

VILLAGE OF



2021
INFORMATION
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Forest Park Village Hall
 Municipal Building
 517 Des Plaines Ave.
 Forest Park, IL 60130
 (708) 366-2323

Village Hall offices are
 open the following hours:
 M-F: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Closed Weekends

All events subject to change or cancellation.

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Letter from the Mayor:

A Letter from Mayor Hoskins



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Unlike any other edition of our calendar, the 2021 Village of Forest Park calendar is being delivered to you as Forest Park and neighboring communities struggle through the Covid-19 pandemic. On behalf of the Village Council of Forest Park, I urge you to continue to look after your family, friends, neighbors and others within your social circle. You show that you care by wearing your mask or other face coverings, and by taking other precautions to limit transmission of the virus. There is no doubt in my mind that our community will get through the pandemic and emerge stronger than ever.

Even in the midst of the pandemic, Forest Park has soldiered on. The village is fortunate to have conscientious department heads and other village staff who have made many wise decisions. Our policies have continually demonstrated support for our small business community and have allowed us to meet the needs of our residents. Forest Park even managed to exceed the 2010 Census self-reporting results in the midst of the worst pandemic in our nation's history.

During the summer of 2020, our community was part of numerous social justice marches in response to the killing of George Floyd, Jr., including a marches held on June 19, 2020, led by the Illinois Senate's Majority Leader, where as many as 1000 residents gathered safely on the Circle Bridge. It was an example to all of Chicagoland of what democracy can look like in a diverse, multi-cultural community. Later, on November 9, 2020, the Village Council adopted a resolution rejecting antisemitism. It is no secret that Forest Park remains a destination. Families of all sizes, religions and ethnic backgrounds are flocking to Forest Park.

Equally significant, businesses continue to locate to Forest Park. Based on recent inquiries, we at Village Hall expect that 2021 will be a great year for commercial and residential development in our community. People locating to Forest Park are in awe of our legendary partnership with the Forest Park Chamber of Commerce and the other units of local government. Finally, as you tend to your affairs, please do not be shy about contacting my office if I can be of service.

Respectfully yours,

Rory E. Hoskins, Mayor

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Public Health & Safety Director
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Parking Regulations

Overnight Parking

On-street parking is prohibited in the Village of Forest Park from 2:00 a.m. to 5 a.m. All vehicles must be parked legally on private property, or residents may purchase a permit to park their vehicle in a night-only or 24-hour parking space in municipal lots.

Residents whose overnight guests need to park on the street may use the “Village of Forest Park” app or call (708) 366-7272 between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. for permission.

Parking Permits

To obtain a permit to park either at night only or 24 hours a day in a municipal lot, visit or call Village Hall at (708) 366-2323. Proof of residency required. (O-33-07, 6-4-4-C)

Abandoned Vehicles

Any vehicle in disrepair, parked in view, and not moved for seven days will be ticketed, and then towed. The owner will be cited.

Vehicle Registration

Local

All Forest Park residents must promptly register their vehicles with the Village by purchasing a vehicle sticker by April 1 of each year or upon moving into the Village. To purchase a sticker, visit Village Hall with proof of residency and the title or state registration for each vehicle.

The owner of any vehicle that is regularly housed or frequently parking in the Village must also purchase and display a vehicle sticker as outlined by Village ordinance. (6-2-1A2)

State

If you are new to Illinois, you must register your vehicles with the nearest Secretary of State vehicle service office, where you may also obtain an Illinois drivers license. To locate the nearest office, visit cyberdriveillinois.com or call (800) 252-8980.

Voter Registration

Residents may register to vote online at www.ova.elections.il.gov or at the Village Clerk’s office during regular business hours. Two forms of identification are required.

Pets

Licenses

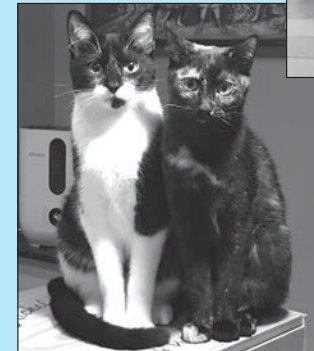
Within 10 days of obtaining a dog or cat, purchase a license by visiting the Village Hall with proof of current rabies inoculation. Licenses are \$10. (5-1-3)

Rules

Pets must be leashed when not on private property. Each dwelling is allowed 3 dogs and/or cats. Please clean up! (5-1-5, 5-1-4, 5-1-7B)

Parks

Pets are allowed in the Village-owned dog park, located on the southeast corner of Circle and Lehmer. Dog Park permits are required and available at Village Hall in the Clerk’s office. (5-1-11)



Garbage/Refuse/Yard Waste/Recycling

Regular Household Refuse

Large blue trash totes with lids are provided to each homeowner to dispose of household garbage. Trash pickup is on Thursdays throughout the entire Village. If you determine you need more than one blue trash tote for household waste, please call Republic Services at (708) 345-7050.

Bulk Items

Lids on trash totes must be closed. Large items that do not fit in the totes may be placed in the alley after 6 p.m. Wednesday for pickup Thursday, or you may call Republic Services at (708) 345-7050 for a special pickup.

Yard Waste

Place yard waste in brown bags or in 32 gallon garbage cans marked "YARD WASTE" or marked with a large red "X" for pickup Thursdays from April to November. "YARD WASTE" labels are available at Village Hall, free of charge. During the fall, tree leaves may be raked into the street near the curb for pickup during the week.

