

## Village of Volo

500 S. Fish Lake Road  
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  
Lesla Northam

### Village Clerk

Bonnie Rydberg

## Meeting Schedule

### Village Board & COW

May 5<sup>th</sup>  
May 19<sup>th</sup>  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
June 16<sup>th</sup>  
July 7<sup>th</sup>  
July 21<sup>st</sup>

### Planning & Zoning Commission

May 12<sup>th</sup>  
June 9<sup>th</sup>  
July 14<sup>th</sup>

MEETING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## Village Board Approves COVID-19 Relief Package Each Household to Receive \$200 Utility Bill Credit

On April 21<sup>st</sup>, the Village Board unanimously approved a COVID-19 Relief Package to assist residents during this time of great uncertainty. **On May 1<sup>st</sup>, you will receive a one-time \$200 credit on your utility billing account.**

The credit will first be applied to any past due balance owed as of May 1<sup>st</sup> and then to charges billed to your account on or after May 1<sup>st</sup> until the credit is used in full or the account is closed. The credit is non-refundable and non-transferrable.

For many residents, this means you may not have to make a utility billing payment for 3 months. If you are enrolled in Auto Pay, you will continue to receive the \$5 per month credit toward your water service fee.

In addition, water rates will not increase for FY 20/21. The current water service fee (\$15.00 per month) and water rate (\$4.50 per 1,000 gallons) will remain the same. Effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, garbage rates will increase \$0.50 per month due to a contract increase from Groot.

We hope the credit will help ease any financial burden you may be facing.



Stephen Henley  
Mayor

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> - November 15<sup>th</sup>. The fee is \$30.00.

Contact Village Hall at (847) 740-6982 to reserve a plot.

## Garbage Pick-Up Delayed

Garbage pick-up will be delayed one day during the week of May 25<sup>th</sup> due to Memorial Day.

There will be no garbage or recycling pick-up on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Service will take place one day later.

Contact Village Hall at (847) 740-6982 for more information.

## 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 most 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.

## Mosquito Abatement

The Village sprays weekly for mosquitos on Thursday evenings (weather permitting) throughout the summer.

Spraying does not pose a risk to residents; however, those with odor or chemical sensitivities may want to keep their windows and doors closed on spray dates.

For more information on the materials used, please contact Clarke at (800) 942-2555.

## Emergency Warning Sirens

The Village of Volo will activate the emergency warning sirens when severe weather or other emergency conditions warrant. The sirens are tested at 10:00 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month.

The sirens are designed to alert residents who are outdoors to seek shelter. During severe weather warnings, residents should take shelter indoors in a basement or interior room without windows.

## Garbage/Recycling Carts

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

Residents are reminded not to place garbage and recycling carts in the street. Carts should only be placed at the end of the driveway or parkway.

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 regarding the placement and storage of garbage and recycling carts.

## 50/50 Tree Program

The 50/50 Tree Program is a cost-sharing program encouraging residents to plant new trees on their property.

- Residents are reimbursed 50% of the cost of a single new tree, excluding sales tax, delivery, and installation, not to exceed \$200.
- The tree must be planted in the front yard of the home or the parkway.
- Program funds are disbursed as a reimbursement after the purchase and installation of a new tree.
- Each household may participate in the program once every other year.

For more information, please contact the Village Hall at (847) 740-6982.

## Watering Restrictions

Pursuant to Village Ordinance, the following watering restrictions are in effect between May 15<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>:

- Watering is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Watering is permitted on odd / even calendar days as determined by the address of the property — odd number addresses on odd numbered days, even number addresses on even numbered days.
- Newly sodded or seeded lawns may be watered at any time for a two-week period following installation.

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