

## CRIME FREE MULTI-HOUSING PROGRAM

The Crime Free Multi-Housing Program has come to Carpentersville. The program features three phases designed to reduce crime, clean up rental properties, and increase residential property values. Phase I is an eight hour seminar for landlords, apartment managers, leasing agents, maintenance staff, and others involved in operating residential rental property. The seminar addresses crime prevention methods, applicant screening, techniques to combat illegal activity, and laws affecting landlords and tenants. Phase II is an inspection to ensure the property meets minimum Village codes. Phase III is a social event for tenants at which police will discuss personal safety issues, crime prevention, and the Crime Free Multi-Housing Program.

Anyone applying for a Village license to operate a residential rental property must complete the Crime Free Multi-Housing seminar and obtain a property inspection.

The Police Department currently is accepting reservations for upcoming seminar dates. To reserve a seat or to obtain further information about Crime Free Multi-Housing, please contact program coordinators Officer Angel "Manny" Figueroa or Officer Kenneth Cram by telephone at 847-551-3481 or by email at [afigueroa@vil.carpentersville.il.us](mailto:afigueroa@vil.carpentersville.il.us) or [kcram@vil.carpentersville.il.us](mailto:kcram@vil.carpentersville.il.us).

## EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE

Early voting for the April 17, 2007 Consolidated Election is available between March 26, 2007 and April 12, 2007. Early voting will be available at the Carpentersville Village Hall Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Any registered voter in Kane County can vote early at any facility throughout Kane County that offers early voting. For a list of locations offering early voting, please check the Village of Carpentersville website at [vil.Carpentersville.il.us](http://vil.Carpentersville.il.us) or call the Village Clerk's office at 847-426-3439 x292. **Voters must vote at their designated precinct on Election Day.**



## MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

Although the mosquito season is well ahead of us, the services of Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management Inc. have been secured for the 2007 season. The primary focus of the program is larval control which is accomplished through manhole and

wetland treatment. Monitoring adult mosquito population will also be provided through the use of several traps strategically located throughout the Village. Spraying will be conducted when 30 or more mosquitos are captured within a single trap, or when the virus transmitting Culex mosquito is present.

## TREE DONATION

The Village of Carpentersville would like to extend a special thanks to Platt Hill Nursery and Dundee Landscape Nursery for their generous donation of trees that have been planted in Carpenter Park.

## HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF THE EMERALD ASH BORER!

The emerald ash borer was found in Kane County in June 2006; since then in other sites around the Chicago area. It has the potential to cause considerable economic damage to private and public property by infesting and killing ash trees. You can help control the spread by watching for these insects and their damage.

Come to an information meeting at the Town and County Library, 320 East North Street, Elburn on May 1, 2007 to learn how to:

- Differentiate an ash tree from other tree species.
- Recognize the emerald ash borer.
- Detect symptoms of emerald ash borer damage to a tree.

For more information you can call 630-584-6166 ext. 23 after April 15<sup>th</sup> or visit the website at <http://kane.extension.uiuc.edu>



## SAFE HAVENS FOR NEWBORN BABIES

An Illinois law creates **Safe Havens** for newborn babies. It gives a desperate parent who cannot care for an infant a safe and legal alternative to unsafe abandonment. Parents don't have to give their names. The infant will get medical care and be adopted. Parents who do not harm their babies will not be prosecuted for abandonment if they give their newborn (up to 7 days old) to a staff member at a Safe Haven. In Illinois these Safe Havens are hospitals, emergency care facilities, staffed fire stations, and police stations. Help stop the needless deaths of innocent babies. Share this information, and help get it to those who may need to know. Tell a friend; talk about it, you might save a life.

