

GRAVEL DRIVEWAYS & PARKING AREAS

Plan ahead; effective June 1, 2012 all gravel parking surfaces are prohibited. Existing gravel surfaces must be replaced with an approved surface – concrete, asphalt or pavers brick according to Village standards. Handouts are available online or at Village Hall in Room 214.

IN-HOUSE STREET OVERLAY PROJECTS

This summer Street Division crews will be busy removing deteriorated asphalt from street surfaces and replacing it with new. The following locations are scheduled to receive a full width surface removal and overlay. It should be noted that due to rising asphalt cost and weather this list is subject to change.

Street	Start	End
Cherokee Court		
Blackhawk Avenue	Delaware Street	Sioux Avenue
Apache Avenue	Delaware Street	Sioux Avenue
Navajo Drive	Sioux Avenue	Helm Road
Indian Lane	Navajo Drive	Papoose Road
Pawnee Road	Indian Lane	Papoose Road

For additional information contact Public Works at 847-836-2464 or 847-551-3494



Rendering of Renovated Station

LAKE MARIAN ROAD FIRE STATION BEING RENOVATED

Residents will begin seeing work in late June or early July at the fire station located at 305 Lake Marian Road. The Village is set to add onto and renovate this station, which was constructed in 1959 before firefighters were stationed there 24 hours a day. The current 4,400 square feet will be renovated and a 2,200 square foot addition will be added. Weekly progress information will be posted on the Village website at <http://vil.carpentersville.il.us> once this project begins.

CONCERT AND FIREWORKS

Saturday, June 27*
Meadowdale Park/Shopping Center
7:30-9:00 p.m. Concert

OD TAPO IMI

Enjoy this pop tropical show band like no other! Steel drums, guitars, assorted percussion, horns and vocals power this exultant, wild musical show. They will thrill you with their streamer/confetti launches along with their Blue "Mahn"/Stomp Broadway performance, making this an event to be reckoned with! Bring a blanket or chairs to enjoy the show.

Fireworks to follow the concert starting at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Beverages, snacks and food may be purchased from the Carpentersville Lions Club as a fundraiser for the community.

Parking will be available at the Meadowdale Shopping Center, Liberty Lanes, Lakewood School and behind Village Hall. **No parking at Cinema 12 Theater.**

For a complete listing of "Concerts in the Park" this summer, visit the Park District website at <http://www.dtpd.org/pages/concerts.html>.

***Rain date for the fireworks show will be Sunday, June 28th at approximately 9:30 p.m.**

WELCOME NEW TRUSTEES

Trustee Pat Schultz has been a Village resident for the past 36 years and has two children, Sarah and Michael. She is currently a member of the Audit and Finance Commission and is the Chairman of the Carpentersville Improvement Committee.

Newly elected Trustee Brad McFeggan is a life long resident of the Village. After graduating high school in 1998, he joined the Navy and was stationed on the USS Kitty Hawk in Yokosuka, Japan. Since returning from the Navy, Trustee McFeggan bought his own home in Carpentersville, married his long time friend Bridget Hurley and they now have a daughter, Victoria.



Trustee Pat Schultz



Trustee Brad McFeggan

CARPENTERSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S TOP TEN VEHICLE LAW MYTHS

