



ELK GROVE Villager

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The Village Hall is open 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for payment of water bills, local fines and general Village information. In addition, the Finance and the Community Development counters are open on the first Saturday of the month of May through August from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Village Board meetings are generally held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

2021 OKTOBERFEST & HOMETOWN PARADE WEEKEND!

The Village's Annual Oktoberfest kicks off on Friday, September 17 at 6 p.m! Festivities on Saturday, September 18 will begin with the Village's Hometown Parade along Elk Grove Boulevard at 2 p.m. and lead into the second day of Oktoberfest starting at 3 p.m. Saturday's Oktoberfest celebration will also feature children's activities and a special fireworks display at 8 p.m.

The Hometown Parade route runs along Elk Grove Blvd., ending near Rotary Green (164 Lions Drive, Elk Grove Village) where Oktoberfest takes place. A designated ride sharing drop-off area will be available on Lions Drive for residents and visitors utilizing ride-sharing services such as Uber or Lyft. Additional event details can be found on the Village website at elkgrove.org/oktoberfest.

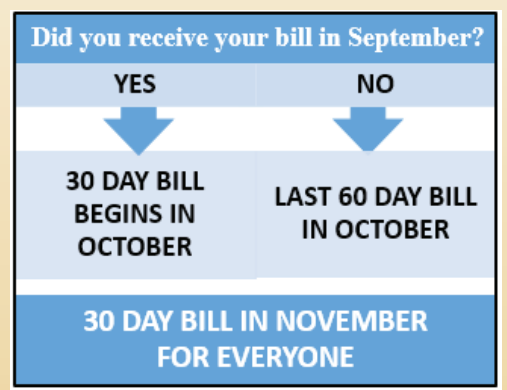


MONTHLY WATER BILLING BEGINS IN OCTOBER

In the past couple of years, the Village has continued to invest in new technologies and infrastructure to maintain high quality customer service and water systems in the community. As part of this effort, water bills will change from bi-monthly to monthly billing starting next month (October 2021).

Monthly water billing provides greater predictability to budget and forecast for future bills.

Mailing dates and due dates will not change. The billing schedule on the right shows when you can expect your first monthly bill.



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Rotary Fest Moves to July in 2022

We are excited to announce that two of the Village's popular summer events are uniting in July 2022! Previously held on Father's Day weekend in June, Rotary Fest will now be held on the fourth weekend of July, and will feature a concert from the Village's popular Unity within the Community Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series. Below is the 2022 Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series Schedule:

Monday, July 4 - Concert at Rotary Green (Lions Club Fourth of July)

Tuesday, July 12 - Concert at Village Green

Thursday, July 21 - Concert at Rotary Green (Rotary Fest)

Tuesday, July 26 - Concert at Village Green

Summer Blast for Teens

In the month of July, the Elk Grove Youth Committee in partnership with the Elk Grove Village Police Department, and Elk Grove Park District sponsored and supervised two free teen pool parties at Rainbow Falls. These summer pool blasts were well attended by teens entering 6-11 grades. Every year we look forward to meeting and spending time with community youth.

Bike Plan Update Open House

On August 11, the Village hosted an informational open house about proposed route updates to the Village Bicycle Plan. The new proposed routes in the plan are intended to better reflect existing, planned, and future projects for our community.

Residents at the open house had the opportunity to provide feedback and learn about proposed routes from the Village's Chief Infrastructure Engineer. The Village will use feedback from the open house and feedback provided through the online map as we consider adoption of the Bicycle Plan Route Update



Pictured in front row from left to right are Trustee Christine Prochno, Mayor Craig Johnson, and Trustee Nancy Czarnik. Pictured in the second row from left to right are Trustee Stephen Schmidt, Trustee Jeffrey Franke, Trustee Patton Feichter, and Trustee Samuel Lissner.

later this year.

Oktoberfest & Hometown Parade Weekend!

We are looking forward to the upcoming Oktoberfest & Hometown Parade weekend taking place outdoors on September 17 & 18. Community events are a part of what makes Elk Grove Village an Exceptional Community and we always enjoy being a part of them. We are looking forward to participating in the Hometown Parade so make sure to keep an eye out for our units — we will be passing out candy and a special surprise giveaway!

The parade route will conveniently lead us to Saturday's Oktoberfest celebration, which includes a special fireworks show. We can't wait to see you there!

Contact Us Any Time!

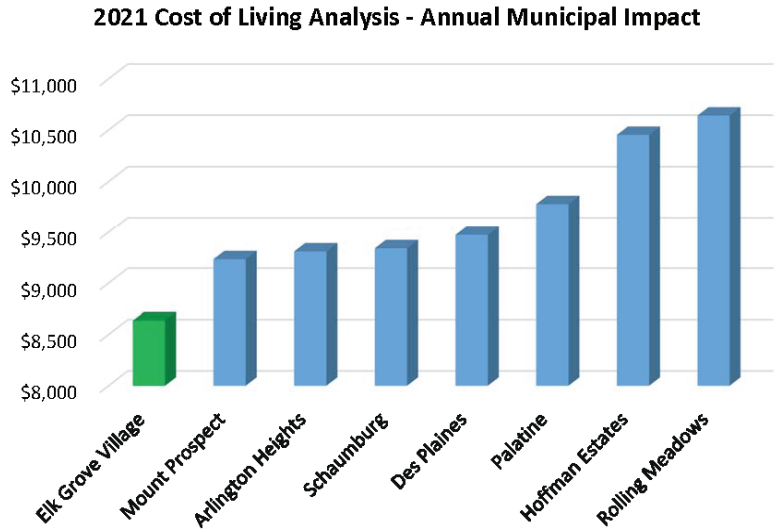
Residents are always invited to share thoughts, concerns, or questions by clicking "Contact Us" on the Village website (www.elkgrove.org).



