

# **State of the Village Address**

Village of La Grange Park  
November 6, 2014





# BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE

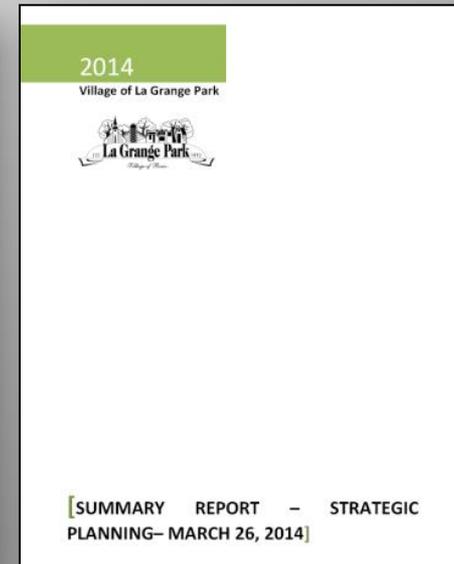
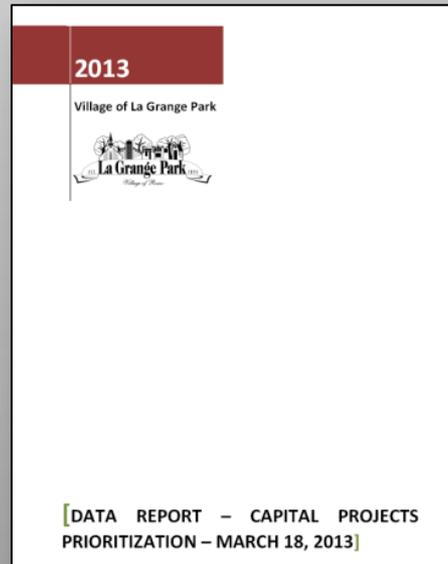
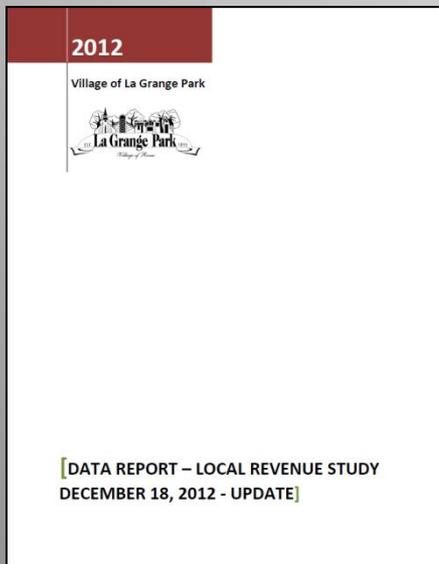


# Advisory Boards, Committees & Commissions

- Board of Police Commissioners
- Sustainability Commission
- Plan Commission
- Traffic, Safety & Engineering Committee
- Youth Commission
- Zoning Board of Appeals

# Strategic Planning

- 2012 – Local Revenue Study
- 2013 – Capital Projects Prioritization
- 2014 – Overall Village Priorities



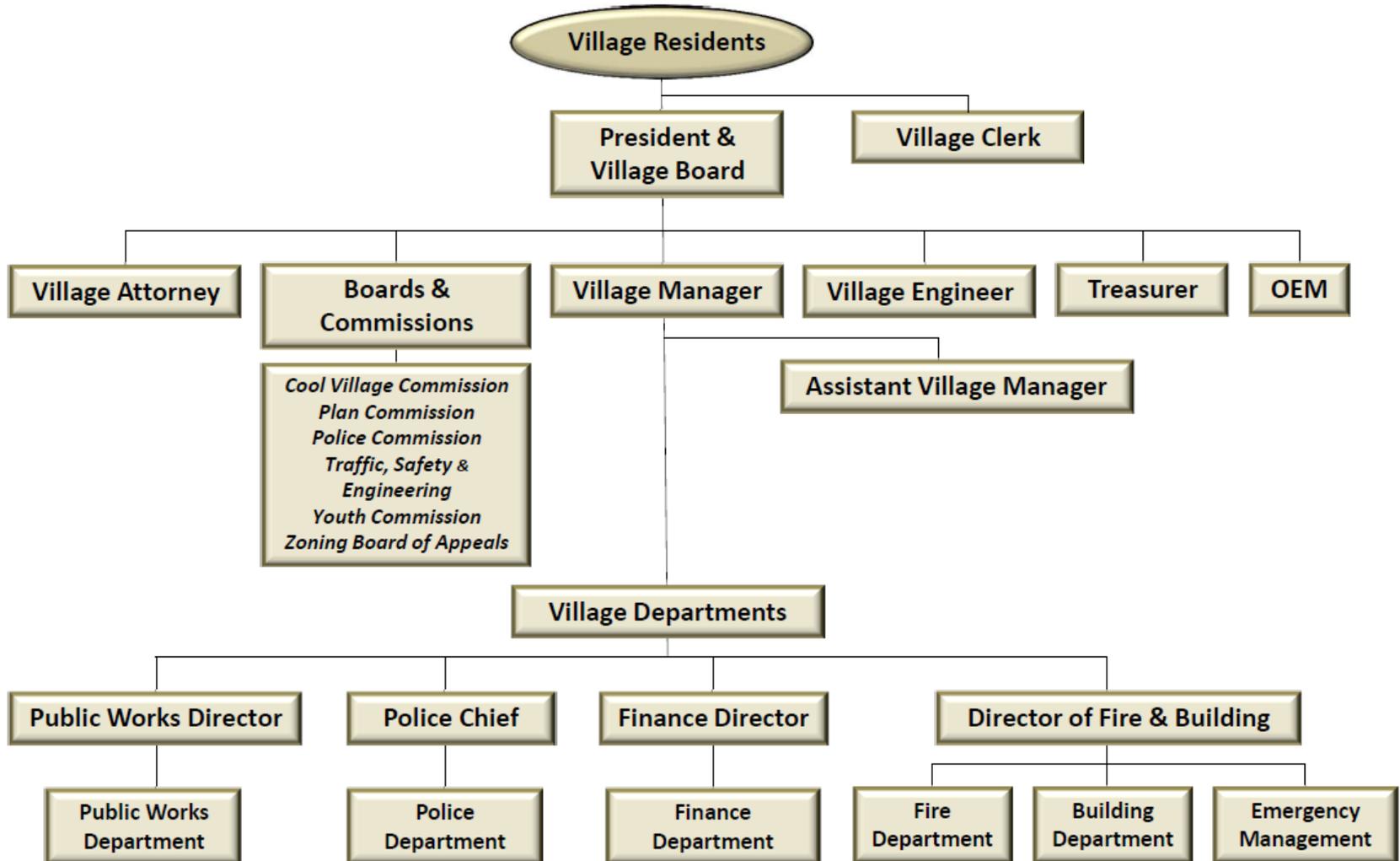
# SWOT Analysis



# Village Priorities

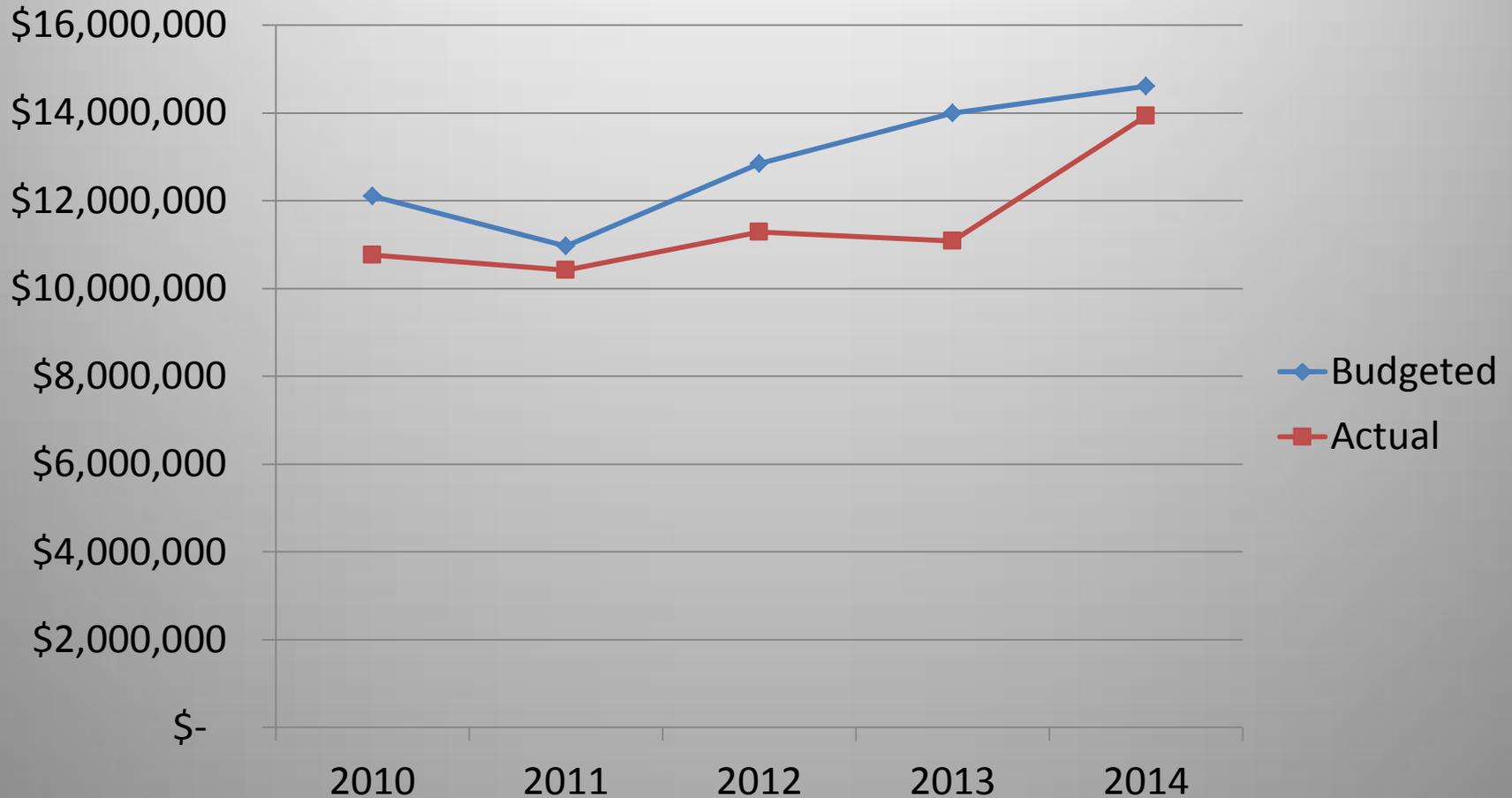
1. Maintain Fiscal Responsibility with Sound Budget Practices
2. Improve and Maintain Infrastructure & Roads
3. Maintain and Communicate Good Government Practices
4. Maintain Public Services Through Safe Practices & Proper Equipment
5. Attract, Retain and Expand Business

