, we need your help. Please consider signing up to receive alerts on the [website](#), and register for [Rave Alert/Smart911](#), so that you can receive important notifications , particularly in the case of an emergency. Thank you.

Winter Reminders:

- It’s been a tough weather month, and we’re all a little weary from constantly cleaning off cars and shoveling snow. For the safety of all, please take a few extra minutes to make sure that your sidewalks and walkways are clear of snow and ice, and refrain from street parking while snow removal is underway. And while I know we are running out of places to put it, please do not shovel or blow snow into the streets - it is dangerous to drivers and makes things more difficult for public works staff. Finally, if there’s a fire hydrant near you, consider adopting it for the season, if you’re able, to keep it accessible in case of emergency. Thank you to everyone who continues to check on their neighbors, and to look out for the well-being of others.

Recreation Program Brochure for March-May:

- The Recreation Department program brochure is [online](#), and registration began yesterday. Don’t forget, you can now register online using [RecDesk](#).

ComEd Vegetation Management:

- ComEd has informed the Village that it intends to perform vegetation management on distribution circuits on portions of 55th Street within the Village, through the end of April. The vegetation management activities are a key component of ComEd’s maintenance program to ensure system electrical reliability. Learn more 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*