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Check the Village website at www.downers.us and DGTV Channel 6 for the most current meeting information.

Village CORNER

"Downers Grove Preserves the Balance Between Tradition and Progress"

HAPPY NEW YEAR

to you and your family
from



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and the entire Village Staff*



UTILITY BILL DIRECT DEBIT

You can have your Village utility bill (water bill) paid automatically. Register for Direct Debit from your checking or savings account. Download the form found on the Village website, fill it out and return it OR sign-up online after you register as an eUser. Payment will be deducted from the account on the billing due date once your bill shows "AUTOPAY - DO NOT PAY."

Customers may also opt to receive their utility bill via email. It's easy, secure, and takes just a few minutes to fill out the Email Authorization Form. Customers registered for E-Water Bill will no longer receive a paper copy of their bill in the mail.



Visit www.downers.us/res/water for more information.

YARD WASTE

Yard waste collection will resume April 1, on your regular pickup day.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

The Village is collecting gently used coats and winter accessories for all ages. Drop boxes will be located in the lobbies of:



- * Village Hall, 801 Burlington Avenue
- * Police Department, 825 Burlington Avenue
- * Public Works, 5101 Walnut Avenue

All items collected will be donated to Sharing Connections to benefit those in need in the community. Items will be collected **through January 16, 2015.**

The coat drive is organized by the VOICE Committee, a voluntary group of Village employees with the goal of supporting humanitarian efforts in the organization and the Downers Grove community.

Questions? Call Audrey Priorello at 630-434-5615.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Most Village offices will be **closed January 1, 2015**, for New Year's Day.

The next regular meeting of the Village Council will be **January 6, 2015.**

There will be **free parking** available in the Village's commuter lots and the parking deck on **January 1, 2015.**

January 1, 2015, is a garbage holiday. Collections will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week.



CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Free collection of fresh Christmas trees only, will be offered by Republic Services from **January 5-16, 2015**, on your regular garbage day.

The Downers Grove Park District will host a drop-off site for residents who would like to recycle their Christmas trees between **December 26, 2014, and January 12, 2015.** You may drop your fresh Christmas tree in the designated area in the north lot of Hummer Park on Fairview Avenue. Trees are turned into wood chips which will be used as mulch within parks and landscaping projects.

Trees must be free of tinsel, ornaments and hooks and should not be placed in bags.

HOLIDAY LIGHT RECYCLING

Don't throw away your tangled, frayed or burned-out holiday lights this year! The Village offers recycling of holiday tree lights and extension cords. A receptacle is available at the **Public Works Facility**, 5101 Walnut Avenue, **through January 30, 2015.**

Items may be dropped off during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Acceptable items are:



- Mini-lights (also known as Italian lights)
- C7 lights • C9 lights • Rope lights
- LED lights • Extension cords

Village Council meetings are held the first, second, and third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall Council Chambers at 801 Burlington Avenue.

Village Council meetings are broadcast live on DGTV-Ch. 6. The rebroadcast of these meetings can be seen Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Live radio broadcasts of Council meetings can only be heard at 7:00 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month on WDCG-FM, 88.3.

Podcast and live streaming coverage of Council meetings are also available at www.downers.us.

Individuals with a disability requiring a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in any meeting should contact the ADA Coordinator at 630.434.5525, prior to the meeting. Wheelchair access is available through the south entrance of Village Hall.