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Building a Better Tomorrow . . . Today

Summer 2006

Village Installing New Sidewalks, Reconstructing Roads, and Rebuilding the Main Street Bridge

2006 Sidewalk Replacement Program

Deteriorated concrete sidewalks throughout the Village are being replaced this summer using monies received from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. Work will begin in late summer and will be focused on high pedestrian traffic areas such as commercial and school sites. Areas scheduled for spot removal and replacement include Route 25 (south of Lake Marian Rd. to Helm Road), Huntley Road (Elm to Route 31), Route 31 (Hillside to Village limits), Spruce (Route 31 to Spring Hill Drive), Elm (Spring Hill Drive to Huntley Road), Golfview (Bristol to Polk), Wakefield (Bristol to Hampton), Carpenter (Edwards to Cleveland), Papoose (Navajo to Seminole), and Helm (Papoose to Delaware).

Miller Road Reconstruction Project – East

The Miller Road East project continued in late May. Construction is ongoing from just east of Sleepy Hollow Road to west of Parsons Road. Crews are currently completing sidewalks and grading and restoration work, to be followed by placement of street lights and the final roadway surface.

2006 Pavement Rejuvenation Program

This is a new annual program designed to aid in the preservation of the Village's newer roadways. A spray-on petroleum product seals the existing asphalt and also fills surface cracks. This product replaces components of the asphalt which are lost through the normal aging process. At a certain point during the application, sand is applied to the pavement. The sand helps the product settle into the asphalt and also fills small cracks. Pavement rejuvenation will be performed in the Providence Point Units 1 and 2, and Shenandoah Subdivisions this year.

Main Street Bridge

In early June, the bridge beams were placed and the concrete deck was poured. Roadway work on Main Street is also ongoing in preparation for an August 1st bridge reopening. Restoration, lighting, and landscaping work will continue through the end of September. Visit the Village's website at <http://vil.carpentersville.il.us> for weekly progress and photos.



Sidewalk Replacement/Road Resurfacing: before and after.

Bring the Family to the Concert & Fireworks on July 1

Meadowdale Park/Shopping Center is the place to be to enjoy this year's concert and fireworks on Saturday, July 1.

From 5:30-7:00 p.m., you'll enjoy Kraig Kenning performing contemporary folk and blues. The Incognitos will entertain in the 7:30-9:00 p.m. time slot with chart topping hits from the 50s through the 80s, along with select songs from the 90s and today's hits.

The fireworks will follow at approximately 9:30 p.m. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs to enjoy the show! Beverages, snacks and food may be purchased from the Carpentersville Lions Club as a fund-raiser for the community.

Parking will be available at the Meadowdale Shopping Center, Liberty Lanes, and Lakewood School. No parking is permitted at Cinema 12.

Rain date for the fireworks is Sunday, July 2 at approximately 9:30 p.m.



Help Emergency Responders Find You

Is the street address number of your home clearly visible from the street? Police, fire, and ambulance personnel rely on house numbers to find people who need help in emergencies

Village ordinance requires all residents to display their address number in a location that is easily seen and readable from the street. All numbers must be in Arabic numerals at least 3 inches high and 2-inches wide. By following Village ordinance, you could be saving a life.

The Police Department Reminds You . . .

Curfew: The Municipal Code of the Village of Carpentersville prohibits children under 17 years old, and not accompanied by a responsible adult, from being present in any public place between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday. and between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Quiet, please! Carpentersville's Municipal Code prohibits any loud or unusual noise that annoys or disturbs another. The Police Department responds to noise complaints and issues citations as appropriate. We encourage all residents to respect the rights of others to peace and quiet. Your cooperation will help to enhance the quality of life in your neighborhood.

Motorized Scooters: It is illegal to operate small motorized scooters, "pocket bikes" or miniature motorcycles on Village streets and sidewalks. These vehicles may only be used on private property with the owner's consent.

For further information on any of these items, call the Carpentersville Police Department at (847) 551-3481.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Old Town Festival: Bring your family and friends to the Old Town Festival on September 3rd to celebrate the Village of Carpentersville's bridge opening with food, music and special activities for kids of all ages. Questions, contact Janice Murphy at (847) 426-3439, ext. 229.

Annual National Night Out 2006: Join us at the Carpentersville Police Department on Friday, August 4th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for America's night out against crime. There will be games, food, music and other activities. For more information contact Griselda Hernandez at (847) 426-3439 ext. 269.

Information will be posted on the Village Website as it becomes available.



False Alarms: They'll Cost You Money, and The Police Department A Valuable Loss of Time

False alarms are among the most frequent calls the police receive.

They are costly to both the alarm owner and the Police Department. The Village charges owners \$50 for the fourth and fifth false alarms that occur in any year and \$100 per false alarm after that.

