

CARPENTERSVILLE COURIER



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Letter from the President

As we say goodbye to 2023 and welcome the new year, the Village Board and I look forward to another year of growth and progress for Carpentersville. We are committed to creating a welcoming environment for new businesses and exciting opportunities for our residents. Our upcoming projects and events promise to bring new energy and excitement to our community, and we invite you to join us in the journey ahead.

To stay up-to-date on all the latest developments, we encourage you to visit our website and social media channels regularly. Whether you're looking for information on upcoming events or updates on ongoing projects, we have everything you need to stay informed and engaged.

As we embark on this new year together, we hope that it will be filled with joy, prosperity, and endless possibilities for all residents. We look forward to working with you to make Carpentersville an even better place to call home in 2024 and beyond. Happy New Year!

John Skillman
Village President



Community Development Information

For details and more information, please visit cville.org/permitguide, email permits@cville.org, or call the Community Development Department at (847) 551-3478.

Residential Permits and Licenses

Residential Permits

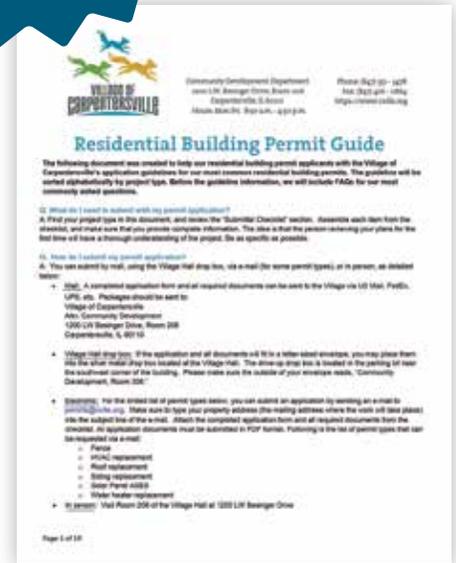
For homeowners considering a spring construction project, residential building permits can be applied for electronically.

Residential Licensing Program

Did you know? Tenants residing in rental apartments or housing units face many of the same risks as homeowners. The landlord may have insurance, but it may only protect the building structure, not the personal property a renter has inside. More information about the potential benefits of and process for obtaining renters insurance is available at the State of Illinois website: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/Insurance/Consumers/Documents/RentersInsuranceHelp.pdf>

Home-Based Business Licenses

Thinking of starting a home-based business? For information about allowable business types and uses, as well as how to apply for and obtain the required licensing, please visit cville.org/286/Business-License-Process, email licenses@cville.org, or call the Community Development Department at (847) 551-3478.



New Business Spotlight

The Village of Carpentersville welcomed many new businesses since our last issue including:

AGN Glass, LLC

Auto Glass Repair/Replacement
7851 Miller Rd.
(847) 629-0111

Biggy Coffee

Coffee Shop
2168 Randall Rd.
(630) 492-3292

Charly Sport

Sports Equipment
1072 Spring Hill Mall #1364
(224) 578-3612

Hogar Furniture

Furniture Store
1072 Spring Hill Mall #1344

JJ Great Renovations Co

Home Remodeling Contractor
(773) 997-5389
Home Business

KTC Credit Union

Bank
350 Lake Marian Rd.
(847) 450-7289
Inside Fresh Market

Mi Tierra GTO, Inc

Restaurant
75 N. Kennedy Dr.
(847) 962-3781

My Cookie Cottage LLC

Bakery Items
(224) 888-4730
Home Business

Nicsar Restoration

Home Restoration Contractor
222 N. Western Ave. Suite C
(773) 220-6751

Rich Girl Beauty LLC

Spa and Skin Care
58 S. Kennedy Dr.
(630) 673-3266

Rico Renovations

Home Remodeling Contractor
(224) 523-5036
Home Business

Rossy's Gift Shop

Special Occasion Dresses
and Party Goods
1072 Spring Hill Mall #1278

Starbucks Corporation

Coffee Shop
2276 N. Randall Rd

Taxi Cab MTZ

Car Services
(224) 343-9084
Home Business

Top Spot Inc.

Sports and Fitness
Classes and Parties
202 S. Western Ave.
(312) 480-9574

Yeti Stadium LLC/Orthollinois Fieldhouse

Multi-use Turf Sports Center
202 S. Western Ave.
(847) 840-2218



Community Updates



Fox River Valley Libraries
Dundee Library • Randall Oaks Library

At Your Service

Staff members at the Dundee Library and Randall Oaks Library are ready and waiting to show patrons more than just the books on our shelves or coax smiles at our storytimes. Take advantage of these special services from FRVPLD and get maximum value from your library.

