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Mayor's Letter



For the sixth consecutive year, we are offering a wonderful summer of music and food at the Town Center. The 2003 Town Center Events calendar is included in this newsletter and is your guide to the upcoming season of fun in the sun. For the 3rd consecutive year the **Chicago Tribune** is the exclusive media sponsor for 2003 Town Center events. This year's festival will begin on Thursday evening, June 19th and include special entertainment for teens as well as music and children's rides.

Just before the holidays, members of Boy Scout troop #191 from St. Luke Church posted the colors at the December 16th Village Board meeting. Special thanks to scouts **Dave Zeh, Albert Zika, Ryan Kuntz, Trevor Herbst** and their troop leaders for this special presentation.



Boy Scout Troop #191.

On January 20th, I had the privilege of swearing in Deputy Chief Rick Willing as the Village's Police Chief. **Chief Willing** is a seasoned 24-year veteran of the Department who had performed admirably as acting Police Chief since June 1, 2002. On February 18th, I had the privilege of swearing in **Lance Oakland** as Deputy Chief of Police, **Jerry O'Brien** to the rank

of Lieutenant and Officer **Bryan Pece** to the rank of Sargeant. I want to congratulate these fine career law enforcement professionals for their commitment to making sure our community remains a safe and wonderful place to live, work and raise your family.



Mayor Ferraro swears in Police Chief Rick Willing.

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. D.A.R.E. instructors **Officers Julie Johnson** and **Chuck Ranweiler**, parents, friends and teachers of the graduates and I attended the graduation ceremony held on Wednesday January 22nd at Glenbard North H.S. 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.

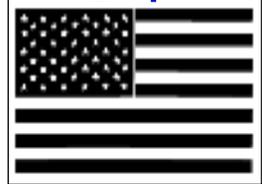
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On Saturday, February 8th, the 37th Annual Citizen of the Year Banquet was held at the Carol Stream Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites. During the awards ceremony, **Gloria Gebert** and **Mark Bodane** received the Citizen of the Year award. **Cindy Allston** and **Rob Douglas** received the Special Citizen of the Year award and **Barbara Caponigri**, this year's recipient of the Judge's 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.



Cub Scout Pack #191.

Members of Cub Scout Pack 191 presented the colors at the March 3rd Village Board meeting. Special thanks to scouts **Alex Dahlquist**, **Kevin Greiner**, **Kevin Homa**, **Mike Labadessa** and **Luke Schutt**. At that same meeting I had the privilege of swearing in **Scott Buening** to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, **Ilyce Spink** to the Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals and former Police Chief **John Numrich** to the Police Pension Board. On behalf of the Village Board and staff, I want to congratulate Scott, Ilyce and John for their commitment to serving the community as a member of these important Village commissions.



(L-R): Commissioners Scott Buening, Ilyce Spink & John Numrich.

Please mark **April 7th through the 11th** on your calendar as the **free spring leaf collection week**. On Saturday, April 12th, the City of Wheaton is hosting an Earth Day recycling event at the Wheaton Metra Commuter Lot. On Saturday, April 26th, **Illinois State Representative John Millner** is sponsoring an Electronics Recycling event at United Recycling in West Chicago. 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. For details on these events, see page 8.

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring the **3rd annual "Relay for Life"** at Glenbard North H.S. on **Friday evening, June 13th through Saturday morning, June 14th**. 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 3rd consecutive Carol Stream Relay for Life successful.

Mark your calendars for the 16th annual Independence Day celebration scheduled for Friday, July 4th. This community event is wonderful opportunity to bring the entire community together to celebrate our democratic freedoms. 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.

In closing, have I wish everyone 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 19th and at the 4th of July Parade and evening music concert and fireworks extravaganza at the Town Center. In closing, please don't forget to exercise your democratic freedom to vote in the upcoming local elections scheduled for Tuesday, April 1st.

Sincerely,



Ross Ferraro

Mayor



Business Profile: Carol's Garden Restaurant – 515 S. Schmale Rd.

Carol's Garden restaurant has been serving quality breakfast, lunch and dinner from their signature menu since 1985. Owners **Gus** and **Ray Petrakopolous** and their fine staff open for breakfast at 6 AM and serve through midnight, 7 days a week. At Carol's Garden, you'll find an eatery that serves American cuisine, with an emphasis on pasta, seafood and steaks at a reasonable cost and a kids menu. Carol's Garden is especially known for their breakfast menu, including omelets, skillet dishes, assorted fruit or nut pancakes, waffles and crepes. The restaurant also has a full service bar and offers a wide variety of fresh baked deserts prepared daily. In addition to sit down service, Carol's Garden also has an extensive carryout menu that includes breakfast, salads, appetizers, burgers and sandwiches, steaks and chops and many other dinner entrées. Carryout orders can be placed by phone or fax.



2002 Citizens of the Year

The 37th Annual Carol Stream Citizen of the Year awards dinner was held on Saturday, February 6th 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 Luanne Triolo. This year's recipients are:

RECIPIENTS	AWARD CATEGORY	NOMINATED BY
Gloria Gebert	Citizen of the Year	Heritage Lakes School PTA
Mark Bodane	Citizen of the Year	Carol Stream Rotary Club
Cindy Allston	Special Citizen of the Year	Carol Stream Woman's Club
Rob Douglas	Special Citizen of the Year	Carol Stream Public Library
Barbara Caponigri	Special Judges Award	Jay Stream School PTA

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



(L-R) Rob Douglas, Mark Bodane, Gloria Gebert, Cindy Allston





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 Saturday, March 15th and the following employees were recognized for their special contribution to the Village and the community during 2002:

Helene Morrison, the Village Receptionist was recognized for her; dedication to serving customers, volunteer service at community events, cheerful attitude toward her work, fellow employees and the general public and her special effort to assist the Social Services Unit locate the home of a disoriented resident.

Officer Tammy LoVerde, for her; exemplary customer service to crime victims and arrestees, expertise in evidence processing, fire investigation, simunitions (firearms) and regular and felony traffic stop safety training, her dedication and long hours in helping to solve a recent murder investigation and her work with sexual assault victims and investigators from the DuPage Children's Center.