Recycling

Do not recycle plastic shopping bags. Large rolling recycling totes are available by calling Republic Services at (708) 345-7050. Recycling is picked up on Thursdays.

Tree Limbs

Brush and branches should be placed in the parkway (between the sidewalk and street) for pickup. The Forestry Department picks up branches every Friday. Harlem Avenue homeowners should call the village at (708) 366-2323 or email us at publicworks@forestpark.net or alley pickup.

Electronics Recycling & Hazardous Waste

Visit hazardouswasteexperts.com or call (888) 681-8923 or earth911.com

Forest Park Chamber Of Commerce

exploreforestpark.com

(708) 366-2543

The Forest Park Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to the continued growth and revitalization of Forest Park's business districts, as well as the enhancement of the quality of life for both residents and businesses. Organized since 1912, the Chamber operates under the leadership of a board of directors comprised of a group of local business people, civic leaders and community-minded individuals working together to promote business and a sense of community.

Located in the Forest Park National Bank at 7331 W. Roosevelt Road in Forest Park, the Chamber office provides information to new and prospective residents and businesses, and answers questions about Forest Park and member businesses.

Social events and programs held throughout the year include monthly luncheons, Wine Walk & Shop, St. Patrick's Day Parade, Holiday Walk, Annual Meeting/ Pride Awards, Casket Races and Zombie Pub Crawl.

The Chamber also co-sponsors the annual Bob Haeger All School Picnic and holiday decorations on Madison Street, as well as the Forest Park Community Guide that is delivered to all residents and distributed throughout the year.

The Chamber monthly general meeting/luncheon is open to anyone wishing to attend. This is a networking event that is held at different locations every month for \$15 per person. For more information, or to find out the location, contact the Chamber.

Investment in the Forest Park Chamber of Commerce & Development partners you with a comprehensive group of member-businesses and residents who want to be involved, stay informed, and work together to cultivate a favorable environment in which business, government, and the community at-large can interact. Increased exposure, networking opportunities, referrals and the opportunity for active involvement are just some of the benefits of Chamber membership.



Zoning and Building Regulations

Title 9

Building permits are required before undertaking most construction projects in your home and on your property. Building permits ensure that the construction conforms to zoning and building codes. When you apply for a permit, please remember to provide a current Plat of Survey with all permit applications and your contractors' information.

To obtain building permits or to obtain additional information about these and related code concerns, visit Village Hall (517 Des Plaines Avenue), the Village website (forestpark.net) or phone the Department of Public Health and Safety at (708) 615-6276.

Remember, it is state law to call J.U.L.I.E. at 1-800-892-0123 or 811 48 hours before you excavate or dig. Visit illinois1call.com for more information.

Housing and Rental Regulations

Title 8

Residential properties are subject to the Village's Housing Code and Property Maintenance Standards. Among the various requirements that people should be aware of are the following:

- Landlords are required to provide 68°F heat to all rooms in a dwelling September 15 through May 1. (8-5-4B5)
- Maximum occupancy is based upon room sizes. A bedroom must be at least 70 square feet in size to be legally occupied. For more than one person to occupy a bedroom area, at least 50 square feet of floor space must be provided in a bedroom area per person. (8-5-6)

If you have specific questions about housing and/or property maintenance standards, visit or phone the Department of Public Health and Safety at (708) 615-6276, or go to the Village website at forestpark.net.

Home Based Business

The Village of Forest Park has zoning regulations for home-based businesses. If you intend to operate a business from your home, you should contact the Village Clerk's Office to make certain that your intended business activities are permitted. Additionally, an inspection of the premises is required prior to the granting or approval of any home-based business license.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE STANDARDS

All buildings and properties in the Village of Forest Park must be maintained in good condition. If a violation is found or reported to the Department of Public Health and Safety, inspectors will make the property owner(s) aware of any code deficiencies. Time will be given in order to correct the noted problems. If corrective actions are not taken, the owner(s) will be issued citations.

Some of the frequently noted problems are:

- All properties must be maintained free from weeds or grass growth in excess of 10 inches.
- All garbage and refuse must be kept in covered garbage receptacles at all times.
- All exterior surfaces, including siding, gutters, downspouts, chimneys, windows, window frames and handrails shall be maintained in good condition. Rotten or decayed wood must be replaced. Peeling, flaking and chipped paint must be eliminated.
- All properties must display address numbers on both the street and alley side of the property. This helps emergency personnel locate your property as quickly as possible.

Federal Offices

Dick Durbin, democrat
230 S. Dearborn St., Ste. 3892
Chicago, IL 60604
phone (312) 353-4952 fax (312) 353-0150
website: durbin.senate.gov

Tammy Duckworth, democrat
230 S. Dearborn St., Ste. 3900
Chicago, IL 60604
phone (312) 886-3506 fax (312) 886-2117
website: duckworth.senate.gov

Danny Davis, democrat,
7th Congressional District
2746 W. Madison St.
Chicago, IL 60612
phone (773) 533-7520 fax (773) 533-7530
website: davis.house.gov

Internal Revenue Service

For tax and other questions, call (800) 829-1040 or visit irs.gov

Immigration Services Call the Immigration and Naturalization Services at (800) 375-5283 or visit uscis.gov.

Cook County Commissioner

Brandon Johnson
6614 W. North Ave.
Chicago, IL 60707
(312) 603-4566
brandon.johnson@cookcountyil.gov

State Offices

Illinois Secretary of State Driver Services:

To locate the facility nearest you, check cyberdriveillinois.com or call (800) 252-8980.

