



The Bridge

Newsletter

Third Quarter 2008

Village Emergency Communication System

In June, the Village Board approved an agreement with **Connect-CTY** to provide an Emergency Communication System for the entire Village (residents/businesses/government). Through **Connect-CTY**, the Village will have the ability to contact the entire Village instantaneously for emergency matters such as severe

weather warnings, disaster notifications, and information on missing children. In addition to emergency notifications, this system allows the broadcast of non-emergency community information such as road closures, crime prevention alerts, and reminders such as burning regulations and snow removal. The system will be run primarily by the Long Grove Emergency Management Agency coordinated by Emergency Operations Coordinator Marc Small.

The initial database for the Emergency Communication System will be built by combining public information purchased by **Connect-CTY** and the Village's database (*all information in this database is private and will not be sold or otherwise made available except for the in-*

tended purpose of the Village Emergency Communication Network). While the resulting database is anticipated to contact the vast majority of residents through their home phone numbers, the accuracy and completeness of the database is critical. The system is dependent upon Village residents providing contact information including name, address, home phone number, business phone number(s), cell phone number(s) and/or email addresses.

All residents/businesses/government that are in the initial database will receive an informational voicemail message introducing the system and requesting contact information (up to three phone numbers and two e-mail addresses). The option to be notified of non-

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Road Repairs and Improvements

*As mentioned in a previous issue of **The Bridge**, the Village Board decided to combine 2007 and 2008 pavement improvements to save 13% on paving costs. With the rising costs of construction over the past year, this decision has proved to be a prudent one.*

Here is an update on Village road repairs and improvements: Two years of road paving will be completed within the current fiscal year with 4.8 miles of Village roads repaved this Fall/Spring along with the replacement/improvement of the approaches to the Robert Park Coffin Road Bridge this Fall and the possible replacement of the Oakwood Road Bridge this Spring.

Roads

The village roads repaved by the Village have been completed; however, the village roads to be repaved by *Menards* have been postponed due to delays in the installation of the *Menards* sewer line along these Village roads. As a result of these delays, the sewer main to be installed from Old Hicks and

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Monthly meeting schedules

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8:00 p.m., 1st Tuesday

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7:00 p.m., 3rd Monday

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8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. weekdays

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Comment

by *Maria Rodriguez*
President, Board of Trustees

Changes are happening in Long Grove – a redesigned newsletter, new stores, long awaited new soccer fields and so much more. For many longtime residents, it can be difficult to accept changes in the community; however, as German scientist George C. Lichtenberg once said, “I cannot say whether things will get better if we change, what I can say is that they must change if they are to get better.”

The Long Grove Bridge - With new publishing software programs readily available, the Village Board has decided to bring the production of the newsletter in-house rather than outsourcing it. On behalf of the Village Board, I want to thank former editor Bob Jenkins for twenty-five years of service. Bob edited and produced the *Bridge* long before personal computers were available. Through Bob’s vision, the *Bridge* has become the catalyst for dispensing information to the residents and businesses in Long Grove. Bob has been most gracious in offering his assistance for a smooth transition with the newly formatted *Bridge*. A new size, added color, more graphics...CHANGE..

New stores – Projected opening this holiday season will be the new **Menards** at the corner of Lake Cook Road and Route 53. The shell of the store is already up and there is mounting anticipation as Menards nears completion. **Sunset Foods** is coming to Long Grove at the corner of Rt. 83 and Aptakisic Road. The land has been cleared and preparation for construction of the grocery store is underway. The projected date for opening is the fourth quarter of 2009 ...CHANGE

Soccer Fields – As part of the Menards site plan (situated behind the Menards store on the northeast corner near Old Hicks Road), new soccer fields will be constructed. These fields will provide a place for our youth to enjoy...CHANGE

Downtown Archer Parking Lot – (located near the fire station) is scheduled for reconfiguration in order to provide better drainage and lighting. In addition, a new secondary road and four new “build to suit” restaurants or shops are planned in the Archer lot between the current parking lot and the existing shops. To view the complete **Downtown Master Plan** with details of all the modifications planned for the downtown go to the Long Grove website at www.longgrove.net. Lighting and signage in the Historic Business District will be replaced and accessibility will be altered but every effort is being made to maintain the character of our downtown... CHANGE

Village-wide Access to Lake Michigan Water – The Village Board is investigating the possibility and cost of Village-wide access to Lake Michigan water... CHANGE

All of these changes reflect a great deal of work by many devoted people. Change cannot come about by the thoughts or actions of one but by many dedicated resident volunteers, outstanding support staff and exceptional consultants who have all played a major role in moving the Village forward.

