

## Mayor's Letter

Spring is here and the Town Center event schedule is set and will incorporate a celebration of the community's 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Streetlight banners along Lies Rd., at the Town Center and along other streets include a graphic of a 45 record which is reminiscent of our early days as an Illinois municipality. I encourage everyone to get out to the Town Center to help us celebrate this milestone. Enclosed is a 2004 Town Center events calendar designed by the Daily Herald, this year's exclusive media sponsor. I want to personally thank the Daily Herald and the other listed event sponsors for helping underwrite the cost of event promotion as well as musical entertainment.



This year's festival includes a great opportunity for performing artists of all age groups to audition for a chance to compete in the Talent Contest scheduled for Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. The top performer in each age category will go on to perform in the Talent Showcase on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> as a warm up to Herman's Hermits performance. The top three performers in each of the 3 age categories will win a cash prize. Auditions are scheduled on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Village Hall. If past talent shows are any indication, there is a wealth of raw talent in our community just looking for a chance to shine.

Beginning with this newsletter issue, the Carol Stream Correspondent will be substantially streamlined in keeping with the busy lives of our residents and the need for news briefs and follow up information links rather than the traditional news magazine style you have been used to. The newsletter staff will work to make sure the quality and timeliness of the information content in future issues meets your needs.

Many of you are planning home improvement projects, and so I remind you to work closely with our Community Development Department to make sure you get permits for all projects that require one. Work done without a permit foregoes a valuable

code inspection service that may detect poor workmanship and likely code violations that could reduce the value of the improvement. The local Fire Protection District reminds residents who had their home's resided last year to make sure your property address is reinstalled. Any property owner scheduling residing this spring is reminded to clearly post a temporary home address during the project so emergency police, fire and medical response is not delayed.

After a couple of recent heavy spring windstorms, the Village experienced a large volume of calls regarding blowing refuse and recycling. Residents are reminded that the Village code requires all refuse to be placed at the curb in a container with a lid. Each of us had a duty to secure our refuse everyday and especially on your collection day so it doesn't end up in the street, in parks, ponds, streams or on your neighbor's property. Being a Character Counts community, the pillar of respect also applies to other people's property. Please do your part to keep Carol Stream clean and beautiful all year long.

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 17<sup>th</sup> and at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and evening music concert and fireworks extravaganza at the Town Center, scheduled for Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Sincerely,

Ross Ferraro



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Daylight Savings Time Begins On  
 Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at Midnight

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Time To Turn Your Clocks Ahead 1 Hour &  
 Change The Battery In Your Home's Smoke Detector!

## FY 04-05 Budget & 2003 Annual Report On File

Residents are encouraged to review the 2004-05 Annual Budget and the 2003 Annual Report copies of which are available for viewing at both the Village Hall (Mayor's Office) and the Carol Stream Public Library. Residents may request copies of either document for a standard per page duplication fee. For more information, phone the Village Manager's Office at (630) 871-6250.

## A Call to Public Service

On March 1st, Trustee Shanahan had the privilege of swearing in Mr. Lalabhai Vora to the Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. Mr. Vora is congratulated



for his commitment to serve the community on this important Village commission and I am confident he will work diligently on behalf of the residents of the community.

## Guardians of the Roads

A Police Officer's success at identifying and removing drunk drivers from the roads is a critically important task in making sure roads are safe. The Illinois Department of Transportation, in cooperation with law enforcement officials has established an awards program to recognize Officers who excel in DUI enforcement. IDOT's DUI Enforcement Award program recognizes Police Officers who have made at least 25 DUI arrests during a calendar year. Each January, Officers who reach DUI arrest milestones of 25, 50, 75 or 100 during the prior calendar year are formally recognized. In 2003, the following Village Police Officers were presented with an IDOT DUI Enforcement Award:

75 +	<b>Officer Peter Spizziri</b>	<b>81 arrests</b>
50 +	<b>Officer Jim Michalek</b>	<b>62 arrests</b>
	<b>Officer Brian Cooper</b>	<b>52 arrests</b>
25 +	<b>Officer Robert White</b>	<b>48 arrests</b>
	<b>Officer Jim Lucas</b>	<b>28 arrests</b>
	<b>Officer Chad Paskevicz</b>	<b>28 arrests</b>
	<b>Officer Mike Zochert</b>	<b>25 arrests</b>



