

VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW

NEWSLETTER



SUMMER 2025

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



I would like to start out by thanking our Forest View family for the warm welcome I have received as your new Village President. I am honored to represent our beautiful village and all of our residents.

With Summer upon us, I'm looking forward to meeting many of you at upcoming Village and Park District events. Please visit our website and follow the Park District Facebook page for upcoming events and activities.

Thank you for your cooperation during the 46th Street paving project. Our next project in the works is a water back up connection to the Village of McCook. In the case of an emergency, this connection will back up our entire water system. We will continue moving forward with plans and projects keeping our Village in good standing.

Please keep your neighbors in mind as summer brings us graduation parties, BBQ's and other family get togethers. Please be considerate by keeping noise and music down in the late evening hours.

Have a safe and fun summer!

Village President David Liska



From the Desk of Village Clerk Laura McGuffey:

Following the conclusion of the April 1, 2025 Consolidated Elections, I am pleased to introduce our newly elected Village President, David Liska, and newly elected Village Trustee, Jim Nitka. I would also like to extend heartfelt congratulations to Richard M. Hubacek, and Midalia Nevarez on their re-election as Village Trustees for another 4-year term. They will continue to serve alongside Trustee Jim Sudkamp, Trustee Mike Grossi and Trustee Maria Ramirez.

Please join me in welcoming our new Village Board and wishing them great success in their continued service to our community!



J. Nitka, M. Nevarez, M. Ramirez, D. Liska, R. Hubacek, J. Sudkamp, and M. Grossi

ATTENTION!!! FOREST VIEW RESIDENTS / SAVE THE DATE LIST

- **VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 21st & Sunday June 22nd**
- **FOREST VIEW BINGO IN VILLAGE HALL - Friday Evening, September 19th**
- **VILLAGE of FOREST VIEW PICNIC IN PARK - Saturday, September 20th**
- **PET WALK COSTUME PARADE & BLOCK PARTY - Saturday, October 4th**
- **CINDERS 2ND BIRTHDAY - FIRE DEPT OPEN HOUSE - Sunday, October 26TH**
- **VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION - Tuesday, November 11th**
- **FIRE DEPARTMENT CPR / FIRST AID CLASSES – Comin this fall!**

Please note that the dates mentioned are tentative and may be subject to change

Visit our Village Website at www.forestview-il.org for updates

FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE...

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE VILLAGE HALL

APPLICATIONS ARE NOT DELIVERED



ANNUAL DOG LICENSE

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all residents that per Village Ordinance **all dogs must be registered annually** with the Village Office and wear an up-to-date dog identification tag. The annual fee of the dog license/identification tag is \$1.00. To obtain a license, owners must show proof of a current rabies vaccination. No more than three (3) dogs are allowed per residence.

To make it both *easier to remember* and *more convenient*, dog licenses and vehicle stickers are being sold the month of June.

So, no matter when you registered/purchased your dog license/tag in calendar year 2024, you are required to purchase a 2025-2026 tag by June 30, 2025.

If you haven't purchased a current 2025-2026 dog license, please be sure to stop by the Village Office soon! Failure to purchase a dog license in June each year will result in a \$75.00 citation per dog for being in violation of Village Code.



VEHICLE STICKERS

All vehicle stickers for 2025-2026 are **due on June 30, 2025** and are to be displayed on your windshield no later than July 1, 2025.

The vehicle sticker price for a passenger car is \$10.00; senior citizens 65 and older the fee is \$2.00 (one per household). Stickers purchased after due date, an increasing monthly late penalty will be imposed. Vehicles not displaying a current village sticker as of July 1st are also subject to enforcement action. Stickers may be purchased at the Village Office Monday thru Friday during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If during the year you purchase another vehicle, please remember to stop by the Village Office to transfer or purchase a sticker, whichever the case might be.



The Drop Box is available for water bill payments, police ticket fines, and other Village business, located by the back entrance (parking lot side) of the Village Hall. **Please do not put cash in the outside box.** **Payments dropped in the box must be by check.**

WATER PAYMENTS MAY ALSO BE PAID ONLINE BY VISITING www.forestview-il.org

GET YOUR VEHICLE STICKER & DOG LICENSE BEFORE JUNE 30TH TO AVOID LATE FEES

Reminder!

FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE...

BUILDING PERMITS

You will be fined \$250.00 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 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, 7 days a week. Or you can log on to www.illinois1call.com



PLEASE NOTE: The Village Office will be closed on Friday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day and Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe holiday!

GARAGE SALES



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.**

SALE



Please stop in the Village Hall to purchase your commemorative Centennial Shirt. All of the shirts come in forest green or black. We have sizes running from small through 3x.

T-Shirts	\$10.00
Sweatshirts	\$15.00
Hooded Sweatshirts	\$20.00



A Shout Out to Our Public Works Team! Thank you for all that you do for our Village. During Public Works Week, the 4th grade students from Home School came here for a visit. Superintendent Tanner Miller along with Vic and Don, put together an informative presentation. The students learned about safe drinking water, safe roads and were able to view all of the trucks and equipment.



