



Riverwoods

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Rainfall and Stormwater Drainage Issues

Spring is right around the corner which means more frequent rain events and potential drainage issues. A high intensity rain event recently took place which is unusual for this time of year. Winter season rains often result in additional standing water caused by the frozen ground combined with the soil's inability to absorb water. Although this winter season's daytime temperatures have been higher than normal, nighttime temperatures have dipped below freezing. Due to this occurrence, it generally will take 48-72 hours after any rain event ends for the water to subside.

Some Areas of Riverwoods Take Longer to Drain but Provide Habitat for Native Species

Riverwoods topography reflects low elevation variances resulting in stormwater taking longer to drain. A benefit of multiple lower woodland areas such as flatwoods or ephemeral pools is that they provide an essential frog and salamander breeding area. The Northern Flatwoods ecosystem is considered threatened in the Chicago Region. These seasonal pools of water provide habitat for distinctive plants and animals but don't dry out completely until late spring or early summer.

Consider scheduling an Ecological Consultation to learn whether your property contains woodlands, wetlands, or to see if you qualify for one of the Village's Cost-Share Programs, such as Invasive Shrub Removal, Rain Gardens, or a Prescribed Burn, which

may also assist with managing stormwater on your property.

Contact the Village Engineer if:

- Standing water is still present in designated drainage areas 72 hours after a rain event.
- Water is entering your home and the sump pump is still functioning.
- You are concerned that nuisance flooding is caused by adjacent properties or the Village's right-of-way.

Stormwater Study & Residential Drainage & Flooding Questionnaire

The stormwater survey deadline has been extended to April 20. Survey hard copies were mailed but residents may also submit their questionnaire online. Be sure to attach any stormwater photos or videos. Multiple submissions are allowed since you may observe different drainage issues depending on the rain event's severity. These completed surveys are critical to understanding the water's day-to-day flow and help develop a clearer picture of the Village's stormwater system.

Please email Carissa Smith, our Village Engineer, csmith@gha-engineers.com with any questions.



SAVE THE DATE
Wine & Cheese Social
 Wednesday, April 26
 7-9pm
 Riverwoods Village Hall

Live Streaming of BOT and Plan Commission Meetings via Zoom

The Village is committed to keeping residents informed. To accommodate residents who are unable to attend Board of Trustees and Plan Commission meetings in person, regular BOT and Plan Commission meetings will be live-streamed via Zoom.

At this time, streaming of meetings will be broadcast “one-way” only. Zoom participants will not be able to engage in dialogue with the Board.

Board of Trustees Meetings take place at 7:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Riverwoods Village Hall unless otherwise posted. Attend via Zoom by visiting riverwoods.gov/streamBOT

UPCOMING BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS:

April 11, 18, May 2, 16 and June 6 and 20.

Plan Commission Meetings take place at 7:30pm on the first Thursday of each month at the Riverwoods Village Hall unless otherwise posted. Attend via Zoom by visiting riverwoods.gov/livestream

UPCOMING PLAN COMMISSION MEETINGS:

April 20 (due to the holiday), May 4, and June 1.

Meetings are open to the public and the meeting Agenda/Packets are posted on the Village Meetings Calendar (riverwoods.gov/calendar). Each Board meeting and Plan Commission meeting has time set aside on the Agenda for residents who wish to bring matters before the Board or the Plan Commission. Residents must be physically present during the meeting in order to address the Board or Commission.

Meetings can be canceled due to lack of agenda items. Please check the Village Meetings Calendar or contact the Village Hall to confirm if a particular meeting will take place.

Dear Residents,

Spring is right around the corner and with it comes renewed concerns about stormwater management. Our Village engineer has issued a stormwater survey to assist in getting the best picture of the water runoff patterns. We, as a Village, want to be prepared to participate (to the extent we can) in regional projects intended to understand and control the impact of stormwater. Answering the survey is an important part of this effort.



Spring is also the time we start thinking about outdoor activities. The paths surrounding Village Hall have been resurfaced and are ready for your use. The work on the Deerfield Road path is scheduled for mid-April, and importantly, construction on the Village Hall campus play area is estimated to begin in May.