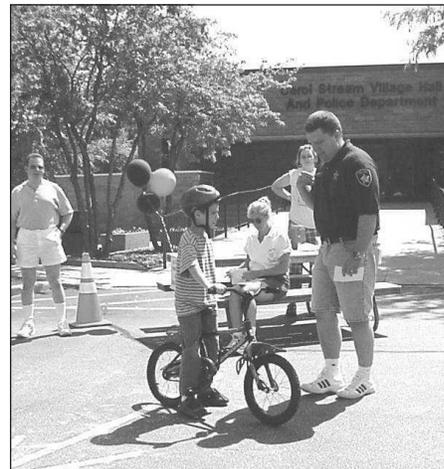
## Public Safety News



**Police Dept. Bicycle Auction**  
**Sat., May 8<sup>th</sup> @ Public Works Ctr.**  
**Viewing - 9 am • Bidding - 10 am**  
 Unclaimed bikes are sold "as is" to the highest bidder. Cash, money order, certified or cashier's check only acceptable means of payment.



**4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Wheels of Justice" Emergency Vehicle Show**  
**Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**• 10a.m. - 2 p.m. @ Village Town Center**



**Bicycle Safety Rodeo**  
**Sat., June 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**• 9 am - Noon**  
**Village Town Center**  
 Children ages 3-15 participate in a bike safety course. Raffle prizes, refreshments, giveaways and visits by McGruff, Ozzie the Cougar and Sparky the Fire Dog. For information, contact Officer Richard Garza at 668-2167 ext. 6429.

Over 30 emergency vehicles including squad cars, DARE cars, fire vehicles, police motorcycles and a helicopter. Come meet DAREN, the D.A.R.E. mascot and McGruff, the crime-dog. Free child safety seat inspections will be offered. Food and drinks will be sold by the Carol Stream Fraternal Order of Police. For information, contact Officer Julie Johnson at (630) 871-6215.

**CPR Certification Training**  
 BLS Healthcare Providers & Heartsaver Levels  
 Contact the Carol Stream Fire Protection Dist. @  
**(630) 668-4836 or visit**  
[www.carolstreamfire.org/cprregistration.htm](http://www.carolstreamfire.org/cprregistration.htm)

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## Crime Prevention News

### Preventing Identity Theft

Be alert for people standing near you at retail stores, restaurants, grocery stores, etc., that have a cell phone in hand. **With the new camera cell phones, they can take a picture of your credit card, which gives them your name, number, and expiration date.** Identification theft is one of the fastest growing scams today, and this is just another example of the means that are being used. So... be aware of your surroundings!

### Seniors Targeted by Con Artists

Several police reports throughout the county detail seniors being targeted by a group of men who use a con/scam to enter their home with the intent of stealing cash and other valuables. Upon entering the home, one man works to distract the homeowner outside while the others search the home for anything of value.

- **Never allow strangers into your home;**
- **Do not hire home repair/maintenance solicitors;**
- **Ask for a picture ID** to verify they really are Village, County or utility employees;
- **Call the company** to verify that an employee was sent to your home;
- **If you feel intimidated** by a solicitor for any reason, **phone emergency 9-1-1;**
- **Be alert for suspicious persons & vehicles** in and around your neighborhood;
- **Write down descriptions of suspicious persons and vehicles** taking note of clothing, hair/skin color, build (height/weight), vehicle color and license plate number;
- **If your home needs a repair(s)**, call the DuPage County Senior Services Department 682-7000 and ask for a list of **“Senior Friendly Businesses”**.



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## Outdoor Warning Sirens

The Village's 6 outdoor warning sirens are designed to be heard by people outdoors in the coverage area and not those inside a building or home. The siren's tone is easily drowned out by air-conditioning and other indoor noises. For those indoors during severe weather, TV and radio (**WDCB 90.9 FM**) are your sources for emergency information. A 3-5 minute **steady** siren is sounded during severe weather when a tornado or funnel cloud has been sighted by a trained weather spotter within 5 miles of the community or when winds causing structural damage are forecasted or when the National Weather Service projects the community in the direct path of an oncoming tornado.

A warning siren tells those outdoors to immediately seek shelter indoors. Once activated, the siren is not resounded for the same storm cell or tornado sighting. A warning siren is resounded for a new confirmed sighting or a different storm cell that meets activation criteria. **Outdoor warnings sirens are never sounded to signal an 'all clear' advisory. Residents should monitor radio and TV for the issuance of an 'all clear' advisory from the NWS.** A siren sounded after a local activation should never be interpreted as an 'all clear' as it may likely be a siren activation from a neighboring community.



