

Village of Volo

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Volo, IL 60073

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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

March 3rd
March 17th
April 7th
April 21st
May 5th
May 19th

Planning & Zoning Commission

March 10th
April 14th
May 12th

MEETING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Census 2020 Information

In March, the Census Bureau will begin mailing invitations to participate in the 2020 Census. The invitation will include detailed information on how to respond online, by phone, or by mail.

The 2020 Census questionnaire contains 12 short questions about the individuals living in each home as of April 1, 2020. Responses are strictly confidential and only used to produce statistics.

In May - July, census workers will begin visiting homes that have not responded to ensure everyone is counted.

The Census Bureau will not send emails requesting individuals participate in the 2020 Census. In addition, census workers will never ask for Social Security numbers, bank account or credit card numbers, or money or donations.

Census workers visiting homes to collect responses will have an ID badge with their photo, a Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date.

Residents that suspect they have received a fraudulent email or are visited by an individual claiming to be a census worker without a valid ID should contact the Census Bureau at (800) 923-8282 and the Lake County Sheriff (non-emergency) at (847) 549-5200.

For more information on the 2020 Census, including examples of the invitation and the questionnaire, please visit: villageofvolo.com/census2020



Cart Exchange Program

Enrollment for the garbage/recycling cart exchange program will take place between February 1st and March 13th.

Residents may request a smaller garbage cart or a larger recycling cart.

For more information, or to enroll in the cart exchange program, please visit www.villageofvolo.com/groot.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 11th at Village Hall.

The Easter Egg Hunt begins at 11:00 AM with staggered starts for each age group (3 & under, 4 - 6, and 7 - 9).

The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Smoke Detectors

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8th 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.

Building Permits

Residents are reminded to contact the Building Department prior to making improvements to their home or property.

The Village Code requires building permits for many exterior and interior improvements.

For more information, or to obtain a permit, please contact the Building Department at (847) 740-6982 prior to making any improvements.

Community Garden

The Community Garden is located on the Burnell C. Russell Municipal Complex, south of Village Hall.

Plots (10' x 10') are available for planting between May 1st - November 15th. The fee is \$30.00. Plots are available on a first-come first-served basis.

For more information, or to reserve a plot, please call Village Hall at (847) 740-6982.

From the Mayor...

Census Day is April 1, 2020. It is critically important that all residents are counted. Responding to the 2020 Census is fast, easy, and convenient. You can respond online, by phone, or by mail.

The data gathered during the 2020 Census will be used to apportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, draw congressional and state legislative districts, and determine the distribution of approximately \$675 billion in federal funding to states and local communities.

This funding supports various programs for education, health care, housing, infrastructure, and social services. For every person not counted, Lake County will lose approximately \$1,400 per person, per year in federal funding.

Locally, the Village's share of certain state tax revenues is based on population. These shared revenues, which include income tax, use tax, and motor fuel tax, help reduce our dependence on property taxes. For every person not counted, the Village will lose approximately \$175 per person, per year.

When you receive your invitation in the mail to participate in the 2020 Census, please respond. For more information on the 2020 Census, please visit: 2020census.gov, illinoiscensus2020.com, lakecountyil.gov/census2020, or villageofvolvo.com/census2020.

Sincerely,



Stephen Henley

Landscape Waste Collection Options

Groot offers landscape waste collection between April 1st and November 30th. A waste sticker is required for each bag, bundle, or container of landscape waste set out for collection. Stickers cost \$2.80 and are available at Village Hall.

Groot also offers the following landscape waste collection options:

- **One-Time Pick-Up (\$11.50):** one-time pick-up of up to six (6) containers
- **Subscription Program (\$105.00):** weekly pick-up of up to six (6) containers

To schedule a one-time pick-up or to enroll in the subscription program, contact Groot at (877) 404-7668. Groot will bill directly for these services.