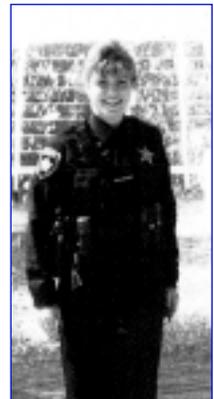
Officer Julie Johnson, for her innovative customer service ideas that included; a Police & Children Summer Day Camp (PACT), the Adopt-a-Cop program, the annual Wheels of Justice event, her involvement with local youth in the D.A.R.E. program and her excellent work mentoring fellow Officers.



Helene Morrison



Officer Tammy LoVerde



Officer Julie Johnson

Local Champions in DUI Enforcement



Police Officers know that making a DUI arrest is one of the most important traffic arrests that they can do. The Illinois Department of Transportation in cooperation with law enforcement officials have established an awards program through a grant to recognize Officers who excel in DUI enforcement. The DUI Enforcement Award program recognizes Police Officers who have made at least 25 DUI arrests since January 2002 with a lapel pin, a letter of appreciation and a certificate of achievement. Every January, Officers who reach DUI arrest milestones of 25, 50, 75 or 100 in the prior calendar year will be formally recognized. As an officer's DUI arrests accumulate he or she will be rewarded with new pins and certificates that indicate the different levels the officer has attained.

In 2002, the following Officers were presented with an IDOT DUI Enforcement Award:

Officer Jim Michalek – 35 Arrests

Officer Brian Cooper – 29 Arrests

Deputy Chief Lance Oakland – Award Program Author



(L-R) Deputy Chief Lance Oakland, Officer Jim Michalek, Officer Brian Cooper, Mayor Pro-Tem Tom Shanahan.

16TH ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

This year's Independence Day Parade is scheduled for Friday, July 4th. 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 marshall or parade clown are just some of the volunteer opportunities available. If you would like to assist as a parade volunteer or donor, phone the Village Manager's Office @ 871-6250.



College Scholarship Opportunity

The Du Page County Department of Human Services has received a 2002 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) for educational scholarships to eligible DuPage 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.



District #93

Kindergarten Registration - April 9th

Community Consolidated School District 93 will conduct registration for children who will enter kindergarten in the fall on Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 PM in 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 2003, children must be five years of age on or before September 1st, 2003. An official copy of the child's birth certificate with seal and proof of residency are required at the time of registration. District 93 serves portions of Carol Stream, Bloomingdale, and Hanover Park. For information, please call the District Office at 893-9393 or the appropriate school.

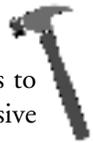


CCSD93
Working together nurturing the potential



Pardon Our Dust

Included in the 2003 capital improvement plan are funds to remodel the Village Hall. The project includes extensive renovation of the interior to increase meeting space, reconfigure some office spaces, improve public safety customer contact areas, build a new state of the art emergency operating center, expand the Police Department locker facilities and install a new heating, ventilating and air conditioning system. The project began in March and will continue through the spring and summer with a dedication planned for the late summer or early fall. As part of the building improvement project, accommodations will be made for customers visiting the Village Hall to ensure they are able to conduct business with as little inconvenience as possible.



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVES

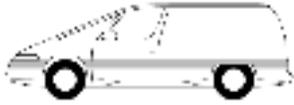
The Carol Stream Blood Council, in cooperation with the Heartland Blood Center hosts the following spring community blood drives:

Wednesday April 23 RD	2:30 PM-7:30 PM	Carol Stream Municipal Center - 500 N. Gary Ave.
Wednesday June 18 TH	2:30 PM-7:30 PM	Carol Stream Municipal Center - 500 N. Gary Ave.



2003 Vehicle License Registration Begins Thursday, May 1st

Village residents may purchase a vehicle sticker during regular business hours (Monday 7:00 AM-7:00 PM and Tuesday-Friday 7:00 AM -5:00 PM) beginning Thursday, May 1st. The vehicle sticker fees have remained unchanged for the past 11 years:

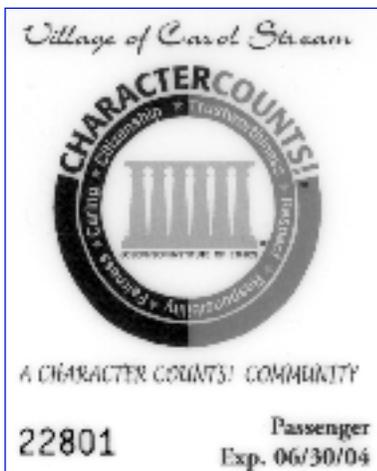


Passenger Vehicle	\$ 15	"F" Truck	\$ 56
"B" Truck	\$ 20	"G" Truck	\$ 79
"C" Truck	\$ 27	Motorcycle	\$ 9
"D" Truck	\$ 34	Transfer Fee	\$ 1
"E" Truck	\$ 45	Seniors (65 years +)	\$ 3

Village residents must display a 2003 vehicle sticker on the lower right corner of their vehicle's front windshield by Tuesday, July 1st to avoid a \$10 late fee charge. Beginning Friday, August 1st, residents who have yet to purchase a 2003 vehicle sticker will incur a monthly base fee increase of \$5 until your vehicle(s) is officially registered with the Village. The Village's Finance Department has scheduled the following 9 extended service dates and times to make vehicle license registration as convenient as possible for our residents:

Saturday	May 2 nd	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
Saturday	June 21 st	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
Monday	June 23 rd	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
Tuesday	June 24 th	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
Wednesday	June 25 th	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
Thursday	June 26 th	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
Friday	June 27 th	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
Saturday	June 28 th	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
* Monday	June 30 th	7:00 AM	Midnight

* Village Receptionist Hours: 7AM – 7 PM * Police Records Division Hours: 7 PM - Midnight



Beginning May 1st, residents with **Pre-Printed** vehicle license applications may purchase stickers at the walk-up lobbies of the following local banks: **West Suburban** at 1380 Army Trail and 401 N. Gary Ave. Local banks will **not** process license applications through their drive-up windows. The following three local currency exchanges will process vehicle registration applications all year long:

365 N. Gary Avenue
724 Army Trail Rd.
477 Schmale Road



Vehicle license registration at local currency exchanges will be accompanied by a \$1 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 2003 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 license plates are issued by the Illinois 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 local bank locations 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: New residents and those who have not received a pre-printed form(s) must register their vehicle(s) in person with the Village Receptionist. At currency exchange locations: Vehicle license stickers are sold all year at three local currency exchanges. For general information, phone the Village Hall at 665-7050 or tune into local Cable Channel #15.

