

HAINESVILLE NEWSLETTER

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Mayor Daley, the Board of Trustees, and the Village Staff would like to wish all of you a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!!

WASTE MANAGEMENT IMPORTANT DATES FOR SINGLE FAMILY HOMES

Christmas tree pick-up is on Mondays, January 3rd through January 24th. If you have concerns regarding service, **please call Waste Management at 847-272-4145.**

Holiday lights and decorations should be taken down by January 31st.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Village Hall 847-223-2032
100 N. Hainesville Road
Hainesville/Grayslake Police
Emergency Calls 911
Non-Emergency Calls 847-223-2341
Waste Management 847-272-4145
Round Lake Fire 847-546-6001

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

Our **Village Board Meetings** are held at 6:30 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is Tuesday, December 14th, (Due to Holiday).

RECYCLE REMINDER

While we greatly appreciate residents' efforts to recycle, it has been noticed that some residents are putting their recycling items in plastic bags. This should **NOT** be done as plastic bags damage the sorting machines. Approved recycle items need to not be packaged, but put loose in curbside recycling bins. Pizza boxes can only be recycled if there is **NO** food residue in them. Check the Hainesville website and its links to the SWALCO website for detailed information about approved recycling. Thank you for your cooperation in improving our environment by recycling, but doing it in a way that ensures the efficient operation of recycling machinery.

SEWER RATE INCREASE NOTIFICATION

Lake County Public Works Department recently completed a system wide Rate Fee study. As a result of the study, the Lake County Board approved sanitary sewer rate increases for customer's tributary to the Northeast Central Region and the Northwest Region. These increases are passed onto the residents and businesses. This increase is effective with the usage starting on December 1, 2021 and will be reflected on your January utility bill.

Northeast Central Sewer Region customers are comprised of the subdivisions of Misty Hill Farms, Deer Point Trails, The Sanctuary and The Settlement. The sewer rate will increase from \$6.474 per 1,000 gallons to \$6.564 per 1,000 gallons. The total increase is \$0.09 per 1,000 gallons.

Northwest Sewer Region customers are comprised of the subdivisions of Union Square Townhomes, Cranberry Lake (both single family homes and all townhomes) and the Commercial corridor on Routes 120 & 134. The sewer rate will increase from \$3.83 per 1,000 gallons to \$3.86 per 1,000 gallons. The total increase is \$0.03 per 1,000 gallons.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Holiday Hours for the Village will be as follows: Friday, December 24th through January 3rd – closed. The Village will reopen on Tuesday, January 4th. The Mayor and staff will be monitoring emails and voicemail. If you have a Public Works emergency call 911 and the appropriate personnel will be dispatched.

Heating Fire Safety



Follow these heating tips to help maintain a fire-safe home this winter.



Space Heater

- Keep anything that can burn, such as bedding, clothing and curtains, at least 3 feet away from the heater.
- Make sure the heater has an automatic shut-off, so if it tips over, it shuts off.
- Turn heaters off when you go to bed or leave the room.
- Plug portable heaters directly into outlets and never into an extension cord or power strip.
- Only use portable heaters from a recognized testing laboratory.



Fireplace

- Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace to prevent embers or sparks jumping out.
- Do not burn paper in your fireplace.
- Put the fire out **before** you go to sleep or leave your home.
- Put ashes in a metal container with a lid, outside, at least 3 feet from your home.



Wood Stove

- Make sure your wood stove is 3 feet from anything that can burn.
- Do not burn paper in your wood stove.
- Put the fire out **before** you go to sleep or leave your home.
- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned each year by a professional.



Furnace

- Have your furnace inspected each year.
- Keep anything that can burn away from the furnace.



Kerosene Heater

- Only use kerosene heaters from a recognized testing laboratory.
- Make sure the heater has an automatic shut-off, so if it tips over, it shuts off.
- Refuel your **cooled** heater outside.

For more information and free resources, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach.