

# To dispose of leaves...

## **Collection Oct. 15-Nov. 30**

As an alternative to applying stickers to every bag or container you set out for pick up, Waste Management can carry them away for just \$40.00 a year—if you sign up for an annual subscription service covering the entire April 15 to November 30 season. (For information about that, call 1-800-796-9696.) You'd still have to buy the bags, though.

To determine which approach makes the most sense for your household, do the math:

- Seasonal subscription: \$40.00
- Grass/leaf sticker: \$1.80 (min.10)
- Leaf sticker: \$1.00

There is no limit to the number of bags/containers you can set out for collection, but for those who do not opt for the subscription service, a *sticker* must be bought and applied to *each* bag/container.

Leaf stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall during regular business hours; grass and leaf stickers can be purchased at:

**Cutler Workwear & Hardware**  
7105 Route 83  
847-566-7325

**Geimer Greenhouses**  
2727 Route 53  
847-358-6363

Reusable containers may not exceed 33 gallons in volume, or 50 pounds in filled weight. Bags are biodegradable 30-gallon "Kraft" brown paper sacks which can be purchased where the stickers are sold (except at the Village Hall),

and at most grocery stores, home improvement and garden centers.

Waste Management will collect the 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.

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

## Roads & streets

■ **Checker Road**, from Hicks east to Schaeffer, and **Schaeffer Road north to Route 53**, are partially closed to traffic to accommodate installation of a sewer line from the new Menards development at Route 53 and Lake Cook Road. It will connect with the existing sewer line that services Kildeer. Completion date for the sewer project is September.

■ Menards also will add turn and deceleration lanes at the Route 53 and Lake Cook Road intersection next spring in conjunction with construction of the new Menards at that location. Completion of the store is scheduled for the fall of 2008.

■ The Lake County Department of Public Works' **Cuba Road** sewer construction project reported in the last *Bridge* to begin this past summer obviously has been rescheduled. Work now is expected to begin the week of September 10 with completion expected by November. During the course of the project, traffic will be one way only.

■ Traffic lights will be installed at the intersection of **Gilmer and Diamond Lake Roads** sometime this fall.

■ To maximize competitive bidding and reduce costs, the Village has moved the regularly scheduled annual **roadway improvement program** from this fall to next spring. Details will be included in future issues of the *Bridge*.

## Mosquitoes

To report standing water—that you think might be a mosquito breeding site—anywhere on your property including conservation areas, call the Clarke Mosquito Hotline (800-323-5727). It will be in-



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spected, if it's not already included in the current monitoring program. If necessary, larvacide will be applied at no cost to you.

*See page 11 for dates of fests and special events downtown.*

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*Monthly meeting schedules*

**Village Board**  
 8:00 p.m., 2nd and 4th Tuesday

**Plan Commission**

**Zoning Board of Appeals**  
 8:00 p.m., 1st Tuesday

**Architectural Board**  
 7:00 p.m., 3rd Monday

**Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee**  
 7:30 p.m., 1st & 3rd Wednesday

**Village Hall hours**  
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. weekdays  
 847-634-9440  
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 www.longgrove.net

# Comment

by *Maria Rodriguez, President  
 Board of Trustees*

## Your help is needed

Again and again I have heard Long Grove residents say that they would like our downtown "...to be a gathering place that draws our residents as well as visitors." Through countless discussions I have come to realize that we are not just renovating our downtown, we are in essence renovating our community. ***You do not have to join a committee or be elected to a board to make a difference here.***



Each time you attend a community event, dine or shop in Long Grove you are supporting the success of this vision. The September 8 wine and dine event as well as the Oktober Fest are primarily for our residents. Come as a family or get a group of friends together and enjoy what our village has to offer.

Your help is also needed on a daily basis. In the coming months we will begin the physical changes to the Historic Business District. PLEASE PATRONIZE THE SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS DOWNTOWN NOW AND THROUGHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE. Residential support is critical to the swift success of this renovation. Obviously the sales tax revenue generated by your purchase is needed to help fund the necessary infrastructure improvements. However, it is the emotional support that I am talking about. Dine here. Buy your gas, furniture, gifts, jewelry, skincare, and garden items here. Get a massage, a hat, an apple pie, chocolate or a bicycle. Adopt the habit to ***think Long Grove*** before you purchase elsewhere. Physically invest yourself in our town and we will all benefit. Andrew Carnegie once said, "Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision; the ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." Be part of this team.

