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OKTOBERFEST, "The Good Ol' Days", sure were! Thanks to everyone who came out to play. It may not seem like much, but you make those of us who work on these activities want to keep at it, bless your hearts.

GLB

1. All comments made to the STB under FD-35952 will be processed and posted on the STB website, and become part of the Public Record.
2. There will be another official Public Comment period once the Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) has defined a range of reasonable alternatives. We don't know how long this process will take. The length of this comment period is not known at this time.
3. At this time no decision has been made regarding Scoping Meetings in the newly affected areas.
4. Letters should be addressed to; Ken Blodgett, Surface Transportation Board, Docket # FD 35952, 395 E Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20423-0001. Please sign all letters and include your name, full address, and phone number.

E FILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Go to <http://www.stb.gov>, then E-Filing tab, click and click again on "E-Filing"
- b. Click on "ENVIRONMENTAL COMMENT" Log in is NOT required
- c. Docket #: FD 35952 all in first box, leave other boxes blank
- d Attention of : Kenneth Blodgett (drop down box)
- e Fill in rest of blanks
- f. Leave your comments in the Comment box and/or attach a file then Click *Submit*
- g. You'll receive e-mail confirmation.

RECYCLING

We all want to do our part to recycle. But be aware, just because the item says it CAN be recycled, doesn't mean it is cost effective for Republic to do so. Aluminum cans, glass and plastics, paper, cardboard, and metal ONLY.

<https://www.republicservices.com/residents>



Forms are now available if you are interested in running for office in Grant Park. The following positions will be available. Village President (4 year term) Village Clerk (4 year term) Village Trustee (2 year term) three Village Trustee positions (4 year terms). Pick up the forms at the Village Hall. The election is in the spring, but the forms need to be turned in by *December 19th* during Village Hall hours.

HEY, C'MON!!! YOU AREN'T LISTENING!

- Signs of any kind must be placed on your property, not the parkway. **MOVE THEM.**
- **STOP** putting TV's out for the trash. Republic **WILL NOT TAKE THEM.**
- Keep leaf piles **NARROW.** Wide piles slow us down and we have **LOTS** of leaves to pick up.

FALL CLEANUP

November 5th from 8AM 1PM the Village will have a **Document Shredding and Large Item Disposal Event.** Please remember we cannot take electronics. You may take them to **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** in Kankakee at the Public Works. They accept electronics for recycling on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8AM until 2PM at the shed in the parking lot. Access is at Oak and Entrance Street. 815-933-0472.

Bradley Public Works accepts electronics for recycling on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8AM until 3PM. At East Broadway 815-936-5100.



HOLIDAY HELPERS

Holiday Helpers is a community program that assist families in need by arranging "angel trees" around town, with the families' wish lists for their children. These tags remain anonymous and help provide 3-4 gifts per child in the program, purchased by "Holiday Helpers" in our community. If you would like to participate in the program, enroll your kids, prior to Nov.14. Email holidayhelpersgp@gmail.com.

If you and your family would like to be a Holiday Helper, you can find the gift tags at Dillman Hardware, MainSource Bank, Midland Bank or the Village Hall beginning Thanksgiving week.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

November

- 5 Fall Cleanup for your large trash & document shredding at the Park 8am-1pm
 - 7 Village Board Meeting 6:00 @ Village Hall
 - 8 ELECTION DAY
 - 11 Veterans Day
Village Hall Closed
 - 21 Young At Heart Seniors Mtg 1PM till 3PM @ Community Center
 - 21 Library Board Meeting 5:00 @ Library
 - 21 Village Board Mtg 6:00@Village Hall
 - 21 School Board Mtg 7:00 PM, Middle School
 - 24 Happy Thanksgiving!
- Dec**
- 2 Village Tree Lighting 6:30pm
 - 10 Christmas in the Village

BECOME A VILLAGE VOLUNTEER TODAY

Just call the hall. Whatever you are good at we can use!
You can reach us at 465-6531

The Village is again COLLECTING WRAPPING PAPER, GIFT BAGS, NAME TAGS AND BOWS for the Holiday Helpers. Donations may be made at the Village Hall and Dillmans

FYI

Storage pods are NOT allowed for either commercial or residential properties in the Village.
Building Code 8-1-20

Next Up
Christmas in the Village
Christmas Day Dinner
Cabin Fever Reliever