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Reconstruction of Schick Road, Resurfacing of 23 Streets Included In Summer 2007 Construction Program

Pavement Reconstruction

Road Reconstruction will be done on Schick Road (Ridge to Circle); this includes removal and replacement of the existing asphalt pavement including curbs and gutters, and road base. The new roadway will be the same width as the existing road; no widening is planned. All work is funded 100% by the Village. Landscape medians will be added near the intersection of Schick Road at Fairfield Way.

This work will begin mid-June and will take approximately two-and-a-half months to complete. During construction, these roads will be closed to through traffic. If you live in the construction zone you will be permitted to proceed past the barricades to reach your residence.

Motorists are advised to use alternate routes around the construction zone to avoid delays. Local detour signage consisting of "Road Construction Ahead" signs will be posted prior to construction.



As part of the work, the Village will be installing a depressed curb at each driveway. This means the "bump" at the curb of each driveway is being eliminated, and a smooth transition from the street to each driveway will be constructed. The Village will also be reconstructing the driveway aprons, that is, the concrete driveway between the sidewalk and the curb, as part of the project.

Pavement Overlay

Overlay maintenance consists of pavement patching, curb and gutter repairs to correct drainage deficiencies, storm sewer repairs and a new asphalt road surface. The *(continued on page 3)*

Be a Crime-Fighter in Your Own

Neighborhood

The Neighborhood Watch Program is a cooperative effort between the residents of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Police Department designed to help reduce burglary, vandalism and other neighborhood crimes. Its operational objectives are to disseminate information to homeowners on how to protect themselves, their property, and their community; to establish communication and helpful relationships between neighbors; and to create real and psychological restraints for criminals.

Neighborhood Watch goes beyond the concept of securing your own home. It means caring about your neighbors, being aware of who is in the neighborhood and what is happening. It also means calling the police and your neighbors if you see suspicious people, vehicles, or activity. It gives you and your neighbors a greater sense of security when you know someone cares.

As criminals become aware of areas having Neighborhood Watch groups, they avoid them and move to other neighborhoods, because they know that the residents are alert and will report their activities to the police.

Awareness and Involvement are the keys to a successful Neighborhood Watch Program – keeping interest high and continuing the groups' crime prevention education must be a primary focus for all participants. Through involvement, residents can take significant steps to deter, delay, or detect burglaries, vandalism, and theft, thus making Bloomingdale a safer place to live.

The Bloomingdale Neighborhood Watch Program has general meetings on the third Wednesday of every other month (The third Wednesday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September, and November).

WANTED

Neighborhood Watch Block Captains

(The primary link/spokesperson of a particular residential area to the police department)

Minimum number of homes involved with a Block Captain: 5

Responsibilities/Duties:

- Meet with each resident in your area and provide an invitation to be involved with the Neighborhood Watch Program.
- Maintain a listing of all your involved residents.
- Gather information, questions and concerns, from residents and then contact the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator (Officer Dawn Odoi) for answers.
- Provide current information from the Bloomingdale Police Department to your neighbors regarding criminal activity affecting your residential area.
- Distribute the Neighborhood Watch newsletter to neighbors' homes or by e-mail.
- Obtain recent Village and Police activities information through attendance at Neighborhood Watch General Meetings.

Being a Block Captain is not a hard or time-consuming job. It mostly involves becoming aware of activities in your area, taking the time to report them and disseminating information to your neighbors. A Neighborhood Watch Block Captain is a vital and necessary role for the success of the Neighborhood Watch Program and to preserve the safety and quality of life in Bloomingdale.

Any questions about the Neighborhood Watch Program or interested in becoming a Neighborhood Watch Block Captain, please contact Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868.

WELCOME
Bloomingdale is a
CRIME WATCH
community



We immediately report
all suspicious activities
to our Police Department

OUR SUCCESS IS MEASURED BY THE SCOPE OF YOUR INVOLVEMENT

Sincerely,

Tim Goergen,
Chief of Police

Dawn Odoi,
Community Policing Officer

529-9868

Summer 2007 Road Improvement Program

Pavement Overlay *(continued from page 1)*

following streets will receive pavement overlay:

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Millford Lane | Millford Court |
| Fairfield Way | Fairfield Court |
| Country Club Drive | Castle Rock Lane |
| Chelsea Lane | William Way |
| Woodland Way | Garden Way |
| Ashley Way | Scenic Drive |
| Ashley Court | Eric Court |
| Alyssa Court | Jason Court |
| Faith Court | Fessler Drive |
| Benton Lane | Lynwood Lane |
| Collin Circle | Wedgewood Circle |
| Wentworth Circle | |

The Village will also be repairing Schick Road between Bloomingdale Road and Lorraine Circle during the summer of 2007. This work is part of a Local Agency Pavement Preservation Program for which the Village receives 70% of the construction costs from a Federal Roadway Grant Program.

Motorists are advised to use alternate routes around the construction zone to avoid delays. Local detour signage consisting of "Road Construction Ahead" signs will be posted prior to construction.

If you have any questions regarding this project you may call the Village Services Department, Engineering Division, 671-5676.

Honor Our Vets on Memorial Day

The Bloomingdale Historical Society, the Bloomingdale Public Library, and the Village of Bloomingdale will again sponsor the annual Memorial Day Remembrance program on Monday, May 28, 2007. This year's observance, "Flags We Have Fought For," will be held at the St. Paul Cemetery on Lake Street beginning at 9:30 am. This solemn gathering is to honor men and women who have served our country. A special invitation is made to all veterans in our community.

The placing of flags, taps, and a gun salute by Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 will be part of the program, as well as special patriotic music performed by the a cappella Ensemble of the Spirit of Life Chorus. Bloomingdale Police Department Chaplain Don Randolph will say a few words, as will a veteran from the Iraq War.

As this year's theme is "Flags We Have Fought For," flags flown during the War of 1812 and Civil War, as well as the 48-star flag and the 50-star flag will be presented. There are soldiers buried in St. Paul's cemetery from all the conflicts that used these flags.

Limited seating is available, so please bring lawn chairs, and remember your umbrellas if the weather appears unpleasant. If you have questions, please call (630) 529-3120 ext. 2801. Alden Valley will provide refreshments after the ceremony.



Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste on June 2

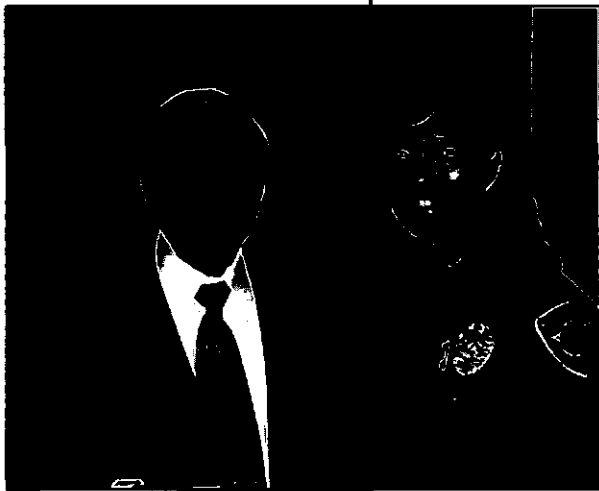
A Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be held on Saturday, June 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The location is the DuPage County Administration Building at 421 North County Farm Road in Wheaton.

For a list of acceptable and unacceptable items, contact the HHW Hotline at 630-510-2810 or visit DuPage County's website at <http://ec.dupageco.org/solidwaste/>.

Generous Residents Honored for Donations to Police Department Programs

Recently, the Bloomingdale Police Department has been the recipient of generous donations from community business leaders to be used toward the department's community-policing/crime prevention efforts. At this time, I would like to recognize and personally "Thank" three of them for their wonderful contributions to such worthwhile programs.

Joe Salerno has quietly and unassumingly made donations towards the Bloomingdale D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program and the Bloomingdale Police Department's Senior Citizens programs for the past five years. Mr. Salerno brought his family business, Salerno Rosedale Chapels, to the Bloomingdale area in 1995. It is his line of work that motivates him to make such donations. He has witnessed young adults (teenagers) laid to rest and has met with the families who struggle to understand the powerful, deadly effects of drugs. Through his donations, Mr. Salerno supports the D.A.R.E. Program's emphasis on good decision-making skills, as well as the partnership between families, schools and the police department in the best interest of its future citizens. Mr. Salerno is also deeply committed to the health and safety of senior citizens by offering assistance to the enhancement of quality of life issues for them.



Feroz Ahmed, one of the Board of Directors for the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce, heard a presentation about the Illinois D.A.R.E. Program and its financial status, due to budgetary cuts. Mr. Ahmed was inspired to get involved and took the initiative, making a donation for the D.A.R.E. workbooks used in Bloomingdale schools. His gift supports the continued efforts of the D.A.R.E. Program.

Neal Loftus, President of American Pride Security Services, Inc., became a recent graduate of the Bloomingdale Citizen Police Academy. Mr. Loftus thoroughly enjoyed the educational opportunity, as well as the insight into police policies and procedures from the Bloomingdale Police Officers as instructors. The experience reinforced his continuing commitment to participate in such programs and he presented the Bloomingdale Police Department with a donation to be used towards the department's youth programs and/or police equipment.

I want to extend my appreciation to the individuals mentioned above for their generous gifts to activities and programs in which I am personally involved and dedicated. Working together can make a difference.

Thank you again!

Officer Dawn Odoi – Crime Prevention Coordinator



Top photo: Resident Joe Salerno has donated to the D.A.R.E. and senior citizen programs. Bottom photo: Bloomingdale businessman Neal Loftus made a donation to the department following his graduation from the Citizen Police Academy.

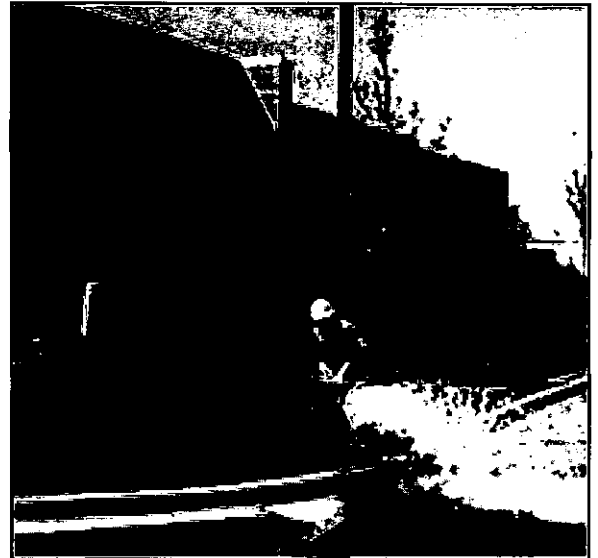
Spring Hydrant Flushing Begins June 5

The Village Services - Utilities Division will be performing the annual Hydrant Flushing Program beginning June 5, 2007 through June 28, 2007. The Program will be performed during the daytime hours of 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please **DO NOT WASH LAUNDRY** during the flushing hours, as rust staining of the clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period.

One question that is always asked is - "Why does the Village flush hydrants?" Hydrant flushing is routine maintenance for a water system. It accomplishes the following:

- 1. Improves water quality:** Flushing removes minerals such as iron and magnesium that have collected in the water mains.
- 2. Improves water flow:** By removing these minerals, the inside diameter of a water main is increased and therefore, allows a better flow of water.
- 3. Hydrant maintenance:** A fire hydrant is a mechanical device. Operation of a hydrant lubricates internal mechanisms and gaskets.
- 4. Hydrant inspection:** Any deficiencies are noted and repaired as necessary to insure that each hydrant will perform when needed for an emergency.

Questions? Call Vern Fasse, Water Distribution Supervisor at (630) 671-5830.



