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Mayor's Letter



For the fifth consecutive year, we are offering a wonderful summer of music and food at the Town Center. The 2002 Town Center Event calendar is included in this newsletter and is your guide to the upcoming season of fun in the sun and for the second consecutive year is compliments of the Chicago Tribune, the exclusive media sponsor for 2002 Town Center events. This year's festival will begin on Thursday evening, June 20th and includes special entertainment for teens as well as music and children's rides. For the first time there will be a beer garden on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening.

On December 17th, I had the privilege of appointing both **Rick Gieser** and **Greg Rogers** to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, and **David Wall** to the Police Pension Fund. Rick, Greg and Dave are congratulated for their willingness and commitment to serve the community as members of these important village commissions and I know they will serve the interests of the community well.



On December 17th Rick Gieser was appointed to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

On January 21st, **Police Chief John Numrich** and **Officer Bryan Pece** presented **Joseph Gorski IV** with a Citizen Award of Appreciation for providing a description of a burglary suspect that led to a successful search by the Carol Stream and Hanover Police Department's and a subsequent arrest. Joe Gorski IV and other citizens who sup-



(L-R) Chief John Numrich, Joseph Gorski IV, Citizen Award recipient and Officer Bryan Pece.

port our Police Department's public safety efforts are thanked for their courage in keeping our community a safe place to live.

At that same meeting, the Village Board approved a multi-year plan to develop on-line services for our residents that will include the current information sharing that exists but also the ability for residents to apply for permits and licenses on-line as well as the ability to conduct a variety of on-line payment transactions. On-line service options will be phased in over the next several years with the more complex options being developed in later years of the plan. Getting services on-line instead of in line will provide the convenience needed to save customers time.

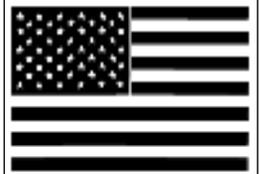
I want to congratulate the D.A.R.E. (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education) graduates from Roy DeShane, Heritage Lakes and Western Trails schools who completed the 15-week drug education and prevention curriculum. The graduation ceremony was held on Wednesday January 23rd at Glenbard North H.S., **Trustee Pamela Fenner** attended along with D.A.R.E. instructors **Officers Julie Barnes** and **Chuck Ranweiler**, and parents, friends, and teachers of the graduates. It is vitally important that all those who serve our youth in whatever capacity take seriously their task as mentors and role models. I want to challenge both the graduates and their mentors to keep their commitments to each other to lead a healthy and drug-free lifestyle.

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C A R O L S T R E A M
CORRESPONDENT



On Saturday, February 9th, the 36th Annual Citizen of the Year Banquet was held at the Carol Stream Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites. During the awards ceremony, **Pam Lansford** of the Carol Stream Woman's Club and **Mike Marsico** received the Citizen of the Year award. **Kelly Carbon** and **Steve Salutric** of the Carol Stream Rotary Club received the Special Citizen of the Year award for their hard work and dedicated volunteer service which makes Carol Stream a strong community. I offer my congratulations to the honorees, nominees and countless other Village residents who generously volunteer their time to our many civic clubs and community groups.

The Village Board recently approved a \$5.00 fee for branch pickup to help cover the ever-increasing costs to provide this seasonal monthly service to residents. The \$5.00 sticker price was established to cover a portion of the cost of chipping and hauling branch piles placed at the curb for collection. Last year, \$109,000 was spent on this service. Beginning April 1st, residents will need to purchase a yellow branch sticker for \$5.00 from any one of 8 local sticker outlets to receive this service. Please refer to page 16 for more details on the revised Village branch pickup program.

Please mark **April 1st through the 5th** on your calendar **as the free spring leaf collection week**. The Wheaton Environmental Improvement Commission hosts an annual Earth Day recycling extravaganza scheduled this year for Saturday, April 20th at the Wheaton Metra Commuter Lot. On Saturday, April 27th, the Du Page County Solid Waste Department is hosting the first spring Mobile Household Hazardous Waste Collection event at the College of Du Page in Glen Ellyn from 8:00 a.m. until 3 p.m. On that same day, the Friends of the Illinois Prairie Path will be sponsoring an annual cleanup of the Great Western Trail and other sections of the Illinois Prairie Path and local volunteers are needed.

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring a Relay for Life at Glenbard North H.S. on Friday evening, June 14th through Saturday morning, June 15th. I don't know anyone whose life has not been affected by someone with cancer. As you know, longtime **Trustee Tom Vinson** recently passed away this past December of cancer. Advances in cancer treatment and prevention have been significant and cancer survivors such as **Judy Oakland**, Asst. Principal of Glenbard North H.S. and Village Manager **Greg Bielawski** have both taken on local and national leadership roles to ensure important issues and concerns of cancer patients and their families are addressed. The local Relay for Life is a great opportunity to help raise money for cancer prevention, education and treatment. Joining a relay team, helping as a relay volunteer, becoming a corporate sponsor, purchasing a luminaria bag in memory of a loved one or making a personal donation are some of the ways you can help make a difference. Any help you can give will help make the first Carol Stream Relay for Life successful.

Mark your calendars now for the 15th annual 4th of July Parade and celebration scheduled for Thursday, July 4th. **Honoring Hometown Heroes** is this year's parade theme as this wonderful community event continues to bring the entire community together to celebrate our democratic freedoms. This year's parade will be filled with many exciting float entries and surprises. This community event is sponsored by the Fourth of July Parade Committee and supported by the Village and the Park District. Thanks to the countless volunteers who work throughout the year to plan a wonderful community event.

I want to personally thank **Village Manager Gregory Bielawski** for his professional management of Village operations since January of 1980. Greg will retire from Village service on Friday, June 28th after twenty-two years of exemplary service to the community. Greg's accomplishments are too numerous to mention but the Village's fine reputation as an innovator in Illinois local government stems from Greg's positive leadership for the community and his ability to attract and retain staff to responsibly carry out the vision of the Village Board. In retiring as the Village Manager, Greg will be leaving behind quality programs and services, a clear direction, a healthy financial condition and a positive state of the Village. I have worked with Greg for 15 of his 22 years and am grateful for his hard work preparing the various boards he has served to govern well.



On December 17th, Mayor Ferraro swears in Greg Rogers to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

Police Chief Numrich recently announced his retirement from Village service effective June 1st after 30 years of service to the community. John was hired in 1971 as a patrolman to serve a community of approximately 4,500 residents. Over the years John progressed through the ranks of Sergeant, Lieutenant, Deputy Chief, and in September of 1997 was hired as the Village's 5th Police Chief. During his tenure as Chief, many law enforcement innovations were made to the department which include computerized fingerprinting, enhancements to Community Oriented Policing, the staffing of a 5th Patrol Zone, the formation of the Canine Unit, the creation of the Speed Monitoring program, the reconfiguration of traffic flow in and around local schools, the installation of in-squad camera recording systems and traffic signal preemption devices

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just to name a few. John and his wife Andrea will continue to make their home in Carol Stream. On behalf of the community, I wish John well in his retirement from public service.

In closing, have a great spring and I look forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming 4-day "Summer in the Center" festival that begins Thursday evening, June 20th and at the 4th of July Parade and evening music concert and fireworks extravaganza at the Town Center.

Sincerely,



Ross Ferraro

Mayor



On December 17th, Mayor Ferraro swears in David Wall to the Police Pension Fund Board.



VILLAGE MANAGER ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT

Village Manager, Gregory J. Bielawski, has announced his retirement effective, June 28th. Greg has been Carol Stream's Village Manager for over 22 years and was recently recognized for 30 years in local government service. The following is Greg's letter to Mayor Ferraro.



Village of Carol Stream

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February 1, 2002

Mayor Ross Ferraro
Village of Carol Stream
500 N Gary Ave.
Carol Stream, IL 60188

Dear Mayor Ferraro:

Never did I imagine in 1966 as a graduate student at the University of Iowa studying municipal administration that I would have had such a satisfying career in local government including parts of five decades. Truly, the 22 years as Village Manager of Carol Stream have been the most rewarding. The satisfaction of being part of the development of a community for over half of its existence and contributing to its success is indescribable.

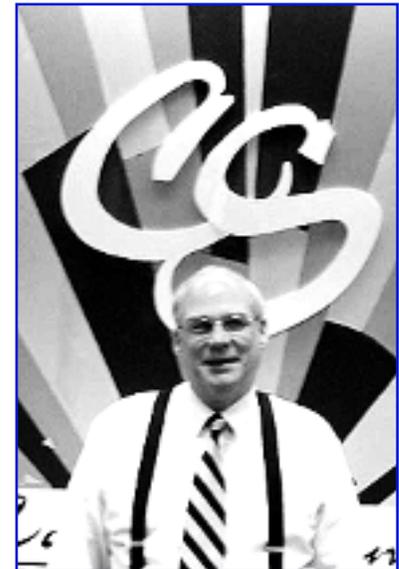
I now desire to devote my energy and enthusiasm to other challenging and enriching activities at my own pace that include continued public service, cancer survivor advocacy and education, advancement of professionalism in local government, travel, recreation and of course time with Nancy, who has been on my life's journey for 34 years. Therefore, as provided in section two of my employment agreement, I am informing you of my retirement to be effective my last day of work June 28, 2002.

