

# Village of Forest View

## NEWSLETTER



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**2022**



Christmas Greetings,

It's been an extremely busy year. Everyone is working very hard to bring all departments into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, so to speak. Mike Dropka and I have been working with other surrounding villages and government officials to further improve our departments so when one village is in need, the other is there to help. There is strength in numbers. People are willing to help, you just have to ask.

I will be hosting a giftwrapping event on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. We are supplying Christmas wrapping paper for any gifts you may want to wrap in secret. Kids always around interrupting your wrapping of gifts?.....bring those special gifts here and they are ready to be put under the tree. This is a free event and supplies are limited so come early.

We have joined the City of Cicero for our 911 consolidation which Stickney is also a part of. We feel this is a better fit for Forest View and are looking forward to working with both towns.

Please note, if you ever experience a drop in water pressure that is not associated with something you are doing in your home, please call the Village Office number on your new magnets **immediately**. (708-788-3429). Follow the prompt and you will be connected with our new dispatch center. Relay your concern to the dispatcher and they will contact our Public Works Dept. This is especially important if water pressure drops on the weekend when our offices are closed.

**Wishing you all a happy and blessed Christmas filled with delightful memories and love.  
Cheers to 2023-365 new days, 365 new chances.**

**Thoughts to ponder:**

“It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving”--- Mother Theresa

“It's not what's under the Christmas tree that matters, it's who's around it”--- Charlie Brown

*Village President*

*Nancy L. Miller*





## *CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING EVENT*

*Date: Friday, December 16, 2022*

*Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm*

*Place: Village Hall, Art Treckler Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

*Wrapping paper will be provided, just bring your Christmas gifts, visit with friends and neighbors while wrapping for the holidays.*







## Toys For Tots Motorcycle Run/Parade Dec.4<sup>th</sup>, 2022



This was my first time attending and I was honored to participate in this event. I have seen the donation boxes in various stores and saw a 15 second clip on evening news in the past years. Never could I have imagined the work and commitment that goes into organizing this toy drive for sick and underprivileged children at Christmas.

The dedication of all the volunteers behind the scenes cannot be praised enough. And I will reiterate, “volunteers”.

The run itself starts at 87<sup>th</sup> and Western and runs north to Lane Tech H.S., approx. 20 miles. You never know what Chicago weather will bring so these people are riding in wind and rain, sleet or snow, cloudy or sunny and below zero or if they are lucky 40 degrees.

We started our day at 23 degrees, sunny but windy. Parade started promptly at 9:30 a.m. There was a bus named the “Santa Express”, two fire trucks that had an open deck on top where Christmas costumed workers rode and waved at the parade watchers. Cook County Commissioners Frank Aguilar & Stanley Moore were in attendance and Miss Cicero; Ms. Natalie Baeza who is running for Miss Illinois. I was impressed by all the parade watchers. Western was lined from start to finish with families, shop owners, other bikers showing their support and of course Chicago’s Finest keeping Western clear of traffic for a safe route. People brought lawn chairs, some were sitting on blankets and those with SUV’s parked on street, opened the back and watched from their vehicle staying warmer than any of the rest of us. Participants in parade were dressed in holiday attire as were many parade watchers. Some had elf, Santa and snowmen costumes. Even the Grinch joined in the festivities and was happy! Motorcycles were adorned with Christmas décor, shiny multi colored garland and had toys strapped to the bikes.

At our end destination the toys were loaded in box trucks. There was a tent selling TFT clothing and they had delicious hot chocolate for all the riders. There was a stage where they were giving a special remembrance pin for any donation. Miss Cicero and myself got to help with that. Someone gave me a \$100 bill for a donation and there were numerous \$20’s given as well. There was an auction for a police badge with the wording “naughty or nice” in red and green. It was really sharp looking. The bidding started at \$200.00 and when no one responded first, I raised my hand. It went back and forth after that to \$350.00 which is where I ended my hand raising but someone continued to bid up to \$400.00 which was the winning bid. There were some serious donations being made at this fundraiser!