Hydrant Flushing Schedule

Tuesday, June 5

Westlake Highlands, Sunnyside, Westwind, Deer Glen, Medinah Lakes, Medinah Meadows, Medinah Grove, Dartmoor Homes, Vittoria Brooke Estates, Chateau of Medinah, Hamilton Lakes

Wednesday, June 6

Colony Green Westlake Townhomes, College Quad Fours, Harvard, Brookdale, Wilshire Towers, East Army Trail Rd., South Glen Ellyn Rd. to Now Foods

Thursday, June 7

Westlake - Edgewater and Greenway, Lakeshore Townhomes

Tuesday, June 12

North and South Suncrest, Medinah Country Estates, Dinah Road off Broker Road, Circle Center, Medinah on the Lakes, Lori Ct., Sunset Terrace

Wednesday, June 13

Fairfield, Springbrook Villas, Springbrook Shopping Center, North Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale Town Center, Fessler's Grove, Old Town, Bell Towers, North Maple, North Rosedale, Rosedale Estates, Seven Oaks

Thursday, June 14

Founder's Pointe, Old Town Estates (East and West), Longridge (Levitt), West Pointe Estates, Lakewoods, The Crossings, South Bloomingdale Rd. to Edgewater Dr.

Tuesday, June 19

Indian Lakes (East), Cardinal to Bloomingdale Road, Indian Lakes (West), Meadowlark to Skylark

Wednesday, June 20

Bloomfield Club, Stratford Place, Glengarry, Stratford Homes, Avalon at Stratford, Butterfield Rd., Springfield Rd. from Army Trail to Schick Rd., Villa Veneto

Thursday, June 21

Country Club Estates, Chateau Lorraine, Bloomfield Hills, Heritage, On the Park, Indian Lakes Resort, One Bloomingdale Place, Los Lagos, Villas of Thornfield (Tantillo)

Tuesday, June 26

Stratford Lakes, Camden Apts., Bayview Crossing Phases 1 & 2, Springfield Drive (Schick Rd. to Lake St.), Stratford Square, Knollwood Dr.

Wednesday, June 27

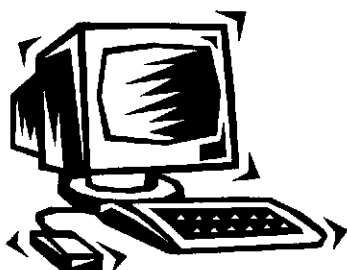
West Schick Road, Covington, Old Gary, Stratford Plaza, Bloomingdale Business Center

Thursday, June 28

West Army Trail Road from Oriole to and including Madsen Dr., Bloomingdale Court, Fretter's Plaza, Schmale Rd. & South including Equity One and Klein Creek, Longview Dr.

Paying Your Utility Bill Online? Here's What You Need to Know

When utilizing your bank's online payment services in order to pay your utility bill, please use the following payment address:
Village of Bloomingdale
P.O. Box 4717
Carol Stream, IL 60197-4717



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Volunteers wanted!

ADOPT A FLOWER BED PROGRAM

The Village of Bloomingdale is soliciting individual volunteers, businesses or organizations, including Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts groups, to adopt a flower/landscape bed or even assist with the creation of a new flower/landscape bed and adopt it for the summer.



Programs can be custom-fit to meet the desires of the volunteers, meaning programs can involve designing, planting and maintaining a flower/landscape bed or simply maintaining an existing bed. If there are specific Village-owned areas that you have in mind (i.e. specific parkway, screening of a utility box, Village Entrance Sign, etc) and would like to assist with a flower or landscape bed, please let us know and we will work together to make it happen.

The Village will provide the necessary equipment and planting materials. Volunteers will maintain the bed May through October.

If you or your group is interested in adopting a flower bed/landscape bed for the summer, please contact Public Works - Helen Price at (630)

Village Kennel Fees for Loose Dogs to Begin May 1st

Due to rising costs, it has become necessary to establish a fee to help with the expenses involved in maintaining a 24-hour kennel facility.



Beginning May 1, 2007, a fee will be assessed for any dog found loose in the Village of Bloomingdale which is placed in the Village Kennel. The fees will be calculated as listed in Appendix 1 of the Local Ordinance #2004-29 "Custody and Control of Dogs in the Village of Bloomingdale" and are as follows:

\$32 fee for the initial 24-hour time period or portion thereof
\$15 fee for every 24-hour time period thereafter or portion thereof

The dog owner should contact the Police Department to report a missing dog and check if the dog has been placed in the Village Kennel. When the dog owner is identified, a Police Department employee will release the dog to the owner. Fees will be assessed at a later date and the dog owner will receive an invoice in the mail.

Please be aware that Kennel Fees are separate from any citations that may be issued in accordance with Local Ordinance violations addressed in Local Ordinance #2004-29, such as, "Dog At Large" or "Failure to License Dog." Residents may contact the Bloomingdale Police Department with any questions or concerns at 529-9868.

Remember, dog tags are available though the Village Hall to enable a lost dog to be more quickly reunited with its owner. There is no charge for the tag, but proof of current rabies shot is required.

Come to the Senior Day Fair! Friday, June 15



The Bloomington Police Department and the Senior Citizen Advisory Council invite senior citizens to the Senior Day Fair on Friday, June 15th, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Medinah Shriners Banquet Facility, 550 Shriners Drive (off of Swift road between Lake Street and Army Trail Road in Addison). The Senior Day Fair was created by the Council to give seniors the opportunity to visit with local agencies, service providers and businesses to help identify the resources available to them. The event provides a means to visit with many organizations/service agencies and obtain information concerning senior health and welfare in a comfortable and friendly setting. Refreshments will be available and there is no fee to enter.

The Bloomington Senior Citizen Advisory Council is an organization established by the Bloomington Police Department to address the needs and concerns of the senior population. The Council consists of various senior citizen representatives from local organizations, homeowners associations, church groups and activity clubs. The members of the Senior Citizen Advisory Council are diligently working on the event to provide a wide variety of services. Participants can gather information and meet with representatives to ask questions and address the issues of seniors. Giveaway bags and other items will be distributed upon arrival and throughout your visit.

