



THE VILLAGE NEWS

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Message from the Mayor



Mayor Jeff Pruyn

It is my privilege to be now entering my 3rd term as Mayor, and I am optimistic about what the next four years may bring. Thank you to everyone who elected me to this position again.

Reducing the Impacts of O'Hare Airport Noise

Itasca is deeply involved with the Suburban O'Hare Commission (SOC) and other groups to address airplane noise and the frequency of certain runway usage. Through a combination of actions, the City of Chicago has increased the number and consistency of flights over Itasca. SOC is a consortium of several area municipalities, including Itasca, and we have come together to hire aviation experts to research and provide proper scientific data and practical solutions to present to the City of Chicago on ways that the airport can operate as a better neighbor. We have achieved one of our goals, having a seat at the table. We must understand that we will not be able to eliminate flights over Itasca but we are attempting to have those flights rotated on a daily basis, to have Chicago use all runways so that someone's property is not impacted every day, day after day, and to try and provide some relief.

Elgin-O'Hare Construction

Construction on Illinois Route 390 through Itasca will be largely complete by the end of 2017. Some residents are concerned how this construction will affect the 4th of July celebrations. The Village is coordinating with the Tollway and its contractors, and Hamilton Partners to make sure that the Highland Games in June and the 4th of July Fireworks are not impacted by the construction. We intend to host the fireworks at Hamilton Lakes as long as they will allow.

Last Mile Transportation Connections

In many cases, either end of a public transit trip, the origin or the destination, may be difficult or impossible to access by a short walk. This gap from public transit to the destination is termed the last mile connection. The solution to improve last mile connections includes both the public and private sector.

One such example of a public-private partnership is Innova Dash on Demand vehicles.

If you are near the Itasca Metra station at the rush hours, you may have seen these little two-seater cars driving around. This is a pilot program between a private company - Innova EV, DuPage County, and the Village of Itasca to help make the last mile connection between the train station and businesses. For \$3 per ride, Dash on Demand vehicles will help get you to your home or business, to the Itasca Metra Station, or elsewhere in town.

Accomplishments

It's easy to get bogged down in some of the issues the Village faces, and I don't want to forget all that the Village has accomplished in the last year. Some highlights include:

This year, we are well on our way to adopting a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018. Every year the process of creating a balanced budget is daunting, especially with growing pressures from health care costs, pension obligations, unfunded mandates, and the State's own budget problems. Luckily, we have been able to manage the situation. We have a dedicated Board and staff that is constantly looking for ways to reduce costs, partner with other taxing bodies, and share resources.

In 2016, the Department issued over 1,000 building permits. This is the highest number of permits in the last five years, and an increase of 4.75% over the previous year. This is an indicator that our local economy is growing. Construction began on 7 new buildings in 2016. The most significant were the Residence at Hamilton Lakes apartments, the American Academy of Pediatrics office building, and St. Peter's the Apostle church. Those projects have progressed well, and all should be completed this year.

I'm looking forward to my next four years as your Village President. The next year, especially, brings some great challenges, and also a lot of opportunities. We are beginning our search for a new Village Administrator, and I'm excited about that potential.

Village of Itasca

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Concerts
at Usher
Park or
Depot
Museum

Itasca Concert Series



Join us for six free outdoor family concerts held at either Usher Park or Depot Museum every other Wednesday, beginning June 7. Your family and friends will enjoy music from a variety of bands from the Chicagoland area. Don't forget your lawn chairs and a picnic basket. Get ready to hear some great music! The performance will be cancelled if there is inclement weather. Sign up for email or text alerts at www.itscaparkdistrict.com/notifyme and select the Summer Concert Series list. July 5th and August 16th concerts will be held on the Depot Museum Grounds, all others will be at Usher Park. This event series is sponsored by the Village of Itasca. (CC)

Day: Wednesday ■ Time: 7-8:30pm
Concerts at Usher Park or *Depot Museum

- Jun 7 Cadillac Groove:** Oldies
- Jun 21 J & T Band:** Country
- Jul 5 Tropixplosion:** Caribbean/Beach party
(*at The Depot)
- Jul 19 Flat Cats:** Swing/Sinatra
- Aug 2 Hi Fi Superstar:** Cover/Variety, Top 40
- Aug 16 Rockin' Fendershirts:** 50's, oldies
(*at The Depot)

From the Desk of the Village Clerk

Jody Conidi, Village Clerk • Phone: (630) 773-0835 • e-mail: clerk@itasca.com

Hello! I'm looking forward to serving as the Itasca Village Clerk for the next four years. I was sworn in as the new Village Clerk on May 3, 2017, after several years of service to the Village. It is a true honor to be elected to this position and I thank the community for allowing me to continue my service in this new capacity.

My husband, Bob, and daughters, Katie Conidi and Kirstin Morris, moved to Itasca in 1991. I am proud to say I raised my family here ever since.

