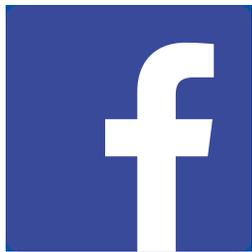


## COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT

This February, the Community Enhancement program guidelines were approved by the Village Board of Trustees. The program guidelines stipulate how video gaming tax revenue is spent on Village projects. As part of the program, residents are encouraged to submit project ideas online through the Village website. Ideas can be submitted from March 19, 2015 to April 9, 2015.

For more information on how to submit an idea, please visit the Village website at [www.vil.carpentersville.il.us](http://www.vil.carpentersville.il.us).



## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

The Village of Carpentersville now has a Facebook page where our residents can track the latest news, events, and alerts happening in the Village.

Follow the Village on Facebook by going to [www.facebook.com/VillageOfCarpentersville](http://www.facebook.com/VillageOfCarpentersville) and "Like" our page in order to receive all

the updates through your Facebook News Feed. You can also find a link to our Facebook page from the Village Website. We look forward to providing you with the latest news and even information and pictures.

## VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED

Memorial Day .....	Monday, May 28th
Independence Day .....	Friday, July 4th
Labor Day .....	Monday, September 7th
Thanksgiving .....	Thursday/Friday, November 26th & 27th
Christmas .....	Thursday/Friday, December 24th & 25th
New Year's Day .....	Friday, January 1st

## NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK MAY 17TH - 23RD



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. Instituted as a public education campaign by the American Public Works Association (APWA) in 1960, NPWW calls attention to the importance of public works in community life and is observed each year during the third full week of May. The week seeks to enhance the prestige of the often-

unsung heroes of our society - the professionals who serve the public good every day with quiet dedication. This year's theme "Community Begins Here" speaks to the essential nature of Public Works services in support of everyday quality of life. We would like to thank all Public Works Employees for their hard work and dedication to the Village of Carpentersville.

## CARPENTER PARK PHASE 1 RENOVATION PROJECT AND CLOSURE

The Village of Carpentersville is beginning its Carpenter Park Phase I Renovation Project. A few examples of the improvements scheduled for the park are the construction of a 9-hole Frisbee (Disc) Golf Course and the improvement the park's softball field. Softball field improvements will include a hooded backstop, a 6-foot tall outfield fence with a 14-foot high net in left field, and an outfield warning track. Carpenter Park's Master Plan improvements are found at the following link: <http://vil.carpentersville.il.us/Community/Parks/Images/CarpenterParkMasterPlan.pdf>.

Furthermore, in order for these improvements to occur safely and efficiently, Carpenter Park will be closed from private event registration, tentatively from April 1st, 2015 to September 30th, 2015. While the park is under construction, a few alternative venues are available to host private events. If you would like to host a private event, please contact the following public entities:

Dundee Township's Park District: 847-428-7131  
Kane County's Forest Preserve: 630-232-1242

## VILLAGE RECEIVES FINANCIAL REPORTING AWARD

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), which represents nearly 18,000 public finance officials throughout the United States and Canada, awarded the Village of Carpentersville with a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The award is the highest form of recognition given for governmental accounting and financial reporting and is, according to the GFOA, "a significant accomplishment."

To receive the award, a financial report must be submitted from the Village to the GFOA. This report is also known as the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). To qualify as "comprehensive," the CAFR must include all funds, account groups and component units (if applicable) of the entity. The financial section of the CAFR must include the report of an independent auditor on the fair presentation of the financial statements. To qualify for this award, a submitted report must receive the unanimous approval of both reviewers after a thorough examination of the CAFR. Village staff worked tirelessly with the auditors to achieve this award for the very first time.

## EMERALD ASH BORER UPDATE

Village increases cost share from \$50 to \$100 per tree



The Village of Carpentersville is continuing its proactive emerald ash borer (EAB) management efforts. The Village's EAB Management Plan, outlined in the Village's Emerald Ash Borer Policy, was recommended by the Department of Public Works and ultimately approved by the Village Board of Trustees on November 20, 2012. Since discovering the first signs of the EAB in 2011, the Department of Public Works has inventoried over 2,460 ash trees located within the Village's parkways. To preserve public safety and community aesthetics, the Department of Public Works has removed over 1,685 infested trees since the inception of the program. In order to foster proactive tree replacement efforts, the Village instituted a cost-share program. Village residents and neighborhood groups are now eligible to receive \$100 per parkway tree replaced after infested trees are removed by the Department of Public Works. To date, the Village has planted 848 trees with funds received from the Village's general fund, the Village's cost-share program, video gaming revenue, and various intergovernmental grants. For more information regarding the EAB and the EAB Management Plan, please visit the Village website or contact the Department of Public Works at (224) 293-1613.