Resident Volunteers – Have you ever considered becoming part of a dedicated team of volunteers who actively participate on the Plan Commission, Architectural Commission, Conservancy Scenic Corridor Committee, Long Grove Business and Community Partners, the Historical Society, the Long Grove Arts and Music Council, The Pathways Committee, the Park District Board or the Village Board? Time commitment varies by job, but the payback is the same – personal satisfaction, fulfillment, pride. Invest yourself in the village you call home.

Maria's
Photo



The Bus Stops Here!

It is yellow, 40' long and 11' high. It has flashing red and yellow lights and has a stop sign attached to an arm that swings out when it stops to pick up or drop off children. It is a school bus.

With summer coming to a close and school reconvening, school buses will once again be a familiar sight as they transport children to and from school. If you are confused about when to stop for a school bus, you are not alone. Perhaps now would be a good time to review the Illinois laws that require motorists to stop for a school bus.

- Motorists are required to stop for a school bus that has its red lights flashing and the stop arm extended. This includes motorists traveling from either direction on a two-lane roadway, on a one-way

street, or traveling through a parking lot. Once the lights stop flashing and the stop arm is withdrawn, the motorist may proceed.

- When traveling on a highway having four or more lanes (at least two lanes going in each direction), a motorist traveling in the opposite direction of a school bus need not stop for the bus, but should proceed with caution. Motorists traveling in the same direction as the bus on a four lane road must stop if the lights are flashing red and the stop arm is extended.

Anyone convicted of passing a stopped school bus loses driving privileges for 3 months and pays a fine of \$150.

- Lights that are flashing yellow indicate that the bus is getting ready to stop. The warning lights are activated 100 feet before the school bus comes to a complete stop at which time red flashing lights and the extended stop arm are activated.

What is the penalty for passing a stopped school bus? Anyone convicted of passing a stopped school bus loses his/her driving privileges for three months and must pay a fine of \$150. If a motorist is convicted a second time within five years of the original offense, driving privileges are suspended for one year and the fine is \$500.

For more information, visit the Illinois Secretary of State website at www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

Halloween Safety Tips

At this time of year, children are eagerly anticipating the arrival of Halloween. To make this a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone, parents should consider the following Halloween safety tips as your children head out the door for trick-or-treating:

Children

- ★ Wear costumes that are flame-resistant, bright and reflective.
- ★ Make sure shoes fit well and costumes are short enough to prevent tripping.
- ★ Use face paint rather than wearing a mask and avoid hats that slide over eyes.
- ★ Carry a flashlight or chemical lightstick.
- ★ Stay on sidewalks and cross streets at the corner.
- ★ Go only to well-lit houses and never enter homes.
- ★ Travel in small groups accompanied by an adult.

- ★ Bring treats home for parents to inspect before eating them; discard unwrapped candy and food.

Adults

- ★ Place lighted pumpkins away from drapes and other flammable materials, and do not leave lighted pumpkins unattended.
- ★ When driving, watch carefully for pedestrians, especially children who may run into the street.
- ★ If you notice suspicious activity, call 911 immediately.

Long Grove does not have set hours for trick-or-treating. Hours are left to the discretion of the parents.



Emergency System

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emergency communications (e.g., special meetings, notices, etc.) will also be offered. Residents are encouraged to add contact information to the emergency contact form (see insert) and return it to the Village Hall or access the system to verify and update individual contact information through the "SIGN UP NOW" *Connect-CTY* link located on the Village's website home page www.longgrove.net.

Chimney Maintenance

Evenings are beginning to cool down, fall is in the air and the fireplace is calling out for the first fire of the season. But wait...not so fast! Have you had your fireplace and chimney inspected recently?

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends having a professional chimney sweep inspect your fireplace and chimney annually. Proper maintenance will keep your family and home safe by preventing fires and carbon monoxide poisoning.

