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Fall 2005

Miller Road Now Closed for Reconstruction; Huntley Road Widening Now Underway

Miller Road, between Sleepy Hollow Road and Oak Knoll Road, was closed in early November for reconstruction. The developer of the adjacent subdivision, Neumann Homes, along with the Village of Carpentersville is jointly funding the rebuilding of this section of roadway. New storm sewers and curb and gutter are being installed. Work is scheduled to be completed by early December 2005.

In the spring of 2006, the contractor will return to construct a new public sidewalk along the south side of the roadway between Sleepy Hollow Road and Miller Road. A new roadway lighting system will also be installed, and the roadway will receive a final layer of asphalt at that time.

Questions about this project may be directed to the Village of Carpentersville Engineering Department at (847) 551-3480.

Left Turn Lane Being Added to Huntley Road

In conjunction with the new home construction planned for the Winchester Glen subdivision located south of Huntley Road near Boyer Road, the developer, Pulte Homes, is widening Huntley Road to create a left turn lane into the entrance to the new 432 single family home subdivision. This work is scheduled to be ongoing until December, when work will be suspended for the winter. In the spring of 2006, the final layer of asphalt will be installed and landscaping and restoration work will be completed.

Questions about this project may be directed to the Village of Carpentersville Engineering Department at (847) 551-3480.

Carpentersville Fire Chief John Schuldt Elected President of Illinois Fire Chiefs



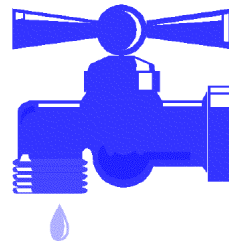
Fire Chief John Schuldt

Carpentersville Fire Chief John Schuldt was sworn in as president of the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association in October, becoming the first Fox Valley fire chief to head the 1,600 member association in its 54 years in existence.

Chief Schuldt also is one of only 500 Fire Chiefs worldwide to hold the Chief Fire Officer Designation with the International Fire Chiefs Association.

Chief Schuldt has been with the Village's Fire Department since 1977, and has been the Chief since 1996.

Soft Water Flows Once Again!!



It was a long time in coming – much longer that anyone had expected – but on October 9th the valves were at last

opened at the water treatment facility and softened water once again flowed from the Village's new and improved Water Treatment Facilities.

The \$1.4 million water treatment facility improvement project, which included the addition of two ion exchange softening units with associated piping, controls and pumps, began in the summer of 2004 and was expected to last several months, turned into more than a year after the original general contractor ran into financial difficulties and was forced to abandon the project. The contractor's bonding company selected a replacement contractor to complete the project.

This was the third major improvement project completed within the last three years. In 2003 a new well was drilled and is currently producing 2,000 gallons per minute. In 2004 two additional iron removal filters were installed. These improvements have increased the Village's water treatment capacity by 1.7 million gallons per day.

Main Street Bridge Once Again Open to Traffic

The work scheduled for the fall of 2005 is now complete, and the Main Street Bridge is again open to traffic.

Originally scheduled to be reopened to traffic on October 31st, the bridge closure was extended for an additional four weeks to allow construction crews the time needed to perform additional water main system improvements, including additional water main replacement and the installation of water valves.

The second phase of the bridge project, which will include demolition and replacement of the bridge structure, will require the closure of the bridge again for approximately five months between March and July 2006. The estimated completion date for the entire project is August 2006.

Questions about this project may be directed to the Village of Carpentersville Engineering Department at (847) 551-3480.

Identity Theft -- It's More common Than You Think

The Carpentersville Police Department warns residents to protect themselves against the fastest growing crime in the nation – identity theft.

Identity thieves may commit crimes using your birth date, driver's license number, Social Security Number, bank account number, credit card number, and other personal data. Therefore, the best way to guard against identity theft is to carefully protect this information. Do not reveal personal or financial information, except to governmental authorities and to trusted businesses. Do not provide any personal information over the telephone or via the Internet, unless you have initiated the contact and are sure you know the identity of the party with whom you are dealing.

