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Village of
CARPENTERSVILLE
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Spring 2006

Main Street Bridge Replacement Underway; Completion Expected by August 31

As you read this newsletter, the Main Street Bridge Replacement Project over the Fox River will be well underway. The bridge will be closed until the end of the summer in order to complete demolition of the existing bridge and replacement of the bridge structure, along with the reconstruction of Main Street for approximately one block east and west of the bridge, between Lincoln Avenue and Wisconsin Street.

Completion of the entire project is expected by August 31, 2006, with minor landscaping and lighting work to be completed during September 2006.

The recommended detour route for the duration of this closure is along the adjacent state highways of Route 31, Route 72, Route 68, and Route 25.

Construction progress photos and periodic update notices will be posted regularly on the Village's website. Check the website often to see the ongoing progress on this once-in-a-lifetime project.



Get a Glimpse of Carpentersville's Future: Results of Community Surveys & Workshops Now Available Online

The Village began updating its Comprehensive Land Use Plan in August 2005. The plan guides future development in the Village through improving community characteristics, outlining goals, and exploring alternatives for land uses and other physical features throughout Carpentersville.

Updating the Comprehensive Plan is a community project. Community outreach efforts have been extensive to ensure that broad based input and particular perspectives are received. Planning consultant Houseal Lavigne Associates have conducted three community workshops, interviewed 15 key persons and sent surveys to 565 business addresses throughout the Village.

In December, 2005, full-size postcards were sent to 12,300 Carpentersville addresses encouraging everyone to provide input by completing a community-wide survey. These "What do YOU Think?" postcards and the survey were provided in both Spanish and English. The postcard mailing provided directions on how to complete the survey online, how to request a printed survey, and gave locations where copies were available. All distributed printed surveys were provided with a return postage paid envelope.

A project website now gives the results of these community outreach efforts, as well as a meeting calendar and project updates. Additional community workshops will be held in June and July. You can visit the Comprehensive Plan website by following the link on the Village of Carpentersville's home page at <http://vil.carpentersville.il.us>

Hey, Chicago White Sox Fans!! The 2005 World Series Trophy Tour is Coming to Carpentersville!!!

WHERE: Village Hall, 1200 L.W. Besinger Drive

WHEN: June 6, 2006, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

WHAT: Fans will have the opportunity to have their picture taken with the 2005 World Series Trophy that will be on display at the Village Hall, 1200 L.W. Besinger Drive. Bring your own camera to take advantage of this photo opportunity. Only the first 500 fans are guaranteed a photo with the trophy.

COST: A suggested \$10 cash donation, which will benefit Chicago White Sox Charities and the United Way, is requested of all visitors.

QUESTIONS: Call 847/426-3439, ext. 229.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY!!!!

We're Celebrating Public Works Week in May

The Village of Carpentersville will be celebrating National Public Works Week, May 21 - 27, 2006, which recognizes the contributions of public works professionals. Though often unseen, their work is vital to the Village of Carpentersville and its residents' quality of life.

This is first year the Village has participated in National Public Works Week. The Village has organized numerous activities to demonstrate how Public Works contributes to the well-being of the community. Residents are invited to tour the Public Works Facilities which consist of Streets, Underground Utilities and the Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants. The tour is scheduled for Saturday May 20th. Please call (847) 836-2464 for more information.

Public works professionals play an important role in maintaining our health, safety and comfort. Without Public Works, we would not have clean water to drink, snow would not be removed from the streets, raw sewage would not be treated prior to disposal, and sewer and water mains would be in disrepair. All of these things happen without our giving it a second thought, but they happen because of the efforts of our Public Works staff.

Among other activities, Public Works is responsible for Village-owned parks, water quality testing, water meters, snow plowing, maintenance of roads, sidewalks streetlights, signs, sewer & water mains, fire hydrants and the maintenance and repair of Village owned equipment.

Show Your Pride in Carpentersville -- Adopt-A-Highway!

The Adopt-A-Highway Program offers volunteers an opportunity to beautify the community by removing litter from Village streets and roadways. Not only will the Village provide you with the equipment needed for a safe cleanup, but we'll also install a distinctive Adopt-A-Highway sign with the name of your group. This will demonstrate to the motoring public how much your group cares about the community and the environment. You can request an informational packet, which outlines the program and lists the sections available for adoption within the Village, by calling the Public Works Department at (847) 836-2464.

Let's work together to beautify the community and keep it that way.

