

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **June 1, 2012** - Driveways/Parking areas to comply with Village standards.
- **December 31, 2012** - Dumpster enclosures to comply with Village standards.

## NEW VILLAGE TRUSTEES

I have lived in Carpentersville for 7 years with my wife Nancy Burroway (nee Meschewski). Previously we lived in Glen Ellyn so when it was time to find a more permanent residence my wife suggested Carpentersville as this is where she was born and raised. Most of her immediate family still lives in the immediate area. When I came out here I immediately fell in love with the community and the area.



*Don Burroway*

I am retired after 30 years of service with Delta Air Lines at O'Hare airport.

In January of 2010 I was appointed to the Carpentersville Planning and Zoning Commission. Being appointed to the PZC was an enormous and fun learning experience for me and I thoroughly enjoyed my time there. I am looking forward to working on the Village Board. I am so grateful for this opportunity to serve the people of Carpentersville and believe we can continue to work together for the betterment of all.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, OTTO!

OTTO is celebrating its 50th anniversary and the Village of Carpentersville extends sincere congratulations and appreciation to OTTO by proclaiming the month of June 2011 as OTTO's ANNIVERSARY MONTH.

OTTO is a leading manufacturer of precision control switches and communications accessories which began in 1961. Employing over 500, OTTO has established itself as a valued member of the Carpentersville community by regularly contributing to numerous charitable organizations, establishing "Homes by OTTO" and rehabbing townhome units in the Morningside neighborhood to provide Employer Assisted Housing. The impact of the beautifully renovated historic buildings that house OTTO has transformed the historic Old Town area. Congratulations to Mr. Jack and Tom Roeser on this milestone for OTTO.

## VILLAGE COMMISSION NEWS

### Check Us Out

Please visit the new Carpentersville Improvement Commission website at [www.cicprojects.com](http://www.cicprojects.com)

### Membership Needed

Carpentersville Improvement Commission  
(Meets the fourth Wednesday of each month)

Carpentersville Business Development Commission  
(Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month)

Interested? Please submit a letter of interest to Village President Ed Ritter.

### Volunteers Needed

Do you want to contribute to improving our Village neighborhoods and parks but your busy schedule will not allow you to commit on a regular basis? We have the perfect solution! Please consider volunteering for the following events:

- Carpentersville Improvement Commission 3rd Annual Paint-A-Thon - Saturday, September 17th (Rain Date: September 24th) Please contact Trustee/Chairman Pat Schultz at 847-770-2562 or [pschultz@vil.carpentersville.il.us](mailto:pschultz@vil.carpentersville.il.us) (Donations also appreciated)
- Carpentersville Parks Commission / Keith Andres Park Clean-Up - July 9, 2011. Please contact Janice Murphy at 847-426-3439 x229 or [janmurphy@vil.carpentersville.il.us](mailto:janmurphy@vil.carpentersville.il.us)



*Doug Marks*

I was born in Chicago and have been a resident of Carpentersville, or within the Dundee area, since 1962. I have spent nearly the last decade as a software architect and developer for large multinational corporations. Prior to this I designed and fabricated air pollution monitoring stations, used to monitor gaseous emissions for compliance to the Clean Air Act.

I have numerous hobbies and activities including photography, playing guitar, reading, fishing, shooting, baking with my daughter and I'm currently

authoring a book. I am extremely devoted to my family which includes wife Colette, ten-year-old daughter Tiana, and adult son, Scott.

I am an Army veteran, was an adult leader for the Boy Scouts, have worked with Habitat for Humanity, routinely volunteer for Feed My Starving Children, and volunteered to judge science fair competitions at the middle school level. Growing up in the area I attended and graduated from District 300 schools.

