



Willow Springs *Messenger*

Summer 2021

Tail End of Tornado Tears Through Town!

Spring 2021 concluded with the tail end of an EF3 tornado ripping through parts of the Village as well as other towns to the west. We are very grateful that there were no casualties or injuries to any of our residents. Unfortunately, our Public Works complex suffered minor damage and hundreds of trees were toppled or ravaged throughout our Village. Pearl Street and Nolton, north of Archer, were particularly affected suffering the loss of many beautiful trees. Thankfully, Keith Grantland and his public works crew jumped into action shortly after the storm passed and began a large cleanup effort with the help of neighboring towns of Summit, Justice, McCook, Lyons and the Township of Lyons. This effort is expected to last a few weeks. Please note, Public Works cannot remove trees from residents' front, side or back yards or the ComEd Easement. All branches must be placed on the easement in the front of your property for pickup.



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Welcome Aboard!

On May 13th, the first female president in the Village's history was sworn into office! Melissa Neddermeyer, a lifelong resident of the Village, took office along with trustees Michael Kennedy, Rick Mika and Tom Arra. They joined already serving trustees Ernie Moon, Fred Posch and Terry Carr.



Pictured Front Row: Village President Melissa Neddermeyer

Back Row left to right: Trustees Tom Arra, Mike Kennedy, Rick Mika, Ernie Moon, Fred Posch and Terry Carr



Village President Melissa Neddermeyer



Acting Village Clerk Lori Charles



Trustee Tom Arra



Trustee Mike Kennedy



Trustee Rick Mika

PUBLIC WORKS

LIFT STATION UPDATE

In early May we had a lift station go down in Fairway Club 2. We spent many hours there trying to get it back in service. We finally got one pump up and running by removing many flushable wipes calling out a Vactor truck to vacuum a layer of wipes off the floor of the lift station. One pump was unrepairable because the wipes cracked the housing for the impeller and it had to be replaced. This repair cost the Village almost \$7,000.00. **PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH ANY KIND OF WIPES DOWN THE TOILET! THE ONLY THING THAT SHOULD BE FLUSHED IS TOILET PAPER!!!!!!**

BRANCH PICKUP

Branch pickup takes place on Mondays.
Branches must be out by 7AM Monday morning. The schedule is as follows:

1st and 3rd Monday - south side of the river

2nd and 4th Monday - north side of the river



NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK CELEBRATED

Public works celebrated National Public Works Week (May 17-23, 2021) with a kickoff on May 13 at the Village board meeting. Each public works employee received a commemorative certificate and the village board passed an ordinance to make it official.

As Public Works Director I would personally like to thank the Village Board for this recognition and the great Public Works Staff for all that they do to keep our Village looking great and running safely and smoothly for our residents.



FINAL NOTE

I wish everyone a happy and safe summer now that life is getting back to normal. Please enjoy the village common areas and parks, and don't forget the splash pad to cool off!

If you need anything please call my office at 708-839-3027 or email me at kgrantland@willowspring-il.gov

Thank you and have a great summer!

Director Keith Grantland

PUBLIC WORKS

PUBLIC WORKS NEW EQUIPMENT

Public works is starting to put our new equipment into full use. Our hot patch trailer is out around town repairing pot holes and small sections of road. The hot patch trailer is like a giant oven that keeps the patching material at 200 degrees. Keeping the material at that temperature makes a pothole repair more permanent over cold patch which only last a couple months.



The new Caterpillar backhoe arrived in mid-May. We waited almost 10 months for it to be built to our specifications with the attachments that include a 12ft snow pusher, 4ft ditching bucket, rear thumb, forks, and a 4 in 1 bucket. We went almost a year without a backhoe which prevented us from doing some projects around town. A new pickup truck has also arrived to replace our older unreliable vehicle.

NEW LANDSCAPING

Public works and the beautification commission have worked together to add landscaping around the village sign on Market St, the village rock on Willow Blvd, the Liberty Grove entrance sign, and Legacy Park.



There are more projects to come in the fall.