Safe Haven Baby Drop Off

The Village of Forest View is a Safe Haven Baby Drop Off Location. We have two signs posted, by the Fire Department.

There is nothing more tragic than hearing a story about a baby being found abandoned in a dumpster. Feelings of desperation and hopelessness lead mothers to take a step so drastic. They feel alone and helpless. It is critical for any woman who finds herself in this frame of mind to know that there is a safe alternative: Safe Haven Baby Drop Off.

Safe Haven laws allow a mother to surrender her baby anonymously at designated locations. The mother can surrender her baby safely without having to worry about being prosecuted for abandonment. These laws have been enacted in all 50 states.



Congratulations Graduates! If you have a child that has graduated from private school, please let the Village office know.

The Village's Noise Ordinance 24-06, is in effect between the hours of nine-thirty (9:30) P.M. and eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. Sunday through Thursday and ten-thirty (10:30) P.M. and eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. on Friday and Saturday.

Please be aware of the times listed above and respect your neighbors by following the noise ordinance.

Construction and Landscaping should take place between the hours of 8:00 A.M. through 8:00 P.M.

The Village's Short-Term Rental Ordinance 24-07, is in effect.

SHORT TERM RENTALS PROHIBITED

3-25-1 - SHORT-TERM RENTAL: A single-family dwelling, or a residential dwelling unit in a multi-unit structure, condominium, cooperative, timeshare or similar joint property ownership arrangement that is rented for a fee for less than 30 consecutive days. "Short-term rental" includes vacation rentals.

SHORT-TERM RENTALS PROHIBITED

(A) - Short-Term Rentals are prohibited in the Village of Forest View.

(B) - The prohibition on short-term rental units shall not apply when the immediately preceding owner of a property maintains possession of the dwelling unit after closing on a real estate transaction for the sale thereof and leases said property back from the successor owner for a period of time pursuant to a written agreement.





Fire Department Summer Safety Tips

Did you know that almost 30% of all grill fires will occur during June and July? Did you know that during the Fourth of July thousands of people will visit the emergency room due to injuries received while using consumer fireworks? Summer is here, and with the Fourth just around the corner, families and friends are getting “fired up” for summer with BBQs, campfires and other fun seasonal outdoor activities. While these are all great ways to bring folks together, safety needs to remain the number one priority.

Whether it be barbequing, enjoying fireworks, cooking s'mores or using candles to keep the bugs away, here are the top five summer fire safety tips to enjoy a safe and fun summer.

1. **Grill safely:** Always use your grill outdoors, keeping it away from siding and deck railing. For gas grills, check the gas supply line for damages and replace it, if needed. If you are using charcoal, use an electric or chimney lighter that allows you to use newspaper rather than lighter fuel. Always wait until your grill cools completely before putting it away, especially if you use a grill cover.
2. **Leave fireworks to the pros:** When it comes to fireworks, you are literally playing with fire – and in many states, you may even be breaking the law. The best choice is to pack a picnic basket and catch some of the amazing fireworks displays hosted by professionals in your community. If you do choose to enjoy consumer fireworks, make sure they are legal in your area. Dress smart – no bare skin or loose clothing if you are near fireworks. Always use fireworks away from buildings, overhead branches or trees, dry grass, or combustible fuels. Keep a water hose or fire extinguisher in reach and know how to use it.
3. **Be careful with outdoor fireplaces and candles:** Make sure that there are no structures, low tree branches or other flammable overhead obstructions near your tiki torch, candle or campfire. Keep fires small, away from dry grass and leaves, and at least 10 feet away from anything else that can burn.
4. **Always keep kids and pets away from fire:** Keep kids and pets away from campfires, fireworks, candles, matches and lighters. Avoid playing games with flying objects like baseballs, basketballs or plastic discs anywhere around the grill, torches or candles.
5. **Never leave any flame or fire unattended:** Whether you're grilling, using a fire pit, or toasting s'mores around the fire, never leave any flame or fire unattended and put out any fire before you leave it.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CALL 9-1-1 FOR ANY EMERGENCY

For all Non- Emergency situations, you can still call the Forest View Police Department @ 708-788-0318 Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for assistance. If you need assistance after hours, you will be transferred or directed to dispatch.

4th of JULY

This Community Notification is being given to all residents of Forest View as a means of communicating the law concerning the possession and discharge of fireworks within the Village and the actions and enforcement you will be seeing over the 4th of July Holiday.

For the Safety and Wellbeing of our residents, the Forest View Police Department will be enforcing state and local fireworks ordinances.

The Illinois Pyrotechnic Use Act (PUA) bans the sale, possession and use of all consumer fireworks that can be bought illegally in some states such as firecrackers, bottle rockets and roman candles. Possessing, selling and using consumer fireworks may be punishable by a fine.

