

VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED

Independence DayFriday/Saturday, July 3rd & 4th
 Labor Day.....Monday, September 7th
 Thanksgiving.....Thursday/Friday, November 26th & 27th
 ChristmasThursday/Friday, December 24th & 25th
 New Year's DayFriday, January 1st

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ED RITTER: STATE FINANCES COULD IMPACT LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Due to the negative financial situation of the State of Illinois, some elected officials are considering the idea of diverting municipal revenue to help fix the state budget. The Village of Carpentersville receives more than \$3.5 million in revenue from a variety of tax systems administered by the State of Illinois. This revenue, which makes up more than 10% of the Village's operating budget, is used for things like infrastructure repair, police and fire services, snowplowing, and other general Village operations. If the elected officials at the State of Illinois proceed with any plans to diminish municipal revenue, the Village could stand to lose substantial financial resources.

A coalition of municipal mayors, other elected officials, and managers have been directing citizens to the website www.protectmytown.com. The website enables citizens to conveniently contact their local state legislators. Additionally, the Village maintains a list of federal and state elected officials on our website. The list can be found by clicking "Federal and State Officials" under the "Government" tab.

WELCOME TRUSTEE JEFF SABBE



On May 5th, 2015, Jeffrey Sabbe was sworn in as the newest addition to the Village Board of Trustees. Trustee Sabbe and his wife Angela moved to Carpentersville in 2013. Since moving in, they have grown to love the community and its

residents. Sabbe graduated from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business with a degree in marketing and currently works as an insurance agent for Liberty Mutual Insurance. Trustee Sabbe also serves as an ambassador for and an active member of the Northern Kane County Chamber of Commerce where he was nominated for Volunteer of the Year in 2014.

Trustee Sabbe would like to thank all of the residents who participated in the 2015 Consolidated Election and is excited to begin work on improving the community. To contact him or any other Village official, please refer to the Village website for the correct information.

CARPENTERSVILLE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS PARTICIPATE IN "TOUCH-A-TRUCK" EVENT

The Carpentersville Fire and Police Departments participated in a "Touch-a-Truck" event at the deLacey Family Education Center (District 300) on May 22nd, 2015. DeLacey students were able to get up close and climb in police and fire vehicles, a military HUMVEE, a garbage truck, and the Colonial Café "Kitchen Sink" truck. The big ticket vehicle of the day was the "Flight for Life" helicopter out of McHenry County.

The helicopter circled the school and landed in the field just east of the deLacey Center. The deLacey students were allowed to walk around and sit in the helicopter. The end of the year celebration is part of a positive behavior reward program instituted by deLacey. A big thank you goes out to the "Flight for Life" helicopter crew for giving the students a once-in-a-lifetime experience.



CONNECT WITH US ON FACEBOOK!

The Village of Carpentersville maintains an active presence on Facebook! By "liking" the Village's Facebook page, residents can keep up on the latest news, events, 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. You can also find a link to the Facebook page on the Village website.

ENGINEERING DIVISION PROJECT INFORMATION

Route 31 at Huntley / Main Reconstruction Project

The Phase II design is 70% complete and right-of-way acquisition is underway. Roadway improvements will include intersection and approach widening/reconstruction and new traffic signals at Route 31 and Huntley Road. Intersection and approach widening/reconstruction will be completed at Main Street and Lincoln Avenue, as well as the reconstruction of the "Main Street hill" section. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2016. This work will be funded largely with the grant revenue provided by the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) program and the Kane-Kendall Council of Mayors - Surface Transportation Program (KKCOM-STP).

L.W. Besinger Drive Roadway and Water Main Improvements

Design is complete for roadway and water main improvements for L.W. Besinger Drive from Maple Avenue to Lake Marian Road. Final plans have been submitted to the applicable permitting agencies. These improvements include new roadway and curb/gutter, sidewalk, storm sewer systems, street lighting, upsized water main improvements, and turn lane improvements at Lake Marian Road. Construction is anticipated to begin early summer 2015 depending on permit approvals.