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Residents are reminded that yard waste collection begins on Wednesday, April 1st, on your regularly scheduled pickup date. No stickers are needed for yard waste bags. Yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, garden and winter yard debris should be placed in a 33-gallon size brown Kraft paper bag. Bags should not weigh more than 50 pounds.

If you have branches ready for disposal, please be sure that the branches do not exceed 4-feet in length or 4-inch in diameter. Branches must be bundled with biodegradable string or twine. Bundles should not exceed 24-inches in diameter.

## CONSOLIDATED ELECTION IS TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015 - BE SURE TO VOTE!

Carpentersville residents will vote for three four-year term Village Board Trustees at the April 7, 2015 Consolidated Election. Numerous other school, park and library district officials will also be elected. Please note the last day to register to vote in this election is Tuesday, March 10, 2015. Early voting will be available from March 23, 2015 through Saturday, April 4, 2015; any registered voter in Kane County can vote early at any facility throughout Kane County that offers this service.

A list of locations offering early voting will be available on the Village of Carpentersville's website at <http://vil.carpentersville.il.us> as information becomes available. On Election Day voters must vote at their designated precinct; polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Please check your voter registration card for your polling place. Contact the Village Clerk's office at 224-293-1627 with any questions.

## BUTTERFLY GARDEN PILOT PROJECT

To preserve and promote residential beautification and ecological awareness, the Village has established a butterfly garden program at



no cost to residents. Residents are encouraged to pick up a free seed packet, along with instructions and tips on how to plant the garden at home. In addition to looking great next to home gardens, butterfly gardens provide a positive impact on the ecology of the region. The seed packets can be picked up at the Department of Public Works located at 1075 Tamarac Drive. For more information, please refer to the Village website. Note: Photo courtesy of American Meadows.

## HOMEBUYER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SEMINAR

Join Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago for a morning of homebuyer education to get you prepared and empowered to buy your own home. The presentation will explore the pros and cons of homeownership, along with the added responsibilities of owning a home today and in the future. This class counts toward the certificate required to take advantage of available down payment assistance programs in the area.

The class will take place on Saturday, March 21st from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. The class will be located in the Training Room of the Carpentersville Public Works Building, 1075 Tamarac Drive, Carpentersville, IL 60110. To view a full class schedule, visit [www.nhschicago.org](http://www.nhschicago.org), or call at 847-695-0399 to get registered today.

## ENGINEERING DIVISION PROJECT INFORMATION

### 2014 IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS

#### Maple Avenue Reconstruction Project

Construction is complete for Maple Avenue between Washington St. and L.W. Besinger Dr. Improvements included new pavement, curb and gutter, water main, storm sewer, sanitary sewer lining, bike path from Carpenter Park to L.W. Besinger Dr., an upsized culvert at Carpenter Creek, and street lighting. Most trees were planted last fall and the remainder will be planted this spring. 80% of these improvements were funded with Federal Surface Transportation Program grant funding and 20% by Village funds. The Village portion was reduced by additional grant funding through the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program, the Illinois Truck Access Route Program, and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Looking East



