



PRESS RELEASE

Villa Park Has Declared a State of Emergency

April 18, 2013

The Village of Villa Park has declared a State of Emergency during the early morning hours on April 18, 2013 due to severe storms that will continue throughout the day. As of 8:30 am the Village has documented 9.35 inches of rain has fallen with another .24 inches expected this afternoon.

Sandbags will be available to any resident. They can be picked up at two locations in the Village, recycling center located at 14 W. Home Avenue and the salt dome located at 729 N. Ardmore. Heavy Flooding has impacted the roadways, if you can avoid travel please stay off the roads today until the heavy rains have passed. As of 1:00 pm the following roads are closed within the Village:

1. Villa at the Salt Creek
2. 700 Block of S. Addison
3. Summit and Pine
4. Riverside and Riverside Court
5. Washington Summit to Illinois

In addition, the following meetings have been canceled. The Economic Development Commission meeting and the Red Light Photo Enforcement hearings scheduled for 3:30pm, the Administrative Tow Hearings scheduled for 4:30pm and the Adjudicatory Hearings scheduled for 5:30pm. Administrative hearings are for parking tickets, community development violations and compliance tickets from traffic stops that are written on local ordinances. Those who have hearings scheduled for this date will receive notification by mail of a new hearing date. Iowa Community Center, located at 338 N. Iowa in Villa Park, will close as a shelter location at 3pm today.

Please contact Village Hall at (630) 834-8500 if you have any issues to report. If you have an emergency please call 911.

