

Village of La Grange Park

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.



State of the Village Address

Village of La Grange Park
October 8, 2015

Movoto “10 Best Chicago Suburbs”

Ranked #7



2015 Safest Places in Illinois

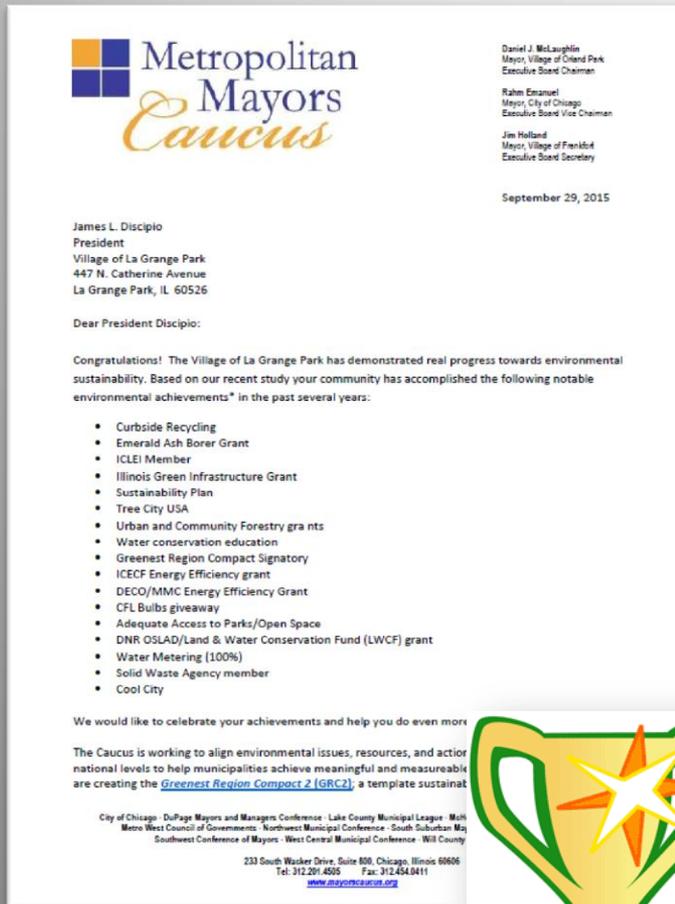
Safest Places in Illinois					
Big Cities >30k		Midsize Cities 15-30k		Small Cities <15k	
1.	Bartlett	1.	Lake in the Hills	1.	Hawthorn Woods
2.	Buffalo Grove	2.	Charleston	2.	Inverness
3.	Wheaton	3.	Huntley	3.	Campton Hills
4.	Mundelein	4.	Homer Glen	4.	Lindenhurst
5.	Palatine	5.	Cary	5.	Winfield
6.	Hanover Park	6.	Hinsdale	6.	Spring Grove
7.	Plainfield	7.	Deerfield	7.	La Grange Park
8.	Mount Prospect	8.	La Grange	8.	Channahon
9.	Glenview	9.	Mokena	9.	Manhattan
10.	Arlington Heights	10.	Glen Ellyn	10.	Gilberts

ValuePenguin

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Metropolitan Mayors Caucus Environmental Achievement



- **Recognized on October 22nd!**
- Our plan will be used as a foundation for the regional template sustainability plan!
- Achievements Include:
 - Curbside Recycling,
 - Emerald Ash Borer Grant & Urban and Community Forestry grants
 - ICLEI Member (Local Governments for Sustainability),
 - Illinois Green Infrastructure Grant (Downspout Disconnection Assistance Program),
 - Sustainability Plan
 - Tree City USA
 - Water conservation education
 - Greenest Region Compact Signatory
 - ICECF Energy Efficiency grant,
 - DECO/MMC Energy Efficiency Grant,
 - CFL Bulbs giveaway
 - Adequate Access to Parks/Open Space,
 - DNR OSLAD/Land & Water Conservation Fund grant (an achievement of the Community Park District of La Grange Park)
 - Water Metering (100%)
 - Solid Waste Agency Member
 - A Cool City

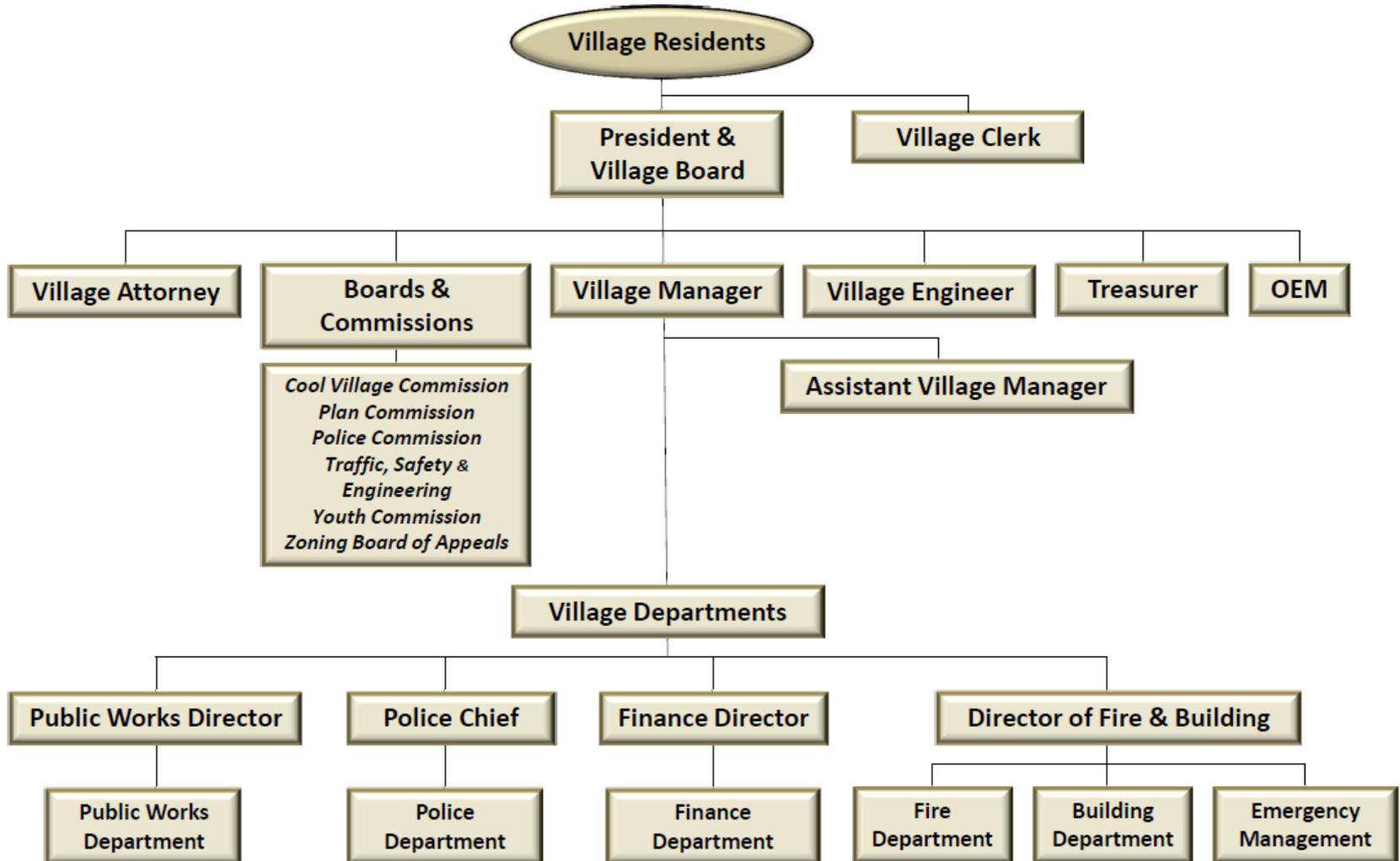




Administration Department

Village Manager, Julia Cedillo

Village of La Grange Park Organizational Chart

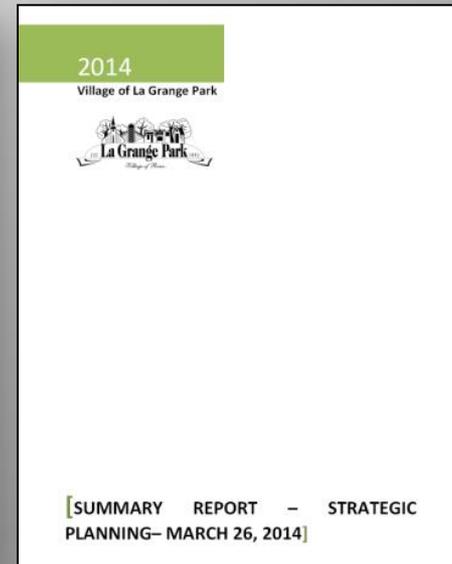
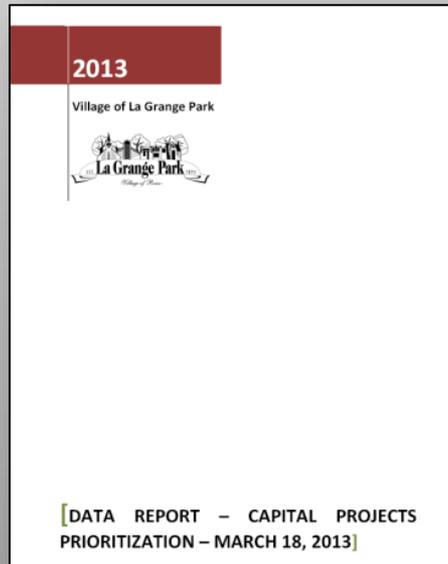
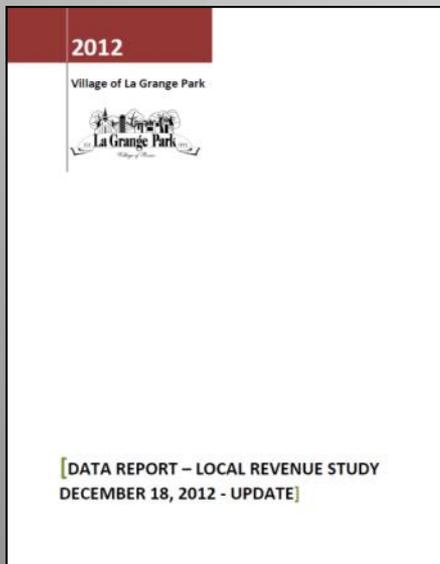


Village Priorities

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

Strategic Planning

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



2015 Strategic Planning

February :

Tax Increment Financing (TIF)

June :

Financing of Long-Term Capital Needs
Referendum

State Budget Impacts

Hold on Distribution of Local Revenues:

- Motor Fuel Tax Funds
- 911 Funds
- Use Tax
- Grants
 - Illinois Green Infrastructure Grant (Village)
 - Open Space & Land Acquisition Grant (Community Park District)

Finance Department

Finance Director, Larry Noller

Finance Department



Sewer Bond Refinancing

Debt Service Comparison

Date	Total P+I	Existing D/S	Net New D/S	Old Net D/S	Savings
12/01/2014	-	275,062.50	275,062.50	275,062.50	-
12/01/2015	389,660.00	-	389,660.00	428,431.26	38,771.26
12/01/2016	387,700.00	-	387,700.00	427,931.26	40,231.26
12/01/2017	389,300.00	-	389,300.00	427,056.26	37,756.26
12/01/2018	385,600.00	-	385,600.00	425,806.26	40,206.26
12/01/2019	391,750.00	-	391,750.00	428,406.26	36,656.26
12/01/2020	387,450.00	-	387,450.00	425,406.26	37,956.26
12/01/2021	388,000.00	-	388,000.00	427,006.26	39,006.26
12/01/2022	388,250.00	-	388,250.00	428,006.26	39,756.26
12/01/2023	388,200.00	-	388,200.00	428,406.26	40,206.26
12/01/2024	392,850.00	-	392,850.00	428,206.26	35,356.26
12/01/2025	386,650.00	-	386,650.00	426,912.50	40,262.50
Total	\$4,275,410.00		\$4,550,472.50	\$4,976,637.60	\$426,165.10

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PV Analysis Summary (Net to Net)

Gross PV Debt Service Savings	453,480.89
Net PV Cashflow Savings @ 2.012%(Bond Yield)	453,480.89
Transfers from Prior Issue Debt Service Fund	(74,215.63)
Contingency or Rounding Amount	979.91
Net Present Value Benefit	\$380,245.17
Net PV Benefit / \$3,740,000 Refunded Principal	10.167%
Net PV Benefit / \$3,495,000 Refunding Principal	10.880%

