

VILLAGE OF MERRIONETTE PARK  
11720 S. Kedzie Avenue  
Merrionette Park, Illinois 60803

**GENERAL INFORMATION GUIDE**



**Village Hall/Clerk's Office**

11720 S. Kedzie Avenue  
708-396-3183  
708-396-3890(FAX)

**Fire Department**

3165 W. 115<sup>th</sup> Street  
Non-Emergency Fire  
708-396-3180

**Police Department**

11750 S. Kedzie Avenue  
Non-Emergency Police  
708-396-3170

**EMERGENCY 911**

**Public Works/Building Department**

11700 S. Kedzie  
708-396-3185  
708-396-3186(FAX)  
[paul.jankuski@merrionettepark.org](mailto:paul.jankuski@merrionettepark.org)

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

### MAYOR

Jose A. Nevarez, Jr. – 708-396-3183  
[jose.nevarez@merrionettepark.org](mailto:jose.nevarez@merrionettepark.org)

### CLERK

Kelly White – 708-396-3183  
[general.info@merrionettepark.org](mailto:general.info@merrionettepark.org)

### TRUSTEES

John Duffy  
Ronald Heveran  
Harriet Lenz

Nancy Kavales  
Jose A. Nevarez Jr.  
Kelly Eggert

### TRUSTEE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

**John Duffy** – [john.duffy@merrionettepark.org](mailto:john.duffy@merrionettepark.org)  
Municipal Entities Chairman, Properties, Buildings, & Grounds

**Jose Nevarez** – [jose.nevarez@merrionettepark.org](mailto:jose.nevarez@merrionettepark.org)  
Public Safety Chairman, Police, Fire, Public Information and Activities

**Ronald Heveran** – [ron.heveran@merrionettepark.org](mailto:ron.heveran@merrionettepark.org)  
Public Works Chairman, Water, Sewer and Public Works

**Nancy Kavales** – [nancy.kavales@merrionettepark.org](mailto:nancy.kavales@merrionettepark.org)  
Municipal Administration Chairman, Finance, Licensing and Procurement

**Pam Torres** – [pam.torres@merrionettepark.org](mailto:pam.torres@merrionettepark.org)  
Legal Committee Chairman,, Laws, Ordinances, Zoning and Economic Development

**Kelly Eggert** – [kelly.eggert@merrionettepark.org](mailto:kelly.eggert@merrionettepark.org)  
Streets Chairman, Streets, Curbs, Walks, Lighting and Refuse

## VOTER'S REGISTRATION

Any new residents of Merrionette Park can apply for a change of address for your Voters Registration card at the Clerk's office during regular business hours. Anyone who is eighteen (18) years of age on or before an Election Day can register to vote at the Clerk's office within 30 days prior to any election

In Office Absentee Voting and Absentee Ballots are available at the Clerk's office upon request.

# VOTE!

## THE VILLAGE OF MERRIONETTE PARK

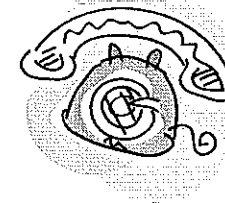
Is serviced by the following:

United States Congress –  
Daniel Lipinski – 3<sup>rd</sup> District  
Bobby Rush – 1<sup>st</sup> District

State Senator – 18<sup>th</sup> District  
Senator William "Bill" Cunningham

State Representative – 35<sup>th</sup> District Representative

Fran Hurley





### **TORNADO WARNINGS**

A tornado siren will be sounded when a tornado has been sighted, a touch down has occurred in the area, or the path of the Merrionette Park area. The siren is a continuous blast lasting three minutes. The ALL CLEAR signal consists of three minutes of up and down blasts of the siren.

Siren testing will be done the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 A.M for "Test Only"

### **SPEED LIMIT**

The speed limit on all Village residential streets is twenty ((20) miles per hour

### **STOP SIGNS**



**ALL VEHICLES MUST COME TO A COMPLETE STOP WHERE SIGNS ARE POSTED. VIOLATORS WILL BE TICKETED!**



### **NO PARKING**

There is NO PARKING on Village streets when snow exceeds 3"(inches) or more. This allows our Public

Works truck to plow the snow from the streets.

All violators will be ticketed. NO PARKING is allow in any area that is painted with yellow (caution) markings, on the curb or as posted per signs.

## **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Second Wednesday of every month

### **Public Safety Meeting**

7:00 P.M.

### **Committee Meeting**

7:30 P.M.

Third Wednesday of every month

### **Board Meeting**

7:30 P.M.

**ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

### **CLERK'S OFFICE PERSONNEL**

Kathleen Anderson – Clerk's Assistant  
Michelle Belseth – Clerk's Assistant  
Michelle Higgins – Clerk's Assistant  
Ashley Olsen – Clerk's Assistant

### **CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday through Friday  
9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Email: [merrionettepark@comcast.net](mailto:merrionettepark@comcast.net)  
[general.info@merrionettepark.org](mailto:general.info@merrionettepark.org)

WEB SITE: [Merrionettepark.org](http://Merrionettepark.org)

**WATER/SEWER/WASTE BILLING**

Water, Sewer & Waste is billed every two (2) months

**BILLING WILL BE FOR:**

Jan & Feb, Mar & Apr, May & June

Jul & Aug, Sept & Oct, Nov & Dec

A 10% penalty is added on to your bill if not paid

**BY 'DUE DATE'**

For your convenience, a mailbox is located just to the left of the Village Hall entrance.

**GARBAGE SERVICE**



The following observed holidays will affect services: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Holidays that fall in the service week - for that week all service will be delayed one day from the day of the holiday.

Recycling is every other week

Yard Waste will be picked up from **April 1<sup>st</sup>** through **November 30<sup>th</sup>** of each year.

**GARBAGE PICKUP IS PROVIDED BY**

Tri State Disposal 708-388-9910

90 gallon containers on wheels can be purchased from Tri State



**PET TAGS** – *“If the tail wags you need a tag”*

All dogs and cats are required by Village Ordinance to be kept on a leash when not confined on their owner's property. The Village requires all dogs and cats to have a licensed pet tag. Pet tags go on sale June 1<sup>st</sup>, and can be purchased at the Clerk's office. A valid certification of rabies inoculation is required. Citations will be issued to all pet owners who do not have their animal's registered and/or let their animals run unleashed in the Village streets.

**PARK FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES**



Merrionette Park Baseball Association  
11801 S. Homan, Merrionette Park

Harry J. Rogowski “Kiddy” Park  
117<sup>th</sup> & Sacramento  
Merrionette Park, IL

**LIBRARY**



Alsip – Merrionette Park Library  
11960 S. Pulaski Road  
708-371-5666



**POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION**  
**POLICE CHIEF – John Palcu**  
**FIRE CHIEF – Thomas Wendt**

**MERRIONETTE PARK POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**BUILDING PERMITS**

**Residents must apply for a Building Permit at the Village Hall before any work can begin on your home.**

**POWER OUTAGES**

In case of Power Outages contact ComEd  
At 1-800-334-7661

**GAS LEAKS**

PLEASE CONTACT EMERGENCY SERVICES – 911  
FOR GAS LEAKS, THEN CALL NICOR  
AT 1-888-642-6748

**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT TO REPORT OUTAGES UNLESS  
YOU NEED POLICE AND/OR FIRE SERVICES**

**DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCY**



**VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKERS**

Village Vehicle Stickers go on sale at the Clerk's Office from June 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>. They **MUST** be displayed on the **lower right hand** side of the windshield no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>. Vehicle registration applications must be completed before a vehicle sticker can be purchased.

Registration applications will be mailed out to all village residents during the month of May. Once the applications are completed and returned with the full amount due, the new stickers will be mailed out to your home address. To purchase your sticker in person, you must bring your completed registration application to the Clerk's Office.

