

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

GRAND

VIEW

NEWS

CANDIDATE FORUM

The Village of Grandview Neighborhood Watch is sponsoring a candidate forum where residents may come and ask questions of the residents that are running for office. If you have questions regarding the Village and haven't met the folks representing you, this would be a great time to meet them and get a handle on their views. We hope to see you there!!

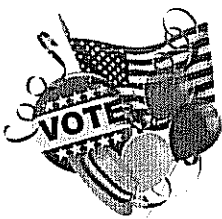
WHERE: Grandview Municipal Building

WHEN: March 9, 2013

TIME: 2:00 pm

The Village of Grandview Election is
April 9, 2013 !!

Don't forget to VOTE!!!!



COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

- *First & Third Tuesday of every month are Board Meetings at 5:30 pm located at the Administrative Office Open to the Public!*
- *March 9, 2013 Candidate Forum @ the Grandview Municipal Building*
- *March 23, 2013 Easter Egg Hunt @ the Grandview Municipal Building (raindate 3/30/13)*
- *April 9, 2013 Village Election for 2013-2017*

EASTER EGG HUNT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....The Village of Grandview is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for children 1-12 years old, on March 23rd, (raindate is March 30th) from 4:00pm-5:30pm. We will have hotdogs, chili and drinks!! Please plan to bring your family!!!



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

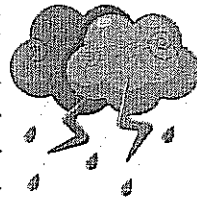
The Village Office and Street Garage will be closed on the following dates:

- *May 27, 2013 - Memorial Day*
- *July 4, 2013 - Fourth of July*

FEBRUARY 2013

DITCHES & STORM WATER DRAINAGE

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



PARKING DURING SNOW

ABSOLUELY NO on street parking when 2" or more of snow is predicted. **ALL** vehicles will be towed at owners expense.

WATER PAYMENTS



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

MUNI BUILDING RENTAL

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

SWIMMING POOLS

Please call the water department prior to filling your pools.

Any swimming pool in the Village of Grandview shall have a fence, protective wall or other effective barrier completely surrounding the pool as specified in Ordinance # 308.

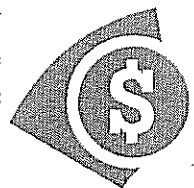
Any violation of this Ordinance is subject to a fine, up to \$500. Please ensure your swimming pool complies with the Ordinance for the safety of yourself and others! The Village of Grandview wishes everyone a Safe and Happy Summer!

CONTACT INFO

- President** - Mark Woollen 528-3061
- Clerk** - Michelle Bates 741-2359
- Police Dept** - 622-4626
- Emergency** - 911
- Admin/Water Office** - 528-7624 9 am - 1 pm
- Trustees:**
- Muni Bldg - Marilou McQuillan 522-8738
- Police - Mike Murphy 753-1382
- Public Health - Leland Rhodes 241-7505
- Streets - Janice Bentley 523-5707
- Water - Vickie Kean 741-0044
- Zoning/Permits- Karen Murphy 527-8675

LOW INCOME SEWER REBATE

On June 1, 2011, income eligible Sangamon County residents living in the Springfield Metro Sanitary District, **may qualify for a one-time sewer rebate of \$63.75.** The program is still available for 2013-2014.



Residents may call 535-3120 for an appointment any day during business hours until funds are depleted. No walk-in appointments will be taken.

LIMB PICKUP AND REMOVAL

The Public Works Department Limb Pickup runs from April through November. The pickup starts on the first Monday of the month. Should this be a holiday the pickup begins on Tuesday following the holiday. We ask that you wait until the weekend before pickup to put out your limbs. The limb pick up program does not mean that the crew will carry away logs, etc. when you have a tree cut down. When you make arrangements with a tree trimmer you should also make arrangements to get rid of the debris. PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

The Village **WILL** collect:

Limbs or branches that have fallen from the trees.

Limbs or branches that have been trimmed from trees and bushes as part of tree maintenance only.

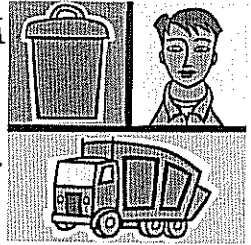
Branches can be no longer than six (6) feet in length; no wider than four (4) inches in diameter. Place branches (no twigs, leaves, or lawn rakings) in a neat orderly pile in the ditch.

The Village **WILL NOT** collect:

Limbs, branches, logs, or excessive trimming resulting from tree removal.

Anything longer than six (6) feet. A pile of leaves or other debris mixed in with the limbs will result in the limbs not being picked up.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP DUMPSTER PROGRAM



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

ONLY BURNING OF YARD WASTE ALLOWED

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



BURNING GUIDELINES:

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

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

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

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

TRIVIA QUESTION

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE IN THIS PICTURE??

Please look at the picture below... Do you recognize anyone in the picture?? We would like to know who they are... This picture was taken between 1962-1965 of the very first Grandview Volunteer Police Department.



Do you have anything that you feel would be of historic value to the Village ???

We would love to see it....

Feel free to bring it by the office
Monday-Friday 9am-1pm

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