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## 2020 Holiday Newsletter

### New Trustee Appointed!

A resident of Deer Grove North, Kevin Fecske, has recently been appointed to fill a vacant Trustee position on our Village Board! Kevin is currently employed by the Village of Barrington as a Production and Treatment Supervisor and brings with him a good understanding of municipal organization. We are grateful that Kevin is willing to serve our community in this capacity and welcome him as our Trustee of Health & Safety. An appointed trustee filling a vacancy must run for that position at the next municipal election, so look for Kevin's name on the ballot this spring!



### Village Election: Petition Filing Begins December 14<sup>th</sup>

Offices for Village President and three Village Trustee 4-year term positions are up for Election in April 2021. Also on the ballot will be a Village Trustee 2-year term to fill a vacancy. If you are interested in serving our community in this capacity, petition packets are available at the Village Hall and on County and State websites. The filing period for petitions to run for office is **December 14<sup>th</sup>--December 21<sup>st</sup>**. Incumbent Village President Shannon Yeaton as well as Trustees David Corrigan, Kevin Fecske, John Grothendick and Dan Herstedt all plan to run for re-election for those open positions at this time. For more information reference the Candidate Guide at [www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov)



### Village R.E.C. Committee Delivers Random Acts of Kindness


In October, the Village R.E.C. Committee delivered surprise autumn "goody bags" to a couple dozen Village residents to spread a bit of joy in these difficult times. It was the Committee's honor to do so and the hearts on both sides of the giving were warmed! Special thanks to Patti Bryant, Dawn Cillo and Bonnie Roberts for baking! If you know of a neighbor who could use a little extra cheer at their door this holiday season, please email the Village Hall. And remember to spread a little kindness wherever you can!



### Adopt-a-Highway Crew Takes to the Streets!


Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help clean up Roberts Road ...and beyond! Regulars Connie Allen, Donna Bies & Cindy Waltenspiel showed up to help! Jody & Ron Thelin are always willing to lend a hand. Jen Jurkowski & her son Trevor were a great help & we welcomed newcomers Samantha Unterreiner & Dornic Adams! Bonus: since we had a good amount of volunteers: Sharon Bublitz & her granddaughter, Ava, helped clean up Fox Trail Park! Again we give a shout out of thanks to the Ellis's for *always* stopping to pick up trash on their frequent walks. Inspirational!

Local Giving Opportunities:  
Please remember those in need this holiday season!

The **Village REC Committee**  collecting cash donations to support a couple of local families in need. Should you be so moved, please deliver your gift to the Village Hall. Checks can be made out to Village REC Committee with "**Community Support**" in the memo section.


#### Little Free Library

**Little Free Library** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that aims to inspire a love of reading, build community, and spark creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world. More than 75,000 public book exchanges are registered with the organization and branded as Little Free Libraries. **Ours is right in front of our Village Hall!** Like other public book exchanges, a passerby can take a book to read or leave one for someone else to find. **While we do not take bulk donations of books**, we do accept cash donations to purchase seasonal books to add to the library for the enjoyment of all.

**The Village Hall is a**  
**Toys for Tots**   
**drop box location!**

New, unwrapped toys will continue to be collected thru December 13<sup>th</sup>.

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 **Wauconda Food Pantry**  
**donations accepted at our Village Hall.**

### Holiday Scavenger Hunt

GET OUT AND EXPLORE! DISCOVER THE HOLIDAY DISPLAYS AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD. FIND ALL THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW, JUST FOR FUN. OR SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY TO VILLAGE HALL TO RECEIVE YOUR FREE ORNAMENT KIT!