## SAVE THE DATE...

**OKTOBERFEST 2011**  
Sunday, October 16th  
Carpenter Park

## CARPENTERSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S TOP TEN WAYS TO AVOID THE SUMMERTIME BLUES

10. **Remember to keep your eyes open for pedestrians and bicyclists.** Warm weather means that more people will be out walking and biking, especially children once school is out for the summer.
9. **Be sure to request the Police Department to do a vacation house check, and place a hold on mail or newspapers when you go on vacation.** Newspapers or mail piling up is a sure sign to thieves that you're away.
8. **Don't crank up the volume on your car stereo when you're out cruising.** You're likely to receive a noise violation citation if you are caught by police blasting your music in area communities.
7. **Don't drive while impaired or distracted.** Driving under the influence of alcohol, using a cell phone or texting while driving greatly increases the chances that you will be involved in a traffic crash.
6. **Make sure you know where your child is at all times.** It's easy to lose track of children when they are outside and on the go all day in the summer, but parents need to know where their children are to keep them safe.
5. **Don't leave your garage door open, or leave bicycles or other valuable items laying out on your lawn.** Carelessness about securing your property is an invitation to thieves.
4. **Think safety, for you, your home and family.** Simple steps like reviewing safety procedures with your children, remembering to lock your car and your house, and keeping landscaping trimmed back, can greatly reduce your chances of becoming a crime victim.
3. **Never leave a child unattended in a vehicle, whether it is running or not.** Children in unattended vehicles are at risk of serious injury or death in vehicles in the summertime. Persons leaving children unattended are subject to arrest.
2. **Wear your seat belt every time you are in a vehicle.** Local Police Departments, including Carpentersville PD, are aggressively monitoring seat belt usage and giving tickets to those who disobey the seat belt law.

### And the Number One Way to Avoid the Summertime Blues is to:

1. **Purchase your Village Vehicle Sticker and display it on your car by July 1, 2011.** Sticker prices double after July 1st, and triple on August 1st. In addition, vehicles without a sticker are likely to receive a \$75.00 ticket. If you get caught without a sticker on your car after August 1st, you'll be paying \$150.00 for the fine and sticker, instead of the \$25.00 for the sticker purchased by July 1st.

## VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Independence Day ..... | July 4th             |
| Labor Day.....         | September 5th        |
| Thanksgiving.....      | November 24th & 25th |
| Christmas.....         | December 23rd & 26th |
| New Year's Day .....   | January 2nd          |

Trash collection will be delayed one day for each holiday.

## 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 (FEMA). Residents living in a Special Flood Hazard Area receive a 20% discount on flood insurance premiums. 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, and these discounts were increased again during the 2010 CRS update. 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 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.

Direct inquiries should be made to the Community Development 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.

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

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

## CHANGES TO WATER & SEWER BILL

Over the winter the Village conducted a water and sewer rate study to determine where current and future water rates should be in order to continue providing award-winning services to the Residents of Carpentersville. We strive to provide the highest quality services at reasonable rates and, even after major budget reductions and personnel cuts, the study shows that current rates are simply not enough to support the system that is in place.

Beginning August 1st, you will notice major changes to your water and sewer bill. First, we are changing from quarterly to bi-monthly billing; this means that you will receive 6 bills per year rather than 4. Water and sewer rates are increasing to \$3.72 and \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons respectively and availability charges will be based on meter size. Additionally, the senior/disabled discount provides 2,000 gallons per month and you will see a \$5.00 per month tank painting charge that will be in place for one year to be used to paint and repair the Randall Road water tower.

More information about these changes is forthcoming, with a separate mailing in July, 2011.

# VILLAGE OF CARPENTERSVILLE ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT 2010

IL0890200

For the period of January 1 to December 31, 2010

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the Carpentersville Water Department to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by Carpentersville is Shallow Groundwater Wells, utilizing four wells # 5 thru # 8. All Wells are located within Village limits. Water is pumped from several wells then blended together prior to treatment. All residents of Carpentersville utilize common treated water.

If you have any questions about this report please contact Dean Gorter, Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 3:00pm at 847-551-3492. Concerns regarding the Carpentersville Water System can be addressed at village board meetings. Meetings are held at 6:30 pm on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at the Carpentersville Village Hall, 1200 Besinger Drive.

