

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Fall 2018



Electric Aggregation Program Continues Cost Savings

The Village has continued its participation in an electric aggregation program to decrease the electricity supply cost for Lisle residents. Through this program, competitive bids were solicited and a company called Dynegy was chosen by the Village as the supplier for the aggregation program – which runs from October 2018 to October 2020. Dynegy is an independent seller of power and energy services and is certified as an Alternative Retail Electricity Supplier by the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC).

Below are some highlights of the program:

- A new price of \$0.07263 per kWh is guaranteed until October 2020.
- 25% of the energy for this program comes from renewable energy sources.
- There are no enrollment, switching or early termination fees.

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2018 Fall Branch Collection Program Starts in September

The 2018 Fall Branch Collection Program begins again in September. Under this program, residents in single-family homes located in the Village can place bundles of branches in the parkway for pick up. These bundles do not require yard waste stickers. Collections will occur according to the following schedule:

Location	Collection Week
South of Maple Avenue	September 10
North of BNSF Train Tracks	September 17
Between BNSF and Maple Avenue	September 24

To participate in the program, the below guidelines must be followed:

- Branch piles must be placed in the parkway by 7:00 a.m. on the Monday of the scheduled collection week.
- Branches need to be bound with natural twine or rope (no nylon, plastic or metal).
- Bundles should not be more than 3 feet tall, 3 feet wide, or 5 feet long, and should weigh 50 pounds or less.
- Place branches in a line as close to the street as possible with the 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.

Failure to follow the guidelines will result in a red tag being affixed to a branch pile, indicating the reason why bundles were not collected. Information on how to make corrections so that the branches can be collected in the future will be included on the tag. Residents that receive a red tag are required to restack their branches and should contact the Public Works Department at **630-271-4170** during the same week as their scheduled collection to have the branches picked up.

Due to scheduling and staffing constraints, Public Works crews are only able to make one pass through a neighborhood and are unable to return for bundles that were not placed at the curb by the designated time.



Village Leaf Collection Program Begins in October 2018

Wondering what to do with all the leaves that fall in autumn? The Village has your solution - the weekly collection of unbagged leaves from all single-family homes in the Village starts in October! This year, in response to resident requests, the Village has shifted the dates of the program to better account for the possibility of a late leaf drop. As a result, the program will take place later in the season - beginning October 29 and continuing through the week of November 26, 2018.



To take advantage of this convenient service, leaves (grass or landscaping debris will not be collected) need to be raked to the parkway as close to the curb as possible by 7:00 a.m. each Monday morning during the four-week program. To ensure that crews can collect the leaves, please do not park cars on the street in front of leaves.

Weather permitting, Public Works crews will collect the leaves once per week. If leaves have not been raked into the front parkway when crews pass through, pickup will not take place until the following week. During the final week of collection, once the crew has completed a street, they will not return. Inclement weather conditions may result in the program ending before the week of November 26. Residents are encouraged to rake their leaves to the curbside as early as possible in the season to participate in the program.

Any remaining leaves in need of pick up after the program concludes must be placed in yard waste bags or carts for collection by the Village's waste hauler, Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS). LRS will continue to collect yard waste bags and carts through December 12. For additional questions regarding the Leaf Collection Program, call Public Works at **630-271-4180**.

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- This is a firm fixed all-inclusive rate.

Participation in the program is optional and residents are encouraged to compare the Village of Lisle aggregation rate to their current electric supply rate. Additional information to evaluate supply options can be found on the ICC website at pluginillinois.org.

For questions or additional information about municipal aggregation or Dynegy, please visit dynegy.com. FAQs and community-specific information is also available on the website. Dynegy Customer Care is available 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at **844-351-7691** or via email at DESCustCare@Dynegy.com.

Lisle Welcomes Lakeshore Recycling Systems

Effective July 1, 2018, Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) became the Village's new refuse, yard waste, and recycling services hauler. LRS offers lower cost garbage/refuse and yard waste stickers and subscription cart programs, all while increasing the services available to the community.

Some important reminders regarding pickups include:

- All items must be placed at the curbside by 6:00 a.m. Collection times will vary as LRS continues to adjust their service routes to provide the best possible service.
- LRS stickers are available at Lisle Village Hall, 925 Burlington Avenue, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and at local retailers. A list of retailers selling stickers can be found at this link villageoflisle.org/stickers. The same sticker can be used for both garbage/refuse and yard waste collection at a cost of \$3.00 per sticker.
- Yard waste collection by LRS concludes on December 12, 2018.
- For questions, please call **630-581-8650** or email Service@LRSrecycles.com. Visit LRSrecycles.com.



