Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The April showers surprisingly extended into May. Many of you let me know that you are fed up with the rain. The Public Works Department, who on a daily basis were trying to keep the water moving, keep drainages and culverts open and free of debris, and I are tired of the rain too. On a positive note, all this water has worked miracles for the grass. It is growing nice and tall. Now, our guys are trying to keep up with mowing it. Lucky for us, we have some extra help from Lyons Township. They have a summer help program for high school kids to work part time.

The repaving of the streets started. We have started with the street grinding on Willow Drive and then we will start on the south side as we promised. It may cause some inconvenience, but after we finish, the streets will look good and will be improved.

Our village is growing and changing. We have new businesses starting up, home construction and rehabbing is going on all over. We demolished some properties that were eyesores for years and we are planning on getting rid of some more. Cook County awarded us an additional $61,000 grant to deal with distressed properties.

Work on Phase II of the Tollway project started in May. You are probably seeing crews surveying and working all around the streets. All this engineering and surveying is the indication that the project is moving forward as planned. This project is a great opportunity for Justice. It will bring commerce, development, jobs and revenue that will help us to make the Village of Justice better for residents to live in and prosper. We will be able to provide better services, beautify the streets and improve quality of life for everyone.

New board members started their terms and they already have tackled some important issues. They bring new ideas and a new way of looking at old problems. There will be some changes and we will inform you as the changes occur.

With all this water we received from Mother Nature, the mosquitoes are becoming a growing problem. Please don’t let water accumulate and become stagnant. Standing water in old tires, buckets, plastic covers and any other containers where mosquitoes can breed should be eliminated. Also, don’t forget to empty and change the water in bird baths and fountains. I recommend the use of repellents when working outdoors, wear light color clothes when you sit on the patio and a rotating fan to make it harder for insects to get to you.

With nicer weather and kids out of school, I would like to appeal to the residents to drive carefully, obey speed limits on our streets. The police department will be watching and speeding tickets will be issued.

Please be mindful of each other, keep an eye especially on our senior residents and assist them if they are in need. Let’s be good neighbors and take care of each other.

Have a good and safe summer!

Sincerely,

Kris Wasowicz, Mayor/Village President

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Krzysztof Wasowicz

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708-458-2130

Public Works Dept.
708-458-2961

Police Department
708-458-2191

Roberts Park Fire Dist.
708-598-6752

Justice Public Library
708-496-1790
Clerks Corner

Hello everyone and welcome to a summer edition of Clerk’s Corner. As I am writing this, the rain has stopped and I think we are actually headed to summer. Vehicle tag season is behind us and here is hoping everyone is displaying their new vehicle tags. If you have any questions related to vehicle registration, feel free to call the Village Hall at 708.458.2520.

A couple of events are coming soon in the village. On Saturday, July 20th, the Justice Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their annual rib roast. This is the only annual fundraiser for the chamber so we hope you are able to attend. Cost per person is $22.00 (adults), $12.00 (kids 6-12) and includes a full lunch including ribs, salads, sides, soft drinks and dessert. It will be hosted at the Lipinski Center from 12:00 – 3:00. Kids under 6 eat free!

School District #109 is hosting their “Back to School Bash” on Saturday, August 3rd from Noon – 4 p.m. More details will be available soon. Organizers are hoping to make this an annual event so try and Save the Date!

With everyone outside and construction season in full swing, please be careful out there. Several residents have asked I remind everyone to “take it easy” with the gas pedal on village streets. Let’s have a happy and safe summer….

See you around town…..Sue

Economic Development

The 2019 Building Justice Together Volunteer Beautification Projects took place on the following date:

Saturday, April 13th, volunteers weeded, cleaned and mulched the flower beds located at the Welcome to the Village of Justice Signs

Saturday, May 18th, volunteers planted flower pots that are leased by Justice Business Owners and are placed at their business locations.

This year’s projects create a welcoming and unified feel to the village and the businesses located within. Thank you to all our volunteers that assisted with these projects and to all of our businesses who participated in the 2019 Flower Pot Program!