Illinois Attorney General's Office and Consumer Fraud Division:

Phone (800) 386-5438
website: illinoisattorneygeneral.gov

Illinois Department of Transportation:

(847) 705-4000 or to report road hazards using a cellular phone, dial *999.
website: dot.state.il.us.

State Legislators

State Senator Kimberly Lightford

4th District • 10330 W. Roosevelt Rd, Ste. 308
Westchester, IL 60154
phone (708) 343-7444 fax (708) 343-7400
website: senatorlightford.com

State Representative Emanuel "Chris" Welch

7th District • Forest Park North of Roosevelt Rd.
10055 Roosevelt Rd. Ste. E
Westchester, IL 60154
phone (708) 450-1000 fax (708) 450-1104
website: emanuelchriswelch.com

State Representative La Shawn Ford

8th District • Forest Park South of Roosevelt Rd.
816 S. Oak Park Ave. Ste. A
Oak Park, IL 60304
phone (708) 445-3673
website: lashawnkford.com

JANUARY 2021

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Howard R. Mohr Community Center

7640 Jackson Blvd. • Forest Park, Illinois 60130

The Community Center, named for the late state senator and former Forest Park Mayor, is owned and operated by the Village of Forest Park.

Examples of Community Center programs include:

- Forest Park Senior Citizen Club
- Senior Weekly and Extended Trips
- Door to Door Transportation, by Appointment, on weekdays in Forest Park and a 2 Mile Radius outside Village Borders. Cost is \$1.00 one way or \$2.00 round trip
- Senior Transportation to Grocery/Shopping on Mondays and Thursdays
- Monthly Senior Bingo and Movie
- Discounted Pace Bus and Taxi Coupon Books
- Free Tax Help for Seniors, February through April
- AARP 55 Alive Driving Course
- State of Illinois Mobile Driving Service
- Super Senior Day-Illinois Secretary of State
- Driver's Review Classes
- Cindy Lyons Health Fair
- Lifeline Testing
- Elder Law Seminar
- Financial and Informational Seminars
- Clubhouse Daycare Program for Children Attending FP Public Schools, Grades First through Sixth
- Youth Open Recreation Night
- Easter Eggstravaganza
- Young Gourmet Class
- Ribfest
- Groov'n in the Grove
- Senior New Year's Eve Party
- Youth Dodgeball nights
- Food Pantry
- Benefit Access Program Filing

DATES:

- Senior Citizen Club – Every Tuesday 8:30am to 1:00pm
- Recreation Night – Every Wednesday October thru May
- Senior Movie – The second Thursday of each month
- Senior Bingo – The 4th Thursday of each month
- Girls Night
- Boyz Night
- Easter Eggstravaganza
- Young Gourmets
- Groov'n in the Grove – June 15th , July 20th and August 17th
- Ribfest – Sept. 11th
- Cindy Lyons Health Fair
- Senior New Year's Party – December 31st



Black History Month FEBRUARY 2021

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FOREST PARK
PUBLIC LIBRARY



Board Members

Karen Childs

Lin Beribak

Brooke Sievers

James Pekoll

Keary Bramwell

Ayanna Brown

Hours

Monday: 9 am - 9pm

Tuesday: 9 am - 9 pm

Wednesday: 9 am - 9 pm

Thursday: 9 am - 9 pm

Friday: 9 am - 6 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday: 1 pm - 5 pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

7555 Jackson Blvd 708-366-7171 fppl.org askus@fppl.org

Women's History Month **MARCH 2021**

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Forest Park Outdoor Regulations

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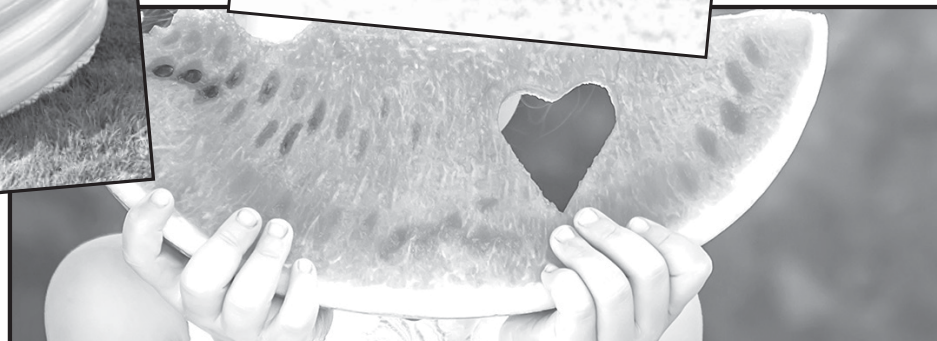
From May 15 to September 15, village ordinance requires that lawn sprinkling is permitted for residences with an odd numbered street address on odd numbered calendar days and those with an even numbered street address on even numbered calendar days before noon and after 6:00 PM only.

Outdoor grilling:

Charcoal grills must be placed on non-combustible surfaces at ground level and are not allowed on balconies. (5-2-11)

Yard waste reminder:

Place yard waste in brown bags or in garbage cans marked “yard waste” or marked with a large red “X” for alley pickup Thursday mornings from April to November. Refrain from raking grass clippings into street, as debris will clog sewer drains.



Garage Sales: (3-5-1A)

Garage, yard, and estate sales are regulated, and a permit must be obtained from Village Hall before the sale. Permits for garage and yard sales are \$10. Permits for estate sales are \$25. (Yard sales in back yard only).