And I’m happy to report we had four Forest View residents in attendance riding their Harleys. It was very exciting to see people I know at an event this large.

I plan on being involved with this event next year. If you have never seen the TFT parade, make it a point to attend. Or better yet, join the Toys For Tots and get involved with the planning and organizing. There are many rolls that need to be filled. The reward you receive will be priceless.

Nancy L. Miller  
Village President











## Ways to Stay Healthier Into Old Age

Findings from multiple studies on cognitive health and aging suggest that six key lifestyle factors can influence longevity. “Are these six habits going to prevent all disease? No,” says Ronald C. Petersen, MD, PhD, FAAN, who is director of the Mayo Clinic Alzheimer's Disease Research Center in Rochester, MN, and serves on the Global Council on Brain Health, an initiative cofounded by AARP. “But if some of these modifications can push back the threshold at which you're going to be cognitively impaired from, say, 72 to 74 or 78, that's a big deal.”

**Keep moving.** Aim for 150 minutes of exercise a week, preferably at a brisk pace. Including some resistance exercises, such as push-ups and planks, to strengthen muscles is a plus.

**Engage your mind.** Do whatever you enjoy that keeps your mind active, whether it's reading, playing games, doing crossword puzzles, or something else that requires focus, Dr. Petersen advises. If it seems like a chore, it may be hard to stick with, he adds.

**Eat more whole foods.** A heart-healthy diet doubles as a brain-healthy diet, Dr. Petersen says. Avoid processed foods; eat more fruits, vegetables, grains, and nuts; limit red meat; and don't overdo sweets and alcohol. “Maybe one glass of wine a day,” Dr. Petersen says.

**Be a social butterfly.** As people get older, they tend to stay home more, which can lead to social isolation. “They start to lose their sense of confidence,” says Dr. Petersen, and may find reasons not to interact with others. Do all you can to remain engaged with friends, family, and your community.

**Find ways to reduce stress.** There are many ways to manage stress, including deep breathing, meditation, exercise, and talk therapy. “A little bit of stress can be good, but too much is harmful,” says Dr. Petersen.





**Village President Nancy L. Miller has been very busy attending some wonderful events while meeting and working together with some amazing people.**

Picture taken at IML Holiday Reception on Dec.3, 2022 at the Chicago Hilton.

What a thrill to meet all these powerful, successful women. I'm delighted to see that many more women are becoming Mayors/Village Presidents.

And as in Forest View, having a female mayor is a first for many of these towns.

Vicki Scaman  
Mayor/Oak Park

Toni Preckwinkle  
Cook County Board  
President

Marjorie Manchen  
Clerk of River Grove

Catherine Adduci  
President/River Forest

Nancy L. Miller  
President/Forest View





Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau Holiday Reception and Annual Meeting on  
Wednesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Homewood Hilton, Orland Park, IL.

I'm sure you have seen the flyers & brochures in our Village foyer. Mike Dropka & I are working with Southland to put Forest View, "on the map".



Back: SSMMA Executive Director; Kristi DeLaurentiis & Forest View Village President Nancy L. Miller  
Seated: Lansing Mayor Patty Eidam & husband Clarence Eidam

# REMEMBER WHEN.....

## The Blizzard of 1967

Posted under by [Heidi Samuelson](#)

On January 26–27, 1967, Chicago experienced its worst snowstorm on record. The snow began at 5:02 a.m. on Thursday, January 26, and by 10:10 a.m. the next day, a record 23.0 inches of snowfall from a storm blanketed the city. High winds caused considerable blowing, with drifts of 4 to 6 feet widespread throughout the area.