# Village of La Grange Park Organizational Chart



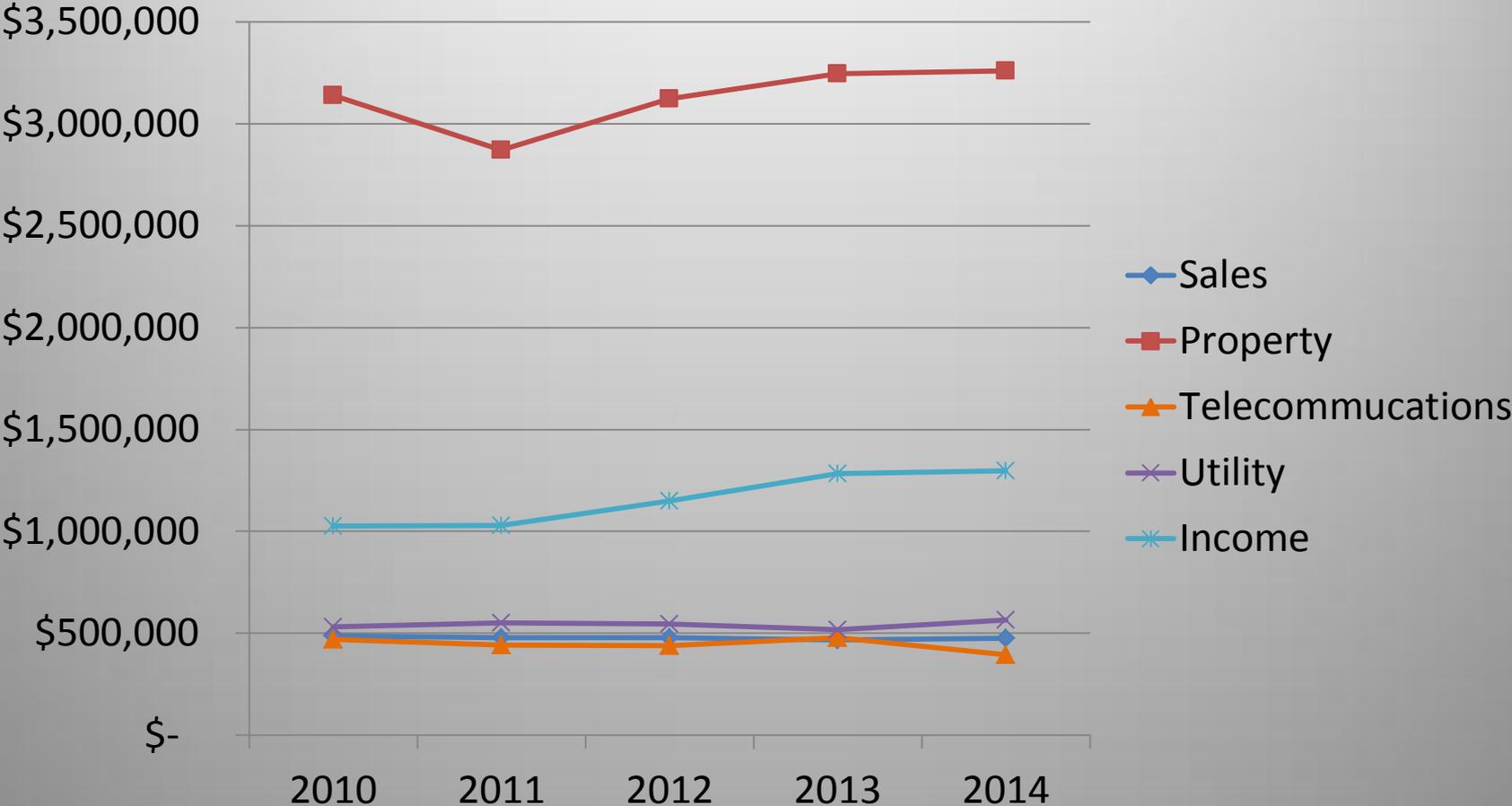
# Village Expenditures

Fiscal Years 2009-2014



# Village Tax Revenues

Fiscal Years 2010-2014



# Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Budget

- \$14.8 million for all funds
- 1.9% increase over last year

VILLAGE OF LA GRANGE PARK



BUDGET 2014-2015

# Updated Fees & Fines

- Liquor license fees
- Vehicle sticker fee
- Police fees and fines
- Ambulance fees
- Zoning fees
- Building fees

# 5 Year Capital Plan

VILLAGE OF LA GRANGE PARK



FIVE YEAR PLAN UPDATE  
FY15-19

(March 25, 2014)



# Municipal Aggregation

Community Savings: \$1,350,700  
Oct 2012 to Sep 2014



**FirstEnergy**  
Solutions

**NIMEC**  
NORTHERN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC COLLABORATIVE  
BANDING TOGETHER TO DRIVE DOWN PRICING

# New Waste Hauler Contract



## Refuse and Recycling Guide



The Village of La Grange Park has contracted with Allied Waste/Republic Services to provide refuse, recycling and yard waste collection. The guidelines in this brochure apply to all one and two family residences in La Grange Park.

The Village of La Grange Park program is flexible and is designed to encourage recycling. You may choose either to use waste stickers or to subscribe to one of two service plans with refuse carts. These options allow you to select the type of service that best meets your household's needs and budget.

### Guidelines

There is no limit to the number of items that may be put out for collection. Items must be at the curb by 6:30 a.m. on the scheduled collection day, but no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the day before collection. Empty garbage cans, carts and recycling containers must be removed from the curb by 7:00 p.m. on the day of collection.

### Schedule

Republic Services collects on Thursday in La Grange Park. Refuse, recycling and yard waste are collected on the same day.

### Collection Holidays

The following holidays are observed by Republic Services:

✓ New Year's Day	✓ Labor Day
✓ Memorial Day	✓ Thanksgiving Day
✓ Independence Day (July 4)	✓ Christmas Day

Other holidays do not affect the service schedule. During a holiday week, when one of these holidays falls on or before Thursday, collections are delayed until Friday.



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(708) 345-7050  
[www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com)

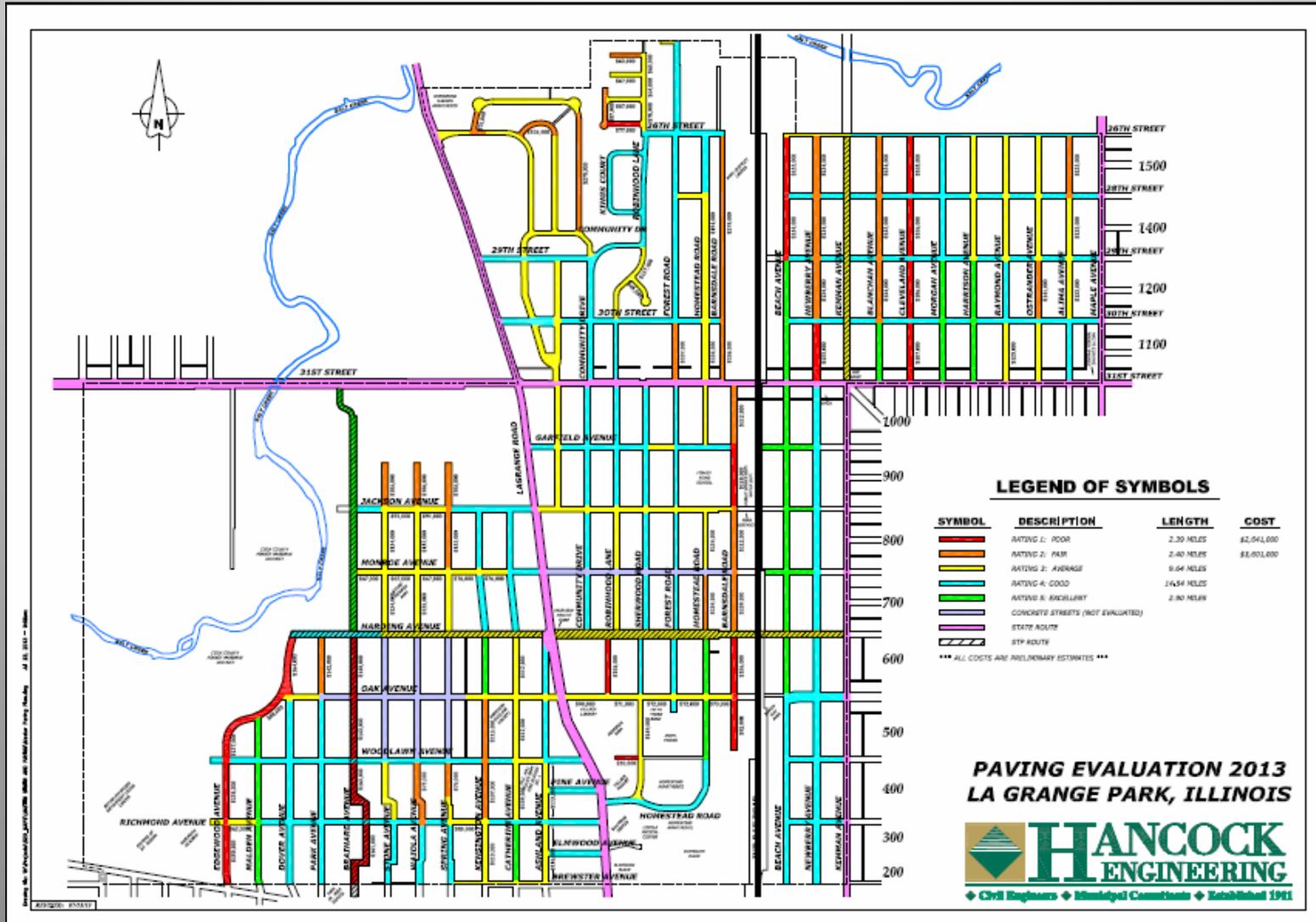
Please note that Allied Waste Services is now operating as Republic Services. Our address and phone number are unchanged.

