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FALL 2017

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Message from the Mayor



Mayor Jeff Pruyne

July 21 started just like any other warm summer Friday. What we did not know when we woke up that morning was Itasca would be a different place when we returned to our homes from work later that day. At approximately 5 pm Itasca was hit with a microburst that destroyed thousands of trees, damaged homes and garages, caused widespread power outages, and left a path of destruction throughout much of the Village. I never imagined a storm that lasted minutes could produce so much damage. Amazingly no one was injured from the storm.

The one thing the storm did not destroy, however, was Itasca's resolve. Within minutes of the storm's passing, neighbors were helping each other clear debris from their properties and from storm drains. Individuals used chainsaws to help clear streets and driveways, some even helped to direct traffic, and the Village and the Itasca Fire Protection District opened an emergency operations center. A quick thinking Public Works employee came up with the idea to attach snowplows to the trucks to help clear the streets. It is a strange sight, seeing a snowplow in the middle of July, but it did the trick.

On Saturday morning, as the cleanup began in earnest, ComEd not only sent crews to begin restoring

power but also sent a mobile cooling center to provide residents a place to escape the heat. The Salvation Army staffed a mobile food truck to provide meals for the volunteers and anyone else who asked. Our Public Works Department worked full days Saturday and Sunday removing fallen limbs and trees, the Community Development Department opened its doors for business during the weekend to issue permits and inspect damaged properties. Police and Fire increased staff and worked to assist individuals in need.

As hard as everyone worked, the task was too great for us to handle on our own. On Monday we called upon our neighbor communities for assistance in the cleanup. I am happy to report that they stepped up and provided valuable resources. Crews from Wood Dale, Addison, Bloomingdale, Villa Park, DuPage County, and Elmhurst worked for days assisting with the cleanup saving us thousands of dollars.

The cleanup will continue throughout the fall as we move to the next phases: tree removal and planting of replacement trees.

A devastating event helped show a community's character, and I am very proud of the way everyone came together to make the best of the situation. I want to offer my sincere thanks to all of you, the Village employees, the other Itasca governmental agencies, and our neighbors who assisted in helping Itasca in its time of need.



