

# Grant Park News

Grant Park Village Board and Staff Welcome back our Resident Newsletter!

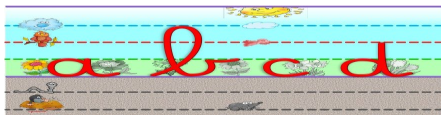
We will be sending our newsletter quarterly to Village residents. We miss our monthly communication through our Back Page Press. If your organization has a community event you would like included in our "dates to remember" section, please submit your information to [village@grantpark-il.org](mailto:village@grantpark-il.org) subject: newsletter.

**GP Historical Society Museum** is open the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, located at 119 W Taylor Street, 9am-11am. **GP Historical Society is 100% donation based, our biggest fundraiser is the Golf outing Sept 16, at Minne Monesse: 18 hole scramble, lunch & dinner included, shotgun start 1pm, \$100 per golfer, sponsorships available. Call Bob for more information 815-514-0343**



## Grant Park Fest Fun!

Tour the Point School, 1 room old time school house, operating from 1854 to 1948. Restored and rededicated to original condition, housing artifacts from service as an area school. The 1 room school housed up to 30 students at its peak in grades 1-8. Guide yourself and your children through our exhibit from 9am-Noon. Oral highlights will be given on the hour. Don't pass on an opportunity to learn our area's history!



**Grant Park Police Department**  
Our new walkways in town are for walkers and bikes, **NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES!**

### Call 911

If you see something, call 911, social media is **not** the place to report a crime, or suspicious activity! We have around the clock police coverage, they are here to serve and protect our community, call 911!

Welcome New Residents!

Just a reminder you must contact: Republic Services @ **815-472-3332** to set up trash pick up



Young at Heart Seniors Group  
Monday September 18, 2023 1pm  
Grant Park Community Building  
All ages, religions, and zip codes are welcome!

Join the fun... Food, Fellowship, Entertainment

Questions call Dianna 815-465-6933  
Sponsored by Grant Park United Methodist Church  
October 16, 1pm



### Grant Park Library

Has over 9000 books! Mary is here to help you find just the right book for you. If we don't have it, we will happily order it for you. Read, Enjoy! **Special thanks** to area businesses who displayed our summer reading clues! Interested in **Book Club**? Contact us.

## CAR SHOW

Sept, 10<sup>th</sup>, 10 - 3 pm  
Community Park

Register contact Joyce Schissler  
(708) 305-5296 \$15.00 fee

Trophies Sponsored by **Homewood Chevrolet**  
50/50 raffle, Music, T-shirts and , car related vendors in the park building.  
Information call Ben (815) 278-3242  
Hope to see you there!



**Burn Out Contest**  
**Sunday Sept 10, 1-5pm**  
**Police Department**

**1pm- Baby Crawl Race**  
**1:30 Kids 2-6 Pedal Car Race**  
**2:15 Kids 6-12 Big Wheel Race**  
**3:00 Burn Out Contest**

**T-shirt sales Benefit:**  
**Shop With A Cop, & other Police Charities**  
**Bennett - Curtis Food Truck**



August-Sept 2023

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### August 2023

- 5 Historical Society Museum 9-11am
- 7 Village Board Meeting  
6:30pm Community Building
- 19 Historical Society Museum 9-11am
- 20 Traxxfest 11-7pm
- 21 Village Board Meeting  
6:30pm Community Building

### September

- 2 Historical Society Museum 9-11am
- 4 Village Hall Closed Labor Day
- 5 Village Board Meeting  
6:30pm Community Building

### 8,9,10 Grant Park Fest Friday

- 8 **Umbrella Parade** 3:30pm Hamaan ctr -community park, snacks & games
- 8 **Bingo** Community Building 5-9pm
- 8 **Music 6pm** Taylor Street

### Saturday

- 9 Community Garage Sale 8-3pm
- 9 **Point School Open House** 9-Noon
- 9 **Bike Rodeo** 10am Taylor Street
- 9 **Vendors, Petting Zoo** 11am Taylor St.
- 9 **Ryan Craig Acoustic** 2-6pm
- 9 **Band -Shirttail** 7-11pm
- 9 **Lighted Parade** 8pm

### Sunday

- 10 **Car Show** 10-3pm
- 10 **Corn Hole Tournament** 12pm Taylor St
- 10 **Food, Music** 11am Taylor St.
- 10 **Baby Crawl** 1pm Police Dept.
- 10 **Pedal Car Race** 1:30pm Police Dept
- 10 **Big Wheel Race** 2:15pm Police Dept
- 10 **Burn Out Contest** 3pm Police Dept

- 16 Historical Society Golf Outing
- 16 Historical Society Museum Closed
- 18 Young at Heart, Salads 1pm
- 18 Village Board Meeting  
6:30pm Community Building
- 25 **Brush Pick Up Ends**

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[www.facebook.com/grantpark](https://www.facebook.com/grantpark)  
and  
815-465-6531

# Grant Park Fall Fest Presents

## "BRINGING BUFFET BACK"

END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION!



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<b>FRI</b> <b>Sept</b> <b>8th</b>	<b>SAT</b> <b>Sept</b> <b>9th</b>	<b>SUN</b> <b>Sept</b> <b>10th</b>
3:30pm Umbrella Parade to the Community Park, Food, Games, 5pm Bingo, 8pm Movie in the Park  Taylor Street 6pm Music, Food, and Fun	Taylor Street 10am Bike Rodeo Wick's Bicycle Shop 11am-11pm Food Vendors, Games, Craft Vendors, Petting Zoo, 2pm-11pm Live Music 8pm Lighted Parade <b>FUN! FUN! FUN!</b>	Community Park 10am to 3pm Carshow  Taylor Street 12pm Corn-hole Tournament, Food Vendors, & Music  Police Station 1pm Baby Crawl 1:30pm Pedal Car Race 2yr-5yr 2:15pm Big Wheel Race 5yr-12yr 3:00pm Burnout Contest

*It's 5 o'clock Somewhere.....*

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