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## Projects Requiring a Building Permit

Permit applications and handouts are available 24 hours a day in the Village Hall lobby or mailed by request. Work done prior to securing a permit is subject to increased fees and fines. Decide early on whether you or your contractor will 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.** 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 not sure whether your project requires a permit, or have questions about building codes, permit fees or the building permit process, please call the Community Development Department at 871-6230 before starting work.

## Minding Your Curbside Manners

The Village asks its residents and businesses to observe the following guidelines to reduce the incidence of blowing refuse and help keep the community clean all year long:

**Containerize Refuse:** Refuse must be put in a secure paper or plastic bag and then placed in durable non-corrodible and water-proof container with a handle and a secure lid. It is unlawful to place or permit to remain anywhere in the Village any garbage or other material subject to decay, other than yard waste, except in a tightly covered, water-proof container. (Chapter 9, Art. 1: Garbage & Refuse)

**Flatten Glass, Plastic, Aluminum & Tin:** Maximize the capacity of your recycling bin by stepping on and flattening cans (aluminum/tin) and plastics. Glass, metal, and plastic recyclables can be placed in the bin together. If you still have more recyclables than will fit in the bin, place them on top of or beside the bin in a secure plastic bag. Consider purchasing an additional recycling bin and lid from the Village Receptionist.

**Bag & Tie All Paper & Newsprint:** Paper, junk mail and newsprint must be placed in paper bags, tied in bundles and placed on top of or beside the recycling bin.

**Cut Up & Bundle Cardboard:** Old corrugated cardboard must be flattened, cut up in 3' x 3' squares and bound with string. Pizza boxes with cardboard with food wastes on it are not recyclable and should be thrown out with your regular refuse.

**Car Litter Bags:** Make sure all your vehicles as well as your boat or RV (if you own one) has a litter bag.

**Keep Parks Clean:** When visiting parks and recreation areas, never place trash on the ground next to a full container, under a picnic table or under a park bench. If there is no container or the containers are full, bring your trash back home with you. Always leave park and recreation areas clean for the next person to enjoy.

**Report All Instances of Littering:** Residents are asked to report all observed instances of illegal dumping, overflowing dumpsters and unsecured trash (not in containers w/ lid) by calling the Code Enforcement Division at (630) 871-6230.



## Yard Waste Sticker Locations

Flood Brother's has resumed yard waste collection service. Yard waste stickers can be purchased for \$1.50 at the following 6 area outlets:

**Municipal Center/Police Records** – Gary Ave. & Fullerton Rd.  
**Jewel Foods** - County Farm & Army Tr. Rds.  
**Family Foods** - County Farm & Army Tr. Rds.  
**Carol Stream Food Mart** - Elk & Idaho Trs.  
**Dominick's**- Geneva & Schmale Rds.  
**Convenient Food Mart** - Kuhn Rd. & Munson Dr.

For more information on yard waste service, phone Flood Brothers Disposal & Recycling Systems at 261-0578.

## Mosquito Control

Working to reduce the number of desirable breeding sites for the culex pipiens (drought mosquito) is the most effective strategy to prevent an outbreak of West Nile Virus (WNV). Most drought mosquitoes present in a community are produced locally as the culex pipiens does not fly more than 1-2 miles from its breeding site. To prevent your property from being a drought mosquito-breeding site:

**Get rid of old tires, tin cans, buckets, bottles** and all other water holding containers.

**Drain or fill-in any low places** (ruts and puddles) in your yard.

**Keep drains, ditches and culverts clear of trash and weeds** so water drains properly.

**Keep lids on your trash containers** to keep out rainwater.

**Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets.**

**Empty wading pools each week** and store them indoors when not in use.

**Make sure your swimming pool** is working properly and cared for while on vacation.

**Fill in hollowed out tree stumps** with sand or concrete.

**Change the water in** birdbaths, plant pots, and drip trays at least once a week.

**Cut your grass short** and trim your shrubbery to eliminate hiding places for mosquitoes.

**Store boats** covered or upside down and remove rainwater weekly.

**Repair window screens.**

Make sure **ornamental ponds** are stocked with fish who will eat mosquito larvae.

