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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Residents,

Over the years, I have repeatedly found Gurnee residents to be generous with their time and wealth. It has been a blessing to be surrounded by others who are willing to literally give to others relentlessly. Yet, we still have more to do.

A wake-up call for me this past year was a report that I received from one of our schools that they had 30 students that identified as homeless. Every person in our community should have proper housing, sufficient food and clothing with no exceptions. There are a number of steps that the Village has taken recently to do just that.

In the last year, I formed the Gurnee Cares Commission that is led by Village Trustee Kevin Woodside. A group of caring community members are charged first with the duty of assisting in the funding of worthy charities serving the Village of Gurnee. This fiscal year, a total sum of \$250,000 will be awarded with up to \$30,000 going to each individual charity. These awards will be given at upcoming Village Board meetings in April. This will help meet the critical needs of Gurnee residents that cannot help themselves, and it is not about the Village becoming a food bank or directly assisting certain individuals but rather supporting those organizations that already do a great job in their particular area.

The Gurnee Police Department recently formed a CARE (Crisis Assistance & Response Engagement) Team, which is a team made up of a licensed clinical social worker and a police officer. The CARE Team will function in a variety of ways including but not limited to the assisting of community members in obtaining services. They will also follow-up with residents that have recently gone through a traumatic event and meet with residents that are struggling with a variety of diagnoses.

I invite each resident into what I have referred to as "Neighboring Up." Neighbor does not mean just those that live near you, but it includes your co-workers, classmates, fellow parents at your children's sporting events and so on. There may be a need in your neighbor's life that may not be seen by anyone else. It could be that you notice your elderly neighbor has let their house go, a classmate that has been exceptionally quiet for the last week or a child with ill-fitting shoes and no coat. Some might say that they don't have the resources or the time to help. It is the small acts of kindness that each of us in our own way and in our own sphere of influence can make a difference in another person's life.

More formal ways to assist will be coming soon as the Village will make available information about where you can volunteer. It has been my experience that people want to be helpful, but they do not always know where to start. If you are a young family, the time you have available may be significantly less than a retired person. You will see that there are opportunities of all shapes and sizes. I invite you to participate and consider the needs you already know about. Maybe you could put together a small group of neighbors that help an elderly one to keep up their house. I believe the greatest satisfaction comes from giving to others, something many of you have already experienced.

If you have needs yourself and do not know where to turn, I would suggest that you dial 211 where you can talk to a person that can assist you in obtaining what you need. You can also contact my office, and I would be happy to assist.

My prayer is that we as a Village would be the hands of Jesus to those around us. As always, please feel free to reach out to me to discuss whatever you have on your mind.

Sincerely,

Mayor Tom Hood



## GURNEE POLICE DEPT. AND MAYOR HOOD DELIVER VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS TO SENIORS

The Gurnee Police Department organized the 5th Annual Valentine's Day Cards for Seniors Program. This program encourages the community to create Valentine's Day cards to be delivered to seniors showing the community's respect and support. With the help of School Resource Officer Detective Hansen who coordinated the effort, the Police Department delivered over 4,100 valentines! The Gurnee Police Department, Mayor Tom Hood and students from the Woodland National Junior Honor Society delivered these cards to each senior living community in Gurnee. A special thank you to all of the organizations that participated!

## STATE OF THE VILLAGE ADDRESS CELEBRATES COMMUNITY PROGRESS AND FUTURE PLANS

On Monday, January 26, Gurnee hosted the State of the Village event at the Village Hall. The evening, led by Mayor Tom Hood, began with an open house and celebrated the community's collective accomplishments while unveiling exciting plans for the year ahead. During the address, Mayor Hood highlighted the Village's various achievements from the past year, ranging from infrastructure improvements and public safety initiatives to strides in economic development and community engagement. Also during the event, Teriyaki Madness was presented with the Pinnacle Performance Award, which recognizes businesses that have excelled as top performers among their peers. Mayor Hood closed by outlining ambitious plans for 2026, emphasizing collaboration, growth and innovation. View the full State of the Village address at [www.youtube.com/@VillageofGurnee](http://www.youtube.com/@VillageofGurnee).



