

NOVEMBER 2025



Community Connection

VILLAGE OF ITASCA

BAG THE LEAVES, BOTTLE THE GREASE

This season the Village is making it easy to take care of yard cleanup and holiday leftovers with two **FREE** services.

Yard Waste Collection until December 8th

Yard waste collection runs through the first week of December, with the final pickup on Monday, December 8th. To participate, place bundled brush, yard waste bags, or a reusable container labeled "Yard Waste" on the parkway alongside your regular trash.

Cooking Grease Drop-off anytime

After cooking holiday meals, don't let used oil go to waste or down the drain. The Village offers a year-round drop-off location at the Public Works Facility at 411 N. Prospect Ave. Bring used oil in a sealed container and place it in the collection bins by the entrance. The bins are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, making it easy to dispose of oil safely and responsibly. Keep your kitchen and the season bright by recycling your cooking oil and protecting the environment.



FREEZE-FREE FAUCETS



As winter settles in, cold temperatures can put your water pipes and meters at risk, especially in unheated areas like crawlspaces, closets, or along exterior walls. Pipes in these spaces can freeze quickly if exposed to drafts or left uninsulated, which can cause them to burst and lead to costly water damage. To help prevent this, open cabinet or closet doors so warm air can circulate, insulate any exposed pipes, and avoid lowering your thermostat below 55°F when away.

Even with precautions, pipes can still freeze. If you turn on a faucet and only a small stream comes out, a pipe may be frozen. Check other faucets to see if water is flowing normally, which can help you figure out whether the problem is isolated or affecting the whole system. If no faucets are working, the frozen section could be a service line. For help, call Public Works at (630) 773-2455 during business hours (7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.), or the police non-emergency line at (630) 773-1004 after 3:30 p.m.

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Saturday, November 29th

Celebrate Small Business Saturday by shopping right here in our community!

Every purchase from a local shop, restaurant, or service helps strengthen our village, support our neighbors, and keep our local economy thriving. As the holiday season begins, we encourage you to explore all the wonderful small businesses that make our community unique.

Shop local, dine local, and show your support to Itasca this Small Business Saturday! Together, we can make a big difference by choosing small.



DINE LOCAL, SAVE BIG

BUONA

1170 N Arlington Heights Rd

Treat yourself to Chicago's Original Italian Beef at Buona in Itasca.

From signature sandwiches to salads, burgers, and pastas, there is something for everyone.

Visit 1170 N. Arlington Heights Rd. for dine-in, drive-thru, catering, or online ordering, and use your coupon for a special deal!

\$3 OFF YOUR ORDER OF \$10 OR MORE



BUONA 1170 N ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD
ITASCA, IL

Valid in-store only at Itasca location. Coupon must be surrendered at checkout. Expires 12/31/25.

TREATS WITH THE TRUSTEES

Tuesday, November 4th

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

ENJOY LOCAL TREATS +
MEET YOUR TRUSTEES



NOVEMBER 4TH - 7:00 PM
VILLAGE HALL



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.

WINTER WONDERLAND

Sunday, November 30th

4:00 p.m.

Usher Park

FREE EVENT!

Step into the holiday magic at Winter Wonderland in the newly upgraded Usher Park! Enjoy a festive lighting ceremony and live entertainment along S. Walnut Street, between W. Grove Street and W. Bloomingdale Road. Bring the whole family to explore a sparkling winter wonderland filled with joy and seasonal cheer. The lights will shine bright through January 15th.



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