**The key in helping to control for the WNV is reducing breeding sites and larviciding (egg destruction) and not adult spraying as is commonly thought.** Spraying (fogging) only kills those mosquitoes that come in contact with insecticide droplets and adult mosquitoes commonly return to a breeding area shortly after the spray agent has dissipated. 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**. **Find out how you can help reduce the development of WNV by visiting :**

[www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/factsheet/psreduction.htm](http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/factsheet/psreduction.htm)

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## 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.

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### Stormwater/Sewage Backup

With spring fast approaching, residents are reminded to review their homeowners insurance policy to ensure adequate coverage limits in case of storm water/sewage backups in your home.

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### Watering Restrictions

Automatic sprinkler systems and continuous watering devices **are the only uses subject to outdoor watering restrictions.** Watering with a hand held device that has an automatic shut off nozzle is not regulated.

**Odd-Even Day Restrictions:** Homes with even numbered addresses (172 Thunderbird Tr.) can water on an even numbered dates (May 2<sup>nd</sup>), while homes with odd numbered addresses (283 Idaho Tr.) can water on odd numbered dates (June 17<sup>th</sup>).

**Odd-even day restrictions are in effect all year round!**  
**Planting New or Restoring Existing Lawns & Landscaping:** Residents may water new lawns and landscaping from sun up through midnight for 14 consecutive days from the date of its installation. To avoid enforcement, residents must register their property address by phoning (630) 871-6220 by 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Thu.) for weekday projects and by 12:30 p.m. on Friday for weekend projects.

**Fines: \$50/incident**

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### Hydrant Flushing: April 5<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

The annual hydrant program is a standard water utility practice that ensures safe, clean and clear water throughout the year. To minimize inconvenience to our water customers, crews flushing mains from 7 p.m. until midnight when water demand is typically the lowest. Crews will post hydrant-flushing signs in the service area where they are working to notify residents that flushing will occur that evening. Water customers are cautioned that they:

- **You will have a temporary drop in water pressure & discolored water;**
- **Run your tap in the morning to clear up any discoloration;**
- **Your clothes should not be laundered during evening hours to avoid the possibility of rust staining.**



Those with questions about the hydrant flushing service should contact the Public Works Department at 871-6260.

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## Blood Drives



Monday	April 5 <sup>th</sup>	8 AM - 2 PM	Glenbard North High School - 990 N. Kuhn Rd.
Wednesday	April 21 <sup>st</sup>	2:15 PM - 7:30 PM	Carol Stream Municipal Center - 500 N. Gary Ave.
Wednesday	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	2:15 PM - 7:30 PM	Carol Stream Municipal Center - 500 N. Gary Ave.

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## Historical Society Events



**“I Remember When”**  
series w/ Founding Families  
**Tues., April 27<sup>th</sup> • 7:30 p.m.**  
**Historic Farmhouse**  
**301 N. Lies Rd.**

**Dairy Day @ the Farmhouse**  
**Sat., June 12<sup>th</sup> • 1 - 3 p.m.**  
**Historic Farmhouse**  
**301 N. Lies Rd.**

Dairy product displays & free ice cream “Got Milk” picture souvenir for 1<sup>st</sup> 100 attendees co-sponsored w/ the DuPage County Farm Bureau.

**Antiques Appraisal Road Show**  
**Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> • 2 – 4 p.m.**  
**@ the Village Town Center**

Antiques appraisal expert Grace Caroline Dahlberg will value resident’s antiques that are at least 40 years old. Items to be appraised include glassware, dolls, toys, china, post cards, vintage clothing, portable furniture, jewelry, novelties, tools, sporting goods, fishing lures, garage sale finds and heirlooms. **Stamps, coins, beanie babies and weapons will not be appraised.** Up to 60 residents wanting an item(s) appraised will be charged \$10 (for 2 items). Reservations are encouraged by phoning Barb at 665-0686 or Rick at 681-7562.