## GURNEE POLICE PARTNERS WITH COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY ON UNIQUE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

While many criminal justice students learn about policing in the classroom, a group of College of Lake County (CLC) students are already gaining real-world experience with the Gurnee Police Department. Through a new partnership between CLC and the Gurnee Police Department, students can earn an employer-paid associate degree in criminal justice while working full-time and gaining hands-on experience in law enforcement. The program is one of the few of its kind in the country and creates a direct pathway for local students interested in a career in policing. One of the first apprentices, Matthew Steinbrecher, 20, of Grayslake, said he was surprised to be selected after a competitive application process. "There were 90 other applicants," Steinbrecher said. "I never expected to get it, but then I got the call." Steinbrecher is one of seven students accepted during the program's first term. Apprentices can earn their associate degree and, once they turn 21, may be eligible to enter the police academy. Apprentices receive on-the-job training that includes ride-alongs, assisting with non-emergency calls, operating the department's drone program and engaging with the community at

local events. The partnership benefits the apprentices, the department and the community by building a strong pipeline of future officers who are already invested in serving the area. Gurnee Police Chief Jeremy Gaughan said, "The program reflects the department's commitment to professional development and long-term community trust." The CLC Apprenticeship Program launched in 2020 and has grown to include more than 140 participants, with 19 employer partners and 73 active apprentices today. The criminal justice apprenticeship is the newest addition, with the Gurnee Police Department serving as the first participating agency.

## NEW BUSINESSES

**21 D Fly Styles**  
3567 Grand Ave.

**Gurnee Glen Apartments Clubhouse**  
1 Woodlake Blvd.

**Imports Unlimited**  
3909 Grove Ave.

**Hawkston Hall – Estrella Insurance, Alondra Aesthetics LLC, Prema Center, Inc.**  
1790-1800 Nations Dr.

**Muller Honda (Expansion/Remodel)**  
7000 Grand Ave.

**Pope Family Chiropractic**  
4673 Old Grand Ave.

**Towers Tax Solutions**  
501 N Rte. 21

## COMING SOON:

**Burger King (Renovation)**  
5300 Grand Ave.

**Gurnee Community Bank**  
7320 Grand Ave.

**Gurnee Express Car Wash (Change of name)**  
4145 Grove Ave.

**Gurnee Hyundai (Expansion/Remodel)**  
6251 Grand Ave.

**Gurnee Mills – Sky Zone Trampoline Park, AJ's Putt 'N' Play, Victoria's Secret (Relocation)**  
6170 Grand Ave.

**Haraz Coffee House**  
5572 Grand Ave.

**Liberty Point Apartments**  
10 Woodlake Blvd.

**Meat n' Melt**  
5101 Washington St.

**Seasons at Gurnee Apartments**  
1500 Tri-State Pkwy.

## VILLAGE MEETINGS

### Village Board

March 2 (Budget: 5:30pm, Board Meeting: 7pm)

March 16

April 6

April 20

April 27

May 4

May 18

### Planning and Zoning Board

March 4

March 18

April 1

April 15

May 6

May 20

Village Board and Planning and Zoning Board meetings are held at the Gurnee Village Hall (325 N. O'Plaine Road) and begin at 7pm.

Village Board meetings take place on Mondays and Planning and Zoning Board meetings on Wednesdays (Schedule Subject to Change).

## MORE COMMUNITY EVENTS



### COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

Saturday, March 14

10am - 12pm

Gurnee Mills Starbucks

6170 Grand Ave. (Entry F)



### BUNNY BASH

Saturday, March 28

8:30am - 11am

Viking Park Community Center

4374 Old Grand Ave.

Registration required at

[gurneeparkdistrict.com](http://gurneeparkdistrict.com)

## Upcoming Events

### Early Voting for the March 17, 2026 Election

Monday, March 2 through Saturday, March 14, 9am to 5pm (Saturdays until 2pm)

Early Voting for the March 17, 2026 General Primary Election will take place at the Village Hall located at 325 N. O'Plaine Rd. from Monday, March 2 through Saturday, March 14. Voting hours will be Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturdays from 9am to 2pm.