The following are some of the agencies and services involved with the Senior Day Fair:

Illinois Secretary of State

Renewal of Driver's License, Rules of the Road presentation

Bloomington Lions Club

Hearing Check (Hearing Screening Service)
Collection of Used / Unwanted Eye Glasses – donations collected by Bloomington Lions Club

Medication Disposal Program

disposal of unused and expired medications

Local hospitals:

Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Central DuPage Hospital, Glen Oaks Hospital
providing health services, such as blood pressure checks

Local dentists, chiropractors, eye doctors, foot doctors, pharmacists

Home Health Agencies

Adult Support Services

Extended Care Centers

learn about options

Representatives from Community Groups/Activity Clubs

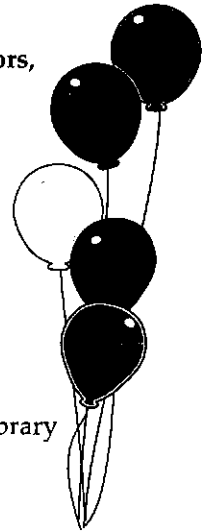
Governmental Units:

Village, Police, Fire, Park District, Library

Wholesale stores

Fitness facilities

Visit the Fair and obtain the available materials to benefit you, your friends and family. Any questions regarding the event, please contact Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868.

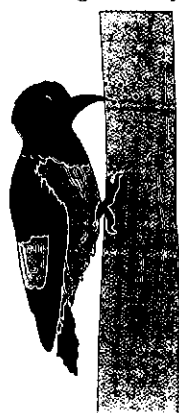


*Please consider joining us, invite others and mark your calendars for
The Senior Day Fair on Friday, June 15th, 2007, at the Medinah Shriners Banquet Facility
(550 Shriners Drive – Addison, Illinois 60101).*

5 Ways to Resolve Conflicts with Your Wild Neighbors

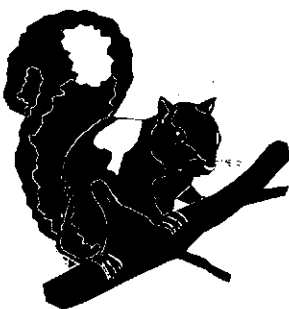
Source: Chicago Tribune Home & Garden, 2/4/07, and Willowbrook Wildlife Center)

1. De-skunking. If Fido gets spritzed by a skunk, here's an instant fix: mix together in a bowl 1 quart 3% hydrogen peroxide, 1/4 cup baking soda and 1 teaspoon liquid dish soap. Apply to dog with a towel. Then bathe and rinse dog. The solution also works on clothes and objects sprayed by the skunk – just dunk them in. A word of warning: hydrogen peroxide may give a dark-furred animal "highlights," or may bleach clothing. Be sure to mix the formula fresh and use right away.



2. Woodpeckers and woodchucks. Get rid of those birds drilling holes in the side of your house and the woodchucks digging in your yard (and geese for that matter) by hanging shiny Mylar balloons (get ones that have a "face" on them with big eyes) from windows or downspouts or tie them to garden posts. The woodpeckers, woodchucks and geese will think the balloons are predators.

3. Squirrels/raccoons at your door. If squirrels and raccoons are venturing onto your patio or deck and coming too close to your door for comfort, remove all food sources, such as cat food or birdseed. If they keep coming back, run the vacuum cleaner for a few minutes. That sound is particularly frightening to wild animals, and they will scurry away.



4. Squirrels/raccoons in your chimney. Get a chimney cap. That will prevent such situations. But if you have a squirrel down there, it ventured in by mistake (and can't climb back out), perceiving your chimney as a hollow tree. Make sure your damper is shut, so the

squirrel can't get into your house. Lower a 3/4 inch diameter rope down the chimney/flue from the roof – or hire a handyman to do it for you. The squirrel will climb up it and out. (Drape the other end of the rope down the side of your house. When the squirrel's out, you can pull the rope down without getting atop the roof again.)

But if you have raccoons in your chimney, they mean to be there. They are capable of shimmying up the chimney, but have chosen yours as a "nice private den to raise their babies." The good news is they will move out in six weeks. If you can't wait that long, set up a "harassment system." Play loud hard rock music and put a bowl of ammonia in the fireplace at dusk (again, make sure the damper remains shut). Between the noise and odor, Mama Raccoon will relocate. Then hire a chimney sweep to clean the place out and install a chimney cap, pronto.

5. Skunks in the window well. A window well cover is the answer. But if you have a fallen skunk to deal with first, you can get him to walk. Method One.



Place a roughened board at a 45° angle into the window well. Make sure the board is long enough to act as a ramp to the top. A towel or carpeting around the board provides better traction for the skunk, who is not a good climber. Place fish-scented cat food, Twinkies or brie cheese at the top of the ramp to entice the skunk. Skunks are nocturnal (active at night) and may not leave the window well until night. (This method also works well for opossums). Method Two. Tie a rope around a rectangular kitchen garbage can. Put the food in the bottom of the can. Put the can on its side and lower it into the window well with the open end facing the skunk. The skunk will walk right in to get his feast. Then gently tip the can up and raise it – elevator style – to ground level. Gently lower the can on its side again to allow the skunk to amble out. It's prudent to wear gloves and try to stay out of the skunk's sight.

For more information, contact the Willowbrook Wildlife Center at (630) 942-6200, or visit www.dupageforest.com/education/livingwith.html and www.wildlifehotline.org

Bloomington Artists Association Hosting Spring Show May 12-June 23

The Bloomington Artists' Association and fotoMuses photographers will hold their Spring Show in Galleries I & II, at the Bloomington Park District Museum at 108 S. Bloomington Road in Bloomington from May 12 through June 23, 2007.

The Bloomington Artists' Association will honor its membership with monetary awards and ribbons at the reception. The group has been in existence for approximately 15 years, known previously as the Culture Club. The members' show will consist of watercolor, pastels, oils, acrylic, mixed media and photography, as well as 3-dimensional pieces. Most of the artwork will be for sale. You will be impressed with the quality of the work from our local artists.

The fotoMuses are a group of accomplished women photographers from the area. Their show is called "Color Shift". For this exhibit, it was their challenge to photograph color in a way that the viewer will notice color first and then look at the other compositional elements which make up the image. Their work is well thought out.

The public is invited to come to a complimentary reception on Sunday, May 20 from 2-4 p.m. to meet the artists. During the length of the exhibit, the museum will be open on Wed., 4-8 p.m.; Thurs./Fri. 10-4 p.m. and Sat. 12-4 p.m. At that time there will be an admission fee of \$1/residents/ \$2/ non-residents/\$.50 seniors and children.