Prairies and Meadows Subdivision Update

Construction is progressing rapidly on the new single family homes being built in the Prairies and Meadows of Winchester Glen subdivision, located along Huntley Road west of Randall Road. Construction in this subdivision began in the fall of 2005.

When completed, the development will include 432 single family homes with over a mile of walking paths along 100 acres of open space which include enhanced wetland and natural areas. To date, about 100 of the homes have been sold at prices ranging from the low \$300's to over \$500,000.

We Want to Know!!!!

Would you prefer to have the Village newsletter mailed to your home or emailed to your computer?

Please tell us ! Call (847) 426-3439, ext. 210 or email

kstoves@vil.carpentersville.il.us with your choice. Thanks in advance!!!!

Use the Village's New Crime Tip Line to Report Crime Anonymously

The Police Department has established a Crime Tip Line for use by anyone who would like to provide information concerning crime in Carpentersville anonymously. If you have knowledge of any illegal activity that has occurred or that is planned to occur within the Village, we encourage you to call the **Crime Tip Line at 847-551-3488**.

While citizens may provide information anonymously on the Crime Tip Line, we ask that you consider leaving your name and telephone number so that an investigator can contact you for further information about the crime you are reporting.

If you would prefer to speak directly to an officer, please call the primary Police Department phone number, (847) 551-3481.

Please remember that you should call 9-1-1 to report in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred so that a police officer may be dispatched to the scene immediately.

Holiday Refuse Pick Up Schedule for 2006/2007

Mark your calendar for these holidays that will affect your garbage pickup. Save and post this handy schedule for reference throughout the year and save yourself from hauling the trash to the curb a day early — or missing your pickup entirely for the week.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Weekly Trash Pickup to begin on:</u>
Monday, May 29, 2006	Memorial Day Observed	Tuesday, May 30, 2006
Tuesday, July 4, 2006	Independence Day	Wednesday, July 5, 2006 (Monday pickup unchanged)
Monday, Sept. 4, 2006	Labor Day	Tuesday, September 5, 2006
Monday, Dec. 25, 2006	Christmas Day	Tuesday, December 26, 2006
Monday, Jan. 1, 2007	New Year's Day	Tuesday, January 2, 2007

IMPORTANT: Garbage should be placed at the curb no sooner than 7:00 PM on the day preceding pickup (4:00 PM during the winter months), and no later than 6:00 AM on your collection day.

Three Important Things to Do When a Tornado Threatens Your Safety

A tornado is a powerful twisting windstorm that spins counter-clockwise at speeds of 100-300 miles per hour. The average tornado is on the ground for less than 10 minutes and travels about 10 miles. However, they can stay for more than an hour and travel 100 miles. Most tornadoes happen in the spring on a hot, humid day in the afternoon or early evening between 3:00 and 7:00pm. However, tornadoes can touch down at any time of day or night and at any time of the year.

Be sure everyone in your home knows what to do and where to go if there is a tornado warning.

Tornado Watch: This identifies a relatively large area in which a tornado might develop. Watches are often issued before severe weather has developed.

Tornado Warning: This is issued when a tornado has already developed and has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar.

In Carpentersville, as well as the entire Dundee Township area, the terminology "Tornado Emergency" is used when a tornado has been sighted in the area. A Tornado Emergency is intended to alert homes/schools/factories/businesses that a tornado has been spotted and immediate action should be taken. Whenever there is a Tornado Emergency, the tornado sirens throughout the community will be activated.

Actions to take in the event of a tornado:

- ▲ If you're outside and no shelter is available, lie flat, face down, in the nearest ditch, ravine, or culvert with your hands covering your head, staying low as possible or take cover under a viaduct or highway overpass.
- ▲ If you're at home, go to the basement or storm cellar. Stay away from windows, doors, and walls that face the outside. If no basement, then the smallest room, closet or hallway near the middle of your house on the lowest level possible or in the bathtub and cover yourself with a blanket or cushions from a couch.
- ▲ If you're in a store or other building, go to a small room or hallway in the middle of the building, on the lowest floor possible, like the basement.

Need To Dispose of Some of Those Things You Found While Spring Cleaning? Here's Where!

