



INSPIRED DINING LISLE

Welcome New Eateries!

- Apolis Greek Street Food** ■ 1109 Maple Avenue
- Gran Agave Restaurant & Tequila Bar** ■ 1650 Maple Avenue
- Meal Village** ■ 4914 Main Street
- Sweet Spot Bakery** ■ 6470 College Road

Lisle Dining & Catering Guide - villageoflisle.org/dining
More than 60 unique dining/catering options free you from hum-drum dining and provide great food and memorable experiences.





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From the Mayor:

It's been nearly six months since I became your Mayor and the time has passed quickly. I have met many wonderful people who love this community and I appreciate their dedication. The Village Trustees and I have been diligently working on settling into our roles on the Board and I am pleased to relay that many positive things are occurring.

This summer, we were able to reach an agreement that resulted in a new four-year contract with the police union. I appointed, and the Village Board confirmed, Eric Ertmoed as the new Village Manager. He replaces Jerry Sprecher, who retired earlier this year. Village Workshops are now broadcast live on Cable TV and on YouTube. We continue to offer numerous opportunities for the community to provide input to help us make more collaborative decisions. Examples include the Downtown Master Plan and Parking Study and the Garbage, Yard Waste and Recycling Survey. New members were appointed to the Planning & Zoning Commission. We are monitoring spending to ensure good decisions are being made and taxpayers' hard-earned money is being allocated wisely.

Hanson Professional Services and Northern Baptist Theological Seminary are relocating to the corporate corridor on Warrenville Road. New residential developments are under construction, including Ashton Place and a 9-unit townhome project on Fender Road.

During the summer, my family and I enjoyed attending many community events including the July 4th Celebration, Eyes to the Skies, the Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony, Car Shows and the PrairieWalk Pond Concert Series. These events provided great ways to connect with people in a relaxed setting and the feedback I received was very much appreciated.

Fall is nearly at our door and Lisle restaurants are also changing with the season. We welcome multiple new eateries throughout the Village, which are listed on the cover of this newsletter. Each new distinctive restaurant supports Lisle's reputation for offering unique, non-cookie cutter dining experiences - "Inspired Dining." To review all your dining options, access the Lisle Restaurant & Catering Guide on our website.

As an avid biker, I love fall and plan to spend the cooler days on family rides enjoying the changing colors. I hope you also take the opportunity to experience this season and spend time with the people you love in the very special place we call home, Lisle, "The Arboretum Village."

Chris Pecak



Meet New Village Manager Eric Ertmoed

The Lisle Village Board unanimously approved Mayor Pecak's appointment of Eric Ertmoed to Village Manager. Eric had been serving as Acting Village Manager since February 2017, when former Village Manager Gerald Sprecher retired after sixteen years of service. Eric joined the Village of Lisle in February 2008 and has held various management positions including Assistant Village Manager, Administrative Services Director, Acting Human Resources Director and Management Analyst.

Prior to joining the Village of Lisle, Eric worked for the Village of Roselle, Illinois and Management Partners Inc., a professional government consulting firm. Originally from Springfield, Illinois, Eric earned his Bachelor of Arts degree cum laude in Public Administration and Political Science from Augustana College and a Masters of Public Administration in Urban Management from Northern Illinois University. He is a member of the International and Illinois City/County Management Associations and serves on the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference Regulatory Issues Committee.

Village of Lisle and Police Approve Collective Bargaining Agreement

The Village of Lisle and the Metropolitan Alliance of Police have reached a contract agreement. The new Collective Bargaining Agreement provides for an annual salary increase of 2.5% through April 30, 2019. It also provides a non-pensionable, on-call stipend of \$133.33 per month for detectives, establishes a wage freeze for probationary hires and adds the ability to choose arbitrators from other states. The contract

was unanimously ratified by Lisle Police Officers. Mayor Pecak relayed, "I am proud that in just a few short months, we were able to extend the police contract while not spending precious tax dollars on costly arbitration.

Working together, we were able to reach an agreement that puts our officers first and allows our community to continue to be a safe place to live and raise our families." To review the agreement in its entirety, visit villageoflisle.org, choose "Transparency."