## *Daffodil opportunity*

The Village again this year will provide free bulbs to residents who wish to add to the beauty of subdivision entrance areas and our public roadsides (not private property). They will be available at the Village Hall (847-634-9440) September 24 through October 5 and at Geimer Greenhouse and Nursery on Old Route 53 (847-358-6363) October 6 through 20.

## *Reasons to visit downtown Long Grove*

Long Grove has long been a popular destination for visitors from afar. While local shopkeepers appreciate that, they would like to be equally popular with local residents.

The Historic Business District and businesses throughout the village offer many goods, services and every-day needs, and spending money within the community helps keep sales tax revenues at home. So whether you are buying coffee, gasoline, hardware, home accessories, dinner out, or a haircut, you can do it in Long Grove.

For information about local businesses, please visit [www.longgroveonline.com](http://www.longgroveonline.com) or refer to the *Long Grove Visitors Guide*, copies of which are available at the Information Center downtown, located behind Enzo & Lucia's Ristorante. For information about specific businesses, call 847-634-0888.

Two upcoming downtown events of interest:

### **Long Grove Wine & Dine September 8-9, noon-6:00 p.m.**

Because the State of Illinois has designated September as "Illinois Wine Month," you are invited to celebrate right here in town. Long Grove Wine & Dine will highlight the great selection of wines available here. One \$20 ticket will buy samples of dozens of wines, snacks, a commemorative wine glass, and more. Individual bottles and cases of wine at special Wine & Dine prices also will be available. Food

samples will be available for sale at local restaurants.

### **Oktober Fest**

**October 9, noon-9:00 p.m.**

This event has become a Long Grove tradition—a party that residents look forward to. Drawing on the village's German heritage as a theme, the celebration features traditional food, beverages and music.

This year the day will begin with a Dept. 56 Swap & Sell at the Pine Cone Christmas Shop (across from Mel's Marathon). Family-oriented attractions and activities are planned for the

For up-to-date information about special-event weekends in downtown Long Grove, please call 847-634-0888, or visit [www.longgroveonline.com](http://www.longgroveonline.com).

afternoon. Late afternoon and evening will include beer and brats, "oompah" music, dancing and entertainers.

Local community groups and service clubs are invited to help plan the day's activities. For participation details, please call Oktober Fest Chair Rachel Perkal at 847-883-8867 by August 31.

## **Our best effort?**

According to statistics provided by the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO), Long Grove lags behind neighboring communities in the amount of materials we recycle. How far behind? Woefully behind!

In the first half of 2007, for example, Hawthorn Woods (with approximately 2,050 homes) recycled 848 tons of household waste. Long Grove, with approximately 2,350 homes, recycled only 545 tons. Kildeer, with some 1,200 homes—about half as many as ours—recycled 432 tons.

Equally telling are the stats on diversion rates for each community. Diversion rates compare recycling tonnage to the total solid waste (trash plus recyclables) col-

lected. Once again, Hawthorn Woods leads the effort with a 37% diversion rate; Kildeer is slightly behind with 34%. Long Grove comes in a poor third with a 24% diversion.

Do we want to settle for third place? Nope! Let's all make an effort to recycle more and better. Here are a few tips:

- Rent or purchase a 64-gallon recycle cart from Waste Management (800-796-9696). In almost every household, greater capacity increases recycling efforts.\*

- Become a triangle watcher. Our contract with Waste Management allows for recycling of plastic containers no. 1-5 in the chasing arrows symbol found on

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\* Note that both Hawthorn Woods and Kildeer require the 64-gallon cart for all residences.

## *Historical Society news & notes*

The Long Grove Historical Society office and museum occupy a restored 19th century farmhouse, located on the south side of Stempel Municipal Parking Lot (west of Old McHenry Road and south of R. P. Coffin Road) downtown. Board meetings, to which the public is invited, are held monthly, September through June, on the third Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. The phone number is 847-634-6155.

**Barbara Rinella, popular book reviewer and dramatist**, will make a return appearance on Monday, October 1, at the Arboretum Club, 401 Half Day Road (Route 22), just east of Buffalo Grove Road. A full breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m. prior to the presentation. The cost is \$27 per person. To register, please call Marie Borg (847-438-7656) or Laurie Borawski (847-949-5264).

**Open House:** The farmhouse will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, October 6-7, during Apple Fest. Musical background will be provided by Lee Bassett. Group tours are available by appointment. Please call 847-634-6155.