## Carol Stream “Relay for Life”

**Glenbard North High School 990 N. Kuhn Rd.**

**Fri., June 11<sup>th</sup> - Starts @ 6 pm • Ends @ 7 am - Sat., June 12<sup>th</sup>**

Let’s get our community spirit together for a great cause and fight the battle against cancer! For more information, phone Julie Edmunds @ (630) 932-1141 It is not too late to:

**Register a Team**

**Volunteer To Help w/ the Event**

**Be Recognized Being A Cancer Survivor**

**Join a Team Needing More People**

**Make a Donation /Purchase a Luminaria Bag**

**Become a Corporate Sponsor**



## Earth Day Events

**City of Wheaton**  
**Recycling Extravaganza**  
**Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**9 am – 3 pm**

**Metra Commuter Parking Lot**  
**Liberty & Carlton Dr.**

Books, American Flags, Eye Glasses, Hearing Aids, Cell Phones & Chargers, Keys, Bikes, scrap metal, gym shoes, working power tools (esp. garden tools & lawn mowers) Crayons (new or broken) and Bikes.

For information, phone  
**(630) 653-8877.**

**Illinois EPA Household**  
**Hazardous Waste Collection**  
**Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**8 am – 3 pm**

**Village of Itasca Public**  
**Works Facility**  
**415 Prospect Ave.**

Solvents, Fluorescent light ballasts & bulbs, fertilizers, pesticides, helium and freon cylinders, household batteries, auto fluids, thermometers, thermostats, mercury, acids, insecticides, asbestos, wood stain & varnish, oil-based paints, pool chemicals, poisons.

For information, phone  
**(217) 785-8604.**

**Village of Glen Ellyn**  
**Recycling Extravaganza**  
**College of DuPage**  
**Lambert Rd & 22<sup>nd</sup> Street**  
**Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**8 am – 3 pm**

Household hazardous wastes, books, American flags, eye glasses, hearing aids, keys, cell phones/chargers, scrap metal and gym shoes.

For information, phone  
**(630) 469-5000.**

**Nike Athletic Shoe**  
**Collection Event**  
**April 24<sup>th</sup> - May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**West Chicago**

Old, gently used or new athletic shoes (NO SPIKES) will be reused to make basketball courts, running tracks, playground surfaces and even soccer fields.

To schedule a drop-off time,  
phone **(630) 545-9710.**



## Volunteers Needed

**Earth Day Clean Up of Great Western**  
**Bike Trail /Ill. Prairie Path**

**Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> • 9 am (Rain or Shine)**  
Volunteers must provide work boots and gloves and garbage bags to fill.

Phone Don at (630) 682-9297 or e-mail  
[FrndsGrwtstnTrl@aol.com](mailto:FrndsGrwtstnTrl@aol.com)

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pond & Stream Sweep**  
**Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> • 8 am (Rain or Shine)**

Village provides volunteers with gloves, bags, trash grabbers & training to help clean up several ponds and local stretches of Thunderbird & Klein Creek. Phone Engineering Services at (630) 871-6220 or email

[engineeringservices@carolstream.org](mailto:engineeringservices@carolstream.org)

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Independence Day Parade**

Event planners, float builders, float judges, clowns and parade route security marshals are needed. Phone the Village Manager’s Office @ 871-6250 or e-mail [toniac1@aol.com](mailto:toniac1@aol.com)

## Woman's Club House Walk

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Party Theme House Walk  
Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> • 12 – 4 p.m.

Houses decorated for Baby Christening, Sweet 16 Luau Birthday Party, Summer Graduation Party, Romantic Valentine's Day Wedding, Mardi Gras Retirement Party, and a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wedding Fiesta. Event proceeds will be donated to Tender Loving Care (TLC) Camp in Lombard for children with cancer. For tickets (\$12 in advance & \$15 at the door), contact Maureen at 630-690-6746, or Kathy at 630-293-0749.

## Kindergarten Registration



School District #93  
Kindergarten Registration  
Wed., April 7<sup>th</sup> • 7 pm  
@ All K-5 Schools

Child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2004. Bring child's official birth certificate with seal and proof of district residency to registration. For information, phone 893-9393.

## College Scholarship Opportunities

### Carol Stream Woman's Club Scholarship

**Female** high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2004. Notable academic achievement, involved in extra-curricular activities & community service. Demonstrates strong leadership skills.

**Application deadline - Monday April 5<sup>th</sup>**

For more information, phone Janelle at (630) 213-9553.

### Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Scholarship

DuPage County student with high academic attainment/potential Limited family income. Scholarship funds general education to achieve short-term training (2 years or less) in growth occupation skills or general post-secondary education.

**Application deadline – Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

For information, phone (630) 682-7000.

Download application online at:

[www.co.dupage.il.us/humanservices](http://www.co.dupage.il.us/humanservices)

## Giant Neighborhood Garage Sale



Sat., June 5<sup>th</sup> • 8 am – 3 pm  
Outreach Community Center  
345 S. President St.

