



# The Spokesman

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE CITY TO THE PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY  
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## Clerk Henneman's corner

Another chapter in our calendar year passes as the falling leaves tell us that autumn has begun. Autumn is my favorite season. It is unpredictable like no other, but full of glorious colors which brings our "Tree City" to life with magnificent foliage and color. I can see why Park Ridge residents choose to live in the Midwest; we welcome the changing seasons with joy. With the crisp autumn air amongst us, it's the perfect time to take a leisurely walk in your neighborhood or in one of our shopping districts, your last chance to dine al fresco in one of our fabulous eateries, or even take a bike ride on one of our newly created bike paths. Most importantly, it's the season of celebrating with family and friends, including Halloween, football games, bonfire gatherings with s'mores, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. I hope you get a chance to enjoy all that our beautiful, exciting town has to offer. Lastly, remember to make sure you are registered to vote in the March 17, 2020 Presidential Primary Election. It will be here before you know it!



**Park Ridge Farmers Market**  
Saturdays 7 AM-1 PM  
thru October 26

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15 Prairie Ave. • Uptown Park Ridge  
[www.parkridgefarmersmarket.com](http://www.parkridgefarmersmarket.com)

## Bothered by O'Hare Airport Noise?

Take Action Now! Here are 5 things you can do:

1. Submit complaints using the Chicago 311 System and / or the Air Noise button
2. Contact your Federally Elected Officials (contact information available on the City's website)
3. Join FAiR! [www.fairchicago.org](http://www.fairchicago.org)
4. Make a public comment at an ONCC meeting. Meeting information is available at [www.oharenoise.org](http://www.oharenoise.org).
5. Find allies in nearby communities

For more information, visit the Airport Issues page on our website. Residents are also encouraged to attend our meetings. The next O'Hare Airport Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m., at City Hall.

## Smart Water Meters are here!



For information and updates, visit the City website at [www.parkridge.us/living\\_in\\_park\\_ridge/smart\\_water\\_meters.aspx](http://www.parkridge.us/living_in_park_ridge/smart_water_meters.aspx)

## A friendly reminder for our snowbirds

Are you leaving Park Ridge for the winter months? To prevent your water bill from estimating during your absence, please write down your water meter reading before you leave. You may use this reading each time your bill is due, until you return. You may submit your meter reading online at [www.parkridge.us](http://www.parkridge.us), by mail using the remittance portion of your bill, or by calling us at 847/318-5223. By doing this you will prevent overbilling during your absence.

However, we advise that you have a family member monitor your property and verify that the meter reading is unchanged.



# A message from the Mayor



There is a saying that I think about often and I think it is very relevant to our suburb - "Everyday may not be a good day but there is good in every day." I firmly believe that there IS good in every day here in Park Ridge and I constantly see it demonstrated through all of our words and actions.

This fall, the Mayor's Office and City Council will be conducting a food drive to support the Maine Township Food Pantry. Previously, this food drive was managed by the Human Needs Task Force. While the Task Force may have retired, I am proud that the food drive will continue. Donations will be accepted in drop-off bins that will be located around town, including at City Hall and the Park Ridge Public Library again this year. All food collected will be distributed to the Maine Township Food Pantry, who will make sure it gets to those who are hungry.

Halloween will be here in just a few short weeks so please remember to be safe on this spooky night. Drive carefully with an eye toward children and families walking around and please remember that the City's official Trick-or-Treating hours are 3:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. If you are not interested in welcoming trick-or-treaters, please close your doors and turn off lights to indicate you are not participating during this time.

Fall clean up includes yard work and please remember you can "leave" the leaves to help build up the soil and support a healthy yard. The leaves can be chopped and used as cover for flower beds or as mulch to help become fuel for next spring and summer. For those that will be picking up their leaves, the last pick up date for yard waste will be the week of December 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Holiday Lights Committee will continue to be fundraising to turn Park Ridge into Bedford Falls, and they welcome community and individual donations to help light up our City for the upcoming holidays. Please realize that this effort is completely community led and we need to work together to have the funding necessary to decorate for December. The Committee welcomes all donations, large and small, and the easiest way to donate is to either drop off your donation at Park Ridge Community Bank (626 Talcott Road), or online at [www.parkridgelights.com](http://www.parkridgelights.com).