Chimney Fires

When wood is burned in a fireplace, creosote, a hard tar-like substance, is emitted and attaches to the chimney. Over time, a thick coating of creosote builds up in the chimney which can cause an extremely hot fire. Chimney fires can spread so fast that the fire department often arrives too late to save the home. Creosote is the leading cause of chimney fires.

Carbon Monoxide

The extremely high temperatures associated with fireplace fires can cause cracks to form in the flue and chimney. Carbon monoxide, which typically escapes up the chimney, can be drawn back into the home if the chimney starts to leak. By having your chimney inspected, these leaks can be identified and repaired so the carbon monoxide will continue to vent up the chimney and not into your home.

Hiring a professional chimney sweep and purchasing smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are preventative measures that could help save a life.

Autumn Leaves Are Falling

The green leaves on the trees will soon be changing to brilliant reds, yellows and golds. It won't be long before those beautiful leaves are lying on the ground and you are left wondering how to dispose of them.

Waste Management will collect bags or containers of leaves during a six-week period beginning October 17, on the same day your recyclables are picked up, or on the first day if you have twice-a-week collections.

To dispose of landscape waste and/or leaves, Waste Management has a few solutions.

- Seasonal subscription
(April 15 - Nov. 30) - \$40.00
- Grass/leaf sticker
\$1.80/sticker (min. 10)
- Leaf sticker
\$1.00/sticker

Stickers and yard waste bags can be purchased at:

Cutler Hardware and
Workwear
7105 Route 83
847-566-7325

Geimer Greenhouses
2727 Route 53
847-358-6363

In addition, yard waste bags can be purchased at most grocery stores, home improvement and garden centers. Leaf stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall during regular business hours.

No matter which option you choose, all require that yard waste or leaves be put in 30 gallon biodegradable Kraft paper bags or in reusable containers not exceeding 50 pounds in weight and 33 gallons in volume and placed at curbside. There is no limit to the number of bags/containers set out, but for those who do not opt for the subscription service, stickers must be applied to each bag or container in order to be hauled away.

For more information, please contact Waste Management at 800-964-8988 or the Village at 847-634-9440.



Let Your Voice Be Heard

★★★ **Get Out and Vote** ★★★

The general election for 2008 is fast approaching. Tuesday, **November 4th**, is **Election Day**. If you would like to vote in the upcoming presidential election and are not registered, you have until October 7th to register. Anyone who will be 18 on or before Election Day may register to vote now. Registration is easy. Just drop by the Village Hall between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday where Sherry or Julie will be happy to register you. Remember to bring two forms of identification - one must show your current address (a driver's license or State identification card is recommended).

Did you know you can cast your vote early? From October 14th to October 30th, you can vote without waiting in line. For information on early voting or to find out where your polling place is located, contact the Lake County Clerk's office at 847-377-2400 or go online at lakecountyclerk.gov.



October 6

17th Annual

Lions Charity Golf Classic

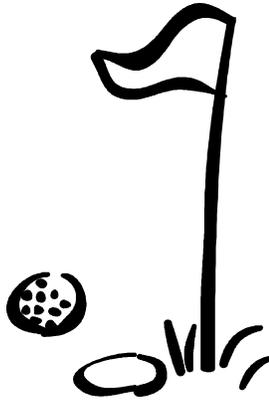
The Long Grove Lions Club will host its 17th annual golf outing on Monday, October 6, at Royal Melbourne Country Club.

The popular full-day event will include the use of clubhouse facilities, a world-class golf course, professional instruction, unlimited practice range, beverages on the course, buffet lunch, cocktail hour, and a tasty steak dinner.

You don't have to be a pro to win one of the many donated prizes. There will also be trophies and awards to honor the best and less-than-best scores of the day.

To sign up, or

...for more information, including the cost, please call Ray Rodriguez at 847-279-8850 or Bill Murray at 847-670-7719.



Gypsy Moths

One of the newer environmental threats in Illinois is the gypsy moth, a leaf-eating insect that feasts on trees and shrubs, especially oak, hickory and willow trees. Since 1980, the gypsy moth has defoliated a million acres of forest in the United States each year.