Public works is also working on changes to the front landscaping at the police department. We have removed the islands of wood chips near the village hall area and replaced them with sod.



PUBLIC WORKS

YARD WASTE

Yard waste may be disposed of during our weekly garbage collection. You must place your yard waste (weighing no more than 50 lbs per bag) into disposal brown paper bags (your own or store purchased landscape bags) next to your garbage and recycling carts. Each paper bag must be tagged with a yellow Willow Springs yard waste sticker. Stickers are available at the Village Hall for \$2.50 per sticker. Another option is to rent a yard waste cart for the season (April 1-December 15) for \$100.00 to be utilized in the weekly garbage collection. To rent a yard waste cart from Lakeshore Recycling Systems, which recently acquired from Roy Strom Company, please call customer service at 773 207-5516 or email them at

customer.service@LRSrecycles.com. Please do not burn yard waste, garbage and debris. It is illegal and bad for your health and the environment. Now more than ever we need clean air to breathe to protect our immune systems and keep our lungs functioning well.

Single-Stream RECYCLING



PAPER MATERIAL

Magazines and Catalogs
Telephone Books
Kraft Brown Paper Bags
Corrugated Cardboard
Cereal Boxes (Food boxes in general)
Junk Mail
Mixed Paper



METAL MATERIAL

Aluminum Cans
Aluminum Foil
Steel or Tin Cans
Empty Aerosol Cans
Aluminum Baking Trays/Pie Tins



PLASTIC

Pop Bottles
Milk containers (Dry, please)
Water Bottles (With caps, please)
Margarine/Butter Tubs (No food residue)
Toiletry/Beauty-Aid Bottles
Laundry Detergent Bottles



GLASS MATERIAL

Glass Bottles (Clear, brown, green or blue)
Glass Jars (Clear, brown, green or blue)



MILK CARTON/ DRINK BOXES

Gable Top Milk & Juice Cartons (Dry, please)
Juice Boxes (Dry, please)



**ALL SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLABLES
ARE SERVICED BY A SEPARATE
RECYCLING TRUCK THAT BRINGS
THE MATERIAL TO AN APPROPRIATE
SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING FACILITY.**

**DO NOT PLACE YOUR RECYCLABLES
IN BLACK PLASTIC BAGS.**

NOT INCLUDED IN RECYCLING PROGRAM

Carbon paper
Carpet & cloth material
Cardboard contaminated w/food
Glass (Non bottle or jar)
Glass (Windows)
Food
Liquids
Plastic bags (Grocery bags / trash bags)
Plastic (Saran wrap)
Plates or dishes
Styrofoam
Waxed cardboard
Waxed paper

**Please contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems
with any questions or inquiries at 773.685.8811**

LRSrecycles.com

6132 Oakton Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053



LAKE SHORE
Recycling Systems

Beautification Commission News

The Village of Willow Springs Beautification Commission came up with great ideas for the Spring season kick-off and we discovered that it truly takes a Village to see them through!

The Commission paid tribute to Earth Day on Saturday, April 24, with an event powered by 45 volunteers, including Boy Scouts from Bridgeview. Everyone worked their magic cleaning up Lyons Park, the Historic Bus Stop, the Veterans Corner, and the corner of Willow Springs Road and Archer. In addition, they weeded and cleaned the Legacy Garden Park beds and enlarged the Butterfly Garden there.



The following weekend, armed with plans created by landscape architect Dina Fowler, sixteen volunteers planted more than 150 plants at three different locations prepared by the Public Works Department, including the area around the electronic sign on Market Street, the boulder on Willow Blvd., and the entrance to the Liberty Grove subdivision. The plans also call for the entrance to Willow on the Hill will be planted in the Fall.



Sincere thanks go out to all who volunteered at our Clean-up and Planting Days. Thank you also to the generous donor who treated all the volunteers to lunch. We couldn't do it without you!



Beautification Commission News

Further enhancing the Village for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike are two new Little Libraries installed on May 3, one at the Community Center, donated by Larry and Chere Walsh, who constructed them, and the Lioness' Club donation at Lions Park. Both were registered and stocked with books. Unfortunately, the Little Library at Lyons Park has been vandalized and will need to be relocated.

