



## CLEAN DRAINS

To lessen the chance of street flooding during heavy rainfall, please check any storm sewer inlets that are near your home to make sure they are clear of debris that might clog the inlet and prevent or slow storm water drainage. Also, your assistance in keeping fire hydrants clear of snow is appreciated and contributes to community safety.

FOCUS NEWSLETTER

Fall 2008

## CARPENTERSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY

Are you interested in law enforcement? Are you curious about how police departments function? If so, and if you are over 21 years of age, the Carpentersville Police Department will be hosting a Citizens' Police Academy every Wednesday evening, beginning January 14, 2009 for ten consecutive weeks.

The Carpentersville Police Department's Citizens' Police Academy curriculum incorporates hands-on activities and includes:

- a history and overview of law enforcement
- police officer recruitment, selection and training
- community oriented policing
- police patrol functions
- criminal investigations procedures
- response to resistance (use of force)
- firearms safety and simulated firearms training
- defensive tactics
- crime scene investigations, processing and evidence analysis
- hazardous moving violations traffic enforcement
- driving under the influence detection and enforcement

Applicants must make the commitment to attend the weekly program and will be subject to a consented background check. Contact Community Resource Officer Michael Salvaggio at 847-551-3481, or email him at [Msalvaggio@vil.carpentersville.il.us](mailto:Msalvaggio@vil.carpentersville.il.us) for further information on the Carpentersville Police Department's Citizens' Police Academy.

## SHOP WITH A COP PROGRAM

This program works to establish and build positive relationships between police officers and the children of the community. Some children with social and economical needs have been referred to the program by various local agencies.

In 2007, with five local Police Departments working together as a united group and through the many generous donations we received, 110 children were able to participate in the program.

It has been a very positive experience not only for the children involved, but also for the police officers and the many dedicated volunteers!

For more information on how you can help, visit [www.shopwacop.org](http://www.shopwacop.org)

## OKTOBERCROSS

**WHAT IS OKTOBERCROSS?** Oktobercross combines the Chicago Cyclocross Cup, a competitive cycling event, with a Village festival featuring bands, children's activities, food vendors and a beer garden.

The festival will be held on October 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Carpenter Park. The first cycling competition will begin at 10:00 with races scheduled throughout the day until 4:00 p.m. Children's activities begin at 12:00 noon and the bands begin playing at 1:00. Join us for a day of family fun, food, and sports competition. Questions? Contact Jan Murphy, Village Hall 847-426-3439, ext. 229.

## THE CARPENTERSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT WANTS YOU!

Making our community safer is everyone's responsibility. One way to enhance safety in Carpentersville is to start a local Neighborhood Watch Program. What is Neighborhood Watch? Neighborhood Watch is neighbors looking out for each other, working on neighborhood problems, and making Carpentersville safer. Members learn how to work with law enforcement and report suspicious activity to the police. Does this sound intriguing? Interested in getting one started in your neighborhood? It's easy, most Neighborhood Watch Programs get started the same way:

- One or more neighbors become concerned about preserving or improving neighborhood safety.
- The motivated individual or group of people decides to start a Watch Group.
- They get in touch with Officer Michael Salvaggio of the Carpentersville Police Department for steps to take to become an active group.
- They notify the other residents of the neighborhood and get others involved.
- Neighbors are trained in home security, crime reporting, property marking and other Watch basics.
- The group organizes and decides what additional services to offer, such as citizen patrols to walk or drive through the area and report suspicious activities to law enforcement.
- They communicate with neighbors through phone trees, e-mail, fliers or newsletters.
- Neighborhood Watch members organize and assist in events like block parties, neighborhood clean-ups and National Night Out.

Sounds simple, right? It is! Just call Community Resource Officer Michael Salvaggio at 847-551-3481 ext. 298, or e-mail him at [Msalvaggio@vil.carpentersville.il.us](mailto:Msalvaggio@vil.carpentersville.il.us) for further information on starting a Neighborhood Watch Group in your neighborhood.