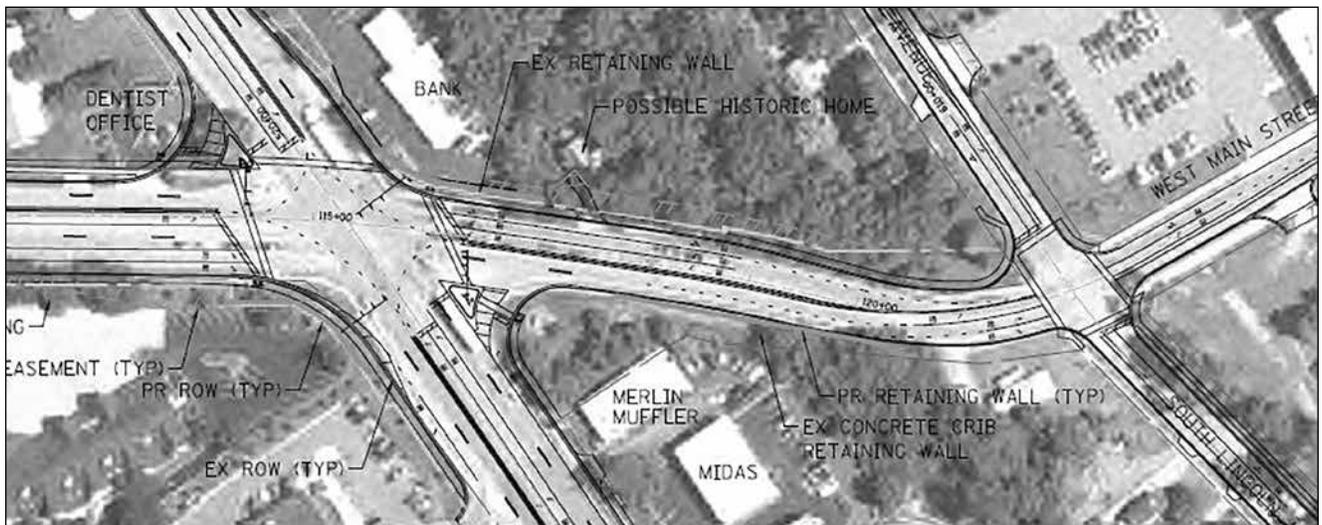
Looking West



#### Route 31 at Huntley/Main Reconstruction Project

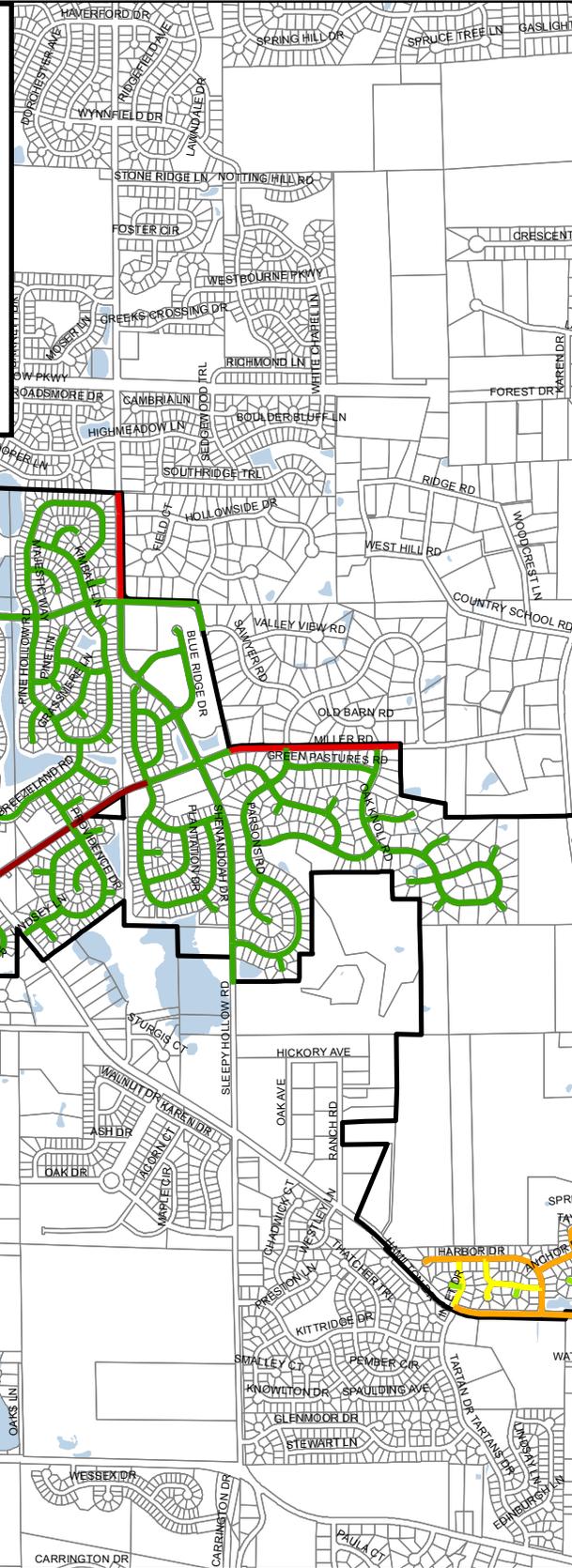
Although the summer weather and 2014 projects are behind us, the Village of Carpentersville is already planning for the future. The Phase II design is in progress and should be completed by next summer. Roadway improvements will include intersection and approach widening/reconstruction, as well as new traffic signals at Route 31 and Huntley Road. The project will also include the reconstruction and approach widening of Main Street and Lincoln Avenue and the reconstruction of the Main street hill section. Construction is anticipated to begin 2016. Grants from the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) program and Kane-Kendall Council of Mayors - Surface Transportation Program (KKCOM-STP) encompass the majority of the financing for the project.