For a complete list of voting locations, voting questions and early voting hours, visit [LakeCountyClerk.info](http://LakeCountyClerk.info). **Exercise your right to vote and vote early!**

### Paper Shredding and Recycling Event

Saturday, April 11, 10am to 12pm

Baxter Credit Union (BCU) and the Village of Gurnee will be hosting a Shred Event on Saturday, April 11 from 10am to 12pm at the Gurnee Village Hall located at 325 N. O'Plaine Rd. The event is limited to Gurnee residents and is free of charge. Any documents from businesses or commercial institutions will not be accepted. As a sustainable event, all materials will be recycled and diverted from landfills. **Get your documents together and we hope to see you there!**

### Styrofoam Recycling Event

Saturday, April 18, 10am to 1pm

The Village of Gurnee will be hosting a Styrofoam Recycling Event on Saturday, April 18 from 10am to 1pm at the Public Works Facility located at 1151 Kilbourne Rd. Only clean, dry and #6 labeled polystyrene products will be accepted. Packing peanuts will not be accepted.

If you are unable to attend, you may drop off your Styrofoam at the Gurnee Public Works Facility on Friday, April 17 from 7am to 3pm. **If you're unable to make either day, the City of Highland Park's recycling center located at 1180 Half Day Rd. offers free Styrofoam recycling to all Lake County residents every Tuesday and 1st Saturday of the month.**

### Bonfire & Brews: Food Truck Frenzy

Saturday, May 2, 6pm to 10pm

Get ready for a sizzling night of delicious food, refreshing brews and cozy vibes at our "Bonfire and Brews: Food Truck Frenzy" event, exclusively for adults 21 and over! As the sun sets and the stars appear, we'll be unwinding by the fire, savoring the delicious flavors of various food trucks, enjoying live music and for added fun, competing in games with friends. This event is at Viking Park in collaboration with the Gurnee Park District and the Gurnee Chamber of Commerce. **This event is free to attend and drinks and food will be available for purchase.**

### 2026 First Responders Expo

Saturday, May 16, 11am to 3pm

Mark your calendars for the First Responders Expo this May! On Saturday, May 16, from 11am to 3pm, the parking lot at Gurnee Mills will be filled with exciting exhibits, hands-on activities and an opportunity to meet our everyday heroes. There will be a car show on Sunday, May 17 and all funds from the show will support the Tunnel to Towers organization.

### Youth Citizens Police Academy

Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10, 8am to 4pm

This is an exclusive, week-long opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at policing in our community! Throughout the academy, you'll interact with Gurnee officers and dive into hands-on activities covering everything from traffic stops and criminal investigations to the K9 unit and evidence collection. This immersive experience will give you a new perspective on how police work impacts our daily lives. Space is limited, so be sure to follow the Gurnee Police Department on Facebook for announcements about open enrollment. For more information and to sign up, please visit [www.gurnee.il.us/citizenspoliceacademy](http://www.gurnee.il.us/citizenspoliceacademy).

# GURNEE RECYCLING & SAFE DISPOSAL GUIDE

Item

Drop-Off Location

Important Details



**Household Batteries**

**SWALCO**  
1311 N. Estes St., Gurnee, IL  
Schedule appt. at [swalco.org](http://swalco.org)

- **Accepted Types:** Alkaline, rechargeable, non-rechargeable, damaged and defective batteries of AAA, AA, C, D, 9v & 6v, Lithium, Zinc-Air, Zinc-Carbon and Zinc Chloride.
- **Appointment only drop-off.**



**Clothing & Textiles**

**Gurnee Fire Station #2**  
6581 Dada Dr., Gurnee, IL  
**WTHS O'Plaine North Parking Lot**  
500 N. O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee, IL  
**Open 365 Days, 24/7**