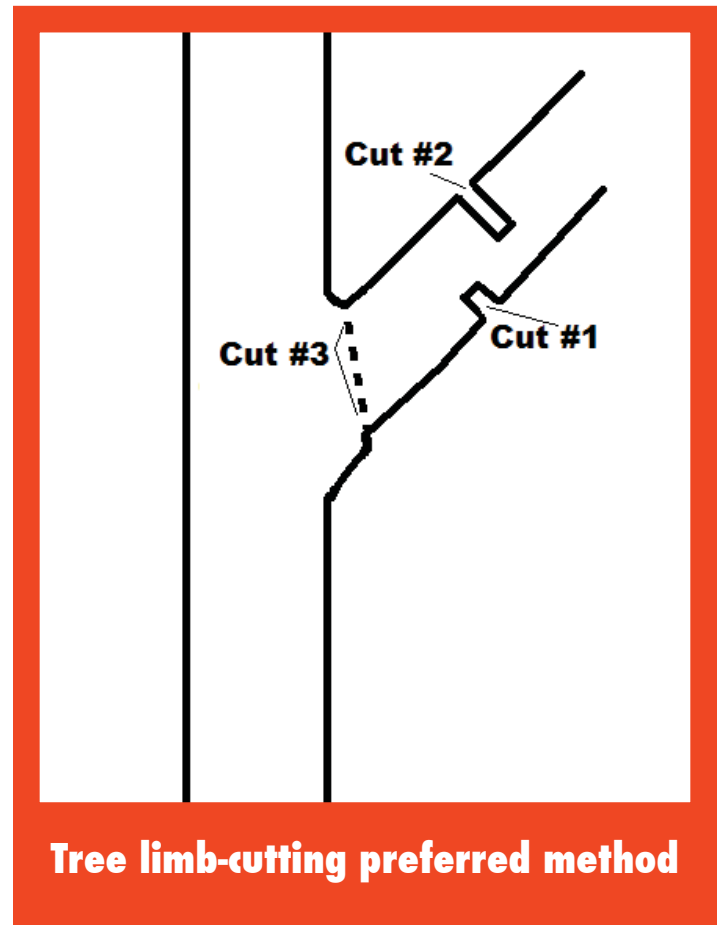
Storm Damage Pruning

As the leaves drop this fall, you may be able to locate torn branch stumps on your trees; a reminder of the severe wind damage Itasca experienced last July. We recommend that all residents prune back the damaged stumps on their trees. Pruning back the damaged areas will allow the tree to overgrow the wounded area more quickly, reducing the opportunity for disease and insect infestation.

If the damaged branches are high up in the tree, or are large, consider hiring an arborist to do the trimming. If you feel you are able to do the pruning yourself, we offer the following guidelines:

- To remove large branches, three or four cuts will be necessary to avoid tearing the bark. Make the first cut on the underside of the branch about 18 inches from the trunk. Undercut one-third to one-half way through the branch. Make the second cut an inch further out on the branch; cut until the branch breaks free.
- Before making the final cut severing a branch from the main stem, identify the branch collar. The branch collar grows from the stem tissue around the base of the branch. Make pruning cuts so that only branch tissue (wood on the branch side of the collar) is removed. Be careful to prune just beyond the branch collar, but DON'T leave a stub. If the branch collar is left intact after pruning, the wound will seal more effectively and stem tissue probably will not decay.
- The third cut may be made by cutting down through the branch, severing it. If, during removal, there is a possibility of tearing the bark on the branch underside, make an undercut first and then saw through the branch.
- Research has shown wound dressing is not normally needed on pruning cuts. However, if wounds need to be covered to prevent insect transmission of certain diseases such as oak wilt, use latex rather than oil-based paint.

Please remember that the last brush collection of the season will be on Monday, November 27th. You can put out branches and limbs up to 6 inches in diameter and no longer than 4 feet. Larger branches and tree trunks must be handled by homeowners.



Itasca Charity Craft Beer Tasting

October 6, 2017 • Itasca Holiday Inn

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

Tickets online are \$25 and \$35 at the door.

www.itasca.com/craftbeer



Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps Re-Issued

In June, FEMA, in cooperation with the state of Illinois and DuPage County, has issued revised preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) for DuPage County for public review and comment. These preliminary maps bring some additional properties into the regulatory floodplain, and they are now considered “best available information” by DuPage County for the purpose of reviewing floodplain permit applications. The process of finalizing, adopting, and publishing the maps is anticipated to be completed in 2018. At that time, mortgage companies and insurers will be required to use them.

The Village contacted effected property owners by mail this past summer. Owners of properties that have least a portion of the property in the floodway and/or 100 floodplain were mailed a letter about the updated maps and information on an open house meeting held by DuPage County to review the maps and take public comments, as well as where to send written comments.

As of this newsletter, the public comment period is now closed. You can still review the revised preliminary floodplain map for Itasca on the Village’s website www.itasca.com. Printed copies of the map are available at the Village Hall. Contact Nancy Hill, Community Development Director, at 630-228-5621 or nhill@itasca.com with any questions.

Keep Village Sidewalks Safe

It is important that sidewalks in Itasca are safe for pedestrian and bicycle traffic. The Itasca Municipal Code prohibits the obstruction of sidewalks in residential areas by parked cars. This regulation helps ensure that pedestrians, especially those with strollers, walkers, and wheelchairs, and bicyclists are able to enjoy the public walks without walking in the street or on private property, grass, and other areas that may not be handicap accessible.

Residents who have multiple vehicles that do not fit in the driveway without obstructing the sidewalk may consider parking in the street where permitted during the day. While overnight street parking is prohibited from 2:00 to 6:00 a.m., the Village will allow short-term exemptions due to driveway construction, vehicle malfunctions, and other extenuating circumstances by contacting the Itasca Police Department at 630-773-1004 prior to 2 a.m. Please provide your address and the make and model, and license plate number of the vehicle to be parked on the street, and the dates being requested for overnight parking. An overnight parking waiver is not a regular alternative to insufficient off-street parking.