Other Village Hall activities include utility billing process modifications along with the transition of utility billing and financial records to BS&A software. The changes provide more water usage information and clarity on payment records.

We are also working on administrative issues such as organizational structure and staffing as well as rethinking Board committee construction to be more focused on issues, and more inclusive in composition.

More public is the availability of livestreaming of the Board meetings. The integration of existing systems with new technology will still take some patience. The weekly electronic newsletter is up and running quite well and resident feedback has been very positive. Please sign up for the newsletter on the Village website at riverwoods.gov/newsletter.

On the community side, the news is that the RRA is being reinvigorated by an enthusiastic group of residents. They are planning an April 26 evening wine and cheese get together at Village Hall. Please stop by to learn more about their future plans. Details to follow.

Spring is also the time for the annual RPC Plant Sale and Clean Up Day which is scheduled for Saturday, May 13. This year we are planning to add a Car Show on June 3 to the mix of Village events. The Car Show will be open to exhibitors from our Village and their friends. Limited exhibitor space is available, so please watch the weekly online newsletter for details.

There is plenty more happening here in our Village. I encourage you to attend Board and Plan Commission meetings to respectfully make your opinions and ideas known. I also hope you will participate in Village events because it is a great way to enjoy our special community in the woods.

Respectfully,

Kris Ford
Mayor of Riverwoods

Riverwoods Village Board of Trustees Meeting Notes

The following is a summary of topics and actions by the Board of Trustees from the January and February Board of Trustees meetings. Read the details in the minutes, including the current Police Reports and Plan Commission Reports on the Village of Riverwoods website at riverwoods.gov

LEXINGTON DEVELOPMENT

The Plan Commission reported receiving a revised site plan for the Federal Life Property from Lexington that was reviewed by Teska and Associates.

The next Plan Commission is scheduled for April 20 to hear the expected Lexington revised application.

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE REPORT

Trustee Baumann was asked to design and execute a survey to assess the opinions of residents who have wells on whether or not they would like municipal water.

The key findings:

- the responses demonstrate a representative sample
- the primary opposition to municipal water was due to the cost
- the main reasons for those in favor of municipal water was water quality preference and fire safety protection
- for the Village as a whole, there was no majority opinion
- those who are undecided may still have a significant influence on decisions

For survey purposes, Dr. Baumann worked with the Village Attorney to create three broad, geographic areas which could potentially be Special Service Areas (SSAs): Indian Trail,

Vernon Woods, and Duffy Lane.

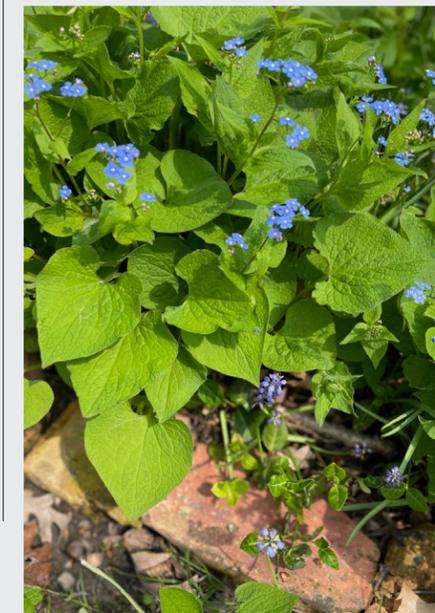
Indian Trail showed 43% opposed, 31% undecided and 25% in favor of municipal water. Vernon Woods showed 22% opposed, 33% undecided and 44% in favor of municipal water. Duffy Lane showed 19% opposed, 15% undecided and 65% in favor of municipal water.

Nearly half of the well water households responded to the survey and about 2/3 of those respondents are open to discussing municipal water. Although there is interest, most residents are concerned about the increased costs of municipal water. Given all the results, Dr. Baumann believes there is enough interest to justify a feasibility study.