Winterfest will be a memorable event the day after Thanksgiving on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> as the City welcomes Santa Claus and stores and businesses kick-off the season together with the Library activities, choral groups, and other fun activities of the night. It is a great way to remember to shop local this holiday season and to support all of the businesses that make up our business districts!

On behalf of the City staff and the elected officials who are working hard to improve the lives of our residents, visitors and business owners - we thank you for your support, encouragement and efforts to find the good in every day here in Park Ridge. I'll see you around town!

*Marty*

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 City Hall, 2nd floor  
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**Finance Department**  
 City Hall, 1st floor  
 847/318-6015

**Fire Department Administration**  
 City Hall, 1st floor  
 847/318-5283  
 Emergency 911

**Police Department (open 24/7)**  
 200 Vine (east side -City Hall)  
 Non-Emergency 847/318-5252  
 Emergency 911

**Public Works Administration**  
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**Public Works Service Center**  
 (7 am—3 pm)  
 400 Busse Hwy. 847/318-5240

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The City is committed to providing excellence in City services in order to uphold a quality of life so our community remains a wonderful place to live and work.

City Council Meetings—1st and 3rd Monday of each month / Committee of the Whole Meetings—2nd and 4th Monday of each month  
 The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The public is welcome to attend.

Each department contributes its own departmental information for the Spokesman.  
 Questions? You may contact Deputy Clerk Peterson, editor of staff submissions, at 847/318-5464 or [cpeterso@parkridge.us](mailto:cpeterso@parkridge.us)

## Tips for Responsible use of Social Media

Social networking websites such as Facebook are useful Internet tools to keep in touch with friends and family, and can be utilized to meet new people with similar interests. These sites along with other social media and digital messaging apps and services have become very popular among teens as they seek to explore/define who they are and connect with others like themselves. If used responsibly, these sites can be a positive and beneficial resource for youth. Too often, however, adolescents include too much personal information, discuss inappropriate behaviors that could get them into trouble, or otherwise place themselves at risk by what they share on their online profiles. We have heard a number of stories of youth who have been cyberbullied using information found on social networking web sites.



### Follow these guidelines to use social networking websites safely and responsibly:

- **Assume that EVERYONE has access to your profile** (parents, teachers, future employers, and law enforcement) even if you have your profile restricted to “friends only.” Don’t discuss things you wouldn’t want them to know about. Don’t use language you wouldn’t use in front of your parents. Finally, make sure you set your profile to “private” so that you can control who has easy access to your information.
- **USE DISCRETION when putting pictures (or any content for that matter) on your profile.** Your friends might think that picture of you acting silly at the party last night is hilarious, but how will your parents or a potential employer react? Also remember that when your friend (or a stranger) takes your picture it may end up on their profile for all to see.
- **Assume people WILL use the information on your profile to cause you harm.** Don’t put anything online you wouldn’t want your worst enemy to know. Also, don’t add people as “friends” unless you know them in real life. Even if you think you know them, be skeptical. Kids often think it is cool to accumulate and have thousands of “friends.” Just remember that these people have open access to all of your posted content and information.
- **Assume there are predators out there trying to FIND YOU** based on the information you provide on your profile. Think like a predator. What information on your profile identifies who you are, where you hang out, and where you live? Never post this kind of information anywhere online. Your friends know how to find you.
- **You may be held responsible for inappropriate content on your profile** that is in violation of the Terms of Service or Acceptable Use Policies of the Internet Service Provider or website you use. Moreover, school districts across the country are revising their policies to allow them to discipline students for online behavior that can be linked to a disruption in the classroom environment - even if you wrote or posted the content at home from your own computer.

## When seconds count, help us locate your home

The Park Ridge Fire Department is urging the owners or tenants of all residences and businesses in town to check the visibility of your address numbers from the street. When the Fire or Police Department are responding to your emergency call, every second counts when locating your address. We are frequently finding homes and businesses with address numbers that are difficult to locate or are unable to be seen from the street. Take a moment to look at your address numbers on your building to make sure that they are clearly visible from the street, during the day and at night. Numbers should not be on a front door or garage door that, when open, would not be seen from the street. Frequently, overgrown bushes hinder the view from the street. Trim back or prune overgrown trees so your address can be seen. You might also need to increase the size or color of the address numbers to comply with the City’s Municipal Code. Specific requirements are included in the Municipal Code (9-5-5) which is defined below.