Outlet	Address	Weekday Hours	Weekend Hours
Village Hall Receptionist	500 N. Gary Avenue	Monday 7 AM - 7 PM Tue.-Fri 7 AM - 5 PM	5/2 & 6/21 - 8 AM 12 PM 6/28 - 8 AM - 3 PM
Police Dept. Records Div.	500 N. Gary Avenue	Mon. after 7 PM Tue.-Fri. after 5 PM	All Day on Sat. & Sun.
West Suburban Bank	1380 Army Trail Road	Mon.-Thur. 8:30 AM - 6 PM	Saturday 8:30 AM - 3 PM
West Suburban Bank	401 N. Gary Avenue	Friday 8:30 AM - 7 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



WATERING RESTRICTIONS

- ❖ **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 nozzle is not subject to watering restrictions and can be done at anytime on any day regardless of your property address.
- ❖ **Odd-Even Day Restrictions:** Properties whose house number is an even number (i.e. 422 Cochise Ct.), can water on an even-numbered date (i.e. May 2nd), while properties whose house number is an odd number can water on an odd-numbered date (i.e. June 17th). **Odd-even day watering restrictions are in effect all year round!**
- ❖ **Planting New or Restoring Existing 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 these two weeks by phoning the Engineering Services Department at (630) 871-6220 by 12:30 PM on the day of planting. Those planting or restoring a lawn and/or landscaping on a weekend must call by 12:30 PM on the Friday before the scheduled work.
- ❖ **Fines:** A \$50 fine is assessed for each incident violating Village water restrictions.





EARTH DAY EVENTS

City of Wheaton Recycling Extravaganza

Sat., April 12th — From 9 AM until 3 PM

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

Acceptable Material: –American Flags, Eye Glasses, Hearing Aids, Bikes, Cell Phones & Chargers, Unwanted Crayons (broken & unbroken), Scrap Metal and Athletic Shoes

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



Metra Station Commuter Lot—Wheaton

Electronics Recycling Collection Event

Sat., April 26th — From 9 AM until 3 PM

United Recycling Industries – 1700 Harvester in West Chicago

Acceptable Material: VCR's, DVD's, Game Boys, TV's, Microwaves, Computers/Monitors, Cell Phone & Chargers, Compact & Floppy Disks

For information, phone Illinois State Representative John Millner @ (630) 524-9250



United Recycling Industries—West Chicago

Illinois Prairie Path & Great Western Trail Cleanup

Sat., April 26th — Starting @ 9 AM

For more information or to volunteer, email

FrndsGrtWstnTrl@aol.com or phone Don @ (630) 682-9297



Hydrant Flushing Begins April 7th

Hydrant flushing begins on Monday, April 7th and will continue through Thursday, April 18th. 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. 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. To minimize inconvenience to our water customers, crews flushing mains from 7 PM until midnight when water demand is typically the lowest. Water customers are cautioned that they:

- May experience a temporary drop in water pressure & discolored water;
- Run their tap in the morning to clear up any discoloration;
- **Clothes should not be laundered during these evening hours to prevent the possibility of rust staining.**



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 871-6260.

How You Can Help Protect Pond & Stream Water Quality

Do not mow into the prairie buffer area; mowing these plants will kill them.

Limit the amount of herbicides and pesticides you use as these chemicals damage the ecological balance of life in the pond and the buffer area plants. Don't apply fertilizers when weather forecasts predict moderate to heavy rains.

Limit the amount of fertilizers used on your lawn and use only low-phosphorus fertilizers. Fertilizers run off into the pond and cause algae blooms, which are unsightly and kill aquatic wildlife. Don't apply fertilizers when weather forecasts predict moderate to heavy rains.

Do not add or remove dirt from the prairie buffer, this can cause drainage problems, erosion, and can affect the proper growth of native plants. Any work including adding rocks or retaining walls along a stream bank or pond shoreline requires special permits. Serious fines can be levied for performing work without a permit(s).

Do not dump grass clippings or branches in the buffer area as this will hamper the proper growth of these plants and will lead to erosion.

Do not use storm sewers to dispose of oil, paint, gas, solvents or swimming pool water as these materials contain toxic chemicals for any living organism. Regularly inspect your autos for leaking oil, anti-freeze or any other chemical fluid that can get washed into a storm drain.

Do not feed the geese and other waterfowl, this will prevent the deposition of fecal matter on the lawns and can prevent overgrazing of turf grasses. It is also destructive to their natural migration instincts, as they become dependent on humans. Always pickup your pet's excrement.

Cover trash containers and recycling bins to prevent trash from becoming wind blown. Do not dump garbage or trash into the buffer area.

Your efforts can make a difference where all our ponds and stream corridors will look this beautiful!

2003 Pond & Stream Sweep Scheduled for Saturday, June 7th

The Village has scheduled the 4th annual local Pond and Stream Sweep for Saturday June 7th. Last year, 100 local volunteers helped remove 1,500 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 [2003 Shoreline Clean Up Program](#), phone the [Engineering Services Department](#) at (630) 871-6220 or send an e-mail to engineeringservices@carolstream.org.



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS



Recent Department Promotions

Lt. Lance Oakland was promoted to Deputy Chief of Police on Friday, January 24th. Deputy Chief Oakland is a 22-year veteran of the Department who brings special expertise in training and development as well as traffic/DUI enforcement to his new position.

On Tuesday, February 18th, Sergeant Jerry O'Brien, a 17-year veteran was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned Commander of the Patrol Division while Officer Bryan Pece was promoted to Sergeant.



Lt. Jerry O'Brien



Deputy Chief Lance Oakland



Sgt. Bryan Pece

Unclaimed Bicycle Auction- Saturday, May 3rd

The Village's Police Department will be hosting its annual unclaimed bicycle auction on Saturday, May 3rd 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 begins at 9 AM and public bidding at 10 AM. 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.

3rd Annual Wheels of Justice Exhibition – Saturday, May 17th

On Saturday, May 17th from 9 AM until 3 PM, 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 while T-shirts commemorating the event will be for sale. The Police Department will also be selling commemorative 60-day (March 17-May 17) Wheels of Justice license plates for \$25 with the proceeds from shirt and license plates 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 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.

Bicycle Safety Rodeo- Saturday, June 7th

The Police Department has scheduled its 30th Annual Bicycle Rodeo for Saturday, June 7th, from 9 AM until Noon at the Village Hall west parking lot. 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 Richard Garza at 668-2167 ext. 6429.