Downtown Lisle Master Plan & Parking Study Update

Over the past few months, the planning firm Houseal Lavigne & Associates has made efforts to engage the community to identify issues and develop a vision for Downtown Lisle. Based on this feedback, Houseal Lavigne is currently drafting a Downtown Master Plan. In addition, the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning is finishing work on the Downtown Parking Study. This fall, public meetings will be scheduled to review the Downtown Plan and Parking Study with the community, steering committee and the Planning & Zoning Commission. The Village Board will then take final action to adopt the Downtown Lisle Master Plan and Parking Study. This is expected to occur before the end of the year. Meetings will be announced on the Village's communication channels. Thanks to all who participated by attending meetings, completing surveys and providing feedback.





Fall Branch Collection Program

The Fall Branch Collection Program is FREE! for single-family homes located within the Village of Lisle corporate limits. Public Works crews will make one pass through the entire Village following a schedule. Once crews pass an area, they will not return. The Village’s hauler, Republic Services, will collect remaining materials placed in yard waste bags with a yard waste sticker attached to each bag through December 12, 2017.



Collection Schedule

Location

North of BNSF Train Tracks
Between BNSF & Maple Avenue
South of Maple Avenue

Collection Week

September 11
September 18
September 25

Program Guidelines:

- Place branch piles in the parkway by 7 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled collection week.
- Tie branch piles with natural twine or rope (no nylon, plastic or metal).
- Bundles should not exceed 3 feet tall x 3 feet wide x 5 feet long and weigh 50 pounds or less.
- Place branches in a line as close to the street as possible – cut ends facing the street.
- Place single branches up to 8 inches in diameter and 8 feet in length separately from the bundles.
- Thorny material (vines, roots, rosebushes), stumps, evergreen trimmings and landscape material (grasses, flowers) will not be collected as the equipment is not designed to chip these items. Place those items in yard waste bags with a yard waste sticker attached to each bag and Republic Services will collect them through December 12, 2017.
- If the guidelines are not followed, a “Red Tag” will be placed on the branch piles, indicating why they were not collected and informing how to arrange for them to be collected once the branches have been properly stacked.

Mulch will be available to residents living within Lisle corporate limits at the corner of Front and Main Streets in Downtown Lisle.



Leaf Collection Program

The popular FREE! weekly collection of loose (not bagged) leaves from all single-family homes within the Village of Lisle corporate limits is scheduled for October 16 through the week of November 13, weather permitting. Residents have asked if the Leaf Collection dates could be altered to better align with when the leaves actually fall. Unfortunately, the trucks used for the Leaf Collection Program are the same trucks that are used for snow plowing. It takes time to prepare the trucks and attach the snow plowing equipment. To ensure that the trucks are ready to plow snow from mid-November on, the Leaf Collection Program must maintain its current schedule. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

To take advantage of this convenient service, rake loose leaves (no grass or landscaping) to the parkway as close to the curb as possible by 7 a.m. each Monday morning during this time. Public Works crews will collect the leaves once a week, weather permitting. If your leaves are not in the front parkway when the crews pass your house, your leaves will not be picked up until the crews return the following week. Do not park cars in front of leaves. If the crews can't reach the leaves, they will not be picked up that week.

Once the program ends, place remaining leaves in yard waste bags and attach one yard waste sticker to each bag. Republic Services, the Village's waste hauler, will continue to collect leaves and other yard waste through December 12, 2017. If you have any additional questions regarding the Leaf Collection Program, call Public Works at (630) 271-4180.



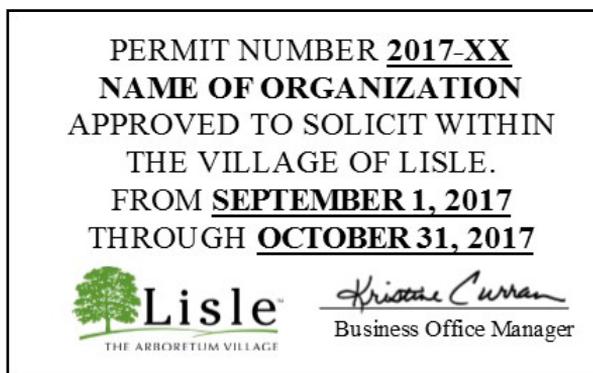


Who’s Knocking at Your Door (Should They Be?)