FIND THIS ITEM ADDRESS WHERE FOUND

SANTA ON A ROOFTOP \_\_\_\_\_

THE GRINCH \_\_\_\_\_

8 REINDEER \_\_\_\_\_

MORE THAN 10 LIT TREES \_\_\_\_\_

SET TO MUSIC \_\_\_\_\_

BLUE SNOWFLAKES \_\_\_\_\_

FROSTY THE SNOWMAN \_\_\_\_\_

CANDLES IN A WINDOW \_\_\_\_\_

SANTA ON A MOTORCYCLE \_\_\_\_\_

DREIDEL \_\_\_\_\_

12+ CANDY CANES \_\_\_\_\_

GINGERBREAD MAN \_\_\_\_\_

ICICLES \_\_\_\_\_

A CAMEL & A SHEEP \_\_\_\_\_

WREATH OVER A GARAGE \_\_\_\_\_

ANGELS WITH WINGS \_\_\_\_\_



A DINOSAUR \_\_\_\_\_

NUTCRACKER \_\_\_\_\_

A SNOWGLOBE \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL BALLOT

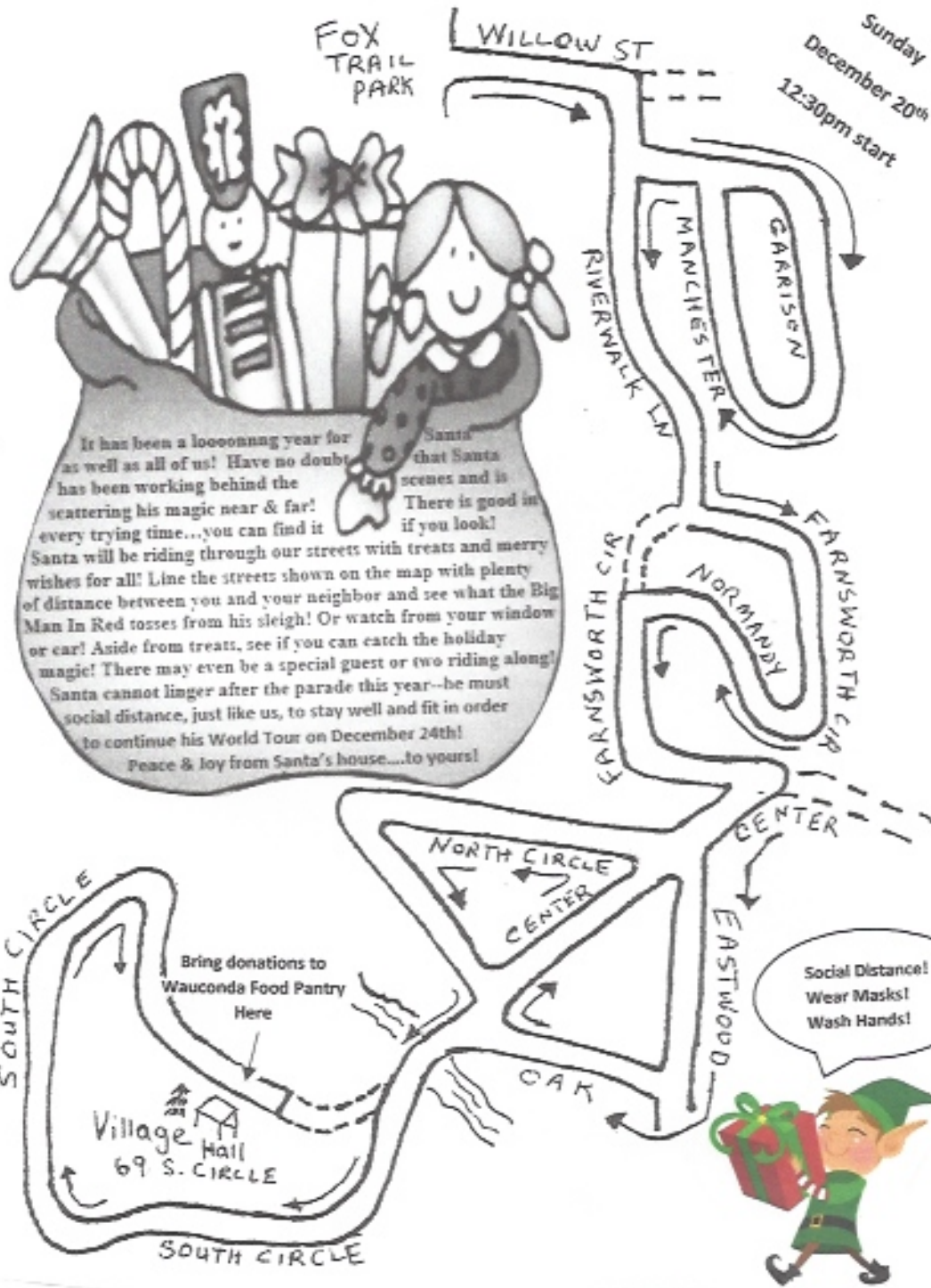


2020 PEOPLE'S CHOICE  
BEST DECORATED HOUSE  
IN PORT BARRINGTON

ADDRESS OF BEST HOUSE & WHY:



