



VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Monday, October 10, 2016

MEETINGS

Village Board
Mon, Oct. 17TH
7:30 PM

Municipal Center

Plan Commission
Mon., Oct. 24th
7:00 pm

Municipal Center

Trick or Treat
Hours:

Mon., October 31st
3:00 – 7:00 PM

To have a safe candy walk, abide by the following safety tips:

Wear a reflective costume without a mask;

Only visit familiar neighborhoods and under the supervision of an adult/guardian;

Look both ways before crossing the street & never run;

Have all candy inspected by an adult.

Fall Leaf Sticker Use Period Continues through November 11th

Flood Brothers Disposal Co. offers a leaf sticker for only \$1.15 to be used for fall leaf disposal during a designated collection period. The fall leaf sticker collection schedule is as follows:

Oct. 10 th -14 th	Oct. 17 th -21 st	Oct. 24 th -28 th
Oct. 31 st -Nov. 4 th	Nov. 7 th -11 th	Nov. 14 th -18 th

Residents must dispose of their leaves in a Kraft paper bag or a 33-gallon rigid container. Leaves placed in plastic bags or mixed with other yard waste will not be collected. Residents will save \$1.00 per bag or can by using a leaf sticker rather than a yard waste sticker. PLEASE NOTE that Village code prohibits residents from raking or blowing their leaves into the street/curb. Storm drains clogged with leaf debris poses significant risk of overland and street flooding to area residents and motorists. Residents violating this code provision are subject to ticketing & fines.

Village Hosts a Halloween Home Decorating Contest

The Village encourages homeowners to deck out their front yards in spooktacular fashion as part of the 2nd Annual **Halloween Decorating Contest**. To nominate your favorite home(s), send an e-mail with the street address(es) in the body and Halloween Decorating Contest in the subject line to DecoratingContest@carolstream.org or posted to the Village's Facebook page [@VilofCarolStream](https://www.facebook.com/VilofCarolStream) by the **October 21st deadline**. Judges will visit nominated properties from October 24th-26th in the evening to make their recommendations in 3 award categories that include **BIG PUMPKIN** (Traditional Décor), **FAMILY FUN** (Kid-Friendly Décor) and **JUDGES FAVORITE** (Best in Show). Winning homes will each receive a Dining Package and be recognized by the Village Board at their upcoming November 7th meeting.

Humanitarian Service Project Hosts Week-Long Paper Product Drive

The Village is teaming up with the Humanitarian Service Project (HSP) to host a week-long paper product drive beginning from Monday, October 17th- Friday, October 21st to secure needed donations for the upcoming holiday season. Residents and the general public can drop off their paper product donations (**toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex**) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the October 17th business week into the designated collection box located in the lobby of the Carol Stream Municipal Center located at 500 N. Gary Ave.

Village to Host 1-Day Pumpkin Recycling on November 5th

The Village in partnership with Flood Brothers and SCARCE will host a FREE Pumpkin Recycling event on **Saturday, November 5th from 9 AM-NOON** at the Ferraro Town Center. Residents are asked to remove all wax residue, candles, and added decorations like googly eyes and yarn from the pumpkins before transporting them to the recycling event. The pumpkin waste generated from the event will be processed as an ingredient in commercial-grade compost.

American Legion Women's Auxiliary to Host Annual Fall Craft Fair

The Women's Auxiliary of American Legion Post 76 will host their annual fall craft fair on **Saturday, October 15th from 9 AM-4 PM** at their Legion Hall located at 570 S. Gary Ave. Proceeds from the craft fair will help fund charitable outreach to our military and the Carol Stream community.

