

VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW

NEWSLETTER



SPRING 2021



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Resident:

The past year has been an exciting but very challenging year. As most of you are aware, I am not seeking re-election for Public Office. I have decided that my time will be better spent with my wife, children, grandchildren and fishing.

I have enjoyed serving this community for more than a quarter century, (26 + years). I have been proud of what I have stood for and the people I have stood with. This Village should know the great people that have worked here over the years; Frank Yurka, Glenn David, Bob Macha, Judy Pohanka, LeeAnn Bernbaum, Randy Kappmeyer, Tom Salerno, Les Nagy and Rich Grenvich. Just to name a few from the past.

Today you are being served by some extremely talented, honest and hard-working men and women in the Village;

- Tom Heller – Fire Chief. He has been in this position for two (2) years and has been making improvements in his department. A new Ambulance, a newer Front-Line Pumper Fire Truck and many internal improvements. Thanks Tom!
- Gary Wiseman – Police Chief. He has been in this position for four (4) years and has led his officers through the recent civil unrest and has made the Village of Forest View one of the safest communities in which to live and raise a family. This is because of his commitment to strong police coverage. Thanks Gary!
- Jack O'Donohue – Superintendent of Water & Public Works. He has taken on this role as acting and now as the leader of the department. He brings a great deal of knowledge of the Villages water, sewer and infrastructure needs. I expect him to serve this Village with excellent dedication. Thanks Jack!
- Mark Masciola – Village Administrator. "What can I say about Mark?" Mark came to us five (5) years ago after Frank retired. Mark is an excellent Village Administrator! He has worked long hours each day, brought in funding and revenue and has served the Village faithfully. When we found Mark, we truly made an outstanding investment in the future of Forest View. I know he is going to be missed in the Village, as he has decided to finally

retire and enjoy his family, friends and golf. Working closely with Mark the past two years, as your President, I have become aware of how good of a man and Village Administrator Mark truly is. The residents of Forest View might never really appreciate just what Mark has done for this Village, but trust me, he is exceptional in his field. Thanks Mark!

- What makes the Department Heads successful? The Staff! The Village Office personnel. Joy Conklin and Lucy Vogt are superior in their dedication to the residents and their jobs. They have been working in the office and working from home keeping this Village running during this very stressful year. Without them, none of us would be successful in our positions. Thanks Joy and Lucy!
- Rich Grego – Village Custodian. Rich is one of our unsung heroes, he is always on the job taking care of our every need. The building looks as if it is still new because of his continual care. Thanks Rich!
- The men and women that staff our Police, Fire and Public Works are equally as hard working and important to this Village and deserve our praise and appreciations. You all help make this a fantastic place to live. Thank you all!

Sadly, the main reason for my decision to leave the Board is that for twenty-five plus years (25+), I have been proud and honored to be on the Board and serve this Village. But unfortunately, due to several Trustees now on the Board, bullying, vindictiveness and self-serving agendas are more than I can stomach. For the first time in twenty-five years, I am embarrassed to be part of the Forest View Village Board. Also, two (2) other very good dedicated Trustees, Karen Stimach and Brigitte Kirchgatterer have chosen to leave the Board. I have second thoughts about putting this paragraph in my final message, but I strongly feel the residents need to know.

Again, thanks to all who have helped me over the years. I owe you my gratitude and I will always be around if you need me. I have loved and will always love this Village.

Thank You and Good Luck in the Future.

Your President,

Larry Powell





FROM THE DESK OF THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Residents,

After careful consideration, I am announcing my retirement as the Village Administrator of the Village of Forest View. I am grateful for the support you have provided to me over the past five and a half years. I am fortunate for the support I have received from Village Presidents Powell, Heller and Grenvich, Village Trustees, Staff, the Business Community and Contractors.

This past year has been very challenging with the COVID-19 Pandemic, social unrest, economic downturn and the anticipation of when we will return to normal activities and safely getting back to interactions with our friends and families.

