

LAST DAY FOR YARDWASTE PICK UP

Pick Up Day	Last Date for Yardwaste Pick Up
Tuesday.....	November 24, 2009
Wednesday.....	November 25, 2009
Thursday.....	November 27, 2009
Friday.....	November 28, 2009
Monday.....	November 30, 2009

A MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

My first four months as Village Board President have certainly flown by. I have enjoyed meeting many residents and look forward to every day that I am able to serve the Village. During this time many exciting things have happened. A brief list of current and upcoming activities is listed below:

Over \$12,000,000 in street projects are being started or completed this year. These include complete residential neighborhood improvements to the Bird Section north of Hazard Road, the Golfview Highlands Unit 8 neighborhood west of Route 25 and south of Besinger Drive, and the Texas Cities section north of Tulsa Avenue. Other major improvements are taking place on the Miller Road Reconstruction Project near Huntley Road. In addition to these major projects, several street resurfacing projects are being performed both through the use of outside contractors and by in-house Public Works Department crews. By the end of 2009, nearly 4.2 miles of roads and utilities will have been completely rebuilt, and 7.0 miles of roadways will have been resurfaced by Public Works crews.

The Village aggressively pursues various grant funding opportunities, and has been successful in obtaining over \$853,000 in 2009 alone in federal and state grant funding for these and future projects. These grants allow the completion of these roadway projects at reduced or minimal costs to the Village and its residents. All of these projects are being completed with funding that was obtained without the prior need for any property tax increases. Updates about the status of these projects are posted monthly on the Village website.

We just completed an excellent music festival hosted by Sargon Productions. On Sunday, October 18th in Carpenter Park will be the fifth annual Carpenter Park Cross Race. Also on that day is the Village's 2nd annual Oktoberfest with food and fun.

The Village is working with a group of local residents to improve the village housing stock and make our codes more user friendly to rehabbers.

Our Village has a dedicated traffic officer on the road to protect us from drunk drivers and prevent overweight trucks from ruining our streets.

A new community service officer is helping motorists in distress and assisting with accidents to get our police on the streets more quickly.

Fire Station #2 is undergoing extensive renovations to remedy many structural and functional problems.

Tractor Supply, an excellent national company, joined the Carpentersville business scene earlier this summer, and a new Firestone store will be opening on Randall Road in October.

Major improvements are taking place within the Foxview apartment complex west of Dundee Crown High School that are changing the face of that neighborhood and addressing long-standing livability and image issues. The Village is working closely with the new property owners to accomplish additional improvements such as site improvements and funding roadway improvements that will completely upgrade the look of the area.

Carpentersville has been a hotbed of remodeling with both home owners and entrepreneurs drawing a record number of permits.

In the face of national trends of reduced housing construction, Carpentersville has 40 new homes completed so far this year in the Winchester Glen subdivision; and new roadways are currently being constructed to continue to make additional residential lots available for development.

Crime statistics continue to spiral downward.

Our new noise ordinance has had a positive affect on the quality of life.

The vehicle impound ordinance has made many drivers aware of the high cost of bad driving choices.

Illegal residential conversions are being found and forced to conform on a weekly basis.

Don't blink or you will miss something good happening in Carpentersville. With all that is occurring, Carpentersville is fulfilling its motto: **"Building a Better Tomorrow Today"**

VOTING REGISTRATION

The last day to register to vote for the February 2, 2010 General Primary is January 5, 2010. Registration will re-open on February 4, 2010. Voter registration can be completed in person at the Village Hall in Room 203 provided you have a photo I.D. with your current address. Or the registration form can be downloaded from the Kane County Website at www.kanecountyelections.org and forwarded to the Kane County Clerk's office. Any questions please contact the Village Clerk's office at 847-426-3439 x292.

Information regarding early voting sites and other primary information can be obtained from the County website as well or the Kane County Clerk's office at 630-232-5990.

RESIDENT ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

With over 200 miles of roadway within the Village, it is impossible for Village crews to remove vegetation areas where the roadway and curb line meet. In an effort to improve the integrity of your neighborhood, residents are asked to help out and keep roadway vegetation trimmed.



CARPENTERSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S TOP TEN WAYS TO BECOME A CRIME VICTIM

10. Don't worry about having your computer protected with a firewall or updated anti-virus, anti-spam and anti-spyware software.
9. Go on vacation without placing a hold on mail or newspapers, or requesting the Police Department to do a vacation house check.
8. Don't close your overhead garage door, especially at night.
7. Respond to unsolicited calls or e-mails regarding your bank or credit card accounts, providing private information like bank account or credit card numbers, passwords and personal information, including your Social Security number or date of birth.
6. Don't be concerned if your child's room, clothing, school books or papers display intricate designs incorporating crowns, pitchforks, stars or other gang symbols.
5. Be careless with your purse, setting it down on a counter or the floor, hanging it on a chair, setting it in a grocery cart, and leaving it there when you walk away.
4. Don't bother to lock your doors, even when you're away, and leave car keys, purses or wallets, or other valuables in plain view.
3. Leave your car running in your driveway to warm up, or leave the keys in the car.
2. Take no interest in who your children are communicating with, or what they reveal about themselves, when they are on their computer.

And the Number One Way to Become a Crime Victim is:

1. Leave your purse or wallet, laptop computer, cell phone, or other valuable items in your unlocked car.

REMINDERS...

Residents are reminded to disconnect garden hoses from outside faucets during the winter months to avoid possible damage to the faucet or within your home.

Leaf Disposal: It is prohibited to rake leaves into the street. This not only clogs storm sewer grates and pipes it also creates hazardous conditions as leaves become slippery when wet. All leaves should be placed in a paper-recycling bag and put out on the curb for the garbage man to take. Residents must purchase the bags. There is no additional charge for the garbage company to dispose the leaves.

Street Light Outage: If a street light is not working please report it to the Department of Public Works at 847-836-2464.

Pothole Hotline: To report a pothole, please call 847-551-3495.

Storage of firewood is limited to the rear yard in residential zones. Such storage should be located away from any structures, in a single row, elevated off the ground at least eight inches (no more than 12 inches), and stacked in an orderly fashion, not to exceed 24 inches in width or 16 feet in length.

Holiday lights and decorations may be displayed for a total of 60 days. Please remove all lights and decorations as soon as possible after the holiday season.

House numbers must be displayed in a position easily observable from the public right-of-way; be at least 4 inches in height and 1/2 inch in width, in a color that contrasts with the background.

HALLOWEEN / TRICK-OR-TREAT SAFETY

This year, Trick-or-Treat hours in Carpentersville are from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Saturday, October 31st.

The Carpentersville Police Department offers the following safety tips to help parents ensure that every child in Carpentersville has a safe and memorable Halloween:

Parents

- Be sure to have an adult or an older responsible youth accompany children under 12.
- Know the route they will be taking and establish a specific time to return home.
- Select costumes for your children that are light-colored or use reflective material to make children visible, and that are made of fire retardant material. Flashlights are a good idea.
- To prevent falls, make sure that costumes are not too long. Choose masks that do not obscure the child's vision, or use non-toxic facial make up instead. Knives, swords or other costume accessories should be flexible and blunt, not sharp.
- Remind children of appropriate trick-or-treat safety precautions. Remind them not to run out from between cars and to cross only at the corner.
- Feed the children an early meal before they go out. Insist that they do not eat any treats until after they bring them home for you to check out. Discard treats that are not in a sealed package.

Motorists

- Be alert for children darting out from between cars, crossing at mid-block, or dressed in dark clothing that makes them hard to see. Watch out for children walking on roadways, curbs and tree banks. Small children can be easily obscured by other kids or parked cars.
- Drive slowly during trick-or-treat hours, and enter and exit driveways carefully.

Children

- Be sure to visit one side of the street at a time; no criss-crossing. Cross only at the corner.
- Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars. Always watch out for traffic.
- Stay on the route agreed to with your parents, visit only those homes where lights are on.
- Bring your treats home to be checked by your parents before you eat any of the goodies.
- Never go to a stranger's house. Know how to call home or 911 if you get lost or need help.
- Be safe, and have fun.

Village Hall will be closed

November 26th & 27th
in observance of Thanksgiving

December 24th & 25th
in observance of Christmas

January 1st
in observance of New Year's Day

VILLAGE RECEIVES GRANT TO CONDUCT BUSINESS COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Village was the recipient of a grant from Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) as part of their expansion of the Full Circle Project, a community mapping and planning tool designed by CMAP to empower communities to collect real-time and accurate data to support local planning and development initiatives.

Economic Development Coordinator Janice Murphy is managing the project, which is near completion; using grant monies, two (2) summer interns were hired to collect information about every business in town for the purpose of developing a comprehensive business database.