The Board was in agreement that the Water Infrastructure Committee generate an estimated cost and possible SSA boundary for the Duffy Lane area because those residents showed the most interest.

POLICE DEPT. LANDSCAPING

The Board approved landscaping design services for the Police Department building by Indigo Ecological Design in an amount not to exceed \$5000 including a design review with the RPC.



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Lincolnshire/Riverwoods
Fire Protection District
847-634-2512



Community Services

Looking Forward to Spring

By Russell Kraly
Director of Community Services

As I write this, it's the first week of March and today's forecast is 55 degrees. It's been a strange winter to say the least. Snow is almost non-existent and we've had many days in the 50's. I know we are all looking forward to spring, but I don't think winter will go away that easily. March came in like a lamb and I fear it will go out as a lion.

We are updating the fee schedule, but there are no impactful changes for typical resident projects. Anyone building a new home will be paying a little more for their water meter (the supplier raised their fees), but other than that we'll be looking forward to working with you on your home repairs or improvements.



Spring projects are on everyone's minds: landscaping (bringing in more than 10 yards of soil), new roofs, siding, windows, patios/decks, pools, fences, etc. Don't forget to get your permits before starting any of these projects. If your construction will involve tree removal, you have to obtain a permit even if you think the tree is dead. Fines may be assessed if you do not apply, receive and display an approved Village tree removal permit.

RIVERWOODS VILLAGE VOICE

Riverwoods Village Voice is published quarterly by the Village of Riverwoods. Its purpose is to provide a communication forum and information for residents.

Editor: Jackie Borchew
Any resident wishing to become a newsletter staff volunteer please call the Village Hall at 847-945-3990 and leave your name and phone number.

SEND IN THOSE LETTERS!

Letters from residents and Riverwoods homeowners' associations are invited and encouraged. Preferred length: approximately 250 words or less, typed. All letters must include the author's name, address and phone number. Letters may be printed, space permitting, and may be edited for grammar, clarity and length. If controversial topics are addressed, the editor will seek opposing viewpoints for balance.

Deadline for the Summer 2023 issue: June 1, 2023
Send to: Editor
Riverwoods Village Voice
300 Portwine Road
Riverwoods, IL 60015
or jackie@borchew.com

Several years ago, the State of Illinois passed the Litter Control Act (415ILCS 105/) making it illegal to place, push or blow litter, lawn waste or snow into any roadways as it is likely to injure drivers or create a traffic hazard. Litter may include, but is not limited to: any garbage, trash, debris, grass clippings, garden waste, newspapers, magazines, construction material, furniture, or anything else of an unsightly or unsanitary nature.

The Litter Control Act is important to keep in mind especially if you live on a narrow street and there is hardly room for two vehicles to pass. Additionally, please remember that contractors and lawn maintenance providers must park in your driveway or be far enough off the road so other vehicles can pass safely.



Police Report

IRS Scams

By Bruce Dayno, Chief of Police

With tax season upon us, there may be an increase in calls from telephone scammers pretending to be with the Internal Revenue Service and demanding money for unpaid taxes. Here is what to watch for.

Internal Revenue Service Scam

Callers purport to be an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) representative and uses intimidation tactics such as threatening legal action and arrest if taxes are not paid over the phone immediately. Victims are then instructed to use a specific payment method such as a prepaid debit card, gift card, or wire transfer.

The IRS will never:

- Call to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a prepaid debit card, gift card, or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail a bill to any taxpayer who owes taxes.
- Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law enforcement groups to have the taxpayer arrested for not paying.
- Demand that taxes be paid without giving taxpayers the opportunity to question or appeal the amount owed.
- Call unexpectedly about a tax refund. If you receive an IRS scam call, hang up. You can report the contact to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at <https://www.tigta.gov/reportcrime-misconduct> or call 800-366-4484.

Please share this information with those who may be susceptible to these scams, such as seniors. If you sent money, please contact the Riverwoods Police immediately at 847-945-1820 to file a report.