I thank you and the Village Trustees not only for your support but also for your commitment to the Village of Carol Stream, this wonderful community in which I have served and lived. I pledge to work with you, the Trustees and the outstanding dedicated staff to make the transition to a new Village Manager as seamless as possible.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Bielawski

cc: Village Trustees



Greg Bielawski, Village Manager since 1980 will retire on June 28th after 22 years of service to the community.



Greg and his wife Nancy will continue to call Carol Stream home.

2001 CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

The 36th Annual Carol Stream Citizen of the Year awards dinner was held on Saturday, February 9th at the Carol Stream Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites. Scores of residents were in attendance to honor the outstanding dedication to volunteer service of the past and present award recipients. Members of the Citizen of the Year Committee and past recipients of the award were introduced by event Chairperson Ken Walther. This year's recipients are:

RECIPIENTS	AWARD CATEGORY	NOMINATED BY
Pamela Lansford	Citizen of the Year	Carol Stream Woman's Club
Mike Marsico	Citizen of the Year	Glenbard North H.S. PTSA
Kelly Carbon	Special Citizen of the Year	Carol Stream Woman's Club
Steve Salutric	Special Citizen of the Year	Carol Stream Rotary Club

Congratulations to all award recipients and the many nominees who have also generously dedicated their time and effort to strengthening our community:

Art Alvarado	Bobbi Sanoshy
Gayle Corey	Karen Schultz
Cyndi Kromeich	Chris Sylvester
Pam Romaniak	Jan Wuellner



*Pam Lansford -
2001 Citizen of the Year.*



*Mike Marsico -
2001 Citizen of the Year.*



*Kelly Carbon - 2001 Special
Citizen of the Year.*



*Steve Salutric - 2001 Special
Citizen of the Year.*



EARTH DAY EVENTS

City of Wheaton Recycling Extravaganza

Saturday, April 20th

From 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Wheaton Metra Station Commuter Lot- corner of Liberty & Carlton Dr.

For information, phone Ms. Kay McKeen at (630) 653-8776

Acceptable Materials – Electronics (computers, telephones, televisions, fax machines, VCR's, microwaves, stereos) American Flags, Athletic Shoes, Eye Glasses, Books.



Area residents drop off their used electronics at last year's Earth Day Recycling event in Wheaton.

Mobile Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Saturday, April 27th

From 8:00 a.m. until 3 p.m.

College of Du Page Lot #11 -22nd St. & Lambert Rd. in Glen Ellyn

For information, phone the Du Page County Household Hazardous Waste Hotline @ (630) 510-2810

Illinois Prairie Path and Great Western Trail Cleanup

Saturday, April 27th

From 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

For more information or to volunteer, email us at FrndsGrtWstrnTrl@aol.com or phone (630)652-9297.



TUNE INTO "STREAM SCENES" ON CHANNEL #15

The spring edition of Stream Scenes, the community video magazine will include segments on:

- ❖ Upcoming "Summer in the Center" Festival
- ❖ 2002 Summer Concert Series @ the Town Center
- ❖ National Library Week & the Summer Reading Program
- ❖ 2002 Community Pride Award Program
- ❖ Police Department Canine Unit
- ❖ Character Counts Update
- ❖ Driving through an Emergency Scene – Scott's Law



2002 ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

□ Street Resurfacing

Street resurfacing projects involve spot repairs to curbs and sidewalks, edge grinding 1 1/2" of the existing pavement and the placement of a new asphalt surface.



Aleut Tr.	Huntington Dr.	Saginaw Ct.
Baybrook Ln.	Kingsbridge Dr.	Sandhurst Ct.
Brighton Dr.	La Crosse Ct. (N. of Canyon Tr.)	Sandhurst Ln.
Buckingham Ct.	Mayfair Dr.	Scott Ct.
Buckingham Dr.	Monitor Dr.	Stanford Ln.
Chetwood Dr.	Navajo St. (N. of Canyon Tr.)	Trinity Ct.
Devon Ct.	Newburg Ct.	Trinity Dr.
Edington Ct.	Palomino St.	Warwick Ct.
Edington Ln.	Regency Ln.	Warwick Dr.
Forest Ct.	Royal Glen Ct.	
Huntington Ct.	Royal Glen Ln.	

□ Pavement Reconstruction

Pavement reconstruction involves the removal of the entire asphalt pavement structure. Concrete curb, sidewalk and pavement base repairs are also performed. A 2" layer of asphalt binder is then placed, followed by a 1 1/2" layer of asphalt surface.



Street:	From:	To:
Country Glen Ln.	Baybrook Ln.	Woodhill Tr.
La Crosse Ct.	Canyon Tr. south	to end
Moccasin Ct.	Canyon Tr. south	to end
Navajo St.	Canyon Tr. south	to end
Ohio St.	Canyon Tr. South	to end
Portsmouth Ct.	beginning	to end
Wampum Ct.	beginning	to end

□ Structural Overlay

Structural overlay involves the removal of 2" to 6" inches of asphalt surface followed by a leveling layer of asphalt, road fabric, and two inches of surface. Project streets will be temporarily disrupted during the summer months, but should always remain passable.

Street:	From:	To:
Woodhill Dr.	County Farm Rd.	Kuhn Rd.
President St.	Geneva Rd.	to end
Alexandra Way	beginning	to end
Woodhill Dr.	Royal Glen Ln.	Woodlake Dr.



If you have any questions regarding road construction projects, please phone the Engineering Services Department at (630) 871-6220.

HOMELAND SECURITY UPDATE

On November 8th, President Bush called on all Americans to serve by bettering our communities and, thereby defy and defeat terrorism. The Citizen Corps has been established to secure commitments from American citizens in strengthening our nation from terrorist threats.



❑ Citizen Corps Volunteers Needed

Citizen Corps is a citizen volunteer organization whose mission it is to empower Americans to assist in ensuring the security of our nation as a local volunteer in Police Service, Neighborhood Watch, Medical Reserve Corps, and Community Emergency Response Team. The formation of a local Citizen Corps Council to work with local, state and federal agencies is essential to establishing programs within each community to better safeguard our nation. A Citizen Corps Council will also be responsible for arranging necessary training and providing information for public education and awareness efforts. Do your part by joining the Citizen Corps now on-line at www.citizencorps.gov

❑ Citizens' Preparedness Guidebook On-Line

The **Citizens' Preparedness Guidebook**, produced by the National Crime Prevention Council with support from the Department of Justice, provides current crime and disaster preparedness techniques as well as the latest information on terrorism, to give Americans guidance on how to prepare in our homes, in our neighborhoods, at work, at the airport, in places of worship, and in public spaces. The goal of the guidebook is to help Americans learn how to make preparedness a part of their daily lives and improve their neighborhoods and communities in the process. Through service to others and good citizenship, we can become a better prepared country. You can also order the Guidebook by calling our toll-free hotline at 1-800-WE-PREVENT (1-800-937-7383) or download a copy from the Citizen Corps web site at www.citizencorps.gov



WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Why Have Watering Restrictions?: In order to be eligible to receive Lake Michigan Water, each charter DuPage Water Commission community is required to adopt guidelines for water conservation. Charter Lake Michigan communities are not granted an unlimited amount of water but given an allocation based on population. The requirement for DuPage Water Commission communities to officially adopt water conservation measures was mandated by the Illinois Department of Transportation's Bureau of Water Resources.

Regulated Uses: Lawn and landscape watering using a continuous sprinkling system or automatic sprinkling device **is the only outdoor water use subject to Village watering restrictions.** Watering with a hand held device with an automatic shut off mechanism is not subject to watering restrictions and can be done at anytime on any day regardless of your property address.

❖ Watering Established Lawns & Landscaping

Odd-Even Day Restrictions: Odd-Even day restrictions mean that if the last digit of your property address is an even number, you are only able to water on a date that is even. For example, if it is May 22nd and you live at 522 Thunderbird, you are allowed to water at any time on that day. If it is June 1st and you live at 491 Cochise, you are allowed to water at any time on that day. Each homeowner at these addresses may not water on the following day- May 23rd and June 2nd respectively. **Odd-Even Day Watering Restrictions Are In Effect All Year Round!**



❖ Planting/Restoring NEW Lawns & Landscaping

14 Consecutive Days of Watering- residents planting new or restoring existing lawns and/or landscaping are allowed to water until midnight on the date of installation and each consecutive day for the remaining two week period. Residents planting new or restoring existing lawns or landscaping are required to register their property on a sod list to prevent enforcement action during the 14 day period. To register your property on the sod list, residents are asked to phone the Engineering Services Department at (630) 871-6220 by 12:30 p.m. on the day of planting. Those planting or restoring a lawn and/or landscaping on a weekend must call by 12:30 p.m. on the Friday before the scheduled work.

Fines: A \$50 fine is assessed for each incident violating Village water restrictions.



2002 COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARDS PROGRAM APPLICATION



2002 marks the second year of the Community Pride Awards Program. The purpose of the Program is to recognize Carol Stream property owners (or renters), both residential and non-residential, who have landscaping features or building façade improvements that enhance the streetscape image of their neighborhood, improve property values, and encourage their neighbors to make similar improvements. These property owners (or renters) have taken the initiative to make sure that what is seen from the street is something that they are proud of.

Nomination Forms can be completed by anyone (e.g. owner, renter, friend, neighbor, business employee, Village employee, etc.) and must be submitted to the Community Development Department **by Friday May 24th**.