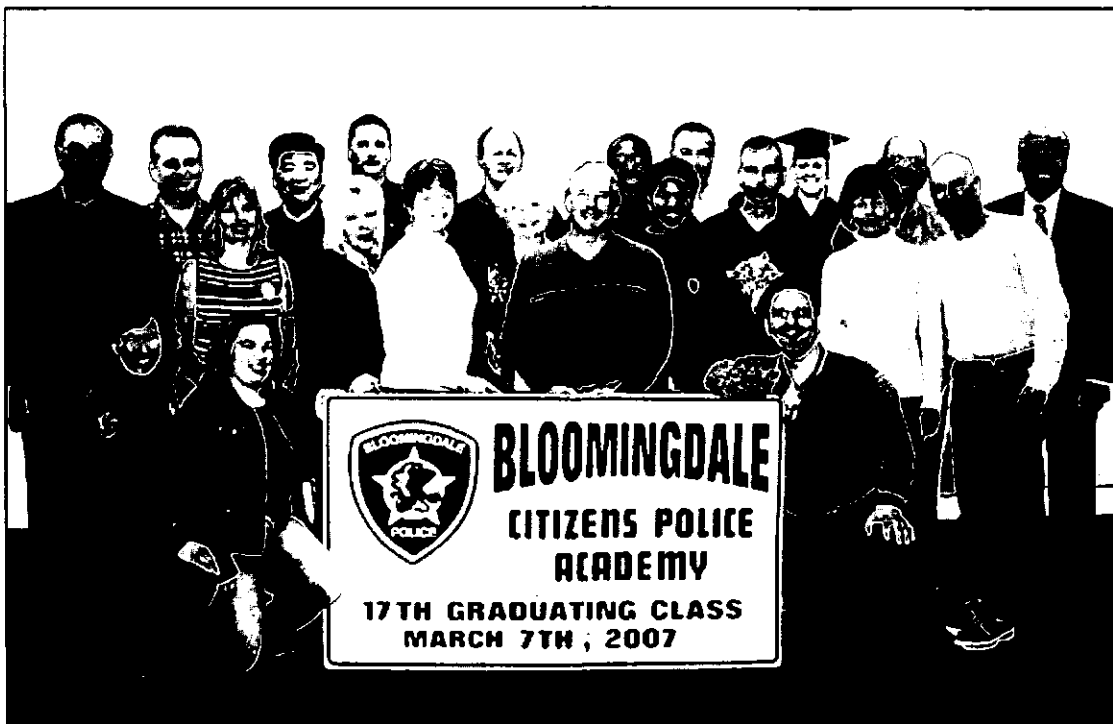
For more information, please call the museum curators at 630/539-3096.



Check That Calendar Before You Turn on the Sprinkler!

The Village is required by our Lake Michigan Water allocation to have a water conservation ordinance. The Village's Water Conservation and Control Ordinance is in effect each year between May and September.

This ordinance limits use of automatic sprinkling devices and encourages conservation. The ordinance allows single-family residential use of automatic sprinklers for **ODD numbered addresses on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 5:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. or 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.** Single family residences with **EVEN numbered addresses, commercial, governmental, industrial, and office buildings are allowed on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday during the same time periods.** Use of any automatic sprinkling device on Friday is not permitted.



Congratulations, Grads! Citizen Police Academy 1 (class # 17) graduated on March 7, 2007. This is the latest graduating class of the new streamlined 6-week program. More opportunities to participate in this enlightening program will be provided in fall. Call Officer Dawn Odoi at 529-9868 for more information.

Maybe It's Babies



From early spring to late fall is the birthing season for wild mammals. New mothers are often out during the day to search for food while their babies sleep.

We've all heard it said that a nocturnal animal out during the day must be sick, possibly with rabies.

NOT NECESSARILY TRUE!

If you see a skunk, raccoon or opossum out during the day, watch it for a while. If it seems healthy, and shows no signs of injury, just keep your distance and enjoy. It's probably a mom, taking advantage of her babies' naptime to get some food for herself and her young. She can't leave them during the nighttime hours when they're awake. They wouldn't be safe. So she waits until they settle in for sleep in the daytime, and she slips out.

Give a wild animal the benefit of the doubt. A call to the authorities just because the animal is out during the day might result in that animal being euthanized. If it's a mom, that will also result in the deaths of her young from starvation, exposure, or attack by predators.

If you see a night animal during the day, and notice that it's injured, call Willowbrook Wildlife Center at (630) 942-6200 for advice.

If any animal, either wild or domestic, is acting strangely, is lethargic, partially paralyzed, having trouble walking, or is obviously aggressive, then a call to the authorities is a good idea.

BE CAREFUL.

Never approach a wild animal.

BE SMART.

Have your cats and dogs inoculated against rabies; don't feed them outdoors.

BE AWARE.

Day traveling raccoons and skunks are most likely not rabid.

BE COMPASSIONATE.

It's tough enough for wild animal mothers to raise their babies.

GIVE MOM A BREAK

Source: Willowbrook Wildlife Center

Bloomington Celebrates Arbor Day 2007

The 2007 Arbor Day Observance was held at DuJardin Elementary School. The Forestry Division planted a Tulip Tree at the school and the Student Council took part in the ceremony.

(left photo) Jim Johnson & Chris Mitchell pour mulch on the ground for the students to spread around the base of the tree.

(right photo) Each student had a chance to help fill the hole with dirt.



Planning on Digging to Plant a Tree, Build a Deck or Put in a Pool? Call J.U.L.I.E. First!

You might be surprised by what's buried in your yard. That's because today, more power, gas, water and telecommunications companies are delivering utility services underground. To avoid damaging those lines, state law requires you to call JULIE before any digging project, regardless of the project size or depth.

JULIE, Inc. is a not-for-profit message handling service for homeowners and contractors. JULIE operators are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The call is free and so are the services. Just call a helpful call center operator at JULIE and they'll alert member utility companies of your plans to dig so they can come out and mark their underground lines at your site.

All you need to do is call two working days in advance. For more information, visit www.illinois1call.com

You'll know who was there by their color-coded flags, stakes or paint:

Red – Electric

Yellow – Gas, oil, or petroleum

Orange – Communications

Blue – Potable water

Green – Sewer

Purple – Reclaimed water

Pink – Temporary survey

White – Proposed excavation

*See what can happen
if you don't call
JULIE? Someone cut
into a waterline.*



Building Inspector Terry Spalding Honored for Life-Saving Efforts

Recently, Terry Spradling, one of our building inspectors, was honored at a Village Board meeting for her heroic efforts.

