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Small Business Saturday — Celebrate La Grange's diverse shops and boutiques by supporting them on Small Business Saturday, November 27, 2021. Small businesses in La Grange will host flash sales from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Small Business Saturday.

For more information about Small Business Saturday and the La Grange Flash Sale, please visit the La Grange Business Association website at www.lagrangeevents.com.

Holiday Walk 2021 — The Holiday Walk, sponsored by the Village of La Grange and the La Grange Business Association, will be held on Saturday, December 4. Festivities will begin at 5 p.m. and will include the All-Village Sing, Santa's arrival by firetruck to the Village Hall and the traditional lighting of the "Village Tree". Santa and Mrs. Claus will once again be in the Village Hall Auditorium for photos. Masks will be required regardless of vaccination status.

To entice local shopping and dining patrons, La Grange is decking the halls with expanded lighting, in-person and online shopping experiences and holiday promotions. Hometown Holiday will feature merchants' open houses, trolley rides, and much more. For more information about Hometown Holidays and the Holiday Walk, please visit the La Grange Business Association website at www.lagrangeevents.com.

Holiday Wish Book — Small retailers will showcase their top-selling gifts for the holiday season in a digital flipbook called the *La Grange Wish Book*. Shoppers will be able to click to the business's website directly from the digital catalog, which can be found at www.lgdelivers.com/wishbook/.

Holiday Tree Collection & Recycling — Flood Brothers will collect holiday trees from the parkway the week of January 3 and January 10 (on your regular pick-up day). Please click [here](#) for more information on holiday collection and recycling.

La Grange Theater Update — At the Village Board meeting on October 11, 2021, the Village Board unanimously approved the framework of a plan which would facilitate the theater’s operation and investment by Classic Cinemas as a first-run theater. The plan creates an entertainment tax of 50 cents on each ticket sold with the proceeds split between the Village and Classic Cinemas. Classic Cinemas would use the funds to defray the cost of their planned \$1.0M investment into the theater, and the Village would use the funds to further economic priorities. In addition, the Village will release the theater property owners from the financial repayment obligations under the theater renovation agreement of 2009. The Village Attorney was directed to develop the necessary documents for consideration by the Village Board at an upcoming meeting.

Stormwater Management Update — Since the flooding event of June 26, 2021, the Village has continued its efforts to identify and implement funding for flood mitigation projects through legislative, legal, and engineering initiatives. The Village appreciates the continuing efforts of Congresswoman Marie Newman and Cook County Commissioner Frank Aguilar to secure funding for our stormwater infrastructure projects.

For more information regarding the Village’s initiatives, please visit our [Sewer Services/Flood Mitigation page](#).



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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.