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

## Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

### Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 800-426-4791.

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by Village Hall or call our Water Superintendent at 847-551-3492. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA web site at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

## SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

To determine Carpentersville's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, the following document was reviewed: a Well Site Survey, published in 1990 by the Illinois EPA. Based on the information obtained in this document, there are 3 potential sources of groundwater contamination that could pose a hazard to groundwater utilized by Carpentersville Community Water Supply. These include 1 auto repair shop, 1 store/sales and 1 below ground fuel storage tank. Information provided by the Carpentersville Community Water Supply indicates that the following potential sources listed in the table are currently inactive (below ground storage of petroleum has been removed): Map Code #00916, 00917 and 00918. In addition, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank and Remedial Project Management Sections of Illinois EPA indicated sites with on-going remediation that might be of concern.

Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that the Carpentersville Community Water Supply's source is susceptible to contamination. The Illinois EPA is in the process of delineating 5-year recharge area calculations for Carpentersville's wells. The land use within the areas around the wells was analyzed as part of this susceptibility determination. This land use includes open space, residential, and commercial properties.

## 2010 REGULATED CONTAMINANTS DETECTED

### Lead and Copper

#### Definitions:

**Action Level Goal (ALG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water which poses no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminate which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Carpentersville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking and cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

| Lead and Copper | Date Sampled | MCLG | Action Level (AL) | 90th Percentile | # Sites Over AL | Units | Violation | Likely Source of Contaminant  |
|-----------------|--------------|------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|---|
| Copper          |              | 1.3  | 1.3               | 0.611           | 4               | ppm   | N         | Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems. |
| Lead            |              | 0    | 15                | 30.2            | 14              | ppb   | N         | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.                                   |

### Water Quality Test Results

**Definitions:** The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measurement of radioactivity)

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

na: not applicable

**Avg:** Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

### Regulated Contaminants

| Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products | Collection Date | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | MCLG                  | MCL    | Units | Violation | Likely Source of Contaminant              |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|-----------|---|
| Chlorine                                 |                 | 0.3                    | 0.2838-0.365             | MRDLG=4               | MRDL=4 | ppm   | N         | Water additive used to control microbes   |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*                 |                 | 2                      | 1.8-1.8                  | No goal for the total | 60     | ppb   | N         | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)*            |                 | 25                     | 25.3-25.3                | No goal for the total | 80     | ppb   | N         | By-product of drinking water chlorination |

Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future.

| Inorganic Contaminants         | Collection Date | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | MCLG | MCL | Units | Violation | Likely Source of Contaminant   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------|-----|-------|-----------|--|
| Arsenic                        | 05/07/2009      | 2                      | 2-2                      | 0    | 10  | ppb   | N         | Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes                     |
| Barium                         | 05/07/2009      | 0.035                  | 0.035-0.035              | 2    | 2   | ppm   | N         | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits                                 |
| Fluoride                       | 05/07/2009      | 0.97                   | 0.92-0.97                | 4    | 4.0 | ppm   | N         | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. |
| Iron                           | 05/07/2009      | 0.083                  | 0.083-0.083              |      | 1.0 | ppm   | N         | Erosion of natural deposits  |
| Manganese                      | 05/07/2009      | 9                      | 9-9                      | 150  | 150 | ppb   | N         | Erosion of natural deposits  |
| Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen) |                 | 1                      | 0.64-0.64                | 10   | 10  | ppm   | N         | Runoff from fertilizer use: Leaching from septic tanks, sewage: Erosion of natural deposits                                |
| Selenium                       | 05/07/2009      | 1                      | 1-1                      | 50   | 50  | ppb   | N         | Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries: Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.                          |
| Sodium                         | 05/07/2009      | 200                    | 200-200                  |      |     | ppm   | N         | Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration   |

| Radioactive Contaminants | Collection Date | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | MCLG | MCL | Units | Violation | Likely Source of Contamination |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------|-----|-------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Combined Radium 226/228  | 01/08/2008      | 1.3                    | 1.3-1.3                  | 0    | 5   | pCi/L | N         | Erosion from natural deposits  |

There is not a state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water. The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be more than one year old.

