I want to take a minute to say Welcome to Forrest. Here is some information for you to know:

- Transfer of utility into your name is a one-time fee of $50.00
- Set up a PO Box; *Please make sure you contact the Forrest Post Office at 815-657-1418. Hours: M-F 9:00 am-4:30 pm & Saturday 9:00 am-11:00 am, closed for lunch 11:30-12:30*. Once you have your Box number, please let the Village Office know for mailings.
- Residential garbage pickup is every Tuesday (unless Monday is a major holiday; pickup will be Wednesday). Please make sure your garbage is in bags and/or a trash container. We ask that it not exceed 40 gallons or weigh more than 50 pounds
- Utility Bills are due on the 20th of each month. There are 2 Payment Lockbox locations: 209 E Krack St, Village Maintenance Building (across from the post office) & 323 S Williams St (Village Hall)
- You can sign up for e-billing by calling the office at 815-657-8226
- You may have your utility bill auto-debited from your account; call the office to set it up, or you can pay your bill online at www.allpaid.com PLC# a000za
- Brush burn days (yard clippings, sticks, and leaves) are Monday, Wednesday & Saturday. Please do NOT mow grass into the street
- Brush pickup: Village employees will come to pick up the brush on Thursdays. Please make sure it is bagged or in a container
- If you have a golf cart, please make sure it is registered with the office. The fee is $20.00 per year
- Village Board meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. Meetings are held at 323 S Williams St.

You can follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information, as well as on our website www.forrestil.org

If you have any other questions, please feel free to give me a call at 815-657-8226

Thank you, and again, welcome to Forrest.

Lori Kimmel, Village Clerk