Please do your part to assist the Village of Itasca in making the public sidewalks a safe place for all.



Itasca Means Business!

The Village of Itasca is proud of its business community and would like to extend a warm welcome to the following companies which recently received Village Board approval to operate in our town:

- Captive Resources, 1100 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (Insurance Consultants)
- Seahawk Logistics, 900 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (International Freight Forwarding)
- Jet Speed Logistics USA, 900 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (International and Domestic Freight Forwarding)
- Palimex Distributors Inc., 1376 Industrial Dr. (Distribution and Wholesale of Dry Goods)
- Sumitomo Warehouse (U.S.A.), Inc., 900 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (Freight Forwarding)
- U.S. Repair Force, 1371 Industrial Dr. (Automotive, Truck, and Trailer Repair Services)
- Cooledge Lighting Distribution, Inc., 1247 Norwood Ave. (Velcro and Lighting Distribution)

Police Department

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Back to School Safety

As the new school year commences, safety is on the mind of parents and the Itasca Police Department. Educate your family and friends about ways to keep our kids and school communities safe by sharing the following safety rules as school begins:



For Parents:

- Update your child's ID: Children grow up so fast. That means the ID they got even 6 months ago might not represent what they look like today.
- Food allergies affect 1 in every 13 children. Prepare and provide the school with details about your child's food allergy and medication.
- Discuss bullying with your child. Encourage him or her to come to you if they ever witness a bullying act or become the victim of it.
- Don't put your child's name on his or her backpack or clothing. If your child's name is easily readable on his or her backpack, it makes it easier for strangers to approach them. Teach your children that any adult they don't know is a stranger, even if they look nice, and that they should never go anywhere with a stranger.
- Talk to your child about walking safety. It's only natural for kids to want to listen to music, or watch the latest YouTube video, on their way to and from school. But these types of distractions can have tragic results. Kids need to be aware of their surroundings 100% of the time, and smartphones can prevent that from happening.
- Choose a backpack for your child carefully to avoid injury. The backpack should weigh no more than 10 to 20 percent of your child's body weight. Purchase a bright book bag that will help drivers take notice of your child.

For Drivers:

- Be careful as you leave your home. Drivers should take special caution as they pull out of their driveways. Be sure to take a few extra seconds to look out for children traveling on foot or bicycle on their way to or from school.
- Drivers should keep alert when driving through intersections. Never run the red light. Don't block crosswalks, this forces pedestrians to go around you, possibly into the path of moving traffic.
- One of the biggest safety concerns is speed in school zones. When pulling up to the school, watch your speed, it is 15 MPH.
- Never pass a school bus from behind, or from either direction on an undivided road, if it is stopped to load or unload children.

Most importantly, if you see something, say something. If you see something suspicious, call 911. The Itasca Police Department will respond immediately.

Getting back to school is an exciting time. By exercising a little extra care and caution, parents, residents, and the Itasca Police Department working together can make 2017-2018 another safe school year for local children.



No Cell Phone Use in School Zones

In January 2014, Illinois banned the use of all hand-held devices while driving in Illinois. Only hands-free technology such as speakerphones, bluetooth, and headsets are permitted. In addition, all cell phone use is prohibited while driving in a school zone. All cell phone use is prohibited while driving in a highway construction zone and all cell phone use is prohibited if you are a novice driver. All Illinois drivers are also prohibited from texting.

The Itasca Police Department will be conducting periodic selective enforcement efforts in and around our schools to ensure compliance with the no cell phones in school zones law. The Police Department appreciates your cooperation in helping keep our children and our roadways safe.



“LEAVE” It Out of the Streets, Sewers and Streams

Fall begins with cooler days and changing leaves. However, the changing season also brings the inevitable need for yard cleanup. We are asking for all Itasca residents help in keeping leaves out of our streets and storm sewers. When raking your yard and parkway, please take a moment when there are no cars in the street to rake up and remove the leaves from the curb line.