The Police Department also offers the following tips to help you to avoid becoming an identity theft victim:

- Keep Social Security cards and other documents containing personal information in a safe place at home or in a bank safe deposit box.
- Shred or tear up papers containing personal information before throwing them away.
- Review your credit card and bank statements for unfamiliar transactions.
- Instead of signing the backs of your credit cards, write, "ASK FOR ID" in the signature panel.
- Monitor your credit reports. The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act requires each of the three major nationwide consumer reporting companies to provide consumers with a free copy of their credit reports, at their request, once every 12 months.
- Be extremely cautious while using the Internet. Do not respond to unsolicited email requests for personal information, even if the messages appear to come from a legitimate business or government agency. Identity thieves use realistic looking email messages and websites to trick consumers into revealing financial data, such as credit card numbers, account usernames, and passwords. In a typical scheme, you may receive a message asking you to "update," "validate," or "confirm" your account information. You will then be directed to a website that looks just like a legitimate organization's site. However, it is actually a bogus site, operated by people who are ready to steal your identity and run up bills or commit crimes in your name.

If you believe you have been the victim of identity theft, call the Carpentersville Police Department at 9-1-1 immediately. For further information about identity theft, call the Police Department at (847) 551-3481.



David Neumann Named Carpentersville Police Chief

David R. Neumann was appointed as Carpentersville's Police Chief on October 21. Chief Neumann is a veteran member of the



Village's Police Department, with 20 years of distinguished service to the community, the Department, and the Village organization.

Neumann has served the Village as Deputy Chief since 1995. Prior to that time, his career included service as a patrol officer, detective, tactical team member, patrol sergeant, and lieutenant. Chief Neumann's outstanding knowledge of the community and policing will facilitate continued progress toward improvement in the quality of life for all of Carpentersville's residents and businesses.

Neumann holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Justice Administration from Brigham Young University (cum laude, 1980). He is also a graduate of the Chicago Police Department Timothy J. O'Conner Education and Training Academy (1985), the Northwestern Traffic University Traffic Institute of Police Safety and Command (1992), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy at Quantico, Virginia (2000). He is a member of several professional associations and has an extensive history of civic involvement beyond his professional responsibilities and duties in the area of law enforcement.

Check Out the New Trails at Raceways Woods!

Take your family and meet your friends at Raceway Woods 360 acres of passive recreational open space preserved and restored for your pleasure.

Thanks to the hard work of 46 volunteers on October 22nd, an additional half mile of newly chipped trail awaits you.

Want more information about Dundee Township open space? Visit their website at www.dundeetownship.org

Still Need to Purchase Your Village Vehicle Sticker? Do It Now!

If you have not yet purchased your 2005-2006 Village of Carpentersville vehicle sticker, you need to move it to the top of your to-do list.

Vehicle stickers are now severely past due and penalties are now in effect. Village ordinance states that all vehicles registered or housed at a Carpentersville address must display a valid Carpentersville vehicle sticker. Failure to comply with this ordinance will result in a violation of the Municipal Code.

The Police Department now has a list of all residents who have not yet purchased 2005-2006 vehicle stickers. Police officers can issue a \$50.00 ticket every day for vehicles that do not have a valid sticker.

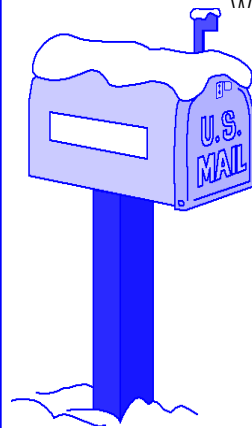
To avoid additional fines, purchase your stickers as soon as possible.

Current prices with late fees are:

Cars	\$60.00
Trucks	\$75.00
Motorcycles	\$52.50

*Residents with newly purchased vehicles have 60 days to obtain a vehicle sticker at the regular rate.

Snow, Snow, Snow . . . Plows, Plows, Plows



Winter is approaching and so are snow storms and snow plows. To avoid damages to your mailbox, make sure it is installed according to Postal standards:

- 12 inches back from the curb
- 52 inches above ground level

Remember, after a heavy snowfall, the top of your mailbox to keep it from being damaged by the weight of the snow.

Looking Good! Eight Village Streets Receive New Layer of Asphalt

With the addition of a new asphalt paver, the Public Works Department, Street Division, has been active this summer overlaying badly deteriorating roads. Over 2,300 tons of asphalt was used to complete the project.

Roads that received the face lift were Miller, Cottage, Lord, Edwards, Illinois, First, Second and Bramer. In addition, sections of Wakefield, Tee Lane and Hazard Road received repairs which consisted of removing and replacing the asphalt service.