I am proud of the accomplishments that have occurred over these past five and a half years, most notably:

- the annexation and construction of the FedEx Freight Distribution Facility
- the annexation of Daubert Chemical Corporation
- the continuing ongoing development along the 47th Street corridor:
Old Dominion Freight Lines, Rush Truck Center, Park 'N Fly, BP Amoco, California Auto
- the Best Food Services redevelopment
- the Shell Gasoline Station redevelopment
- the upcoming Shell Car Wash and Retail Spaces
- the upgrades at Dunkin Donuts
- the Kinder Morgan Butane Blending Facility
- the APEX Oil construction of two new liquid asphalt storage tanks
- the Lakeshore Recycling Facility redevelopment and new construction debris sorting line
- the widening of Harlem Avenue at 46th Street and intersection improvements
- the reconstruction of 45th Street
- the completion of the Lyons Levee Flood Control Improvements north of 47th Street
- obtaining a \$1,000,000 commitment from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) for the Wenonah Avenue Basin Flooding Relief Improvements
- obtaining a \$127,000 reimbursement from Cook County under the CARES Act for COVID-19 expenses
- renegotiating an extension to a Waste Disposal Agreement with Heartland Recycling LLC
- negotiating a 15-year lease agreement with Verizon Wireless for a wireless communication system at the Water Tower
- obtaining a grant for the demolition project at 4515 Clinton Avenue

- obtaining a grant for the replacement of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
- negotiating a fair three-year labor agreement with the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council
- equipment purchases including a new ambulance, a replacement front-line fire engine, new police vehicles, a new pickup truck and Bobcat
- the reinstatement of the Village Picnic
- the implementation of a refuse and recycling cart collection system
- the transition to a new 9-1-1 Emergency Dispatch Center as mandated by the State of Illinois

The development that has occurred over these last five and a half years has generated additional property tax revenue to help keep your property taxes affordable. The FedEx and Daubert Chemical annexations have resulted in additional property tax revenues of \$118,000 and \$35,000 respectively. Old Dominion Freight Lines has invested over \$20.7 million dollars in office renovations, a new maintenance building, water and sewer improvements and most recently, a new 100 dock terminal expansion on their property.

You are fortunate to have a dedicated staff serving the Village. I wish to thank Fire Chief Tom Heller, Police Chief Gary Wiseman, Public Works Superintendent Jack O 'Donohue, Accountant/Clerk Joy Conklin, Village Office Administrative Assistant Lucy Vogt, Village Attorney John Murphey, Village Engineer Brad Clark, Building Commissioner Jason Kittl, Public Works Employees Bill Hughes, Tanner Miller, Victor Dantino; former employees Frank Yurka, Robert Macha and Leeann Bernbaum, and all of the dedicated men and women of the Police and Fire Departments for their service to the Village.

There are still many improvements that need attention in Forest View including the replacement of our aging infrastructure (streets, water mains, storm and sanitary sewers, lead water service lines), a new front-line fire engine, a new street sweeper, addressing our large Fire and Police Pension debt, etc. We have very limited revenue sources and careful decisions will need to be made as to how projects are prioritized and how that money is spent.

It was a pleasure serving you, the residents and businesses of Forest View. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors. Stay healthy and safe. We will get through these rough times together.

Thank you,

Mark C. Masciola
Village Administrator



FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE...

LOCAL ELECTIONS



Local elections will be held on **Tuesday, April 6, 2021** at the Village Hall in the Art Treckler

Room located on the second floor. Polls are open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The April 2021 ballot will ask you to select a President and Trustees to serve on the Village Board.

Village Board President & Trustee

Also, on the ballot you will be asked to select candidates seeking office for: Township, Library and School Boards.

Early Voting – For your convenience, any registered suburban voter may cast a ballot at one of the Cook County Clerk's early voting sites from **Monday, March 22nd through Monday, April 5th**. Voters do not need to provide an excuse or reason why they cannot make it to the polls on Election Day. The Village of Lyons is an early voting site. Hours are March 22–March 26/ 9:00-5:00; March 29–April 2/ 9:00-7:00; Saturdays March 27 and April 3/ 9:00-5:00; Sundays March 28 and April 4/ 10:00-4:00; and April 5/ 9:00-5:00.

NOTE: You can Register to Vote at Early Voting Sites.

Vote by Mail – Any registered suburban Cook County voter may request a mail ballot by using an online application (go to www.cookcountyclerk.com) or pick-up paper application at the Village Office or call the Cook County Clerk's Office at 312-603-0946 and request one.

GARAGE SALES



Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the homeowner is responsible for following masks and social distancing guidelines per State CDC.

Spring/summer cleaning in many cases means garage sales. Just as a reminder, sales are limited to two (2) per household per year. There is no fee to hold a sale, but a permit is required. Permits should be obtained at the Village Office three (3) days prior to the planned sale. Sale hours are limited between the hours of **9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** and sales cannot last more than three (3) consecutive days. Regular items found around the house are allowable in garage sales; however, arts and craft items are not. All advertisements must be removed from the parkway within 24 hours of the completion of the sale, and **at no time are signs to be placed on street light poles, stop signs or parking signs.**



FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE..



