A collection of vibrant spring flowers, including tulips in shades of pink and red, and daisies in pink and white, scattered across a light green background. In the bottom left corner, a nest made of dry straw contains three colorful speckled eggs: one red, one yellow, and one blue. The overall composition is bright and cheerful, evoking the spirit of spring.

# Village of Forest View

SPRING NEWSLETTER

2026

*From the desk of the Village President...*



“Drip, drip, drop, little April shower... what can compare to your beautiful sound?”

As the song reminds us, April showers bring May flowers. Spring is a season of freshness and renewal — and the same can be said for our Village. Here in Forest View, our Board is united and moving forward with projects focused on safety, infrastructure, and enhancing the overall quality of life for our residents.

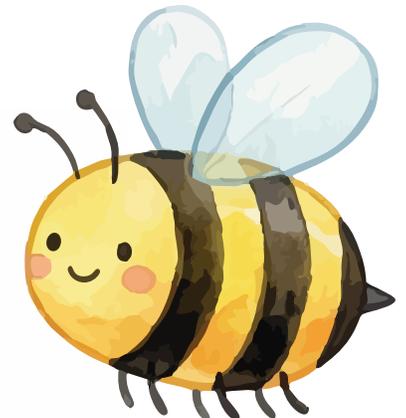
In May, we will host a Town Hall meeting to share details about our plans to replace lead service water lines to our homes and install a new water main. We will also present a water proposal with McCook that we believe will be highly beneficial to our Village’s future.

Additionally, with the formation of a new Veterans Committee, we are moving ahead with plans for a Veterans Memorial. You will be hearing much more about this meaningful project in the months to come.

Please take a moment to read through this Spring edition of our newsletter to stay informed on these and other important updates.

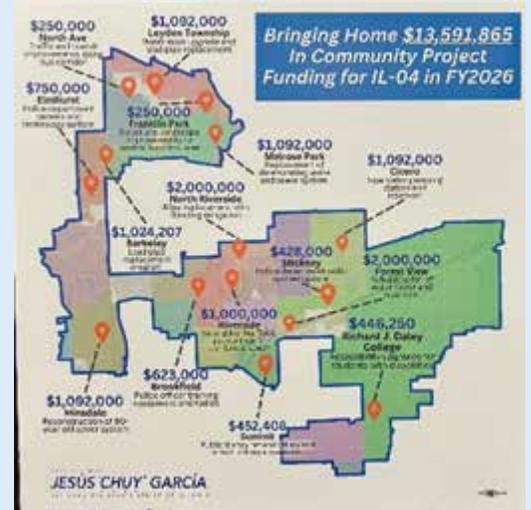
Like many of you, it feels good to finally step out from under winter’s blanket and welcome the brighter days ahead.

*Dave Liska*



# Thank you

Congressman Chuy Garcia  
for your assistance in securing a  
two-million-dollar  
Community Project Funding Grant  
to be used for water related  
infrastructure.





# SAVE THE DATES

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

Election Day for the Primary Election  
Village Hall Polls will be open 6:00 am-7:00 pm

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 26 AT 6:30 PM**

State of the Village Meeting

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

Diabetes Walk with PD, Lions Club & Park District  
(*Park District Sponsored*)  
Contact Forest View Park District  
for more information

## **FRIDAY, MAY 15**

Special Olympics / Cop on Top  
Contact Forest View Police Department  
for more information.

## **SATURDAY, MAY 16**

Annual Pet Walk Parade & Block Part  
More details are pending.

## **SUNDAY, MAY 17 AT NOON**

Memorial for Fire Chief Jones

## **SAT. & SUN, JUNE 13 & 14**

Village Wide Garage Sale  
More details are pending

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

Annual Forest View Village Picnic  
More details are pending.



Visit our website at [www.forestview-il.org](http://www.forestview-il.org) for more details.

# Thank You VETERANS

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



## COMING SOON!

### FOREST VIEW VETERANS MEMORIAL

The Village of Forest View was founded in 1924 exclusively by veterans of World War I. More than a century has passed, and it is long overdue to erect a memorial to honor all those Forest View residents who have served in the U.S. military throughout the years. The Village Board has designated the vacant lot at 4601 Wenonah (across from the Fire Station) to be the location for the new Forest View Veterans Memorial Park.