Just two days before the storm, the high temperature was a record 65°F, and the low was 44°F. But on January 25, a cold front moved through the upper Midwest, replacing the balmy temperatures. Dew points in the 50s–60s over the Southern Plains and Gulf Coast states provided ample moisture, while high pressure centered over Lake Superior and southern Ontario kept cold dry air moving over the Great Lakes. That high pressure along with low pressure over the Ohio Valley caused winds to howl off Lake Michigan.

By noon, about 8 inches of snow was already on the ground, and O'Hare airport was shut down. Some schools and businesses released students and employees early, but the commute home was still treacherous. By Friday morning, Chicago was at a standstill—20,000 cars and 1,100 CTA buses were stranded. Helicopters delivered medical supplies to hospitals as well as food and blankets to stranded motorists. At least a dozen babies were born at home, though some expectant mothers were taken to hospitals by sled, bulldozer, and snowplow.

By January 28, Chicago had begun to dig itself out. Although CTA buses were operating most lines, abandoned vehicles hampered cleanup, and snow had to be hauled by dump truck to the Chicago River. Railcars of snow were even delivered to Fort Myers Beach, Florida, after 13-year-old Terri Hodson wrote a letter to the President of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, having never seen snow before.

O'Hare finally reopened around midnight on Monday, January 30, but most schools didn't reopen until Tuesday. In the end, 60 people in the Chicago area died, and there was an estimated \$150 million in business losses (equivalent to \$1.19 billion today). The snowstorm was likely the biggest disruption to the commerce and transportation of Chicago of any event since the 1871 Great Chicago Fire.

.....So, **IF** we have a snowy winter, remember the blizzard of '67. Don't plow or shovel. Be a kid again and make forts and tunnels. Look for the beauty that nature can bring. Don't let it inconvenience you, embrace it with your inner child. Accept the two feet of snow because there is not a darn thing you can do about it.







*Packing snow in a refrigerated rail car to send to Florida, February 20, 1967; ST-15002021-0012, Chicago Sun-Times collection, CHM*

Comments from those who lived through it.....

It was one of the **best "Snow Days" a kid could ask for!**

My best friend lived on Cornelia at the Addison ramp to the Kennedy expressway. Cars were stalled all over the Kennedy in both directions, but the ramp was clear. **It made the best sledding hill!**

Lived right next to the Kennedy expressway and we were walking out in the middle of it through the snow. No traffic. **Very cool experience**, no pun.

Someone that I know was climbing and **jumping from one snowdrift buried car to the next, until he fell through into one of them. It turned out to be a snow-buried convertible parked along Lawndale** near Cortland. When the owner discovered it, he probably thought the weight of the snow had done it. Lol!

We lived in Oak Forest at the time. My dad went out and bought two snowmobiles so we could get groceries for people in the neighborhood who were stranded. I was 11 years old at the time. I just remember, as kids, we had so much fun playing in the snow and riding the snowmobile. My dad would tow us behind the snowmobile on sleds. **Best winter of my life!**

We lived in Lombard on St. Charles road. I was 10 yrs. old and somehow me, my 8 yr old brother and toddler sister Patty were home alone. Both parents stuck at work for almost 2 days. My Uncle Don who lived blocks away from us had to trudge through the snow and carry us and the baby back to his house. We had a blast staying at my cousin's. **It's a very fun memory.**

# FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE...

## GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage and recycling collection will remain the same through the Holidays. Christmas trees will also be collected during regular refuse removal. Trees must be placed at the curb and free of any decorations.



November 30, 2022 was the last compost pickup.

During the winter season, it would be helpful to place garbage cans behind the curb line – not in the street, so the snow plows can effectively clear the streets. We thank you for your cooperation.

## SENIOR CITIZEN EXEMPTION

If you turned 65 years of age during the tax year for which you are applying, remember you must complete the Senior Citizen Exemption application in order to receive reduction/savings.

If you have applied for a Senior Citizen Exemption in the past, that will roll over. Senior Citizen Freeze will need to be re-applied for annually.

