Village of Dolton

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The Village of Dolton Joins Information Highway: We're Now on Twitter!

Dolton, Illinois……In an effort to improve and increase communications across all avenues of media, the Village of Dolton has established their own twitter account, @VODolton.

Officials say the account will be used to keep residents and Dolton stakeholders up-to-date with all of the latest happenings in the Village, Village Board Meetings, and news that may impact the local community. Dolton has already worked to add an active news section to its website. The Village also plans to begin a monthly broadcast on its public access channel (via Comcast). The VODolton twitter account was created as an additional avenue of communication.

Mayor Ronnie Lewis has expressed the need and desire to communicate more frequently and directly with residents and community stakeholders using all available avenues. Establishing a twitter account will allow the Village to speak to and engage residents on a platform that is steadily growing. News travels quickly online, and twitter has become another virtual information super-highway that can help to communicate news quickly to residents and other interested parties. Twitter is cost efficient, and it is a great tool for Dolton to add to its tool box when it comes to informing residents and surrounding community members.

Anyone can follow the Village of Dolton at @VODolton, or visit twitter.com and search for VODolton. @VODolton will tweet each week on the latest updates in the community and in Village Hall.

About Twitter:

Twitter is a real-time information network that connects you to the latest information about what you find interesting. Simply find the public streams you find most compelling and follow the conversations.

At the heart of Twitter are small bursts of information called Tweets. Each Tweet is 140 characters in length, but don't let the small size fool you—you can share a lot with a little space. Connected to each Tweet is a rich details pane that provides additional information, deeper context and embedded media.

About the Village of Dolton:

The Village of Dolton is a thriving community, boasting more than 25,000 residents. We are located about 23 miles south of Downtown Chicago, and we have often been referred to as the "Gateway to the South Suburbs."

Established in 1837, the village was named after its founder, George Dolton. It was incorporated in 1892. Since that time the village has continued to grow and flourish. Now the Village is bursting with valuable businesses that allow our residents to shop where they live. From grocery stores to auto repair, restaurants to shopping centers, a thriving motel and the state-of-the-art Melanie Fitness Center, Dolton is one of the premier cities in the south suburbs.