► Adopt-a-Cop Program

Local elementary schools will soon have a chance to adopt a local Police Officer. The new Adopt-a-Cop program is being piloted at Cloverdale, Carol Stream and Evergreen schools to increase contact between school children and Police Officers in an effort to promote safety education and develop positive relationships. Officers participating in the program will attend a 1st or 2nd grade class for one hour each month to interact with students and provide instruction on personal safety topics and answer student's questions about law enforcement. Officers will also participate in class activities such as field trips, school assemblies and other special events. After the school year, the program will be evaluated and possibly expanded to all elementary schools in Carol Stream. For questions on the Adopt-a-Cop program, contact Officer Julie Johnson at 871-6215.



Daylight Savings Time Begins On

Sunday, April 6th at 12:01 AM

Time To Turn Your Clocks Ahead 1 Hour

& Change The Battery In Your Home's Smoke Detector!!



Working Smoke Detectors Save Lives

More than 4,000 Americans die and more than 25,000 are injured each year in fires. Eighty percent (80%) of all fire-related deaths occur in the home and fifty percent (50%) of residential fires and sixty percent (60%) of residential fatalities occur in homes with no smoke alarms. Having a working smoke detector more than doubles one's chances of surviving a fire. However, the key word is **WORKING!** Following these simple fire safety tips will increase your family's chance of surviving a home fire:

- ☞ Place a smoke alarm on each level of your home and in all outside bedrooms.
- ☞ Check smoke alarms monthly by pushing the test button.
- ☞ Change the batteries in your alarms twice a year - perhaps when you change your clocks for Daylight Savings Time.
- ☞ Teach children what the smoke alarm sounds like and to leave the home/building by dropping to your knees/stomach and crawling under the smoke when an alarm goes off.
- ☞ If cooking smoke sets off the alarm, do not disable it. Turn on the range fan, open a window or wave a towel near the smoke alarm.
- ☞ Do not remove the batteries to put in other appliances such as personal stereos or games.
- ☞ Smoke alarms wear out over time and therefore it is critical that you replace those that are more than 10 years old. Older smoke detectors experience a 30% failure rate.
- ☞ Consider buying a tamper-proof lithium battery-powered smoke alarm that will operate for 10 years.
- ☞ New smoke detectors can be interconnected to form a mini fire alarm system. When one detector senses smoke, it will sound all the other detectors.

If your home's smoke alarm goes off, do your family members know what to do?

Parents must develop a Home Fire Escape Plan that includes two ways out of every room in the house and a designated outside location where all family members are to meet. If your plan lists a window as the second exit out of the home, make sure everyone can open his or her window. A plan is not a plan unless it is practiced so regularly practice your home fire escape plan. For more information on home fire safety, visit the Carol Stream Fire Protection District website at www.carolstreamfire.org or phone them at 668-4836.



2003 Community Pride Awards Program Application



2003 marks the third 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 Monday, June 2nd**.



Judging of all nominated properties will be conducted by the Village Beautification Committee and take place between June 9th and July 18th. 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 highest scores will determine the winners. 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 town home 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 town home 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



*Security Bank—1275 County Farm Rd.
2002 Community Pride Award
Winner—Commercial Façade.*



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2003 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 6/2/03

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: _____

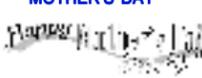
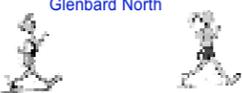
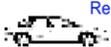
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Carol Stream, IL 60188-1899

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

CAROL STREAM COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR '03

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

April						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	March 31 Comm. Development Dept. Extended Hours Begin	1 Monthly Warning Siren Test -10 AM	2	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Time Begins 	7 Listening Post - 7:30 PM Village Bd. Mtg. - 8 PM Dist. 87 Board Mtg- 7:30 PM Dist. U46 Mtg-8 PM Dist. 25 Bd. Mtg.- 7:00 PM	8	9 Dist. 93 Kindergarten Regis. @ 7:00 PM Human Services Comm -7:30 PM Dist. 200 Bd. Mtg.- 8 PM	10 Dist. 93 Bd. Mtg.-7:30 PM	11	12 Recycling Event @ Wheaton Metra Commuter Lot 9 AM - 3 PM 
Week #1: Spring Hydrant Flushing Begins						
13	14 Plan Comm.- 7:30 PM Park Dist. Bd. Mtg. - 7:00 PM Bd. of Fire & Police Comm. - 7 PM	15	16 Library Bd. Mtg.- 7:30 PM	17	18	19
Week #2: Spring Hydrant Flushing Begins						
20  EASTER SUNDAY Library Closed	21 Listening Post-7:30PM Vil. Bd. Mtg. -8PM Dist. 87 Bd. Mtg.- 7:30 PM	22  EARTH DAY Historical Society "I Remember When" Series Former Police Chiefs 8 PM - Historic Farmhouse	23 Community Blood Drive 2:30 - 7:30 PM Village Hall Human Services Comm -7:30 PM	24 Dist. 200 Bd. Mtg.- 8 PM Dist. 93 Bd. Mt.-7:30 PM	25	26 Electronic Recycling Event United Recycling in West Chicago 9 AM - 3 PM 
27	28 Park Dist. Bd. Mtg.- 7PM Plan Com.- 7:30PM	29	30 Taxicab Registration @ Windsor Park Manor 8:30 -10:30 AM @ Colony Park Clubhouse 1:30 - 3:30 PM		April Pillar is "Citizenship" - Obey Laws, Protect the Environment, Vote, Volunteer Your Time, Be a Good Neighbor."	
May						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 60-Day Village Vehicle Registration Begins 	2	3 Vehicle Registration 8 AM - 12 PM @ Village Hall Unclaimed Bike Auction 9 - Noon @ Public Works Ctr.
4	5 Listening Post - 7:30 PM Vil. Bd. Mtg. - 8 PM Dist. U46 Mtg - 8 PM	6 Monthly Warning Siren Test -10 AM	7	8 Dist. 93 Bd. Mtg. -7:30 PM	9	10 Mother's Day Continental Breakfast @ the Town Center 9- 11 AM 
11 MOTHER'S DAY 	12 Plan Com.- 7:30 PM Park Dist. Bd. Mtg.- 7:00 PM Dist. 87 Bd. Mtg.-7:30 PM Dist. 25 Bd. Mtg.- 7:30 PM Bd. of Fire & Police Com. - 7PM	13	14 Dist. 200 Bd. Mtg.- 8 PM	15	16	17 Wheels of Justice D.A.R.E. Squad Exhibition -9 AM- 3 PM @ Town Center
18	19 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	20	21 Library Bd. Mtg.- 7:30 PM	22	23	24
25 Library Closed On Sundays through Aug. 31 st 	26  MEMORIAL DAY Village Hall & Library Closed Police Records Open	27 Plan Com.- 7:30 PM Park Dist. Bd. Mtg.- 7:00 PM Dist. 87 Bd. Mtg. 7:30 PM	28 Dist. 200 Bd. Mtg.- 8 PM	29 Historical Society "I Remember When" Series Former Fire Chiefs 8 PM - Historic Farmhouse	30	31
Holiday Week Refuse Collection						
June						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Listening Post - 7:30 PM Vil. Bd. Mtg. - 8 PM	3 Monthly Warning Siren Test -10AM	4	5	6	7 Police Department Bike Safety Rodeo 9 AM - Noon @ the Village Hall Pond & Stream Sweep 2003
8	9 Plan Com.- 7:30 PM Park Dist. Bd. Mtg.- 7:00 PM Dist. 25 Bd. Mtg.- 7:00 PM Bd. of Fire & Police Com. - 7 :00 PM	10	11	12 Dist. 93 Bd. Mtg. 7:30 PM Town Center Concert #1 New Invaders 7-9 PM 	13 Relay for Life - 6 PM Glenbard North 	14 FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST Town Center 9-11 AM 
15 FATHER'S DAY 	16 Listening Post - 7:30 PM Vil. Bd. Mtg. - 8 PM	17	18 COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE From 2:30 -7:30 PM At Village Hall Library Bd. Mtg.- 7:30 PM	19 Summer in the Center FESTIVAL 6 - 10 PM @ Town Center 	20 Summer in the Center FESTIVAL 6-10 p.m. @ Town Ctr. 	21 1 st Day of Summer Summer in the Center FESTIVAL 11AM-10 PM @ Town Ctr. Vehicle Registration 8 AM - 3 PM @ Village Hall
22 Summer in the Center FESTIVAL 12 PM -10 PM @ Town Center 	23 Plan Com.- 7:30PM Park Dist. Bd. Mtg.- 7PM	24	25	26 Town Center Concert #2 JP & the Cats 7-9 PM 	27	28 Vehicle Registration 8 AM - 3 PM @ Village Hall 
Extended Vehicle Registration Hours 7AM-7PM						
29	30 Extended Vehicle Registration 7AM - Midnight Village Hall/Police Records 	July 1				