Gypsy moths were introduced into the United States from Europe in 1869. Since then, these pests have been slowly migrating from the north and east portions of the U.S. to the south and west. In 2000, Lake County, IL was infested with gypsy moths and a quarantine was issued requiring nursery stock and firewood to be inspected and certified before leaving the affected areas.



RFD - What does it mean?

Did you ever wonder what the letters RFD mean? They are an acronym for **Rural Free Delivery**, a service that began in 1896 to deliver mail directly to people living in rural areas. Today, while the Village of Long Grove no longer fits the definition of a rural area, the use of RFD as a mailing address has remained, in part because of tradition, but also to maintain privacy and security.

So how does one determine when to use RFD and when to use a street name? RFD is only used when mail is delivered through the US Postal Service. When expecting a delivery from a florist shop, furniture store, restaurant, UPS or FedEx, a street name is necessary for a successful delivery.

What happens when RFD is used as an address for a delivery? The delivery person may be unable to locate the residence. For privacy and security reasons, the Village Hall, fire departments, Lake County Sheriff and U.S. Post Office will not provide a street name should a delivery person ask for assistance.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to take a more active role in the Village? Do you have a few extra hours to fill while the kids are in school? Why not volunteer?

- ▶ Serve on the Architectural Commission—monthly evening meetings
- ▶ Label the newsletter—done on a quarterly basis at the Village Hall
- ▶ Collect seeds at Reed-Turner Woodland—Park District

For more information, contact the Village office at 847-634-9440.

This past spring, gypsy moth caterpillars were found on trees and shrubs in Long Grove. The caterpillars are now moths and the female moths have been busy laying their eggs. Soon the adult moths will die and within four to six weeks, the egg masses containing embryos will develop into larvae. The larvae will remain in the eggs during the winter with the eggs hatching in the spring.

What can be done to control gypsy moth infestation? If you suspect your property has gypsy moths, contact the Village (847-634-9440). The Village will determine what steps should be taken to control these insects; treatment will depend upon the gypsy moths' stage of development (egg mass, caterpillar, moth).

The gypsy moth may never be completely eradicated, but with everyone's help, the number of these voracious eaters can be significantly reduced with acres of trees and shrubs saved.

Outdoor Delights

Summer is quickly drawing to a close, but there is still time to enjoy the warm weather and participate in upcoming events in Long Grove. Here are some suggestions to get outside, meet your fellow neighbors, enjoy the last days of summer and the crisp days of fall:

October 3, 4, 5

Apple Fest
10:00 a.m.— 6:00 p.m.

October 6

Lion's Club Golf Classic
at Royal Melbourne

October 18 & 19

Oktoberfest
Noon—9:00 p.m.

November 15—January 1

Holiday Festivities

Project Lightspeed (AT&T U-verse)

Over the last several months, AT&T has been working in Long Grove on Project Lightspeed - installing fiber optics in order to provide cable and internet access to residents. Soon Long Grove residents will have a choice for cable and internet service - Comcast or AT&T U-verse. For some residents U-verse is already available, for others it is only a matter of time. To check if U-verse is being offered in your neighborhood, contact the AT&T Service Center at 800-288-2020 or check out the AT&T website at www.att.com. Click on Advanced TV, Shop for Advanced TV and using the dropdown menu under the Advanced TV tab, click on U-verse. There will be a Check for Availability option where you can type in your current AT&T phone number or address. A screen will come up indicating whether service is presently available.

Road Repairs

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Checker east to Schaeffer and Schaeffer north to IL Route 53 will begin this Fall, with the roadway pavement being restored this Fall, weather permitting, or at the latest the Spring of 2009.

<u>Street Name</u>	<u>Lineal Feet</u>	<u>Yr. Last Paved</u>
<u>Repaired by Village</u>		
Arrowhead Court	575	1997
Estate Lane	1,415	1997
Hampton Drive	2,590	1998
Lakeridge Court	470	1997
Lakeridge Drive	1,775	1997
Osage Lane	2,170	1999
Tall Oaks Drive	<u>3,940</u>	1995
Total Village	12,935	
<u>Repaired by Menards</u>		
Schaeffer Road (North Leg)	3,620	1997
Schaeffer Road (South Leg)	2,450	1997
Checker Road	<u>6,395</u>	2003
(Schaeffer Road west to Old Hicks Road)		
Total Menards	12,465	

Pathway

In addition, as part of the Menards sewer restoration, the Village negotiated the construction of a two-thirds mile long limestone screen pathway along the east side of Schaeffer Road at no cost to the Village.

