



# VILLAGE OF ITASCA

JANUARY 2025

## HOLIDAY HOURS

Village Hall will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 20th.



## RECYCLE YOUR OLD HOLIDAY LIGHTS

If your holiday lights are no longer shining, recycle them instead of tossing them! The Village of Itasca and Elgin Recycling are collecting broken or unwanted holiday lights until January 31st. Keep the season green—recycle your lights!

Drop-off locations:

- Itasca Public Works  
411 N. Prospect Ave.
- Itasca Police Department  
540 N. Irving Park Rd.

Accepted items: mini-lights, C7, C9, rope lights, LED lights, and extension cords.

## HOLIDAY DISPLAYS

Our Winter Wonderland light display is shining bright in Usher Park, spreading magic and joy to all. Perfect for family photos, festive outings, or a peaceful stroll, you don't want to miss it! While you're out, stop by the old Kean's building to see festive painting displays created by Peacock Middle School students.

The lights and paintings will be open through January 15th, weather permitting.

## WARMING CENTERS

If your power goes out or you need a break from the cold, the Itasca Community Library, Itasca Park District, and Itasca Police Department will serve as warming centers this winter.

Warming Center Locations:

- Itasca Community Library  
500 W. Irving Park Rd.  
(630) 773-1699
- Itasca Park District  
350 Irving Park Rd.  
(630) 773-2257
- Itasca Police Department  
540 W. Irving Park Rd.  
(630) 773-1004

## CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL MADE EASY

This holiday season, Republic Services offers a simple solution for Christmas tree disposal! Just set your undecorated tree at the curb, and they'll take care of the rest. Make your new year stress-free!

Live trees (no artificial ones) will be picked up curbside on Monday, January 6th and Monday, January 13th.

For questions or assistance, call Republic Services at (847) 981-0091.

## SNOW REMOVAL RULES

The Village would like to remind residents that streets will be plowed when snowfall is expected to exceed one inch (1"). Salting will be performed during plowing operations as needed. Residents are responsible for ensuring that refuse containers are accessible yet out of the way of snow plows by placing them at the end of their driveway on the apron or in a cleared area within the parkway. Additionally, please keep cars off the street to allow for effective snow removal.





# VILLAGE BOARD MEETING REMINDERS

The Village Board meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall, 550 W. Irving Park Road. All meeting agendas are posted at least 48 hours in advance of the date and time the meeting is scheduled. Board meetings are available for viewing online through YouTube.com by searching Village of Itasca.

December Board Meeting Dates:

- Tuesday, January 7th
- Tuesday, January 21st

# NEW ONLINE PAYMENT WEBSITE

The Village of Itasca is excited to introduce a new online payment website to accept electronic payments such as utility billing payments.

If you have previously provided your email address to utility billing, you should have received an email generated by the new electronic payment website. This email should come from [noreply@municipalonlinepayments.com](mailto:noreply@municipalonlinepayments.com).

In addition to accepting one-time electronic payments and automatic payments, the new website allows a resident to view their utility billing account including payment history and water consumption history.

The Village has been working on implementing this website over the last couple of months and has been sending out notifications since that time.

For more information visit:  
<https://itascaill.municipalonlinepayments.com/itascaill>

# SALTING ALTERNATIVES

Traditional salt can harm the environment, but there are eco-friendly options to manage ice and snow:

- Sand or Gravel: Adds traction without melting ice.
- Beet Juice Mixes: Lowers freezing points and is less corrosive.
- Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA): Biodegradable and plant-friendly.
- Eco-Friendly De-Icers: Safer for pets and landscaping.

Shoveling promptly can also reduce the need for de-icing. Keep surfaces safe while protecting the environment!

# WINTER WATER USAGE TIPS

A higher water bill during winter months can be surprising, but several factors may contribute to the increase:

- Holiday Usage: Extra water for guests, cooking, and cleaning adds up quickly during the holiday season.
- Humidifiers: Running humidifiers in the winter can increase water usage as they require regular refills to maintain indoor humidity levels.
- Leaks: Even small leaks in pipes or appliances can lead to significant water loss and higher bills.

To manage your water usage, check for leaks and monitor consumption. If you need assistance, contact Itasca Public Works at (630) 773-0835.



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