2003 ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

□ Street Resurfacing

Street resurfacing projects involve spot repairs to curbs and sidewalks, edge grinding 1½" of the existing pavement and the placement of a new asphalt surface.

Bluff Street (Hiawatha Dr to Springbrook Ln)
Edgebrook Ct
Lance Ct.
Lance Ln. (Sussex Rd. to New Britton Rd.)
Lincolnshire Ct.
New Britton Rd.
New London Ct.
Rocky Valley Way
Rolling Oaks Dr.
Saratoga Dr.
Sheffield Ct.
Springbrook Ln.
Stonehenge Ct.
Sussex Rd.
Westward Tr. (Waco Dr. to Birchbark Tr.)
Winchester Ct.
Woodcrest Ct.
Yorkshire Dr. (Rolling Oaks Dr. to joint)



□ 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 1½" layer of asphalt surface.

Cumberland Ct.
Doris Avenue
Executive Dr.
Ridge Tr. (Morton Rd. to joint at Cambridge Pt.)
River Dr.
Shenandoah Dr.
Valley View Tr.



□ 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.

Spring Valley Ct.
Spring Valley Dr.
Birchbark Tr. (County Farm Road to Cimarron Dr.)

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



In Work Zones.... Give Them a Brake!

Slow Down- Posted speed limits through work zones are not a suggestion. They are the law. Speed limits are there for your safety, as well as the workers. Dangers still exist in work zones even if workers are not present. The Illinois State Police have a zero tolerance policy against violations in work zones and fines are doubled.

Pay Attention- Traffic patterns in highway work zones can change several times a day. Even drivers familiar with a particular road or work zone should watch for new lane closures and changing traffic patterns. Don't take anything for granted in a work zone. Expect the unexpected.

Follow the Signs- Signs, arrowboards, and flaggers are not there to make your life more difficult. They're there to help guide you safely and efficiently through the work zone. Merge early when approaching a work zone, don't keep driving in the merge lane until the very last moment.

Don't follow too closely- One of the most common crashes in a work zone is a rear-end collision. Drivers should make sure they can safely stop their vehicle if traffic backs up. Be sure to allow at least two seconds of time between your vehicle and the one in front of you, and *never* change lanes in a work zone.

Be Patient! Most of the time, work zones will require lane closures, so a driver will have to slow down well below the speed limit and should be prepared to stop if congestion is heavy or if construction equipment is being moved in the work zone. Impatience and anger will not get you through the work area any faster.

Turn on Your Headlights- Workers and other motorists driving through the work zone need to see your vehicle. Truckers—use your emergency flashers to warn trailing motorists that you are slowing.



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 AM until 5 PM. Block party applications must be completed and submitted at least three weeks in advance of the scheduled party. Residents can print an application on line from the Village's web site at www.carolstream.org/CustForms.html For questions about the application requirements, phone the Village Manager's Office at 871-6450.



Welcome New Businesses

The Village extends a supportive welcome to its new businesses that have chosen Carol Stream as their home base of operation. The Village and Chamber of Commerce hope your business thrives in our community through hard work, innovation and community involvement. The Village encourages all its residents to keep sales tax dollars in the Village by shopping locally.