Bridges

Bids were approved for the reconstruction of the Robert Parker Coffin Road Bridge approaches this Fall. In order to complete this work, it will be necessary to shut down all vehicular and pedestrian traffic until September 30th. Shortly after the approval of bids for the replacement of the Oakwood Bridge guardrail, the Village Engineer inspected the bridge deck and found the beginning signs of future bridge deck failure. Although the Oakwood Bridge was determined to be safe for current traffic, the Village implemented a regular inspection program to monitor the condition of the bridge deck in order to insure the safety of those using the bridge. In the interim, the Village postponed the replacement of the guardrails to evaluate the possible replacement of the entire bridge, including guardrails, with the majority of the costs covered by federal grants for such projects. It is anticipated that the Oakwood Bridge may be replaced as early as Spring 2009.



FREE DAFFODIL BULBS

Free daffodil bulbs are available: to Long Grove residents for planting in the public right-of-way.

PICK-UP LOCATION: Village Hall, 3110 Old McHenry Road

WHEN: Starting September 22
Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information, call the Village Hall at 847-634-9440

A heaven-scent shop here in town!



Entering the **Long Grove Soap & Candle Co.**, one is immediately absorbed into a calming aromatherapeutic ambience. The experience is difficult to describe, which is surprising because, after all, what is

more commonplace than soap and candles?

When the soap at this delightful place is included in the broader category of body care products, it becomes uncommon. It joins

New in town

Residents, especially those who appreciate a blend of art and nature, will make **The Artistic Gardener** one of their favorite Long Grove destinations.

Located at 248 Robert Parker Coffin Road, with a second entrance off Fountain Square, **The Artistic Gardener** offers a wide selection of distinctive hand-made decorative and functional art, furniture and home and garden accessories. One-of-a-kind hand-carved birdhouses, metal and wood sculptures, nature-inspired vases, plaques, and wind chimes are just some of the functional art pieces selected by owners Rachel Perkal and Tobin Fraley.

Visitors to **The Artistic Gardener** will find the gallery-like space to be quietly “classy” and calming. There is plenty of room to view all of the nature-based art works and to select a perfect complement to Long Grove’s style of country living.

A sign above the front door says it all: “Art for your garden, a garden in your home.”

Just a short stroll from Fountain Square is Perkal and Fraley’s newest shop, **Prairie Smoke Clothing Co.** With entrances from Old McHenry Road and Apple Haus Square, the clothing boutique continues the nature theme in an equally distinctive way. Offering women’s sizes from extra small to extra large, Perkal has selected shirts in organic cotton, handcrafted wool sweaters, upscale cloth bags, and timeless shirt and trouser combinations.

One resident, toting an armful of new garments into the dressing room, exclaimed “It’s so nice to find things that you don’t see anywhere else.”

[Shoppers will want to check out the Eco-Centric line of organic cotton shirts, which gives a strong nod to the environment with its Plant a Tree collection. With every garment purchased from this collection, Eco-Centric will plant a tree as part of the American Forests initiative. So, if you need an excuse for your purchases . . .]

“simple-scents” Australian soaps, decorative soaps, bath oils, and a range of related exotic-sounding items.

Candles are described as Bean Pod pure soy, floating Rhapsody pillars, and Yankee, among others. They’re supplemented by tapers, holders, snuffers, and something called a tart warmer.

Other useful items on display include ceramic switch plates, bath and kitchen accessories, and shower-to-reception wedding gifts.

Clearly, this conveniently located Long Grove shop is one you should visit. Its concentration of products might not be easy to find anywhere else.

Long Grove Soap & Candle Co.

128 Old McHenry Road
847-634-9322

Hours:

Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Long Grove Soap & Candle

Bring this copy
of the *Bridge*,
bearing your
address label,
for a 15% discount
on any
in-store purchase.

Across the Board

The following actions have been taken by the Village Board of Trustees and other official Village committees since publication of the last *Bridge*. For more information and/or to obtain copies of meeting minutes, please visit the Village website—www.longgrove.net, call 847-634-9440, or stop in at the Village Hall during regular business hours.

