

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

GRAND

VIEW

NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM VILLAGE PRESIDENT

MARK WOOLLEN

I'd like to thank the Village Board of Trustees, the Village Clerk and Treasurer, the Village Administrator, the Village Police Department, the Village Public Works Crew, and most importantly, our Village Attorney, John Meyers for all of their support during my time as Village President. Each one of these individuals made my job as Village President much easier due to their knowledge and commitment to do what was needed to be done at any given time.

I grew up in Grandview and was honored to be a part of a team that strived to make changes and improvements that would keep Grandview a great place to live and raise a family. While there were many challenges due to laws and budget restraints, I hope that you believe that we, as a team, have done a good job.

I am very pleased to re-introduce Pete Ochs as the returning Village President. Pete will take office officially on May 2nd, at the next board meeting. I honestly feel that Pete also has the Village of Grandview's best interest at heart and will once again prove that during his time as your next President!

Again, thank you all for your support!

Mark Woollen

Village President (2009-2017)

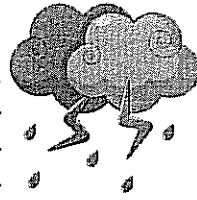
**Thank
you!**

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

- *First & Third Tuesday of every month are Board Meetings at 5:30 pm located at the Water Dept. Open to the Public! !*
- *May 5th & 6th Village Wide Garage Sales*
- *May 13th Clean up day for all streets South of North Grand*
- *May 13th Clean up day for North Grand Ave.*
- *May 20th Clean up day for streets North of North Grand*
- *Village Offices closed on May 29th 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!!



AUTO PAY YOUR WATER BILL

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** - Louis "Pete" Ochs Jr. 414-0863
- Police Dept** - 622-4626 or 753-6666
- Emergency - 911
- Admin/Water Office** - 528-7624 9 am - 1 pm
- 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
- Zoning/Permits- Brad Howlett 415-6076
- Newly elected - Sabrina Nudo 553-2167

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 \$80.48. The program is still available for 2017-2018, 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.

VILLAGE GARAGE SALES AND CLEAN UP

Grandview's Village wide garage sale dates have been set for Friday May 5th and Saturday May 6th. 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 13th and Saturday May 20th. 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 13th, includes all the streets South of North Grand Ave.

North Grand Ave will only be picked up on May 13th.

Streets that will be serviced on Saturday May 20th 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** one 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.

STREETS

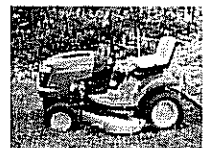
The Village is aware at how bad our streets are. We are working hard to try and repave the worst roads when we have the revenue to do it. Last fall we were able to repave 2200-2300 Keys streets. The costs of repaving our roads are extremely expensive and we can only spend what money we have taken in. Please be patient with us, we do not want to raise taxes or obtain bonds in order to correct our streets. This will be an ongoing project for many years to come.

STEVEN SCOTT LAWN CARE

Steven Scott Lawn Care is located in the Village of Grandview. If you are tired of cutting your lawn or just need some additional help give him a call for a free quote.

STEVEN SCOTT

217-481-0026



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
 Main Street Church 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 Ave
 Winners 2303 North Grand Ave

Miscellaneous

Bridgette African Hair Braiding 2302 North Grand
 Grandview Grocery 2264 North Grand Ave
 Maribis Dispensary 2272 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 Mgmt 2303 North Grand Ave
 Styling Salon 2244 North Grand Ave
 The Shoppe 2277 North Grand Ave East



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
 Steven Scott Lawn Care 481-0026
 Tattoos 2112 North Grand Ave
 Wertz Alignment 2434 North Grand Ave

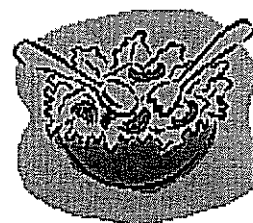
The Village of Grandview offers a variety of businesses for your convenience. Remember to support these local businesses.

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.