# Capital Projects Prioritization

<b>2013</b>	
Village of La Grange Park 	

[ DATA REPORT – CAPITAL PROJECTS  
PRIORITIZATION – MARCH 18, 2013 ]

# Local Paving Program



# Winter Operations



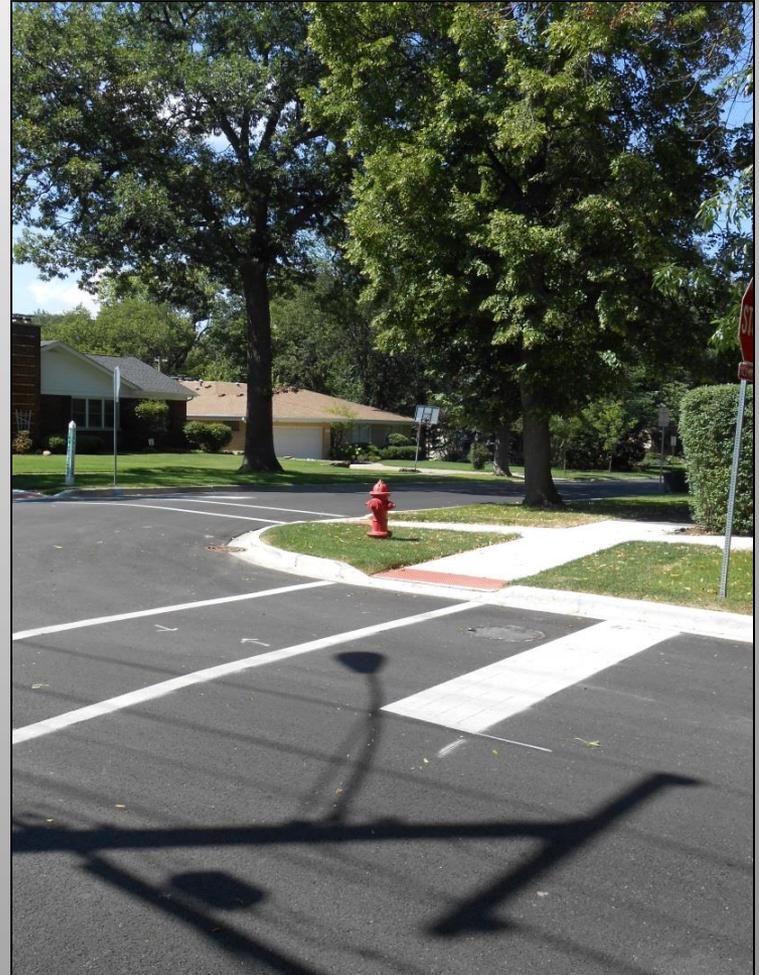
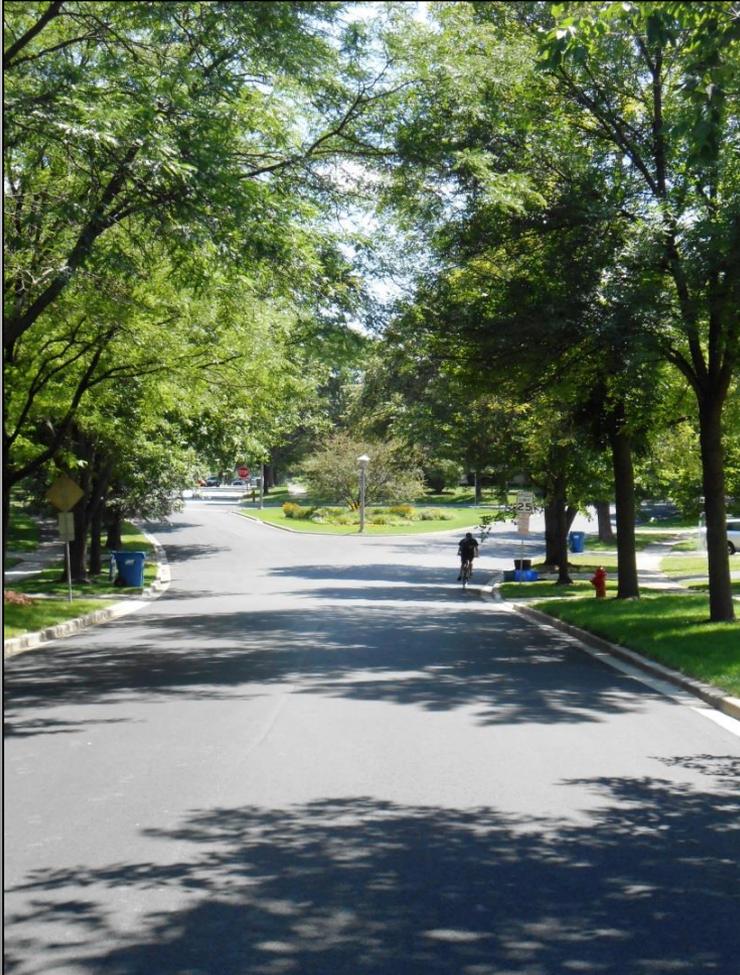
# Winter Operations



# Street Segment Patching



# Edgewood Repaving



# Beach Avenue Repaving



# Water Main Replacement



# Heavy Rains



# Sewer Cleaning & Inspection



# Downspout Disconnection Program



# New Maintenance Worker



# Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)

