

VILLAGE OF



2026 INFORMATION CALENDAR

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Forest Park Village Hall
 Municipal Building
 517 Des Plaines Ave.
 Forest Park, IL 60130
 (708) 366-2323

Village website: www.forestpark.net

Community Calendar website: cc.fppl.org

Village Hall offices are open the following hours:
 M-F: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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All events subject to change or cancellation.

Letter from the Mayor:

A Letter from Mayor Hoskins



Dear Residents, Friends and Taxpayers:

Looking back on 2025, we dedicated ourselves to strengthening Forest Park. This year has been marked by steady growth, meaningful collaboration, and continued investment in public safety and economic development. These accomplishments will contribute to the long-term well-being of our community.

Since 2024, we have strongly advocated for comprehensive transit governance reform with a focus on rider safety. Our efforts included multiple trips to Springfield to share firsthand data about the strain that CTA operations place on Forest Park’s emergency services, as well as testimony at a legislative hearing.

I am proud to say that, working alongside State and Cook County partners, our Forest Park team—including Village Commissioners, Administrator Entler, Chief Hankus, and Chief Gross—helped shape the legislation creating the Northern Illinois Transit Authority (NITA). This law has two key components: 1. It requires NITA to establish a sworn law enforcement unit, and 2. it requires reimbursement to suburban communities for emergency service costs at CTA facilities in Forest Park, Oak Park, River Forest, and Rosemont. In the final days of the veto session, the latter became known as “the Forest Park provision.” Our work helped lawmakers understand the need for fair support for first responders. Forest Park will continue participating in a Public Safety Task Force with State and County agencies to implement the NITA law enforcement entity, demonstrating our commitment to safety, accountability, and a sustainable future.

Economic development has also been a highlight. In partnership with the Forest Park Chamber of Commerce, we welcomed more than fourteen new businesses—double the previous year. Supporting and attracting strong local businesses remains a priority. We also created a new Tax Increment Financing (TIF) district to attract businesses and enhance the Harlem Avenue corridor.

Village residents are fortunate to have a Village Council dedicated to meaningful community contributions. The Commissioners’ commitment reflects the very best of Forest Park, as we continue focusing on engagement and governance aligned with our village values.

Finally, Village Hall wished farewell to Village Clerk Vanessa Belmonte after more than two decades of devoted service. The Clerk’s Office managed this transition professionally while continuing to provide reliable service to the public.

As we begin 2026, I am grateful for our dedicated Village staff—Police, Fire, Clerk’s Office and Public Works, along with staff in our Community Center and in Public Health and Safety. They work tirelessly year-round to keep our village running smoothly. Village Hall looks forward to another year of progress, partnership, and successes.

Sincerely,

Rory Hoskins, Mayor
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Public Works Director
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Community Center Director
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Public Health & Safety Director
Steve Glinke
615-6284
sglinke@forestpark.net

Parking Regulations

Overnight Parking

On-street parking is prohibited in the Village of Forest Park from 2:00 a.m. to 5 a.m. All vehicles must be parked legally on private property. Residents may purchase a permit to park their vehicle in a night-only or 24-hour parking space in municipal lots.

Residents whose overnight guests need to park on the street may call (708) 366-7272 between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. or go online at forestpark.net for permission.

Parking Permits

To obtain a permit to park either at night only or 24 hours a day in a municipal lot, visit or call Police Parking at (708) 366-7272 or purchase online at forestpark.net. Proof of residency required. (6-4-4-C)

Abandoned Vehicles

Any vehicle in disrepair, parked in view, and not moved for seven days will be ticketed, and then towed. The owner will be cited.

Vehicle Registration

Local

All Forest Park residents must promptly register their vehicles with the Village by purchasing a vehicle sticker by April 1 of each year or upon moving into the Village. To purchase a sticker, visit Village Hall with proof of residency and the title or state registration for each vehicle.

The owner of any vehicle that is regularly housed or frequently parking in the Village must also purchase and display a vehicle sticker as outlined by Village ordinance. (6-2-1A2)

State

If you are new to Illinois, you must register your vehicles with the nearest Secretary of State vehicle service office, where you may also obtain an Illinois drivers license. To locate the nearest office, visit cyberdriveillinois.com or call (800) 252-8980.

Voter Registration

Residents may register to vote online at www.ova.elections.il.gov or at the Village Clerk's office during regular business hours. Two forms of identification are required.