Tire Disposal (with or without rim):

Carpentersville Goodyear Tire, 80 North Kennedy - \$2.50/tire
Firestone Tire, 17 South Western - \$2.50/tire
National Tire & Battery, 700 Spring Hill Ring Road - \$3.00/tire

Used Motor Oil Disposal: (up to 5 gallons per visit at no charge)

Valvoline Oil, 7032 Huntley Road, Carpentersville
Spring Hill Ford, 800 East Dundee Avenue, East Dundee

Electronics (including computers) and Books:

Kane County Circuit Clerk Building, 540 South Randall Road, St. Charles
Second Saturday of every month from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information call (630) 208-3841.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal:

The Village provides a free pick up service from your home. Simply call 1-800-449-7587 for more information and to schedule a pick up.

Latex Paint Disposal:

Latex paint can be placed in your regular garbage. If there is a small amount of paint left, take the lid off and let solidify outdoors. For fuller cans, stir in an absorbent (kitty litter or oil-dry work well), leave the lids off and place outdoors until solidified. Empty, dry paint cans and lids can be placed in your recycling bin.



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

Need to Dispose of Used Syringes?

Over the last few weeks, several residents have brought their used syringes to the fire stations, thinking that the Fire Department could safely dispose of them. Unfortunately, the Fire Department does not have the means to dispose of used syringes.

To properly dispose of used syringes, put them in a heavy plastic or metal covered container with the lid taped shut and include it in the regular trash. If you have a sharps container, it can be set next to the trash. Waste Management will then pick them up on your regular trash collection day.

For more information, call Waste Management at (630) 879-9190.

INFORMACION PARA NUEVOS RESIDENTES

Tres Cosas Importantes Que sé Debe Hacer Cuando un Tornado Amenaza Su Seguridad

Un tornado es un torbellino violento que se tuerce a velocidades de 100-300 millas por hora. Un tornado mediano toca suelo por lo menos 10 minutos y viaja a cerca de 10 millas. Sin embargo, ellos pueden mantenerse por más de una hora y viajar 100 millas. La mayoría de los tornados suceden en la primavera en un día caliente y húmedo | tarde o temprano por la noche entre 3:00 y 7:00pm. Sin embargo, los tornados pueden tocar suelo en cualquier momento de día o de noche cualquier tiempo del año.



Esté seguro que todos en su hogar saben lo que hacer y donde ir si hay una advertencia de tornado.

Advertencia de Condiciones de un Tornado: Esto identifica una área relativamente grande en que un tornado quizás se desarrolle. Las advertencias de condiciones de un tornado a menudo se publican mucho antes la tormenta o el temporal sé allí desarrollado severamente.

Advertencia de un Tornado: Esto se publica cuando un tornado ya ha sido desarrollado y ha sido informado por coleccionistas o indicado por el radar.

En Carpentersville, así como el área entera del Municipio de Dundee, la terminología " la Emergencia de Tornado" es utilizada cuando un tornado se ha visto en el área. Una Emergencia de Tornado se intenta para poner sobre aviso a hogares/las escuelas/las fábricas/los negocios que un tornado se ha marcado y la acción inmediata se debe tomar. Siempre que hay una Emergencia de Tornado, las sirenas de tornado a través de la comunidad se activarán.

Las acciones ha tomar en el acontecimiento de un tornado incluye:

▲ Si usted esta afuera y ningún refugio está disponible, mantenga su cuerpo plano, la cara hacia abajo, en lo más cercano de una zanja, o de un barranco, o de la alcantarilla con las manos cubriéndose la cabeza, permaneciendo bajo como sea posible o protegerse debajo de un puente de la carretera.

▲ Si usted esta en casa, valla al sótano o del sótano para la tempestad. Auséntese de ventanas, de las puertas, y de las paredes que encaran el exterior. Si no dispone de ningún sótano, entonces use el espacio más pequeño, el armario, el pasillo cerca del centro de su casa en lo más bajo posible o en la bañera y se cubre con una manta o cojines de una sofá.

▲ Si usted está en una tienda u otro edificio, vaya a un espacio o a un pasillo pequeño en medio del edificio, en el piso más bajo posible, como el sótano.

Utilice la Nueva Línea Informativa de Crimen de la Aldea para Informar el Crimen Anónimamente

La Policía ha establecido a quién querría proporcionar información con respecto al crimen en Carpentersville anónimamente. Si usted tiene el conocimiento de alguna actividad ilegal que ha ocurrido o que esta a punto de ocurrir nosotros le alentamos a llamar a la Línea Informativa del Crimen al 847-551-3488.