**Save Abandoned Babies Foundation**  
[www.SaveAbandonedBabies.org](http://www.SaveAbandonedBabies.org)  
312-440-0229

**Tell a friend. Talk about it. You might save a life.**

## 2007 SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

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. Work will begin by early summer and be focused this year in area 2; which is east of IL RT 25 and north of Helm Road. Streets scheduled for spot sidewalk removal and replacement include:

- Delaware St. (Sioux Ave. to Sioux Ave.)
- Delaware Ct. (Helm Rd. to Delaware St.)
- Blackhawk Ave. (Delaware St. to Sioux Ave.)
- Apache Ave. (Delaware to St. Sioux Ave.)
- Santa Fe Ave. (Delaware St. to Sioux Ave.)
- Hopi Ln. (Cherokee Rd. to Chippewa Cir.)
- Indian Lane (Papoose Rd. to Navajo Dr.)
- Pawnee Rd. (Papoose Rd. to Indian Ln.)
- Sioux Ave. (Papoose Rd. to Navajo Dr.)
- Seminole Ln. (Papoose Rd. to Navajo Dr.)
- Teepee Ave. (Navajo Dr. to Chippewa Cir.)
- Chippewa Cir. (Papoose Rd. to Cherokee Rd.)
- Moccasin Ln. (IL. Rte. 25 to Cherokee Rd.)
- Helm Rd. ( IL. Rte. 25 to Papoose Rd.)

## NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK MAY 20TH THROUGH THE 26TH

National Public Works Week (NPWW) is a celebration of the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works.

National Public Works Week is observed each year during the third full week of May. Through NPWW and other efforts our goal is to raise the public's awareness of public works issues and to increase confidence in public works employees who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for present and future generations.

Join us on May 26<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in Carpenter Park for food and refreshments. Equipment will be on display and tours of the water and wastewater plants will be available. It's going to be a great event for the kids.

## VEHICLE STICKERS DUE BY JULY 1ST

Village vehicle stickers and dog tags will be available for purchase May 1st from the Finance Department in Village Hall. Stickers must be displayed by July 1st to avoid penalties. For more information, please call 847-551-3476.

## SLEEPY HOLLOW ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Within the next few weeks, Sleepy Hollow Road will be totally closed from Grandview Drive to Highmeadow Lane. The Village will be completing improvements consisting of total roadway reconstruction, concrete curb and gutter, storm sewer, bicycle path, and street lighting. Total construction time to complete the work is approximately four months.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to improve the infrastructure of our community. Please contact Ed Szydlowski, Capital Projects Manager at 847-551-3480 Ex. 263, with any questions, comments, or requests for special assistance.

Please visit the Village's web site at <http://vil.carpentersville.il.us> for information on other Village improvement projects.

## SPRING CLEANING DISPOSAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE

**Tire Disposal:** (with or without rim)

Carpentersville Goodyear Tire, 80 North Kennedy - \$2.50/tire

Firestone Tire, 160 South Western - \$2.50/tire

National Tire & Battery, 700 Spring Hill Ring Road - \$3.00/tire

**Used Motor Oil Disposal:** (up to 5 gallons per visit at no charge)

Valvoline Oil, 7032 Huntley Road, Carpentersville

Spring Hill Ford, 800 East Dundee Avenue, East Dundee

**Recycling Options:** (including electronics, computers and books)

Kane County Circuit Clerk Building, 540 South Randall Road, St. Charles.

**Household Hazardous Waste Disposal:**

The Village, in conjunction with Kane County, provides a free pickup service from your home. Call 800-449-7587 for more information and to schedule a pickup.

