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Building a Better Tomorrow... Today

VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED
Independence Day Wednesday, July 4
Labor Day Monday, September 3
Thanksgiving Thursday/Friday, November 22 & 23
Christmas Monday/Tuesday, December 24 & 25



BUSINESS & DEVELOPMENT – WHO’S NEW? Welcome to Carpentersville!

AMK Automation
256 S. Washington Street, Ste. C

El Ranchito La Presa
75 N. Kennedy Dr.

O’Reilly Auto Parts
375 Lake Marian Rd.

Artistry Dance & Company
198 S. Western Ave

**EVT Certification
Commission Inc.**
150 S. Washington Street, Ste. G

**Ponce’s Used Lawnmower
and Snowblower**
12 Wisconsin

DW’s BBQ
326 W. Main St.

**Jonathan Gonzalez
Insurance Agency**
1646 Ravine Ln. Suite 204

Rent-A-Center
150 S. Kennedy Dr. Ste. 8 & 9

Edward Jones
2429 Randall Rd., Ste. C

Maaco
212 S. Western Ave.

Royals
304 W. Main Street

El Coco Loco
9 LW Besinger Dr, Unit 1B

Tyke Play
156 S. Western Ave.

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Carpentersville Police Bike Patrol

As spring turns into summer, the Carpentersville Bike Patrol is back out on the roads. From time to time, bike officers will be through neighborhoods during their regular shift. The bike officers are also used during public events and incidents. A police officer on a bike has a different perspective and ability to respond in a crowd than an officer does on foot. So far this year, Carpentersville Police Department has used bike officers at a variety of events. As bike patrol continues to be out and about, make sure to say hello!

Safety in Carpentersville

The Village of Carpentersville received a rating of A+ from areavibes.com for our low crime rate making Carpentersville one of the safest towns.

- **Rate of Crime:** The rate of crime in Carpentersville, IL averages 27% lower than the rest of Illinois while the rate of crime on a national scale is 36% lower than.
- **Violent Crime:** The occurrence of violent crime in Carpentersville is 82% lower than the average rate of crime in Illinois and 79% lower than the rest of the nation.
- **Property Crime:** Crime involving property stands 16% lower than the remainder of the state of Illinois and 30% lower than the nation's average. Both of these statistics relate to how safe residents and businesses are while living and working in the Carpentersville area.

<https://www.areavibes.com/carpentersville-il/crime/>

Keeping crime in check involves a combined effort involving the police department and our community members.

- Do not hesitate to call and report a suspicious incident or crime in progress. Your call to 911 can be made anonymously.
- Make yourself less likely to be a victim by locking your home and vehicles, do not keep valuables in your vehicles and share your planned absences from your home with trusted neighbors.

Severe Weather Emergencies Q&A

What should I do if I hear an outdoor warning siren?

Seek shelter immediately. Once inside, you should turn on a TV or radio to learn further information. Local officials will be disseminating information about the emergency through these media outlets.

It is very important to remember that storm warning sirens are designed to alert people who are not in protected structures such as your home or a business. The Village highly recommends that you have a weather alert radio in your home or business or a weather alert App on your smart phone that is programed for the area you in.

When are outdoor warning sirens activated?

Sirens are activated when a public safety officer (Police, Fire or EMS) or trained spotter reports sighting a funnel cloud or tornado in or near the Village of Carpentersville. The sirens are also activated when the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning for Kane County when the area is in track of the storm. The sirens may be activated by the Fire Department or Police Department in cases where resident's safety is at risk.

When should I expect to hear testing of the outdoor warning sirens?

They are tested on the first Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m. The sirens produce a loud, steady tone during the test as well as during an actual tornado warning.

What is the difference between a Watch and a Warning?

A Thunderstorm Watch means that severe weather is possible; a Thunderstorm Warning means that severe weather conditions are present in the immediate area. A Tornado Watch means that conditions are present that could produce a tornado. A Tornado Warning means that one has been sighted, and that you should seek shelter. The sirens will only be activated for a tornado warning or if a trained spotter reports a funnel cloud or actual tornado. In all cases, refer to the radio or television for updates.

Will the sirens provide an "All Clear" signal?

No. If the Village is threatened by a tornado, the sirens will be activated. Any "All Clear" information is provided by the local news media.

If you wish to receive further information about Village Emergency Services, please contact the Carpentersville Fire Chief, Chief John-Paul Schilling at 847-426-2131.

Family Disaster Planning Tips

Do you know what to do if an unpredictable natural disaster strikes? Take the proper precautions so you're not left unprepared in the event of an emergency.

