

“KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THE RESIDENTS AS WELL AS KEEPING THEM INFORMED.”

GRAND

VIEW

NEWS



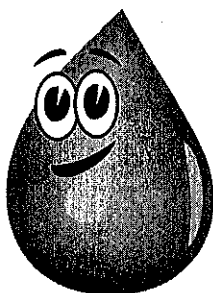
MUNI BUILDING RENTAL

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. **Rental fees for a resident are:** Sunday - Thursdays \$200.00, Friday & Saturday are \$325.00. 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!!

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 E Waste and Shred Event @ Springfield Township*
- *Village Offices closed on May 28th Memorial Day*
- *June 1st & 2nd Village Wide Garage Sales*
- *June 9th Clean up day for all streets South of North Grand*
- *June 9th Clean up day for North Grand Ave.*
- *June 16th Clean up day for streets North of North Grand*

WATER AND SEWER CHARGES

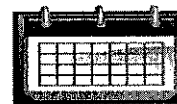


BILLS DUE UPON RECEIPT: Monthly bills are due in full upon receipt. Any bill not paid before the first working day of the succeeding month is deemed overdue and late. Payments shall be recorded and credited to a customer’s account on the day payment is received in the office or upon the following working day if the drop box is used after 1:00 p.m. A customer’s failure to receive a bill, or loss of a bill for any month shall not excuse non-payment.

LATE FEES: A customer shall be assessed a late charge of 10% per month on any balance that is not paid and credited to an account before the close of books on the first working day of the succeeding month. Partial payment by a customer does not excuse a late charge on the remaining balance. The corporate authorities may waive late charges in the interest of fairness. **SHUTOFF NOTICE:** A shut-off notice shall be sent to all customers owing a balance at the end of a month. Service shall be disconnected if the bill is not paid in full, including current and past due charges, within 10 days of mailing of the notice, or payment arrangements are made as set forth in the shutoff notices. **RECONNECTION CHARGES:** When water service is discontinued, a \$50.00 reconnection fee must be paid before service will be restored during regular working hours. The reconnection fee shall be \$100.00 in the event restoration of service is made on holidays, weekends, or before or after regular working hours.

The Office Administrator can not change these policies.

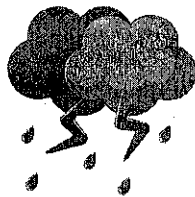
It is the Administrator’s job to record payments, send bills and notices. The Water Department does accept cash, check, Visa & MasterCard.



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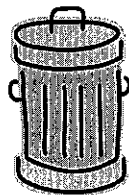
DITCHES & STORM WATER DRAINAGE

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!!



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!!



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 - Janice Bentley 528-2550
- Police - Diana Jarrett 523-8003
- Public Health - Joe Hopkins 622-6009
- Streets - Deb Pellegrini 891-9513
- Zoning/Permits- Mike Hoehn 836-2197
- Water - Leland Rhodes 241-7505

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!



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.

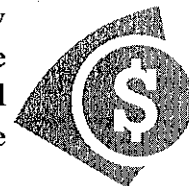
ALL POOLS must meet all guidelines within the ordinance prior to April 1, 2014.

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.

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 \$86.00. The program is still available for 2018-2019, 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 June 1st and Saturday June 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 June 9th and Saturday June 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 June 9th, includes all the streets South of North Grand Ave.

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

Streets that will be serviced on Saturday June 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.

*****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 the shape the roads are in. We are working hard to try and repave the worst roads when we have the revenue to do it. 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. Our Street Crew will be out patching what we can up through the fall.

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. The Village Office still has No Solicitor signs at no costs to the residents.



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 larger 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.

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:

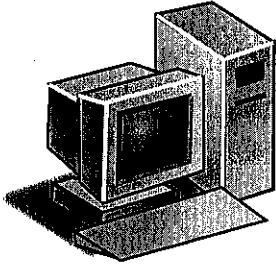
- A. the wind speed is 15 miles per hour or less
- B. There is at least one person, age 16 or older, constantly tending the fire;
- C. Excessive smoke is not caused thereby; and
- D. The person tending the fire has ready access to a garden hose or other water supply.



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.

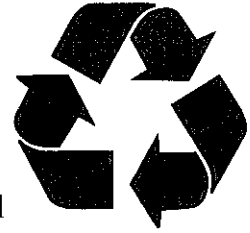
Recreational fires are permitted as long as they are contained and the wood that is burning has not been treated with any chemicals!! Please have an adult monitor the fire at all times.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP NEWS



Springfield Township is hosting an e-waste and shred event on May 5th, 2018 from 9 am to 2 pm. Located at 3298 Terminal Ave., Springfield, IL

Affordable Shred will be on site for recycling efforts from 10:30 am—Noon. Feel free to bring all your unwanted papers!!!



Ultimate Electronic Recycling Inc. is a small family owned and operated company whose main goal is to rid our environment of e-waste, by keeping electronic waste out of the ditches and landfills. The company offers a variety of free services. This company accepts all electronics and appliances, anything with a cord or battery. The only items of which the company charges a disposal fee are old CRT computer monitors, and old glass screen TVs, box projection, console and plasma TVs. The disposal fee is \$0.40/lb.

Ultimate Recycling Inc. also offers a free data destruction service. Hard drives are removed and crushed to protect customers privacy. The company understands the need for someone's privacy and does their best to protect it in the most professional way possible with its team of trained employees. Finally the company prides itself on its free to host electronic recycling drive services. Ultimate Electronic Recycling accepts cash or personal checks.