ELK GROVE VILLAGE REMAINS THE MOST AFFORDABLE COMMUNITY FOR RESIDENTS

A 2021 survey of seven comparable communities shows that Elk Grove Village continues to provide the lowest cost of living for residents. Elk Grove Village routinely compares itself to neighboring municipalities and we are proud of our reputation of offering high quality services at affordable prices. Not only has Elk Grove Village maintained our place as the most affordable community since we began this survey over ten years ago, **the Village continues to have the lowest combined property tax rate in the area.**

The annual cost-of-living survey is intended to account for the entire range of municipal taxes and fees that impact residents, including property tax, sales tax, natural gas tax, cable franchise fees, waste/recycling services, water/sewer rates, and various other costs. The graph shows that Elk Grove Village has the lowest annual municipal impact for these taxes and fees, coming in at under \$8,700 per year.



The Village is able to maintain this low cost of living in large part to our robust business community. We work hard to cultivate relationships and provide value to our business community to help keep costs low for residents. Elk Grove Village is dedicated to offering residents an incomparable quality of life in an affordable community—this is just one factor that makes Elk Grove Village the Exceptional Community.

RUN, JUMP, THROW

Elk Grove Village and USATF are proud to bring a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to kids ages 7-12 who live or attend school in Elk Grove Village this fall! Join six-time Olympic medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersey and several Olympians from Tokyo 2020 for RunJumpThrow on Sunday, October 10 at the Elk Grove High School track!

USATF’s RunJumpThrow is a special program that provides children for a fun chance to learn and practice the foundational skills of all sports – running, jumping, and throwing. These skills are the core of track & field and can be applied on the track or on nearly any other sport’s playing field.

Featuring six-time Olympic medalist **JACKIE JOYNER-KERSEE!**

are proud to present

runjumpthrow
USATF

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021 | 2 - 5 PM
ELK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Kids ages 7-12 are invited to learn track and field fundamentals from Olympians, here in Elk Grove Village!

Participants will interact with the Olympians as they move around 20 different stations that test their skills and offer exciting competitions. The event, which will run from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., will include games and instruction, a DJ, and special t-shirt for participants.

You don’t want to miss out, so register online today at [runjumpthrow.eventbrite.com!](https://runjumpthrow.eventbrite.com/)



Groot Industries Residential Waste Hauler Contract Begins November 1: Transition Timeline and FAQ

Beginning November 1, 2021, Groot Industries will be the Village's new residential waste hauler. Following an extensive competitive proposal process, Groot was found to offer the lowest costs with a great reputation for service. For more information on contract rates, benefits, and continuing services, visit the Village's website at elkgrove.org/groot.

Yard Waste Sticker Exchange Sept. 20 - Nov. 28

Residents may use their old Waste Management stickers until December 15. In addition, the Village is offering a sticker exchange program from September 20 – November 28. During this time, residents can exchange their unused Waste Management yardwaste stickers for Groot yardwaste stickers at the following locations:

- Village Hall Finance Counter - 901 Wellington
- Police Department Information Center (24 hours a day) - 901 Wellington
- Jewel-Osco - 20 Biesterfield Rd.
- Elk Grove Farmers Market on Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9 and 16 - 901 Wellington

Senior Discount Registration Begins in October

Elk Grove residents 65+ in single family/ townhomes who pay their bills directly to Groot are eligible for a senior discount of 10%. Seniors will be able to register for discounts beginning in early October. Details on how to register will be included in the Groot Brochure mailed in early October, as well as the October issue of the Village newsletter.

Cart Delivery & Old Cart Removal

The transition to Groot from the Village's current vendor, Waste Management (WM), has already begun. Groot has placed the orders for production based on cart size requests from residents. Residents who did not submit a cart size request will receive the default sizes of 95 gallons for waste and 65 gallons for recycling. Beginning the last week of October (10/25- 10/29), Groot will deliver new waste and recycling carts to residents in single family and townhomes. The new carts will be green with a black lid for trash, and green with a tan lid for recycling.

During their last week of service (10/25-10/29), WM will collect their carts following residents' normal collection days. Residents are asked to leave their WM carts at the curb after their garbage and recycling has been picked up. It may take a few days for WM to collect the carts, so please leave the carts at the curb until they have been collected.

