ROUTE 53 UPDATE
On June 23, the villages of Long Grove and Hawthorn Woods issued a joint press release regarding the Rt. 53 extension into Lake County. Concerned that if built this project would impact the environment, finances, quality of life, personal property values, and the character of the community, Village President Angie Underwood and Hawthorn Woods Mayor Joseph Mancino urged the Illinois Tollway Authority and Governor Bruce Rauner to stop the impending Environmental Impact Study (EIS), which is the next step in the Rt. 53 approval process. Click the following link to read the press release and accompanying resident letter:

SUMMER SAFETY TIPS
It's summer - time to go outside and bask in the warm temperatures! With so many outdoor activities there is fun to be had. But summer also can present situations that could be dangerous to you or your family's well-being. Here are a few safety tips to keep in mind:

1. Never alone. Never leave a child (or animal) alone in a car even for a minute. Within the first 10 minutes of being in a car, the temperature can go up 20 degrees. Because children's bodies heat up three to five times faster than adults, children are at a greater risk of heat stroke. Cracking a window does not minimize the risk.

2. Ouch - sunburn! Sunburn can affect your body's ability to cool itself and can cause a loss of body fluids. It causes pain and damages the skin, which could lead to skin cancer. To help prevent sunburn, about 20-30 minutes before going outside apply a sunscreen of 15 SPF or higher and continue to reapply according to package directions. Wear UVA/UVB protection sunglasses and a hat to protect your eyes. Limit exposure to direct sunlight between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

3. I'm thirsty. When it's hot outside, drink plenty of fluids to avoid dehydrating. Perhaps a better choice than water, Gatorade or PowerAde that contain electrolytes, which help replace salt and retain fluid. Watch for signs of heat stroke - hot, red skin; changes in consciousness; rapid, weak pulse; rapid, shallow breathing. If heat stroke is suspected, call 911, quickly cool the body by applying cool, wet cloths.

4. Beach day. If you're spending a day at the beach, monitor local weather conditions and pay attention to any warning signs or flags that are posted. If you plan to go swimming, always have a buddy with you.

5. Celebrating the birth of our nation. With the Fourth of July just around the bend, the safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public fireworks show put on by professionals. In Illinois, fireworks are illegal, and while sparklers are not considered illegal, they can be very dangerous in the hands of children. A sparkler can reach upwards of 1,200°F and can cause severe burns. In 2014, hospital emergency rooms treated approximately 10,500 people for injuries sustained from fireworks. About 1,400 of those injuries were sparkler-related.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!
UPDATE: Comprehensive Plan Update Project

"Policy" Issues on Your Board’s Radar

#1:  Balancing Development: Additional Sales Tax Revenue vs. Additional Residential Development — Can We Have Both?

As with prior update articles, we know that a key element of our Comprehensive Plan Update process is the determination of land use, design, and transportation policies that will direct the development of the several large undeveloped tracts of land within the Village. As a result, your Board will need to thoughtfully weigh several key policy-related issues as part of finalizing the plan. The next several update articles will highlight some of these policy issues... and the first is:

Policy Issue #1: Considerable discussion has been devoted to balancing remaining parcel development to align with Village priorities... the need for additional sales tax revenues (commercial retail development) versus additional residential development. Additional housing without an offsetting plan to grow primary revenue sources to the Village may only serve to burden an already stressed infrastructure with additional costs (fire, police, schools, transportation, etc.)... However, additional and diverse housing products may create greater demand for home-grown services boosting retail sales tax revenues...

Highlighted Question(s): How can we (or should we) strike a meaningful balance in achieving objectives of both supporting development designed to grow and diversify the village’s sales tax revenue base while simultaneously developing (if appropriate) additional residential capacity designed to attract residents who desire to join the Long Grove community with more contemporary housing products. Can we do both? Should we do both? If yes, how do we do both?

Where are we in the process?

December 2015  Project Initiation
February/March  Stakeholder Interviews/Inaugural Steering Committee (CPSC) Meeting
April  Community Assessment Summary Report/EnVision Long Grove Public Workshop
May  Review of Specific Sub-Area Plans
July  Village-Wide Plan Elements & Draft Plan
August  Public Open House & Public Hearing
September  Final Plan Review & Approval

NEXT MONTH’S ARTICLE:

Summary of Comprehensive Plan Update
"Policy" Issues on Your Board’s Radar (Cont’d)

Check-In on Progress and Sign Up for Updates At:
www.longgrovecompplan.wordpress.com

Questions? Please contact Village Planner James Hogue at the Village Office:
(847) 634-9440 or jhogue@longgrove.net
OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO OFFICER KEVIN MCHUGH

Always a smile on his face, a story to tell, or a kind word to say - that’s Lake County Deputy Kevin McHugh. For the past 9 years, Officer McHugh has patrolled the streets of Long Grove and has become part of the fabric of Long Grove. He has worked diligently to enforce the law, but it is his compassion, honesty, and integrity that have earned the respect and trust of this village.

Recently, Officer McHugh announced that he will be retiring on June 30th after 29 years serving as a deputy of the Lake County Sheriff’s office. It is with gratitude mixed with a sense of sadness that we say farewell. Deputy McHugh will be hard to replace and certainly will be missed!

From Village President Underwood, Trustees, Staff, residents, and businesses, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Officer McHugh, and wish him many happy and fulfilling years ahead.

BARBARA REED TURNER HONORED AS A CITIZEN OF DISTINCTION

Barbara Turner has called Long Grove her home perhaps longer than any other current resident and recently marked her 97th birthday on June 13th, 2016. To honor her, a proclamation was read by Village President Underwood at the June 28th Village Board meeting. Below are some of the highlights:

- Having served the community in many capacities over the years, Barbara is known to a generation of students as the librarian at Kildeer Countryside School, was one of the founders of the Long Grove Historical Society, and co-authored a book about Long Grove History, “Long Grove Lore and Legend.”

- Leading stewardship efforts in preserving and maintaining many natural areas and open spaces within our Village, as well as advocating for conservation efforts throughout Lake County she has distinguished herself.

- The Reed-Turner family set aside in perpetuity 36 acres of high quality biological diversity in the 1980’s and dedicated this land to the public as an Illinois Nature Preserve.

- Her ongoing spirit and love for the community has served as inspiration for Long Grove Park District volunteers and residents who faithfully restore and maintain Reed-Turner Woodland for the enjoyment of generations to come.

- Barbara has been honored at the local and national levels with awards such as the 2010 Conservation and Native Landscaping Award by the U.S. EPA and Chicago Wilderness, and the 2011 inaugural Lake County Conservation Award by Liberty Prairie Conservancy.

Barbara is recognized as a cherished resident, friend, leader and role model in our community, and hereby declared a Citizen of Distinction. All citizens of Long Grove are urged to join in celebrating the many contributions Barbara has made to our Village through the years and to offer her our heartfelt thanks for a lifetime of community service and continued inspiration to us all.
TIME TO TAKE DOWN THAT TREE
It’s summer and all is green again, that is except for some trees on your property that have died. It’s a sad fact that many trees have been dying. Take a walk around your property to identify trees that are dead or diseased or contact an arborist. Dead trees should be safely removed before they can cause any damage to your property or your neighbors’. Removing a tree requires a Village Tree Removal Permit.

To obtain a permit to remove a tree, fill out the Tree Removal Permit Application, which can be found on the Village website at www.longgrove.net. Under the Forms tab, scroll down to Building Department Applications and then scroll down to the Tree Removal Application (short form). Fill out the form and submit it with a photo of the dead tree, a copy of the proposal to remove the tree (if you have one), and the $5 processing fee.

PINE WILT
Have you noticed numerous brown pine trees in the area? Pine wilt may be the culprit. Pine wilt is a disease caused by the pinewood nematode that strikes pine trees including Scots, Austrian, and Japanese Red. In the spring, pinewood nematodes are carried from diseased trees to living trees by pine sawyer beetles. When the beetle feeds on a healthy tree, the nematodes leave the beetle and enter the tree through the feeding wounds. Once the nematodes infect the resin canals of the pine, they multiply rapidly, clogging the water transport system of the tree. Without water, the tree dies.

Pine trees first show symptoms when the needles turn an off-color grayish-green, then yellow and reddish-brown. The tree dies rapidly after the needles turn color, usually within a few weeks or months. Most trees die in late August or early September. Once a pine has started to die, it needs to be removed from the site immediately or burned where burning is permitted. The wood should not be kept for firewood but can be chipped for use as mulch. Pine trees that have been removed can be replaced with pine trees like Norway, blue spruce, Douglas fir, cedar, or hemlock that are resistant to pine wilt.

EMERALD ASH BORER
The emerald ash borer (EAB) is one of the most destructive forest pests in North America. Native to Asia, the EAB was discovered near Detroit, Michigan in 2002 and in Illinois in 2006. It most likely arrived in the United States hidden in wood packing materials. Since its arrival, the EAB has killed millions of ash trees in the United States and has cost municipalities, property owners, nursery operators, and forest product industries hundreds of millions of dollars.

Adult beetles are elongated, approximately 1/8 to 1/2 inch in length, with metallic green wings and bronze bodies. The larvae feeds on the inner bark of ash trees, disrupting the tree's ability to transport water and nutrients causing the tree to decline and eventually die.

