



# FOCUS ON NILES

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"Where People Count"

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### **Moving Forward in time to 2005 with Progress and Efficiency**

Residents, businesses, and visitors of Niles will begin the new year with confidence that their Village will continue to be one of the most progressive and efficient full service communities in the suburbs of Chicago.

One way that the Village has been "holding the line" on spending during these questionable economic times is through the pursuit of State and Federal grant funds. During 2004 alone, the Village successfully secured over \$3 million in grant money for much needed infrastructure and capital projects.

One of our most progressive grants is to study the Milwaukee Avenue Corridor. This Study will produce a plan to guide future public and private investment along the corridor. The study will also investigate ways to make the corridor more pedestrian friendly with improved traffic patterns, public transportation improvements, and streetscape amenities.

Other granted projects include improvements in police and fire safety through the office of Homeland Security. Some of the most valuable grants will allow the Village to redevelop aging infrastructure such as water mains, bridges, and streets.

Providing residents and businesses with quality Village services at little or no cost has always been a priority for the Village Board. This has allowed the Village of Niles to be praised for rare municipal amenities such as the new teen center, a free bus system, a family fitness center, social/family services, and a senior center, each providing services for every member of the family from school aged children to grandparents.

The Village Board looks forward to 2005 as we continue to provide our citizens with progressive and efficient municipal services.

*Michael B. Blase*



The Mayor and the Village Board are pictured with newly elected State Representative John D'Amico. From left to right is: Trustees Bart Murphy, Andrew Przybylo, Kim Biederman, Rep. John D'Amico, Mayor Blase, Robert Callero, Tom Bondi, and Louella Preston.

### Shop Niles



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# COMMUNITY NEWS



Mayor Blase Nicholas B. Blase presents a Letter of Commendation to Fire personnel: Greiner, MaCarthur, Hendricks, Callisen, and Teper. Also pictured are Trustee Bart Murphy, Fire Chief Kinowski, Deputy Fire Chief Mueller.



On behalf of WalMart stores in Niles, Mayor Blase Nicholas B. Blase presented a donated check for \$1,000 to the Niles Teen Center. Pictured with the Mayor and the members of the Niles Youth Council are Trustee Preston, Trustee Przybylo, Youth Coordinator Christine Eischen, Niles Park District President James Hynes, Trustee Callero, and Trustee Biederman.

The Niles Youth Council and Niles Teen Center is a joint effort between the Village of Niles and the Niles Park District. The Niles Teen Center is located at 7680 N. Caldwell in Niles. You may contact them at 847-663-9185 or find them on the web at [www.nilesyc.org](http://www.nilesyc.org).

## Holiday Tree Collection

*Put It To The Curb For Groot*

Holiday trees are collected at the curb by Groot on the normal weekly refuse collection day. Residents must remove stands, nails, ornaments and tinsel from the tree before placing it out for collection.



The Village does not collect or recycle holiday trees.

## Board of Trustees

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## Niles Italian Sister Cities Committee and the Niles Chamber of Commerce

*presents*

an evening with  
Council General Eugenio Sgro

Thursday, January 13, 2005  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Ministry Center  
8307 Harlem Avenue, Niles

*Come help make Sister Cities a strong organization we can continue to be proud of!*



RSVP to the Niles Chamber of Commerce  
at 847-268-8180

For more information contact  
Denise Joseph at 847-588-8005

# REFUSE AND RECYCLING

## RESIDENTIAL REFUSE AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Village of Niles has contracted with Groot to provide the refuse, recycling, and yard waste collection services for residences. This information is for single-family residences of 3 flats or less.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

Niles residents are served once a week on Thursdays and Fridays. If you are new to the area and wish to learn your service day, contact Groot at 1-800-244-1977. Hours of collection are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### REFUSE COLLECTION

- \* Unlimited Collection
- \* Refuse Containers must be covered and may not exceed 35-gallons.
- \* Unlimited Bulk Items including furniture, furnishings, fixtures, appliances, water tanks, and rugs.
- \* Carpet must be cut into 4 foot lengths, and rolled into rolls of no more than 18 inches in diameter.

### REFUSE CART OPTION

Single-family dwellings may rent a 65 gallon cart with wheels from Groot for \$2.25 per month (billed annually).

#### COLLECTION DELAYS

Collection will be delayed by one day if it falls on or before one of the following holidays: New Years Day, Labor Day, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day, Independence Day, and Christmas Day



Refuse may not be set out to the curb before 6:00 p.m. the night before collection



### RECYCLING COLLECTION

Residents in single-family homes are not required to separate recycling because it is separated by Groot.

- \* Place recyclable materials into your Recycling Bin provided to you.
- \* Additional recycling bins may be obtained from the Village by calling 847-588-8000.
- \* Write your address on your bin with permanent marker.
- \* If you move, leave the recycling bin for the new homeowner.
- \* Rear load and front load style trucks are used for single sort recycle collection.



### RECYCLING PREPARATION

- \* Mix your recycling into the same recycling bin.
- \* Place paper materials at the bottom of bin.
- \* Flatten all cardboard boxes in 3 foot by 3 foot sections and remove any non-paper packing material.
- \* Do not place recycling in plastic.
- \* Rinse all recycling free of food.
- \* Crush cans and plastic bottles.
- \* Place recycling out on your normal refuse collection day.
- \* Remove your bin from the curbside as soon as possible after collection.

### LANDSCAPE WASTE

The landscape waste collection season is April 1 through December 1.

#### TYPES OF WASTE THAT SHOULD NOT BE PLACED OUT FOR PICKUP

- \* Tires
- \* Antifreeze
- \* Gasoline
- \* Motor Oil
- \* Unhardened Paint
- \* Batteries
- \* Pesticides
- \* Pressurized Tanks
- \* Volatile waste
- \* Lumber or other construction materials.



Visit [www.swancc.org](http://www.swancc.org) for more refuse & recycling information

- \* Each can/bag/bundle of Yard Waste requires one (1) pre-paid sticker.
- \* Residents are required to purchase a sticker and place it on the handle of a designated 32 gallon garbage can.
- \* Residents may also place the sticker on any yard waste bag. **Plastic bags and boxes are not allowed for Yard Waste.**
- \* Residents can place an unlimited amount of yard waste at the curb

provided a sticker is attached and visible to the refuse crew.

### FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The Niles Public Services Department provides free leaf collection for leaves raked to the curb. This program runs in October and in November.

### HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION

- \* Groot will pickup and recycle your holiday tree free of charge.
- \* Yard waste stickers are not required for holiday trees.

#### Bring Your Recycling Bin to the Curb with Ease

“Recycle Mates” are available at Village Hall for \$17. This utility cart is used to easily wheel curbside recycling bins to the curb for collection. Available for pickup only and some assembly required.





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