



VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED

Memorial Day Monday, May 28
 Independence Day Wednesday, July 4
 Labor Day Monday, September 3
 Thanksgiving. Thursday/Friday, November 22 & 23
 Christmas Monday/Tuesday, December 24 & 25

CARPENTERSVILLE KEEPS BUSY WITH NEW BUSINESSES

The Village of Carpentersville has remained busy with the opening of thirty-two new businesses in 2017 including eight restaurants. In comparison, twenty-seven businesses opened in 2016 including one restaurant.

NEW RESTAURANTS

Southern Belle's	152 S. Western Ave.
Jersey Mike's	123 S. Western Ave.
Burger King	2169 Randall Rd.
Q88	7020 Huntley Rd.
Gyradiko	142 S. Western Ave.
Pizza Hut	168 S. Western Ave.
Lou Malnati's	2279 Randall Rd.
Meat & Potato Eatery	2258 Randall Rd.



Lou Malnati's



Meat & Potato Eatery

SHOP C'VILLE

The Village has launched Shop C'Ville, an online business directory, to encourage connections between Carpentersville's businesses and residents. The interactive directory and mobile application are available on the Village's website at cville.org by clicking on the Shop C'Ville icon. Register your business and shop C'Ville today!

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FIX A LEAK WEEK MARCH 19 - 25, 2018

Fix a Leak Week is an Environmental Protection Agency initiative that promotes water conservation by educating the public on the importance of finding and fixing water leaks in their home. On average, household leaks can waste more than 1 trillion gallons of water annually nationwide.

Quick Facts on Leaks:

Common types of leaks found in the home include worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and other leaking valves. All are easily correctable.

To check for leaks in your home, you first need to determine whether you're wasting water and then identify the source of the leak. Here are some tips for finding leaks:

- Take a look at your water usage during a colder month, such as January or February. If a family of four exceeds 12,000 gallons per month, there may be a leak.
- Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter changes at all, you probably have a leak.
- Identify toilet leaks by placing a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank. If any color shows up in the bowl after 10 minutes, you have a leak. (Be sure to flush immediately after the experiment to avoid staining the tank.)
- Examine faucet gaskets and pipe fittings for any water on the outside of the pipe to check for surface leaks.

THE FACTS ON LEAKS



10
percent of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day



A leaky faucet dripping at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than
3,000 gallons
per year

Did you know?
Minor water leaks account for more than



1
trillion gallons
of wasted water each year and is equal to annual household water use in

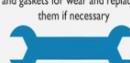


A shower leaking at
10 Drips
per minute wastes more than
500
gallons per year



11
million homes

REPAIR
leaks by checking faucet washers and gaskets for wear and replacing them if necessary



Replace old toilets with WaterSense labeled models & save



13,000
gallons of water savings for the average family

Homeowners can save



10 percent on their water bills

look for



WaterSense
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TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT MAY 26, 2018

In celebration of National Public Works Week, the Village of Carpentersville Public Works Department will be hosting a Touch-A-Truck event on Saturday, May 26 starting at 11:00 a.m. This is a great way to get up close to some of the trucks and equipment that you see driving around the community. In addition, the Public Works Facility as well as the Wastewater Facility will be hosting guided tours during the Touch-A-Truck event. The guided tour of the Wastewater Facility is perfect for those who would like to see how wastewater is treated.

The Public Works Facility is located at 1075 Tamarac Drive, and the Wastewater Facility is located directly across the Street.



HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULED MAY 21 - 25 & JUNE 4 - 8

Annual hydrant flushing removes sediment from the Village's water distribution system and allows for inspection of the fire hydrants to ensure proper operation. During flushing operations, you may notice the water in your home may become slightly discolored. Material being removed from the water mains causes this to occur. The water is safe, however, discretion should be exercised when drinking the water or doing laundry.

Hydrants in the areas listed below will be flushed in accordance to the following schedule:

Phase 1: May 21 – May 25
All hydrants east of IL.
Route 31 to Village limits.

Phase 2: June 4 – June 8
All hydrants west of IL.
Route 31 to Village limits.





2018 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



The Village ensures quality of roads, water mains, sanitary sewers, storm water drainage, sidewalks, and more through improvement studies, grant programs, and other projects. Below is a list of the 2018 improvement projects:

Old Town Area Roadway and Utility Improvements Study

Kings / Alameda & Wakefield Area's Storm Water Drainage Study

Western Watermain and Sanitary Sewer Extension Project
Washington and Spring Streets Storm Water Improvements
Washington Street will be closed for a 12 week period. Prior to closure, notification will be posted on the Village's website, social media pages, and signage.

Eastside Road Resurfacing Program
Roadway improvements will be completed this summer on Wakefield Drive (IL-68 to Ball Avenue).