The Brick Project is currently underway. Bricks are still available for purchase. Please contact the Village Hall for information. Thanks to all who have already placed their orders.

The Beautification Commission will host a booth at the Car Show on Thursday, August 12 and throughout Willow Fest August 12-15. We will sell water and 50/50 raffle tickets. On Sunday, we will sponsor bingo. Volunteers are needed to staff our booth and to help with bingo. In addition, donations of cases of water would be very much appreciated. Please contact Jan Posch at jposch@willowsprings-il.gov or call 708-280-9829 to volunteer or donate.

Educational programming is a new feature the Commission is offering our community. Upcoming programs are:

Composting at Home

We invite you to meet at the Legacy Garden Park on July 14 at 6:00 pm to learn about composting at home. Composting is much easier than you may think. We will break down how you can turn your food scraps into garden gold.

Butterflies in our Backyards

Please join us immediately following bingo at Willow Fest, on Sunday, August 15, to learn more about the Monarch Butterfly. We will have monarchs in various stages and information on how you can help save them by planting pollinator pocket gardens.

Fall Harvest

We will meet at the Legacy Garden Park on September 8 at 6:00 pm to see how the garden harvests are coming along. We will have garden tastings, and information on how you can have a garden next year. Gardeners will share hints for growing healthy plants and vegetables. We'd love to see children, who might be interested in learning more about growing their favorite foods, attend this program.

To register for educational programming, or for more information, please contact Beth Piersialla via email bpiersialla@willowsprings-il.gov or call 708-703-2154.

Looking farther ahead, please mark your calendars for a special Shredding event co-sponsored by the Beautification Commission and Re/Max Market inviting residents to bring documents they would like shredded to 8728 S. Archer Avenue (Re/Max Market parking lot) from 9 am – 11 am on Saturday, September 18. Donuts and coffee will be hosted by Re/Max Market and all donations benefit the efforts of the Beautification Commission.

Fundraising, which makes possible the enhancements we have planned, has been seriously impacted by the pandemic. We sincerely appreciate your support!

Thank you! See you at Willow Fest!

Senior News

Good news - the Willow Springs Senior Club is out of hibernation!!!

We held our first meeting in May and we had our picnic in June at the Spring Forest Deli Pavilion. Everyone enjoyed each other's company as well as the hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad and fruit salad. Dessert was cooling....ice cream cones. Of course, we also played Bingo.

Interested in joining our club? It's easy....call our membership chairwoman Lois Leen at 708-214-0877 for information.

We meet the third Tuesday of each month & dues are \$10.00 per year. If you become a member, you are also able to join our Poker & Pinochle card games.

We also have a library of books, CDs & VHS movies which are available for your use.

Think about it and call Lois for more information. We hope to see you!

Thank you & be safe.
Adrianne Hansen, President

Handicap placard info

Residents needing a handicap placard must have the Disability Placard Application issued by Secretary of State Jesse White signed by their physician. Residents can then be issued a 90-day temporary placard by the Township Clerk's office. This service is free to township residents. After obtaining the temporary placard, the application should be mailed to the Secretary of State's Office in Springfield, IL.

To obtain a Disability Placard Application stop by the Clerk's Office to pick one up or download one directly at www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

Mobile Pantry

Free Fresh Fruit, Vegetables, and
Non-perishable groceries.

The Greater Chicago Food Depository is extending its Mobile Pantry program to Lyons Township locations. Open to the public. It is recommended that you bring your own grocery bags.

Mobile food pantries will be at the following locations:

Every Third Tuesday of the Month

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

July 20, 2021 - St. Blase, 7438 61st St, Summit, IL 60501

August 17, 2021 - Village of Hodgkins, 9096 Joliet Road, Hodgkins IL, 60525

September 21, 2021 - Justice Village Hall, 7800 Archer Road, Justice IL 60458

13th Annual Willow Springs Benefit Car Show



Come join the fun at the **13th Annual Willow Springs Benefit Car Show** on Thursday, August 12 from 4 pm – 9 pm, which supports local veteran organizations. As the kick-off to Willow Fest, this event showcases Willow Springs and promises a wonderful evening for residents and visitors alike. Sponsored by Steak N' Egger, Nino's Italian Beef & Hot Dogs, Gemcom and other companies, all event registration proceeds go directly to non-profit organizations benefitting veterans.