Refunding Bond Information

Refunding Dated Date	11/19/2014
Refunding Delivery Date	11/19/2014

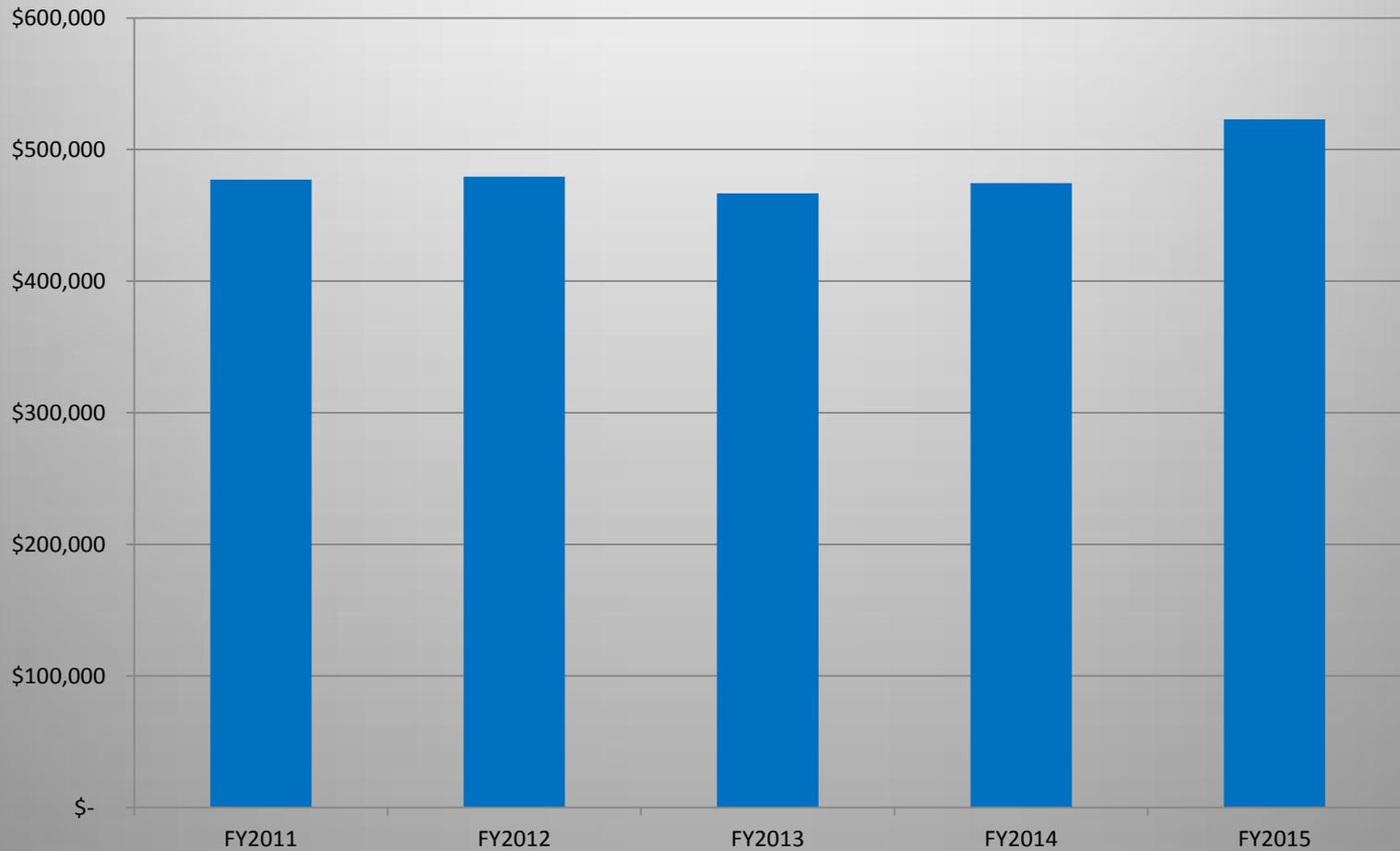
Pension Funding Policy



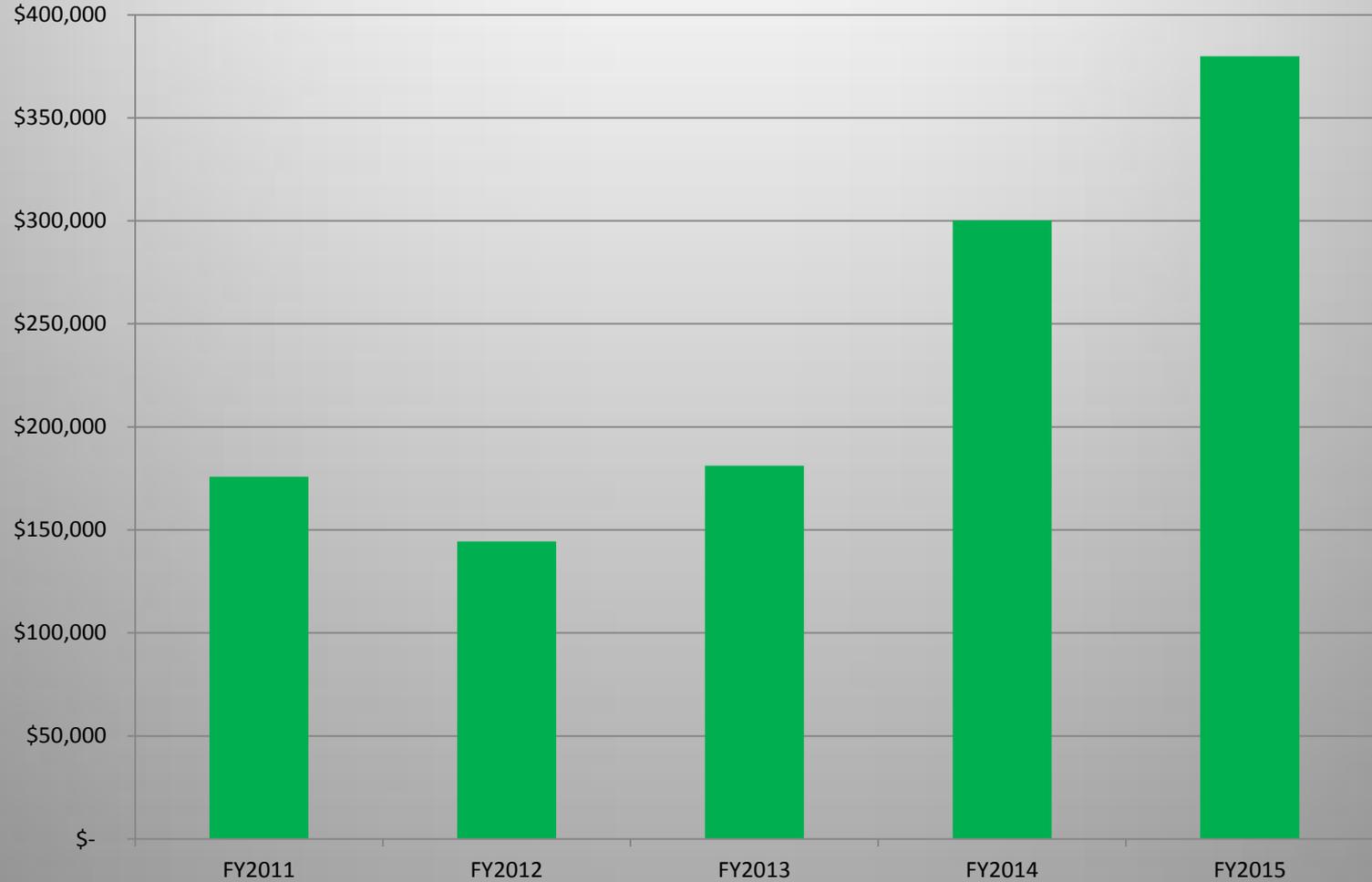
Fiscal Year 2015

May 1, 2014 – April 30, 2015

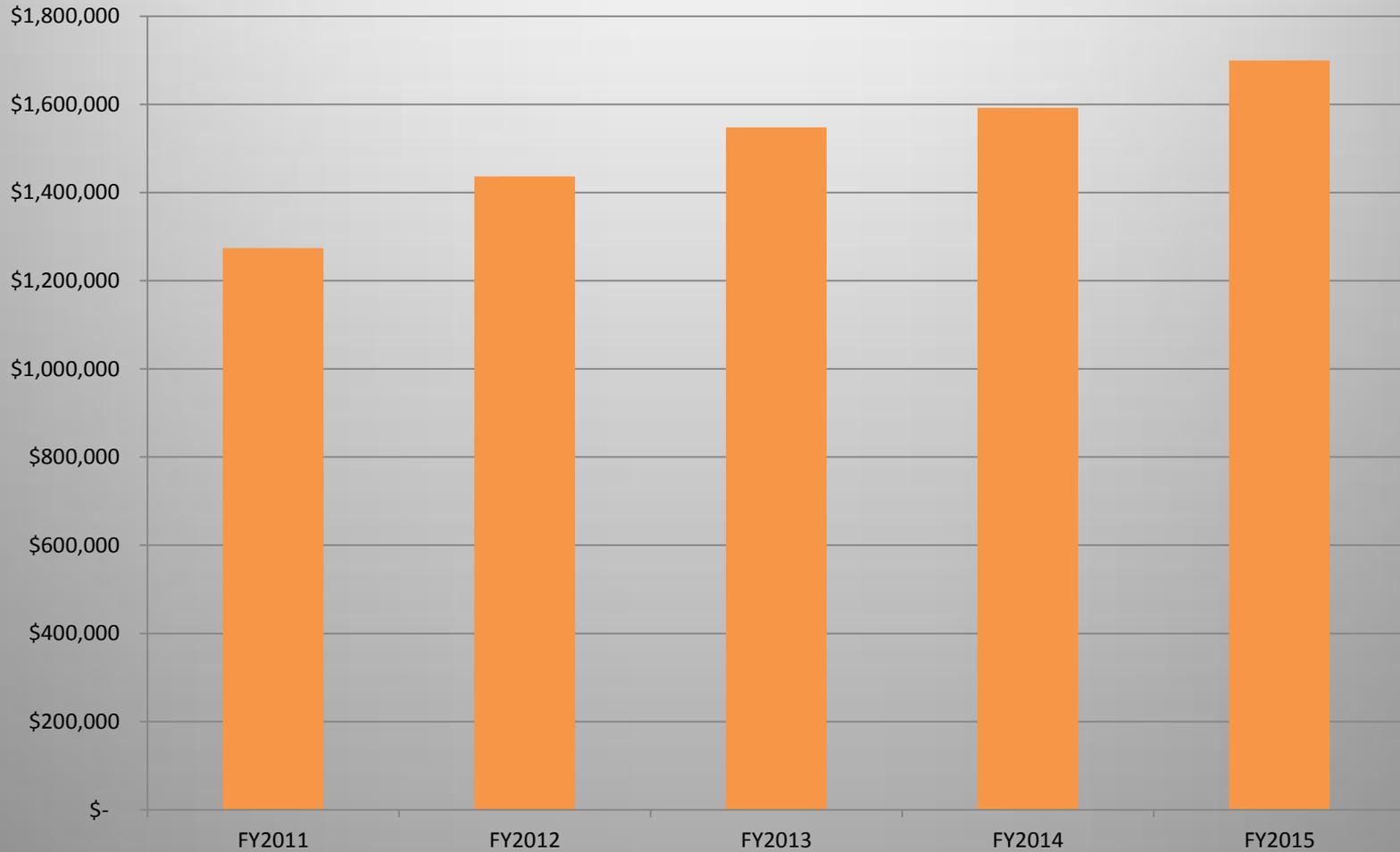
Sales Tax Receipts



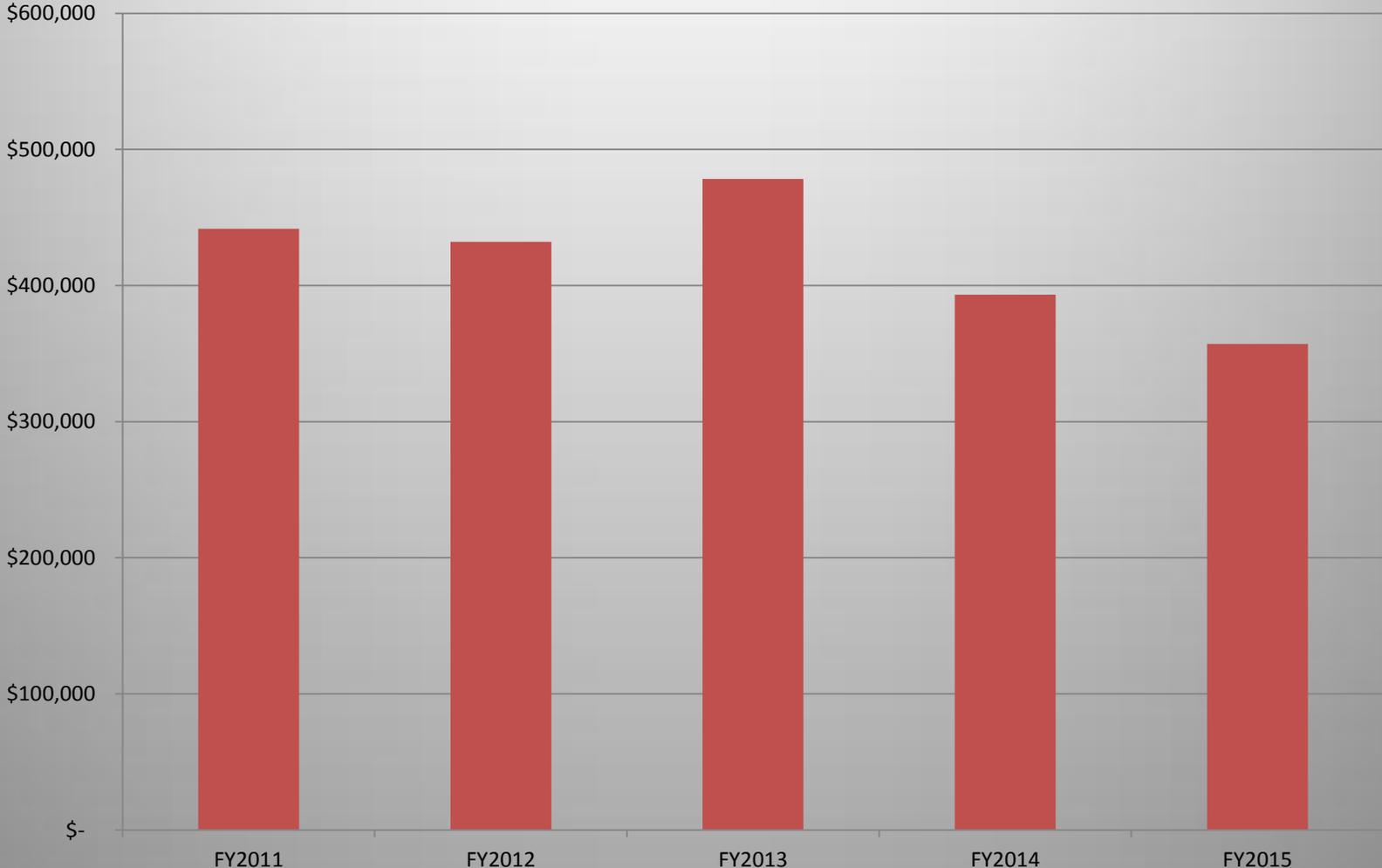
Permit Revenue



Intergovernmental Revenue



Telecom Taxes



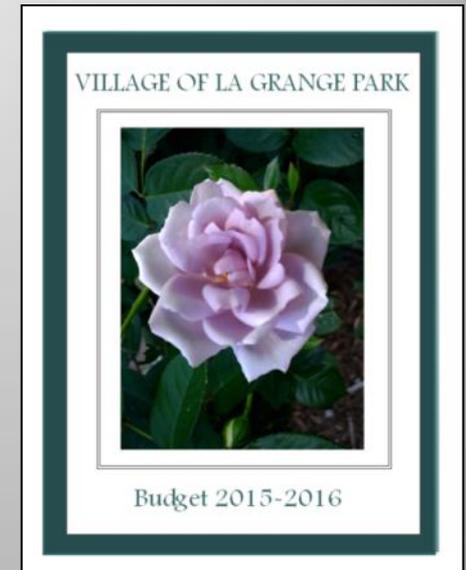
State Budget

- Property tax freeze
- 911 Fees
- Motor Fuel Tax
- Proposed 50% cut in Village income tax = \$675,000

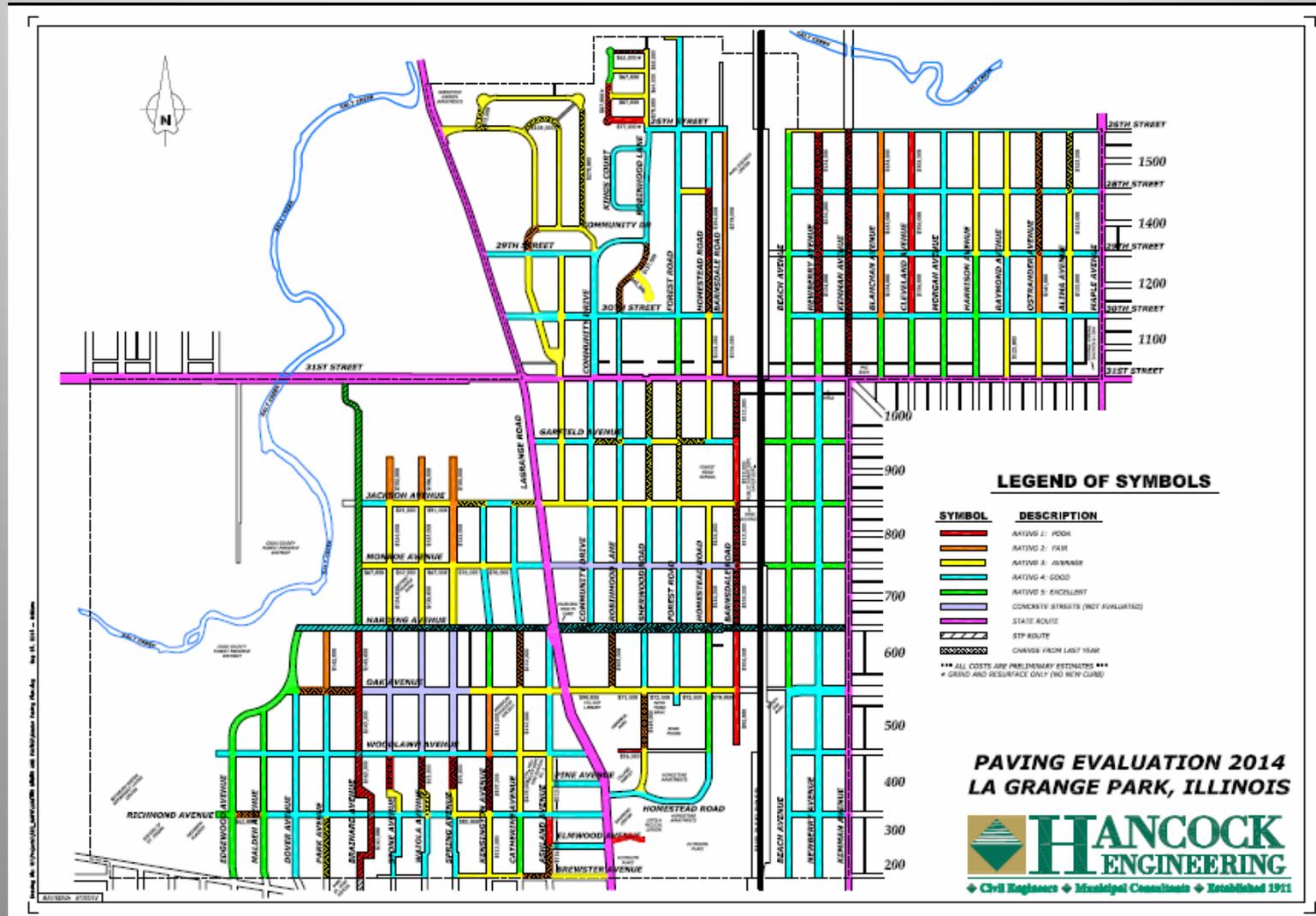


Village Budget

- \$13.8 million
- \$1 million in road projects
- \$200,000 in water projects
- \$240,000 in building maintenance
- Sewer Back-Up Prevention Program
- Downspout Disconnection Program



Paving Evaluation