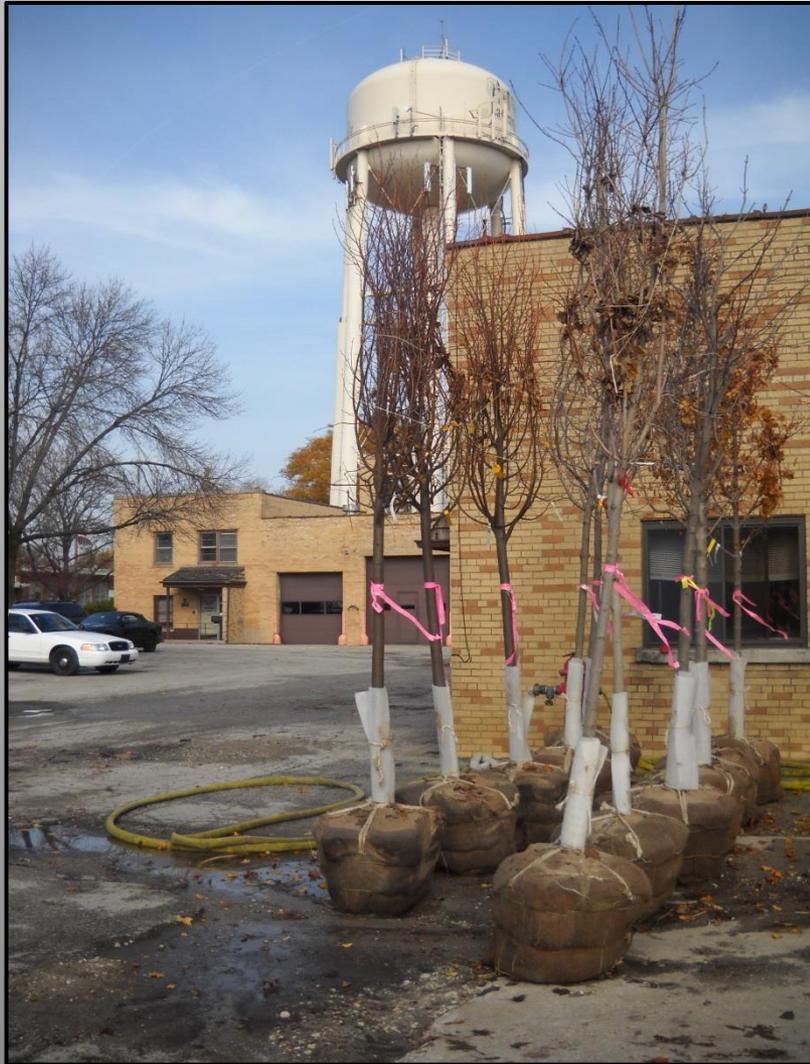


# Emerald Ash Borer

Infected Trees



# Parkway Tree Planting



# Police Department



# School of Police Staff and Command



# New Probationary Police Officer



# New Probationary Police Officer



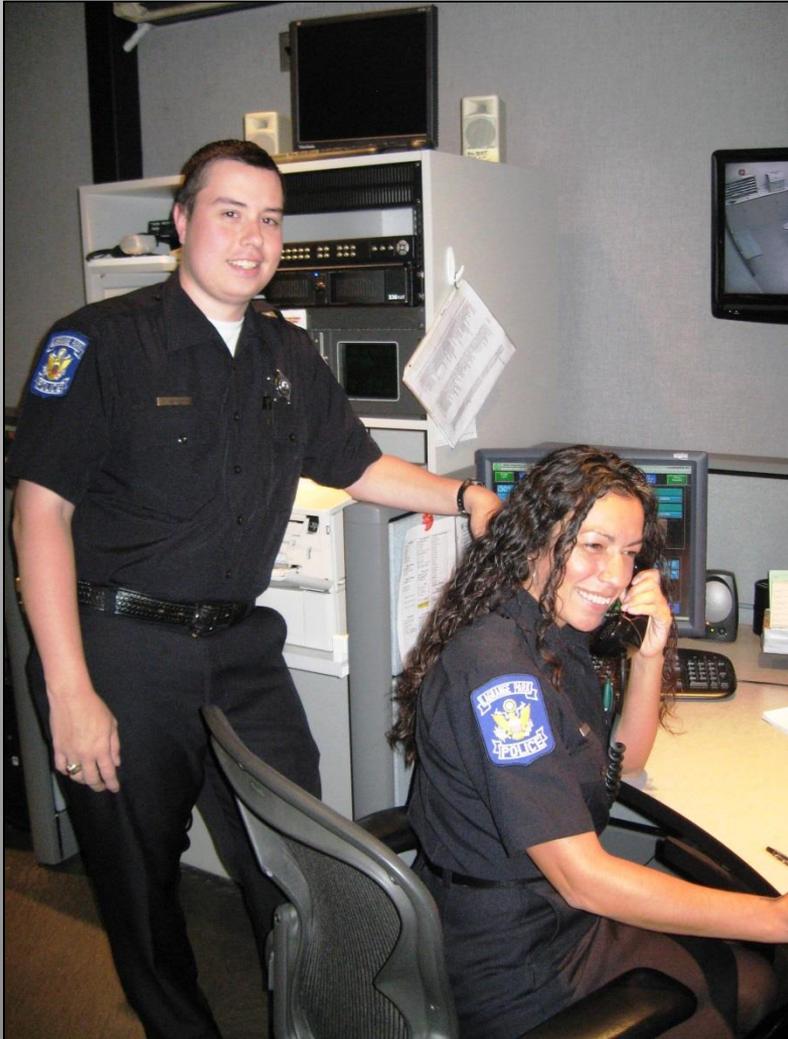
# National Night Out



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# Shared Services Study



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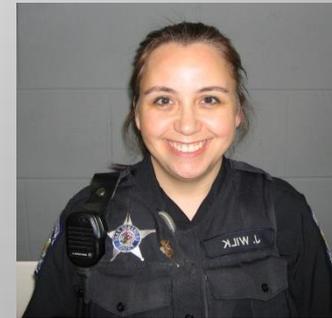
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Villages of La Grange, LaGrange Park  
and Western Springs

Submitted by  
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20715 Timberlake Road  
Suite 100  
Lynchburg, VA 24502  
May 3, 2013

Villages of La Grange, LaGrange Park and  
Western Springs  
Consolidation Feasibility Study

Draft Report

# Patrol Officers



Detective 40

# Sergeants



**Commander**

# Parking Fees & Fines Collection



Records Department

# Public Safety Bulletin

## La Grange Park Police Department

*Public Safety Bulletin #228 - 2014.1031*

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***Welcome to the La Grange Park Police Department Public Safety Bulletin.  
Bulletin Update:***

- 10/26 Theft Under \$500.00                      507 Woodlawn - Jewel  
A wallet was removed from an unattended purse left in the shopping cart while the owner was shopping at the Jewel.
- 10/29 Burglary to Motor Vehicle              1000 Newberry - YMCA  
Three separate incidents of "smash and grab" were reported by owners of vehicles parked in the vicinity of the YMCA. Windows were broken to allow access to items left in the vehicles. Miscellaneous items were taken.

It's Halloween  
Stay Safe... Dress Warm

**\*\*\*Be a Nosey Neighbor - Report Suspicious Activity!\*\*\***

# Fire Department



# Fire Department



# Beach Avenue Training



# Kensington Fire



# Kensington Fire



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# Education & Prevention



# Fire Department Open House



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# Paid-On-Call Personnel



# Fire Station #2 Renovation



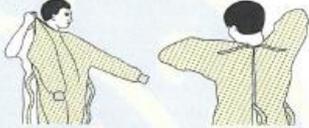
# Ebola Preparedness

 **HEALTH SECURITY REPORT**

COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
69 West Washington - Suite 7630 - Chicago, IL 60607 - W 312-603-8190 Tori Preckwinkle, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners  
Michael G. Masters, Executive Director

### SEQUENCE FOR PUTTING ON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

The type of PPE used will vary based on the level of precautions required, such as standard and contact, droplet or airborne infection isolation precautions. The procedure for putting on and removing PPE should be tailored to the specific type of PPE.

- 1. GOWN**
  - Fully cover torso from neck to knees, arms to end of wrists, and wrap around the back
  - Fasten in back of neck and waist
- 2. MASK OR RESPIRATOR**
  - Secure ties or elastic bands at middle of head and neck
  - Fit flexible band to nose bridge
  - Fit snug to face and below chin
  - Fit-check respirator
- 3. GOGGLES OR FACE SHIELD**
  - Place over face and eyes and adjust to fit
- 4. GLOVES**
  - Extend to cover wrist of isolation gown

### USE SAFE WORK PRACTICES TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND LIMIT THE SPREAD OF CONTAMINATION

- Keep hands away from face
- Limit surfaces touched
- Change gloves when torn or heavily contaminated
- Perform hand hygiene



# Finance Department



# New Finance Director



# Sustainability Commission

**Village of La Grange Park**  
2009 Government Operations  
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory

Narrative Report  
Produced by: Cool Village Commission  
September 19, 2011



**Village of LaGrange Park**  
2009 Community-Wide  
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory

Narrative Report  
Produced by the Cool Village Commission  
August 2011

In Collaboration with



**Village of La Grange Park**  
**Sustainability Plan**  
March 2012

Produced by:  
The Village of La Grange Park  
**Cool Village Commission**



# Cooking Oil Recycling

Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Behind Fire Station #1 – 447 N. Catherine Avenue



After turkey day, recycle your used cooking oil! 

Help the La Grange Park Cool Village Commission and SCARCE keep the oil out of our water sanitation systems. Green Grease will turn it into bio-fuel! Bring your cooking oil in a spill-safe container to

*Fire Station #1 – 447 N. Catherine Avenue*

on the *Saturday after Thanksgiving*  
*From 9:00am to Noon*

THANK YOU!

Please dispose of fryer oil responsibly!  This is what cooking oil does to our sewers 

# E-Waste Recycling



# E-Waste Recycling



# Sustainability Commission

The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook page for the Village of La Grange Park Sustainability Commission. The page header features the Facebook logo and a login section with fields for "Email or Phone" and "Password", a "Log In" button, and a "Keep me logged in" checkbox. The main cover image depicts hands holding a small plant, with a close-up of water droplets on a green leaf. The page name is "Village of La Grange Park Sustainability Commission" and it is categorized as a "Government Organization". Navigation tabs include "Timeline", "About", "Photos", "Reviews", and "More".

**PEOPLE** >  
84 likes

**ABOUT** >  
Promoting environmental sustainability on behalf of the village of LaGrange Park through events and ideas for reducing, reusing, recycling & repurposing.  
<http://www.lagrangepark.org/>

**PHOTOS** >  
A grid of photos including the commission's logo and a sign that says "WINDY CITY SUSTAINABILITY".

**Village of La Grange Park Sustainability Commission** created an event.  
October 30  
**Envisioning a Green World Transformed**  
November 16  
Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N Cannon Dr., Chicago, IL  
Invite Friends · Get Tickets · Be the first person to join

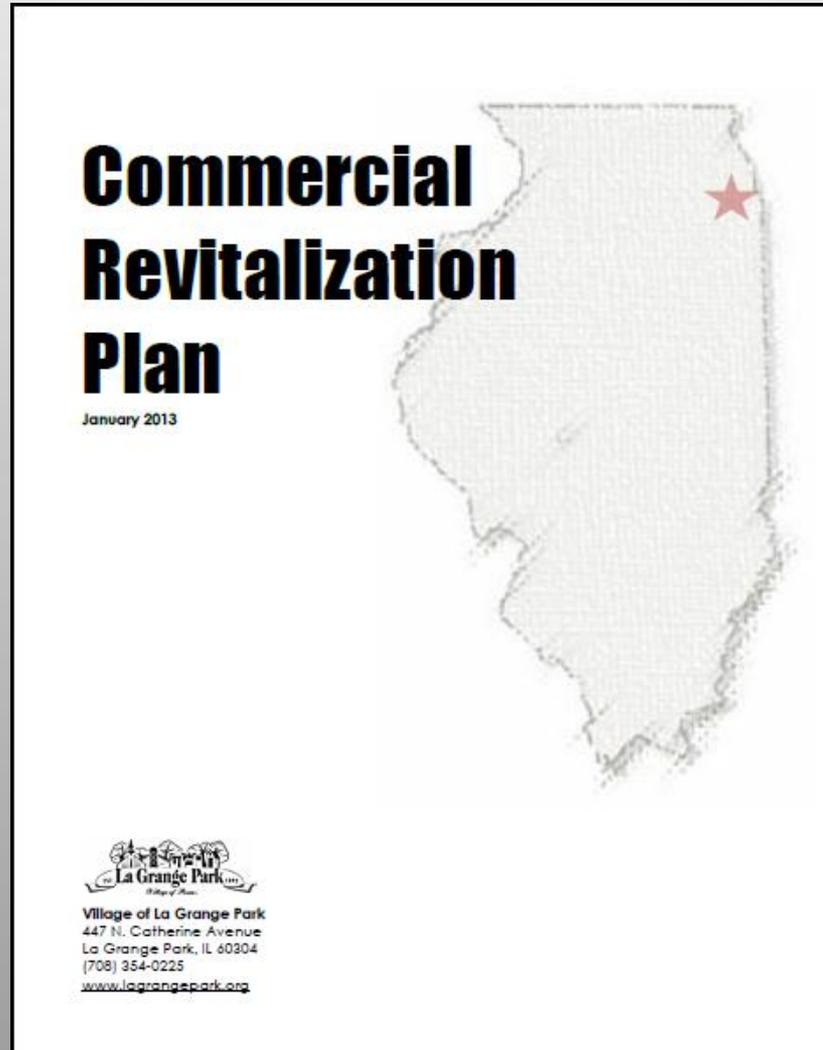
Like · Comment · Share  
Ann Wiegand likes this.