Novelty fireworks, such as sparklers, snakes, party poppers and caps are not regulated but are available for retail purchase in Illinois. Young children should be supervised when using sparklers, which can reach temperatures of up to 1800 degrees Fahrenheit. The sparkler wire also presents a serious danger because of the high temperature of the wire during and after use.

Forest View residents can call 911 or the non-emergency police number at **708-788-0318** (use your best judgement) to report excessive use of illegal consumer fireworks.

Our goal is to keep fireworks out of the hands of children, reduce the number of fireworks-related injuries and fires, and curtail the illegal possession and discharge of fireworks.

Have a Safe, Happy 4th of July!



FREE – VACATION HOUSE SECURITY CHECKS

Welcome to summer! This is the time that most people take vacations. Remember to make sure that your house is secure and that either your mail is stopped, or that someone can collect your mail until your return, and make arrangements to have your lawn cut. Also, put your house lights on timers, and have neighbors keep an eye on your house. Another safety precaution, do not post travel plans on Facebook or post vacation pictures while away. **Please inform the police department when you are leaving and returning and we will do physical checks of your home. Or, if you prefer, we can just do drive-by surveillance. Please stop by the police department to let us know your preference.**

TIP 411

If you notice any suspicious activity, send anonymous tips directly to our Police Department. Text keyword FVPD to 847411, add a space, type your message, hit send.

Please visit our website @ <https://www.forestview-il.org> for latest updates in our area.

TICKET FINES

Please watch your speed in town. Ordinance 23-14 has been approved to protect the Forest View residents from speeders through town. The fine for speeding will be \$250.00. The fine for speeding 26 or more miles per hour over the limit will be \$500.00. Keeping our residents safe is our number one priority. These fines will be enforced through our park and school zones.

COP ON A ROOFTOP

Thank you to all of our dedicated Police Officers and Thank you to everyone who came out to Dunkin' and supported the Special Olympics!



PUBLIC WORKS

LAWN MAINTENANCE



Homeowners can help keep our community neat and attractive and reduce harborage areas for unwanted rodents by regularly mowing their lawns. **Please Note:** We perform weekly blight checks.

PLEASE ADVISE YOUR LANDSCAPER

Please advise your landscaper..... **DO NOT** rake or blow your leaves or grass clippings into the street. When it rains, this clogs up the sewer inlets and flooding can result. Therefore, please advise your landscaper to place leaves in a **PAPER** yard waste bag or garbage can with a Compost Sticker affixed to the can. (stickers are available at the Village Hall free of charge)

ROAD PAVING

The 46th Street paving project is just about complete. Sod, the stamped brick crosswalks, and road striping will be completed over the next few weeks. Thank you to everyone for your cooperation with the contractors and road closures.

PARKWAY TREES

Parkway trees are village owned, Therefore, property owners are prohibited from trimming their trees. Please contact Public Works if you have any concerns with your tree. Our contact number is 708-788-3429.

GARBAGE PICK-UP

GROOT will only pick up glass if it is taped or placed between two pieces of cardboard.

Tires and electronics will not be picked up by the garbage /recycling collectors or by the Village.

Branches and bushes should be bundled into piles no thicker than 2 feet, no longer than 4 feet and not exceeding 45 lbs.

WATER DEPARTMENT

CCR REPORT

The Village of Forest View 2024 Consumer Confidence Report is included in this newsletter. This report will not be delivered to individual customers. Please contact the Village Office for a copy or visit www.forestview-il.org to view the report on our website.



HYDRANT FLUSHING

Public works will be flushing all fire hydrants once this summer and again in fall. This helps prevent rusty colored water that can build up in the water main leg that feeds each hydrant. A Code Red call will be sent out on the days we are flushing. During the flushing you may experience slight loss of water pressure, cloudy/milky water, or orange/red colored water. If you experience any of those, please allow your water to run for a few minutes and check the screens on faucets. If you are still experiencing issues, please call the Village office and ask for the Water Dept.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact us here at Public Works (708-788-3429) so we can provide you the best direction possible.





Dear Forest View Residents,

With the summer months upon us, please keep in mind the rodent problems that persist in surrounding communities, and prevent rodent problems from occurring in our village. The information provided below is meant to bring awareness of the possible conditions ideal for rodents and what we can do as a community to help prevent this.

- **Excess pet waste:** Dog waste is an environmental pollutant. In 1991, it was labeled by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), placing it in the same category as herbicides and insecticides; oil, grease, toxic chemicals; and acid drainage from abandoned mines.
- Dog waste does not make for a good fertilizer. It is toxic to your lawn, and it has been estimated that a single gram of dog waste can contain 23 million fecal coliform bacteria. Dog poop attracts rats and mice. Inside the excrement there are usually bits of food that can be a valuable resource to rodents.
- **Tall grass:** An un-mowed back yard provides shelter and concealment for rodents.
- **Bird feeders/animal feed:** If you own or use bird feeders it is important to routinely clean feeders so they do not attract unwanted animals.
- **Sheds:** If you have a shed on your property, it is vital that you do not leave old lawn clippings sitting on your shed floor. Rats will also be attracted to sheds that do not sit on concrete, if the shed is sitting on a wooden foundation, the foundation will eventually rot and become a haven for rats to burrow under.
- **Trash Bins:** Making sure that your trash receptacles are properly stored and sealed will help deter rats. Avoid throwing loose garbage in trash bins. It is better to throw household waste in a plastic /paper bag and tie shut before placing in your trash bin.