### 9-5-5 NUMBERING REQUIRED

**Every owner, agent or person in possession of a building shall number the same in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter. All numbers shall be placed in a conspicuous place at or near the main entrance to the building to which they are attached. If the main entrance is not visible from the street, the numbers must be on the walkway side at least six feet (6') above the ground within two feet (2') of the edge of the building. Buildings on corner lots shall display the numbers facing the street which express the address. If there is no walkway side, then the numbers must appear on the driveway side. The numbers should not be obscured by bushes or other decorative materials. Each of the figures of every such number or numbers shall be not less than three inches (3") in height, in Arabic numerals of contrasting color with the background so as to be easily and distinctly read from the street.**



The City frequently sends out important news media and information to our residents that we believe will be useful. Whether it’s information regarding a street closure or upcoming dangerous weather, we want to keep you informed.

It’s very easy to sign up to receive City information. Simply visit the City’s website at [www.parkridge.us](http://www.parkridge.us). On the left side of the City’s home page screen, select “Stay Connected.” You can register for CodeRED, Nixle, or Email alerts. Feel free to sign up for one or all three alerts.

Please call 847/318-5200 if you require assistance.

## Driving safety tips

The Park Ridge Police would like to remind all drivers about safe driving behaviors since the fall season is a particularly dangerous time for driving. There are many factors that everyone should take into account this time of year. Daylight is getting shorter each day and the personal use of vehicles is increasing due to changes in weather. We would like to take the time to review the current laws and information regarding hand-held electronic devices and distracted driving.



**Illinois law prohibits the use of hand-held cellphones, texting or using other electronic communication devices while operating a motor vehicle.** Officers may immediately charge first-time violators of texting while driving and other uses of electronic communication devices with a moving violation. Even using hands-free technology is considered a distraction while driving and can be dangerous. If you must make a phone call, even with hands-free technology, it is recommended that you pull off to the side of the road before making the call. The only time Illinois drivers can use a cell phone that is not hands free is to report an emergency situation, or, while parked on the shoulder of a roadway.

Please remember that school buses, crossing guards, crosswalks and school-aged children crossing the road present additional potential hazards for motorists. A high percentage of children typically walk or bike to their schools. The Park Ridge Police Department warns drivers to be especially vigilant for pedestrians before and after school hours. Children may not always see an oncoming vehicle due to other distractions.

Be prepared when you see a stopped school bus and watch for children crossing in front of the bus. Motorists in either direction, on an undivided roadway, are required to come to a complete stop when a school bus has its red lights and stop arm activated. All motorists traveling behind the school bus, in the same direction, are required to stop. When traveling in the opposite direction on a divided highway, motorists should scan their surroundings; to be sure that no children are crossing.

## Helpful Halloween safety tips

- ◆ Select costumes that fit well.
- ◆ Trick-or-Treat with your children.
- ◆ Use reflective tape on the costumes.
- ◆ Use face paint instead of masks so vision is not blocked.
- ◆ Only go to a residents home that has its front porch light on.
- ◆ Never go inside a resident's home if invited.
- ◆ Discard any open or unwrapped candy.



## Cannabis Law Changes



On May 31, 2019, the Illinois General Assembly adopted House Bill 1438, the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (the Act), legalizing the sale, possession and use of marijuana for recreational purposes by adults over age 21 starting Jan. 1, 2020. Governor J.B. Pritzker signed the bill into law on June 25, 2019, making Illinois the first state to legalize the recreational use of cannabis by legislative action rather than by public referendum. [Public Act 101-0027](#) significantly amends multiple provisions of Illinois law and will impact numerous sectors of the state economy. This alert focuses on how legalization will impact local governments in Illinois.