Register now!

Car Show participants will compete to win a trophy and will receive a goody bag containing an event t-shirt, dash plaque and an entry into a drawing for prizes and gift cards. Registration before July 29 assures reservation of a preferred parking lot location and t-shirt size selection.

Fun for all!

Visitors can enjoy vintage cars, trucks and motorcycles at the show, as well as carnival rides and food from Willow Fest vendors. Attendees can support our veterans by purchasing an exclusive event t-shirt and participating in our 50/50 drawing.

If you would like to volunteer at the Car Show, please contact Jan Posch at jposch@willowsprings-il.gov or by phone at 708-280-9829. Volunteering is a wonderful way to have a great time and meet new friends!

For more information on the 13th Annual Willow Springs Benefit Car Show, please visit the Village of Willow Springs website, or contact Village Hall at 708-467-3700. We look forward to seeing you at the 13th Annual Car Show!

Please note: The Village Hall office closed Thursday, August 12th and Friday, August 13th for the Car Show and Willow Fest!

THE VILLAGE OF WILLOW SPRINGS
— 13TH ANNUAL —
BENEFIT CAR SHOW

Custom. Classic. Street Rod. Muscle



THURSDAY AUGUST 12

2021





THE VILLAGE OF WILLOW SPRINGS

— ANNUAL —

WILLOW
★ FEST ★

AUGUST 12-15, 2021

After taking a year off because of the Covid pandemic, Willow Fest is back this year and promises to be as fun as ever!

From Thursday August 12th through Sunday August 15th come to the Village Center to find something fun for everyone.

Visitors will find carnival rides and games, food vendors, arts and craft vendors, a beer garden, live music, and more. We're excited to announce that the band line up this year features highly sought-after musicians. And of course, there will be grand finale featuring fireworks on Sunday evening.

Get your Mega Passes now at the Village Hall at a presale rate of \$45 for 4 days of unlimited carnival rides.

Visit www.willowsprings-il.gov, the Village website for Willow Fest details, updates and sponsorship opportunities. We can't wait to see you at the Village Center for Willow Fest – it will be wonderful to gather again!

2021 WILLOW FEST LINE UP

Thursday August 12th

Carnival Rides, Food Vendors and Beer Garden from 4 pm – 10 pm

13th Annual Benefit Car Show from 4 pm – 9 pm

Featuring music by The Neverly Brothers from 7 pm – 9:30 pm

Friday August 13th

Carnival Rides, Food Vendors and Beer Garden from 4 pm – 11 pm

Featuring music by the Hillbilly Rockstarz from 6 pm – 8 pm and 7th Heaven from 9 pm – 11 pm

Saturday August 14th

Carnival Rides exclusive access for those with special needs from 10 am – 12 pm

Carnival Rides, Food Vendors and Beer Garden from 1 pm – 11 pm

Arts and Crafts Vendors from 1 pm – 7 pm

Featuring music by Full Grown Men from 4 pm – 6 pm, The Dan McGuinness Band from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm and Arra from 9 pm – 11 pm

Sunday August 15th

Carnival Rides, Food Vendors and Beer Garden from 12 pm – 10 pm

Arts and Crafts Vendors from 12 pm – 7 pm

Bingo from 12 pm – 3pm

Featuring music by Serendipity 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm and Maggie Speaks from 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Grand Finale Fireworks Display at dusk

Police Department News

New Police Department Patch

The Willow Springs Police Department proudly presents to you, its new Police Department patch. The new patch was designed and voted on by our outstanding team of police department members. The new patch presents colorful visual graphics that bring genuine meaning to our department, our village, our country, and to the law enforcement profession. The symbolization on the new patch highlights and represents the freedoms bestowed on our great country with the American Flag, and the badge pays tribute to the men and women who proudly serve and who have served the Willow Springs Police Department community. The “Thin Blue Line” colors honor those in the law enforcement profession, and pays tribute to the law enforcement officers who gave their lives in protecting ours. The true meaning of the “Thin Blue Line” colors symbolize the thin line between the public and the dangers police officers face every day. Finally, “EST 1892” recognizes the historic establishment of the Village of Willow Springs. Special thanks to the department members who contributed their time, and research into our new department patch design.



