

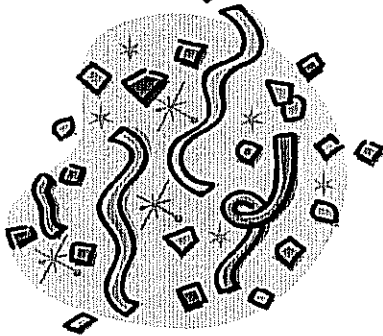
"KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THE RESIDENTS AS WELL AS KEEPING THEM INFORMED."

GRAND

VIEW

NEWS

**QUARTER
AUCTION**



Grandview's 75th Anniversary Party!!

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 18, 2014

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**GRANDVIEW MUNI
BUILDING**

The Village is hosting a 75th anniversary party. There will be food and activities for all ages. Rain or shine. Mark your calendars to attend. You do not want to miss this event!! FREE chili and hot dogs served from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Desserts are welcomed, please bring a dessert to share. Bring non perishable food donations for the Asbury Supper Hour and receive extra entries to the door prize. Activities from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, with prizes for the kids. All residents past and present are encouraged to attend. Donations will be greatly appreciated and all monies raised will go towards playground equipment.

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 23rd FLU Clinic @ Grandview Muni Bldg 9 am - 11am*
- *October 3rd & 4th Village Garage Sale*
- *October 18th - 75th Anniversary Party 11:00 am - 4:00 pm*
- *October 31st Halloween Trick or Treating 5:00 pm— 8:00 pm*

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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

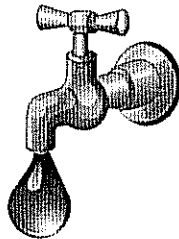
- *September 2 - Labor Day*
- *November 11 - Veterans Day*
- *November 28 & 29 - Thanksgiving Holiday*
- *December 24 & 25 - Christmas Holiday*

BRANCH REMOVAL

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

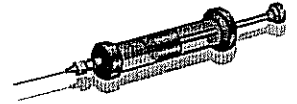
Streets - Ernest Nudo Jr. 725-3921

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 23rd, 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.



REMINDERS

Yard Bags - The Village does not pick up yard waste bags. You must purchase the bags and the sticker from your local hardware store and contact your waste hauler to pick these up.

Garage Sales - Once your sale is over, it is your responsibility to remove all signs that you have placed in the neighborhood. This is your responsibility. Please ensure to remove all directional signs of advertising. Thank you.

Animals—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!

VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALES

Grandview's Village wide garage sale dates have been set for Friday October 3rd and Saturday October 4th. 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.

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!!

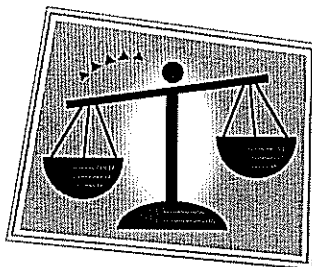


MUNI BUILDING RENTAL

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 \$100.00, Friday & Saturday are \$225.00. 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 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



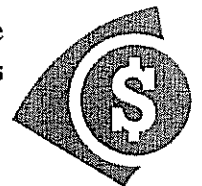
Grandview Police Department would like to remind residents may want to ensure their doors to their vehicles and homes are locked and secured at all times. The Grandview Police Department rely upon **YOU** the resident to inform us if you see any suspicious activity in your neighborhood. We would rather be safe than sorry!!

For those that use facebook, press "like" us on [facebook.com/grandviewpolice](https://www.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.

**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.



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, 2014. 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.

TIPS FROM A THRIFTY OLD SHOPPER

Share your coupons and if your local store is out of an advertized special, get a rain check, they are good for 30 days!

Save your newspaper rubber bands and bags. Bands can be put on an empty toilet paper tube and returned to your carrier to reuse.

THANK YOU!!

The Village of Grandview would like to thank the residents for mowing their yards and keeping the ditches clean.



The Village Office now offers the ILLINOIS TIMES available for any one that would like to pick one up. New ones every Friday!

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:

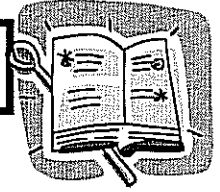
The burning of yard waste may only take place on Wednesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to sunset, and only if:

- 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

SALTED PEANUT BUTTERSCOTCH BARS

15 whole graham crackers, broken up	3 Tbsp. sugar
Pinch of salt	6 Tbsp. unsalted butter, melted
1 - 11oz. Package butterscotch morsels (1 3/4 cups)	1/2 cup of peanut butter
1 cup chopped salted roasted peanuts.	

First:

Line a 9 inch square pan with foil, allowing ends to overhang by 2 inches.

Second:

Process graham crackers with sugar and salt in a food processor until finely ground. Pulse in butter until moistened. Transfer to lined pan and press crumbs down evenly and firmly.

Third:

Place butterscotch morsels in a large bowl and microwave on high for 1 minute. Remove and stir until smooth and creamy. (continue to microwave in 10 second intervals if morsels have not melted. Do not overheat or mixture will seize up and turn into a stiff mass.) Stir in peanut butter and peanuts. Blend well and spread evenly over graham-cracker crust. Cover and chill for at least 1 hour and 30 minutes or until firm.

Fourth:

Lift bars out and remove foil. Use a sharp knife to carefully cut into squares.

Shared by Trustee Janice Bentley

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.

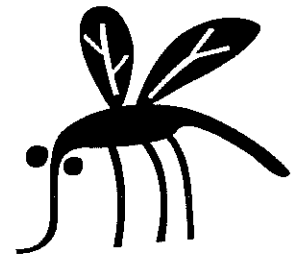
AMEREN ILLINOIS

The Village of Grandview, one of the fourteen communities that make up the Sangamon County Electric Aggregation Program, has determined that we will return to the Ameren default electric supply for at least the next twelve months, following Ameren's new estimated price-to-compare at a rate about 7% lower than its current default supply rates. As a resident, you are automatically into this program unless you opt out of the program. Staying in the program should reduce your electric rates.

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.