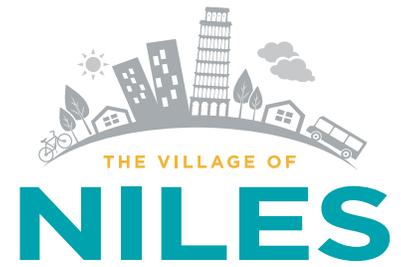


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SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE NILES



Left: Wellness Consultant Elesa Commerse delivers a presentation on grief and loss.

Right: Family Services Director Tony Hollenback prepares healthy snacks for officers during an outreach event.

Since September 2015, Niles Family Services has implemented a Wellness Program for the Police and Fire Departments, combining presentations, informational resources and face-to-face meetings to proactively support emergency responders. Services for first responders are historically provided after a crisis emerges, but Family Services has been working with the support of Village leadership to change that. In addition to providing regular on-site availability of social workers at Police roll call three times a week, an expanded outreach event is presented at roll call once a month, where Family Services employees prepare fresh, healthy snacks and host a special presentation by Wellness Consultant Elesa Commerse on various topics related to stress management and emotional wellness. Niles Family Services Director Tony Hollenback explains, “The approach was designed to strengthen our relationship with our officers, continue to promote our EAP (Employee Assis-

tance Program) and to provide much needed support on specific issues.” July’s presentation included an overview of dealing with grief and loss, as first responders face grief and loss on a daily basis and previously requested support from Family Services in this area. The presentation related information to the specific work that police officers perform, provided meditation and stress-management techniques, and opened the door for officers to discuss the issue further in future one-on-one counseling sessions.

The benefits of this initiative extend beyond the individual. The program proactively provides resources and support to individuals working in a field that sees higher-than-average rates of suicide and decreased longevity after retirement — outcomes that affect families, departments and entire communities. The Niles Family Services Department seeks to reduce these outcomes by

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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PRZYBYLO



Greetings Niles Residents and Business Owners:

Our summer in Niles has come to a close and I'm very happy with those community-building activities that took place. I refer to the best 4th of July Parade in the area followed by a day of family activities in Grennan Heights Park, the 4th Annual Bike Niles Fest, the growing number of neighborhood Block Parties, Concerts in the Park, and community events such as the Big Greek Food Fest, the St. John Brebeuf Carnival and, of course, the upcoming 116th Annual Feast of Maria SS. Lauretana Festival.

Over the next six months, I will be completing my first full term as your Mayor and I reflect on what has been accomplished. The Trustees and I came to represent you with a specific mission in mind: "To bring together people, partnerships and possibilities creating a desirable community to live, while continuing to foster professional leadership and transparent government. We recognize the value of economic prosperity in pursuit of enhanced municipal services and low Village taxes, and providing opportunities and incentives associated with attracting and

retaining businesses and jobs." In other words, low property taxes with the finest Village services, growth in home values, and an economic development program to help our business community grow.

I am aware that since 2008 our sales tax income has grown only 1.59% annually while service costs have increased more. Although we have fewer people working for our Village, wage increases are not in line with sales tax growth. Further, rebuilding our long-neglected infrastructure and our Police and Fire pension obligations have added complexity to our mission.

For 43 years I worked as a General Manager/Owner of the White Eagle Banquets and Restaurant. In that time, I became profoundly aware of two rules: One, reduce or control costs wherever and whenever possible without disrupting quality of service. Two, revenue growth will give the business long-term sustainability. Operating the Village of Niles is not far askew from my family business lesson. However, it's true that as someone once said, "the devil is in the details." Trust that this Mayor has come to see and understand the details better than ever before.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention that all of our community-building couldn't happen without the hard work of our six elected Trustees and so many citizens who choose to serve on many commissions and committees. Trustees Alpogianis, Jekot, Matyas, LoVerde, Strzelecki, and McCreery are averaging 4.8 meetings per month. We truly do have an administration of the people, for the people and by the people.

Over the next three months, I hope to showcase a new Police squad car design and new highly efficient street lights to brighten up Milwaukee Avenue and Waukegan Road. I'm actively working with our State and Federal Governments to secure grant funding toward these and other projects. I'm confident that Niles will prevail in its mission.

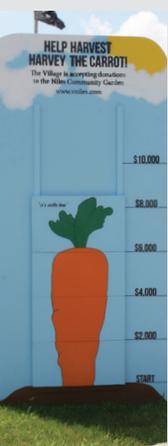
Have a wonderful fall season. Enjoy the changing leaf colors, the crisp morning air and the upcoming holidays.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew Przybylo".

Mayor Andrew Przybylo

Farm on Franks Update

Progress continues on the Farm on Franks community garden, located at 7087 N Franks Avenue. The garden will include ADA accessible planting beds and some of the harvest will go to the Niles Food Pantry. In addition to an \$8,000 grant from ComEd/Openlands, the community garden effort has received \$1,600 in donations to cover the costs of building and running this great community venue. Public Services employees have been hard at work preparing the project site by removing boulders, clearing old shrubs, and bringing in layers of crushed limestone and woodchips. Volunteers from local corporations and organizations including Coca-Cola and the Boy Scouts of America have also participated in work days at the Farm on Franks site, building raised beds, adding soil and compost, and further preparing the garden for planting next year. The registration process for residents interested in planting at the garden will open on the Village website January 3. We encourage residents to build community by planting a garden with their neighbors this spring! For more information, visit www.vniles.com/green or call (847) 588-8010.



FROM THE VILLAGE CLERK

Marlene Victorine, Village Clerk - (847) 588-8003



The Presidential General Election is on November 8. Residents have more options than ever to cast their vote ahead of time and beat the crowds. More information is available at cookcountyclerk.com/elections

Register to Vote

Register before October 11, 2016 online at cookcountyclerk.com/register tovote or in person at Village Hall. To register you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old by November 8, 2016, and a resident of your precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day. You must display two pieces of identification and one must include your current address.

Vote by Mail

Any registered voter can apply for a mail ballot application at cookcountyclerk.com/votebymail or by contacting the Village Clerk's Office. Be sure to allow plenty of time for the post office to deliver your ballot.

Early Voting

You may vote early, in person, at Niles Village Hall on the following dates:

October 24 - October 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. November 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
October 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. November 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
October 31 - November 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. November 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Any suburban Cook County voter may vote at any suburban Cook County Early Voting Site. You can register to vote in person when you arrive to early vote.

Election Day

Anyone voting on Election Day must vote at his or her assigned polling place. Hours are 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please note that Village Hall is not an Election Day polling place. If you have not already registered to vote, you can register in person when you arrive to vote on Election Day. Check your voter registration status or polling location at cookcountyclerk.com/elections or contact the Village Clerk's office at 847-588-8003.



Thank you to our top Farm on Franks Sponsors:

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Construction and Economic Development Updates

CURRENT PROJECTS

Cleveland Corridor Sewer Improvement



Work is progressing on this large-scale sewer separation project that will capture stormwater runoff and convey it to a new outfall of the North Branch Chicago River, significantly reducing surface water flooding in the surrounding neighborhood, where more than 140 homes have suffered flood damage due to overland flows. The separation will also help to prevent sewage from backing up into basements or flowing into the river during

heavy rains. The majority of sewer installation has now been completed east of Harlem Avenue, with work continuing on west side of Harlem over the next year. Utility companies are conducting work on their infrastructure in the project area, and the Village's contractor has begun paving foundational layers of asphalt over areas where the sewer installation has been completed. By the time construction wraps up in December 2017, approximately 11,200 feet of new storm sewer will have been installed, and the streets in the project area will have been completely resurfaced. Follow project updates at www.vniles.com/cleveland.

Construction of the project is receiving funding from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District and is partially financed by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. The State Revolving Fund program is administered by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and receives a portion of its money to fund these types of projects from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Oak Park Bioswale/Permeable Parking Lot

Work will begin in September on the new Oak Park Bioswale and Permeable Pavement Parking Lot. This multi-faceted project is an innovative undertaking designed to control storm water during rains, and ultimately slow and prevent the flow of water from overwhelming sewers and local waterways. Strategically chosen plant life and underground materials allow water to drain slowly into the ground, delaying its flow into sewers. The permeable pavement parking lot will be made of specially engineered cement that water can pass through, allowing water to drain into the ground instead of flowing into sewers. The finished project will be able to hold as many as six tanker trucks worth of stormwater.

The Bioswale and Permeable Pavement project is a proactive measure that restores the ability of rain water to drain into soil instead of sewers. The project should be completed in November, with final landscaping installed in the spring.



WHAT'S A "TIF?"

TIF stands for "Tax Increment Financing," and is an economic development tool. When a set area of land is designated for a TIF, property taxes generated by businesses in that area are accumulated and allocated in a special way. The first year's taxes become a baseline amount that goes to the taxing body as normal. The incrementally increased tax dollars in subsequent years (due to real estate tax increases) beyond the first year baseline amount are collected in a separate fund and can be spent on future projects within the TIF. It should be noted that this process does not cause property tax rates to increase outside of the area designated as a TIF district nor does it take tax dollars away from any taxing body, as taxing bodies continue to receive the tax dollars that were generated by the property prior to TIF designation.

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PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Leaf Pickup

Free leaf pickup service starts in early October. East of Milwaukee Avenue, pickups begin on October 3, 17, 31, and November 14. West of Milwaukee Avenue, pickups begin on October 10, 24, November 7 and 21. Please keep in mind:

- Loose leaves should be raked into the curb by Monday of the pickup week and be free of grass, branches, plants or rocks.
- Leaves must be loose, and will not be collected if they are in plastic bags.
- Landscaping businesses are responsible for removing leaves themselves and shall not dump leaves in the street.
- Leaves should be placed in the street on Monday of the appropriate week, but pickup may actually occur later in the week.
- You can help the leaf pickup process by parking vehicles in driveways when possible and placing garbage cans on the parkway, not in the street where they might obstruct leaf pickup operations.
- Residents choosing to bag their leaves may purchase yard waste stickers and place the sticker on a paper yard waste bag or 35-gallon garbage can and place for collection on their regular garbage pickup day.

Residents are subject to a fine if the rules and schedule are not followed for the Leaf Pickup Program. Please contact the Public Services Department at 847-588-7900 if you have any questions.

Snow Removal

As we approach November, the possibility for accumulating snow increases. The Village's Public Services Department uses specialized software to create the most efficient route for salting and plowing roads. When it snows, keep in mind:

- The Village maintains 178 lane miles of streets, including most State roads. The Village does not maintain Golf Road and Caldwell Avenue (State roads) or Greenwood Avenue (County road). Visit www.vniles.com/snow to learn more about snow plow procedures and priority order.
- Shovel snow from your driveway towards your right as you're facing the street. This leaves less snow that plows might push onto your driveway as they approach from your left.
- Make sure garbage and recycling bins are on the parkway, not in the street so as not to obstruct snow removal operations.
- Parking is prohibited on streets with snow route signs following a one-inch snow fall until snow plowing operations have been completed.

Flood Control Systems and Toilet Paper

Basement backup flood control systems can be affected by, of all things, your toilet paper. Residents have experienced problems with backflow due to toilet paper accumulating near the valve seat of these systems, preventing complete closing. Certain toilet papers increase the likelihood of these issues. Multi-ply “soft” tissues that are extremely thick and fluffy do not break down in water and run the risk of settling on the bottom of the sewer (which can cause blockages) or gathering in the valve of flood control systems (which prevents a proper seal). Single-ply tissues deteriorate quickly and are most suitable for use with flood control systems. You can test your toilet paper for yourself by placing one layer of clean bath tissue over your spread hand, running the tissue under a faucet and observing how fast the paper dissolves or separates. If you have questions, contact the supplier of your flood control unit for a specific recommendation.

Document Destruction/Electronics Recycling

This summer's Document Destruction/Electronics Recycling event held on June 25 was the Village's biggest to date. 366 participants dropped off over 18,000 pounds of paper and 21,932 pounds of electronics. That's about 20 TONS of specialty garbage that residents, SWANCC and Public Services worked together to dispose of properly.

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

Solid Waste Removal

Solid waste removal (garbage pickup) in the Village of Niles is provided by Groot. If you have a broken garbage cart (e.g. broken wheels, missing lid), contact Groot directly at 800-244-1977.

Rain Barrels

For Niles residents who are making use of rain barrels to control downspout storm water on their property, be sure to empty those barrels as the winter months approach. Water left in the barrel can freeze and damage the barrel.

Please note that the MWRD is discontinuing their free rain barrel program, and new rain barrels will no longer be available.

If you have questions about the rain barrel program or rain barrel maintenance, please contact Dennis O'Donovan in the Village's Community Development Department at 847-588-8043, or visit www.vniles.com.

Free Branch Pickup Program

Branches must be bundled with twine or string, should be no more than 18 inches in diameter and four feet in length, and must be placed at the curb on your regular garbage/recycling pickup day. Yard waste bags or stickers are NOT needed to use this service.

NILES COMMUNITY SURVEY

LAST CHANCE!

Phase 2 of the Village of Niles Community Survey closes December 1. This is the last chance for residents who have not responded to participate before the Village analyzes and reports results. The survey can be found on the Village's web page www.vniles.com, or paper surveys are available at Village Hall, the Niles Senior Center, Niles Family Fitness Center, and the Niles Public Library. Don't miss out on this opportunity to have your voice be heard!

NILES HISTORICAL & CULTURAL CENTER

The center is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for tours. Visit us at 8970 N Milwaukee Ave. or call (847) 390-0160.



Upcoming Free Events

Antique Appraiser John Leonard - Thursday, September 22, 7:00 p.m. (\$5 per item to be appraised)

Halloween Radio - Sunday, October 30, 2:00 p.m.
The Old Time Radio Players perform radio scripts: The Shadow, Our Miss Brooks, Abbott and Costello.

High Tea at the Historical Center - Sunday, November 20, 2:00 p.m.

! Remember to turn your clocks back an hour on November 6 as Daylight Savings ends. The Fire Department recommends checking the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors at this time. **!**

Promoting Employee Excellence through Recognition (PEER) Award

Congratulations to our PEER Award recipients. These Village employees have demonstrated keen qualities, provided exceptional leadership, performed an outstanding act, or found an innovative solution that saves money.

	Award Recipients
May:	Beata Gora I.T. Department
June:	Officer John Galas Police Department
July:	Frank Nottoli Finance Department



FIRE NEWS

Ph: 847-588-6800

Niles Fire Department CPR Classes

Your Niles Fire Department offers monthly classes in C.P.R. (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) at Fire Station 2 located at 8360 W Dempster. Off-site training classes are also available. Classes are taught by department personnel certified in the latest American Heart Association guidelines for C.P.R. instruction. For more information, please check out the Fire Department website at www.vniles.com/fire or call 847-588-6800.



POLICE NEWS

Ph: 847-588-6500

Trick-or-Treat!

Halloween is Monday, October 31. The recommended time for trick-or-treating is 3:00 - 8:00 p.m., but each parent or guardian should consider what is best for their individual child.

For Trick-or-Treaters and their parents:

- Make sure kids under 12 go trick-or-treating with a parent or trusted adult.
- Give kids a flashlight or glowstick and add reflective tape to their costumes to make them more visible to motorists.
- Use makeup instead of a mask, so your child's view is not obstructed.
- If you are concerned about sex offenders in Niles please consult the Illinois Sex Offender Registration. Illinois Law prohibits registered sex offenders from participating.
- Caution children against crossing the street between parked cars.
- Warn children not to eat any goodies until you've had a chance to inspect them. When in doubt, throw it out.
- Stay in neighborhoods you know well and only go to houses with exterior lights on.
- Only accept candy at the door; don't go inside.
- Cross the street only at corners and look both ways.



Summer Blast day campers from the Niles Family Fitness Center pose with Niles police officers at a July ice cream social and express their thanks for the officers' commitment to the Village.

For Drivers:

- Slow down and watch for children.
- If you're driving kids to an event, let them enter and exit the car only from the curb side of the vehicle.

For Candy-Givers:

- Please turn on your outside lights as a sign to trick-or-treaters and their parents that you are a participating home.
- Small hard candies can be a choking hazard for little kids.
- Clean up lawn accessories and clear your walkway.
- Keep pets inside.

SCRAM

Senior Crime Reduction Awareness Measures (SCRAM) is a Police Department program that educates senior citizens about crimes that can affect them. Free SCRAM presentations are hosted at the Niles Senior Center:

Internet Safety - Friday, September 23, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Confidence Scams - Wednesday, October 19, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Sergeant Robert Tornabene at (847) 588-6505.



New Telephone Reassurance Program

The Telephone Reassurance Program provides a daily (M-F) safety check phone call to an older adult or adult with disabilities to offer a sense of security and reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness. The service is available to any older adult or disabled resident who lives alone. Not only does this service provide peace of mind to the person that lives alone, but also to the family and friends of that person. Reassurance phone calls will be made between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. If calls remain unanswered, a procedure is implemented by NSC Staff to locate the individual and make sure he or she is safe. Contact the Niles Senior Center at (847) 588-8420.



An Evening with the Stars: Hispanic Heritage Month Community Celebration

Friday, October 14, 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Niles Senior Center is pleased to present its first Hispanic Heritage Month Community Celebration featuring the Victor Garcia Latin Quartet. Led by renowned trumpeter Victor Garcia, this dance party will feature music from Puerto Rico, Cuba, and other Central American and Latin American countries. Dance the night away and celebrate Latino culture! Meal includes: taco bar, a variety of sides, dessert, and beverages. (Two glasses of wine will be provided for guests 21+. The NSC reserves the right to request identification at the discretion of staff.)

\$7.50 Children/\$15 Adult (Register by October 10)

Klairmont Collections Tour (anticipate heavy walking)

Thursday, November 3, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Check-in 10:00 a.m.

Larry Klairmont and his partner Joyce are the proud ambassadors of this magnificent car showplace encompassing 100,000 square feet on two floors. The collection consists of over 300 of the most stunning, impressive, and clever vehicles any car enthusiast could hope to see during their lifetime. A boxed lunch will be catered by Pear Tree Catering.

\$70M/\$75NM (Register by Oct. 11)

for your health...

Flu Shots by Meijer

Ages 16 & over

Sept 10 (11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Block Party)

Sept 13 (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Fitness Center)

Sept 22 (4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Senior Center)

Sept 27 (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Senior Center)

Prevar 13 (pneumonia) shots will also be available for adults 65 and over.

All insurances accepted except for HMO (must be done at medical provider's office). Copy of insurance card and identification are required.

Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Open Enrollment Begins October 15

Are you considering enrolling in or changing your Medicare Part D plan? The Annual Coordinated Election Period (AEP) for Medicare Part D is October 15 – December 7. During this period beneficiaries who are not enrolled in Medicare prescription drug coverage can enroll. Also, current enrollees in the program can switch plans. If you currently have prescription drug coverage, you should review your coverage during this period. You might want to enroll in a Medicare drug plan that better meets your needs. For more information, or assistance with reviewing your current plan, please contact the Senior Center.