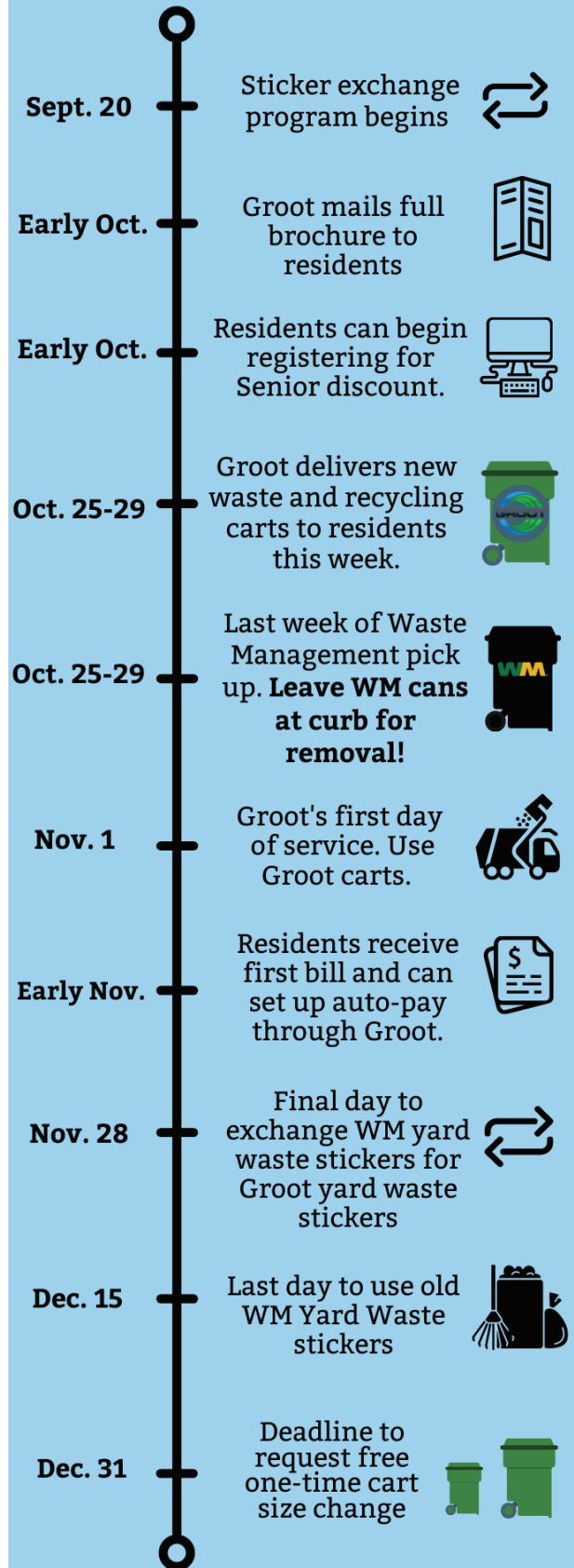
For a short period of time, residents will have both Groot and Waste Management carts. During this time, the Village will not be enforcing the requirement for garbage and recycling carts to be kept in a garage or on the rear or side of properties.

Groot Contact Information



Phone: 847-734-6400
 Email: elkgrove@groot.com
 Website: www.groot.com

Transition Timeline



Residential Waste Hauler Transition: Frequently Asked Questions

Q Why did the Village switch from Waste Management to Groot?

A The Village conducted an extensive competitive request for proposal process for this contract, and received proposals from five firms. The pricing provided by Waste Management was not competitive—staying with them would have cost residents several dollars more per month. Groot provided the lowest cost proposal and has a great reputation for service.

Q Will my waste collection day stay the same?

A Yes—there will be no change to the collection dates for single-family and townhome properties.

Q What is the monthly rate for residential waste and recycling services?

A Beginning November 1, 2021, the new monthly rates will be \$21.10 for Single Family Detached homes and \$17.00 for Townhomes. As part of this monthly rate, all single family and townhome residents will receive both a waste and recycling cart at no additional cost. There is no extra charge based on the cart size you choose. For a full breakdown of costs over the 8 year contract, please visit elkgrove.org/groot.

Q How will the yard waste program work with Groot?

A The yard waste sticker price will remain \$3.00 for the entire 8 year contract with Groot. You can use these stickers on brown paper yard bags or on a cart sized 32 gallons or less, weighing 50 pounds or less. Groot also offers a seasonal yard waste/ food scrap cart subscription which costs \$175 for the year, from April 1- December 15.

Q What if I want to change to a bigger or smaller cart size?

A Following delivery, you may request a one-time only cart size change at no additional cost for both the waste cart and recycling cart by Dec. 31, 2021.

Q I missed the deadline to select my carts for waste and recycling. What sizes will I receive?

A If you did not submit your choice by September 10, Groot will deliver the default sizes— 95 gallon for refuse and 65 gallon for recycling.
(Please note that some townhome associations requested smaller default refuse cart sizes and have communicated that directly to their residents).

Q What if I already have a waste can?

A The new contract with Groot provides a waste cart and a recycling cart as part of the regular monthly rate, and all single family and townhomes will receive both carts. You can continue to use your waste can (size 32 gallons or less) for waste that does not fit into your Groot cart, or for landscape waste.

Q Does Groot allow residents to rent additional waste carts?

A Residents can rent additional waste carts through Groot at a cost of \$4 per month. Information on how to request an additional waste carts will be included in the Groot Brochure mailed in early October.

Q How can I set up my new account with Groot?

A Groot will set up resident billing accounts using the name and billing address provided by Waste Management. Residents will be able to set up autopay accounts once they receive their first bill from Groot in early November.

Q How can I set up my senior discount?

A Residents of Single Family/Townhomes ages 65+ who pay their bill directly to Groot are eligible for a discount of 10%. Details on how to register for the senior discount will be included in the Groot Brochure mailed in early October, as well as the October issue of the Village newsletter.