Pets

Licenses

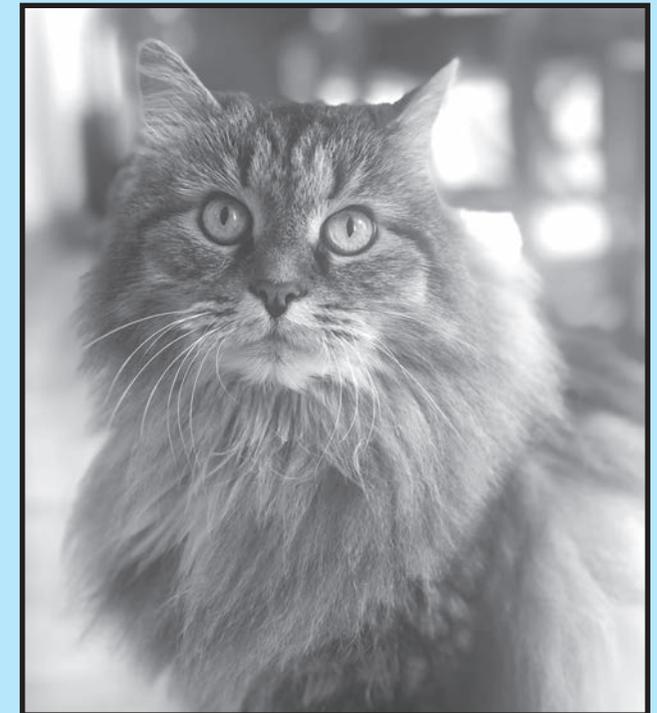
Within 10 days of obtaining a dog or cat, purchase a license by visiting the Village Hall with proof of current rabies inoculation. Licenses are \$10. (5-1-3)

Rules

Pets must be leashed when not on private property. Each dwelling is allowed 3 dogs and/or cats. Please clean up! (5-1-5, 5-1-4, 5-1-7B)

Parks

Pets are allowed in the Village-owned dog park, located on the southeast corner of Circle and Lehmer. Dog Park permits are required and available at Village Hall in the Clerk's office. (5-1-11)



Garbage/Refuse/Yard Waste/Recycling

Regular Household Refuse

Large trash and recycling totes with lids are provided to each homeowner. Garbage, recycling and yard waste collection for residents south of Madison Street will be on Thursdays. For residences north of Madison Street, garbage, recycling and yard waste collection will be on Fridays. If you determine you need more than one trash toter per dwelling unit for household waste, please call Republic Services at (708) 345-7050.

Please note: The normal schedule will be delayed one day after the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day

Bulk Items

Lids on containers must be kept closed. Large items that do not fit in the container may be placed in the alley after 6 p.m. the night before regular pickup or you may call Republic Services at (708) 345-7050 for a special pickup.

Yard Waste

Yard waste is collected between April 1st and November 30th only. Place yard waste in brown bags or in up to 32-gallon trash containers marked "Yard Waste" for pickup on your regular trash collection day. "Yard Waste" labels are available at Village Hall, free of charge.

Recycling

Large recycling totes with lids are provided to each homeowner. Recycling is collected on your regular trash collection day.

Tree Limbs

Brush and branches should be placed in the parkway (between the sidewalk and street) for pickup. The Forestry Department collects branches every Friday. Harlem Avenue homeowners should call the village at (708) 366-2323 (press 2) or email us at publicworks@forestpark.net for alley pickup. Do not combine yard waste and/or grass clippings with branches. (See yard waste above)

Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Disposal

The following items can be brought to the State of Illinois facility at 1150 N. North Branch Street, Chicago:

- Household cleaners
- Computer equipment containing lead, mercury, PCBs
- Oil based paints (do not accept latex paint)
- Solvents
- Cell phones
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs

Visit the website for more information and hours of collections: www.cityofchicago.org/hccrf

Forest Park Chamber Of Commerce

exploreforestpark.com
(708) 366-2543

The Forest Park Chamber of Commerce & Development is a non-profit membership-based business organization serving the Forest Park business community and contributing to the growth of the local economy for over 112 years. We connect, support, and promote our members, provide opportunities for increased visibility and exposure, keep Forest Park's name at the forefront, and drive traffic to town through marketing and signature events. We serve as a resource to our members and provide information to the general public about local businesses, local organizations, and Forest Park as a whole.

Our signature events include the St. Patrick's Day Parade, a spring and fall wine walk, the Casket Races, and the Holiday Walk. Monthly networking meetings (breakfast, lunch, or after hours) are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month

and are open to Chamber members and prospective members.

In partnership with the Village, the Chamber manages Forest Park marketing and promotion and regularly sends welcome books to all new residents of Forest Park, Oak Park, and River Forest. We also co-publish the annual Forest Park Community Guide with the Forest Park Review and partner with the Village on Madison Street holiday lighting and decor.

Investment in the Forest Park Chamber of Commerce & Development partners you with a comprehensive group of member businesses and residents who work together to ensure that Forest Park is the best place for all businesses and all people to thrive. Visit the Forest Park Chamber of Commerce & Development at www.exploreforestpark.com.



Zoning and Building Regulations

Title 9

Building permits are required before undertaking most construction projects in your home and on your property. Building permits ensure that the construction conforms to zoning and building codes. When you apply for a permit, please remember to provide a current Plat of Survey with all permit applications and your contractors' information.

To obtain building permits or to obtain additional information about these and related code concerns, visit Village Hall (517 Des Plaines Avenue), the Village website (forestpark.net) or phone the Department of Public Health and Safety at (708) 615-6276.

Remember, it is state law to call J.U.L.I.E. at 1-800-892-0123 or 811 48 hours before you excavate or dig. Visit illinois1call.com for more information.

