

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

**GRAND**



**NEWS**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2013**

**2:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**KELLY STUFFLEBEAM  
FUNDRAISER**



Kelly is the Supervisor of the Grandview Street Department. He has been diagnosed with Extensive Lung Cancer. Kelly is a fighter and continues to work every day he can but the medical bills have already reached the THOUSANDS!!

He needs OUR help!! Please plan to attend September 8th and bring your friends!!! All money raised will be given to Kelly to help with medical bills.

There will be Food, Music, Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction and MORE!!! Contact the Grandview Office for more information.



**WHERE:**

**JD's CUES & BREWS**

**2252 NORTH GRAND AVE E**



**COMMUNITY CALENDAR:**

- *First & Third Tuesday of every month are Board Meetings at 5:30 pm located at the Administrative Office Open to the Public!!*
- *September 8 - Kelly Stufflebeam fundraiser @ JD Cues & Brews*
- *September 11th FLU Clinic @ Grandview Muni Bldg 9 am - 11am*
- *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:*

- *September 2 - Labor Day*
- *November 11 - Veterans Day*
- *November 28 & 29 - Thanksgiving Holiday*
- *December 24 & 25 - Christmas Holiday*
- *January 1st - New Years Day*



# BENEFIT FOR KELLY STUFFLEBEAM

## KELLY'S STORY.....

Kelly is the son of Linda Daugherty and James Stufflebeam. He has a brother, Darrin and his step father is Don Daugherty. Kelly has worked for the Village of Grandview for the past seven years. He quickly demonstrated his ability to lead and was made Supervisor of the street department. His department is responsible for street maintenance, mowing, limb pick up, water readings and much more. Kelly is an avid fisherman and competes in tournaments regularly. Kelly found the love of his life and married Dawn Johnson in March, 2012 creating a blended family with Dawn and her son, Scott Laski. One year after he was married Kelly came down with what was thought to be pneumonia but soon found out that he had cancer. Kelly has been diagnosed with Extensive Small Cell Lung Cancer and has been undergoing chemo treatments weekly. The cancer has spread into the bone and will now require a more aggressive treatment plan. Kelly continues to work every day that he can. However, the medical bills have hit the thousands and the chemo treatments and their side affects will cause Kelly to lose an extensive amount of time from work.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP—PLEASE COME TO THE  
BENEFIT TO HELP RAISE MONEY TO HELP  
DEFRAY MEDICAL COSTS AND LOST INCOME.  
BRING A FRIEND OR TWO!!**



**GET YOUR 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS AT:**

**JD's CUES & BREWS**

And

**GRANDVIEW WATER DEPARTMENT**

**9:00 - 1:00 2377 East Reservoir**

**September 8, 2013**

**2:00 PM - 6:00PM**

**JD's Cues & Brews**

**2252 North Grand Avenue E.**

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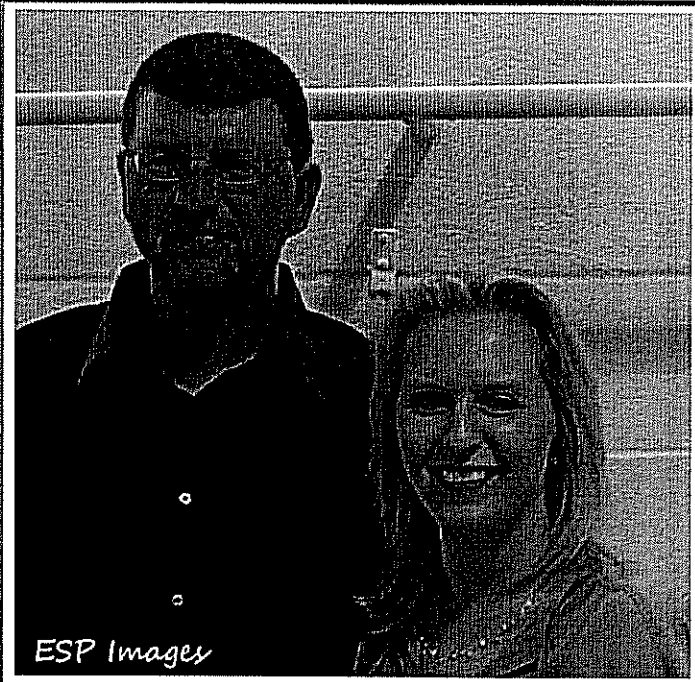
**LAST CALL DJ SERVICE**

**Silent Auction**

**DIRECT DONATIONS CAN BE MADE TO:**

**Kelly Stufflebeam Benefit  
Heartland Credit Union**

2717 E. Sangamon Avenue  
2213 W. White Oaks Drive



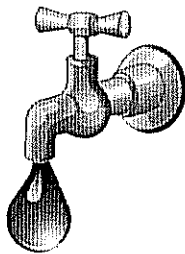
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**BRANCH REMOVAL**

The Public Works Department Limb Pickup runs from April through November. The pickup starts on the first MONDAY of those months. 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

**WATER RATE CHANGES**

Effective immediately, all Village residents water rates have been increased. This is a cost that is billed to us by Springfield City Water Light & Power. Your water charges are billed out to you, by a unit. One unit is 1,000 gallons of water. Unfortunately, this is a cost that has to be passed on to the residents. The increase will show on your August usage/September bill. The amount of the increase is \$1.00 per unit. Please be mindful of your use. If you find you have a leak in your home, repair it quickly. This will ensure you do not have a higher water bill!!