A working committee has been authorized to bring the project to fruition:

- Mike Grossi, Committee Chair
- Laura McGuffey, Committee Secretary
- Tim Kutt, Project Manager
- John Marbes, Resident Veteran Advisor
- Gary Pohanka, Resident Veteran Advisor

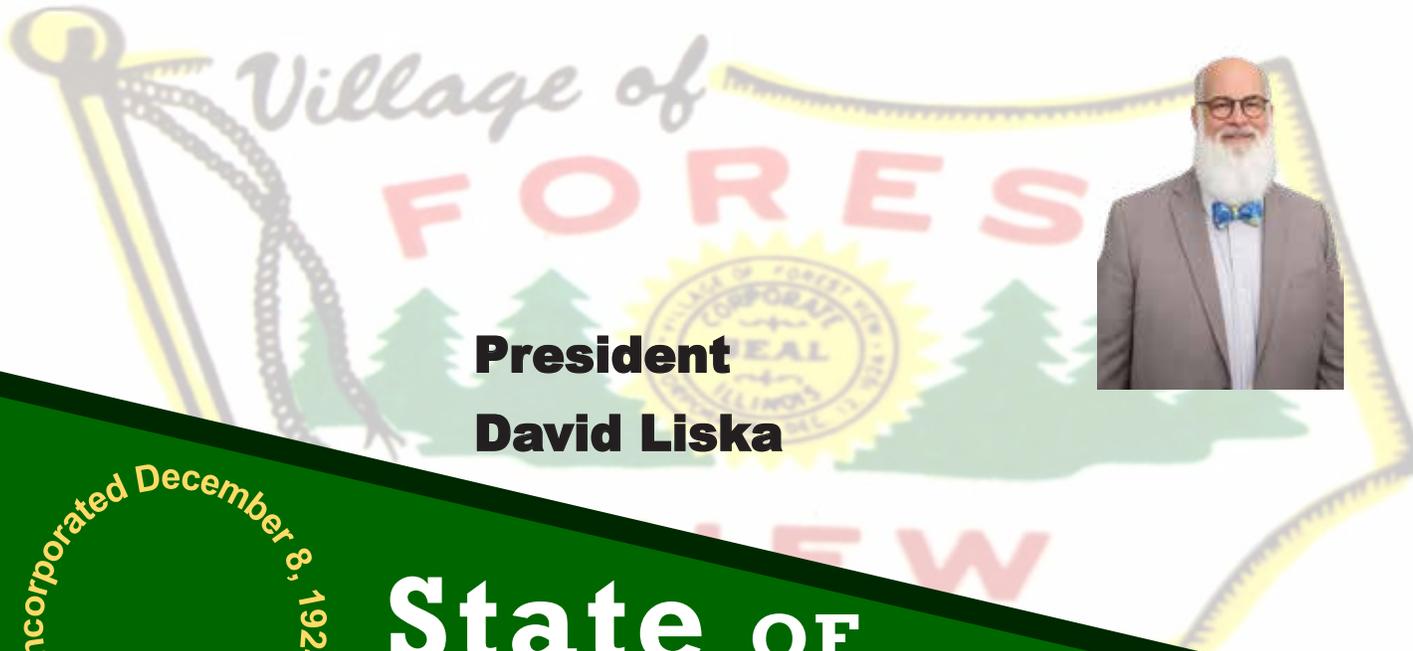
***The Memorial project is being funded entirely by grants and donations.***

***No additional taxpayer dollars will be involved.***

***We ask for your financial support in this worthy endeavor.***

Our fundraising goal is \$75,000 to complete Phase 1 of the project in time for a dedication ceremony on Veterans Day, November 11, 2026. We are currently in the process of establishing a dedicated account to receive donations. Once finalized, checks and cash donations may be submitted at the Village Hall municipal office, where they will be securely deposited into the project's fundraising account. More details to follow.....





**President  
David Liska**

Incorporated December 8, 1924

**State of  
THE Village  
Address**

Celebrating over 100 Years

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026 | 6:30 PM**  
**ART TRECKLER ROOM | FOREST VIEW VILLAGE HALL**  
**7000 W. 46TH STREET**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AS WE REVIEW 2025.**

Please RSVP to Lucy Vogt at 708-788-3429 or email  
[info@forestview-il.org](mailto:info@forestview-il.org)

**FREE TO PUBLIC | LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**



## **EBIKES & ESCOOTERS: KNOW THE RULES (Ordinance No: 25-26)**

New regulations are now in effect for electric bicycles and electric scooters to improve safety for everyone.