AES International
780 Army Trail Rd.
Web Consultant
372-9208



Access Door Corps, Inc.
278 Commonwealth Drive
Garage Door Repair
665-4000



Affordatel, Inc.
939 Concord Court
Telecommunications Service Company
260-3845



CPW Casting Ind., Inc.
282 Commonwealth Drive
Small machine shop & pattern shop
871-6786



Choice Snacks
646 Shining Water Drive
Vending Machines for Small Businesses
682-1708



Coperion Corporation
455 Kehoe Boulevard
Sales/Customer Service Tech Support
933-9100



Deluxe Towing, Inc.
365 St. Charles Road
Towing & Trucking Services
668-6090



Executive Tans
330 Army Trail Road
Indoor Tanning Salon
681-8267



Homerun Carpet Cleaning & Restoration Service
981 Royal Glen Lane
Carpet, Upholstery Steam Cleaning & Restoration
736-1294



Illinois Homes Realty, Inc.
455 Kehoe Boulevard
Real Estate Brokerage
681-8299



Interlink Marketing, Inc.
195 Kehoe Boulevard
Manufacturers Rep for Commercial Plumbing



Jackson Hewitt Tax Service
321 Schmale Road
Individual Tax Preparation & Electronic Filing
873-1040



Johnny's Income Tax Services
620 St. Charles Road
Income Tax Preparer
638-2247



Lube Pros
835 E. Geneva Road
Auto oil changes
510-7080



Melissa Abeywardane
1140 Winding Glen Court
Accounting & consulting for small businesses
830-5584



Mi Pequeno Paraiso
150 N. Gary Avenue
Religious Frames, Gold, Silver,
Cellphones
668-7397



Reloading Bench
645 Stuart Drive
Acquire & Dispose of Firearms
682-5722



Rogers Corporation
171 St. Charles Road
Manufacturing of High Performance
Foam
784-6200



Stop-Inn Cleaners
329 S. Schmale Road
Laundry & Dry Cleaning Services
653-2848



Sunset Jewelry
321 Schmale Road
Selling Gold and Perfumes
745-0180



Unifab Mfg., Inc.
450 St. Paul Boulevard
Sheet metal fabricating, welding,
painting
682-8970



Zarjet Industrial
1074 Hillcrest Drive
Outside Industrial Sales
674-7364



Local Job Board as of December 1st

In a continuing effort to assist local businesses recruit a pool of potential applicants for employment openings availability matters, the Village posts job openings on its web site at www.carolstream.org, the quarterly [Carol Stream Correspondent](#) newsletter, on local cable Channel #15 and at the Employee Relations Department employment board. This service is available to Carol Stream businesses that have registered their business with the Village. If your business has not yet registered with the Village, please contact the Receptionist/Cashier counter at 665-7050. Also, another opportunity to advertise your job opening is through the Illinois Department of Employment Security's (IDES) website at www.ides.state.il.us. IDES can also be contacted by phone at (312) 793-5700.

Job Title	Business	Contact	Address	Phone	Wage	Posted
Grocery Clerk-Night	Jewel	Joe Schnell	750 Army Trail Rd.	289-3700	DOQ	1/1/03
Service Clerk	Jewel	Joe Schnell	750 Army Trail Rd.	289-3700	DOQ	1/1/03
Deli Clerk	Jewel	Joe Schnell	750 Army Trail Rd.	289-3700	DOQ	1/1/03
Cashier	Osco	Joe Mengel	760 Army Trail Rd.	289-4493	DOQ	1/1/03
Hardware Installer	Service Hardware Inc.		388 Gundersen Dr.	597-0050	\$8/hr. + mileage	12/3/02
Warehouse Workers (Part-Time/2 nd Shift)	United Stationers Supply Company	Human Resources	810 Kimberly Dr.	690-1400	\$10.50hr	12/11/03
Health Educator	Nonmed Solutions	Julie Boura	1427 Ash Court	248-1898	DOQ	12/20/02
Shipping/Receiving Clerk	CAC Corp.	Jeanne	307 E. Lies Rd	221-5200	DOQ	1/10/03
Warehouse Workers	McKesson Corp.	Sarah	520 E. North Ave.	462-6501	DOQ	1/10/03
Inside Sales& Service Rep.	Produce Reporter	Marianne	845 E. Geneva Rd.	668-3500	DOQ	1/20/03

The jobs listed above are provided as a service to the residents and businesses in the Village. Please contact the business directly to inquire about a listed job(s). If you would like to post a job opening for a registered Carol Stream business, please complete the form below. Job(s) will be posted on the Village's web page and Channel #15 on the 1st and 15th of each month as well as in the next issue of the [Carol Stream Correspondent](#) quarterly newsletter.

Job Posting Form

Job	Job Title	Business Name	Hiring Contact	Address	Phone	Wage

The attached form can be copied and used for posting an employment opening(s) with the Village. For questions concerning the job posting service, phone Caryl Maurer, Employee Relations Director at 871-6240 or via email at employeerelations@carolstream.org.

2003 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 persons with disabilities 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-colored taxicab coupons will be honored

through April 30th. **Those who have previously registered** can reregister for a new coupon booklet by merely presenting their 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	Physician letter 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	

Registration Dates & Times:

Wednesday, April 30 th	from 8:30-10:30 AM	at the Windsor Park Manor Lobby
Wednesday, April 30 th	from 1:30 – 3:00 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.



Comcast to Complete Cable System Upgrade for High-Speed Internet

In March, Comcast Corp. began a major cable system upgrade project in its NORDCAT (Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Wood Dale, Itasca and Roselle) franchise for the eventual offering of high-speed Internet service in these communities. Comcast officials will inform its customers, Village officials and the local media at least two weeks before work begins in that community. As sections of the community are completed, new services will be offered almost immediately. Throughout the upgrade project, residents can expect to see Comcast crews working throughout the Village to prepare the cable system for the eventual summer (June/July) rollout of this new service. Comcast crews will notify residents with a door tag at least 48 hours in advance of any work in their neighborhood. Construction crews will be locating and marking underground utility services before installing new equipment and cable lines. The project will require Comcast crews to access the easement on your property that may require minor excavation on public and private property in certain areas that will be restored. **Crews will work hard to minimize any inconveniences though customers can expect temporary cable service disruptions when crews are working in their neighborhood.** For any questions regarding this scheduled cable system upgrade, residents are asked to call the Comcast toll-free customer care number at 1-866-594-1234.



Home Buyers & Sellers Beware

As part of its enforcement of the building and zoning codes, the Community Development Department occasionally encounters situations in which work was done at a residential property without a legal building permit. Many times, it is shown that a previous owner did the work. This can lead to serious consequences to the current owner, who has unwittingly purchased an unsafe or illegal condition that must be corrected. For example, the Village's Code Enforcement staff is currently dealing with a case in which a previous owner illegally converted a carport into a garage without benefit of a proper foundation, which of course can lead to serious structural problems. Once the Code Enforcement staff becomes aware of the code violation, the law allows no option but to require that the current property owner in conformance with the building and zoning codes correct the condition. This can carry serious cost implications to the property owner.