2015 MFT Sidewalk Repair Project

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 with the replacing of select sidewalk in areas north of Kings Road and west of IL-Route 25 and within Lincolnwood Manor. This will minimize failed sidewalk sections and reduce trip hazards.

2015 MFT Resurfacing and Sidewalk Program

Roadway and sidewalk improvements will begin late summer for select streets within the west portion of the Village. Streets will be selected this spring in accordance to the Pavement Condition Rating Survey completed in 2014. Work will be paid for with Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds. Improvements include removal and replacement of select sidewalk for ADA compliant upgrades, two-inch asphalt resurfacing, select base repair, and pavement markings.

2015 Roadway Repair Project

Work will begin this summer to complete roadway and sidewalk improvements for streets within the Newport Cove Subdivision and Elm Avenue. Improvements include select removal and replacement of existing sidewalk and curb/gutter, ADA compliant upgrades, two-inch asphalt resurfacing, select base repair, and pavement markings.

2015 MFT / CDBG Resurfacing and Sidewalk Program

Staff has completed the design and is currently awaiting approval from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). Improvements will begin this summer on Tee Road and Tee Lane; west of Monroe Avenue. 50% will be funded with Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds. The other 50% will be funded with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. CDBG funds were received through a grant from Kane County Office of Community Reinvestment. Improvements include the removal and replacement of existing carriageway, curb/gutter, ADA compliant upgrades, two-inch asphalt resurfacing, select base repair, and pavement markings.

Fox River Renovation Project

Design is complete and construction is underway for improvements to John "Jack" Hill Park and Timothy R. McNamee Park. Work is 75% complete. Improvements include limestone outcropping, perennial flower and grass plantings, tree plantings, minor shaping and regarding, boat launch staining, and new picnic tables and benches. This project should be completed by July of 2015.

Carpenter Creek Restoration Project

The Phase II design is 95% complete for floodplain improvements along Carpenter Creek from Maple Avenue to about 1300 feet upstream. Pre-final plans have been submitted to the applicable permitting agencies. These improvements will remove forty-four structures out of the existing floodplain; reducing nonpoint source pollution and increasing water quality. An Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Section 319 grant for \$628,000 was obtained towards the estimated \$1.1 million in improvements. Construction is anticipated to begin late summer or early fall of 2015 - depending on permit approvals.

Sleepy Hollow Road Improvement Project

Design is complete and approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). The IDOT has moved the rescheduled bid letting from July 31, 2015 to June 16, 2015. 75% of this work will be funded with Local Agency Function Overlay (LAFO) federal grant money and the remaining 25% will be financed with the Village funds. Improvements include select sidewalk and curb replacement, ADA compliant upgrades, two-inch asphalt resurfacing, and select base repair and pavement marking.

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

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

2015 GARBAGE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All refuse, recycling and yard waste services scheduled for collection during a week that includes one of the following holidays shall be delayed by one day.

Holiday

Memorial Day Monday, May 25, 2015
Labor Day..... Monday, September 7, 2015
Thanksgiving Day (Thursday Pickup Delayed Only)Thursday, November 26, 2015
Christmas Day (Thursday Pickup Delayed Only)Friday, December 25, 2015

For additional garbage and recycling questions, please visit the "Refuse Collection" section under the "Services" menu option of the Village of Carpentersville website. Questions can also be addressed by contacting the Village Finance Department at (847) 551-3476 or Republic Services at (847) 429-7370.

HOMEBUYER EDUCATION CLASS



Neighborhood Housing Services (NHS) of the Fox Valley is hosting a homebuyer education class Saturday, June 13th, from 8:00AM to 5:00PM, at the Public Works Building, 1075 Tamarac Drive, Carpentersville, IL. The class will also be available at the same location on Saturday, July 11th, 2015, from 8:00AM to 5:00PM.