## MAJOR PROJECTS PLANNED FOR 2011

### Hazard Road / Monroe Avenue / Golfview Lane / RT 68 Project

Bids for this project were opened in January 2011. Improvements for Hazard Road from Rte. 25 to Cardinal Lane will consist of resurfacing, select sidewalk replacement and select water valve installations. Improvements on Hazard Lane east of Cardinal Lane, on Monroe Avenue and on Golfview Lane will consist of total roadway reconstruction with new concrete sidewalk and curb and gutter; new storm sewer, new watermain, sanitary sewer lining, and street lighting to fill gaps in the existing lighting. Illinois Rte. 68 will also be widened for the addition of left turn lane at the Golfview Lane and Wakefield Drive intersections. New traffic signals will be installed at the Golfview Lane and Illinois Rte. 68 intersection. Work on this project began in mid-April and will continue through the end of November. Notices were mailed to residents prior to the start of construction to update affected residents and businesses about the project. Periodic construction updates and resident notices are distributed during construction and are also posted on the Village website.

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## 2011 MFT & CDBG ROADWAY RESURFACING PROGRAM

In 2007, the Village identified streets where existing utilities are in good condition, sidewalk improvements are minimal, but the roadway has failed. In 2011, six streets are proposed to be resurfaced using monies received from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund and provided through a Kane County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Work will begin this summer and should be completed in two months. This work consisted of milling and resurfacing two inches of asphalt along with the replacement of failed and deteriorated concrete sidewalk at various intersections on these roadways:

- Evergreen Lane (Robin Road to Hickory Drive)
- Robin Road (Route 25 to Birch Street)
- Pine Street (Hazard Road to Robin Road)
- Hickory Drive (Sycamore Avenue to Robin Road)
- Birch Street (Hazard Road to Robin Road)
- Sycamore Avenue (Pine Street to Birch Street)

Questions about these projects should be directed to Ed Szydlowski, Capital Projects Manager, Engineering Division at 847-551-3480.

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## STREET LIGHT OUTAGES

If a street light is not working please report it to the Department of Public Works at 847-836-2464. Street lights that are mounted on aluminum poles are the responsibility of the Village to have repaired. These repairs are typically made within 3 to 5 days after reporting them. Street lights mounted on wood poles are the responsibility of ComEd to repair and may take one month or longer for repairs to be made.

## 2011 MFT & VILLAGE FUNDED ROADWAY RESURFACING, SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Engineering Department staff has completed the necessary design and bid documents and this project on schedule for late summer construction. The project is anticipated to take three months. Improvements will consist of asphalt resurfacing, new concrete sidewalk and curb & gutter, select carriageway replacement, select sanitary sewer point repairs, water valve replacement, select storm sewer replacement and landscape restoration. Notices will be mailed to residents prior to the start of construction to update affected residents and businesses about the project. Periodic construction updates and resident notices are distributed during construction and are also posted on the Village website. The work is to take place on the following roadways:

- Hickory Drive (Robin Road to Helm Avenue)
- Hickory Court (Hickory Drive to end)
- Ash Street (Robin Road to Hickory Drive)
- Aspen Lane (Ash Street to Hickory Drive)
- Redwood Drive (Hickory Drive to east of Birch Street)
- Fir Street (Route 25 to Hickory Drive)

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## 2011 MFT & VILLAGE FUNDED SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

The Village is continuing to replace failed and deteriorated concrete sidewalk throughout the Village using monies received from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. In addition, the Village received Kane County River Boat funding to complete a pedestrian path through Jack Hill Park located between South Lincoln Ave and the Fox River. Work will begin in mid summer on select sidewalk removal and replacement on residential streets in the area east of Illinois Rte. 25, north of Illinois Rte. 68, and west of Monroe Avenue as well as pedestrian path improvements in Jack Hill Park. This work should be completed by early fall.