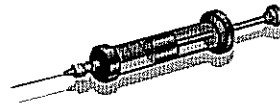


**CONTACT INFO**

- President** - Mark Woollen 528-3061
- Clerk** - Michelle Bates 741-2359
- Police Dept** - 622-4626 or 753-6666
- Emergency** - 911
- Admin/Water Office** - 528-7624 9 am - 1 pm
- Trustees:**
- Muni Bldg** - Janice Bentley 523-5707
- Police** - Mike Murphy 753-1382
- Public Health** - Karen Murphy 527-8675
- Streets** - Ernest Nudo Jr. 725-3921
- Water** - Vickie Kean 741-0044
- Zoning/Permits** - Leland Rhodes 241-7505

**FLU CLINIC SCHEDULED**

The Sangamon County Department of Public Health will be hosting a flu clinic at the Municipal Building on **Wednesday, September 11th, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** This clinic is open to the public. The cost of the inoculations are \$27 per person. There is no cost for Medicare and Medicaid customers. Please bring your medical card with you.



**GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD**

The Village Board receives from time to time nominations for "Good Neighbor Award".

This quarter we feel blessed to have such a wonderful group of folks who have pulled together to help one of our residents in need.



There are so many to name and in order to not forget anyone we would like to say **THANK YOU** to the following **TEAM** of residents for all you have done on behalf of Kelly Stufflebeam.

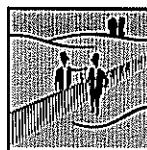
**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

**TICKET SELLERS**

**SILENT AUCTION DONATORS**

**DOOR PRIZES DONATORS**

**ALL ORGANIZERS**

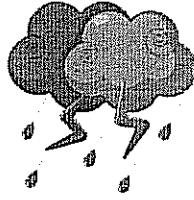


We will succeed with all the hard work and gifts you have donated for this worthy cause. Thank you once again from your Village Neighbors & the Village of Grandview Board

To nominate a "Good Neighbor" for recognition submit your information to the Water department. There are many throughout the Village. This is a great way to thank one of your neighbors for all they do!! We try to showcase one special neighbor in each newsletter! Thanks to all the residents that do that little bit extra to help another resident! It's a fantastic way to show them that we care!!

**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!!

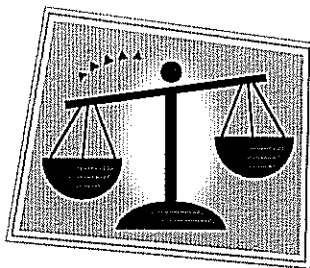


**MUNI BUILDING RENTAL**

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!!

**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.



The Village has brought over 40 cases so far to adjudication.

**PARKING DURING SNOW**

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

**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](http://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](http://facebook.com/grandviewpolice)

Should you need an officer feel free to contact Sang County Dispatch at 753-6666 and ask for a Grandview Police Officer to contact you.

**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 \$67.60.** 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.

**POLICE TO 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 5:00 p.m. until supplies lasts.



**TRICK OR TREATING**



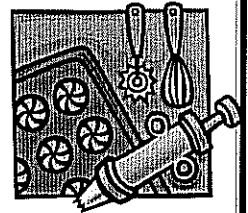
The hours for Village of Grandview Trick or Treating will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on **October 31, 2012**. If you will be passing out candy at your home, please turn on your porch lights during these hours. **Homeowners helpful tips:** Make sure your yard is clear of such things as ladders, garden 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!!**

**WHAT CONCERNS YOU?**

The **VILLAGE** wants to hear from you!!! Do you have concerns about the village: The Village Board wants to hear from you! Please write these items down and drop them off at the water department. All concerns will be given to the Board for discussion. Remember this is your village. The public is always welcome to attend any Board meeting.

**RECIPE FOR A GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD**

Half a cup of friendship, and a half a cup of thoughtfulness;  
 Creamed together with a pinch of powdered tenderness,  
 Very lightly beaten in a bowl of loyalty;  
 With a cup of faith and one of hope and one of charity.  
 Be sure and add a spoonful of gaiety that sings,  
 And also the ability to laugh at all the little things;  
 Moisten with the sudden tears of heartfelt sympathy.  
 Bake in a good-natured pan and serve repeatedly.  
**\*\*Sounds like an awesome recipe, lets all bake this dish!!**



**HELPFUL TIPS:**

Driveways will begin to be re-rocked once the Village crew has completed the minor road construction in the Village.  
 Please contact the Water Department at 528-7624 in order to have your name added to our list if your driveway approach is in need to be re-rocked.

