



Village of River Grove, Illinois Newsletter

From the
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Desk



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GOOD NEWS FOR RESIDENTS CLAIMING HOMEOWNERS EXEMPTIONS ON THEIR COOK COUNTY PROPERTY TAX BILLS

One of the outcomes of the state budget approval this past summer was a change in the property tax laws relating to homeowner exemption credits. Effective on your Cook County property tax bill in 2018, homeowners claiming that exemption will see an increase in the assessed value credit that is used to calculate the amount the homeowner receives in a reduction to their overall property tax they pay for that year. This credit will be applied to the 2nd installment bill paid in August of 2018 and should result in an average additional reduction of approximately \$300-\$425 towards the tax bill and is taken against the gross tax bill amount that you would otherwise pay if the property was not qualified for the exemption. Residents qualify for this exemption because they are living in the home that they are paying taxes. Those who are unsure as to whether they are currently receiving that credit should refer to their previous year's tax bill and refer to the final tax calculation located on the lower left portion of your bill. Residents who believe they qualify but are not currently receiving that credit should contact either the Cook County or Leyden Township Assessor's offices.

Greg Peters Comptroller

NEW VILLAGE WEBSITE HAS LAUNCHED!

After months of planning, designing and creating content, we are thrilled to present to you our new Village of River Grove website! As of January 1, 2018, our official Village website will be located at: www.rivergroveil.gov

Website visitors will now have access to all the information they need right at their fingertips along with the ability to create an account which will allow them to customize the website to their own particular taste. The homepage will feature up-to-date news stories and calendars which include both Community Events and Village Board meetings. Please stop by our website and take a new look at the Village of River Grove!

Roger Sewell IT Committee Chairperson

Go2Logistics BREAKING GROUND IN RIVER GROVE



River Grove Mayor, Clerk and Trustees were joined by State Rep. Camille Lilly, Cook County Commissioner Peter Silvestri, Franklin Park Mayor Barrett Pedersen, Grand Corridor and O'Hare Chamber Presidents, as well as other business and community leaders. The approximately 22 million dollar investment in River Grove will bring much needed property tax and jobs to our community.

RIVER GROVE HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS!

Beautification Committee President Brent Leder, and Mayor Guerin presented the Faruggia family with **The Best Holiday Decorations in town!**

1st Place: James DiPaola 8760 Richard

2nd Place: Walter Stevenson 2535 Leyden Ave.

3rd Place: Tanisha Grant 2542 Budd St.



Please Remember
STOP Speeding... **STOP** Littering...
and **STOP** at Stop Signs... **FOR OUR KIDS!**