

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

GRAND

VIEW

NEWS

FALL FESTIVAL

Free Food



Prizes

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 20, 2012

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

GRANDVIEW

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Bring a dessert to share!!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

- *First & Third Tuesday of every month are Board Meetings at 5:30 pm located at the Administrative Office Open to the Public!*
- *Neighborhood Watch Fall Festival—October 20th 5:00 pm at the Municipal Building.*
- *October 31st Halloween Trick or Treating 4:00 pm—8:00 pm*

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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

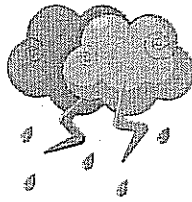
- *November 21 - Veterans Day*
- *November 22 & 23 - Thanksgiving Holiday*
- *December 24 & 25 - Christmas Holiday*
- *January 1st - New Years Day*

The Village is hosting a fall festival. Chili, hot dogs, drinks and more!! Games for the kids, door prizes, silent auction items, candy and so much more!! Door prizes given away at 6:00 pm, silent auction items immediately after. Grandview is saving for the basketball court to be repaved. Come out for a few hours of fun and get to know your neighbors!!

OCTOBER 2012

DITCHES & STORM WATER DRAINAGE

With the fall and winter seasons 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!!

BURN BAN LIFTED

During the middle of September, the Village lifted the burn ban. Residents are allowed to burn yard waste only once again. Please burn responsibly. See page 3 for more details.

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

WATER RESTRICTIONS

The Village of Grandview purchases water from the City of Springfield. When the City of Springfield imposes water restrictions of any kind, the Village will mirror their restrictions. If the City decides to restrict usage further this year, please remember we need to comply to the same restrictions.

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 \$49.00.** The program is still available for 2012-2013.



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

POLICETO HAND OUT CANDY TO CHILDREN

The Village of Grandview Police Department will be passing out candy on the corner of Converse and Wolfe on October 31st starting at 6:00 p.m. until supplies lasts.



LIMB PICKUP AND REMOVAL

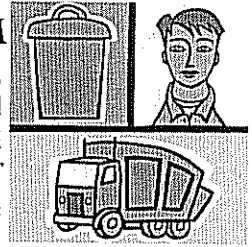
The Village will provide one last branch pickup at the beginning of November. The program will not resume again until April 2013. Please have all branches ready for pickup by November 5, 2012.

TRICK OR TREATING

The hours for Village of Grandview Trick or Treating will be from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on October 31, 2012. If you will be passing out candy at your home, please turn on your porch lights during these hours. **Homeowners helpful tips:** Make sure your yard is clear of such things as ladders, garden hoses, dog leashes, flower pots, these objects can trip the young trick or treaters. Bring your pets inside. They become frightened easily on Halloween and you wouldn't want them to bite anyone, or break their lease and accidentally get hit by a passing car. **Trick or treaters helpful tips:** Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries, walk, do not run, you could slip and fall down, stay on the sidewalks or on the left side of the road facing traffic, obey all traffic signals, cross the streets at the corners with adults, avoid wearing your mask while walking from house to house, visit houses only with the lights on, always go to the front door NEVER the back door. Stay away from all animals. **Motorists:** If you are driving through the village on this night please be aware of the children walking and please drive slow while you are in populated areas. **THANK YOU!!**

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:

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

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.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP RECYCLING DAY AND FOOD DRIVE

OCTOBER 20, 2012

9:00am - 1:00pm

Springfield Township, located at 3298 Terminal Ave, will be accepting your unwanted electronics for responsible recycling at their facility in partnership with Habitat for Humanity. They are asking for a \$5 donation to St. Johns Breadline, or a small bag of non-perishable groceries to benefit the Central Illinois Food Bank which assists food pantries all year long and during the upcoming Holidays. "Affordable Shred" The Document Destruction Specialists will have a mobile paper shredder on site from 9:00 am—11:00 am to dispose of any confidential papers you may want to safely destroy. There is a 5 box maximum. If you have any questions regarding this event please call 525-1464.

VILLAGE WEBSITE

The Village of Grandview has completed the design of our website. For those residents that are computer savvy, feel free to check us out on the web at www.villageofgrandview.com We try to keep the information on there updated and current. There is also an anonymous tip line similar to Crimestoppers, if you have information regarding a crime that you would like to report you may do that on the tip line and remain anonymous.

GRANDVIEW POLICE



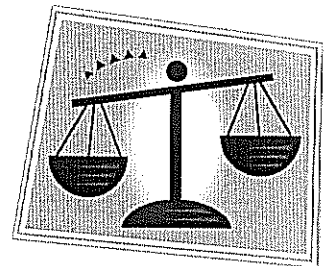
Grandview Police Department would like to remind residents with the holidays approaching, residents may want to ensure their doors to their vehicles and homes are locked and secured at all times. The Grandview Police Department rely upon YOU the resident to inform us if you see any suspicious activity in your neighborhood. We would rather be safe than sorry!! For those that use facebook, press "like" us on facebook.com/grandviewpolice

GRANDVIEW ADJUDICATION COURT

The Village of Grandview wants to ensure that all residents comply with the village ordinances. The Village has adopted an adjudication court, where when we feel a resident is violating a village ordinance, we may bring them to "court" in our office to remedy the situation. This may be for burning on non burn days, garbage violations, yard maintenance violations, tall weeds and debris violations, abandoned and/or inoperable vehicles, and unsafe buildings and residences. If the resident, does not comply with the village ordinance, it could result in a fine until the matter is resolved.

DON'T FORGET THE GENERAL ELECTION

The GENERAL ELECTION is scheduled for November 6, 2012. Don't forget to vote!!



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