License Plate Renewal

Illinois residents can walk into the Dundee Library and walk out with their new sticker immediately. Payment is accepted via cash, debit or credit card. There is a \$7.50 processing fee. You will need your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and license plate number. If your vehicle needs to pass an emissions test, the library will be unable to renew your license plate. The service is not available at the Randall Oaks Library.

Home Delivery

Delivery of library materials is available to all FRVPLD cardholders. To request Home Delivery, just place the items you want on hold using the online catalog, and select "Home Delivery" from the library pickup drop-down menu.

Fox Picks

Discover new adventures, hobbies, people, ideas, stories, concepts, and more! Fill out an easy online form to tell us about your interests, and a professional librarian will choose materials just for you at www.frvpld.info/fox-picks.

Holds

Our system will retrieve items from any of our 28 consortium libraries and deliver them to the Dundee Library, Randall Oaks Library, or your home. Place holds using our online catalog or our staff will be happy to assist you in person or over the phone.

One-On-One Technology Help

Schedule a free, one-hour appointment for help with common technology issues like online job applications, Microsoft Office, social media, syncing email with your phone, downloading content and more. To make an appointment, call the library, email 1on1@frvpld.info, or fill out a "Request a Tech Appointment" form on our website. www.frvpld.info/services/request-one-one-appointment

Discount Tickets

Your library card entitles you to free admissions, ticket discounts, and special deals through the Museum Adventure Pass and Explore More Illinois. Pack up the car and head to renowned attractions like Brookfield Zoo and the Museum of Science and Industry, or lesser-known but highly entertaining venues like Volo Auto Museum and the Lincoln Heritage Museum. Visit www.frvpld.info/discount-tickets for more information.

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Carpentersville's
Volunteer of the Year 2023:

Lludi Coria



The Village of Carpentersville is delighted to recognize Lludi Coria as Carpentersville's Volunteer of the Year. Lludi has been an exceptional volunteer in our community, consistently demonstrating a strong commitment to making a difference in the lives of others. Her passion for helping others is evident in her tireless efforts to support local organization and initiatives.

Lludi is a proud Carpentersville native and a member of the Dundee-Crown High School Class of 2003.

Lludi lent her talents and time to the Boys & Girls Club of Dundee Township (BGCDT) for seven years. During her tenure at BGCDT, she discovered the true value of volunteering, realizing that it wasn't just a duty but a calling. Lludi has also been a dedicated Carpentersville Rotarian for four years, aligning herself with an organization known for its commitment to service above self.

One of her most notable contributions to Carpentersville is her five-year involvement in Operation Warm. This heartwarming initiative provides winter coats to children in need, ensuring they stay warm during the harsh winter months. Lludi's participation in this program showcases her commitment to improving the lives of the less fortunate. What sets Lludi apart is her genuine love for the work she does. Her enthusiasm and unwavering commitment to the community are evident in every project she takes on. She embodies the spirit of Carpentersville and serves as a shining example of what it means to give back.

Congratulations, Lludi, on this well-deserved recognition!

Upcoming Events

*Events held by the Dundee Township Park District are subject to change. For more information, visit www.dtpd.org.

To join Dundee Township Park District's monthly newsletter, text DTPD to 22828.

February

Frozen Oaks 5K*

Saturday, February 10 | 10:00-11:30 am
Randall Oaks Golf Club | 4101 Binnie Rd.
West Dundee, IL 60118
Register Online: www.dtpd.org/frozen-oaks-5k



Groundhog Day*

Friday, February 2 | 7:00 am
Randall Oaks Zoo | 1180 N. Randall Rd.
West Dundee, IL 60118
FREE

Rakow Regatta*

Saturday, February 17 | 1:30-5:00 pm
Rakow Center Indoor Pool | 665 Barrington Ave.
Carpentersville, IL 60110
Advanced registration required: www.dtpd.org

Gather your crew and join us for a cardboard boat race. This event will challenge amateur boat builders to design, build, and navigate a boat made entirely of cardboard. Each ship will set sail and race 50 yards in the Rakow Center Indoor Pool.



