

Village of Volo

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Village Hall Hours

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Lake County Sheriff (non-emergency)

(847) 549-5200

Village Board

Mayor

Stephen Henley

Trustees

Michael Wagner
Carol Porter
Kurt Johnson
Dustin Heuser
John Buttita
Lesa Northam

Village Clerk

Bonnie Rydberg

Meeting Schedule

Village Board & COW

September 3rd
September 17th
October 1st
October 15th
November 5th
November 19th

Planning & Zoning Commission

September 10th
October 8th
November 12th

MEETING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

From the Mayor: Lake Michigan Water Update Water Delivery Anticipated in October

I am excited to announce that officials from the Central Lake County Joint Action Water Agency (CLCJAWA) anticipate delivering Lake Michigan water in October.

After a decade of planning, engineering, and construction, Volo will become the 13th member of CLCJAWA to receive Lake Michigan water.

CLCJAWA recently completed construction of the transmission main that will serve Volo and Wauconda. The 9-mile pipe, connecting the communities to CLCJAWA's booster pump station in Libertyville, took 20 months to install.

Prior to placing the main into service, CLCJAWA must fill, pressure test, flush, chlorinate, and sample in accordance with IEPA requirements. The start-up process is expected to take 2 - 4 weeks.

The Village's water operators (Robinson Engineering) have also begun preparing for the delivery of Lake Michigan water.

They recently completed a system-wide hydrant flushing to remove sediment and mineral deposits that accumulate in the water mains. Another system-wide hydrant flushing will be performed after we begin taking Lake Michigan water.

The transition from wells (groundwater) to Lake Michigan water will ensure a sustainable, high-quality source of drinking water for our community – now and in the future.

In addition, Lake Michigan water does not contain hydrogen sulfide (which causes "rotten egg" smell), radium, or barium, which are present in our wells.

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Kite Fest

Kite Fest will take place on Saturday, September 14th from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM on the athletic field at Village Hall.

Bring the family to fly kites, watch a stunt kite performance, and enjoy food from Mario's Cart food truck.

For more information, please visit www.facebook.com/EventsVolo.

Volo Fest 2019

Volo Fest will take place on Saturday, September 21st from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM at the Volo Auto Museum.

Fay's Porkchop BBQ returns for another year and events include face painter, bounce house, and touch-a-truck.

RSVP to Village Hall by September 13th at (847) 740-6982.

Parking Regulations

Pursuant to Village Ordinance, parking is prohibited on all Village streets between 2:00 AM and 6:00 AM.

Parking of vehicles across the sidewalk or blocking driveways and mailboxes is also prohibited.

Vehicles found in violation of these ordinances may be ticketed. The minimum fine is \$50.

Garbage & Recycling Carts

Pursuant to Village Ordinance (O-17-08), garbage/recycling carts may only be placed at the curb between 4:00 PM on Sunday and 10:00 PM on Monday.

If stored outside, carts may only be kept in side or rear yards and must be screened from view of the street.

Homeowner Associations (HOAs) may have additional requirements.

Smoke Detectors

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00 AM.

Fox Lake and Wauconda Fire encourage residents to change the batteries in their smoke detectors when they change their clocks.

It is estimated that while 90% of households have smoke detectors, one-third have dead or missing batteries.

From the Mayor...

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CLCJAWA's state-of-the-art water treatment facility in Lake Bluff is capable of treating 50 million gallons of water per day, which it delivers to its member communities' 250,000+ residents.

CLCJAWA's treatment process includes ozonation, flocculation, sedimentation, filtration, ultraviolet disinfection, and chlorination to produce drinking water meeting the highest standards for water quality.

In 2005, CLCJAWA became the first conventional water treatment plant in the United States to receive the Phase IV Excellence in Water Treatment certification from the Partnership for Safe Water.

For more information on the Central Lake County Joint Action Water Agency (CLCJAWA), including the Agency's most recent water quality report, please visit www.clcjawa.com.

The Village's water quality report is available at www.villageofvolo.com/ccr.

The Lake Michigan Water Project is the most ambitious project undertaken by the Village. A combination of property taxes and water rates will be used to fund our share (\$9 million) of the \$28 million project cost over the next 20 years.

Sincerely,



Stephen Henley

Central Lake County Joint Action Water Agency

In 2014, Volo and Wauconda became the twelfth and thirteenth members of the Central Lake County Joint Action Water Agency (CLCJAWA), which includes:

Charter Members

- Lake County
- Grayslake
- Gurnee
- Lake Bluff
- Libertyville
- Mundelein
- Round Lake
- Round Lake Beach
- Round Lake Consortium

New Members

North Group (2013)

- Lake Villa
- Lindenhurst

West Group (2014)

- Volo
- Wauconda