The Act legalizes the sale, possession and use of cannabis by persons 21 and older for recreational purposes and provides for a rapid expansion in the number of cannabis retailers. The Act sets tax rates on both wholesale transactions by cultivators and retail sales by dispensaries. It also authorizes counties and municipalities to impose local taxes on retail sales. Primary licensing authority for cannabis businesses is reserved to the state, while local governments are granted limited authority to regulate cannabis businesses through zoning. The Act also tasks state and local law enforcement agencies with expunging decades of criminal records involving minor cannabis offenses.

Although the sale and use of cannabis will be legal on Jan. 1, 2020, possession and consumption will still be regulated. The following activities will continue to be prohibited under the Act and existing provisions of Illinois law.

- Consumption of cannabis in any "public place," which is defined as "any place where a person could reasonably be expected to be observed by others" but excludes private residences
- Consumption of cannabis on school grounds
- Consumption "in close physical proximity" to persons under 21
- Smoking cannabis in any location where smoking is prohibited by the Smoke Free Illinois Act (410 ILCS 82), including hospitals, restaurants, retail stores, offices, commercial establishments, etc.
- Sale of cannabis to minors under the age of 21
- Home delivery of cannabis to a consumer by a cannabis business
- Possession and consumption by a minor under the age of 21 (other than for legal medical purpose)
- Possession of cannabis in motor vehicle unless the cannabis is in a "sealed, odor-proof, child-resistant, tamper-evident cannabis container" and "reasonably inaccessible"
- Driving under the influence of cannabis (DUI)

As with alcohol-related offenses, the enforcement and prosecution of most cannabis offenses will be the responsibility of local governments.

Note: Information was provided from Holland and Knight: An Overview of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, hosted by [www.ilchiefs.org](http://www.ilchiefs.org)

## And the winners are...

The City of Park Ridge and the Park Ridge Garden Club co-sponsored a Beautification Awards Contest for all residents who made their homes and landscaping the most attractive. Congratulations to the homeowners at 400 S. Lincoln; 410 S. Fairview; 227 N. Merrill; 927 S. Washington; and 500 Peterson who were recognized at a recent City Council meeting. Each winner received a \$100 check from the Garden Club, a lawn sign from the City of Park Ridge and gift certificates provided by businesses in town from the Chamber of Commerce.

## Branch pickup

The City picks up branches that have fallen from parkway trees only. You can arrange a pick-up by calling the Public Works Service Center at 847/318-5240 and providing your address. Residents with branches and brush that has fallen from private property trees will need to dispose of them in the following manner: branches less than 2 inches in diameter and four feet in length can be tied together in bundles weighing less than 45 pounds for collection with regular yard waste. Twigs and small brush should be broken up and placed in paper yard bags or in your yard waste cart. Residents with larger branches or tree removals need to contact a private landscape company.



## Pumpkin composting

Rather than placing pumpkins with other refuse that will be landfilled, residents are encouraged to drop off their pumpkins for composting. Mayor Maloney and the Public Works Department will be collecting pumpkins for composting on Saturday,



November 2. Pumpkins can be dropped off at the Public Works Service Center located at 400 Busse Highway from 8 a.m.–1 p.m. Remove any candles or decorations before dropping them off. They should not be in plastic bags. Contact the Public Works Service Center at 847/318-5240 with any questions.

## Holiday refuse collection reminder

Refuse, recycling and yard waste collection will not occur on Thanksgiving Day, November 28. Collections will resume on Friday, November 29 of that week, and run one day behind. No collection will occur on December 25 or January 1. Collections will resume on Thursday of each week, running one day behind.

## Bag or mulch?

Instead of bagging leaves, try mulching them with your lawn mower and leaving them on your lawn; this is nature's free fertilizer. You can also mulch leaves and place them in your perennial gardens adding a layer of protection from the freezing temperatures.



If you choose to bag your leaves, they must be placed in large paper yard bags (not plastic) or in a special yard waste cart that may be purchased directly from Groot Industries. Also remember that raking leaves into the street is not permitted; violators may be fined a minimum of \$50. The street sweepers will avoid these piles of leaves.

Yard waste collection ends for the season the week of December 16 and will resume in April.

## Fall—the perfect time to prune

Fall is a great time of the year to go the pumpkin patch or prune trees. Trees will soon be going dormant and while appropriate timing depends on plant species, for most deciduous trees, late fall through the end of winter is a good time for pruning. In fact, oak and elm trees should only be pruned during this time period (October 15 - April 15), to prevent the spread of Oak wilt and Dutch elm disease.

Fall is also a great time to fix the mulch around your trees before snow covers the ground. Mulch should never be piled up against the tree trunk. A two–four inch layer, starting a few inches off of the trunk that extends at least 3 feet away from the trunk, is best.

For more information about mulching, proper tree care, permit applications, and to access the City's public tree inventory, visit the city website at [www.parkridge.us/public-works](http://www.parkridge.us/public-works). While permits are not required for pruning, all trees on private property over 10" in breast height diameter, measured four and a half feet off of the ground, are considered "protected trees" under the City's Municipal Code and require a tree removal permit.



## Feel Your best—learn to manage stress

The Park Ridge Community Health Commission will present a panel of mental health experts to discuss the stages of stress and anxiety, as well as ways to manage stress levels in everyday life. We welcome your attendance on Thursday, October 10 from 7 pm–8:30 pm at the Park Ridge Public Library in the first floor meeting room.



## Recycling event



On Saturday, October 19, the City of Park Ridge and the Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce will host a Document Destruction and Electronics Recycling event from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Public Works Service Center located at 400 Busse Highway. The event is sponsored by the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC). To assist the Chamber of Commerce with its community projects and recycling efforts, a \$5 donation is being requested, for which residents will receive a \$5 coupon to use at select businesses for purchases made of \$20 or more.

**Accepted items:** Answering machines, cable receivers, calculators, camcorders, cameras, CD and DVD players, cell phones, computer cables, computer monitors, computers - desktop/notebook/tablet, converter boxes, fax machines, keyboards, microwaves, mouse, MP3 players, portable digital assistants, power tools and cords, printers, satellite receivers, scanners, shredders, small home appliances such as toasters and blenders, non-wooden stereo equipment, telephones, televisions, typewriters, video game consoles, video recorders/players, and zip drives.

**Items not accepted:** Dehumidifiers, humidifiers, air conditioners, vacuum cleaners, refrigerators, large appliances, copiers, postage machines, and lead acid batteries.

Volunteers are needed for the event; it is a perfect opportunity for students to acquire community service hours. Please call 847/825-3121 if interested.

## Monthly Sharps & Rx Disposal

*Residential CFL's bulbs (4 ft. or less) and mercury thermometers are also collected*

October 3 ~ November 7 ~ December 5

**8 am–11 am in the lobby at City Hall**

Please note that this program is for resident members of SWANCC communities. Please be prepared to show identification.



*Did you know that you can bring your solid-form medications anytime to City Hall? A collection box is located in the Police Department on the lower level at City Hall. Liquid medications or sharps can not be placed in this collection box.*

## Time to change and adjust

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before retiring to bed on Saturday November 2. Daylight savings ends at 2 a.m. on November 3. It is also good practice to change the batteries in all of your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors at the same time, twice a year.



## A friendly reminder about Fido

With warmer weather finally upon us, we all want to embrace the sunshine, the summer breeze and take a nice long stroll—Fido, too!

As a courtesy to others in our community, please remember that, as a pet owner, you are responsible for the removal and sanitary disposal of any excrement deposited by your animal anywhere in the City, including on your property, on a daily basis. When walking your pet off your residential premises, you must carry suitable means for the removal of excrement. You are also required to keep your pet on a leash when you are off your property. For complete information on the subject, please review Article 5 Chapter 8 of the Municipal Code.



Get Fit Park Ridge!

The Park Ridge Community Health Commission is partnering with local businesses to promote fitness and holding its annual Get Fit Park Ridge! event in November. All registrants will receive a passport book to attend free classes

at participating fitness facilities in Park Ridge during the month of November. Early registrants will receive a free t-shirt. Raffle prizes including training sessions and free classes are also available for registrants who visit the fitness facilities. This is a great opportunity for residents to check out the facilities and classes available in our community. For more information email [parkridgecommunityhealth@gmail.com](mailto:parkridgecommunityhealth@gmail.com), and to stay up-to-date on all of our upcoming activities join our Facebook group, Park Ridge Community Health.