While working, Terry came across an accident at Schick Road and Country Club Drive. One of the vehicles was upside down and an elderly gentleman, Ernie Stinsa, was hanging out of the passenger window. Terry went to his aid, immobilized him to prevent further injury, and kept talking with him until the fire and police departments could get there to offer extrication and further emergency aid.

What Terry did was certainly heroic, as without her intervention Mr. Stinsa might have been hurt even more from moving inside the overturned vehicle. Terry's humanitarian efforts were publicly recognized and Mr. Stinsa was also present. He gave Terry a huge bouquet of flowers and told the audience Terry was "his angel."

Well done, Terry!



Planning a Garage Sale This Summer?

Here are some important things to remember if you are planning a garage sale:

There is no cost or permit necessary to hold a garage or yard sale; however, the person conducting the sale must notify the police department of the sale prior to the start of the sale.

No more than three rummage of garage sales may be held on the same premises in any calendar year. Each may not be more than 3 consecutive days and can only take place between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

There are also requirements relative to garage sale signs, including size and placement restrictions. For more information, contact the Police Department at 529-9868.



It's the Law: Children Under 16 Years of Age Must be Restrained in Vehicles

State law requires all children under the age of 16 be restrained when riding in a vehicle.

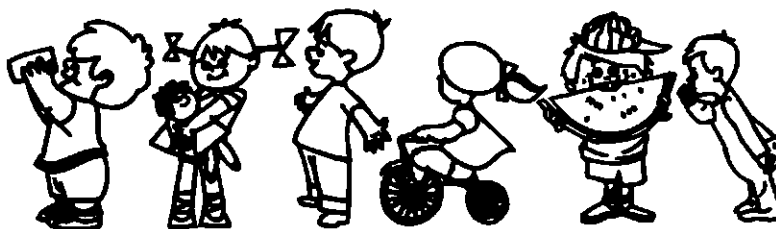
The law requires children 4 years of age through and including children 15 years of age be secured in the vehicle by either a child restraint or seat belt no matter where they are sitting. Drivers are still required to transport children under the age of 4 in a child seat.

We can improve our child's safety when riding in a vehicle by placing them in the proper restraint for their age and/or size. Here are some general guidelines to follow:

| Proper Child Safety Seat Use Chart Buckle Everyone. Children Age 12 and Under in Back! | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| | INFANTS | TODDLER | YOUNG CHILDREN |
| WEIGHT | Birth to 1 year up to 22 pounds | Over 1 year and 20-40 pounds | Over 40 pounds Ages 4-8, unless 4'9" |
| TYPE OF SEAT | Infant only or rear-facing convertible | Convertible/forward facing | Belt positioning booster seat |
| SEAT POSITION | Rear facing only | Forward facing | Forward facing |
| ALWAYS MAKE SURE | Children to one year and at least 20 pounds in rear-facing seats Harness straps at or below shoulder level | Harness straps should be at or above shoulders Most seats require top slot for forward-facing | Belt positioning booster seats must be used with both lap and shoulder belt Make sure the lap belt fits low and tight across the lap/upper thigh area and the shoulder belt fits snug crossing the chest and shoulder to avoid abdominal injuries |
| WARNING | All children age 12 and under should ride in the back seat | | |

The Bloomington Police Department has Certified Child Safety Seat Technicians and offers free child seat safety checks for Bloomington residents at the police station by appointment only. Checkpoint Events are displayed at www.seatcheck.net Please contact Sergeant Jackie Slater at 529-9868 for more information.

Remember . . . Buckle Up – Every One – Every Time!



Coyotes: Here's What you Need to Know About How to Discourage Them from Becoming Your Neighbors, and Keeping Kids & Pets Safe

Natural History

Not many residents of DuPage County have heard the howl of a coyote at night. But a growing number of sightings point to the presence of this North American wild dog within the county and its forest preserves. Seeing a coyote, however, is by no means a routine occurrence. Like most wild animals, they keep their distance from people and are still considered by Forest Preserve biologists to be uncommon.

The local coyote population appears to be stabilizing after a period of growth over the last two decades. In a time when most carnivorous animals are retreating in the face of dwindling open spaces, the coyote has been gradually extending its range into the northeastern U.S., moving into areas with preserves or other open country. Coyotes have been sighted at 25 forest preserves and other locations within DuPage County, with sightings most common in the western forest preserves.

Characteristics

With a gray or reddish-gray color and adult weight between 20 and 45 pounds, the coyote resembles a wolf or husky, although it is markedly smaller. The footprints and droppings are also somewhat similar to those of domestic dogs.

Offspring

Coyote parents, paired for life, are active in raising the young, which are born in litters that average six pups. Coyotes are well known for their group behavior, which centers around the family unit made up of the paired male and female, their newborn pups and possibly offspring from the previous year.

Howling together is an important social activity for the coyote. These prolonged musical cries can carry for miles. Usually one animal begins and the others join in. Theories about the reasons for this unique form of communication include establishing a territory and keeping family members together. Howling is not the only sound within the coyote's repertoire. Coyotes have been heard making barking sounds in a series of high or low-pitched yaps.

Dangers

While it is prudent to be wary of any wild animal, coyotes shy away from human beings and do not present a real threat to humans. Unrestrained pets occasionally are

attacked by coyotes, providing a good reason for keeping your pet on a leash, especially in forest preserves.

Injured or Orphaned Animals

Injured or orphaned coyotes should only be approached by qualified personnel such as an animal control agent. Anyone who sees an injured or orphaned coyote in a DuPage County forest preserve should contact the District's Willowbrook Wildlife Center at (630) 942-6200.