**Donations needed:** small appliances, kids clothes, bikes, books, home decorations, bedding, furniture, computers/electronics, music and sports equipment

Phone Donny at (630) 260-7600



## Presenting the Colors with Pride



January 19<sup>th</sup> Village Board Mtg.  
Boy Scout Troop #190

Christopher Pelz, Nathan Wozniak, Jacob Piotrowski, Joseph Welcome, Cody Holcomb, Tim Black, Phillip Menel & Tyler Krystal



February 2<sup>nd</sup> Village Board Mtg.  
Cub Scout Pack #189

Ben Fingerle & Nathan Holderman



March 1<sup>st</sup> Village Board Mtg.  
Cub Scout Pack #191

Grant Connors, Tyler Resnick, Tyler Herbst, Adam Zika, Adam Sullivan, Reid Regalado, Sean Yocum, Jacob Vinson, Mike Verduin, Duke Wegner

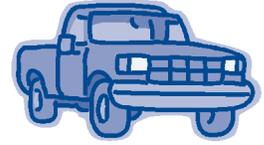
## Got Talent?? - Local Performing Artists Wanted

Calling all singers, dancers, musicians, comedians, magicians, actors and entertainers. Consider an invitation to audition for a rare opportunity to perform in the Talent Contest on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> during the Village's summer festival. The top 3 acts in three age categories namely **10 yrs. old & under**, **11-17 yr. olds** and **18 & over** will compete for cash prizes a chance to perform in the Talent Showcase on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm. from the main stage. Auditions will be held on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Carol Stream Municipal Center. To schedule an audition, contact Stephanie Fields of Great Events Inc. at (847) 480-9500 or by e-mail at [Stephanie@greatevent.com](mailto:Stephanie@greatevent.com)

## Vehicle Registration: May 1<sup>st</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>



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 1<sup>st</sup>. The vehicle sticker fees have remained unchanged for the past 12 years:



### Sticker Fee Schedule:

Passenger Car	\$15.00
'B' Truck	\$20.00
'C' Truck	\$27.00
'D' Truck	\$34.00
'E' Truck	\$45.00
'F' Truck	\$56.00
'G' Truck	\$79.00
Motorcycle	\$ 9.00
Transfer Fee	\$ 1.00
Seniors	\$ 3.00

### Extended Hours – Village Hall:

Sat.,	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	- 8AM - NOON
Sat.,	June 19 <sup>th</sup>	- 8AM - NOON
Fri.,	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	- 7AM - 7 PM
Sat.,	June 26 <sup>th</sup>	- 8AM - NOON
Sun.,	June 27 <sup>th</sup>	- ALL DAY (*)
Mon.,	June 28 <sup>th</sup>	- 7AM -7 PM
Tue.,	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	- 7AM -7 PM
Wed.,	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	- 7AM-7 PM

\* **Police Records Division**

### Satellite Sticker Sale Locations:

West Suburban Bank	- 1380 Army Trail Rd.
“ “ “	- 879 E. Geneva Rd.
“ “ “	- 401 N. Gary Ave.
Currency Exchange	- 365. N. Gary Ave.
“ “	- 724 Army Trail Rd.
“ “	- 527 S. Schmale Rd.

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.

**The sticker fee for vehicle(s) registered after June 30<sup>th</sup> will be doubled.**



## Road Projects



### **Street Resurfacing**

Street resurfacing projects involve spot repairs to curbs and sidewalks, edge grinding 1 ½” of the existing pavement and the placement of a new asphalt surface.

**Boa Trail (Spring Valley to Woodlake)  
Crystal Shore  
Crystal Shore Court  
Cypress Lane**

**Easton Drive  
Harwich Drive  
Hickory Lane  
Hyannis Circle**

**Laurel Court  
Maple Ridge Court  
Nantucket Court  
Narragansett Drive**

**Plymouth Court  
Portchester Circle  
Shagbark Court**

### **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 ½” layer of asphalt surface.

**Belair Court  
Glen Flora Drive**

**Heather Lane  
Pebblecreek Trail**

**Sunrise Court  
Hemlock Drive**

**Greenway Trail**

### **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.

**Lies Road (Kuhn Rd. to County Farm Rd.)**

**Lies Road (High Ridge Pass to Fair Oaks Rd.)**

If you have any questions regarding road construction projects, please phone the Engineering Services Department at (630) 871-6220 or via e-mail at [engineeringervices@carolstream.org](mailto:engineeringervices@carolstream.org).

