

"KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THE RESIDENTS AS WELL AS KEEPING THEM INFORMED."

GRAND

VILLAGE

NEWS

OPEN HOUSE



SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

NOON - 4:00 PM

Ice Cream

The Village is hosting an open house in celebration of the new police department and administration building. Refreshments will be served. Scavenger hunt, face painting, Ice cream, prizes, tons of fun for all ages !!

Prizes

Face Painting

Scavenger Hunt

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

- *First & Third Tuesday of every month are Board Meetings at 5:30 pm located at the Administrative Office Open to the Public!!*
- *Flu Clinic @ Muni Bldg September 14th 9am - 11am*
- *Open House- September 17th, Noon - 4:00 pm at the Administration Building!*

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTIFICATIONS

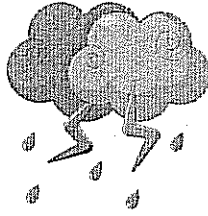
The Village of Grandview will be debuting a new website for the Village. We are currently gathering all the information that will be needed on the site and we hope to have it active by the end of 2011! Please feel free to visit us on the internet at www.villageofgrandview.com

If you have anything you would like more information about in upcoming newsletters please call the Administrative office and let Lisa know at 528-7624.

SEPTEMBER 2011

DITCHES & STORM WATER DRAINAGE

With the fall and winter seasons approaching our area, we wanted to remind residents to remove all debris from their ditches and curbing, examples include: sticks, leaves, debris, etc. This is your responsibility! This will help avoid any blockage and possible flooding problems within your neighborhood. This helps you and your neighbors!! Hopefully, with your help our storm water drainage system will be able to handle any weather that comes our way!!



MUNI BUILDING RENTAL

Are you planning a wedding, birthday party, or a get together and you realize you do not have the room to "house" everyone you would like to invite? Consider renting the Muni Building at 1620 N. Milton. Capacity is 200 people and there are over 25 tables, 170+ chairs, bathrooms and a kitchen for your convenience. If you would like to serve alcohol you would need a host liquor liability from your homeowners naming the Village of Grandview as an additional insured for at least \$100,000. **Rental fees for a resident are:** Sunday - Thursdays \$50.00, Friday & Saturday are \$175.00. There's a \$200 deposit also but you get that back if there is no damage and the building is clean! Rental fees are higher for Non Residents. Call Lisa early to reserve your special day at 528-7624!!

CONTACT INFO

President - Mark Woollen 528-3061

Clerk - Michelle Bates 741-2359

Police Dept - 622-4626

Emergency - 911

Admin/Water Office - 528-7624 9 am - 1 pm

Trustees:

Muni Bldg - Marilou McQuillan 522-8738

Police - Mike Murphy 753-1382

Public Health - Leland Rhodes 241-7505

Streets - Janice Bentley 523-5707

Water - Vickie Kean 741-0044

Zoning/Permits - Karen Murphy 527-8675

PAYING YOUR BILL BY PHONE

Effective July 17, 2011 there will be a \$2.50 service charge for every credit card payment made over the phone. To avoid this charge, you may come in the office and run the card through the machine in person. The Village is charged more for phone in orders.

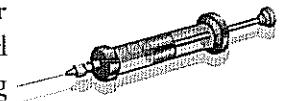
WATER PAYMENTS



The Village of Grandview is now accepting automatic payments directly from your checking or savings account. If you are interested in signing up, stop by the office or call 528-7624 and we can send you out the sign up sheet. This service is free of charge. You will still receive your monthly bill at the beginning of each month so you know how much will be taken out of your account prior to the day you select. Once you sign up for this service you will not have to write another check for your water payment!! Feel free to call Lisa with any questions!

FLU CLINIC SCHEDULED

The Sangamon County Department of Public Health will be hosting a flu clinic at the Municipal Building on **Wednesday, September 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** This clinic is open to the public. The cost of the inoculations are \$27 per person. There is no cost for Medicare and Medicaid customers. Please bring your medical card with you.



