



Village of Fox River Grove

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Fox River Grove Announces Mobile Parking App for Metra Riders

New Passport Mobile App Makes Metra Parking Easier

FOX RIVER GROVE—Starting August 15th in Fox River Grove, all you will need to pay for parking is your phone.

The Village will introduce Passport, the leading mobile payments provider for parking and transit in North America, at its commuter parking lots on August 15th. Passport's app makes paying for commuter parking more convenient by offering a credit card payment option. Previously, parkers were only able to pay in cash at pay boxes.

With Passport, users will be able to quickly pay for daily parking, monitor their session, and view all parking history. When paying to park, users will pre-fund their Fox River Grove Wallet with a minimum amount of \$10 up to a maximum of \$100. Funds can easily be added in \$10 increments. This makes the payment process even quicker for users, especially if they are frequent Metra riders.

"This new mobile technology will make commuting much more convenient for our residents and other area commuters that utilize our Metra station," said Mayor Robert Nunamaker. "Passport has shown demonstrated success in mobile parking technology, so we felt that their app was a good choice for Fox River Grove."

During the launch, users can take advantage of a universal validation code. Users can enter the validation code 60021 into the app to receive one free daily rate of parking. This promotion includes the \$1.50 daily parking rate as well as the \$0.37 cent convenience fee for using the app.

Passport was selected to provide this mobile parking payment solution for Fox River Grove after successful launches in over 15 Chicago suburbs, including Evanston, Oak Lawn, Skokie, and Oak Park. Passport also developed ParkChicago, Chicago's mobile parking payment application.

The PassportParking app is free to download from the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#). Users can also manage their parking online at ppprk.com. Passport signage in the Metra lot will also provide instructions for downloading and using the app, including the location's zone number, 60021.

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