Housing and Rental Regulations

Title 8

Residential properties are subject to the Village's Housing Code and Property Maintenance Standards. Among the various requirements that people should be aware of are the following:

- Landlords are required to provide 68°F heat to all rooms in a dwelling September 15 through June 1. (8-5-4B5)
- Maximum occupancy is based upon room sizes. A bedroom must be at least 70 square feet in size to be legally occupied. For more than one person to occupy a bedroom area, at least 50 square feet of floor space must be provided in a bedroom area per person. (8-5-6)

If you have specific questions about housing and/or property maintenance standards, visit or phone the Department of Public Health and Safety at (708) 615-6276, or go to the Village website at forestpark.net.

Home Based Business

The Village of Forest Park has zoning regulations for home-based businesses. If you intend to operate a business from your home, you should contact the Village Clerk's Office at 708-366-2323 (press 2) to make certain that your intended business activities are permitted. Additionally, an inspection of the premises is required prior to the granting or approval of any home-based business license.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE STANDARDS

All buildings and properties in the Village of Forest Park must be maintained in good condition. If a violation is found or reported to the Department of Public Health and Safety, inspectors will make the property owner(s) aware of any code deficiencies. Time will be given in order to correct the noted problems. If corrective actions are not taken, the owner(s) will be issued citations.

Some of the frequently noted problems are:

- All properties must be maintained free from weeds or grass growth in excess of 10 inches.
- All garbage and refuse must be kept in covered garbage receptacles at all times.
- All exterior surfaces, including siding, gutters, downspouts, chimneys, windows, window frames and handrails shall be maintained in good condition. Rotten or decayed wood must be replaced. Peeling, flaking and chipped paint must be eliminated.
- All properties must display address numbers on both the street and alley side of the property. This helps emergency personnel locate your property as quickly as possible.

Federal Offices

Dick Durbin, democrat
230 S. Dearborn St., Ste. 3892
Chicago, IL 60604
phone (312) 353-4952 fax (312) 353-0150
website: durbin.senate.gov

Tammy Duckworth, democrat
230 S. Dearborn St., Ste. 3900
Chicago, IL 60604
phone (312) 886-3506 fax (312) 886-2117
website: duckworth.senate.gov

Danny Davis, democrat,
7th Congressional District
2815 W. Fifth Ave.
Chicago, IL 60612
phone (773) 533-7520 fax (844) 274-0426
website: davis.house.gov

Internal Revenue Service

For tax and other questions, call (800) 829-1040 or visit irs.gov

Immigration Services Call the Immigration and Naturalization Services at (800) 375-5283 or visit uscis.gov.

Cook County Commissioner

Tara Stamps
6614 W. North Ave.
Chicago, IL 60707
(312) 603-4566

State Offices

Illinois Secretary of State Driver Services:

To locate the facility nearest you, check cyberdriveillinois.com or call (800) 252-8980.

Illinois Attorney General's Office and Consumer Fraud Division:

Phone (800) 386-5438
website: illinoisattorneygeneral.gov

Illinois Department of Transportation:

(847) 705-4000 or to report road hazards using a cellular phone, dial *999.
website: dot.state.il.us.

State Legislators

State Senator

Kimberly Lightford

4th District • 10330 W. Roosevelt Rd., Ste. 308
Westchester, IL 60154
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website: senatorlightford.com

State Representative

Emanuel "Chris" Welch

7th District • Forest Park North of Roosevelt Rd.
10055 Roosevelt Rd. Ste. E
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State Representative

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State Senator

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website: donharmon.org

State Representative

Camille Y. Lilly

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Oak Park, IL 60302
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website: state-representative-camille-y-lilly.webflow.10

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Howard R. Mohr Community Center

7640 Jackson Blvd. • Forest Park, Illinois 60130

The Community Center, named for the late state senator and former Forest Park Mayor, is owned and operated by the Village of Forest Park.

Examples of Community Center programs include:

- Forest Park Senior Citizen Club
- Senior Weekly and Extended Trips
- Door to Door Transportation, by Appointment, on weekdays in Forest Park and a 2 Mile Radius outside Village Borders. Cost is \$2.00 one way or \$4.00 round trip
- Senior Transportation to Grocery/Shopping on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Monthly Senior Bingo and Movie
- Discounted Pace Bus and Taxi Coupon Books
- Free Tax Help for Seniors, February through April
- AARP 55 Alive Driving Course
- State of Illinois Mobile Driving Service
- Super Senior Day-Illinois Secretary of State
- Driver's Review Classes
- Cindy Lyons Health Fair
- Lifeline Testing
- Elder Law Seminar
- Financial and Informational Seminars
- Clubhouse Daycare Program for Children Attending FP Public Schools, Grades Kindergarten through Sixth
- Senior New Year's Eve Party
- Food Pantry
- Benefit Access Program Filing
- Easter Fun Fair

DATES:

- Senior Citizen Club – Every Tuesday 8:30am to 1:00pm
- Senior Movie – The second Thursday of each month
- Senior Bingo – The 4th Thursday of each month
- Girls Night – February 20th
- Boyz Night – March 20th
- Cindy Lyons Health Fair – October 14th
- Senior New Year's Party – December 31st



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FOREST PARK
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Everyone is Welcome



Board Members

Brooke Sievers, President
Celesia Leonard, Vice-President
Eboni Murray, Treasurer
Bridgett Rummel, Secretary
Ian Nosek, Trustee
Katharine Uhrich, Trustee

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9 am-9 pm
Friday: 9 am-6 pm
Saturday: 9 am-5 pm
Sunday: 1-5 pm

7555 Jackson Blvd.

708-366-7171

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Utility Providers

Natural gas: Nicor, a subsidiary of NiGas, is currently the only provider. Call (888) 642-6748 or nicorgas.com.