“Building Justice Together” means that it takes a community to make things happen. We encourage you to shop and use the services in Justice! We would like to welcome the following new businesses to the village of Justice:

**New Businesses**
- Imperial Nutrition - an Online Nutritional Meal Replacement Business – (815) 280-8873
- Megadent – a home office for a paintless dent repair business – (773) 664-8639
- Mr. Quick Towing – a home office for a towing business – (708) 715-9546
- Robert Jachymiak Construction – a home office for a construction business – (708) 745-2543
- High-Flying Industries – a home office for an E-Commerce business – (630) 981-1340
- Appway Transport Inc. – a home office for a transportation business – (708) 897-3730

**Fall Villagewide Garage Sale is scheduled for the weekend of September 20th—22nd.**

As of September 2019, all residential customers of the village will see an increase in the garbage collection rates charged by the village. The new rate for seniors will be $19.71 per month and the regular rate will be $24.04/unit per month.

For any questions on what can and cannot be recycled please refer to Groot’s website for a listing at www.groot.com.
Green Tips

Every day, we can help protect our environment at home. These tips provide ways for you to prevent pollution and protect the environment in the Lawn and Garden.

• Read and follow product labels carefully before using fertilizers and make sure you avoid application of these products to impervious surfaces. Keep fertilizers on the soil and out of the street.
• Minimize the use of fertilizers by using plants native to your area. Native plants can provide a hardy, low maintenance landscape.
• Use pesticides responsibly. Carefully read and follow product label instructions. Avoid overuse of pesticides. When you have a small problem area, treat just that area, not the entire yard.
• If a plant has insect, pest or disease problems every year, consider replacing it with a more tolerant or resistant variety, or another type of plant that doesn’t have these problems.
• Cutting the lawn too short weakens the grass and allows weeds to grow faster.
• Let the soil dry between watering to prevent lawn disease and save water. Lawns need about one inch of water a week in the summer, including rain, to stay green.
• Water in the early morning. If you water at mid-day, much of the water just evaporates. Evening watering should be avoided because it can encourage the growth of mold or plant diseases.
• Use mulch around your plants to reduce erosion and help rain soak in. Never exceed more than three inches of mulch in your landscaping beds, and keep mulch about an inch away from stems and tree trunks.
• Direct downspouts out into lawns, rain gardens or “rain barrels” to help manage water efficiently.
• Mow more frequently when grass is actively growing so that you are only cutting no more than one-third of the height of the grass. This practice minimizes the amount of grass clippings.
• Leave grass clippings on your lawn (“grass cycle”) and mulch fall leaves. This eliminates waste and conserves soil nutrients.

For more tips, visit: www.epa.illinois.gov/green-tips

Public Works Department

PUBLIC AWARENESS:
School is now out for the summer. With that in mind, the children will be out playing and riding bikes. We are asking all residents to drive carefully and please reduce speed in order to protect the children.

CHIPPING:
Chipping has started on April 8, 2019 and will be performed on Mondays and Tuesdays, weather permitting. If it has rained or is raining, chipping will not be done. If they are not able to, they will go out the next week on Monday and Tuesday. Also, please follow the chipping rules as noted in the last newsletter.

STREET PAVING:
Paving of village streets has started. When you see anyone working/stopped on or near the village streets, whether it is Public Works, Police/Fire Department, Water Commission, Utility Companies, ESDA, or any contractor’s wearing orange/safety green shirts, or see safety barricades and orange cones, please reduce speed and drive carefully. We have had several instances in the past where a worker has come very close to being hit by a vehicle while working on our streets.
For your safety, along with the safety of the Public Works employees; DO NOT STOP to talk to, or ask questions to anyone working on village streets. If you see Public Works working on/paving village streets and have a question, request or any concerns, please contact Public Works at 708-458-2961.

SUMMER STORMS:
Summer storms have arrived. In order to keep water run off flowing and avoid standing water, we ask that you keep all yard waste, leaves and debris out of drainage ditches, retention ponds and especially around sewers. With your help, we can keep water flowing properly.