Unlimited Disposal Available on Amnesty Day, October 13, 2018

New this year, the Village has arranged for an Amnesty Day pick up with Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS). What is Amnesty Day? On Saturday, October 13, 2018, residents of single-family homes will have the option to dispose of an unlimited amount of refuse and household debris, including appliances and furniture along with extra garbage/refuse in plastic bags or containers (up to 35-gallon garbage cans or plastic bags for residents who do not have subscription service) by placing it curbside by 6:00 a.m. for pick up. To participate, residents who do not have subscription services must affix stickers to the first five items (appliances, furniture and additional garbage/refuse). Additional items placed out with the stickered containers will be picked up for no charge. Hazardous waste, electronics of any kind, vehicle tires and yard waste will not be accepted for pickup. For residents that have subscription services, stickers are not required to participate in Amnesty Day.

Amnesty occurs on the last day of Fire Prevention Week, which is October 7-13, 2018. Excessive storage and clutter in homes or garages can often lead to fire hazards. Decluttering the home is a positive step in reducing the chances for items to ignite. Residents are invited to take advantage of Amnesty Day to remove unneeded items in the home and reduce potential fire hazards.

For questions about Amnesty Day, please contact LRS at **630-581-8650** or email Service@LRSrecycles.com.

Village Board and Staff Undertakes Strategic Management Effort

On June 15 and 16, 2018, the Lisle Village Board held visioning and action planning sessions to establish a strategic plan for the Lisle community. These sessions were held to identify issues of priority for the Village Board and the community, develop a common vision, establish a framework for the accomplishment of short and long-term goals, and identify key Village issues to address.

This process also included extensive conversations about the community, elected and appointed Village officials, Village staff, and the role each play in ensuring a high quality of life for the residents of Lisle. Based on the discussions and materials created during these two sessions, the Village's consultant will work with Village staff to develop a draft strategic plan containing short and long-term goals for the Lisle community. A draft plan will then be considered for approval by the Village Board. Information regarding this effort will be communicated to the public as this process continues.

Prepare Your Home for the Fall & Winter Seasons!

A few simple steps can help ensure homes are prepared for the fall and winter seasons. Individuals are encouraged to review the reminders below and take the necessary steps to make sure home heating and safety systems are functioning properly.

Service Your Furnace - before the cold winter weather sets in, homeowners should consider calling a heating and cooling company to service their furnace. Some of the activities that should be undertaken include the installation of new air filters, inspection of humidifier water lines for leaks, verification of proper venting, and turning on the heater to determine if it is in working order.

Use Fireplaces Safely - fall is an opportune time to verify the fireplace chimney and flue are in good working order. When using a fireplace, make sure a screen is installed to contain embers, do not leave a fire unattended, and make sure a fire is completely extinguished before going to bed. When planning to use a fireplace, make sure there is a fully-charged fire extinguisher available nearby.

Check Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Detectors - change the batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors when clocks are turned back for Daylight Saving Time on November 4, 2018. Once the new batteries have been installed, test the alarms to make sure that they are functioning correctly. Smoke detectors should be replaced approximately every five years, and carbon monoxide detectors should be replaced approximately every ten years. Check for dates on the back of detectors to learn when they need to be replaced.



Important Information Regarding Door-to-Door Solicitors

Ever wonder what rules apply to individuals who go door-to-door in neighborhoods? Below are some facts to help residents understand the rules of solicitation in Lisle:

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



Above: image of a solicitor badge required to be worn by adult solicitors.

- 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 are permitted to solicit. See the image of a solicitor badge to familiarize yourself with its appearance.
- Solicitors under 18 years old do not need a badge, but must carry an approval letter on Village of Lisle letterhead.
- Those not asking to conduct the activities listed above, but instead to express ideas or distribute free literature for charitable, benevolent, philanthropic, patriotic, religious or political purposes are not required to obtain a solicitor’s permit.
- Commercial (for profit) solicitation is allowed daily between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- Non-Commercial (charitable, religious, political, not-for-profit) solicitation is allowed daily between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Prefer not to be visited by solicitors? Complimentary *No Solicitors Invited* signs are available at Village Hall. When this sign is posted on a home, solicitors must refrain from solicitation activities. Additionally, regardless of whether a sign is posted, solicitors must also leave a residence if verbally requested to do so. Residents are encouraged to call 911 if solicitor behavior is suspicious or confrontational. Complaints regarding solicitors can also be made by calling the Village of Lisle Business Office at **630-271-4100**.