Willow Springs Police Department Recognition

On April 8, 2021, Officer Ed McKinney was promoted and sworn in to the position of Corporal with the Willow Springs Police Department. On May 13, 2021, Corporal Robert Jennings was presented with a department “Years of Service Award” for his 20 years of professional and dedicated law enforcement service with the Willow Springs Police Department.



Congratulations to Corporal McKinney and Corporal Jennings!!

Summertime Safety Tips

The Willow Springs Police Department encourages you to follow these summer safety tips as recommended by the National Safety Council:

Bicycling / Motorcycles:

Cyclists—Check Your Equipment!

Always inspect your bike prior to riding

The seat should be adjusted to the proper height and locked in place

Make certain all parts are secure and working properly

Check that the tires are inflated properly

Make sure the bike is equipped with reflectors on the rear, front, pedals and spokes

A horn or bell, a rear-view mirror and a bright headlight also are recommended

Make certain drivers can see you, especially at night!!

Wear neon, fluorescent or other bright clothing

If you must ride at night, wear reflective clothing and use flashing lights

Do not wear dark clothing at night

Wear an appropriate helmet

Skateboarding:

Always inspect your skateboard before your ride to make certain it is in good working order.

Your skateboard should be free of loose, broken or cracked parts, sharp edges on metal boards and a slippery top surface

According to the [American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons](#), this essential protective equipment should be worn when skateboarding:

Protect Yourself – Wear the Right Equipment

Properly fitted multi-sport helmet meeting [Consumer Product Safety Commission standards](#)

Close-toed, slip-resistant shoes

Wrist guards

Knee pads

Elbow pads

Goggles or glasses

Fireworks:

Never use illegal fireworks – they are illegal for a reason!

Never allow young children to handle fireworks

Older children should use them only under close adult supervision

Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol

Never hold lighted fireworks in your hands

Only use them away from people, houses and flammable material

Never point or throw fireworks at another person

Never ignite devices in a container

Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks

Summertime Safety Tips Continued

Heat Related Exposure:

Use sunscreen

Drink lots of water to stay hydrated

Limit physical activity during the hottest peak hours of the day to reduce risk of heat exhaustion and heat-stroke.

Pedestrians:

Cell phone [distracted walking](#) is a huge problem, and rarely are we more vulnerable than when walking, crossing streets and negotiating traffic. Pay attention to your surroundings!

Willow Springs Historical Society

June 2021 News

Greetings from the Historical Society. We are still keeping busy with our files and displays.

From time to time we have visitors and we had the pleasure of a visit from our new Mayor a few weeks ago. She brought two guests and they seemed to enjoy our displays.

This year would have been a great celebration. The Willow Brook Ballroom, formerly the O'Henry Ballroom, would have been 100 years old. We are happy to have items given to us by the Williams family many years ago. The display is worth stopping by to look at.

Our hours are the first Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We are resuming our monthly meetings on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. **Everyone is invited to attend.**





TRI-STATE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



KEEP POOL SAFETY IN MIND

- Have safety rules and make sure everyone knows them.
- Keep children away from filter inlets.
- Make sure children can swim or wear flotation devices.
- Ensure that a responsible adult supervises children at all times.
- Evacuate the pool during a thunderstorm.
- Do not allow glass or sharp objects near the pool.
- Don't swim alone.
- Don't allow adults who have been drinking alcohol into the pool area. Alcohol and swimming don't mix.
- Install fencing to keep people out of the pool without your knowledge.