10. Corvettes and similar sporty vehicles are not required to have a front license plate. (INCORRECT – All passenger cars in Illinois are required to display a license plate on both the front and rear of the vehicle.)
9. You don't need to have your car's headlights on when you need to use your windshield wipers in bad weather, as long as you can see the other traffic. (WRONG, and it's also unsafe. If you need to use your windshield wipers to deal with rain or snow, you must have your car's headlights on, day or night.)
8. License plate covers are permitted as long as they are clear and not tinted. (NOT SINCE JUNE 1, 2008. All license plate covers are prohibited.)
7. Its okay to make a right turn at a red light without stopping, as long as you do it carefully. (NO, NO, NO. Illinois law requires all vehicles to make a complete stop and yield to other traffic before turning right on a red light, even if there is no other traffic.)
6. Children in the back seat don't need to be in a child seat or wear a seatbelt. (PLEASE, don't do this. All children under 8 years old must be properly secured in an approved child safety seat, and children between 8 and 16 must wear a seatbelt.)
5. You don't need to carry proof of insurance or your driver's license in your car, as long as you're licensed and insured. (NOT ACCURATE. You can get a ticket for failure to produce your driver's license at the request of an officer. It's your responsibility to carry your proof of insurance, so don't expect the officer to call your insurance agent to verify coverage if you don't have it with you. You'll just get another ticket, might have your car towed, and will be required to come to court with proof of insurance.)
4. Its okay to drive across the double yellow lines or into oncoming lanes to get into the left turn lane. (ARE YOU KIDDING? This behavior is very dangerous and is the cause of many serious traffic crashes. Don't drive across the yellow line to pass.)
3. You can't be stopped by a police officer just for not wearing your seat belt. (NOPE, Illinois law specifically authorizes police officers to stop a vehicle if they observe a seat belt violation.)
2. Vehicle passengers are allowed to drink alcoholic beverages in the car, as long as the driver is not drinking. (SORRY, but any open liquor in the passenger compartment of a vehicle is against the law.)

And the Number One Vehicle Law Myth is:

1. A police officer can't ticket your vehicle for not having a Village vehicle sticker if it's parked on your property. (NOT CORRECT. An officer can come onto your property to issue a ticket for no vehicle sticker.)

CARPENTERSVILLE PARTNERS WITH NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

The Village of Carpentersville has been chosen by the National Fire Protection Association and the National Association of Hispanic Firefighters to be a 2009 partner on the implementation of the National Fire Protection Association's "Learn Not to Burn" programs. One of the program goals is to increase outreach into communities that have a growing Latino population. This program will not only reach the Latino population but also enhance the current program being offered to the children in Carpentersville.

BICYCLE SAFETY

Now that summer is here, bicycles seem to be everywhere, including the streets of Carpentersville. Riding a bicycle can be hazardous, especially when bikes are ridden on roads intended for cars. The following tips will help cyclists and motorists reduce the risk of accidents.

Bicyclists

- **Protect Your Head – Wear a Helmet.** A properly fitted helmet designed for bicycle use can protect against head injuries, the most common serious injury suffered by bicyclists.
- **Make Sure Your Bike is Ready.** Check to make sure the bike fits you properly, that the wheels are straight and secure and tires properly inflated, that the brakes work properly, and that all parts are secure and working well.
- **See and Be Seen.** Wear bright colored clothes that make you more visible when riding in the daytime and reflective clothing if you must ride after dark.
- **Avoid Biking at Night.** If you must ride after dark, your bike needs a good headlight, and reflectors or a taillight.
- **Stay Alert.** Look for obstacles in your path, potholes, grates and other road hazards. Keep a lookout for other cyclists, pedestrians and vehicles.
- **Go With the Flow.** Always ride on the right side of the roadway, with vehicle traffic rather than against it. If riding on the street with others, ride in single file.
- **Obey Traffic Laws.** Bicyclists on the street must obey the same traffic laws as cars. Stop for Stop Signs and Red Lights and yield to other traffic. Never wear headphones while riding.

Motorists

- **Stay Alert.** Bicycles are much harder to see than other cars, and may appear where you don't expect them.
- **Be Patient.** Bicycles can't travel as fast as cars, so you may have to slow down if bikes are in the road. Cyclists have the same right to the roadway as cars, and are required to follow the same traffic laws.
- **Be Careful at Intersections.** Motor vehicles turning at intersections may collide with cyclists who are crossing at a crosswalk or are unaware that cars are turning.
- **Pass Safely.** Illinois law requires that motor vehicle drivers passing bicyclists traveling in the same direction leave a safe distance, not less than 3 feet, when passing a bicycle.

FEDERAL TAX CREDITS AVAILABLE FOR HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS

Through the Federal government's "Energy Star" program, tax credits are available at 30% of the cost up to a maximum of \$1,500 for home improvements increasing the energy efficiency of your home. Such improvements include new energy efficient windows, doors, furnaces, air conditioners, metal or asphalt shingled roofs, insulation and water heaters. To qualify for the credit, improvements must be "placed in service" between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010; must be your primary residence; and must have a manufacturer's certification statement to attest that the product or component qualifies for the tax credit. Tax credits are also available for certain commercial applications for energy efficiency improvements. More information is available online at www.energystar.gov/taxcredits. Save those receipts and manufacturer's compliance statements!

