

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

GRAND

VILLAGE

NEWS



SEWER RATE INCREASE

The Springfield Metro Sanitary District has raised the sewer rates **effective** with your June 2013 bill (May's usage). This is a cost that is billed to us by the Springfield Metro Sanitation District. The Village receives 50 cents per household of the monthly charge and the remaining amount is then forwarded to the SMSD monthly. The sewer rate is a monthly charge plus usage. Your sewer charges are billed per unit of usage of water. In order to keep your bill low, repair any leaky faucets, toilets, and water breaks that you may have. The more water you use the more sewer charges you will see on your bill. If you fill a pool, please call us first, in doing so we may discount the sewer charges of the water it takes to fill your pool. You must call **FIRST!!** Thanks!!

VILLAGE GARAGE SALES

Grandview's Village wide garage sale dates have been set for Friday May 17th and Saturday May 18th. Now is the time to go through your items and decide which "treasures" you can part with. The Village will place an ad in the State Journal Register regarding the sale. The official time will be from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm but, of course, individual households are free to open or close their sale at their convenience.

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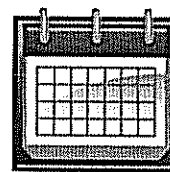
SWIMMING POOLS

Please call the water department prior to filling your pools! No discounts will be given to those who fill their pool without calling first! 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!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

- *First & Third Tuesday of every month are Board Meetings at 5:30 pm located at the Administrative Office Open to the Public! !*
- *May 17th-18th Village Wide Garage Sales*
- *June 1st Clean up day for all streets South of North Grand and North Grand Ave.*
- *June 8th Clean up day for streets North of North Grand*



NEIGHBORHOOD NOTIFICATIONS

Please visit our new website on the internet at

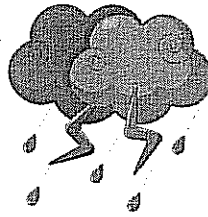
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We will be updating this website if there are any news stories that concern the residents of Grandview.

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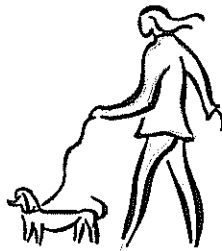
DITCHES & STORM WATER DRAINAGE

Residents are reminded 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!!



LEASH LAW

When you walk your animal, please remember to pick up their waste. The Village has received several complaints from residents without animals, that they are finding animal waste in their yard. Please be courteous to your fellow neighbors and pick up their waste. Thank you!



To all pet owners in the Village. There is a leash law for **ALL** animals. Animals should be on a leash and are not allowed to run free. Animals found running free will be collected by the Sangamon County Animal Control. The owner of the pet, will be assessed a fine from the Village as well as Animal Control.

The Village asks that you control your cats and dogs. There is a leash law on both animals. For more information please come down to the Village Office and look up Ordinances 355; 02-03 & 07-01. The fines are \$125 payable to the Village of Grandview and a release fee is charged by the Sangamon County Animal Control, when your animal is picked up by them. Please don't let your animals run free!!

TREE & LIMB REMOVAL

The following outlines the Village guidelines which are used for the process of tree and limb removal. The Village **WILL** pick up trees and limbs that are related to storm damage, minor pruning or fence and brush clearing.

The Village **WILL NOT** pick up complete trees cut down by the owners and/or contractors. These guidelines have been set in place by the Board members. Pick ups are the first week of the months of April—November.

CLEAN UP DAY

The Village wide clean-up has been scheduled for Saturday June 1st and Saturday June 8th.

This is for Village Residents only! Do not bring items from outside of Grandview for removal. If caught, those residences will not be picked up!

Streets that will be serviced on Saturday June 1st includes all the streets South of North Grand Avenue and all of North Grand Ave.

North Grand Ave will only be picked up on June 1st.

Streets that will be serviced on Saturday June 8th includes all streets North of North Grand Ave.

Have all items placed by the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled pick-up day. **Items that will not be picked up include:** Major Appliances, Freon items, Tires, Box spring and mattresses, Couches, Concrete and or brick items, Yard waste, Paint or liquid chemicals, Hazardous waste, Propane tanks. No dismantled buildings/structures. No electronics. They will not pick them up!

*Individuals items must be under 60 lbs and must be under 5 foot in length.