Garage sale signs must be located entirely on the premises where the sale is to be conducted. Any signs placed illegally or on public rights-of-way will be removed and citations issued.



Utility Providers

Natural gas: Nicor, a subsidiary of NiGas, is currently the only provider. Call (888) 642-6748 or nicorgas.com.

Electricity: Commonwealth Edison, Call (800) 334-7661 or comed.com.

Water/Sewer: Contact the Water Department at (708) 366-2323 or at waterdept@forestpark.net for information.

J.U.L.I.E.: Joint Utility Location Information For Excavators. Call before you dig...it's FREE! 811



Tree Plantings

The Village will replace trees on public parkways in front of residences at no cost. Residents who wish to participate in the tree replacement program should contact the village at (708) 366-2323 or email publicworks@forestpark.net to be placed on the waiting list. Village foresters plant a wide variety of trees to inhibit the spread of disease and insect infestation.



Sidewalk Program

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Residents interested in participating in the sidewalk replacement program should call (708) 366-2323 or email publicworks@forestpark.net to participate in the next replacement program.



John Doss
Director of Public Works

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Forest Park Fire Department

Non-Emergency (708) 366-1234

Fire Safety Tips

Candle Safety:

- * Never leave burning candles unattended. Extinguish all candles before going to sleep or leaving the room.
- * Keep candles at least three feet from anything that can burn.
- * Place candles where they will not be knocked down or blown over and out of reach of pets and young children.

Smoke Detectors:

- * Install smoke detectors on every level of your home and inside all sleeping areas.
- * Test every detector at least once a month. [See owner's manual for location of the test button.]
- * Keep smoke detectors dust free. Replace batteries with new ones twice a year or sooner if the detector makes a chirping sound. Change batteries when you change your clocks (March 8th & November 1st).
- * Never disable or remove smoke detector batteries.

Fire Extinguishers:

- * Fire extinguishers should be mounted in the kitchen, garage, and workshop.
- * Purchase an ABC type extinguisher for extinguishing all types of fires.
- * Learn how to use your fire extinguisher before there is an emergency.
- * Remember, use an extinguisher on small fires only. If there is a large fire, get out immediately and call 911 from another location.

A Reminder About Fireworks:

- * Most fireworks are illegal to purchase or detonate in Illinois.
- * Sparklers and small legal explosives should be used with care.



Furnace/Space Heaters:

- * Install and maintain heating equipment correctly. Have your furnace inspected by a professional prior to the start of every heating season.
- * Don't store newspapers, rags, or other combustible materials near a furnace, water heater, space heater, etc.
- * Don't leave space heaters operating when you're not in the room.
- * Keep space heaters at least three feet away from anything that might burn, including the wall.
- * Don't use extension cords with electric space heaters. The high amount of current they require could melt the cord and start a fire.