Who to call for help: If you have seen rats around your property, please call **Stickney Animal Control**. They will be able to provide you with trap boxes free of charge that will be placed around your property. You can contact them at (708) 237- 8923 Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Feel free to stop in the Village Hall and pick up a brochure from Stickney Township for more information.

The cycle begins and ends with you! Don't let Rover's relief become your neighbors' nuisance. Always bag it and trash it, even when no one is looking!

PLEASE NOTE: It is not legal to place glue traps outside as other animals can be trapped.

Respectfully,

Tanner Miller
Superintendent of Public Works & Water, Village of Forest View

2024 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR)
VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW WATER DEPARTMENT

PREFACE: In 1996, the U.S. Congress amended the Safe Drinking Water Act. Therein a provision was added requiring that all community water systems deliver an annual water quality report to their customers. By law, certain mandatory language must be incorporated in the text and specific information delivered to water consumers. Our report is submitted in accordance with those requirements.

This year, as in years past, your tap water met all USEPA and state drinking water health standards. Our system vigilantly safeguards its water supply and we are able to report that the department had no violation of a contaminant level or of any other water quality standard in the previous year. This report summarizes the quality of the water that we provided last year, including details about where your water comes from, what it contains and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to provide you with this information because informed customers are our best allies.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water quality, please contact Tanner Miller at 708-788-3429. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled village board meetings in the municipal building on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Our village purchases already treated, potable water from the City of Chicago Water Department and maintains a storage and pump station facility in the Village of Forest View. The City of Chicago obtains its source water from Lake Michigan which has been generally acknowledged to be one of the best surface water sources in the world.

Consumer Confidence Report

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

FOREST VIEW

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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2024

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by FOREST VIEW is Purchased Surface Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name Tanner Miller
Phone 708-788-3429

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking Water
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
Contaminants that may be present in source water include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.
In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.
Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.
Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The drinking water supplier is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standard Institute accredited certifier

to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested, contact Tanner Miller at 708-788-3429. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
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Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at **708-788-3429**. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Source of Water: CHICAGO The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection only dilution. This is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois. Chicago's offshore intakes are located at a distance that shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet-weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of the crib structures may serve to attract waterfowl, gulls and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area, thereby concentrating fecal deposits at the intake and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to storm water runoff, marinas and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake.

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Copper Range: 51.3 ug/L to 250 ug/L
Lead Range: 0 to 0

To obtain a copy of the system's lead tap sampling data: copies can be requested by calling 708-788-3429

CIRCLE ONE: Our Community Water Supply has not developed a service line material inventory.

To obtain a copy of the system's service line inventory: copies can be requested by calling 708-788-3429

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2024	1.3	1.3	0.193	0	ppm	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions:

The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Avg:

Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Level 1 Assessment:

A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment:

A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:

The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or

MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level

goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

na:

not applicable.

Water Quality Test Results

mrem:	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
ppb:	micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
ppm:	milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
Treatment Technique or TT:	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2024	1.1	0.62 - 1.43	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2024	16	11.8 - 19	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2024	46	26.7 - 73.1	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

2024 Water Quality Data

DATA TABULATED BY CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT
0316000 CHICAGO

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Highest Level Detected: This column represents the highest single sample reading of a contaminant of all the samples collected in 2024.

Range of Detections: This column represents a range of individual sample results, from lowest to highest that were collected during the CCR calendar year.

Date of Sample: If a date appears in this column, the Illinois EPA requires monitoring for this contaminant less than once per year because the concentrations do not frequently change. If no date appears in the column, monitoring for this contaminant was conducted during the Consumer Confidence Report calendar year.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

