



May 13, 2020

LA GRANGE PARK LIBRARY TO RE-OPEN IN PHASES

The La Grange Park Public Library is beginning a phase by phase opening of their physical services. The first phase of bringing back important services includes the re-opening of the book drop on May 18 for La Grange Park Library materials only. Contactless home delivery services are scheduled to begin on May 27.

Patrons may place La Grange Park Library books and other materials on hold now. A library card is required to take advantage of this service. To register for a card online, visit: www.lplibrary.org/covid-19-updates/. As items become available, library staff will offer contactless home delivery for La Grange Park residents.

COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT UPDATE

COVID-19 has presented a unique challenge for our board and staff as it is within our mission and vision to ensure we provide the programs, services, and opportunities necessary to maintain the overall health and well-being of our community. While we address the immediate need to protect the health of our community by mitigating the spread of COVID-19, we are also creating flexible strategies that consider the long-term needs of La Grange Park. We are currently re-evaluating and redeveloping our summer catalog of programming to safely deliver new recreational programming that improves the physical, social and emotional health of our residents.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

While summer programming will not look the same, we have an exciting opportunity to create new opportunities. Currently, we are looking for instructors that have flexible schedules to help us create tennis programming, outdoor art programming, athletic programming, and so much more. If you are interested, please email infor@communityparkdistrict.org with your class proposal and experience.

PRITZKER ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES \$25 MILLION FAST-TRACK GRANTS TO ACCELERATE PLANNED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN THE WAKE OF COVID-19

Governor JB Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) announced yesterday the Fast-Track Public Infrastructure Grants, an initiative to accelerate work on planned public infrastructure projects around the state. The State is expediting \$25 million of existing Rebuild Illinois funding to local public infrastructure projects that are ready to begin work this summer, as many local governments face lost revenues, impacting their ability to finance these projects.

While COVID-19 places a unique economic burden on communities across the state, this shift in grant funding will help accelerate construction on planned infrastructure projects, while helping return skilled labor to work. To read the full press release, [click here](#).

PRITZKER ADMINISTRATION PROVIDING \$75 MILLION TO HOSPITALS TO CONTINUE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19

It was announced yesterday, that Illinois hospitals have begun receiving \$75 million in new stability payments to help fight COVID-19, the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS). The funds will help hospitals continue to provide essential COVID-19 services to their communities in the coming weeks and months.

"We recognize that hospitals on the front lines against COVID-19 need support and they need it now," said Theresa Eagleson, HFS director. "We're incredibly thankful to the medical professionals who are serving Illinoisans during this public health crisis, and we are committed to doing all we can to help them." To read the full press release, [click here](#).

PRITZKER ANNOUNCES NEW "ALL IN ILLINOIS" KIDS CONTENT SERIES FEATURING ILLINOIS MUSEUMS AND ATTRACTIONS

Yesterday, Governor Pritzker announced that the [All In Illinois website](#) will now offer a kid-friendly content series to connect children and families with educational resources from Illinois museums and attractions. The content series features videos and activities to inspire, educate and entertain children while we all continue to stay home to flatten the curve against the coronavirus pandemic. To visit the site and view the full content, [click here](#).

NEWS RELEASES FROM ILLINOIS.GOV

- [Public Health Officials Announce 1,677 New Cases of Coronavirus Disease](#) (May 13)
- [Public Health Officials Announce 4,014 New Cases of Coronavirus Disease](#) (May 12)
- [Pritzker Administration Providing \\$75 million to Hospitals to Continue Fight Against COVID-19](#) (May 12)
- [Pritzker Administration Announces \\$25 Million Fast-Track Grants to Accelerate Planned Infrastructure Projects in the Wake of Covid-19](#) (May 12)

CANCELED EVENTS

- Planning & Zoning Commission (May 19)
- Due to social distancing requirements the Village has suspended all garage/yard sales, block parties, craft and plant shows, and sidewalk sales (curbside pickup is allowed) through May 30.

ADDITIONAL COVID-19 RESOURCES

- [Village Coronavirus webpage](#)

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- [CDC Recommendations Regarding Face Coverings](#)
- [State of Illinois Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Response Website](#)
- Text "TALK" or "HABLAR" to 552020 for Mental Health Counseling
- Text "UNEMPLOYMENT", "FOOD", or "SHELTER" to 552020 for Assistance
- Call: 833-673-5669 for Help with COVID-19 Symptoms
- [IDPH Map of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Zip Code](#)
- IDPH Hotline: 1-800-889-3931
- IDPH Email for Questions about COVID-19: dph.sick@illinois.gov
- IDPH Email for Info on State COVID Response: Gov.COVID19stakeholder@illinois.gov
- [DCEO Essential Business FAQ Document](#)
- [Governor's Office Daily FAQs - Latest Edition](#)
- ["Restore Illinois" Plan - NEW](#)
- ["Restore Illinois" Plan FAQs - NEW](#)
- [Hospital Resource Utilization Data](#)
- [Cook County Department of Public Health COVID-19 Surveillance Data](#) - Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Cook County Hotline: 708-633-3319
- Cook County Email: COVID19@cookcountyhhs.org
- Cook County Alerts: Text "alertcook" to 888-777

Events surrounding the outbreak of COVID-19 have been changing rapidly. The Village is working to keep residents informed of what is happening in our community. Please understand the situation is fluid and policies and procedures may change with little notice.

Village of La Grange Park