Electricity: Commonwealth Edison, Call (800) 334-7661 or comed.com.

Water/Sewer: Contact the Water Department at (708) 366-2323 (press 2) or at waterdept@forestpark.net for information.

J.U.L.I.E.: Joint Utility Location Information For Excavators. Call before you dig...it's FREE! 811



Tree Plantings

The Village plants trees in the parkways to replace those that have been removed due to death, disease, infestation or risk to public safety. Tree replacement is based on a variety of factors including existing tree spacing (stumps included), utilities and sight-lines on the parkway. If a new tree can be accommodated, it will be planted during a future planting season. Tree species and size are determined by Village staff to increase diversity.



Sal Stella
Director of Public Works



TREE CITY USA®

National Public Works Week May 17-23

Leaf Pickup Oct. 1 - Dec. 1



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Forest Park Fire Department

Non-Emergency (708) 366-1234

Fire Safety Tips

Candle Safety:

- * Never leave burning candles unattended. Extinguish all candles before going to sleep or leaving the room.
- * Keep candles at least three feet from anything that can burn.
- * Place candles where they will not be knocked down or blown over and out of reach of pets and young children.

Smoke Detectors:

- * Install smoke detectors on every level of your home and inside all sleeping areas.
- * Test every detector at least once a month. [See owner's manual for location of the test button.]
- * Keep smoke detectors dust free. Replace batteries with new ones twice a year or sooner if the detector makes a chirping sound. Change batteries when you change your clocks.
- * Never disable or remove smoke detector batteries.

Fire Extinguishers:

- * Fire extinguishers should be mounted in the kitchen, garage, and workshop.
- * Purchase an ABC type extinguisher for extinguishing all types of fires.
- * Learn how to use your fire extinguisher before there is an emergency.
- * Remember, use an extinguisher on small fires only. If there is a large fire, get out immediately and call 911 from another location.

A Reminder About Fireworks:

- * Most fireworks are illegal to purchase or detonate in Illinois.
- * Sparklers and small legal explosives should be used with care.



Furnace/Space Heaters:

- * Install and maintain heating equipment correctly. Have your furnace inspected by a professional prior to the start of every heating season.
- * Don't store newspapers, rags, or other combustible materials near a furnace, water heater, space heater, etc.
- * Don't leave space heaters operating when you're not in the room.
- * Keep space heaters at least three feet away from anything that might burn, including the wall.
- * Don't use extension cords with electric space heaters. The high amount of current they require could melt the cord and start a fire.