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## TREE PRESERVATION ORDINANCE REMINDER

In 2008, the Village updated the tree preservation ordinance (Section 16.80.180) which regulates the removal and replacement of trees from public and private property within the village. This was done to safeguard the ecological and aesthetic environment of the community. A permit is required to remove a tree from private property. There is no fee to obtain this permit. Just stop in or call the Engineering Division at 847-551-3480 and your permit request can be taken over the phone. If approved after a site inspection, a permit will be issued within 5 days.

## 2011 - 2012 VEHICLE STICKERS GO ON SALE MAY 1ST

Village ordinance requires all residents with vehicles registered in the Village of Carpentersville must purchase and display a Village vehicle sticker annually. Stickers went on sale May 1, 2011 and must be purchased and displayed by July 1, 2011 to avoid penalties.

### Fees are as follows:

| Vehicle Type .....         | Cost if purchased<br>5/1/11 - 7/1/11                        | Cost if purchased....<br>7/2/11 - 8/1/11 | Cost if purchased<br>8/2/11 or after |
|----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Passenger Car or SUV.....  | 25.00.....  | 50.00.....                               | 75.00                                |
| Truck, B-class .....       | 30.00.....  | 60.00.....                               | 90.00                                |
| Motorcycle .....           | 22.50.....  | 45.00.....                               | 67.50                                |
| Vans or Buses.....         | 30.00.....  | 60.00.....                               | 90.00                                |
| Taxis and Livery cabs..... | 30.00.....  | 60.00.....                               | 90.00                                |
| Trucks > 8,000 lbs.....    | Varies by class, please call for fee schedule, 847-426-3439 |  |                                      |

**Seniors and Disabled Veterans can purchase one (1) sticker per household for \$1.00.**

Buy your stickers online at <http://vil.carpentersville.il.us/> then follow the "Renew Vehicle Sticker Online" link.

**Don't forget to buy your dog tags!** All dogs residing within the Village of Carpentersville must be registered. Tags are \$3.00 each if purchased by July 1, 2011.

## EMERALD ASH BORER

Residents should be aware of the presence of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) which is an invasive insect that feeds on ash trees. The EAB is metallic green in color and approximately 1/2 inch long, and 1/8 inch wide. The adult EMB emerges in May - July. The female lays numerous eggs in bark crevices and also between layers of bark. Eggs hatch in 7 - 10 days. Larvae bore into the tree, chewing the inner bark and phloem creating serpentine galleries as they feed. This cuts off the flow of water and nutrients to the tree causing dieback and death. The most visible sign of infestation is dieback of branches located on the top portion of the tree (referred to as the crown) with additional branches dying in subsequent years. Bark may also split vertically and woodpeckers will feed on the beetle, leaving visible damage on the bark. Adult beetles emerging from trees will leave a very small 1/8 inch diameter distinctly "D" shaped exit hole that may appear anywhere on the trunk or upper branches. Typically trees that have been infested will be completely dead within 3 to 5 years. The known devastation that the pests cause has prompted the Carpentersville Public Works Department to increase its vigilance in watching for EAB among the 2,000+ Ash trees within the Village. Starting this summer crews will systematically remove infested ash trees from parkways on a priority basis.



### 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

Economic Development Division  
847-426-3439 Ext.229

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

## 2011 GRANT FUNDS UPDATE

The Village aggressively pursues a variety of grant funds available from local, state and federal agencies or organizations, and these funds are used to help offset construction costs on various projects. Below is a list of successful grants obtained already in 2011 by the Village:

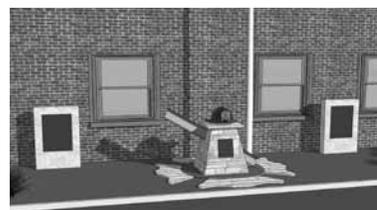
### Kane County (CDBG) Community Development Block Grant Program

- \$158,859 for 2011 Street Resurfacing Project for various streets east of RT 25 and north of Hazard Road, with construction scheduled for fall 2011.
- \$109,389 for Carpenter Park North Parking Lot Expansion Project, with construction scheduled for Spring 2012.