GARBAGE

ATTENTION: Do not place items out that local garbage companies will not pick up without contacting your waste hauler provider first. Residents are responsible for proper disposal of these items if they are left behind by the waste hauling company. Violators will be fined.

LIMB PICK UP

The Village has resumed picking up limbs the first week of the month. Please have your limbs to the ditch prior to that week to ensure that they are picked up during that month's pickup. Limb pickup is a monthly courtesy that is provided April through November.

If you have a question please feel free to contact the Village Hall at 528-7624 or call your local trustee! We are here to serve you!



LAWN CARE

Grass and weeds have been growing at a high rate of speed. With this in mind, we would like to remind residents how important it is for you to keep your front, back, and side yards cut and manicured. This will help keep our Village looking nice and will cut down on the bugs and rodents. Please try and clean up any unwanted items that are in your yard from this winter. Ordinance 2000-45 allows the Village to penalize residents of a fine of not less than \$100.00 and no more than \$500.00.

DID YOU KNOW??

The Village of Grandview has launched its website! Please feel free to visit villageofgrandview.com for any current news and information regarding the Village of Grandview. After reviewing the website if you feel that we have neglected information you feel would benefit the Village, please feel free to call Lisa at 528-7624.

SOLICITOR'S PERMIT

The warm weather has brought pedestrians out walking the neighborhoods. If someone comes to your door ask to see their permit. If they do not have a permit, instruct them to visit the Grandview Police Department to obtain one in order to solicit goods in the Village.



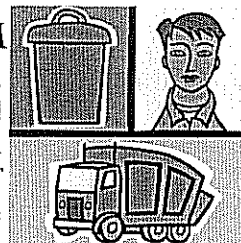
Do you have anything that you feel would be of historic value to the Village ???

We would love to see it....

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

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP DUMPSTER PROGRAM

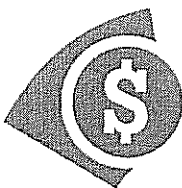
The Springfield Township offers a Dumpster Program for residents that live within Springfield Township, which includes all of Grandview residents. The Township will accept items that are not accepted by local waste haulers. The Springfield Township offers this service for a small donation. The donations 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.



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.



HOUSE NUMBERS

When every minute counts in an emergency, medical, fire or police. How easy is your home to find? Can your house numbers be easily seen from the street? This is a very economical safety improvement that we can all do to help save precious time when needed in an emergency. With 911 emergency locates being used, it is essential that these are displayed for fellow fireman, paramedics, ambulances, various police departments and other personnel that may be sent to your address. Numbers can be purchased at any local hardware store for a minimal costs. This could be the difference between life and death. We want to be able to help you when and if you are in need. Some homes may need to replace the numbers they currently have if they are not visible from the road due to their age.

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 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 could result in a hefty fine.

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.

A LETTER FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

As spring marches on and summer approaches, the weather is getting warmer and most of us are excited to get outside and enjoy the nicer temperatures. While some residents like to enjoy the nicer weather by doing yard work, and some like to enjoy it by relaxing on their porch or even by sitting by an open window, please remember to be considerate and do not burn yard waste on days that are not designated as burn days.

The Village of Grandview strives to accommodate both residents that wish to burn yard waste, and residents that enjoy not having the smoke irritate them. The Village has set certain days of the week for both to enjoy what they like. For example, each weekend, residents can burn on Saturday. Then on Sunday, the residents that like to hang laundry out to dry on the clothesline can do so without having to worry that their laundry will smell like smoke when they bring it inside.

Some adjacent areas to Grandview ban outdoor burning completely (City of Springfield residents), and some adjacent areas (Sangamon County residents), have very limited restrictions that allow them outdoor burning. I know from personal experience that while Sangamon county residents are burning on the Village of Grandview non-burn days, it is not pleasant. Because it is outside of the Village of Grandview boundaries, it is something we all have to learn to deal with. On days when outdoor burning is prohibited in Grandview, please be considerate of residents that may wish to enjoy a smoke free day and do not burn.

Thank You,
Mark Woollen

BUILDING PERMITS

Sangamon County Building and Safety Department issues all building permits for our Village. Only fence permits are obtained through our village office. Once you have been given a permit from either office that **permit must be displayed** in a front window or door for all to see. If a village official does not see a permit, work will stop until one is provided. Save yourself time, post the permit!



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!!