**WHAT'S ALLOWED** • E-bikes (Class 1, 2, & 3) • Low speed e-scooters (max 20 mph)

**AGE LIMITS** • E-scooters: **18+** • Class 3 e-bikes: **16+**

**WHERE YOU CAN RIDE** Village streets posted **20 mph or less**

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT** • Front white light & rear red reflector/light (at night) • Working brakes • Manufacturer label (e-bikes) • No sirens or whistles

**PROHIBITED** • Riding under the influence • Carrying passengers (unless designed) • No hands on handlebars • Towing people or objects

**PARKING** Park like a bike—do **not** block sidewalks, ramps, driveways, entrances, hydrants, or ADA access.

**FINES** \$100 first offense • \$250 second • \$500 repeat

## **THINGS TO REMEMBER**

**CURBSIDE COLLECTION (Code Reference: 7-2-2)**

Refuse, yard waste containers/paper bags, and recycling bins:

- Place at the curb **no earlier than 5:00 P.M.** the day before collection
- Remove **no later than 8:00 P.M.** on collection day

**OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING (Code Reference: 9-2-8, Ordinance No. 17-07)**

- Use the **Front Line application** if overnight street parking is needed
- Street parking is **not allowed** if there is room in your driveway

**SIDEWALK SAFETY (Code Reference: 9-2-3, Ordinance No. 25-16)**

- Parking on sidewalks is prohibited
- Blocking more than **2 feet** of a sidewalk is not allowed
- Enforced **8:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.**

**MARCH 17, 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION—MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!**

- Transfer Tax Referendum (a real estate transfer tax on industrial property sales)
- **Does NOT apply to residential homes**

# VILLAGE OFFICE NEWS

## BUILDING PERMITS

You will be fined \$250.00 plus double the cost of the Building Permit if you start work without obtaining a Building Permit. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**



A building permit must be obtained prior to the construction, alteration/remodel or repair of any house/property whether doing the work yourself or by a contractor.

Permits are needed for, but not limited to, the following: alterations involving moving or adding walls, basement finish-out, electrical and plumbing work, HVAC work, shed, fence, deck, patio, roof, driveway, window replacement, siding, solar panels, swimming pool. **If you're not sure if a permit is required, please call the Village Office at 708-788-3429.** Some building permits require a fee, however for many projects, there is no fee at all for the permit.

Permits are required to ensure that the work adheres to Forest View Building Codes. Also permits can guarantee that a contractor is insured and bonded and the homeowner is protected from fraud.

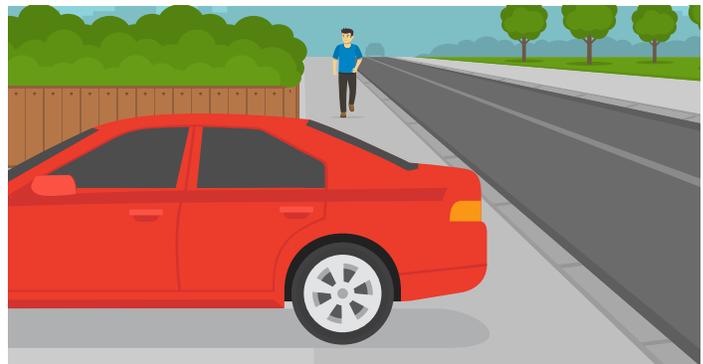
### **Before You Dig, Call (or Click) JULIE**

If you are planning an outdoor project, call JULIE before you dig to avoid injury and/or damage to underground utilities.

Simply call 811 or 1-800-892-0123. Or you can log on to [www.illinois1call.com](http://www.illinois1call.com) and click e-request to enter your request.

## PLANNING ON RESIDING YOUR HOME?

**PLEASE REMEMBER** – This box, called an “MXU”, is how the Village reads your water meter. When siding is being removed from your house, be careful not to break/lose this device. Cost of replacement will be the responsibility of the homeowner. You may also call the Village Office to request Public Works to remove and store during a siding project.



**DON'T BLOCK THE SIDEWALK WITH YOUR VEHICLE**

## ORDINANCE REMINDER

Please remember, with the beautiful weather on the way, and many people walking, please do not block the sidewalk between the hours of 8:00 am through 10:00 pm. **Per Village Ordinance Chapter 2, Section 9-2-3, Vehicles blocking sidewalks 2 feet or more will be ticketed. Please do not block the sidewalk.**

Additionally, please make sure you or your guests do not drive up on the curb and park your vehicle on the courtesy walk. The courtesy walk is there for convenience when parking on the street. Any vehicle parked on the courtesy walk will be ticketed.



Spring/summer cleaning in many cases means garage sales. Just as a reminder, sales are limited to two (2) per household per year. There is no fee to hold a sale, but a permit is required. Permits should be obtained at the Village Office three (3) days prior to the planned sale. Sale hours are limited between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and sales cannot last more than three (3) consecutive days. Regular items found around the house are allowable in garage sales; however, arts and craft items are not. All advertisements must be removed from the parkway within 24 hours of the completion of the sale, and at no time are signs to be placed on street light poles, stop signs or parking signs.



