



Fox River Grove QUARTERLY

FALL 2019



Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered and sponsored our Centennial Celebration. It was an amazing weekend of festivities that showcased how special the Village of Fox River Grove truly is. Special thanks to the Centennial Committee, Village President Bob Nunamaker, Trustee Jennifer Curtiss, Jamie Dimmick & Seana Barnett, Lee & Jen Powers and the FRG Lions Club for your tireless work coordinating the event.



THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Friends,

Well, it has happened, our town is now officially 100 years old! I hope you all enjoyed the parade, carnival and music on the river front park. I know we enjoyed meeting all the grovers there. Remember that the next big celebration event is the 1920's themed New Year's Eve party at Avanté Banquets in town. (More information will be available in November.)

Football season is here, and I note that the NFL is also celebrating 100 years. I wonder if the Bears would give us all discounted tickets? Just a thought.

But, now back to Village business. The way that our sewer system works in low spots, like near the river, is that there are big pumps that pump water up into a higher pipeline. The Village had a capacity and reliability issue with our Bayview pump site. Thanks to State Representative David McSweeney,



who provided State funding, we now have all new high capacity pumps at the site. You will notice a difference when flooding happens.

School is back in session, so please drive carefully as kids are relearning the skill of traffic avoidance. Also, with the start of the new school year, go check out the new super park playground equipment the Village installed by the Algonquin Road School. Also see the permanent "bags"



game set up at Picnic Grove Park, which were purchased using funds from the Parks fundraiser.

And to end on a high note, the Village water system again passed State inspections for lead and copper content. Here's to your health!

Have a Great Fox River Grove Day!

Bob

Robert J. Nunamaker
President, Village of Fox River Grove

2019 FIREWORKS THANK YOU'S

Thank you to the 2019 Fireworks volunteers: Cary-Grove Jaycees, Cary-Grove Masons, FRG Fire Protection District, FRG Lions Club, FRG Memorial Library, FRG Public Works Department, McHenry County Canine Team, Boy Scout Troop 166, Dairy Queen, Elizabeth Davis Airbrush/ Henna, AJz Kettlecorn Company and the Special Events Committee. Thanks also to all of the sponsors below, as well as the residents who donated to the fireworks fund with their vehicle sticker purchases.

PLATINUM

- Cary Bank & Trust

GOLD

- Baxter & Woodman
- Cary Grove Area Chamber of Commerce

SILVER

- D & R Towing
- Feece Oil Company
- Spic & Span Cleaning

ASSOCIATE PLUS

- Community Church
- Douglas Automotive
- FRG Harbor Team
- The Dead End

ASSOCIATE

- Brunch Café
- Cary Travel Express
- Dotty's
- Energenecs
- John R. Reader DDS
- Karma Yoga+
- Law Office of Richard Naughton
- Pieceful Gathering Quilt Shop
- Tinman's Pub
- Wauconda Door
- Waysound Recording Studio

FRIEND

- Allan Environmental Services
- Martindale Family
- Peacetime Ice Cream
- Rivani Landscaping



FREE YARDWASTE PICKUP

Waste Management provides 9 weeks of **free** yardwaste pick-up every Fall season. Each Monday September 30 – November 25, Waste Management will pick up leaves and yardwaste. Debris must be placed in brown kraft bags or containers marked "yardwaste". Yardwaste collection equipment is shut-down for the season after the last scheduled pick-up and reopens in the Spring. So, be sure to have your yards cleared before November 25th. Yardwaste may not be disposed of in the regular garbage or dumped in Village parks, ditch lines/culverts, ponds, wetlands or the river – it's illegal!

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrant flushing is scheduled for the first week in November. **Check for hydrant flushing signs posted at intersections and entrances to subdivisions.** The Village flushes, inspects and flow tests all fire hydrants twice a year. The water distribution system is flushed to improve water quality and ensure that hydrants are in operating condition for emergencies. When flushing occurs you may experience some loss of water pressure. Also, check for discoloration of the water before doing laundry. If you notice discoloration, turn on the cold water until it flows clear.

THANK YOU

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDERS OF MCHENRY COUNTY BIG FALL BOOK SALE

September 20 – October 6 Algonquin Township

Come support the great work that this organization does for our community. The sale offers a variety of books – children's, popular fiction, science, biography, and everything in-between. Go to mcdef.org to view the sale schedule. Donations of re-sellable books are also accepted year-round at The Green Read in downtown Crystal Lake.

