

## VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED

Independence Day ..... July 4th  
 Labor Day..... September 3rd  
 Thanksgiving..... November 22nd & 23rd  
 Christmas..... December 24th & 25th  
 New Year's Day ..... January 1st  
 Trash collection will be delayed one day for each holiday.

## FOCUS NEWSLETTER

Summer 2012

### PRESIDENT RITTER REMINDS YOU... DON'T BLINK!

Our Village is continuing its efforts to become more business-friendly. We want to attract new businesses that will in turn bring jobs and sales taxes. Our efforts have been in two areas. First, we are reviewing our business regulations. We have already modified or eliminated ordinances on signage restrictions and types of businesses we allow. We also streamlined the process that controls both new construction and also redevelopment.

Village residents can be a big help in our search for new businesses. If your current employer is considering a move, or you are a business owner looking for a willing partner, please contact a trustee, the Village Manager or me so we can let you know about the opportunities that exist in Carpentersville, including our new Tax Increment Financing District on Route 25.

As always, don't blink or you will miss something good happening in Carpentersville!

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

### WELCOME, POLICE CHIEF ALAN POPP!

Please join us in welcoming Police Chief Alan Popp to the Village of Carpentersville. He comes to us from the Village of Streamwood where he served their community for 28 years.

During his tenure with the Village of Streamwood, he served in the capacity of Patrol Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Watch Commander, Deputy Chief of Field Services and, as the Chief of Police.

He supervised and managed personnel at all levels. He has comprehensive knowledge of police operations, tactical operations, administrative functions, budget analysis and preparation, public presentations and planning. Chief Popp attended and graduated from the FBI National Academy and earned his Management and Leadership degree from Judson University.



### WELCOME YOUR NEW FINANCE DIRECTOR!

Cathy Haley comes to the Village of Carpentersville with over 17 years of local government experience. Serving 7 years in West Dundee as Village Treasurer and 10 years in Roselle as the Assistant Finance Director, she began as the Finance Director in Carpentersville on March 12, 2012. She has a finance degree from Northern Illinois University and a Masters in Business Administration from Keller Graduate School of Management. She is also a Certified Illinois Municipal Treasurer. She was born in Elgin, Illinois, and currently resides in West Dundee with her husband, Tim, and her two children, Erin and Connor.



### BE SURE TO VOTE

The General Election is Tuesday, November 6th, during which citizens will be voting for the President and Vice President, numerous members of Congress, state legislators and judicial officials. The last day to register to vote in this election is October 9, 2012. You may register to vote in any Kane County municipal office where a deputy registrar is present.

Early voting will be available from October 15th through November 1st. 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 AM until 7 PM. Please check your voter registration card for your polling place. Call the Village Clerk's office at 847-426-3439, ext. 292 with any questions.

### STREET LIGHT OUTAGE

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.

### SAVE THE DATE

- **June 30, 2012 (Rain Date - July 1, 2012)** - Dundee Township Park District Annual Fireworks Display and Concert in Meadowdale Park.
- **September 8 & 9, 2012** - Healing Field & 9/11 Memorial in Carpenter Park. Check out: [vil.carpentersville.il.us](http://vil.carpentersville.il.us)
- **October 14, 2012** - Oktoberfest/ Chicago Cyclocross Cup in Carpenter Park. Check out: [chicrosscup.com/](http://chicrosscup.com/)  
[www.mainstbicycles.com](http://www.mainstbicycles.com)

## ENGINEERING DIVISION 2012 PROJECTS

The Engineering Division is currently preparing plans and contract documents for the following projects:

### 2012 MFT SIDEWALK PROGRAM

Improvements are located on Green Lane, Hook Road and Del Rio Road. The Village has been awarded a Kane County Community Block Grant for 50% of the anticipated cost of construction. Work includes complete sidewalk and curb and gutter removal and replacement, along with roadway milling, patching and resurfacing. Work should be completed by fall of 2012.

### 2012 MFT RESURFACING PROGRAM

Improvements are located on Meadowlark Lane, Sparrow Road, Sparrow Court and Jefferson Avenue. Work includes roadway milling, patching and resurfacing and minor sidewalk replacement to comply with ADA requirements. Work should be completed by the end of summer 2012.