ANNUAL DOG LICENSE/TAG

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all residents our Village Ordinance requires that **all dogs be licensed annually** with the Village Office and wear an up-to-date dog identification tag. To make it not only ***easier to remember*** but also more ***convenient*** to do so, 2021-2022 dog license/identification tag(s) should now be purchased along with the purchase of your vehicle sticker(s) in the **month of June** per Village Code. One stop! So please look for Dog License Registration form(s) along with Vehicle Sticker Application(s) in your mailbox around June 3rd. To obtain a license, owners should bring registration form and must show proof of a current rabies vaccination to the Village Office. The dog license/identification tag is only \$1.00. Dog identification registration tags are helpful to the pet owner should the dog get lost. As a reminder, per Village Code, no more than three (3) dogs are allowed per residence. Don't be subject to a \$50.00 citation, **please remember to purchase your dog license(s) this June...and every June thereafter!**



VEHICLE STICKERS SALES

Looking ahead, vehicle stickers for 2021-2022 will go on sale in the Village Office on **Tuesday, June 1, 2021**. Applications for vehicle stickers will be delivered around June 1st. If you do not receive an application for a vehicle sticker, please contact the Village Office or stop by and obtain a blank application. It is the responsibility of each resident to purchase the appropriate vehicle stickers each and every year. License plate numbers are required on all vehicle sticker applications. The new stickers should be displayed on your windshield no later than July 1, 2021. **Stickers purchased after June 30th will be subject to a late penalty fee.**

<u>VEHICLE STICKER PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:</u>	
Passenger Car:	\$ 10.00
Recreational Vehicle:	\$ 15.00
Trucks: Class B	\$ 25.00
Class D	\$ 45.00
Class F,H,J, K, and Bus	\$100.00
Class N and up Plus, weight tax vehicles	\$140.00
Senior Citizens: 65 and older (one per household)	\$ 2.00
New Vehicle Purchased During the Year...within 30 days of purchase (after penalty charges will apply)	

PLEASE NOTE: The Village Office will be closed on Monday, May 31ST in observance of Memorial Day.



BUILDING PERMITS

You will be fined \$100.00 plus double the cost of the Building Permit if you start work without obtaining a Building Permit. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**



A building permit must be obtained **prior** to the construction, alteration/remodel or repair of any house/property whether doing the work yourself or by a contractor. Permits are needed for, but not limited to, the following: alterations involving moving or adding walls, basement finish-out, electrical and plumbing work, HVAC work, shed, fence, deck, patio, roof, driveway, window replacement, siding, solar panels, swimming pool. **If you're not sure if a permit is required, please call the Village Office at 708-788-3429.** Some building permits require a fee, however for many projects, there is no fee at all for the permit.

Permits are required to ensure that the work adheres to Forest View Building Codes. Also permits can guarantee that a contractor is insured and bonded and the homeowner is protected from fraud.



Before You Dig, Call (or Click) JULIE

If you are planning an outdoor project, call JULIE before you dig to avoid injury and/or damage to underground utilities. Simply call 811 or 1-800-892-0123. The call is free and so are the services. Call center representatives are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Or you can log on to www.illinois1call.com and click e-request to enter your request.



YARD WASTE

Yard waste pick-up will officially begin on **Wednesday, April 7th**. Grass, branches, leaves, and other natural waste can be put into brown yard waste bags or into containers not exceeding 35-gallon size with a **COMPOST ONLY** sticker on the container. **BIODEGRADABLE YARD BAGS DO NOT NEED A STICKER. PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.** If you need stickers for a container, they are available free of charge in the Village Office.

LAWN MAINTENANCE



Homeowners can help keep our community neat and attractive by regularly mowing their lawns. Please do not mow/divert the grass into the street as it will clog up the sewer system. **Forest View Village Code requires that grass/weeds be maintained at a height of five inches (5") or less.** Grass/weeds that are neglected and allowed to grow longer than 5 inches is considered a nuisance and the Public Works crew may cut and bill property owner or lessee \$150.00 for the 1st cutting and \$325.00 for subsequent cuttings during the same calendar year. ***Please be considerate of your neighbors and community by keeping your lawn mowed.***

PARKWAY TREES



Remember, trees that are located on the parkway belong to the Village and **cannot be cut or trimmed by residents.** If you have a concern about a tree on your parkway, please contact the Public Works Department at 708-788-3429.