#### Proposed Intersection Geometrics



### 2004-2014 PCI RATING MAPS: BEFORE AND AFTER

To demonstrate the extent of capital construction projects over the past decade, the Village commissioned a Pavement Condition Index (PCI) study for 2004 and 2014. During the PCI survey procedure, the types of distress present on the pavement surface are quantified in terms of type, severity, and extent. This information provides valuable data on the current condition of the pavement and is used in calculating the associated PCI value for the roadway. By utilizing three separate General Obligation Bonds, Motor Fuel Tax revenues, Federal and State Grant revenues, and the Village's in-house paving program, the Village made remarkable advances to the Village's roadway network from 2004 to 2014. These advances can be realized by comparing the 2004 PCI map on pages 4-5 with the 2014 PCI map on pages 6-7.



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Note: 2004 Pavement Condition Index Ratings were derived from Recommended Rehabilitation Strategies from 2004 Transportation CIP.  
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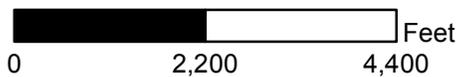
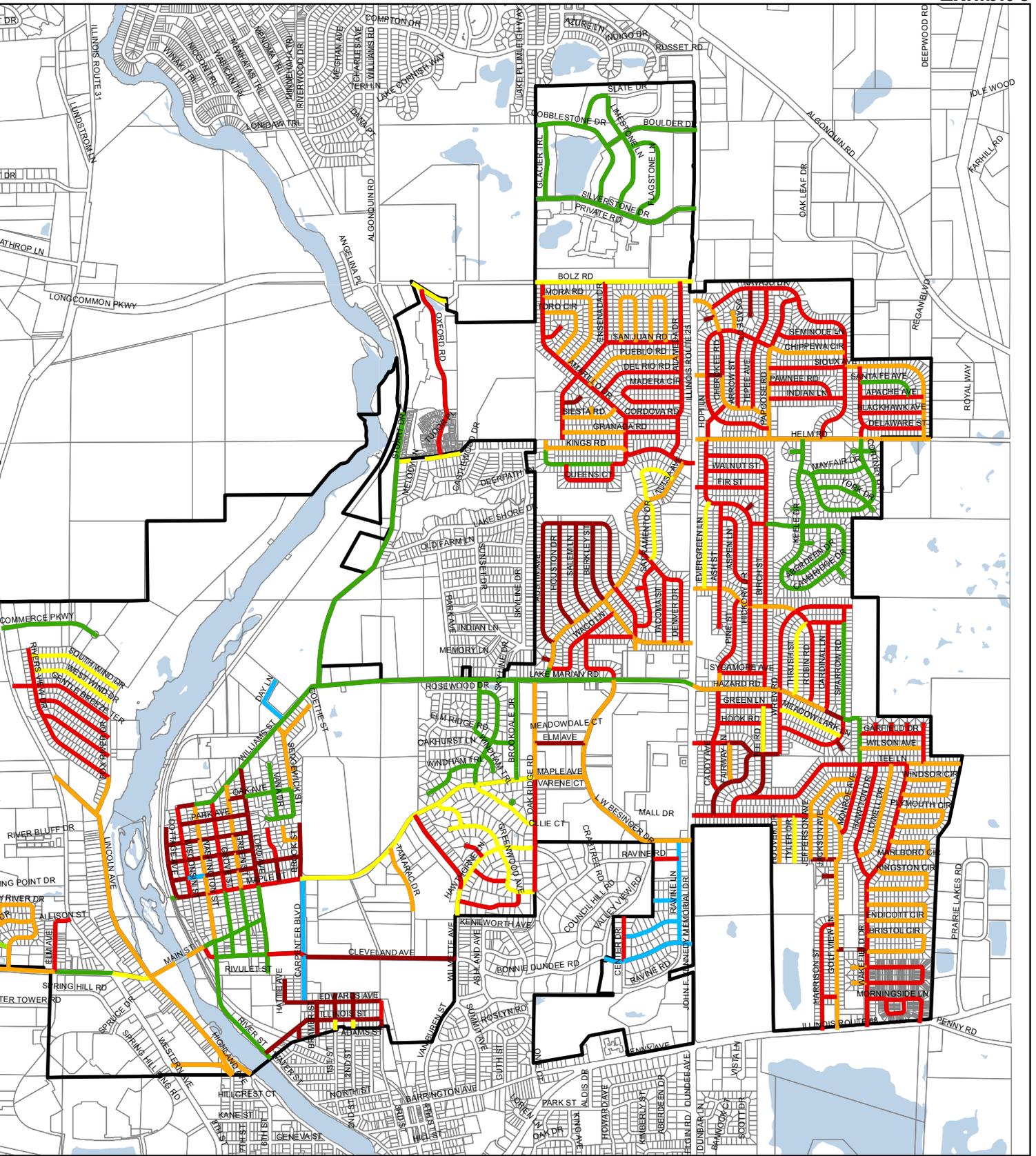
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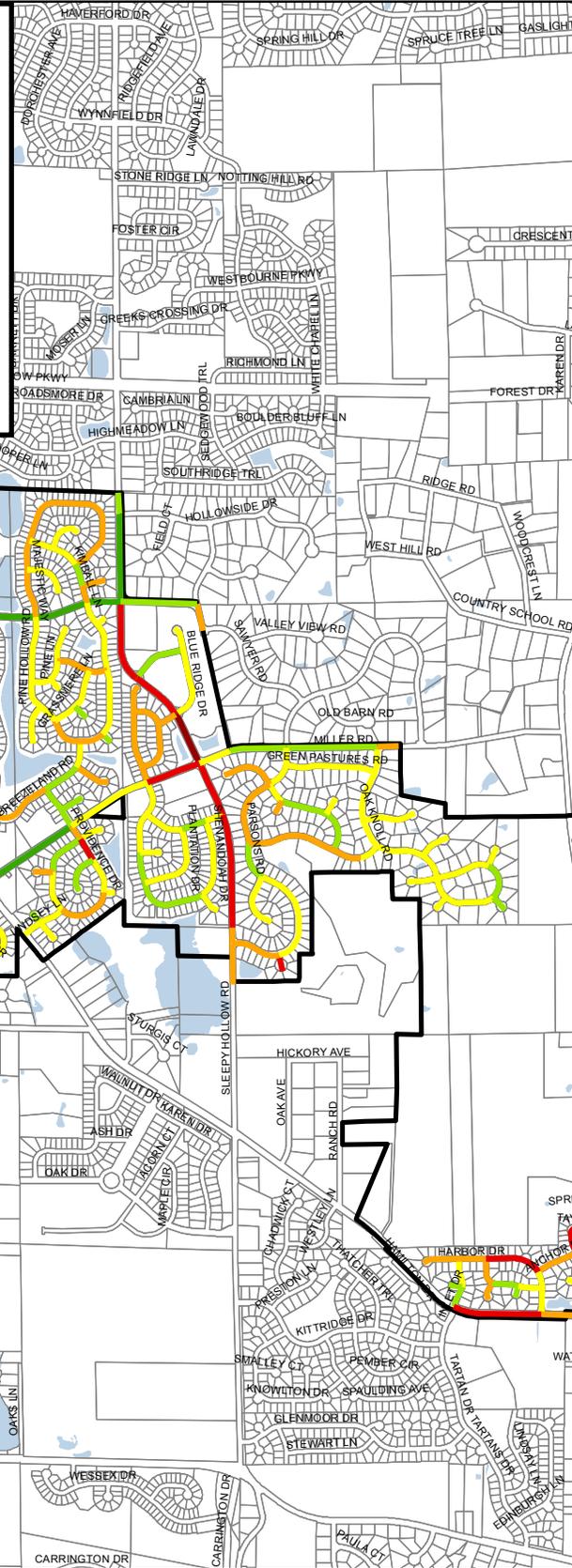
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### CURRENT ROADWAY CONDITIONS