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Spring Open House & Touch a Truck Event a Success!

This spring's Touch a Truck & Open House, hosted by the Police and Public Works departments, was a tremendous success! Attendees were able to get a closer look at the Village's fleet of trucks and equipment, meet with staff, watch SWAT and K-9 demonstrations, and participate in 'Use of Force' judgement scenarios. Children had the chance to enjoy a bounce house, a giant slide, and giveaways. Nearly 800 people attended this event. Thank you to everyone that made this an enjoyable event!



More Choices for Electronic Waste Recycling and Disposal

Residents now have even more choices to recycle electronics. The Village, in conjunction with DuPage County, will continue to host monthly electronic waste recycling events on the third Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Downtown Lisle Commuter Parking Lot B, located just west of the Village Hall (925 Burlington Avenue). Visit villageoflisle.org for more information.



In addition to the monthly electronics collection, Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) will collect, recycle and properly dispose of electronic waste (E-Waste) once a month, on the first Wednesday of every month. Refer to the questions below or visit LRSrecycles.com for more information on this program or call **630-581-8650**.

What is considered E-Waste?

E-Waste includes (but is not limited to) computers, computer monitors, televisions, printers, keyboards, fax machines, videocassette recorders, portable digital music players, digital video disc players, video game consoles, computer mice, scanners, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, satellite receivers, digital video disc recorders, or small-scale servers.

Will there be a charge for E-Waste Curbside Collection?

The LRS E-Waste curbside collection program is a sticker based program. The same sticker that is used for garbage and yard waste can also be used for E-Waste. The cost for handling E-Waste varies depending on the item. A different number of stickers will be required depending on how much E-Waste is placed at the curb. Please see the information below.

How many stickers are required for E-Waste?

- 1 (One) sticker – one (1) small, E-Waste Item (such as a computer mouse or digital disc player)
- 5 (Five) stickers – one (1) brown paper bag (small bundle) of E-Waste items (such as a keyboard, video cassette recorder or computer mouse)
- 10 (Ten) stickers – one (1) TV or computer monitor

How will the collection driver know I have placed E-Waste out for collection?

Please keep E-Waste separated from regular garbage, recycling or yard waste. E-Waste items should be placed inside a clear plastic bag or paper bag clearly marked, 'E-WASTE'. TVs and monitors should be placed on the opposite side of the driveway or at least 5 feet away from regular garbage, recycling or yard waste, and/or carts.

For questions on the LRS curbside E-Waste collection, please call **630-581-8650** or email Service@LRSrecycles.com.

Protect Against Vehicle Thefts

Throughout the country, vehicle thefts have been on the rise. These crimes often take place when valuables are left in plain view in unlocked vehicles, and have occurred in large parking lots, on quiet streets, and even in residential driveways. The Lisle Police Department recommends the following tips to help prevent vehicle theft:



- Remove valuables from vehicles or place them in the trunk when leaving a vehicle.
- Turn off the engine, remove the keys, lock the doors, windows and sunroofs when exiting a vehicle, even if leaving a vehicle for a short period of time.
- Make sure the garage door remote is out of plain view, so criminals aren't enticed by it as a way to gain entry into the home.
- When unable to monitor the garage door, lock the interior entry door from the garage to the house.
- Keep the vehicle's doors locked while driving.
- Be alert at all times, especially when parking in garages, getting gas, or when stopped for traffic lights.
- Call 911 if you feel someone is acting suspicious.

Lisle French Market at PrairieWalk Pond Runs Through September 29, 2018

Fall is the perfect time to visit the French Market at PrairieWalk Pond! Vendors will be offering a variety of fall items including apples, pears, pumpkins, Indian corn and colorful mums. Cooler temperatures make shopping in this open-air market delightful, and the beautiful PrairieWalk Pond makes for a great location to enjoy shopping and the outdoors. Enjoy freshly brewed coffee or savory crepes made on site! The market will be held on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. through September 29, 2018.



