



Fox River Grove

QUARTERLY

Summer 2024



FOX FEST 2024

The Village of Fox River Grove is celebrating its 105th anniversary by hosting a three day carnival and music fest on Friday, August 23rd - Sunday, August 25th. The event will take place along the Fox River at Lions Park in Fox River Grove. Fantasy Amusement Company will be providing thrills with their carnival rides; the music stage will feature tunes from local bands as well as national acts; local food trucks will provide a variety of menu options; and the Fox River Grove Lions Club will be serving ice cold drinks. Fox Fest swag will be available for purchase at the event. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Food &



Drinks



CUGINI PIZZA
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Musical Performances

Friday, August 23rd

6PM - THE HONEYMEN
8PM - HOW RUDE!

Saturday, August 24th

12PM - RYAN BUDYAK LIVE
2PM - CAP'N FUNK & THE GROOVE TRAIN
4PM - THE ROLLING BLACKOUTS
6PM - BUCKLE
8PM - HELLO WEEKEND

Sunday, August 25th

2PM - ONE OF THE BOYZZ
4PM - SIXTEEN CANDLES

LIONS PARK | 102 BEACHWAY | FOX RIVER GROVE



FRIDAY, AUGUST 23RD - 6PM - 10PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH - 12PM-10:30PM SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH - 12PM-7:30PM
LIONS PARK | 102 BEACHWAY | FOX RIVER GROVE

BOAT & TRAILER PARKING

Boating season has begun! The following are the Village's regulations regarding boats and trailers:

Parking on residential lots that border the Fox River: Minimum of three feet from the sidewalk or ten feet from the street – unless parked in a garage.

Parking on residential lots that do not border the Fox River: December 1 – March 31, no parking in the front yard unless within a garage. April 1 – November 30, minimum of three feet from the sidewalk or ten feet from the street – unless parked in a garage.

There is no motorized boat launching allowed in any of the parks. Enjoy a safe and fun boating season!



FOX RIVER GROVE REC. COUNCIL
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Join the Fun with the FRG Recreational Council!

We're on the lookout for enthusiastic volunteers to join our team! Whether you're a seasoned participant or new to our community, we'd love to have you help us out. Our Rec Council organizes exciting events and activities like the Fox Chase 5K, year-round adult volleyball leagues, adult basketball, and youth soccer and dodgeball!

If you're interested in getting involved or want to learn more, drop us a line at info@frgreccouncil.com. We can't wait to hear from you!



a message from **MAYOR MARC**

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

We are excited to announce that the building demolition on Block B, encompassing the downtown parcels between Illinois Street and Lincoln Avenue from Northwest Highway to Opatrny Drive, has been successfully completed. Once the ground has been restored, the site will be seeded and the construction fence will be removed. This marks a significant step forward in the Village's ongoing efforts to revitalize our downtown area. The removal of these outdated structures sets the stage for future development, and we are actively engaged in discussions with several potential developers. Our goal is to select the right partner who will bring a vibrant and successful redevelopment project to life in this prime location.

Progress is also visible at the Redwood development on Route 22. As of the

writing of this letter, utility connections are currently underway, and we are on track to see the first buildings completed by the end of the year. This development promises to add value, housing diversity and enhance the living options within our Village.

This year's capital projects are progressing well. The water main installation on Millard has been completed, and site restoration is underway. The road resurfacing program and the addition of new sidewalks are on schedule to be finished by mid-summer. Additionally, all fire hydrants in the Village will be repainted by this fall, ensuring they are in top condition and clearly visible.

I would like to remind everyone about the next Meet with Mayor Marc, scheduled for June 11th. This is an excellent opportunity to have an informal discus-

sion with me and Village staff about the latest developments and other matters of interest in our community. I hope you can join us.

Lastly, don't miss Fox Fest, celebrating the 105th anniversary of the Village, happening from August 23-25 at Lions Park. It promises to be a fantastic event with fun for the whole family. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in making Fox River Grove a wonderful place to live.


Warm regards,

Mayor Marc

Marc McLaughlin

President,

Village of Fox River Grove



Village of Fox River Grove
Special Events Committee presents

VINTAGE BASE BALL

SUNDAY, JULY 28TH
1:00PM BATTING PRACTICE
2PM FIRST PITCH
ALGONQUIN ROAD SCHOOL
975 ALGONQUIN RD.

**FREE
ADMISSION!**

If you've wondered what baseball was like in the Civil War era...now is your chance to experience an 1858 baseball game featuring the Chicago Salmon and the McHenry County Independants! Enjoy the day spectating a baseball game that follows rules established over 150 years ago. Bleacher seating is limited, so attendees are encouraged to pack chairs, blankets, shade and snacks for comfort.

GOLF CART PARADE



SUNDAY, JULY 28TH @ 1PM
**Begins at Lions Park baseball fields and
parades down South River Road**

Come one and come all to FRG's annual Golf Cart Parade on Sunday, July 28th at 1pm! The Parade steps off from the Lions Park baseball fields and travels down South River Road to Algonquin Road School, just in time to catch the vintage baseball game. Participants are encouraged to decorate their cart and themselves!

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FRG ANNUAL FIREWORKS!

