



Village of River Grove, Illinois Newsletter

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From the Mayor's Desk

Dear Friendly Neighbors,

November is Thanksgiving month and my family has a lot to be thankful for. Along with a roof over our head, and food in our stomach, on October 13 our family was made complete when my wife gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, David Jr. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and his sisters Daniella and Audrey are very excited about the new addition.

Hats off to our Recreation Director Laura Jardine as she hits one year in her position. October was jammed packed with events. My personal favorite was the annual Daddy/Daughter Luau dance. All dads present enjoyed the quality time with their daughter(s). My four-year-old Audrey danced the night away with her friends and enjoyed crafts, food, and we were sent home with a picture to memorialize the event. Trunk or Treat and all the Halloween events were also a big hit. If you are missing out on events like this... I encourage you to visit the village website at www.rivergrovell.gov and register for event alerts.

I would like to publicly thank Commissioner Peter Silvestri for all the hard work he has done for our village, helping us get grant money for roads, leading the charge and overturning the Cook County Soda tax which negatively affected small businesses in our town and residents. I applaud him for being such a great friend to our village.

River Grove is a village of hard working, family oriented people and I am proud to call it home. I wish you and yours the happiest of Thanksgivings and I hope to see you soon.

*Best Regards, Mayor David B. Guerin
E-mail (mayor@rivergrovell.gov)*



GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN RIVER GROVE-REDEVELOPMENT

On October 18, 2018, the village board approved a redevelopment agreement with Avalon Equities River Grove LLC that provides for the redevelopment of the southeast corner of Grand and Thatcher as a **Starbucks** retail coffee shop. Avalon Equities indicated that it anticipates coffee being first brewed around September 2019.



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON TUESDAY NOV. 6th

River Grove residents are encouraged to exercise their right to express themselves and vote on Tuesday November 6. The polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

River Grove polling places are as follows:

Precinct 8 – Dist. 84 Administration Office 2915 Maple St. in Franklin Park

Precinct 11 – Elmer Wolf Senior Center 2607 Thatcher Ave.

Precinct 19 – American Legion/Rec. Center 8664 W. Grand Ave.

Precinct 20 – Trumbull Park 2311 Leyden Ave.

Precinct 30 – Rhodes School 8931 Fullerton Ave.

Precinct 37 – Hanging Gardens Banquet Rooms 8301 W. Belmont Ave.

Early voting is going on until Monday November 5. Stop by the Elmwood Park, Franklin Park or Melrose Park Village Halls and early vote. For the most up to date information on election information or to find more early voting locations or to find out what address your precinct is in visit www.cookcountyclerk.com

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Department is excited and looking forward to receiving five new vehicles over the next few months. In early December, we expect to take delivery of three, Ford F-250 Pick Up trucks which will be replacing existing trucks that each range between fourteen to twenty years old. The new trucks will be customized with plow packages, light bars and signage. We will also be taking delivery of one Ford F-150 truck which is replacing an existing 2001 truck and will be used by our landscaping crew. Lastly, we have on order, a Ford F-750 "3-ton" Dump Truck. This vehicle requires more extensive customization, so is expected in early 2019, and will replace an existing 1997 Dump Truck. These new vehicles are a welcome addition to the department and our crews are looking forward to these much needed upgrades.



Please Remember

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