Judging of all nominated properties will be conducted by the Village Beautification Committee and take place between June 1 and August 1. The judging will consist of the completion of an Evaluation Form by 3 judges for each property that is nominated. The average of the 3 Evaluation Forms will be the score for the particular property, and the winner(s) will be determined by the highest score(s). Once a property has been given a Community Pride Award, it cannot be nominated for 5 years. Village residents and service organization members (e.g. Woman's Club, Historical Society, Rotary Club, Lions Club, religious institutions, etc.) are eligible and encouraged to volunteer as a member of the Village Beautification Committee and participate as a judge.

Awards will be given to various categories of property owners (or renters) based upon the use of the property and the specific improvement made to the property. The categories are as follows:

Residential property – landscaping features



- 🏠 Single-family detached homes – up to 5 awards
- 🏠 Single-family attached homes (duplex and townhome units) – up to 3 awards
- 🏠 Apartment/condominium balconies – up to 3 awards
- 🏠 Apartment complex or subdivision entrance feature – 1 award

Residential property – building façade improvement

(does not include new homes built within the last 2 years)



- 🏠 Single-family detached homes – 1 award
- 🏠 Single-family attached homes (duplex and townhome units) – 1 award

Non-residential property – landscaping features

- 🏢 Commercial – 1 award
- 🏢 Industrial – 1 award
- 🏢 Non-profit (e.g. schools, religious institutions, other service organizations, etc.) – 1 award

Non-residential property – building façade improvement

(does not include new buildings built within the last 2 years)



- 🏢 Commercial – 1 award
- 🏢 Industrial – 1 award
- 🏢 Non-profit (e.g. schools, religious institutions, other service organizations, etc.) – 1 award



2001 Residential Landscape Award Winner.

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2002 COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARDS PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM

If you would like to nominate a property for the Community Pride Awards Program or would like to be on the Beautification Committee, please complete this form and mail or drop off at the Village Hall.

The deadline to submit this form is 5/24/02

I would like to nominate the following property for a Community Pride Award:

Property Address:

Owner/Renter (if known):

Please check the category for which the property is being nominated for:

- Landscape features
- Building façade improvement

Beautification Committee Volunteer Form

- I would like to be a judge for the Community Pride Awards Program.
- I would like to participate on the Beautification Committee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Carol Stream, IL 60188-1899

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE A BUILDING PERMIT

If you are considering any type of construction work this spring or summer, it is best to contact the Village to determine if a building permit is necessary. The Community Development Department has prepared permit requirement handouts for the most common projects. Permit applications and handouts are available 24 hours a day in the Village Hall lobby, or we would be pleased to mail them to you. Permit fees vary depending on the type of work being done. Work done prior to securing a permit is subject to increased fees and fines. If you choose to contract with a professional home remodeler, decide early on who among you is to apply and obtain the necessary building permit(s). **In any event, the property owner is ultimately responsible for obtaining the appropriate permit. Once a building permit has been secured, you are required to clearly post the permit either in the front window or door of the building structure.**

→ Some common projects that require a Building Permit...

In March the Village Board slightly revised these permit fees to reflect the actual cost for Village staff review and inspection. The new fees schedule is as follows:



A/C Units	\$ 35.00
Basements (Finished)	Based on Bldg. Plan
Decks	\$ 55.00
Driveways	\$ 90.00
Electrical Work	\$ 35.00
Fences	\$ 55.00
Fireplaces	\$ 55.00
Furnaces	\$ 35.00
Gazebos	\$ 55.00
Garages	Based on Bldg. Plan
Lawn Sprinkling Systems	\$ 75.00
Patios	\$ 55.00
Porches	\$ 55.00
Room Additions	Based on Bldg. Plan
Satellite Dishes (>3ft.)	\$ 40.00
Sheds	\$ 55.00
Swimming Pools (Above Ground)	\$ 75.00
(Below Ground)	\$ 105.00
Water Heaters	\$ 40.00

Please note that a permit is not required for re-roofing, soffits or satellite dishes up to 3 ft. in diameter.

If you are unsure about whether or not your project requires a permit, please call the Community Development Department at 871-6230 before you start work. You should also call if you have questions about Village codes, permit fees or the building permit process.

→ Apply Early for a Building Permit...

DO NOT unnecessarily delay the start of your building project by waiting until the start of construction to initiate a permit application. Submit your application at least 10 days in advance of when you want to



begin the work. The permit fee can be paid when you pick-up your permit. **To simplify the permit application process**, submit the completed permit application and associated documents to either the **Community Development Department counter during normal business hours** (this is the best choice if you have questions or are unsure about your submittal) or **the Police Department Records Divison (24 hours a day)** or by mailing to 500 N. Gary Ave., Carol Stream, IL 60188-1899 (Attention: Building Division)



→ **Picking up a Building Permit...**

When ready, building permits can be picked up in the following ways:

1. Pay for, and pick up at the Community Development Department counter
2. Call 871-6230 to make arrangements to pick up your permit at the Police Department window (24 hours a day)
3. Call 871-6230 to pay for, and receive your permit through the mail

→ **Schedule the required inspections 24 hours in advance...**

Inspection appointments must be scheduled a minimum of 24 hours in advance and can be made by calling the Community Development Department at (630) 871-6230.

→ **Make sure the work is in compliance with Village code...**

To ensure that the home improvement work meets Village code requirements, schedule a building code inspection(s) at the completion of each improvement phase and then again at its final completion. Besides being the law, building permit reviews and inspections protect against dangerous or costly construction errors by either yourself or your contractor. **The permit process also protects your neighbors and your property values by guarding against shoddy workmanship and unscrupulous contractors.** Inspection report findings will document your address in the Village records as receiving a final inspection approval.



TEAMING UP TO SERVE YOU BETTER

The Village adopted a service policy that **“encourages community-based approaches to identifying and addressing community needs”**. As part of the Village’s commitment to continuously improving communications with our residents and our many customer groups, the staff, a consultant team from the Executive Service Corps of Chicago and a group of leaders from various segments of the community undertook a concerted effort to evaluate the Village’s communications products. This effort also included developing a strategy to market the Town Center and Historic Farmhouse for public and private activities. Special thanks to all those members of the work groups who assisted the Village with this important project, namely:



Arnie Biondo	—	Carol Stream Park District
Mark Bodane	—	Chief, Carol Stream Fire Protection District
Pastor Eric Dawson	—	Lutheran Church of the Master
Carole Ellermeier	—	Community Consolidated School Dist. #93
Bob Ladik	—	Coldwell Banker Real Estate Brokerage
Bob McNees	—	Carol Stream Rotary Club
Nancy Morrow	—	Trustee Carol Stream Library
Judy Oakland,	—	Vice-Principal Glenbard North H.S.
Barbara O’Rahilly	—	Carol Stream Historical Society
Vanessa Roth	—	Executive Director Outreach Community Center
Dolores Simon	—	Exec. Director Carol Stream Chamber of Commerce



2ND ANNUAL WHEELS OF JUSTICE EXHIBITION

On Saturday, May 18th from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., the Police Department's DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) will host an emergency vehicle exhibition at the Village Town Center as part of National Law Enforcement Week. Residents and the general public will vote on the best DARE squad and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded. T-shirts commemorating the event will be for sale. The Police Department will also be selling commemorative 60-day (March 18-May 18) Wheels of Justice license plates for \$25 with the proceeds from shirt and license plate sales going to the Concerns of Police Survivors fund. **Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.)** is a nationwide non-profit 501(c)(3) organization providing resources to assist in the rebuilding of the lives of survivors of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. A squad car light show will take place at the close of the event in memory of officers who have lost their lives protecting their communities.



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

▶ Unclaimed Bicycle Auction Saturday May 11th

The Village's Police Department will be hosting its annual unclaimed bicycle auction on Saturday, May 11th at the Public Works Center located at 124 Gerzevske Lane. Village residents and the public are welcome to bid on bicycles put up for auction. **Auction registration and public viewing begins at 9 AM with public bidding at 10AM. Items will be sold "AS IS" to the highest bidder** who must promptly pay for that item and remove it from the premises. Successful bidders will be required to pay for the items with cash, a money order or a certified check or cashier's check.



▶ Bicycle Safety Rodeo- Saturday, June 8th

The Police Department has scheduled its 29th Annual bicycle rodeo for Saturday, June 8th, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the Village Hall's west parking lot located at 500 N. Gary Avenue. Children ages 3-15 are encouraged to attend the bike rodeo to register their bike with the Police Department and to participate in a bike safety course. Children who attend the rodeo will receive prizes, be served refreshments and will be eligible for a raffle, which includes gift certificates, bike helmets, locks and other merchandise. Protect your child's safety by bringing him or her to the upcoming rodeo. For more information on the bicycle rodeo, contact Officer Rich Garza at (630) 668-2167 ext., 6429.



Officer Mike Zochert teaches bike safety at last year's Bike Rodeo.

AVOID BECOMING A VICTIM OF IDENTITY THEFT

Identity theft has become a crime epidemic in the United States. Criminals are using readily available personal information to steal billions of dollars, and undermine the financial credit history of hundreds of thousands of Americans. It's an easy crime to commit but very difficult to solve. In 2001, it is estimated that over 700,000 people became victims of identity theft. The Police Department encourages residents to take the following steps to reduce their exposure.