I have enjoyed giving back to this community. I have served as a board member of the Itasca Historic Society, Secretary for the Itasca Historical Commission and Secretary for the Itasca Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. It was a great privilege to be appointed as a Police Commissioner in 2016.

I also worked in the Clerk's Office from 1996 to 2001 where, in addition to my clerical duties, I wrote an Itasca-themed column for the Daily Herald and coordinated the former Itasca Business Council.

Though I am sad to step down from my work with the Historic Commission and Police Commission to pursue this new position, I am ready to start as the Itasca Village Clerk.

The Village Clerk position is a vital part of municipal government and provides a link between local residents, businesses, and the local government. My predecessor, Melody Craven, excelled at being the face of the Village and I will do my best to carry on her work and represent the residents of Itasca.





Strategic Priorities And Fiscal Sustainability

The Village Board and staff participated in a Strategic Planning process during fiscal year 2015/16 and identified the following strategic priorities for the future vitality of Itasca:

Driver: What the organization does to produce the outcome.

- **Fiscal Sustainability.** Maintain a positive financial position with a long-term perspective of achieving greater reliance on local revenue sources. Ensure that operating revenues and expenditures are in balance, while continuing to invest in critical infrastructure.
- **Policies and Procedures.** Village operations provide consistent, effective and efficient use of Village Resources.
- **Intergovernmental Relations.** Village will work with other government entities to meet our service and quality goals.

Means: How the organization produces the outcome.

- **Economic Development.** Maintain and promote a diverse and thriving business community.
- **Staffing Priorities.** Village values and prioritizes personnel initiatives.
- **Infrastructure and Capital.** Upgrade of Village Properties, resolution of the Waste Water Treatment Plant, and aesthetic issues.

Outcome: What is the desired result.

- ✓ **Quality of Life.** Residents and businesses have quiet enjoyment of their property.
- ✓ **Resident Satisfaction.** Establish initiatives to engage residents to determine needs and desires achieving satisfaction by beneficiaries.

With fiscal sustainability as a defined strategic priority of the Village Board, the fiscal year 2017/2018 budget ensures that the Village will continue to provide the community with cost-effective and efficient administrative, public safety, community development, water and sewer, and public works municipal services. While the State of Illinois budget situation continues to cause long-term concerns among municipal officials, the Village's financial condition has improved incrementally over the last several budget fiscal years. Through prudent budgeting efforts combined with diversifying the Village's revenue and overall tax base, the General Fund operating budget is balanced despite the Village's growing pension contributions and decline in Sales Tax Revenue.

Long-term financial planning is a key component of ensuring fiscal sustainability. In the summer of 2017, the Village will be embarking on developing a long-term financial plan which will focus on addressing pension obligations, capital planning, reducing expenditures, and stabilizing revenue volatility. One recent accomplishment that will pay dividends into the future is the successful renegotiation of its refuse removal contract with a realized savings of over \$1.2 million over the next five years.

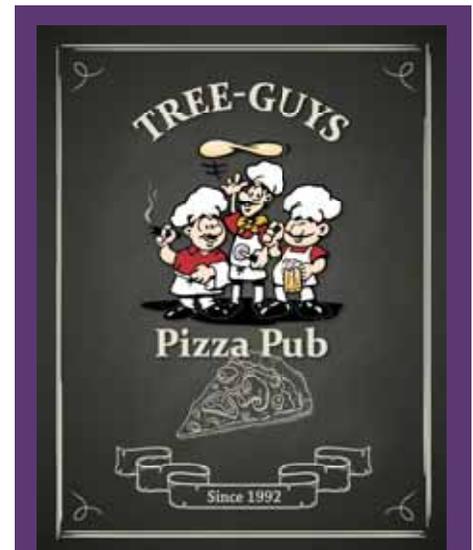
For more information on the Village Finances, please visit www.itasca.com.



Itasca Means Business!

The Village of Itasca is proud of its business community and would like to extend a warm welcome to the following companies which recently received Village Board approval to operate in our town:

- Bigfoot Pest Control, 419 W. Irving Park Rd. (Pest Control Services Office)



Tree Guys is celebrating their 25th anniversary in Itasca! The anniversary party will be on July 22nd. There will be events for kids during the day and bands at night. Join in on the fun!



Mobile Field Force

The NIPAS (Northern Illinois Police Alarm System) Mobile Field Force consists of agencies who voluntarily pool their resources to provide the best service possible for their communities. Civil disturbances, union conflicts, public demonstrations and other events involving large or disorderly crowds require skillful response by police agencies. The police role can range from mere presence to offensive tactics and even deadly force. The events of recent years have clearly identified the need for specific training to handle these unusual events. To effectively deal with these events, NIPAS has designed the Mobile Field Force system to provide rapid, organized and disciplined response to civil disorder, crowd control or other tactical situations.

