

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

GRAND

VIEW

NEWS



CANDIDATES FORUM

The Village of Grandview will be holding a Candidate Forum at the Grandview Municipal Building, 1620 N. Milton on March 5, 2011, 9 am to 11 am. All the candidates that are running for the April Election will be present for any residents that would like to meet the candidates, who will be representing them, and to voice their concerns. There will be beverages and a light snack provided. We hope you all can make it out!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

- *First & Third Tuesday of every month are Board Meetings at 5:30 pm located at the Administrative Office Open to the Public!*
- *Candidate Forum March 5th, 2011 9 am - 11 am*

VOTER REGISTRATION

If you are elderly, (over 65) or a voter with a disability (and are unable to come to the County Building) and need to be registered or need to transfer your registration, call the County Election Office at 753-8683 and we will put you in contact with a Deputy Registrar. You may apply for an absentee ballot beginning on Thursday, February 24, 2011 by requesting an application from the County Election Office. You may also vote early in the County Election office beginning Monday, March 14, 2011. At such time, you must complete an application and must present an acceptable form of ID which would include an Illinois Drivers License, an Illinois state issued ID or another government issued document containing your photo. Please call the election office for details.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTIFICATIONS

Sign up for Nixle.... Would you like to receive up to date information affecting your neighborhood by email & text message?

Go to www.nixle.com

Click sign up now, to create your account.

Click Locations to customize, add new, you may put several different locations here.

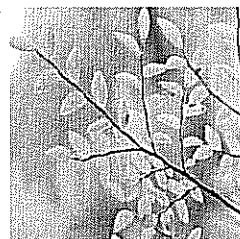
Click Settings. Here you can subscribe to each agency and adjust how the message will be sent to you. A flyer on this service is located in the water department. Standard text rates may apply through your cellular account.

CONTACT INFO

- President - Mark Woollen 528-3061
- Clerk - Michelle Bates 741-2359
- Muni Bldg - Mike Murphy 753-1382
- Police - Pete Ochs 753-1814
- Public Health - Karen Murphy 527-8675
- Street Dept - Frank Patarozzi 544-1171
- Water Dept - Vickie Kean 741-0044
- Zoning/Permits- Janice Bentley 523-5707
- Police Dept - 544-7318 or 622-4626
- Emergency - 911
- Administrative Bldg/Water Dept
- Lisa Cave - 528-7624

LIMB PICK UP

The Village will resume picking up your limbs during the first week of April. Please have your limbs to the ditch prior to that week to ensure that they are picked up during that month. Limb pickup is a monthly courtesy that is provided April through November.



CODE HEARING DEPARTMENT

The Village of Grandview has passed an Ordinance No. 11-04. The Ordinance established a Code Hearing Department. What this means to you? If a violation of one of our Ordinances has been issued, the Village of Grandview has the option to hold a hearing at the Village Office to enforce the Ordinance and/or administer any fines. We have the option of holding the hearing here at our office rather than having the hearing at the Sangamon County Courthouse. This will save the Village and the residents high court costs.



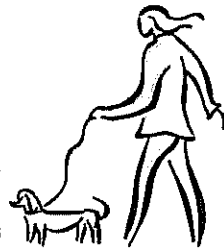
GRANDVIEW POLICE



Grandview Police Department would like to remind residents **NOT** to leave their vehicles running. It is tempting to leave them outside your home to warm up, but we have had several vehicles stolen after residents have went out and started their car and went back inside. The Grandview Police Department rely upon you the resident to inform us if you see any suspicious activity in your neighborhood. We would rather be safe than sorry!! For those that use facebook, press "like" us on [facebook.com/grandviewpolice](https://www.facebook.com/grandviewpolice)

LEASH LAW

To all pet owners in the Village. There is a leash law for **ALL** animals. Animals should be on a leash and are not allowed to run free. Animals found running free will be collected by the Sangamon County Animal Control. The owner of the pet, will be assessed a fine from the Village as well as Animal Control.



The Village asks that you control your cats and dogs. There is a leash law on both animals. For more information please come down to the Village Office and look up Ordinances 355; 02-03 & 07-01 . The fines are \$125 payable to the Village of Grandview and a release fee is charged by the Sangamon County Animal Control, when your animal is picked up by them. Please don't let your animals run free!!