**Village of La Grange Park Sustainability Commission**  
October 18  
It's a great day to recycle electronics...we've already filled up a truck!

# Youth Commission



# Commercial Revitalization Plan



# Commercial Revitalization Plan

Village of La Grange Park

## Business Resource Guide

*A guide for starting, expanding and operating your business*



Village of La Grange Park  
 447 N Catherine Avenue  
 La Grange Park, IL 60526  
 P: (708) 354-0225  
 F: (708) 354-0241  
[www.lagrangepark.org](http://www.lagrangepark.org)

Questions? Contact the Assistant Village Manager at (708) 354-0225



### Top Ten Reasons to do Business in La Grange Park

**Centrally Located.** La Grange Park is located south of I-290, I-294 and north of I-55, just 16 miles west of the Chicago Loop, local businesses with tremendous access to the region and the

**High Demand Area.** La Grange Park has low commercial vacancy and benefits from its close proximity to downtown La Grange and Metra station.

**Broad Customer Base.** There are over 300,000 residents with income of \$88,000 within a five mile radius of La Grange Park.

**Lower Taxes.** La Grange Park has the lowest sales tax rate of our six surrounding communities.

**Strong Housing Market.** La Grange Park was voted one of the top 20 most stable housing markets in the United States (the only community in Illinois) by Forbes Magazine in December 2010.

**High Quality** result of diverse commercial economy.

**Pro-Business** is vital to the success of your operations.

**Strong Support** members, and business members, partners.

**Proven Track** industries and year-over-year.

**Staff with An** erodman@lagrangepark.org

### La Grange Park is an up-scale, established community located in the western suburbs of Chicago.



#### Demographics

Population (2010 Census): 13,579  
 Population - 5 Mile Radius: 300,000 (approx.)  
 Median Age (2010): 43.9  
 Median Household Income (2006-2010): \$73,390  
 Median Home Value (2010): \$367,400  
 Location: 16 miles west of Chicago's loop in Proviso Township  
 Area: 2.2 square miles; 1,536 acres  
 Average Daily Traffic Counts:  
 La Grange Road & 31st Street Intersection: 40,000  
 31st Street & Kemman Avenue: 15,600  
 La Grange Road at Village Market: 24,200

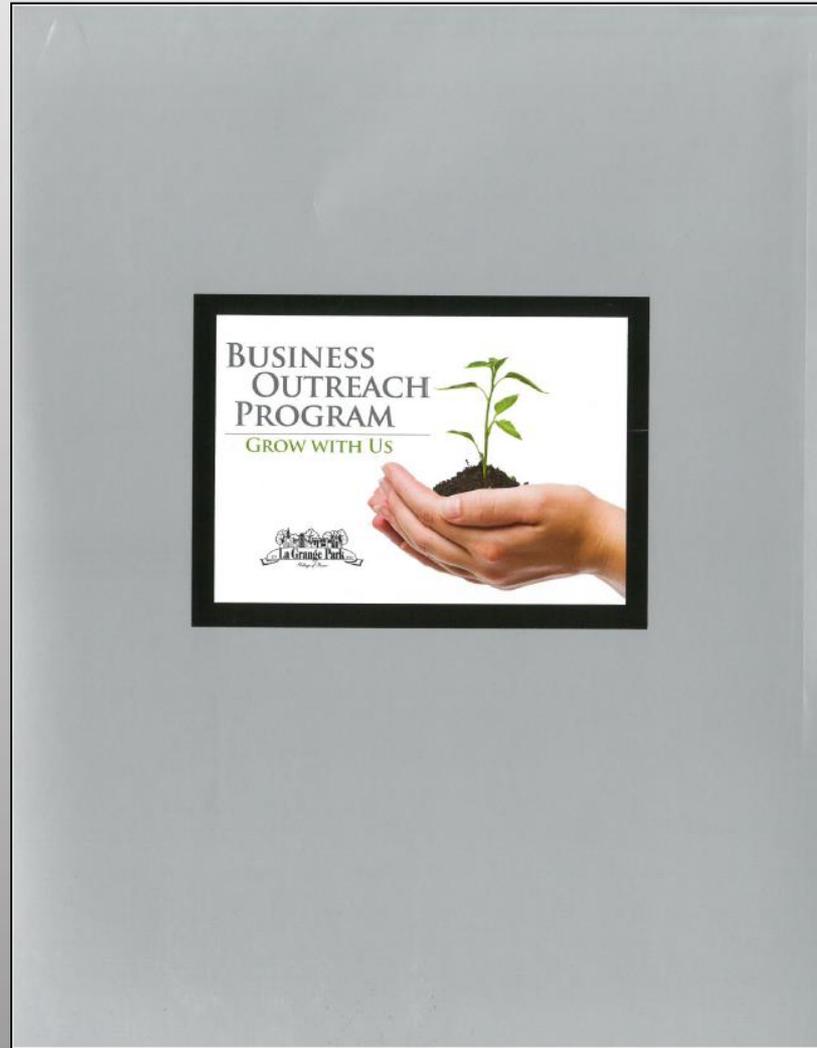


### Properties for lease in La Grange Park, IL

- 333 N La Grange Rd  
La Grange Park, IL 60526
- 335 N La Grange Rd  
La Grange Park, IL 60526
- 359 N La Grange Rd



# Business Outreach Program



# La Grange Park Chamber of Commerce



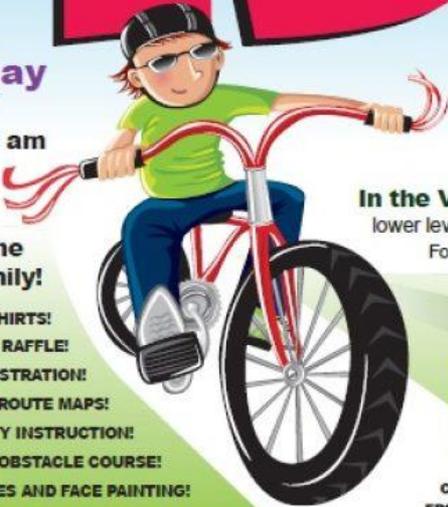
# LGP Chamber Events

**The La Grange Park 2014**

# BIKE FEST

Brought to you by the La Grange Park Chamber of Commerce

**Saturday  
June 7  
9 am to 11 am**



**Fun for the whole family!**

- FREE T-SHIRTS!
- BIKE RAFFLE!
- BIKE REGISTRATION!
- BIKE ROUTE MAPS!
- BIKE ROUTE MAPS!
- SAFETY INSTRUCTION!
- TYKE OBSTACLE COURSE!
- GAMES AND FACE PAINTING!
- BIKE RACK MAP OF VILLAGE!

**In the Village Market**  
lower level-behind Panera  
For kids aged 3-12



COUPONS AND SAMPLES FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Questions? Please call Sheri @ 708.372.2579

**HAUNTED TROLLEY TRICK OR TREAT**



**FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 26  
4 TO 6:30 PM**

SPONSORED BY



**TASTY TREATS**  
**GHOOLISH GAMES**  
**SCARY STORIES**  
**HAUNTED TROLLEYS**

**TROLLEY STOPS**  
31ST STREET  
VILLAGE MARKET  
PARK DISTRICT

QUESTIONS?  
CALL SHERI 708.354.4205

# Holiday in the Park

Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Park District Recreation Center



# Shop Local Banner Program



**Employment Express** Do business with your neighbors

Shop La Grange Park



**Employment Express** Shop La Grange Park



**Employment Express**



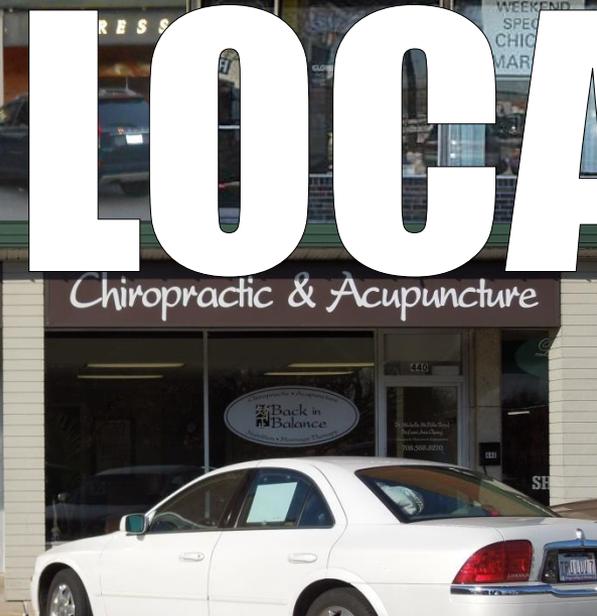
Do business with your neighbors in La Grange Park.



**Employment Express** Do business with your neighbors.

Use services in La Grange Park.