The Itasca Police Department would like to introduce Officer Andrew Serio as its newest member of the NIPAS Mobile Field Force.

In order to qualify, Officer Serio was required to pass an OSHA-approved Hazardous Materials physical exam, a physical agility test and an oral interview. Upon acceptance, he attended a three-day Mobile Field Force Basic School and upon his graduation, became an operational member of the team.

The Itasca PD is pleased to have Officer Serio participate in the Mobile Field Force. We are proud to be a part of a program that combines the resources of local area towns in order to provide a professional, efficient and cost-effective response when the need arises.



Citizen Police Academy

The Itasca Police Department completed their ninth Citizen Police Academy Class on April 26th, 2017. Eighteen residents participated in the nine week program. During the first week students learned about the hiring process, academy experience, the field training program, and the Patrol Division. Weeks two and three consisted of a tour of the police department, traffic stops and a tour of the DuPage County Jail. The students learned how to conduct an investigation as well as process a crime scene. They were treated to a night at the gun range. They heard about driving under the influence and court proceedings. They learned about the DARE and Volunteer Programs that are provided by the Itasca Police Department. They then had a special guest visit the class, K9 Bane and Officer Grant from the Wood Dale Police Department. The participants learned how K9 Bane is trained to detect drugs, missing articles, and missing people. "The Itasca Police Department's Citizen Police Academy left nothing to be desired and exceeded all of my expectations," said participant Wil Ferrin. Congratulations to CPA Class 17-09. Please check www.itasca.com for future classes.



Bring your fishing pole and bait to Happy Acres on June 25 from 10 am to 12:30 pm to fish with members of the Itasca Police Department. If you don't catch anything it's ok; the police officers will have plenty of hot dogs and soda.

On July 19 from 1-2:30 pm come to Usher Park for fun and games with Itasca Police Officers and Firefighters. Free Ice Cream provided by the Itasca Bank & Trust.





Swimming Pool Permit Requirements

If you are planning on installing an above-ground or in-ground swimming pool to beat the heat this summer, please be aware that a building permit is required. Permit applications are available online or at the Community Development Department in Village Hall.

A pool permit is required for any type of pool, including inflatables, over 24 inches deep. Where a pool is installed, a 4 foot tall self-latching fence must be in place. If no fence exists, the permit application materials should also show the location of the proposed fence which can be located around the entire yard, around the pool area only, or a safety fence may be used if installed on above ground pools.

Getting a permit is easy. Just fill out a permit application and submit it along with a copy of your plat of survey showing the location of the pool, fence, and pool equipment. Be sure to take into consideration the location of overhead power lines and other utilities when deciding where to build your pool. If a contractor is used for any of the work, they will need to be registered with the Village prior to permit issuance. Once the Community Development Department has all of the required information, it takes approximately 10 days for the permit to be issued.

Please remember to keep a close eye on children and anyone that may be using the pool without having received swim instruction. Other helpful things to consider:

- Take swim lessons
- Learn CPR
- Install alarms on gates leading to pools
- Keep rescue and first aid equipment nearby
- Enforce no running/no horseplay rules
- Avoid consuming alcohol while swimming or supervising others
- Always swim with a buddy
- Make sure the pool is well-maintained
- Do not use any pool equipment that can be mistaken for toys
- Do not use any electric appliances in or near the pool

For additional safety tips, please visit: <http://www.poolsafely.gov/>

Questions? Contact us at 630-773-5568. Building Permit information, forms, and contractor registration requirements are available on the Village's website at www.itasca.com under the "Community Development" tab.



On Tuesday, August 1, at 5pm, the Itasca Police Department invites residents and businesses alike to join us for our annual National Night Out. This event will take place at the grounds of the Municipal Complex, 550 West Irving Park Road. Itasca Night Out is an opportunity for the police department and the community to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships and send a message to criminals by letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. As part of our festivities, we have arranged interactive activities with the Itasca Fire Protection District, the Library, Park District, Public Utilities, Public Works, and of course the Itasca Police Department. Complimentary hamburgers, hot dogs and ice cream have been donated by area restaurants and businesses. All of Itasca is invited and encouraged to attend. For further information please contact the Itasca Police Department.



On July 4, Itasca hosts the largest fireworks in the Chicago area at Hamilton Lakes in Itasca. This year live music begins at 7pm with Pat McKillen and continues at 8pm with Maggie Speaks.

The fireworks begin between 9:45 and 10pm, and last approximately 25 minutes. Admission to the event is free. On-site parking is \$25 per car. Coolers are welcome, pets are not.

Subaru Car Show and Food Drive August 16, 5:30-8:00 pm on Orchard Street.

Subaru of America will be hosting their annual Drive Out Hunger event for the Itasca Food Pantry. The event is a car show with prizes awarded for different classes depending on your type of vehicle. Bring your Subie and as many pounds of canned goods or non-perishable food items you can fit in your car. Please no expired food. Be generous, and let's show the other regions that Itasca has what it takes to fill their food pantry.