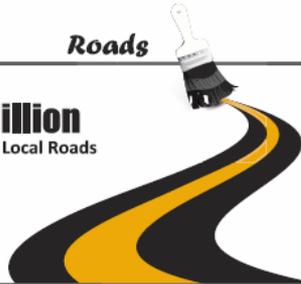
Referendum

Village of La Grange Park 2016 Referendum

Your VOTE Counts on March 15, 2016

Roads

\$10 Million
To Repave Local Roads



Fire Apparatus



\$940,000
For a New Ladder Truck

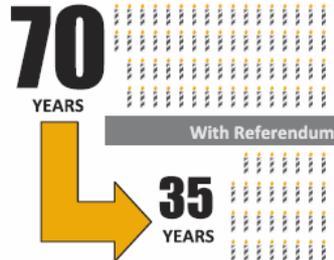


\$260,000
For a New Ambulance

Miles of Roads in La Grange Park

3.5 MILE

Current Village Cycle to Repave Roads



In 2014...

1,652 EMS Responses

496 Fire/Rescue Incidents

Age of Current Ladder Truck
Recommended Replacement Age: 15-25 25

Age of Current Ambulance:
Recommended Replacement Age: 16 16

17.2% OF Local Roads Rated as "Critical" and in Need of Immediate Re-Surfacing

\$108,000 Cost to Pave 1 Block of Roadway
15-20 Years is the Average Life Span of a Road

For a **\$350,000** Home,
the cost is **\$1.04** Per Day



Less than the cost to buy a cup of coffee.