For questions or more information, contact Chief of Police Bruce Dayno at 847-945-1130 or email bdayno@riverwoods.gov

Fire Protection District

New Fire Ladder "Truck 53"

By Tom Krueger, Fire Chief
Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District

Our brand-new Fire Ladder Truck, "Truck 53", is a cutting-edge firefighting apparatus purchased to increase the capabilities of our firefighters and increase our efficiency in responding to emergencies. The apparatus was designed exclusively by our apparatus committee to meet the needs of our District.

GET INVOLVED IN RIVERWOODS

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Plant Sale Committee
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Brushwood Center at Ryerson Woods
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Village website information

Sign up for Electronic Newsletter
riverwoods.gov/newsletter

Village Meetings & Events, Minutes, Agendas & Packets
riverwoods.gov/calendar

Village News Archive
riverwoods.gov/news

Tree Removal Permit
riverwoods.gov/treeremoval

Building Permit
riverwoods.gov/buildingpermit

Vacation Watch by Riverwoods Police Dept
riverwoods.gov/vacationwatch

Contact Village of Riverwoods
riverwoods.gov/contact

Truck 53, which has a 1500 GPM (Gallons Per Minute) water pump, a 500-gallon water tank, and the ability to propel water 100 feet into the air, is an essential to assist other LFRD fire apparatus for suppressing fires in big houses with high setbacks and other difficult-to-reach areas.

Firefighters can easily reach upper levels and rooftops of various buildings and residences by utilizing the apparatus's primary aerial ladder, which can reach a maximum height of 107 feet. Safety is the top priority when we designed and built Truck 53. Because of its strong and stable base and sophisticated control system, the main 107' ladder can be deployed securely over uneven ground.

Truck 53 also comes with cutting-edge safety features like outriggers, which offer extra stability and support when the main aerial ladder is extended. The most cutting-edge advanced life support technology is available in Truck 53, making it ready for any emergency medical response. Due to its small size and extremely dexterous construction, Truck 53 can easily move through the Village's confined areas and narrow roadways. Even under stressful circumstances, firefighters can easily operate it thanks to its straightforward control system.

We're excited to add this potent new apparatus to our arsenal of firefighting equipment, and we're convinced that it will improve our capacity to safeguard your neighborhood and save lives.





SAVE THE DATE
Wine & Cheese Social
 Wednesday, April 26
 7-9pm
 Riverwoods Village Hall

The Riverwoods Residents Association (RRA) invites you to sample wines from around the world at the Village Hall. Invite a neighbor along to mix and mingle.

Please RSVP on our website at rrsite.org by April 15th.

Co-sponsored by The Village of Riverwoods

SAVE THE DATE
FORE!
Tee Off for Charity
 2023 Charitable Golf Classic
 September 11, 2023



Experience Ravinia Green Country Club, a prestigious private club nestled in the woodland sanctuary of Riverwoods, IL. Designed by Larry Packard, this 18 hole course offers a unique, one day opportunity to challenge all levels of players. Riverwoods Residents Association (RRA) Charitable Classic at Ravinia Green Country Club on September 11, 2023.

Reserve your tee time at rrsite.org

For sponsorship opportunities
 Contact Tiffany at 480-688-3866



**Join the Riverwoods Residents Association
 Make a Difference in your community today!**

Riverwoods Residents Association (RRA) invites you to get connected and to get involved. The RRA is a social and charitable organization established to bring neighbors together to support community-focused projects and events.

Visit our website at rrsite.org

RRA Membership fee of \$25 per family includes two vehicle stickers. Checks should be made payable to the RRA and mailed to:

RRA
 P.O.Box 341
 Deerfield, IL 60015

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Please select all that apply:

- Volunteer
- Serve on Board
- Member at Large

Sneak Peek at Upcoming RRA Events

April 26
 Wine and Cheese Social at Village Hall / 7-9pm

September 11
 Charitable Golf Classic at Ravinnia Green Country Club

October 21
 Halloween Party - A Spooktacular Good Time

Health Department Offers Well Water Testing

The Lake County Health Department offers well water testing for homeowners who use well water as their primary source of drinking water. For the fee of \$18.00 your well water sample is tested for bacteria and nitrates.