- ▶ Never leave bill payments in your home's mailbox with the outgoing mail flag up;
- ▶ Know your billing cycles and follow up with credit companies when your statements or renewal cards don't arrive on time;
- ▶ Carefully scrutinize your monthly credit statements and utility bills (especially cell phone statements) for unauthorized charges;
- ▶ When you order new checks, consider picking them up at your bank if your home's mailbox is not secure;
- ▶ Opt out of pre-approved direct mail credit and/or financing offers by phoning **(800) 5- OPT-OUT** a service sponsored by the credit bureaus;
- ▶ Shred all credit and bank statements, credit reports, checks from credit card companies or any other financial documents containing your personal information;
- ▶ Never give out your social security number and never include it on checks or your driver's license;
- ▶ Empty your wallet of extra credit cards and I.D.'s and cancel those you don't use;
- ▶ Print **"Request a Photo I.D."** instead of signing the back of your credit cards;
- ▶ Order a credit report once a year from one of the 3 major credit bureaus to check for fraudulent activity or other discrepancies;
- ▶ Be cautious when using credit to purchase merchandise over the Internet and only purchase from secure sites;
- ▶ Ask your credit card companies if they will issue you a card with a recent photo of you;
- ▶ Never give personal identifiers over a cellular phone as these calls can be easily monitored.

For more information on identity theft or a free copy of Financial Identity Theft; "A Guide to Awareness and Prevention", **phone the Police Department's Investigations Unit at (630) 871-6211.**



Lee McCurry and Nina Ceron Perez coauthored the Financial Identity Theft Pamphlet.

LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: CALIGIURI CONSTRUCTION CO. / E&J DISPOSAL

In 1980, Frank Caligiuri started a small company in Carol Stream that specialized in residential building and remodeling, including kitchens, bathrooms, windows or room additions. Twenty-two years later, Caligiuri Construction Co., located at 290 Main Place in Carol Stream is still small, but very busy with custom home remodeling and related construction projects for new and a growing list of repeat customers. Many of Frank's customers are people who live or work in Carol Stream.

In addition to his home improvement business, Frank Caligiuri is also the proud owner of E&J Disposal, a Carol Stream business that specializes in providing and removing waste containers to homeowners and small contractors during improvement projects or spring cleaning. We say "proud owner" because Frank named E&J after his children, Elizabeth and Joseph. The business was created in order to provide for Elizabeth and Joseph's education, so it seemed only natural to name the business after them. "When the kids got old enough, I realized I needed a way to pay for college," says the proud father, who doesn't mind putting in the long hours. Started two years ago with one truck and two containers, E&J Disposal now operates three trucks and can provide over 40 containers.



CHANGES TO THE BRANCH PICKUP PROGRAM

Starting this year, residents requiring a branch pickup must now procure a yellow \$5 branch sticker, which may be purchased at the same locations as yard waste stickers. The program will continue to be conducted starting on the first Monday of the month, April through November. Your cooperation is appreciated. Program guidelines are as follows with the changes highlighted:

- ✓ **Residents wanting this service are now required to purchase a yellow \$5 branch sticker. A sticker is to be secured around a branch so as to be visible to the pickup crew.**
- ✓ This program is for tree branches from 4 to 10 feet long and no more than 10 inches in diameter.
- ✓ The maximum size of the branch pile can be no larger than 4 feet high, running 10 feet along the curb. Any piles larger than this will *not* be picked up. Residents are only allowed one branch pile per month.
- ✓ Branches must be placed on the parkway by 7:00 a.m. on the first Monday of the month, (April through November).
- ✓ Branches must be stacked neatly on the parkway with cut ends facing the street.
- ✓ Do not cover the sidewalk with branches. If the parkway is too small, place branches on the driveway or lawn on the house side of the sidewalk.
- ✓ Fence posts, construction lumber or yard waste (leaves, twigs, bushes, sod, grass, root balls, etc.) will not be picked up.



For more information, call the Public Works Department at 871-6260.

	CAROL STREAM PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BRANCH PICKUP PROGRAM	BRANCH STICKER	000123
Please have branches at the curb by 7 A.M. on first Monday of the month			



HYDRANT FLUSHING BEGINS APRIL 15TH

Hydrant flushing begins on Monday, April 15th and will continue through Thursday, April 25th. Crews only need to flush hydrants once a year to remove iron oxide and other naturally occurring minerals that have settled at the bottom of mains during periods of low water demand. These minerals are the reason for occasional incidents of discolored water. Crews solve this problem by opening fire hydrants each spring to allow water to flush out oxides and sediment until the discoloration disappears. Because the Village's water system is close-looped, every household, business and industry may be impacted, regardless of the location of the flushing. During the 10-day hydrant flushing period, water customers:

- ▶ May experience a temporary drop in water pressure & discolored water;
- ▶ Are asked to run their tap in the morning to clear up any discoloration;
- ▶ **Know that tinted water may persist for a few days until flushing is completed**

Crews will post hydrant-flushing signs in the service area where they are working to notify residents that flushing will occur that evening. **Public notices will also be broadcast on local government cable Channel 15 and published in the local community newspapers, the water bill message center and the Village Happenings to remind residents of the flushing program.** The annual hydrant program is a standard water utility practice that ensures safe, clean and clear water throughout the year. Those with questions about the hydrant flushing service should contact the Public Works Department at (630) 871-6260.



15TH ANNUAL JULY 4TH PARADE – “HONORING HOMETOWN HEROES”

This year's parade theme is **“Honoring Hometown Heroes”** and will champion guardians in our communities responsible for public safety and law and order. Members of the community are needed to assist with this all volunteer effort. Being a member of the parade planning committee, building a float(s), making a monetary or resource donation, judging float entries, staffing the parade route as a marshal or parade clown are just some of the volunteer opportunities available. If you would like to assist as a parade volunteer or donor, phone Ron Finzel @ 483-3640 or Toinette Consalvo @ 510-2903.

DISTRICT #93 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - APRIL 10TH

Community Consolidated School District 93 will conduct registration for children who will enter kindergarten in the fall on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the following locations: Carol Stream, Cloverdale, Heritage Lakes, Roy DeShane, Western Trails, and Elsie Johnson Schools. To be eligible to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2002, children must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2002. An official copy of the child's birth certificate and proof of residency are required at registration. District 93 serves portions of Carol Stream, Bloomingdale, and Hanover Park. For information, please call the District Office at 462-8900 or the appropriate school.



CCSD93

Working together, nurturing the potential



CAROL STREAM COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR '02

POLICE: 911 ❖ FIRE: 911 ❖ VILLAGE HALL: 665-7050

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 31 Easter 	1 Listening Post - 7:30 PM Village Bd. Mtg. - 8 PM Dist. 87 Board Mtg- 7:30 PM Dist. U-46 Bd. Mtg.- 8 PM	2 Monthly Warning Siren Test -10AM	3 COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE From 2:15 -7:30 PM at Village Hall	4	5	6
Library Closed	<i>Free Spring Leaf Collection Week</i>					
7 Daylight Savings Time Begins 	8 Plan Com.- 7:30 PM Park Dist. Bd. Mtg.- 7:30 PM Dist. 25 Board Mtg- 7 PM Bd. of Fire & Police Comm. 7 PM	9 Dist. #93 Bd. Mtg. -7:30 PM	10 Dist. 93 Kindergarten Regis. @ 7:00 PM Human Services Comm -7:30 PM Dist. 200 Bd. Mtg.- 8 PM	11 Dist. #93 Bd. Mtg. -7:30 PM @ Jay Stream Middle School	12	13
14	15 Listening Post-7:30 PM Vil. Bd. Mtg. -8 PM Dist. 87 Bd. Mtg.- 7:30 PM	16 Dist. 41 Bd. Mt.-7:30 PM Dist. U46 Mtg-8 PM Dist. #94 Bd. Mtg.- 7:15 PM	17 Library Bd. Mtg.- 7:30 PM	18	19	20 Recycling Extravaganza Wheaton Metra Commuter Lot 9 AM - 3 PM
21 Earth Day 	22 Plan Com.- 7:30 PM Park Dist. Bd. Mtg.- 7:30 PM	23	24 Taxicab Registration: @ Windsor Park 8:30 -10:30 AM Human Services Comm 7:30 PM	25 Taxicab Registration: @ Colony Park 1:30 - 3:30 PM Dist. #93 Bd. Mtg. -7:30 PM Dist. 200 Bd. Mtg.- 8 PM	26	27 Mobile Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn - 8 AM-3 PM Great Western Trail Cleanup 9 AM
28	29 Committee of the Whole 7:00 PM	30	April Pillar is "Citizenship"			