Having ICE Programmed Into Your Cell Phone Could Make a Life or Death Difference in an Emergency

The Carpentersville Police Department, in cooperation with the State of Illinois, is encouraging cellular telephone users to add "In Case of Emergency" entries in their cell phones under the acronym "ICE". That information could then be accessed by emergency personnel at an accident scene or in the hospital emergency room to contact a family member or friend, who could provide potentially life-saving medical details about the incapacitated person.



Cell phones have become extremely common – everyone from school-aged children to senior citizens carry cell phones most of the time. That makes cell phones an ideal place to store critical contact information that could help save a life in an emergency situation. Police, firefighters, and hospital personnel often lose valuable time searching through phone numbers stored in cell phones to locate persons to be contacted when the victim is unconscious, unable to answer questions, or deceased.

Cell phone users can easily create entries such as "ICE – Mom" or "ICE – Katie" to let emergency workers know quickly who to contact if they are unable to communicate. Emergency contacts can also be listed by simply noting ICE1, ICE 2, etc. Include both daytime and evening phone numbers for each contact.

The Police Department also offers the following tips to cell phone users:

- If you put a dot or "." before the letters "ICE," the number will be displayed at the very top of your phone book.
- Some cell phones will not allow you to enter the same phone number twice. If your "ICE" number is the same as another entry in your phone book, just put a "1" in front of the area code and phone number.

If you are one of the more than 180 million U.S. cell phone users, including emergency contacts in your phone could one day help to save your life.



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

INFORMACION PARA NUEVOS RESIDENTES

Negocios De La Nieve

Por favor guarde estos recordatorio importantes para referencia a través de los meses del invierno.

- Prioridades de palear. Las trocas de abrir los caminos le daran prioridades a las calles principales a través de el pueblo para proporcionar una ruta pasable de emergencia. Durante una tormenta pesada de nieve, solamente un carril en cada dirección se va abrir, con la troca volviendo más adelante al final para despejar la calle. Las calles residenciales estarán limpiadas después de que todos los caminos principales se hayan hecho pasables. El pueblo se divide en nueve distritos para asegurar que todas las calles esten limpiadas y despejadas de nieve lo más rápidamente posible.



- Nunca traspale la nieve de su calzada o acera nuevamente a la calle. La nieve depositada en la calle puede llegar a ser condensada y helada, presentando un peligro a los vehículos y a los peatones.



- Cuidado al parquear. Por favor, para el motivo de seguridad, no arquee los coches directamente a través de uno. Espere para traspalar el extremo de su calzada hasta que las trocas de abrir los caminos ha hecho su paso pasable

- Tenga cuidado al parquear. Las trocas de abrir los caminos, los vehículos de la emergencia y los residentes de la vecindad encuentran difícil imposible de navegar las calles residenciales estrechas cuando los vehículos se parquean directamente a través de uno.

- Espere a palera. Las trocas de abrir los caminos se diseñan para empujar nieve contra el encintado, y dejarán inevitable nieve en el extremo en su calzada. Usted puede ahorrarse tiempo y frustración esperando para traspalar su acera hasta que DESPUÉS de que la troca ha hecho su pasé final en su calle. .

- Sea un amigo a un hidrante de incendios.

El uso de hornos, de chimeneas, y de otros aparatos de la calefacción hace invierno un tiempo para los fuegos. Si usted vive cerca de un hidrante de incendios, por favor tome un momento de palear hacia fuera alrededor de ella de modo que sea fácilmente visible en una emergencia.

Letreros apropiados del desvío estarán en lugar antes de el encierro de la calle.

La Calle Miller Estara Cerrada Para Reconstrucción; Esanche En La Calle Huntley Esta En Curso.

La calle Miller, entre la calle Sleepy Hollow y la calle Knoll fue cerrada en noviembre para reconstrucción. El revelador de la subdivisión adyacente, de los hogares de Neumann, junto con el pueblo de Carpentersville está financiando en común la reconstrucción de esta sección del camino. El programa va ser terminado a los principios de diciembre 2005.

En la primavera de 2006, el contratista volverá para construir una acera pública nueva a lo largo al lado sur del camino entre la calles Sleepy Hollow y Miller. Un nuevo sistema de iluminación del camino también será instalado, y el camino recibirá una capa final de asfalto.

