

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 subject: newsletter.

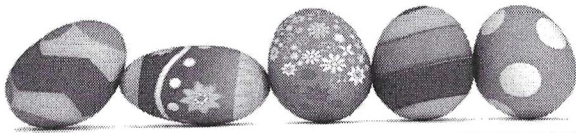
Grant Park Easter Egg Hunt

April 2nd, 1pm - 4pm, Community Park
Enjoy an afternoon of Family Fun

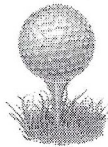
Meet the Easter Bunny

Easter Egg Hunt

Crafts and Goodies



GP Historical Society Museum is open the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, located at 119 W Taylor Street, 9am-11am, come see our hometown artifacts. GP Historical Society is 100% donation based, our biggest fundraiser is the Golf outing Sept 16, at Minne Monesse; sponsor, golf or both, your support funds the Museum and Point School. More detail in next newsletter!



SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, September 16, 2023



Grant Park Police Department

Remember No Thru Alleys!
Alleys are for emergency vehicle's and residents to access their garage.

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 April 17, 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

May 15 & June 19, 1PM



Park Clean-up

Join our Fest Committee and help keep our Parks as beautiful as they are,
IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

Meet at Community Park,

Saturday May 6, 9am

please bring gloves

Grant Park Festival

Committee

Thank you to our Residents that supported us at the **Cabin Fever Reliever!**

Special thanks to KGB band for great entertainment and ALL of our wonderful volunteers, we couldn't do it without you!

Would you like to help plan our fabulous events? Join us on the 2nd & 4th Monday at 5pm, Village Hall-
Grant Park Fest
Sept 8-9-10, 2023

SAVE THE DATE!



Grant Park Library

Has added "Take a Book...Leave a Book" box in front of the library. Take a book, read it, replace with that one or another.

Currently we are looking for children's books. Read, Enjoy!

April-June 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2023

- 1 Historical Society Museum 9-11am
- 2 EASTER Egg Hunt 1-4pm
- 3 Village Board Meeting 6:30pm Community Building
- 3 Brush pick up begins
- 4 Consolidated Election, VOTE
- 9 "Hoppy" EASTER
- 10 Fest Planning Meeting 5pm
- 15 Historical Society Museum 9-11am
- 17 Young at Heart, Pot Luck 1pm
- 17 Village Board Meeting 6:30pm Community Building
- 24 Fest Planning Meeting 5pm
- 30 GP School Color Run

May

- 1 Village Board Meeting 6:30pm Community Building
- 6 Spring Park Clean Up 9am
- 6 Historical Society Museum 9-11am
- 8 Fest Planning Meeting 5pm
- 10 Chamber of Commerce meeting
- 14 Happy Mothers Day!
- 15 Young at Heart, Dessert 1pm
- 15 Village Board Meeting 6:30pm Community Building
- 20 Historical Society Museum 9-11am
- 22 Fest Planning Meeting 5pm
- 29 Village Hall Closed
- Happy Memorial Day
- 29 Memorial Day Event Community Park 11am

June

- 3 Historical Society Museum 9-11am
- 5 Village Board Meeting 6:30pm Community Building
- 9 GP Foundation Party in the Park 6pm
- 12 Fest Planning Meeting 5pm
- 17 Historical Society Museum 9-11am
- 18 Happy Fathers Day!
- 19 Village Hall Closed, Juneteenth
- 19 Young at Heart, Pizza 1pm
- 20 Village Board Meeting 6:30pm Community Building
- 26 Fest Planning Meeting 5pm

Visit us on
www.grantpark-il.org
www.facebook.com/grantpark
and
815-465-6531

Grant Park Foundation Presents

PARTY IN THE PARK

Grant Park Community Park • 209 W. Dixie Hwy.

FRIDAY • 6PM TO 9PM •
JUNE 9TH + JULY 14TH + AUG. 11TH

FOOD TRUCK LIVE MUSIC BY OB



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND \$\$\$ FOR VENDORS AND RAFFLES



VILLAGE OF GRANT PARK

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

Branch pickup will begin on Monday, April 3, 2023.

- Every Monday, branches and brush will be picked up through September.
- Branches should be no longer than five (5) feet and stacked all one way. Please stack in the open and not around poles and telephone boxes, etc.
- If branches are shorter than three (3) feet, it is considered yard waste. Please dispose of all yard waste, including grass clippings, flowers, and vegetables in your yard waste container provided by Republic Services. This regular pickup is scheduled on Tuesday's until November 30, 2023.
- All small piles must be bundled and tied with rope or twine.
- Bushes and shrubs must have the roots cut off. No root balls will be picked up.
- No full trees accepted.
- October 2, 2023 through November 30, 2023 is leaf pickup. For leaf pickup, leaves should be in long narrow piles, placed along the edge of the street for vacuum pickup. Please, no sticks as they can jam the equipment.
- Storm debris will be picked up as needed.

With warm weather approaching and yard clean-up beginning, remember burning of leaves, grass and compost is prohibited.

Thank you!



Join us for a fun and entertaining run/walk through the streets of Grant Park to raise money for the Parent Teacher Organization of Grant Park Schools.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Check-In Time: 12:15pm • Start Time: 1:00pm
Elementary School Cafeteria

Fun "New" Course • Strollers welcome • Games / Activities set up before the Race
Water stations • Snack at end of race • Costumes/Accessories are Encouraged!

Early Registration (ends April 3)	\$25
Student Registration (ends April 3)	\$18
Children under 3 are FREE	
Day of Race Registration	\$25
with no guarantee of race fit	

The registration fee includes a RACE KIT (Color Blaze t-shirt, individual color packet, a pair of sunglasses, bracelet, Color Blaze sticker and temporary tattoos).

1 WAYS TO SIGN UP:	2 WAYS TO PAY:
1. GOOGLE FORM:	1. CASH OR CHECK Pay to: Grant Park PTO, 209 W. Dixie Hwy., Grant Park, IL 60940 Send in or drop off to the Middle or Elementary School Check is Payable to: Grant Park PTO
2. PAPER FORM: SEE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM	2. PAY PAL: grantpspto@gmail.com

ANY QUESTIONS. CONTACT JODI WACKERLIN - 815.263.7617

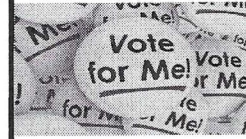
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS IN BUSINESS
Congratulations! Thank you for being a part of the Grant Park Family and supporting our community events!

SHARPER HOMES is your local family owned and operated contractor business-founded in 2003.

SHARPER HOMES specializes in roofing, siding, and gutters.

Give Doug & Nick a call today 815-465-6700

Grant Park Public Works
will be cold patching pot holes as weather permits. Also as spring continues and we have dry-weather the alleys will be graded.



APRIL 4 VOTE!

Be a voice
Get involved in our Community

Village of Grant Park

106 W Taylor

Grant Park IL 60940

815-465-6531

PRSR STD
ECRWSS
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
EDDM RETAIL

Village President- Jamie Hawkins

Clerk- Scott Dillman

Treasurer- Joe Hubbard

Trustees

Robin Bruni

Bill Coats

Sylvia Danahey

William Gerry Morgan

Valgene Raloff

Susie Wiedl

Village of Grant Park Resident

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