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CITY OF NILES

Press Release

City Launches Second Text Message System: NILESFUN

NILES, July 28, 2014 – Due to the overwhelming positive feedback the City of Niles has received regarding the new text messaging delivery system, the City has improved the service by allowing residents to streamline the type of information they want to receive. The City now has two options for text message delivery. Residents can sign up to receive **public safety related messages only** by sending a text to: 36000 and in the Message area type: NILESCITY. Again, this service will only deliver public safety related information.

However; for those residents who would like to also receive community information such as city **council approved activities, festivals and other FUN events** happening in and around our city; send a **text to: 36000 and in the message area type: NILESFUN.** Signing up for NILESFUN will allow

you to receive text reminders for activities such as car shows, festivals and other special events taking place in our city.

Residents can opt out of either text messaging system at any time by responding to a text with the word STOP in the message area. The City of Niles added text messaging to help keep the community informed of police, fire, utilities, public works and other community information.

There is no charge for the text message services unless a resident's cell phone carrier charges them an additional fee for receiving text messages.

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