The data collected provides up-to-date information on existing businesses such as name and address and contact information, and notes building characteristics including lighting conditions, overall appearance of the structure and sign quality. Since the survey required the interns to physically visit each business, upon completion the list contains the most up-to-date information regarding which businesses were still occupying the same building, which had vacated and which had recently moved in.

Along the way a number of discrepancies were found regarding incorrect street names and addresses. Therefore, the data collected additionally serves as a tool for Carpentersville to use in increasing consistency in a number of previously "confusing" areas of the Village. The hope is that the information gathered will assist all departments of the Village in providing the public with the best information possible as well as assist the staff members to more effectively keep track of an ever-changing business community. Some fun facts were discovered along the way as well-such as seemingly "bad luck" addresses in that every time a particular numbered address appeared in the database, the location was indicated as vacant.

Currently in progress is an in-depth analysis of the data which will provide a number of parallels specific to the Village. The data will be separated according to geographic location and will focus primarily on the vacant business sites and their characteristics in order to better gauge how to tackle the ever-present issue of business retention and development.

In addition, the information collected will be used by the Economic Development Department to achieve a compatible and market a supportable system of attractive commercial development that is organized to provide various goods and services within the community and is located along arterials with maximum exposures in the greater region that Carpentersville serves. Business retention, expansion and attraction are also an important part of the scope of work.

Ms. Murphy will be contacting business owners and managers in the industrial and manufacturing sector, to ask for their participation with a Manager Survey that will help the Village with more detailed information about each business such as products produced, number of employees, and workforce training needs.

NEW ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE'S EMERGENCY CONTACT DATABASE

The Carpentersville Police Department would like to inform residents of an important new service offered by the office of Secretary of State Jesse White.

The Secretary of State's office has established an Emergency Contact Database, which allows persons who have an Illinois Driver's License, Instruction Permit, or Identification Card, to submit emergency contact information. In the event of a traffic crash or other emergency situation where a person is unable to communicate, law enforcement and emergency personnel can access the SOS database to help them reach the affected person's designated emergency contacts.

Participation is entirely voluntary, and individuals can add, modify, update or delete their information at any time. Each participant can enter emergency contact information for up to two persons, who may live anywhere in the world.

The contact information entered into the SOS database by participants is available only to law enforcement, and they will use it only in the case of an emergency where the participant is not able to communicate with them directly.

You can get additional information joining the Secretary of State Emergency Contact Database at www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

Village Phone Numbers

Police or Fire Emergency
911

Village Hall
847-426-3439

Fire Non-Emergency
847-426-2131

Finance/Water Billing
847-551-3476

Community Development
(Code Enforcement or Building Department)
847-551-3478

Anonymous Code Violation Tip Line
847-426-9600

Engineering Department
847-551-3480

Police Non-Emergency
847-551-3481

Anonymous Crime Tip Line
847-551-3488

Public Works
(Street Light Outage)
847-836-2464

Wastewater Facility
847-551-3490

Water Facility
847-551-3492

Underground Division
847-551-3493

Street Division
847-551-3494

Report Pot Hole Locations
847-551-3495

After hours or weekend sewer backups
or water problems requiring village response.
847-428-8784

RECYCLING MATERIALS

Residents who are looking to dispose of unused construction materials can do so at the Northern Fox Valley Habitat for Humanity ReStore center located at 800 North State Street in Elgin. ReStore is a 40,000 square foot home renovation center that accepts donated goods from retailers, manufacturers, contractors and homeowners. The donated supplies are then sold to the public at great prices. To be sure your materials will be accepted contact ReStore at 847-742-9905 before bringing your donation over to the center.

ReStore is always looking for volunteers to assist with operating the center. Proceeds from the center are used to finance home construction in Kane County.

The hours of ReStore are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. ReStore is closed Sunday through Tuesday.

If you need additional information regarding ReStore check out their website at www.ReStoreElgin.org

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT PROPERTY TAXES

Who determines how much I pay in property taxes?

Several agencies play a role in the levy, extension and assessment of property taxes. Listed below are the steps in tax determination:

1. Individual taxing bodies (school districts, towns and villages, park and library districts, townships, community colleges and counties) submit their funding needs (tax levy) to the County Clerk's tax extension office.
2. Township assessors determine an approximate market value of your home and submit these to the County Supervisor of Assessments.
3. The approximate market value of your home is multiplied by an equalization factor, currently 33.33% to determine the **equalized assessed value (EAV)**.
4. The funding needs of all taxing bodies that provide services to your property are totaled and divided by the total assessed value of your jurisdiction to determine the **tax rate**.
5. Your tax bill is calculated by multiplying the **tax rate** by the **EAV**.