The Police Department needs your help to reduce the number of false alarm calls. Residents and business owners can help to prevent false alarms by following these steps:

- Remember to lock all doors and windows.
- Report alarm problems to your security company and ask that a technician inspect your alarm system.
- Make sure that all employees, family members, and house guests know how to use the alarm system properly.
- When away from home, keeps pets out of rooms that contain motion sensors.
- Provide your security alarm company with current contact information.

If you have any questions about false alarms, call the Carpentersville Police Department at (847) 551-3481.



Toilets Aren't Trash Cans -- Save Yourself Some \$\$

Every year Carpentersville residents and businesses throw thousands of dollars down the drain – or toilet – literally. A clogged sewer can easily cost a homeowner a few to several hundreds of dollars to unclog – a business, even more. These expenses can be avoided.

The sewer pipe extending from a home or business is designed for liquid and sanitary disposal. Gravity drains wastewater away from a home or business. Unfortunately, some materials don't drain very well.

For a homeowner, disposable diapers, heavy-duty paper towels, kitchen 'wipes', disposable toilet-bowl brush heads and moist towelette-type floor wipes are just some of the items that can cause sewer blockages.

Businesses can have problems, too. Heavy-duty paper towels or other

disposable janitorial products belong in the trash – not the drains or toilets. Additionally, a large number of employees taking a 'break' at the same time - and disposing of washroom paper towels down the toilets – can cause sewer back-ups. If this type of problem is severe enough, it can even clog pumps at sewer system lift stations that move wastewater to the Village's Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Besides paper and plastic products, grease disposal also clogs sewers. Hot grease poured down a drain will solidify once in the cooler sewer environment and 'line' the pipe. Gradually, the grease will build up until it chokes off the flow completely.

Village ordinances prohibit the disposal of any material that can disrupt the flow through the sewer system – and violators can be fined, in addition to service costs.

Help Village personnel serve you better – and save yourself some \$\$.

Members of the Village's Engineering Department

The reconstruction of the Main Street Bridge, as well as the multitude of roadway and sidewalk improvements listed on the front page are being overseen by the Village's new and enhanced Engineering Department. The Department is also responsible for reviewing plans and inspecting site improvements for all new commercial and residential subdivision development. Three highly qualified new staff members have been added during the past year to fill vacant positions. Each of them brings a minimum of 10 years of experience with consulting firms and other municipalities.



Front row, l to r: Christie Alvarado, Rob Scardino, Sonda DelPalazzo;
Back row, l to r: Scott Marquardt and Ed Szydlowski.

Scott Marquardt, Village

Engineer, is responsible for master planning related to new developments, coordination of future roadway projects with other governmental agencies, coordination between various Village departments, and staff supervision and direction.

Sonda DelPalazzo, Engineering Inspector, focuses her efforts on site plan reviews and inspections of new single family home sites, as well as on site inspections of new commercial and industrial site improvements.

Ed Szydlowski, Capital Projects Manager, will be concentrating on the implementation of the new five-year capital improvement plan approved by the Village Board this year. This will include the planning and inspection of the annual sidewalk replacement program, working with consulting firms to design and inspect the multiple Village-funded roadway and utility reconstruction projects that occur each year, and keeping the public updated on the status of projects through website updates and direct written notices to residents and business owners.

Rob Scardino, Development Engineer, is the contact person in the Engineering Department for all developers who are planning new projects within the Village. His work is focused on plan reviews for all commercial and industrial developments, as well as reviews for all new residential subdivisions. He is also responsible for coordination of new development plans with the Village review consultants, other Village departments, and other agencies.

Christie Alvarado, Administrative Assistant, who is responsible for preparing all invoices for the department, performing general clerical duties, and overseeing special projects such as the Community Rating System (CRS) and Motor Fuel documentation. Ms. Alvarado is also the Assistant HIPAA Director for the Village.

Planning to Grill Out? Village Has Enacted New Regulations About Placement of Grills to Safeguard Against Fires

There has been a growing concern with the Village regarding the use of charcoal or gas grills close to homes or other permanent structures. In order to provide a safe environment for all who grill outdoors, an ordinance with the following regulations has been enacted:

Charcoal or gas grills may only be used at least ten feet from any structure and at least ten feet from the property line. Grills may not be placed under any roof, ceiling, carport, canopy or gazebo, or under any patio, porch or deck that is constructed of combustible, non-flame retardant material.

This ordinance applies to single and multi-family dwellings, however it does not apply if the grill area is protected by an automatic sprinkler system. Those in violation can face fines up to \$1,000. For further information, please contact the Fire Department at (847) 426-2131.