You will receive a raffle ticket for every 10 pounds of food donated. The more food, the more tickets!





Village of Itasca Water Quality Report 2016

Keeping you informed on water quality in your community

About this report

The Village of Itasca wants all consumers to be aware of what is being done to insure that the water you use is safe for you and your family. The Village of Itasca currently meets or exceeds all water quality standards set by the United States and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. These agencies developed the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), which sets the standards for water quality and monitors compliance.

This report summarizes the quality of water for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2016, including details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by the regulatory agencies.

If you have any questions about this report or concerns about your water system, please contact Michael Subers, Utilities Superintendent, at 630-773-2455. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of the Village's regularly scheduled board meetings on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 550 W Irving Park Road. This report will also be available on the Village website www.itasca.com

Source Water Information

The Village of Itasca receives Lake Michigan source water from the DuPage Water Commission. This surface water supply is treated by the City of Chicago, sold to the DuPage Water Commission (DWC), and then purchased by the Village for use by residents, businesses and visitors using water from the water supply.

Lake Michigan is the primary source of water used to provide drinking water to the Village of Itasca. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has found the quality of Lake Michigan has improved dramatically over the past 20 years. Since the quality of the raw water source is good, conventional treatment methods of disinfection, coagulation and sedimentation, and sand filtration are adequate in producing water that is free of harmful contaminants.

The City of Chicago utilizes Lake Michigan as its source water via two water treatment plants. The Jardine Water Purification Plant serves the Northern areas of the city and suburbs, while the South Water Purification Plant serves the southern areas of the city and suburbs. Lake Michigan is the only Great Lake that is entirely contained within the United States. It borders Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, and is the second largest Great Lake by volume with 1,180 cubic miles of water and the third largest by area.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams,

ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available

from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.

Additional Information about Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials sans components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Itasca is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the safe drinking water hotline or at:

<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

Source Water Assessment

The Illinois EPA implemented a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) to assist the watershed protection of public drinking water supplies. The SWAP inventoried potential sources of contamination and determined the susceptibility of the source water to contamination. The EPA has completed the Source Water Assessment Program for our water supply. Further information on our community water supply's Source Water Assessment Program is available by calling the City of Chicago, Department of Water Management at (312)744-6635

Susceptibility to Contamination

The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection, only dilution. This is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois. Chicago's offshore intakes are located at a distance that shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet-weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of the crib structures may serve to attract waterfowl, gulls and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area, thereby concentrating fecal deposits at the intake and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to storm water runoff, marinas and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake.



Definition of Terms

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Level Found: This column represents an average of sample result data collected during the CCR calendar year. In some cases, it may represent a single sample if only one sample was collected.

Range of Detections: This column represents a range of individual sample results from lowest to highest that were collected during the CCR calendar year.

Date of Sample: If a date appears in this column, the Illinois EPA requires monitoring for this contaminant less than once per year because the concentrations do not frequently change. If no date appears in the column, monitoring for this contaminant was conducted during the Consumer Confidence Report calendar year.

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs allow for a margin of safety.



Abbreviations

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some JCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

ND: Not detectable at testing limits.

N/A: Not applicable.

ppm: Parts per million or milligrams per liter.

ppb: Parts per billion or micrograms per liter.

ppt: Parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter.

ppq: Parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter.

mg/l: Milligrams per litre or parts per million, or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

ug/l: Micrograms per litre or parts per billion, or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure cloudiness in drinking water.

% < 0.5 NTU: Percent samples less than 0.5 NTU.

MFL: Million fibers per liter, used to measure asbestos concentration.

mrem/yr: Millirems per year, used to measure radiation absorbed by the body.

pCi/l: Picocuries per liter, used to measure radioactivity.

pos/mo: Number of positive samples per month.

% pos/mo: Percent positive samples per month.



Water Quality Table

Microbial Contaminants / City of Chicago Results

Turbidity – Regulated at the Water Treatment Plant – Information Statement: Turbidity is a measurement of the cloudiness of the water caused by suspended particles. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of our filtration system and disinfectants.

Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant	MCGL	MCL	Highest Level	Range of Detection	Violation	Date of Sample
TURBIDITY (%<0.3 NTU) Soil runoff. Lowest monthly percent meeting limit.	n/a	TT	99.7	100.0%-100.0%		
TURBIDITY (NTU) Soil runoff. Highest single measurement.	n/a	TT=1NTU _{max}	0.16	n/a		

Inorganic Contaminants / City of Chicago Results

Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant	MCGL	MCL	Highest Level	Range of Detection	Violation	Date of Sample
BARIUM (ppm) Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries. Erosion of natural deposits.	2	2	0.0206	0.0196–0.0206		
NITRATE (AS NITROGEN) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.	10	10	0.46	0.40–0.46		
TOTAL NITRATE & NITRITE (AS NITROGEN) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.	10	10	0.46	0.40–0.46		

TOC (Total Organic Carbon)

The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA

Unregulated Contaminants / City of Chicago Results

Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant	MCGL	MCL	Highest Level	Range of Detection	Violation	Date of Sample
SULFATE (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits.	n/a	n/a	25.7	25.0–25.7		
SODIUM (ppm)*** Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used as water softener.	n/a	n/a	8.92	8.49–8.92		

Unregulated Contaminants: A maximum contaminant level (MCL) for this contaminant has not been established by either state or federal regulations, nor has mandatory health effects language. The purpose for monitoring this contaminant is to assist USEPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water, and whether future regulation is warranted.

State Regulated Contaminants / City of Chicago Results

Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant	MCGL	MCL	Level Found	Range of Detection	Violation	Date of Sample
FLUORIDE (ppm)** Water additive which promotes strong teeth.	4	4	0.78	0.62– 0.78		

Radioactive Contaminants / City of Chicago Results

Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant	MCGL	MCL	Highest Level	Range of Detection	Violation	Date of Sample
COMBINED RADIUM (226/228) (pCi/l) Decay of natural and man-made deposits.	0	5	0.84	0.50–0.84		2014
GROSS ALPHA excluding radon and uranium (pCi/l) Decay of natural and man-made deposits.	0	15	6.6	6.1–6.6		2014

2015 Violation summary Table/ City of Chicago

We are pleased to announce that no monitoring, reporting, treatment technique, maximum residual disinfectant level, or maximum contaminant level violations were recorded during 2015



Water Quality Table, Continued

Coliform Bacteria/ Village of Itasca

Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant	MCGL	MCL	Highest # of Positives	Fecal Coliform or E. Coli MCL	Total Positive Fecal Coliform or E. Coli samples	Violation
COLIFORM BACTERIA Naturally present in the environment.	0	1 positive monthly sample	1	n/a	0	N

Lead and Copper / Village of Itasca Results*

Contaminant Likely Source of Contamination	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	Amount Detected	Range of Detection	Violation	Date of Sample
COPPER Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood Preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.	1.3 ppm	1.3 ppm	.226 ppm	0-.337	N	7/22/2014
LEAD (PPM) Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives; corrosion of household plumbing systems.	0 ppm	15 ppm	0	0	N	7/22/2014

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Disinfection/Disinfectant By-Products / Village of Itasca Results

Contaminant (unit of measurement) Likely Source of Contamination	MCLG	MCL	Highest Level	Range of Detection	Violation	Date of Sample
CHLORINE (as Cl ₂) ppm Water additive used to control microbes.	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	1.0	0.6-1.0	N	12/31/2016
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) ppb By-product of drinking water chlorination.	no goal for the total	60	.026	18.4-21.9	N	2016
TTHMs By-product of drinking water chlorination. (Total Trihalomethanes) ppb	no goal for the total	80	.056	44.5-47.0	N	2016

Note: Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future.

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***Triannual Monitoring:** The State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, is more than one year old.

****Fluoride:** Fluoride is added to the water supply to help promote strong teeth. The Illinois Department of Public Health recommends an optimal fluoride range of 0.9 mg/ to 1.2 mg/l.

***** Sodium:** There is not a state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water.



Financial State of the Itasca Fire Protection District

In the preceding Village newsletters we shared with you the financial state of the Itasca Fire District and the conclusion, that despite our continued efforts and success in controlling expenses, tax revenue was not keeping pace with expense increases and that we had made the decision to present a referendum to you, the voter, for a modest increase in taxes.

By now I am sure you know that the referendum did not pass and that voter turnout of 17% was very low.

So the question is what happens to the District now that the referendum has not passed. I think it best to restate the same answers that we provided those that were able to attend the Town Hall meeting held at the District on March 22nd:

- The District will continue to respond to all calls, and using overtime and not filling current open positions, we can operate for the next several years, drawing on our cash reserves, to meet operating expenses.
- We currently have two open positions, due to retirement and injury, that we have frozen pending the referendum outcome. We are not planning on filling those positions and will continue to use overtime to compensate for the staffing loss.
- We will always continue to seek out opportunities for additional cost savings in non-personnel expenses, however the relatively small size of that expense pool limits the potential savings.
- We will continue to consider a freeze on hiring for future open positions as they occur through attrition. However our manning projections show that within 2-3 years the number of expected open positions, based on upcoming retirements, may result in safety and staffing issues and potentially affect response time.
- We currently have an ambulance that is ten years old and was scheduled for replacement due to age and the cost of retrofitting new technology. We had put that replacement order on hold until the referendum was decided and will now re-evaluate less desirable alternatives.

