

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

GRAND

VIEW

NEWS



The hours for Village of Grandview Trick or Treating will be from **5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on October 31, 2016.** 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!!**

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

- *First & Third Tuesday of every month are Board Meetings at 5:30 pm located at the Administrative Office*
- *October 7th Flu Clinic 9:00 am—11:00 am Municipal Bldg*
- *October 7 & 8th Village Wide Garage Sales 8:00 am— 3:00 pm*
- *October 31st Halloween Trick or Treating 5:00 pm— 8:00 pm*



CONTACT INFO

President - Mark Woollen 741-0939
Police Dept - 622-4626 or 753-6666
Emergency - 911
Admin/Water Office - 528-7624
Clerk - Michelle Bates 299-3902
Trustees:
Muni Bldg - Joe Hopkins 622-6009
Police - Karen Murphy 527-8675
Public Health - Leland Rhodes 241-7505
Streets - Janice Bentley 528-2550
Water - Vickie Kean 741-0044
Zoning/Permits— Brad Howlett 415-6076

HELP WANTED

The Village will be accepting applications for a full time Maintenance position within our Street/Water Dept. This position will perform a variety of maintenance work in the construction, maintenance, and repair of streets, water meters, buildings, and other public facilities. Operate power-driven equipment such as trucks, lawn mowers, loaders and related tools used in maintenance and repair work. This individual must possess an Illinois Driver's License with a CDL designation with air brake endorsement and must pass an initial drug test upon hiring and random drug testing thereafter. Pick up an application at the Water Dept to be considered.

Deadline is September 26, 2016.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

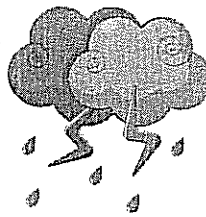
The Village Office and Street Garage will be closed on the following dates:

- *November 11 - Veterans Day*
- *November 26 & 27 - Thanksgiving Holiday*
- *December 23 & 26 - Christmas Holiday*
- *January 2nd - New Years Day*

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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. 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!!

GRANDVIEW POLICE

Grandview Police Department would like to remind residents with the holidays approaching, 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)

LIMB PICKUP AND REMOVAL

The Village will provide one last branch pickup at the beginning of November. The program will not resume again until April 2017. Please have all branches ready for pickup by November 4, 2016. We will still pick up storm damage if that occurs this winter as always, if needed.

ABSOLUTELY NO on street parking when 2" or more of snow is expected. **ALL** vehicles will be towed at owners expense.

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.

FALL GARAGE SALES

The Village will be placing an ad for the fall garage sales in the State Journal Register.

Official date is Friday October 7 & Saturday October 8th. 8 am—3 pm Of course, it is your sale, you can open and close any time you would like and could even have it open on Sunday if you wish.

We will not be having any kind of junk pick up after this event. Keep in mind you will have to remove the unwanted items yourself.



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 that \$100.00 and no more than \$500.00.

POLICE TO HAND OUT CANDY TO CHILDREN

The Village of Grandview Police Department will be passing out candy on the corner of Converse & Wolfe on October 31st starting at 6:00 p.m. until supplies lasts.



SOLICITOR'S PERMIT

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.



COLORING PAGE

On the back of the newsletter there is a coloring page for children to color. They can drop them off to the Village office to display them if they wish. Extras will be in the office if you would like more. We cant wait to see your works of art!!



SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP DUMPSTER PROGRAM

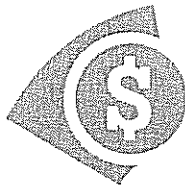
The Springfield Township offers a Dumpster Program for residents that live within Springfield Township, which includes all of Grandview residents. The Township will accept items that are not accepted by local waste haulers. The Springfield Township offers this service for a small donation. The donations 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 \$80.48. The program is still available for 2016.

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
Main Street Church 2400 North Grand Ave

Entertainment

Lucy's Place 2248 North Grand
J D's Cues & Brews 2264 North Grand Ave
Lucy's Place 2110 North Grand Ave
Winner's 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
Red Bird Tattoos 2112 North Grand Ave
Wertz Alignment 2434 North Grand Ave

Miscellaneous

Grandview Grocery 2264 North Grand Ave
Monicals Barber Shop 2108 North Grand Ave
Moscardelli Safe 2122 North Grand Ave
Pioneer Janitorial Service 2139 North Grand Ave
Primo Designs Inc 2417 North Grand Ave
Quicksilver Mailing 2308 North Grand Ave
Bridgettes 2303 North Grand Ave.
The Shoppe 2277 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.



ONLY BURNING ALLOWED IS YARD WASTE

The burning of yard waste may only take place on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday and 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. **NON BURNING DAYS ARE SUNDAY MONDAY & TUESDAYS!!**

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!!

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

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