The Willowbrook Wildlife Center offers these techniques to discourage coyotes from interacting with the human population:

- ☐ Do not approach wildlife.
- ☐ Do not feed wildlife, causing them to become habituated to humans and their homes. Avoid overflowing bird feeders.
- ☐ Keep all trash containers closed and inaccessible. Adding ammonia or pepper spray to the trash container discourages rummaging.
- ☐ Be sure barbecue grills are kept clean to avoid attracting animals. Clean up after fruit bearing trees.
- ☐ Obey leash laws. Small dogs on the loose are attractive prey for coyotes, especially at night. Cats should be kept indoors, along with pet food and water bowls.
- ☐ Coyotes are creatures of habit and can learn our routines. To avoid encounters, vary the time of day or route used for walking your pet.
- ☐ Don't invite coyotes to build dens next to or under your home; seal crawl spaces of decks, concrete slabs, porches, and sheds with welded wire; keep garage doors closed.
- ☐ Thin out, trim, and clear away shrubbery and ground cover vegetation that may provide cover for prey or for coyotes.
- ☐ Use motion sensor lights for front, back, or side yards.
- ☐ Provide supervision at all times for small children.
- ☐ Share this information with your neighbors.

For additional information on coyotes and other nuisance wildlife animals, visit www.dupageforest.com/education/coyotes.html.

Do You Have Unwanted Latex Paint?

Bring it to the Latex Paint Recycling Facility

Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(June 4th – August 10th, excluding holidays)

Selected Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(June 16th, June 30th, July 14th, July 28nd and August 4th)

The DuPage County Public Works is accepting latex paint at their
Woodridge Wastewater Treatment Facility,
7900 S. Route 53, Woodridge.

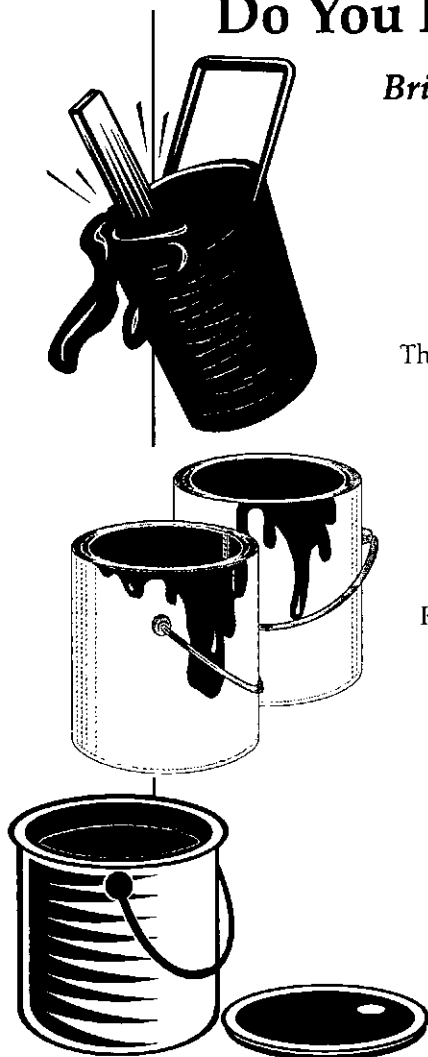
Residents can drop off their unwanted latex paint during
the designated 2007 summer collections listed above.

The usable latex paint will be filtered and re-blended into
a variety of colors, types, and finishes.
Residents, businesses, schools, churches, and community groups
can obtain five gallon buckets of the quality-recycled paint
for free during the week.

Paint can be picked up at the Woodridge site
while supplies last on the dates below. Residents are asked to
call prior to picking up paint.

Monday through Friday, except holidays
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
June 4th through August 10th

For more information on this program,
call the DuPage County Public Works Department at
(630) 985-7400.



Bloomington Welcomes Chad Farrell as New Police Officer

Chad Farrell was sworn in as a Bloomington patrol officer by Mayor Iden in April. He and his family recently relocated to our suburban area from New Orleans, Louisiana. Chad has had previous law enforcement experience, including working as a detective in St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's office in New Orleans.

His son, Quentin Farrell, pinned on his dad's shield, following the ceremony.

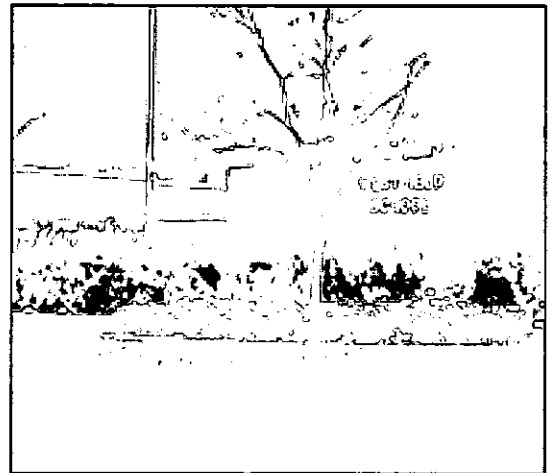


Village Honors Retiring Chamber Director



Richa and her husband, Dan, at the luncheon.

Richa Wennerholm was honored at the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce Administrative Professionals luncheon last month. Mrs. Wennerholm retired as Executive Director to the Chamber, a position she held for the last 20 years. A proclamation from Mayor Bob Iden declared "the 2007 Administrative Professionals Day, to be the perfect time to acknowledge the high regard we have for Richa and for her many personal and professional contributions, which have helped shape the face of the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce, as we know it today."



Westfield Middle School on Fairfield Way is one of several places around town where a mass of pink tulips were planted in honor of Mother's Day and Breast Cancer Awareness.

Bloomingdale Honored with 12th Consecutive Tree City USA Award

Bloomingdale has been named a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation. This is the 12th consecutive year Bloomingdale has received this national recognition.

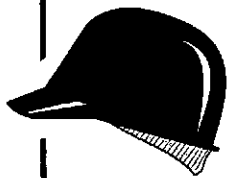
The Village was presented the award by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources on March 27, 2007 at the Morton Arboretum in Lisle.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by The National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.



Forestry Department - Tim Grant, Urban Forester Jim Johnson and Chris Mitchell at the Dujardin tree planting. An annual Arbor Day is one of the requirements for qualifying as a Tree City.

Building Permits: How to Know If You Need One!