Questions? Visit www.lagrangepark.org

Public Works Department

Director of Public Works, Brendan McLaughlin

Public Works



New Maintenance Worker



Public Works



Emerald Ash Borer

Infected Trees



Tree Planting



Water Main Replacement



Cleveland Repaving



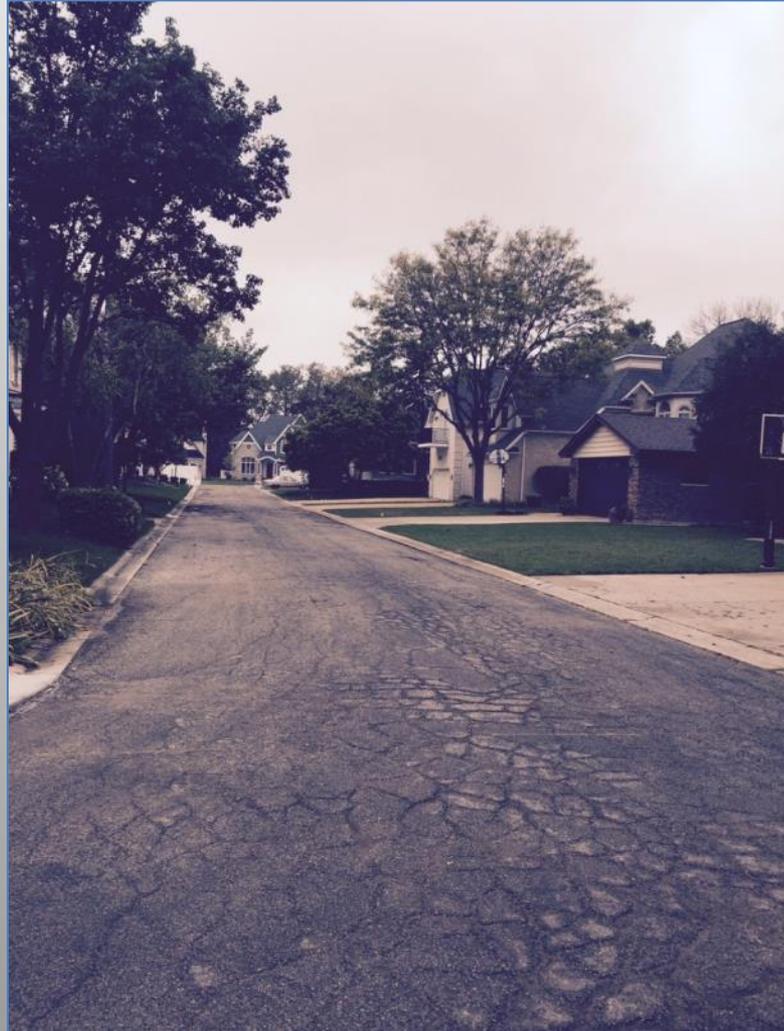
Finsbury Repaving

In Process



Pine Tree Lane Repaving

Pre-Construction

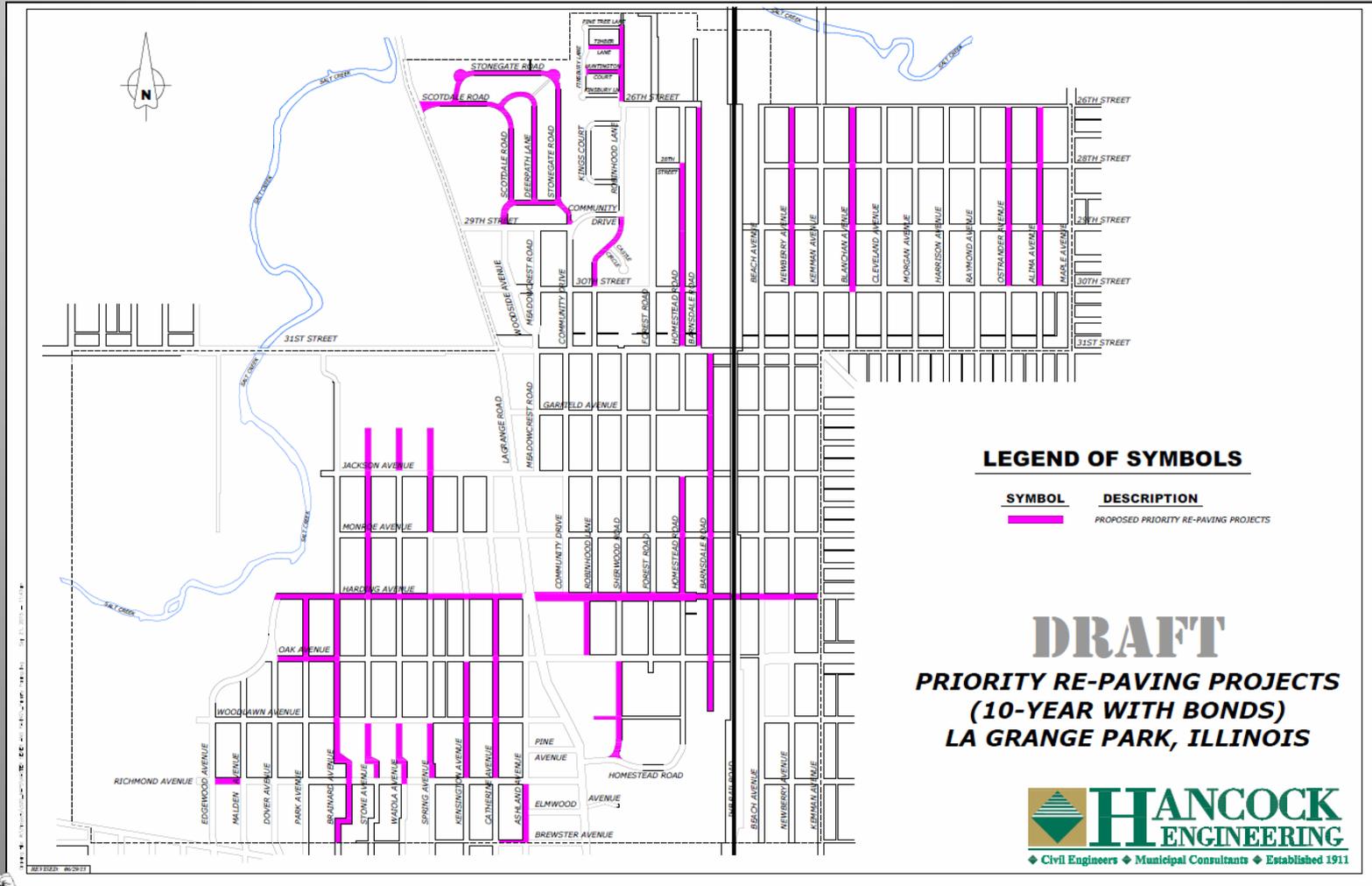


Kemman Repaving



Proposed Road Program Referendum

March 2016



Road Program Referendum

Current Level

- Repave 4.5 blocks per year
- 70 year repaving cycle

Proposed Road Referendum

- Double amount repaved each year
- 35 year repaving cycle

Referendum Town Hall Meeting

Please join us to learn more about the proposed referendum and to have your questions answered.

Thursday, November 12, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Village Hall Board Room

447 N. Catherine Avenue

La Grange Park, IL 60526

Police Department

Chief of Police, Ed Rompa

Police Department



New Police Commander

John Strezo



New Sergeant

Tim Contois



New Detective

Tim Griffin



New Probationary Police Officer

David Escamilla



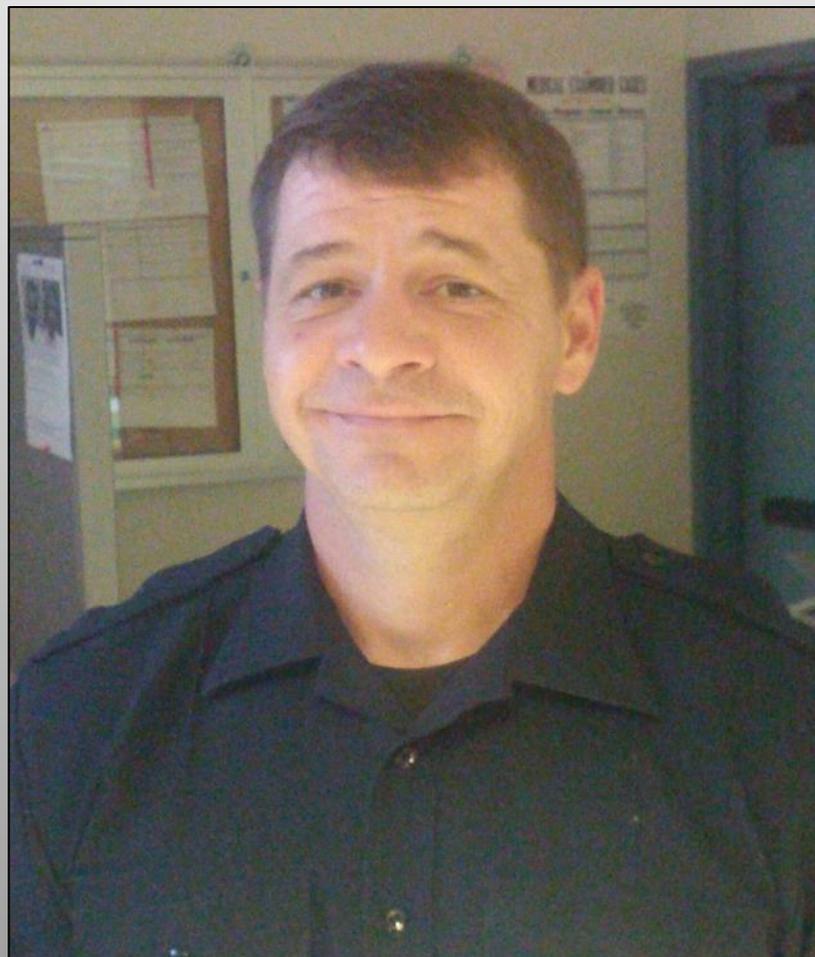
New Telecommunicator

Irene Luikey



New Part-Time Officer

Kris Gardner



New Auxiliary Officers

Brad Lautner



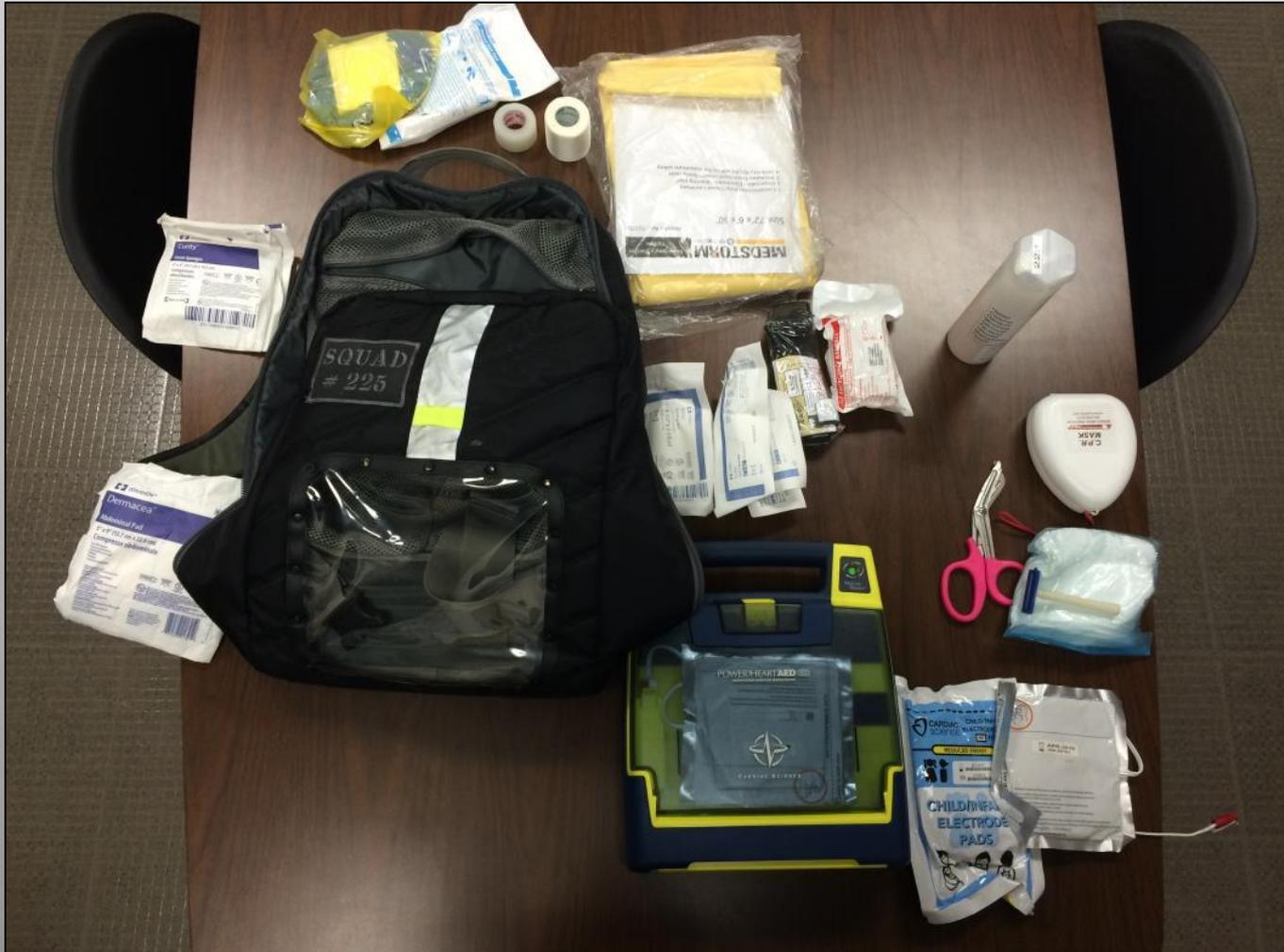
Gary Padalik



Community Policing Programs

- Coffee with the Chief
- Walk & Talk
- Door Hangers
- Shop with a Cop
- Safety Briefs/Tip of the Week

Police Squad Go Bags



National Night Out 2015



Adopt-A-Cop



Public Safety Bulletin

La Grange Park Police Department

Public Safety Bulletin #275- 2015.0925

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

- | | | |
|------|----------------------|---|
| 9/17 | Theft Under \$500.00 | 315 N. LaGrange Rd. / Plymouth Place
Prescription medication was taken from a resident's room. |
| 9/19 | Theft Under \$500.00 | 333 N. Park / Park Junior High School
An unlocked boys bicycle was taken from the back of the school building while the owner was inside the building. |
| 9/21 | Criminal Defacement | Hanesworth Park
Graffiti was found on park equipment. No evidence of gang activity is indicated. |

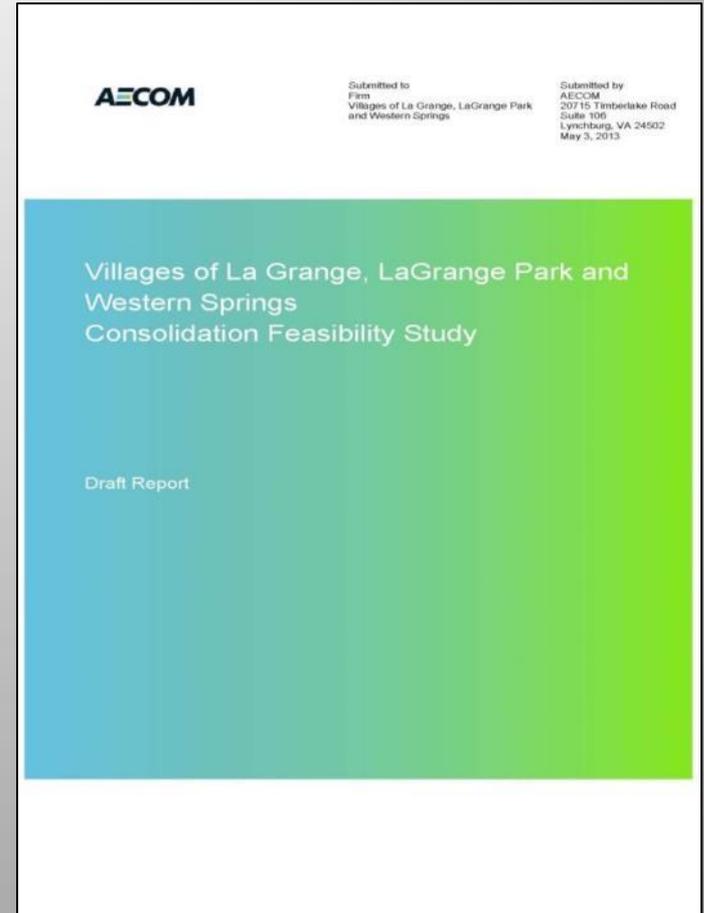
Guarding Against Robbery and Assault

Robbery and assault are serious crimes. While money is often the motivation, these incidents are considered crimes of violence because they involve the threat or actual use of physical violence. The basic rules of prevention are to be sensible and to be alert. The following tips will also help reduce the risk of robbery or assault.

