



# The Spokesman

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

Fall is my favorite season, even though the days dwindle down to a precious few in Septembers Song. I am ready for the colors of falling leaves and a few Octoberfest celebrations.

Even though our days may be busy, we can enjoy the cooler temps with a good book and get back to our Book Circles and discussion groups. If you are history book lover like I am, you'll appreciate one of our Park Ridge treasures: *PARK RIDGE MILESTONES OF HISTORY*, written after much research by our own Milton E. Nelson and published under the guidance of our Park Ridge Heritage Committee. You will enjoy turning the pages of our history and the many illustrations of the town we love. It can make a memorable gift as well as becoming a part of your home library. Books are available for viewing and purchase at City Hall and other local merchants. Mine is on the coffee table already! Enjoy the season and the holiday lights to come.

*Betty*



**HALLOWEEN  
TRICK OR TREAT  
OCTOBER 31  
3 p.m.—8 p.m.**



## Recycle Your Old Electronics & Textiles! And Document Destruction!

On Saturday, October 21, 2017, 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, sponsored by the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC), and free to any resident that lives in a member community. Materials will not be accepted from non-SWANCC residents, businesses, schools or institutions.



Additionally, the event will collect clothing and shoes for a textiles reuse/recycling program and household batteries. 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 on purchases of \$20.

**Saturday, October 21st from 9AM—12PM**

**Electronic & Textile  
Recycling**  
Park Ridge Public Works  
400 Busse Highway

**Document Destruction**  
Avenues for Independence  
515 Busse Highway

*Thank you to our Sponsors:*

Maine Township Supervisor, Laura J. Morask  
Re/Max Properties Northwest—Danny McGovern  
Village Bank and Trust

**PAPER:** Acceptable documents can include medical forms, bank statements, personal files and retired tax forms. There is a limit of six (6) file boxes or paper bags and all plastic, metal clips or binders must be removed. **DO NOT BRING PAPER IN PLASTIC BAGS.** Paper is cross-shredded on site and will be recycled at a mill to make new paper products.

**ACCEPTED ELECTRONICS:** Answering machines, Cable Receivers, Calculators, Camcorders, Cameras, CD and DVD players (no discs), Cell Phones, Computer Cables, Computer Monitors, Computers (Desktop, Notebook, Tablet), Converter Boxes, Fax Machines, Keyboards, Microwaves, Mice, MP3 players, Portable Digital Assistants (PDAs), Power Tools and Cords, Printers, Satellite Receivers, Scanners, Shredders, Small Home Appliances (Toasters, Blenders, etc), Stereo Equipment (no wood), Telephones, Televisions, Typewriters, Video Game Consoles, Video Recorders/Players (no VHS tapes) and Zip Drives.

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:** Dehumidifiers, Humidifiers, Air Conditioners, Vacuum Cleaners, Refrigerators, Large Appliances, Copiers, Postage Machines and Lead Acid Batteries.

For more information, or students needing community service, contact Mike McGrath, Public Works, at 847-318-5243 or [mmcgrath@parkridge.us](mailto:mmcgrath@parkridge.us)



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# A message from Mayor Marty Maloney



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.

It has been said that we should not be fooled by the calendar, that there are only as many days in the year as those that we use to the fullest. Fortunately, those that live, work and play in Park Ridge, make great use of our days. As summer draws to a close, I look back at the last three months knowing that we squeezed every drop out of the season. The Taste of Park Ridge, the inaugural Craft Beer Festival on Main Street, the WGN Block Party, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration at Maine East, the Vine Street BBQ Competition, the Memorial Day parade, and First Friday events—we all kept quite an active pace here in town!

While our summer activities are over, I know the activity level in Park Ridge will not miss a beat. As an example, the Friday Concerts in the Park may have ended, but the season for the Park Civic Orchestra is right around the corner with their first concert on October 25 at the Pickwick. This is the “Tricks and Treats” concert which is always a great part of the Halloween celebration. The PRCO’s season continues through February, so check out its website for dates and times. It is a wonderful orchestra which we are fortunate to have in our City.

Speaking of Halloween, the City will be bringing back our Pumpkin Composting event on Saturday, November 4. Before tossing out your pumpkin, bring it to the Public Works Service Center so they can be composted! The City and the Chamber of Commerce will also be hosting an Electronics and Textiles Recycling and Document Destruction Event on October 21, 9 am—Noon. See the information of the front page of the Spokesman for all of the details.