As a result of the completed Pavement Condition Index (PCI) study, the Village has a better understanding of the current level of service of existing roadways. This study will be utilized by engineering staff to prioritize future roadway reconstruction and maintenance projects. Below are the current aggregate ratings for all Village roads.

RATING	MEASURED AMOUNT
GOOD	38.55 MILES
SATISFACTORY	18.66 MILES
FAIR	19.17 MILES
POOR	10.95 MILES
VERY POOR	5.24 MILES
SERIOUS	1.94 MILES
FAILED	0.37 MILES



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Note: Pavement Condition Index ratings were provided by MDS Technologies, Inc. and updated by Village staff.  
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Revision Date: 12/10/2014

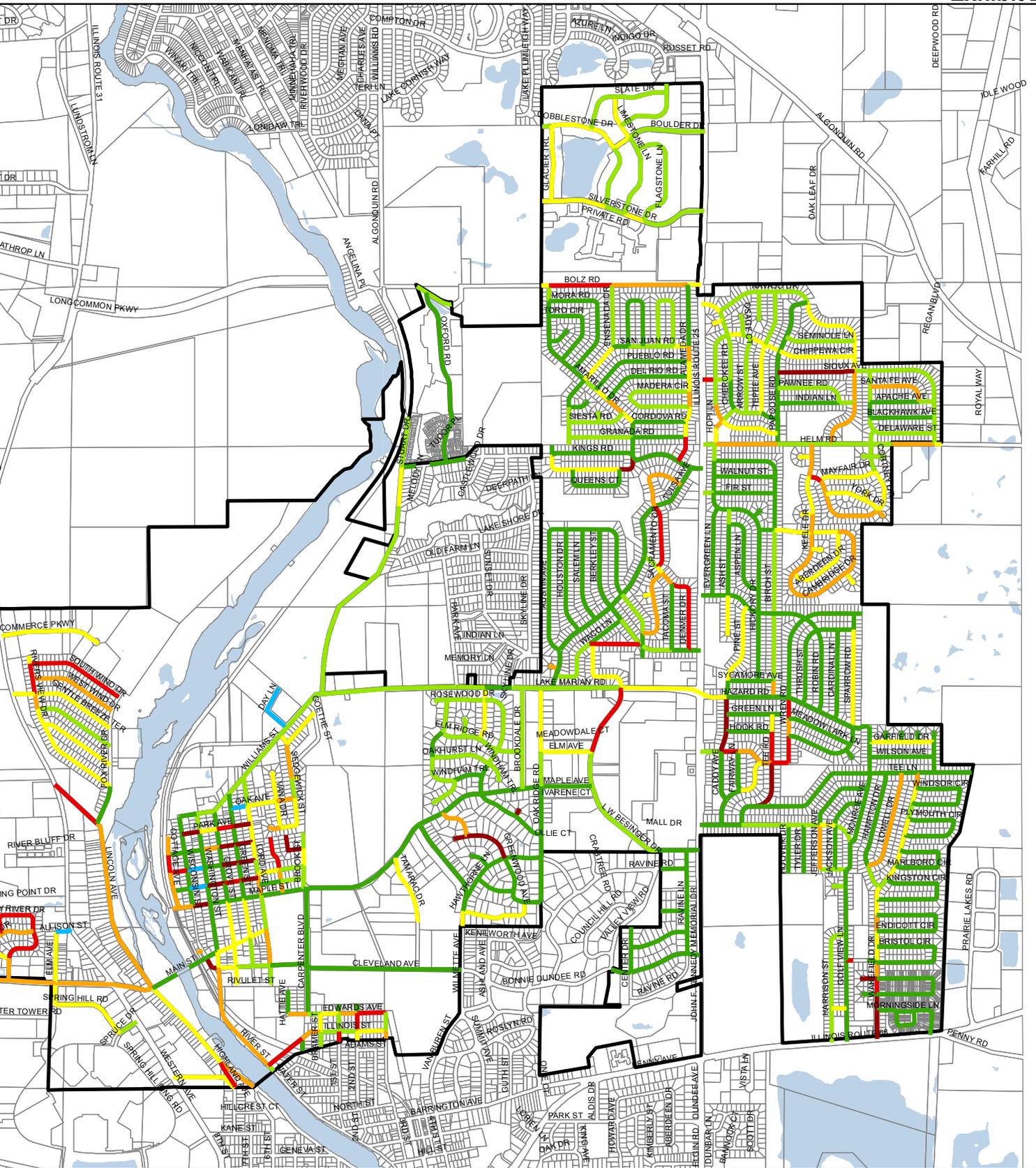
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# ERSVILLE, ILLINOIS

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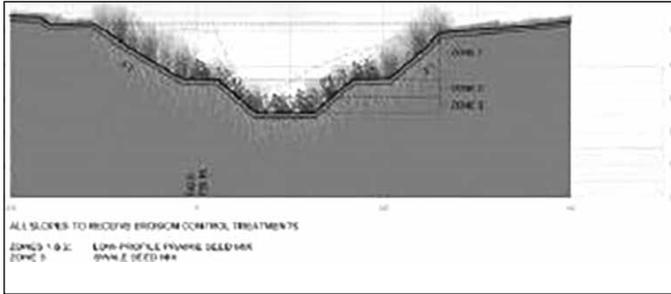
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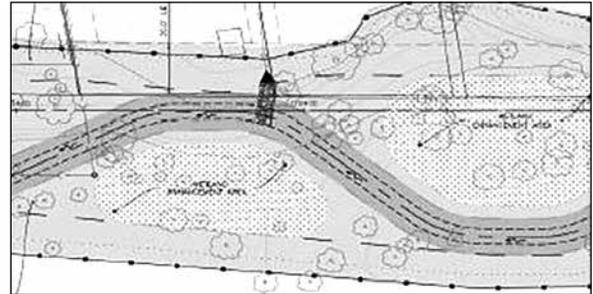
## Carpenter Creek Restoration Project

The Phase II design is 70% complete for floodplain improvements along Carpenter Creek from Maple Avenue to 1300 feet +/- upstream. The permit review process has begun. These improvements will remove 44 structures out of the existing floodplain, reduce nonpoint source pollution and increase water quality. Two separate IEPA grant applications (Section 319 & IGIG) were submitted. The Village was successful in receiving \$628,000 towards the estimated total costs of \$1.1M for all improvements. Construction is anticipated to begin the June of 2015 depending on permit approvals.

