

AUGUST 2025



Community Connection

VILLAGE OF ITASCA

CELEBRATING RIBBON CUTTINGS

The Village and Park District are proud to celebrate the grand reopening of two beloved community spaces following major renovations.

Benson Park now features a new playground, picnic pavilion, pickleball courts, and improved accessibility, making it a perfect spot for families and gatherings. Meanwhile, the Ray Franzen Bird Sanctuary & Softball Complex has undergone a \$2 million transformation, bringing upgraded athletic fields, enhanced lighting, and a brand-new pedestrian pathway and cross bridge – the first crossing over Springbrook Creek – connecting downtown Itasca to the park amenities.

Come explore these revitalized spaces and see what's new!

Benson Park - 5N598 Mill Rd.

Ray Franzen Bird Sanctuary & Softball Complex - 650 N. Rohlwing Rd.



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Impact Awards



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IMPACT AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominate a Local Hero for an Impact Award!

The Village is now accepting nominations for the 2025 Impact Awards. This annual recognition highlights individuals, businesses, and organizations who go above and beyond to make a difference in the community.

To submit a nomination or learn more about the categories, visit [itasca.com/impactawards](https://www.itasca.com/impactawards) or scan the QR code provided.

Nomination Deadline: August 6, 2025



UPDATE YOUR UTILITY BILLING ACCOUNT

The Village is transitioning online payments from the payment service Online BillPay to Municipal Online Payments. Online BillPay payments will not be accepted after August 21, 2025 and all auto payment BillPay accounts will be terminated.

The new system offers:

- Lower card fees (flat \$1.25)
- Real-time balance updates
- Auto pay options
- Full account history since 2019

How to Register Your New Account:

Please note you will need your account number and last payment amount prior to registering for a new account.

1. Visit www.itasca.com
2. Click Online Payments on the home page
3. Click Sign In/Register
4. Select Register under "Don't have an account?"
5. Follow the instructions to register a new account

Questions? Call (630) 773-0835 or stop in the Village Hall.

DINE LOCAL, SAVE BIG

Naxos

Located at 933 W. Irving Park Rd., Naxos A Greek Island Restaurant serves a variety of mouthwatering Greek favorites, all bursting with Mediterranean flavor.

Naxos is open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and invites the community to enjoy a meal, as they believe it's an opportunity to celebrate life with those around us.

Enjoy 15% off your bill at your next visit by handing this flyer to your server. Dine in only.

To learn more about Naxos and to explore their menu, visit naxoschicago.com



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 5th
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

FREE EVENT!

Itasca Municipal Complex

Join us for an evening of free, family-friendly fun—filled with activities for all ages. Stop by to connect with neighbors and local first responders. Also, enjoy free admission to the Itasca Waterpark from 5:00 - 9:30 p.m.



OKTOBERFEST

Friday, September 5th | 5:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 6th | 3:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Washington Park

Join us for the 17th Annual Oktoberfest to enjoy Bavarian food, beer, music, and festive fun! Whether you're a beer lover, foodie, or just looking for a great night out, there's something for everyone. Prost!

FREE ENTRY!



WALNUT STREET MARKET

Saturday, September 13th
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Downtown Walnut St.

FREE ENTRY!

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

Have Questions about Special Events?
Call Village Hall at (630) 773-0835



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