- Clean, dry, new and gently used clothing and textiles will be accepted as reuse and worn items will be recycled. Secure in a plastic bag before placing in bin.
- **NOT ACCEPTED Items Include:** Mattresses, rugs, carpet, cushions, pillows, wet items and fabric.
- A full list of acceptable & non-acceptable items can be found at [www.gurnee.il.us/residents/recycling](http://www.gurnee.il.us/residents/recycling)



**Electronics**

**Grayslake Public Works**  
585 Berry Ave., Grayslake, IL  
**Monday - Friday, 8am - 3pm**  
**Saturday, 8am - 12pm**

- Residents are limited to seven items per visit.
- Accepted Items Include: TVs, computers and more.
- **NOT ACCEPTED Items Include:** Batteries, appliances, humidifiers, air conditioners and more.
- A full list of acceptable & non-acceptable items: [www.swalco.org/162/Accepted-Non-Acceptable-Items](http://www.swalco.org/162/Accepted-Non-Acceptable-Items)



**Household Chemical Waste**

**SWALCO**  
1311 N. Estes St., Gurnee, IL  
Schedule appt. at [swalco.org](http://swalco.org)

- **Available by appointment only.** Schedule your appointment at [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org).
- Items Include: CFL bulbs, unwanted prescriptions, over-the-counter medicines and supplements, household cleaners, gasoline, garden chemicals, pesticide and varnishes.
- **Appointment only drop-off.**



**Medication Disposal**

**Walgreens Pharmacy**  
7501 Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL  
**Walmart Pharmacy**  
6590 Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL

- Dispose of unwanted, unused or expired medication.
- Accepted Items Include: Prescriptions, OTC medications, supplements, ointments and pet meds.
- **NOT ACCEPTED Items Include:** Needles and thermometers, hydrogen peroxide and illegal drugs.
- **Only open during pharmacy hours.**



**Paint**

**Gurnee Ace Hardware**  
4806 Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL  
**Sherwin-Williams**  
3611 Grand Ave. & 6300 Grand Ave.

- These retailers accept latex and oil-based paint for free.
- An additional drop-off location is JC Licht Benjamin Moore Paint & Decor Store at 5320 Grand Ave. in Gurnee.
- Sherwin-Williams has a daily limit of 5 gallons per drop-off.
- Industrial paints are NOT accepted.



**Plastic Bags**

**Jewel**  
6509 W. Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL  
**Mariano's**  
6655 Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL

- Clean and empty plastic bags should be stuffed into one bag and tied closed then recycled at a participating retailer.
- **DO NOT** place plastic bags in your recycling container.
- Additionally, Gurnee's Walmart, Kohl's, Target and Home Depot also accept plastic bags and wrap.



**Polystyrene Styrofoam**

**Highland Park's Recycling Center**  
1180 Half Day Rd., Highland Park, IL  
**Every Tuesday & Every 1st Saturday of the Month, 7am - 1pm**

- Only clean, dry and #6 labeled polystyrene products will be accepted.
- If you have LRS as your recycling hauler, styrofoam can be recycled through the Hefty ReNew Orange Bag Program. For more info and how to participate, please visit [www.gurnee.il.us/heftyrenewprogram](http://www.gurnee.il.us/heftyrenewprogram)



**Sharps**

**Gurnee Village Hall**  
325 N. O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee, IL  
**Monday- Friday, 7:30am - 4pm**

- Sharps include syringes and lancets to inject medications. **All sharps must be in an enclosed 1.4 quart sized container or smaller.**
- If the kiosk is full, please **DO NOT** leave sharps containers outside the kiosk.



**Shoes**

**Gurnee Public Works Facility**  
1151 Kilbourne Rd., Gurnee, IL  
**Open 365 Days, 24/7**

- All types, sizes and brands are accepted.
- **NOT ACCEPTED Items:** Ice skates, rollerblades, winter boots, moldy shoes or badly damaged shoes in pieces/missing soles.
- If a pair, please keep shoes paired by tying, banding or bagging them together.

All services are free of charge to residents. Businesses/institutions are prohibited.