## WATER AND SEWER RATES

Water and sewer rates will increase to \$2.90 and \$3.22 respectively for every 1,000 gallons of water used. The new rates will be reflected on the January 2009 bills for water used starting October 2008. There are no changes to the senior citizen and disability discounts.

## PROPER CARE OF PARKWAY TREES AND TREES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

(Eliminate those mulch volcanoes)

**Never heard of a "mulch volcano"?** This is the term that refers to that mound of mulch that is piled up around the base of a tree to form what looks like a volcano as it angles up the tree trunk. Mulch volcanoes invite insects, disease, fungi and small rodents, and they can actually get matted together and reduce water infiltration into the soil, exactly opposite of what a properly mulched area will do.

In the same manner, the tendency for residents to pile landscape wall blocks around the base of trees also creates the same problem, by excessively covering the base of the tree with dirt and mulch.

It is well known that mulch, particularly for young or newly planted trees, is good for the plants. It provides plants with a constant supply of oxygen, keeps the soil at a more even temperature, reduces weed growth, conserves moisture, over time adds organic matter to the soil if organic mulch is used, reduces soil erosion, improves aesthetic values and most likely adds value to the landscape property.

The proper way to mulch a tree or shrub after planting is to apply two to four inches over the entire root system of the plant forming a saucer shape, but keep mulch at least six inches from the base of a trunk; mulch should not touch the tree trunk. Examples of improper mulching would be enclosing the mulch in retaining blocks around the tree base or a mulch volcano. If you already have too much mulch and roots have not yet begun to growth within it, just pull it away from the trunk and use that extra supply elsewhere. You should still be able to see the top of the root ball at the base of the tree when a tree is properly mulched. Trees can add thousands of dollars to the value of a home, so care for them properly to enhance the value of your property. Questions can be directed to Scott Marquardt, Village Engineer, at 847-551-3480.

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## HUNTLEY ROAD AT BOYER ROAD INTERSECTION REALIGNMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION

Construction work began in August on improvements to Huntley Road at its intersection with Boyer Road. The existing curve in Huntley Road will be eliminated, and a tee intersection will be created where Huntley Road meets Boyer Road. This project, which is 100% being paid for by Pulte Homes, the developer of the nearby Winchester Glen subdivision, will open up additional land for commercial development at the southwest corner of this intersection. These improvements will also facilitate the completion of the future Longmeadow Corridor Roadway and Bridge Project, since Huntley Road will be the western connection point of that project.

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## 2008 MFT SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Work began in late September on spot sidewalk removal and replacement on residential streets in the neighborhoods east of Route 25, south of Helm Road and north of Hazard Road. In addition, the Village was able to expand this program to include work on numerous streets in the neighborhood west of Route 25, north of Kings Road and south of Bolz Road. This work should be completed by mid-November. For more information, contact Ed Szydlowski, Capital Projects Manager at 847-551-3480.

## 2008 STREET, WATER, STORM AND SANITARY REHABILITATION PROJECT

In mid-September, a construction project began to rehabilitate sanitary sewers, and construct new storm sewers, water mains, sidewalks, roadways and lighting on the following roadways:

- Robin Road (Hazard Road to Birch Street)
- Wren Road (Hazard Road to Kemper Park entrance east of Sparrow Road)
- Thrush Street (Hazard Road to Sparrow Road)
- Cardinal Lane (Hazard Road to Thrush Street)
- Sparrow Road (Thrush Street to Wren Road)

Work this fall will focus on completing Wren Road and Cardinal Lane, weather permitting. Construction on the remainder of the streets is scheduled to begin in spring 2009 with a completion scheduled for the end of summer 2009. For more information, contact Ed Szydlowski, Capital Projects Manager at 847-551-3480.