### CARPENTER PARK NORTH PARKING LOT EXPANSION

As part of ongoing enhancements to Carpenter Park, parking improvements will be completed that double the amount of parking stalls provided along Maple Avenue. When completed, vehicles will no longer back out directly onto Maple Avenue, but instead the parking lot will be separated from the roadway by a landscaped median. The Village has been awarded a Kane County Community Block Grant for 50% of the anticipated cost of construction. The work should be completed by fall of 2012.

### GLENEAGLE AREA RESURFACING PROJECT

With funds received through developer fees from Pulte Homes, the Village will be completing roadway resurfacing on streets within the Gleneagle Subdivision. These streets are Prairie Path Lane, Gleneagle Drive, Gleneagle Court, Farmside Drive, Orchard Lane and Van Dyke Lane. Work includes roadway milling, patching and resurfacing and minor sidewalk replacement to comply with ADA requirements. Work should be completed by the end of summer 2012.

## FIRE SAFETY TIPS

### Keep Your Family Safe

- Never leave small children alone in the home, even for a minute.
- Place a barrier around open flames.
- Do not allow children to play near fireplaces, radiators, space heaters or kitchen stoves.
- Do not wear loose-fitting clothing near a stove, fireplace or open space heater.

### Fire Prevention

- Do not smoke in your home, especially in bed.
- Dispose of cigarette butts, matches and ashes with care.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children.
- Be sure your gas water heater is off the ground. Spilled flammable liquids will be ignited by the pilot light.
- Have your heating system and fireplace checked and cleaned yearly. Fall is a great time to do this.
- Leave plenty of room around space heaters. They should be at least 3 feet from anything that might burn, like curtains and furniture. Turn space heaters off and unplug them when you go to bed or leave the home.
- Check electric appliances and cords regularly for wear or loose connections.
- Use only appropriate fuses for lighting circuits. Never use a substitute for a fuse.

### Family Preparedness

- Install long-life smoke alarms with lithium-powered batteries on every level of your home, especially in furnace and sleeping areas.
- Test smoke alarms once a month. If long-life alarms are not available, change the batteries at least once a year.
- Plan several escape routes from the house. Plan a place to meet right after leaving the house.
- Conduct home fire drills with your family. Even preschool-aged children (3 and older) can begin to learn what to do in case of a fire.
- Place fire extinguishers around the home where the risk of fire is greatest - in the kitchen and furnace room, and near the fireplace.

### In Case of Fire

- Get everyone outside right away. Go to your planned meeting place.
- Do not stop to dress or put out the fire. (Most deaths occur from suffocation due to hot fumes and smoke, not from direct burning.)
- Call the fire department from a neighbor's house.

# VILLAGE OF CARPENTERSVILLE ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT 2011

IL0890200

For the period of January 1 to December 31, 2011

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 7:00 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.

## 2011 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	11/02/2009	1.3	1.3	0.467	3	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	11/02/2009	0	15	10.3	1	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	01/01/2011	0.4	0.3268-0.4025	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Total Trihalomethanes (TThm)*	07/06/2011	33	33-33	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	0.97-0.97	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	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	05/07/2009	9	9-9	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	04/05/2011	1	0.53-0.53	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.

# CARPENTERSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## GYPSY AND TRAVELER SCAM

Every spring and summer season, the Chicago metropolitan area sees an increase in "gypsy and traveler" activity. In the law enforcement community, the term "gypsy" refers to people who travel in small groups across the country committing crimes of fraud, theft and burglary.

Gypsy scams are incidents that occur during daylight hours, during which the suspect is likely to walk right into someone's home with the intent to steal cash, jewelry and/or anything of value that can be easily concealed and carried out of the house. Often, the victim homeowner is in or near the home at the time of the incident. If these individuals are caught, they may give an excuse as to why they are in the home. These individuals are normally non-violent and will run from the home when discovered. The best defense against this type of incident is to keep your home locked, even when you are working in the yard. A would-be thief can enter your home through any window or door you do not see.

