



April 17, 2020

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MARK KOWNICK

On Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, the Village Board held a remote/telephonic Village Board meeting. The Village Board approved a reduction in the liquor license fees for this upcoming license year. As many of you are aware, our local businesses have been significantly impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This Village Board decision to reduce the liquor license fees was made in an effort to help alleviate the financial impact on our local businesses during this difficult time. During the meeting, the Village Board also approved the fiscal year 2020/2021 annual operating and capital budget.

On April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, the Cary-Grove Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting round 2 of the Great American Gift Card Purchase. Purchasing a gift card is a great way to provide support to our local restaurants and retail stores. For more information, visit the Chamber's website, [www.carygrovehcamber.com](http://www.carygrovehcamber.com). Besides purchasing a gift card, please support our Cary businesses by shopping local and utilizing the carry-out and delivery option when available. Visit the Village's website for a list of local restaurants and food service establishments.

We encourage our residents to continue to practice safe social distancing, as well as wear cloth face coverings when going in public. Limiting our face-to-face exposure to others will help to slow the spread of COVID-19. As always, please remember to check in with your family, friends, and neighbors as we endure this difficult time together.

The Village continues to provide information and resources on our website, <https://www.caryillinois.com/627/Coronavirus-COVID-19>, as well as our Facebook page and our Cary News Weekly. You may also check the Centers for Disease Control's website at [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov) for additional information related to the COVID-19 outbreak.

We are united,

Mark R. Kownick  
Mayor