The Board's responsibility to you, the District residents, is to provide fiduciary oversight on the tax dollars that the District spends, as well as to ensure that Chief Burke has the financial resources to provide equipment and personnel to meet the service levels that you expect.

We will continue to fine tune the assumptions that we use in our eight year projections but the facts are clear that we cannot continue to use funds from our shrinking reserves to meet operating expenses and that the current structure of tax levy's will not provide the tax revenues to meet operating expenses and rebuild our reserves.

Our goal in proposing the referendum this spring was to take action now, and not wait until the District's finances were in a critical state and potentially drastic measures would have to be undertaken so that we can meet our obligations to the men and women of the Fire District who we depend on to provide our emergency services.

I believe it also worth repeating that the referendum was not to increase staffing, buy additional equipment or build a new Fire Station. It was to provide funding to keep our current staffing, service levels and current station in good repair. At our last Board meeting, we discussed the very real probability of again, approaching you the taxpayer, through a referendum vote next year if we continue to see the same revenue curve from the tax base.

Speaking as a member of the Board of Trustees and for the District Command Staff, we will continue to seek alternatives to this problem and we invite anyone who is interested to attend the monthly Trustee meeting so that we can answer your questions and hear your suggestions.





Itasca Park District

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Get the new Itasca Park District App! Find the latest info and register for programs from your phone! Find it free in Apple or GooglePlay App stores!



Free H2O Nights for grades 4th-9th at the Itasca Waterpark!

Sundays 7:30-10pm
on June 11, June 25, July 9,
July 23 and Aug 6

This event is sponsored by the Village of Itasca. Permission slip is required.



Follow the Itasca Park District on Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest!

Park News



Itasca Waterpark is open weekends beginning May 27th and weekdays beginning June 5th.

Season Pass Holders receive early weekend admission at 11am and weekday admission at 12:30pm! Get your passes now.

For email or text alerts about the Waterpark visit:
www.itascaparkdistrict.com/notifyme and select the Waterpark List.

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 29th 9:30am
Step-off at Franzen Park.

A picnic, Memorial Day Ceremony courtesy of V.F.W. Post #5167, and parade awards follow at Usher Park.

Itasca Concert Series

Itasca Concert Series begins June 7th and runs every other Wednesday at 7pm. July 5th and August 16th will be held at the Depot Museum, all others at Usher Park. This event is sponsored by the Village of Itasca.



Register now for Day Camps, Sports and Nature Camps!

Community Wide Garage Sale

Clean out your house! Don't miss the Community Wide Garage Sale on Sat June 24th from 8am-3pm at Itasca Residents' Homes. Register by June 6th!



Depot Museum Admission is always free! Check out these fun programs:

Ice Cream You Scream!

Fri July 7 3:30pm for ages 3 and up.
Fee: \$10

Make your own ice cream and add all the toppings!

Teddy Bear Tea Party

Sat July 22 1-2:30pm for ages 3-10.
Location: Itasca Rec Center Fee: \$30

Build your own teddy bear and decorate a teddy T-shirt. A parent must accompany all children.

Night at the Museum

Fri Aug 4 from 6-8pm for ages 5-10.
Fee: \$25

Enjoy a scavenger hunt, make crafts and treats and more.

ItascaFest 3on3 Basketball Tournament

New Date!

ItascaFest 3on3 Basketball Tournament will be held the weekend **BEFORE** ItascaFest on July 7 for kids & July 8 for Adults 18+ and Ages 30+.



Try the new Fit & Float Aerobics at the Waterpark, or Spin & More, TRX, Yoga and Indoor Cycling classes at the Fitness Center. Get fit and feel great!

Ice Cream with the Cops & Firefighters! Don't miss this fun & free event! Play games and enjoy free ice cream. Wed, July 19th from 1-2:30pm at Usher Park.

The Itasca Park District has been named a Gold Medal Finalist for 2017 from the National Recreation and Park Association. The winner of four finalists in our division will be announced in September at the National Convention in New Orleans. IPD has won this prestigious award previously in 2003 and 2009.

The Ray Franzen Bird Sanctuary project has begun! Look for Itasca's first dog park, a nature-themed playground, shelter, grill, board walks and more on Rohlwing Road! A \$363,500 OSLAD Grant will partially fund the project.

Host your celebration at the Itasca Waterpark, Rec Center, or Nature Center. Call 630-773-2257 to reserve your date!





Youth Department: Grant Award and STEM Fair



On March 16, Itasca Community Library received a \$2000 grant from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics

Engineers – Chicago Section (IEEE) to build a new collection of circulating science kits. The sixteen circulating kits will be called STEM-on-the-Go Kits, and they will include books, DVDs, and other interactive materials about architecture, robotics, coding, circuitry, and engineering. The first eight kits will be unveiled at a STEM Fair at the library on June 8 (see details below), and the rest will be available later in 2017.