For more recycling information call 630-208-3841 or visit the Kane County website at <http://www.co.kane.il.us/environment/recycle>

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## 2007 STREET RESURFACING PROJECT

In addition to other street and utility improvement projects that will be occurring throughout the Village, including the pavement resurfacing projects that will be performed by the Public Works Department crews, this year the Village of Carpentersville is instituting an additional street resurfacing project using monies received from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. Work will begin by early summer and will be focused this year on the following roadways:

- Spring Hill Drive (Spruce Street to Elm Street – northeast of Spring Hill Mall near the Home Depot)
- Adobe Circle (north of San Juan Road)
- Pecos Circle (north of San Juan Road)
- Tulsa Court (west of Tulsa Avenue)

## Village Phone Numbers

**Police or Fire Emergency**  
911

**Village Hall**  
847-426-3439

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

**Engineering Department**  
847-551-3480

**Public Works**  
847-836-2464

**Water Facility**  
847-551-3492

**Sewer Facility**  
847-551-3490

**Underground Division**  
847-551-3493

**Street Division**  
847-551-3494

**Finance/Water Billing**  
847-551-3476

**Police Non-Emergency**  
847-551-3481

**Fire Non-Emergency**  
847-426-2131

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

## DISPOSE OF USED SYRINGES PROPERLY

To dispose of syringes you must place them in a separate container (milk jug would work), mark the container and set it aside from the rest of your trash.

## WATER FACILITY RECEIVES COMMENDATION

For the 19th consecutive year the Carpentersville Water Facility has received a commendation from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Department of Public Health for monitoring and maintaining the proper fluoride levels in the drinking water. Fluoride is added to the drinking water to help reduce tooth decay.

## SWIMMING POOL SAFETY TIPS

With warmer temperatures just around the corner, families will soon be jumping into the pool for summertime relief. From a safety standpoint, however, drowning is a major concern. Home Safety Council research shows that drowning is the second leading cause of home injury-related death for children. Even homes with a spa are at increased risk.

Some recommendations from the Home Safety Council are as follows:

- Practice constant adult supervision at all times when children are around any body of water. Adults must stay within an arm's reach of young children when they are near water.
- Older children should not be left in charge of younger children in the pool area.
- When you have pool parties, formally assign adults to pool supervision duties to ensure the children are watched closely throughout the party.
- Install four-sided fencing that isolates the pool and spa from the home. Pool fencing should be at least five feet high and have self-locking and self-closing gates.
- Position gate latches out of the reach of young children and never prop the gate open or disable the latch.
- Clear debris, clutter and pool toys from the pool deck and adjoining pathways to prevent slips and falls.
- Keep a cordless, water-resistant telephone in the pool area and post emergency numbers near the pool area.
- Enroll non-swimmers in swimming lessons taught by a qualified instructor.
- Never swim alone. Even experienced swimmers and adults should always swim with a buddy.
- Learn and practice lifesaving techniques, including First Aid and CPR. Require that anyone who cares for your children learn CPR.
- Keep poolside rescue equipment close to the pool area.

At a public swimming pools, don't rely exclusively on lifeguards to watch your children. Drowning occurs suddenly and silently. The most certain way to prevent a drowning is for parents to stay within arm's reach of their small children at all times around any standing water.



## **LAS PRIMERAS 10 EN LA LISTA MENOS DESEADAS (DIEZ INFRACCIONES MÁS COMUNES DEL CÓDIGO)**

Si usted experimenta problemas en su unidad que renta o en su vecindario, llame por favor el Departamento del Desarrollo de la Comunidad al 847-551-3478 o la Línea Directa de Infracción del Código al 847-426-9600

**Infracciones variadas de la Conservación de la Propiedad:** Incluye una variedad de infracciones de código con respecto a la conservación del interior y el exterior de estructuras (por ejemplo. puertas, las ventanas, las paredes, los techos, el techado, pelando pintura, etc.).

**Hierbas y Césped altos:** El césped y las hierbas deberán ser mantenidos en una altura de ocho (8) pulgadas o menos siempre.

**Automóviles no registrados/Inoperables:** A menos que este almacenado en una estructura completamente encerrada, todos automóviles deberán ser registrados apropiadamente y operable siempre.

**Basura:** Toda basura se pueden colocar afuera después de las 7 de la tarde el día antes del recojo de basura y se debe almacenar en contenedores con tapas seguras o en bolsas de basura selladas.