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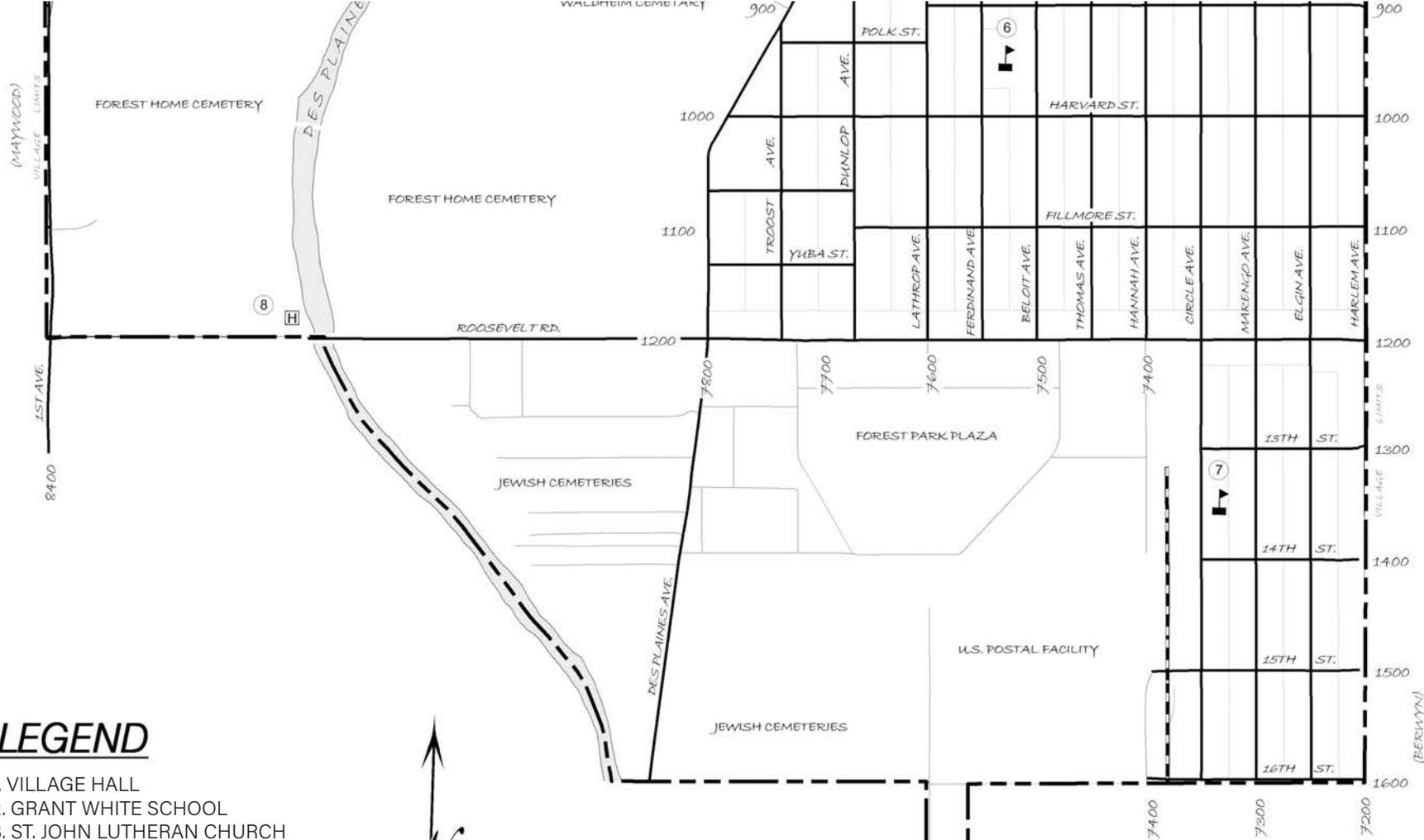
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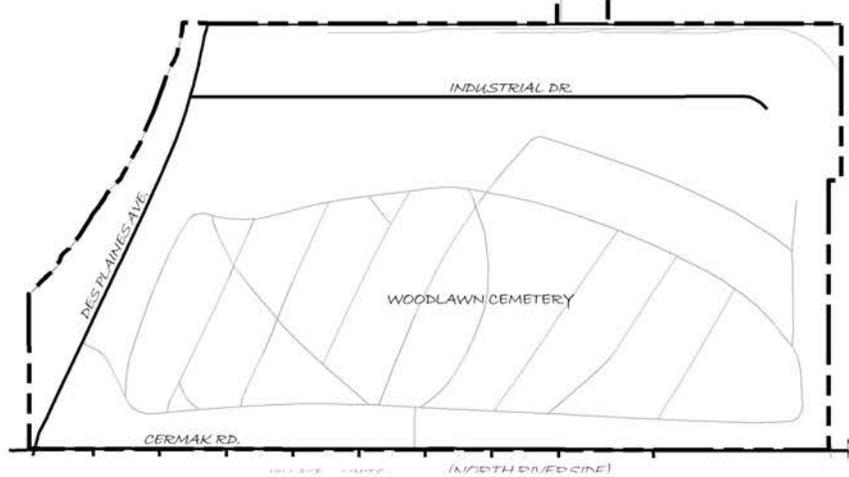
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LEGEND

1. VILLAGE HALL
2. GRANT WHITE SCHOOL
3. ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
4. GARFIELD SCHOOL
5. ST. BERNARDINE PARISH
6. FIELD STEVENSON SCHOOL-
FOREST PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL
7. BETSY ROSS SCHOOL
8. RIVER EDGE HOSPITAL



Park District of Forest Park

7501 Harrison St. (708) 366-7500 | www.pdofp.org

The Park District of Forest Park Facilities:

Aquatic Center: Includes two slides, two drop slides, a diving board, a zero-depth entry, a sun deck, and a land of candy-inspired splash pad. It offers water safety programs, swim lessons, and fitness programs. Several special events are held each year – including Christmas in July and Paper Boat Palooza.

Roos Recreation Center: Includes a full-size gymnasium, a Fitness Center, and a Multi-Purpose room where health and wellness programming is held.

Administration Building: Includes Administration Offices, two rental Banquet rooms for your next large event.

Day Camp Facility: Hosts summer and year-round day camp programming.

Outdoor Facilities: six tennis courts, six pickleball courts, two softball fields, batting cages, a regulation synthetic turf sports field, an outdoor fitness court, bocce ball courts, an art skate park, and a pavilion where concerts are held all summer long!

Pocket Parks:

Reiger Park: Newly renovated with a youth soccer field, walking path, pavilion, washrooms, and a newly designed synthetic turf playground, sand and water feature, and a beautiful butterfly garden.

Remembrance Park: Newly renovated with a splash pad, newly designed playground with synthetic turf, rain garden, bocce court and pavilion.

Popelka Park: Newly renovated tot playground with synthetic turf, beautiful shade trees covering a picnic area.