2011 LOW INCOME SEWER REBATE

On June 1, 2011, income eligible Sangamon County residents living in the Springfield Metro Sanitary District, **may qualify for a one-time sewer rebate of \$49.00 in 2011.**



Residents may call 535-3120 for an appointment any day during business hours until funds are depleted.

No walk-in appointments will be taken.

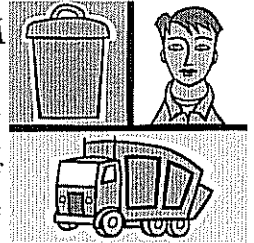
WATER AND SEWER CHARGES

BILLS DUE UPON RECEIPT: Monthly bills are due in full upon receipt. Any bill not paid before the first working day of the succeeding month is deemed overdue and late. Payments shall be recorded and credited to a customer's account on the day payment is received in the office or upon the following working day if the drop box is used after 1:00 p.m. A customer's failure to receive a bill, or loss of a bill for any month shall not excuse non-payment. **LATE FEES:** A customer shall be assessed a late charge of 10% per month on any balance that is not paid and credited to an account before the close of books on the first working day of the succeeding month. Partial payment by a customer does not excuse a late charge on the remaining balance. The corporate authorities may waive late charges in the interest of fairness. **SHUTOFF NOTICE:** A shutoff notice shall be sent to all customers owing a balance at the end of a month. Service shall be disconnected if the bill is not paid in full, including current and past due charges, within 10 days of mailing of the notice, or payment arrangements are made as set forth in the shutoff notices. **RECONNECTION CHARGES:** When water service is discontinued, a \$35.00 reconnection fee must be paid before service will be restored during regular working hours. The reconnection fee shall be \$50.00 in the event restoration of service is made on holidays, weekends, or before or after regular working hours.

These policies are in Ordinance 342, dated June 20, 1995. The Office Administrator can not change these policies. It is the Administrator's job to record payments, send bills and notices. The Water Department does accept cash, check, Visa & MasterCard.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP DUMPSTER PROGRAM

The Springfield Township offers a Dumpster Program for residents that live within Springfield Township, which includes all of Grandview residents. The Township will accept items that are not accepted by local waste haulers. The Springfield Township offers this service for a small donation. The donations are used for Christmas Baskets every year for the needy. Residents will need to bring their items to the drop off location and pay a small fee. **DATE:** 1st Saturday of every month, except when it falls on a holiday, if the first Saturday is a holiday then it will be on the following Saturday. **TIME:** 8 am—Noon **FEES:** \$10/ pickup load \$20/1 ton truck or higher \$2.00/per tire limit of 4; off rims. **LOCATION:** Springfield Township Garage, 3298 Terminal Ave, Springfield, IL. Need to bring a photo id/ proof of residency required. **ITEMS THAT ARE ACCEPTED:** refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers, washers/dryers, dishwashers, lawn mowers, dehumidifiers, water heaters, boilers, furniture, stove/ranges. Please make sure that all liquids are drained from any appliance. This doesn't apply to Freon. **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AND FORBIDDEN:** fluorescent bulbs, batteries, paint/paint cans, propane tanks, mattresses, yard waste. For more information please contact Springfield Township at 523-4393 or 525-1464.



ONLY BURNING OF YARD WASTE ALLOWED

The Village Board of Trustees wants to remind all residents that you may burn **YARD WASTE ONLY**. The Grandview Police Department has been called out to several residences where they have been burning garbage. **This is not acceptable.** Our officers will issue a ticket for this ordinance violation. The violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$750.00.



BURNING GUIDELINES:

The burning of yard waste may only take place on Wednesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to sunset, and only if:

- A. the wind speed is 15 miles per hour or less
- B. There is at least one person, age 16 or older, constantly tending the fire;
- C. Excessive smoke is not caused thereby; and
- D. The person tending the fire has ready access to a garden hose or other water supply.