**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.



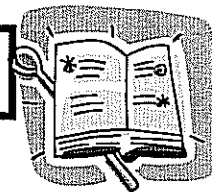
**BURNING GUIDELINES:**

- 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.
  - E. No burning in ditches or on roadways.

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.

## RECIPE CORNER



### WISCONSIN POTATO CHESSE SOUP

2 tablespoons of butter or margarine	1/3 cup of chopped celery
1/3 cup of chopped onion	4 cups of diced peeled potatoes
3 cups of chicken broth	2 cups of milk
1-1 1/2 teaspoons of salt	1/4 teaspoon pepper
Dash paprika	2 cups (8 oz) shredded cheddar cheese
Croutons	Fresh chopped parsley

In a large saucepan, melt butter over medium –high heat. Saute celery and onions until tender. Add potatoes and broth. Cover and simmer about 12 minutes. In batches, puree potato mixture in a blender or a food processor. Return to saucepan, stir in milk and seasonings. Add the cheese and heat only until melted. Garnish with croutons and parsley. Makes 8 servings.

*Shared by resident Jodie Leonard*

### HEATH CARAMEL PECAN BARS

#### First:

1 package of yellow cake mix                      Do not follow the directions on the cake box.  
 1/2 cup soft butter  
 1 egg

Blend and cover 9 x 11 pan ... this is the dough

#### Second:

1 can 14oz Eagles brand sweetened condensed milk  
 1 egg  
 1 teaspoon of vanilla  
 1 package of Heath Bits O' Brickle  
 1 cup of chopped pecans

Roll out cake dough in a greased 9 x 11 pan. Mix the can of Eagles brand milk and egg & vanilla and pour on top of the dough. Next sprinkle whole bag of Bits "Brickle and Pecans on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-35 minutes. They will be soft, let them completely cool before cutting.

Special thanks to Jodie Leonard in sharing these simple recipes to our residents of the Village. If you have one you would like to share, please feel free to bring it to the water department for the next issue.

## FALL APPROACHING SHARE WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR

With the cooler temps that we have been receiving here lately, it came to mind that fall is fast approaching. There are folks who like to make large pots of their favorite soups and we thought here's a great idea...

If you are one who likes to make a large quantity or you find yourself with a little too much, why not share that pot with your neighbor. Send them over some soup, ham and beans, excess garden vegetables or fruit, anything really. Call your neighbor if you have their number, and if you don't, invite them over to pick it up when they are outside, or just go knock on their door. Lets all try and be great neighbors to one another! Our neighborhood is only as good as we as residents make it!!!! Your neighbors may just be too shy to say hello... make the first move and be friendly, you wont be disappointed.

## SEARCHING FOR A RECIPE..... DO YOU HAVE IT???

I'm looking for the recipe of the House dressing at the Old Wayne's Red Coach at the corner of Rutledge and North Grand. If you know it contact Janice Bentley.

## LETS FLY OUR FLAGS

Why do we wait for the only day designated as FLAG DAY to fly our flags?

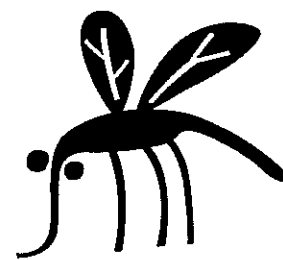
Lets make every day a FLAG DAY in Grandview!!



## TAKE DEFENSE AGAINST MOSQUITOES

In order to greatly reduce your chance of exposure to the deadly virus West Niles take action while using these helpful tips below:

- 1.) Wear insect repellent.
- 2.) Wear light colored long pants and long sleeved shirts.
- 3.) Repair holes in door and window screens.
- 4.) Clean roof gutters and downspout screens regularly.
- 5.) Get rid of old tires, buckets, drums, bottles and any other water-holding containers.
- 6.) Fill in or drain any low places (puddles, ruts) in the yard.
- 7.) Keep drains, ditches and culverts clean of weeds and trash so water will drain properly.
- 8.) Cover trash cans to keep out rainwater.
- 9.) Empty plastic wading pools, birdbaths, plant pots or drip trays every 4 to 5 days.
- 10.) Add sand to outdoor plant pot drip trays to absorb excess water.
- 11.) Tree rot holes and hollow stumps can hold water; make sure they are filled with sand or "rock wool".
- 12.) Keep your grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house so adult mosquitoes will not hide there.
- 13.) For places like small stagnant ponds, rain barrels and low-lying wet areas, use environmentally friendly larvicides, which kill mosquito larvae without danger to people, pets or wildlife; follow all label directions.



The Village maintenance crew dispenses larvicide pellets into the storm sewer catch basins throughout the Village every month to reduce and eliminate the reproduction of mosquitoes and their larva.