Cuando ciudadanos proporcionan información anónimamente usando la Línea Informativa del Crimen, nosotros le pedimos que usted considere en dejar su nombre y el número de teléfono para que un investigador le pueda contactar para información adicional acerca del crimen que usted informa.

Si usted prefiriese hablar directamente con un oficial, llame por favor al número de teléfono primario de la Policía, (847) 551-3481.

Recuerde por favor que usted debe llamar 9-1-1 para informar los crímenes en-progreso o los crímenes que acaban de ocurrir para que un policía pueda ser enviado a la escena inmediatamente.

Se Niegan A Recoger En Días Festivos Horario para 2006/2007

Marque su calendario para estos días festivos que afectarán su colección de basura. Proteja y guarde este horario y manténgalo cerca para que lo use como referencia a través del año y sálvese de acarrear la basura un día mas temprano -o fallar la colección de basura por la semana enteramente.

<u>Fecha</u>	<u>Días Festivos</u>	<u>La coleccion semanal de basura empezara en:</u>
Lunes, Mayo 29, 2006	El Día conmemorativo Observó	Martes, Mayo 30, 2006
Martes, Julio 4, 2006	Día de independendia	Miércoles, Julio 5, 2006 (colección del lunes es igual)
Lunes, Sept 4, 2006	Día del Trabajo	Martes, Septiembre 5, 2006
Lunes, Dec. 25, 2006	Día de Navidad	Martes, Diciembre 26, 2006
Lunes, Enero. 1, 2007	Día de Año Nuevo	Martes, Enero 2, 2007

IMPORTANTE: La basura debe ser colocada no antes de las 7:00 P.M. en el día antes de la colección (4:00 P.M. durante los meses de invierno), y antes de las 6:00 de la mañana en el día de la colección.

INFORMACION PARA NUEVOS RESIDENTES

¿Necesita Deshacerse de algunas de Esas Cosas Usted Encontró Mientras La Limpieza de Primavera? ¡Aquí está Dónde!

Disposición de Llantas: (con o sin rim)

Carpentersville Goodyear Tire, 80 North Kennedy -

\$2.50/por llanta

Firestone Tire, 17 – South Western - \$2.50/por llanta

National Tire & Battery, 700 Spring Hill Ring Road -

\$3.00/por llanta

La Disposición utilizada del aceite para motores: (hasta 5 galones por visita sin ningún cobro)

Valvoline Oil, 7032 Huntley Road, Carpentersville

Spring Hill Ford, 800 East Dudgee Avenue, East Dundee

Electrónica incluyendo (las computadoras) los Libros, y los teléfonos celulares:

Kane County Circuit Clerk Building, 540 South Randall Road, St. Charles

El segundo sábado de todos los meses de las 8:00 de la mañana a las 12: de la tarde. Para mas informacion llamar al 630- 208-3841.

La Eliminación de Desechos Peligrosa de La Casa:

La Aldea proporciona el servicio de recoger gratis de su hogar. Llame simplemente al 1-800-449-7587 para mas informacion y para planificar horario para recoger.

La Disposición de la Pintura de látex:

La pintura de látex se puede colocar en su basura regular. Si le queda una cantidad pequeña de pintura, quite la tapa y deje que se solidifique afuera. Para latas más repletas, puede usar un absorbente (la arena absorbente que se usa para las necesidades del gatito o petróleo-seca bien), deje las tapas abiertas en un lugar a fuera hasta que este solidificado. Latas de pintura vacías y secas y las tapas pueden ser colocadas en su cajón del reciclaje.

¿La necesidad de Deshacerse de Jeringas Utilizadas?

Sobre las últimas pocas semanas, varios residentes han traído sus jeringas utilizadas a la estación de bomberos, pensando que el Cuerpo de bomberos podría deshacerse seguramente de ellos. Desgraciadamente, el Cuerpo de bomberos no tiene los medios para deshacerse de jeringas utilizadas.

Deshacerse apropiadamente de jeringas utilizadas, poniéndolas en un plástico grueso o contenedor de metal con tapadera tapar y sellar con tape el contenedor de metal y lo puede incluir en la basura regular. Si usted tiene un contenedor agudo, se puede poner junto a la basura. El tratamiento de desechos entonces ellos recogerán en su día regular de la colección de basura. Para más información, llame el tratamiento de desechos al (630) 879-9190.