LGBTQ Pride Month

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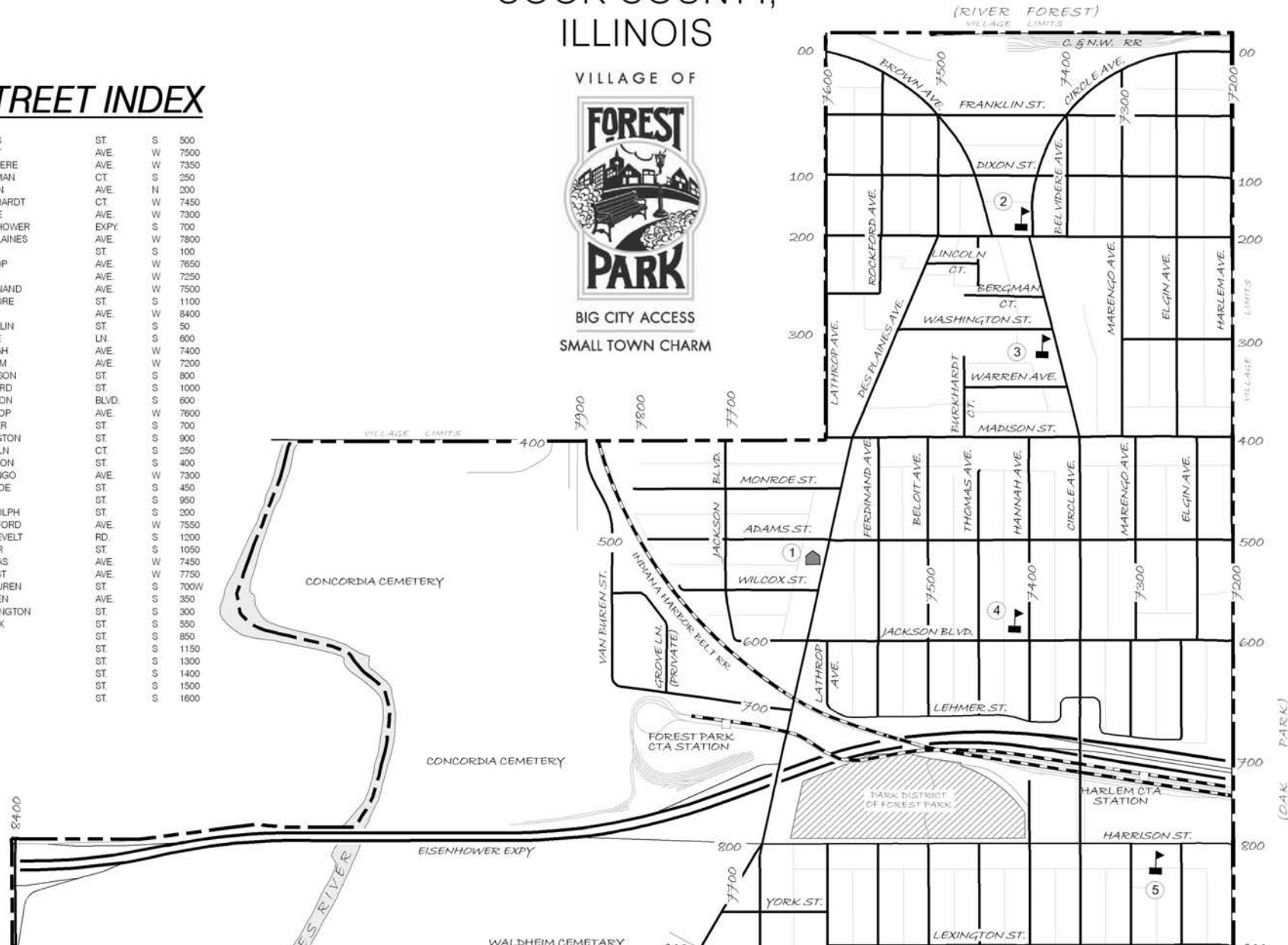
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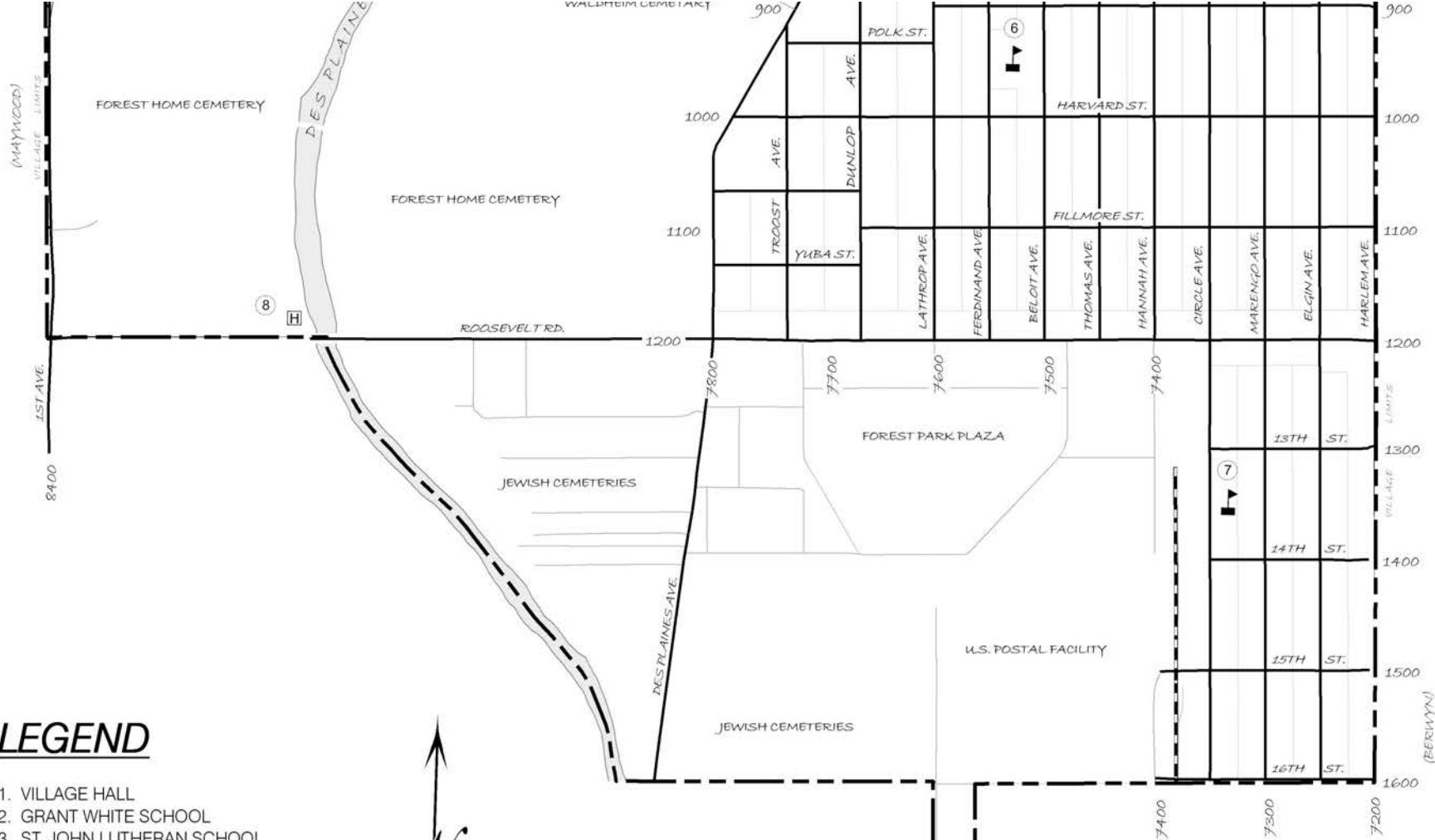
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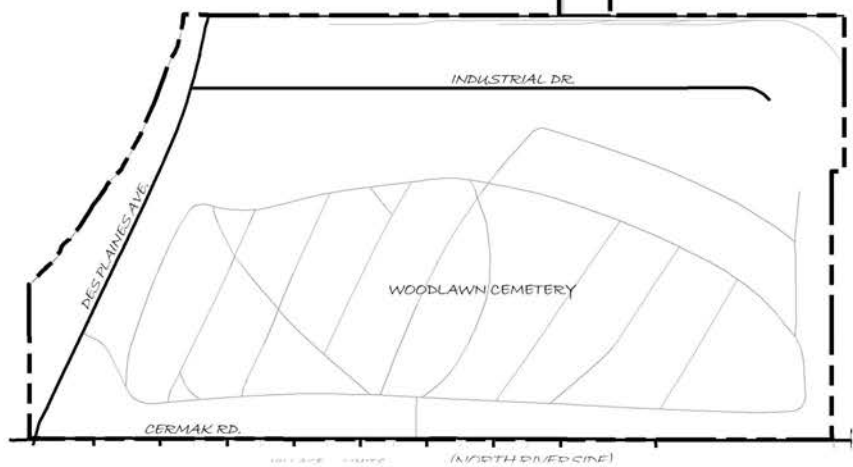
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- 2. GRANT WHITE SCHOOL
- 3. ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
- 4. GARFIELD SCHOOL
- 5. ST. BERNARDINE SCHOOL
- 6. FIELD STEVENSON SCHOOL
- 7. BETSY ROSS SCHOOL
- 8. RIVER EDGE HOSPITAL