Traveling home improvement workers, "travelers or Irish travelers," invade communities and prey upon unsuspecting homeowners, often the elderly. Travelers will go door-to-door offering different home repair services to homeowners at a discounted price. These repair services include driveway replacement and/or sealing, yard work and house painting. The travelers prefer cash, but will often accept a check. They will want payment upfront for their services. Most homeowners who hire travelers have experienced poor or shoddy work. When the poor quality of the work is discovered, the travelers cannot be located to provide a refund or fix their repair job.

Homeowners should be suspicious of anyone who knocks on their door offering any home repair service.

- Check for local references.
- Never pay for work in advance; always pay at the conclusion of work.
- Do not be pressured into having repairs or work completed immediately.
- Be aware of your neighborhood; if you see suspicious persons or vehicles, report them to the police immediately.

**If a deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is.**

## FAMILY INTERNET SAFETY

The Internet is a great tool to be used and enjoyed by the entire family. The Internet can open the world, both good and bad. Listed below are a few tips to encourage the safe use of the Internet in the home.

**Agree on a list of clear and simple rules for Internet use.** These rules should be posted near the computer and periodically reviewed by all family members.

**Keep the computer in the family room or another open area of your home.** Be aware of any other computers your child may be using.

**Internet accounts should be in the parents' name.** Parents should have the primary screen name, control of passwords and control of the blocking and/or filtering services.

**Children's screen names should be nondescript so as not to identify that the user is a child.** Children should not complete a profile for a service provider. Children should use child-friendly search engines when completing homework.

**Know what your children are doing online.** Make it a point to be aware of your children's Internet activity. Talk with your kids-keep the lines of communication open. Look into safeguarding programs or options provided by your Internet provider that can aid you in monitoring and filtering your children's Internet use.

**Know with whom your children are exchanging e-mails and chatting online with.** No pictures, letters or telephone calls should be exchanged without your direct knowledge.

**Websites for children are not permitted to request personal information without parental permission.** Talk to your children about what personal information is and why it should not be given out or shared online.

**Children should not plan to meet anybody in person whom they have encountered online.** If you suspect online "stalking" or sexual exploitation of a child, report it to the police department.

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## 2012 FLOOD INSURANCE INFORMATION

The Village of Carpentersville participates in the Community Rating System (CRS), which is a voluntary incentive program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under which residents living in the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) receive a 20% discount on flood insurance premiums. Residents who do not live in the Special Flood Hazard Area will receive a 10% discount on flood insurance premiums. As a result of the Village's association with CRS, most residents with flood insurance automatically receive a discount on their flood insurance premiums. The Village participated in a series of floodplain management activities in order to qualify for the CRS discount. Residents are not required to perform any additional work to receive this incentive. The incentive will automatically be applied to residents of the Village. 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 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 for new development are available dating back to January 1, 2005.

To find out your floodplain status, or to review elevation certificates, please call the Community Development Department at 847-426-3439 between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. 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. To ensure that you are covered during a flooding event, a flood insurance policy is highly recommended. While flood insurance is not always required, it is always important. Please take time to contact your insurance carrier and consider flood insurance for your home.

For more information on FEMA and flood safety, please visit the following websites: [www.fema.gov/](http://www.fema.gov/) [www.fema.gov/nfip](http://www.fema.gov/nfip)

## 2012 - 2013 VEHICLE STICKERS

**Reminder: Stickers must be purchased and displayed by July 1, 2012 to avoid penalties.** Village ordinance requires all residents with vehicles registered in the Village of Carpentersville must purchase and display a Village vehicle sticker annually.

**Fees are as follows:**

Vehicle Type .....	Cost if purchased .... 5/1/11 - 7/1/11	Cost if purchased.... 7/2/11 - 8/1/11	Cost if purchased 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, press 0.		

**Seniors and the disabled can purchase their stickers for \$1.00 with proper documentation.**

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

**Starting in 2012, dog tags will no longer be required.**

**Note: Village Hall is closed Saturday June 30, 2012.**

### SEVERE WEATHER UPDATE

A tornado is a powerful twisting windstorm that spins counter-clockwise 100-300 miles per hour. The average tornado is on the ground for less than 10 minutes and travels about 10 miles. However, they can stay for more than an hour and travel over 100 miles. Most tornadoes happen in spring on a hot, humid day in the afternoon or early evening between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. However, tornadoes can touch down at any time of day or night and at any time of the year.