# SHOP LOCAL

# Amusement Bark Dog Daycare

23 E. 31<sup>st</sup> Street

[www.amusement-bark.com](http://www.amusement-bark.com)



# Passed to Present

1013 E. 31<sup>st</sup> Street



# Premier Tile

1016 E. 31<sup>st</sup> Street



# The Colony, A Community of Gamers

1017 E. 31<sup>st</sup> Street

The Colony,  
A Community of Gamers  
at  
31st Street Antiques



# Fruitful Yield

419 N. La Grange Road

[www.fruitfullyield.com](http://www.fruitfullyield.com)



# Jewel Osco Renovation

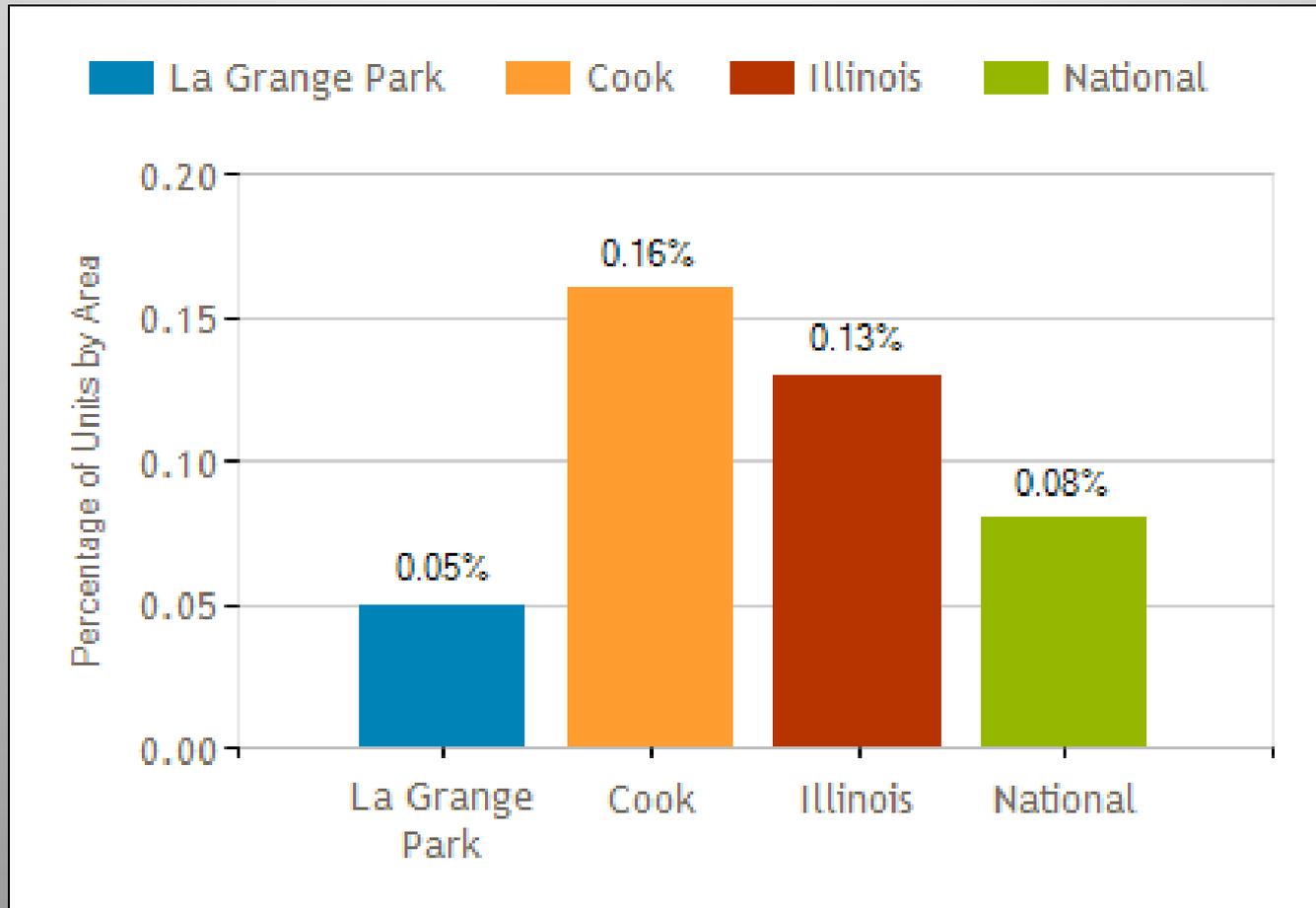


**Jewel-Osco**<sup>®</sup>

# New Residents



# Foreclosure Rate



SOURCE: RealtyTrac; October 2014

# Heatherdale Subdivision



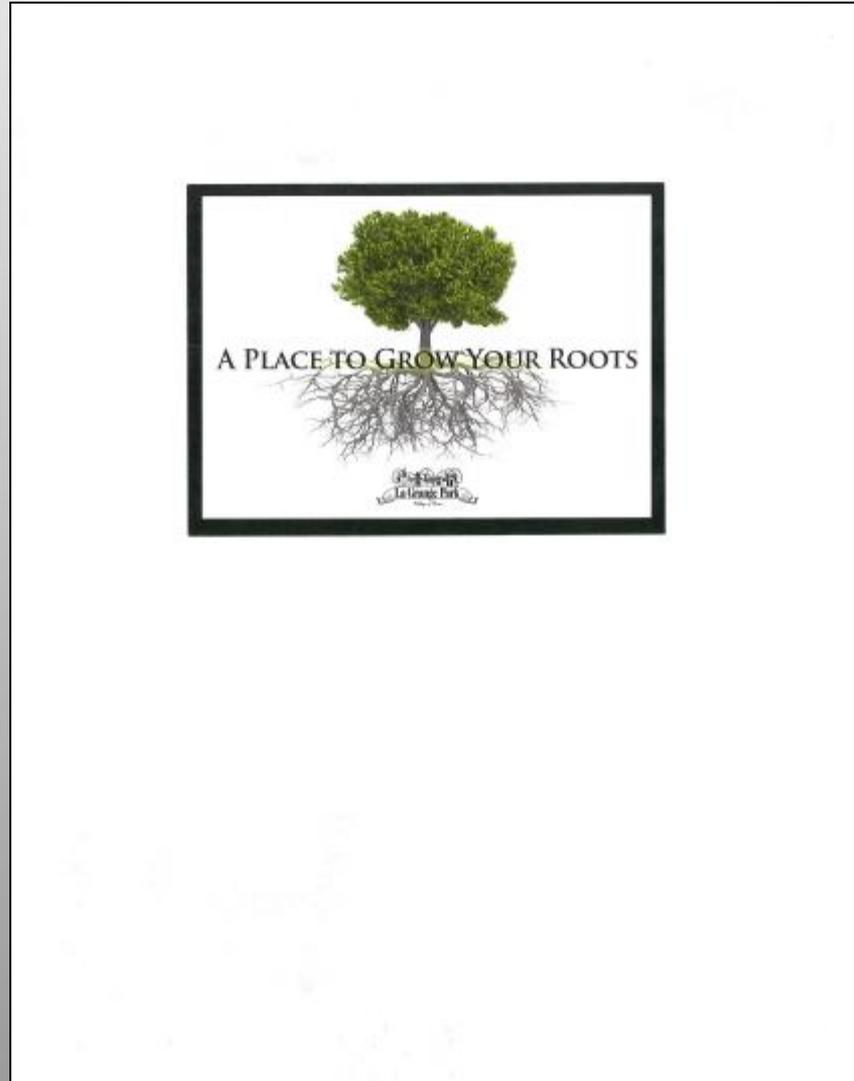
# Heatherdale Subdivision



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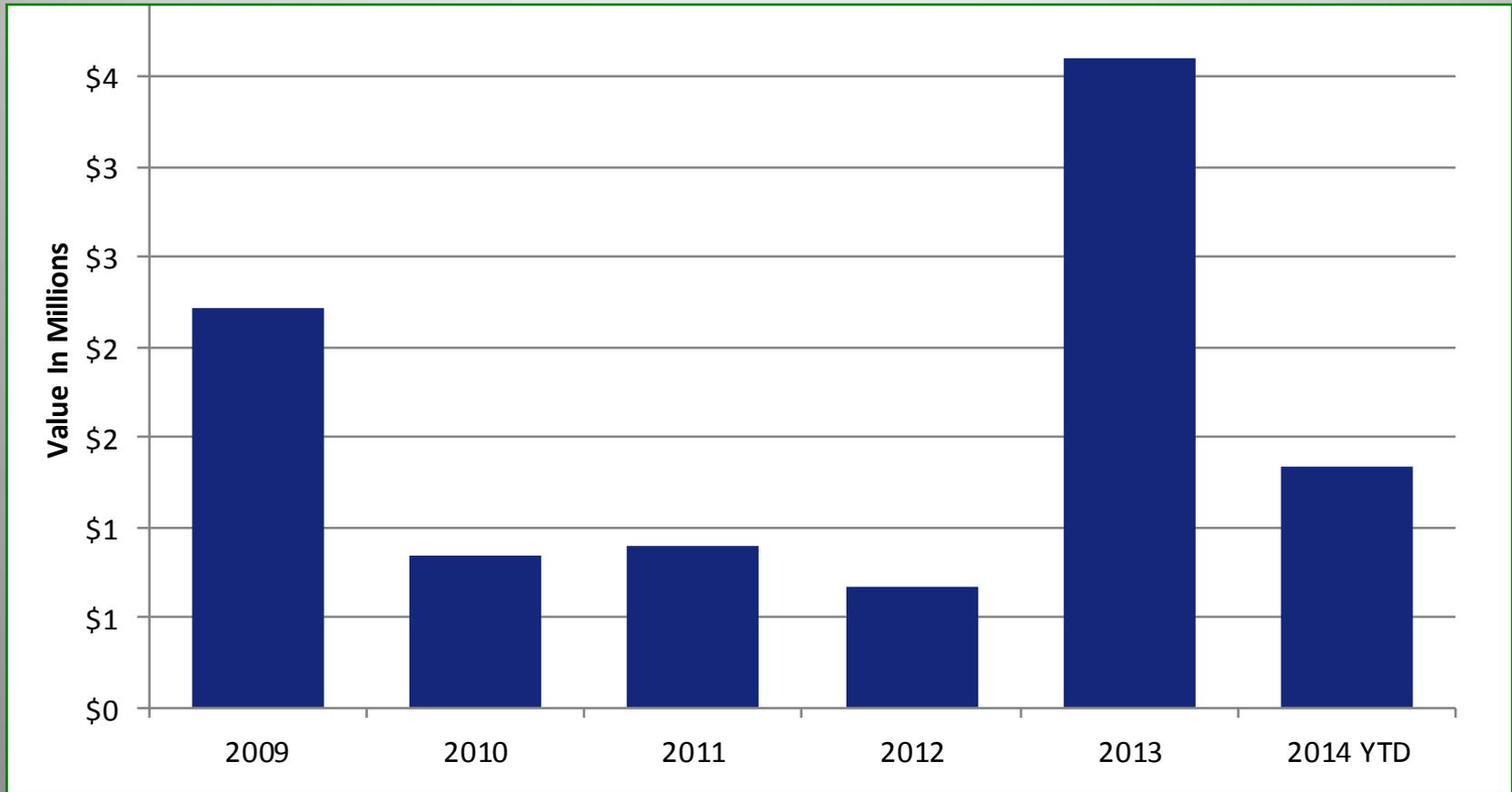