Park District of Forest Park

7501 Harrison St. (708) 366-7500

pdofp.org

The Forest Park Aquatic Center can be reached at 488-0664. The center features two flume slides, two drop slides, a diving board, a play structure, lap lanes and a zero-depth shallow end. It is surrounded by landscaped sun decks, with a nearby concession stand, sand play area and spray park. The Park District offers many classes, including cooking, dance, fitness, art, music and sports. There are also basketball leagues for men, boys and girls. For information on Youth Soccer, visit FPYSA.org.



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Come check us out at 7329 Harrison Street at the Roos Recreation Center which features:

- Fitness room with cardio and strength equipment
- Full-size gymnasium
- Walking Track
- Locker rooms with showers
- Multi-purpose classroom

Memberships starting as low as \$0.27/day!



Park Board Members:

- Roy Sansone: President
- Cathleen McDermott: Vice President
- John Doss: Commissioner
- Eric Entler: Commissioner
- Matt Walsh: Commissioner

Board meetings:
Third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

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YOUR CONNECTION TO POLICE, FIRE & MEDICAL NEEDS

911 – Just for emergencies? Not anymore!

If you need a Police Officer or Fire Fighter/Medic FOR ANY REASON,
just pick up the phone and call 911.
It's no longer just for emergencies.

Administrative questions concerning parking tickets, copies of reports, etc.,
can be addressed by calling:

Police 708-366-7272

Fire 708-366-1234

This message brought to you by Mayor Hoskins' Office of Public Affairs.

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Forest Park Elementary School District 91

forestparkschools.org

District 91 Offices:

(708) 366-5700 424 Des Plaines Avenue, Forest Park, IL 60130

Primary Schools:

Betsy Ross School (Grades: SK - 1-2)

Garfield School (Grades: Preschool, Early Childhood, SK - 1-2)

(708) 366-7498 1315 S. Marengo Ave.,

(708) 366-6945 543 Hannah Ave.

Intermediate Schools:

Field-Stevenson School (Grades: 3-4-5)

Grant-White School (Grades: 3-4-5)

(708) 366-5703 925 Beloit Ave.

(708) 366-5704 147 Circle Ave.

Middle School:

Forest Park Middle School (Grades: 6-7-8)

(708) 366-5742 925 Beloit Ave.

Preschool screenings to evaluate children's development physically and mentally before they enter school are available by calling the elementary school district office.

Registration Procedures:

Parents of new students should contact school district offices to register and should be prepared to submit proof of residency.

Forest Park Elementary School District 91

Appointed officials:
Louis Cavallo, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Edward Brophy
Assistant Superintendent of
Operations

Elected Board Members:

Kyra Tyler: President
Kim Rostello: Vice President
Shannon Wood: Secretary
Eric Connor: Member
Mary Win Connor: Member
Monique Cotton-Yancy: Member
Katherine Valteau: Member