While adult beetles are capable of flying about one-half mile from infestation sites, they travel much longer distances through the transportation of infested firewood. It is for this reason that Illinois, among many other states, has been quarantined to help prevent the spread of the EAB. The quarantine restricts the movement of firewood and other ash products out of quarantined areas. Quarantines are administered by the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and the Illinois Department of Agriculture. (continued on next page)
EMERALD ASH BORER (continued from previous page)

The Village of Long Grove does not have an ordinance or regulations requiring removal of EAB infested trees (diseased or dead). Due to the amount and size of natural areas (both private and public properties) combined with the benefits of letting dead trees remain for natural habitat for wildlife, Long Grove has purposely not adopted regulations. The enforcement of such regulations can also be a significant burden on the municipal resources.

The Village encourages residents to remove dead or diseased trees. If you and your neighbor have diseased trees, or if there are several infected or dead trees in your subdivision, it may be cost effective to have them all taken down at one time.

When removing dead or diseased trees in Long Grove, the Village requires residents to apply for a tree removal permit; however, the process for obtaining a tree removal permit for ash trees only has been simplified. The resident just needs to send a photograph, via e-mail or regular mail, of the affected tree. No tree removal application or $5 processing fee is required.

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG
IT'S THE RESPONSIBLE THING TO DO

You're out walking one of the beautiful pathways in Long Grove and there it is a pile of dog poop! You came close to stepping in it, but luckily you were paying attention. Now your relaxed, peaceful stroll has been spoiled all because a dog owner didn't take responsibility and pick up after their dog.

Picking up dog waste not only helps keep the community clean, but decreases and prevents health problems for both dogs and people. Animal waste may contain harmful organisms and parasites, such as giardia, salmonella, roundworm and hookworm, which can be transmitted to humans and result in illness.

Show some consideration for your neighbors by taking a few waste bags with you when you walk your pooch; or if you rather not carry bags, tie a few on your dog's leash so you'll never be without them. Dispose of the waste in a trashcan, not on the street or pathway. And don't forget when in public areas dogs must be on a leash.

Responsibility, consideration, kindness - it's as simple as that!

ELA TOWNSHIP'S NEW TRACTOR/MOWER HELPS CLEAR BRUSH IN LONG GROVE

As part of the continuing efforts by the Village and Ela Township to improve efficiencies and reduce costs, Long Grove has an Intergovernmental Agreement with Ela Township for many of the Village’s public works and road maintenance projects.

For years the new growth along our roads has been manually trimmed back and has become increasingly difficult to effectively manage as this growth matures and grows faster and closer to the roadways. Much, if not all, of this new growth is quick growing invasive species such as buckthorn. In an effort to improve efficiency and to better manage this growth, Ela Township recently purchased a specialized tractor with a boom mower that can be used to mow the grass along the right-of-way (ROW) and the brush line (the mower is positioned vertically) without having to drive off the pavement, which is especially nice when we have had unusually wet weather resulting in soft road shoulders. The trimming back of growth along the roadways is important for the safety of all. When the areas are first trimmed back, the brush will look rough, like the ends of exploded cigars, but within a short period of time will not be noticeable. With the acquisition of this new piece of equipment, the goal is to trim back 2-3 feet each year to slowly reclaim the ROW and provide a clear passage for all that is not threatened by new growth every year.
SUMMER FUN CONTINUES
AT THE LONG GROVE PARK DISTRICT
Long Grove Park District can help fill your child's summer with fun and active sports and activities. Here are some classes that have been added for the second session:

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For more information or Registration Forms please visit the park district website at [www.lgparks.org](http://www.lgparks.org) or call their office at 847-438-4743 and ask for Nancy or Stephanie.
“LOVING LONG GROVE”
EXCITING LONG GROVE 60th and 180th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

It has been 180 years since the first people settled in Long Grove, and 60 years since Long Grove was incorporated. To celebrate these momentous occasions, you are cordially invited to be a part of several free special events that have been planned by Long Grove Neighbors and Food for Others, INC, a registered not-for-profit Illinois corporation.

The celebration kicks off with 25 beautifully adorned bridges on display in the historic business district that can be viewed throughout the summer. Scout troops, Kildeer Countryside School students, HOAs, and merchants participated in decorating these bridges. Everyone visiting the downtown can vote for their favorite bridge - contest information is coming soon to our website www.celebratelonggrove.com.

Festivities begin on Saturday, September 17, when children can experience hands-on Earth Fest nature activities in Long Grove’s beautiful Buffalo Creek Park near the covered bridge. After making fun craft projects, visit downtown with your family and enjoy a Taste Of Long Grove where you can savor some delicious food prepared by our restaurants.