Con la nueva construcción de la subdivisión de Winchester Glen localizado al sur de la calle Huntley cerca de la calle Boyer sera agregado al camino un carril de una curva a la izquierda. El revelador Pulte, está ensanchando la calle de Huntley creando una entrada la subdivisión casera de 432 familias. Este trabajo esta programado para estar en curso hasta diciembre, cuando el trabajo será suspendido para el invierno. En la primavera de 2006, la capa final de asfalto será instalada, el ajardinar y el trabajo del restoración serán terminados.

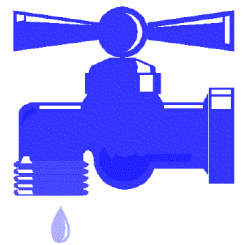
Preguntas sobre estos proyectos se pueden dirigir al departamento de ingeniería de el pueblo de Carpentersville al (847) 551-3480.

¡El Agua Suave Fluye De Nuevo!!

Ha sido un rato largo en venir -- mucho más largo que cualquier persona hubiera esperado -- pero el 9 de octubre las válvulas por fin han abierto en la facilidad del tratamiento de aguas y el agua ablandada fluyó de la aldea nuevamente y mejoró.

El proyecto de mejorar la facilidad del tratamiento de aguas, que incluyó la adición de dos unidades que ablandan el agua en el intercambio de hierro con tubería asociada, controles y bombas costo \$1.4 millones. El proyecto comenzó en el verano de 2004 y esperabanos que durara varios meses, tomo más de un año después de que el contratista general original funcionara en dificultades financieras y fue forzado para abandonar el proyecto. La compañía de vinculación del contratista seleccionó a un contratista del reemplazo para terminar el proyecto.

Éste fue el tercer proyecto principal terminado en el plazo de tres años . En 2003 un pozo nuevo fue perforado y está produciendo actualmente 2,000 galones por minuto. En 2004 dos filtros adicionales de remover hierro fueron instalados. Estas mejoras han aumentado la capacidad del tratamiento de aguas de las aldeas a 1.7 millones de galones por día.



INFORMACION PARA NUEVOS RESIDENTES

Todavía Necesite Comprar Su Etiqueta Engomada Del Vehículo De La Aldea? ¡ Hágalo Ahora!

Si usted todavía no ha comprado la etiqueta engomada de su vehículo de la aldea de Carpentersville 2005-2006, usted necesita moverla al principio de su lista. Las etiquetas engomadas de vehículo son seriamente atrasadas y las multas ahora están en efecto. La ordenanza de la aldea indica que todos los vehículos registrados o contenidos en una dirección de Carpentersville deben exhibir una etiqueta engomada válida de vehículo. La falta de conformarse con esta ordenanza dará lugar a una violación del código municipal.

El departamento de policía ahora tiene una lista de todos los residentes que todavía no han comprado las etiquetas engomadas de vehículo 2005-2006. Los oficiales de policía pueden publicar un boleto de \$50 cada día para los vehículos que no tienen una etiqueta engomada válida. Para evitar multas adicionales, compre sus etiquetas engomadas cuanto antes.

Programando "ICE" En Su Teléfono Celular Podría Hacer La Diferencia De Vida O Muerte En Una Emergencia.



El departamento de policía de Carpentersville, en cooperación con el estado de Illinois, está animando a usuarios del teléfono portátil que agreguen "en caso de emergencia" en sus teléfonos celular bajo siglas "ICE". Con esa información se podría alcanzar miembros de su familia en caso de emergencia.

La policía, los bomberos, y el personal del hospital pierden a menudo tiempo valioso cuando buscan los números de teléfono en teléfonos celular para localizar a personas cuando la víctima esta inconsciente, no puede contestar preguntas, o estan difuntos.

Usuarios del teléfono celular pueden crear fácilmente entradas tales como "ICE - mama" o "ICE - Katie" para permitir a trabajadores de emergencia saber rápidamente a quién llamar en caso de emergencia. Los contactos de la emergencia pueden también ser enumerados simplemente usando el "ICE 1," o "ICE 2". Incluya los números de teléfono de día y de la tarde para cada contacto.

El departamento de policía también ofrece las extremidades siguientes a los usuarios del teléfono celular:

- Si usted pone un punto o "." antes de las letras "ICE" el número será exhibido en la parte de arriba del teléfono.
- Algunos teléfonos celular no permiten que usted incorpore el mismo número de teléfono dos veces. Si el número de "ICE" es igual que otra entrada en su teléfono, ponga un "1" delante del código de área y número de teléfono.

