

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

GRAND

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NEWS

GRANDVIEW BOARD NEWS

Don't forget to vote on April 7th!! There are three trustee spots up for re-election.

The Village Board would like to express its gratitude to Frederick "Mike" Murphy of Reservoir Street, for his service on the Grandview Board. Mr. Murphy was appointed on the Grandview Board on March 4, 2008. He served as head of many departments while he was on the Board, starting with Public Health and Safety, then onto Public Improvements, Municipal Building, and Recreation and finally heading up the Police Department. Mr. Murphy was a valuable trustee. His extensive knowledge and experience will be greatly missed. Mr. Murphy resigned on December 16, 2014. The Village Board wishes him well on his future endeavors.

On January 6, 2015, Village President Mark Woollen appointed John Adelman of Monica Court, to fill the vacancy on the board left by Mr. Murphy's resignation. Mr. Adelman has been a resident of Grandview since November 2011.

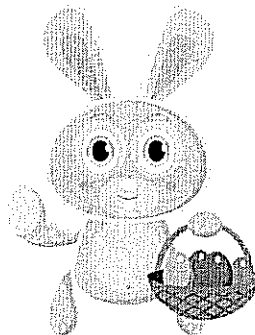
Mr. Adelman retired from the Springfield Police Department in 2002 and has prior experience on association and pension boards. Mr. Adelman will be over Public Health and Safety.

Don't forget to check out our website at www.villageofgrandview.com and on Facebook like the Grandview Police Dept page at www.facebook.com/grandviewpolice for latest updates within the Village.

The Village is still accepting donations of non perishable food items for the Asbury Children's Supper Hour. This has been a great help to their cause and we hope to continue to be of service.

3rd ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS RAIN OR SHINE.....The Village of Grandview is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for children 1-12 years old, on March 21st, at the Muni Bldg from 10:00am—2:00pm. We will have food, door prizes and an Easter Egg Hunt!! Please plan to bring your family!!! We had an awesome turn out last year !! A flyer is included in this newsletter.

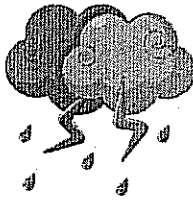


COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

- *First & Third Tuesday of every month are Board Meetings at 5:30 pm located at the Water Dept. Open to the Public!*
- *March 21st—Village Easter Egg Hunt at the Grandview Municipal Bldg.*
- *May 1st & 2nd Village Wide Garage Sales*
- *May 9th Clean up day for all streets South of North Grand and North Grand Ave.*
- *May 16th Clean up day for streets North of North Grand*
- *Village Offices closed on May 25th Memorial Day*
- *Village Offices closed on July 3rd - Fourth of July*

DITCHES & STORM WATER DRAINAGE

With the spring season 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!!



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!



REMOVAL OF GARBAGE CANS

Unfortunately, this is still an ongoing problem with many residents in our village. In Ordinance No. 11-10, all containers of garbage and recycling, shall be removed from the collection place sites within 24 hours of set collection day. **This means you must remove your cans from the street!** While in use during the week excluding the contracted pick up day, all containers must be kept behind the face-line of the individual premises being served. Also, that no container shall be placed so as to constitute a nuisance to adjacent property and to the occupants. Lets be courteous to our neighbors and bring our cans back to the rear of the residence! Thanks!!



SWIMMING POOLS

Please call the water department prior to filling your pools.

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 13-11.

New changes with the Pool Ordinance has electrical requirements that need to be met.

ALL POOLS must meet all guidelines within the ordinance prior to April 1, 2014.

Any violation of this Ordinance is subject to a fine, up to \$750. 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!

Please come by the office and pick up a copy of the ordinance for your review.

CONTACT INFO

- President** - Mark Woollen 741-0939
- Police Dept** - 622-4626 or 753-6666
- Emergency - 911
- Admin/Water Office** - 528-7624 9 am - 1 pm
- Clerk - Michelle Bates 741-2359
- Trustees:**
- Muni Bldg - Janice Bentley 523-5707
- Police - Karen Murphy 527-8675
- Public Health - John Adelman 522-9343
- Streets - Ernest Nudo Jr. 725-3921
- Water - Vickie Kean 741-0044
- Zoning/Permits- Leland Rhodes 241-7505

LOW INCOME SEWER REBATE

On June 1, 2011, income eligible Sangamon County residents living in the Springfield Metro Sanitary District, **would qualify for a one-time sewer rebate of \$71.60. The program is still available for 2014-2015, while there is money available.**



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



SEWER RATE INCREASE

The Springfield Metro Sanitary District will raise the sewer rates again effective with your June 2015 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. The charge beginning with your May's usage will be \$11.15 per month charge and \$6.22 per unit of usage. Current charges from May 1, 2014-April 30, 2015 are a monthly charge of \$10.52 and \$5.87 per unit. This is an increase of \$0.98 for your first unit and each additional unit of sewer will increase \$0.35 per unit. 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 AND CLEAN UP

Grandview's Village wide garage sale dates have been set for Friday May 1st and Saturday May 2nd. 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.

