

FEBRUARY 2026



# Community Connection

VILLAGE OF ITASCA

## SPRING STARTS WITH A BUILDING PERMIT

Ready to start spring cleaning and planning home improvement projects? The Village encourages property owners to think ahead about building permits.

Many common projects such as additions, patios, fences, pools, and law irrigation, require a permit to ensure work is completed safely and in compliance with our local codes.



Spring is one of the busiest seasons for construction and home improvements, so applying early can help avoid delays once contractors are ready to begin.

Building permits are valid for twelve months, making late winter and early spring an ideal time to submit plans and get a head start on your 2026 projects.



### CONTACT US

Visit the Community Development Department website using the QR code, or call at (630) 773-5568

Before the spring rush begins, check whether your project requires a permit and submit your application early.

Plan ahead now to allow you to begin building with confidence when warmer weather arrives.



## CELEBRATING CONNECTIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY

This Valentine's Day, let's celebrate the connections that make our community special. Here are a few ways to spread and experience love and kindness locally:

**Support Local Businesses:** Order carryout, pick up a treat, or shop locally to show love to our small businesses.

**Volunteer Together:** Giving back is a great way to share love and make a difference in our community. Consider volunteering at the Itasca Food Pantry, where you can help provide support to neighbors in need.

**Explore Our Town:** Take a walk through a park or visit the library, appreciate the charm of our community.



## WARMING CENTERS

If your power goes out or you need a break from the cold, remember that the Itasca Community Library, Itasca Park District, and Itasca Police Department serve as drop-in warming centers this winter.

- Itasca Community Library  
500 W. Irving Park Rd. | (630) 773-1699
- Itasca Park District  
350 E. Irving Park Rd. | (630) 773-2257
- Itasca Police Department  
540 W. Irving Park Rd. | (630) 773-1004



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# PLATES & Perks

## SHARE THE LOVE THROUGH DINING

This winter, treat your Valentine, and yourself, to local favorites with the Plates & Perks Passbook. Enjoy exclusive dining deals, discover new restaurants, and savor every stop around town together.



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.



## ITASCA Impact Awards



[Itasca.com/  
ImpactAwards](https://www.itsasca.com/ImpactAwards)

## IMPACT AWARD NOMINATIONS

### Nominate a Local Hero for an Impact Award!

The Village is now accepting nominations for the 2026 Impact Awards. This annual recognition ceremony 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 award categories, visit [itsasca.com/impactawards](https://www.itsasca.com/impactawards) or scan the QR code provided.

Nomination Deadline: July 31, 2026



## VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSURES

### Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

Village offices will be closed in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

### Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

Village offices will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

Refuse collection will not be impacted, and emergency services will remain available 24/7. Offices will reopen for normal hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> respectively.

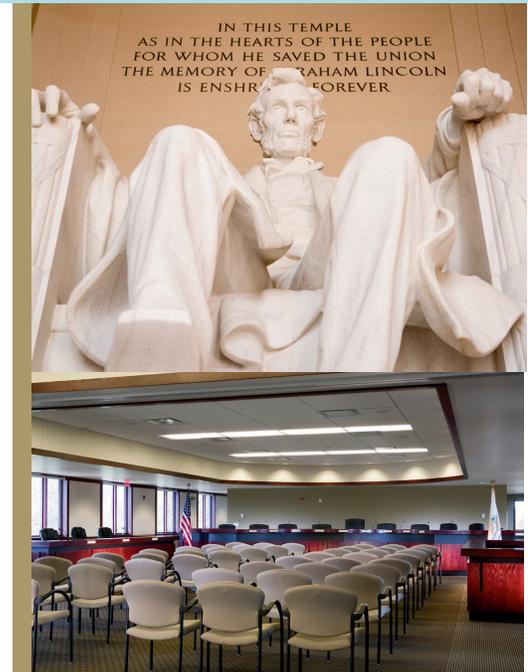
## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Village Board Meeting | 7 P.M. at Village Hall

### Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

Village Board Meeting | 7 P.M. at Village Hall



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