

Village of Volo

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Village Hall Hours

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Lake County Sheriff (non-emergency)

(847) 549-5200

Village Board

Mayor

Stephen Henley

Trustees

Michael Wagner
Carol Porter
Kurt Johnson
Dustin Heuser
John Buttita
Lesa Northam

Village Clerk

Bonnie Rydberg

Meeting Schedule

Village Board & COW

May 3rd
May 17th
June 7th
June 21st
July 5th
July 19th

Planning & Zoning Commission

May 10th
June 14th
July 12th

MEETING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Where Do Your Property Tax Dollars Go?

In May, property owners will receive their property tax bill from the Lake County Treasurer. The Village's portion of the property tax bill is typically 7.00% - 7.50%.

"The Village relies on property tax revenue primarily to pay for police services and finance the Lake Michigan Water Project," said Mayor Stephen Henley.

The Village's property tax rate is 0.749080, which means that property owners pay \$0.75 in property taxes to the Village for each \$100 of assessed value.

For example, a property owner with a \$200,000 home would pay approximately \$7,000 in property taxes, excluding any special service area taxes. Of this \$7,000, only \$500 is collected by the Village, with \$67 going toward the Lake Michigan Water Project.

The remaining property tax dollars are collected by other taxing districts, each levying its own property tax. For a detailed breakdown of your property tax bill, please visit: maps.lakecountyil.gov/taxdistribution.

Most property owners will also see a Special Service Area (SSA) tax on their property tax bill. This special tax, levied on each lot within a subdivision, is collected to repay the bonds issued to complete the public improvements within the subdivision.

Each year the Village abates a portion of these special taxes, collecting only the amount required to make the bond payments. In 2021, the Village abated \$791,564.23 in special taxes across all special service areas, reducing the amount property owners would otherwise pay.

Community Garden

The Community Garden is located on the Burnell C. Russell Municipal Complex, south of Village Hall.

Plots (10' x 10') are available for planting between May 1st - November 15th. The fee is \$30.00.

Contact Village Hall at (847) 740-6982 to reserve a plot.

Garbage Pick-Up Delayed

Garbage pick-up will be delayed one day during the week of May 30th due to Memorial Day.

There will be no garbage or recycling pick-up on Monday, May 30th. Service will take place one day later.

Contact Village Hall at (847) 740-6982 for more information.

Building Permits

Residents are reminded to contact the Building Department prior to making improvements to their home or property.

The Village Code requires building permits for most exterior and interior improvements.

For more information, or to obtain a permit, please contact the Building Department at (847) 740-6982 prior to making any improvements.

Emergency Warning Sirens

The Village of Volo will activate the emergency warning sirens when severe weather or other emergency conditions warrant. The sirens are tested at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st Tuesday of every month.

The sirens are designed to alert residents who are outdoors to seek shelter. During severe weather warnings, residents should take shelter indoors in a basement or interior room without windows.

Mosquito Abatement

The Village sprays weekly for mosquitoes on Thursday evenings (weather permitting) throughout the summer (June - September).

Spraying does not pose a risk to residents; however, those with odor or chemical sensitivities may want to keep their windows and doors closed on spray dates.

For more information on the materials used, please contact Clarke at (800) 942-2555.

From the Mayor...

As the weather begins to improve, more kids will be outside playing. Whether at the park or in the backyard, they will be out enjoying time with friends and neighbors.

Please slow down and watch for kids when driving through your neighborhood. **The speed limit on all neighborhood streets is 25 MPH.** Also, please do not park over the sidewalk so that pedestrians do not have to walk around parked cars and into the street.

Please remind visitors not to park in front of driveways or mailboxes and that parking is prohibited on all Village streets between 2:00 AM - 6:00 AM. Vehicles found in violation of these ordinances may be ticketed (\$25 fine). For more information on parking regulations, or to request an overnight parking waiver, please visit www.villageofvol.com/parking.

Residents are also reminded that boats, recreational vehicles, and other trailers may not be stored in driveways. They may be parked in driveways for 48 hours for loading, unloading, and cleaning. Homeowners Associations may have additional regulations.

I hope you get out and enjoy the nice weather!

Sincerely,



Stephen Henley

Watering Restrictions

Pursuant to Village Ordinance, the following watering restrictions are in effect between May 15th and September 15th:

- Watering is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Watering is permitted on odd / even calendar days as determined by the address of the property — odd number addresses on odd numbered days, even number addresses on even numbered days.
- Newly sodded or seeded lawns may be watered at any time for a two-week period following installation.

For more information, please contact the Village Hall at (847) 740-6982.