Reading by Design STEM Fair

Thursday, June 8, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Kids of all ages can learn about science, technology, engineering, and math in a fun, hands-on way at the library's STEM Fair! There will be stations set up throughout the library featuring STEM-based interactive activities. No registration is needed.

Steve Belliveau's Building on a Dream Science Show

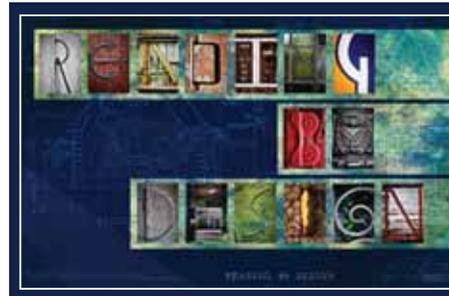
Thursday, June 8, 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Come kick off the summer with this interactive program that celebrates the innovative thinkers and amazing scientific discoveries over the past century. This fun show for all ages will feature cool science demonstrations and experiments that are hands-on and encourage curiosity. Stop in at our Reading by Design STEM Fair before or after the show! Registration is required.

Fun at the Library this Summer!

Come to the library this summer for many fun and engaging programs for kids, teens, and adults. Learn something new or join one of our ongoing monthly groups. Many programs will tie in with our *Reading by Design* theme this summer. Don't forget to sign up for the annual summer reading club; both kids and adults can earn prizes for reading!

The library can also meet your summer travel needs. Check out a travel packet with information on the state or country of your choice. Get audiobooks for a long car ride, and don't forget about e-books, including e-magazines available through Zinio. If you are staying local this summer, check out a Museum Adventure Pass for discounts or free admission to local suburban museums including the Illinois Railway Museum, Brookfield Zoo, and Naper Settlement.



Reading by Design Summer Reading Clubs May 30 – July 31

Youth and Teen Summer Reading Clubs

Join one of our *Reading by Design* Summer Reading Clubs to earn fun prizes! In addition to earning prizes for reading, there will be a weekly drawing for children and teens who regularly use the library. Stop by the Youth Help Desk sometime each week to earn a ticket for the weekly drawing or a chance to play the disc drop game!

Little Listeners Club: Birth – Age 2

Read 20 books and receive a prize for your baby or toddler.

Youth Club: Age 3 – Entering Grade 1

Earn prizes for reading or listening to 20, 30, and 40 books. For every 10 books you read after that, you'll earn a chance to play the disc drop game!

Youth and Teen Clubs: Entering Grade 2 – High School

Earn prizes for reading 5, 10, and 15 hours. For every 5 hours you read after that, you'll earn a chance to enter the grand prize drawing!

Adult Summer Reading Club

Starting May 30, sign up for our popular Adult Summer Reading Club. Read three books or more through July 31 for a chance to win many fabulous prizes. All formats of books count - print, digital, audio - as long as they are checked out from the Itasca Community Library starting May 30. Register on our website or at the library. After you have read three books, your name will be entered into the grand prize drawing. Continue to read to earn additional chances to win. Open to ages 18 and up - all you need is a valid library card from any library.



Friends of ItascaFest 2017

The Itasca Lions Club, The Village of Itasca and The Itasca Park District would like to invite you to participate in an exclusive underwriting program. Your participation will help support local activities as well as benefit children and seniors in need.

As you may already know, every year on a weekend in July, the Village of Itasca puts on a summer celebration called ItascaFest. This year the dates are Thursday, July 13 through Sunday, July 16. Over these four days nearly 40,000 visitors will enjoy Food, Fun and Music! All of the entertainment is family-oriented and mostly provided free of charge. Proceeds from this endeavor provide assistance for the blind, hearing impaired and handicapped, as well as foster many local youth and senior citizen programs.

We are asking local residents to become a "Friend of the Fest." By making a generous donation as a "Friend of the Fest" you will ensure the event's success before the rides are set up or the bands take the stage.

There are three levels of participation:

- Gold Cup = Donations of \$100
- Silver Cup = Donations of \$50
- Bronze Cup = Donations of \$25

All residents that become a "Friend of the Fest" will have their name prominently displayed on the 10'x 12' video screen in the main entertainment pavilion.

If you would like to become a "Friend of the Fest," please fill out the following form, enclose your check made payable to the Itasca Lions Club and return it to:

Itasca Lions Club
Attn: Mike Subers
P.O. Box 14
Itasca, Illinois 60143

"Friend of the Fest" Donation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contribution amount:

- _____ Gold Cup = Donations of \$100.
- _____ Silver Cup = Donations of \$ 50.
- _____ Bronze Cup = Donations of \$ 25.

Thank you for supporting ItascaFest and making a difference
for the people we serve.

