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**Parking Office Extends Hours For Off-Street Permit Purchases**

The Parking Permit Office will extend its hours from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Sat., Jan. 8, and from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m., Mon., Jan. 10, for residents wishing to acquire a new parking lot permit or make changes to a current lot assignment.

Permits are issued quarterly and current permit holders are notified by mail of the renewal deadlines. Permits not renewed by the expiration date are then made available to the public, typically about a week after the expiration date.

“Parking demand often exceeds supply, especially in certain areas of the village,” said Parking Services Manager Alva Johnson. “So as each quarterly permit cycle ends, people come to Village Hall in hopes of getting a permit in a more desirable location or maybe getting a permit for the first time in a typically sold-out lot.

“Our intent with the extended hours is to make it more convenient for those individuals who might like an opportunity to purchase permits that were not renewed by their previous holders.”

Although all permits are issued quarterly, the expiration dates differ for parking lots and on-street permits. A list of specific dates and deadlines is published at the beginning of each year and posted in Village Hall.

Regular Parking Permit Office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For information on parking permits, call 358.7275 or email [publicworks@oak-park.us](mailto:publicworks@oak-park.us).

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