No Mire Ahora...Pero hay un Ladrón Esperando la Oportunidad de Robar las Cosas De Su Vehículo

Ben Franklin era aficionado de decir una onza de prevención vale una libra de curación. Eso es un lema bueno cuando viene a lo de proteger contra crimen. Los robos del auto y robos con fractura a autos son los crímenes de la oportunidad que a menudo se puede prevenir si dueños de vehículo toman estas pocas sencillas precauciones.

- ◆ Cierra las ventanas y cierra las puertas: Muchos residentes son sorprendidos al darse cuenta del gran número de robos de crímenes de autos y muchos son los casos en los que objetos de valor son robados de los vehículos desatracados. Estas ofensas ocurren a todas horas del día y de la noche esto incluye los autos estacionados en las calles de Aldea, y en la gran cantidad de estacionamiento de negocios, en caminos de entrada de dueños, e incluso dentro de sus garajes.
- ◆ Registre los números de serie de su electrónica: Si usted tiene teléfonos celulares y otros dispositivos electrónicos en su coche, esté seguro hacer nota de los números de serie y mantener la información en un lugar seguro. Haciendo esto aumentará la habilidad de la Policía para recuperar su propiedad si es robada. La policía no puede entrar artículos robados en una base de datos nacional de la aplicación de la ley sin números de serie ni otra información de identificación.
- ◆ No deje el abridor de la puerta del garaje en el tablero de mando ni en el asiento anterior. Póngalo en la guantera, escóndalo, o sáquelo al estacionar el coche.
- ◆ No deje objetos de valor en el coche. Si objetos de valor deben quedarse en el vehículo, manténgalos escondidos bajo una manta o en el tronco. Y recuerda que carteras, las gafas de sol, la ropa, las llaves, bolsas de gimnasio y cambio pequeño que todo tientan muy a un ladrón.
- ◆ Al transportar objetos de valor, colóquelos en el tronco. No transfiera los objetos de valor al tronco del carro en la vista abierta donde ellos pueden ser vistos fácilmente por otras personas.
- ◆ Sólo deje la llave del vehículo con el asistente de estacionamiento en un estacionamiento comercial.
- ◆ Siempre parquease en una área bien-iluminada.



- ◆ Deje las llaves del coche en casa o en el trabajo siempre escondidas para ayudar a prevenir el robo del coche acaso que su hogar sea robado.
- ◆ Finalmente, si usted ve a una persona sospechosa que trata las agarraderas de las puertas o mirando hacia adentro de los vehículos, llame inmediatamente al 9-1-1.

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



Don't Look Now . . .But There is a Thief Just Waiting for The Opportunity to Steal Things From Your Vehicle

Ben Franklin was fond of saying an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. That's a good motto when it comes to protecting yourself against crime. Auto thefts and burglaries to autos are crimes of opportunity that can often be prevented if vehicle owners take these few simple precautions.

- ◆ **Close the windows and lock the doors:** Many residents are surprised to learn that a significant number of theft from autos crimes are cases in which valuables are stolen from unlocked vehicles. These offenses occur at all hours of the day and night and involve autos parked on Village streets, in business parking lots, in owners' driveways, and even inside their garages. In many cases, thieves steal purses, wallets, and checkbooks, which then become cases of forgery and identity theft.
- ◆ **Record the serial numbers of your electronics:** If you leave cell phones and other electronic devices in your car, be sure to make note of the serial numbers and keep the information in a safe place. Doing so will increase the Police Department's ability to recover your property if it is ever stolen from you. Police cannot enter stolen items into a national law enforcement database without serial numbers or other identifying information.
- ◆ Don't leave the garage door opener on the dashboard or front seat. Put it in the glove box, hide it, or take it out of the car when parking the car.
- ◆ Don't leave valuables in the car. If valuables must remain in the vehicle, keep them hidden under a blanket or in the trunk. And remember that briefcases, sunglasses, clothing, keys, gym bags and small change are all extremely tempting to a thief.
- ◆ When transporting valuables, place them in the trunk but not in open view where they can be easily seen by other people.



- ◆ Leave only the ignition key with the valet or parking attendant in a commercial parking lot.
- ◆ Always park in a well-lit area.
- ◆ Car keys left at home or at work should always be hidden to help prevent theft of the car if your home is burglarized.
- ◆ Finally, if you see a suspicious person trying door handles or looking into vehicles, call 9-1-1 immediately.

Daylight Savings Time returns at 2:00 AM on Sunday, April 2. Remember to change the batteries in your smoke detector when you change your clock.

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