We encourage all homebuyers to recognize that it is very important to determine whether property improvements were done in conformance with building and zoning codes. Buyers should be cautious and request proof that property improvements were done with a valid building permit. Also, home sellers must remember that there are certain legal obligations of disclosure when selling property, and they and their realtor may both be liable for damages in the event they do not disclose home improvement information to buyers.

Homeowners who are uncertain whether home improvements were done on their property with a valid building permit, or whether contemplated improvements require a permit, may check with the Community Development Department at 871-6230.



Projects Requiring 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). **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 include:

- A/C Units
- Basements (Finished)
- Decks
- Driveways
- Electrical Work
- Fences
- Fireplaces
- Furnaces
- Gazebos
- Garages
- Lawn Sprinkling Systems
- Patios
- Porches
- Room Additions
- Satellite Dishes (>3ft.)
- Sheds
- Swimming Pools (Above & Below Ground)
- Water Heaters



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



Control of the West Nile Virus Mosquito

As much as 10% of the area's mosquito population comes from backyard breeding areas. In the prevention and control of the West Nile Virus (WNV), it is important to know the basic differences between the *Aedes vexans* (non-carrier) and the *Culex pipiens* (WNV carrier). Approximately 70% of the mosquitoes that have sampled positively for carrying the West Nile virus are a related species of the culex type. The chart below shows the basic differences between two general types of mosquitoes:

	<i>Culex pipiens</i> (West Nile Carrier)	<i>Aedes vexans</i> (Nuisance)
Breed (Where):	Stagnant (brackish) Water	Flood Waters
Breed (When):	Drought (Summer/Early Fall)	Rainy Weather (Spring/Summer)
Swarm Range:	Fly no more than 1-2 miles from breeding site	Fly up to 10 miles from breeding site
Treatment:	Spraying Ineffective (breeds below foliage) & Larvicide (egg destruction)	Spraying Effective (breeds in foliage) & Larvicide (egg destruction)

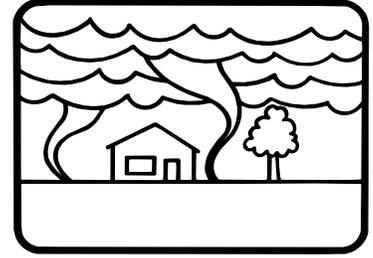
To prevent your property from being a mosquito-breeding site, residents are asked to follow the suggested plan of action for reducing the likelihood of backyard mosquito breeding:

1. Get rid of old tires, tin cans, buckets, bottles and all other water holding containers.
2. Drain or fill-in any low places (ruts and puddles) in your yard.
3. Keep drains, ditches and culverts clear of trash and weeds so water drains properly.
4. Keep lids on your trash containers to keep out rainwater.
5. Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets.
6. Empty wading pools each week and store them indoors when not in use.
7. Make sure your swimming pool is working properly and cared for while on vacation.
8. Fill in hollowed out tree stumps with sand or concrete.
9. Change the water in birdbaths, plant pots, and drip trays at least once a week.
10. Cut your grass short and trim your shrubbery to eliminate hiding places for mosquitoes.
11. Store boats covered or upside down and remove rainwater weekly.
12. Repair window screens.
13. Make sure ornamental ponds are stocked with fish who will eat mosquito larvae.
14. When outdoors, use personal protection measures to prevent mosquito bites such as:
 - a. Minimize time spent outdoors between dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.
 - b. Wear shoes, socks, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt when outdoors for long periods of time, or when mosquitoes are most active. Clothing should be light colored and made of tightly woven materials to keep mosquitoes away from the skin.
 - c. Use mosquito netting in an unscreened structure and to protect small babies when outdoors.
 - d. Consider the use of mosquito repellent according to label directions when it is necessary to be outdoors. Generally, repellents with about 25 percent - 35 percent DEET (N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide) work best for adults; use lower concentrations for children. Do not use products containing DEET on infants.
 - e. Insect light "bug zappers" or sound devices do little to reduce biting mosquitoes in an area. The use of an insecticide fog or mist is effective only for a short time. There is little scientific evidence that installing bird or bat house significantly reduces the mosquito population around homes.



Residents living in Bloomingdale and Wayne township portions are asked to report areas of excessive mosquito infestation and areas of standing water to Clarke's "Mosquito Hotline" at 1-800-942-2555 while those living in Milton Township should call the Greater Wheaton Mosquito Abatement District @ (630) 668-6844.

STORM & TORNADO PREPAREDNESS



When outside:

Keep and 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 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.



2003 American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Carol Stream

Glenbard North High School – 990 N. Kuhn Road, Carol Stream
Friday, June 13, 6:00 PM – Saturday, June 14, 7:00 AM



Relay For Life

A Team Event to Fight Cancer



Join the Team!

- Mark your calendars for Friday & Saturday, June 13th and 14th, 2003 and get a group of your friends or co-workers together as a Relay For Life team and join us for overnight fun, excitement, and an all-around good time. We'll have music, food, contests, awards and prizes. And, at the same time, you will be honoring the courageous spirit of those battling cancer. A party atmosphere prevails among team members during the 13 hours. Teams of 8 – 12 people take turns walking, running or just strolling around the high school track. You don't need to be a track star to be a winner in this Relay For Life.

Team Spirit

- At Relay For Life, the idea is to have fun while raising money to fight cancer as well as providing research, education and services to cancer patients and their families. The Relay brings together friends, family, businesses, hospitals, and schools, churches. People from all walks of life! The team members then seek donations prior to the Relay from friends, relatives, employers, and associates, all with the goal of finding a cure for cancer!



Luminaria Spell Hope

- You'll have an opportunity to recognize your loved ones with the evening luminaria ceremony. Lighted luminarias, purchased by individuals, are decorated with the names of cancer survivors and those lost to cancer. Placed around the track they light the way for the Relay For Life!

Cancer Survivors Walk With Courage

- If you're a cancer survivor you won't want to miss the cancer survivors' lap, which opens the Relay For Life. Cancer survivors walk the initial lap, and are invited to be a part of the entire event. This lap symbolizes the courage survivors and their families display and sustain in their lives.

Not Just Another Slumber Party

- A festive atmosphere sets the tone in "Tent City." Relay participants set up camp, make new friends, catch up with old ones, enjoy local entertainment, play games, share experiences, and get a little shut-eye between laps. So bring your sleeping bag and spend the night, you won't want to miss the action!

