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Village of Bensenville Launches Senior/Disabled Grass Cutting Program

Bensenville, IL – Beginning the week of April 9, 2018 the Village of Bensenville will offer a discounted grass cutting program to its senior and disabled residents. In mid-March, letters were mailed to incorporated senior and disabled residents to inform them of the guideless of the program and directions on how to enroll.

Village President, Frank DeSimone, is proud to roll out this program which provides Bensenville seniors and disabled residents grass cutting services for their home at a discounted rate. DeSimone shared his excitement about the new program by saying, "Offering a grass cutting program for Bensenville senior and disabled residents is something I have wanted for a long time. I believe this program will provide our senior and disabled residents with a much needed service at an affordable price."

The Village will hire independent contractors to provide discounted rates for common grass cutting services. The Village will also subsidize fifty percent (50%) of the cost.

The cost of the standard service plan for residents is \$7.50 per cut. The standard plan includes grass cutting on a weekly basis, blowing of excess grass clippings, a spring cleanup in the first week of service and bagging of clippings in the month of October.

Add on services include edging of hardscape for \$2.50 per cut as well as bagging and disposal of clippings for \$2.50 per cut. Edging and bagging services must be chosen for the full season. Services will begin the week of April 9, 2018 and continue through October 31, 2018.

Applicant must own the property and provide a copy of a recent property tax bill, residents must be 65 and older or disabled/handicapped with no one else in the household that can cut the grass and must demonstrate a combined income of \$55,000.00 or less to participate in the program.

For additional information and to register for the program, please Visit www.bensenville.il.us or call our Public Works Department at (630) 350-3435.

About Bensenville: Bensenville is conveniently located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in DuPage County, adjacent to O'Hare International Airport, surrounded by major expressways, and boasts several public transportation options including a Metra commuter station. With plenty to offer both families and businesses like brand new schools, great parks, and special events year round, Bensenville really is the "Gateway to Opportunity." Please visit our website at: www.bensenville.il.us