Financial Wellness Program

Niles Family Services runs a Financial Wellness Program. Their process is to be supportive, nonjudgmental and non-shaming, and to encourage participants to assess the choices they make or the circumstances under which they find themselves. They hold four financial classes a month, and any resident is welcome to contact them if they have any questions regarding financial support or ongoing counseling.



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Outreach Program to Police and Fire *(continued from page 1)*

mitigating the ongoing stresses associated with the profession. Officers can meet with social workers during flexible times at a variety of sites, whether for ongoing stresses, or to help them cope with the aftereffects of critical on-the-job incidents. The program has led to increased trust and familiarity between the departments, which in turn has led to other cooperative benefits such as Police calling in mental health resources from Family Services at crime scenes to better serve residents in moments of crisis and to identify residents who may be in need of mental health services before a crisis occurs.

The Niles Family Services Wellness Program is unique in the area and has caught the attention of near-

by municipalities who are seeking opportunities to replicate the program in their own communities. Niles has quickly become a leader in the area for municipality-sponsored mental health programs, with initiatives such as the Wellness Program becoming a significant point of pride for the Village. Hollenback summarizes the efforts, "Niles is transforming the role of traditional human services with a focus on prevention/early intervention. With an increased community presence, we have been able to heal the stigma and break down barriers to expand our ability to be of service to those in need."

Teen Center Back-to-School Dance

Saturday, September 10 (6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

Niles Family Fitness Center

Grab your friends and dance away your back-to-school blues! Come to the Niles Family Fitness Center gym for music and dancing by Pro-Mix Audio and Lighting. Open to 6th through 8th grades ONLY (or any current Teen Center member). Cost is \$10 per person. Includes 4 drink and snack tickets. There will be no entry after 8:00 p.m. and if you leave the dance, you may not re-enter.



Niles Lights on Afterschool - Information Fair and Rally

Thursday, October 20 (4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.) - Niles Teen Center (Golf Mill inside entrance #6)

Join 8,000 other communities and 1 million Americans in celebrating afterschool programs! This nationwide event calls attention to the importance of afterschool programs and the resources required to keep the lights on and the doors open. The Niles Teen Center, District 63 Expanded Learning and Golf Mill Shopping Center are proud to be Lights On Afterschool partners. This event will include an information fair of community youth organizations, program demonstrations, an open house and tour of the Teen Center, arts and crafts projects, food and prizes, and a rally with community speakers. Rally begins at 5:45 p.m. in front of the Teen Center.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Village Facilities Closed for Labor Day

Monday, September 5

116th Annual Feast of Maria SS. Lauretana

September 2 – September 5
on Church Street between
Greenwood and Cumberland

Niles Block Party

Saturday, September 10
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Parking lots of Senior Center,
Fitness Center, Library District,
and Culver School
999 Civic Center Drive
(847) 588-8420

Teen Center Back-to-School Dance

Saturday, September 10
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Niles Family Fitness Center
987 Civic Center Drive
(847) 588-6900

Antique Appraiser John Leonard

Thursday, September 22
7:00 p.m.
Historical and Cultural Center
8970 N Milwaukee Avenue
(847) 390-0160

An Evening with the Stars: Singer/Songwriter

Jennifer Hall
Friday, September 23
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Niles Senior Center
999 Civic Center Drive
(847) 588-8420

OCTOBER

An Afternoon with the Stars: Vocalist Luke Lucky

Monday, October 10
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Niles Senior Center
999 Civic Center Drive
(847) 588-8420

An Evening with the Stars: Hispanic Heritage Month Community Celebration Starring the Victor Garcia Latin Quartet

Friday, October 14
4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Niles Senior Center
999 Civic Center Drive
(847) 588-8420

Lights on Afterschool Information Fair and Rally

Thursday, October 20
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Niles Teen Center
Golf Mill Mall inside entrance #6
(847) 588-6900

Harvest Hustle 5k Run/ Walk

Sunday, October 23
8:00 a.m.
Notre Dame College Prep
7655 W Dempster Street
www.ItsRaceTime.com
(847) 967-6633

Holiday Garbage Delays

Collections will be delayed one day the week of September 5 for Labor Day.