Park Ridge Farmers Market

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**FREE TO TAKE. RECYCLE YOUR EXTRA REUSABLE TOTES HERE!**

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[WWW.GOGREENPARKRIDGE.ORG](http://WWW.GOGREENPARKRIDGE.ORG)

## Recurrent Events

**Kiwanis Morning Club; Wednesday @ 7am**

@ Eggsperience

**Lion's Club; Thursday @ noon**

@ Harp & Fiddle

## Center of Concern:

Monday; by appt.—Employment Counseling

Wednesday, by appt.—Grief & Loss Counseling

Seniors & Caregiving Counseling

Medicare Counseling

Legal Counseling

847/823-0453

## Yoga: St. Luke's Church—Tuesday & Thursday

Tuesdays; 7:00 - 8:15pm

Thursday; 9:30 - 10:45am

Chair Yoga - Thursday; 11:00am - noon

\$5 / class donation appreciated

## OCTOBER

### 3 Thursday

**Fall Play *CLUE On Stage*; 4pm**

Maine East Auditorium

(also 10/4 and 10/5 @ 7:30pm)

### 4 Friday

**Free Swim Lesson trial; 4pm**

PR Park District @ Centennial

Fitness Center Pool

**Third Grade Throwdown; 7pm**

PR Park District @ Maine Park

### 5 Saturday

**Farmers Market; 7am - 1pm**

15 Prairie Ave, Saturdays through Oct 26

**PR Art League Exhibit; 10am**

Kalo Foundation @ Iannelli Studio

**Maine South Homecoming Parade; 10 am**

High School to City Hall - parade route

**Lions Club Micro-Marathon; 3 pm**

For info, ParkRidgeLions@gmail.com

### 6 Sunday

**Wine Walk; 11:30 am—5 pm**

Chamber of Commerce—Uptown

### 9 Wednesday

**Choir & Orchestra Concert; 7pm**

Maine East Auditorium

### 10 Thursday

**Meeting & Speaker Liz Paine; 7pm**

Park Ridge Garden Club @ Centennial Activity Center

**Feel Your Best - Learn to Manage Stress; 7pm**

PR Community Health @ PR Library

### 11 Friday

**Monthly Mtg. Speaker Juliet Gordon Low; 12pm**

PR Alumnae Panhellenic Club @ PR Country Club

### 12 Saturday

**Youth Pumpkin Patch**

Park Ridge Community Church

(Tues - Fri 3:30 - 7pm; Sat 9am - 7pm; Sun 11am - 7pm)

**Free Yoga in the Park; 8am**

PR Park District @ Cumberland Park

**Park Ridge Art League Exhibit & Sale; 10am**

Kalo Foundation @ Iannelli Studio (also 10/26)