Can't find what you're looking to dispose of? Visit [gurnee.il.us](http://gurnee.il.us) or [swalco.org](http://swalco.org)



SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF LAKE COUNTY, IL





# Need Help? Call 211.

## A CARING, EXPERT NAVIGATOR WILL GUIDE YOU TO THE HELP YOU NEED:

Housing | Utilities | Food | Crisis Help | Mental Health & Addiction | Health Care  
Financial Support | Personal, Child & Family Support | Education | Transportation  
Employment | Legal & Immigration | Government | Volunteering | Disaster Information

## WHY 211?

- **IT'S FREE** - Just call or text to reach a real person who will guide you to real answers.
- **IT'S FAST** - You'll be quickly connected with available resources you need.
- **IT'S COMPREHENSIVE** - 211 is the most comprehensive source of information about local resources and services. It's Lake County's one-stop shop for help.
- **IT'S CONFIDENTIAL** - You never have to provide your name...just your zip code.



# SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SEASONAL REMINDERS

## SPRING FLOODING: PROTECTING YOUR HOME

Springtime brings warmer weather and the start of new growth, but it also brings the risk of flooding. With heavy rains and melting snow, the increased runoff can lead to rising water levels in rivers and streams, especially in areas near the Des Plaines River (with 235 sq. miles of drainage upstream) as well as contribute to localized flooding throughout the community. To help protect your home and family from the dangers of spring flooding, it's important to take a few simple proactive measures.



**Know Your Flood Risk:** Before the flood season begins, contact the Village with any questions or concerns that you may have at 847-599-7550. Professional staff are available to assist property owners with drainage or flooding problems, flood map interpretation, flood insurance requirements and building protection guidance. Staff are available to visit a site upon request.

**Keep Your Drainage System Clear:** Make sure storm sewers, ditches and streams are free of debris. Also check your home's sump pump and make sure it is in good working condition. To report debris in any of the Village's waterways, please contact the Gurnee Public Works Department at 847-599-6800. Please note that it is illegal to dump materials into a waterway and violators will be fined. If you see this occurring, please contact the Gurnee Police Department at 847-599-7000.

**Protect Your Property:** If you are a property owner in the floodplain, you potentially need flood insurance. Renters in the floodplain can also purchase a policy to protect their assets. Anyone who experiences flooding or seepage into their home or business is encouraged to take pictures of the area during the event and contact the Village for inspection. In addition, the Village keeps on file historical information for residents such as assessment data, flood maps and photos.

**Prepare a Flood Emergency Kit:** Keep a supply of emergency essentials on hand, including water, food, first-aid supplies and flashlights in a waterproof container.

**Create a Flood Action Plan:** Make a plan with your family for what to do in case of a flood emergency. Designate a safe place to go and determine the best escape routes.

**Stay Informed:** During a flood event, stay informed by monitoring local news and weather reports. Follow any evacuation orders if issued and avoid driving through flooded areas.

By taking these simple steps, you can help protect your home and family from the dangers of spring flooding. More information can be found at [www.gurnee.il.us/flooding](http://www.gurnee.il.us/flooding).

## PARKWAY TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

As part of the Village's ongoing environmental efforts and to increase the number of trees in town, the Village will share the cost of about 60 new parkway trees. The Village will contribute 50% of the cost of the trees with residents providing the remaining \$175. Participation in the program is voluntary and is limited to owner-occupied homes. Trees will be planted in May (as weather permits) and our certified arborist will monitor the health of the tree during the initial growing season.

Each new parkway tree must be placed midway between the curb (or pavement edge) and the sidewalk (or 7' from the pavement for locations without a sidewalk), at least 30' from any other parkway tree, at least 10' from a driveway and at least 45' from an intersection. Every attempt will be made to locate the tree as indicated on the order form, however locations will be reviewed for suitability and to avoid utility conflicts. Please make your drawing as clear as possible, noting the location of your house, curb, sidewalk, driveways, intersections, existing trees, fire hydrants or any other objects in the area.