"Water is an essential resource for drinking, cleaning, and bathing, but it can also make you sick if it is contaminated," said Mark Pfister, Executive Director of the Lake County Health Department. "We encourage private well owners to do annual water testing and well maintenance."

Sterile test bottles and sampling instructions are available at the Lake County Central Permit Facility at 500 W. Winchester Road, Libertyville, the Health Department's headquarters at 3010 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, and 19 township or municipal offices located throughout Lake County. To find a location nearest you, call 847-377-8020 or visit lakecountyil.gov/726/water-wells. Water sampling kits can also be mailed to residents for an additional postage fee.

All collected water samples must be brought to the Lake County Central Permit Facility between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Results of the water samples are ready for homeowners in approximately three business days. Residents also have the option for a Health Department staff member to visit their home to collect the sample, inspect the well, and provide the lab analysis for bacteria and nitrates for a fee.

For further information on water testing, contact the Health Department at 847-377-8020.

Our Weird and Wonderful Frogs

There are over 7,000 frog and toad species on planet Earth, and every single one of them is weird and wonderful in its own unique way. Soon we will begin to hear croaking in wetland areas throughout the Village. Protect your wetlands and get to know the frogs even better with a frog fact:

Certain species of frogs can freeze nearly solid in the winter, and emerge unscathed in the spring

Wood frogs evolved to freeze up to 65% of their body every winter! The amphibians produce urea and glycogen to make a kind of "antifreeze" that fills and protects their cells and vital organs while the rest of the body freezes solid.



Deerfield Road Improvement Project

April 2023
Project Update #21

The Lake County Division of Transportation continues to make progress on the Deerfield Road Reconstruction project. Phase I Engineering was completed in June 2022. Since then, the County and their consultant team have proceeded ahead with detailed design engineering and initiated the land acquisition process. The project team is still in the process of finalizing several design components around the Des Plaines River bridge.

Through the detailed design process, the project team has further evaluated ways to minimize impacts and footprint of the proposed improvement. The detailed design efforts up to this point have resulted in a reduction of the number of parcels of property acquisition from 74, which were identified during Phase I Engineering Study, down to 39 parcels of acquisition. The proposed property acquisition associated with the improvement is typically frontage of properties along Deerfield Road to implement the shared multi-use path and roadside drainage system improvements.

The project team has a group of land acquisition consultants who will be reaching out in the coming months to make initial offers to property owners with proposed property acquisition associated with this project. The land acquisition process follows federal land acquisition policy and procedures, which consists of going through several steps:

1. The ownership of the property is confirmed (Completed);
2. A plat of survey drawing is prepared to show the dimensions and amount of property that is being acquired (Completed);
3. An appraisal and independent review appraisal are made to determine the fair market value of the property to be acquired (Completed);
4. Negotiations begin with an offer to acquire the necessary property at the appraised value (Being Initiated);
5. If a settlement cannot be reached, the matter is referred to the courts for acquisition under the law of eminent domain, in which property owners are compensated fair market value for the acquired property.

The land acquisition process is anticipated to continue throughout 2023.

Construction funding has been identified for the entire project and construction is anticipated to start in late 2024 or early 2025, contingent upon project readiness. Further updates will be provided as Phase II Engineering and Land Acquisition progress, including continued close coordination with the Villages of Deerfield, Riverwoods, and Buffalo Grove.

For those that would like to learn about the history of the project, including viewing the Public Hearing materials and final Phase I Engineering reports, as well as a Frequently Asked Questions document, please visit the project website information center: https://www.deerfieldroadcorridor.com/info_center/

Comments and questions are encouraged throughout the course of project development, and can be submitted through the project website at: <https://www.deerfieldroadcorridor.com/contact/> or contact consultant project manager, Matt Huffman, at 847-823-0500.

By: Matthew Huffman, P.E. – Senior Project Manager, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.