WHERE YOUR PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS GO

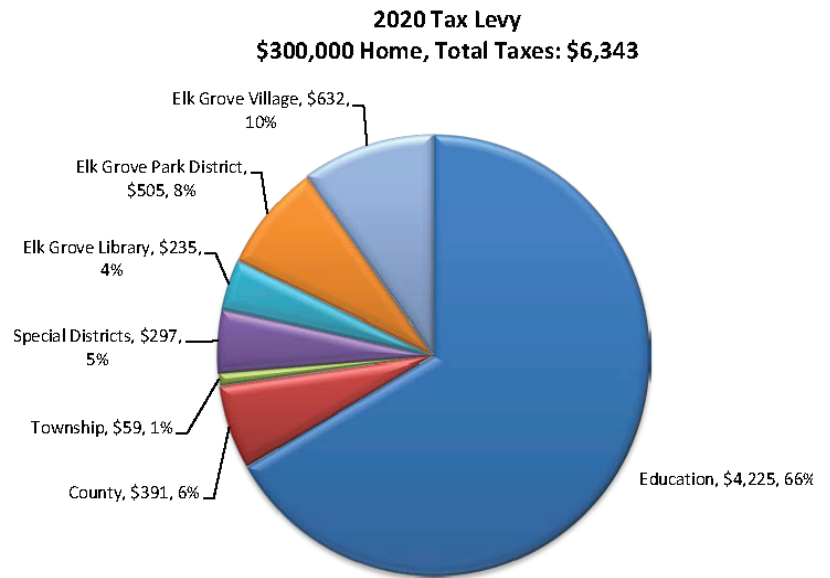
The Village of Elk Grove takes value driven, customer-focused approach to providing the highest quality services for our residents and businesses. The 2020 property tax levy (taxes payable in 2021) approved by the Village Board included no increase in the general fund levy compared to the previous year. The Village tax rate continues to be a small portion of the overall tax rate.

Property tax bills are comprised of multiple government agencies, each of which establishes their own tax levy. Overall, the Village comprises approximately 10% of a typical resident's property tax bill, with 65-70% of the bill going toward school districts. The remainder of the property tax bill is made up by Cook County, townships and special taxing districts.

Even with multiple, independent taxing districts, Elk Grove Village once again experienced the lowest combined property tax rate in northwest Cook County. Residents and businesses saved an average of \$1,267 in property taxes in comparison to comparable communities for the most recent property tax bills.

How The Village Uses Property Tax Dollars?

The property taxes collected by the Village are used to help fund three primary areas. The table below illustrates how the Village's 10% portion of a typical property tax bill is used:



Area	Where Does the Prop. Tax Money Go? Village's 10% Share	Uses of the Property Tax Revenue Received
General Fund	\$198 (31%)	Provides for the general operations of the Village, including police and fire services, road maintenance, and snow removal.
Pension & Retirement Funds / Social Security	\$306 (49%)	Mandated and regulated by the State of Illinois, Police and Fire pension funds provide retirement benefits to police and fire personnel. The Village's share of Social Security taxes and non-union pension costs are also provided.
Debt Service Fund	\$128 (20%)	Covers principle and interest payments on the Village's outstanding bonds issued for major Village construction projects.
Total	\$632 (100%)	

We understand that residents and businesses experience numerous economic pressures. Our commitment to the community is to maintain a high standard of fiscal responsibility to keep the Village's portion of the property tax bill minimal.



FALL LEAF COLLECTION

During the months of October and November, the Public Works Department offers residents convenient disposal of their fall leaves. Elk Grove Village is divided into nine (9) collection sections and each section receives four (4) leaf collection dates. The scheduled collection dates and a map depicting the section numbers are shown below. Important Program Rules:

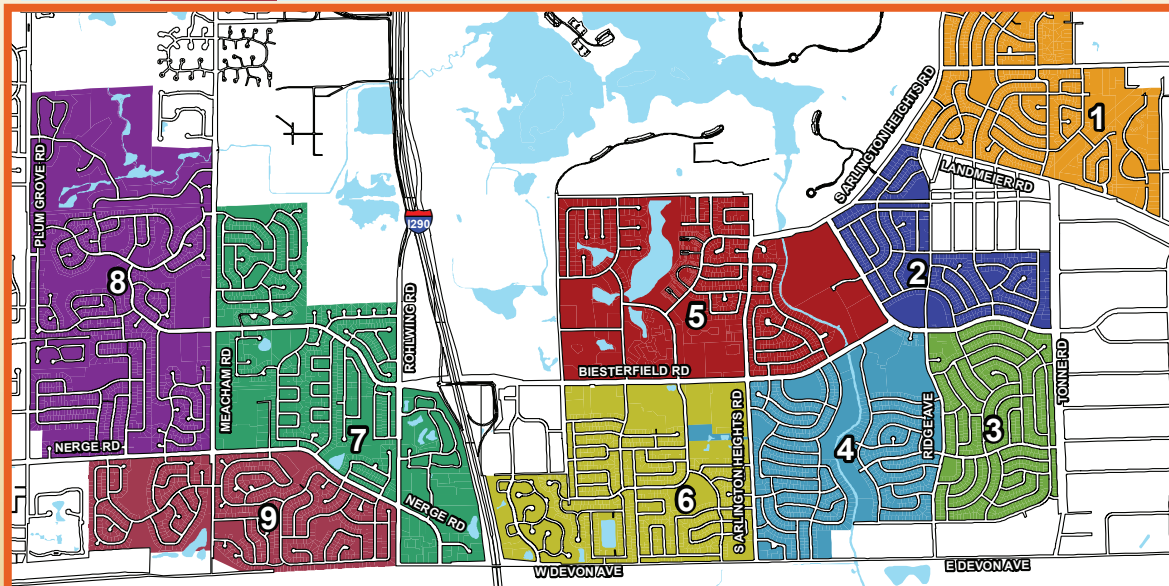
- Rake leaves into the street after 3:00 p.m. the day before collection and before 7:00 a.m. the day of collection.
- Grass, branches, and other yard waste are NOT permitted and will damage Village equipment.
- Place leaves in a continuous row on the pavement approximately 2 feet from the curb.
- Do not place leaves on state or county roadways, nor on the following Village streets: Tonne Road, Elk Grove Boulevard, Rev. Morrison Boulevard, J.F. Kennedy Boulevard, Biesterfield Road, and Wise Road. Residents along these streets are asked to place leaves in the parkway.
- Parking in the street will be prohibited on the day of collection from 7:00 a.m. until the leaves are removed.
- In the event of rain, you should still place your leaves in the street. Leaves will be collected as soon as possible.
- In the event of snow, leaf pickup will be rescheduled for another day. Additionally, any leaves that are placed on the street and not picked up by the initial collection will eventually be collected by crews at a later date.