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## 2008 MFT STREET RESURFACING PROJECT

Resurfacing work was recently completed on the below listed streets including the replacement of failed and deteriorated concrete sidewalk at various intersections along these roadways:

- Ensenada Lane (Bolz Road to Ensenada Court)
- Butte Lane (Topeka Drive to Lake Marian Road)
- Madera Circle (Alameda Drive to Alameda Drive)
- Sacramento Drive (Denver Drive to Austin Avenue)
- Sacramento Court (Sacramento Drive to End)

Approximately 1.2 miles of roadway were completed as part of this program.

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## 2008 PAVEMENT REJUVENATION AND CRACKSEALING PROGRAM

During September, the Village recently completed the third year of the pavement rejuvenation program (pavement sealing and rejuvenating liquid were applied), where work was performed in the areas of the Kimball Farm Subdivision located south of Grandview Drive.

In October, the same roadways within the Kimball Farm subdivision south of Grandview Drive will be cracksealed to reduce the amount of stormwater runoff infiltration into the joints and cracks in a roadway. Water infiltration can reduce the strength of the roadway base, and lead to chipping, fragmentation or separation of the roadway pavement. The combination of the pavement rejuvenation and cracksealing are proactive maintenance activities which are intended to prolong the life of roadway pavements. These treatments are being applied on approximately 5 miles of residential roadways in 2008. For more information, contact Ed Szydlowski, Capital Projects Manager at 847-551-3480.

## 2008 STREET AND UTILITY RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

In September, the Village opened bids for yet another major street and utility construction project which will improve the infrastructure in the neighborhood located west of Route 25 and south of L. W. Besinger Drive. This multimillion dollar project will replace rural roadways, open drainage ditches and failing utilities with new streets, curb and gutter, enclosed storm sewers, new water mains, improved sanitary sewers, sidewalks along some roadways, and street lighting. A portion of this project is funded from grant monies received through the Kane County Community Development Block Grant Program. These improvements are planned for the following roadways:

- Ravine Road (Village Limits to Ravine Lane)
- Bunker Lane (End to Ravine Lane)
- Plainview Road (Center Drive to Ravine Lane)
- Northlake Parkway (Village Limits to Illinois Route 25)
- Center Drive (Northlake Parkway to End)
- Ravine Lane (Northlake Parkway to L.W. Besinger Drive)

Access will be provided during construction to the local residents and local businesses, but these roadways will be closed to thru traffic. Work on this project will begin later this fall, and will be halted for the winter shutdown, with the majority of the work scheduled for completion by late summer 2009. For more information, contact Ed Szydlowski, Capital Projects Manager at 847-551-3480.

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## ECONOMIC UPDATE

In these challenging and uncertain economic times everyone must examine their budget, including local governments. The Village of Carpentersville goes through a painstaking process to produce its annual budget. Each and every account number is assessed and reviewed by the Audit and Finance Commission before presentation to the Village Board.

The Village has several different revenue sources for its General Fund operations (i.e., services, functions, programs, and activities other than water and sewer). Among these, Property Taxes account for 27% of total revenues, Income and Telecommunication Taxes provide 26% and Sales Tax revenue makes up 25% of total income. The remaining 22% of revenues is collected through licenses and permits, fines, grants, charges for services, and interest on investments.

A breakdown of Village revenues is great but you may be asking, **“What do I get for my money?”** The Village provides the following services to each and every resident:

- 24-hour Police protection
- 24-hour Fire protection and Paramedic service
- Residential trash removal services
- Park clean-up and maintenance
- 24-hour Snowplowing service
- Street repair and maintenance
- Property Code enforcement that protects property values
- Building Inspections
- Engineering Services
- Parkway tree maintenance and replacement
- Sidewalk repair and replacement
- Strengthening Families Program and other social services
- Public Education and Fire Safety Programs
- Community festivals organization

## MAILBOX INSTALLATION STANDARDS

During the winter months, numerous calls are received for mailbox damage due to snow removal efforts. In some instances mailboxes are actually hit by snow plows which is the responsibility of the Village to have repaired. But, in other instances the weight of the snow damages the post or pushes the mail box over. The United States Postal Service has provided the Village with installation standards for curb delivery mail boxes. Mail boxes damaged during snow removal which do not conform to the installation standards will be the responsibility of the homeowner to repair. Mailbox installation standards are available for download from the Village website <http://vil.carpentersville.il.us> or you can contact the Public Works department at 847-836-2464 for a copy.