Trick-or-Treating Hours and Safety Tips

This year, Halloween will take place on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 and trick-or-treat hours will be from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please keep the below safety tips in mind to make it a safe and fun Halloween for all:

- Parents or a trusted adult should accompany young children while trick-or-treating. Older children who are not accompanied by adults should observe trick-or-treat hours and curfew.
- Children should observe trick-or-treat hours and only approach homes that are well-lit at night. Children should not enter homes while trick-or-treating.
- Make sure masks and costumes fit properly to avoid bumps and falls and add reflective tape to dark costumes to increase visibility at night.
- Bring a flashlight in case it becomes dark.
- Carry a cell phone or team-up with someone who has one. Keep the phone easily accessible and report any suspicious activity or incidents to Lisle Police by calling 911.
- Plan a safe route and avoid cutting through alleys, backyards, or unlit areas.
- Carry an ID so family members can be reached faster in the case of an emergency.
- Homeowners are asked to turn on outdoor lights and remove objects from walkways and patios that may cause accidents.
- Parents should inspect treats prior to allowing children to eat them. Keep an eye out for treats that can impact children with food allergies.



Document Destruction Event October 27, 2018

The Village of Lisle, in partnership with DuPage County, will host a Document Destruction Event for DuPage County residents on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until noon in Commuter Parking Lot C just south of Village Hall (925 Burlington Avenue). Papers can be brought to the event in shopping bags or cardboard boxes (please, no plastic bags). Individuals are limited to 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 on-site, and then recycled.



Pumpkin Composting Event November 3, 2018

Composting pumpkins keeps them out of landfills and returns precious nutrients and water to the environment. Pumpkins are full of nutrients and are comprised of 90% water. Here's a fun fact - did you know that most of the pumpkins processed in the U.S. are grown in Illinois?

The Village of Lisle will be doing its part to return nutrients to the earth by conducting its fourth annual Pumpkin Composting Event on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until noon in Commuter Parking Lot C just south of Village Hall (925 Burlington Avenue). To participate in the program, please clean pumpkins and remove any candles, yarn, stickers or other decorations before bringing them in to be composted.

Stay Informed and Connect with the Village of Lisle

The Village of Lisle has a variety of communication tools that are utilized to provide timely and important information to the public. These tools include five different social media pages, this quarterly print newsletter, a bi-monthly E-newsletter, several other Village E-communications and CodeRED for emergencies.

Please visit this link to connect with the Village of Lisle and stay informed on information and news from the Village at villageoflisle.org/712/Stay-Informed.





A Note from Mayor Pecak...

This summer has flown by, and what an enjoyable summer it was here in Lisle! I truly enjoyed the opportunity to spend another summer in this wonderful hometown we all share. The spring concluded with the Police and Public Works Open House and Touch a Truck event held at the Lisle Police Department. A record was set for this incredibly popular event that includes the ability to see Village vehicles up close, witness demonstrations, and interact with the men and women that serve our Village as staff.

This year's French Market kicked off in June and was a great way to get into the swing of summer. There are many interesting and savory items to choose from, and all while enjoying PrairieWalk Pond.

Eyes to the Skies had another great year, though the heat was something to contend with. Though weather conditions prevented the balloons from getting into the air as much as everyone would have liked, there were many great vendors, events, and musical events that made it the top-notch community event that it is.

I was also very proud that the Village was able to arrange for a Fourth of July fireworks show to commemorate the birth of our country. We were able to make arrangements with the organizers of the Lisle Eyes to the Skies Fest to help accommodate the show and appreciate their willingness to support the show.

There have also been some great new additions to our community this summer, which includes the opening of Paisans Pizzeria and the North American Pizza & Culinary Academy. If you haven't already, I'd encourage you visit these new businesses and check out all that they offer – you may find, as I did, that they have some great pizza available!

The Downtown Car Shows are another great tradition that I was glad to see continue this summer. I, like many, enjoy the opportunity to view all the impressive vehicles that participants so generously share with others. Thank you to the many people that come together to make this event the tremendous community asset it has become.

Speaking of transportation, I was pleased to work with the Village Board in the formation of the Bicyclist and Pedestrian Committee. This important committee will look at means to improve the ability for people to walk or bike through our community. One exciting project that is currently under consideration is adding a path under the Warrenville Road Bridge that extends over the East Branch of the DuPage River. Modifying the bridge to accommodate the path will allow for a path connection to travel north of Warrenville Road.

Moving into the fall, the Village will again participate in an electric aggregation program to achieve cost savings for residents. This voluntary program allows the Village to use economies of scale to help lower the cost for electricity supply for single-family homes in Lisle. In addition, the Village has made adjustments to the leaf pick up program to provide flexibility in providing collection services to better align with the fall leaf drop. The branch pick up program, detailed in this newsletter, will also be available this fall. Please take a look at the article and note the time that pick up will occur in your neighborhood.