The City Council recently took action naming Joe Gilmore as our City Manager. Joe had been serving in an interim capacity and had displayed great leadership skills and analytical thinking that is critical for the future of our great City. I am looking forward to Joe’s continued leadership and calm demeanor.

The City Council received the results of our Parking Study and will begin to implement many of the recommendations from that report. Changes will begin to take place and be enforced starting in October. The City will be monitoring the results of the changes and analyzing the parking patterns going forward to be certain that the changes have their intended impact. We understand that parking has been a challenge in town for many years. Many new businesses have opened and parking issues have been seen in a different light. We will continue to monitor the situation to make sure we are working towards the best solution possible for all of our residents, businesses, visitors and commuters.

I look forward to seeing Park Ridge decorated for the holidays very soon. The Park Ridge Holiday Lights Coalition continues to work to make sure Park Ridge is lit up like Bedford Falls. The lights are paid for through their fundraising efforts and the generosity of everyone in town. If you would like to help with your time, talents, or donation please visit the Park Ridge Holiday Lights website at: <http://www.parkridgelights.com/>

With fall approaching quickly, the hustle and bustle in preparation of the holidays will begin before you know it. I wish everyone a bountiful Thanksgiving and memorable times with your friends and family. I am extremely thankful to all of you for selecting me to be the Mayor of our fine City.

See you around town!

*Marty*

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 City Hall, 1st floor  
 847/318-6015
- Fire Department Administration**  
 City Hall, 1st floor  
 847/318-5283  
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- Police Department (open 24/7)**  
 200 Vine (east side -City Hall)  
 Non-Emergency 847/318-5252  
 Emergency 911
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*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, at 847/318-5464 or [cpeterso@parkridge.us](mailto:cpeterso@parkridge.us)

## Uptown parking changes in progress

Based on recommendations from the parking study conducted by Gewalt Hamilton Associates, the City Council has approved the following changes for implementation.

### Free Parking Spaces—effective October 1, 2017

Location	Changed from	Changed to
Uptown Court (Washington, Touhy, and Northwest Hwy.)	3-hour free	90 minute free
Summit Lot (south)	5-hour meters	3-hour free
Summit Lot (north)	30-minute free	3-hour free
Meacham Avenue (Northwest Highway to cul-de-sac)	2-hour free	3-hour free
Morris	2-hour free	3-hour free

Enforcement times for any Uptown 90-minute, 2-hour, or 3-hour free parking will be from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m.

### Automated Pay Box Spaces—effective October 1, 2017

Forty (40) new, automated pay box spaces (\$2.00/day) will be available on the northeast side of Busse Highway from Morris to Elm. Previously these spaces were designated no parking between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

The pay box spaces along Summit Avenue (\$2.00/day), Busse Highway (\$2.00/day), and the Prairie Lot (\$2.00/day), will become free parking after 11 a.m., **without a time restriction**. Enforcement of these spaces would occur once before 11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Any empty pay box space that is not being used after 11 a.m. would then be available for free parking.

### Permit Spaces—effective January 1, 2018

**There will be 37 new permit spaces available for commuter parking** in the Uptown area in addition to the Touhy-Summit (Triangle) lot. The new spaces are as follows:

Location	Changed from	Changed to
Central Lot (Library) - 18 new spaces	3-hour free	permit
Main Street (Touhy to Prairie) – 9 new spaces	metered	permit
Summit (north side, Ridge to Euclid) – 10 new spaces	metered	permit

The cost for the permits listed above is \$350 for a six-month period, January 1—June 30, 2018. These permits will only be available and sold to Park Ridge residents, limit one permit per household. The permits will be available for purchase on a first-come, first-served basis on Saturday, December 16 at 8 a.m. at the Cashier’s Desk in City Hall.

Renewal for permits in the Touhy Triangle Lot (\$350 for six months) and the Uptown Lot (\$200 for six months) will remain the same. Renewal notices will be mailed to existing permit holders beginning November 27 for six-month renewal permits valid January 1 – June 30, 2018. Permits that are not renewed by December 13 will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis on Saturday, December 16 at the Cashier’s Desk in City Hall beginning at 8 a.m.

**Permit spaces in the Touhy-Summit lot, the Central (Library) lot, in addition to the Main Street and Summit parking areas, will be designated 3-hour free parking after 11 a.m. on all days including weekends and holidays.** Enforcement of these spaces will occur one time before 11 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Additional parking revisions may be forthcoming. Please visit the city’s website at [www.parkridge.us](http://www.parkridge.us) to stay informed or email [parking@parkridge.us](mailto:parking@parkridge.us) for information.