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## UPCOMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Early voting will be available between October 14, 2008 and October 30, 2008. Visit the Kane County website at [www.kanecountyelections.org](http://www.kanecountyelections.org) for voting locations. If you are unable to vote in person, please contact the Kane County Clerk’s office for other available options at 630-232-5990.

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## 2009 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

Three Village Board Members and the Village President’s seat will be up for election on April 7, 2009. Election Packets for the 2009 Consolidated Election are available for download from the Illinois State Board of Elections website at [www.elections.illinois.gov](http://www.elections.illinois.gov) under 2009 Candidates Guide. Here are a few tips:

- Petitions may not be circulated prior to October 28, 2008.
- Political signs can be:
  - No larger than 16 square feet
  - Only placed on private property with the property owner’s permission
  - Displayed for no more than 60 days prior to election day
  - Must be removed within 48 hours after the election

For more information contact Terri Wilde, Village Clerk, at 847-426-3439 ext. 292 or [twilde@vil.carpentersville.il.us](mailto:twilde@vil.carpentersville.il.us)

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## 2007 PROPERTY TAX RATES (DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS)

Kane County .....	0.33216
Kane Forest Preserve.....	0.19743
Dundee Township.....	0.21190
Carpentersville Village.....	1.33186
School District 300.....	3.86727
Elgin Community College 509.....	0.32801
Dundee Park District.....	0.37160
Dundee Library.....	0.12786
Harper College 512 .....	0.28015
Barrington School District .....	3.19108

**Village of Carpentersville’s Average Share of Total Tax Levy .....** **19.68%**

# CARPENTERSVILLE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE (CIC)

## Continues to Build Goodwill in Neighborhoods

Abandoned properties due to foreclosures have a negative impact in any neighborhood. Volunteers under the leadership of members of the CIC have been working hard to maintain the curb appeal of a few of the worst of these properties by mowing the grass, trimming shrubs and bushes, and removing rubbish. This project has been so successful that several properties have now been "adopted" by neighbors who are willing to over-see the regular upkeep of properties that are under no one's care. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ms. Pat Schultz at 847-428-1178.

## REMINDERS FOR HOMEOWNERS

- To limit the chance of spillage onto the street, please do not overfill your residential wheeled refuse cart.
- Disconnect garden hoses from outside faucets during the winter months. Hoses that are not removed may damage the faucet and possibly cause a leak within your home.
- Storage of firewood is limited to the rear yard in residential zones, located away from any structures, in a single row, elevated off the ground between eight and twelve inches, neatly stacked and not to exceed 24 inches in width or 16 feet in length.
- Holiday lights and decorations may be displayed for a total of 60 days. Please remove all such lights and decorations as soon as possible after the holiday season.
- House numbers must be displayed in a position easily observable from the public right-of-way, at least 3.5 inches in height, in a contrasting color.
- Wood burning fireplaces should be inspected annually by a certified chimney sweep.
- Get your furnace inspected by a qualified technician at the start of the heating season.
- Installing fireplaces, whether pre-fabricated or solid masonry, require a building permit.
- Parking is prohibited on any unimproved surface, such as grass or dirt that is not graveled or paved.
- After 1" of snowfall there is no parking allowed on any Village street until the road had been cleared.
- Wait to shovel the end of your driveway until the snow plow has made it's last past.
- After the street has been cleared, help keep it that way and shovel snow from your driveway into the yard.