Westside Road Resurfacing Program
Roadway improvements will be completed this spring on cul-de-sacs along Westwood Drive south of Grandview Drive and a portion of Westwood Drive south of Grandview Drive within the Kimball Hills Subdivision.

South Washington & Williams Road Resurfacing Project
Roadway improvements will be completed late summer on South Washington Street (Village limits to Main Street) and on Village sections of Williams Road (north of Lake Marian Road to Village limits).

MFT Sidewalk Replacement Program
Select locations throughout the Village.

Route 31 at Huntley/Main Intersection Improvement Project
Improvements include intersection and approach widening/reconstruction and new traffic signals at IL-31 and Huntley Road. Intersection and approach widening/reconstruction will be completed at Main Street and Lincoln Ave., as well as the reconstruction of the Main Street hill section.

Huntley Road Reconstruction Project (Elm to Sleepy Hollow)
Improvements include roadway reconstruction and widening, new storm sewer, new bike path improvements, and new traffic signals at Elm and Huntley Road.

Questions about these projects should be directed to Ed Szydowski, Engineering Manager at (224) 293-1637.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

The Adopt-A-Highway Program offers volunteers an opportunity to beautify the community by removing litter from village streets and roadways. Not only will the Village provide you with the equipment needed for a safe cleanup, but we'll also install a distinctive Adopt-A-Highway sign with the name of your group.

Thank you to all those who have helped keep our roads clean!

If you are interested in participating in the Adopt-A-Highway program, you can request an informational packet which outlines the program and lists sections available for adoption within the Village by contacting the Public Works Department at 224-293-1610.



PLANNING ANY HOME REPAIRS?

Building permits are required to construct, modify, or repair structures. If you are thinking of constructing modifying, or repairing your home, please contact the Community Development Department at (847) 551-3478 or by visiting Village Hall. Permit applications are available on the Village website at www.cville.org

Do you have a Homeowners Association (HOA)?

When applying for certain permits, you may need additional permission from your HOA. Community Development will need a letter from your HOA to complete the permit application.

Let's work together to beautify our Community and keep it that way!

RECEIVE A DISCOUNT ON YOUR FLOOD INSURANCE

Property owners 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 the Special Flood Hazard Area receive a 20% discount on flood insurance premiums and property owners not located in the Special Flood Hazard Area a 10% discount on flood insurance premiums. Carpentersville participated in a series of floodplain management activities in order to qualify for the CRS discount so you automatically receive a discount. 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 (SFHA) 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 or 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.
- A link to the Fox River elevation gauge is available on the Village website at cville.org.

Please contact the Community Development in Village Hall for assistance. 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% guaranteed. Please take time to contact your insurance carrier and consider flood insurance for your home.

The Village of Carpentersville has staff available to assist you with technical advice on how to protect your home from flooding. We can provide guidance on what methods may work better for a specific property. Please contact Sonda R. DePalazzo at 224-293-1642 to arrange a site visit.

For more information on the Federal Emergency Management Agency and flood safety, please visit the website: www.fema.gov.

TRASH & RECYCLING

The Village of Carpentersville contracts out residential trash, recycling and yard waste collection. Collection costs are consolidated with the water and sewer bi-monthly bill.

BULK ITEMS

Every week, each resident may place up to one (1) bulk item out for collection at no charge. Every item after that requires a garbage sticker. Garbage stickers may be purchase at Village Hall for \$2.50 each.

RIGHT-SIZE YOUR GARBAGE CART

Is your garbage cart too full or do you have extra space? Choose the garbage cart that fits your household's needs. Please contact Village Hall with your request and you will be placed on a list for replacement.

BRUSH PICK-UP APRIL 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30

Groot Industries will continue to provide weekly yard waste collection for all single family residents from April 1 through November 30. All yard waste must be placed in biodegradable paper bags. Biodegradable paper bags must not exceed 33 gallons in size and 50 pounds in weight. Residents may request a separate yard waste cart for a seasonal fee and a one time drop off charge. Call Groot at (847) 877-1200 for more information.



WIPES CLOG PIPES

Moistened wet wipes labeled as “flushable” should never be flushed down the toilet. Although these wipes are easily flushed they do not deteriorate as they make their way through the Village’s sewer system. As a result, clogs often occur in Village sewer pipes and pumps, which are used to convey raw sewage to the Village’s Wastewater Treatment Plant. While wet wipes are not the sole problem associated with clogged sewer pipes and pumps, they are a major contributor.

The Public Works Department kindly requests that Village residents refrain from flushing wet wipes down the toilet—even those marketed as “flushable”. Your cooperation is needed to ensure that the Village’s sewer infrastructure continues to function at 100%.

