

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
Lesia Northam

Village Clerk

Bonnie Rydberg

Meeting Schedule

Village Board & COW

March 2nd
March 16th
April 6th
April 20th
May 4th
May 18th

Planning & Zoning Commission

March 9th
April 13th
May 11th

MEETING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

2021 Landscape Waste Collection Options

In conjunction with garbage and recycling services, Groot offers landscape waste collection seasonally between April 1st and November 30th.

Weekly Collection

Groot collects landscape waste weekly on the same day as garbage and recycling (Monday).

All landscape waste must be placed in "Kraft" paper bags or plastic containers labeled "landscape waste". Containers cannot exceed 33 gallons or 50 pounds.

Any branches must be cut and bundled with biodegradable natural fiber twine. Bundles cannot exceed 2 feet in diameter by 4 feet long or 50 pounds.

A waste sticker is required for each bag, container, or bundle of landscape waste set out for collection. Stickers cost \$2.90 and are available at Village Hall or online at www.groot.com.

In addition to weekly collection, Groot offers the following landscape waste collection options:

Spring Clean-Up

On April 26th, Groot will offer **FREE** landscape waste collection. Stickers are not required; however, landscape waste must be placed in bags or containers.

One-Time Pick-Up

The one-time pick-up option includes collection of up to six (6) containers of landscape waste for a one-time charge of \$12.00.

Subscription Program

The subscription program includes collection of up to six (6) containers of landscape waste per week (Apr - Nov) for an annual charge of \$110.00.

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.

For more information on garbage and recycling services, contact Village Hall at (847) 740-6982.

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Cart Exchange Program

Enrollment for the garbage/recycling cart exchange program will take place between February 1st and March 12th.

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.

Smoke Detectors

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 14th 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...

The last year has been challenging for many. The Village has been fortunate to have been able to assist residents during this time of great uncertainty, providing each household \$400 of utility bill assistance with \$200 credits issued May 1st and December 1st.

In addition, the Village Board committed to reduce the Village's projected property tax rate by 0.10 (12%), which will save the owner of a \$200,000 house approximately \$66.67 on their property tax bill.

As spring approaches, there is reason to be optimistic that everyday life soon may begin returning to normal.

Vaccines are currently available for healthcare workers, adults ages 65 and older, and other frontline essential workers, with eligibility expected to expand through spring and summer. **Residents are encouraged to register for a vaccine on the Lake County AllVax Portal at <https://allvax.lakecohealth.org>.**

In the meantime, please continue wearing masks and social distancing to help reduce your chance of being exposed to COVID-19 or spreading it to others.

Sincerely,



Stephen Henley

Employment Opportunity

The Village of Volo is seeking qualified candidates for a full-time position of Laborer in the Public Works Department. This is a crew worker position, performing non-skilled and limited semi-skilled labor as well as snow and ice control operations.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid Illinois Class "B" Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with air brake endorsement or be able to obtain one within three (3) months of hire.

The job announcement and employment application are available online at www.villageofvol.com/employment.