THE TRADITION CONTINUES

Riverwoods Native Plant Sale

Saturday, May 13th
10:30am – 1:30pm

We will be offering:

**Perennials in one-pint containers
or in flats of 18**

**Popular shrubs in 5 gallon containers
Trees in 5, 10, and 15 gallon containers**

All are native to Riverwoods

We will have extra plants available at the sale on Saturday on a first come, first served basis. Please note that inventory and pricing are subject to change due to current availability. Payment is due when you pick up your order. Checks or cash only please.

Delivery of 10 and 15 gallon trees will be available for a cost of \$10 per tree.

**Plants can be pre-ordered
from the RPC website:
[RiverwoodsPreservation.com](https://www.RiverwoodsPreservation.com)**

The deadline for orders is April 15, 2023

Be sure to mark your calendars for this fun filled day which will include Village Clean Up and a BBQ lunch.

Music performed by North Shore Line

The Green Corner Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for our 2023 events.

**Native Plant Sale
& Village Clean Up Day**
Saturday, May 13

Community Garage Sale
Saturday, June 24

Recycle-O-Rama
Saturday, September 30

Send Us Your Photos!

We want to feature residents' photos in our articles! Send local wildlife, landscape, or plant photos to Riverwoods Preservation Council at riverwoodspreservation@gmail.com for a chance to have them featured in an issue of Riverwoods Village Voice or on the RPC website. Please include your name for photo credit.

Ask RPC!

Do you have questions about living in the unique woodlands of Riverwoods? Send them to us! We will answer them in the next issue of Riverwoods Village Voice. Email your inquiries to riverwoodspreservation@gmail.com.



IRISH SEAFOOD CHOWDER

Serves 8

1 Tablespoon unsalted butter

4 oz uncut bacon, 1/2 inch cubes

1/2 pound onions, peeled and chopped

2 bay leaves

1 pound floury potatoes (Russet, not waxy Yukon Golds) peeled and cubed small

2 cups fish stock (store bought is fine)

1 1/4 cups milk

1 1/2 pounds firm white fleshed fish, skinned, boned, cubed up (cod is good)

1/2 pound 16 – 20 size shrimp, shelled and cut up

3 oz smoked cod, trout, or haddock, skinned, boned, broken up

3/4 cup heavy cream

1 1/2 pounds cooked mussels or clams, shelled or mussels shelled and frozen

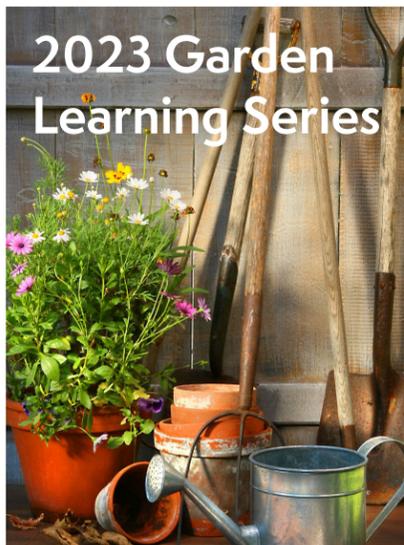
2 Tablespoons each chopped parsley and chopped chives

Melt the butter in a large pot and add the bacon, cooking till it starts to brown a little. Add the onion and sauté till translucent, not browned. Add the bay leaf, potatoes, stock, and milk, simmering till the potatoes are tender and a little broken down. Add the fish and shrimp and cook 2 – 3 minutes, then add the cream and simmer 30 seconds. Add the smoked fish and mussels and when it comes back to a simmer, turn off the heat. Season with salt and pepper and add most of the herbs. Serve in bowls and garnish with more herbs.



Gale Gand is a Riverwoods resident and pastry chef and had the Michelin two-star restaurant, Tru, in Chicago. She hosted Food Network's show "Sweet Dreams", is the author of eight cook books, and worked with Julia Child on her book and PBS series, "Baking with Julia". Gale teaches cooking classes and makes Gale's Root Beer which is sold nationally. She has received two James Beard Awards, and was schooled in Paris at La Varenne. Gale appears at food and wine festivals, is a professional Pie and Food Competition Judge. She has three kids and plays the ukulele. Fun fact-She once made a Peach Cobbler for Aretha Franklin. For more info on Gale go to: galegand.com and kitchensisterscookingschool.com.