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Review of all Pillars Get the Power of Character	1 60 Day Village Vehicle Registration Begins	2	3	4 Vehicle Registration 8 AM - 12 PM @ Village Hall
5	6 Listening Post - 7:30 PM Vil. Bd. Mtg. - 8 PM Dist. U46 Mtg - 8 PM Bd. of Fire & Police Com. - 7PM	7 Monthly Warning Siren Test -10AM	8 Human Services Comm -7:30 PM Dist. 200 Bd. Mtg.- 8 PM	9 Dist. #93 Bd. Mtg. -7:30 PM @ District Office	10	11 Mother's Day Continental Breakfast @ the Town Center 9-11 AM Unclaimed Bike & Surplus Equip. Auction 9 - 11:30 AM @ Public Works Ctr
12 MOTHER'S DAY 	13 Plan Com.- 7:30 PM Park Dist. Bd. Mtg.- 7:30 PM Dist. #87 Bd. Mtg.- 7:30 PM Dist. 25 Bd. Mtg. 7 PM	14	15 Library Bd. Mtg.- 7:30 PM	16	17	18 Wheels of Justice D.A.R.E Squad Exhibition 10 - 3 PM Town Center
19 Woman's Club Spring Mother & Child Fashion Show 12 PM 	20 Listening Post - 7:30 PM Vil. Bd. Mtg. - 8 PM Dist. U46 Mtg - 8 PM Dist. #94 Bd. Mtg.7:15 PM Dist. #41 Bd. Mtg.7:30 PM	21 Plan Com.- 7:30 PM Park Dist. Bd. Mtg.- 7:30 PM	22 Human Services Comm -7:30 PM Dist. 200 Bd. Mtg.- 8 PM	23 Dist. #93 Bd. Mtg. -7:30 PM @ District Office	24	25
26 Library Closed on Sundays through Sept. 1st	27 MEMORIAL DAY Village Hall & Library Closed Police Records Open	28 Dist. #87 Bd. Mtg.- 7:30 PM	29	30	31	June 1
<i>Holiday Week Refuse Collection Service</i>						

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Review of all Pillars Tap into the Power of Character	1 Shoreline Clean Up Program 8 AM - 12 PM
2	3 Listening Post-7:30 PM Village Bd. -8 PM Dist. U-46 Bd. Mtg.- 8 PM	4 Monthly Warning Siren Test -10AM Dist. #94 Bd. Mtg.- 7:15PM	5	6 COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE From 2:15 -7:30 PM at Village Hall	7	8 Police Department Bike Safety Rodeo 9-11:30 AM @ the Village Hall West Parking Lot
9	10 Plan Com.- 7:30 PM Park Dist. Bd. Mtg.- 7:30 PM Dist. #25 Bd. Mtg.- 7:00 PM Dist. #87 Bd. Mtg.- 7:30 PM Bd. of Fire & Police Com. - 7 PM	11	12 Human Services Comm. 7:30 PM Dist. 200 Bd. Mtg.- 8 PM	13 Dist. #93 Bd. Mtg. 7:30 PM @ Dist. Office Town Center Concert #1 Bopology 7-9 PM	14	15 FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST @ the Town Center 9-11 AM
16 FATHER'S DAY 	17 Listening Post-7:30 PM Vil. Bd. Mtg. -8 PM	18	19 Library Bd. Mtg.- 7:30 PM	20 Dist. #94 Bd. Mtg.- 7:15 PM Summer in the Center 6-10 PM @ Town Center	21 First Day of Summer Summer in the Center 6-10 PM @ Town Center	22 Summer in the Center 11AM-10 PM @ Town Center Vehicle Registration 8 AM - 3 PM @ Village Hall
23 Summer in the Center 12 - 10 PM Town Center Deadline for 60-Day Vehicle Registration	24 Plan Com.- 7:30 PM Park Dist. Bd. Mtg.- 7:30 PM Vehicle Registration 7 AM - 7 PM @ Village Hall	25 Vehicle Registration 7 AM - 7 PM @ Village Hall	26 Human Services Comm. 7:30 PM Dist. 200 Bd. Mtg.- 8 PM Vehicle Registration 7 AM - 7 PM @ Village Hall	27 Town Center Concert #2 Lynn Jordan & the Shivers 7-9 PM Vehicle Registration 7 AM - 7 PM @ Village Hall	28 Vehicle Registration 7 AM - 7 PM @ Village Hall	29 Vehicle Registration 8 AM - 3 PM @ Village Hall

2002-03 VILLAGE BUDGET & 3 YEAR FINANCIAL PLAN

The Village Board has reviewed the proposed 2002-03 Annual Budget and 2003-2005 Financial Plan. The Financial Plan details the resources necessary to fund Village services and public improvements for the next three years.

The Village's Financial Plan is different from a traditional municipal budget that focuses on short-term revenues and expenditures (one year only). A Financial Plan broadens the scope to include three years of revenue and expense projections and a detailed financial forecasting model to substantiate these medium range plans. A Financial Plan also differs from a traditional budget in that a multi-year financial plan serves as a planning, organizing, decision-making and communication tool for elected officials to anticipate how current policy decisions will impact tomorrow's finances.

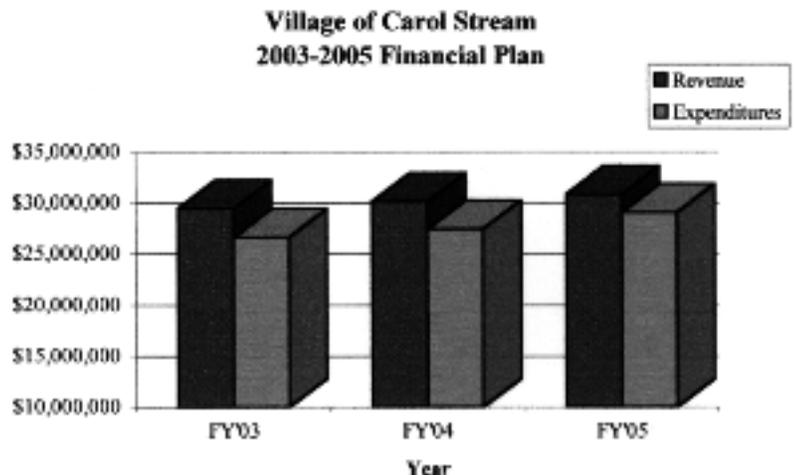
The Village's Financial Plan consists of three distinct elements namely the Operating, the Capital and Special. The budget includes \$23 million for the Operating Element and \$3.6 million for the Special Funds Element. The Capital element includes \$12.7 million in improvement projects.

The General Corporate Fund accounts for the majority of traditional government services. The General Corporate Fund Operating budget for this coming fiscal year totals \$16.6 million. Of that total, \$8.7 million is earmarked for Public Safety (Police), \$3.5 million for Public Works programs, \$1.6 million for Financial and Support Services, \$1.8 million for Community Development and Engineering Services, \$1 million for Legislative Board, Commissions, Legal Services and Village Administration. Approximately 76% or \$13.2 million of the General Corporate revenues are from state-shared sources such as sales and income tax receipts and the local utility tax. **THE VILLAGE DOES NOT LEVY A LOCAL PROPERTY TAX.**

Highlights of the 2002-03 Budget include:

1. Implementation of the Village's Electronic Government Strategic Plan—"Getting On-Line Instead of In-Line".
2. The expansion of the Water Reclamation Center.
3. Construction of the roadway and parking lot at the Town Center.
4. Remodeling of the Village Hall.
5. A revised monthly branch pick up service requiring a \$5 sticker.

If you would like to review the proposed 2003-05 Financial Plan, copies are available at both the Village Hall and Library Circulation Desk.



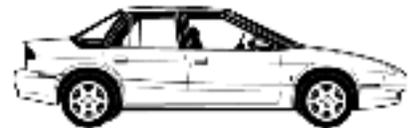
2002 VEHICLE LICENSE REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST

Village residents may purchase a vehicle sticker during regular business hours (Monday 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Tuesday-Friday 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) beginning Wednesday, May 1st. The vehicle sticker fees have remained unchanged for the past 10 years:

Passenger Vehicle	\$15.00	"F" Truck	\$56.00
"B" Truck	\$20.00	"G" Truck	\$79.00
"C" Truck	\$27.00	Motorcycle	\$9.00
"D" Truck	\$34.00	Transfer Fee	\$1.00
"E" Truck	\$45.00	Seniors (65 years +)	\$3.00

Village residents must display a 2002 vehicle sticker on the lower right corner of their vehicle's front windshield by Monday, July 1st to avoid a \$10 late fee charge. Beginning Thursday, August 1st, residents who have yet to purchase a 2002 vehicle sticker will incur a monthly base fee increase of \$5.00 until your vehicle(s) is officially registered with the Village. The Village's Finance Department has scheduled the following eight extended service dates and times to make vehicle license registration as convenient as possible for our residents:

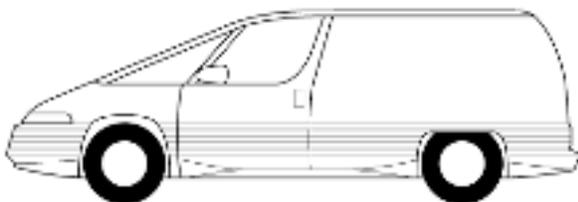
Saturday	May 4th	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
Saturday	June 22nd	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
Monday	June 24th	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
Tuesday	June 25th	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
Wednesday	June 26th	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
Thursday	June 27th	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
Friday	June 28th	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
Saturday	June 29th	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
* Sunday	June 30th	All day	Midnight
* Police Records Division			



Beginning May 1st, residents with **PRE-PRINTED** vehicle license applications may purchase stickers at the walk-up lobbies of the following local banks: **Bank One at 411 Schmale Rd., and West Suburban at 1380 Army Trail and 401 N. Gary Ave. These banks are not able to process license applications through the drive-up windows.** The following three local currency exchanges will process vehicle registration applications all year long:

*365 N. Gary Avenue,	*724 Army Trail	*477 Schmale Road
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Vehicle license registration at currency exchanges will be accompanied by a \$1.00 service charge. These local currency exchanges will have blank vehicle license applications for residents who have not received a pre-printed registration form in the mail.



CONVENIENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION OUTLETS

The Village's 2002 Vehicle Registration Program begins Wednesday, May 1st and will continue through all of May and June. Village residents must register their motorized vehicle for which Illinois License plates are issued by the Secretary of State and have 60 days to do so before a late fee assessment. To make it as convenient as possible, the Village has established agreements with four local banks and three local currency exchanges to assist the Village in its registration effort. **AT BANK LOCATIONS ONLY THROUGH JUNE 30TH:** Only the pre-printed forms that were mailed to residents will be accepted at the bank's walk-up service windows. **AT THE VILLAGE HALL CASHIER WINDOW:** New residents and those who have not received a pre-printed form(s) must register their vehicle(s) in person at the Village Hall Information and Cashier Window. **AT THE CURRENCY EXCHANGE LOCATIONS:** Vehicle license stickers are sold all year long at these three outlets and includes a service fee. **FOR GENERAL INFORMATION,** phone the Village Hall at (630) 665-7050 or tune into local Cable Access Channel #15.

Registration Outlet	Outlet Address	Weekday Hours	Weekend Hours
Village Hall Cashier	500 N. Gary Avenue	Monday 7AM - 7PM Tue.-Fri 7AM - 5PM	5/4 & 6/22 - 8am 12 pm 6/29 - 8 am - 3pm
Police Dept. Records Div.	500 N. Gary Avenue	Mon. after 7 PM Tue.-Fri. after 5PM	All Day on Sat. & Sun.
Bank One (May 1st-June 30th)	411 S. Schmale Road	Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM- 7 PM	Saturday 8:30 AM - 3 PM Sunday 10 AM - 3 PM
2 West Suburban Banks (May 1st-June 30th)	1380 Army Trail Road & 401 N. Gary Avenue	Mon.-Thur. 8:30AM-6PM Friday 8:30 AM-7:00 PM	Saturday 8:30 AM - 3 PM
Currency Exchange	724 Army Trail Road	Mon.-Fri. 9 AM. - 8 PM	Saturday 9 AM - 6 PM Sunday 10 AM - 3 PM
Currency Exchange	477 S. Schmale Road	Mon.-Fri. 8 AM- 9 PM	Saturday 8 AM - 5 PM Sunday 10 AM - 3 PM
Currency Exchange	365 N. Gary Avenue	Mon.-Fri. 9 AM.-8 PM	Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVES

The Carol Stream Blood Council in cooperation with the Heartland Blood Center hosts the following spring community blood drives:



Day	Date	Time	Location	Sponsors
Wednesday	April 3 RD	2:15 PM-7:30 PM	Village Hall- 500 N. Gary Ave.	Carol Stream Rotary Club
Thursday	June 6 TH	2:15 PM-7:30 PM	Village Hall- 500 N. Gary Ave.	Carol Stream Woman's Club



VILLAGE EMPLOYEES HONORED

Each year the Village hosts an Employee Appreciation event during which it recognizes Village employees for their years of service to our customers as well as honoring employees chosen by their peers for exceptional customer service. This year's event was held on Friday, March 8th and the following employees were recognized for their years of service:

5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
Linda DeRango	Glen Harker	Jane Benedict	Jeanne Johnson	Evelyn Nofsinger	John Numrich
Julie Enno	Gary Havlick	Debbie Hruby	Lance Oakland	Jim Petrick	
John Jungers	Sharon Kuziel	David Noworul	Barbara Schmitt		
Amanda Larsen	Bryan Pece	Chuck Ranweiler	Eunice Schoenthal		
Caryl Maurer	Toni Rodenkirch	Edward Sailer	Lloyd Smith		
Mike Scaramella	Diane Wells	Linda Tisdell			
Ann Siracuse					
Mike Zochert					

Special recognition is given each year to an employee(s) judged by their peers to exemplify a dedicated commitment to customer service excellence by an inspiring attitude of participation and cooperation that brought a new spirit to the workgroups, continued customer service that exceeded expectations, performed an heroic deed on the job or offered an idea that when implemented improved the effectiveness of services or resulted in significant cost savings to the Village. This year's employees were recognized by their peers for "making a difference" by performing above and beyond the normal call of duty and honored with a plaque and a cash award.

Nate Grant (not pictured) of the Public Works Street Division for assisting a resident who was in danger of falling from the roof level of his home after the ladder he was using tipped over. Thanks to Nate's quick actions, the man was prevented from falling



Jim Knudsen, the Village's Engineering Services Director for his leadership in developing the annual Pond & Stream Sweep program, his proven willingness to assist other departments with their projects especially his help in inventorying Village infrastructure to meet GASB #34, and his continued commitment to customer service excellence in managing his department.

Stan Helgerson, the Village's Finance Director for his leadership in coordinating the Village's successful effort to fully adopt accounting standard #34 issued by the Governmental Accounting Standard Board. Thanks to Stan's determined professionalism, the Village was the 1st general-purpose government in Illinois to full implement this rigorous new standard to account for Village-owned infrastructure as fixed assets.



John Numrich, the Village's 30-year employee and his wife Andrea.



WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

The Village and Chamber of Commerce welcome new businesses and hope they thrive in our community through hard work, innovation and community involvement. The Village encourages all of its residents to keep sales tax dollars in the Village by actively patronizing its local businesses.

Barnett Inc.
138 Alexandra Way
Wholesale Dist. of Plumbing & HVAC
(630) 588-9440



Bradley's Handyman Service
802 Thunderbird Tr.
Handyman Services
(630) 254-5857



Control Techniques
470 Mission St.
Sales of AC/DC Motor Drives
(630) 893-5249



Curtis Martin Group Inc.
350 Schmale Rd.
Software & Systems Integration
(630) 221-8917



Dynamic Wireless Corp.
792 Army Trail Rd.
Retail Sales of Wireless Phones & Accessories
(630) 213-0100



Family Oral Care Inc.
1354 Army Trail Rd.
General Dentistry
(630) 837-9540



Gift Basket Dzines
1311 Robin Drive
Gift Basket Design & Shipping
(630) 452-6271



Harmonic Solutions
637 David Lane
Telecom Consulting & Management Services
(630) 462-8890



Home Fitness Concepts Inc.
330 Army Trail Rd.
Retail Sales of Home Fitness Equip.
(630) 681-9792



Kim's Nails
319 S. Schmale Rd.
Nail Service
(630) 871-9634



Metal Cutting Solutions Inc.
135 St. Charles Rd. Unit A
Machine Tool Sales & Distribution
(630) 665-2520



Net Comp Services
410 Flint Trail
Computer & Network Services
(630) 510-1620



Nishimoto Trading Co. LTD.
545 Fullerton Ave.
Importing/Wholesale Foodstuffs
(630) 543-4800



Pickerman's
381 N. Gary Ave.
Deli-Soup & Sandwich Shop
(630) 909-0310



Serenity in Stitching
1457 Oxford Street
Counted Cross Stitch Designer
(630) 363-3991



Stork Deliveries N' More
1308 Oriole
Lawn Sign Rentals
(630) 289-2130



Super Hollywood Video Inc.
267 Elk Trail
Video Rentals
(630) 221-8420



Toy's N' Hobbies
205 Kehoe Blvd.
Hobby & Toys Warehouse
(630) 404-4656



Unique Global Exchange
1003 Kuhn Rd.
Homebased Internet Consultant
(630) 653-7057



YC Financial
730 Bluff
Financial Services
(630) 728-2464



P & C Collision Chamber Ribbon Cutting - Feb. 21st (L-R) Luanne Triolo, Cindy Kain, Mayor Ferraro, Owners Nancy & Roger Martin, Dolores Simon, Chamber Director Back Row - Mike Ashby, Dick O'Gorman, Eric Heuser, Bob McNees, Terry Dahl, Hieu Tran.



LOCAL JOB BOARD

of registered Carol Stream businesses as of March 1st

The jobs listed below are provided as a service to the residents and businesses in the Village. Please contact the businesses directly. To inquire about a job(s)

Job Title	Local Business	Contact Person	Address	Phone No.	Wage
Grocery Clerk (Night Crew)	Jewel	Paul Schnell	750 Army Trail Rd.	289-3700	DOQ
Service Clerk	Jewel	Paul Schnell	750 Army Trail Rd.	289-3700	DOQ
Deli Clerk	Jewel	Paul Schnell	750 Army Trail Rd.	289-3700	DOQ
Cashier	OSCO	Joe Mengel	760 Army Trail Rd.	289-4493	DOQ
Concierge	Belmont Village	Renee Evans	545 Belmont Lane	510-2520	\$9 hr
Ala Carte Cook	Belmont Village	Renee Evans	545 Belmont Lane	510-2520	DOQ
Dishwasher	Belmont Village	Renee Evans	545 Belmont Lane	510-2520	\$6.25 hr
Dining Room Server	Belmont Village	Renee Evans	545 Belmont Lane	510-2520	\$8 hr
Personal Asst Liaison	Belmont Village	Renee Evans	545 Belmont Lane	510-2520	\$8 hr

* DOQ- Depends on Qualifications

Attention: Registered Carol Stream Businesses

Registered Carol Stream businesses who would like to post a job opening for a registered business located in the Village of Carol Stream, please complete *all* of the information on the form below. If the form is received by June 15th, the job(s) will be posted in the summer Carol Stream Correspondent newsletter. Nevertheless, the form can be sent in at any time and the job(s) will be posted on the Village's web page (www.carolstream.org) soon after receiving the completed form.