## "HEADS" UP



On occasion, a resident will come to the Village Office and maintain their water bill is "never that high". Immediately, the first thing that is checked is the flushing mechanism inside the toilet water tank. Frequently it reveals the rubber flap or cone is hung-up or did not "seat" properly and allowed the water to flow continuously. As a result, considerable water usage occurred without the resident's awareness, thus the high bill. Consequently, it pays to exercise a "heads" up for faint water flow sounds.

## PLEASE NOTE:



In observance of the upcoming holidays, the Village Office will be closed: Friday & Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Friday & Monday December 30<sup>th</sup> & January 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

## OUTSIDE DROP BOX

For your convenience, residents are able to drop-off water bill payments, police ticket fines, and other Village business, in the locked drop box located by the back entrance (parking lot side) of the Village Hall.



We have the Des Plaines Valley Newspaper delivered to the Village Hall every Thursday. Please stop in to say hello and pick up your complimentary newspaper.



THANK YOU, PRESIDENT NANCY L. MILLER, FOR MAKING THANKSGIVING EXTRA SPECIAL FOR OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT AND POLICE DEPARTMENT. YOUR KINDNESS IS APPRECIATED!





# FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE...



Stop in the Village Hall for a cute photo opportunity.



### North Pole Airmail

Remember to fill out your Letters to Santa and drop them off at the Village Hall before December 15, 2022. We will make sure all of the letters are delivered to the North Pole.

Merry Christmas!

**\*Santa will even provide a response\***



“Warm drinks and tips accepted”





# Department of Police

7000 W. 46th Street • Forest View, Illinois 60402

Phone (708) 788-0318 Fax (708) 788-2136

Steven Stelter  
Chief of Police

## **CITIZENS'** **POLICE ACADEMY**



The Forest View Police Department will be conducting its first ever “Citizens Police Academy” this January. The class will meet one night a week for ten weeks. Participants will learn what it takes to be a law enforcement officer in today’s society. Participants must be a resident or business owner of the Village of Forest View. Some of the topics that will be taught are:

- Patrol / Investigation
- SWAT
- Bomb
- K-9
- DUI and Traffic Stops Training
- Self-Defense
- Firearms
- Drugs / Gangs

The Academy is designed to **increase understanding between citizens and the police through education**. Our intent is to acquaint citizens with law enforcement’s role in the criminal justice system, and to provide increased understanding of the tasks police officers face in their daily work.

The class will run every Wednesday evening from 6:30pm – 9:30pm, beginning January 18, 2023 and end on March 22, 2023. The classes will be conducted at the Village Hall, 7000 46<sup>th</sup> Street.

If you are interested in attending, simply fill out an application, mark your calendars and return to the police department either in person or by mail. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chief Steven Stelter at 708-393-3817 or [sstelter@forestview-il.org](mailto:sstelter@forestview-il.org).



Steven L. Stelter  
Chief of Police

*FOREST VIEW Police Dept.*  
7000 W. 46<sup>th</sup> St.  
Forest View, Il. 60402

## CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION

The Forest View Police Department Citizens Police Academy is for residents and business owners/employees located within the Village of Forest View. All attendees must be 18 years of age or older. Classes will be conducted one day each week for a period of ten (10) weeks; and will be in the evening, 6:30pm – 9:30pm. A full background check will be conducted for each applicant, and the Forest View Police Department reserves the right to refuse attendance for any applicant that does not successfully pass the background.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) MI.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Forest View Business (if applicable) : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that my signature authorizes the Forest View Police Department to verify all statements made in this application. I further authorize the Forest View Police Department to conduct a complete criminal history check on myself as a requirement of entry into the Citizens Police Academy.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All completed applications should be returned either in person or mailed back to the Forest View Police Department attention to Chief Steven Stelter. If you have any questions, please contact Chief Stelter at (708) 393-3817, or at [ssstelter@forestview-il.org](mailto:ssstelter@forestview-il.org).