STICKNEY TOWNSHIP ANIMAL CONTROL....

RODENT/WILDLIFE CONTROL

To deter unwanted critters, following are guidelines recommended and provided by Stickney Township Environmental Health Department:

Notify the Environmental Health Department if you Notice Rodent or Wildlife Activity on your Property.

Burrows and tracks are signs of rodents in your yard.

Starve rats and wildlife out.

Remove pet foods and water immediately after feeding. Remove dog feces on your property, this is a source of food for rats. Don't put out food for squirrels or birds. Keep garbage in sound containers with tight-fitting lids, this lessens the chance of wildlife disturbance. Plastic bags alone are not enough. Rats can't eat what they can't get to.

Keep animals out.

Seal all openings in your home, garage, or shed larger than ½ inch in diameter. Block openings under decks, elevated sheds, concrete slabs and porches. Secure outside access to crawl spaces and repair broken, weak or rotted areas on your roof, soffit and fascia.

Eliminate rat and wildlife hiding places.

Remove all unused items, car parts, junk, debris, and building materials from around the yard and don't forget to keep the grass short and bushes trimmed.

Use poison and rat traps.

The Stickney Township Environmental Health Department can provide assistance in setting traps and bait stations provided by the township. **For further information or assistance, call the Environmental Health Department at 708-424-9200 x 2123 Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

*Source: Stickney Township Environmental Health Department

Stickney Township does not pick up dead animals on private property either with the exception of domestic animals, e.g. dogs and cats so they can be scanned. They will, however, pick-up injured or sick looking animals.

The Stickney Township Animal Control Department has advised the Village that raccoons right now are coming down with distemper. They advise residents to keep their dogs up-to-date on their distemper and rabies shots.

STICKNEY TOWNSHIP ANIMAL CONTROL....

Please call the Stickney Township Animal Control Department at **708-424-9200** Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to report animal concerns.

PLEASE NOTE: Please direct all calls to Stickney Township Animal Control for **WASP NEST REMOVAL.**

PLEASE NOTE: The Public Works Department will only pick-up dead animals located on a Village street, sidewalk, or parkway. It is the responsibility of property owners' to collect a dead animal on their own property. It is suggested to wear gloves and use double bags when doing so and dispose in garbage tote.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

CodeRED – Sign-Up Today

Remember: If you previously enrolled in CodeRED but have subsequently changed your home or cell phone number or email, you must re-register/update your contact information in order to receive messages.

The Police Department encourages **ALL** residents to subscribe to this **FREE** program.

Please go to www.villageofforestview.com to register. If you need assistance or prefer a paper copy please call the Village Office at 708-788-3429.

SOLICITORS

As the weather breaks, look out for home repair scams and fraud. Remember, door-to-door solicitors must first obtain a Solicitor's Badge from the Police Department that must be worn around their neck. Please note that just because a solicitor is wearing a badge does not mean the Village sanctions the product or solicitation cause. Solicitors may operate only Monday-Saturday between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and are not allowed on Sundays or holidays. **"NO SOLICITORS"** decals are available at the Village Office free of charge. Please report any solicitation without a badge or during non-soliciting hours or disregard of posted **"NO SOLICITORS"** decal to the Police Department at non-emergency number 708-788-0318.



SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW



FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER

Congratulations Officer Goddard!

Officer Goddard enjoys the ability to give back to the community and ensure that all of our residents are safe.

Officer Goddard has past experience with the Chicago Police Department, FDIC Officer / Government Contractor, United States Air Force Security Forces / two tours to Iraq – Combat Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Officer Goddard has an Honorable Discharge, 56 Honorable Mentions and a Department Accommodation.

When Officer Goddard is not at work, he enjoys spending time with his family. He has a sixteen-year-old Son and a twelve-year-old Daughter.

We are very fortunate to have Officer Goddard join our Department. Thank you for your service.



From the Desk of the Fire Chief:

Hello and Welcome Spring 2021! We still need to wear our masks, but hoping as we all get vaccinated, we can get this virus under control. We have had some cases in the Village but the numbers are very low. We need to keep up the good job that we are doing.

As we welcome spring, we changed our clocks forward, please remember to also change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Your detectors are only good for a ten-year life span. If you are not sure how old your detector is, you may want to replace it.

One last thing to keep in mind, if you have a medical alert system or a residential fire alarm system, we have the Knox Box System in place here in the Village. This system is a secured steel box that hangs on your door and allows us access to your home in the event of an emergency without causing entry damage. Once the emergency is over, we can re-secure your home. If you have any questions, please contact me at the station to discuss the system.

