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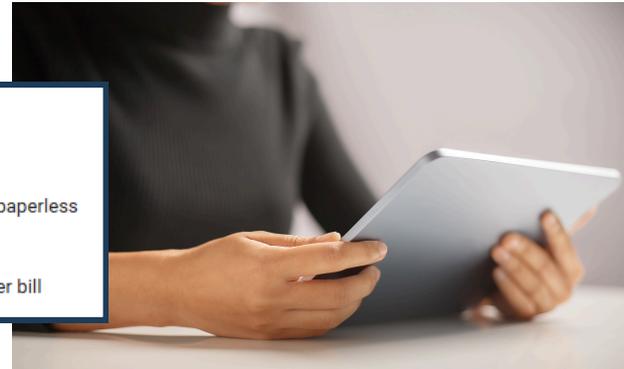
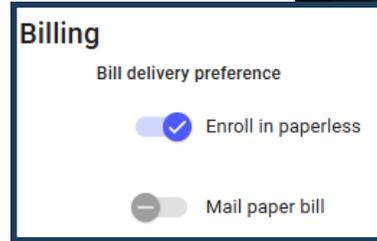
VILLAGE OF ITASCA

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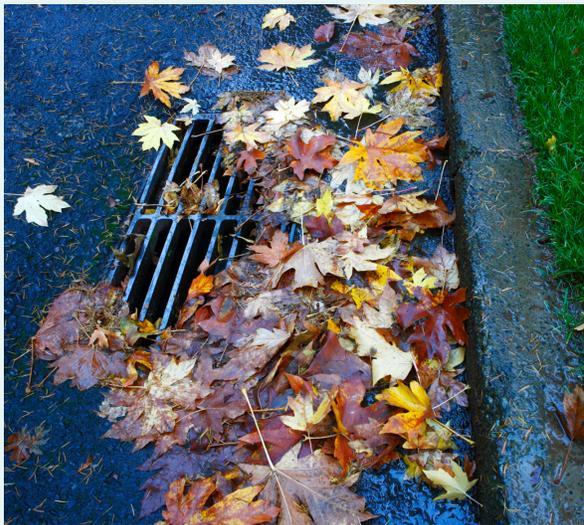
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LEAF IT OUT OF THE STREET



Fall is beautiful, but it also means figuring out what to do with all the leaves. They pile up in yards, drift across sidewalks, and spill into the street. Sweeping them into the road may seem like the simplest solution, but that can clog drains, flood streets, and pollute streams, harming fish and wildlife.

Leaves in the street can also block parking and make sidewalks and roads slippery, creating hazards for anyone walking or driving.

The Village makes it easy to handle the mess. Free leaf pickup runs every Monday through December 8th. Bag your leaves in biodegradable bags or reusable cans, and enjoy a safer, cleaner neighborhood all season long.

HALLOWEEN HOURS

The witching hour is near! Trick-or-Treating will take place on Friday, October 31st from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Here are a few ways to stay safe while haunting the neighborhood:

- **Creep Carefully** - Plan your route ahead of time, use sidewalks, traffic signals, and crosswalks. Look before you cross the street.
- **Glow Like a Ghost** - Carry a flashlight or glow stick to make sure you are easy to spot in the dark.
- **Beware of Tricks in Treats** - Have an adult check candy for anything that looks strange or has broken packaging.



DINE LOCAL, SAVE BIG

Buenos Dias Burritos

Hungry for a delicious bite? Stop by Buenos Dias Burritos at 919 W. Irving Park Road.

Family-run and under new ownership for over a year, this spot serves authentic Mexican flavors, from tacos to quesabirria—crispy grilled tortillas filled with slow-stewed beef and melted cheese.

Bring this coupon for a free 16 oz. agua fresca or canned soda with any dinner purchase.

Call (630) 250-7666 to place your take-out order and see why Buenos Dias Burritos is a neighborhood favorite.

BUENOS DIAS BURRITOS

919 W Irving Park Rd.



FREE 16OZ DRINK WITH PURCHASE OF A DINNER
Valid until November 3rd, 2025

TREATS WITH THE TRUSTEES

Tuesday, October 7th
7:00 p.m.
Village Hall

FREE EVENT!

Join us before and after the Village Board meeting to enjoy a delicious treat provided by a local business. Get to know your elected officials and learn what is going on in your local government with this sweet opportunity!

TREATS WITH THE TRUSTEES

COME FOR THE TREATS, STAY FOR THE MEETING.



HOWL-O-WEEN

Saturday, October 11th
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Itasca Riverwalk

Get Ready for a Fur-tastic Fall Celebration! Dress your pup in their spookiest, silliest, or most creative costume. All proceeds support Fetching Tails Foundation.



PUMPKIN SMASH

Saturday, November 8th
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Public Works Facility

FREE EVENT!

Wondering what to do with your pumpkins after Halloween? Drop them off at the Public Works Garage, no matter the size. The Village, in partnership with SCARCE, will compost them, turning your pumpkins into nutrient-rich soil instead of sending them to the landfill. Give your pumpkins a second life this fall.



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