Topics include homebuyer's orientation, budget and credit, shopping for a home, and getting the deal done. Upon completion, participants receive a certificate required to take advantage of available downpayment assistance programs within Kane County. Seating will be limited, so please register now by calling NHS of the Fox Valley at (847) 695-0399.

NEW RULES ON EXCESSIVE NOISE

In response to numerous complaints from residents, the Village Board of Trustees amended the Village's Noise Ordinance on May 19th, 2015. The amendment to the ordinance involved two substantial changes:

- The owners and tenants of a residential property shall be jointly responsible for compliance with the ordinance.
- The fines for noise violations were restructured to increase with each offense. The first offense will result in a \$250 fine, the second offense will result in a \$500 fine, and the third offense will result in a \$1000 fine.

With the amendments approved at the May 19th, 2015 Board of Trustees meeting, the Police Department can address a noise violation with the person directly responsible for the noise, or if it is not practical to do so, the homeowner can be given the citation for the noise violation. Structuring the fines to increase with each offense addresses the increased seriousness of the noise violations that cause a nuisance for nearby residents. The Police Department will continue to address noise violations regarding residential properties and vehicles in the community with reasonable discretion.

HELP US KEEP OUR WATER INFRASTRUCTURE CLEAN: 10 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT STORMWATER RUNOFF POLLUTION

- ◆ Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and gutters.
- ◆ Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams.
- ◆ Vegetate bare spots in your yard.
- ◆ Compost your yard waste.
- ◆ Use least toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems.
- ◆ Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden to capture runoff.
- ◆ Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway.
- ◆ Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil.
- ◆ Pick up after your pet.
- ◆ Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly.



(Village President Ed Ritter addresses students from Parkview Elementary School)

2015 ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION IN CARPENTER PARK

The Village is delighted to have celebrated Arbor Day in Carpenter Park on April 24th, 2015. Village President Ed Ritter, along with Parks Commission members Don Cwynar and Jim McFeggan, addressed dozens of students from Parkview Elementary School about the importance of maintaining our community tree canopy. They discussed the various characteristics of trees and the role they have in providing clean air and protecting against soil erosion. The students helped to plant a new tree in the park in celebration of not just Arbor Day, but also the Village being awarded their third Tree City USA award by the Arbor Day Foundation. Additionally, the children were given seedling trees to bring home and plant to help ensure the continuation of a healthy community tree canopy.

NOISE RESTRICTIONS

Please remember to consider your neighbors when you are playing your stereo or you have a dog that is barking. In the Village of Carpentersville, stereos are permitted between the hours of 7:00AM and 10:00PM when it can be heard no greater than 75-feet from the edge of your property. In many cases, that is across the street. If it can be heard across the street, it is too loud. Similarly, dogs cannot be left to bark for more than five minutes if it can be heard at the edge of your property. Please be courteous and keep the noise limited to your property.

CARPENTER PARK COMMUNITY YARD SALE

The Carpenter Park Community Yard Sale will be held from 9:00AM to 4:00PM on Saturday, June 27th, 2015. This is a rain or shine event with no make-up date. Participants may display goods for sale in a space of approximately 25-feet x 15-feet in area size. The registration fee for a space is \$10.00. Items not allowed for sale include animals/reptiles, pirated media, adult material, weapons, and food. For registration form, please visit the Village website, or contact Jeff Monteleone, Administrative Analyst, at (224) 293-1609.



MEET YOUR NEW PUBIC SAFETY LEADERSHIP

The Village of Carpentersville is pleased to introduce the new chiefs who will be at the helm of the Village's Police and Fire Departments! Combined, they have over fifty years of experience in their respective fields and are highly regarded professionals within the Police and Fire Departments.



POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL J. KILBOURNE

Chief Kilbourne has twenty-five years of experience with the Carpentersville Police Department. He was sworn in as a Patrol Officer in 1989 and promoted to Sergeant in 2002. He served as a Sergeant in the Patrol Division and with the department's Community Response Team. He began serving the department as a Commander in 2004, leading the Administration, Investigations and Patrol Divisions. He was appointed as the Police Department's Deputy Chief in 2011 and served as acting Police Chief through March 2012.

