



# Community Connection

VILLAGE OF ITASCA

## ITASCA'S NEW VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Please join us in congratulating Mayor Jeff Pruyn, Clerk Jody Conidi, Trustee Jeff Aiani, Trustee Patrick Powers, and new Trustee Melissa Christensen on being sworn in for four-year terms. They will serve alongside Trustees Ellen Leahy, Brendan Daly, and Dino Gavanis.

The Village has begun spotlighting our Village Board members on the website and social media. Take a look to see who's serving and what they hope to accomplish for Itasca, with more to come soon.



## FREE YARD WASTE PICKUP

Want to keep your yard looking great? Free yard waste pickup happens every Monday on your regular garbage day. Here are the pickup dates for June:

- June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- June 9<sup>th</sup>
- June 16<sup>th</sup>
- June 23<sup>rd</sup>
- June 30<sup>th</sup>

As a reminder, refuse containers should be placed on the street after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and removed by 10:00 p.m. on Monday. For more information, visit [itasca.com](https://itasca.com).

## WATER AND SEWER RATES

Every time a faucet turns on or a toilet flushes, reliable water and sewer systems are working behind the scenes. Keeping these systems running smoothly requires ongoing investment. To ensure rates reflect the cost of operations and necessary improvements, the Village conducted an independent Water and Sewer Rate Study.

The study found that a 2.7% increase was needed to maintain the system's reliability. This increase went into effect on May 1st, adding about \$4.00 to the average household's monthly bill, which will be reflected on your July utility bill.

## UPDATED E-BIKE ORDINANCE

The Village of Itasca has updated its E-Bike ordinance to promote safe and responsible riding throughout the community. As part of this effort, riders of all ages are encouraged to take the E-Bike Pledge. Watch a short video, answer one question, and sign the pledge online for a chance to win fun prizes. To learn more and take the pledge, visit [itasca.com/ebike](https://itasca.com/ebike).



## SUMMER WATER USAGE

Many residents ask why water bills tend to be higher during the summer. Warmer weather often leads to increased water use for lawn care, gardening, and filling pools. Even everyday habits—like frequent sprinkler use—can add up quickly. This higher seasonal usage can lead to increased costs on your bill.

Residents can track their usage and view their bill through the new online payment portal at [itasca.com](https://itasca.com). Questions? Contact Utility Billing, at (630) 228-5608.

# DINE LOCAL, SAVE BIG

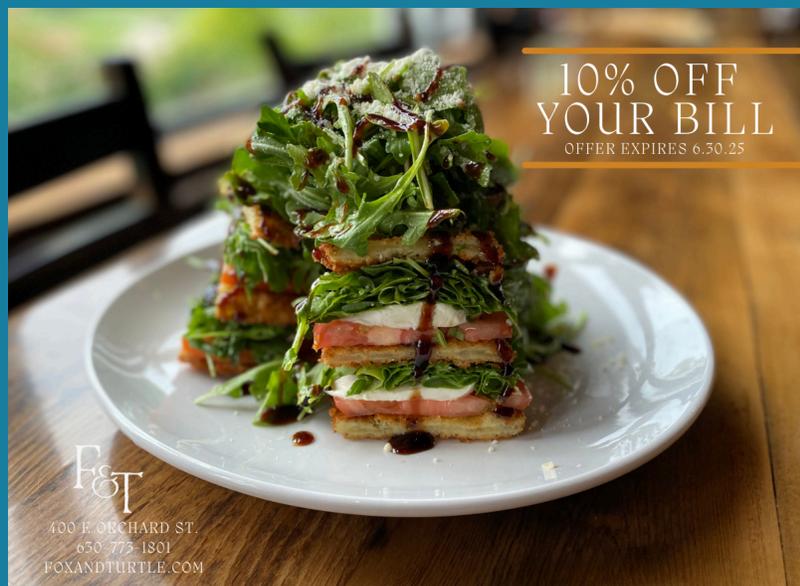
## Fox & Turtle

Located at the Itasca Country Club (400 E. Orchard St.), Fox & Turtle is a chef-driven American pub offering fresh ingredients, 30 craft beers on tap, and scenic golf course views—all in a warm, rustic setting.

Opened in 2015, it's now open to the public and a favorite for both casual dining and private events.

Enjoy a 10% discount on your next visit by printing out this coupon and giving it to your server!

To learn more and explore their menu, visit [foxandturtle.com](http://foxandturtle.com).



## WALNUT STREET MARKET

**Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Downtown Itasca**

Stop by the Walnut Street Market featuring local, vintage, and, handmade merchants. Enjoy shopping, delicious food, live music, and more!

Questions? Contact Village Hall, at (630) 773-0835.



## FISHING WITH THE COPS

**Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**Happy Acres Pond**

**FREE EVENT!**

Join the Itasca Police Department for a fun morning the whole family will enjoy! Families will experience fishing, tasty food, and spend some time with our officers. Be sure to bring your own fishing gear and see what you can catch!

Have questions? Call the Itasca Police Department at (630) 773-1004.



## OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERTS

Enjoy a summer evening of free live music at the Village and Park District's Outdoor Summer Concert Series, held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

- **June 4<sup>th</sup>** – The Messengers at Washington Park
- **June 18<sup>th</sup>** – Serendipity at The Depot Museum

**FREE EVENT!**

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and come enjoy these free, family-friendly events. For more details and updates, visit [itasca.com/specialevents](http://itasca.com/specialevents).



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