Everything entering Itasca’s storm drains eventually runs into rivers or streams. In autumn, leaves are oftentimes blown or swept into storm drains and waterways and can become a source of water pollution. Once they reach waterways, leaves decompose and release phosphorous into the water, which can result in algae blooms and decreased oxygen for fish.

However, pollutants are not the only problem. Leaves can also build up along curbs, gutters and storm drains, which stop storm water runoff from entering the storm drains. Should a major rain event occur, this can lead to localized flooding.

Itasca residents can help to keep excess leaves out of storm sewers and waterways by engaging in a number of activities:

Start a compost pile or add leaves to an existing one. While the organic debris is not ideal for aquatic life, composted leaves and other organic materials are an excellent resource for fertilizing your garden in the summer months. It provides necessary nutrients, while also reducing the need for chemical fertilizers.

Leaves can be chopped into small pieces using a mulching mower, which will decompose directly on lawns. The leaf pieces can also be collected and spread around flowerbeds and shrubs as mulch.

In Itasca, Yard Waste Pick-Up is every Monday from April through November. Yard waste must be in biodegradable paper bags or a reusable container clearly marked “Yard Waste.” Branches must be a maximum of 4 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter, and placed neatly at the curb. When a holiday falls on a Monday, pick up will be on the Tuesday following the holiday.

If recycling leaves on your property is not an option, residents may bring leaves to DuPage Yard Waste (1195 W. Washington St., West Chicago) for a fee. To transport, collect leaves in a secure and properly sealed paper bag to ensure they do not blow into storm sewers or streams.

For more information on water quality, visit: www.dupageco.org/EDP/Stormwater_Management/Water_Quality/42729/.

Don't Let Your Waste Haunt You - Compost Your Pumpkins

Don't toss your jack-o-lanterns into the trash after Halloween. Turn them into dirt instead. The Village of Itasca, in cooperation with SCARCE and other municipalities throughout DuPage County, is sponsoring a pumpkin collection and recycling event on Saturday, November 4. From 9:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Nov. 4, the Village of Itasca will be accepting pumpkins and jack-o-lanterns of all sizes at the Itasca Water Park, 100 N. Catalpa Street. From there, the pumpkins will be taken to Land and Lakes Composting Facility for composting into nutrient-rich soil.

“Illinois grows more than 485 million pounds of pumpkins each year, which is more than any other state,” said Kay McKeen, Executive Director of SCARCE -- School and Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education. “We are really excited about this new program because it will help recover some of the fantastic nutrients from pumpkins through composting, rather than fill up our landfills.”

The Itasca collection will be run by Itasca Public Works and SCARCE.

Please remove all candles and decorative items from pumpkins before dumping them in the bin.



Please join us for the 10th Annual Itasca Oktoberfest

**FREE
ADMISSION**



**FREE
PARKING**

Oktoberfest

Friday, September 8, 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Saturday, September 9, 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Downtown Orchard Street

Friday, September 8

- Tapping of the first keg with Mayor Pruyn
- Johnny Wagner Band from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
 - Kids Korner 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Saturday, September 9

- The Tempos 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- Johnny Wagner Band from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
 - Kids Korner 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM



Authentic German Food:

- Spaetzle
- Pork with red cabbage
- Bratwurst
- Sauerkraut
- Pretzels

Kids Menu

- Chicken Nuggets
- French Fries

Authentic German food prepared
by Rogue Curbside Kitchen



German hats \$2.00 ea

**All proceeds go to the Itasca Walk-In Ministry
and the Itasca Food Pantry**



For more information visit our website at www.itasca.com

The concealment and carrying of firearms is prohibited at this event under law.



ITASCA'S LARGEST TAILGATE PARTY



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**The Bears vs Falcons game will be
featured on the large blow up screen.**

**Other games available on one of the
smaller screens as requested.**

The concealment and carrying of any firearms is prohibited at this event under law.