March

Egg Hunt*

Saturday, March 23 | 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Randall Oaks Recreation Center | 500 N. Randall Rd.
West Dundee, IL 60118
Advanced registration required: www.dtpd.org

Swimming for Eggs*

Sunday, March 24 | 2:00-4:00 pm
Rakow Center Indoor Pool | 665 Barrington Ave.
Carpentersville, IL 60110
Advanced registration required: www.dtpd.org

Bunny Day*

Sunday, March 24
Bunny visits from 9:30 am – 11:30 am and 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Randall Oaks Zoo | 1180 N. Randall Rd.
West Dundee, IL 60118
Zoo admission applies.

April

Party for the Planet*

Sunday, April 21 | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Randall Oaks Zoo | 1180 N. Randall Rd.
West Dundee, IL 60118
Zoo admission applies.

Arbor Day

Friday, April 26 | Time and Location : TBD

Kite Fly*

Saturday, April 27 | Time: TBD
Randall Oaks Recreation Center | 500 N. Randall Rd.
West Dundee, IL 60118
FREE



Fire Department Programs

Our Fire Department offers a range of programs for residents to ensure their safety. These programs include the Child Safety Seat program, where our trained technicians can check child seats and answer any questions about child passenger safety issues. We also offer CPR certifications and AED classes.

To schedule an appointment for any of these programs, please contact Julie Chalmers, the Fire Administrative Assistant at jchalmers@cville.org. We are committed to keeping our community safe and encourage all residents to take advantage of these programs.

Public Works Reminders



Garbage Service Reminders

SERVICE DAYS

When your scheduled collection day falls on or after one of the six following holidays (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas), your collection will be delayed by one day. All materials must be placed out for collection by 6:00 am.

BULK ITEMS

Each residence can place up to one bulk item, such as a sofa, chair, or table, for collection on regularly scheduled collection days at no extra charge. However, if you have more than one bulk item to dispose of, a refuse sticker is required at \$2.58 per sticker.

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. Please call Groot at (847) 429-7370 to schedule your pickup.

REFUSE STICKERS

Refuse stickers can be purchased at the following locations:

- Village Hall
- Currency Exchange

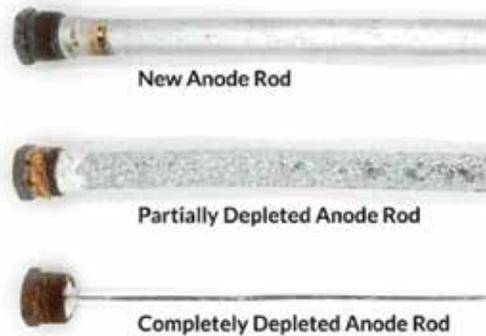
Please remember that the Currency Exchange charges 50 cents more per sticker as a part of their processing fee.

Information gathered from <https://www.groot.com/waste-management-chicago/village-of-carpentersville>

What's That Rotten Egg Smell?

Is there a lingering rotten egg smell in your water? Then it may be time to replace one of the main components found inside your water heater. That's right, your water heater!

An anode rod, a metal bar that runs down the center of a water heater tank, is an essential component of your water heater. It's either made from magnesium or aluminum which attracts minerals and sediment that left without, would easily result in corrosion and rust within the water tank. Also referred to as a sacrificial anode rod, the piece breaks down quicker than the water tank itself and requires replacement from time-to-time.



A good indication that your anode rod needs to be replaced is the smell of rotten eggs. Water can contain anaerobic bacteria that react with the anode rod's magnesium and aluminum material. This reaction produces hydrogen sulfide gas or the classic "rotten eggs" smell.

If the distinct rotten egg smell is coming from your water heater, the good news is you don't have to replace the entire unit. Simply purchase a new anode rod at your local hardware store then remove and replace the old anode rod. Once removed, remember to replace the rod afterward. Forgetting to replace the rod will subject your water heater to minerals that will cause the tank to deteriorate at a faster rate. If you are uncertain on how to replace the anode rod or have questions, contact your local plumbing company. Plumbers will have all the necessary tools and expertise to complete the replacement or answer any questions that you have concerning your water heater.

**This smell is not to be confused with sulfur associated with gas which also mimics a rotten egg smell. If you suspect that you may have a gas leak, immediately leave the premises, notify emergency responders at 911, and call Nicor Gas at 888-642-6748.*

Do you have any additional questions regarding the Village's water source? Visit the Village's FAQ section at <https://www.cville.org/FAQ.aspx>. For more information on the Public Works Department, visit <https://www.cville.org/219/Public-Works> to learn of the different divisions that make up the Public Works Department.