### Kane County Council of Mayors (STP) Surface Transportation Program

- \$413,094 for Tulsa Avenue/ Kings Road Resurfacing Project, with construction scheduled for 2012.

## CARPENTERSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL



In January 2011, the Fire Department began raising funds to construct a Firefighters/9-11 Memorial. \$15,000 was needed to cover the construction of this memorial. As of June 7,

2011, \$18,518 has been donated. The department would like to thank those who have donated to this project. Plans are to have it completed and hold a dedication on September 11, 2011. If you have any questions, or would like to donate, please contact the Fire Chief's office at 847-426-2131.

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**Summer 2011**

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## IN-HOUSE STREET OVERLAY PROJECTS

This summer Street Division crews will be busy removing deteriorated asphalt from street surfaces and replacing it with new. Construction is expected to take place mid-June through mid-October. The following locations are scheduled to receive a full width surface removal and overlay. It should be noted that due to rising asphalt cost and weather this list is subject to change.

| Street           | Start        | End          |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Main & Lincoln   | Intersection |              |
| Maple            | Besinger     | Oakridge     |
| Besinger         | Route 25     | Center       |
| Rosewood         | Maple        | Oakridge     |
| Greenwood        | Oakridge     | Hawthorne    |
| Green            | Caddy        | Tee Road     |
| Hook             | Caddy        | Tee Road     |
| Caddy            | Fairway      | Hazard       |
| Bristol Cr       | Wakefield    | Wakefield    |
| Endicott (North) | Wakefield    | New Pavement |
| Berkshire Ct.    | Wakefield    | West End     |
| Wakefield        | Bristol      | Berkshire    |

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## LAWN CARE

- Raise your lawn mower blade to at least three inches. A lawn cut higher encourages grass roots to grow deeper, shades the root system, and holds soil moisture better than closely-clipped lawns.
- Avoid over fertilizing your lawn. The application of fertilizers increases the need for water and is a source of water pollution.

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## WATER CONSERVATION

In an effort to help protect our precious water supply, the Water Division of Public Works offers the following tips outdoor water use.

### Watering the Lawn

- Don't over water your lawn. As a general rule, lawns only need watering every 5 to 7 days in the summer. A hearty rain eliminates the need for watering for as long as two weeks.
- Water lawns during the early morning hours when temperatures and wind speed are the lowest. This reduces losses from evaporation.
- Don't water your street, driveway, or sidewalk. Position your sprinklers so that your water lands on the lawn and shrubs and not the paved areas.
- Install sprinklers that are the most water-efficient for each use such as micro and drip irrigation and soaker hoses.
- Regularly check sprinkler systems and timing devices to be sure they are operating properly. Teach your family how to shut off automatic systems so they can turn them off when storms are approaching.
- Do not leave sprinklers or hoses unattended. Your garden hose can pour out 600 gallons or more in only a few hours. Use a kitchen timer to remind yourself to turn the water off.

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## LANDSCAPING

- Mulch to retain moisture in the soil. Mulching also helps to control weeds that compete with plants and water.
- Plant native and/or drought-tolerant grasses, ground covers, shrubs, and trees. Check with your local nursery for advice. Group plants together based on similar water needs.
- Outfit your hose with a shut-off nozzle which can be adjusted down to a fine spray so that water flows only as needed. When finished, turn it off at the faucet instead of at the nozzle to avoid leaks.
- Minimize the grass areas in your yard because less grass means less water.
- Buy a rain gauge to determine how much rain or irrigation your yard has received.