## LAST DAY FOR YARDWASTE PICK UP

Per the Village's contract with the ARC, the last day for yardwaste pick up is November 30th. Listed below is the last date of yardwaste collection based on your refuse collection day for the 2008 season.

<b>Pick Up Day</b>	<b>Last Date for Yardwaste Pick Up</b>
Monday.....	Monday, November 24, 2008
Tuesday.....	Tuesday, November 25, 2008
Wednesday.....	Wednesday, November 26, 2008
Thursday.....	Friday, November 28, 2008
Friday.....	Saturday, November 29, 2008

# WATER BILL DEADLINES

## Cycle One

This billing cycle includes residential accounts east of Route 25. Bills are due on or about the 20th of the month in February, May, August, and November.

## Cycle Two

This billing cycle includes residential accounts in the general area west of Route 25 and east of Route 31. Bills are due on or about the 20th of the month in March, June, September, and December.

## Cycle Three

This billing cycle includes residential accounts west of Route 31 and all commercial customers. Bills are due on or about the 20th of the month in January, April, July, and October.

- The Village offers several options for making water bill payments:
- In person with cash or check at Village Hall Monday - Friday, 8:30AM to 5:00PM and Thursdays until 7:00PM.
- 24-hour drop box at Village Hall, checks only please.
- By mail to P.O. Box 335 Carpentersville, IL 60110
- Online at <http://vil.carpentersville.il.us> with MasterCard, American Express, or Discover cards
- AutoPay, an automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account, visit <http://vil.carpentersville.il.us> for more details.

## CHANGE IN HOUSEHOLD BATTERY PICKUP

There has been a change in the household battery recycling program to improve the service provided by ARC Disposal. Here is the new procedure residents need to follow.

Contact ARC Recycling 24-hours prior to your regular pickup at 847-981-0091 to schedule a battery pickup. Provide your name and address and tell them you have household batteries that need to be picked up. (Be sure to obtain the name of the Customer Service Representative you spoke with and note the date and time.) ARC will then include your address on a list and your household batteries will be picked up on your regular refuse pick up day.

If you have to leave a message to schedule the pickup, be sure to note the date and time you called.

If you do not receive a call back before 3:00 p.m. the day you leave a message, please contact the Assistant Village Manager at 847-426-3439 ext. 213 and ARC will be contacted to correct the situation.

Enclose your household batteries in a plastic bag, marked "Batteries" and then place it on the ground next to your refuse toter.

If the batteries are not picked up please contact the Assistant Village Manager Village at 847-426-3439 ext. 213, or Public Works at ext. 259. The ARC Route Supervisor will be notified and make sure the batteries are picked up.

## LEAF DISPOSAL

As we approach this fall season leaves will begin to fall from trees. As a reminder, it is prohibited to rake leaves into the street. This not only clogs storm sewer grates and pipes it also creates hazardous conditions as leaves become slippery when wet. All leaves should be placed in a paper-recycling bag and put out on the curb for the garbage man to take. Residents must purchase the bags. There is no additional charge for the garbage company to dispose of the leaves.



## 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 a 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.

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## OUTDOOR FIRE PITS DO'S AND DON'T'S

- The fire pit must be manufactured, not home made.
- Only natural woods can be burned, and must fit completely inside the pit.
- Protective screening must be in place when the fire pit is in use.
- The pit must be placed at least 15 feet from any building and 10 feet from your property line.
- The pit must be placed on a non-combustible surface.
- An adult must always be present when the fire pit is being used.
- Fire pits cannot be used if the winds are stronger than 10 miles per hour.

Please contact the Fire Department at 847-246-2131 for more information.

## WINTER FIRE PREVENTION

Heating equipment is the second leading cause of home fires in the United States. (December, January, February) Most heating equipment fires start as a result of misuse or improper maintenance. Install and maintain heating equipment correctly, and be sure it complies with local fire building codes.