### ANNUAL DOG LICENSE/TAG

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all residents our Village Ordinance requires that **all dogs be licensed annually** with the Village Office and wear an up-to-date dog identification tag. To make it not only **easier to remember** but also more **convenient** to do so, 2026-2027 dog

license/identification tag(s) should be purchased along with the purchase of your vehicle sticker(s) in the **month of June** per Village Code. One stop! To obtain a license, owners should fill out the registration form and must show proof of a current rabies vaccination to the Village Office. Forms are available in the Village Hall or may be printed from our website. The dog license/identification tag is only \$1.00. Dog identification registration tags are helpful to the pet owner should the dog get lost. As a reminder, per Village Code, no more than three (3) dogs are allowed per residence. Don't be subject to a \$75.00 citation, **please remember to purchase your dog license(s) this June...and every June thereafter!**

### VEHICLE STICKERS SALES

Looking ahead, vehicle stickers for 2026-2027 will go on sale in the Village Office on **Monday, June 1st, 2026.**

Applications for vehicle stickers are available in the Village Hall or may be printed from our website. It is the responsibility of each resident to purchase the appropriate vehicle stickers each and every year. License plate numbers are required on all vehicle sticker applications. The new stickers should be displayed on your windshield no later than July 1, 2026. **Stickers purchased after June 30th will be subject to a late penalty fee.**



VEHICLE STICKER PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:	
Passenger Car:	\$ 10.00
Recreational Vehicle:	\$ 15.00
Trucks: Class B	\$ 25.00
Class D	\$ 45.00
Class F,H,J, K, and Bus	\$100.00
Class N and up Plus, weight tax vehicles	\$140.00
Senior Citizens: 65 and older (one per household)	\$ 2.00
Veterans:	\$ 2.00

New Vehicle Purchased During the Year...within 30 days of purchase (after penalty charges will apply)



### PLEASE NOTE:

The Village Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.





# Forest View Police Department

7000 W. 46th Street, Forest View, Illinois 60402

The Forest View Police Department would like to take this opportunity to address an issue that affects every household in our community—internet safety in the digital world. From online banking and social media to school assignments and remote work, the internet is woven into our daily lives. While technology offers tremendous benefits, it also presents risks that we must actively work to prevent.

## Protecting Children Online

Children and teens are especially vulnerable to online exploitation, cyberbullying, and inappropriate content. We encourage parents and guardians to:

- Keep computers and devices in common areas of the home.
- Know the apps and platforms your children are using.
- Set clear expectations for online behavior and screen time.
- Utilize parental controls and privacy settings.
- Have open, ongoing conversations about online safety and digital responsibility.

*Remind your children never to share personal information, photos, school locations, or passwords with anyone online.*

## Recognizing Online Scams

- Cybercriminals continue to target residents through phishing emails, text message scams, and fraudulent phone calls. Be cautious of:
- Messages requesting urgent action or personal information.
- Unknown links or attachments.
- Requests for payment through gift cards, cryptocurrency, or wire transfers.

*Legitimate government agencies, including law enforcement, will not demand payment over the phone or request sensitive information through unsolicited emails or texts.*

## Simple Digital Security steps can greatly reduce your risk:

- Use strong, unique passwords for each account.
- Enable multi-factor authentication whenever possible.
- Keep software, apps, and devices updated.
- Avoid using public Wi-Fi for financial transactions.
- Report Suspicious Activity immediately.

If you believe you have been the victim of an online scam or cybercrime, report it immediately to our police department. Quick reporting increases the likelihood of preventing further harm to others in our community.

Internet safety is a shared responsibility. By staying informed and proactive, we can protect ourselves and our families from cybercriminals and digital threats.

***Please do not hesitate to contact the Forest View Police Department with any questions or concerns.***

As Chief of Police, it is my honor to recognize and congratulate the outstanding members of our department who were recently presented with department awards. The awards represent more than individual achievement as they reflect the professionalism, dedication, and integrity that define the Forest View Police Department:

Department Honorable Mention Award:

- Officer Shane Miller

Department Promotion:

- Sergeant Erik Kulaga

Department Life-Saving Award:

- Officer Daniel Lepkowski

Department Honorable Mention Awards (Homicide Investigation):

- Sgt. Erik Kulaga, Ofc. Phil Rutka, Ofc. Rafal Polkowski, Det. Salomon Guzman, Ofc. Daniel Lepkowski, Ofc. Jamie Annen, Ofc. Shane Miller, Ofc. Gerardo Martinez, Ofc. Jonathan Rodriguez, Ofc. Dominique Dickerson.

The Forest View Police Department would also like to recognize and welcome our new Police Officer:

- Ofc. Joseph Robinson





# Forest View Fire Department

7010 W. 46th Street, Forest View, Illinois 60402 708-749-1110

## In Memory of Fire Chief Mark Jones

It is with heavy hearts that we remember and honor Fire Chief Mark Jones, whose passing leaves a tremendous void in our department and throughout the entire village. Chief Jones was more than a leader — he was the steady hand, the guiding voice, and the heart of our fire service family.