2023 Garden Learning Series



University of Illinois, SWALCO, and Lake County Forest Preserves present the 2023 Garden Learning Series. Programs will be held the second Wednesdays of the month, 6-7pm. All programs are virtual and at no cost.

April 12
Composting Basics, Benefits & Beyond

May 10
Intro to Native Plants

June 14
Rain Gardens 101

July 12
Planting for Pollinators

August 9
Butterfly Gardening

September 13
Landscaping with Native Plants

October 11
Landscaping for a Changing Climate

November 8
Starting Native Plants from Seed

For more information and to register contact:
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Merlanne Rample, mrampale@swalco.org

Highlights from the Riverwoods Preservation Council Recycling Webinar

from Lora Millman, Riverwoods Preservation Council

Did you miss the RPC's Recycling Webinar Event? No worries! Merleanne Rampale from the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) and Joy Rifkin from Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) provided us with helpful tips. Here are some takeaways:

The following are some items that CAN be recycled and placed in your LRS recycling bin:

Plastic (must be RIGID - bottles, tubs, and jugs)
Food/Beverage cartons - (must be clean and empty with lids and caps left on)
Glass - bottles and jars only
Metal - aluminum containers and foil, steel
Paper - newspaper, magazines, flattened cardboard

NON RIGID plastic such as grocery bags, ziplock bags, plastic covering from dry cleaning, etc. CANNOT be recycled in the LRS recycling bin. These plastics can be brought to the grocery store or dry cleaner for recycling.

The following items ARE compostable:

Food, eggshells, plants, coffee grounds and filters, tea bags
Some plastic cups and plasticware only if labeled BPI certified compostable

If interested in having a compost pickup at your home, please visit: lrsrecycles.com or call: 844-633-3577

Household Chemical Waste (HCW) recycling is available for the following items: (For a complete list, visit swalco.org)

Aerosol spray products	Fluorescent bulbs
Motor oil	Mercury (thermometers, thermostats, etc.)
Batteries	Fertilizer
Solvents	Drain cleaners

These items require a special pickup. Please visit: swalco.org to make an appointment.

Latex paint, Isobutane/Propane cylinders and fire extinguishers can be dropped off at SWALCO, 1311 N. Estes Street in Gurnee, but you must make an appointment and there is a fee for this recycling service. Beginning in April, there will be monthly drop-off events. To schedule an appointment, visit swalco.org or call 847-336-9340 or 847-377-4950.

The City of Highland Park in coordination with SWALCO allows Lake County residents to drop off electronics for recycling. There is a limit of seven items per visit. This facility also accepts clothing, textiles, shoes and polystyrene foam (styrofoam - no packaging peanuts). The recycling center is located at: 1180 Half Day Road, Highland Park. They are open every Tuesday and the first Saturday of each month from 7am - 1pm .

Sign up for SWALCO Emails or friend them on Facebook for upcoming events. Visit the SWALCO website at swalco.org to find more valuable information on ways to recycle items not listed in this overview.

Riverwoods Electronic Newsletter

The Village's new digital newsletter will help keep residents and news-subscribers informed of Village Events, Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes, Police Activity, Services Offered by the Village and the Police Department, Woodlands Restoration Cost-share Programs, as well as other seasonal reminders and alerts.

Residents can sign up by visiting riverwoods.gov/newsletter and can unsubscribe at any time. The newsletter subscribers' emails will be stored confidentially and will never be shared or sold to third parties.

You may have previously signed up to receive alerts through the Blackboard Connect portal, which will be used only for Safety & Emergency Notifications going forward.

For questions, please contact Trustee Liliya Dikin at Ldikin@riverwoods.gov





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RIVERWOODS

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PRESORTED
STANDARD
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PERMIT #63
DEERFIELD, IL
60015-3898



RIVERWOODS 1ST ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Flatwoods Heritage Center 320 Portwine Rd. (adjacent to Village Hall)
Classic Car Registration and more details to follow.