How much of my property tax bill goes to the Village?

For tax year 2008 most Carpentersville residents paid a total tax rate of 6.768%; the Village's tax rate was 1.331%. Therefore, the total tax bill of \$300,000 home (with an EAV of \$100,000) would be \$6,768; of that \$1.331 is paid to the Village.

What do I get for my money?

- 24-hour Police protection.
- 24-hour Fire protection.
- 24-hour Ambulance and Paramedic service.
- Weekly Trash, Recycling and Yard waste collection (this service accounts for 22% of the Village's total tax levy and costs the Village about \$250/year per residence).
- Streets to drive on.
- Parks to play in.
- Sidewalks.
- 24-hour Snowplowing services.
- Festivals and Community events.
- Code Enforcement, Engineering and Inspection services.
- New Business Recruitment.
- Emergency Management and Preparedness services.

Why do I pay my bill to the County when some of my money goes to the Village?

The County is the agency that centralizes all the information needed to extend, collect, and distribute property taxes. The County Clerk coordinates all municipal tax levies and the County Supervisor of Assessments oversees the application of assessed values. The County Treasurer generates the tax bills (from the information provided by the Clerk and Assessor), mails the bills to residents, collects the taxes, and distributes the funds to all the taxing bodies.

What are abatements?

An abatement is the decision by a governing body to decrease a tax levy obligation. When the Village issues General Obligation bonds to pay for capital improvements, one of the conditions of the bonds is that the repayment of the bonds are backed by the full-faith and credit of the Village. Therefore, the Village is legally obligated to levy for 100% of principal and interest payments; however, depending on the project the Village may decide to repay the bonds using other sources of revenue, such as Water and Sewer or MFT collections.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROPOSED PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY

I'm willing to pay for new roads but why do we need a new Public Works facility?

The Village has made a considerable investment in equipment over the past few years and now those investments sit outside, unprotected against the elements. A Public Works facility has been talked about for 22 years but it was never the right time. Given the Village's commitment to in-house infrastructure improvements, the Capital Improvement Plan, and current bonding opportunities, now is the optimal time to make a serious investment in the future of Carpentersville.

How much is a Public Works facility going to cost me?

The Village is considering taking advantage of a new program offered by the Federal Government. We have an opportunity to fund the construction of a new Public Works facility and reconstruct or resurface \$8 million of roads by issuing Build America Bonds. Build America Bonds are a result of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (or Federal Stimulus package) whereby the Federal government will rebate directly to the Village 35% of the interest cost on qualifying bonds. The Village would use the rebate to abate that portion of the tax levy, thereby reducing the effect on property taxes.

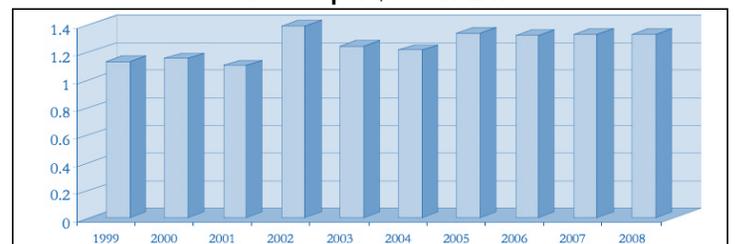
Additionally, the Village is actively seeking grant opportunities to help fund this project. Any success in securing grants or other funding sources will directly impact the amounts extended to residents through the tax levy. Any bond proceeds not spent on the Public Works facility will be shifted to build and improve roads and continue the Capital Improvement Plan. If all other factors remain the same, residents will pay about \$62.00 more per \$100,000 of home market value, for example:

Home Market Value	Increase in Village portion of tax bill due to PW facility	Increase in Village portion of tax bill due to New Street Construction
\$100,000	\$39	\$23
\$150,000	\$59	\$35
\$200,000	\$78	\$46
\$250,000	\$98	\$58
\$300,000	\$117	\$69
\$400,000	\$156	\$92
\$500,000	\$195	\$115

The Village has been building roads for a few years now and my taxes didn't go up, why now?