VILLAGE OF CARPENTERSVILLE ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT 2008

IL0890200

For the period of January 1 to December 31, 2008

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the Carpentersville Water Department to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by Carpentersville is Groundwater, utilizing four wells # 5 thru 8.

If you have any questions about this report please contact Dean Gorter Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 3:00pm at 847-551-3492. Concerns regarding the Carpentersville Water System can be addressed at Village Board meetings. Meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the first and third Tuesday of each month, at the Carpentersville Village Hall 1200 Besinger Drive.

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 800-426-4791.

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment of our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by Village Hall or call our Water Superintendent at 847-551-3492. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA web site at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

To determine Carpentersville's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, the following document was reviewed: a Well Site Survey, published in 1990 by the Illinois EPA. Based on the information obtained in this document, there are 3 potential sources of groundwater contamination that could pose a hazard to groundwater utilized by Carpentersville Community Water Supply. These include 1 auto repair shop, 1 store/sales and 1 belowground fuel storage tank. Information provided by the Carpentersville Community Water Supply indicates that the following potential sources listed in the table are currently inactive (below ground storage of petroleum has been removed): Map Code #00916, 00917 and 00918. In addition, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank and Remedial Project Management Sections of Illinois EPA indicated sites with on-going remediation that might be of concern.

Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that the Carpentersville Community Water Supply's source is susceptible to contamination. The Illinois EPA is in the process of delineating 5-year recharge area calculations for Carpentersville's wells. The land use within the areas around the wells was analyzed as part of this susceptibility determination. This land use includes open space, residential, and commercial properties.

2008 REGULATED CONTAMINANTS DETECTED

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminate which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking and cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water which there is known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	#Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminant
Copper		1.3	1.3	.6	4	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead		0	15	30	14	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits..

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million – or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion – or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

na: not applicable.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running average of monthly samples.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There are convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminant
Chlorine		0.5	0.1-0.5	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*		2	1.8-1.8	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)*		18	18.3-18.3	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination

*Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future.

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminant
Arsenic	4/5/2006	1.6	1.6-1.6		10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium	4/5/2006	0.039	.039-.039	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	4/5/2006	0.93	.93-.93	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	4/5/2006	.046	.046-.046		1000	ppb	N	Erosion from naturally accruing deposits
Manganese	4/5/2006	12	12-12	150	150	ppb	N	Erosion from naturally accruing deposits.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)		0.31	.31-.31	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	4/5/2006	1.7	1.7-1.7	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	4/5/2006	170	170-170			ppm	N	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminant
Combined Radium 226/228		1.3	1.3-1.3	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion from natural deposits

There is not a state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium - restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water. The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be more than one year old.

2009 PAVEMENT REJUVENATION PROGRAM

This summer the Village will begin the fourth year of the pavement rejuvenation program on Grandview Court, the areas of the Kimball Farm Subdivision located north of Grandview Drive, and also on Williams Road/Lake Marian Road. This program consists of the application of a pavement sealing and rejuvenating liquid to the surface of streets that have been resurfaced or reconstructed within the last five years. This process is intended to prolong the life of the roadway pavement. In addition, the Village will be having a cracksealing program performed on the same roadways within the Kimball Farm subdivision north of Grandview Drive, and also within the Shenandoah subdivision. The cracksealing is intended 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 the formation of spalling roadway pavement and potholes. The combination of the pavement rejuvenation and cracksealing are proactive maintenance activities which are intended to prolong the life of roadway pavements.

2009 PAINT-A-THON

Carpentersville Improvement Committee (CIC) Continues to Build Goodwill

The CIC is seeking volunteers for its annual paint-a-thon that will be held over one weekend in September. This project will involve working with other residents to prepare and paint a house or a garage.

This is a wonderful opportunity to be involved by volunteering your time and effort to assist qualifying Village residents to improve the appearance of their property. The CIC hopes to paint 2 homes and 3 garages and is seeking 5 teams of 10-15 people to complete the project. Also needed are material donations for items such as paint, brushes, thinner, and drop cloths.