DUMPSTER PROGRAM: Springfield Township would like to extend a huge "Thank You" to all the residents who have taken advantage of their Dumpster Program. As a result, from the multitude of "dumpsters", they were able to distribute twice as many County Market gift cards to the needy at Christmas. Another plus for the Township is neater and cleaner properties. The hours of the Dumpster Program will remain from 9 am—3 pm Weekdays and 8 am to Noon on the first Saturday of each month. Dumpster fees are \$10 per truck load, \$20 per trailer, \$10 per mattress set, \$3 per tire. Prices are subject to change depending on your dump load. Seniors please feel free to call us for pickup at 217-523-4393.

Please Note: They will not be accepting electronics but plan to bring them to the E-Waste and Shred Event on May 5th, 2018.

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. **WHEN:** NEW hours of the Dumpster Program are from 9 am—3 pm Weekdays and 8 am to Noon on the first Saturday of each month. **FEES:** \$10 per truck load, \$20 per trailer, \$10 per mattress set, \$3 per tire. **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 & 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.

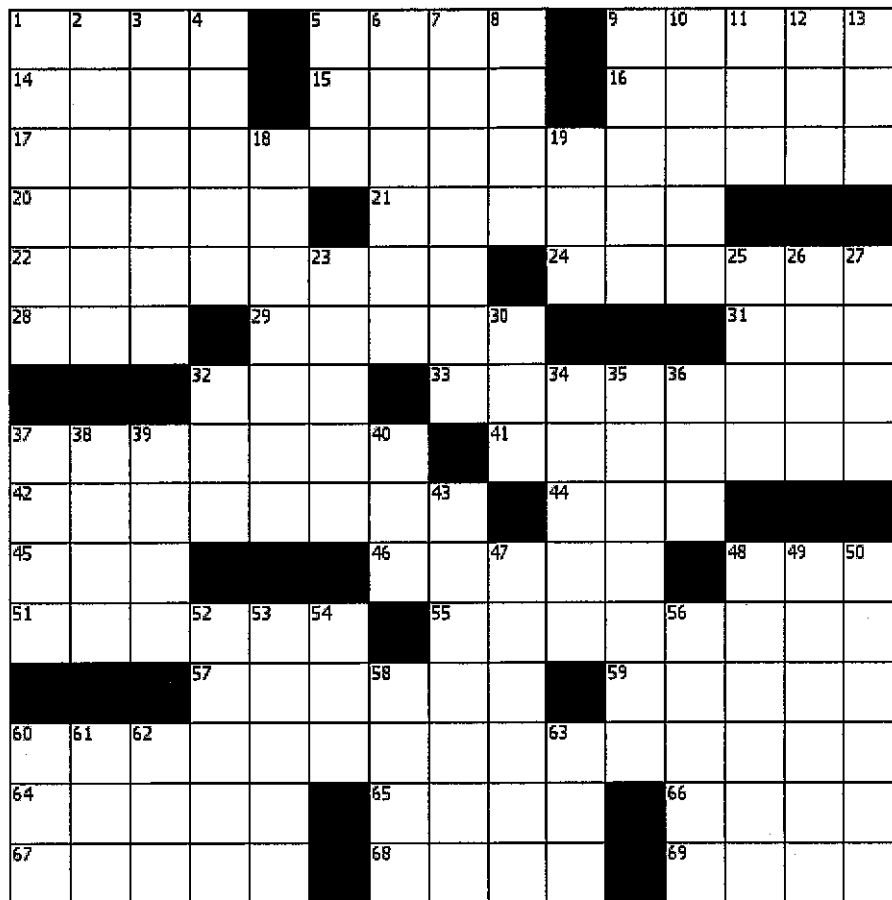
Free Printable Crossword Puzzle #3

This is the Daily Crossword Puzzle #3 for Apr 12, 2018

Find the solution at

<http://onlinecrosswords.net/5959>**Across**

1. Sputnik letters
5. NCAA or NAACP
9. Stockpile
14. "Nothin' doin'!"
15. "I am ___ crook" (Nixon)
16. "Iron Mike" of football
17. Three boats
20. Barely ahead
21. Go on the wagon
22. Two more boats
24. Defend against criticism
28. Verb form (abbr.)
29. Herman's Hermits hit, e.g.
31. Hero of "The Matrix"
32. Short-order letters
33. Another two boats
37. Twelve-half-step intervals
41. Liberate from the can
42. Yet another two boats
44. Diminutive dog
45. Clever comment
46. "Blue ___" (1977 Linda Ronstadt hit)
48. Logos (abbr.)
51. Tater Smith's paw
55. Two additional boats
57. "The Mirror ___" (Agatha Christie mystery)
59. Battalion of barbarians
60. The final three boats
64. "Sweet Love" singer Anita
65. Circle overhead?
66. In fine fettle
67. Cause friction
68. The Big Board, briefly
69. "South Park" kid

**Down**

1. Fluffy clouds
2. "Minute Waltz" composer
3. Isolated or insulated
4. Give a ring
5. "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" director Lee
6. Wretched
7. Bright at night
8. Dark, purplish blue
9. Make sense
10. Joyous laughter
11. Had haddock
12. Caribbean calypso cousin
13. "The Wild Bunch" director Peckinpah
18. Deal with conclusively
19. "___ wish!"
23. Make fit
25. "Every ___ winner!"
26. Places to gambol
27. Capitol's cap
30. Where It. is
32. It comes before relief
34. Advance in age
35. Swamplike regions
36. "Miss Pym Disposes" author Josephine
37. Resistance units
38. Masked mammal, commonly
39. "Swan Lake" put-on
40. Blubber
43. Garden path
47. Tyrolean refrains
48. Blackmail tactic
49. Vintage Ford
50. Alfred Nobel's birthplace
52. It looks like a large comma followed by a small colon
53. Brest bro
54. Jabber
56. Tenth-graders
58. Joe McCarthy's attorney Roy
60. Heavyweight org.
61. "Fat chance!"
62. Letters between two names
63. Seafood delicacy