Choice	Description
	<i>Swamp White Oak – 2.5” caliper (55’ tall x 55’ wide at maturity) a medium growing, broad spreading and majestic native oak with yellow fall color.</i>
	<i>‘State Street’ Miyabe Maple - 2.5” caliper (40’ tall x 30’ wide at maturity) a medium sized, upright rounded shade tree, free of serious insect or disease problems. Good yellow fall color.</i>
	<i>‘Ivory Silk’ Japanese Tree Lilac – 2.25” caliper (20’ tall x 15’ wide at maturity) slow growing tree of small stature that makes it suitable for planting beneath power lines. Large clusters of creamy white flowers in June.</i>
	<i>‘Princeton’ American Elm - 2.5” caliper (70’ tall X 40’ wide at maturity) a large, fast growing, vase-shaped shade tree, bred for its resistance to Dutch Elm Disease. Large, dark green leaves turn yellow in fall.</i>
	<i>‘Starlite’ Crabapple – 2.5” caliper (20’ tall x 15’ wide at maturity) a hardy, upright variety ideal for smaller spaces. Fragrant white flowers in spring, glossy dark green foliage and persistent bright red fruit in fall. Low maintenance and disease-resistant.</i>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

Return form with payment by April 2 to Village Hall, 325 N. O’Plaine Rd., Gurnee, IL 60031

**\*Attach a map indicating the desired location of the tree, noting location of your house, curb/sidewalk, driveways and existing objects.**



325 N. O'Plaine Road  
Gurnee, IL 60031

Postal Patron

PRSR STD  
ECRWSS  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID Gurnee, IL  
Permit No. 45

## FREE UNLIMITED YARD WASTE COLLECTION TAKING PLACE THE WEEKS OF APRIL 20 AND APRIL 27

For the weeks beginning Monday, April 20 and April 27, LRS will be conducting free and unlimited containerized landscape waste collection throughout the Village for those who do not pay a homeowners association (HOA) for waste collection services. Landscape waste must be placed at the curb or the edge of the road by 6am on your regular pick-up day and must be containerized in one of the following ways:

- Kraft-type paper bag not to exceed 45 lbs.
- Rigid cans not to exceed 32-gallons.
- Bundles of brush not to exceed 2 feet in diameter by 4 feet long and weighing no more than 60 pounds with no individual branch being greater than 3 inches in diameter. Must be bundled and tied with twine or string in distinct piles.



Failure to have materials out by 6am on your pick-up day will result in the waste not being collected. As a result, residents will have to wait until the next week or when yard waste collection is not free.

## SPRING TIME FIRE SAFETY

As longer days and warmer weather approaches, the Gurnee Fire Department offers 5 key tips to safely tackle spring cleaning and fire safety:

- Change your smoke alarm and carbon monoxide batteries.
- Clean your dryer duct annually/twice a year for families with heavier use.
- Keep grills at least 3 feet from a structure and inspect for grease buildup, rust and cracked hoses.
- Properly store gasoline in a tightly sealed and approved container in a detached garage or outdoor shed.
- Have a home fire escape plan ready.

For more fire safety tips and for help building a home fire escape plan, visit [www.gurnee.il.us/firesafety](http://www.gurnee.il.us/firesafety).



## SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM TAKING PLACE IN THE SOUTH-CENTRAL AREA OF GURNEE

This summer, the Village's contractor will be carrying out the annual Sidewalk Replacement Program for sidewalks that meet the criteria for replacement in the general area of Hunt Club Rd. to I-94 and Grand Ave. to Rte. 120 as well as including neighborhoods south of Washington St. and east of I-94. Residents in this area who are planning to have driveway work completed can check with Public Works to see if they will be impacted by this project. If so, residents may want to postpone their driveway work until after the sidewalk program is completed. Additionally, the removal and reinstallation of brick pavers or decorative bricks adjacent to sidewalk squares are the responsibility of the homeowner. Residents will be notified via door tag 48 hours in advance of any work commencing. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Public Works Department at 847-599-6800.