# New Resident Packet



# Total Value of Construction

2009-2014 YTD



# Building Permits



# Deslaurier



# Suburban Building Officials Conference (SBOC)

President



# Building Permit Fee Structure

## Fee Structure Comparison



New Single Family Home  
Two-Story 2,992 square feet  
with attached garage  
Construction Cost - \$309,000.00

Current Permit Cost  
\$6,052.00

Proposed Permit Cost  
\$8,113.50

### Community Comparison

Village of La Grange - \$11,780.00  
Village of North Riverside - \$11,580.45  
Village of Hinsdale - \$9,608.00  
City of Countryside - \$8,371.40  
Village of Riverside - \$8,208.50  
**Village of La Grange Park - \$8,113.50**  
Village of Western Springs - \$8,035.00  
Village of Westchester - \$5,880.00  
Village of Brookfield - \$5,700.00

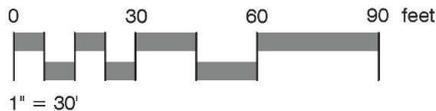
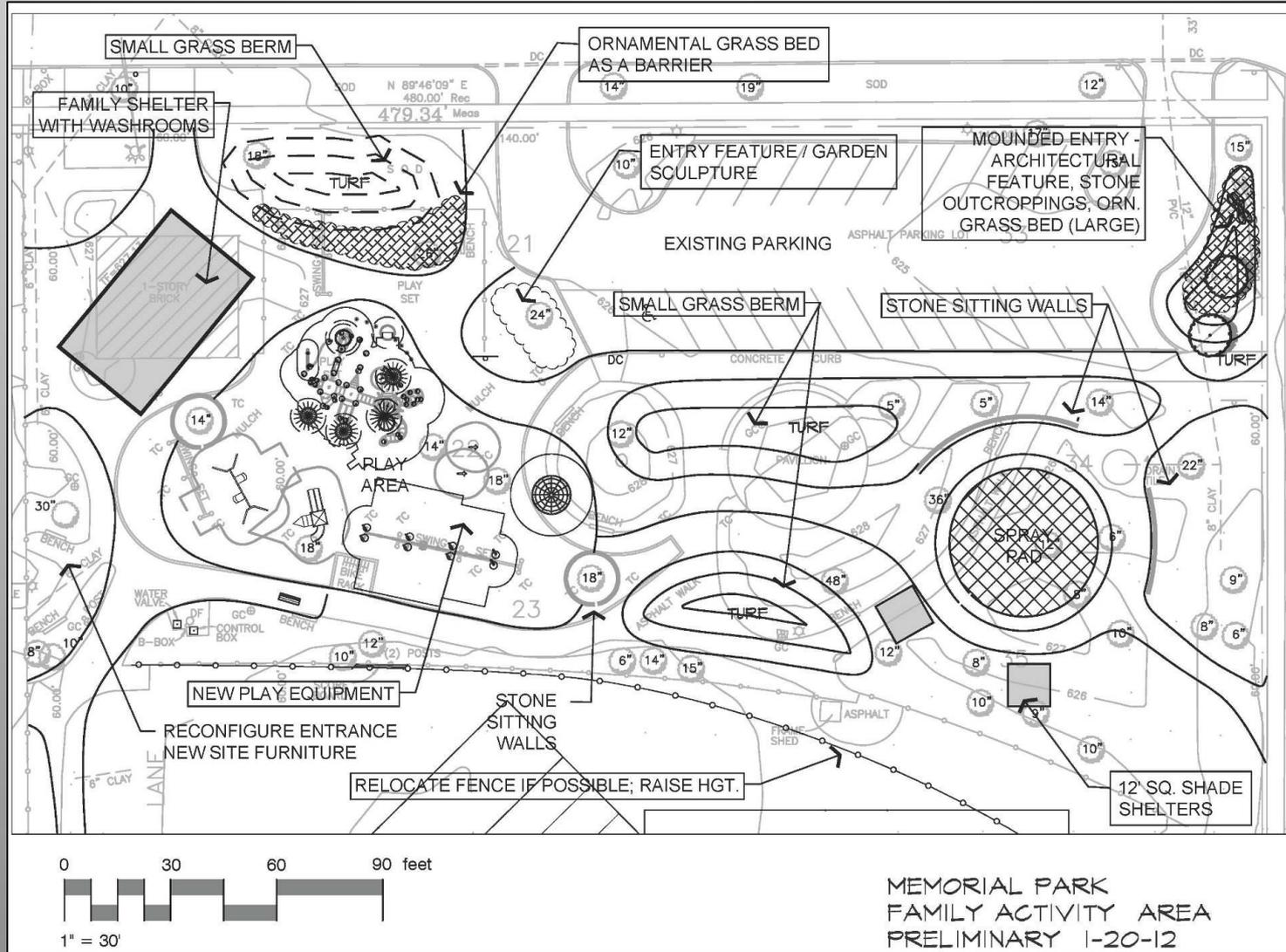
# Community Park District of La Grange Park



# Memorial Park



# Memorial Park



MEMORIAL PARK  
FAMILY ACTIVITY AREA  
PRELIMINARY 1-20-12



# Veteran's Memorial

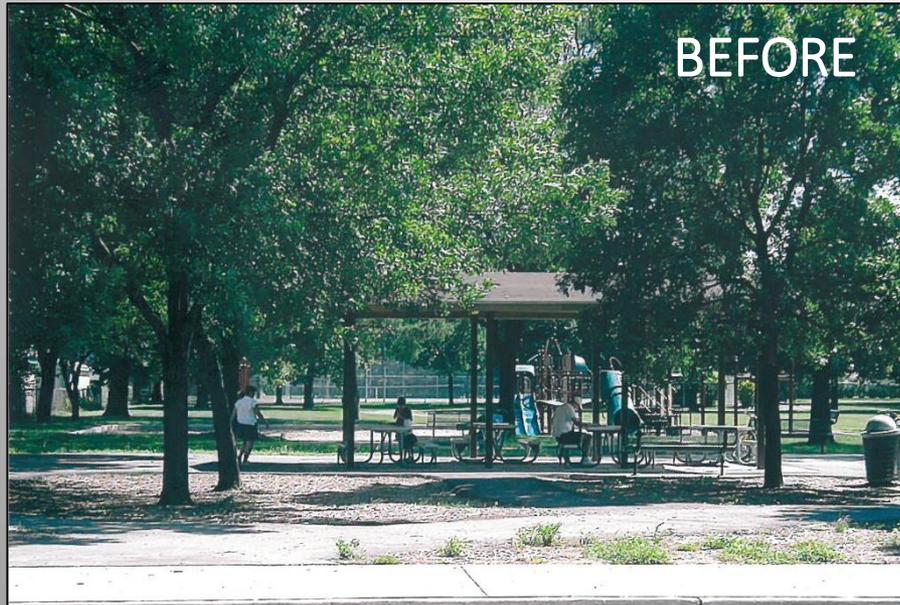


# Veteran's Memorial

NEW



# Robinhood Park



# Forest Road Bike Path Connection



# Intergovernmental Partnership



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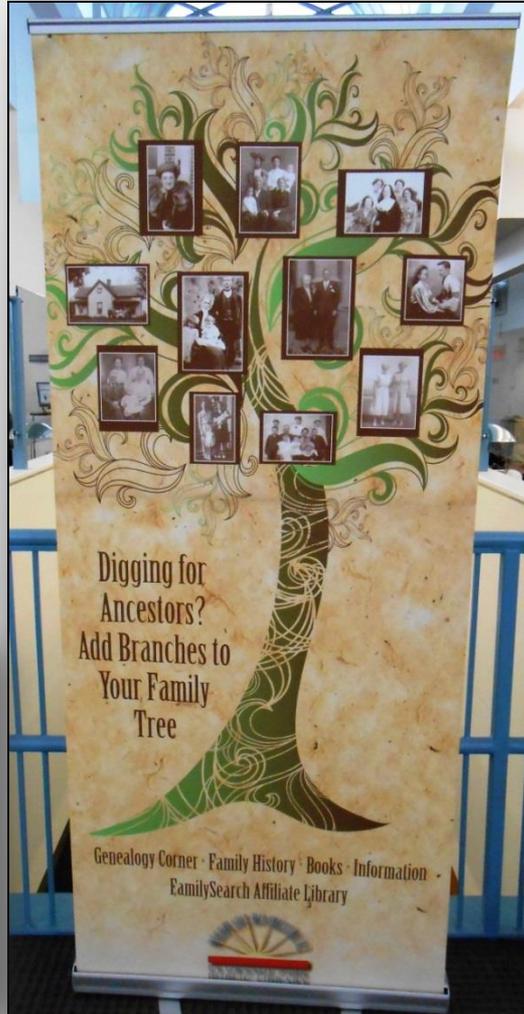
# La Grange Park Public Library



# La Grange Park Public Library



# Family History Center



# Library Reading Garden



# Rose Clippings

The **Rose**  
 Winter 2013 Est. 1892

## President's Corner

As we leave 2013 behind us, I'd like to pause and reflect on the accomplishments of the past year. During 2013, the Village has several large-scale initiatives, utilizing over one million dollars invest in the future of our community.