## CERT volunteer class starting soon

Are you looking to make a difference in our community? Join the Park Ridge Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)!



The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, light search and rescue, team organizations, and disaster medical operations. We are seeking volunteers to join us to help keep our community safe.

If you have a few extra hours a month and are interested in becoming involved, please consider joining us. We will be hosting a Community Emergency Response Team two (2) day class on Saturday, October 21 from 8 am—5 pm and October 28 from 8 am—5 pm. Classes will be held at the Public Works Service Center located at 400 Busse Highway.

Interested persons should contact Phil Falson @ parkridgcert@gmail.com for additional information.

## Safety tips for the fall season

The Park Ridge Police would like to remind all drivers about safe driving behaviors especially now 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; the new school year recently started; the amount of daylight is decreasing each day; and the personal use of vehicles is increasing due to changes in weather.

In addition to all the changes it is also important to remember 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 communications while operating a motor vehicle. If you must make a phone call, even with hands-free technology, it is highly recommended that you pull off to the side of the road before making the call.

Lastly, always remember to lock your car doors, remove your keys and any other valuable from your vehicle. Don't leave an open invitation to an intruder.

## Safety in numbers

Although the community is beautified with tree lined streets, come nightfall, emergency responders may find it very challenging to quickly and easily identify the address on your home. Every second counts.

We encourage you to take a look at the front of your own home. Are your address numbers clearly visible and in compliance with current Park Ridge City code? You may need to trim a bush, adjust landscape features, or add auxiliary lighting to help first responders quickly identify your home address.

The following text is from the **Park Ridge Municipal Code (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 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.*



### Yardwaste collection ends for the season

The last yardwaste collection of the season will occur the week of December 11 on your regular garbage day. Leaves must be placed in large paper yard bags (not plastic) or in a special yardwaste cart that may be purchased directly from Groot Industries 800/244-1977. Please 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.



### Branch pick-up policy

The City will pick up branches from parkway trees only. Please call the Public Works Service Center at 847/318-5240 and provide your address.

Residents with branches and brush from trees on private property 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 yardwaste. Twigs and small brush should be broken up and placed in paper yard bags or in your yardwaste cart. Residents with larger branches or tree removals must contact a tree service company or landscaper for removal.



### Holiday lights recycling



Holiday string lighting and extension cords can be brought to the Public Works Service Center located at 400 Busse Highway beginning November 1 and will continue to be collected through March 1. The Public Works Service Center is open weekdays, 7 am—3 pm. Garland, live greens, wreaths or other non-recyclables will not be accepted as part of this program.

The City has partnered with Elgin Recycling Inc. to recycle the lights and cords. The strands are separated, baled, chopped or shredded, and sold as a commodity to foundries and mills in the United States. It's green to use, reuse and recycle!

### Congratulations to the 2017 Beautification Award winners

The Park Ridge Garden Club recognized the 2017 winners of its annual Residential Beautification contest. The following winners of the contest were recognized at the August 21 City Council meeting: Paula Biggio & Richard Gottschlich, 1802 Courtland; Cheryl Breslin, 747 Oriole; John Burke, 429 South Clifton; Craig and Mary Dow, 1104 Vine; and Clyde & Laura Klaczek, 206 Austin. Congratulations!



### Holiday waste collection

There will be no refuse recycling or yardwaste collection on Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving Day. Collection will resume on Friday, November 24 and delayed one day for the remainder of the week.

Also, there will be no collections on Monday, December 25 or January 1. Collection will resume on Tuesday of each week, running one day behind.



### Pumpkin composting services

The City of Park Ridge Public Works Department will be collecting pumpkins for composting on Saturday, November 4, 2017. Pumpkins can be dropped off at the Public Works Service Center, 400 Busse Highway, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rather than placing pumpkins with other refuse that will be landfilled, residents are encouraged to drop off their pumpkins for composting. Pumpkins should not have any candles or decorations in or on them and should not be in plastic bags. Please call the Public Works Service Center at 847/318-5240 with any questions.



Go Green Park Ridge has established a commercial composting route in town serviced by Collective Resource with a bi-weekly service. The service will provide door-to-door pickup service of food scraps. A 5-gallon bucket is provided to hold food scraps that get taken to a commercial compost site. A clean bucket is provided to continue your collection until the next pickup. Two buckets should be requested for families of four (4) or more.