During his time as Fire Chief, Mark demonstrated unwavering dedication to the safety and well-being of our community. He led with integrity, humility, and professionalism. Whether responding to emergencies at all hours of the day or night, mentoring young firefighters, or working behind the scenes to strengthen our department, Chief Jones always put the needs of others before his own.

Under his leadership, our department grew stronger, better trained, and more unified. He believed deeply in preparation, accountability, and teamwork. More importantly, he believed in people. He invested his time in developing officers, encouraging new recruits, and making every member feel valued. His door was always open, and his advice was always thoughtful and steady.

Beyond his service record and accomplishments, Chief Jones will be remembered for his character. He treated everyone with respect. He led by example. He never asked anyone to do something he wouldn't do himself. His calm presence at emergency scenes inspired confidence, and his compassion off the fireground strengthened bonds within our village.

Our community was safer because of his leadership. Our department was better because of his vision. And our lives are richer because we had the privilege to serve alongside him.

While we mourn his loss, we also celebrate the legacy he leaves behind — one of service, commitment, and honor. His influence will continue to guide this department for years to come.

Rest easy, Chief.

Respectfully,  
Deputy Chief Dudek / Deputy Chief Aiardo





# Public Works Reminders

## YARD WASTE



Yard waste pick-up will officially begin on **Wednesday, April 1st**. Grass, branches, leaves, and other natural waste can be put into brown yard waste bags or into containers not exceeding 35-gallon size with a **COMPOST ONLY** sticker on the

container. **BIODEGRADABLE YARD BAGS DO NOT NEED A STICKER. PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.** If you need stickers for a container, they are available free of charge in the Village Office.

*Note: The Village has paper yard waste bags available free of charge.*

## LAWN MAINTENANCE

Homeowners can help keep our community neat and attractive by regularly mowing their lawns. Please do not mow/divert the



grass into the street as it will clog up the sewer system.

**Please make sure your landscaping company does NOT divert the grass into the street.** Forest View Village Code requires that grass/weeds be maintained at a height of five inches (5") or less. Grass/weeds that are neglected and allowed to grow longer than 5 inches is considered a nuisance and the Public Works crew may cut and bill property owner or lessee \$150.00 for the 1st cutting and \$325.00 for subsequent cuttings during the same calendar year. ***Please be considerate of your neighbors and community by keeping your lawn mowed.***

## PARKWAY TREES



Remember, trees that are located on the parkway belong to the Village and **cannot be cut or trimmed by residents.** If you have a concern about a tree on your parkway, please contact the Public Works Department at 708-788-3429.



## TREE PLANTING

We will be receiving free tree saplings from ComEd. If you would like to reserve one for your own planting or would like to have the Village plant one in your parkway, please call the Village Hall and let us know.

*NOTE: We will not plant in parkways that do not have sufficient space (hydrants, water service, and other trees)*



## STREET SWEEPER

Although we do not have parking restrictions for sweeper days, if you notice the sweeper is out, please try to keep cars off the street until the sweeper has finished your block. We usually run the sweeper once per week on an as needed basis. In Spring and Fall this can increase to 2-3 times per week.

## GARBAGE ORDINANCE

Please remember to follow the Villages ordinances regarding garbage collection times. This includes not putting cans out before 5pm on the day before collection (Tuesday evening) and taking the cans back in by 8pm the day of collection (Wednesday night). During certain holidays the day of collection may change.





**JOIN US FOR OUR  
2ND ANNUAL WALK**

**Stickney-Forest View Lions Club**

**Walk for Diabetes Awareness  
Forest View Park District**



**1 MILE WALK**

**Saturday, April 11, 2026**



**8:30 AM Onsite  
Registration  
9:00 AM Walk Starts**

**Forest View Park  
46th & Home-Forest View**



**Free Health Screening Available**

**LIF Bus screening for Retinal Eye Diseases – Hearing Screening  
Blood Pressure Checks – Pulse Oximeter Checks**

**\$25 Register Today**



**Sponsors**



**After Hours – American Legion Auxiliary – Andersen  
Friends of the Library - Rich & Marge Hubacek  
Kevin Collins State Farm**

# Strides Walk 2026 - April 11th - 9am Start

Forest View Park - 46th & Home Av.- Forest View

## Strides for Diabetes Awareness

Join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Strides for Diabetes Awareness fun walk and learn more about diabetes. We are partnered with the Forest View Park District and will be using the track at Forest View Park. We will have representatives from the Stickney Township Health Department to answer questions about diabetes prevention and treatment, and the Lions of Illinois Foundation Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Bus will be onsite performing free screenings for diabetes related retinal diseases. The goal is to walk