**Meeting, Luncheon & Lecture; 11:30am**

21<sup>st</sup> Star NSDAR @ PR Country Club

**Free Trainer Talk; 11:45am**

PR Park District @ Centennial Fitness Center

**Hidden Hops & Wild Grapes in the Secret Garden;**

6pm / Center of Concern

### 14 Monday

**Columbus Day Open Skate; 11am**

PR Park District @ Oakton Ice Arena

**Les Mills BodyAttack Launch Party; 7:05pm**

PR Park District @ Centennial Fitness Center

### 15 Tuesday

**20<sup>th</sup> Century Membership Extravaganza; 1pm**

20<sup>th</sup> Century Club @ PR Presbyterian Church

### 17 Thursday

**Halloween Hoopla; 6:30pm**

PR Park District @ Wildwood Nature Center

**Les Mills BodyAttack Launch Party; 6:15pm**

PR Park District @ Centennial Fitness Center



## 18 Friday

**Park Ridge Living Fashion Show; 6 pm**

To benefit Life Span & Wings/PR Country Club

For tickets: www.eventbrite.com

### 19 Saturday

**Les Mills CXWORX Launch Party; 10:20am**

PR Park District @ Centennial Fitness Center

**Free Spin Orientation; 11:15am**

PR Park District @ Centennial Fitness Center

**Band Spectacular; 7pm**

Maine South Auditorium

### 19 Saturday

**ACS Making Strides Against Breast Cancer;**

7:30 am / Hodges Park

www.cancer.org/stridesonline

### 20 Sunday

**Niles - Park Ridge CROP Walk; 2pm**

First United Methodist Church

### 21 Monday

**Marbles Talk; 7:15pm**

PR Antiques Club @ O'Connor Bldg. Prospect Park

### 24 Thursday

**Spotlight on Wine; 5:30pm**

Aves to Independence @

Harold Washington Library, Chicago

### 25 Friday

**Fall Rummage Sale; 6pm -8pm**

Park Ridge Presbyterian Church

(also 10/26 9am - 3pm)

**Ghostbuster's Ball; 7pm**

PR Park District @ South Park

### 26 Saturday

**Halloween Hustle 5K Walk/Run; 8 am**

D 64 Early Learning Found. @ Hodges Park

**Kooky Spooky Skate; 1pm**

PR Park District @ Oakton Ice Arena

**Skeleton Egg Dip; 2pm**

PR Park District @ Centennial Fitness Center Pool

### 28 Monday

**The Light of Unity; 6pm**

The Baha'is of PR @ O'Connor Bldg. - Prospect Park

### 29 Tuesday

**Choir Concert; 7:30pm**

Maine South Auditorium

### 30 Wednesday

**SDB Showcase; 7:30pm**

Maine South Auditorium

## NOVEMBER

### 2 Saturday

**Annual Holiday Bazaar; 10am**

PR Park District @ Centennial Activity Center

**Scholarship Benefit; 11am**

PR Alumnae Panhellenic Club @ PR Country Club

**Pumpkin Smash & Bash; 12:30pm**

PR Park District @ Centennial Park Sled Hill

**Cabaret Fundraiser; 5pm**

Park Ridge Chorale @ St. Luke's Lutheran Church

### 3 Sunday

**Daylight Savings Ends**

Set clocks back one hour & change your smoke

and carbon monoxide batteries

### 7 Thursday

**V-Show; 4pm**

Maine East Auditorium

(also 11/8 & 11/9 @ 7:30pm)

**Meeting & Speaker Jeannine LaCerba; 7pm**

Park Ridge Garden Club @ Centennial Activity Ctr.

### 8 Friday

**Bunko Party; 12:15pm & 6:30pm**

Center of Concern @ PR Country Club

**Third Grade Throwdown; 7pm**

PR Park District @ Maine Park

### 9 Saturday

**Book Sale; 9am -3pm**

Friends of the Library @ PR Library

**Maine South Exhibit; 10am**

Kalo Foundation @ Iannelli Studio (Sat. through 12/21)

**Free Trainer Talk; 11:45am**

PR Park District @ Centennial Fitness Center

**Trivia Fundraiser; 2pm & 7pm**

PR Park District @ O'Connor Bldg. - Prospect Park



**Middle School Open Gym & Swim; 7pm**

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### 10 Sunday

**½ Price Book Sale; noon - 2pm**

Friends of the Library @ PR Library

**Band Veteran's Day Concert; 2pm**

Maine South Auditorium

### 11 Monday

**Veteran's Day Memorial Ceremony; 11am**

American Legion @ Hodges Park

### 12 Tuesday

**Free Spin Orientation; 6:30pm**

PR Park District @ Centennial Fitness Center

### 13 Wednesday

**Meeting, Luncheon & Lecture; 11:30am**

21<sup>st</sup> Star NSDAR @ PR Country Club

### 16 Saturday

**Playdate with Nature; 9am**

PR Park District @ Wildwood Nature Center

### 21 Thursday

**Turkey Table Toppers; 6:30pm**

PR Park District @ Wildwood Nature Center

**Fall Drama Showcase; 7pm**

Maine East Actors' Studio

### 22 Friday

**Friday Night Live Club (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade); 7pm**

PR Park District @ Maine Park

**V-Show; 7:30pm**

Maine South Auditorium (also 11/23 @ 7:30pm)

### 23 Saturday

**Thanksgiving Skate; 1pm**

PR Park District @ Oakton Ice Arena

### 25 Monday

**Band Library Concert Series; 7pm**

Maine South Library

### 28 Thursday

**City offices closed for holiday observation**

(also closed November 29)

### 29 Friday

**Winterfest; 6 pm—9 pm**

Uptown and South Park Business Districts

## DECEMBER

### 5 Thursday

**Christmas Potluck Dinner; 6:30pm**

Park Ridge Garden Club @ Centennial Activity Ctr.

