

CITY OF WARRENVILLE

MEMO

To: Community Relations Task Force
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Subject: OCTOBER MONTHLY REPORT
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This report is intended to provide communication from the staff liaison to the Community Relations Task Force members. It will be copied to the City Administrator as well. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

COVID-19 Region 8 Tier 1 Enhanced Mitigation Measures

Governor Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Public Health announced new restrictions for Region 8 (DuPage and Kane Counties) because the positivity rate is above 8%. Enhanced mitigations began on Friday, October 23, and will remain in effect until the seven-day rolling average test positivity rate is at or below 6.5% for three consecutive days. Only then will the region be allowed to return to regular Phase 4 guidelines. If the rate does not decline or increases, additional measures may be implemented. Details of the new state restrictions are attached.

The Warrenville Police will conduct business spot checks to make sure current restrictions are being followed. If needed, the Police would provide a reminder about the restrictions to business operators should a violation occur. The DuPage County Health Department is the local enforcement agency.

Warrenville Food and Beverage Establishments

An updated version of the City's webpage for dining and drinking establishments open during Region 8's resurgence mitigation period can be found at: www.warrenville.il.us/786/Restaurants-Open-for-Business. Additionally, the new restrictions have caused Two Brothers Tap House to close indefinitely.

COVID-19 Restrictions and the November Election

Chief Turano recently attended a teleconference with the DuPage County States Attorney's Office (DCSAO) regarding the potential impact of the State's Phase 4 COVID-19 restrictions on polling places. The DCSAO strongly recommended individuals wear a facemask when voting; however, individuals who refuse to wear a face mask cannot be denied access to the polling place nor the opportunity to vote.

Implicit Bias Training (All Departments)

On Tuesday, senior staff from each department participated in Implicit Bias and Cultural Intelligence Training with the Carroll-Keller Group. The workshop defined implicit bias and explained the impacts on a personal, interpersonal, and organizational level. The workshop also

included strategies to identify and manage an individual's own implicit biases and methods to develop cultural intelligence.

Employees Supporting the Community

This month, the City held another Casual Day for a Cause event. During these events, employees are encouraged to make donations or volunteer for various local charities. Participating non-uniformed employees may then dress casually on the designated day. The first of the 2020 events was held in mid-September, and two more are planned for November and December. So far, over \$170 in cash plus food donations have been received.

The causes for this month's event were: Warrenville Youth and Family Services (monetary donations), Immanuel Presbyterian Church Food Service (food and cleaning supplies), and Giving DuPage (volunteer time).

Upcoming Meetings and Dates to Remember:

Nov	02	7:00 p.m.	City Council meeting
	05	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission/ZBA
	09	7:00 p.m.	Community Development Committee
	10	7:00 p.m.	Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
	11	11:00 a.m.	<i>Veterans Day Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial</i>
	12	7:00 p.m.	Tourism and Arts Commission
	16	7:00 p.m.	City Council meeting
	17	7:00 p.m.	Environmental Advisory Commission
	17	7:00 p.m.	Board of Fire and Police Commission
	19	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission/ZBA
	23	7:00 p.m.	Public Safety and Finance Committee
	26		<i>Thanksgiving Day – City Offices Closed</i>
	27		<i>Day After Thanksgiving – City Offices Closed</i>