Our very own **Antiques Long Grove Road Show** will be held on Saturday, November 3, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Reed-Turner Nature Center. Mr. Frederick Dosé, of Frederick Dosé Appraisals, Ltd., will examine antique porcelain, silver, glass and wood articles, artwork, antique firearms, and collectibles (no jewelry, please). There will be a limit of 50 items total to be appraised. The fee per item is \$10.00. To reserve your spot, please send a check and your name and telephone number to: Long Grove Historical Society, c/o Marie Borg, 4363 RFD, Long Grove, IL 60047. Your check is your reservation. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no admission charge for viewing the program. Light refreshments will be available. For more information, please call Marie Borg at 847-438-7656.

**To find the perfect gift**, you need 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 downtown Long Grove buildings, and *Long Grove Lore and Legend*, an interesting coffee table book. There are also note cards illustrated with the village's famous covered bridge, and a large print of a painting of the bridge by the late Thomas Hoyne, of Long Grove. For more information, please call Laurie Borawski at 847-949-5264.

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**Dial 911** for any police, fire or medical emergency, regardless of how trivial you think it may seem. Let the dispatcher decide. That's why s/he's there.

## **'Mailbox a bit wobbly?**

Do you think yours can withstand another winter season, or should it be replaced? If the latter, the best time to do it is before the ground freezes.

If your mailbox post is unstable, replace it with a 4x4-inch wood post or 1 1/2-inch diameter hollow thin-wall steel pipe. Or simply place a 2- or 3-foot length of 4x4 in the ground and slip a molded, all-in-one mailbox unit over it. 'Lot easier.

Whatever you do, do *not* construct an elaborate mailbox using masonry, rocks, railroad ties, or anything else massive. It could get you into a peck of trouble. If a vehicle were to strike it during bad weather, and injuries resulted—or not—you could be sued.

If your mailbox is located on a public right-of-way, you are legally permitted to install only an approved wood or pipe-based unit. The mailbox is not on your property. It is on property owned by the entity that owns and maintains the roadway.

In any event, postal regulations dictate that the face of your newly installed mailbox should be positioned 8 inches back from the curb or pavement edge. The bottom of the box should be 40-42 inches above ground.

For more information, please call the Lake Zurich post office at 847-438-5225.

## A fine new restaurant here

### *Well worth a visit*

Victoria's Mexican Grill already has been lauded by many diners as a "find" that they look forward to visiting again and again. And take-outs have rapidly become a lunch-time favorite of downtown merchants and their employees. So, if you like Mexican food....

Before opening their establishment in late May, brothers Alex and Pablo Hernandez had for several years cooked for popular local restaurants. Soon after arriving in this country from their native Mexico 15 years ago, Alex was hired by Historic Business District merchant John Mangel to work in the Apple Haus where he baked bread, cakes and pies. Then, for four years, he was the chef at Seasons restaurant here in town. Pablo for 18 years was a cook and later cook/supervisor at Bob Chinn's Crab House in Wheeling.

### *In brief...*

- Your indoor and outdoor **home improvement projects** may require a **Village permit**. Before any work begins, please call Village Superintendent Bob Block (847-634-9440) to make sure.
- The **Heritage Run/Walk** will be held on Saturday morning, September 8. A drop-in information flyer was included in the last *Bridge*. You can register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). For more information, call 847-781-3672.
- For information about qualifying for **ComEd's Rate Relief** and Assistance Initiative, visit [www.ComEdCare.com](http://www.ComEdCare.com), or call 888-806-CARE (2273).
- Assure the safety of your children as they make their **Halloween** rounds. Make sure their costumes are flame-proof/resistant and that they can see clearly through the masks. Limit their trick or treating to your own immediate neighborhood.

The most significant influence on the brothers' evolving careers as chefs, bakers, and now restaurateurs, has been, by their eager admission, their mother, Victoria, whom they honor by having named their new business for her. "She has done so much for us....," they muse.

House specialties are menu items that begin with "Victoria's....," e.g. Victoria's chile relleno con queso o chorizo (green pepper stuffed with cheese or Mexican sausage).

The somewhat modest menu is sufficient to satisfy any diner, and lunch and dinner prices are very reasonable. Margaritas, beer and wine are served, along with soft drinks and other popular beverages. Ice cream cones also are available.