In November, Thursday and Friday collections (November 24 and 25) will be delayed one day during the week of Thanksgiving.



Presidential General Election Early Voting at Niles Village Hall

October 24 – November 7

Hours vary. See page 3.

Village Hall

1000 Civic Center Drive

cookcountyclerk.com/elections

(847) 588-8000

Halloween Radio: The Old Time Radio Players

Sunday, October 30

2:00 p.m.

Historical and Cultural Center

8970 N Milwaukee Ave

(847) 390-0160

NOVEMBER

Klairmont Collections Tour

Thursday, November 3

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Tour departs from Niles Senior Center

999 Civic Center Drive

Register in advance

(847) 588-8420

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, November 6

High Tea at the Historical Center

Sunday, November 20

2:00 p.m.

Historical and Cultural Center

8970 N Milwaukee Avenue

(847) 390-0160

Check out the Niles website community calendar and the Village Facebook page for more information on events, contests and classes.

Election Day is November 8 Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please check your assigned polling place at www.cookcountyclerk.com/elections. Village Hall is not a polling place on Election Day. There are a number of alternative options for voting early or by mail. See page 3 of this newsletter for complete information from the Village Clerk.



Holly Jolly Market and Tree Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, November 26

3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Oasis Fun Center

7877 N Milwaukee Ave

(847) 588-8000

DECEMBER

Senior Center Trip to Oak Park, IL

Winterfest & Zoo Lights

Saturday, December 3

11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Trip departs from Niles Senior Center

999 Civic Center Drive

Register by November 14

(847) 588-8420

Noteworthy News

The Niles Public Services Department held their annual School Supplies Drive on August 13. Volunteers collected supplies donated by residents at local Jewel grocery stores, all of which will be donated to students at local schools. This year, the drive collected: 2,370 crayons, 858 colored pencils, 90 packages of highlighters, 1,093 pencils, 1,302 pens, 328 pocket folders, 387 glue sticks, 6,075 index cards, 3,900 sheets of notebook paper, 173 boxes of tissues, and much more! Way to go, residents, and thank you to the Niles Public Services Department!



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Upcoming Events



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
3:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Celebrate the season at the Village of Niles' annual tree lighting and holiday market!

MEET SANTA | STORYTELLING WITH MRS. CLAUS
NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT CRAFTS
PETTING ZOO | BALLOON ARTIST | FACE PAINTING
TROLLEY AND TRAIN RIDES | FIREWORKS
LIVE MUSIC BY B-SIDE BAND

FOOD AND DRINK FOR SALE INCLUDING BEER AND WINE

Oasis Fun Center
7877 N Milwaukee Avenue
Saturday, November 26
3:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

There will be no street parking 2 - 9 p.m. on Odell Street. Ride the horse-drawn carriage with a Toys for Tots or Food Pantry donation.

NILES BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, September 10, 2016
11am-3pm

Parking Lots of the Niles Senior Center,
Niles Public Library District, and Culver School

Join us for a fun-filled day with:

Fun and games • All-ages Bingo • Food

Unique high-energy demonstrations

Scavenger Hunt • Bubble Show

50/50 Raffle benefiting Farm on Franks

Additional raffle prizes including one-of-a-kind experiences like a ride to school in a police car

...and much more!



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LIBRARY DISTRICT

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Steven C. Vinezeano

MAYOR
Andrew Przybylo

VILLAGE CLERK
Marlene J. Victorine

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Danette O'Donovan Matyas, Denise M. McCreery, Dean Strzelecki