Commercial composting is different than yard composting. At a commercial site you can compost anything that was once alive including animal products and food soiled paper. For more information, please visit [www.collectiveresource.us](http://www.collectiveresource.us) and submit your information on the contact page. You can also find more information at [www.gogreenparkridge.org](http://www.gogreenparkridge.org)

## Fine tuning your fireplace for safety

Many homes in Park Ridge feature one or more fireplaces. As the days get colder, it is important for you to use and maintain your fireplace in a safe manner. Before using your fireplace for the first time this fall, you should schedule to have your fireplace inspected by an experienced chimney sweep. These professionals are able to look at all the parts of your fireplace and chimney to check for cracks or other safety issues. They also remove highly combustible creosote that can build up inside your chimney and cause a dangerous fire in your home. Gas log fireplaces should be inspected on a regular basis to ensure that they are operating safely.



For wood burning fireplaces, it is important to use well-seasoned wood which is aged and dried long enough to allow the wood to burn more evenly with less smoke. Make sure to clear the area around the fireplace of any combustible items such as furniture, blankets, and extra wood. You should have a screen or gate in front of your fireplace to inhibit any hot embers from sparking outward. Most importantly, make sure you have multiple working carbon monoxide and smoke detectors in your home. Carbon monoxide can be emitted from both wood burning and gas log fireplaces and can be an immediate threat to your safety if the fireplace is not working properly. You should also have a fire extinguisher available nearby that is easily accessible. All members of your household should be familiar with the use of a fire extinguisher.

The Park Ridge Fire Department wants you to enjoy your fireplace safely. Please call 847/318-5259 with any questions.

## OTHER NEWS

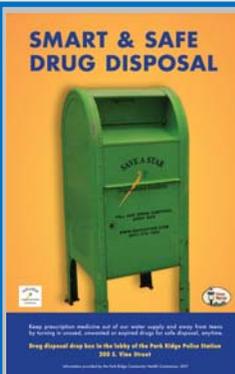


Are you aware that the U.S. alone uses over 500 million straws a day? That's enough straw waste to wrap the circumference of the earth 2.5 times!

Because they're so small, straws easily fall through the cracks in the recycling process and instead end up as trash—often in our oceans. In fact, plastic straws are one of the top trash items found on our beaches. They can also be harmful to animals.

Park Ridge is taking a step towards helping reduce plastic straw waste by asking our local restaurant owners to adopt SLURP — a Straws Literally Upon Request Policy. Instead of automatically providing straws with drinks when served, we are asking restaurants to instead provide straws to only those patrons who ask for them.

Each of us can support the cause by reducing our own use of plastic straws, using more environmentally friendly options, or skipping the straw altogether. Many small steps can add up to big change!



**SMART & SAFE DRUG DISPOSAL**

Take prescription medicine out of its outer supply and press into holes to empty it into the disposal chamber in special drug take back machines. Bring disposed drug box to the lobby of the Park Ridge Police Station, 200 S. Vine Street.

### Smart and safe drug disposal

The Park Ridge Community Health Commission is working to educate the public about the dangers of prescription drug abuse and addiction. It has also been providing information about how to remove unwanted, unused and expired medications from Park Ridge homes. Did you know that Park Ridge has expanded its program to take back unwanted prescription drugs?

The Park Ridge Police Department maintains a drop off box in its facility at 200 South Vine Avenue. The box is available 24 hours per day. Each month, approximately forty (40) pounds of discarded prescription medications are collected. Recently, Cook County has started offering, at no cost, pick up and disposal of the discarded drugs on a monthly basis.

A poster, developed by the Commission, describes the drug take back program which has been placed at approximately 40 various locations around the city.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that remain in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that most abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines such as flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash pose potential safety, environmental, and health hazards.

For more information about the Community Health Commission or to get a poster for your business, please contact staff liaison, Sue Tunzi at [stunzi@parkridgepolice.org](mailto:stunzi@parkridgepolice.org) or call her at 847/384-2138. Please note, absolutely no needles, sharps, liquids, or infectious waste is to be deposited in this collection box.



**Green**  
PARK RIDGE  
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**PR Lions Club; noon**

Thursday's @ Harp &amp; Fiddle

**Center of Concern**

Every Monday; by appt.

Employment Counseling

Every Wednesday, by appt.

Grief &amp; Loss Counseling

Seniors &amp; Caregiving Counseling

Medicare Counseling

Legal Counseling

847/823-0453

**Yoga at St. Luke's Church**

Tuesdays; 7:00 - 8:15pm

Thursday; 11:00am - 12:15pm

\$5 / class donation appreciated

**October****4 Wednesday**

"Historic Autographs;" 11:30am

21st Star NSDAR @PR Country Club

**6 Friday**

Fall Concert; 7:00pm

Maine East Auditorium

**7 Saturday**

Art League Exhibit; 10am – 3pm

Kalo Foundation @Iannelli Studio

Band Spectacular; 7:00pm

Maine South Auditorium

**8 Sunday**

Park Ridge Wine Walk

Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce

**9 Monday**

Columbus Day Open Skate; 11:00am

Oakton Ice Arena

**12 Thursday**

Halloween Hoopla; 6:30pm

Wildwood Nature Center

"New Gardening Trends;" 7:00pm

PR Garden Club @ Senior Center

**13 Friday**

Friday Night Live Club; 7:00pm

Maine Park (4th &amp; 5th graders)

**14 Saturday**

FREE BodyPump Launch Party; 9:15am

Centennial Fitness Center

Pumpkin Patch @ PR Community Church

Weekdays 4-7:30pm, Sat 9am – 7pm

Sun 11am -7pm thru 10/31

**15 Sunday**

Niles-PR CROP Hunger Walk; 1:15pm

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

**17 Tuesday**

Choir/Orchestra Concert; 7:30pm

Maine South Auditorium

**20 Friday**

Rummage Pre-Sale; 6pm -8pm

Park Ridge Presbyterian Church

Family Campfire; 7:00pm

Wildwood Nature Center

**21 Saturday**

Rummage Sale; 9am – 3pm

Park Ridge Presbyterian Church

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

Centennial Fitness Center

Par District's Oktoberfest; 12:00pm

Hodges Park

Skeleton Egg Hunt; 2:00pm

Centennial Fitness Center Pool

**25 Wednesday**

Big Decisions Dinner; 5:00pm

Summit of Uptown

Trick or Treat with the Park District; 5:00pm

Hodges Park

"Tricks &amp; Treats at the Mighty Organ;" 7:00pm

PR Civic Orchestra @ Pickwick Theater

**27 Friday**

Friday Night Live Club; 7:00pm

Maine Park (4th &amp; 5th graders)

**28 Saturday**

Kooky Spooky Skate; 1:00pm

Oakton Ice Arena

Halloween Family Monster Mash; 2:15pm

Prospect Park

**November****2 Thursday**

V-Show; 4:00pm

Maine East Auditorium

(also 11/3 &amp; 11/4 at 7:30pm)

**3 Friday**

PR Chamber Fashion Show; 11:00am

Summit of Uptown

Chicago Landmarks; noon

PR Panhellenic @ PR Country Club

V-Show; 7:30pm

Maine South Auditorium

(also 11/4 at 7:30pm)

**4 Saturday**

Friday of the Library Book Sale, 9am – 3pm

Park Ridge Library (also 11/5 noon – 2pm)

Treasures &amp; Trinkets Holiday Bazaar; 10:00am

Centennial Activity Center

Pumpkin Smash and Bash; 12:30pm

Centennial Park Sled Hill

Cabaret Fundraiser; 5:00pm

PR Chorale @ St. Luke's Lutheran Church

"Midnight at Moulin Rouge;" 6:00pm

PRCO Gala @ Gene &amp; Georgetti Rosemont

**8 Wednesday**

Speech by Gloria Flathom; 11:30am

21st Star Chapter NSDAR @PR Country Club

**9 Thursday**

Garden Expert Mike Nowak; 7:00pm

PR Garden Club @ Senior Center

**10 Friday**

Bunko Parties; 12:15 &amp; 6:30pm

Center of Concern @ PR Country Club

Veteran's Day Band Concert; 7:00pm

Maine South Auditorium

"Be Our Guest;" 7:00pm

South Park Rec Center

**11 Saturday**

Playdate with Nature; 9:00am

Wildwood Nature Center

Maine South Exhibit; 10am – 3pm

Kalo Foundation @Iannelli Studio

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

Centennial Fitness Center

Middle School Open Gym &amp; Swim; 7:00pm

Centennial Fitness Center

**14 Tuesday**

Guitar Concert; 7:30pm

Maine South Auditorium

**15 Wednesday**

"Healthy Well-thy &amp; Wise;" 4:30pm

Summit of Uptown

Turkey Table Toppers; 6:30pm

Wildwood Nature Center

**16 Thursday**

Drama Showcase; 7:00pm

Maine East Actors' Studio

**18 Saturday**

Thanksgiving Skate; 1:00pm

Oakton Ice Arena

**20 Monday**

Library Concert Series; 7:00pm

Maine South Auditorium

**24 Friday**

Winterfest

Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce

**December****1 Friday**

Maine South Choral Concert; noon

PR Panhellenic @ PR Country Club

Orchisis Show; 7:30pm

Maine South Auditorium

(also 12/2 at 7:30pm)