First Name - Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City - State - Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries**  
**\$25**  
**Includes T-shirt**

## RELEASE AND WAIVER

In consideration of my entry being accepted in the Stickney-Forest View Lions Strides Walk, a 1 mile Walk for Diabetes Awareness. I'm intending to hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors assigns, waive, release, and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages I may have or which hereafter accrue to me against the Village of Forest View, its officers, employees, and agents., the Forest View Park District, its officers, employees, and agents., the Stickney-Forest View Lions Club, its officers and members, all walk sponsors and agents to any damages which may be sustained by me or my child participating and in connection with entry in the mentioned Stickney-Forest View Club, Strides Walk.

I have read the waiver and checked the box in acknowledgement that I agree

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Circle one**

Strides Walk T-Shirt - Small \* Medium \* Large \* X Large \* XX Large \* XXX Large

If you would like to donate in honor or memory of someone. List their name below and include the donation.

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
In Honor of In Memory of

Make checks payable to: Stickney-Forest View Lions Club

4024 Elmwood

Stickney, IL 60402

or

Forest View Park District 4621 Wenonah

Forest View, IL 60402



The Village's emergency notification system, formerly known as **OnSolve CodeRED**, was discontinued in **November 2025**. The Village has since transitioned to a new platform, **CodeRED by Crisis24**. Unfortunately, contact information from the previous system could not be transferred to the new system.

**This notification system is used to keep residents informed of important information, including:**

- Water main repairs and service shut-offs
- Village events
- Construction projects
- Road closures
- Emergency situations affecting the Village

**To continue receiving emergency and community notifications, all residents must re-register.** Residents who wish to sign up are for **CodeRed by Crisis 24** are asked to complete the registration form that is available online.

## **How to sign up?**

Please complete the fillable registration form on our website at [www.forestview-il.org](http://www.forestview-il.org) and click the **CodeRed** icon on the home page.



Or, you may print out the registration form, and send to one of the options listed below

1. Complete form and drop off copy at the Village Office Mon-Fri 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.
2. Email your completed form directly to [tmiller@forestview-il.org](mailto:tmiller@forestview-il.org)
3. Fax completed form to 708-788-8266

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us  
keep our community informed and safe.



Village of Forest View Staff



# Village of Forest View

## CodeRed Notification Sign-up

Please fill out the fields below with the correct information and use an "X" to identify the type of notifications you would like to receive.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Phone Contacts

First Name	Last Name	Phone Number	Voice	Text

### E-mail Contacts

First Name	Last Name	E-mail Address	CodeRed	Newsletter

### Terms & Conditions

By adding your contact information and signing this form, you agree to receive telephone calls, text messages, and/or emails from the Village of Forest View that are pre-recorded and sent through the CodeRed notification system.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOME OCCUPATIONS

We are a small, tight knot community and running a home occupation can have a direct impact on your neighbors, so you should consider that when starting or running a home occupation. Home occupations are regulated by the Village.

### What is a home occupation?

It's when you or an immediate family member that lives with you, runs a business out of your house. Nothing can be sold directly on the premises and you can't bring in anything special in the way of equipment or machinery to create what you want to sell.

- You can have an arts/craft/ceramics studio, or a dress making shop as long as the business is in the house.
- You can use a home office for religious, legal, architecture, engineering, or accounting consulting services.
- Hair salons are limited to one person at a time or 3 customers per day.
- The entire home occupation has to be conducted inside the house (not a detached garage or shed) or via the internet and cannot involve the sale, receipt, or delivery of merchandise on the premises.
- You can't use your driveway or garage to repair anything such as cars, motorcycles, lawn mowers, etc.
- Exterior advertising for the home occupation is strictly limited. Please call the Village Hall for more details.
- Finally, you have to have a business license approved by the Village Board.



## DO I NEED A PERMIT??

### Residential Permits needed for, in part:



Alterations involving moving or adding walls	Shed
Basement Finish-Out	Fence
Electrical Work	Deck & Patio
Plumbing Work	Sprinkler System
HVAC Work	Swimming Pool
Roof Siding	Drainage System, e.g. Permasel (however if you have one crack, no permit is required)
Window Replacement	
Driveway	

No permit needed for cutting down trees on private property, landscaping, painting, replacing flooring (no construction), seal coat driveway (however permit required if replacing asphalt, concrete).

Please call the Village office to inquire about the need for a Building Permit @ 708-788-3429.

## STICKNEY TOWNSHIP ANIMAL CONTROL....

### RODENT/WILDLIFE CONTROL

To deter unwanted critters, following are guidelines recommended and provided by Stickney Township Environmental Health Department:

*Notify the Environmental Health Department if you Notice Rodent or Wildlife Activity on your Property.*

Burrows and tracks are signs of rodents in your yard.

