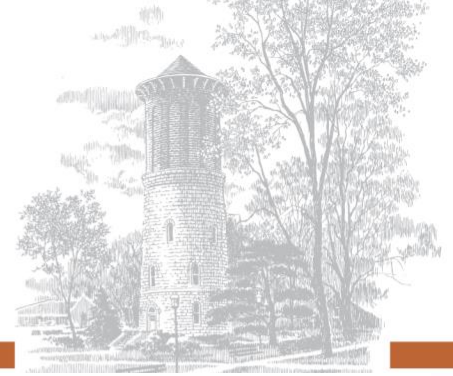


TUESDAY TOPICS



October 19, 2021

Well #5 Update:

- Well #5 received IEPA approval for emergency use this summer, however there are a few additional milestones required before it is put into full circulation. The Village is awaiting the installation of a water meter, which has been delayed due to a skilled labor shortage. Following the meter installation, electrical work will be required to properly calibrate the meter, after which it will be integrated with the current SCADA system. Finally, water from Well #5 will be run through the Reverse Osmosis system and tested prior to being put into full circulation. At last week's Board meeting, Trustees were presented with the landscaping and hardscaping concepts for the area surrounding Well #5, which are planned for the Spring of 2022.

Leaf Collection:

- The Village's annual Leaf Collection Program began this week and runs through the first week of December. For more information, including tips to make the process more efficient and effective, visit the [Village website](#).

Standpipe Maintenance:

- The [elevated standpipe](#) at Spring Rock Park is undergoing interior maintenance – a project that is anticipated to take 6 – 8 weeks. As the tank was drained last week, some residents may have experienced discolored water as a result of sediment that emerged when certain pipes were isolated, resulting in a change in directional flow. These changes should have been temporary. Regular maintenance of the standpipes is essential to ensure and maintain a safe and sufficient water supply.

Adopt a Storm Drain:

- Heavy rain combined with falling leaves can clog the many storm drains throughout the Village. At last week's Trustee's meeting, Village Manager Baer asked residents to consider adopting a nearby storm drain, in an effort to keep drains clear and reduce the potential for street flooding. While our Public Works Department does their best to regularly clear storm drains, assistance is appreciated. It takes a Village!

Drug Take Back Day:

- The Western Springs Police Department reminds residents that prescription drugs do not belong in the trash. National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is Saturday, October 23. Unwanted medications can be dropped off at the La Grange Police Station between 10 am – 2 pm. Details are available on the [Village website](#).

Until next week,

Alice Gallagher,
Village President

Take Care of Yourself, Protect Others, Support our Community