On The Right Track

- The American Cancer Society is the largest private nonprofit funder of cancer research in the country. They provide a comprehensive cancer control program, which includes cancer research, school and worksite educational programs, public policy efforts, and direct services to cancer patients and their families.

How To Enter

- Registration is \$50 per team or approximately \$5 per team member. Participants are encouraged to raise \$100 per person or at least \$1500 per team. It will be first come, first serve for teams to select prime real estate for their campsites.
- The Carol Stream Relay For Life has earned 2nd place in Illinois in the “per capita” award in both the 2001 & 2002 Relay’s. Help us make the Carol Stream earn the #1 “per capita” state award.
- Let’s get our community spirit together for a great cause and fight the battle against cancer!



So if you would like to:

- Register A Team
- Volunteer To Help With The Event
- Become A Corporate Sponsor
- Be Recognized Being A Cancer Survivor
- Join A Team That Needs More People
- Make A Donation
- Volunteer For A Relay Committee
- Purchase A Luminaria Bag

Please contact: **Mary Hastings** **American Cancer Society** **(630) 469-3011 ext. 225**
Lance Oakland **Event Co-Chairperson** **(630) 871-6205**



Historical Corner

Got Artifacts?

The Carol Stream Historical Society asks residents to contribute artifacts of particular significance that have some connection to Carol Stream’s history. Artifacts from the Victorian period (circa 1860’s) when the Historical Farmhouse was built are of particular significance and of great value. To donate an item(s), contact Barbara O’Rahilly at 665-0686.

Remember when ?

Local Historical Society presents the “I Remember When Series”, an informal conversation with former Village officials who have served the community in various capacities over the years:

Tuesday, April 22nd – a Conversation with Former Police Chiefs

Thursday, May 29th – a Conversation with Former Fire Chiefs

The program series will begin at 8 PM at the Carol Stream Historic Farmhouse located at 301 W. Lies Rd. just west of Hampe Park. Parking is available in the Hampe Park parking lot. Public is cordially invited

How do you say ?

The two most mispronounced Carol Stream streets are:

Lies Road – pronounced LEES

Schmale Road – pronounced SHMAIL



Carol Stream Public Library News

Reading Patch Club

School children in Kindergarten through 6th grade are encouraged to enroll in the Library's year-round reading club and earn colorful patches for their jacket or backpack. A different genre of books will be introduced each month with those reading at least five of the selected books in that genre will receive a corresponding patch. Historical fiction, science fiction, and books relating to the summer are the featured genres in April, May, and June. Everyone joining the Reading Patch Club will receive a membership card, bookmarks with suggested titles, and more information about the program. Stop by the Children's Services Desk to sign up.

Summer Reading Program

Put reading in the spotlight this summer by joining "Lights! Camera! READ!" Registration for this year's reading program will begin Monday, June 9th and a member of the Children's Services department will be visiting local public schools to perform a short skit promote summer reading. Students not enrolled in either District #25, 93 or U-46 can attend a preview of the summer reading program on Thursday, May 15th at 7 PM in the Library's Community Room. To sign up, phone the Children's Services Department at 653-0755.

Friends of the Library Unite

To celebrate National Poetry Month, the Friends of the Carol Stream Public Library are hosting the Theo Ubique Theatre staged adaptation of Carl Sandburg's transcendent anthem poem, [The People, Yes!](#) on [Thursday, April 29th at 7 PM](#) in the Community Room. This chamber-styled performance will emphasize the distinctive native voice of Carl Sandburg and will consist of four actors portraying various characters to include farmers, politicians, poets, construction workers, mothers and fathers, business leaders, the lonely, the rich and the poor. Refreshments will be served and there will be a special door prize drawing. To RSVP, phone 653-0755.

The Friends of the Carol Stream Library is a non-profit organization that provides community support for the Library through membership fees, fundraising events, and special projects. Being a Friend gives residents a chance to contribute to the growth and well being of our community and to share experiences with others who value the Library's contributions to our lives. The [Friends of the Library will hold their Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 15 at 7:30 PM](#) in the Community Room. Officers for the coming year will be elected and plans for the upcoming year will be discussed. Membership forms are available in the Lobby for those considering becoming a Friend of the Library!



MUNICIPAL NOTES

Community Development
Extended Service Hours
Mon. 7 AM - 7 PM
Tue-Fri. 7 AM - 5 PM
March 31ST - Aug. 29TH

Water Main Flushing
April 7th-18th

Free Spring Leaf Collection
Week of April 7TH - 11TH

Earth Day Recycling Event
Sat., April 12th
Wheaton Metra Commuter Lot
Liberty & Carlton Dr.
9AM-3PM

Regular 60-Day Vehicle
Registration Period
Begins Thu., May 1st &
Ends Mon., June 30th

3rd Annual Wheels of Justice
Saturday, May 17th
from 9AM - 3PM
@ Town Center

Community Pride Award
Deadline for Nominations
Monday, June 2nd

2003 Pond & Stream
Sweep
Saturday, June 7th
8 AM - 12 PM
Volunteers Needed!!!
Phone 871-6220

Unclaimed Bike Auction
Sat., May 3rd
9 AM - Registration
10 AM - Bidding
Public Works Ctr.
124 Gerzevske Ln.

Bicycle Safety Rodeo
Saturday, June 7th
From 9 AM- NOON
Village Hall- West Pkg. Lot

"Summer in the Center"
Festival

Thu., June 19th 6 - 10PM
Fri., June 20th 6 - 10PM
Sat., June 21st 11AM - 11PM
Sun., June 22nd 12PM - 10PM
@ Village Town Ctr.

Dist. #93
Kindergarten Registration
Wednesday, April 9th @ 7 PM

CPR Classes Offered
Twice a Month by the
Carol Stream Fire Prot. Dist.
To register, phone 668-4836
or visit the CSFPD website
at www.carolstreamfire.org

Historical Society Presents
"I Remember When" Series
Tues., April 22nd - Police Chiefs
Thurs., May 29th - Fire Chiefs
8PM - Historic Farmhouse
301 N. Lies

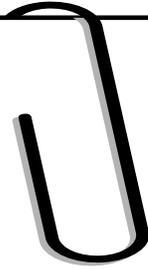
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VILLAGE HOURS OF OPERATION ARE:

Administrative Offices Monday 7:00 AM-7:00 PM

Tuesday - Friday - 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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



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**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 _____

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