The ambience is informally comfortable. Seating capacity is 75. Private parties can be accom-



modated; call for details.

Reservations, taken for any day of the week, are recommended for Friday and Saturday evenings.

Victoria's Mexican Grill is located in a historic building that was constructed around 1870 as the residence of the George Umbdenstock family. The Peppermint Stick ice cream and sandwich shop formerly occupied the premises.

If you are pleased to learn that there is a Mexican restaurant close by in downtown Long Grove, you really should give it a try. You will look forward to returning again very soon, if your experience is anything like that of this reporter and his wife.

**Hours** are 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Victoria's Mexican Grill  
410 R. P. Coffin Road  
(just west of the crossroads)  
847-634-3772

## *Now's the time*

Have your gas/oil furnace and water heater inspected. Make sure no carbon monoxide is escaping. And, when Daylight Savings Time ends (2:00 a.m., November 4), install fresh batteries in all of your detectors.

## *Best effort?—*

most food, beverage, shampoo, mouthwash and other plastic containers.

■ In addition to newspapers, office paper and paper bags, recycle chipboard (cereal boxes, soda cartons) and corrugated cardboard (flattened pieces up to 2'x2', bundled or tied together).

■ Make your recycling easier: whether you use the new cart or the old 18-gallon bins, all recyclables can now be mixed together—no need to separate paper from plastic/glass/aluminum.

## *'Haven't got a new recycling container yet?*

To arrange for a convenient new 64-gallon wheeled recycling container, call Customer Service at 800-796-9696. Waste Management will bill you an additional \$1 per month for 60 months to cover the cost of the unit.

The new containers are optional. If you would rather continue using the old ones, that's okay. Originally Village property, they're yours now and you can do whatever you like with them.

## **Big gift to Park District from former long-time residents**

The Long Grove Park District has received a \$25,000 gift from former village residents Tony and Gwen Berg. During their more than half a century as vital members of our town, the Bergs made many contributions of time and talent. "This much appreciated gift is just their most recent," observed park district board president Barry Nathanson. The Bergs had driven to Long Grove to present their gift in person during the District's July 9 board meeting.

Commenting during his presentation, Tony reminisced that "A short time after we moved (here in the early 1950s), we were visited by the minister of the Long Grove Community Church and were soon involved in many of

## **16th annual Lions Charity Golf Classic**

*October 1st*

The Long Grove Lions Club will host its 16th annual golf outing on Monday, October 1, at Royal Melbourne Country Club.

The popular full-day event will include the use of club house 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

the church, school and social activities of this wonderful friendly little village. Over the years we have accumulated so many friends. We won't begin to name them due to constraints of time and for fear of leaving some unmentioned. In an effort to show our appreciation, Gwen and I have decided to give a small endowment of \$25,000 to the Park District.

"Some time ago I read that Harvard University has an endowment fund of more than twenty billion dollars accumulated over a period of 300-plus years. Could this establish a precedent? As everyone on the Park District board should know, 'Mighty oaks from little acorns grow.'"

Two years ago, Tony and Gwen moved from Long Grove to DeKalb to live with their son, Steve, an instructor at Northern Illinois University. And there, like here, they are much involved as volunteers.

NOTE: The Bergs were the subject of a two-page feature in the Third Quarter 2005 *Bridge*.

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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.

*A seasonal reminder from the Lake County Sheriff...*

## When to pass and not pass a stopped school bus

Every year at this time, despite regular reminders, some impatient motorists ignore state laws designed to protect children on their way to and from school. In doing so, they run a huge personal risk as well.

■ If the roadway you're on has less than four traffic lanes (e.g., two in each direction), you must stop for a school bus that is stopped with its red lights flashing and stop arm extended—regardless of your direction of approach. You may not proceed

until the lights stop flashing and the stop arm is withdrawn.

NOTE: Give the bus space. Don't pull up too close to the back because then the driver can't see you. As students leave the bus be aware that some may run across the road in their hurry to get home. Try to anticipate their actions.

■ On four-lane roads where all lanes carry traffic and there is no curbside parking, vehicles moving in the direction opposite of that in which a stopped school bus

is headed do not have to stop. But it's a good idea to slow down and keep your eyes peeled.

■ If you are driving in the same direction as a school bus, regardless of the number of traffic lanes, you must stop when the bus stops and its red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended.