Fire Protection District

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In the preceding Village newsletters we shared with you the financial state of the Itasca Fire District and the logic behind seeking a referendum from our residents. In an effort to keep you informed on the state of the Fire District, we will be providing a brief update on our financial state in each upcoming newsletter as well as answering questions that we have received during the quarter and providing information on fire and health safety.



Financial update

To-date there has not been a significant change in the District's financial conditions as tax revenues and expenses are very close to what we had forecasted. The good news is the budget revenue gap has not gotten any worse so unlike the state, our deficit is not getting bigger. The not so good news is that tax revenues have not significantly improved. We believe it worth repeating that the referendum was not to increase staffing, buy additional equipment or build a new fire station. It was to provide funding to keep our current staffing, service levels and current station in good repair. To answer several questions that we have received the, the recent *income tax* increase in by the State of Illinois will not provide any additional dollars in tax revenues to the District's finances.

Recently we received a letter to the District suggesting that we cut salaries and general spending as a way to close the deficit gap.

We have in fact made significant strides over the last several years to reduce personnel costs as well as general spending. June 1, 2017 marked our new budget year for the District and in order to help balance the budget a total of 3 positions were either eliminated or frozen. These positions included one Chief Officer Position and two firefighter positions. Additionally, two years ago, with the cooperation of the union, we were able to restructure our healthcare plan which is continuing to pay dividend in terms of savings into this budget year. It is also worth noting that the District has, and will continue to where possible by consolidating costs with our neighboring villages and work closely with the Village to save our taxpayers money wherever we can.

Fire and Health Safety – Dialing 911

For many years when a call was placed to the 911 Center for service, the calls were placed from a home or business the call ran through an actual wire or “hard line” to the 911 Center. Along with the call, the 911 operator could also see the location from where the call was being placed. This was often very beneficial to the 911 Operator in order to get help to the person requesting it.

In today's modern technology world, things are a bit different. Many people and businesses have replaced the traditional hard lines they used to have in their homes and businesses with cellular or cable packages to provide phone service. It is important to understand some of the limitations with both.

When dialing 911 from a cellular phone in DuPage County the cellular call will go to the closest dispatch center. Cellular numbers are not listed with an address and an exact location can't always be determined with GPS. It is very important for the caller to give as much location information as possible to the 911 Operator. Certainly an address would be most helpful but intersections, cross streets and landmarks can also help expedite the process. DuPage County also offers a service called Smart 911 that allows residents to create a profile unique to your cellular number that is visible to the 911 Operator should you need to dial 911. The service is free and can be found at www.Smart911.com

Many people have opted to go with “bundling” of services through a cable provider. These bundles usually provide cable TV, internet and phone service as part of a package deal. The phone service through these providers is often referred to as VoIP, or Voice over Internet Protocol. Portable interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services can be used from virtually any Internet connection anywhere, which raises challenges for the emergency services community in determining the location from which a 911 call has originated. Here are a few things that you should be aware of:

- VoIP 911 calls may not connect to the dispatch center, or may improperly ring to the administrative line of the dispatch center, which may not be staffed after hours, or by trained 911 operators.
- VoIP 911 calls may correctly connect to the dispatch center, but not automatically transmit the user's phone number and/or location information.
- VoIP customers may need to provide location or other information to their VoIP providers, and update this information if they change locations, for their VoIP 911 service to function properly.
- VoIP service may not work during a power outage, or when the Internet connection fails or becomes overloaded.

The important thing to understand here is that if you lose power or your internet service you will not be able to dial 911. It is strongly recommended that you contact your provider and make sure that they have an accurate physical address on file for you. It is also recommended that you test the system by dialing 911 to make sure the call and information is transferred correctly to the appropriate 911 Center. **Information source: www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/voip-and-911-service



Itasca Park District

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Springbrook Celebration!

Sat Sept 30 3-5:30pm
at the Nature Center

Celebrate Nature at the Springbrook Nature Center! Enjoy music, wine and beer tasting, live music, face painting, crafts, games, s'mores and more!