#### **Starve rats and wildlife out.**

Remove pet foods and water immediately after feeding. Remove dog feces on your property, this is a source of food for rats. Don't put out food for squirrels or birds. Keep garbage in sound containers with tight-fitting lids, this lessens the chance of wildlife disturbance. Plastic bags alone are not enough. Rats can't eat what they can't get to.

Keep animals out.

Seal all openings in your home, garage, or shed larger than ½ inch in diameter. Block openings under decks, elevated sheds, concrete slabs and porches. Secure outside access to crawl spaces and repair broken, weak or rotted areas on your roof, soffit and fascia.

Eliminate rat and wildlife hiding places. Remove all unused items, car parts, junk, debris, and building materials from around the yard and don't forget to keep the grass short and bushes trimmed.

Use poison and rat traps.

The Stickney Township Environmental Health Department can provide assistance in setting traps and bait stations provided by the township. **For further information or assistance, call the Environmental Health Department at**

**708-424-9200 x 2123 Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

\*Source: Stickney Township Environmental Health Department

Stickney Township does not pick up dead animals on private property either with the exception of domestic animals, e.g. dogs and cats so they can be scanned. They will, however, pick-up injured or sick looking animals.

The Stickney Township Animal Control Department has advised the Village that raccoons right now are coming down with distemper. They advise residents to keep their dogs up-to-date on their distemper and rabies shots.

### **STICKNEY TOWNSHIP ANIMAL CONTROL....**

Please call the Stickney Township Animal Control Department at **708-424-9200** Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to report animal concerns.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please direct all calls to Stickney Township Animal Control for **WASP NEST REMOVAL.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Public Works Department will only pick-up dead animals located on a Village street, sidewalk, or parkway. It is the responsibility of property owners to collect a dead animal on their own property. It is suggested to wear gloves and use double bags when doing so and dispose in garbage tote.





# All Things Spring



ANT  
 APRIL  
 BABY ANIMALS  
 BASEBALL  
 BEE  
 BIKE RIDE  
 BIRD  
 BLOOM  
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 BUNNY  
 BUTTERFLY  
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 PLAY  
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PUPPY  
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 RAINBOW  
 RAINCOAT  
 RENEWAL  
 ROBIN  
 ROMP

SAPLING  
 SHOWERS  
 SUNSHINE  
 TADPOLE  
 THAW  
 TREE  
 UMBRELLA  
 WARM  
 WIND





**Forest View**  
**VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALE**

**SAT. JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> & SUN. JUNE 14<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
**9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**PERMIT APPLICATION**

**DO NOT MOUNT PROMOTIONAL SIGNS ON  
MUNICIPAL LIGHT POLES, PARKWAY SIGNS OR TREES**

**The Village Wide Garage Sale DOES NOT Count Toward the Two Garage Sale Annual Limit**

*(To be Completed by Village Office Staff)*

PERMIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Application must be received by June 8, 2026)

RESIDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENT'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENT'S PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ITEMS BEING SOLD AT GARAGE SALE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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I understand that items sold at a garage sale are limited to such items as found around the house, garage, yard and not merchandise/goods manufactured or produced for resale.

**It is unlawful to place garage sale advertisements on street light poles, stop or parking signs, traffic control signals or parkway trees. All advertisements must be removed from parkway within 24 hours after completion of the sale.**

Please have this garage sale permit available for verification should a village representative request proof of application for permit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Resident

# Upcoming Events



Forest View Park District's  
**Happy Place Cafe**

Mon. Apr. 6th  
6:30-8:30pm

\$2 donation payable at door

Join us for Coffee, Dessert, Conversation & Laughs!

Dawn (708) 800-1654  
recreation@forestviewparkdistrict.org 4621 Wenonah, Forest View

Forest View Park District presents...

## Easter Senior Coffee POTLUCK

WED. APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>, 10AM - NOON

Bring a dish to share...whether it be a traditional Easter favorite, something you enjoy making, or just something you think everyone will love! (please let Dawn know what you are bringing, so we have a nice variety! (708) 800-1654)

Since we are sharing food, let's share memories!  
Bring a few favorite pictures to show everyone. We would love to hear the stories behind them!

55 and older!

4621 Wenonah, Forest

FOREST VIEW PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS...

## MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT! SHHHHH...IT'S A SURPRISE!

FRI. MAY 1st  
6:30 - 8:30 pm

OK Moms, you can register the kids, but hopefully find someone else to bring them. We would love to make a surprise for you!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Please register through our website, [forestviewparkdistrict.org](http://forestviewparkdistrict.org), by email to [registration@forestviewparkdistrict.org](mailto:registration@forestviewparkdistrict.org), or by text to (708) 800-1654.