N/A: Not applicable

DETECTED CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (unit of measurement) <i>Typical source of Contaminant</i>	MCLG	MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detections	Violation	Date of Sample
Turbidity Data						
Turbidity (NTU/Lowest Monthly % ≤0.3 NTU) <i>Soil runoff</i>	N/A	TT (Limit: 95%≤0.3 NTU)	Lowest Monthly %: 99.7%	99.7% - 100%		
Turbidity (NTU/Highest Single Measurement) <i>Soil runoff</i>	N/A	TT (Limit 1 NTU)	0.39	N/A		
Inorganic Contaminants						
Barium (ppm) <i>Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits</i>	2	2	0.0203	0.0198 – 0.0203		
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm) <i>Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits</i>	10	10	0.39	0.36 – 0.39		
Total Nitrate & Nitrite (as Nitrogen) (ppm) <i>Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits</i>	10	10	0.39	0.36 – 0.39		
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)						
TOC	The percentage of TOC removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA					
Unregulated Contaminants						
Sulfate (ppm) <i>Erosion of naturally occurring deposits</i>	N/A	N/A	28.2	25.3 – 28.2		
Sodium (ppm) <i>Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener</i>	N/A	N/A	9.18	8.87 – 9.18		
State Regulated Contaminants						
Fluoride (ppm) <i>Water additive which promotes strong teeth</i>	4	4	0.76	0.67 – 0.76		
Radioactive Contaminants						
Combined Radium (226/228) (pCi/L) <i>Decay of natural and man-made deposits.</i>	0	5	0.95	0.83 – 0.95		02-04-2020
Gross Alpha excluding radon and uranium (pCi/L) <i>Decay of natural and man-made deposits.</i>	0	15	3.1	2.8 – 3.1		02-04-2020

Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 5)

As required by UCMR 5, EPA's latest monitoring cycle, the City of Chicago has completed monitoring for 25 perfluorinated & polyfluorinated alkyl substances, 4 perfluorinated alkyl acids, and lithium in its drinking water for four quarters in 2024. None of the contaminants were detected in our drinking water.

Units of Measurement

ppm: Parts per million, or milligrams per liter

ppb: Parts per billion, or micrograms per liter

NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure cloudiness in drinking water

% ≤ 0.3 NTU: Percent of samples less than or equal to 0.3 NTU

TURBIDITY

Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of our filtration system and disinfectants.

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS

A maximum contaminant level (MCL) for this contaminant has not been established by either state or federal regulations, nor has mandatory health effects language. The purpose for monitoring this contaminant is to assist USEPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water, and whether future regulation is warranted.

FLUORIDE

Fluoride is added to the water supply to help promote strong teeth. The Illinois Department of Public Health recommends an optimal fluoride level of 0.7 mg/L with a range of 0.6 mg/L to 0.8 mg/L.

SODIUM

There is no state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials who have concerns about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about the level of sodium in the water.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT SUMMARY**Source Water Location**

The City of Chicago utilizes Lake Michigan as its source water via two water treatment plants. The Jardine Water Purification Plant serves the northern areas of the City and suburbs, while the Sawyer Water Purification Plant serves the southern areas of the City and suburbs. Lake Michigan is the only Great Lake that is entirely contained within the United States. It borders Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, and is the second largest Great lake by volume with 1,180 cubic miles of water and third largest by area.

Source Water Assessment Summary

The Illinois EPA implemented a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) to assist with watershed protection of public drinking water supplies. The SWAP inventories potential sources of contamination and determined the susceptibility of the source water to contamination. The Illinois EPA has completed the Source Water Assessment Program for our supply.

Susceptibility to Contamination

The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection, only dilution. This is the reason for mandatory treatment of all surface water supplies in Illinois. Chicago's offshore intakes are located at a distance where shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet-weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of the crib structures may serve to attract waterfowl, gulls and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area, thereby concentrating fecal deposits at the intake and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to storm water runoff, marinas and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake.

Further information on our community water supply's Source Water Assessment Program is available by calling DWM at 312-742-2406 or by going online at <http://dataservices.epa.illinois.gov/swap/factsheet.aspx>

2024 VOLUNTARY MONITORING

The City of Chicago has continued monitoring for Cryptosporidium, Giardia and E. coli in its source water as part of its water quality program. No Cryptosporidium or Giardia was detected in source water samples collected in 2024. Treatment processes have been optimized to provide effective barriers for removal of Cryptosporidium oocysts and Giardia cysts in the source water, effectively removing these organisms in the treatment process. By maintaining low turbidity through the removal of particles from the water, the possibility of Cryptosporidium and Giardia organisms getting into the drinking water system is greatly reduced.

In 2024, CDWM has also continued monitoring for hexavalent chromium, also known as chromium-6. USEPA has not yet established a standard for chromium-6, a contaminant of concern which has both natural and industrial sources. Please address any questions or concerns to DWM's Water Quality Division at 312-744-8190. Data reports on the monitoring program for chromium-6 are posted on the City's website which can be accessed at the following address below:

http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/water/supp_info/water_quality_resultsandreports/city_of_chicago_emergincontaminantstudy.html

For more information, please contact
Patrick Schwer
At 312-744-8190

Chicago Department of Water Management
1000 East Ohio Street
Chicago, IL 60611

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by:
The City of Chicago
Department of Water Management
Water System ID# IL0316000

ComEd

Please inform the village office if you have a life-threatening illness that requires electricity for any needed medical equipment.

We will share this information with ComEd, we will request that your home address takes priority during a power outage.

MWRD

Discounted rain barrels are available to Cook County residents while supplies last.