Yard waste includes: grass and shrubbery cuttings, leaves, tree limbs and other materials accumulated as the result of the care of lawns, shrubbery, vines and trees. The Village Board met to increase the fine for any and all burning citations that are issued.

Recreational fires are permitted as long as they are contained and the wood that is burning has not been treated with any chemicals!! Please have an adult monitor the fire at all times.

NEW GARBAGE ORDINANCE NO 11-10

On August 2nd, 2011, the Village Board adopted an ordinance pertaining to the disposal of garbage and other rubbish. This ordinance was adopted to help keep our Village clean. Here are the highlights...

Section 2: Duty of Village Residents Regarding Disposal and Storage of Garbage and Other Rubbish The owner, occupant or lessee of any premises in the village shall remove from such premises or otherwise dispose of all refuse, bulky waste and construction debris of every description whatsoever at least once each week, and shall keep such premises at all times free and clear of any accumulation of refuse, bulky waste and construction debris of every description whatsoever.

Section 3: Garbage Containers The owner, occupant or lessee of any premises in the village, upon which shall accumulate any refuse, shall provide or cause to be provided, and shall maintain clean and in good repair, adequate containers.

Section 4: Storage of Garbage and Other Rubbish It shall be the duty of every owner, occupant or lessee of any premises in the village to cause all refuse as defined in this ordinance, to be deposited in the containers provided for garbage: provided, however, that it shall not be unlawful for any owner, occupant, or lessee of any premises in the village to dispose of any garbage, ashes, or household rubbish which may be produced, on his own premises, when such disposal is accomplished in a manner which does not create a nuisance or cause annoyance or discomfort to the inhabitants of the village. And, while storing refuse, bulky waste, construction debris, or recyclables prior to collection, the owner, occupant or lessee of any premises in the village shall maintain that such storage shall not create a fire hazard, a breeding ground for rodents and vermin, or in any way endanger the safety and welfare of any person.

Section 5: Burning Garbage or Other Rubbish It shall be unlawful for any person to burn or set fire to, or cause to be burned, or cause to be set afire, any refuse or construction debris as defined in this ordinance at any place within the village.

Section 6: Placement of Garbage Containers All containers for refuse, ashes, and recyclables shall be placed outside the residence in an accessible place and at ground level. Where there is an alley accessible to the residence, such receptacles shall be placed adjacent to the alley as close to the property lies as practicable. (a) All containers for refuse and recyclables shall be placed by residents at the collection place of the premises served not earlier than 24 hours prior to contracted pick up day. (b) All empty containers must be removed from collection place sites within 24 hours of set collection day. (c) While in use during the week and excluding the contracted pick up day, all containers must be kept behind the face-line of the individual premises being served. (d) No container shall be placed so as to constitute a nuisance to adjacent property or to the occupants thereof.

Section 7: Leaf Bags Leaf bags may be placed curbside along public streets and on the public parkway for pickup by a waste disposal service. a) Owners, tenants, or lessees of any private premise in the village shall be responsible for purchasing their own yard waste stickers for individual use. b) All curbside leaf bags must display a yard waste sticker, as required by waste disposal services for yard waste pick-up services. c) Leaf bags shall not be placed less than 10 feet from any storm drain inlet, nor shall they create a safety hazard for vehicles, bicyclists or pedestrians. d) Owners, tenants, or lessees of any private premise in the village shall be responsible for all leaf bags placed curbside at their residences. Leaf bags shall not be allowed to degrade into a condition unsuitable for pick-up. Uncollected leaf bags shall not be allowed to remain curbside beyond a normal yard waste pick-up cycle or period greater than two weeks.

Section 8: Littering It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or permit to fall from any vehicle in or upon any sidewalk, street, alley, park, or other public place in the village, garbage or rubbish of any kind whatsoever.

Section 9: Enforcement Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), and each day on which an offense is committed or allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offense. For a full copy of this ordinance please pick them up at the Village office.

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