PAINT INVOLVED...DRESS APPROPRIATELY!

\$3 PER CHILD

4621 WENONAH, FOREST VIEW

Forest View Park District presents...

## Mother & Daughter TEA PARTY

Sun., May 3rd  
1-3 pm

its all about drinking from the fancy cups!

Drinks - Snacks - Games - Conversation - Fun

Does not have to be Mother and Daughter, bring a special lady in your life...friend, grandmother, sister, aunt, neighbor, neice.

SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTRATION REQUIRED! REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE AT [FORESTVIEWPARKDISTRICT.ORG](http://FORESTVIEWPARKDISTRICT.ORG), TEXT DAWN AT 708-800-1654 OR SEND EMAIL TO [RECREATION@FORESTVIEWPARKDISTRICT.ORG](mailto:RECREATION@FORESTVIEWPARKDISTRICT.ORG)

\$5 per attendee

PREPAYMENT REQUIRED! DROP OFF CASH OR CHECK to Forest View Park District, 4621 Wenonah. Deposit in green mail box out front marked REC BOX. Please include name, event and amount within 1 week of registering, or Zelle (708) 800-1654. Payment is nonrefundable!

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**Forest View Park District's Annual**

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**VISIT WITH THE EASTER BUNNY**

**ALL KIDS WELCOME**

**Happy Easter**

**SAT. APRIL 4TH STARTS 11:00 AM SHARP**

A fun-filled way to kick off spring. See you at the park! It goes FAST...don't be late! Bring your bag or basket!

4621 WENONAH AVE. FOREST VIEW



**CASINO...HERE WE COME!**

The Forest View Park District is excited to invite you to join us on our 2nd Bus Trip to...

**FOUR WINDS CASINO**  
NEW BUFFALO, MI

**Wed. April 29th**

**Must be 21 or older**

Pick up and drop off 7000 46<sup>th</sup> Street

We will be taking a bus departing from Forest View Park District.  
Departs 10:00am SHARP, Arrives at Casino 12:30pm.  
Departs Casino at 4:30pm, Arrives back at Park approx. 5:00pm.  
Arrive at Village Hall around 9:45 am.  
Do NOT be late...Bus will NOT wait!

**Price \$40 per person includes Bus, \$15 play voucher and \$10 food coupon**

**PAYMENT IS REQUIRED BY APR. 1ST and is NONREFUNDABLE!**

Register by email to [recreation@forestviewparkdistrict.org](mailto:recreation@forestviewparkdistrict.org) or text at 708-800-1654 or through website

Minimum of 50 people required to get this rate!



**EARTH DAY**

**22 APRIL 2026 6:30-7:30**

JOIN US IN THE PARK TO HELP US CELEBRATE EARTH DAY!

HELP CREATE OUR MURAL!

PAINT ROCKS FOR OUR "KINDNESS ROCKS" GARDEN!

CHALK THE PARK WITH YOUR AMAZING ARTWORK!

4621 WENONAH FOREST VIEW

**FREE FOR ALL AGES!**

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**




**DONOT miss out on our ROCK'N with our COPS**

**FREE FOR ALL AGES**

**JOIN US FOR SOME FUN!**

**HANG OUT WITH THE FOREST VIEW POLICE OFFICERS! ENJOY DONUTS! PLAY GAMES! PAINT A ROCK FOR OUR "KINDNESS ROCKS" GARDEN!**

**FRIDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

PLEASE REGISTER BY EMAIL AT [RECREATION@FORESTVIEWPARKDISTRICT.ORG](mailto:RECREATION@FORESTVIEWPARKDISTRICT.ORG) OR BY TEXT TO DAWN AT (708) 800-1654.

**COP ON TOP T-SHIRTS & ITEMS AVAILABLE WITH DONATION TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

AT THE FOREST VIEW PARK DISTRICT 4621 WENONAH, FOREST VIEW





**FOREST VIEW PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS...**

**our Happy Summer CRAFT SHOW**

**Thurs, June 4th 5-8 PM**

All Handmade items by local crafters!

Variety of holiday & everyday items!

4621 Wenonah Ave, Forest View

**Celebrate America's 250th!**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**FOR OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL HEROES ON THE FIELD SOFTBALL GAME**

**THURSDAY, JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**POLICE VS FOREST VIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT**







Village of Forest View  
7000 West 46th Street  
Forest View, Illinois 60402  
(708) 788-3429

Village Hall business hours  
9am-5pm, Monday - Friday

### **IMPORTANT NUMBER**

Police Department Non Emergency  
708-788-0318

Fire Department Non Emergency  
708-749-1110