Important Phone Numbers:

Village Hall:
(847) 426-3439

Community
Development
(Code
Enforcement or
Building
Department):
(847) 551-3478

Engineering
Department
(847) 551-3480

Public Works:
(847) 836-2464

Water Facility:
(847) 551-3492

Sewer Facility:
(847) 551-3490

Underground
Division:
(847) 551-3493

Street Division:
(847) 551-3494

Finance/Water
Billing:
(847) 551-3476

Police or Fire
Emergency: 9-1-1

Police
Non-Emergency:
(847) 551-3481

Fire
Non-Emergency:
(847) 426-2131

AFTER HOURS OR
WEEKEND
SEWER BACKUPS
OR WATER
PROBLEMS
REQUIRING
VILLAGE
RESPONSE:
(847) 428-8784

INFORMACION PARA NUEVOS RESIDENTES

2006 Año Del Programa De Reemplazo De Aceras

Las decaídas aceras de concreto a través de la Aldea, serán reemplazadas este verano.

El trabajo empezará a finales del verano.

Las áreas y lugares planificadas para la eliminación y el reemplazo, incluyen la Ruta 25 (al sur de la Calle Lake Marian a la Calle Helm), el Camino de Huntley (La calle Elm a la Ruta 31), la Ruta 31 (La calle Hillside a límites de la Aldea), Spruce (Ruta 31 a Spring Hill Drive), Elm (Spring Hill Drive al Camino de Huntley), Golfview (La calle Bristol a La calle Polk), Wakefield (La calle Bristol a la calle Hampton), Carpenter (La calle Edwards a la calle Cleveland), Papoose (La calle Navajo a la calle Seminole), y Helm (La calle Papoose a la calle Delaware).

Ayude A Los Contestadores de Emergencia a que Le Encuentran

¿Es el número de la dirección de la calle de su hogar claramente visible de la calle? La policía, los bomberos, y el personal de ambulancia dependen de los números de casa para encontrar a personas que necesitan ayuda en emergencias.

La ordenanza de la aldea requiere a todos residentes a demostrar su número de la dirección en una ubicación que se vea fácilmente y legible de la calle. Todo número debe estar en numerales árabes por lo menos 3 pulgadas de alto y de 2 pulgadas ancho. Siguiendo la ordenanza de la Aldea, usted podría estar salvando una vida.

La Policía Le Recuerda....

La queda: El Código Municipal de la Aldea de Carpentersville prohíbe a niños menores de 17 años de edad, y no acompañado por un adulto responsable, a estar presente en ningún lugar público entre las 11:00 de la noche y 6:00 de la mañana. De domingo a jueves. Y entre las 12:00 y 6:00 de la mañana el viernes y el sábado.

¡Silencio, por favor! El Código Municipal de Carpentersville prohíbe cualquiera ruido fuerte o excepcional que moleste o perturbe a otro. La Policía responde a quejas de ruido e implica las citaciones como son apropiadas. Alentamos a todos residentes a respetar los derechos de otros para mantener la paz y la calma. Su cooperación ayudará a aumentar la calidad de la vida en su vecindario.

Las Patinetas motorizadas: Es ilegal operar las patinetas motorizadas pequeñas, "las bicicletas del bolsillo" o motocicletas miniaturas en las calles de Aldea y aceras. Estos vehículos sólo pueden ser utilizados en propiedad privada con el consentimiento del dueño.

Para información adicional en cualquiera de estos artículos, llame a la Policía de Carpentersville al (847) 551-3481.

Traiga la Familia al Concierto & a los Fuegos Artificiales el 1 de Julio

El Parque de Meadowdale/Centro de Compras es el lugar donde debe estar para gozar del concierto de este año y de los fuegos artificiales que será el sábado, julio 1.

De 5:30-7:00 de la tarde, usted gozará a Craig Kenning que realiza música contemporánea popular y música melancolía. Los Incógnitos entretendrán de 7:30-9:00 de la noche. Seguido por los fuegos artificiales, aproximadamente a las 9:30 de la noche.

Estacionamiento estará disponible en el Centro de Compras de Meadowdale, Liberty Lanes, y la Escuela de Lakewood. Ningún estacionamiento se permite en el Cine 12. En caso de lluvia, la fecha para los fuegos artificiales será el domingo, 2 de julio aproximadamente a las 9:30 de la noche.

MARQUE SU CALENDARIO PARA ESTOS PROXIMOS ACONTECIMIENTOS DE LA COMUNIDAD

El festiva del Pueblo: Traiga su familia y a amigos al festival del Pueblo el 3 de septiembre para celebrar la abertura del puente de la Aldea de Carpentersville con comida música y actividades especiales para niños de todas las edades. Para preguntas, contactar a Janice Murphy al (847) 426-3439, ext. 229.