### 7 Saturday

**UMW Holiday Cookie Walk; 9am - noon**

First United Methodist Church Park Ridge

### 8 Sunday

**It's a Wonderful Life; noon**

Pickwick Theatre

**Winter Concert; 2pm**

Maine East Auditorium

**Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols; 4pm**

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

### 11 Wednesday

**Meeting, Luncheon & Performance; 11:30am**

21<sup>st</sup> Star NSDAR @ PR Country Club

### 13 Friday

**Monthly Mtg. Holiday Music Concert; 12pm**

PR Alumnae Panhellenic Club @ PR Country Club

### 14 Saturday

**Xmas at the Movies Holiday Concert; 7pm**

Park Ridge Chorale @ St. Luke's Lutheran Church

### 21 Saturday

**Longest Night Service; 5pm**

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

### 23 Monday

**School Dist. 64—Winter Recess**

(through 1/3/20)



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### Parking Permit renewals begin soon

Six month parking permits (valid January 1 - June 30) for parking spaces in the following areas will be available for renewal November 25 - December 11 to existing permit holders.



- Touhy Triangle \$350\*
- Central (Library) \$350\*
- Main Street (between Touhy and Prairie) \$350\*
- Garden Street (from Fairview to west of Prairie) \$250\*
- Uptown Court (Washington, Touhy and Northwest Highway) \$200\*\*
- Summit Avenue (north side between Ridge and Euclid) \$200\*\*

Any permits that are not renewed by existing permit holders will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis beginning December 17 at the Cashier's Desk in City Hall during normal business hours, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. , Monday–Friday.

#### ***\*Touhy Triangle lot, Central lot, Main Street and Garden Street\****

- Only available to Park Ridge residents whose vehicle is registered in Park Ridge and has a valid Park Ridge vehicle sticker
- Any outstanding parking tickets issued by the Park Ridge Police Department must be paid before a permit will be issued
- Limit one per household
- Will be designated 3-hour free parking after 11:00am on all days including weekends and holidays
- Alternate parking location may be necessary during Special Events (i.e. Taste of Park Ridge, First Friday events, etc.)

#### ***\*\*Uptown Court and Summit Avenue\*\****

- Park Ridge residency not required
- Any outstanding parking tickets issued by the Park Ridge Police Department must be paid before a permit will be issued
- Summit only: Designated as 3-hour free parking after 11:00am on all days including weekends and holidays

Questions? Email [parking@parkridge.us](mailto:parking@parkridge.us)

### Permitting made easier

The Department of Community Preservation and Development (CP&D) manages all building permits and building inspections in the City of Park Ridge. Over the last year, the Department has transitioned from a 20-year-old "stand-alone" permitting software program to a modern platform that integrates with other departments within the City. This transition has enabled CP&D to work more efficiently and reduce response time for building permit issuance.



CP&D is now launching a web-based permitting system that will allow users to submit permit applications online, eliminating the costs, difficulties and wastefulness associated with paper-based submissions. This system will require applicants to create an account. Once the account is created, the account holder can track the status of all permit applications and building inspections. The tracking ability should be particularly beneficial for architects and contractors who are routinely involved in several on-going projects in town. In the coming months, CP&D will offer training sessions to assist property owners, contractors, architects and developers on the use of the new system.

Visit the City's Department of Community Preservation & Development webpage at [http://www.parkridge.us/community\\_preservation\\_and\\_development/default1.aspx](http://www.parkridge.us/community_preservation_and_development/default1.aspx) to create an account and learn more about the online permitting process.

## Winterfest

November 29 6 pm—9 pm

In the Uptown & South Park  
Business Districts

Details available soon!



**Halloween**  
**Trick or Treat hours**  
**October 31**  
**3:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