Consolidated Dispatch Center



Lyons Township Area Communications Center - LTACC



Executive Director of LTACC

Kimberly Knutsen



Parking Fees & Fines Collection



\$26,600 Recovered

Records Department

Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)



Fire Department

Director of Fire, Building, and Emergency
Management

Fire Chief Dean Maggos

Fire Department



Paid-On-Call Personnel



Emergency Medical Service (EMS)



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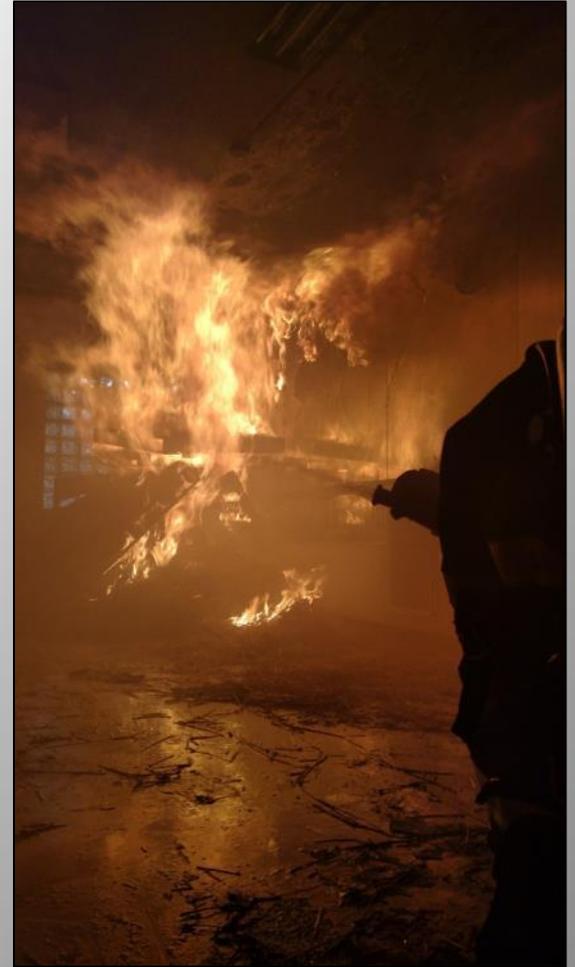
Emergency Medical Service (EMS)



Fire Training – Haz-Mat



Live Fire Training



Live Fire Training



Live Fire Training - Brainard



Live Fire Training - Brainard



Firefighter Academy



Firefighter Academy



Fire Station/Equipment Maintenance

Fire Station #1



Fire Station/Equipment Maintenance

Fire Station #2



Replacement of Supply Hose



Locker Replacement



Community Events

Holiday in the Park

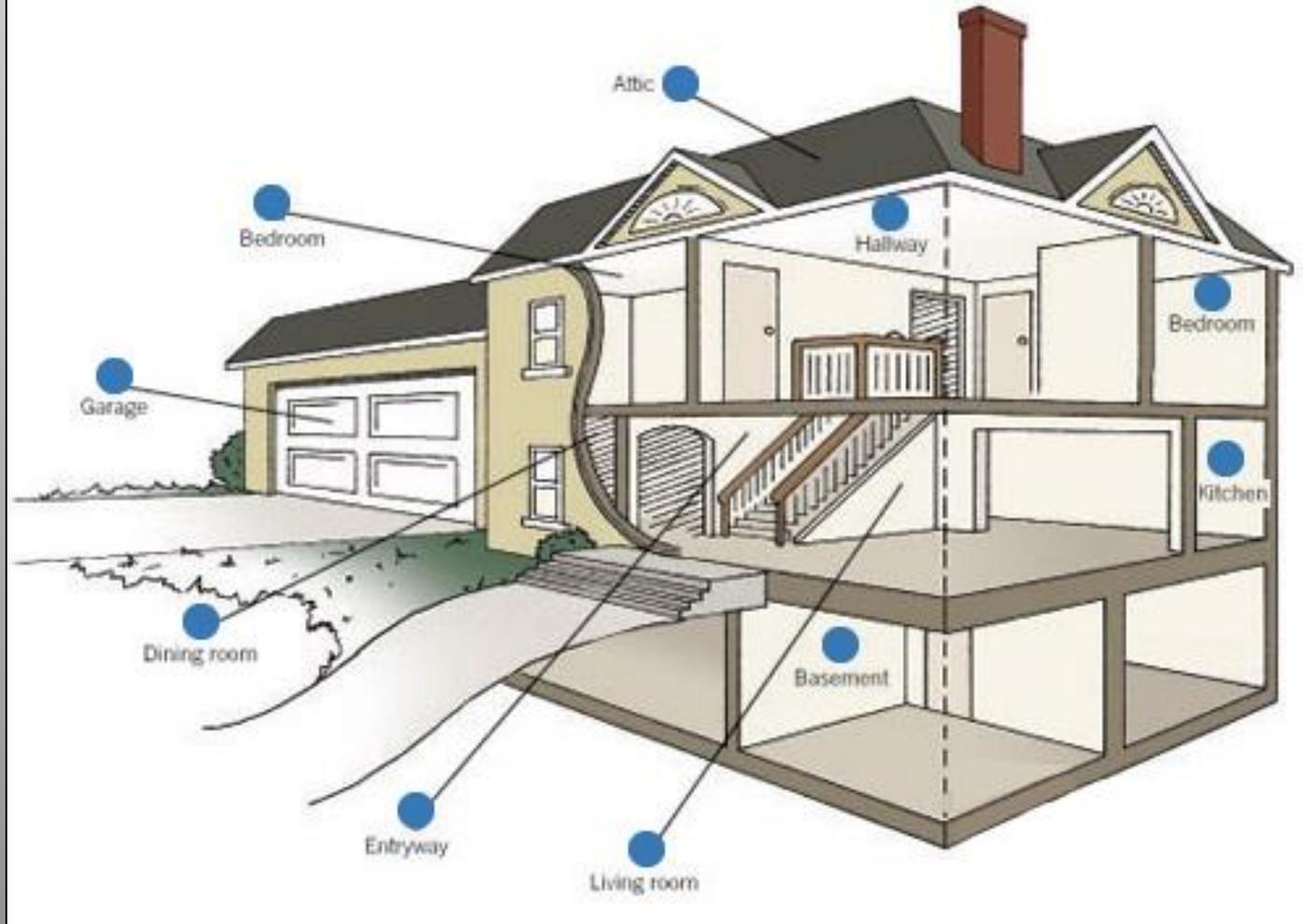


Education & Prevention

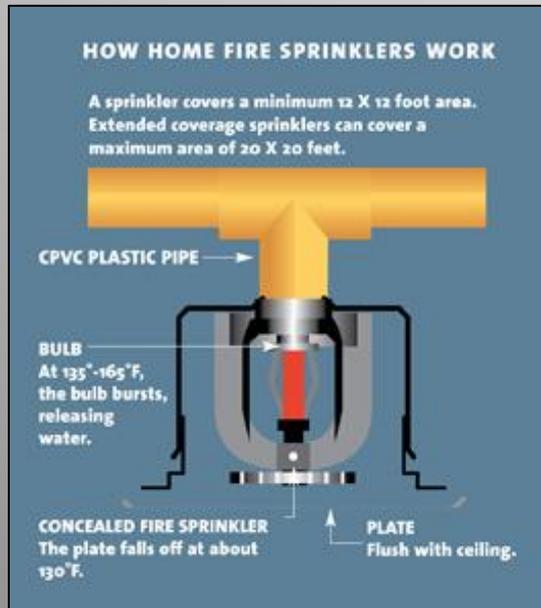


Smoke Detectors

Suggested Smoke Detector Placement



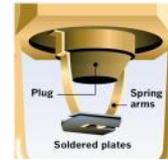
Residential Fire Sprinklers



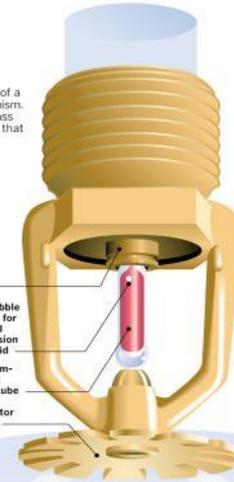
How fire sprinklers work

1 The typical sprinkler head consists of a plug held in place by a trigger mechanism. The most common type of trigger is a glass ampule filled with a glycerin-based liquid that expands when heated.

A less commonly used type of trigger consists of two metal plates held together by a solder point. When the solder melts, two spring arms pull the plates apart, releasing the plug.



Plug
Air bubble allows for normal expansion of liquid
Vacuum-sealed glass tube
Deflector plate



2 This liquid is designed to expand and break the tube at a certain temperature. The most common are designed to break at 155 degrees. In the average sized room, a 5mm diameter ampule will usually break in about one to one and a half minutes from contact with a heat source. Ampules as thin as 1mm are manufactured for a faster response time.

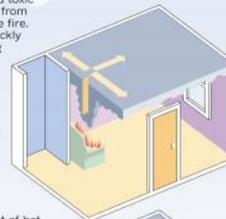


3 The plug is forced out by the pressurized water behind it and deflected away by a beveled edge. The water sprays over the deflector plate which is designed to distribute it in an even pattern. Water will continue to flow until the main valve is shut off.

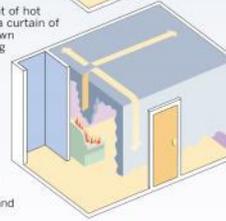


How an uncontrolled fire spreads

1 Smoke and toxic gases rise from the source of the fire. They spread quickly along the ceiling and heat the air in the room.

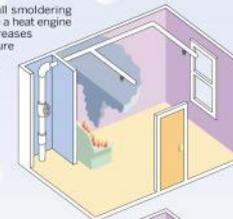


2 The current of hot air forces a curtain of deadly gases down the walls, making escape more difficult. In a few minutes the air will become so hot that the entire contents of the room will ignite spontaneously. This is known as flashover and usually occurs between 1,000 and 1,500 degrees.

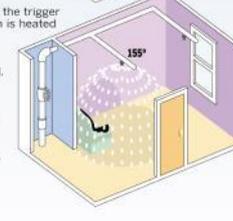


How a sprinkler system puts the fire out

1 Even a small smoldering fire acts like a heat engine as it steadily increases the air temperature directly above it. The hot air fans out across the ceiling, heating up the nearest sprinkler head.



2 As soon as the trigger mechanism is heated to the required temperature, it trips and the water is released. The immediate cooling of the heat source usually prevents other sprinkler heads from activating. Often, one or two sprinkler heads are enough to control a fire.



SOURCES: Tyco Fire Products, Blaze, by Nicholas Faith

JOURNAL GRAPHIC / TOM MURPHY

Fire Prevention Week

The poster features a central circular image of Sparky the dog wearing a red hat with his name on it. Above the dog is a white smoke alarm. The background is a blue and black radial pattern with white stars. The text is arranged in a clear, bold layout.

