

Village Spokesman

Village of La Grange Newsletter

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29th Annual Race Unity Day Rally — The CommUNITY Diversity Group will hold its 29th Annual Race Unity Day Rally virtually on Sunday, September 13, 2020 beginning at 3:00 p.m. This day has been proclaimed as “Race Unity Day” by the Village of La Grange. The annual event is intended to bring the community together to recognize its diversity and to celebrate the Village’s rich history and contributions made by all of its residents. Other events during the weekend are also planned. For more information and to register, please visit the CommUNITY Diversity Group website at: www.communitydiversity.org.

For decades, the Village and Police Department have worked in partnership with the CommUNITY Diversity Group to identify opportunities to strengthen community relationships, and to help to assure that all persons have equal opportunities regardless of their race.

The Village of La Grange and the La Grange Police Department have a commitment to serving every member of our community with integrity, professionalism and equity – no matter their race, religion, orientation or housing status. The Village’s website includes information and Frequently Asked Questions regarding its Commitment to Community, Commitment to Equitable Treatment, and Commitment to Diversity. For more information please visit www.lagrangeil.gov.

Voter Registration, Mail Voting and Early Voting —

The last day to accept voter registration or transfers of registration for the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election is October 6 by mail and October 18 online.

Early voting will take place Monday, October 19, 2020 through Monday, November 2, 2020 at multiple locations throughout Cook County including Hodgkin’s Village Hall, 8990 Lyons St., Hodgkins, IL 60525. Drop boxes for mail-in ballots will be located at over 50 Early Voting sites.

Additional information regarding [Early Voting](#), [Vote by Mail](#) and a list of [Early Voting sites](#) can be found at www.cookcountyclerk.com or by calling 312-603-0906.



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Back to School Safety — The end of August marked the return to school for most elementary and high school students in La Grange. While some students may be attending school on-line, others will be attending in-person. Students may also be walking or biking during non-traditional school starting and ending times this year.

As part of our “Be the Change, Travel Safe in La Grange” traffic safety campaign, the La Grange Police Department asks motorists to please obey all school zone speed limits and crossing guard commands, yield to all pedestrians and do not block pedestrian crosswalks at any time. Please also remember that cell phone usage is prohibited while driving in a school speed zone, including hands free devices.

Pedestrians also should not assume a vehicle sees you. Make eye contact and use hand signals to communicate with drivers. Please use crosswalks even if they are farther down from where you intend to cross and do not use your phone while crossing the street.

Safety requires a collaborative effort, and we appreciate your assistance, especially as we begin a new school year.

Census 2020 / Be Counted! — It’s not too late! Respond to the 2020 Census today by visiting www.my2020census.gov or by phone at 1-844-330-2020. Census Takers will be conducting in-person follow ups with residents who have not responded. For information about the Census and how to identify a Census Taker, please visit www.lagrangeil.gov/Census.

Skeletober — Visit downtown La Grange and join our local businesses for spirited fun with our display of lively and unique life-sized skeletons. Bring your camera and snap a selfie with our funny and charming guests this Fall.

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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.lagrangeil.gov under the “Create an Account — Sign Up For Notifications ” tab at the bottom of the front page of the website.