

JANUARY 2026



Community Connection

VILLAGE OF ITASCA

NEW YEAR, NEW HABIT: SET UP AUTO PAY

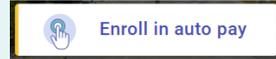


Visit [Itasca.com](https://www.itasca.com)

Select



- Once on your *Municipal Online Payments* homepage, login or register, then proceed to select *Utility Billing*
- Click the *Enroll in Auto Pay* button on the right side of the screen
- Select *Payment Day*
- Select *Payment Method*
 - Enter and confirm your card or eCheck information



After following these steps, your enrollment in auto pay is complete! Your next utility bill will be marked *Auto Pay - Do Not Pay*.

For assistance, please contact Village Hall at (630) 773-0835.

VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED

Monday, January 19th

Village offices will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Refuse collection will not be impacted, and emergency services will remain available 24/7. Offices will reopen for regular hours on Tuesday, January 20th.



HOLIDAY LIGHT RECYCLING



Keep the season green — recycle unwanted lights!

The Village of Itasca and Elgin Recycling are collecting broken, dim, or unwanted holiday lights until January 31st.

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

Drop-off locations:

- Itasca Public Works | 411 N. Prospect Ave.
- Village Hall | 550 W. Irving Park Rd.

HOLIDAY TREE PICKUP

Monday, January 5th, 12th & 19th

Republic Services will be picking up real holiday trees alongside regular refuse. Before placing your tree on the curb, please remember the following:

- Remove all ornaments, garlands, lights, and tinsel.
- Position the tree with the trunk facing the street for easy pickup.
- Please note: Wreaths, garlands, and other décor are NOT accepted during this service, please dispose of them separately.



Only in **ITASCA**

PLATES & Perks

DIVE INTO A WINTER DINING ADVENTURE

This winter, the Plates & Perks Passbook brings together great local restaurants and exclusive deals in one easy booklet. Try new dishes, revisit favorite spots, and enjoy offers as you make your way through town.



Pick up a passbook at participating restaurants, Village Hall, the Park District, or the library. Every time you use a discount, you'll get a stamp. When your booklet is filled, turn it in for a chance to win a gift card. Scan the QR code for more information.



WINTERFEST

Saturday, January 10th
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Springbrook Nature Center

FREE EVENT!

Winterfest is back, bringing a full afternoon of outdoor fun for all ages. Explore the Nature Center trails on snowshoes, search for clues in a winter-themed scavenger hunt, and warm up by the fire with s'mores and cocoa.

Find full event details at itascaparkdistrict.com.

WINTER WONDERLAND

On display through January 15th **FREE!**

If you missed the lights during the holidays or want another look, Usher Park still has Winter Wonderland on display.

The lights will stay up through January 15th, giving everyone a little more time to visit



COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

Saturday, January 24th
9:00 a.m.
Biggy Coffee 1241 N Rohlwing Rd

FREE EVENT!

Mark your calendars for our next Coffee with the Mayor. Come hear what is happening in town, ask questions, and enjoy complimentary coffee. This month we are gathering at Biggy Coffee, the newest business in town. It is a great opportunity to stop in, see their space, and take part in a morning conversation with Mayor Pruyn.



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