Chief Kilbourne holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Law Enforcement Administration from Western Illinois University, as well as a Master of Business Administration from Illinois State University. He graduated from two of the premier law enforcement leadership programs in the country: Northwestern University's Staff and Command in 2002 and the FBI National Academy in 2009. He is active in a number of local, state, and national professional law enforcement organizations. Chief Kilbourne and his wife, Dr. Michelle Kilbourne, who currently is the Department Chair of Business & Leadership Programs at Judson University in Elgin, have lived in Carpentersville for more than twenty years.



FIRE CHIEF JOHN SKILLMAN

Chief Skillman has twenty-eight years of experience with the Carpentersville Fire Department. He progressed through every rank within the Fire Department, having been hired as a part-time firefighter in 1987 and a full-time firefighter/paramedic in 1993. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 1996, Battalion Chief in 2001, and Deputy Fire Chief in 2010.

Chief Skillman holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Science Management from Southern Illinois University and a Master of Science degree in Management & Leadership from Webster University. He is an active member of several state and national fire service organizations. Chief Skillman is a lifelong resident of Carpentersville and comes from a family of public servants. Chief Skillman has been a Fire Science Instructor for McHenry County College for the past fifteen years and continues his commitment to teaching the firefighters of tomorrow. His father, John Skillman Sr., was the Village's Police Chief, served on the Village Board of Trustees for twelve years, and served on the District 300 School Board for over nine years. John and his wife Susan live in Carpentersville. They have two adult children and a newly born grandson.

FEST ON THE FOX



On July 18th, 2015, the Northern Kane County Chamber of Commerce (NKCC) will be celebrating its thirty-five year anniversary! The "Fest on the Fox" celebration will include vendors, live music, Village voice, pony rides, a beer tent, and more. The event will be located at the Otto parking lot on 2 E. Main Street in Carpentersville from 11:00AM to 6:00PM. For more information about the event, including booth registration, please contact the NKCC at (847) 426-8565.

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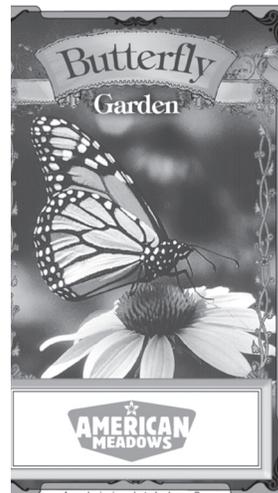
\$100 PER PARKWAY TREE COST SHARE PROGRAM



The Village of Carpentersville is continuing its proactive emerald ash borer (EAB) management efforts. To preserve public safety and community aesthetics, the

Department of Public Works has removed over 1770 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 (such as homeowners' associations) are eligible to receive \$100.00 per parkway tree replaced after infested trees are removed by the Department of Public Works. For more information regarding the EAB cost share program, please visit the Village website or contact the Department of Public Works at (224) 293-1613.

FREE SEEDS PACKETS



Earlier this year, the Village established a butterfly garden program at no cost to residents. The program has proved popular among Carpentersville residents and seed packets have been reordered. Residents still have the opportunity to receive one milkweed or butterfly flower garden seed packet for planting at their home. 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.

YOUR 2014 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE

The Village of Carpentersville has released its 2014 Drinking Water Quality Report per mandates of the 1996 Safe Water Drinking Water Act. This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the Carpentersville Water Division to provide safe drinking water. The report format is regulated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, which requires the report to contain certain mandatory language and data. These informational items must be published each year within the Village's Water Quality Report. This year, as in past years, Carpentersville's drinking water met all Federal and State standards. The Village is committed to providing its customers with safe drinking water and we are pleased to provide this water quality report online at:

<http://vil.carpentersville.il.us/Services/PublicWorks/WaterQualityReports/14water-report.pdf>

Residents who wish to receive a paper copy of the report or have questions about the report can call the Water Division at (847) 551-3492.