A Duck Race in the creek will be held for a prize package including Eaglewood Resort Golfing, Itasca Country Club Social Membership, 2018 Family Season Pool Pass, One-Year Fitness Membership and more. Raffle Cost: \$10 per Duck, or 3 for \$25. Winners need not be present.

All proceeds from this Friends of Springbrook fundraiser will go to Youth Nature Programming and Exhibits.

Pre-Registration fee: \$15 per adult/\$10 per child, At the event: \$18 per adult/\$12 per child Each ticket includes one Duck Raffle chance.

Ages 18+, how about a spooky trip? **Join us for the Haunted Historical Tour** of Naperville's Ghost Hunting site on Friday, Oct 6th from 7-11pm. Fee: \$35

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Itasca Halloween Celebration

Sat Oct 28 1-3pm at the Nature Center
(Rain Location: Itasca Rec Center)

Free pumpkin decorating, bounce house, pony rides and more. This event is sponsored by the Village of Itasca.



Screech Cinema

Sat Oct 28 6:30-8:30pm

Bring the family out for a fun Halloween movie at the Nature Center. We'll watch "Hotel Transylvania" starting at 7pm. Enjoy a fire at the fire ring with hot chocolate and marshmallows-all free!

The **Ray Franzen Bird Sanctuary Project** has begun! Itasca's first dog park, a nature-themed playground, boardwalk, shelter, grill, habitat restoration, and more are included. Watch for a Grand Opening Event in late Fall! Check it out on Rohlwing Road at the Softball Complex.

Preschool and Jr. Kindergarten Enrichment Classes are held at the Nature Center. Register your child for a great educational experience that ties Preschool into Nature!



Visit the Depot Museum for kids programs including Hocus Pocus on Oct 24th and Gobble Gobble on Nov 16th for ages 3-6. Fee: \$10 for each program.



Follow the Itasca Park District on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest and www.itascaparkdistrict.com!

Park News

Register for **WIBA Youth Basketball League** by Oct 29th!

Visit: www.itascaparkdistrict.com/sports for info on many more sports classes and camps!

Seniors! We have lots of trips just for you including a trip to Starved Rock with lunch and music from Sinatra, Elvis, Tony Bennett and more on Nov 6th.

Sign up for Text or Email alerts at www.itascaparkdistrict.com/notifyme. Choose from specific lists with news from Waterpark, Ice Rink, Fitness Center, Special Events, and more!

Host your birthday party or celebration at the Itasca Rec Center or Nature Center. We offer many themes, call 630-773-2257 for details.

Download the Park District Mobile App on Apple or Google Play. Check out classes and events and register for programs from your phone!



For more information visit:
www.itascaparkdistrict.com.



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On the Same Page Community Read 2017

The Itasca Community Library is partnering once again with the Roselle and Bloomingtondale public libraries for *On the Same Page*.

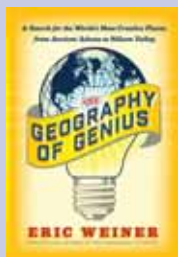
Join us for programs related to the books chosen for this year; below is a list for the Itasca Community Library. A full list of programs at all three libraries can be found in the Itasca Community Library's fall newsletter. Most programs require registration, unless otherwise noted. Register at itascalibrary.org or by calling 630-773-1699.

Book selection for adults:

The Geography of Genius by Eric Weiner

Book selection for children:

Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton



Adult Programs

Book Discussions:

- ◆ **Man vs. Book** – Thursday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Beyond the Library Book Discussion** – Monday, October 9, 7:30 p.m. at Fox & Turtle Restaurant
- ◆ **Morning Book Discussion** – Wednesday, October 25, 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Evening Book Discussion** – Tuesday, October 31, 7:00 p.m.

Da Vinci's Artistic Innovations

Thursday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.

Explore the timeless art of Leonardo da Vinci, one of the great creative geniuses to emerge from the Golden Age of Florence with art historian Jeff Mishur.

The Scientific Revolution

Monday, October 30, 7:00 p.m.