Board of Trustees

Ordinances

- 2008-O-15 approves establishing the Special Service Area for the deep well water system to serve the B1-A Planning Area (IL Rte 83 and Route 53).
- 2008-O-16 approves the final PUD plans and plat for Canterbury Estates subdivision.
- 2008-O-17 approves amendments to the Village Code for The Village of Long Grove, Title 5, Zoning Regulations as they relate to the duties and procedures of the Architectural Board.
- 2008-O-18 approves granting a special use permit to authorize the further co-location of personal wireless service facilities on the existing monopole at 5105 Arlington Heights Road.
- 2008-O-19 approves the Master Plan and amends the Comprehensive Plan for the Village of Long Grove.
- 2008-O-20 approves repealing and establishing prevailing wages for the Village of Long Grove.
- 2008-O-21 approves amendments to the final PUD for the Long Grove Commons development

Resolutions

- 2008-R-12 directs ESI Engineering to prepare a grant application & commits to Village funding of 80/20 Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program Grant for the design & construction of the Old McHenry Road pathway.
- 2008-R-13 approves an intergovernmental agreement with the County of Lake and the Lake County Sheriff
- 2008-R-14 awards a contract for Village road paving
- 2008-R-15 approves the sixth amendment to the Village Manager employment agreement
- 2008-R-16 approves and authorizes the submission of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System II – MS4 Year 5 Report
- 2008-R-17 authorizes an agreement for emergency communications network services with Connect-CTY
- 2008-R-18 approves a purchase of rock salt

- 2008-R-19 approves a scenic corridor easement agreement between the Village of Long Grove and Ted and Jacque Grkovich

Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals

approved a proposal for potential amendments to the Village of Long Grove Comprehensive Plan, Appendix J, The B-1A Subarea Plan. The B-1A study area generally includes the downtown area of the Village as well as property along Illinois Route 83, as defined in the Long Grove Comprehensive Plan and potentially including architectural and design considerations.

approved final Planned Unit Development (PUD) plans and plat for the Canterbury Estates Subdivision, the south side of Cuba Road south of and adjacent to the Glenstone PUD

approved a request for an additional antenna on an existing monopole telecommunications tower at 5105 Arlington Heights Road

approved various amendments to the Village Code for the Village of Long Grove, Title 5, Zoning Regulations as they relate to the duties and procedures of the Architectural Board

approved a variation of the side yard set-back requirement for the construction of a garage addition located at 2542 Lincoln Avenue

approved a special use permit to allow a planned unit development/subdivision of up to 9 units on 18.16 acres of property to be known as Steeple View Estates located at 1128 Route 53

approved a special use permit to allow additional parking and an additional drive through coffee shop at The Long Grove Commons

Architectural Board

approved landscaping, screening, signage and lighting and site plan for the Long Grove Promenade, northwest corner Illinois Routes 83 and 53

approved signage for Muran Architects, 149 Old McHenry Road

approved signage for The Fairy Garden, 144 Old McHenry Road

approved a lighting plan for Kildeer Countryside School District 96, Woodlawn-Country Meadows Campus, 6362 Gilmer Road

approved draft of Planning and Design Guidelines for the

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Across the Board

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Village of Long Grove Business District and Historic Business District

approved signage for The Long Grove Art Co-op, 344 Old McHenry

approved a subdivision identification sign for the Promontory Pointe Subdivision located at Tall Oaks Drive and Promontory Lane

approved a request for a deck/stage on property located at 132 Old McHenry Road (a.k.a. Towner Green)

approved a subdivision identification sign for the Promontory Ridge Subdivision located at Hampton Drive and Route 22

approved a sign for Elenis Boutique, 3970 Route 22 (Long Grove Commons), Building "B"

approved elevations for Building "D" (CVS Pharmacy) of the Sunset Grove PUD

approved modifications to the approved landscaping plan for the Long Grove Commons PUD, Route 22 & Old McHenry Road

approved retaining wall materials as part of an application submitted by Sunset Grove, LLC, for property located at Route 83 and Aptakisic Road

approved elevations for a commercial structure at 7107 Route 83 and within the B-2 Business District

Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee

approved a request for dam removal and channel restoration in a lowland conservancy district within the Ravenna East Subdivision/PUD

approved a request for tree replacement in a woodland conservancy district on property at 3737 Deerwood Drive

approved a request for removal of unwanted material in a conservancy district on vacant property at 1514 Sumter

approved the final plan and plat of the Steeple View Estates PUD/Subdivision located at 1128 Route 53

approved a request for tree planting/restoration of a conservancy district for property at 4529 North Krueger Road

Rain Barrel Opportunity

Rain barrels are a great way to collect water for your garden.

