

CARPENTERSVILLE COURIER



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Letter from the President

Our community is gearing up for a series of exciting events that promise to bring us all together once again! We are thrilled to announce the return of our highly anticipated gatherings, starting with Fiestapalooza - a lively celebration of Hispanic heritage. Following that, get ready for Fall Fest, a delightful event packed with family-friendly activities and fantastic music. And let's not forget Winterville in December, where kids can mingle with Santa and create unforgettable memories.

These events are not just about entertainment; they are about fostering connections and celebrating our diverse community. We invite you and your family to join us at these upcoming celebrations, mingle with neighbors, and create lasting bonds. Let's come together, have fun, and make Carpentersville an even more welcoming and vibrant place to call home.

We can't wait to see you there!

John Skillman
Village President



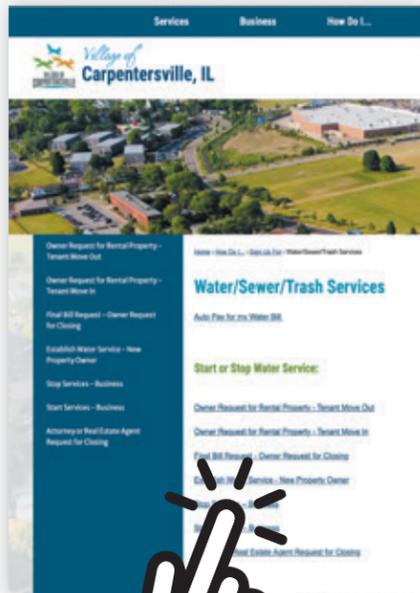
Finance Department Updates

New Forms

The Village of Carpentersville is pleased to announce an update to our website.

Property buyers and sellers can now do everything online, from your move in to your move out. Property managers and owners now have control over tenant move in/move outs making account transitions seamless without having to come to Village Hall. You can also sign up for auto-pay and send messages directly to utility billing.

To learn more, Visit our website at: www.cville.org/569/WaterSewerTrash-Services.



Yardwaste

There will be no change to the yardwaste collection program. Groot will continue to provide weekly yardwaste collection for all single family residents from April 1st through November 30th. 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 (847) 429-7370.

Christmas trees are collected from December 26th through January 31st at no additional charge. Afterwards, they can be disposed of as a bulk item.



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

SEPTEMBER

Grandparents Day at Randall Oaks Zoo*
Sunday, September 8, 2024
Grandparents get in FREE with purchase of child's ticket

September 11, Remembrance Day
Wednesday, September 11, 2024
Fire Station 91

Fiestapalooza
Saturday, September 14, 2024
Carpenter Park

Dundee Open*
September 14, (Bonnie Dundee Golf Club) & September 15, (Randall Oaks Golf Club)

Fall Fest
Friday and Saturday, September 20 and September 21, 2024
Carpenter Park

Dundee Township Park District Fall Festival*
September 28 - October 27, 2024
9:00am - 5:00pm

Drive-in Movie: Inside Out 2*
September 28 - October 27, 2024
9:00am - 5:00pm
Dolphin Cove Parking Lot
300 N. Kennedy Drive
Registration required.
Register at www.dtpd.org

OCTOBER

Illinois on Demand
Tuesday, October 8, 2024
Sponsored by State Rep Ness
Carpentersville Public Works

Boo Thru*
Friday, October 18, 2024
A reverse trunk or treat!
Registration required.
Register at www.dtpd.org

Dundee Cup 2024*
October 19 (Bonnie Dundee Golf Club) & October 20 (Randall Oaks Golf Club)

Boo at the Zoo 2024*
October 26-27 | 9:00am - 5:00pm
Randall Oaks Zoo | 1180 N. Randall Rd.
West Dundee, IL 60118
Trick-or-Treating all day with costume parades at 11:00am and 2:00pm
Regular Admission Applies

Halloween Scramble*
October 26-27, 2024
(Bonnie Dundee Golf Club)
Registration is available online at www.bonnieundeegc.com in mid-September

NOVEMBER

Dinovember*
November 1 - 14, 2024
10:00am - 3:00pm
Randall Oaks Zoo | 1180 N. Randall Rd.,
West Dundee, IL 60118
Regular Admission Applies

Veteran's Day
Monday, November 11, 2024
Veterans Memorial, Carpenter Park

DECEMBER

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 7, 2024
10:00am
Fire Station 93

Winterville in the Park
Saturday, December 7, 2024
4:30pm - 6:30pm
Triangle Park

Riverside Parade of Lights
Saturday, December 7, 2024
6:30pm
Triangle Park

Jolly Shop*
Friday, December 13, 2024
5:00pm - 7:00pm
Rakow Adult Activities Center
Register at www.dtpd.org