**Escombros:** Los escombros, los muebles, ramas de árbol, y otros artículos se prohíben almacenarlos por fuera de las propiedades. La mayoría de estos artículos se pueden levantar semanalmente por el tratamiento de desechos. Llame Departamento Público al 847-836-2464 con cualquier pregunta.

**Estacionamiento en el Césped:** Los vehículos no se pueden estacionar en el césped de una propiedad residencial.

**Atestar:** El número de ocupantes que pueden vivir en una casa es determinado por varios factores inclusive el número y el tamaño de dormitorios, el tamaño de todo habitable espacios, y el número de cuartos de baño. Exceder los límites de la ocupación es concierne para la salud y la seguridad.

**Construir Sin Permisos:** Los permisos de obras se requieren para la mayoría de tipos de construcción y muchos tipos de proyectos de reformas. Contacte el Departamento del Desarrollo de la Comunidad antes que usted empiece cualquier proyecto de reformas.

**Negocios basados en casa:** Ciertos tipos de negocios se pueden realizar en áreas residenciales, pero hay muchas restricciones para asegurar que la naturaleza residencial de un vecindario no sea afectada adversamente. Usted debe consultar ala Secretaria de Ayuntamiento de la Aldea antes de contemplar cualquier negocio en casa.

**Hogares vacíos y no Asegurados:** Algún hogar vacío se debe mantener como si el hogar se ocupara, tal como el mantenimiento del césped, mantenido el exterior con una buena reparación, y cualquier puerta y ventana segura para prevenir la entrada no autorizada en la morada.

## **LIMPIEZA DE PRIMAVERA – OPCIONES DISPONIBLES PARA LA DISPOSICIÓN**

Disposición de Llantas: (con o sin rim)

Carpentersville Goodyear Tire, 80 North Kennedy - \$2.50/por llanta

Firestone Tire, 17 – South Western - \$2.50/por llanta

National Tire & Battery, 700 Spring Hill Ring Road - \$3.00/por llanta

La Disposición utilizada del aceite para motores: (hasta 5 galones por visita sin ningún cobro)

Valvoline Oil, 7032 Huntley Road, Carpentersville

Spring Hill Ford, 800 East Dudgee Avenue, East Dundee

Electrónica inclullendo (las computadoras) los Libros, y los teléfonos celulares:

Kane County Circuit Clerk Building, 540 South Randall Road, St. Charles

El segundo sábado de cada mes de las 8:00 de la mañana a las 12: de la tarde.

Para mas información llamar al 630-208-3841 o visite el sitio del web del Condado de Kane al <http://www.co.kane.il.us/environment/recycle>

La Eliminación de Desechos Peligrosa De Casa:

La Aldea junto con el Condado de Kane proporciona el servicio de recoger gratis de su hogar. Llame simplemente al 1-800-449-7587 para más información y para planificar horario para recoger.

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## **EL PROGRAMA DE MULTI-ALBERGANDO LIBRE DE CRIMEN**

El Programa de Multi-Albergando Libre de Crimen ha llegado a Carpentersville. El programa se constituye de tres fases diseñado para reducir el crimen, limpiar las propiedades de renta, y aumentar los valores residenciales de la propiedad. Fase I, un seminario de ocho horas para propietarios, directores de apartamento, agentes de alquiler, personal de mantenimiento, y todos otros implicados en la operación de renta de propiedad residencial. El seminario dirige métodos para prevención del crimen, la investigación de solicitante, las técnicas para combatir la actividad ilegal, y las leyes que afectan a propietarios y a arrendatarios. Fase II, una inspección de la propiedad para asegurar que se encuentre en los mínimos códigos de Aldea. Fase III, un acontecimiento social para arrendatarios en que la policía discutirá asuntos de seguridad personales, la prevención del crimen, y el Programa de Multi-Albergando Libre de Crimen.

