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Hours:

Mondays: 8am—7pm

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### Greetings from the Mayor

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to the following new and upcoming businesses: Dollar Tree, P & C Auto Group, John Hayley's Unbreakable Fitness, Twisted Cookie, Suite Spotte, and the Escape Factor. We wish you great success! Also, please note that The Old School Records will be relocating to 413 Desplaines.

Congratulations to the Park District of Forest Park as it breaks ground on its new recreation center at the old Roos site. This is an exciting addition to our great community!



**List of acceptable items for electronic recycling include:** Computer devices such as PCs/Laptops, inkjet, toners, circuit boards, hard drives, RAM, processors, keyboards, mice and Monitors; televisions; networking devices such as servers, routers, switches, hubs, arrays; printing devices such as printers, faxes, scanners, copiers, typewriters; Cell Phones, Telephones, pagers, answering machines; other items include UPS's, surge protectors, speakers, cables, wires, power cords, power supplies, lamps, microwaves, coffee makers, mixers, blenders, hair dryers, radios and other small household appliances.

\*Batteries, lawn equipment, paints, cleaning supplies and medications ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

**Note:** All unused medications can be dropped off at the Police Department for proper disposal.

### Yard Waste

Beginning April 1st, Yard Waste collection service will commence. Kindly place all yard waste in a container marked "yard waste" and place it alongside your garbage receptacle for the weekly Thursday disposal. Please do not place any more lawn debris in the street until the Fall. Yard Waste decals are available for free at Village Hall. Thank you.

### Electronics Recycling

Public Works will be conducting an Electronics Recycling Week event commencing Monday, May 22nd through Saturday May 27th at the Public Works Facility located at 7343 15th Street (on 15th just west of Circle).

Hours for collection is as follows:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 7 am until 3:30 pm.
- Wednesday: 7 am until 7 pm.

Village Council Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7pm in the lower level of Village Hall.

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Commissioners Joe Byrnes, Dan Novak, Rachell Entler, and Tom Mannix

Village Administrator  
Tim Gillian

Village Clerk  
Vanessa Moritz

Are you a current business owner or are you thinking of opening a business? Learn more about workshops and events for small business and entrepreneurs at the Forest Park Public Library via [fppl.org/smallbusiness](http://fppl.org/smallbusiness) or call the Library directly at 708-689-6124 for the Adult Services Librarian.

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## COVER OUR RUST

### Public Outdoor Art Project!

**Have you taken notice of the rust covered concrete walls that run along the walkway of the Circle Bridge? We have - and this Spring we hope you'll help us spruce it up with your own artistic impression!**

**Painting event details and applications available via [forestpark.net](http://forestpark.net) or by emailing [forestparkarts@gmail.com](mailto:forestparkarts@gmail.com).**

***We moved the deadline for applications to April 17th.***

**There is a total of 95 sections and we're almost there so don't delay!**

***Happenings at the Howard Mohr Community Center  
7640 Jackson Blvd.  
708-771-7737***

**Boyz Night 2017, Friday, April 21  
5:30 pm—8:30 pm / \$25 p.p. ages 7 & up.**

**Attention all young men and boys—**  
We have a wonderfully fun fieldtrip arranged to experience Game Works! Cost includes a games, pizza, beverage, transportation and more! This supervised event is for **BOYZ ONLY!**

*Parents, please call the Community center to learn more and register.*

**AARP - Tax Aide 9 am—3 pm Every Monday & Tuesday, February 6th through April 11th.**

Provides free tax preparation help to people with low to moderate incomes giving special attention to those 60 years of age or greater. Call 771-7737 for an appointment. Transportation available for residents.

### Vehicle Stickers

#### On sale now!



If you failed to get your vehicle sticker by the April 1st deadline, don't delay. Stop by village hall and get your sticker ASAP to avoid a citation. Thank you!

### *CONSTRUCTION SEASON HAS OFFICIALLY COMMENCED*

The following lists our roadway and alley construction this season and its anticipated timeframe until completion:

- Roosevelt Road will be completely redeveloped over the next 6 months. Aesthetic enhancements to the streetscape along with greater pedestrian elements will be realized at the end of the project. To stay up to date on the project, kindly email [publicworks@forestpark.net](mailto:publicworks@forestpark.net) to be added to the notification list.
- The Fillmore Avenue cobblestones will be temporarily displaced while the Brookfield/North Riverside Water Commission constructs a new waterline. The cobblestones will be restored and the project is estimated to take up to three-months.
- Washington Street from Marengo to Harlem will be resurfaced along with the 400—600 blocks of Hannah Avenue including the installation of a new water main.

The following alleys will be reconstructed:

- 200 Elgin/Harlem
- 300 Marengo/Elgin
- 7700 Wilcox/Jackson
- 7400 - 7800 E/W alley north of Roosevelt
- 1200 Circle/Marengo

In addition to the above, there will also be various sidewalk replacements and roadway patching conducted.

**For info on any of the above, please email [publicworks@forestpark.net](mailto:publicworks@forestpark.net).**

## *SAVE TIME FOR FUN!*

*THE PARK DISTRICT OF FOREST PARK PROUDLY PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR FAMILY ENJOYMENT:*

**EGGSTRAVAGANZA!** April 7<sup>th</sup>. Come hop around with us for an egg-cellent time! We will decorate eggs, make a craft, enjoy a spring treat and play games. Fee includes refreshments, treats, decorating supplies and lots of fun.

**FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT,** April 7<sup>th</sup>. Bring your flashlights and baskets and get ready for an "egg-citing" late night egg hunt. Eggs filled with special treats and prizes will be hidden throughout the Park District.

**EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY, APRIL 8<sup>th</sup> 10 am SHARP!** Hunt for candy...meet the Easter Bunny...and much, much more! It's that time of year once again when the Easter Bunny will make its annual visit to the Park.

**FAMILY GARAGE SALE AND FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>.** We will be turning the Park District parking lot into Forest Park's very own community-wide garage sale and flea market. Clean out your attic, cellar, or garage for items to sell.

**"FLYING 4 KIDS" KITE FLY SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017 (10AM-12PM)** Keep your eyes to the skies on Sunday, May 7th. The Park District of Forest Park is hosting a fun, family-oriented kite fly as part of the Illinois Association of Park District's statewide "Flying 4 Kids."

**CELEBRATING SENIORS LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 11:30AM-1:30PM** Shake off the winter blahs and join us for an afternoon of good friends, great food and outstanding musical entertainment. Join us during Celebrating Seniors Week for this exciting event

**POOL OPENS MAY 27<sup>th</sup>!**

**Want to learn more?  
Please visit [pdofp.org](http://pdofp.org)  
or call them directly  
at 708-366-7500**