The Greater Chicago Food Depository’s Summer Lunch Bus travels to locations throughout the South and West Suburbs each weekday to serve nutritious meals to children and teens (18 and under). All meals must be eaten on-site.

**JUNE 10-AUGUST 16 • MONDAY-FRIDAY (EXCEPT JULY 4)**

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For more information, please contact the Food Depository at 773-247-3663 x4050.

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PLAY BIG! WIN BIG!

**JUSTICE CAFE**

COFFEE * FAST FOOD * VIDEO GAMING

7754 Archer Rd. • Justice
708.546.0155 • 8am-1am daily

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8am-11:30pm daily

ENJOY YOUR COFFEE, BEVERAGES, APPETIZERS, PIZZA, PIZZA PUFFS, SMOOTHIES & COCKTAILS!
Building Department

**ALERT**
Please be aware that there are contractors going door to door to sell their product. If they come to your door they must have a solicitor's license, ask to see this license and do not let them in your home. If you get an estimate from them, we suggest you call two other similar contractors to get an estimate from them before signing any type of contract. Do not let them see your utility bills. If you have any questions or doubts regarding these contractors, please call the Building Department at 708-458-2130, Monday thru Friday 7:00am to 4:00pm. You can also call the Police Department at 708-458-2191.

**TREE SERVICE:**
John’s Pro Tree Service is offering tree removal for trees that have been damaged by the ash bore beetles. If you have a tree that is infected by these beetles or a tree that you would just like taken down, please call our office at 708-458-2130. Once we have a total of 10 trees, we will call them into John’s Pro Tree Service, he will then come out and do an estimate. Once we have the estimates on all 10 trees, we will mail you a letter for your approval and payment.

**ADDRESS:**
All addresses must be on the structure (not only on the mailbox) and must be a minimum of 4”. Tickets are now being issued.

**DUE TO THE HIGH VOLUME OF RODENT COMPLAINTS THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES ARE BEING STRICTLY ENFORCED:**

**FIREWOOD:**
Our ordinance states that firewood must be stacked a minimum of 12 inches off the ground, behind the property and not stacked higher than the fence height. When firewood is stacked on the ground it becomes a home for rodents, cats and other animals. Tickets will be issued if not in compliance.

**TALL GRASS AND WEEDS:**
Grass and weeds cannot be over 8 inches high. Warnings will no longer be issued, if we see grass and weeds that exceed this height a ticket will be issued immediately.

**BIRD FEEDERS:**
Size and number of bird feeders are limited, you must also pick up any seed that is on the ground daily to prevent rodents. Notices will be sent out and a citation could possibly be issued.

**MULTI-FAMILY:**
Must show proof of rodent control before payment of license and license will be issued.

**DEBRIS:**
Tickets will be issued for any accumulation of debris, tree branches, garbage, junk or construction debris.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**
When walking your dogs, please make sure to have them on a leash. Also, when walking your dogs on the street or sidewalk, remember, if the asphalt/concrete is hot to you it is also hot to them. It is advised not to walk your dog for long periods of time on these surfaces during the hot summer days or to have your dog run along your bicycle in the heat.

**RESIDENT REQUESTS:**
All resident requests will not be taken over the phone. If you have a request regarding any property or issue that you might see, you must come into the Building Department and fill out the request form. We will then submit that form to our part time Code Enforcement Officer.

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**Mobile Pantry**
Free Fresh Fruit, Vegetables and Non-perishable groceries

**What:** The Greater Chicago Food Depository is extending its Mobile Pantry program to Lyons Township locations.

**Who:** Open to the public. All Lyons Township residents are encouraged to attend. We recommend that you bring your own grocery bags.

Every Third Tuesday of the Month
3:30pm-5:30pm

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FREE MOVIES IN THE PARK

July 26
Disney·Pixar
Incredibles 2

August 30
Wonder Park

Commissioner's Park, movies begin @ Dusk

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