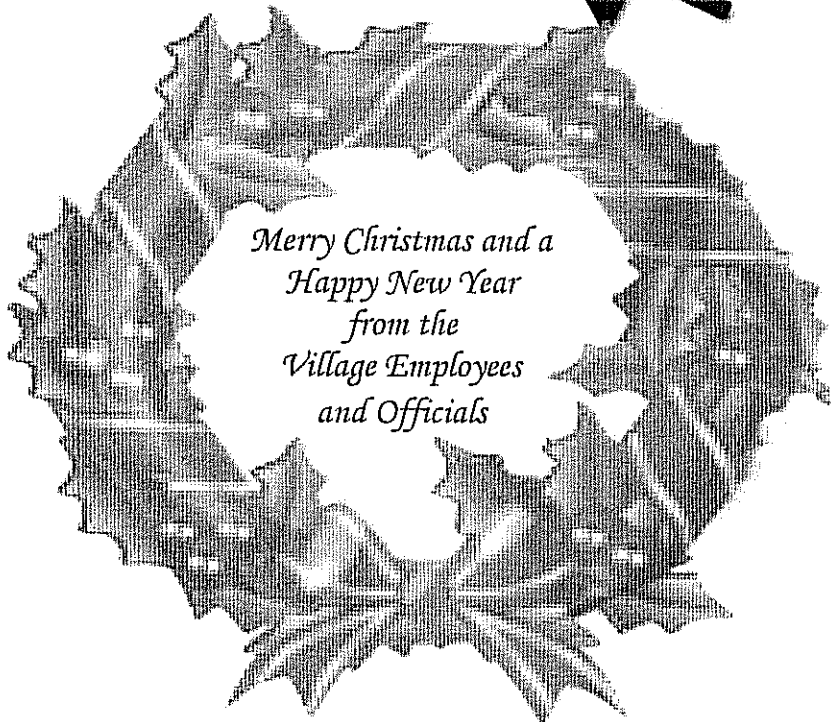


“KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THE RESIDENTS AS WELL AS KEEPING THEM INFORMED.”

GRAND

VILLAGE

NEWS



Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
from the
Village Employees
and Officials

MANDATORY WASTE REMOVAL

Ordinance 11-10 requires all residences in the Village of Grandview to remove solid waste that has been accumulated on any premise at least once weekly. Any licensed waste hauler at the choice of the resident or owner of property may be hired to remove accumulated waste. All leases of property in the Village shall specify, as between the landlord and the tenant, who is responsible for waste removal from the premises. The accumulation of solid waste on a premises is in violation of this ordinance and is declared a nuisance. Any person who is in violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a monetary fine not less than \$100 nor to exceed \$750. Each and every day that a violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

PARKING DURING SNOW
ABSOLUTELY NO on
street parking when 2” or
more of snow is expected.
ALL vehicles will be towed
at owners expense.

NEW ORDINANCE

A new pool ordinance has been passed by the village. If you own a pool, please check with us on the new requirements you will need to ensure your pool is in compliance prior to the pool season.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- December 17th Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- December 24th Office hours 9:00 - 11:00 am
- December 25th Office closed
- January 1st Office closed
- January 7th Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- January 21st Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

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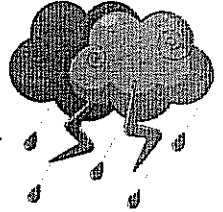
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CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

The Village will pick up Christmas trees starting on Thursday, January 2, 2013 and will continue through January 10, 2013. Please remove all lights and ornaments. Place your tree at the curb for pickup. We will not pick up any artificial trees.

DITCHES AND CULVERTS

The ditch and the culverts are an easement of the Village. Residents are required to remove all debris from their ditches and curbing, examples include: sticks, leaves, debris, etc. This will help avoid any blockage and possible flooding problems within your neighborhood. This helps you and your neighbors!!



CELL PHONE SALES CALLS

Perhaps you or someone you know has received sales calls from a telemarketer on your cell phone. To prevent this from becoming a nuisance for you, call the following number from your cell phone: 1-888-382-1222. This number is the National Do Not Call list. One call blocks your number for five years. You **MUST** call from the cell phone you wish to have blocked.

NEXT MONTH:

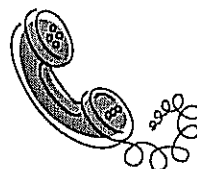
Submit your Questions to the Village Administrative office before the 5th of each month to be answered in the next newsletter. If you wish for your name to be withheld please specify this on your submission. Please include your name and the date of your submission. Your confidentiality will be preserved.

CONTACT NUMBERS

- 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



LEASH LAW

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 & 11-02. 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!!

PET COURTESY

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!

THE VILLAGE WANTS TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU!!