If you have any questions about the program, please call Public Works at (847) 734-8800 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For more information, visit elkgrove.org/leaves.

***Friendly reminder - some collection days may have changed, please check your scheduled collection days.**



Section Number	Day of the Week	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Section 1	Wednesday	Oct 6	Oct 20	Nov 3	Nov 17
Section 2	Tuesday	Oct 5	Oct 19	Nov 2	Nov 16
Section 3	Monday	Oct 4	Oct 18	Nov 1	Nov 15
Section 4	Thursday	Oct 7	Oct 21	Nov 4	Nov 18
Section 5	Friday	Oct 8	Oct 22	Nov 5	Nov 19
Section 6	Monday	Oct 11	Oct 25	Nov 8	Nov 22
Section 7	Tuesday	Oct 12	Oct 26	Nov 9	Nov 23
Section 8	Thursday	Oct 14	Oct 28	Nov 11	*Wed.* Nov 24
Section 9	Wednesday	Oct 13	Oct 27	Nov 10	Nov 24



WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

The following water and sewer projects are slated for construction this fall:

2021 Residential Water Main Improvement

The Village will be replacing and upgrading the existing 6” water main along Cottonwood Drive, Fleetwood Lane, Redwood Avenue, and Rockwood Drive to an 8” water main. The project includes the installation of a new water main, residential service connections, pavement patching, and landscape restoration. As part of this project, the Village has coordinated with the Park District to extend the water main on Redwood Avenue through Udall Park to connect to the 12” water main on Perrie Drive thus improving the water flow in this area.

Higgins Road Water Main Extension

The Village will be extending a 12” water main along the west side of Higgins Road from Oakton Street to Brummel Avenue to support future redevelopment in the area.

Brickvale Drive Culvert Replacement

In late August, the Village began work on Brickvale Drive to replace a corrugated metal culvert pipe with two precast concrete box culverts. This project also includes the replacement of the 12” water main, pavement patching and resurfacing, sidewalk and curb rehabilitation, and landscape restoration. The Village has secured a 50% funding match for the project through the Federal Highway Administration’s Surface Transportation Program (STP) Bridge Program.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

The Elk Grove Village Fire Department will hold its annual Fire Prevention Week Open House on Saturday, October 9th from noon until 3 p.m. at Fire Station #7, 101 Biesterfield Road. The 2021 campaign theme chosen by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!”



Lots of fun and informational activities are planned. Stay tuned to the Fire Department Facebook page at [Facebook.com/ElkGroveVillageFire](https://www.facebook.com/ElkGroveVillageFire) and our website at [elkgrove.org/firepreventionweek](https://www.elkgrove.org/firepreventionweek) for updated information on activities.

Please note that the Fire Department will be adhering to all CDC health requirements and executive orders in place at the time of the event.

“NO SOLICITOR INVITED” DECALS AVAILABLE AT VILLAGE CLERK’S OFFICE

With the recent heavy storms, the Village has experienced an influx of solicitor applications. Residents are reminded that they may display a “No Solicitor Invited” sign upon or near the main entrance door of their home as notice to any solicitor that the occupant does not wish to interact with. “NO SOLICITORS INVITED” decals are available at the Village Clerk’s Office. Please contact the Village Clerk’s Office at 847-357-4040 for further information.

Residents are not obligated to open the door or show anyone their utility bills or any other documents. If a solicitor does not heed a “No Solicitors” sign, or appears to be deceptive or fraudulent regarding their business practices, please contact the Village Clerk’s Office at 847-357-4040. If a solicitor is aggressive, please call 9-1-1 to report the situation.



NEW LOCALIZED PRECAUTIONARY BOIL ORDER PROCEDURE FOLLOWING CERTAIN WATER MAIN REPAIRS

The Elk Grove Village Public Works Department is committed to providing safe, high-quality drinking water. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), as part of their increasingly stringent interpretation of regulations on precautionary boil orders, is requiring water system operators to update procedures related to water main break repairs. In compliance with the IEPA's evolving stance on this issue, the Village will begin issuing precautionary boil order, when conditions warrant, such as low pressure following a water main break.