In January of this year, the Village approved its first-ever Revitalization Plan. Implementation of this multi-year plan is a goal and includes efforts to improve support of our existing business while enhancing outreach to potential new businesses. Items new community marketing materials, adding all local business website and streamlining the review process for new businesses already been completed.

This summer and fall, the Village completed Phase I and 2 of the Water Main Replacement project. The newly constructed water from Brewster to Oak and will improve water flows and reduce fat costs. The Village also recently completed the long-awaited re Public Works facility at 937 Barnsdale Road. The newly renovated



allow the Public Works to more efficiently serve the residents in our community.

The Village continues our Local Pavement this year was able to complete blocks of roadways, 1100 and 1200 blocks and the 1100 block. The Village Board continues to seek identify opportunities our road paving projects.

This year the Village efforts to remove with the Emerald Infected trees are displacing, but it hazard during our high winds. In 2013 and efforts trees with disease continue through Parkway Tree Plant

The **Rose**  
 Spring 2014 Est. 1892

## President's Corner

While it's been a long time coming, spring is the corner and like many of our residents, it's been hard at work preparing for the spring and summer ahead.

This year, the Village has over \$1 million in infrastructure projects planned. This includes completion of Phase IV of the Beach Avenue Project, which runs between 26th and 29th Street. The scope of work includes new curb rebuilding of sewer manholes, pavement base replacement asphalt overlay. This summer the Village will also the entire length of Edgewood Avenue, from Oak to the south end to Harding Avenue to the north. This



was extremely streets and and repairing remains a top the Village. We cannot afford many streets like this year, undertaking curb and pavement throughout the to prolong the existing roadways. Last year, we successfully replaced the water main on La Grange Blvd. Brewster to Wood. The assistance grant from the Village plans.

The **Rose**  
 Summer 2014 Est. 1892

## President's Corner

Summer is finally here and I see that many of our residents making the most of the warmer weather. As for residents, summer is a time when the Village check of projects on our "to-do" list and move forward with long-planned infrastructure improvements. Road on Oak on the many projects and initiatives currently under

**Roads**  
 Early this summer the Village completed the resurfacing of Avenue from Ogden Avenue to Harding Avenue. Completed on July 7th for Phase IV of the Beach Avenue Project between 26th Street and 29th Street. The scope of work curb and gutter, rebuilding of sewer manholes, pavement and new asphalt overlay. The Village has also been installing



scale patching streets such as Kenman to usability of the street's life.

**Water Infrastructure**  
 Last summer assistance of the Village portion of the along La Grange Blvd between Brook Oak Avenue. This work by the Village on the Ogden and Edgewood portion of water also be replaced Road north of As residents in year, the cost

The **Rose** **CLIPPINGS**  
 Fall 2014 Est. 1892 *The Village of La Grange Park*

## President's Corner

As the leaves begin to fall from the trees and the days grow shorter and cooler, autumn is in full swing. This is the time each year when the Village reviews all that it has accomplished over the preceding months and begins to plan for the year to come.

Over the spring and summer, the Village completed several large infrastructure projects. The resurfacing of Edgewood Avenue from Ogden Avenue to Harding Avenue was completed. Phase IV of the Beach Avenue Project, which runs between 26th Street and 29th Street was also completed. Large scale pavement patches were installed on various streets such as Harding and Kenman to improve usability of the roadway and to extend their life. As many of you know, this past winter was extremely tough on our streets and as the Village prepares for the upcoming winter, maximizing available dollars for street maintenance and repair remains a top priority for the Village.



In addition to paving projects, the Village also completed the replacement of the water main running along Ogden Avenue between Park and Edgewood. This newly installed main will improve water flows for fire protection and reduce the frequency of main breaks and service interruptions.

This summer the Village welcomed a record number of new residents to our community. As the housing market continues to recover, building permits in the Village are on the rise and all have reached record levels. This is good news for the Village. Not only is it evidence that existing residents are choosing to reinvest in their homes and stay in the

community, but also that La Grange Park continues to be a highly desirable community for new families. In an effort to welcome our newest residents and introduce them to the community, the Village has recently created a "New Resident Welcome Packet." This packet, filled with vital information on Village services, community organizations, local businesses, and more, is provided to all new residents. We hope it makes the transition to our community a great one.

This summer the Village also said goodbye to our Police Chief of over 18 years, Dan McCollum. A farewell reception honoring Chief McCollum was held prior to the July 22, 2014 Village Board meeting and a number of residents and community members came out to extend their gratitude for his years of service and to wish him well in his retirement. His commitment to the profession and dedication to the Village will be missed, but the department has been left in good hands. Deputy Police Chief Phil Kubistral is serving as the Village's Interim Chief of Police until a replacement is named. The Village has hired Gen8OR USA, a local recruiting firm with national scope, to assist us in our search for a new Chief of Police. The recruitment process is currently underway and we anticipate it will be completed in late October or early November.

As you spend time this fall reflecting on all that you are thankful for and preparing for gatherings with family and friends, don't forget about the many community events that help us celebrate the season. Take advantage of the annual Community Clean-Up Day and E-Waste Recycling event that help you get your homes in order and ready for guests. Get extra use out of those Halloween costumes by participating in the La Grange Park Chamber Haunted Trolley Trick-or-Treat event. This December, join us for some hot chocolate and holiday caroling at the Village Tree Lighting ceremony or bring the entire family along to see Santa and more at the annual Holiday in the Park event. See inside for more details on each of these free events.

I hope to see you all out and about at various events this fall. Have a prosperous and joyous holiday season and as always, please feel free to contact me at any time.

*President James J. Disipio*

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## Village of La Grange Park

Village of Roses

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Although there are no known local cases, in response to the Ebola situation, the Village of La Grange Park has been in contact with neighboring communities who have been working together to develop a uniform set of protocols, in cooperation with local area hospitals, for patient care, employee safety and to safeguard public health.  
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[2014 Fall Leaf Removal Schedule](#)  
Residents can click [here](#) to view the 2014 [schedule](#). *Leaves must be raked into the street gutter by 6:00am Monday of the collection week.*  
[Read more...](#)

[Halloween Hours](#)  
Halloween in La Grange Park is celebrated on October 31st, with "Trick or Treat" hours from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.  
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[Haunted Trolley Trick or Treat in La Grange Park](#)  
The La Grange Park Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring its third annual Haunted Trolley Trick-or-Treat event on Friday, October 24th.  
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[Important Note on PODs](#)  
Temporary storage containers (also known as "PODS") are permitted in any zoning district when used for loading or unloading. Residents should know that these containers are permitted on site for a period *not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours*.  
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[Save the Date! State of the Village Address](#)  
Mark your calendars for the 2014 State of the Village Address, which will be held on Thursday, November 6th at 7:00 pm.  
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**Village Hall Hours**  
M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Police Department**  
24 hours

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# E-Briefs

## Village of La Grange Park

October 31, 2014

### *Village News*

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#### *Daylight Savings Time Ends*

Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00 am remember to turn your clocks back one hour. Also a reminder that this is a great time to check your smoke alarm batteries as well.

#### *Village Receives 'AA+' Credit Rating*

Standard & Poor's Ratings Services assigned its 'AA+' credit rating to the Village of La Grange Park earlier this week. The 'AA+' rating is an upgrade from the Village's previous credit rating and was based on several factors which included the overall economy, budgetary performance and overall management. The Village was rated strong or very strong in all factors.

The Village requested a rating from Standard's & Poor's in conjunction with the upcoming refunding of its 2006 sewer bonds. The Village anticipates saving approximately \$300,000 as a result of the refunding.

#### *Halloween Reminders*

The Village wishes to remind residents that Halloween in La Grange Park is celebrated on Friday, October 31st, with "Trick or Treat" hours from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The Village encourages residents to exercise extra caution on Halloween evening while having fun. Young children should be accompanied by an adult or an older, responsible child. All children should WALK, not run from house to house and use the sidewalk when available. Children should be cautioned against running out from between parked cars, or across lawns where ornaments or furniture present dangers. Drivers are reminded to use extra caution when traveling through the neighborhoods.



# Thank You Community Partners

- Businesses
- Taxing Bodies
- Community Organizations
- Residents

# Village Officials



## Village Trustees:

Scott Mesick

Patricia Rocco

Michael Sheehan

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## Village Clerk:

Amanda Seidel

## Village Treasurer:

Chad Chevalier

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Brendan McLaughlin

Director of Public Works

Dean Maggos

Director of Fire & Building

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Interim Chief of Police

Cathleen Keating

Village Attorney

Paul Flood

Village Engineer

# Mission Statement

The Village of La Grange Park is committed to providing its citizens effective and efficient government services in a fiscally responsible manner. The Village encourages cooperation among its staff, Board, and other units of government in order to assess community needs and to determine the most effective manner in which to meet those needs. While committed to maintaining a professional and responsive atmosphere, the Village must weigh individual needs against community standards and resources to determine what is in the best interest of all its residents.