

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

GRAND

VILLAGE

NEWS



FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL

The Grandview Police Department want to remind you that fireworks are illegal in the State of Illinois. Please do not light any fireworks within the Village. If fireworks are lit you could be issued an ordinance violation ticket for at least \$500.00 on up by a Grandview Police Officer. As much as we as Americans want to celebrate our Independence, fireworks are very dangerous and has the potential for property damage, loss of limbs, fingers, eyesight, and even a loss of life. This is why the Village has deemed it illegal to set off any fireworks. Please be respectful.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

- *First & Third Tuesday of every month are Board Meetings at 5:30 pm located at the Administrative Office Open to the Public!*
- *Village Office will be closed on July 3rd for the 4th of July*
- *Village Office closed on September 7th, 2015 for Labor Day*

PHONE NUMBERS

Feel free to copy the phone numbers of the Village Trustees below. Some Trustees have NEW numbers. Add these to your contacts in your phone or place near your telephone so when you need it you have it.

FACEBOOK

Are you a FACEBOOK fan??? Did you know the Grandview Police Department has a facebook page that you can like? Once liked, you will receive any updates that the Police Department issues. Great tool to get information out to the residents of our area. Go to : <https://www.facebook.com/grandviewpolice>

CONTACT INFO

President - Mark Woollen 741-0939

Police Dept - 622-4626 or 753-6666

Emergency - 911

Admin/Water Office - 528-7624

Clerk - Michelle Bates 741-2359

Trustees:

Muni Bldg - Janice Bentley 528-2550

Police - Karen Murphy 527-8675

Public Health - John Adelman 522-9343

Streets - Ernest Nudo Jr. 725-3921

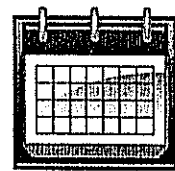
Water - Vickie Kean 741-0044

Zoning/Permits- Leland Rhodes 241-7505

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!



NEIGHBORHOOD NOTIFICATIONS

Please visit our new website on the internet at

Villageofgrandview.com

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

JUNE 2015

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.

POLICE NEWS



The Grandview Police Department today announced plans for July 4th traffic enforcement, focusing on both drunk and unbuckled drivers. The intensified enforcement effort will focus on late-night hours as statistics show a disproportionate number of traffic deaths occur late at night and involve a drunk driver and/or unbuckled motorist. The crackdown is part of the statewide, Independence Day Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over and Click It or Ticket effort. The Grandview Police Department will join the Illinois State Police and hundreds of police and sheriff's departments in a statewide enforcement effort that begins June 22 and runs through July 5th.

PLEASE DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE!!! LIVES MATTER!!!

BE SAFE AND BUCKLE UP EVERYONE IN THE VEHICLE!! IT'S THE LAW!!!

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. Ordinance 2000-45 allows the Village to penalize residents of a fine of not less than \$100.00 and no more than \$500.00.

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.



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.

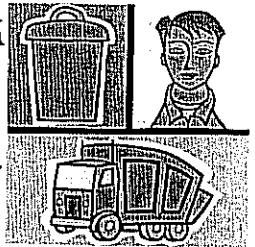
Do you have anything that you feel would be of historic value to the Village ???

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. The rebate for this year is \$71.60. The program is still available for 2015.

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.

GRANDVIEW BUSINESS LISTINGS

Churches

Anointed Overcomes 2105 Reservoir
Northside UMC 2400 North Grand Ave

Entertainment

Gamer's 2248 North Grand
J D's Cues & Brews 2264 North Grand Ave
Lucy's Place 2110 North Grand Ave

Restaurants

Antonio's Pizza 2112 North Grand Ave
Kreckels 2121 North Grand Ave
Ritz's Little Fryer 2148 North Grand Ave

Service

D & T Tires 2201 North Grand Ave
Fast Cash of Illinois 2108 North Grand Ave
Laser Innovations 2276 North Grand Ave
Learning Nook 1628 Wolfe

North Grand Auto Service 2501 North Grand Ave
Tattoos 2112 North Grand Ave
Wertz Alignment 2434 North Grand Ave

Miscellaneous

Bentley Barber Shop 2257 North Grand Ave
Childrens Science Center 2272 North Grand Ave
Grandview Grocery 2264 North Grand Ave
Monicals Barber Shop 2108 North Grand Ave
Moscardelli Safe 2122 North Grand Ave
Primo Designs Inc 2417 North Grand Ave
Quicksilver Mailing 2308 North Grand Ave
Safeguard Property Management 2303 North Grand Ave
Styling Salon 2244 North Grand Ave

Business Locations for Sale:

2110 North Grand Ave East Suite B
2372 North Grand Ave East

The Village of Grandview offers a variety of businesses for your convenience. Remember to support these local businesses.

If any business would like to be featured in our quarterly newsletter, please feel free to contact the Village Office at 528-7624 or stop in anytime. This newsletter goes to all water customers in the Village and would be great to pass some savings onto them, by way of coupons or any special sales that you may want to offer our Residents only.

We welcome any idea that would help your business. Please let us know if we could be of any help to you.



RECIPE CORNER

Red White & Blue Cake

Hawaiian Millionaire Pie

- 1 can (21 ounces) cherry pie filling
 - 1 package (12 ounces) frozen blueberries, thawed and drained or 2 1/2 cups of fresh blueberries
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 1 package (about 15 ounces) white cake mix
 - 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter cut into thin slices
1. Preheat oven to 350F. Spray 13 x 9 inch baking pan with non stick cooking spray
 2. Spread cherry pie filling and blueberries in prepared pan, sprinkle cinnamon. Top with cake mix, spreading evenly. Top with butter slices covering cake mix as much as possible.
 3. Bake 45—50 mins or until toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Cool at least 15 mins before serving.

- 1 (15oz) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 (12 oz) container whipped topping
- 1/2 cup chopped maraschino cherries
- 1 (14 oz) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
- 1—9" prepared graham cracker crust

In a large bowl, combine crushed pineapple, lemon juice, whipped topping, chopped cherries, sweetened condensed milk and chopped nuts. Mix well. Pour mixture into prepared pie crust. Chill in refrigerator at least 1 hour before serving. Store in refrigerator or freezer.

SMALL ACTIONS = BIG RESULTS

Simply by making a few minor household repairs and few changes in your daily routine, you can save thousands of gallons of water each year. If that sounds impossible, consider these numbers:

IF YOU SIMPLY DO THIS	YOU CAN SAVE THIS MUCH WATER EACH YEAR
Fix a faucet with a slow drip	4,200 gallons
Fix a leaky toilet	73,000 gallons
Install low-flow aerators on kitchen and bathroom faucets	8,600 gallons
Turn off the tap while you are brushing your teeth	10,220 gallons *
Wash one fewer load of clothes per week	2,600 gallons
*Presuming that, as dentists recommend, you brush twice a day for two minutes.	

1 unit of Grandview water is equal to 1,000 gallons

Water costs money... don't waste it!



Rockwell International
Measurement & Flow Control Division

Diameter of stream	Waste per quarter at 60 psi water pressure		
	Gallons	Cubic Feet	Cubic Meters
1/4"	1,181,500	158,000	4,475
3/16"	666,000	89,031	2,521
1/8"	296,000	39,400	1,115
1/16"	74,000	9,850	280

↑ A continuous leak from a hole this size would, over a three month period, waste water in the amounts shown above

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 \$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!!