Beginning September 20, the Public Works Department will issue three types of water utility notices to customers affected by work on the water system:

Water Service Temporarily Stopped (Blue)

Blue notices tell customers that their water service has been temporarily stopped due to a water system repair. If there is any discoloration or air in the faucet, turn on the cold water and flush until the discoloration disappears. No further action is required.

Precautionary Boil Order (Yellow)

Yellow notices advise customers when there has been a loss of pressure in the water system in their area, likely following the repair of a water main break. Loss of pressure can make it possible for outside materials to get into the water system. The key word is precautionary. This notice does not mean the water system contains outside materials. It only means that a loss of pressure occurred, and we need to test to confirm no outside materials entered into the system.

A precautionary boil order notice, advises customers, that as a precaution, to boil tap water for at least five minutes before consuming, washing food or dishes, or brushing teeth. The precautionary boil order remains in effect until laboratory sampling confirms that there are no outside materials in the water and it is safe to consume without boiling. Laboratory sampling usually takes between 24 to 36 hours.

Precautionary Boil Order No Longer Required (Green)

Once laboratory results confirm that the water contains no outside materials and is safe to consume without boiling, the Public Works Department will issue green notices to inform customers that the precautionary boil order has been lifted.

For further information, please visit elkgrove.org/waternotices or call the Elk Grove Village Public Works Department (847)-734-8800.



NATIONAL COFFEE WITH A COP DAY ON OCTOBER 6

National Coffee with a Cop Day encourages communication and positive interactions between law enforcement agencies and the public. Enjoy a complimentary coffee and meet our officers for National Coffee with a Cop Day:

Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 7:00 am to 9:00 am

McDonalds, 947 Meacham Road, Elk Grove Village

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING BEGINS SEPTEMBER 20

The Public Works Department will be hydrant flushing from Monday, September 20 through Friday, October 8. Flushing rids the water of mineral sediment, facilitates regular maintenance, and ensures that the hydrants are in the highest state of readiness in the event of an emergency. If your water appears discolored, it can usually be remedied by running a cold water tap for 5 to 10 minutes or until the water clears. Postponing laundry until water is clear (usually no more than one day) is recommended.



Signs will be posted in the affected area when hydrants are being flushed. Hydrant flushing is scheduled to be completed before fall leaf collection begins. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Public Works Department at 847-734-8800. *Please note that during hydrant flushing, water main pressure remains high enough that we do not need to issue a precautionary boil order (see page 9 for more info).*

ELK GROVE VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN SURVEY RESULTS

The Elk Grove Village Police Department, in partnership with our community, is committed to ensuring public safety through law enforcement, education, and exceptional service, while performing with the highest level of integrity and assuring all individuals dignity and respect.

To determine the concerns and views of our citizens on the quality of policing in Elk Grove Village, the Police Department conducts a short and anonymous citizen survey every two years. Citizen feedback and survey results provide input that aids the Police Department in evaluating its existing programs, assessing and improving service delivery, and mapping citizens' attitudes and preferences.

To view the 2021 Citizen Survey Analysis Report, please visit www.elkgrove.org/policecitizensurvey.

JOIN EGV CARES AT “REMEMBER, RECOVER, DISCOVER.”

The Elk Grove Village Police Department invites you to join Elk Grove Village Cares and the Kenneth Young Center for “Remember. Recover. Discover.”, a community awareness event to reduce stigma, increase knowledge, and provide recovery support for substance misuse, adverse mental health, co-occurring trauma and addictive behaviors. The event will take place on:



Saturday, September 18, 2021

11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Kenneth Young Center, 1001 Rohlwing Road

Register at: Kennethyoung.org

The CDC provisional data reported over 93,000 overdose deaths in the US in 2020 and more than three-quarters were attributed to opioids. Now more than ever, our community must come together with compassion and commitment to prevent more lives from being lost to the overdose crisis and opioid addiction. If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction, the EGV Cares is here to help. EGV Cares aims to make it easier for those suffering from addiction to access and remain in treatment, to strengthen the community support network, and to eradicate the stigma of opioid addiction. Learn more at elkgrove.org/egvcare.



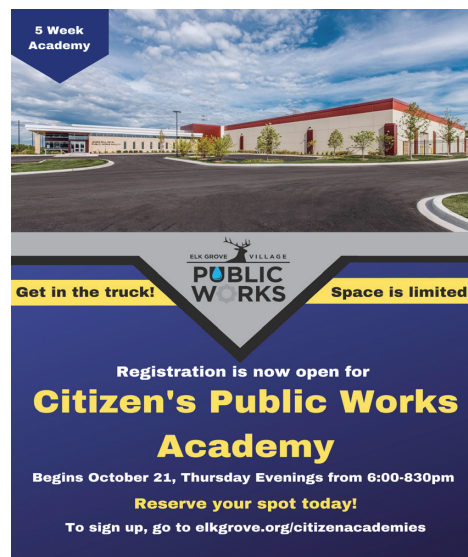
VILLAGE'S FIRST CITIZEN'S PUBLIC WORKS ACADEMY BEGINS NEXT MONTH

Beginning on October 21, the Public Works Department will be holding their first Citizen's Public Works Academy for residents interested in learning more about the Public Works Department. Participants will learn about public works operations, tour various facilities, and see the heavy duty vehicles and equipment that crews use on a daily basis. Topics covered include: Introduction to Public Works; Engineering; General Operations; Fleet and Building Services; and Water, Storm, and Sanitary Utilities.