Lathrop Park: a small grassy open space.

Harrison Street Expansion: open green space for patrons to create their own play.



Park Board Members:

Timothy Gillian: President

Kristen Lyons: Vice-President

Roy Sansone: Treasurer

Cathleen McDermott: Commissioner

Maria "Betty" Alzamora: Commissioner

Board meetings:

Third Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM

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POLICE

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**YOUR CONNECTION TO
POLICE, FIRE & MEDICAL NEEDS**



911 – Just for emergencies? Not anymore!

If you need a Police Officer or Fire Fighter/Medic [FOR ANY REASON](#),
just pick up the phone and call 911.
It's no longer just for emergencies.

Administrative questions concerning parking tickets, copies of reports, etc.,
can be addressed by calling:

Police 708-366-2425

Parking Records 708-366-7272

Fire 708-366-1234

This message brought to you by Mayor Hoskins' Office of Public Affairs.



BIG CITY ACCESS
SMALL TOWN CHARM

AUGUST 2026

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Forest Park Elementary School District 91

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District 91 Offices:

(708) 366-5700 424 Des Plaines Avenue, Forest Park, IL 60130

Primary Schools:

Betsy Ross School (Grades: SK - 1-2)

(708) 366-7498 1315 S. Marengo Ave.,

Garfield School (Grades: Preschool, Early Childhood, SK - 1-2)

(708) 366-6945 543 Hannah Ave.

Intermediate Schools:

Field-Stevenson School (Grades: 3-4-5)

(708) 366-5703 925 Beloit Ave.

Middle School:

Forest Park Middle School (Grades: 6-7-8)

(708) 366-5742 925 Beloit Ave.

Preschool screenings to evaluate children's development physically and mentally before they enter school are available by calling the elementary school district office.

Registration Procedures:

Parents of new students should contact school district offices to register and should be prepared to submit proof of residency.

Forest Park Elementary School District 91

Robert Hubbard, Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent
& CSBO

Elected Board Members:

Shannon Wood: President
Steven Rummel: Vice President
Monica Angelo: Secretary
Monique Cotton-Yancy: Member
John Lyons: Member
Andrea Marelo: Member
Jed Brewer: Member

SEPTEMBER 2026

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Fall In Forest Park

Leaf Pickup

Clean, loose, unbagged leaves can be raked into the street and will be picked up throughout the week during the fall only. No garden material is to be raked into the street. Call the Clerk's office at (708) 366-2323 (press 2) or view map at forestpark.net for your area's pickup day.

Safety Tip

Parking over dry leaves can be very dangerous. Car fires are common when heat from engines or exhaust components ignite piles of leaves under cars.

Door-To-Door Trick-Or-Treat Hours

Hours: 3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Halloween



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Voting Information

Residents may register to vote online at www.ova.elections.il.gov or at Village Hall, 517 Des Plaines Ave. during regular business hours. Voter registration is also available with vehicle and drivers license services. If you have moved, it is important that you re-register, as you must vote at the precinct you live in. Issues and elective offices vary from area to area, and you will not be able to vote for Forest Park officials or for local school issues if you are not registered to vote as a resident of Forest Park.

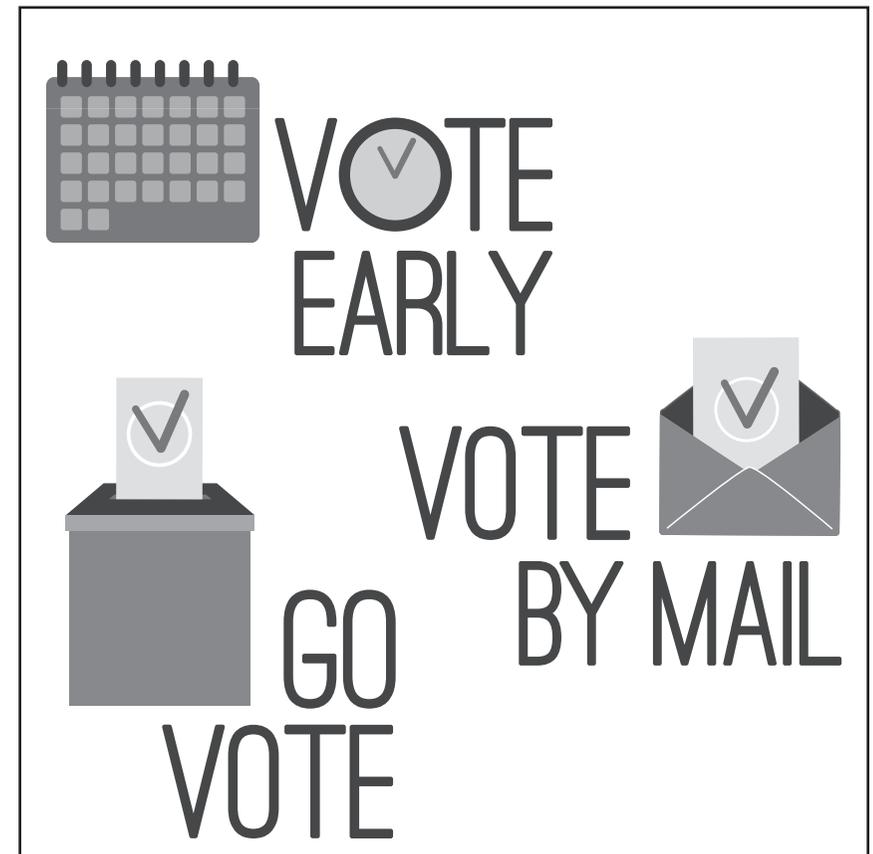
Forest Park is located in Proviso Township, which is divided into precincts. All polling places in Forest Park are accessible to the disabled. You may request a mail-in ballot by contacting the Cook County Clerk's Office at (312) 603-0906; visiting the Maybrook Cook County Clerk facility at 1500 Maybrook; writing the Elections Department, 69 W. Washington Street, Chicago; downloading an application request form online via the Clerk's election website, www.cookcountyclerk.com; or requesting a mail ballot application from the Village Clerk's office at 517 Des Plaines Ave. in Forest Park.