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## LEAVING HOME DURING THE HOLIDAYS???

Just a reminder, the Forest View Police Department offers free house security checks if you're leaving town over the holidays. Please contact the Police Department at the non-emergency number 708-788-0318 for more information.

## HOLIDAY GUESTS - PARKING

Parking on some streets in Forest View is "residential only". Therefore, should you have guests gathering at your home for the holidays please notify the Police Department at the non-emergency number 708-788-0318 when a non-resident visitor(s) will be parking on the street and then the vehicle(s) will not be ticketed. A parking pass is also available for your guests through the Police Department or Village Office. Also, residents are reminded that overnight parking on Village streets is prohibited. All vehicles must be off the street between the hours of 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. This allows the Police Department to quickly notice suspicious vehicles in your area. On the occasion that you have overnight guests or work being done on your driveway, permission to park on the street can be received by calling the Police Department.

## HOLIDAY CRIME

Holidays are the easiest times for burglars to score. Once the house is empty, criminals know that you will be gone for hours, and that they don't have to rush to take all your precious property. Many burglaries occur on holidays such as Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and the best one, believe it or not, is the Super Bowl. If you're not home when the game begins, you're probably not coming back until the game ends! Sad but true. See following holiday safety tips.



## HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

The holidays are a special and joyous time of year. Taking a few prevention measures can help keep your holiday season joyous. The following tips from the Forest View Police Department can help reduce your chances of becoming a victim of crime:

Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, garage, or vehicle even for a few minutes.

When leaving home for an extended time, have a neighbor or family member watch your house, shovel snow, pick up the mail and newspapers. Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer.

Leave a radio or television on so the house looks and sounds occupied.

Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.

Don't post travel plans on Facebook.

While on vacation, don't post vacation pictures on Facebook.

## WINTER DRIVING

Winter is upon us again and the Police Department would just like to remind residents to take due caution driving during the winter months. Remember stopping on snow and ice is very hazardous, so slow your speed on snow covered streets and watch for the infamous black ice. Keep a greater distance between your vehicle and the one in front of you. If you're driving an all-wheel or 4-wheel drive vehicle you may be able to pull away from that stop sign or red light faster but when it comes to emergency stopping, your vehicle will respond the same as everybody else's! So, let's be a safe and cautious driver this winter season.

The men and women of the Forest View Police Department would like to wish all of our residents a wonderful and safe Holiday Season!



# VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW CHRISTMAS HOME DECORATING CONTEST



Show off your holiday spirit and enter the Village of Forest View's Christmas Outdoor Home Decorating Competition.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> ENDS DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

We will be awarding the top three houses for Christmas.

Winners will receive a gift card.

**YOU MUST REGISTER - NO REGISTRATION FEE.**

**TO REGISTER, CALL (708) 788-3429**

**OR EMAIL [info@forestview-il.org](mailto:info@forestview-il.org)**

**THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOUSE MUST**

**BE DECORATED BY DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>.**





On behalf of our Fire Fighters and me, we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope your holidays are extra special.

I would like to take a moment to remind everyone to have a safe and happy season.....

- While putting up the lights both inside and on the tree, check to make sure they are in good condition. Check for bare wires and missing bulbs. Be aware of how many sets you are connecting; you do not want to overload the circuit.
- Be careful where you run extension cords. You do not want to run an extension cord under a rug or through any doorways; they may crimp or become damaged with the closing of the door.
- If you have a live tree, remember to keep it watered.
- Watch the use of candles. Do not leave them burning unattended.
- Test your smoke detectors to make sure they are working.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

LET US LOOK TO A HAPPY AND GOOD NEW YEAR TO COME





**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**(CHRISTMAS EVE)**

**CAPTURE THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT  
AS SANTA ARRIVES FROM THE  
NORTH POLE AND WILL TRAVEL THRU  
THE FOREST VIEW COMMUNITY  
BY FIRE TRUCK  
GREETING THE YOUNG AND OLD.**