On Sunday, September 18, sign up to be one of 12 – 4-person teams competing in our own version of The Long Grove Amazing Race. The fun challenges will have our neighbors racing through downtown Long Grove vying for first place. There will be lots of thrills, laughs, and a high-speed tour of our great historic district. Be a vocal spectator and cheer on your favorite team!

At the Grove Country Club from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, September 18, Long Grove Neighbors and Food for Others, INC is hosting a gala celebration commemorating the Village’s two milestone anniversaries. All Village residents are invited to this wonderful free party. Since it’s Flashback Fifties Night, what could be more appropriate than a potluck dinner? Bring your favorite dish to share. This down home night will include an evening of entertainment and an auction of the bridges that are displayed on our downtown streets. 100% of the proceeds from the auction will be donated to the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Please see our website for more information, to learn how you can volunteer to help during our special weekend, and to sign up your team for the Long Grove Amazing Race!

Website: www.celebratelonggrove.com  Email: longgroveneighbors@yahoo.com or call Marcia Marshall at 847-651-8505.

AUTHORS AND ARTISTS SHOW - SEPTEMBER 17

The Long Grove Arts & Music Council and the Artists Guild are planning an Authors & Artists Show on Saturday, September 17 on Towner Green. Authors will be available for a “Meet and Greet on the Green” for book signings. Local artists will be displaying their artwork from vehicles on Towner Drive in a Back Seat Gallery & Trunk Show. Local musicians will be performing throughout the day. Even a poetry slam might take place!

If you or someone you know is interested in participating as an author or artist (youth and adult), please contact georgia@lgamc.org or 847-438-1160.
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LAST CHANCE
2017 VEHICLE STICKER PHOTO CONTEST

Are you the creative type, just itching to get started on a project? Well, here’s your opportunity! The Village is holding a contest for the photograph that best captures the spirit of Long Grove. The winner of the contest will have their photo featured on the 2017 Village of Long Grove vehicle sticker. The contest is open to Long Grove residents only, one entry per resident.

Photos may be dropped off or mailed to the Village Hall (3110 Old McHenry Road); the deadline for entry is the close of business on July 15, 2016. Please include your name, contact phone number, and email address with your submittal.

Judging the contest entries will be the Village Staff who will be looking for the photo that best exemplifies the spirit of Long Grove. A decision will be made on July 29, and the winner, as well as all entrants, will be notified by email. Select photographs will be featured in a future Bridge newsletter.

Are you up for the challenge?

IS YOUR KID THE NEXT PT BARNUM?
FIND OUT ON AUGUST 21 AT THE
LONG GROVE COMMUNITY
PENNY CARNIVAL

PRESENTED BY THE LONG GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
FUN AND GAMES FOR KIDS, RUN BY KIDS
SEE LONGLGROVEHISTORY.ORG FOR DETAILS AND TO SIGN UP
HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday, July 16, 2016
8:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Deerfield
High School
1959 N. Waukegan Road

Accepted Materials: Aerosol Products | Antifreeze & Motor Oil | Fertilizers/Herbicides/Pesticides | Fluorescent Light Bulbs/CFLs | Furniture Stripper & Varnishes | Gasoline & Kerosene | Household Batteries (Lithium & Rechargeable only) | Household Cleaners | Oil-Based Paints & Paint Removers | Prescription and over-the-counter medicines and supplements (people & pet) - NO DEA Controlled Substances.

Not Accepted: Latex paint, DEA Controlled substances, business wastes, farm chemicals, propane tanks, lead-acid and alkaline batteries, explosives, medical wastes, bulky asbestos-laden construction debris, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and household electronics.

SWALCO also offers Year-round HCW Public Drop-off Events at our Gurnee, IL facility By appointment only on the second Saturday and the fourth Monday of every month (some exceptions apply). Set-up your preferred time now at www.swalco.org.

HCW collections sponsored by SWALCO (Solid Waste Agency of Lake County) are for Illinois Residents ONLY. If you would like to learn more about SWALCO programs and services, visit www.swalco.org or call 847-336-9340.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

INDEPENDENCE DAY
July 4  VILLAGE HALL CLOSED

Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals
July 5  7 pm  Village Hall

CSC Committee
July 6  7 pm  Village Hall

Long Grove Park District
July 11  7 pm  Reed-Turner Woodland

Board of Trustees
July 12  7 pm  Village Hall

CPR/AED Class
July 12  6 pm - 10 pm  Long Grove Fire Dept.
$15 In-District Residents/$30 Out-of-District Residents
For information, call Jeff at 847-634-3143

Architectural Commission
July 18  7 pm  Village Hall

Board of Trustees
July 26  CANCELLED  Village Hall