Join us to kick off Fox River Grove's annual fireworks event **Saturday, July 6** at Picnic Grove Park at 6:00pm! DJ Powers will be there setting the scene with fun music, you can buy glow accessories before dark from Yolo Glow to let the kids enjoy the evening fun! Our Cary-Grove Jaycees, Masons, Fox River Grove Lions, and Fox River Grove Scouts Troop 166 will be selling treats and cold drinks along with Brothers BBQ, My Sisters Tomato, Ice Cream Paradise, and My Funnel Truck. Catch the McHenry County Canine presentation and FRG's own Glowby the Bubbler at 7pm for a Bubble Show down by the banks of the river.

PARKING AND BUS ROUTES

Golf cart parking will be available at the entrance to the park. Handicap parking will be available in Windsor Court and guests will be transported via golf cart to the pavilion where there will be designated tables and seating. No parking is allowed in or near the park —walk on over or take the free shuttle buses (see the routes below):

Route #1 ~ Victoria Woods/Hunters Farm (one bus)

Victoria Drive/Tiffany Lane, Camilla Place/Jasmine Way, Victoria Drive/Jasmine Way, Bridle Path Lane/Saddle Lane, Bridle Path Lane, Morgan Lane, Saddle Lane/Morgan Lane

Route #2 ~ Foxmoor Route (two buses)

Old Hunt Road/Plum Tree Road, Old Hunt Road/Lexington Road, Foxmoor Road/Yorkshire Drive, Algonquin Road Fire Station

Route #3 ~ South Route (one bus)

Algonquin Road School, Lion's Park, Commuter/Metra Lot

Fireworks Reminders...

- **No entry after 9 p.m.** For safety purposes, you may not enter through the front gate once the fireworks are about to begin.
- **No carry-in food or drink.** Other than a non-alcoholic drink in one hand, there will be no carry-ins of alcohol, pop, or snacks. Please make it easy on the volunteers policing the grounds and support the local groups that are donating their time and profits to help pay for the fireworks.
- **No pets.** You may love your dog, but they may scare others in attendance or make a mess in a crowded area, so no pets please.
- **Be aware of private property.** Do not trespass as you make your way to and from the park. Many wooded areas are private, so please stay on designated walking areas.
- **Don't litter.** Please pick up your area before you leave to help keep our park clean.

Thank you to the many residents and businesses who donated money to the fireworks. Every donation helps us provide this great family evening!



Proper Flag Disposal

When an American flag has flaunted its last star, flapped its last stripe, is frayed, torn or faded, its owner may wonder what is the correct way to dispose of our nation's symbol. AMVETS Post 245 of Cary-Grove is providing mail drop boxes to properly dispose of American flags that are no longer fit for flying. The retired flag drop boxes are located at Algonquin Township and in FRG across the street from the Village Hall at 400 Lucille Ave. and can be utilized any time.

On Flag Day, June 14th, Cary Grove AMVETS Post 245 will host a flag retirement ceremony at our new location at Algonquin Township (3702 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake) at 2:00 p.m. in the back. Everyone is welcome to watch our solemn ceremony to respectfully dispose of our nation's flag. Please contact Bob DePaul at 847-508-3572 with any questions.



Village of Fox River Grove

305 Illinois Street
Fox River Grove, IL 60021

Village Hall Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Phone: 847-639-3170

President:

Marc McLaughlin

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A LIVELY GROUP TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

WHEN: Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday
Meet and greet at 9:00am
Activities start at 10:00am

WHERE: Fox River Grove Village Hall
305 Illinois Street, Frg, IL, 60021

Join us for bingo, luncheons, & daytime theater trips!
(Seniors from nearby towns welcome)

Fox River Grove Lions Club

45th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday

July 20, 2024

10am-5pm
Lions Park
(off Beachway Drive)

Beer * Food* Beverages

E-WASTE

Curbside Electronics Pickup

LRS will be collecting e-waste on Monday, August 5, 2024. Residents are limited to five (5) electronic items per home. Out of those five (5) items, only one (1) may be a television or computer monitor. Please have all items curbside prior to 7:00 a.m. to ensure pick up. If you have questions about an item, please call LRS at (847) 381-9300.



FRG Fire Protection District Senior Lunch

Seniors, come have lunch with your firefighters! The FRG Fire Protection District invites the district's seniors to a luncheon and fire prevention presentation on **Wednesday, June 5, at 10:30 a.m.** at Fire Station #1 at 411 Algonquin Rd. We have great door prizes, too. To RSVP, please call: 847-639-9232, by June 3.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT FOR 2023

Please visit foxrivergrove.org/waterquality to view the 2023 Fox River Grove Water Quality Report. This report contains important information about source and quality of your drinking water during 2023. If you would like a paper copy mailed to your home, please call the Village at (847) 639-3170.



Summer Calendar of Events

6/5	FRG FPD Senior Luncheon
6/14	Flag Day Flag Retirement Ceremony
7/6	FRG Fireworks
7/20	Lions Club Arts & Crafts Fair
7/28	Golf Cart Parade
7/28	Vintage Baseball Game
8/5	E-Waste Pick Up
8/23-8/25	Fox Fest 105 Year Celebration