**SANTA'S TOUR WILL BEGIN  
5:00P.M.  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

**The Fire Truck Will Start in the  
4600 Block of Maple and  
Continue Thru Town Ending in the  
4600 Block of Oak Park.**

**(Bundle Up and Watch for  
Santa at the Curb)**



# PUBLIC WORKS



## SNOW REMOVAL/ PARKING BAN

Snow removal is vital to safe driving. **After a snowfall of two inches (2") or more, it is unlawful to park any vehicle, or to permit any vehicle to remain parked on the street until the snow has been removed, and provided that the snowfall has stopped.**

Observe "NO PARKING AFTER 2" SNOWFALL/TOW-AWAY ZONE" signs. The NO PARKING ban WILL be enforced! Cars parked illegally WILL be subject to tow. The Public Works crew works long and hard to keep the Village streets clear and safe. We need and appreciate your cooperation.

Please avoid being subjected to a parking ticket fine and then the additional costs of towing this winter season. Obey the snow removal parking ban.

## SHOVELING/SNOW BLOWING



Please do not throw snow back into the street after public works has completed their snow plowing. You innocently may be trying to cause the snow to melt faster, however the newly formed snow mound may create a hazard for unsuspecting drivers. Instead we ask that you use the deflector on your snow blower to direct the snow onto the parkway. Pile it up, do not push it out.

Also, during major, wet snowfalls (only), public works will push aside furrows at the end of driveways which were caused by previous snow plow runs.



## SNOW REMOVAL ASSISTANCE

Public Works offers snow removal to senior citizens who are disabled, handicapped and/or have severe health problems and have no one else who is able to help them with snow removal. The public works crew will make one shovel width pass from the street to the front door thus providing exit route in an emergency situation. This work will be done *after* all the roads have been cleared first, followed by end of driveways, and then eligible senior sidewalks. Those in need of snow removal must complete an application available at the Village Office.

### Sidewalk Snow Removal

Thanks to Village President Nancy L. Miller and the Village Board, Public Works will be cleaning Village sidewalks with our newly purchased bobcat for all of our residents. Please note that this will take place after the duration of a measurable snowfall. Please be aware of vehicles blocking the sidewalk as clearing a path may not be feasible.



# PUBLIC WORKS



## WINTERIZE YOUR WATER PIPES

Frozen water pipes are not life-threatening; however, frozen or broken water pipes do cause damage to homes each winter. If pipes in the walls aren't properly insulated, they can freeze and rupture. An eighth-of-an-inch crack in a pipe can release up to 250 gallons of water a day, soaking floors, rugs, and furniture. To prevent the mess and aggravation frozen pipes cause, protect your home by following these simple steps:

## BEFORE COLD WEATHER

Locate and insulate pipes most susceptible to freezing – typically those near outer walls, in crawl spaces, or in the attic. Wrap pipes with heat tape (UL approved). Seal any leaks that allow cold air inside where pipes are located. Disconnect garden hoses, shut off and drain water from pipes leading to outside faucets.

## GARBAGE CANS

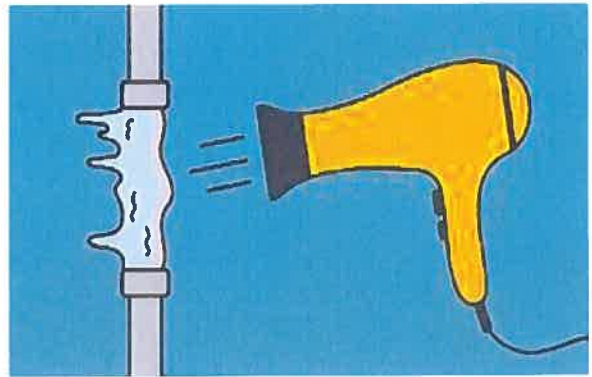
In the event of snow, please do not place garbage/recycling cans in the street.