Check your voter registration card for your precinct number.
The following are polling places in Forest Park:

Precinct 61, 62	Grant White School	147 Circle Ave.
Precinct 65, 67	Garfield School	543 Hannah Ave.
Precinct 66, 68	Forest Park Community Center	7640 Jackson
Precinct 72	Recreation Building #4	7501 Harrison
Precinct 73, 74, 8	Field Stevenson School	925 Beloit
Precinct 76	Betsy Ross School	1315 Marengo

Voter polling places are always subject to change by the County.

To verify your polling place, call the County at (312) 603-5656 or Village Hall at (708) 366-2323 or visit cookcountyclerk.com.



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Snow Removal and Parking

Forest Park's snow removal policy is as follows: Snow will be plowed and roads salted first on the main streets, such as Circle Avenue, Madison Street and Jackson Boulevard immediately following a snowfall. After those streets have been cleared, less traveled residential streets will be plowed and/or salted. After all streets have been cleared, each alley will be plowed once (only once to avoid plowing-in parked vehicles). All Municipal parking lots will be plowed and salted after alleys. Finally, sidewalks throughout the Village will be cleared. Sidewalks will only be cleared if there is a minimum of three (3) inches of snow, and no more than nine (9) inches. Watch for posted signage to move your vehicle from municipal parking lots for snow clearance.

Snow routes go into effect when there is two (2) inches of snow on the ground; snow routes are generally on the same side of the street as the street lights. Each street has two (2) posted signs. Snow routes remain in effect until 48 hours after a snow event ends. Vehicles found in violation of the snow routes will be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense.

Please Obey Snow Routes After 2" Of Snow!



Christmas Tree Disposal

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Discarded Christmas trees may be placed on the parkway (the grassy area between the sidewalk and street) for pickup. Please make sure tree is free from all lights and decorations. There are no specific dates or days of the week designated for pickup. Please do not put trees in plastic bags.

Please use caution with live trees indoors. The trees can become dry and pose a fire hazard.

Be especially careful of pets or small children because they can accidentally unplug holiday lights, causing a spark that could set the tree on fire. Do not use a flame near trees.



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Main Office: 708-449-4300

Assessors Office: 708-449-4304

Clerks Office: 708-449-4303

General Assist: 708-449-4302

Transportation: 708-344-7430

Senior Services: 708-449-4307

Handyman: 708-547-4001

4565 Harrison St.
Hillside, IL 60162

Phone: 708-449-4300

Fax: 708-202-1265

Monday thru Friday
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM



Michael A. Corrigan
Supervisor

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Emergency Medical Services

Dial 911 for medical emergencies!

Nearby Hospitals:

West Suburban Medical Center

(708) 383-6200
Erie at Austin, Oak Park
westsubmc.com

Rush Oak Park Hospital

(708) 383-9300
520 S. Maple, Oak Park
roph.org

Loyola University Medical Center

(708) 216-9000
2160 S. 1st Avenue, Maywood
loyolamedicine.org

MacNeal Memorial Hospital

(708) 783-9100
3249 Oak Park Avenue, Berwyn
macnealhospital.org

Riveredge Hospital

(708) 771-7000
8311 Roosevelt Road, Forest Park
riveredgehospital.com

Poison Control

800-222-1222

First aid classes are available for large and small groups from many hospitals and doctors. Contact your doctor or one of the above hospitals for information or go to poison.org.

Illinois Poison Center (312) 906-6136
illinoispoisoncenter.org



For specific directions for taking transit from one location to another, call

1-888-YOUR-CTA

METRA metrarail.com

The Metra rail line is a system of high-speed trains that run on traditional rails. The Metra system connects outlying suburbs to downtown. Fares depend on distance traveled. For information about Metra, call (312) 322-6777 weekdays 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; 312-836-7000 evenings and weekends. Metra stations are located at Lake and Thatcher in River Forest and at North Blvd. and Marion in Oak Park

CTA transitchicago.com

The Chicago Transit Authority operates buses within Chicago city limits, and operates the El, a light rail train system with frequent stops in the city and nearby suburbs. Transfers to buses are available. Maps of the El's six rail lines are available at any manned El station. Two stations in Forest Park are Harlem/Circle and I-290 and Des Plaines. For information, call 888-YOUR-CTA.