Only \$21.50 and
\$10.75 for age 65+

Delivery included! Limit: 2 per household



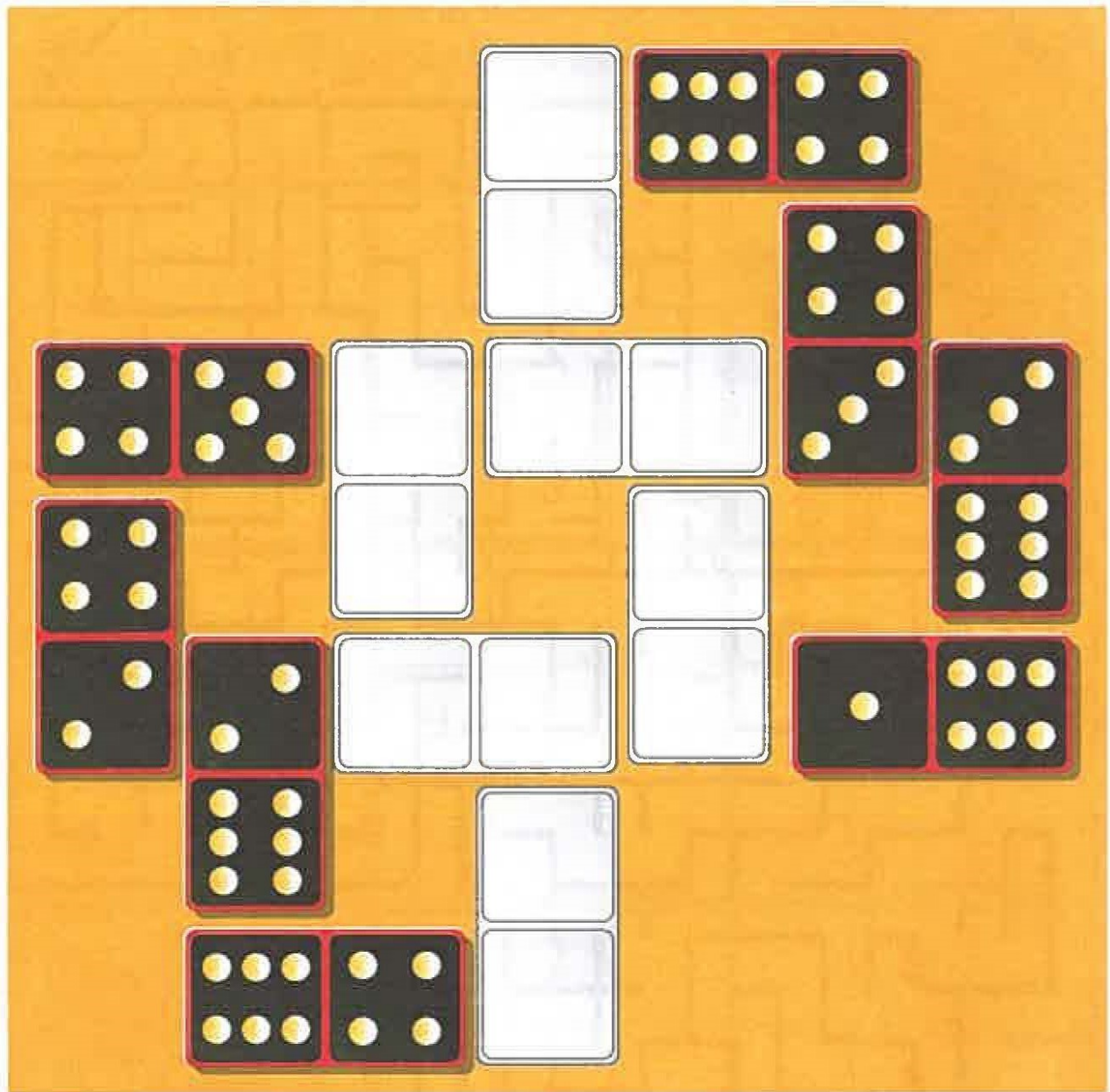
For round barrels,
call toll-free [844-422-7735](tel:844-422-7735)



For squared-off barrels,
call toll-free [877-634-9777](tel:877-634-9777)