JOB POSTING FORM

JOB TITLE	BUSINESS NAME	CONTACT PERSON	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.	WAGE

Completed forms can either be faxed to Caryl Maurer at 630-665-1064 or e-mailed to employeerelations@carolstream.org



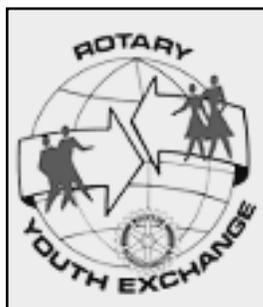
ROTARY CLUB HOSTS STUDENT FROM DENMARK

Have you met the current inbound student hosted by the Rotary Club of Carol Stream? This year the Club has opened its' arms to Helle Gjesse who comes from Ikast, Denmark. Helle is 17 years old, speaks four languages and loves to dance. She is currently living with her second family, Mike and Ginny Gillespie, and will move during April to her third host family, Rotarian Mark and Mary Bodane. Helle enjoys taking two dance classes from the Park District and is studying German, French, and English at Glenbard North where she is a Junior. Helle is one of 21 international students from 16 different countries currently in the Rotary District and has joined in to share cultures and experiences with them as well as the new American friends she has made.

The Rotary Club has been host to one student a year for the past 6 years in a row. Beginning with Nick from Belgium, the club hosted Lilian from Brazil, Burcu from Turkey, Christian from Sweden, and last year - Hermann from Mexico. Each student is 16-18 and stays in Carol Stream for 11 months. At the international level, Rotary oversees about 8,000 exchanges each year. For more information, please contact Rotarian Dick Wilson at 690-9214.



Welcome Helle Gjesse, a Rotary Exchange Student from Ikast, Denmark and a junior at Glenard North H.S.



PLANNING A BLOCK PARTY?

Neighborhood block party applications are available from the Village Manager's Office during normal business hours—Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Block party applications must be completed and submitted at least three weeks in advance of the desired event. [Residents can now complete and submit an application on line from the Village's web site.](#) For questions about the application requirements, phone the Village Manager's Office at (630) 871-6250.



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Du Page County Department of Human Services has received a 2001 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) for educational scholarship to eligible Du Page County students of high academic attainment (or potential) from a limited income family. Education and training made possible through this scholarship program include general education to achieve short-term training (2 years or less) in growth occupation skills or general post-secondary education. Applicants must be income eligible, a Du Page County resident and currently enrolled or planning to attend an Illinois accredited higher education or occupational training institute. **NOTE:** If an award causes a reduction in other assistance, the scholarship will be withdrawn. Scholarship applications are available by phoning Du Page County Human Services Department at (630) 682-7000. Interested students must apply by Wednesday, May 15th.



SUMMER JOBS IN PUBLIC WORKS

The Village is currently accepting applications for a number of temporary summer employment positions. Several openings are available in the Public Works Department with duties including landscape maintenance and light construction work. Selected candidates will work Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Additional summer vacancies are available in the Community Development, Finance and Engineering Departments. Interested applicants should apply to the Village's Personnel Services Department at 500 N. Gary Ave. For more information, call the Employee Relations Department at (630) 871-6240.

On Sunday, April 7th
Daylight Savings Time Begins
So Remember to Turn Your Clocks Ahead 1 Hour &
Change the Battery In Your Home's Smoke Detector



ILLINOIS CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION ACT

Illinois law states, that **“motor vehicle drivers and their front seat passenger must wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt”**. This act was adopted to protect the health and safety of children through the proper use of “approved child restraint systems.” An approved child restraint system refers to any device that meets federal safety standards established by the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT).

Key Provisions of the Act:

- Children under the age of 4 must be secured in a motor vehicle with an approved child safety seat;
- Children between the ages of 4 and 16 must be secured in a motor vehicle with a seat belt or child safety seat;
- 16 and 17 year olds must be secured in a motor vehicle with a safety belt when a person under 18 years old is driving the vehicle.
- **No person shall operate any 1965 or later model vehicle unless the front seats are equipped with 2 sets of safety belts.**

Below is a chart with important guidelines to assist you in properly restraining your child in a motor vehicle.

Proper Child Safety Seat Use Chart Buckle Everyone. Children Age 12 and Under in Back!

	INFANTS	TODDLER	YOUNG CHILDREN
WEIGHT	Birth to 1 year up to 20-22 lbs.	Over 1 year and Over 20 lbs.-40 lbs.	Over 40 lbs. Ages 4-8, unless 4'9".
TYPE of SEAT	Infant only or rear-facing convertible	Convertible / Forward-facing	Belt positioning booster seat
SEAT POSITION	Rear-facing only	Forward-facing	Forward-facing
ALWAYS MAKE SURE:	Children to one year and at least 20 lbs. in rear-facing seats Harness straps should be at or below shoulder level	Harness straps at or below shoulder level Most seats require top slot for forward facing	Belt positioning booster seats must be used with both lap and shoulder belt. Make sure the lap belt fits low and tight above shoulders forward- facing across the lap/upper thigh area and the shoulder belt fits snug crossing the chest and shoulder to avoid abdominal injuries
WARNING	All children age 12 and under should ride in the back seat	All children age 12 and under should ride in the back seat	All children age 12 and under should ride in the back seat

For more information on Illinois child restraint laws, contact the **Illinois Dept. of Transportation Traffic Safety Division** by phone at (217) 782-5865 or in writing at 3215 Executive Park Drive, P.O. Box 19245, Springfield, IL. 62794-9245.



TOWN CENTER IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED

The following improvements will be made at the Town Center

- ☞ Parking Lot and New Road
- ☞ Welcome Plaza with stone archway entrance & walking mall
- ☞ Roof Mounted 4-Sided Cupola Clock @ Visitors Center
- ☞ Increased Landscaping

Christopher B. Burke Engineering Ltd. of Rosemont, Illinois is the project-engineering firm while Belli & Belli of Wheeling, Illinois is the architectural firm for these Town Center Improvements. These improvements are planned to provide a distinct and visually pleasing entranceway from the parking area to the visitor center, gazebo, grass amphitheater, fountain walkway and pedestrian footbridge and walking paths. Construction on these Town Center enhancements are planned to begin this July.



2002 POND & STREAM SWEEP SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

The Village has scheduled the 3rd annual local Pond and Stream Sweep for Saturday June 1st. Last year, 118 local volunteers helped remove 2,000 lbs. of debris from local ponds and from Thunderbird Creek. The Pond and Stream Sweep is held during American Rivers month to underscore the benefits of removing obstructions from rivers and streams such as improving stream flow and water quality, reducing flood potential, removing hazards to fish, waterfowl and other aquatic life. Volunteers will be provided with gloves, bags, refuse retrieval tools, refreshments, a complimentary survival bag as well as coordination and technical supervision. Volunteers are asked to dress appropriately for the weather and don a sturdy pair of work boots for their assigned cleanup detail. Participation in this cleanup will count toward the two yearly cleanings required of an Adopt-a-Pond group. For more information on the **2002 Shoreline Clean Up program**, phone the Engineering Services Department at (630) 871-6220 or send an e-mail to engineeringervices@carolstream.org



CAROL STREAM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NEWS

☆ Child Car Seat Safety

Consumer product safety studies have shown that a properly installed child car seat can reduce fatal injury to infants by 69% and to toddlers by 47%. The study also shows that a properly installed child car seat can also reduce the seriousness of injuries to toddlers and infants. It is estimated that 85% of child safety seats are improperly installed which was confirmed by the latest Carol Stream Fire Protection District Car Safety Check which found problems with 94% of the child safety seats inspected. The Carol Stream Fire Protection District, in conjunction with Central Du Page Hospital and Safe Kids sponsors several advertised child safety seat checks throughout the year. For dates and times of upcoming child safety seat checks, listen to local radio and read the local newspapers and the District's newsletter. The District also provides this safety inspection service at any one of its three stations by phoning Lt. Perry Johnson at (630) 668-4836 to schedule a personal appointment. Please remember the Illinois seat belt law applies to yourself and your older children as well.

So Buckle Up, It Saves Lives!!!!

☆ Cleaning Bathroom Fans Can Prevent Fires

Dirty ceiling fans can cause house fires. Over time, ceiling fans exhaust airborne dirt, lint, pet hair and residue from bathroom products such as hair spray, aerosol or powder deodorants which accelerates their build up on the fan's motor, blades, light shield and frame. The accumulation of lint, dust and product residue over time will restrict airflow in and through the unit increasing the chances for the fan's motor to overheat and ignite the buildup of materials. Fire inspection reports have cited a dirty bathroom ceiling fan as the primary cause of a house fire.

Bathroom ceiling fans should be cleaned periodically using a vacuum after the power has been turned off and the light cover removed. While an annual cleaning is recommended by most bathroom ceiling manufacturers, more frequent cleaning may be in order due to the frequency of its use and other environmental factors that may promote a rapid buildup of combustible residue around the fan's motor. For more information on preventing home fires, contact the Carol Stream Fire Protection District at 668-4836.



EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN PASSING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE

The Illinois General Assembly passed House Bill 180 amending the Illinois Vehicle Code and the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 180, otherwise known as **Scott's Law**, is named for slain Chicago Firefighter Lt. Scott Gillen who was struck and killed by a motorist when assisting at an accident scene on a Chicago expressway in December of 2000. Scott's law requires motor vehicle drivers who are approaching a stationary emergency vehicle displaying flashing, oscillating or rotating warning lights to yield the right-of-way by making a lane change if it is safe to do so or shall reduce speed and proceed with caution if changing lanes would be impossible or unsafe to do so. Violators may be fined up to \$10,000 and if alcohol, drugs or intoxicating compounds are a factor in the violation will have their driving privileges suspended according to the following schedule:

90 days to 1 year —	if the violation causes damage to another person's property
180 days to 2 years —	if the violation results in injury to another person
2 years —	if the violation results in the death of another person

The Carol Stream Police Department and Fire Protection District ask residents to always slow down and pull to the right when an emergency vehicle is approaching. For more information on traveling through an emergency scene, tune into to the Spring edition of **Stream Scenes** on Carol Stream's very own Channel 15.



CHARACTER COUNTS UPDATE



❖ April's Pillar is Citizenship

Do your share to make your school and community better • Cooperate • Stay informed; Vote • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment

"The concept of citizenship includes civic virtues and duties that prescribe how we ought to behave as part of a community. The good citizen knows the laws and obeys them, yes, but that's not all. She volunteers and stays informed on the issues of the day, the better to execute her duties and privileges as a member of a self-governing democratic society. That is, she does more than her "fair" share to make society work, now and for future generations. Such a commitment to the public sphere can have many expressions, such as conserving resources, recycling, using public transportation and cleaning up litter. The good citizen gives more than she takes."

"When we say something is a civic duty, we imply that not doing that duty is unethical. Yet that can be a harsh and erroneous judgment. If one has a duty to be honest, caring, fair, respectful and responsible, then we mean it is ethically wrong to be the opposite of those things. But does that then mean that, if one has a "civic duty" to stay informed, one is unethical if one is ignorant? Certainly we don't have to admire people who take their citizenship for granted. It is important, however, to make the distinction between what is ethically mandated and what is merely desirable and worthy of emulation." (Reprinted with permission from the Josephson Institute for Ethics)

❖ National Mentoring Recognition Month

January was National Character Counts! Mentoring month and the Carol Stream Character Counts Coalition gathered at Jay Stream School to recognize local mentors. Mr. Dennis Lyons, the Carol Stream Postmaster presented Kris Hummel, the District #93 Prevention Coordinator and Jane Dargatz the Asst. Principal of Jay Stream with a framed commemorative mentor stamp in honor of National Mentoring month.



Dennis Lyons, Carol Stream Postmaster, presents members of the Character Counts Coalition with a framed copy of the commemorative mentoring stamp.



2002 TAXICAB PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The Village funds a subsidized taxicab program for seniors 65 years and older and residents who have been diagnosed with a physical disability. Once registered, seniors and disabled will be issued a blue program card and a \$3-off coupon booklet. Coupons can be used to cover all or a portion of the first \$3 of a 1-way taxicab ride provided by Auto-Ride Cab Co. **Disabled residents** who provide written physician verification of their disability **will not be limited to 1 coupon booklet**. **Current green taxicab coupons** will be valid through April 30, 2003. **THOSE WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED** can reregister for a new coupon booklet by merely presenting your blue program card at registration. If you have lost or misplaced your blue program card but know your number, please provide it at registration. **THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED** are asked to bring a copy of 1 of the following documents with you to registration:

Seniors	Physically Challenged
Current & valid driver's license	Signed letter by physician specifying disability.
Valid Passport	Medicare Card specifying the disability.
Valid Illinois Identification Card	Driver's License (if it specifies the disability)
U.S. Immigration & Alien Registration Card	
Medicare Card	

Upcoming Registration Dates & Times:

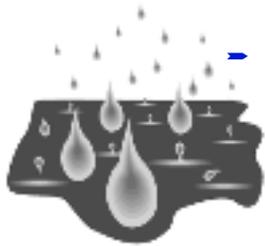
- Wednesday April 24th from 8:30 -10:30 AM at the Windsor Park Manor Lobby
- Thursday April 25th from 1:30 -3:30 PM at the Colony Park Clubhouse

Those unable to register on either of the dates may register in person Monday through Friday between 7am-5pm at the Village Hall Information and Cashier Counter. If you have any questions about the upcoming taxicab program registration or renewal requirements, please contact the Village Receptionist at (630) 665-7050.



STORM & TORNADO PREPAREDNESS

When outside:



- **Keep an Ear and Eye to the Sky:** The Village has installed outdoor warning sirens at 6 strategic locations within the Village, which will be activated when:
 1. A tornado has been sighted by a trained weather spotter within 5 miles of the Village; or
 2. A confirmed sighting by a trained weather spotter of severe winds causing structural damage; or
 3. A tornado warning, issued by the National Weather Service indicates the community is in the direct path of an oncoming tornado.

The warning sirens will be activated for 3-5 minutes to indicate to all persons "to turn on your radio or television to listen for essential emergency information". Please note that a **warning siren is not activated to signal "all clear"** and the passing of severe weather. Only the National Weather Service issues an "all clear" broadcast via television or radio.

- Immediately **leave pools or bodies of water** and move to a safe, sturdy shelter on land.
- **If you are in a car**, park it, close the windows tightly and seek shelter in the closest sturdy building.
- **If you cannot find shelter in a car or building**, seek low-lying open space away from trees, utility poles and metal objects. Never seek shelter underneath your car or next to a large span roof area.
- **When sheltering in an open space**, touch as little of your body to the ground by squatting with your head tucked between your knees and your hands covering your head and neck. **Never lie flat on the ground!**

When Inside:

- **Close windows and draw blinds** to buffer flying glass should windows be blown out.
- **Unplug all electrical appliances** including your air conditioner before the storm hits.
- **Stay off the phone** since it also conducts electricity.
- **Stay away from metal**, sinks, faucets and bathtubs.
- **Place a leash on your pet and place them in a carrier.**
- **Seek shelter in the lowest level of your home such as the basement** or inner hallway/closet.
- **Tune into WDCB 90.9 FM**, Du Page County's Official Severe Weather Station on a battery-operated radio for storm updates. The National Weather Service (NWS) issues 3 distinct types of weather advisories:
 1. **Severe Storms Warning-** thunderstorms are currently taking place in your area.
 2. **Tornado Watch-** conditions are present that may produce a tornado.
 3. **Tornado Warning-** means a tornado has been sighted and detected and if the warning covers your area take shelter immediately.
- Immediately **follow the safety advisories issued in the National Weather Service** commercial radio broadcast.
- Don't go outside until officials say it is safe to do so.



MUNICIPAL NOTES

Branch Pick-Up Service
Begins Week of April 1st

**Community Development
Summer Hours**

Mon. 7 AM - 7 PM
Tue-Fri. 7 AM - 5 PM
April 1st - Aug. 30th

Water Main Flushing
April 15th - 25th

Free Leaf Collection
Week of April 1st - 5th

**Household Hazardous
Waste Collection Event**

April 27th, 8 AM-3 PM
College of DuPage
22nd & Lambert Road

**Regular 60-Day Vehicle
Registration Period**
Begins Wed., May 1st &
Ends Sun., June 30th

**City of Wheaton
Recycling Extravaganza**
Sat., April 20th
Metra Commuter Lot
Liberty & Carlton Dr.
9 AM - 3 PM

2002 Pond & Stream Sweep
Saturday, June 1st
8 AM - 12 PM
Volunteers Needed!!!
Phone: (630) 871-6220

**Bike & Surplus Equip.
Auction**
Sat., May 11th
9 AM - 11 AM
Public Works Ctr.
124 Gerzevske Ln.

Bicycle Safety Rodeo
Saturday, June 8th
From 9 AM - 11:30 AM
Village Hall Parking Lot
500 N. Gary Ave.

Summer in the Center
Thursday, June 20th 6 - 10 PM
Friday, June 21st 6 - 10 PM
Sat., June 22nd 11 AM - 11 PM
Sun., June 23rd 12 PM - 10 PM
@ Village Town Ctr.

**Dist. #93 Kindergarten
Registration**
Wednesday, April 10th
@ 7 PM

**Municipal Vehicle
& Equipment Auction**
Saturday, June 15th
College of DuPage- Glen Ellyn
Registration - 8:30 AM
Auction - 10 AM

**2nd Annual Wheels of
Justice**
Saturday, May 18th
10 AM - 3 PM
@ Town Center

**Deadline for Community
Pride Award Nominations**
Friday, May 24th
@ 5 PM

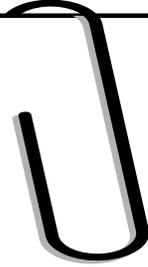
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VILLAGE HOURS OF OPERATION ARE:

Administrative Offices Monday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday - 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Police Records Division - 24 hours/day - 365 days/year



**FEEDBACK:FEEDBACK:FEEDBACK:
A COMMUNICATIONS TOOL**

The purpose of the feedback column is to provide a means by which concerned citizens can communicate with their Village government. Your questions, suggestions and complaints are appreciated. Please write down your thoughts in the space provided below and include your name, address and telephone number. This information will allow the Village to respond to your inquiry on an individual basis and it also is a way for the village to follow-up on your inquiry should additional information be necessary.

FEEDBACK: I would like to comment on the following: _____

Name & Address _____

Return to: Village of Carol Stream • 500 N. Gary Avenue • Carol Stream, IL 60188-1899



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