Cualquiera solicitando una licencia de la Aldea para operar una propiedad residencial para renta debe completar el seminario del Programa de Multi-Albergando Libre de Crimen y obtener una inspección de la propiedad.

La Policía actualmente esta aceptando reservaciones para seminarios para fechas próximas. Para reservar un asiento o para obtener información adicional acerca del Programa por favor llamar a los coordinadores del programa Oficial Angel "Manny" Figueroa o Oficial Kenneth Cram por teléfono al 847-551-3481 o por correo electrónico al [afigueroa@vil.carpentersville.il.us](mailto:afigueroa@vil.carpentersville.il.us) o [kcram@vil.carpentersville.il.us](mailto:kcram@vil.carpentersville.il.us).

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## **PEGATINAS DEL VEHÍCULO FECHA FINAL JULIO PRIMERO**

Las pegatinas del vehículo de la aldea y placas de identificación estarán disponibles para su compra el primero de mayo en el del Departamento de Finanzas en el Vestíbulo de la Aldea. Las pegatinas deben ser demostradas no mas tardar del primero de Julio para evitar penalidades. Para más información llame al 847-551-3476.

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## **VOTACIÓN TEMPRANA PARA LA ELECCIÓN DE ABRIL 17, 2007**

Votación temprana para la Elección de Abril 17, 2007 La Elección Consolidada empezará la semana del 26 de Marzo del 2007 al 12 de Abril del 2007. **Votación temprana** estará disponible en el Vestíbulo de la Aldea de Carpentersville de Lunes a Vierners, de 10:00 de la mañana a 4:00 de la tarde. Cualquier votante registrado en el Condado de Kane puede votar temprano en cualquier facilidad a través del Condado de Kane que ofrece votando temprano. Para una lista de las ubicaciones por favor verifique el sitio web de Carpentersville al [vil.carpentersville.il.us](http://vil.carpentersville.il.us) o llame ala oficina de la Secretaria de Ayuntamiento de la Aldea al 847-426-3439 x292. **Los votantes deben votar en su zona designada en el día de las elecciones.**

## TOP 10 LEAST WANTED LIST

(Ten Most Common Code Violations)

If you are experiencing problems in your rental unit or in your neighborhood, please call the Community Development Department at 847-551-3478 or the Code Violation Hotline at 847-426-9600

**Miscellaneous Property Maintenance Violations:** Includes a variety of code violations regarding the maintenance of the interior and exterior of structures (e.g. doors, windows, walls, ceilings, roofing, peeling paint, etc.).

**High Weeds and Grass:** Grass and weeds are to be maintained at a height of eight (8) inches or less at all times.

**Unregistered/Inoperable Motor Vehicles:** Unless stored in a fully enclosed structure, all motor vehicles are to be properly registered and operable at all times.

**Trash:** All trash and garbage can be placed at the curb after 7 P.M. the day before pick-up and must be stored in containers with secure lids or in sealed garbage bags.

**Debris:** Junk, debris, furniture, tree branches, and other items are prohibited from being stored on the exterior of all properties. Most items can be removed from the curb weekly by Waste Management. Contact the Public Works Department at 847-836-2464 with any questions.

**Parking on Grass:** Vehicles may not be parked on the grass or lawn of a residential property.

**Overcrowding:** The number of occupants that can live in a house is determined by a number of factors including the number and size of bedrooms, the size of all habitable spaces, and the number of bathrooms. Exceeding occupancy limits is a health and safety concern.

**Building Without Permits:** Building permits are required for most types of construction and many types of home improvement projects. Contact the Community Development Department before you begin any home improvement project.

**Home-based Businesses:** Certain types of businesses may be conducted in residential areas, but there are many restrictions to ensure that the residential nature of a neighborhood is not adversely affected. You should consult the Village Clerk prior to contemplating any sort of home business.