Current Conditions



Project Location



## 2015 MFT / CDBG Resurfacing and Sidewalk Program

Improvements will begin this summer on Tee Road and Tee Lane west of Monroe Ave, 50% of this work will be funded by Motor Fuel Tax funds and 50% by CDBG funds received through a grant from Kane County Office of Community Reinvestment. Improvements include removal and replacement of existing carriageway, curb and gutter, ADA compliant upgrades, 2 inch asphalt resurfacing, select base repair and pavement markings.

Current Conditions



Project Location



## 2015 MFT Resurfacing and Sidewalk Program

Roadway and sidewalk improvements will begin late summer for select streets within the western portion of the Village. Streets will be selected this spring from the Pavement Condition Rating Survey completed in 2014. Work will be funded with Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds. Improvements include removal and replacement of select sidewalk for ADA compliant upgrades, 2 inch asphalt resurfacing, select base repair and pavement markings. More information will be available in the summer newsletter.

## 2015 MFT Sidewalk Repair Program

The Village continues to replace failed and deteriorated concrete sidewalk throughout the Village using monies received from the Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) Fund. Work will begin mid-summer replacing select sidewalk in areas north of Kings Road and west of IL-25 and within Lincolnwood Manor. This will minimize failed sidewalk sections of sidewalk and trip hazards.

## 2015 Roadway Repair Project

Work will begin this summer to complete roadway and sidewalk improvements for streets within New Port Cove Subdivision. Spring/Cleveland (Lord to Wilmette), Carpenter (Edwards to Maple), Binnie (Village Limits to Randall) and Grandview (Randall to Sleepy Hollow) are complete. The select roadways were in poor condition and failed further as the harsh winter saturated and froze the existing road base. This caused heaving and pavement failure. Improvements included select removal and replacement of existing sidewalk and curb and gutter, ADA compliant upgrades, 2 inch asphalt resurfacing, select base repair and pavement markings.

### Project Location



## Sleepy Hollow Road Improvement Project

Design is 90% complete and Illinois Dept. of Trans. (IDOT) approval is anticipated this spring. IDOT has scheduled this project for a July bid opening and has scheduled construction for late summer. 75% of this work will be funded by Local Agency Function Overlay (LAFO) federal grant funding and 25% from Village funds. Improvements include select sidewalk and curb replacement, ADA compliant upgrades, 2" asphalt resurfacing, select base repair and pavement markings.

### Current Conditions



### Project Location



Questions about these projects should be directed to Ed Szydowski, Engineering Manager, at the Village of Carpentersville Community Development Department at (224) 293-1637

## CARPENTERSVILLE COMMUNITY KICKOFF TO SUMMER EVENT

The Carpentersville Rotary Club will host a "Community Kickoff to Summer Celebration," at the Carpentersville Village Hall and Meadowdale Park on Saturday May 9th from 6pm-8pm, with a rain date of May 16. The event will feature District 300 jazz bands, the Fox Valley Library District, the Dundee Township Park District, the Boys and Girls Club, Tom Thumb Community Childcare Center and other various community organizations. The event is free and all are welcome!



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## FOX RIVER PLANNING STUDY

The Villages of Algonquin and Carpentersville are currently working together to develop a plan for the Fox River Corridor. The plan's goal is to increase access to the river, enhance connectivity and recreational usage, improve water quality, and improve the Downtown Algonquin and Old Town Carpentersville areas. We invite you to share your thoughts on issues and priorities in the Fox River Corridor by taking an online survey at <https://foxriver.metroquest.com>. Add your voice to the Fox River Corridor Plan by participating online today!

Provide your feedback and encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to do the same. Visit <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/programs-and-resources/Ita/fox-river> to stay up to date on this project. Together, we can create a better future for Algonquin and Carpentersville!

Please contact CMAP's Ricardo Lopez ([rlopez@cmap.illinois.gov](mailto:rlopez@cmap.illinois.gov) or 312-386-8766) with questions.

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## SUBSCRIBE TO E-NEWS!