POOL SAFETY CHECKLIST

- Have a cell phone in the pool area and post emergency numbers nearby : **911**
- Collect toys from the pool at the end of each day, so that children don't wander after them.
- Make sure that at least one adult supervisor in the pool area knows CPR.
- Remove anything near a pool's fence that children could climb on to get into the pool.
- When leaving the pool area, make sure all gates, locks, safety covers and alarms are working.

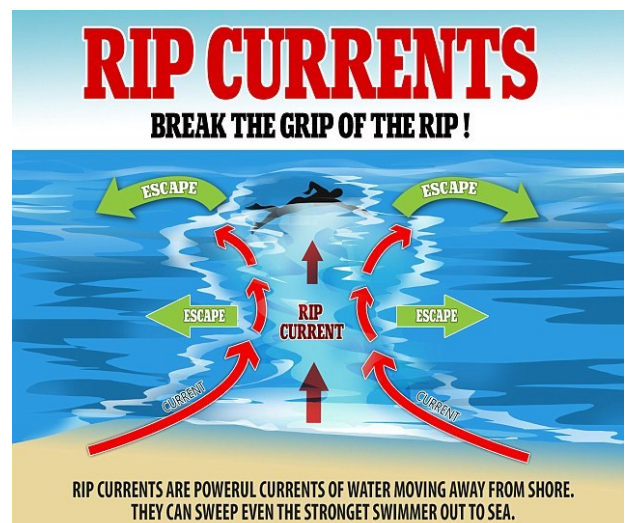
<https://www.poolsafely.gov>



BEACH SAFETY AND RIP CURRENTS

Observe swim advisories and swim near lifeguards.
Inexperienced swimmers should wear flotation devices.
Use sunscreen that is at least SPF 15.
Learn to recognize RIP CURRENTS and avoid them.
RIP CURRENTS pull people from the shore.
RIP CURRENTS account for 80% of beach rescues.
Don't swim into a known RIP CURRENT.
If caught in a RIP CURRENT, yell for help, relax and swim parallel to the shore until you're out of the RIP CURRENT.

<https://www.usla.org/page/ripcurrents>



Contact our Fire Prevention Bureau at 630-654-6284

for information on free smoke alarms and free loaner emergency access boxes

Around Town

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!!

Imperial1 Construction, Inc. Jack Buoscio Insurance Agency, Ltd. Nino's Italian Beef and Hot Dogs, Inc.
8374 Archer Avenue 8695 Archer Avenue 8850 Archer Avenue

Annual Egg Hunt



Tropical Sno has relocated to 6564 Joliet Road in nearby Countryside!



CONGREGATE MEALS PROGRAM

NEW! MEAL PICK UP OPTION

The Congregate Meals Program is offering a freshly prepared, nutritious lunch via a contact-less meal pick up option. This new option is via drive through only. Older adults (age 60+) are invited.

Dates:	Monday through Friday
Time:	11:00 am—1:00 pm
Pick Up Location:	Salerno's Pizzeria and Sports Bar 9301 W. 63rd Street, Hodgkins, IL
Cost:	\$2.50 donation
RSVP:	Please call 708-354-0099 to RSVP 48 hours in advance <u>or</u> to cancel an existing reservation.

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Aging Care Connections does not discriminate in admission to programs or treatment of employment in compliance with appropriate state and federal statutes. If you feel you have been discriminated against, call (708) 354-1323.

708-354-1323 • 111 W. Harris Ave, La Grange, IL 60525 • www.agingcareconnections.org

Township of Lyons News

The Lyons Township Mental Health Commission ...