Sincerely Yours,

Tom Heller
Fire Chief
Forest View Fire Department



The Village has a tornado siren which is tested the first Tuesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. The

siren wails for one (1) minute. If you hear the siren at other times, it is a warning that a tornado has been sighted and may be headed towards our Village. If this happens, you should move to a safe place.

Although tornadoes can occur at any time of the year, they most frequently occur in spring and summer. By reviewing the following basic tornado safety points, you will be better prepared to protect yourself and minimize chance of injury:

- Remain inside – go quickly to a safe area **away** from windows, doors, corners and outside walls. The basement is a safe place; if none, go to **lowest-level, interior room**, with **NO windows** (such as closet, bathroom, or interior hallway).
- Listen to the radio or TV for severe weather alerts and updates. Keep a battery-operated radio.
- Be aware of flying debris. *Crouch down* under a heavy/sturdy piece of furniture such as a table, *bend over*, and *cover your head and neck with your arms* and use pillows, cushions, or any other cushioning materials.
- If you are in a car, get out right away. Get inside a sturdy building.
- If you are outside and cannot get inside, lie flat in a ditch or another low-lying area. Cover your head with your arms.

**Source: National Fire Protection Association*

WE HOPE EVERYONE HAD A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

CHRISTMAS EVE 2020





BOARD BRIEFS

**** The Board meets in the Municipal Building on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month and the meetings begin at 7:00 P.M and are open to the public.****

November 24, 2020

In the current year, the Village has realized over \$16,392,800 in new commercial and industrial building activity.

The Firehouse/ESO Software System used for reports and record keeping is out of date and needs to be updated.

The Permit has been issued to Best Food Services Inc. for a Solar Panel Rooftop Array System. The project value is over \$346,000.

On November 20, 2020, we had a small water main break at the dead end of Wenonah Avenue. It was repaired in less than two hours. We lost 16,000 gallons of water.

December 15, 2020

The 2020 Tax Levy Ordinance 20-11 was approved. Resolution 20-02 to reduce the loss and cost has been approved. Increasing by 10%, we will be able to take advantage of the growth and EAV that we've experienced this past year. We have experienced over 16.4 million in industrial building activity.

Police Chief Wiseman is requesting approval to hire Joseph Hurckes as a Part-Time Police Officer.

The purchase of fourteen (14) SCBA air packs and twenty-one (21) additional masks from

Municipal Emergency Services (MES) in an amount not to exceed \$104,000.00 was approved. The FEMA Grant will cover most of the expense.

On October 19, 2020, we had an inspection from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. The Village is in general compliance. Superintendent O'Donohue was commended on the great job he is doing to keep the Forest View water supply and pump station in excellent condition.

Equality Fire Department picked up the pumper. They thanked everyone for their generosity.

The Annual Santa on the Fire Truck Tour took place again this year on Christmas Eve. Due to social distancing, Santa stayed on the Fire Engine waving to the children and residents as he rode through town.

January 12, 2021

Police Chief Wiseman is requesting to hire Officer Mark Goddard as a Full-Time Police Officer.

Village Administrator Masciola presented the Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Audit Report to the board.

The Village has received a reimbursement of \$127,171.33 from Cook County for our allocation of the Corona Virus Relief Fund under the Cares Act.

January 26, 2021

Police Chief Wiseman is requesting to hire William Margalus as a Part-Time Police Officer.

Old Dominion had an inspection for the terminal expansion. The project is proceeding well.

Public Works was acknowledged for a great job during the snowfall keeping the streets clear.

February 9, 2021

Resolution No. 21-01 was approved. This is a Resolution that we approve every two years, required by the Illinois Department of Transportation. It is for any Work on any state-maintained rights of way.

Hiring ATS (Associated Technical Services Ltd.) to conduct another leak detection Survey was approved.

A final inspection was conducted at the Apex Oil facility on February 3rd for the two bulk storage tanks that were constructed. Everything is code compliant and has been approved.

We have received a request to allow a COVID Testing Operation at the Park "N Fly facility.

We had a water main break at 4530 Maple Avenue.

We had a small fire at the back of Canal Bank Road. There were a couple of containers with two vehicles inside. Riverside, Stickney and McCook's Fire Departments assisted. There were no injuries and two cars were totaled. A

car repair business was operating out of these containers. This is currently under investigation.