Harvesting rainwater with rain barrels is an old idea that is gathering a new following. With the rising scarcity of water and drought restrictions now facing part of the United States, more and more smart homeowners are turning to the harvesting of rainwater to protect this precious, renewable natural resource.

Just look outside your window the next time it rains and imagine all the water running down your driveway being put to beneficial use in your home and garden! Depending on the size of your house and the amount of rainfall, you can collect a substantial amount of rainwater with a simple rain barrel system. Harvesting rainwater with rain barrels will improve the health of your garden, lawn and trees. Rain is a naturally soft water and is devoid of minerals, chlorine, fluoride, and other chemicals.

The Village of Long Grove is pleased to offer this opportunity for residents to purchase attractive and functional rain barrels at a reduced price.

Three-week delivery time. We order in groupings (pallet) of eight. Please contact Karen Schmitt (Trustee) at 847-438-0399 or ktschmitt@aol.com to place your order. As soon as we get a total of eight, we will submit our order.

For more information on rain barrels, check out the following website: www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com.

**60-gallon polypropylene rain barrels
(Great American) \$119.50**

Price to Long Grove: \$90 each
Delivered to Village Hall
No sales tax (municipality places the order)

Colors available: green, brown, gray, black

Going Green

Did You Know...

- ♦ The amount of wood and paper thrown away each year is enough to heat 50 million homes for 20 years.
- ♦ Americans throw away 25 billion Styrofoam cups every year and 2.5 million plastic beverage bottles every hour.
- ♦ 84% of a typical household's waste, including food scraps, yard waste, paper, cardboard, cans and bottles, can be recycled.



The Long Grove Park District

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Monthly Meeting Schedule

Board of Commissioners

8:00 p.m., 1st Monday
at the Woodland Nature Center



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Long Grove Park District News & Notes

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Free firewood is often available at the Reed-Turner Woodland parking area for individual home use only. Cut in fireplace length, hardwood logs must be split for burning. Please call to make sure a supply is available.



The Long Grove Park District is experiencing a problem with people dumping garbage on park district property. Dumping on any park district property is not permitted; violators will be prosecuted. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Historical Society News & Notes

The Long Grove Historical Society office and museum (338 Old McHenry Road, 847-634-6155) are located in the restored 19th century farmhouse on the south side of the Stempel municipal parking lot downtown. Monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. from September through June. All are welcome to attend. Group tours are also available by appointment; please call (847-634-6155).

On **Monday, September 29, 2008**, The Historical Society will hold their Annual Fundraiser at the Arboretum Club, 401 Half Day Road (Route 22, just east of Buffalo Grove Road). **Reviewer/dramatist Barbara Rinella** will present a new best-seller book review. The event will include a full breakfast served at 9:00 a.m., prior to the presentation. The cost is \$27 per person. To register, please send your check including your name, address and telephone number with the number of guests attending to Marie Borg, 4363 RFD, Long Grove, IL 60047. If you would like further information please call Marie Borg (847-438-7656) or Laurie Borawski (847-949-5264).

Looking for "*the perfect gift*"? You need to look no further than the Information Center downtown (behind Enzo & Lucia's Ristorante). Items for sale include a beautiful throw, illustrated with depictions of historical buildings in downtown Long Grove, an interesting coffee table book, *Long Grove Lore and Legend* written by Virginia L. Park. There are also note cards illustrated with the village's famous covered bridge, and a large print of the covered bridge by Thomas Hoyne. For more information, please call Laurie Borawski at (847-949-5264).