### Portable and other Space Heaters

Portable and space heaters can be either electric or fueled by gas, liquid fuel (kerosene), or solid fuel (wood or coal); all types must be placed at least 36 inches (1 meter) away from anything that can burn, such as wallpaper, bedding, clothing, pets and people. Never leave space heaters operating when you are not in the room or when you go to sleep. Don't leave children or pets unattended with space heaters, and be sure everyone understands that drying clothing or placing combustibles over heaters is a fire hazard. If you have an electric space heater check each season for fraying or splitting wire and overheating.

### Fireplaces

Have your chimney inspected by a professional prior to the start of every heating season and cleaned if necessary. Creosote, a chemical substance that forms when wood burns, builds up in the chimneys and causes a chimney fire if not properly cleaned. Always protect your home and your family by using a sturdy screen when burning fires. Remember to burn only wood, never burn paper, or pine boughs, which can float out of the chimney and ignite your roof or a neighboring home. Never use flammable liquids in a fireplace.

### Candles

Please use care when burning candles. Each year, the Carpentersville Fire Department responds to several fires caused by the use of candles that resulted in damage to homes. Do not leave the room with a candle burning. Use care when burning a candle around small children or pets. Make sure that candles are placed on a flat surface and away from combustible items.

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## HALLOWEEN / TRICK-OR-TREAT SAFETY

This year, Trick-or-Treat hours in Carpentersville are from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, October 31st.

Following are safety tips to help ensure that every child in Carpentersville has a safe and memorable Halloween:

- An adult or an older responsible youth should accompany children under 12.
- Select costumes that are light-colored or use reflective material to make children visible, and that are made of fire retardant material.
- Flashlights are a good idea.
- To prevent falls, make sure that costumes are not too long.
- Choose masks that do not obscure the child's vision, or use non-toxic facial makeup instead.
- Knives, swords or other costume accessories should be flexible and blunt, not sharp.
- Remind children to visit one side of the street at a time; no crisscrossing or running out from between cars, and to cross only at the corner.
- Feed the children an early meal before they go out. Insist that they do not eat any treats until after they bring them home for you to check. Discard treats that are not in a sealed package.

## LETS "KEEP THE WREATH RED"

This holiday season there will be wreaths hung at the Village fire stations full of red light bulbs. These wreaths are more than holiday decorations; they are a symbol of a program emphasizing fire safety during the holiday season that is sponsored by the Illinois Fire Chief's Association. In the event of a fire caused by Christmas decorations, a red bulb will be replaced with a white one. The wreath has been displayed annually in Carpentersville for the past 14 years and we have only placed two white bulbs.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

On October 25, 2008, the Carpentersville Fire Department will be hosting an open house at Fire Station #1 located at 213 Spring Street. This event will be from 9 a.m. until noon. Activities include car fire demonstrations, a fire safety smoke house for the kids, "Flight for Life" medical transport helicopter, station tours, a visit from Sparky the Fire Dog and Fire Pup, and more. Contact the Fire Department at 847-426-2131 for more information.

## SAVE THE SILO SUCCESS

Village President Bill Sarto, along with representatives from the Save the Silo Committee and Kane County, cut the ribbon for the Raceway Woods Silo Dedication on September 12, 2008. Hundreds of volunteer hours and financial donations to save the silo from destruction went into this project.

Through a cooperative effort between the Village of Carpentersville, Kane County Forest Preserve, Dundee Township and the Save the Silo organizers, Jack and Donna Redmer, we now have a beautiful enhancement to Raceway Woods. The entire area has been enhanced with landscaping, a walking trail, fencing, and a new bridge over the creek. Congratulations to everyone who worked on the project or helped finance the effort.



## Village Hall will be closed

**November 27th & 28th**  
in observance of  
**Thanksgiving.**

**December 24th & 25th**  
in observance of **Christmas.**

**January 1st**  
in observance of  
**New Year's Day.**

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**Fall 2008**

### Village Phone Numbers

Police or Fire Emergency  
911

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 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

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