**Vacant, Unsecured Homes:** Any vacant home must be maintained as if the home were being occupied, such as the lawn being maintained, the exterior kept in good repair, and any doors and windows secured to prevent unauthorized entry into the dwelling.

## TORNADO SAFETY



A tornado is a powerful twisting windstorm that spins counter-clockwise 100-300 miles per hour. The average tornado is on the ground for less than 10 minutes and travels about 10 miles. However, they can stay for more than an hour and travel over 100 miles. Most tornadoes happen in spring on a hot, humid day in the afternoon or early evening between 3:00 and 7:00pm. However, tornadoes can touch down at any time of day or night and at any time of the year.

**Be sure everyone in your home knows what to do and where to go if there is a tornado warning.**

**Tornado Watch:** This identifies a relatively large area in which a tornado might develop. Watches are often issued before severe weather has developed.

**Tornado Warning:** This is issued when a tornado has already developed and has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar.

In Carpentersville, as well as the entire Dundee Township, the terminology Tornado Emergency is used when a tornado has been sighted in the Dundee Township area. This is intended to alert schools/residents/factories/businesses that a tornado is spotted and immediate action should be taken. This is the condition that results in the activation of the tornado sirens throughout the community.

### Actions to take in the event of a tornado include:

If you're outside and no shelter is available, lie flat, face down, in the nearest ditch, ravine, or culvert with your hands covering your head, staying low as possible or take cover under a viaduct or highway overpass.

If you're at home, go to the basement or storm cellar. Stay away from windows, doors, and walls that face the outside. If no basement, then the smallest room, closet or hallway near the middle of your house on the lowest level possible or in the bathtub and cover yourself with a blanket or cushions from a couch.

If you're in a store or other building, go to a small room or hallway in the middle of the building, on the lowest floor possible, like the basement.

## CODE VIOLATION HOTLINE

The Community Development Department introduces a **CODE VIOLATION HOTLINE.**

Call **847-426-9600** anytime to anonymously report overcrowding, weeds, trash, graffiti, work without building permits, or other code violations or public nuisances in your neighborhood.

## NEW BUSINESSES IN TOWN...

Aunt Ruthie's Country Kitchen .....721 Route 68 .....847-707-2331  
 Dick Pond Athletics .....2164 Randall Road.....847-783-0701  
 Garibaldi's Pizza and Pasta House .....2258 Randall Road.....847-428-4300  
 Jamba Juice.....27 S. Western, Suite F.....847-551-1608  
 Panda Express .....27 S. Western, Suite A .....847-428-9910  
 Popeyes Chicken & Biscuits.....2180 Randall Road.....847-551-1843  
 Tri-County Rental and Repair .....6 Lake Marian Road.....847-417-9730  
 U.S. Cellular.....27 S. Western, Suite B .....847-428-7495

**Village Hall  
will be closed**

**Monday, May 28th  
in observance of  
Memorial Day**

**Wednesday, July 4th  
in observance of  
Independence Day**

## HOLIDAY REFUSE PICK UP SCHEDULE FOR 2007-2008

Mark your calendar for these holidays that will affect your garbage pickup. Save and post this handy schedule for reference throughout the year and save yourself from hauling the trash to the curb a day early – or missing your pickup entirely for the week.

Date	Holiday	Weekly Trash Pickup to Begin on:
Monday, May 28, 2007	Memorial Day	Tuesday, May 29, 2007
Wednesday, July 4, 2007	Independence Day	Thursday, July 5, 2007 (Mon. & Tues. pickup unchanged)
Monday, September 3, 2007	Labor Day	Tuesday, September 4, 2007
Thursday, November 22, 2007	Thanksgiving Day	Friday, November 23, 2007 (Thurs. & Fri. pickup change only)
Tuesday, December 25, 2007	Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 26, 2007 (Monday pickup unchanged)
Tuesday, January 1, 2008	News Years Day	Wednesday, January 2, 2008 (Monday pickup unchanged)

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