FAMILY FUN

CHAMBER HALLOWEEN WALK

October 26th 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Stone Hill Center

The Cary-Grove Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Halloween Walk at Stone Hill Center and Foxmoor Crossings. Children should dress in costume and can trick-or-treat at the participating stores. Parents, please be sure to park in the large lot next to Harris Bank. The walk starts at Leader Ace Hardware and ends by Sportclips.

FALL FUN & HAUNTED FOREST

October 26th Algonquin Road School Soccer Fields

The Special Events Committee and FRG Firefighters Association host this annual event. Fall Fun begins at 4:00 p.m. with games, pumpkin decorating and hay rides. Entrance to the Fall Fun event and hayrides are **FREE**. The Haunted Forest starts with a Not-So-Scary walk from 6-7 p.m. followed by a Scary walk from 7-10 p.m. You can purchase tickets for the Haunted Forest Walk at the entrance. Last year the Haunted Forest raised \$1,300 which helped fund the ice rinks at the Kids Care Courts.



HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREATING

Thursday, October 31st 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The Police Department recommends trick-or-treating during scheduled hours. A few safety tips to ensure a Happy Halloween:

- Children should always be supervised by an adult.
- Costumes and bags should be bright and easily visible to motorists.
- Masks should provide adequate ventilation without obstructing vision.
- Costume pieces should be made of flame-resistant materials.
- Be sure costumes fit and do not drag on the ground. Avoid costumes with flimsy materials and big, baggy sleeves or skirts. Make sure shoes fit, too.
- Have an adult examine candy for evidence of tampering. **Throw away any candy that is not properly wrapped.**

26TH ANNUAL FOX CHASE 5K AND YOUTH MILE

Sunday, October 6th

9:00 a.m. / Youth Mile 10:00 a.m.

Algonquin Road School



The Fox Chase benefits youth sports & provides sports scholarships to kids in need. The race is professionally timed and USATF certified. Cost is \$25 Adults & \$10 Children (add \$5 after 9/20) and includes a t-shirt and goodie bag. There will also be fantastic food provided after the race. Go to www.frgc.org/foxchase to register.



FIRE DISTRICT EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 12th 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Check out all the equipment at the Fox River Grove Fire District's Open House. Firefighters will be there and can answer your questions and tell you what it is like to be on their team.

MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, October 26th

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Donate blood in honor of the Seven Angels of Fox River Grove.



57TH ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE

Friday, November 22nd 7:00 p.m.

The Fox River Grove Firefighters Association (FRGFFA) welcomes all to the 2019 Turkey Raffle. Firefighters will be stopping at residents' homes starting in September to promote the event and sell raffle tickets. You can also purchase your Thanksgiving turkey from them ... yum! Come out and enjoy food and drink, and a chance to win many raffle items in support of our firefighters.



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www.foxrivergrove.org

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VILLAGE EVENTS

- 9/21-22 Norge Ski Club Autumn Ski Jump and Food Truck Festival
- 10/6 Fox Chase 5K and Youth Mile
- 10/12 Fire Protection District Open House
- 10/26 Fire District Blood Drive
Chamber Halloween Walk
Fall Fun and Haunted Forest
- 10/31 Halloween Trick or Treat
- 11/22 FRG Firefighters Turkey Raffle
- 12/7 Tree Lighting
- 12/31 Roaring 20's New Year's Eve Party

FREE YARDWASTE PICK-UP

September	30
October	7, 14, 21, 28
November	4, 11, 18, 25



COMMUNITY REMINDERS

EMERGENCY VEHICLES DRIVING ETIQUETTE

When an ambulance, fire truck or police vehicle is approaching with active lights and siren, you must yield the right-of-way and immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to, the right-hand edge or curb of the road to permit the safe passage of the emergency vehicle. Stop and remain in your position until the emergency vehicle has passed. Let's keep our roads safe!



SCHOOL IS OPEN: PUT YOUR PHONE DOWN!

Just a reminder that school is open and you should be aware of the children going to and from school. Per state law, cell phone use (talking or texting) is prohibited while driving in a school zone. You will be ticketed. Don't forget to also slow down for safety!