We're glad you noticed! Over the past four years the Village has issued \$20 million in bonds to build streets and install water and sewer infrastructure and the property tax rate did not change. We did this by reducing budgets, adding a local motor fuel tax, and maintaining personnel levels all without reducing services to residents; we are doing more with less. However, the budget can not be cut any further and we must continue funding the Capital Improvement Plan to keep our Village moving forward.

Tax Rate per \$100 of EAV



RECEIVE A DISCOUNT ON YOUR FLOOD INSURANCE

Most residents with flood insurance automatically receive a discount on their insurance premiums. The Village participates in the Community Rating System (CRS) which is a program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in which residents living in the Special Flood Hazard Area receive a 10% discount in flood insurance premiums and residents not living in the Special Flood Hazard Area a 5% discount on flood insurance premiums. Carpentersville participated in a series of floodplain management activities in order to qualify for the CRS discount. The best part is there is no need to do anything to receive this discount. The Village has already done everything for you. Your insurance agent is notified through a national database and will automatically deduct the appropriate amount from your flood insurance premium.

As part of the CRS program the Village offers the following information on request:

- Whether a property is in or out of the Special Flood Hazard Area (SPHA) as shown on the current Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) of the Village.
- Additional flood insurance data for a site, such as the FIRM zone and the base flood elevation of depth, if shown on the FIRM.
- A handout on the flood insurance purchase requirement that can help people who need a mortgage or loan for a property in the SFHA.
- Elevation certificates are available as of January 1, 2005.

Direct inquiries should be made to the Engineering Department in Village Hall. Please supply the street address and, if available, the subdivision, lot and block number. There is no charge for this service.

There are mandatory flood insurance requirements for development in the floodplain, but for some homeowners flood insurance is an option. Flood insurance is highly recommended because no floodproofing measure is 100% foolproof. Please take time to contact your insurance carrier and consider flood insurance for your home.

FEMA recently approved new, updated floodplain maps that became effective on August 3, 2009. The changes in Carpentersville area were minimal, but a few properties which were not previously shown within the 100 year floodplain are now shown as included in that floodplain. We suggest that you contact your insurance carrier to discuss if your property was affected by these changes.

For more information on the Federal Emergency Management Agency and flood safety, please visit the following websites:

www.fema.gov
www.fema.gov/nfip

Questions should be directed to Scott Marquardt, Village Engineer, at the Village of Carpentersville Engineering Department at 847-551-3480.

2009 STREET, WATER, STORM AND SANITARY REHABILITATION PROJECT

This summer, construction started on the fourth multimillion dollar contract since spring 2007 that shows a continued commitment towards neighborhood street and utility rehabilitation. The rehabilitation of sanitary sewers and the construction of new storm sewers, and new water mains are complete. The majority of the new sidewalks, roadway pavement and lighting are also complete. All improvements and restoration will be finished by winter. The work is being done on Austin Avenue, Houston Drive, Salem Lane and Berkley Street.

CARPENTERSVILLE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

On September 12th, the Carpentersville Improvement Committee held its 1st annual paint-a-thon. Forty-four volunteers from Home Depot, the VFW, the Village of Carpentersville, as well as many friends who scraped, primed and painted two homes and three garages in one day.

The success of this event was possible only through generous donations from Home Depot of more than 40 gallons of paint.

Thank you also to El Sombrero, Village Pizza, Honey Fluff Donuts, Burger King, Caribou Coffee, D'Angelo Water, Woodman's, Fresh Market, Jewel, and Dominick's.

Dundee Landscaped Nursery matched donations for bushes that the VFW planted around one of the garages in hopes of preventing future graffiti tagging.

This is a fantastic event to be a part of. The volunteers not only had the satisfaction of beautifying a neighborhood and helping a resident by painting their home or garage, but they had a lot of fun as well.

If you would like to be a part of next year's paint-a-thon or of any other Carpentersville Improvement Committee activity, please complete and send in a Volunteer Form.

Or if you would like to learn more about how your home may qualify to be painted in 2010, see the Homeowner's Application Form.

Paint-a-thon forms are available at : <http://vil.carpentersville.il.us>



Before



After

2009 MFT (MOTOR FUEL TAX) SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

This fall, the Village of Carpentersville is continuing to replace failed and deteriorated concrete sidewalk throughout the Village using monies received from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. As you are reading this newsletter, work will be ongoing on spot sidewalk removal and replacement on residential streets in the neighborhoods west of Route 25, south of Kings Road and north of Lake Marian Road, and also along Hazard Road east of Route 25. This work should be completed in approximately one month.