Questions can be directed to Joe Egler, Wastewater Superintendent at (224) 293-1706

NOISE VIOLATIONS

Remember that the Village has an ordinance that prohibits excessive noise. Also, the ordinance allows for an increased fine schedule and the issuance of a citation to the owner of the house in violation to address the behavior. The fine schedule is as follows:

- \$250 for the first offense
- \$500 for the second offense
- \$1,000 for the third and greater offense

The box below provides additional information on the Village’s noise ordinance.

Amplified Sound—Residential Properties.

No person shall cause, allow or permit the operation of any sound amplification device between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. daily, which is plainly audible for a period of one minute or longer on any residential property at a distance of twenty-five (25) feet or more when measured from the source property line or, when the source is generated from public property when measured from the source location.

No person shall cause, allow or permit the operation of any sound amplification device between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. daily, which is plainly audible for a period of one minute or longer on any residential property at a distance of seventy-five (75) feet or more when measured from the source property line, or, when the source is generated from public property when measured from the source location.

The owners and tenants of residential property shall be jointly and severally responsible for compliance with this subsection A.

CARPENTERSVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Village of Carpentersville offers limited garden plots for residents who are unable to have a garden in their own yard. Plots are \$10 each per season and sign-up is first come-first served. Those wanting to participate must sign and submit a participation agreement. The participation agreement can be found in the Community Development Department located at Village Hall, or on the Village’s website at www.cville.org/Community/Community-Garden.aspx.

REPORT STREETLIGHT OUTAGES OR POTHoles

Please report street light outages or potholes to the Village by visiting our webpage at cville.org and clicking on the “Report Street Light Outage/Pothole” icon located in the lower left hand corner on the home page. Simply provide the required information and hit “submit”. Please note that you can also contact the Public Works Department at (847) 836-2464.

NEW ON-LINE PROCESS AVAILABLE TO REQUEST OVERNIGHT PARKING AND VACATION WATCHES

The Carpentersville Police Department, through QuadCom Dispatch, is now offering Carpentersville residents the ability to request Overnight Parking and Vacation Watches from the village website, <http://cville.org/>. This portal provides better accountability and better access to police officers.

FOLLOW THE VILLAGE OF CARPENTERSVILLE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The Village of Carpentersville maintains an active presence on Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter! By “liking” the Village’s Facebook page and “Subscribing” to the Village’s YouTube Channel, residents can keep up on the latest news, events, videos, and publications about the community. “Like” the Village of Carpentersville’s Facebook by going to www.facebook.com/VillageofCarpentersville. Click “like” and you’ll receive all of the updates through your Facebook news feed. The Village of Carpentersville has additional pages on Facebook including the Village of Carpentersville Public Safety and Random Acts of Carpentersville. Village Board Meetings are aired Live on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month on our YouTube Live channel.

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U.S. POSTAGE
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PERMIT No. 59
CARPENTERSVILLE, IL

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 Division
(847) 551-3480

Police Non-Emergency
(847) 551-3481

Anonymous Crime Tip Line
(847) 551-3488

Public Works
(847) 836-2464

Water Facility
(847) 551-3492

Underground Division
(847) 551-3493

Street Division
(847) 551-3495

After hours or weekend sewer backups or water problems requiring Village response
(847) 428-8784

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Carpentersville, IL 60110

AVOID LONG LINES WHEN PAYING YOUR WATER BILL

For your convenience, you can avoid long lines by using autopay, electronic payment (epay), or over the phone payment options to avoid long lines when paying your water bill.

Autopay is a convenient, easy set-up that eliminates late fees. This payment option is safe and secure, and can be cancelled at any time. You can find the form on our website, or at the water billing service desk located at Village Hall.

The Village of Carpentersville also takes electronic payments (epay). The link to epay services can be found on the Villages website under the finance tab. Additionally, you can phone in water bill payments by calling (877) 690-3729 with jurisdiction code 2342. You must have your account number and amount due to make the payment.

Please note that an additional fee is charged for electronic or over the phone payments. This fee is NOT collected by the Village of Carpentersville. The online services accept MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.

Village Board Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Here are some of our upcoming events!

Friday, April 27, 2018
Arbor Day

Friday, June 15, 2018
Movie in the Park
8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 20, 2018
Concerts in the Park
Carpenter Park

Friday, July 27, 2018
Movie in the Park
8:30 p.m.

**Friday, August 3 –
Sunday, August 5, 2018**
Civil War Reenactment –
Stanford's Battery

Friday, August 10, 2018
Concerts in the Park
Carpenter Park

**Friday, August 17 –
Saturday, August 19, 2018**
Rock The Fox Music Festival
Carpenter Park

For more information on upcoming events,
please contact Public Works Director Bob Cole
at (224) 293-1600 or via email at bcole@cville.org.