

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

GRAND

VIEW

NEWS

4th 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 19th, at the Muni Bldg from 10:00am—2:00pm. We will have food, door prizes and an Easter Egg Hunt!!

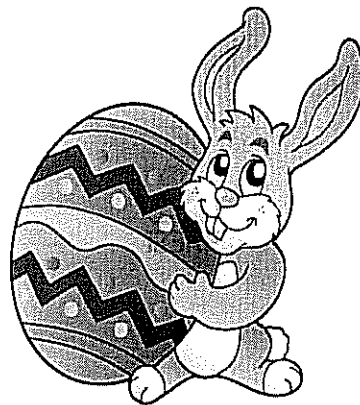
Please plan to bring your family!!! We had another awesome turn out last year !! Craft vendors will be there at 10:00 am for adults and the Magician, Mr. Landry will return with his furry friend, Snowball for their performance at 11:00 am. Feel free to come early and visit with fellow residents of Grandview!

Date: Saturday March 19th

Time: 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Where: Grandview Municipal Building

Ages: All ages welcomed.
Easter egg hunt for children
1 year—12 years.

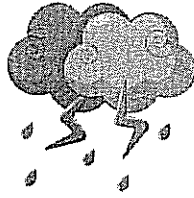


COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

- *First & Third Tuesday of every month are Board Meetings at 5:30 pm located at the Water Dept. Open to the Public!!*
- *March 15th Primary Election*
- *March 19th—Village Easter Egg Hunt at the Grandview Municipal Bldg.*
- *May 6th & 7th Village Wide Garage Sales*
- *May 14th Clean up day for all streets South of North Grand and North Grand Ave.*
- *May 21st Clean up day for streets North of North Grand*
- *Village Offices closed on May 30th Memorial Day*
- *Village Offices closed on July 4th - 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 993-1163
- Trustees:**
- Muni Bldg - Janice Bentley 523-5707
- Police - Karen Murphy 527-8675
- Public Health - Leland Rhodes 241-7505
- Streets - Ernest Nudo Jr. 725-3921
- Water - Vickie Kean 741-0044
- Zoning/Permits— Brad Howlett 415-6076

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 \$75.90. The program is still available for 2015-2016, 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 2016 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 \$11.82 per month charge and \$6.59 per unit of usage. Current charges from May 1, 2015-April 30, 2016 are a monthly charge of \$11.15 and \$6.22 per unit. This is an increase of \$1.04 for your first unit and each additional unit of sewer will increase \$0.37 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 one time per year. **You must call FIRST!!**

VILLAGE GARAGE SALES AND CLEAN UP

Grandview's Village wide garage sale dates have been set for Friday May 6th and Saturday May 7th. 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 14th and Saturday May 21st. 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 14th, includes all the streets South of North Grand Ave.

North Grand Ave will only be picked up on May 14th.

Streets that will be serviced on Saturday May 21st 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.

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE:*****

This was a **problem** last year and the garbage company expressed that all items must be **neatly placed** outside your residence. If scavengers go through your items for clean up it is your responsibility to restack these items neatly. If they are not stacked and secured in boxes or bags the garbage company will not pick them up. If they do not pick these items up it will be your responsibility to remove the items at your cost, with possible fines.

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.

Churches

Anointed Overcomes 2105 Reservoir
 Northside UMC 2400 North Grand Ave

Entertainment

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

Miscellaneous

Escape Springfield 2272 North Grand Ave
 Grandview Grocery 2264 North Grand Ave
 Jasulan Styling Salon 2244 North Grand Ave
 Monicals Barber Shop 2108 North Grand Ave
 Moscardelli Safe 2122 North Grand Ave
 Pioneer Janitorial Supply 2139 North Grand Ave.
 Primo Designs Inc 2417 North Grand Ave
 Quicksilver Mailing 2308 North Grand Ave
 Safeguard Property Management 2303 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
 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

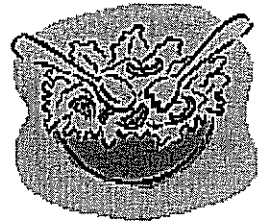
The Village of Grandview offers a variety of businesses for your convenience. Remember to support these local businesses.

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



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.