 Hear the
BEEP

where you
SLEEP

**EVERY
BEDROOM
NEEDS A
WORKING
SMOKE
ALARM.**

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 4-10, 2015

firepreventionweek.org

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Fire Department Open House



Fire Department Open House



Fire Department Open House

Saturday, October 10th 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Emergency Preparedness Plan



Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan

Village of La Grange Park

Village of Roses



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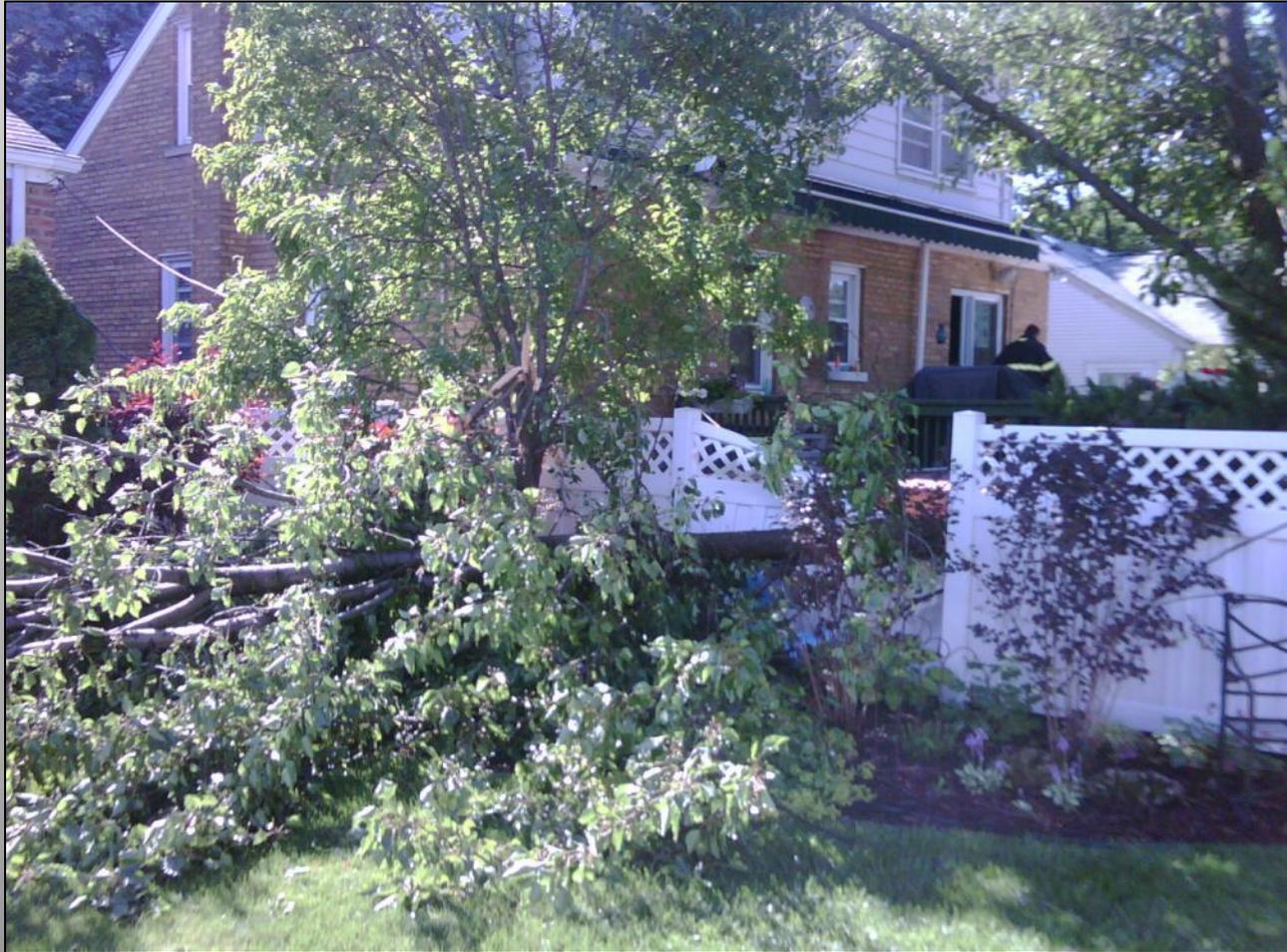
Village of La Grange Park Disaster Preparedness Guidelines

The likelihood of you and your family surviving a house fire depends as much on having a working smoke detector and an exit strategy, as on a well-trained fire department. The same is true for surviving a disaster or other emergency. According to the Department of Homeland Security, disasters disrupt hundreds of thousands of lives every year. Each disaster has lasting effects – people are seriously injured, some are killed, and property damage runs into the billions of dollars.

If a disaster occurs, the Village of La Grange Park, Cook County, the State of Illinois and the Federal government along with various other disaster-relief organizations will try to help you. Local responders may not be able to reach you immediately, or they may need to focus their efforts elsewhere.

Being prepared and understanding what to do to can reduce fear, anxiety and losses that accompany disasters. Communities, families and individuals should know what to do in a fire, tornado, terrorist attack or other disaster. They should be ready to evacuate their homes, take refuge in public shelters and know how to take care of their basic medical needs

Storm Damage Response



Storm Damage Response



Emergency Management Supplies



Building Department

Director of Fire, Building, and
Emergency Management
Dean Maggos

Building Department

Rob Wierzba, Building Inspector



Plan Review & Inspections



Building Permits



Nazareth Academy Addition



Homestead Apartments



Cook County Sheriff's Police Facility



Ace Hardware



Downspout Disconnection Program



Special Projects Coordinator

Forrest Tucker



Free Rain Barrels



Features & Specifications

1 Construction

Manufactured of high pressure injection-molded high density polyethylene resin.
Wall thickness: floor .200", side walls .135"

2 Dimensions, Capacity, Weight & Shipping

Dimensions: 24" width, 24" depth, 36" height
Capacity: 55 U.S. gallons/208 litres
Weight: (empty): 17 pounds
Shipping: nested lids and barrels ship at 60 units per pallet/1440 units per 53' trailer.

3 Recycled Content

Recycled content varies with resin color. Minimum 50% recycled content, maximum 75%.

4 Warranty

Warranted against main body and lid manufacturing defects for a period of **five years** from date of purchase.

5 Shape

Square shape facilitates flush installation against walls and in corners. Rounded corners offer easy cleaning, enhanced strength, and injury prevention.

6 Spigot/Faucet

Factory-drilled primary spout hole (A) is elevated to accommodate watering cans under spout.
Three additional spigot mount points (B) provided (at bottom center of each side wall) for end users to drill and install additional faucets if desired.

7 Stainless Steel Mesh

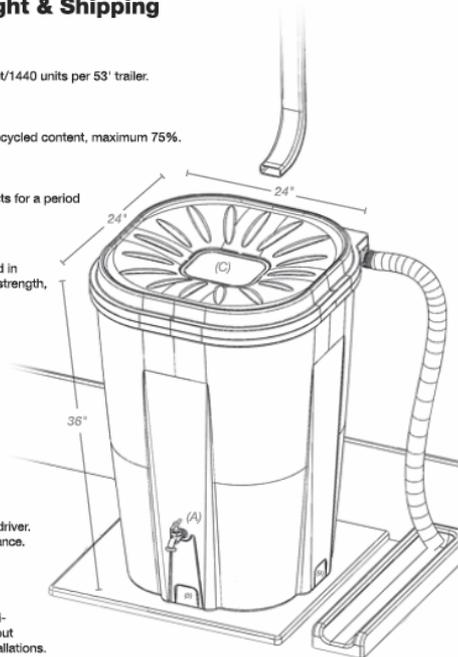
Rust-resistant, black powder-coated stainless steel mesh (C) filters debris and resists pests and insects. If care is exercised, end users can remove the mesh for thorough cleaning with a simple flat-head screwdriver. Black powder coating resists staining and maintains appearance.

8 Overflow/Daisychain

Overflow side is user-selectable (ships with water-tight molded knock-outs in place). Easily daisychained for multi-barrel installations. Semi-recessed/protected overflow spout locations prevent injury and facilitate clean, attractive installations.

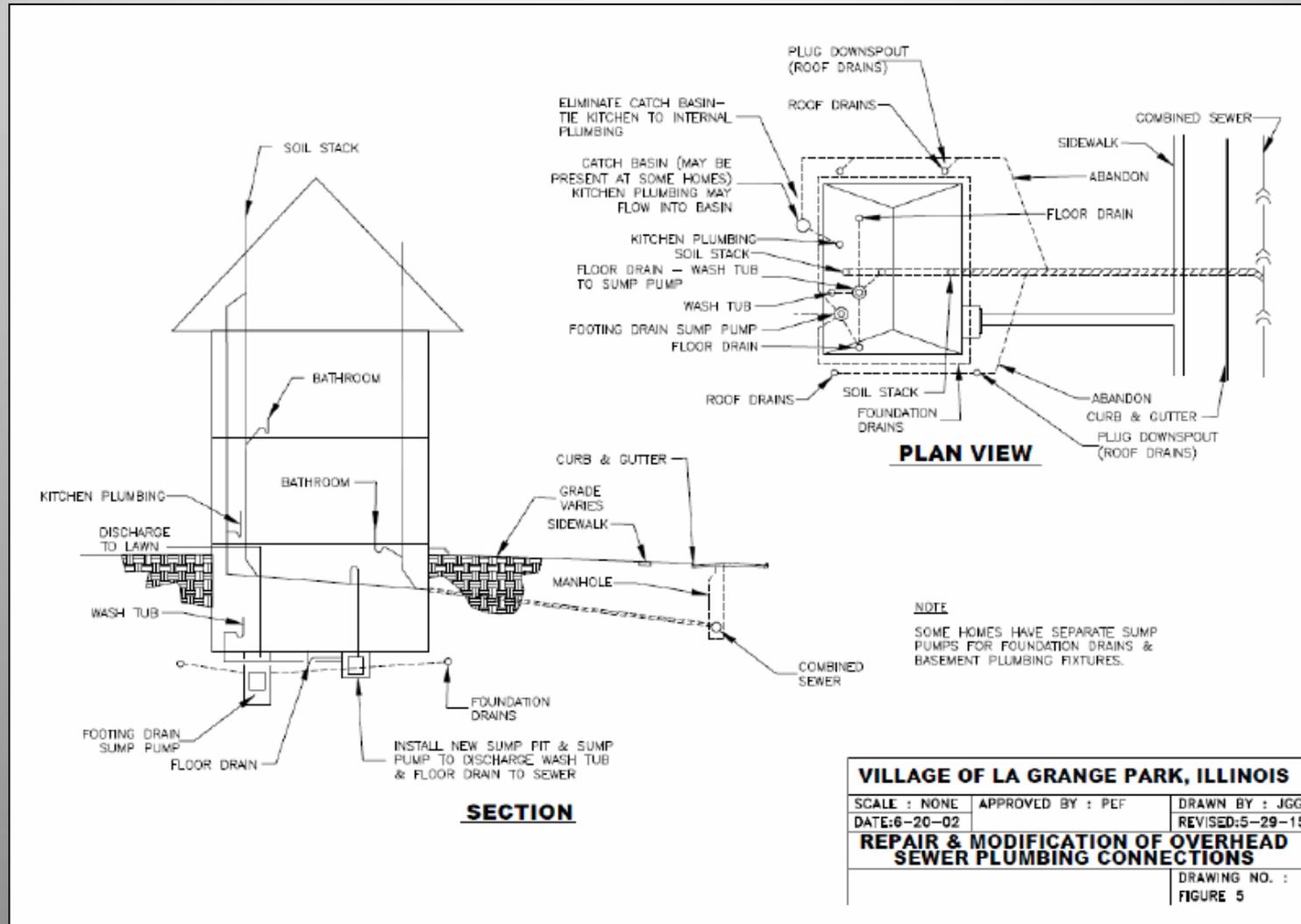
DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

- elevated spout
- removable, non-staining steel mesh
- square shape
- four spigot mount points



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Sewer Backup Prevention Program



Administration Department

Assistant Village Manager, Emily Rodman

Paperless Agenda

PRESIDENT
Dr. James L. Discipio

VILLAGE MANAGER
Julia A. Cedillo

VILLAGE CLERK
Amanda G. Seidel



TRUSTEES
Scott F. Mesick
Patricia B. Rocco
Michael L. Sheehan
James P. Kucera
Jamie M. Zaura
Robert T. Lautner