SEPTEMBER 2021 Hispanic Heritage Month 9-15 to 10-15

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Fall In Forest Park

Leaf Pickup

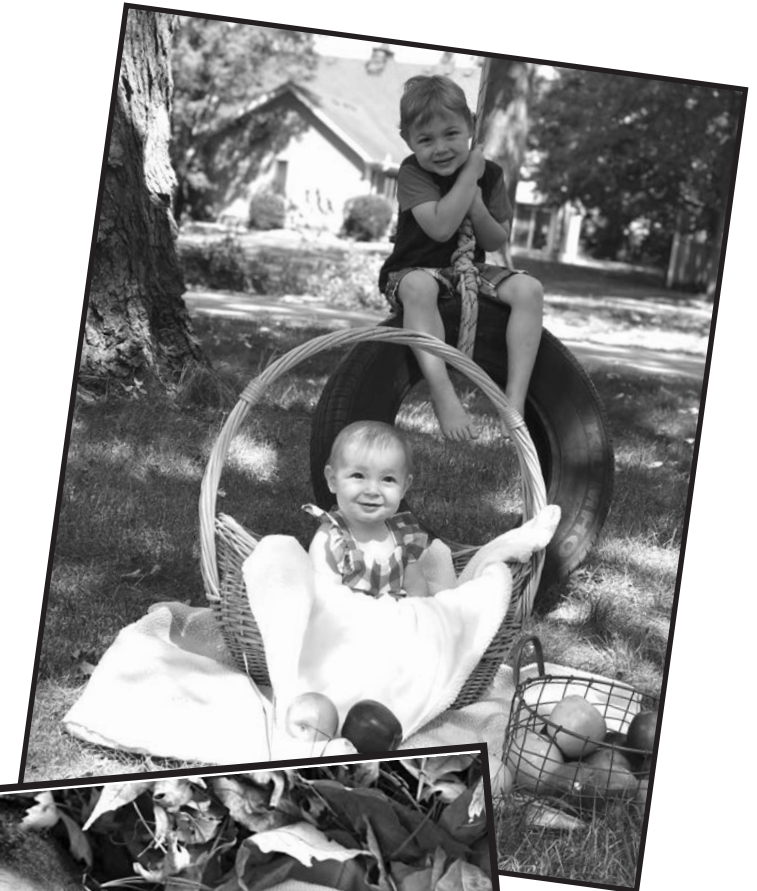
Clean, loose, unbagged leaves can be raked into the street and will be picked up throughout the week during the fall only. No garden material is to be raked into the street. Call the Clerk's office at (708) 366-2323 for your area's pickup day.

Safety Tip

Parking over dry leaves can be very dangerous. Car fires are common when heat from engines or exhaust components ignite piles of leaves under cars.

Door-To-Door Trick-Or-Treat Hours

Hours: 3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Halloween



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Voting Information

Residents may register to vote online at www.ova.elections.il.gov or at Village Hall, 517 Des Plaines Ave. during regular business hours. Voter registration is also available with vehicle and drivers license services. If you have moved, it is important that you re-register, as you must vote at the precinct you live in. Issues and elective offices vary from area to area, and you will not be able to vote for Forest Park officials or for local school issues if you are not registered to vote as a resident of Forest Park.

Forest Park is located in Proviso Township, which is divided into precincts. All polling places in Forest Park are accessible to the disabled. You may request a mail-in ballot by contacting the Cook County Clerk's Office at (312) 603-0906; visiting the Maybrook Cook County Clerk facility at 1500 Maybrook; writing the Elections Department, 69 W. Washington Street, Chicago; downloading an application request form online via the Clerk's election website, www.cookcountyclerk.com; or requesting a mail ballot application from the Village Clerk's office at 517 Des Plaines Ave. in Forest Park.

Check your voter registration card for your precinct number.
The following are polling places in Forest Park:

Precinct 61, 62	Grant White School	147 Circle Ave.
Precinct 65, 67	Garfield School	543 Hannah Ave.
Precinct 66, 68	Forest Park Community Center	7640 Jackson
Precinct 72	Recreation Building #4	7501 Harrison
Precinct 73, 74, 8	Field Stevenson School	925 Beloit
Precinct 76	Betsy Ross School	1315 Marengo

Voter polling places are always subject to change by the County.

To verify your polling place, call the County at (312) 603-5656 or Village Hall at (708) 366-2323 or visit cookcountyclerk.com.



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Snow Removal and Parking

Forest Park's snow removal policy is as follows: Snow will be plowed and roads salted first on the main streets, such as Circle Avenue, Madison Street and Jackson Boulevard immediately following a snowfall. After those streets have been cleared, less-traveled residential streets will be plowed and/or salted. After all streets have been cleared, each alley will be plowed once (only once to avoid plowing-in parked vehicles) and sidewalks throughout the Village will be cleared. Watch for posted signage to move your vehicle from municipal parking lots for snow clearance.

Remove your vehicle from the street after a snowfall to facilitate snow removal. If you must park on the street, park on the side opposite the snow route signs. The side of the street with light poles is generally designated as the snow emergency lane and must not be blocked. Cars will be ticketed and towed if parked in an emergency lane following a snowfall. Refer to signs if in doubt.



Christmas Tree Disposal

Discarded Christmas trees may be placed on the parkway (the grassy area between the sidewalk and street) for pickup. Please make sure tree is free from all lights and decorations. There are no specific dates or days of the week designated for pickup. Please do not put trees in plastic bags.

Please use caution with live trees indoors. The trees can become dry and pose a fire hazard.

Be especially careful of pets or small children because they can accidentally unplug holiday lights, causing a spark that could set the tree on fire. Do not use a flame near trees.



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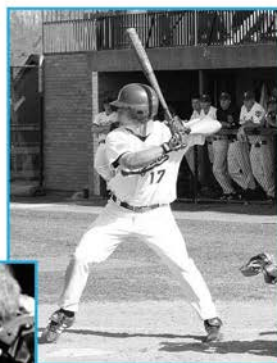
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Triton College

Your Community College



Talent is everywhere at Triton College. From our faculty's musical performances to our students preparing delicious cuisine served at Café 64 to our athletic teams celebrating another win, Triton has showcased an exemplary tradition of talent for the past 50 years.

We invite the Forest Park community to come out to experience and celebrate talent: Take in a night of theater at our shows, learn about astronomy at the Cernan Earth and Space Center, or be engaged by any one of Triton's community events, such as Fall Family Fun Fest.