OFFICIAL BALLOT CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE VILLAGE HALL TO RECEIVE A FREE ORNAMENT OR DROP IT IN THE BOX NEAR THE VILLAGE HALL FRONT DOOR:  
69 S CIRCLE, PORT BARRINGTON, IL 60010  
BALLOTS ACCEPTED THROUGH DECEMBER 19, 2020  
WINNER ANNOUNCED AT THE SANTA PARADE



Sunday  
December 20th  
12:30pm start

**Christmas Tree Pick-up**  
Christmas trees can be set out by your curb for pick up by our waste hauler, **Prairieland Recycling & Disposal Services**, on regularly scheduled pick up days the first two weeks in January for *no additional charge*. Trees must be free of decorations and must not be bagged.



**Holiday Lights Recycling**  
Right outside the Village Hall is a bin for your zapped, no-good holiday lights and extension cords. Keep them out of the landfills and make it onto Santa's "Nice!" list! Bin will remain available thru January 2021!

Register any 'quirky' driveway / gravel pad in place prior to 2019

Do you have a driveway over 18 feet wide? A gravel pad? A gravel driveway? Something quirky that makes your property unique that was in place prior to 2019? If you haven't already, register it with the Village to get it grandfathered into our code of ordinances to avoid any problems in the future. Email [bz@portbarrington.net](mailto:bz@portbarrington.net)

**Help Santa (& Rusty!) Out When the Snow Flies.....**

With your help, we can keep our roads safe and clear—for Santa's sleigh as well as **all** vehicles! Our Village plow-team has been given many kudos over the years. Your cooperation has helped! Please be aware that our ordinances prohibit parking on any Village road overnight, parking on cul-de-sacs *at any time*, and parking along Village roads after snowfall accumulation of 2 inches or more. Please be sure to remove any decorative items from near the edge of the roadway, such as planters or decorative rock. **To ensure safe driving conditions, please make sure that the snow removed from your driveway isn't shoveled, pushed, or blown into the roadway.** The obstruction this snow creates might lead to an accident. Homeowners are responsible for removing snow from in front of your mailbox so that mail carriers have clear access. Santa loves post office and delivery services that help him out! Since all streets can't be plowed at the same time after it snows, there is a priority schedule that generally applies to all Village maintained roads. School bus routed roads and intersections are cleared first, primary collector streets are next, followed by cul-de-sacs and dead-ends. Please be patient! Public Works continues to use the latest technology in the application of brine solution to minimize and make the most out of road salt use.



# *Jingle all the way .....to some Village fun!!*

**Annual Village Santa Parade** is on Sunday, **December 20<sup>th</sup>**. Santa will start the parade from Fox Trail Park at 12:30PM. Parade route map inside this flyer! Santa is extra busy this year and must social distance to keep well and fit in order to make his rounds so we will not be a gathering after the parade.

There *will* be a photo-opportunity in the Blue Heron Room next to the Village Hall. The room will be open December 15 thru 18, 9AM – 3PM, Parade Day December 20<sup>th</sup> thru 23<sup>rd</sup>, Noon – 2PM. Stop by for a family photo op and pick up a free ornament to make!

**Calling all Businesses, HOAs, & Residents! Please consider having an entry in the Parade! Decorate a vehicle or add a festive sign –it's great fun to ride and good PR!**

**Contact the Village Hall for info!**

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual House Lighting Contest**-Deck those halls and a winner will be declared in each neighborhood during the week of **December 14<sup>th</sup>!!!** Winners will be announced at the 12/20 Santa Parade. This year, a People's Choice Award will also be given! Look for ballot and details in this newsletter!

**Super Bowl of Chili Contest**- to help support our local businesses and for some good ol' fun, the Village R.E.C. Committee will host a friendly competition for best neighborhood eatery chili will be held! See details in the next newsletter.



**Annual Snowman Contest** will run the entire winter season, ending March 31<sup>st</sup>, if not before!

Make a snow sculpture in your front yard and contact the Village Hall with your address—or submit a picture of your creation with your address attached to [villagehall@portbarrington.net](mailto:villagehall@portbarrington.net)



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**Santa IS coming to our town!**