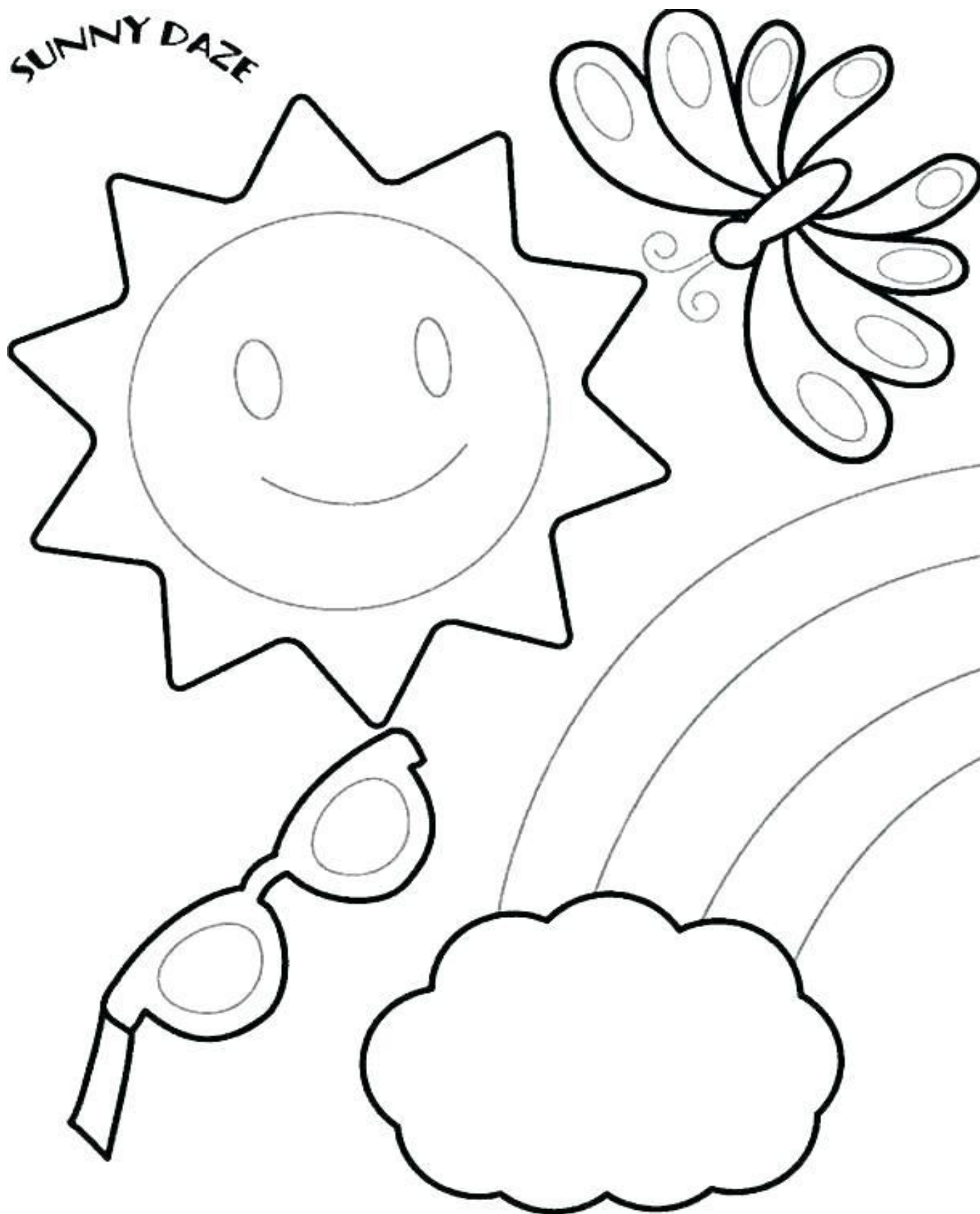
LOGIC PUZZLE

Arrange all the dominos in the grid so identical numbers are placed next to one another.



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR LOCAL ARTISTS FOR MAKING THE ARTIST CORNER LOOK SO BEAUTIFUL. WE ARE SO PROUD TO DISPLAY YOUR GORGEOUS ARTWORK.

SUNNY DAZE



Forest View Park District presents...

DR. SEUSS' PARTY IN THE PARK

Games geared towards younger kids, but any age are welcome to join!

THURS. JUNE 26TH 6:30-8:30

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY FUN FILLED EVENING OF DR. SEUSS THEMED GAMES IN THE FOREST VIEW PARK!

\$2 per child

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

If registration is low 2 weeks prior to date, event will be cancelled!

Please register by email to recreation@forestviewparkdistrict.org. Please include names and ages of all kids attending.

Please observe street parking restrictions. Parking available at Village Hall and Park Rec Building.




Special Time 11-1pm

SENIOR COFFEE BBQ

55 and over

Wednesday July 9th

Join us for some spectacular fun!

Join us for our special edition Senior Coffee BBQ Party. Come dressed in your Patriotic Best while we enjoy a good old fashion BBQ!

FOREST VIEW PARK DISTRICT 4621 WENONAH




Forest View Park District invites you to join us for our...

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

TUESDAY, JULY 1st 6:30-8:30pm



Join us as we celebrate summertime at the Park! Stop by our Rec building between 6:30-8:30 and enjoy some ice cream while socializing with other residents!

NO CHARGE...but please register so we can plan!

Register through email at recreation@forestviewparkdistrict.org, and include name and number attending.

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Check out our "Kindness Rocks" Garden

FOREST VIEW PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS...

PLAYTIME IN THE PARK

FREE TO ALL

MEET UP WITH OTHERS WHILE ENJOYING OUR BEAUTIFUL PARK! KIDS CAN PLAY WHILE ADULTS CAN CHAT...GREAT WAY TO MEET NEIGHBORS!

