

Village Spokesman

Village of La Grange Newsletter

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LA GRANGE

An Award Winning Village — Residents, elected officials, volunteers, and business owners have successfully accomplished a number of objectives over the last year and we look forward to a new decade.

Economic Development is a key priority for the Village. Working with residents, businesses, and the La Grange Business Association, a new brand strategy was developed. The new brand was introduced in time to celebrate La Grange's 140th birthday in August. Over 40 new businesses opened in La Grange in 2019. La Grange has seen significant progress towards construction of two major developments over the last year, including Mason Pointe, which consists of 58 townhomes and 12 single family homes, and Aspired Living of La Grange, which consists of 85 assisted living and 32 memory care units.

This year, the Village began various projects to advance infrastructure in La Grange. In partnership with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, the Village Hall Parking Lot and Lot 8 were replaced with permeable pavers. Among other projects, the Village replaced several water mains, reconstructed roadways, continued work on the 50th Street Storm Sewer project, and began engineering work on the Edgewood Avenue project.

The Village also continues to assign a School Resource Officer at Lyons Township High School North Campus and to focus on pedestrian safety initiatives.

The Village Board of Trustees will begin 2020 by developing a budget that focuses on strategic priorities. Each year the Village adopts a budget in April that is effective May 1. A Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget Workshop will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020, beginning at 8:00 a.m. A public hearing regarding the approval of the FY 2020-2021 budget is planned to be held on Monday, April 13, 2020, at 7:30 p.m.

We look forward to serving your interests in the year ahead.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Thomas Livingston'.

Thomas Livingston
Village President

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New Website — The Village of La Grange is pleased to announce the launch of its new website as of Friday, January 3, 2020. The new site features a fresh design, improved search functions, easy to use navigation, and a series of new tools to make it easier than ever to find information and communicate with residents and visitors online.

The website redesign is a result of a several month process which included comments from a 2018 citizen's task force on digital technology and communications. The website now features a main search bar, as well as a cleaner, easier layout to navigate.

Please visit the Village's new website at www.villageoflagrange.com.

2020 United States Census — Beginning April 1, 2020, all residents of the United States will have an opportunity to respond to the 2020 Census. The Census is the basis for the calculation and distribution of federal funds based on population, as well as congressional representation. The accurate count of all residents ensures that all communities get their fair share.



Please respond for your household in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail.

If you are visited by someone from the Census Bureau, the field representative will present an ID badge that includes their name, their photograph, a Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date.

For more information regarding the Census, please visit the United States Census Bureau website at www.census.gov or the Village's website at www.villageoflagrange.com.

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Village Board Meetings are typically held the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the La Grange Village Hall Auditorium. Sign up to have information such as Village Board Meeting agendas, news, and events sent to you via email or text notifications by visiting the Village website at www.villageoflagrange.com under the "Create an Account — Sign Up For Notifications " tab at the bottom of the front page of the website.