NOTE: Each bus is equipped with yellow lights front and back. When flashing on and off, they indicate that the bus will stop within 100 feet and activate its flashing red lights and extend the stop arm. When you see a school bus with flashing yellow lights, slow down and prepare to stop.

### Penalties

When faced with violators of this state law, judges are not lenient. A first-time offender faces a three-month drivers license suspension and mandatory \$150 fine. A second offense assures a one-year suspension and \$500 fine.

### What you can do to help nab violators

When you accompany your young children to the bus stop and meet them there after school, watch for motorists who don't stop. Be prepared to note an offender's license plate number and, if possible, take down a description of the vehicle. Call the Sheriff's non-emergency number (847-549-5200) and file a report. Encourage your older children to do the same.

## Previously owned book bargains

The Friends of the Vernon Area Public Library will hold its semi-annual Used Book Sale on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 26-28. An estimated 25,000 items, including books (of course), CDs, DVDs, videos, foreign language and textbooks and children's books and games—all donated—will be available for purchase.

The sale will be held in the old library building located immediately north of the main facility at Route 22 and Olde Half Day Road in Lincolnshire. Enter from Indian Creek Road.

A \$10/family and \$5/individual fee will be charged for the Friday evening preview sale. Prices for all items will be half price on Sunday.

**Sale hours** are 5:00-9:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Saturday, and noon-4:00 p.m. Sunday.

**Donations** for the sale are **welcome** and can be dropped off anytime in the lobby of the main library.

For more information, please call 847-634-3650.

Long Grove Fire Department's

## Annual Holiday Wreath Sale

For details: 847-634-3143 • [jjaworski@lgfpd.org](mailto:jjaworski@lgfpd.org)

*Please watch for an announcement this fall in your mail.*

Reprint

## In Retrospect...

by *Gwen Berg*  
*Long Grove Historical Society*



### Apples

We are rushing this information to you so you'll be knowledgeable about harvesting and storing your crop of apples from the trees in your back yard.

Eric Sloan, in his book *A Reverence for Wood*, goes into great detail on the appreciation we should feel toward apples. There are about 2,000 known varieties. Early in our history, apples were considered the national food and cider the national drink. In some states no real estate taxes were levied on property hosting an orchard.

New settlers in the 1700s were advised not to drink the water, so even small children were raised on teas, beer and cider. Hardly a meal was served without some form of apples appearing on the menu. An abundant variety was offered. Besides vinegars and medicine, you might recall some of these: apple duff, apple brandy, apple jack, apple dowdy, crowdy and dowler (pies), broiled and dried apples, apple waffle, apple butter, apple jelly, apple cake, apple sauce, apple slump, and candy apples, to name a few.

Having a whole orchard in bloom at any one time showed very poor planning. A properly planned orchard would supply

fresh eating apples and seasonal cooking apples from early summer through the first heavy frost. To hasten the bloom, the trunk was scratched or even shot with buckshot to bruise the layer under the bark. This promised an early crop, or awakened a tree during an "off" year. A friend related her father's technique when she had been a child: He attached an old tire to the front of his car and bumped the trees thoroughly to "wake them up." Fruit and nut trees were often beaten with clubs.

Harvesting and storage techniques were all-important. To test for maturity of each variety, an apple was cut and the seed color checked. Depending on the variety, winter apples were picked before or after a heavy frost.

Now for the picking. Wearing heavy gloves so as not to touch the apples, two men picked them two at a time. The apples should likewise not touch each other. Each was ripped off the branch with an upward motion to avoid removing the stem.

A sled filled with dry hay or straw received the apples two at a time. When the sled was filled, it was covered with a black cloth and carefully pulled (skidded on

hay or straw) to the cellar or storage room. It was believed that there was less jarring with a sled than with a wheelbarrow or wagon. If the apples were stored in a barrel, it was carried—not rolled—to the cellar.

This all seems very time-consuming, but let us finish what we began. Various methods of storing apples included laying them on their sides in baked sawdust or on dry hay. Some hung their prize apples by the stems.

Some cellars had marble shelves which kept the apples cool and dry. Windmills were used to power fans to circulate the air. Housewives in the 1700s were supposed to have enough sense to stir the air whenever they visited the storage room. An apple properly packed in the "correct atmosphere" has been known to keep for more than two years.

When apples were shipped they were often packed in grain.

Apple tree wood was valued for making machinery parts such as cogs, wheels and shuttles, and spoons and stirrers for kitchen use. Jonathan Chapman, who became known as Johnny Appleseed, said "Nothing gives more yet asks less in return than a tree, particularly the apple."