Tornado Season Is Here

Tornado Facts:

- Illinois ranks fifth in the United States for the most tornadoes per square mile.
- The majority of Illinois tornadoes have occurred between April 1 and June 30 and between the hours of 3:00 pm and 10:00 pm. However, tornadoes have occurred every month of the year at all hours of the day.
- Nearly 30 percent of all tornadoes in Illinois occur after dark.
- There is an average of 47 tornadoes each year in Illinois.
- There were 48 tornadoes reported in Illinois during 2014, which resulted in two injuries and nearly \$5 million in damage to homes and crops.
- In Illinois, since 1950:
 - 76 percent of tornadoes have been weak with wind less than 110 mph. 22 percent of tornadoes have been strong with wind between 110-167 mph.
 - 2 percent of tornadoes have been violent with wind greater than 167 mph. Two violent tornadoes occurred on November 17, 2013; one in Washington and one in New Minden.



Itasca Fest 2017

July 13-16

Washington Park • 350 E. Irving Park Road
Free Admission and Parking

Join the Itasca Lions as we celebrate 28 years of family fun and entertainment. Be sure to save the dates because there is something for everyone to enjoy. Itasca Fest is held in Washington Park, Usher Park, Bloomingdale Road between the two parks, and in the Itasca Park District building. The fishing contest is held at the Happy Acres Retention Basin located off of Bryn Mawr Avenue, just west of Maple Street. Watch for signs to know when to start fishing. Discounted unlimited ride tickets will be available starting July 5th at the Itasca Village Hall, Park District and Public Library.

Featured events during the Fest include the following:

Adult & youth 3 on 3 basketball tournament
Live music daily
Carnival with unlimited ride specials
14 American and ethnic food vendors
Free children's entertainment

Indoor cash bingo
Health Fair
Fishing contest
Antique Flea Market
Classic Car Show

See Itasca Fest brochures for dates and times for all events.

Itasca Fest 2017 Band Schedule

Thursday July 13th

Lava Rocks • 7:00-10:30 pm

Friday July 14th

Anthem • 7:00-9:00 pm

My Metal Heart • 10:00 pm-Midnight

Saturday July 15th

SIXX • 2:00-5:00 pm

Wapatui • 6:00-9:00 pm

Jimmy Nick & Don't Tell Mama • 10:00 pm-Midnight

Sunday July 16th

Terry Salat (DJ) • 12:00-1:00 pm

Pullman Jazz Society • 1:00-2:30 pm

Throwback Jukebox • 3:00-4:00 pm

The Meteors • 5:30-7:30 pm

American English • 8:30-10:30 pm



District 10 Education Foundation



The District 10 Education Foundation thanks everyone who attended, donated to, and sponsored the 2017 Gala held at the Westin Northwest on April 7th. Your steadfast support of District 10 Education Foundation allows us to raise money to support teacher innovation and unique District 10 projects.

Because of your generosity, the District 10 Education Foundation has been able to give just shy of \$34,000 in grants to Benson, Franzen, and Peacock for the 2016-17 grant cycle. Here are some of the educational opportunities you helped to make happen for students and teachers at Benson, Franzen, and Peacock:

- \$8,500.00 for a class set of iPad Pros and cases
- \$1757.00 for flexible seating and desks
- \$4396.00 for standing desks
- \$351.00 for a class set of scientific calculators
- \$479.00 for a class set of Literature and Thought Social Studies supplementary books
- \$1995.00 for an updated Video Control Board for Peacock's video studio
- \$5757.00 for a 3-D Printer and supplies
- \$10,700.00 for the continued renovation of the Peacock Library Media Center

Just imagine the looks on kids' faces when they work on tailor-made math assignments on a class iPad, better focus in the classroom sitting on scoop rockers or working at standing desks, or create one-of-kind solutions to structural challenges using a 3D printer!

A special thank you to our gala sponsors. Your sponsorship enables us to fund next year's grants to better prepare Itasca District 10 students for their futures.

We're both proud and grateful to be part of a community that champions our schools and children. Thank you for showing Itasca School District 10 the true spirit of giving.

D10EF is made up of volunteers, including community members, business leaders, educators and parents. Please consider joining our effort by volunteering time, donating funds or attending events. We are also looking to diversify our board, so consider becoming a board member. For more information, please email district10ef@gmail.com.

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Village of Itasca Schedule of Monthly Meetings

Monday:	No Meetings Scheduled	Wednesday:	2nd Wednesday – School District #10 – 7:00 pm 3rd Wednesday – Plan Commission – 7:00 pm 3rd Wednesday – Peer Jury – as Scheduled
Tuesday:	1st Tuesday – Board of Trustees – 7:00 pm, Committee of the Whole immediately after 3rd Tuesday – Board of Trustees – 7:00 pm, Committee of the Whole immediately after	Thursday:	3rd Thursday – Historical Commission – 7:00 pm
		Friday:	No Meetings Scheduled



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Please include your name, address, and telephone number if you require a response. E-mail us at feedback@itasca.com.