ONE HOUR OF GOOD OL' FASHION OUTDOOR FUN!

ALL AGES WELCOME, BUT GEARED TOWARD UNDER 12

TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD 11-12PM
THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH 11-12PM
THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH 11-12PM

WE WILL PROVIDE CHILDREN'S GAMES & ACTIVITIES

THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT. PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST STAY.




Forest View Park District

Everyone is welcome!

Walking Club

- We will walk together around the Park's walking path, from 10-11am (amount you walk is up to you)
- Walking as a group helps encourage, inspire and makes the time go faster!

Every Thursday in the Forest View Park... we walk at 10am. Starts May 1st!

Please observe all parking signs if non-resident

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

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Kids under 16 must be with adult




Senior Coffee

June 11th 10am-noon

Breakfast, Coffee, Conversation & FUN!

AND...we will be painting rocks to add to our "Kindness Rocks" Garden... so bring your creativity!

55 & over

Invite a friend to share in the fun... (We will have the coffee on!)

Forest View Park District 4621 Wenonah




CASINO...HERE WE COME!

The Forest View Park District is excited to invite you to join us on our 1st Bus Trip to...

**FOUR WINDS CASINO
NEW BUFFALO, MI**

Tues. June 17th

**Must be
21 or
older**

**Pick up and drop off
4621 Wenonah**



We will be taking a bus departing from Forest View Park District.
Departs 9:30am, Arrives at Casino 11am.
Departs Casino at 3pm, Arrives back at Park approx. 4:30pm.
Arrive at Park District in morning between 9-9:15 am.
Do NOT be late...Bus will NOT wait!

**Price \$39 per person includes
Bus, \$10 play voucher and \$10 food coupon**

PAYMENT IS REQUIRED BY MAY 15TH and is NONREFUNDABLE!

Register by email to
recreation@forestviewparkdistrict.org
or text Dawn at (815) 341-5789



Yoga in the Park

with Stephanie Roldan from *the treehouse*

FITNESS - COMMUNITY - WELLNESS

Take a deep breath and enjoy a relaxing hour in the park as you move, stretch and take time for you. This is a basic Hatha yoga class appropriate for all levels and abilities. Modifications will be provided. Just bring a mat and a water bottle, and your mind, body & spirit.

2 sessions available

- Sat. 6/14 9am
- Wed. 6/25 7pm

**Introductory rate of
\$10 per class**



**Registration required.. Email
recreation@forestviewparkdistrict.org,
or text Dawn at 815-341-5789**

Located in Forest View Park
Parking in Rec or Village Lot



Our Latin Dance Graduates

THE FOREST VIEW PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS...

THE ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE!

**\$10 PER
BUCKET
DONATION**

HELP RAISE AWARENESS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO
TOWARDS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS **SUN. AUG. 17TH @ NOON**

**SIGN UP YOURSELF, OR NOMINATE SOMEONE TO
TAKE THE CHALLENGE**

Videos will be posted on our park's facebook page, and
@active_minds #SpeakYourMind to help raise awareness and
encourage others to take the challenge

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Email name(s) to
recreation@forestviewparkdistrict.org or
text Dawn at (815) 341-5789

GREAT FUN FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

4621 WENONAH, FOREST VIEW



Forest View Park District presents...

DANCE FITNESS CLASSES

Have fun!!
Meet neighbors!

Adults only!

**Get fit while moving to some
Latin, Disco and 80's music!**

**\$15 includes 3 weeks of classes
June 4th, June 11th, June 18th
7 - 8 pm**



**Taught by our very own
Trustee Midalia**

**Registration required!
Please email to
recreation@forestviewparkdistrict.org
or text Dawn at (815) 341-5789**

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FOREST VIEW
VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALE
SAT. JUNE 21st & SUN. June 22nd 2025
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

PERMIT APPLICATION

DO NOT MOUNT PROMOTIONAL SIGNS ON MUNICIPAL LIGHT POLES,
PARKWAY SIGNS OR TREES

**The Village Wide Garage Sale DOES NOT Count Toward the Two Garage Sale Annual
Limit**

(To be Completed by Village Office Staff)

PERMIT NUMBER_____

DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED_____
(Application must be received by June 16, 2025)

RESIDENT'S NAME_____

RESIDENT'S ADDRESS_____

RESIDENT'S PHONE NUMBER_____

ITEMS BEING SOLD AT GARAGE SALE_____

I understand that items sold at a garage sale are limited to such items as found around the house, garage, yard and not merchandise/goods manufactured or produced for resale.

It is unlawful to place garage sale advertisements on street light poles, stop or parking signs, traffic control signals or parkway trees. All advertisements must be removed from parkway within 24 hours after completion of the sale.

Please have this garage sale permit available for verification should a village representative request proof of application for permit.

Date

Signature of Resident