# 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 Web site—[www.longgrove.net](http://www.longgrove.net), call 847-634-9440, or stop in at the Village Hall during regular business hours.

## Board of Trustees

### Ordinances

**2007-O-04** comprehensively amends Title 5 (Zoning Regulations) and various other provisions of the Long Grove Village Code.

**2007-O-05** adopts the budget for fiscal year 2007-2008.

**2007-O-07** amends the Long Grove Village Code regarding liquor licenses; adds a new Class “J” license “Beer, Wine and Limited Spirits.”

**2007-O-08** determines the prevailing rate of wages in the Village of Long Grove.

**2007-O-09** authorizes execution of a competitive video service agreement between the Village of Long Grove and AT&T Illinois.

**2007-O-10** amends Ordinance 2005-O-23 granting a special use permit for the Canterbury Park of Long Grove planned unit development.

**2007-O-11** denies an application for an amendment to the Long Grove Zoning Map, an amendment to a planned unit development, and other relief for the proposed Sanctuary Creek II subdivision.

### Resolutions

**2007-R-09** reappoints the Village Arts Commissioner.

**2007-R-10** authorizes a new account with Allegiant Assets, LLC.

**2007-R-11** grants a waiver from the 120-day waiting period for issuance of a demolition permit (6787 Indian Creek Road).

**2007-R-12** grants a waiver from the 120-day waiting period for issuance of a demolition permit (4529 North Krueger Road, Lot 68, White Oak Estates subdivision).

**2007-R-13** approves a proposal for auditing services (Virchow, Krause & Company, LLP).

**2007-R-14** grants a waiver from the 120-day waiting period for issuance of a demolition permit

(3370 Old McHenry Road).

**2007-R-15** grants a waiver from the 120-day waiting period for issuance of a demolition permit (7107 Highway 83).

**2007-R-16** approves the fourth amendment to the Village Manager Employment Agreement.

**2007-R-17** grants a waiver from the 120-day waiting period for issuance of a demolition permit (4305 Route 22).

**2007-R-18** approves a purchase of rock salt.

**2007-R-19** approves and authorizes submission of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System II-MS4 Year 4 Report.

**2007-R-20** approves a letter agreement between the Village of Long Grove and the Lake County Division of Transportation concerning certain preliminary work related to the proposed modern roundabout in downtown Long Grove at the intersection of Robert Parker Coffin and Old McHenry Roads.

### Special events approved

Porsche Club of America car show on June 17, 2007.

Beans and Leaves “Open Mic Night,” May through October 2007.

Wine tasting event, September 8-9, 2007.

Long Grove Lions Club: Midwest Bank parking during Chocolate Fest, Strawberry Fest, and Apple Fest—requested waiver of \$20 temporary business license fee

Long Grove Heritage Run on September 8, 2007.

Apple Fest, October 5-7, 2007.

### Miscellaneous actions

Service recognition awards presented to outgoing trustees Christopher Borawski and Susan Klein.

Oath of Office conducted for newly elected trustees Eduardo Acuna, Joseph Barry and Charles Wachs.

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## 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

### Office & Recreation

3849 RFD

847-438-4743

### Fax

847-719-1645

### Web site

www.longgroveparkdistrict.com

## Long Grove Park District news & notes

For more information: 847-438-4743,  
or www.longgroveparkdistrict.com.

The Reed-Turner Woodland Nature Preserve needs your help. Please **become a Friend of the Woodland** by making a tax-deductible donation to the Reed-Turner Woodland Trust, 3849 RFD. You can become a "Friend" for as little as \$25 or as much as \$500, or you might consider an endowment. Costs associated with the continuing care and maintenance of the Woodland are now exceeding the income provided by a trust which was established several years ago for that purpose. For more information about the Reed-Turner Woodland Trust, please call 847-438-4743.

**Dumping** on any Park District property is **not permitted**. Violators will be prosecuted.

For details of our **fall recreation program** schedule and Santa's annual early-December visit, please visit longgroveparkdistrict.com. A flyer will be mailed in September.

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

## Board—

### Architectural Board approvals

Replacement sign face within an existing sign structure for Cutler Workwear and Hardware (7105 N. Route 83).

Signage for Victoria's Mexican Grill.

Replacement of subdivision identification sign for Mardan Estates/Lake subdivision.

### Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee approvals

A request to add trees within a conservancy district at 1744 Tanager Way.

A request to add trees and wild flowers within a conservancy district at 4803 Preserve Court.

Removal of unwanted vegetation and non-native bushes in a lowland and woodland conservancy district at 6409 Endwood Drive.

# Events & meetings at a glance

## September

- 1-3** Irish Days  
847-634-0888  
longgroveonline.com
- 3** Park District Board  
8:00 p.m.  
Reed-Turner Nature Center
- 4** Plan Commission/Zoning  
Board of Appeals, 8:00 p.m.\*
- 4** First Aid class, 6-10 p.m.  
Long Grove Fire Dept.  
\$15 residents  
\$30 non-residents  
847-634-3143
- 5** Conservancy/Scenic Corridor  
Committee, 7:30 p.m.\*
- 5** Long Grove/Kildeer Benefit  
Bridge Group, 9:30 a.m.  
847-566-1117
- 6** CPR/AED class, 6-10 p.m.  
Long Grove Fire Dept.  
\$15 residents  
\$30 non-residents  
847-634-3143
- 8** Heritage Run/Walk  
847-781-3672  
longgroveonline.com
- 11** Village Board, 8:00 p.m.\*
- 17** Architectural Board 7:00 p.m.\*
- 17** Long Grove Fire Protection  
District Board, 7:00 p.m.  
Fire station
- 19** Conservancy/Scenic Corridor  
Committee, 7:30 p.m.\*
- 19** Historical Society Board  
11:00 a.m., Farmhouse
- 19** Long Grove/Kildeer Benefit  
Bridge Group, 9:30 a.m.  
847-566-1117
- 20** Countryside Fire Protection  
District Board, 7:30 p.m.  
600 N. Deerpath Drive  
Vernon Hills

- 25** Village Board, 8:00 p.m.\*

## October

- 1** Park District Board  
8:00 p.m., Reed-Turner  
Nature Preserve
- 2** Plan Commission/Zoning  
Board of Appeals, 8:00 p.m.\*
- 3** Conservancy/Scenic Corridor  
Committee, 7:30 p.m.\*
- 3** Long Grove/Kildeer Benefit  
Bridge Group, 9:30 a.m.  
847-566-1117
- 4** CPR/AED class, 6-10 p.m.  
Long Grove Fire Dept.  
\$15 residents  
\$30 non-residents  
847-634-3143
- 5-7** Apple Fest downtown  
847-634-0888  
longgroveonline.com
- 7** Open House, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Long Grove Fire Dept.  
847-634-3143
- 9** Village Board, 8:00 p.m.\*
- 13** Pine Cone Christmas Shop  
Dept. 56 Swap & Sell  
847-634-0888  
longgroveonline.com
- 13** Oktober Fest downtown  
847-634-0888  
longgroveonline.com
- 15** Architectural Board  
7:00 p.m.\*
- 15** Long Grove Fire Protection  
District Board, 7:00 p.m.  
Fire station
- 17** Conservancy/Scenic Corridor  
Committee, 7:30 p.m.\*
- 17** Historical Society Board  
11:00 a.m., Farmhouse
- 17** Long Grove/Kildeer Benefit  
Bridge Group, 9:30 a.m.  
847-566-1117

- 18** Countryside Fire Protection  
District Board, 7:30 p.m.  
600 N. Deerpath Drive  
Vernon Hills

- 25** Village Board, 8:00 p.m.\*

## November

- 1** CPR/AED class, 6-10 p.m.  
Long Grove Fire Dept.  
\$15 residents  
\$30 non-residents  
847-634-3143
- 6** Plan Commission/Zoning  
Board of Appeals, 8:00 p.m.\*
- 7** Conservancy/Scenic Corridor  
Committee, 7:30 p.m.\*
- 7** Long Grove/Kildeer Benefit  
Bridge Group, 9:30 a.m.  
847-566-1117
- 13** Village Board, 8:00 p.m.\*
- 15** Countryside Fire Protection  
District Board, 7:30 p.m.  
600 N. Deerpath Drive  
Vernon Hills
- 16** Downtown holiday celebra-  
tion begins. 847-634-0888  
longgroveonline.com
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7:00 p.m.\*
- 19** Long Grove Fire Protection  
District Board, 7:00 p.m.  
Fire station
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Bridge Group, 9:30 a.m.  
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