Some basic steps to make sure you remain safe include:

- Have a planning meeting with your family or roommates
- Discuss how to prepare and respond to emergencies that are most likely to happen where you live, work and play
- Identify responsibilities for each member of your household, and plan to work together as a team

Plan what to do in case you are separated during an emergency:

- Choose two places to meet:
 - Outside your home in case of a sudden emergency, such as a fire.
 - Outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home or you are asked to evacuate.
- Choose an out of area emergency contact person. It may be easier to text or call long distance if local phone lines are overloaded or out of service. Everyone should have emergency contact information in writing or saved on their cell phones.

Plan what to do if you have to evacuate:

- Decide where you would go, and what route you would take to get there. You may choose to go to a hotel, stay with friends or relatives in a safe location, or go to an evacuation shelter if necessary.
- Practice evacuating your home twice a year. Drive your planned evacuation route and plot alternate routes on your map in case roads are impassable.
- Plan ahead for your pets. Keep a phone list of pet-friendly hotels and animal shelters that are along your evacuation routes.

There are many types of disasters or emergencies that may occur in the Carpentersville area. These events can affect you and your family, like a home fire or medical emergency; or the entire community like a bad storm, earthquake or flood.

- In the event of a disaster, determine how you will receive information from local authorities. Examples include local TV and radio stations, or a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radio or weather alert apps for your smart phone.
- Know the varieties of weather alerts (i.e. watches vs. warnings), along with the actions that you should take in each situation.
- If a major disaster occurs, your community can change in an instant, and emergency response is likely to be delayed. Make sure that at least one member of your household is trained in first aid and CPR.
- Share what you have learned with your family, friends and neighbors, and encourage them to be informed.

Beat the HEAT for a Healthy and Safe Summer

Remember the acronym "HEAT" and what it means to prevent any form of heat exhaustion.

H - Hydrate

Keep yourself hydrated even if you do not feel thirsty. Water is the best option and it is recommended that you avoid caffeinated and alcoholic beverages in the heat.

E - Educate Yourself

Always be aware of the forecast, temperature and heat index.

A - Act Quickly

Seek immediate medical attention for any signs of heat-related illness and move to a cool area whenever possible. Delays in seeking medical attention can be deadly.

T - Take it Easy

If you are working or exercising outdoors in hot weather, you should avoid overexertion and take frequent breaks in cool environments.

Symptoms of heat-related illness:

Minor Symptoms

- Rash
- Muscle cramping

Moderate Symptoms (Call 9-1-1!)

- Excessive sweating
- Headache
- Nausea/vomiting
- Dizziness
- Weakness
- Thirst
- Irritability
- Fast heart rate

Severe Symptoms (Call (9-1-1!)

- Confusion
- Excessive sweating
- Seizures
- Red, hot and/or dry skin
- Fainting
- Very high body temperature

For more information about staying safe in the summer heat, visit the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) at <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/warning.html>.

Please be sure to perform wellness checks on the elderly and those with disabilities during period of extreme heat.





Engineering Projects



Kings/Alameda Area Drainage Study & Wakefield Area Drainage Study

CBBEL and HR Green Inc. are working on plans to address drainage problems from excessive rain in the areas of Kings, Alameda and Wakefield. These areas have repeat drainage and or flooding issues, as well as limited or non-existent storm sewer. The work is expected to be completed this fall to include solutions and preliminary plans.

Western Watermain and Sanitary Sewer Extension Project

The Village is working on the extension of the watermain and sanitary sewer in anticipation of development west of Huntley Road and Longmeadow Parkway. The design is complete with construction in the June/July timeframe.

Washington and Spring Street Culvert Improvements over Carpenter Creek

Underground drainage culverts are being replaced at Washington and Spring Street. Washington will be closed throughout the summer so be cautious and follow detour signs. This improvement will allow the Village to submit for floodplain map revision to remove several parcels from the floodplain.

Eastside Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Resurfacing Program

This summer, Wakefield Drive (IL-68 to Ball Ave) will undergo roadway improvements. Kane County Office of Community Reinvestment awarded the Village CDBG grant funding, which will fund 50% of the project. Improvements include removal and replacement of existing carriage walk, curb and gutter, ADA upgrades, new pavement, and pavement markings.

Westside Resurfacing Program and Williams Road Improvements

Roadway improvements have begun on Williams Road and cul-de-sacs along Westwood Drive south of Grandview Drive as well as a portion of Westwood Drive south of Grandview Drive within the Kimball Hills Subdivision. The road work will begin the week of June 11 with improvements to some sidewalks for repair, ADA upgrades, and street improvements to include new pavement and pavement markings.

Continue to visit the Village's Facebook Page and Website for updates on all engineering projects. Questions about these projects should be directed to Ed Szydowski, Engineering Manager at (224) 293-1637.