If you would like to volunteer or otherwise contribute to the CIC's 2009 Paint-a-thon, please contact CIC Chair, Pat Schultz at 847-770-2562.

If you are interested in applying to have your home or garage painted, contact Community Development Director Cindy McCammack at 847-551-3478. Successful applicants must be income qualified.

POOL SAFETY TIPS

- Practice constant adult supervision at all times when children are around any body of water. Adults must stay within an arm's reach of young children when they are near water.
- Older children should not be left in charge of younger children in the pool area.
- When you have pool parties, formally assign adults to pool supervision duties to ensure the children are watched closely throughout the party.
- Install four-sided fencing that isolates the pool and spa from the home. Four-sided pool fencing is proven to be an effective drowning prevention intervention. Pool fencing should be at least five feet high and have self-locking and self-closing gates.
- Position gate latches out of the reach of young children and never prop the gate open or disable the latch.
- Clear debris, clutter and pool toys from the pool deck and adjoining pathways to prevent slips and falls.
- Keep a cordless, water-resistant telephone in the pool area and post emergency numbers near the pool area.
- Enroll non-swimmers in swimming lessons taught by a qualified instructor.
- Never swim alone. Even experienced swimmers and adults should always swim with a buddy.
- Learn and practice lifesaving techniques, including first aid and CPR. Require that anyone who cares for your children learn CPR.
- Keep poolside rescue equipment close to the pool area.
- Do not allow a child to dive into the pool unless it is at least nine (9) feet deep.
- Do not allow swimming during a thunder or lightning storm.
- Teach your children the most effective way to get out of the pool.

SEVERE WEATHER SAFETY FACTS

A tornado is a powerful twisting windstorm that spins counter-clockwise 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 over 100 miles. Most tornadoes happen in 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, the terminology **Tornado Emergency** is used when a tornado has been sighted in the Dundee Township area.

This is intended to alert schools/factories/businesses that a tornado is spotted and immediate action should be taken. This is the condition that results in the activation of the tornado sirens throughout the community.

Actions to take in the event of a tornado include:

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.



MAIN STREET U.S.A. FESTIVAL

Dollar Craze Festival – Carpenter Park, Maple Ave. and Lord Ave.

Sponsored by NASA Education Corporation

Saturday, June 27

Schedule of Events*

Community Sale in the Park.....	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Food Booths.....	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Beer Tent (sponsored by NASA Education Corporation).....	12 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Vendor and Veteran Displays.....	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Family Fun Fair.....	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Carpentersville Fourth of July Parade.....	12 p.m.
Parade Awards Ceremony.....	Following Parade
Relay Races and Contests.....	12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Stage – Entertainment.....	12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Festival Closing.....	6 p.m.

*Schedule subject to change without notice

Sunday, June 28th

Schedule of Events*

Food Booths.....	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Classic Car Show.....	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Beer Tent (sponsored by NASA Education Corporation).....	12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Karaoke in the Beer Tent.....	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Vendor and Veteran Displays.....	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Family Fun Fair.....	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
“Little Miss” Pageant.....	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Talent Contest.....	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Relay Races and Contests.....	12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Festival Closing.....	6 p.m.

*Schedule subject to change without notice

2009 STREET, WATER, STORM & SANITARY REHABILITATION PROJECT

This spring, the Village awarded the fourth multimillion dollar contract continuing its commitment to neighborhood street and utility rehabilitation. This project includes the rehabilitation of sanitary sewers, and the construction of new storm sewers, water mains, sidewalks, roadway pavement and lighting on the following roadways:

- Austin Avenue (North of Tulsa Avenue)
- Houston Drive (Tulsa Avenue to Austin Avenue)
- Salem Lane (Tulsa Avenue to Austin Avenue)
- Berkley Street (Tulsa Avenue to Austin Avenue)

Construction on this project began in early May, with the project scheduled to be completed by November 2009.