Anyone who engages in solicitation activities within Lisle must obtain a solicitor’s permit. Solicitation activities include seeking opinions; distributing information; seeking donations of money, credit, property, financial aid or the selling of products or services.

What Should a Solicitor Display?

Each adult solicitor is required to wear a Village of Lisle-issued badge which displays the organization’s name, permit number and the time period in which they may solicit. Solicitors under 18 years old do not need a badge, but must carry an approval letter on Village of Lisle letterhead.



Who is Exempt from Obtaining a Permit?

Those not asking for donations or selling items, but are just expressing ideas or distributing free literature for charitable, benevolent, philanthropic, patriotic, religious or political purposes.

Commercial Solicitation Times (Profit-Making)

Daily, between 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Non-Commercial Solicitation Times (Charitable, Religious, Political, Not-for-Profit)

Daily, between 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

How Can I Stop Solicitors?

When a “No Solicitors” sign is posted on the door, solicitors must leave the premises immediately. If no sign is posted, solicitors must still leave immediately when requested to do so. “No Solicitors Invited” cards are available at Village Hall free-of-charge. If a solicitor is not licensed by the Village or refuses to leave when asked, dial 911 to report the incident. You should also call the Village of Lisle Business Office at (630) 271-4100 as complaints are filed for reference on future requests for permit applications.



Ashton Place Brings New Housing Options to Lisle

Ashton Place, the new residential development that is currently under construction, will bring 26 residential units comprised of townhomes and duplexes to Lisle. It is located on the northeast corner of Warrenville Road and Leask Lane. Three home plan designs offer units ranging between 1,961 - 2,231 square feet. Amenities include a 3-acre park with walking paths, a children's tot lot and a picnic shelter. Prices are in the \$300s. This development transforms a long vacant 7.8 acre property into a vibrant new community that will provide additional tax revenue to the Village. The property was owned by the Lisle Park District and DuPage AME Church. Oak Creek Capital Partners, LLC purchased the property from the church and worked with the Park District to consolidate the land into one large parcel, which builder M/I Homes is currently developing.





Protect Yourself with Flood Insurance

Flood insurance is available to homeowners, renters, condominium and commercial owners/renters. Costs vary depending on the amount of insurance purchased, deductibles, choice of contents coverage and the property's flood risk. Typically, there is a 30-day waiting period from date insurance is purchased before the policy goes into effect. That means "now" is the best time to buy flood insurance.

To find a qualified National Flood Insurance Program agent, call toll-free 1 (800) 638-6620 or visit floodsmart.gov. To find out if your property is in the regulatory floodplain contact Marilyn Sucoe, Stormwater Administrator at msucoe@villageofisle.org.



Be Flood Ready - Protect Your Property from Flooding

The Village continues to work to reduce flood risks, but wants to remind residents that there are ways to protect their homes from floods. If you have experienced flooding, the Village's Community and Economic Development staff can meet with you to discuss flood protection options, including creating small landscaping walls or berms, grading of swales and installing overhead sanitary sewers. Contact the Village at (630) 271-4150 to set up your appointment. There is no fee for this service.





What's the Most Common Complaint Police Receive?

Lisle Police are constantly receiving complaints about speeding vehicles. During the summer, police placed a speed trailer and sign at 25 different locations for a two-week period to remind drivers to obey speed limits. They have also conducted approximately 2,500 traffic stops, the majority of them were for speeding.

And safety reminders have been posted on the Village's communication channels. Speeding is dangerous and costly. While violations cost \$120, a driver who chooses to attend court could be assessed fines totaling \$300, depending on the judge's ruling. If a driver caused an accident or fatal injury, additional fees may include vehicle repair fees, increased insurance premiums, attorney's fees, lawsuits, even jail time. Bottom line – speeding can change your life in a second. Every driver is responsible for obeying speed limits for the safety of the entire community. If you would like to provide feedback or make a request for a speed sign on a particular street, contact the Lisle Police Department at (630) 271-4200.