There is an additional cost of \$5.00 per application if the forms are not returned with renewals.

**NO STICKERS CAN BE MAILED OR PURCHASED  
BEFORE JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

Late charges are as follows:  
\$5.00 if purchased in July  
\$10.00 if purchased in August  
\$15.00 if purchased in September

**NO LATE CHARGE FOR NEW RESIDENTS WITH  
PROOF OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS.**

**June ONLY - Saturday 9:00 A.M. to NOON**

New residents have 30 days, upon moving into the Village, to obtain a valid Village vehicle sticker. This applies regardless of whether there is a current vehicle sticker issued from the former municipality or not. A full year or half year sticker will be issued depending upon the time you move into the Village.

Illinois Law requires that the Secretary of State's office be notified within 10 days of any change of address within the State. New residents from out of the State have 30 days to file a change of address.

**PASSENGER CARS, VANS  
AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES** \$15.00

**SENIOR CITIZENS** \$ 7.50  
(This discount shall apply only to the first vehicle sticker purchased by any member of a household)

**HANDICAPPED** NO CHARGE

**TRUCKS**

Gross weight is 8,000 tons or less \$35.00  
Gross weight is 8,000 tons or 14,000 tons \$45.00  
Gross weight is in excess of 14,000 tons \$60.00

TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED TO ANY VEHICLE OWNER WHO IS IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.



**PLANNING, ZONING, AND DEVELOPMENT**

**COMMISSION**

Sheila Semmer – Tim Piatkiewicz - Nicholas Spolar  
Scott Stewart – Terry Phelan

**LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

**ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

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**Lawn Manor School**

107<sup>th</sup> & Kostner Avenue, Oak Lawn  
Grades Kindergarten through Second  
708-423-3078

**Meadow Lane School**

118<sup>th</sup> & Meadow Lane Drive, Merrionette Park  
Grades Third through Fifth  
78-388-6958

**Hamlin Upper Grade Center School**

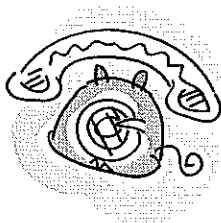
12150 Hamlin Avenue, Alsip  
Grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>  
708-597-1550

**Eisenhower High School**

District 218  
127<sup>th</sup> & Kedzie Avenue, Blue Island  
708-597-6300

**Moraine Valley Community College District 524**

10900 S. 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Palos Hills, IL  
708-974-430



## Numbers to Know

|   |                |
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| Aging, State Info and Referral                | 1-800-252-8966 |
| Alzheimer's Disease Center                    | 1-217-545-8249 |
| Alcoholic's Anonymous                         | 1-312-346-1475 |
| Alzheimer's Disease Information               | 1-800-272-3900 |
| American Cancer Society                       | 1-800-277-2345 |
| American Diabetes Association                 | 1-800-232-3472 |
| American Heart Association                    | 1-312-346-4675 |
| American Lung Association                     | 1-800-586-4872 |
| Arthritis Foundation                          | 1-800-735-0096 |
| Attorney General, Chicago                     | 1-800-234-5377 |
| Circuit Breaker Information                   | 1-800-624-2459 |
| Consumer Health Insurance Assistance          | 1-877-547-9431 |
| Energy Assistance and Weatherization          | 1-800-252-8643 |
| IRS Taxpayer Service                          | 1-800-829-1040 |
| Forms   | 1-800-829-3676 |
| Patients' rights, quality care                | 1-800-647-8089 |
| Nursing Home Info and Abuse Report            | 1-800-252-4343 |
| Secretary of State Senior's Hotline           | 1-800-252-2904 |
| Southern Cook County Suburbs                  | 1-708-271-4950 |
| Service in the Neighborhood for Seniors (SNS) | 1-800-382-4548 |
| Employee Benefits Security Administration     | 1-866-275-7955 |