This unique opportunity provides participants with an inside look on how the Village provides exceptional service to the community, including its world class Business Park.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the application and waiver form that can be found at elkgrove.org/citizenacademies.

Applications and waivers can be completed and emailed to Bsouthey@elkgrove.org or delivered to the Public Works Facility located at 450 E. Devon Avenue by October 14, 2021.



BLOOD DRIVE AT VILLAGE HALL



The Village, in partnership with Vitalant, has hosted three Community Blood Drives in 2021. The last blood drive of 2021 will be held at Village Hall (901 Wellington Avenue) on the following Saturday:

Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

MONTHLY WATER BILLING BEGINS IN OCTOBER CONT.

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WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR ON YOUR FIRST MONTHLY BILL

Here are a few things to keep an eye on when you receive your first monthly bill:

- Service days reduced from approximately 60 days to 30 days.
- Consumption graph will change from two month bars to one month bars. The graph will continue to show previous bars as bi-monthly until they are phased out.

As a reminder, customers can register for paperless billing through the Customer Self-Service portal available online at css.elkgrove.org/css. In addition, access to hourly water readings and alert notifications are available through the new WaterSmart portal. Go to elkgrove.org/watersmart and register today using your water account number.

Questions or concerns? Call us at (847) 357-4000. Staff is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and voicemail messages are returned within one business day.

PREPARE TO PROTECT — SIGN UP FOR TEST ALERTS

September is National Preparedness Month, an observance to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. The 2021 theme is “Prepare to Protect.” In order to properly respond to an emergency, you need to know that there is one, or that one is expected. The easiest way to remain informed of potential emergencies is to sign up for alerts on your mobile device.

Mobile phone notifications are issued using Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA). WEA can be used by federal, state, and local authorities for only the most important types of warnings, such as local public safety alerts, imminent threats (this includes weather warnings), and amber alerts (missing child notifications).

WEA notifications resemble a text message, and are designed to get your attention and alert you with a unique sound and vibration, which is particularly helpful to people with vision or hearing disabilities. Most newer mobile devices have an activated default setting to receive WEA communications based on geographical location. However, test notifications often must be activated manually. For information on how to enable emergency test messages or to verify your phone’s current WEA settings, visit www.elkgrove/prepare.

FALL CLEANUP

Starting a fall cleanup project in your yard? Here are some things to consider to ensure your property stays beautiful! Property owners are responsible for the upkeep of their yards, which includes preventing the accumulation of excess items stored outside (i.e. ladders, yard tools, lawn mowers, snow blowers, etc.). When not in use, these items must be stored in a garage or shed out of public view.

Additionally, garbage containers, recycling containers, and yard waste bags must be stored on the side of your property or within the garage on non-garbage collection days. You may place your containers at the curb no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the evening prior to pick up day. They must be brought back to their proper location no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of collection.



ELK GROVE FARMERS MARKET



The Elk Grove Farmers Market is dedicated to bringing residents and visitors alike a fresh Saturday market with a tempting variety of fruits, vegetables, spices, breads, drinks and much more.

Elk Grove Farmers Market
Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Now - October 24

The Market is located at the Charles J. Zettek Municipal Complex parking lot (901 Wellington Avenue), adjacent to the Elk Grove Public Library and across the street from the Park District Pavilion.

Find more information, please visit the Farmers Market Facebook Page at [Facebook.com/ElkGroveFarmersMarket](https://www.facebook.com/ElkGroveFarmersMarket).



SEPTEMBER 2021 ISSUE

ELK GROVE BusinessMatters



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Meet Your Economic Development Team!

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The Village Hall is open 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for payment of water bills, local fines, vehicle stickers and general Village information. In addition, the Finance and the Community Development counters are open on the first Saturday of the month of May through August from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Village Board meetings are generally held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE: THE 2021 MANUFACTURING AND TECHNOLOGY EXPO IS HERE, IT'S LIVE, AND IT'S IN-PERSON!

Claim your free booth at the Manufacturing and Technology Expo!



It's Time To Come Together and Re-Connect Again

The best networking event of the year is back! After a long 16+ months, we are excited to announce that the 2021 Made In Elk Grove Expo will be live and in person!

We have all learned how to make do with conference calls and zoom meetings. However, we also learned nothing will ever beat a networking event filled with industry-leading companies and employees.

This year's expo offers the invaluable opportunity to get reacquainted with your fellow industry colleagues, re-ignite past ideas, and support the community we all love.

Made in Elk Grove Manufacturing and Technology Expo

Monday, October 11, 2021 1:00-4:30 PM

Elk Grove High School (500 W Elk Grove Blvd.)

Register to attend for free at www.madeinelkgroveexpo.com.

Interested in exhibiting? Please contact nradcliffe@elkgrove.org.

SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS WITH A VISIT FROM THE VILLAGE

Elk Grove Village Trustees and staff are continuing Business Ambassador Visits in 2021!

We make it easy to connect with Village leadership by coming to your location for an introduction and tour. Pick a time that works for you and together we will discover new ways to support your business and help your team thrive!