The Village would like to extend a big thank you to all the village residents that have made donations and continue to make them to the Asbury Children's Supper Hour. We even had donations of clothes and winter coats we have donated to the children!! Thank you and God bless you all !!!!

Thanks also to all the following businesses and individuals that donated funds which purchased all the candy for the Halloween treat bags which were given out to the children on October 31st: Mrs. Chuck Klyber, Kreations, Primo Design, Ritz Lil Fryer, The Learning Nook, Wertz Alignment, Monical's Barbershop, Quicksilver Mailing, Vaughn's Appliances and Margaret Lupperell, We had raised \$365.00 to purchase candy. Thank you!!

CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

If a child lives with criticism,
He learns to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility,
He learns to fight.

If a child lives with ridicule,
He learns to be shy.

If a child lives with shame,
He learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with tolerance,
He learns to be patient.

If a child lives with encouragement,
He learns confidence.

If a child lives with praise,
He learns to appreciate.

If a child lives with fairness,
He learns justice.

If a child lives with security,
He learns to have faith.

If a child lives with approval,
He learns to like himself.

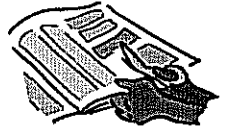
If a child lives with acceptance and friendship,
He learns to find love in the world.

Dorothy Law Nolte

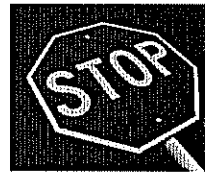


TIPS FROM A FUGAL OLD SHOPPER

Make out your grocery list according to the layout of your local grocery store on the back of an envelope.



Place the coupons you are using inside in accordance of the store layout. This will save you time and hopefully money. If you have extra coupons, share those extra coupons you can not use by placing them under the items on the store shelf. You will be sharing with other shoppers to help save them money.



NEW LAWS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1

A statewide ban that prohibits drivers from using all hand-held cell phones on the road. Drivers that do not adhere to the ban, which will go into effect Jan. 1, 2014, will be fined \$75. For every subsequent offense, the fee will increase by \$25 and have a maximum fine of \$150. As previously made into a laws, REMEMBER do not text and drive and NO cell phone usage in ANY school zones.

Starting next year, Illinois law enforcement will not only be ticketing you for failure to wear a seatbelt or illegal use of a cell phone while driving, they'll also be stopping motorists who flick cigarette butts out their windows.

With HB 3243 now law, flicking cigarette butts will cost you. A first time conviction is a class B misdemeanor with a fine not exceeding \$1,500. A second conviction is a class A misdemeanor with a fine not exceeding \$1,500.

Third or subsequent convictions will be a class 4 felony, punishable by a fine of \$25,000 and imprisonment not less than one year and not more than three years.

RECIPE CORNER

SHRIMP - CRAB DIP

- 2 - 8 ounce chive cheese
- 2 cans - 4.25 ounces white crab meat
- 2 cans - 4 ounce s tiny shrimp
- 1 bottle of seafood cocktail sauce

Squeeze liquid from crab meat and shrimp.

Mix cheese, crab meat and shrimp, form into a ball.

Just before serving, pour cocktail sauce over ball.

Serve with assorted crackers.

GRANDMA WINNIE'S APRICOT DISH

- 2 boxes of apricot jello
- 3 cups of water
- 2 - 16 oz cans of apricots**
- 1 16 ounce can crushed pineapple**

**Reserve the juice

TOPPING

- 1 cup of reserved juice
 - 1/2 cup of sugar
 - 2 tbs of flour
 - 1 egg
- Cook until thick let cool Mix with 1-2 cups of cool whip. Top with Cheddar Cheese

PUMPKIN DESSERT

- 1 can of pumpkin pie mix
- 1 yellow cake mix
- Walnuts or pecans (or granola cereal)
- 2 sticks of butter

Follow pumpkin pie mix can directions for a pie.

Pour into a 9 x 13 baking pan.

Pour the dry yellow cake mix evenly on top of the pumpkin pie mixture.

Melt butter in microwave and pour evenly over the cake mix.

Top with nuts and bake at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes or until golden brown.

Store at room temperature.

Serve with whipped cream if desired.

OVEN BAKED CHICKEN PARMESAN

- 6 small boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 1 pkt SHAKE 'N BAKE Chicken coating mix
- 2 cups spaghetti sauce
- 1- 1.5 cups KRAFT shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup KRAFT grated parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp. dried oregano leaves.

Heat oven to 400 degrees.

Coat chicken with coating mix as directed on package.

Place in 13 x 9 inch pan.

Bake 20 mins or until the chicken is done (165 deg)

Top with remaining ingredients

Bake an additional 5 mins or until mozzarella is melted.

Serve each chicken breast with 1/2 cup cooked spaghetti and 3/4 cup hot steamed broccoli for a 470-calorie meal.