- Promotes a coordinated mental health services through judicious use of funding resources
- Fosters and maintains a high level of client-focused services
- Provides leadership to a collaborative community-based mental health network

Agency Information

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P: (708) 354-0858

Tina Rounds
Executive Director

beds-plus.org

Center for Independence Through Conductive Education

100 W. Plainfield Road, Suite 100
Countryside, IL 60525
P: (708) 588-0833

Patricia Herbst
Executive Director

www.cfimove.org

Community Support Services

9021 Ogden Avenue
Brookfield, IL 60513
P: (708) 354.4547 x 124

Diane Farina White
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www.cssservices.org

Helping Hand Center

9649 W. 55th Street
Countryside, IL 60525
P: (708) 352-3580 x 247

Bill Dwyer
Chief Executive Officer

www.hhcenter.org

NAMI Metro Suburban

P O Box 977
Oak Park, IL 60302
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Kimberly Knake
Executive Director

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Pillars Community Health

23 Calendar Avenue
La Grange, IL 60525
P: (708) 745-5277

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President/CEO

pillarscommunityhealth.org

The LeaderShop

4903 S. Willow Springs Road
La Grange, IL 60525
P: (708) 579-5898

Alan Morales
Executive Director

www.theleadershop.org



Township of Lyons Senior Transportation

This is a free service for Township residents 60 years and older and for those with a Disability. You can register for this program by calling the office Monday-Friday, 8:00-3:30 at 708-354-0292.

Transportation Service Boundaries

North -39th ST/Ogden Ave. South - 87th Street East—Harlem Ave. West - County Line Road

Reservation Procedures

Call the Township office Monday-Friday, 8:00-3:00, 708-354-0292.

Non-medical appointments, please call to make a reservation for a ride **ONE** day in advance.

Note: On Holidays call the day before to make a reservation for the next day following the holiday.

Medical Appointments:

Please call in **ADVANCE** to make a reservation for any Medical appointment as soon as you confirm your appointment. For all Medical appointments **please have ready when you call**: Office address and appointment time.

Note: for medical related appointments, we will travel up to two miles beyond the Township Boundaries.

Note: Outside of Township: Please schedule an appointment between 9:30-1:30 to ensure they can get you there on time and picked up afterwards.

Pickup Times:

- Medical appointments may be picked up 1 hour before schedule.
- Times may vary due to busy route, location, unavoidable delays, etc.
- They will keep you informed of any changes, delays in pick up times.

They will give you a courtesy call 10-15 minutes before your bus arrives to pick you up.

Grocery Shopping Days for Willow Springs are Wednesdays or Fridays:

You may go grocery shopping **once a week**. Please limit your trip **to 3 bags**. Please do not bring large folding shopping carts.

Other shopping days: most Wednesdays to the Quarry Mall in Hodgkins.

Call office to inquire other shopping trips or Special events. Drivers will carry your bags onto bus and bring them to your front door. When a driver drops you off to shop, they will confirm a time to **return to pick you up**. **Please be sure you are ready and waiting for this pick up**. The driver cannot enter store to find you.



The Village Of Willow Springs

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Village Hall Office Hours:

Monday through Friday:

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday:

9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Village Board Meetings:

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month,

7 p.m. July, August, November and December only have one meeting on the 2nd Thursday.

Village of Willow Springs 2021 Calendar of Events

Date			Event	Details
May		Sept	Lions Park Splash Pad	Open 9am-7pm every day until Labor Day
July	3	Saturday	Fire Works Display	Pleasantdale Park District, 7425 S. Wolf Rd., Dusk
July	5	Monday	Village Hall Office Closed	1 Village Circle
July	15	Thursday	Village Board Meeting	1 Village Circle at 7pm
Aug	12-13	Thurs-Fri	Village Hall Office Closed	1 Village Circle
Aug	12	Thurs	Willow Fest 2021 - Car Show	Village Center, 1 Village Circle
Aug	12-15	Thurs - Sun	Willow Fest 2021 - Carnival, Concerts, Crafts	Village Center, 1 Village Circle
Aug	15	Sun	Willow Fest 2021 - Fireworks Display at dusk	Village Center, 1 Village Circle
Aug	19	Thurs	Village Board Meeting	1 Village Circle at 7pm
Sept	6	Mon	Village Hall Office Closed - Labor Day	1 Village Circle
Sept	9	Thurs	September 11 Remembrance Candlelight Vigil	1 Village Circle
Sept	23	Thurs	Village Board Meeting	1 Village Circle at 7pm