**2 Saturday**

Cookie Walk; 9am – noon

United Methodist Church

Maine South Exhibit, 10am -3pm

Kalo Foundation @Iannelli Studio

**3 Sunday**

Winter Concert; 2:00pm

Maine East Auditorium

Candlelight Service; 4:00pm

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

**6 Wednesday**

Nutcracker Holiday Concert; 7:30pm

PRCO @ Pickwick Theater

**7 Thursday**

Christmas Party; 6:30pm

PR Garden Club @ Senior Center

**8 Friday**

Winter Guitar Concert; 7:00pm

Maine East Auditorium

**9 Saturday**

"X-Mas Special;" 7:00pm

PR Chorale @ St. Luke's Lutheran Church

**13 Wednesday**

Maine South Vocal Jazz Ensemble, 11:30am

21st Star Chapter NSDAR @PR Country Club

**15 Friday**

Holiday Concert; 7:00pm

Maine South Auditorium

**25 Monday**

District 64 Winter Recess

thru 01/5/2018

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### O'Hare Modernization Plan (OMP) may significantly impact your Health



Studies have repeatedly linked exposure of elevated environmental noise to various health conditions, including, hearing impairment, hypertension, stress, annoyance, sleep disturbance and children's performance in school. Excessive noise may also cause changes in the immune system and induce

hypertension. A German study in 2009 concluded that aircraft noise clearly and significantly impacts your health.

A day-time average sound level of 60 decibels increased coronary heart disease by 61% in men and 80% in women. The study further showed statistically significant health effects started from average sound levels of as low as 40 decibels. The average sound level in Park Ridge recorded in April 2017 is 60.2 DNL (day-night average sound level) and we can only expect it to increase as the OMP progresses.

The OMP will modify the airport's configuration from several intersecting runways to a configuration of six parallel, east-to-west runways and two diagonal runways. The OMP has already significantly impacted those residents who live in the flight path of east-to-west runways. Aircraft are also banking and adjusting flight paths over our community during departures in the east and west flow of traffic. Three upcoming changes will make this situation worse: 1) addition of another east-to-west runway over the Granville corridor, 2) elimination of diagonal runway 14R/32L (now known as 15/33) and 3) addition of diagonal runway (4L/22R) to overnight rotations.

Park Ridge needs your help! Your feedback is essential. If you are concerned about increased noise and pollution over Park Ridge, file a complaint with the Chicago Department of Aviation by calling (800) 435-9569, or by visiting <http://chicagoisnoise.complaint.com> and completing the Fly Quiet Rotation Survey [www.surveymonkey.com/r/flyquiet](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/flyquiet). We also strongly encourage you to call your federal elected officials to express your concerns. Telephone numbers for your representatives can be found on the City's website at [www.parkridge.us](http://www.parkridge.us).

### Fall back in time



Rest well and don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before retiring to bed the evening of November 4. Daylight savings ends at 2 a.m. on November 5. The main purpose of Daylight Saving Time is to make better use of daylight. We move our clocks forward in the spring allowing us to enjoy more daylight during the summer months. 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.

### Monthly Sharps & Rx Disposal



CFL's, household batteries, and mercury thermometers are also collected

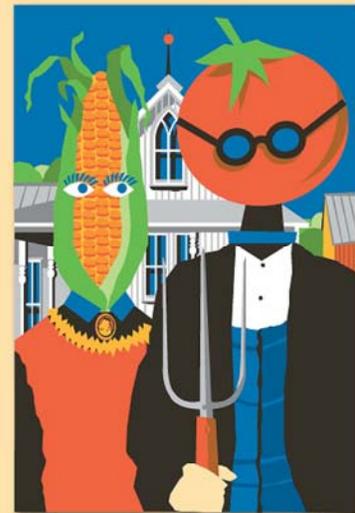
October 5, November 2, and December 7  
8 am—11 am in the lobby at City Hall

A drop box is also located inside the lobby of the Police Department at 200 Vine for the disposal of solid forms of prescription medications 24/7.

**No liquid meds or sharps in this box, please!**

SATURDAYS 7 AM-1 PM THRU OCT. 28

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