The Scientific Revolution (1550 – 1700) started with Nicholas Copernicus and continued through the time of Isaac Newton. Come discover what made this time period scientifically important with historian Michael Stachnik.

Brain Foods

Tuesday, October 31, 7:00 p.m.

Join Chef Maddox for this smart cooking program! Blueberries, nuts/seeds, beets, spinach, avocados, eggs, lentils, and oats are all brain foods that can easily be incorporated into your everyday meals. Samples and recipes will be available.

Youth Programs

Drop-In Preschool Storytime: Inventions (Geared to ages 3-6)

Monday, October 9, 1:00-1:30 p.m.

Join us for stories, songs, and more, all about inventions. No registration is needed.

Whoosh! Book Discussion (Grades 1-3)

Monday, October 9, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Free copies of the book are available at the Patron Services Desk one month prior to the discussion.

Mad Scientist Club: Inventionpalooza (Grades 1-4)

Thursday, October 12, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

If you love to learn, create, and explore, join us at Mad Scientist Club, a hands-on program based on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) concepts.



District 10 Education Foundation

The District 10 Education Foundation (D10EF) welcomes everyone back to school and invites you to our exciting fall and spring events.

Get your Einstein on for District 10! New this fall, D10EF Trivia Night will be held on Friday, October 6, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at Belvedere Banquets in Elk Grove Village. Registration for this mad night of brainy fun will open on September 8th at www.d10ef.org. So get those teams and themes ready! And remember, what happens at Trivia Night stays at Trivia Night.

The third annual D10EF Gala will be held on Friday, March 9. The location will be announced soon. It will be a special night for the community to come together to honor our educators and students. You will have the opportunity to learn about the foundation's impact in the schools and classrooms. Also look forward to a delicious meal and a night of dancing and celebrating. The D10EF seeks corporate sponsors for this memorable event. Please contact the foundation if you are interested.

By attending the D10EF Trivia Night and Gala, not only do you have an opportunity to network and socialize with other community members, but you also help the foundation raise money to award grant money for educational programs and resources that are beyond the scope of the district's budget. A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit and tax-exempt organization, the D10EF also raises money through donations from individuals, businesses, as well as through corporate employee matching fund donations. Over the last three years, the foundation has raised over \$63,000 that has gone toward items like a class set of iPads at Benson, flexible seating and desks at Franzen, as well as 3D printing technology and a digital recording studio at Peacock.

The D10EF is made up of community volunteers from many backgrounds and professions. Please consider joining our effort by volunteering time, donating funds, sponsoring or attending events. For more information, email district10ef@gmail.com.

Hope to see everyone at Trivia Night on October 6!



Annual Family Christmas Concert

The 26th Family Christmas Concert is Saturday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The new St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church is hosting this year's concert.

Choral selections include audience sing alongs, children participation and well known carols. The handbell choir from St. Peter's will perform 2 songs.

Proceeds from the concert go to "Itasca Cares" charities. Over \$83,000 has been donated to the community over the years.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 3-13 and free for those under 2.

The Itasca Community Library will be selling tickets in mid-November. Tickets will also be available at the door.

More information will be in the next newsletter.

Village of Itasca Schedule of Monthly Meetings

Monday:	No Meetings Scheduled	Wednesday:	2nd Wednesday – School District #10 – 7:00 pm 3rd Wednesday – Plan Commission – 7:00 pm 3rd Wednesday – Peer Jury – as Scheduled
Tuesday:	1st Tuesday – Board of Trustees – 7:00 pm, Committee of the Whole immediately after 3rd Tuesday – Board of Trustees – 7:00 pm, Committee of the Whole immediately after	Thursday:	3rd Thursday – Historical Commission – 7:00 pm
		Friday:	No Meetings Scheduled



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O'Hare Noise Hotline

- Complaints 800-435-9569

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We would like to hear from you!

As a resident of Itasca, my comment or question is ...

Please drop off or mail to:
 Village of Itasca, 550 W. Irving Park Rd., Itasca, IL 60143
 Please include your name, address, and telephone number if you require a response. E-mail us at feedback@itasca.com.