Public Works Reminders



Receive a **Discount** on Your Flood Insurance

Most residents with flood insurance automatically receive a discount on their insurance premiums through a Community Rating System (CRS), a program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Since the Village participates in a CRS, residents living in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) receive a 20% discount and those not living in a SFHA, receive a 10% discount on flood insurance premiums.

Carpentersville participates in a series of floodplain management activities in order to qualify for the CRS discount. The best part is, there is nothing you need to do to receive this discount because the Village has already done everything for you. With your insurance agent notified through a national database, the appropriate amount will automatically deduct from your flood insurance premium.

As part of the CRS program the Village offers the following information by 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 are available as of January 1, 2005.
- A link to the Fox River elevation gauge is available on the Village website at cville.org.

Direct inquiries should be made to the Public Works Department. 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 flood proofing measure is 100% foolproof. 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 fema.gov or fema.gov/nfip.

Shout Out to Our Local Photographers

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Public Works Notices

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Old Town Residents: Lead Water Service Line Replacement Update

Thank you to the Old Town Residents that have completed the water service line assessment! With your help, the Village has been able to complete 87% of the community's survey on water service line materials but we're not done yet! We still need to submit the remaining 13% of unknown services to the IEPA by April 15, 2024.

If you have noticed crews in the Old Town area, it is likely Public Works personnel passing through the neighborhood in an attempt to collect the remaining responses. Have you seen crew members on your door camera and were unavailable to complete an inspection? Not to worry, call the Public Works Management Analyst, Nikki Ang, at 224-293-1626, to schedule an appointment for a date and time that's convenient for you. Home assessments and paperwork take no more than a few minutes to complete and Public Works is available to answer any questions that you may have on the replacement process.

As part of the process, the Village applied for and was approved for an IEPA loan for lead water service line replacements. This means that the lead water service lines, from the Village's water main to the meter located inside the home, is being replaced at no cost to the residents. Currently taking place is Phase A of the Lead Water Service Line Replacement Project and 312 of your neighbor's are scheduled to or have already had their lead service lines replaced with copper. Once additional funding becomes available, the Village will begin working on Phase B of the replacement project. So don't delay and schedule your assessment to become part of the second phase of the project!



Hydrant Flushing Scheduled

Beginning Monday, April 22nd, the Construction Maintenance Division of Public Works will be flushing 1,653 fire hydrants throughout the Village. Hydrant flushing will occur in two stages. Stage one will begin on April 22nd and continue through April 28th on all hydrants located east of Route 31 to Village limits. Stage two will begin on Monday, May 6th and continue to May 10th on all hydrants located west of Route 31 to Village Limits. These dates are dependent on weather conditions at the time of flushing.

Annual fire hydrant flushing cleans out the Village's water distribution system and allows the Construction Maintenance Division to inspect fire hydrants throughout the Village to ensure they are working properly. During flushing, you may notice the water in your home become slightly discolored. This is due to material being removed from the water mains. The water is safe to drink, but may stain clothes that are being washed during the flushing. If possible, residents should refrain from washing clothes during the flushing to avoid the risk of discoloring clothing.

Hydrants in the areas listed below will be flushed in accordance to the following schedule:

Phase 1: All hydrants east of Route 31 to Village limits beginning April 22nd through April 28th

Phase 2: All hydrants west of Route 31 to Village limits beginning May 6th through May 10th

Village of Carpentersville

1200 L.W. Besinger Drive
Carpentersville, IL 60110
cville.org

Important phone numbers

Main

(847) 426-3439

Police and Fire

911

Police Administration

(847) 551-3481

Fire Administration

(847) 426-2131

Public Works

(847) 836-2464

Municipal facilities

Village Hall

1200 L.W. Besinger Drive

Police Department

1200 L.W. Besinger Drive

Fire Administration

213 Spring Street

Fire Station 91

213 Spring Street

Fire Station 92

305 Lake Marian Road

Fire Station 93

5000 Sleepy Hollow Road

Public Works

1075 Tamarac Drive

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Never miss out on the latest happenings in the Village of Carpentersville! Subscribe now to receive our weekly news directly in your mailbox. Stay connected with community events, updates on local projects, exciting announcements, and more. Our informative and engaging newsletter is the perfect way to stay informed about everything that matters to you in our community. Don't wait any longer - sign up today and be a part of the Village of Carpentersville's thriving network!



Carpentersville
E-NEWS



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