Noche Nacional anual Del 2006: Únanos en el Departamento de Policía de Carpentersville el viernes, 4 de agosto, de 4:00 de la tarde a las 8:00 de la noche, para celebrar América contra el crimen. Habrá juegos, comida, música y otras actividades.

Para más información contactar a Griselda Hernandez al (847) 426-3439 ext. 269.

El Virus occidental de Nilo -- Aquí Está lo que Usted Necesita Saber

Con la llegada de tiempo cálido, la actividad de pájaros ha aumentado -- y tal vez ha tenido la oportunidad de ver un pájaro muerto en su yarda, en el parque, o en el bosque. Con la presencia reciente del Virus Occidental de Nilo en Illinois y la cobertura periodística mundial de gripe de pájaro, muchas personas asumen que un pájaro muerto puede haber muerto de uno de estas dos enfermedades. Sin embargo, hay numerosas otras enfermedades, así como accidentes, que matan a pájaros.

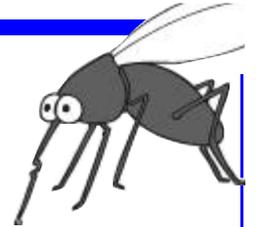
Todos los años desde el 2001 los pájaros muertos han sido confirmados positivos por el Virus Occidental de Nilo en Illinois. Sin embargo, no ha habido casos confirmados de la influenza aviar (el esfuerzo H5N1 de gripe de pájaro) en animales ni humanos en los Estados Unidos. Pruebas extensas se conducen a través de Norteamérica, principalmente a lo largo de la ruta migración principal de pájaros.

Aquí están algunas cosas para saber acerca de Virus Occidental de Nilo:

- Se transmite por la mordedura de un mosquito infectado
- Los pájaros muertos no pueden transmitir Virus Occidental de Nilo a personas ni animales
- Los mosquitos de Culex prefieren criar en piscinas pequeñas de agua tal como las llantas viejas, los cubos, las pilas para pájaros, los canales, o cualquier contenedor que tiene agua por un período de una semana.

Para prevenir las mordeduras del mosquito:

- Limite la actividad al aire libre al atardecer
- Lleve ropa clara para poder ver los mosquitos
- Cerciórese que las pantallas de las puertas y ventanas quedan apretadamente y que todos los hoyos sean reparados
- Elimine los sitios de criadero potencial en su propiedad
- Utilicé repelente de Mosquito aprobado. Los más efectivos contienen DEET.



West Nile Virus -- Here's What You Need to Know

With the arrival of warm weather, bird activity has increased -- and so has the chance of seeing a dead bird in your yard, park, or forest preserve.

With the recent presence of West Nile Virus in Illinois and the worldwide media coverage of bird flu, many people assume a dead bird may have died from one of these two diseases. However, there are numerous other diseases, as well as accidents, that kill birds.

Dead birds have been confirmed positive for West Nile Virus in Illinois every year since 2001. However, there have been no confirmed cases of avian influenza (bird flu strain H5N1) in animals or humans in the United States. Extensive testing is being conducted throughout North America, primarily along the main bird migration routes.

Here are some things to know about West Nile Virus:

- It is transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito
- Dead birds cannot transmit West Nile Virus to people or pets
- Culex mosquitoes prefer to breed in small pools of water such as old tires, buckets, bird baths, gutters, or any container holding water for a period of about a week.

To prevent mosquito bites:

- Limit outdoor activity at dusk
- Wear light-colored clothing to see biting mosquitoes
- Make sure door and window screens fit tightly and that all holes are repaired
- Eliminate potential breeding sites from your property
- Used approved mosquito repellent. The most effective ones contain DEET.

Village Board meetings are now shown on cable TV. Check it out!!!

Village Board meetings are now being shown on Comcast cable TV channel 17.

Times are:

Friday evenings at 7:00 PM



Come On Out and Enjoy the Free Friday Night Concerts and Movies in the Park!

Concerts are from 7:00-8:30 p.m.; movies begin at 9:00 p.m.

June 30 Concert: Pirates Over 30. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the summer sounds of Jimmy Buffet's greatest hits.

Movie: Nanny McPhee

Location: East Dundee Depot on River Street

July 7 Concert: Deluxury. Bringing some great rockin' rhythm and blues!

Movie: Kicking & Screaming

Location: Grafelman Park

Sponsored by the Dundee Township Park District

July 14 Concert: Kevin Purcell and the Night Burners. This rockin' blues band will provide a great evening of live music and fun.

Movie: Zathura

Location: Grafelman Park

July 21 Concert: The Daddy-O's. The coolest rock and roll from the 50s and 60s!

Movie: Pink Panther

Location: Grafelman Park

July 28 Concert: R-Gang. Motown R&B sounds!

Movie: Charlotte's Web

Location: Grafelman Park

The Village Hall will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day, and Monday, September 4 for Labor Day.

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