In addition to the mailed newsletter, the Village of Carpentersville offers an electronic newsletter on a more frequent basis. This free, voluntary service provides information about city services, activities and events. Our goal is to provide you with information that is both useful and timely. Please inform your neighbors, family and friends of this service and encourage them to join! For instructions on how to subscribe, please visit [vil.carpentersville.il.us](http://vil.carpentersville.il.us) and click 'E-News Service' under the 'Reference Desk' menu option.



## FIX A LEAK WEEK

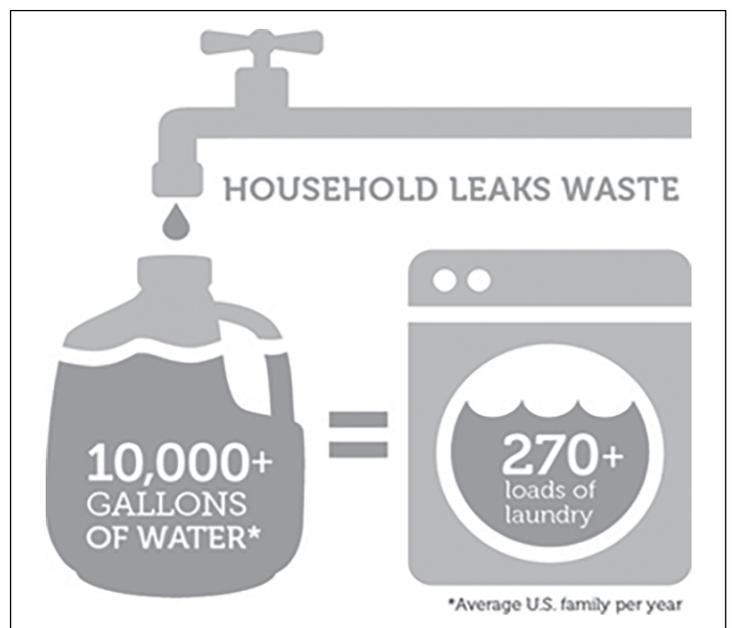
Are you ready to chase down leaks? Household leaks can waste more than 1 trillion gallons of water annually nationwide. Therefore, annually, during Fix a Leak Week, the Village of Carpentersville emphasizes residents to minimize their leaks. Mark your calendars for Fix a Leak Week 2015, March 16-22, 2015. Remember, you can race over to your plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems, fix the leaks, and save valuable water and money all year long.

Did you know that, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in one year, water leaks in your home can waste enough water to fill a backyard swimming pool? There's no time like the present to wrench down on any leaking faucets, hoses, toilets, or shower heads.

### Checking for 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 are serious leaks.
- When no water is being used, check your water meter before and after a two-hour period. If the meter changes, 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 15 minutes, you have a leak. (After experiment, be sure to flush immediately 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.

For more information, visit [www.epa.gov/watersense/fixaleak](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/fixaleak)



## UTILITY BILLING FORMAT CHANGE

The Village of Carpentersville utility billing format has been changed to provide our Residents and Businesses with better information about the charges for the Village services. This billing format has been developed to make the bills easier to read and understand. This format provides a clearer explanation of your charges and has a larger type font. A pre-addressed envelope is enclosed to make mailing your payment as convenient as possible.

**When paying by check, please include your account number in the memo line. Following is a sample bill.**

**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**  
(Street Light Outage)  
847-836-2464

**Wastewater Facility**  
847-551-3490

**Water Facility**  
847-551-3492

**Underground Division**  
847-551-3493

**Street Division**  
847-551-3495

**Report Pot Hole Locations**  
847-836-2464

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

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## 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 20% discount on flood insurance premiums and residents not living 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. 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 (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 <http://vil.carpentersville.il.us/Services/CommunityDevelopment/Engineering/Floodplain/OverviewFloodplain.asp>.

Direct inquiries should be made to the Community Development 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.

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

[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)  
[www.fema.gov/nfip](http://www.fema.gov/nfip)

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**Spring 2015**

## **YOU COULD BE DIGGING UP MORE THAN JUST DIRT**

Landscape improvements add beauty and value to your home. From modest to elaborate projects they enhance outdoor living space and can be a source of enjoyment. However, these projects also have the potential to cause quite a headache if you neglect to follow an important first step. Before you or a contractor do any digging on your property, simple call JULIE at 8-1-1 or 1-800-892-0123.



Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

## **YOUR SAFETY MATTERS**

### **Reminders from your Fire Department**

July is traditionally the busiest month for us in regards to outdoor grill accidents. Please be safe and remember propane and barbecue grills should only be used outdoors.

As we approach better weather storms and power outages follow. If you have a portable generator remember to use them outdoors in well-ventilated area away from windows and doors.

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