New Business Spotlight

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

bask with TF LLC
Salon
2255 Randall Road
Suite 12
(224) 388-5283

V Salon Studio
Salon
2255 Randall Road
Suite 11
(224) 840-9859

KY Beauty Lab LLC
Salon
2255 Randall Road
Suite 26
(224) 800-8920

Hair by Veronika J Inc
Salon
2255 Randall Road
Suite 2
(224) 800-5683

Solluna Hair Studio
Salon
2255 Randall Road
Suite 18
(224) 616-7399

Styled by Monse
Salon
2255 Randall Road
Suite 22
(224) 587-7669

Moonstone Studio LLC
Salon
2255 Randall Road
Suite 1
(773) 490-2424

Hanway Insurance Inc
Insurance
365 Lake Marian Road
Suite 100
(847) 893-5000

Bombshell Salon
Salon
2255 Randall Road
Suite 4
(708) 646-1115

B&B Hair Suite LLC
Salon
2255 Randall Road
Suite 1
(224) 622-6890

Ginelle Catherine Skin
Salon
2255 Randall Road
Suite 25
(224) 355-0903

Salsa Verde
Restaurant
2169 Randall Road
(224) 802-8072

Realm of Tech, Inc
Computer Consultants
154 S. Washington Street
Suite E
(847) 738-0249



SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Community Updates



Holiday Lighting Contest

Are you ready to spread some holiday cheer and show off your decorating skills? Then join our Carpentersville Holiday Lighting Contest and let your holiday spirit shine bright! We're calling all creative minds to deck the halls, light up the night, and spread joy and merriment to everyone in the neighborhood. This is your chance to make your house the talk of the town and show everyone that you've got what it takes to be the best holiday decorator in Carpentersville! So, don't wait any longer, grab your lights, ornaments, and tinsel, and let's get this holiday season started with a bang! The prizes aren't too shabby either!

For more information or to sign-up, please visit <https://cville.org/309/Holiday-Lighting-Contest>

Library Updates



Picture Left to Right: Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi, Library Director Amy Dodson, Board President Dr. Kristine Weber

Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi Joins Fox River Valley Library to Commemorate the Million Dollars in Federal Funding Secured to Upgrade the East Dundee Branch

On July 16, Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL) presented the Fox River Valley Public Library System with one million dollars in federal funding he secured through bipartisan legislation to help upgrade its facilities at the Dundee Library building. The renovation will help bring the 50-year-old building up to modern standards, while also making general site improvements.

"All public buildings, especially places as important as community libraries, should be fully accessible to all members of the public," Congressman Krishnamoorthi said. *"The funding I secured will make that a reality for the Fox River Valley Public Library in East Dundee, and these improvements will bring all the members of the community together."*

Fox River Valley Library Sets the Course for the Next Five Years

The Fox River Valley Public Library has launched a new long-term plan to guide its services until 2029. The plan was approved at a board meeting in May 2024, following input from library patrons, community partners, staff, and the board.

The mission of the library is to bring communities together through the joy of discovery. This means creating connections, promoting inclusivity, and inspiring a sense of wonder and exploration among diverse groups.

Key priorities include sparking curiosity and innovation, optimizing spaces to improve library experiences, offering impactful programs and services, creating a positive organizational culture, and engaging with the entire district.



Check out the Fox River Valley Public Library's strategic plan at www.frvpld.info or by scanning the QR code.

Police Announcements



Join Our Police Academy!

Are you curious about the world of law enforcement? Join us for an exciting 8-week instructional course starting on January 23, 2025, at the Carpentersville Police Department. Held on Thursday evenings from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, this course offers participants the opportunity to get to know their police department and officers up close.



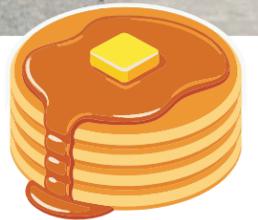
During the program, participants will receive practical, hands-on instruction designed to provide a unique insight into the field of law enforcement. Whether you are considering a career in this field or simply want to learn more about the vital work of law enforcement officers, this course is for you!

To sign up or request more information about the course, please reach out to McKenna Haas at mhaas@cville.org. Don't miss this chance to gain valuable knowledge and experience in the world of law enforcement right here in Carpentersville!



Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Friday, September 13, 2024
8:00 am - 10:00 am
Rakow Adult Activities Center
\$5 CASH ONLY



World Alzheimer's Day takes place on September 21. During September, people unite to raise awareness and challenge the stigma that persists around the world with Alzheimer's disease and all types of dementia. We are collaborating with the Carpentersville Police Department and the Carpentersville Professional Firefighters IAFF Local 4790 to host a pancake breakfast where all proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Association. The all-you-can-eat breakfast will consist of pancakes, sausage, and refreshments.