South Washington Resurfacing Program

The Village is currently working on the design for the improvements on South Washington Street (Village limits to Main Street), which will include sidewalk replacement, ADA upgrades, new pavement, and pavement markings, and minor drainage improvements. The work is anticipated to be completed late summer.

Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) Sidewalk Replacement Program (Select Locations)

Throughout the summer, the Village will continue to repair sidewalks in various locations to remove trip hazards.

Route 31 at Huntley/Main Intersection Improvement Project

The intersection at Route 31 and Huntley will be reconstructed over the next 18 to 24 months. The project includes widening of the intersection and reconstruction of Main Street between Route 31 and Lincoln. This work is largely funded by grants through the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) program and Kane-Kendal Council of Mayors – Surface Transportation Program (KKCOM-STP). Construction should start this summer. This project is anticipated to take 18 to 24 months to complete.

Huntley Road Reconstruction Project

West of Route 31, Huntley Road will also be reconstructed over the next 18 to 24 months. The project is being completed jointly with the Village of West Dundee and will include roadway reconstruction and widening, new storm sewer, new bike path improvements, and new traffic signals at Elm and Huntley Road. This work is also largely funded by grants through the Kane-Kendal Council of Mayors – Surface Transportation Program (KKCOM-STP).



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 Department 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. DelPalazzo at 224-293-1642 to arrange a site visit.

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

Rental Properties

- Rental properties must be registered and inspected. Attendance at a Crime Free Housing Seminar is mandatory.
- Before buying or renting a dwelling unit, call the Community Development Department to determine how many people are allowed to live in the unit.
- Use working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- It is generally not allowed to occupy a basement as sleeping quarters. (Requirements for basement rooms such as ceiling height, light, ventilation and exits are strictly enforced.) Check with Community Development Department if you are considering such usage.

These are all items in the Carpentersville Municipal Code to help our Village continue to be a wonderful place to live, work and play. Call 847-551-3478 with questions or for further information.

ComEd Interactive Outage Map

ComEd's interactive outage map allows customers to find important information regarding power outages in their area, including predicted restoration times. While using the interactive map, customers can report outages and view all power outages within ComEd service areas. These interactive maps include color-coded icons that indicate the number of customers impacted by a power outage. The interactive map also allows users to zoom in on specific areas for details, to include estimated restoration time and crew status. Information that is displayed on map is updated every 30 minutes. You can view the outage map by visiting comed.com/map. A mobile app is also available for download by visiting comed.com/app.

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.

Brush Pick-Up April 1 Through November 30

Groot Industries will continue to provide weekly yardwaste collection for all single family residents from April 1 through November 30. All yardwaste 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 yardwaste cart for a seasonal fee and a one-time drop off charge, by simply calling Groot at (866) 782-5161.

Garbage Disposal

- **Bulk Items** – Residents are allowed one bulk item a week without garbage stickers. Items that qualify as bulk items include: mattresses, box springs, sofas, dressers, carpet, etc.
- **Carpet Rolls** – Residents are allowed to dispose of 6 carpet rolls per week without stickers. The roll must be 4 feet or less in length, 50 lbs. or less, and tied or taped so that they do not come unrolled.
- **Extra Garbage** – Any extra garbage not considered to be a bulk item (regardless of whether it is a box or a bag) that does not fit into the garbage cart requires a \$2.50 garbage sticker. Stickers can be purchased in the Finance Department at Village Hall.
- **Paint Disposal** – there are two methods of disposing latex paint. One method is to open the lid and let the paint dry out in the sun. After the paint has dried, place the lid back on top and throw it away in the regular garbage. The second method is to open the can of paint and dump kitty litter or sand into it. When the paint has solidified, place the lid back on and throw it away in the regular garbage.
- **White Goods/Appliances** – White Goods or appliances, such as refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers or ovens will be collected on regularly scheduled collection days. Each white good/appliance must have ten (10) stickers affixed to it for pickup. Stickers may be purchased at the Village Hall.
- **Additional Information** – For additional garbage and recycling questions, please visit the Refuse Collection section on the Village's website or contact the Finance Department at 847-551-3476, or Groot at (866) 782-5161.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Here are some of our upcoming events!

Saturday, July 14
Fest on the Fox!

Friday, July 20
Concert in the Park
Carpenter Park

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

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

Tuesday, August 7
National Night Out

Friday, August 10
Concert in the Park
Carpenter Park

Saturday, August 11
Burger Fest
Carpenter Park

**Friday, August 17 –
Monday, August 20**
Rock the Fox Music Festival

Saturday, September 29
Fall Festival

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

2018 Garbage Holidays

All refuse, recycling and yard waste services scheduled for the collection week shall be delayed by one day if the holiday falls on or before the regular collection day.

