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Village of Volo

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING AT VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M.

Please join the Village of Volo as we light the Holiday Tree at Village Hall, 500 S. Fish Lake Road. Light refreshments and beverages will be served in the Community Room of the Village Hall.

Tree Lighting will take place at 7:15 p.m.



Bring your Neighbor!



Free Raffle for Adults!

Musical entertainment will be provided.

The Village expects a visit from Santa, so Parents need to bring their cameras!!!

If you are planning on seeing Santa, please contact the Village Hall during regular business hours and let us know approximately how many children you will bring, no later than Tuesday, November 30.



In addition, the Village will accept donations for the Grant and Wauconda Food Pantries during the evening. If you have some extra non perishable food items to spare for those less fortunate this coming holiday season, please bring them with.

The Village of Volo looks forward to seeing you at the Tree Lighting.

Be sure to visit www.villageofvolo.com for up to date information.

Please watch this Newsletter and the website for info on upcoming events.

Village Board year end meeting schedule located on the back page.

Overnight Parking enforcement increasing as of November 1.

Dial-A-Ride available for Grant Township residents. See next page for details.

A MESSAGE FROM GRANT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR KAY STAROSTOVIC

As our nation faces difficult economic times, we understand that many families are facing new and increasing financial challenges. Trying to pay mortgages/rent, controlling credit card debt, health benefits, shortened work hours or no work causes so much stress.

Living in this community for 49 years and getting to know so many people who make a difference helping with Holiday food baskets and the Adopt-a-Family programs has been a blessing. I cannot express how thankful we are at the Township for all the people who help during these crucial times. It happens because of our generous donors, the U.S. Post offices, businesses, clubs, churches,

schools, scouts, fire and police departments, individuals and our volunteers that do the work to put it all together.

We would appreciate your contributions to the Grant Township Food Pantry to help us meet the growing need. The Township is doing everything possible to respond to these trying times and your donation of non-perishable items or a cash donation will support the Christmas Basket Program and food for the pantry throughout the year. Your generosity is what makes this a great place to live.

Thank you for all the support you give and have a Happy Thanksgiving, a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

I would like to extend a big "THANKYOU FOR CARING" from the Grant Township Board and the families you help.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (847) 740-2233.



Holiday Wishes from the Village of Volo

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the staff of the Village of Volo, I wish the entire Volo community the best for the holiday season. Safe travels wherever you may go and good luck in the New Year.



Burnell Russell
President

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING LOCATIONS AT TOWNSHIP OFFICES

WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

First Saturday of Every Month, 9 a.m.—Noon

Batteries, Computers, Large Appliances

Contact Highway Commissioner Joe Munson for more information @ 847/875-2167

GRANT TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Computers, Monitors, Scanners, Printers, Keyboards, Cell Phones, etc.

List of acceptable items available on SWALCO website and www.lakecountyl.gov

Electronics recycling available at both Township locations

Tree Lighting to take place Saturday, Dec. 4 at Village Hall, 7pm.

Adopt-A-Family volunteers needed. Call Grant Township for more info. See previous page for details.

OVERNIGHT PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Beginning **November 1**, the Village implemented more aggressive enforcement of the overnight parking restriction of the Village Code (7-2-4) to improve safety of motorists and pedestrians as well as to facilitate snow removal for the upcoming season.

The Village Code states: In addition to any other restrictions now or hereafter im-

posed, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any street, alley or public right of way within the village, between the hours of two o'clock (2:00) A.M. and six o'clock (6:00) A.M., except upon approval of the village. Whenever any vehicle shall have been parked in violation of this section, the person in whose name such vehi-

cle is registered shall be prima facie responsible for such violation and subject to the penalty therefor. (Ord. 04-218, 6-8-2004)

Please contact Village Hall during regular business hours with any questions.



WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP NEWS AND INFORMATION

Wauconda Township Holiday Basket Program

If you are interested in registering or donating a food basket for Thanksgiving or would like to adopt a family for the holiday season please contact Melissa at Wauconda Township, 847-526-2631.

Line Dance Lessons

Learn basic steps of line dancing. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. This is a slow paced, non-stress class scheduled every Friday morning from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. Amount is \$5.00 per class, per person at the Township Hall. Good, low impact exercise and lots of fun.

FREE WORKSHOP Power of Attorney and Living Will

Presented by Attorney James W. Kaiser on Wednesday, January 19, 2011, 10:30 am at Wauconda Township Hall. Reservation required by calling Leslie at 847-526-2631.

DIAL-A-RIDE AVAILABLE FOR GRANT TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Northwest Demonstration Project is a Dial-A-Ride that operates within the Northwest Townships of Antioch, Avon, Grant and Lake Villa. The service area has been expanded to take residents of the four northwest townships to commercial/retail locations in the Gurnee Mills area in an effort to connect people with jobs, shopping and doctors.

Eligibility

- Riders must be a resident of Antioch, Avon, Grant and Lake Villa Townships
- Register for the service at any of the four townships

- Trips must originate and terminate within the four townships or Gurnee Mills

Service Hours

- The first scheduled pick-up time is at 5:30 am and the last pick-up is at 6:45 pm for travel in the four townships

Fares

- One way fare is \$1.00 for seniors and Disabled and \$2.00 for general public
- Exact change required for each trip

Reservations

- Ride requests need to be scheduled one day in advance
 - Rides are set up on first come basis and subject to bus capacity
 - Eligible riders may make 7-day advance registration for work or medical appointments
 - Reservation hours are Monday to Friday from 6:00 am to noon for people with disabilities and noon to 7:00 pm for the general public
 - To call for a ride, contact the Northwest Lake Call Center at 1-800-201-6446.
- For more information contact Grant Township at (847) 740-2233.

Village of Volo

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A Family Community



Originally known as Forksville, the Volo area has been populated for the past 160 years. Upon incorporation in 1993, the Village acted quickly to develop a Comprehensive Plan to serve Volo's residents properly. The Comprehensive Plan, available on the Village's website, has served as a guide for several agreements with state, county and local governments alike. These agreements have produced potable drinking water, roadway improvements and the Millennium Trail.

Volo's logo (seen at left) represents a family community which the plan for the future will always be directed toward.

We're on the web! Visit us
at www.villageofvolo.com.

Village Board Meeting Dates; Economic Development Committee; Code/Ordinance

The Village Board of Volo will meet the following dates to close out the calendar year of 2010:

November 23

December 14 & 28

Regularly scheduled meetings of the Village Board occur the second and fourth Tuesday of every month and begin at 7:30 p.m.

Residents and non-residents may attend any board meeting and will be afforded an opportunity to speak on the agenda, if desired.

Minutes of each Board Meeting are posted on the Village website, as soon as they are approved and available.

The schedule of meetings for 2011 will be posted on the website as soon as it becomes available.

Economic Development Committee

The Village is seeking 2 residents for appointment to the newly formed Economic Development Committee. The Committee's purpose will be to serve the future needs of business development within the Village. Please send a letter of interest to President Burnell Russell at Village Hall.

Village Code/Ordinances

Code updates authorized by passage of associated ordinances are posted on the Village Code page of the website and can be viewed at any time.

Other ordinances approved within the minutes of Board meetings are available at Village Hall during regular business hours.

Feel free to contact the Village with any questions relating to the Village Code or other ordinances.

Route 60/Fish Lake Road Intersection

Work has begun on the installation of a traffic signal at the Route 60 and Fish Lake Road intersection. Please be patient as you travel through this intersection during the fall and into the winter. Weather permitting, the traffic signal should be operation as early as next spring.

Please contact Village Hall during regular business hours with any questions.