Thank you to the Village Fresh Market for donating the food and beverages for our breakfast.



Thank you to Stanley Machining

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to Stanley Machining for their generous donation that has allowed the Carpentersville Police Department to acquire a much-needed UTV. This valuable contribution will greatly enhance our local government services, particularly in the realm of public safety. The UTV is currently being prepared with police markings and lights, ensuring that it is ready to serve the community efficiently and effectively. We are truly appreciative of Stanley Machining's commitment to improving our town's safety and well-being.



2024 Construction Projects



2024 MFT Roadway Resurfacing Program

Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds are State funds distributed to municipalities in support of local road construction projects and this year's program is contracted in the amount of \$1.3M. The work will consist of 2-inch hot-mix asphalt surface removal and replacement, select base repairs, select sidewalk, select curb and gutter replacements, pedestrian and ADA compliant upgrades, minor structure maintenance, pavement markings, and restorations.

The roadways scheduled for resurfacing are as follows:

Boulder Drive	Siesta Road
Limestone Lane	Flagstone Lane
Cobblestone Drive	Silverstone Drive
Marble Lane	Glacier Trail
Ensenada Court	Slate Drive
Siesta Court	Granada Road
Ensenada Drive	(from Ensenada Drive to Amarillo Drive)
(south of Amarillo Drive)	

2024 Roadway Resurfacing Program

Unlike the MFT Roadway Resurfacing Program, the Village's Roadway Resurfacing Program focuses on renewing local roadways using Village Capital funds. This year's project is contracted in the amount of \$1.2M. Similar to the MFT Roadway Resurfacing Program, the work will consist of 2-inch hot-mix asphalt surface removal and replacement, select/full base repairs, select/full sidewalk, select curb and gutter replacements, pedestrian and ADA compliant upgrades, minor structure maintenance, pavement markings, and restorations.

The roadways scheduled for resurfacing are as follows:

Blackhawk Avenue	Grant Drive
Madera Circle	Seminole Lane
Ensenada Drive	Indian Lane
(north of Amarillo Drive)	Oak Ridge Road
Pine Street	(south of Hawthorne Lane)

MFT Sidewalk Replacement and MFT Sidewalk Cutting Programs

Each year, the Village's sidewalks are inspected and graded through The Sidewalk Replacement and Cutting Programs. Sections of sidewalks found in failing conditions and posing as trip hazards are replaced or cut to level at the joint. Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds have been budgeted in the amount of \$125,000 for FY2024. Although select neighborhoods have yet to be determined, the program is scheduled to begin late summer/early fall and will be completed by the end of the year.

Silverstone Sanitary Force Main Study

On February 19, 2024, the Village completed an emergency repair on a failed section of existing sanitary force main located on Kings Road between Skyline Drive and Amarillo Drive. The force main, constructed in the early 2000s, services the Silverstone Lake Subdivision and is part of a conveyance system consisting of the force main, gravity flow sewer, and lift station. Due to its shorter life expectancy and the need for future sewer improvements, the Village retained an engineering consultant to perform a Phase I Preliminary Engineering Study.

L.W. Besinger Drive Improvement Project

In the Fall of 2023, a Public Meeting was held to discuss proposed improvements on L.W. Besinger Drive. The proposed work generally consists of roadway resurfacing from Lake Marian Road to Ball Avenue, and roadway reconstruction, which includes new curb and gutter, driveway aprons, pedestrian upgrades, storm sewer improvements, and street lighting, from Ball Avenue to Illinois Route 25. Additionally, L.W. Besinger Drive at Illinois Route 25 proposes a dedicated right turn lane with signal modifications. The project is currently in the Phase I Planning stage, followed by Phase II Design. The Phase III Construction is anticipated for Spring/Summer in 2025.

Old Town Area 1A Improvement Project

Engineering services have finalized plans and bid documents for the reconstruction project located at Old Town Area 1A. The reconstruction will consist of pavement upgrades, proposed sidewalk, new lighting, and storm sewer, water main, and sanitary sewer improvements. The project's estimated cost is \$4.9M and Phase III Construction has recently begun with a tentative completion date in early 2025.

High-Capacity Inlet Project

The High-Capacity Inlet Project taking place on Amarillo Drive, Madera Circle, and Sparrow Road will consist of the construction of a 24-inch storm sewer, removal of existing dry wells to the new storm sewer, and the installation of high-capacity inlets and manholes. The project's proposed cost is \$754,963 and Phase III Construction is scheduled to begin late-summer with a tentative completion date by the end of 2024.