Vehicle Thefts On the Rise

The suburbs typically experience less crime than the city, which sometimes gives residents a false sense of security. Unfortunately, vehicle thefts are now occurring daily throughout the area. These crimes often take place when valuables are left in unlocked vehicles, even those parked in residential driveways. To prevent becoming a victim of vehicle theft, Lisle Police recommend the following:

- Remove valuables from vehicles when you leave or place them in the trunk.
- Turn off the engine, remove the keys, lock the doors, windows and sunroofs.
- Make sure the garage door remote is out of sight so criminals can't gain entry into the home.
- Lock the door that provides access to the house from the garage.
- Keep doors locked while driving.
- Be alert at all times, especially when parking in garages, getting gas, or stopped for lights.
- Call police if you feel someone is acting suspicious.



Trick-or-Treating

Downtown Lisle Trick-or-Treating

Saturday, October 28

Noon to 3

Lisle Neighborhood Trick-or-Treating

Tuesday, October 31

3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Residences participating in the Trick-or-Treat Program should leave their porch lights on.

Lisle Police have provided the following recommendations to ensure a fun and safe Halloween experience for everyone. Parents or a trusted adult should accompany young children Trick-or-Treating. Older children can go with friends. Additional safety recommendations include:

Children: Only approach homes that have porch lights on in familiar neighborhoods during Trick-or-Treat hours. Use face paint instead of masks for improved visibility and make sure costumes fit properly to avoid falls. Add reflective tape to dark costumes so children can be seen by motorists. Only accept wrapped treats (parents please inspect all treats prior to eating). Begin Trick-or-Treating during the day, but bring a flashlight in case of delays. Never enter homes - a sweet, elderly lady could answer the door, but a dangerous predator could be inside. Report any suspicious activity or incidents to parents and Lisle Police.

Teens: Carry a cell phone or team-up with a reliable friend who has one. Keep cell phones easily accessible, not in Halloween bags. Periodically send out a simple text, "I'm OK," during Trick-or-Treating. Go with a friend or group, observe curfew. No drinking, drugs or tricking. Plan a safe route; do not cut through alleys, backyards, short-cuts or deserted, unlit areas. Driving teens should stay off electronic devices, buckle-up, keep headlights on, drive slowly and watch out for little Trick-or-Treaters. A split-second accident could have negative lifetime effects. Carry an ID so family can be reached faster in an emergency.

Homeowners: Turn on outdoor lights and replace burnt-out bulbs. Remove items from yards or porches that are trip hazards and sweep wet leaves from steps and sidewalks. Use flashlights or battery operated candles in pumpkins. Never leave candles unattended. As some children have food allergies, consider giving treats other than candy, such as stickers, erasers or yo-yos.



French Market

Fall is the perfect time to visit the French Market at PrairieWalk Pond. Vendors will be offering a variety of fall items including crisp apples, pears, pumpkins, Indian corn and colorful mums. Vendors change weekly, so no two markets are alike. Cooler temperatures make shopping in this colorful, open-air market delightful. After visiting the market, take a walk around beautiful PrairieWalk Pond, where the rich colors of autumn will be on display. The market runs on Saturdays, from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. through October 28. Be sure to visit the market on Saturday, October 28 for the Halloween Trick-or-Treating. Garfield Avenue, Downtown Lisle.

Responsibly Dispose of Unwanted Documents

The Village of Lisle, with funding assistance from DuPage County, will host a FREE! Document Destruction Event for DuPage County residents on Saturday, November 11 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Commuter Parking Lot just west of Village Hall. Use either shopping bags or cardboard boxes to carry your documents to the drop off location (please do not use plastic bags). There is a limit of three paper shopping bags or two copier paper sized boxes per vehicle. Paper clips and staples can remain in the documents, but please remove binders and metal clips. Event staff will help remove the documents from vehicles and load them into a mobile shredding truck, where they will be cross-cut shredded onsite, then recycled.

Pumpkin Recycling

Did you know that most of the pumpkins processed in the US are grown in Illinois? And each year, thousands of pumpkins are disposed of in landfills. However, pumpkins are full of nutrients that are good for the soil and are 90% water. Composting pumpkins keeps them out of landfills and returns precious nutrients and water to the environment. The Village of Lisle will be conducting its third annual Pumpkin Composting Event on Saturday, November 4 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Garfield Parking Lot (just west of Main Street in Downtown Lisle). Please clean the pumpkins and remove any candles, yarn, stickers or other decorations prior to drop-off.