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## Give Highway Workers a Brake In Work Zones!

**Slow Down-** Posted speed limits through work zones are not a suggestion. They are the law.

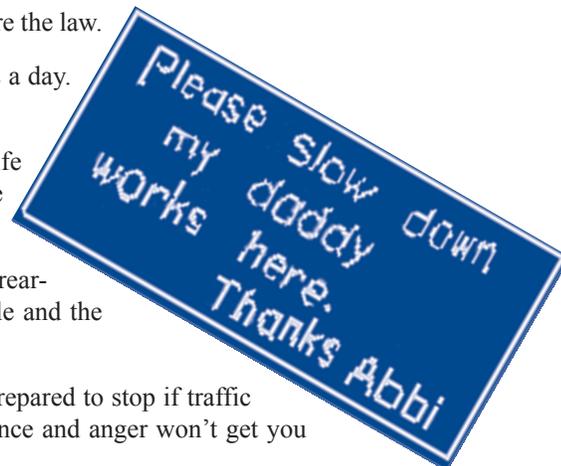
**Pay Attention-** Traffic patterns in highway work zones can change several times a day. Expect the unexpected.

**Follow the Signs-** Signs, arrow boards 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.

**Don't follow too closely-** One of the most common crashes in a work zone is a rear-end collision. 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!** Drivers are asked to slow down well below the speed limit and be prepared to stop if traffic is heavy or if construction equipment is being moved in the work zone. Impatience and anger won't 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.



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## New Businesses

**AKA's Designer Gear**  
275 Elk Tr. / 699-0331  
*Clothing, Music, Cologne & Hats*

**Backyard Bldgs. & More**  
430 Randy Rd. / 310-5895  
*Storage Sheds*

**Car Zone**  
325 Village Dr. / 309-3969  
*Auto & Truck Repair*

**Carpet Brokers of Illinois**  
491 St. Charles Rd. / 221-1116  
*Carpeting & Flooring Installation*

**Danko's Creations**  
462-6909  
*Personalized Gifts*

**EDVA Motorsports**  
500 St. Charles Rd. / (312) 431-9375  
*Aftermarket auto parts/race car service*

**First Choice Staffing Solutions**  
158 Gary Ave. / 510-9000  
*Staffing Agency*

**F & M Cartage Inc.**  
784 Gary Ave. / (773) 418-9655  
*Delivery*

**GemHunt.com**  
830-6640



**Home Depot USA**  
475 Schmale Rd. / 462-8607  
*Retail Home Improvement*

**La Mexicana Bakery**  
620 St. Charles Rd. / 217-0975  
*Bakery*

**Luke's**  
540-0284  
*Cleaning Service*

**Maxi Cleaners**  
790 Army Trail Rd. / 213-9494  
*Dry Cleaning & Laundry Service*

**Natural Lawn of America**  
120 Easy St. / 668-4402  
*Organic Lawn Service*

**Olympic Carpet**  
730 North Ave. / 752-1600  
*Carpet Retailer*

**Piano Studio of Janine Petry**  
221-9388  
*Piano Lessons*

**Pro-Active Solutions**  
284 Lies Rd. / 315-2500  
*Reverse Logistics Provider*

**Quizino's Subs**  
924 Army Trail Rd. / 540-2170  
*Submarine & Deli Sandwiches*

**R3 Systems Group**  
284 Lies Rd. / 315-2500  
*Product Remarketing of I.T. Products*

**Richman Tax Solutions**  
970 Army Trail Rd. / 830-7450  
*Tax Preparation & Accounting*

**Seigles Inc.**  
500 Kehoe Blvd.  
*Residential Millwork & Door Distributor*

**Top Notch Training**  
202-4906  
*Individual & Group Sports-Specific Training*

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## Spring Local Job Board

Job	Business	Contact	Address	Phone/Fax	Wage	Posted
Janitor	<b>Villagebrook Apts.</b>	Danielle or Kathryn	278 E. St. Charles Rd.	665-6677	\$10/hr.	3/3/04
Trading Assistance Rep.	<b>Produce Reporter</b>	Marianne	845 E. Geneva Rd.	668-3500	DOQ	3/3/04
Waitress	<b>Kinta Japanese Restaurant</b>		135 Hiawatha Drive	(847) 809-8209	DOQ	2/3/04
Umpires	<b>Carol Stream Park District</b>	Sue Rini	391 Illini Drive	784-6194	DOQ	2/3/04

Local job listings are as a service provided to registered businesses. Please contact the business directly to inquire about a listed job(s). Advertise your job opening on the Illinois Department of Employment Security's (IDES) website at [www.ides.state.il.us](http://www.ides.state.il.us) or by phone at (312) 793-5700. To post a job in the next issue of the **Carol Stream Correspondent** newsletter, fill out the form below.