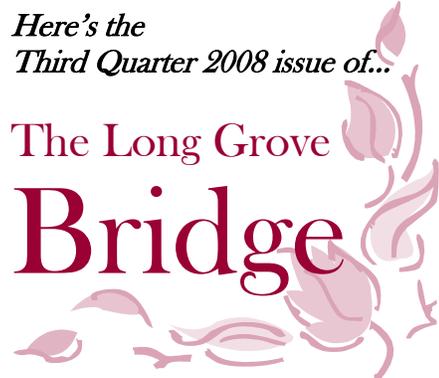
Interested in becoming a Member? There are several memberships available ---- Single \$30.00, Family \$50.00, Sustaining \$100.00. Please send your donation (tax deductible), to The Long Grove Historical Society, 338 Old McHenry Road, Long Grove, IL 60047. The Long Grove Historical Society is a self-funded organization. Donations of any amount to support the society and maintain our buildings will be greatly appreciated.

Events & Meetings at a Glance

October	November	December
<p>1 Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*</p> <p>2 CPR/AED class, 6-10 p.m. Long Grove Fire Dept. \$15 residents \$30 non-residents 847-634-3143</p> <p>6 Long Grove Park District Board, 8:00 p.m. Reed-Turner Woodland</p> <p>6 Lions Charity Golf Classic Royal Melbourne 847-279-8850 847-670-7719</p> <p>7 Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals, 8:00 p.m.*</p> <p>14 Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*</p> <p>15 Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*</p> <p>15 Long Grove Historical Society Board, 11:00 a.m., Farmhouse</p> <p>16 Countryside Fire Protection District Board, 7:30 p.m. 600 N. Deerpath Drive Vernon Hills</p> <p>18 Fire Safety Festival 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Long Grove Fire Dept. 847-634-3143</p> <p>20 Architectural Board 7:00 p.m.*</p> <p>20 Long Grove Fire Protection District Board, 7:00 p.m. Fire station</p> <p>28 Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*</p>	<div style="border: 2px dashed gray; padding: 10px; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;">  <p>ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 4 Don't forget to vote</p> </div> <p>3 Long Grove Park District Board, 8:00 p.m., Reed-Turner Woodland</p> <p>4 Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals, 8:00 p.m.*</p> <p>5 Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*</p> <p>6 CPR/AED class, 6-10 p.m. Long Grove Fire Dept. \$15 residents \$30 non-residents 847-634-3143</p> <p>11 Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*</p> <p>17 Architectural Board 7:00 p.m.*</p> <p>17 Long Grove Fire Protection District Board, 7:00 p.m. Fire station</p> <p>19 Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*</p> <p>19 Long Grove Historical Society Board, 11:00 a.m., Farmhouse</p> <p>20 Countryside Fire Protection District Board, 7:30 p.m. 600 N. Deerpath Drive Vernon Hills</p> <p>25 Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*</p>	<p>1 Long Grove Park District Board, 8:00 p.m. Reed-Turner Woodland</p> <p>2 Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals, 8:00 p.m.*</p> <p>2 First Aid class, 6-10 p.m. Long Grove Fire Dept. \$15 residents \$30 non-residents 847-634-3143</p> <p>3 Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*</p> <p>4 CPR/AED class, 6-10 p.m. Long Grove Fire Dept. \$15 residents \$30 non-residents 847-634-3143</p> <p>9 Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*</p> <p>15 Architectural Board 7:00 p.m.*</p> <p>15 Long Grove Fire Protection District Board, 7:00 p.m. Fire station</p> <p>17 Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*</p> <p>17 Long Grove Historical Society Board, 11:00 a.m. Farmhouse</p> <p>18 Countryside Fire Protection District Board, 7:30 p.m. 600 N. Deerpath Drive Vernon Hills</p> <p>23 Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*</p>
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Fax	847-634-9408
Clarke mosquito hot line	800-942-2555
Comcast (cable)	800-COMCAST
ComEd (electric company)	800-EDISON-1
Fire/paramedic <i>non-emergency</i> Long Grove Fire Protection District Countryside Fire Protection District	847-634-3143 847-367-5511
Lake County Sheriff <i>non-emergency</i>	847-549-5200
Long Grove Historical Society	847-634-6155
Long Grove Park District	847-438-4743
Long Grove Visitors Information Center	847-634-0888
NICOR (gas company)	888-642-6748
Waste Management (trash/recycling)	800-964-8988