VILLAGE BOARD WORK SESSION MEETING
Tuesday, September 8, 2015 – 7:30 P.M.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Presentation of Police Pension Fund Actuarial Valuation Report**
- 5. Public Participation (agenda and non-agenda related)**
- 6. Administrative Committee Items**
 - A. Discussion & Action – Approval of Payment to AIS for Network Switches –**
Motion: To approve payment to AIS for the Installation of Network Switches in the amount of \$11,636.61.
- 7. Public Safety Committee Items**
 - A. Discussion & Action – Exchange of Surplus Police Rifles –** *Motion: Approving Ordinance 1012 authorizing the Sale of Surplus Property owned by the Village of La Grange Park.*
- 8. Public Works Committee Items**
 - A. Discussion – 2015 Leaf Loading, Transportation and Disposal –**
Motion: Accepting the proposal of Rainbow Farm Enterprises, INC. for the disposal of leaves in the amount of \$28.00 Per Bucket (Option #1), not to exceed \$30,000, and authorize the Village President to execute the necessary contract documents.
 - B. Discussion – Right-Of-Way Use License and Fiber Optic Cable Agreement Sigecom, LLC d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone –** *Motion: Authorizing the Village President to execute a Right-of-Way Use License and Fiber Optic Cable*



New ADA Compliant Doors



AED

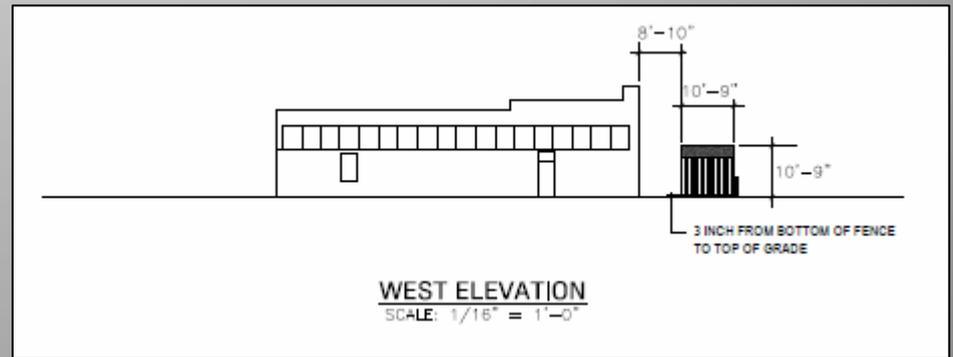
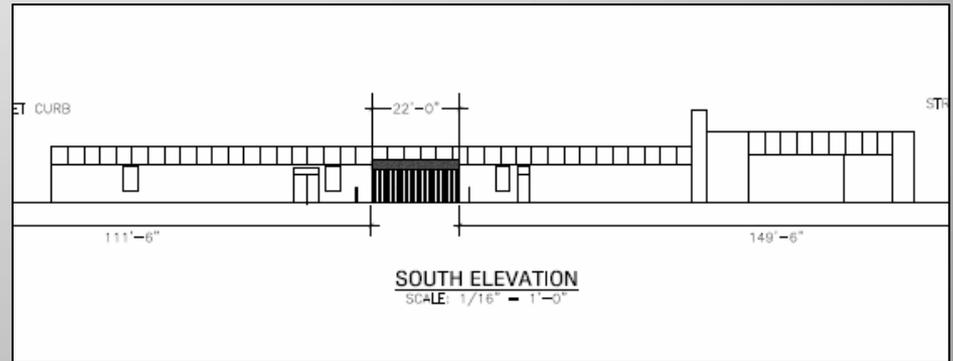


Emergency Back-Up Generator

40 Year Old Generator



Location of New Generator



Commercial Revitalization Committee



Commercial Revitalization Plan

BUSINESS OUTREACH PROGRAM
GROW WITH US




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

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



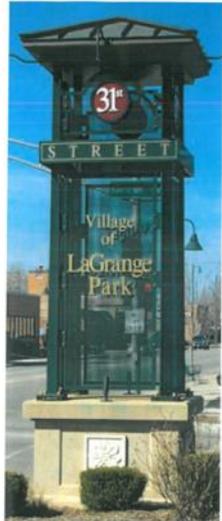
Top Ten Reasons to do Business in La Grange Park

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

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

Customer Base. La Grange Park has a customer base of \$88,000 worth of retail sales per year. La Grange Park has the lowest commercial vacancy rate in the Village of La Grange Park (the only commercial building in the Village of La Grange Park). La Grange Park employment opportunities, La Grange Park community, Village of La Grange Park, The La Grange Park suburban Chamber of Commerce, La Grange Park to support the Village of La Grange Park has in the community of La Grange Park to support the Village of La Grange Park.

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



TIF Feasibility Study



Village of La Grange Park REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Tax Increment Financing Consultant Services

OVERVIEW

Request for Proposals

The Village of La Grange Park (hereinafter "Village"), located in Cook County Illinois, is seeking proposals from qualified firms for work related to the potential creation of a Tax Increment Financing (hereinafter "TIF") District, in accordance with Illinois State Statute 65 ILCS 74.4 to promote the development and revitalization of three areas. Specifically, the Village is considering the financial and land use development feasibility of establishing TIF Districts in three geographic areas within the Village as illustrated in the maps included in Appendix 1.

Geographic Areas to be Evaluated:

1. Village Market – Includes the Village Market shopping center located east of La Grange Road between Oak Avenue and Brewster Lane, including the Homestead Apartment complex located east of the shopping center; and
2. 31st Street Corridor – Includes various commercial located north and south of 31st Street between La Grange Road to the west and Maple Avenue to the East, divided into three commercial sections (East, West and Central); and
3. Barnsdale Corridor – Includes various industrial properties located north of 31st Street along the east side of Barnsdale Road and generally bordered by the IHB Railroad to the east.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

- Review of potential TIF qualifying factors and documentation of TIF qualification factor file.
- Recommend and refine boundaries for TIF District(s) in accordance with TIF statutory requirements.
- Provide a costs/benefit analysis illustrating how the Village can maximize incremental financial benefit relative to the cost for each recommended TIF district.
- A housing study relocation plan may or may not be required. The Village is asking for a detailed time line and cost associated with this additional work, and explanation as to whether it will be required for any of the areas of study.

Potential TIF Boundary: Village Market



Potential TIF Boundaries: 31st Street



Potential TIF Boundaries: 31st Street



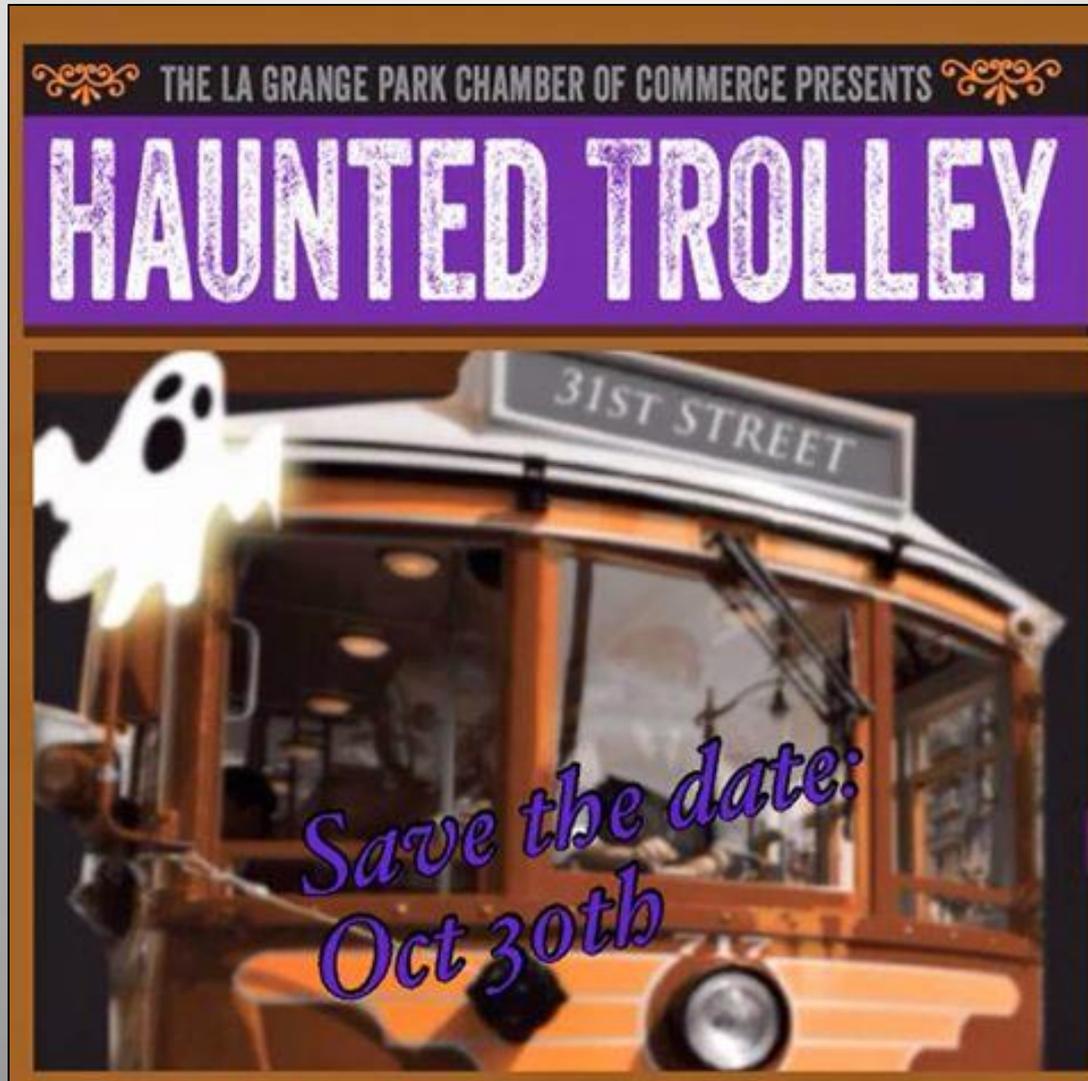
Potential TIF Boundary: Barnsdale Corridor



La Grange Park Chamber of Commerce



Haunted Trolley Trick or Treat



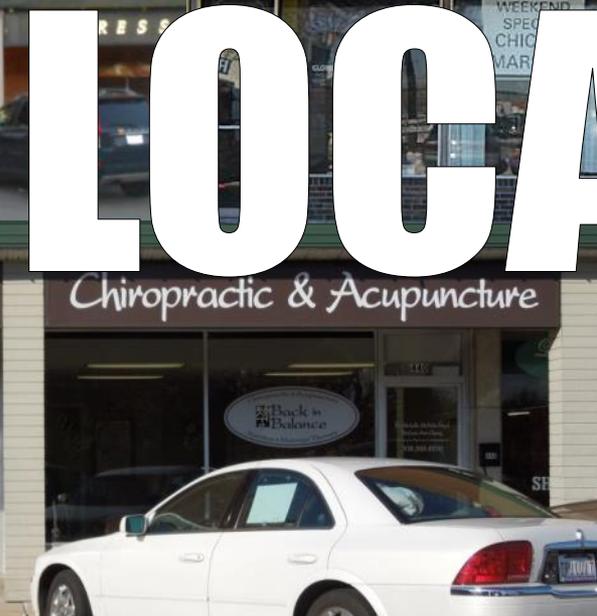
Holiday in the Park

Saturday, December 12th

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Community Park District Recreation Center





SHOP LOCAL

Rose Clippings

The Rose

Winter 2013 Est. 1892

President's Corner

As we leave 2013 behind us, I'd like to praise and reflect on the accomplishments of the past year. During 2013, the Village 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 Revitalization Plan. Implementation of this multi-year plan includes efforts to improve support of our existing businesses while enhancing outreach to potential new businesses. Items include enhancing 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 flow and reduce fuel costs. The Village also recently completed the long-awaited re Public Works facility at 937 Barnsdale Road. The newly remodeled



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

The Village credits our Local Parks this year saw 40 blocks of roadwork, 1100 and 1200 blocks and the 1100 block. The Village Board continue 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 some high winds. In 2013 and efforts trees with disease continue through Parkour 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 29th 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 roadwork. Last year, successfully re water main re La Grange Brewster to Water the assistance grant from the of Engineers, 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 work on the many projects and initiatives currently under

Roads

Early this summer the Village completed the resurfacing 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



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

Water Infra-

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The Rose

Fall 2014 Est. 1892

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 flow 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

The Village of La Grange Park

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 Gen@R 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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Schedule of Events

[State of the Village](#) Thursday, October 08, 2015 at 7:00 PM

[Youth Commission Meeting](#) Monday, October 12, 2015 at 7:00 PM

[Village Board Work Session](#) Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 7:30 PM

[Village Board Meeting](#) Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 7:30 PM

[Youth Commission Meeting](#) Monday, November 09, 2015 at 7:00 PM

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Village News

[La Grange Park to Receive Environmental Achievement Recognition](#)
Friday, October 02, 2015 at 5:30 PM

This week the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus (MMC) notified the Village of La Grange Park that we will be recognized at an event to celebrate our community's environmental achievements. The event will take place at Moraine Valley Community College on October 22nd. The MMC noted that our sustainability plan is also being used as a foundation for the regional template sustainability plan, the Greenest Region Compact 2, as our plan is both balanced and realistic and one for which we should be proud.