Robo De La Identidad -- Es Más Común Que Lo Que Usted Piensa.

El departamento de policía de Carpentersville advierte a residentes que se protejan contra el crimen más mayor en la nación -- robo de identidad.



Los ladrones de la identidad pueden cometer crímenes usando su fecha de nacimiento, el número de la licencia, su número de Seguridad Social, el número de su crédito, el número de su cuenta bancaria, y otros datos personales. Por lo tanto, la mejor manera de guardarse de robo de la identidad es proteger cuidadosamente esta información. No revele su información personal o financiera, excepto a autoridades de gobierno y a los negocios confiados. No ofresca información personal sobre el teléfono o vía el Internet, a menos que usted haya iniciado el contacto y sea seguro usted sabe la identidad del partido de el cual usted se está ocupando.

El departamento de policía también ofrece las extremidades siguientes para ayudarle a evitar de ser una víctima del robo de identidad:

- Mantenga sus tarjetas de Seguridad Social y otros documentos que contienen la información personal en un lugar seguro en su hogar o una caja de depósito en el banco.
- Destroce papeles que contienen información personal antes de lanzarlos.
- Repase su tarjeta de crédito y examine la cuenta para transacciones desconocidas
- En vez de firmar las partes posteriores de sus tarjetas de crédito, escriba, "ASK FOR ID" en el panel de la firma.
- Supervise su crédito. El acto justo federal de la divulgación de crédito requiere las tres compañías del a nivel nacional proveer a los consumidores una copia libre de sus informes de crédito, conforme a su petición, una vez cada 12 meses.
- Sea extremadamente cauteloso usando el Internet.

No responda a peticiones pidiendo información personal, incluso si los mensajes aparecen venir de una agencia legítima del negocio o del gobierno. Los ladrones de la identidad utilizan mensajes y websites realistas del E-mail para trampear a consumidores a revelar datos financieros. En un esquema típico, usted puede recibir un mensaje que pide que usted "se ponga al día," "valide," o "confirme" su información de la cuenta. Entonces lo dirigirán a un website que parezca justo como un sitio de una organización legítima. Sin embargo, es realmente un sitio falso, funcionado para la gente que esta lista a robarle su identidad o cometer crímenes en su nombre.

Si usted cree usted ha sido la víctima del robo de la identidad, llame al departamento de policía de Carpentersville al 9-1-1 inmediatamente. Para información adicional sobre robo de identidad, llame al departamento de policía al (847) 551-3481.

Winter Phone Numbers

Illinois Department of Transportation
Information Line:
312-DOT-INFO
(312-368-4636)

Division of Transportation - Kane County
630-584-1170

Illinois Tollway Roadway Information Line
800-861-5394

Weather Information
630-976-1212

FREE CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

will be available the first two weeks in January. Simply place your tree at the curb along with your regular household garbage.



There's No Biz Like Snow Biz!

Snow season is almost here. Please **SAVE** and **POST** these important reminders for easy reference throughout the winter months.

◆ **Plowing priorities:** Main streets throughout the Village are always cleared first to provide a passable emergency route. During a heavy snow storm, only one lane in each direction might be plowed, with the plow returning later to finish clearing the street. Residential streets are plowed after all main roads have been made passable.

◆ **Never shovel snow from your driveway or sidewalk back into the street.**



▶ **Be careful when parking.** Snow plows, emergency vehicles, and neighborhood residents find it difficult or impossible to navigate narrow residential streets when vehicles are parked directly across from each other.

◆ **Wait to shovel the end of your driveway until the snow plow has made its last pass.** You can save yourself both time and frustration by waiting to shovel your sidewalk and the last five feet of your driveway until AFTER the snow plow has made its final pass on your street.

◆ **Be a friend to a fire hydrant.** If you live near a fire hydrant, please take a moment to shovel out around it so that it will be easily visible in an emergency.

Check With Village On Flood Areas

As a public service, the Village of Carpentersville will provide the following information on request:

- Whether a property is in or out of the Special Flood Hazard Area (SPHA) 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.

Direct inquiries to the Engineering Department in Village Hall. 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 floodproofing measure is 100% foolproof. Please take time to contact your insurance carrier and consider flood insurance for your home.

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



The Village Hall will be closed on the following holidays:

Thanksgiving
Thursday & Friday,
November 24 & 25

Christmas
Friday, December 23 &
Monday, December 26

New Year's
Monday, January 2

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