WATER PAYMENTS



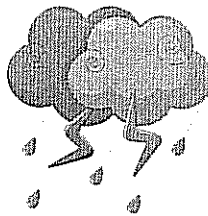
The Village of Grandview is now accepting automatic payments directly from your checking or savings account. If you are interested in signing up, stop by the office or call 528-7624 and we can send you out the sign up sheet. This service is free of charge. You will still receive your monthly bill at the beginning of each month so you know how much will be taken out of your account prior to the day you select. Feel free to call Lisa with any questions!

TREE & LIMB REMOVAL

The following outlines the Village guidelines which are used for the process of tree and limb removal. The Village **WILL** pick up trees and limbs that are related to storm damage, minor pruning or fence and brush clearing. The Village **WILL NOT** pick up complete trees cut down by the owners and/or contractors. These guidelines have been set in place by the Board members. Pick ups are the first week of the months of April—November.

STORM WATER DRAINAGE

We are approaching the months that attribute to more water being forced through our storm water drainage systems. Residents are encouraged to remove all debris from their ditches and curbing, examples include: sticks, leaves, debris, etc. This will help avoid any blockage and possible flooding problems within your neighborhood. This helps you and your neighbors!!



SWIMMING POOLS

Please call the water department prior to filling your pools! No discounts will be given to those who fill their pool without calling first!

Any swimming pool in the Village of Grandview shall have a fence, protective wall or other effective barrier completely surrounding the pool as specified in Ordinance # 308. Any violation of this Ordinance is subject to a fine, up to \$500. Please ensure your swimming pool complies with the Ordinance for the safety of yourself and others!

The Village of Grandview wishes everyone a Safe and Happy Summer!



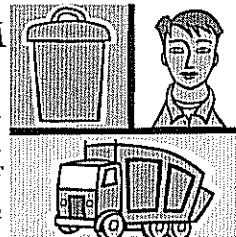
If you have a question please feel free to contact the Village Hall at 528-7624 or call your local trustee! We are here to serve you!

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, animal carcasses, garbage, hazardous material, railroad ties, computers/tv's, liquid waste, heat pumps, chillers, infectious hospital waste. For more information please contact Springfield Township at 523-4393 or 525-1464.

THE VILLAGE WANTS TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU!!

The Village would like to extend a job well done to Kelly Stufflebeam and to Rex Kinzora for their dedication and the long hours it took during the snow storm on February 2, 2011. They plowed through the village streets and allowed those that could get out were able to in a safe way. Thank you Kelly and Rex! GREAT JOB!!

LAWN & LEAF BAGS



This is a friendly reminder that the Village of Grandview will no longer pick up lawn bags. It is your responsibility to contact your waste hauler and purchase stickers to have these picked up by your waste hauler.

PARKING DURING SNOW

ABSOLUTELY No on street parking when 2" or more of snow is expected. ALL vehicles will be towed at owners expense.

TRASH & WASTE PICK-UP

ATTENTION: Do not place items out that local garbage companies will not pick up without contacting your waste hauler provider first. Residents are responsible for proper disposal of these items if they are left behind by the waste hauling company. Violators will be fined by the Village.

ALLOW BURNING OF YARD WASTE ONLY

The burning of landscape 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.

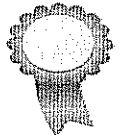
Landscape waste includes: grass and shrubbery cuttings, leaves, tree limbs and other materials accumulated as the result of the care of lawns, shrubbery, vines and trees. The Village Board met to increase the fine for any and all burning citations that are issued.

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 could result in a hefty fine.

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.



GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD



Ace Contracting Inc., located at 2160 Enterprise, and is being recognized as our 8th recipient of the Grandview Good Neighbor Award. During the snowstorm on February 2, 2011 the employees at Ace Contracting plowed their lot, Enterprise Street and most of the residents driveways located on Enterprise. Ace Contracting did not require any resident to pay for this service they gave that day. They made sure everyone was able to drive up and down that road and that residents were able to drive out of their driveways with no issues. Thank you so much Ace Contracting Inc. and all the employees who helped our Residents!

Thank you Ace Contracting! From your Village Neighbors & the Village of Grandview Board

To nominate a "Good Neighbor" for recognition submit your information to the Water department. There are many throughout the Village. This is a great way to thank one of your neighbors for all they do!! We try to showcase one special neighbor in each newsletter! Thanks to all the residents that do that little bit extra to help another resident! It's a fantastic way to show them that we care!!

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