Fourth of July
Wednesday, July 4th

Labor Day
Monday, September 3rd

Thanksgiving
Thursday November 22

Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 25

New Year's Day
Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Additional Information

For additional garbage and recycling questions, please visit the Refuse Collection section under services at www.cville.org, or contact Groot Industries (866) 782-5161.

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.

Subscribe today!

10 Facts About Storm Water

1. Storm water comes from rainfall.
2. Storm water that does not soak into the ground becomes surface runoff.
3. Runoff becomes polluted as it runs along roads, parking lots, roofs, lawns and construction sites.
4. Runoff contains pollutants, such as automotive fluids, fertilizers and pesticides, leaves, sediment, litter and pet waste.
5. The polluted surface runoff flows into a storm sewer that eventually flows into waterways.
6. Runoff is NOT treated before it enters the waterways.
7. Storm sewers are designed to collect water from sidewalks, parking lots and streets to prevent flooding.
8. Everyone can help reduce the amount of rubbish and pollution carried in the storm water.
9. Please do your part to keep storm water clean!
10. Report illegal dumping or spills by calling the Carpentersville Public Works Department at 847-836-2464, or in the case of an emergency, call 911.

Help Prevent Breeding Mosquitoes That Carry West Nile & Zika

- Don't let standing water collect on your property!
- Check turned up garbage can lids, grill covers, and children's toys.
- Empty, clean & refill birdbaths & wading pools at least twice a week.
- Repair roofs having inadequate drainage.
- Cover boats when not in use.
- Aerate landscape ponds or stock with mosquito-eating fish.
- Properly discard old tires or store under secure cover.

If you would like more information on West Nile or Zika, you can visit the Kane County Health Department website at http://kanehealth.com/west_nile.htm

Maintaining A Safe Environment Around Your Swimming Pool

Millions of us enjoy the warm weather every year by swimming in pools and relaxing in hot tubs. However, there are several hazards around your swimming pool that can cause potential harm. The Village of Carpentersville suggests that owners make pool safety their priority by following a set of guidelines:

- Obtain a building permit from Community Development Department before installing a new pool or hot tub, including temporary pools
- Keep children under active supervision at all times
- Have young or inexperienced swimmers wear a U.S. Coast Guard-Approved life jacket
- Enroll in an age-appropriate water class to learn how to swim well
- Secure your pool with appropriate barriers
- Keep your pool or hot tub water clean and clear by maintaining proper chemical levels, circulation and filtration
- Ensure everyone knows how to respond to aquatic emergencies by having appropriate safety equipment and taking water safety, first aid and CPR classes
- Establish a set of pool rules (e.g. no diving)

Have a safe summer, and enjoy the water!



Your 2017 Water Quality Report is Now Available!

The Village of Carpentersville has released its 2017 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 Department to provide safe drinking water. Its 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 has 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 on line at:

<http://www.cville.org/Services/Public-Works/Water-Quality-Reports/17water-report.aspx>

Those residents who still wish to receive a paper copy of the report or have questions in regards to the report please call 847-551-3492 to request one.



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Summer 2018

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

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

Dear Water Customer:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) requires that all water systems in the State of Illinois have an effective Cross Connection Control Program in place to protect the public water supply from contamination. Cross connections within the public water supply are a serious concern, as they can allow contaminants or pollutants to enter the public water system through what is called "backflow." Backflow occurs when a drop in water pressure causes your water to flow in the opposite direction. This can allow contaminated or polluted water to flow back into your drinking water. Given IEPA regulations and the dangers that exist from unprotected cross connections, it is necessary to establish and maintain an effective cross connection control program to protect the public water supply and its water customers. One required component in this program is a biennial survey of the water system to determine where cross connections exist. Below is a survey for your service location that we are requesting you complete and submit to the Carpentersville Water Division by mailing it to:

Village of Carpentersville Public Works Department
ATTN: Dean Gorter
1075 Tamarac Drive
Carpentersville, IL 60110

The survey can also be completed and submitted electronically on our website: <http://www.cville.org/Services/Public-Works/Water-Backflow-Survey.aspx>

The Village of Carpentersville is proud of the water that we deliver to you every day. By working together and cooperating with this critical program, we can further protect our water from potential contamination. Should you have any questions, please contact the water department at (847) 551-3492.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
Dean A Gorter, Water Superintendent

BACKFLOW DEVICE / CROSS CONNECTION SURVEY

Service Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

1. Property Classification: (Check one)

- Residential
- Commercial

2. Are there any backflow devices at your location?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

3. If yes, please check where they are located:

- On Lawn Irrigation System
- On Fire Sprinkler System
- On Boiler
- On Alternate Water Source
- Not Sure

4. If yes, what is the:

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Serial #: _____

Size: _____

5. Does your business:

- Use any type of chemicals?
- Have any equipment that uses water (excluding appliances)