[Read more...](#)

[Fall Leaf Removal Schedule](#)
Friday, October 02, 2015

Residents can click [here](#) to view the 2015 schedule. *Leaves must be raked into the street gutter by 6:00 am Monday of the collection week.*

[Read more...](#)

[E-Waste Recycling Event](#)
Friday, October 02, 2015

As you prepare for Clean-Up Day, don't forget that old computer and electronic equipment! Get rid of it for free! Bring it down to the Village's Public Work's Facility, located at 937 Bamsdale Road, on Saturday, October 17th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information on items that will be accepted, please visit the Village website by click [here](#).

[Read more...](#)

[Community Clean-Up Day](#)
Friday, October 02, 2015

Mark your calendars for the Village's annual Community Clean-Up Day, which will take place on Thursday, October 15th. Single-family residences in La Grange Park will receive a one-time clean up service on the regularly scheduled collection day. Clean-Up Day cannot be rescheduled so don't miss out! (Four stickers in total will insure that all of the acceptable items placed on the curb will be picked up). For more information, please click [here](#).

Village of La Grange Park
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La Grange Park, IL 60526
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Village Hall Hours
M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Police Department
24 hours

Oppose the Governor's Proposed Cuts to LGDF

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Downspout Disconnection Program

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E-Briefs

Village of La Grange Park

October 2, 2015

Village News

Students from Italy Tour Village Hall



As part of the Lyons Township High School Foreign Exchange Student Program, twenty-two students from Italy toured Village Hall today. Students received a presentation by Village Staff, followed up by a tour of the Village Hall, Police and Fire Departments. Students then walked to the Library where they toured their facility. The visit was hosted by Village President Jim Discipio and Village Trustee Scott Mesick, who also served as a parent host and community liaison for the program.

Community Park District of La Grange Park



Community Park District
La Grange Park



Learn • Grow • Play

New Executive Director

Aleks Briedis



Community Park District Board of Commissioners



Karen Boyd, President
Jeff Kilrea, Vice President
Tim Ogden, Treasurer
Lucy Stastny, Secretary
Bob Corte, Commissioner

Robinhood Park



Beach-Oak Park



Memorial Park



www.communityparkdistrict.org

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Community Park District website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for CALENDAR, NEWS, (708) 354-4580, and CURRENT BROCHURE. Below this is the logo for Community Park District, La Grange Park, with the tagline "Learn. Grow. Play." and a main navigation menu including Home, About, Reddy Teddy Preschool, Programs, Leagues, Rental & Parks, and Contact.

The main content area features a large yellow sidebar on the left with the heading "Veterans Memorial" and a sub-heading "Starting in 2015 installation of all bricks sold during the year will be installed in August prior to Veterans Day." A "READ MORE" button is located below the text. To the right of the sidebar is a photograph of the Veterans Memorial, a brick wall with a bench in front and an American flag in the background. The wall has the inscription "LA GRANGE PARK HONORS ALL VETERANS" and several circular medallions.

Below the main content area are three sections: "UPCOMING EVENTS" with a card for "6 OCT Dance Express 4:15 pm"; "WEATHER" showing a cloud icon and "62°"; and "RECENT NEWS" with a headline "CPD Wins Helen Doria Arts in the Park Award" and a link "Click here for more information".

La Grange Park Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year



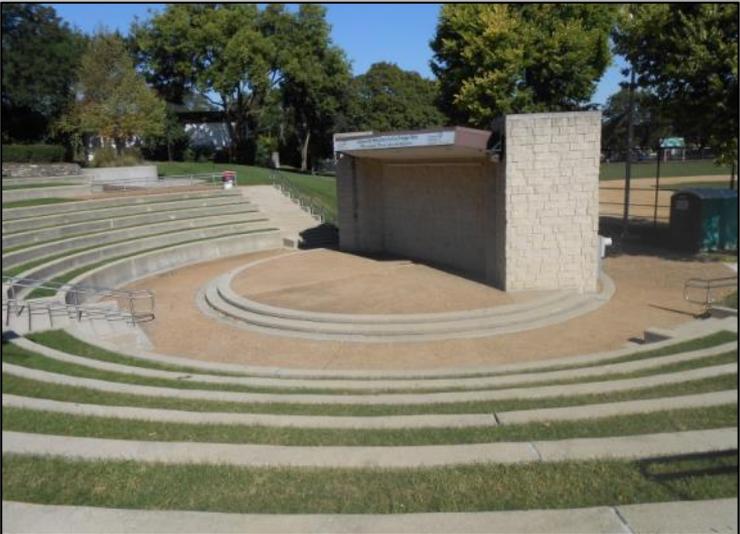
Karen Boyd, Community Park
District President



Helen Doria Arts in the Park Award



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La Grange Park Public Library

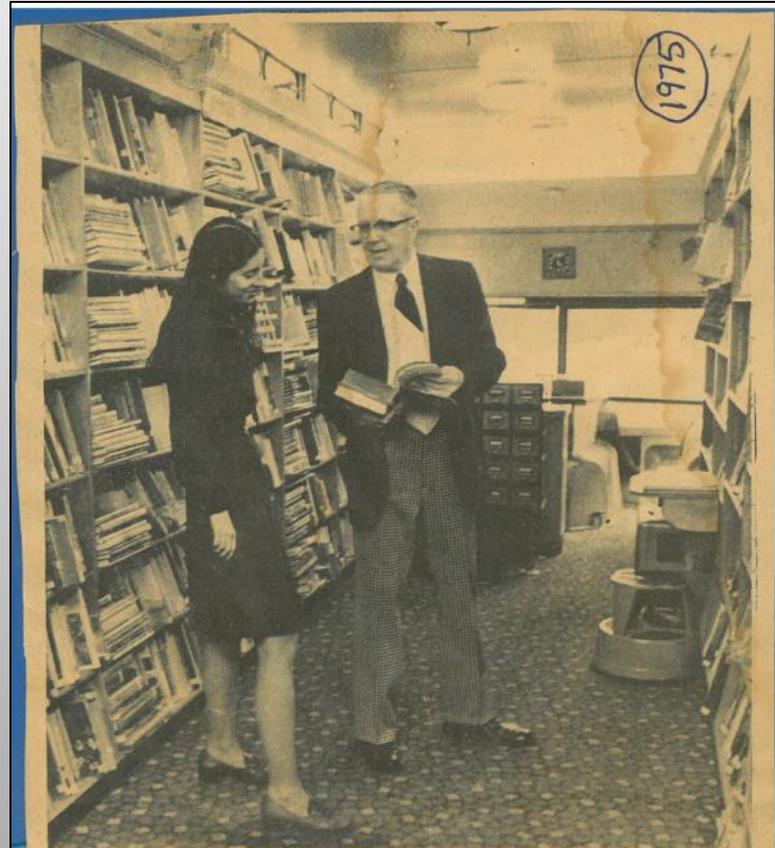


New Executive Director

Kate Buckston



40th Anniversary - Bookmobile



A traveling library

Edward Williams, a member of the La Grange Park library committee, talks with Ann Duncan of the Suburban Library System about some of the material offered in the system's bookmobile. The traveling library visits various locations in suburbs without their own libraries. The library committee is sponsoring a trip by the bookmobile to La

Grange Park on Sunday for village residents. It will be open for touring from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Memorial Park Field House, 132 E. Oak st. The committee hopes to acquaint residents with some of the service a library would bring to the village before the May 10 library referendum. The bookmobile will return to the village Sunday, May 4.

40th Anniversary - Bookmobile



40th Anniversary



Coming Soon – New Website

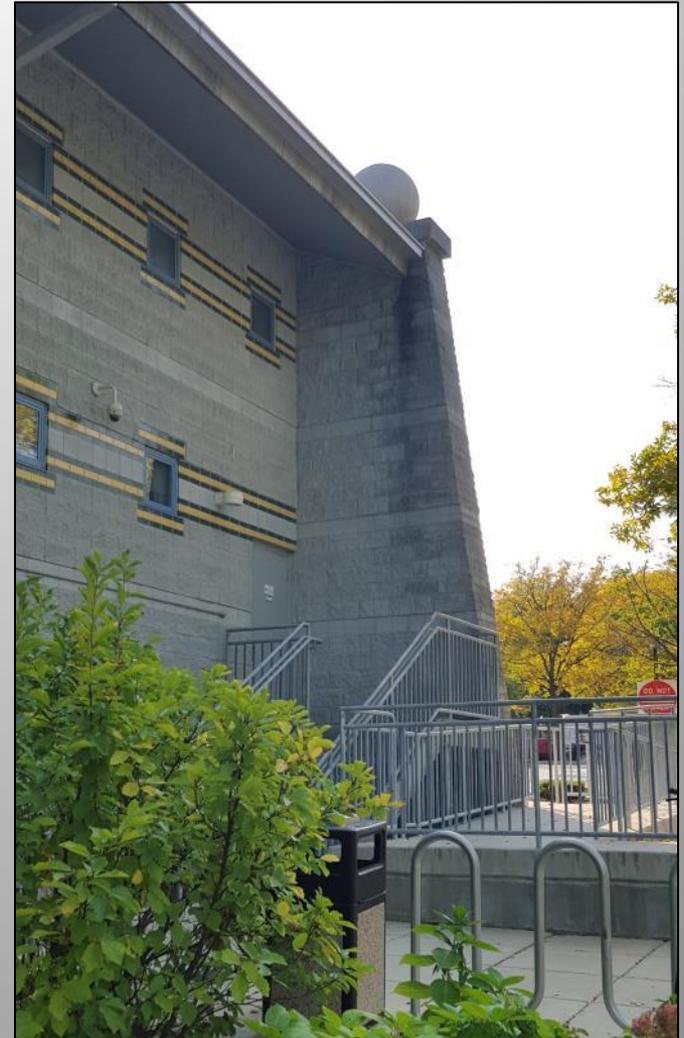
The screenshot displays a modern website layout for the La Grange Park Public Library. At the top left is the library's logo, featuring a stylized sunburst with the words "ENRICHING LIVES" written in a semi-circle above it. To the right of the logo, the text "LA GRANGE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY" is displayed in a teal font. Further right, the library's hours are listed as "HOURS: WE'RE OPEN UNTIL 9PM TODAY" in red, and the address "555 N. LA GRANGE ROAD, LA GRANGE PARK, IL 60526 | 708.352.0100" is shown in teal. A dark teal navigation bar contains five menu items: "ABOUT US", "ADULTS", "TEENS", "CHILDREN", and "ONLINE RESOURCES".

The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, a large blue banner promotes "STREAM WHOLE ALBUMS INCLUDING TODAY'S TOP HITS." with a "new!" tag. It features a carousel of album covers including "Glee 100", "Shakira", "Daft Punk", "The Roots", and "Kidz Bop 15". Below the carousel is the "freegal" logo and a "Listen here" link with a right-pointing arrow. Underneath this banner, a dark teal box titled "FREEGAL MUSIC STREAMING" explains the service: "Download 3 songs per week and stream 3 hours of music per day with your library card number and PIN." To the right of this box are three small colored squares (blue, yellow, teal).

On the right side of the main content area, a red sidebar contains a search bar with the text "SEARCH OUR CATALOG" and "SEARCH LPLIBRARY.ORG". Below the search bar is a search input field with a "TITLE" dropdown menu and a "SEARCH" button with a magnifying glass icon. Further down, there is a "LOG INTO YOUR ACCOUNT" link with a person icon, and a "FONT SIZE" selector with options for "STANDARD", "MEDIUM", and "LARGE". At the bottom of the sidebar is a "TRANSLATE" section with a globe icon and a "Select Language" dropdown menu.

At the bottom of the page, there are two main sections. On the left, a white box titled "GET WEEKLY EMAILS ABOUT LIBRARY NEWS AND EVENTS" includes a form for an "Email Address" and a small asterisk with the text "Indicates required". On the right, a white box titled "EVENTS CALENDAR" features a calendar icon and two red buttons: "REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS" and "BOOK A ROOM", both with right-pointing arrows.

Building Maintenance



Library Services

- Free downloadable music, movies, magazines and books
- Dozens of computers for public use
- 100,000 physical items



Thank You Community Partners

- Businesses
- Taxing Bodies
- Community Organizations
- Residents

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