## WHEN IT'S COLD

Open cabinet doors to allow heat to get at uninsulated pipes under a sink or appliance near an outer wall.

Make sure heat is left on and set no lower than 55 degrees.

If you plan to be away short term, have someone check your house daily to make sure the heat is on to prevent freezing. For a prolonged period of time, drain and shut off the water system (except indoor sprinkling systems).



## IF PIPES FREEZE

Make sure you and your family know how to shut off the water if pipes freeze to minimize damage. Call a plumber and contact your insurance agent.

**Never** attempt to thaw a pipe with an open flame or torch.

Always be careful of the potential for electric shock in and around standing water.



**VETERANS DAY CEREMONY - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**



**Village President Nancy L. Miller**



**Staff Sgt. Adrian Del Toro**



**Tony Zeman  
Exalted Ruler Brookfield Elks Lodge #1510**



**Home Elementary School Choir**







November, 2022

## Happy Holidays - An Important Update for All Children on Santa Claus

Dear Children and Parents of the Village of Forest View:

As President of the Village of Forest View, I am proud to announce that **after years of negotiations with the North Pole**, our Village has created a direct line of communication between the **Village of Forest View and Santa Claus himself!**

For many years, my office has been working on building a connection with the North Pole, and I am happy to report that **the magic and the believers in this village have made it possible!** Thank you for your help in making it happen!

Because of this connection, I invite all of you to write your letters to Santa Claus. Then, **stop by Village Hall, 7000 W. 46<sup>th</sup> Street by Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.**

We will get your letters up to Santa himself, and he will even provide you with a response!

Please see the sample letter that Santa sent to us to get to you to fill out. **Don't forget to put your address on your letter so that Santa can respond to you!**

Thank you all for believing - I offer you and your family my warmest thoughts and best wishes during this holiday season. All the best to you in 2023!

Sincerely,

Nancy L. Miller  
President, Village of Forest View





# Dear Santa,

Hello! This Christmas, I will be \_\_\_\_ years old, and my teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ School!

This year I have been...



- Good all of the time
- Good some of the time
- Naughty (but I can explain)

I am proud of myself, because this year, I did some nice things - including: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What I would like most for Christmas this year is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and I promise to leave out \_\_\_\_\_ for you!

## Merry Christmas Santa!



Love,

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**P.S. Please tell \_\_\_\_\_ I said hello!**

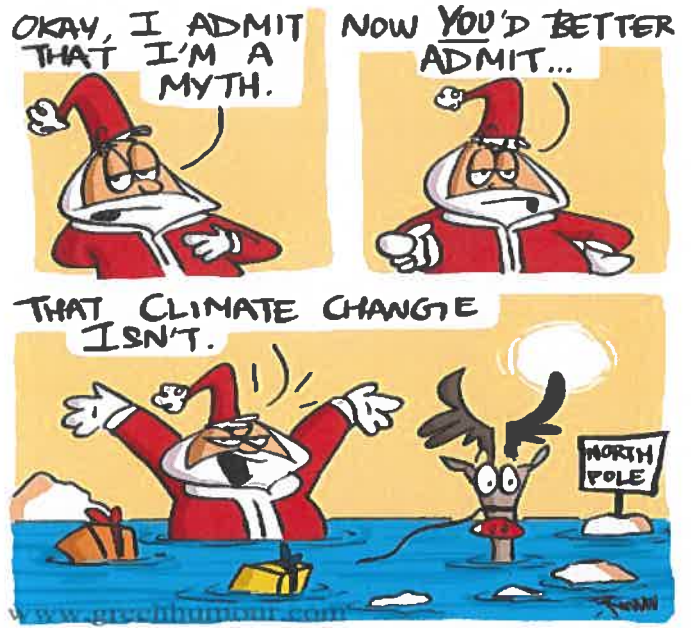




What a great way to serve veggies for the Christmas Holidays. I would use a Red Bell Pepper placing celery stick inside. Red Bell Pepper with Broccoli, Green Pepper as in picture w/red pepper sticks and flip it using red pepper with green pepper sticks.