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### Job Posting Form

<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Business Name</u>	<u>Hiring Contact</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Wage</u>
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For questions concerning this service, phone Caryl Maurer, Employee Relations Director at 871-6240 or via email at [employeerelations@carolstream.org](mailto:employeerelations@carolstream.org).



## Government Meeting Calendar

**Village Hall Hours:**

Mon.: 7 am - 7 pm  
 Tue.-Fri.: 7 am - 5 pm

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**Police Dept. Walk Up:**

24/hrs/day 7 days/week

**Phone Numbers:**

General	665-7050
Mayor	871-6250
Public Works	871-6260
Police Adm.	668-2167
Water Billing	871-6222
Building	871-6230
TDD	668-5785

**E-Mail Addresses:**

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<b>April:</b>				
5	Mon.	Listening Post	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
5	Mon.	Village Board	Municipal Center	8:00 pm
8	Thu.	Dist. #93 School Board	Dist. Admin. Office	7:00 pm
12	Mon.	Bd. of Fire & Police	Municipal Center	7:00 pm
12	Mon.	Park District Board	Aldrin Center	7:00 pm
12	Mon.	Plan Comm./ZBA	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
12	Mon.	Fire Protection District	Fire House #1 (Kuhn Rd.)	7:30 pm
19	Mon.	Listening Post	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
19	Mon.	Village Board	Municipal Center	8:00 pm
21	Wed.	Library Board	Carol Stream Library	7:30 pm
22	Thu.	Dist. #93 School Board	Dist. Admin. Office	7:00 pm
26	Mon.	Park District Board	Aldrin Center	7:00 pm
26	Mon.	Plan Comm./ZBA	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
26	Mon.	Fire Protection District	Fire House #1 (Kuhn Rd.)	7:30 pm
<b>May:</b>				
3	Mon.	Listening Post	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
3	Mon.	Village Board	Municipal Center	8:00 pm
10	Mon.	Bd. of Fire & Police	Municipal Center	7:00 pm
10	Mon.	Park District Board	Aldrin Center	7:00 pm
10	Mon.	Plan Comm./ZBA	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
10	Mon.	Fire Protection District	Fire House #1 (Kuhn Rd.)	7:30 pm
13	Thu.	Dist. #93 School Board	Dist. Admin. Offices	7:00 pm
17	Mon.	Listening Post	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
17	Mon.	Village Board	Municipal Center	8:00 pm
19	Wed.	Library Board	Carol Stream Library	7:30 pm
24	Mon.	Park District Board	Aldrin Center	7:00 pm
24	Mon.	Plan Comm./ZBA	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
24	Mon.	Fire Protection District	Fire House #1 (Kuhn Rd.)	7:30 pm
27	Thu.	Dist. #93 School Board	Dist. Admin. Offices	7:00 pm
31	Mon.	Memorial Day Holiday	Village Hall/Library	CLOSED
<b>June:</b>				
7	Mon.	Listening Post	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
7	Mon.	Village Board	Municipal Center	8:00 pm
10	Thu.	Dist. #93 School Board	Dist. Admin. Offices	7:00 pm
14	Mon.	Bd. of Fire & Police	Municipal Center	7:00 pm
14	Mon.	Park District Board	Aldrin Center	7:00 pm
14	Mon.	Plan Comm./ZBA	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
14	Mon.	Fire Protection District	Fire House #1 (Kuhn Rd.)	7:30 pm
16	Wed.	Library Board	Carol Stream Library	7:30 pm
21	Mon.	Listening Post	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
21	Mon.	Village Board	Municipal Center	8:00 pm
28	Mon.	Park District Board	Aldrin Center	7:00 pm
28	Mon.	Plan Comm./ZBA	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
28	Mon.	Fire Protection District	Fire House #1 (Kuhn Rd.)	7:30 pm

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