The Village wide clean-up has been scheduled for Saturday May 9th and Saturday May 16th. 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 May 9th, includes all the streets South of North Grand Ave.

North Grand Ave will only be picked up on May 9th.

Streets that will be serviced on Saturday May 16th 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. They will not pick them up!

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



SOLICITOR'S PERMIT

Any persons knocking on your door selling anything must have a solicitors permit that is acquired through the Grandview Police Department. If someone knocks on your door, ask them to see their permit. If they do not have a permit please call the Grandview Police Department at 622-4626.

LIMB PICKUP AND REMOVAL

The Public Works Department Limb Pickup runs from April through November. The pickup starts on the first Monday of the month. Should this be a holiday the pickup begins on Tuesday following the holiday. 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. **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:**

The Village **WILL** collect:

Limbs or branches that have fallen from the trees.

Limbs or branches that have been trimmed from trees and bushes as part of tree maintenance only.

Branches can be no longer than six (6) feet in length; no wider than four (4) inches in diameter. Place branches (no twigs, leaves, or lawn rakings) in a neat orderly pile in the ditch.

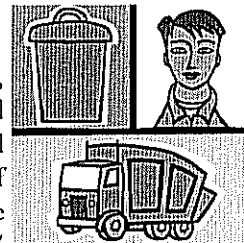
The Village **WILL NOT** collect:

Limbs, branches, logs, or excessive trimming resulting from tree removal.

Anything longer than six (6) feet. A pile of leaves or other debris mixed in with the limbs will result in the limbs not being picked up.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt!

The Village of Grandview is hosting
it's 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt!



Easter egg hunt
prizes and door
prizes for adults will
be given out!

We will also have a mini craft show
set up. Vendors from many
companies will be on hand with
cash and carry items:

Avon, Bear Necessities, Dar-Lin' Designs,
K's Face & Body, Magnabilities, Pampered
Chef, Paparazzi, Pink Zebra, Scentsy, Simply
Suzies, Tastefully Simple, Thirty One, and
Tote 'N It Up, and Tupperware
to name just a few!

Date: Saturday, March 21st

Time: 10AM - 2PM

10:00 - Vendors will be on-site to sell a variety of items

11:00 - Magician Show (Richard Landry and Snowball)

11:45 - Easter Egg Hunt starts

12:00 - Prizes will be given out

12:15 - Food will be served

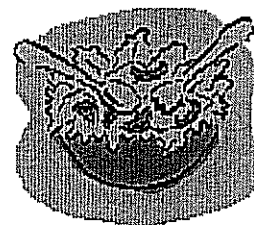
Where: Grandview Municipal Building

Ages: 1 year - 12 years

Rain or Shine!

We will have chicken, potato salad, chips, dessert and drinks.
A donation for the food is appreciated.

RECIPE CORNER



Sweet Delights

- 1 cake mix, any flavor
- 1/4 cup light brown sugar
- 1/3 cup of oil
- 2 eggs
- 3/4 cup of chocolate chips

Directions:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees

Mix together cake mix, brown sugar, oil and eggs. Stir in chocolate chips. Drop dough balls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from Pan and cool.

Creamy Potato Salad

- 1 1/2 pounds round red or white potatoes (about 6 medium), peeled
- 1 1/2 cups mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 1 tablespoon white or cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon yellow mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 medium stalks celery, chopped (1 cup)
- 1 medium onion, chopped (1/2 cup)
- 4 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- Paprika, if desired

Directions:

- 1- Place potatoes in 3-quart saucepan; add enough water to cover potatoes. Cover and heat to boiling; reduce heat to low. Cook covered 25 to 30 minutes or until potatoes are tender; drain. Let stand until cool enough to handle. Cut potatoes into cubes.
- 2- Mix mayonnaise, vinegar, mustard, salt and pepper in large glass or plastic bowl.
- 3- Add potatoes, celery and onion; toss. Stir in eggs. Sprinkle with paprika. Cover and refrigerate at least 4 hours to blend flavors and chill. Store covered in refrigerator.

AuGratin Cheese Soup

- 1 package of AuGratin Potatoes with Cheese Sauce Mix
- 1 can (10.5 ounce) chicken broth
- 3 cups of water
- 2/3 cup diced carrots
- 2/3 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup light cream

Directions:

Mix potato slices, cheese sauce mix, chicken broth, water, carrots, and celery in a large saucepan.

Heat to boiling, stirring occasionally.

Reduce heat; cover and simmer about 25-30 minutes or until potatoes are tender, stirring occasionally.

Remove from heat, stir in cream. Garnish with parsley if desired.

Fiesta Ranch Dip

- 1 package of Hidden Valley Fiesta Ranch (dry mix)
- 1 package of shredded cheese
- 1 large container of sour cream

Directions:

Mix the three ingredients in a large bowl. Serve with chips. Tostitos scoops are the best.

Keep cold. This is a great snack for kids and adults alike. Even ones that do not like sour cream seem to love this dip! Try it you wont be disappointed.