February 23, 2021

Village Administrator Masciola spoke regarding the renewal and extension of the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Midway Noise Compatibility Commission between the Village and the City of Chicago Department of Aviation.

On February 16, 2021 at approximately midnight, a bowstring truss cracked at the Old Dominion dock. At approximately four a.m., there was a roof collapse. The Fire Department responded and there were no injuries.

We have a cease and desist order that has been sent to the property owner of an unlicensed auto repair and paint business where a fire occurred on February 3rd along Canal Bank Road.

There was a water main break at 4615 Harlem Avenue. We were able to isolate it. We lost approximately one hundred thousand gallons of water which froze on Harlem Avenue. We were able to open sewers to allow drainage.

We assisted the Village of Lyons for a fire at Waterworks. We also assisted with the investigation.

March 9, 2021

The Village Board approved hiring the firm of Lauterbach & Amen, LLP on September 10, 2019, to perform actuary reports on both the Fire and Police Pension Funds for 2019 and 2020.

In Fiscal Year 2020, video gaming revenue collected amounted to \$99,761 and parking tax revenue collected amounted to \$167,590 for a total of \$267,351. In the current Fiscal Year

2021, video gaming revenue collected has amounted to \$65,418 and parking tax revenue collected has amounted to \$104,227 for a total of \$169,645.

Police Chief Wiseman requested the official appointment of Joseph Marigliano and Martin Maniscal as Part-Time Police Officers to the Forest View Police Department.

Fire Chief Heller requested the promotion of Part-Time Firefighter/Paramedic Daniel Kennedy to the rank of Lieutenant.

The Village Board approved the request to purchase a new grill for the Fire Department. The new grill will work on natural gas.

Old Dominion's permit was issued for demolition and shoring as a result from the large snow storm we had and the roof collapse.

A Permit was issued to SSS Real Estate Management for the car wash and retail space development.

On February 24th and 25th, we had a water main break on the Apex property. This break was underneath a twenty-five-foot retention dike.

Our 9-1-1 service is scheduled to be cut-over. Police Department Administration will be available Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

March 23, 2021

The Village Board authorized Village Administrator Masciola to sign a quotation for the Village's cloud-based email system with Current Technologies at a cost of \$3,048.84 for the period beginning April 14, 2021 through April 13, 2022.

The 9-1-1 cut-over occurred on March 11, 2021.

Verizon Wireless Antenna and Equipment installation at the Forest View Water Tower was delayed due to the inability of Verizon's sub-contractors providing the required insurance documents. All paperwork is now complete.

The BP Amoco Pavement Replacement and Fueling Dispenser Upgrade Building Permit was issued.

After careful consideration, Village Administrator Masciola announced his retirement as Village Administrator for the Village of Forest View.

Thank you Village Administrator Masciola for your service and dedication to the Village of Forest View. You have accomplished so much for our Village. Thank you for your service. Best wishes and enjoy your retirement.



FOREST VIEW PARK DISTRICT

SPRING 2021

ANNUAL EGG HUNT RESUMES!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD
11:00AM SHARP**

We are happy to announce that this years Easter egg hunt will take place in the park. To allow for adequate social distancing, this years hunt will only be open to residents of Forest View and registration is required.

Email jessica@forestviewparkdistrict.org with the number of people attending to register. Upon registration you will be given instructions for how this years egg hunt will work.

SUMMER FUN

BINGO IN THE PARK

Family Bingo will resume after Memorial day. Open to all ages, the cost is just \$1.00 for 3 bingo cards. A variety of prizes will be available for children and adults.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a family friendly movie under the stars. Dates will be posted on the parks outdoor bulletin board soon and movie nights are always free!

Activities and events can also be found on Facebook as they become available. You can view our page without an account using the following url
www.facebook.com/forestviewparkdistrict

MONSTROUS ART CLASS

**MONDAY,
MARCH 22ND
5:30-6:30PM
\$5 PER CHILD**



Open to ages 4+, this art class will guide kids through creating their own monster wall hang.

ACRYLIC PAINT POURING



**WEDNESDAY,
APRIL
7TH & 14TH
5:30-6:30PM
\$10 PER CHILD**

Open to ages 8+, this 2 session class will guide students through the technique of acrylic paint pouring.

CLAY FISH BOWL

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 21ST
5:30-6:30
\$5 PER CHILD**



Kids will use a variety of items including air dry clay and pebbles to create their own light up fish tank display.

Class sizes are limited and registration is required. To register, please email jessica@forestviewparkdistrict.org