To schedule your visit, contact Nick Radcliffe, Senior Management Analyst, Business Development and Marketing at 847-357-4013 or by email at nradcliffe@elkgrove.org.



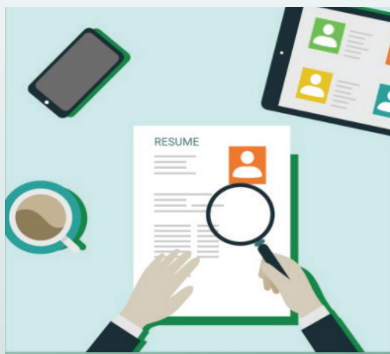
Business Ambassador visit at Avient Corp.



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STRICTLY BUSINESS PODCAST

The Village's Strictly Business Podcast is the official podcast of the nation's largest industrial park. Hosted by Josh Grodzin, the podcast shares news and information about the Village's diverse business community, highlighting the people and companies that make, invest and live in Elk Grove Village.



EP 51: How To Be A Better Employer: Our Chat With HR Source CEO Mary Lynn Fayoumi

In this 'Strictly Business' podcast episode, our hosts Josh and Nick sit down with HR Source CEO Mary Lynn Fayoumi. HR Source has been working with Illinois companies for over 120 years on becoming better employers and an ideal destination for top industry talent. During this conversation, you will hear Mary Lynn talk about what it was like to offer HR services to companies during a pandemic. She also talks about what HR looks like moving forward for those companies who choose to make remote work permanent.

Visit www.egybizhub.com to listen, or search for Elk Grove Village to download the podcast from the Apple iTunes store. Send comments or feedback to strictlybizpodcast@gmail.com.

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ANRITSU INFIVIS RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

On Tuesday, August 3, Village Officials attended a ribbon cutting ceremony at Anritsu Infivis to celebrate the Grand Opening of their new facility located at 701 Innovation Drive. Village representatives toured the new facility and learned about Anritsu's day to day operations.

Anritsu is a supplier of advanced product inspection and foreign material detection equipment installed on food and pharmaceutical production lines globally. In laymen's terms, Anritsu produces equipment that makes sure there are no foreign materials in our everyday foods!



ENCLAVE MARKS 4-YEAR MILESTONE, BY CONTINUING VIBRANT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENTREPRENEURS AND BUSINESS LEADERS

Imagine a learnable skill more important than thinking. Year round, Elk Grove Village venture leaders develop thinking skills in partnership with Enclave Learning & Earning Center.

ENCLAVE™

Since 2017, the Village's Business Leaders Forum has sponsored multiple programs for venture leaders throughout the Village at Enclave. Enclave, located at 75 Turner Avenue, offers leaders of for-profit and not-for-profit organizations insights and practice in venture-critical mindset development and other psychology-based support.

Enclave is a local-to-global collegial learning hub for entrepreneurs, business owners and managers, and other leaders. For professional and personal success, curious individuals learn about, practice, and refine venture-critical mindset development and other cognitive competencies.

In readily accessible and enjoyable ways, Enclave focuses attention on infrequently addressed psychological, emotional, and social dynamics of progressive organizational leadership. Enclave offers coursework, coaching, and collaboration in select (1) mindsets, (2) thinking methods, (3) metacognitive strengths, and (4) cognitive biases (i.e., blind spots requiring vigilance).

You may qualify for a tuition scholarship in the 2022 cohort for the Elk Grove Village Makers Wanted™ Think Again Workshops. During this ten-month program, leaders gather on the second Thursday from 8:45 A.M. to Noon at the Enclave Building to learn specific lessons about mindset development and other cognitive competencies, and to think together about their specific topics raised for consideration.

To see if your organization qualifies for a scholarship for Enclave Academy tuition please contact Nick Radcliffe at NRadcliffe@elkgrove.org or 847-357-4013.

For questions about Enclave or to arrange a tour of the Enclave Building, please contact John Dallas, Enclave's Founding CEO at johnrdallasjr@enclaveforentrepreneurs.com or 312-643-8000. You'll want to follow Enclave on Twitter: @enclave-center, @EnclaveAcademy, and @JohnRDallasJr. Thanks for your curiosity!

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MEET YOUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM!



Josh Grodzin, CECd - Director Business Development and Marketing

With over 20 years of experience in economic development, Josh Grodzin is Elk Grove's leader of business development and marketing. He works side-by-side with businesses looking to expand in, or relocate to, the Village.

Contact Josh at 847-357-4005 or jgrodzin@elkgrove.org



Nick Radcliffe - Senior Management Analyst

Nick assists with coordinating all aspects of the Village's business retention and attraction program, including public relations, branding and marketing, coordination of business development resources, and working with other public sector agencies.

Contact Nick at 847-357-4013 or nradcliffe@elkgrove.org

GOA PROGRESSIVE PAR-TEE

Join the Elk Grove Chamber's Progressive Networking event with a twist—rotating different bays! Admission includes buffet, soft drinks, two beer/wine tickets, and two hours of game play. No golf experience needed. Come to play, network, and have fun!

Thursday, October 7

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Topgolf

2050 Progress Parkway, Schaumburg

Additional information on how to register for the event can be found online at www.thegoa.com.

Progressive
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\$70 MEMBERS
\$90 FUTURE MEMBERS

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