WASHINGTON ST./MAIN ST. RESURFACING PROGRAM

Work began in late September on the milling and resurfacing of Washington Street from Williams Road to Main Street and Main Street from Wisconsin Street to Washington Street, including the removal and replacement of 2 inches of asphalt along with the replacement of failed and deteriorated concrete sidewalk at all intersections.

In 2009, the Village received \$160,000 in funding through the new federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) stimulus program towards the construction cost of this project.

2009 MFT STREET RESURFACING PROJECT

Work began in late September on this project and work should be completed in approximately one month. This work consists of milling and resurfacing 2 inches of asphalt along with the replacement of failed and deteriorated concrete sidewalk at various intersections on these roadways:

- Birch Street (Hazard Road to Hickory Drive)
- Walnut Street (Hickory Drive to Birch Street)
- Fir Street (Route 25 to Birch Street)
- Golfview Court (Golfview Lane to End)

MILLER ROAD WEST RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

This summer, construction started on the portion of Miller Road that was closed between Huntley Road to just west of Shenandoah Drive. Work included the reconstruction and widening of Miller Road, new curb and gutter, sidewalk, storm sewer and roadway lighting. This work also includes traffic signal and widening improvements at the intersection of Miller and Huntley Roads. The Village timed this project to have the least impact to the children, staff, and parents of Liberty Elementary School. The major roadway reconstruction was completed before school re-opened, and the remaining work will be completed before winter.

The Village obtained over \$600,000 in funding towards this project from Community Unit School District 300, and Kimball Hill Homes, for their share of the improvements that were required based upon the school and home construction.

NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECT COMPLETED

Earlier this summer the Village completed construction of another multi-million dollar contract that included sanitary sewer rehabilitation, and construction of new storm sewers, new water mains, new sidewalks, new roadway pavement and new roadway lighting on the following roadways:

- Robin Road (Hazard Road to Birch Street)
- Wren Road (Hazard Road to Kemper Park)
- Thrush Street (Hazard Road to Sparrow Road)
- Cardinal Lane (Hazard Road to Thrush Street)
- Sparrow Road (Thrush Street to Wren Road)

"Thank you to all the people who worked so hard to make my neighborhood so nice. I love it! It's like a new neighborhood. Your hard work and dedication is appreciated. Thanks again".

A written thank you note received from Thrush Street Resident.

ANOTHER STREET & UTILITY RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT COMPLETED

Work was completed this summer in the residential and commercial neighborhood located west of Route 25 and south of L. W. Besinger Drive. This multi-million dollar project replaced rural roadways, open drainage ditches and failing utilities with new streets, curb and gutter, storm sewers, new water mains, improved sanitary sewers, sidewalks along some roadways, and street lighting. Kane County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program grant funds were used to fund a portion of this project which improved the following roadways:

- Ravine Road (Village Limits to Ravine Lane)
- Bunker Lane (End to Ravine Lane)
- Plainview Road (Center Drive to Ravine Lane)
- Northlake Parkway (Village Limits to Route 25)
- Center Drive (Northlake Parkway to End)
- Ravine Lane (Northlake Parkway to L. W. Besinger Drive)

"The new streets look nice, and thank you for the new sidewalks that now connect this neighborhood to the rest of the Village".

- A quote from a satisfied resident.

HELM ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The design plans for improvements to Helm Road from Route 25 to Sioux Avenue have been completed. In 2009, the Village was able to increase the length of this project with \$280,000 in funds received through the Illinois Department of Transportation, Emergency Repair Program (ERP) towards construction cost of this project. The work includes minor sidewalk and curb repair, drainage improvements and new pavement. As a requirement of this new funding, the project will need to be submitted to the state for review. This project is scheduled for construction in Spring 2010.

Questions about these projects should be directed to Ed Szydowski, Capital Project Manager, in the Village of Carpentersville Engineering Department at 847-551-3480.

Village of Carpentersville Presents:

Oktoberfest and Carpenter Park Cross Race No. 5

Sign up for Bike race at
Main St. Bicycles
847-783-0362
www.chicrosscup.com

October 18, 2009 Carpenter Park
10:00am-5:00pm 122 Carpenter Blvd
Carpentersville, IL



www.vil.carpentersville.il.us

Activities;

- Food
- Bavarian Beverage Tent
- Karaoke Contest
- Games & Prizes
- Bike Races for Adults and Kids
- To register for the race call Main St. Bicycles 847-783-0362
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- Face Painting
- Battle of the Bands



Inflatables for the kids!

