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The Village has recently upgraded the notification system that is used for “Reverse 911” calls, for both emergencies and outreach messages.

This system provides the ability for the Village to reach out to residents using phones calls, emails and or SMS/Text messaging to communicate important information. In order to do that, we need residents to subscribe to the services they wish to receive. Please note, this is different than the Wireless Emergency Alert public safety system that does not require you to subscribe.

Even if you currently receive messages from the Village, you are still required to sign up in the new system to continue receiving those messages. This new system provides you, the resident, complete control over what notifications you receive and how, in addition to allowing you to simply and quickly update your information should something change.

To subscribe to the new system, please visit winthrop harbor.bbcportal.com and click on **Sign Me Up!**

You will be prompted to enter your information including name, and email. After receiving a confirmation from the Blackboard Connect system you will then create your profile to include phone number and address. We do use geographic notifications, so address is important! You can then select the types of notifications you will receive.

If you have any questions about the new system, please email info@winthrop harbor.com