# LAUGH OUT LOUD



Merry Christmas!



PRESENTING

# LAWLER FAMILY CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY



ENJOY A FREE, DINE-IN ONLY MEAL, SOFT DRINKS, AND ONE GIFT  
PER CHILD 8 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER.

YOU MUST PROVIDE A TICKET TO RECEIVE A GIFT.

SANTA CLAUSE AND HIS HELPERS WILL BE PRESENT FOR PICTURES.

VIA BELLA RESTAURANT  
DECEMBER 20 | 5 PM 'TIL 9 PM

5412 SOUTH LAGRANGE RD.,  
COUNTRYSIDE, IL

DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED.  
ALL FOOD MUST BE PRE-  
PACKAGED OR PROVIDED BY A  
LOCAL RESTAURANT.

ZELLE: 708 943 5105  
GOFUND.ME/2672969D

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT  
[LAWLFXMAS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LAWLFXMAS@GMAIL.COM)

OPEN TO MORTON DISTRICT 201 ALUMNI ONLY.  
ONE TICKET IS VALID FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR, CHILDREN INCLUDED.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.



PRESENTO

# FAMILIA DE LAWLER EL REGALO DE NAVIDAD



DISFRUTE DE UNA COMIDA GRATIS, REFRESCOS Y UN REGALO POR NIÑO DE 8 AÑOS O MENOS.

USTED DEBE PROPORCIONAR UN BOLETO PARA RECIBIR UN REGALO.

SANTA CLAUS Y SUS ELFOS ESTARÁN PRESENTES PARA LAS FOTOS.

VIA BELLA RESTAURANT

20 DE DICIEMBRE | 5PM A 9 PM

5412 SOUTH LAGRANGE RD.,  
COUNTRYSIDE, IL

SE AGRADECEN LAS DONACIONES.  
TODA LA COMIDA DEBE SER PRE-  
EMPAQUETADA O PROPORCIONADA POR  
UN RESTAURANTE LOCAL.

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ABIERTO SOLO PARA EX ALUMNOS DEL DISTRITO 201 DE MORTON. UN BOLETO ES VÁLIDO PARA UNA FAMILIA DE CUATRO, NIÑOS INCLUIDOS.

TODOS LOS NIÑOS DEBEN ESTAR ACOMPAÑADOS POR UN ADULTO.



FOREST VIEW  
PARK DISTRICT  
4621 WENONAH  
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## Senior Meet-Up 12/14

10:00 - Noon

If you are a *seasoned citizen, 55+*, attend our monthly coffee & social meet-up at the Park District! Free.

TO REGISTER:  
CALL 708-484-3002  
& LEAVE YOU NAME  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



12/16 6:30 - 9:00 PM

## HOLIDAY BUNCO

Adult Event, \$1- per person

Bring your friends! Bunco is a fast paced social dice game played in groups of 4 & requires a min. of 12 players. Arrive @ 6:30 to socialize, we'll start play at 7:00.

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## SAVE THE DATE January 7th, 2023

Adult Event, \$1- per person

Bring your team of 4, or join a team at the event! Snacks & prizes provided. Watch for our postcard with all our January offerings - or check us out online. Scan the QR Code or visit:

[facebook.com/forestviewparkdistrict](https://facebook.com/forestviewparkdistrict)



CALLING ALL LOCAL ARTISTS.....COLOR & DECORATE, THEN DROP YOUR MASTERPIECE OFF AT THE VILLAGE HALL.

YOUR ARTWORK WILL BE DISPLAYED IN OUR LOCAL ARTISTS CORNER. DON'T FORGET TO INITIAL YOUR ART.