Events;

- Savage Entertainment
- Barry Savage is the MC Extraordinaire!
- Carpentersville's new Rotary will help with the fun.
- 10AM to 5PM Many Inflatables for kids to play
- 10AM to 11AM Play games for prizes!!
- 11:00AM to 12:30PM Karaoke Contest with Prizes!!
- 1:00PM to 4:45PM Face Painting Artists
- 10:00AM to 3:30PM Home Depot to sponsor Pumpkin Decorating and Contest
- Winner announced at 4:10PM
- 1:00PM to 4:00PM Battle of the Bands featuring:
 - 1:00-2:00PM Behind Closed Doors
 - 2:00-3:00PM Rockus
 - 3:00-4:00PM The Decibels
- Vote for your favorite band!!
- 4:30PM Battle of the Bands winner to be announced



Food Tents;

- El Sombbrero
- Kenny's Brats
- Taylor St. Pizza
- Beverage Garden sponsored by Project Fresh Start



Bring non perishable food items to donate to the Fish Food Pantry

sponsors



design by **IN60.com**

This newsletter is published by:

The Village of Carpentersville
1200 L.W.Besinger Drive
Carpentersville, IL 60110
Website: <http://vil.carpentersville.il.us>

Ed Ritter, Village President

Keith Hinz, Trustee
Paul Humpfer, Trustee
Brad McFeggan, Trustee
Pat Schultz, Trustee
Judith A. Sigwalt, Trustee
Kay Teeter, Trustee

Craig G. Anderson, Village Manager

Terry Carson, Newsletter Editor

Fall 2009

PRESORTED STANDARD MAIL
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
CARPENTERSVILLE, IL 60110
PERMIT NO.59

POSTAL PATRON LOCAL
Carpentersville, IL 60110

Printed on recycled paper

CARPENTERSVILLE GRANT FUNDING

Village staff aggressively pursues grant funding opportunities for various street and utility improvements from a variety of federal, state and county programs. 18 different applications have submitted within the last 16 months, and the Village has received approval for the following grants so far in 2009:

\$160,000 for Washington Street Resurfacing Project

Funding from American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Program

Project currently under construction, to be completed early October 2009

\$280,000 for Helm Road Resurfacing Project - Route 25 to Village Limits

Funding from IDOT Emergency Repair (ERP) Program

Project being designed for 2010 construction

\$149,952 for Ash Street and Hickory Street Reconstruction

Funding from Kane County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Project being designed for 2010 construction

\$263,478 for Golfview / Hazard / Monroe Reconstruction Project

Funding from Kane County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Project being designed for 2010 construction

\$300,000 for Various Streets Resurfacing Project

Funding from IDOT Emergency Repair (ERP) Program

Project being designed for 2010 construction

This totals over \$1.15 million in improvements that will be funded from sources other than Village funds. This is just another measure by which the Village works to cost effectively continue improvements to our Village infrastructure, and image, while minimizing the cost impact to our residents.

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS REQUIRED

Legislation has been passed requiring approved carbon monoxide alarms in all dwelling units. Public Act 094-0741 defines a dwelling unit as a room or suite of rooms used for human habitation, and includes a single-family residence and each living unit in a mixed-use building. It goes on to state that every dwelling unit shall be equipped with at least one approved carbon monoxide alarm in an operating condition within 15 feet of every sleeping room used for sleeping purposes. The carbon monoxide alarm may be combined with smoke detecting devices provided that the combined unit complies with the respective provisions of the administrative code, reference standards, and departmental rules relating to both smoke detecting devices and carbon monoxide alarms are provided that the combined unit emits an alarm in a manner that clearly differentiates the hazard.

Every structure that contains more than one dwelling unit shall contain at least one approved carbon monoxide alarm in operating condition within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes.

It is the responsibility of the owner of a structure to supply and install all required alarms. It is the responsibility of a tenant to test and provide general maintenance for the alarms within the tenant's dwelling unit or rooming unit, and to notify the owner or authorized agent of the owner in writing of any deficiencies that the tenant cannot correct. The owner is responsible for providing one alarm per dwelling unit with written information regarding alarm testing and maintenance. The tenant is responsible for the replacement of any required batteries in the carbon monoxide alarms in the tenant's dwelling unit.

Any questions, contact the Fire Chief's Office at 847-426-2131.