2024 Community Development Block Grant Roadway Project

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Roadway Projects are reimbursement federal grants funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. The 2024 CDBG Roadway Project location is expected to take place on Moro Road, Toro Circle, and Amarillo Court. The work will consist of the removal of carriage walks and replacing them with curb and gutter, and sidewalks. Additionally, work will include structure adjustments, 2-inch pavement removal, patching, resurfacing, and thermoplastic striping. The project is anticipated to commence in late-summer/early-fall and will complete by the end of 2024.

Kings Road and Alameda Drainage Improvement Project

The Kings Road and Alameda Drive upgrades to the water main and sanitary sewer system is currently in progress. In addition to the upgrades, the neighborhood will receive a new storm sewer, culvert replacement, street lighting, and undergo roadway improvements. The \$4.3M project began earlier this year and will be completed before the end of 2024.

Public Works Reminders

Snow Season Reminders



In preparation for the upcoming winter season, please remember that it is hazardous to shovel, plow, or blow snow onto any public street. All shoveled, plowed, or blown snow should be piled in your yard or the Village's parkway. To help with the understanding of the Village's snowplow operations, here are a few tips to keep in mind:

1. Shovel snow to the right-hand side of the driveway, as viewed from the house, and clear a pocket of snow on the opposite side of your driveway. This simple procedure will minimize the amount of residual snow plowed from the street into your driveway.
2. Be sure not to shovel, plow or otherwise remove snow from sidewalks, parking lots, driveways or other private property in such a manner as to block or otherwise impede the access to public sidewalks adjacent to the property.
3. Every winter, fire hydrants are buried in the snow. This can make it difficult for the Fire Department to locate and use the hydrants. You can help the Fire Department by ensuring the hydrant near your home or business is kept free from snow on all sides. Please keep a clear path from the street to the hydrant as well.

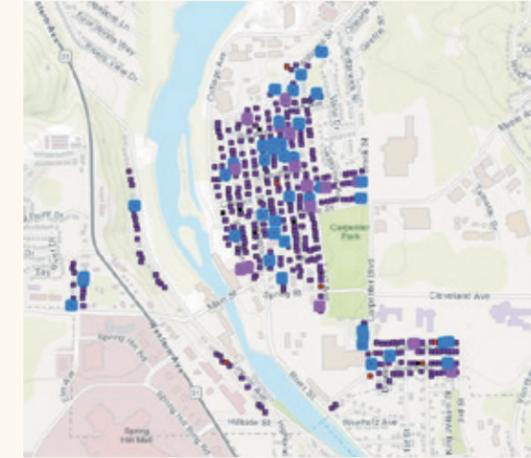
Thank You for Your Patience

The Village's snowplowing efforts are made possible by our dedicated Public Works Crew whom work in tandem with the Village's contractor. While the crews work hard to clear the roadways, please consider the Village's policy for snow and ice control which prioritizes roadways in three categories. The first being "Collector" roadways that move local traffic to arterial roads and safeguards travel of emergency personnel. Second to prioritize are "Local" roadways which connect parking lots, residential, and business properties. In an effort to service the cul-de-sacs that are last in priority within an adequate timeframe, the Village has contracted with snow removal services to assist with snowplowing operations. As the operating crews work through the snow events, we appreciate your patience while they efficiently remove snow from the roadways so that motorists and pedestrians can safely reach their destinations.



If you have questions regarding snow removal, or if your mailbox is damaged during snowplowing operations, please call the Village's Construction Maintenance Superintendent, Mark Self, at (224) 293-1618.

Lead Water Service Line Replacement Program Update



Thank you, Old Town Residents! As of July 2024, the Village has replaced approximately 390 lead service lines, found primarily in Old Town where lead service lines are known to exist. Because of your support, Carpentersville is now less than 1% away from completing the Lead Water Service Line Replacement Program. This means that with each replacement, the Village is progressing towards becoming a lead-free water service line community!

For questions on the project, please contact Nikki Ang, Management Analyst, at 224-293-1626 or via email at nang@cville.org.



More information on Village projects can be found at: www.cville.org/175/Engineering-Division or by contacting Ed Szydlowski, Assistant Director of Public Works and Engineering, at (224) 293-1637.

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

Village Officials

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Reminder from our Fire Department

Fire Prevention Week is October 6-12. There will be several programs and education opportunities for residents to participate in. Please help support the Fire Department by following this year's campaign, "Smoke Alarms Make Them Work for You," which strives to educate everyone about the importance of having working smoke alarms in their home. You can also visit the Fire Department's webpage at <https://cville.org/193/Fire-Department> for programs and resources that focus on fire safety and classes provided by the department free of charge.

Install

Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of the home.

Test

Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.

Replace

Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or stop responding when tested.

Photo by local artist Jason Nowitzki
Jason Nowitzki Photography LLC