Triton College is one of the nation's premier two-year institutions of higher education dedicated to student success. The school offers close to 100 degree and certificate programs at its 100-acre campus that features a comfortable, friendly and diverse atmosphere. Students enroll at Triton each year to take advantage of Triton's state-of-the-art facilities, small, accessible classes, qualified faculty, affordability and financial assistance.

Enroll today, and become a part of our tradition of talent.

For more information call, (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130, or go to www.triton.edu.

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Triton College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution.

Emergency Medical Services

Dial 911 for medical emergencies!

Nearby Hospitals:

West Suburban Medical Center

(708) 383-6200
Erie at Austin, Oak Park
westsubmc.com

Rush Oak Park Hospital

(708) 383-9300
520 S. Maple, Oak Park
roph.org

Loyola University Medical Center

(708) 216-9000
2160 S. 1st Avenue, Maywood
loyolamedicine.org

MacNeal Memorial Hospital

(708) 783-9100
3249 Oak Park Avenue, Berwyn
macnealhospital.org

Riveredge Hospital

(708) 771-7000
8311 Roosevelt Road, Forest Park
riveredgehospital.com

Poison Control

800-222-1222

First aid classes are available for large and small groups from many hospitals and doctors. Contact your doctor or one of the above hospitals for information or go to poison.org.

Illinois Poison Center (312) 906-6136
illinoispoisoncenter.org



For specific directions for taking transit from one location to another, call

1-888-YOUR-CTA

METRA metrarail.com

The Metra rail line is a system of high-speed trains that run on traditional rails. The Metra system connects outlying suburbs to downtown. Fares depend on distance traveled. For information about Metra, call (312) 322-6777 weekdays 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; 312-836-7000 evenings and weekends. Metra stations are located at Lake and Thatcher in River Forest and at North Blvd. and Marion in Oak Park

CTA transitchicago.com

The Chicago Transit Authority operates buses within Chicago city limits, and operates the El, a light rail train system with frequent stops in the city and nearby suburbs. Transfers to buses are available. Maps of the El's six rail lines are available at any manned El station. Two stations in Forest Park are Harlem/Circle and I-290 and Des Plaines. For information, call 888-YOUR-CTA.

PACE pacebus.com

Pace buses operate in the suburbs, connecting riders to Metra and El stations and locations of interest. For information on fares, bus stops and routes, call 847-364-PACE.



High School District 209 and Triton Community College

Proviso Township High School District 209

School District
8601 W. Roosevelt Rd., Forest Park, IL 60130
(708) 338-5900
pths209.org

Appointed officials:
James L. Henderson Superintendent
708-338-5912

Elected officials:
Rodney Alexander - President
Theresa L. Kelly - Vice President
Amanda J. Grant - Secretary
Claudia Medina
Ned Wagner
Samuel Valtierrez
Arbdella "Della" Patterson

Triton Community College

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(708) 456-0300
triton.edu

Forest Park lies in the Triton Community College district. The college is supported by taxes, so residents of the district receive reduced tuition and can use some facilities free of charge. Triton also offers some courses specifically for community residents.

Complete course catalogs are available at the school or at triton.edu.

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Block Parties

The Village of Forest Park encourages residents to coordinate with their neighbors to organize block parties.

Applications to host a Block Party are available in the Clerk's Office at Village Hall and must be returned to Village Hall at least one week before the scheduled party. In order to have your street blocked off for the day, the application must be completed with the signatures of at least 75% of households on your block.

The following Village representatives are available to visit your party:

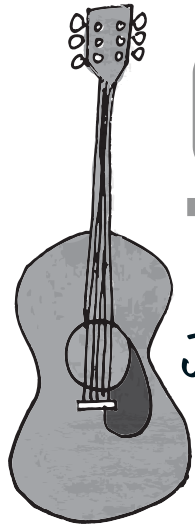
- Fire fighters and fire trucks for children to tour and to spray water
- Police officers in squad cars, motorcycles, & bike patrol
- Visit from the Mayor



Important Phone Numbers

Building Department (708) 615-6276
Comcast Cable (866) 594-1234
Chamber of Commerce & Development (708) 366-2543
COM ED (800) 334-7661
Community Center (708) 771-7737
County Clerk (312) 603-5656
Fire Department 911 (Emergency)
Fire Department Non-Emergency (708) 366-1234
Forest Park Pool (708) 488-0664
J.U.L.I.E. (800) 892-0123 or 811
Library (708) 366-7171
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) (312) 795-8800
NICOR (888) 642-6748
Night Parking (8:00 PM to 2:00 AM) (708) 366-7272
Park District Office (708) 366-7500
Police Department 911 (Emergency)
Police Department Non-Emergency (708) 366-2425
Post Office (708) 366-5790
Proviso Township (708) 449-4300
Public Works Department (708) 366-4876
Republic Services (708) 345-7050
School District 91 (708) 366-5700
Secretary of State (800) 252-8980
Tax Assessor (708) 449-4304
Village Hall (708) 366-2323
Water Department (708) 366-2323

FOREST PARK UPCOMING EVENTS



**GROOV'N IN
THE GROVE**

June 15, July 20 & August 17

ST. PATS PARADE

March 6 Madison St.



NO GLOVES NATIONALS

July 22, 23, 24 & 25 Park District



FOREST PARK RIBFEST

September 11

CASKET RACES

October 23



HOLIDAY WALK

December 3



ZOMBIE PUB CRAWL

October 23

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