PACE pacebus.com

Pace buses operate in the suburbs, connecting riders to Metra and El stations and locations of interest. For information on fares, bus stops and routes, call 847-364-PACE.



High School District 209 and Triton Community College

Proviso Township High School District 209

School District
8601 W. Roosevelt Rd., Forest Park, IL 60130
(708) 338-5900
pths209.org

Appointed officials:
Krish Mohip, M.Ed., MBA Superintendent
708-338-5912

Elected officials:
Jenny Barbahen - President
Rolandra Morris - Vice President
Ebony "Nicki" Smith - Secretary
David Ocampo
Sandra Hixson
William Fisher
Nicole "Molly" Molinaro

Triton Community College

2000 N. Fifth Ave., River Grove, IL 60171
(708) 456-0300
triton.edu

Forest Park lies in the Triton Community College district. The college is supported by taxes, so residents of the district receive reduced tuition and can use some facilities free of charge. Triton also offers some courses specifically for community residents.

Complete course catalogs are available at the school or at triton.edu.

Appointed officials:
Mary-Rita Moore
President

Elected officials:
Mark R. Stephens - Chairman
Diane Viverito - Vice Chairwoman
Tracy Jennings - Secretary
Luke Casson - Trustee
Glover Johnson - Trustee
Elizabeth Potter - Trustee
Richard B. Regan - Trustee
Jarrell David - Student Trustee

Block Parties

The Village of Forest Park encourages residents to coordinate with their neighbors to organize block parties.



Applications to host a Block Party are available in the Clerk's Office at Village Hall and must be returned to Village Hall at least one week before the scheduled party. In order to have your street blocked off for the day, the application must be completed with the signatures of at least 75% of households on your block.

The following Village representatives are available to visit your party:

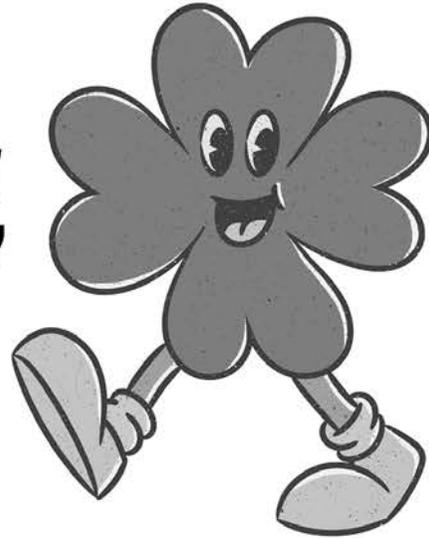
- Fire fighters and fire trucks for children to tour and to spray water
- Police officers in squad cars, motorcycles, & bike patrol
- Visit from the Mayor

Important Phone Numbers

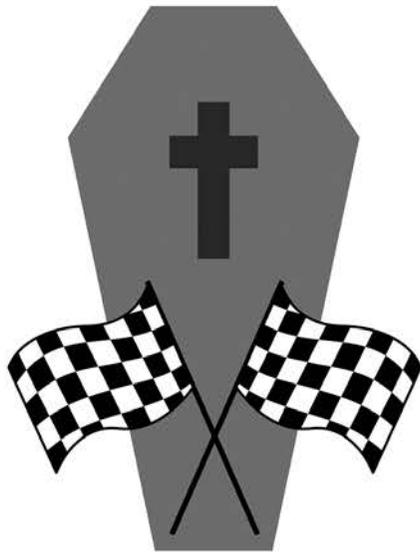
Building Department (708) 615-6276
Comcast Cable (866) 594-1234
Chamber of Commerce & Development (708) 366-2543
Commonwealth Edison (800) 334-7661
Community Center (708) 771-7737
County Clerk (312) 603-5656
Fire Department 911 (Emergency)
Fire Department Non-Emergency (708) 366-1234
Forest Park Pool (708) 488-0664
J.U.L.I.E. (800) 892-0123 or 811
Library (708) 366-7171
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) (312) 795-8800
NICOR (888) 642-6748
Night Parking (8:00 PM to 2:00 AM) (708) 366-7272
Park District Office (708) 366-7500
Police Department 911 (Emergency)
Police Department Non-Emergency (708) 366-2425
Post Office (708) 366-5790
Proviso Township (708) 449-4300
Public Works Department (708) 366-4876
Republic Services (708) 345-7050
School District 91 (708) 366-5700
Secretary of State (800) 252-8980
Tax Assessor (708) 449-4304
Village Hall (708) 366-2323

Forest Park Upcoming Events

**St. Patrick's Day
Parade March 7**



**No Gloves
Nationals
July 23-26
Park District**



**Casket Races
October 24**



**Garage Galleries
August 22**



**Christmas Walk
December 4**