Be sure everyone in your home knows what to do and where to go if there is a tornado warning.

**Tornado Watch:** This identifies a relatively large area in which a tornado might develop. Watches are often issued before severe weather has developed.

**Tornado Warning:** This is issued when a tornado has already developed and has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar.

**Tornado Emergency:** In Carpentersville, as well as the entire Dundee Township, the terminology Tornado Emergency is used when a tornado has been sighted in the Dundee Township area. This is intended to alert schools/factories/businesses that a tornado is spotted and immediate action should be taken. This is the condition that results in the activation of the tornado sirens throughout the community.

**Actions to take in the event of a tornado include:**

If you're outside and no shelter is available, lie flat, face down, in the nearest ditch, ravine or culvert with your hands covering your head, staying as low as possible. Although some experts still advise to take cover under a viaduct or highway overpass, this is not recommended.

If you are at home, go to the basement or storm cellar. Stay away from windows, doors and walls that face the outside. If you don't have a basement, take cover in the smallest room, closet or hallway near the middle of your house on the lowest level possible or, lie in the bathtub and cover yourself with a blanket or cushions from a couch.

If you're in a store or other building, go to a small room or hallway in the middle of the building, on the lowest floor possible, like the basement.

**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**  
847-551-3495

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

## TRIBUTE PLANNED TO REMEMBER SEPTEMBER 11, 2001/ MILITARY SERVICE

The True Patriot Care Foundation, formerly the Patriot Committee of Dundee Township, is working on a 2012 tribute. As you may recall, in 2010 they honored those who served in Vietnam. Last year, they honored those who were involved in that tragic day, September 11, 2001. For 2012, they are planning on honoring the military that protect us from harm and those that were lost on 9-11.

This event will not be as large as the previous two years but will be as moving. On Saturday, September 8, 2012, activities will surround those who have served and are serving in the military and include a candlelight service that evening. Sunday, September 9, 2012, will honor those lost on September 11, 2001, and activities will include a parade. Keep checking the Village's website, [vil.carpentersville.il.us](http://vil.carpentersville.il.us/), for more information.

On Tuesday, Septemeber 11, 2012, the Village of Carpentersville and the Carpentersville Fire Department will hold a Memorial Service honoring men and women who have served and are serving in the Village's fire department, as well as those who lost their lives on 9-11. This event will be held at Fire Station #1, 213 Spring Street, at 6:00 pm, at the site of the Firefighter Memorial constructed last year.

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**Summer 2012**

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## POOL SAFETY

With warmer temperatures just around the corner, families will soon be jumping into the pool for summertime relief. Drowning, however, is a major concern. Home Safety Council research shows that drowning is the second leading cause of home injury-related death for children. Even homes with a spa are at increased risk.

Some recommendations from the Home Safety Council are as follows:

- Practice constant adult supervision at all times when children are around any body of water. Adults must stay within an arm's reach of young children when they are near water.
- Older children should not be left in charge of younger children in the pool area.
- When you have pool parties, formally assign adults to pool supervision duties to ensure the children are watched closely throughout the party.
- Install four-sided fencing that isolates the pool and spa from the home. Four-sided pool fencing is proven to be an effective drowning prevention intervention. Pool fencing should be at least five feet high and have self-locking and self-closing gates.
- Position gate latches out of the reach of young children and never prop the gate open or disable the latch.
- Clear debris, clutter and pool toys from the pool deck and adjoining pathways to prevent slips and falls.
- Keep a cordless, water-resistant telephone in the pool area and post emergency numbers near the pool area.
- Enroll non-swimmers in swimming lessons taught by a qualified instructor.
- Never swim alone. Even experienced swimmers and adults should always swim with a buddy.
- Learn and practice lifesaving techniques, including First Aid and CPR. Require that anyone who cares for your children learn CPR.
- Keep poolside rescue equipment close to the pool area.

At a public swimming pool, don't rely exclusively on lifeguards to watch your children. Drowning occurs suddenly and silently. The most certain way to prevent a drowning is for parents to stay within arm's reach of their small children at all times around any standing water.

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