SAFE HAVENS FOR NEWBORN BABIES

An Illinois law creates Safe Havens for newborn babies. It gives a desperate parent who cannot care for an infant a safe and legal alternative to unsafe abandonment. Parents don't have to give their names. The infant will get medical care and be adopted. Parents who do not harm their babies will not be prosecuted for abandonment if they give their newborn (up to 7 days old) to a staff member at a Safe Haven. In Illinois these Safe Havens are hospitals, emergency care facilities, staffed fire stations, and police stations. Help stop the needless deaths of innocent babies. Share this information, and help get it to those who may need to know. Tell a friend; talk about it, you might save a life.

Save Abandoned Babies Foundation
www.SaveAbandonedBabies.org
312-440-0229

A FEW REMINDERS

Garage Sales – No more than two garage, yard or similar sales are allowed during any calendar year. All signs advertising garage sales must be posted on private property.

Lawn Maintenance – Please cut and maintain grass and weeds below eight inches at all times.

Cart Storage – All wheeled trash receptacle carts are to be stored out of view from the street. Acceptable locations are in a garage or shed, rear yards behind a house or garage if the rear yard does not also face a street, or behind approved screening.

Sump Pump Discharge – Discharge pipes must be located at least 10' from a public sidewalk or street and cannot discharge onto adjacent public or private property.

Parking on Unapproved Surfaces – Parking on grass, dirt or unapproved surfaces on public or private property is prohibited.

Boats, Campers, Trailers – Parking boats, campers or trailers in front yards is prohibited; parking is allowed in a garage, on an approved surface, or in a side or rear yard.

Vehicle Stickers – Vehicle stickers are currently for sale at the Village Hall, the Currency Exchange and on-line and must be displayed by July 1, 2009.

Overnight Parking – Overnight parking, between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., is not allowed on any Village street.

E-Pay is Available – Pay your Water/Sewer bills or buy Village vehicle stickers online by following the E-Pay link on the Village's website at <http://vil.carpentersville.il.us>.



2009 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is an annual crime and drug prevention event involving citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials, who gather every August in over 10,000 communities across all 50 of the United States.

On Saturday, August 8, 2009, the Carpentersville Police Department will be hosting the 10th annual National Night Out. This year's event will be held at Carpenter Park, which is located at the corner of Maple Avenue and Carpenter Blvd. The festivities will begin at 3:00 p.m. and continue until 7:00 p.m. Events, games and community news you can use will be the main topics of this year's event.

This year we are asking residents to bring a non-perishable food item/canned good to support our local FISH Pantry of Dundee Township. Those who bring an item will be given a raffle ticket for prizes which will be raffled off. Mark this fun-filled afternoon on your calendar; hope to see you there!

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911

Village Hall
847-426-3439

Fire Non-Emergency
847-426-2131

Finance/Water Billing
847-551-3476

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

Anonymous Code Violation Tip Line
847-426-9600

Engineering Department
847-551-3480

Police Non-Emergency
847-551-3481

Anonymous Crime Tip Line
847-551-3488

Public Works
(Street Light Outage)
847-836-2464

Wastewater Facility
847-551-3490

Water Facility
847-551-3492

Underground Division
847-551-3493

Street Division
847-551-3494

Report Pot Hole Locations
847-551-3495

After hours or weekend sewer backups
or water problems requiring village response.
847-428-8784

Village Hall
will be Closed on:

Friday, July 3rd
in observance of
Independence Day

Monday, Sept. 7th
in observance of
Labor Day

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

By joining a Neighborhood Watch program, you can help fight crime in your neighborhood the most effective way – before it happens.

Neighborhood Watch involves neighbors getting to know each other and working together to look after their neighborhoods, to recognize and report suspicious activities, and to implement crime prevention and home security measures. Neighborhood Watch members are not expected to intervene directly in possible criminal activity. Instead, they report unusual activity to police.

The continuity and success of Neighborhood Watch groups hinge on a person known as the Block Captain. The Block Captain is a community member who acts as a liaison between those who live in a particular area and the officers who patrol that area. Officers pass along crime prevention tips and information to members of the community through the Block Captain and through neighborhood meetings.

If you are interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch, please call Officer Michael Salvaggio at 847-551-3481, extension 298, or contact him via email at msalvaggio@vil.carpentersville.il.us.