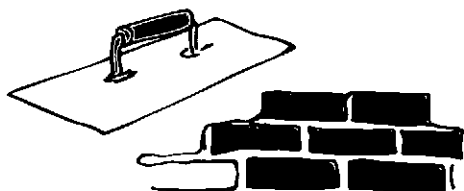


Village residents planning to build or install an accessory use or structure on their property, or make improvements to their home or property, need to contact the Village Services - Building and Zoning Division prior to the start of the project. The Building and Zoning Division is staffed with certified/trained personnel who will be able to determine the various codes, requirements and permits involved with the construction of a specific type of project.

Common projects that require a building permit include, but are not limited to:

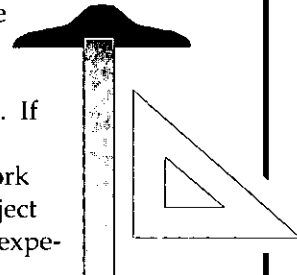
- ☐ Fences
- ☐ Decks
- ☐ Patios
- ☐ Fireplaces
- ☐ Driveways
- ☐ Water Heaters
- ☐ Sheds
- ☐ Porches
- ☐ Gazebos
- ☐ Furnaces
- ☐ Sidewalks
- ☐ Siding, Soffit/Fascia and/or Gutters
- ☐ Property Re-grading/Retaining Walls
- ☐ Room Additions
- ☐ Basements (Finished)
- ☐ Air Conditioning Units
- ☐ Kitchen/Bathroom Remodeling
- ☐ Lawn Sprinkling Systems
- ☐ Swimming Pools (Above & In-ground)
- ☐ Roofing (Repairs and re-roofing)
- ☐ Garages (Attached and Detached)
- ☐ Electrical Work (including low voltage)
- ☐ Plumbing/Sewer Work
- ☐ Window/Door Replacements
- ☐ Fire/Water Damage Repairs

The Building and Zoning Division provides informational packets which outline the basic requirements for these types of projects. Although these packets provide the basic requirements, each project is unique and residents should consult with the Building and Zoning Division prior to the start of the project. Information packets are free of charge. Call 671-5660 for more information.

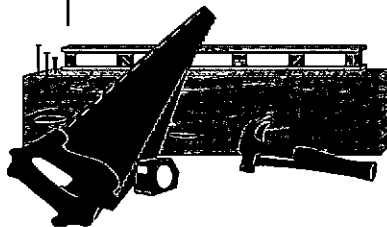


If a contractor is being hired to perform the work on a project, it is advisable that certain precautions are taken prior to signing a contract or work agreement. The precautions listed are recommended and not limited to:

Check at least three references of the contractor's work, preferably work you can see and verify that the contractor actually performed the work. If possible, request to speak with the owner of the property where the work was performed to ask about the project and their working relationship and experience with the contractor.



Verify that the contractor has adequate insurance coverage specific to the proposed work to be performed (i.e. but not limited to: Products-Completed Operations, Contractual Liability, Underground Hazard Coverage, Personal Injury, Explosion Hazard Coverage, Collapse Hazard Coverage, Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability, Bodily Injury and Property Damage).

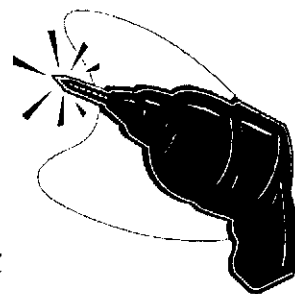


Verify that the contractor is licensed to perform the proposed work (i.e. roofing, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, alarm installer, etc.). Verify who will be responsible for obtaining the required permits.

Check with the Better Business Bureau for any information or history on the contractor. Contact the Better Business Bureau at 1-312-346-3313.

Once a Building Permit is secured, the yellow permit card is to be clearly posted either in the front door or window of the building or structure.

For more information, please visit the Village Hall to meet with a Building and Zoning Division staff member or call 630-671-5660.



2007 Annual Water Quality Report

Village of Bloomingdale, Illinois

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by BLOOMINGDALE is purchased from the Dupage Water Commission and is supplied to them under contract from the City of Chicago, whose source is Lake Michigan. For more information regarding this report, contact:

Name: Village Services Department -
Utilities Division
Robert C. Maguire,
Utilities Superintendent
Phone: (630) 671-5830

Sources of Drinking Water

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.



DuJardin student Alex Golab enjoys a cool, refreshing drink of water.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- **Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals**, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally - occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV / AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA / CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Source Water Assessment

For the period of January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006.

A Source Water Assessment summary is included below for your convenience.

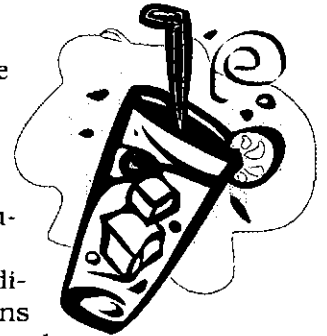
Source Water Location

The City of Chicago utilizes Lake Michigan as its source water via two water treatment plants. The Jardine Water Purification Plant serves the northern areas of the City and suburbs, while the South Water Purification Plant serves the southern areas of the City and suburbs. Lake Michigan is the only Great Lake that is entirely contained within the United States. It borders Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, and is the second largest Great Lake by volume with 1,180 cubic miles of water and third largest by area.

Susceptibility to Contamination

The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supplies to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection, only dilution. This is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois.

Chicago's offshore intakes are located at a distance that shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of the crib structures may serve to attract waterfowl, gulls and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area, thereby concentrating fecal deposits at the intake and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to storm water runoff, marinas, and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake. Throughout history there have been extraordinary steps taken to assure a safe source of drinking water in the Chicagoland area -- from the building of the offshore cribs and the introduction of interceptor sewers to the lock - and - dam system of Chicago's waterways and the city's Lakefront Zoning Ordinance.



Citizens should be aware that everyday activities in an urban setting might have a negative impact on their source water. Efforts should be made to improve awareness of storm water drains and their direct link to the lake within the identified local source water area. A proven best management practice (BMP) for this purpose has been the identification and stenciling of storm water drains within a watershed. Stenciling along with an educational component is necessary to keep the lake a safe and reliable source of drinking water.

2006 Water Quality

Definition of Terms

The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Level Found: This column represents an average of sample result data collected during the CCR calendar year. In some cases, it may represent a single sample if only one sample was collected.

Range of Detections: This column represents a range of individual sample results, from lowest to highest that were collected during the CCR calendar year.

Date of Sample: If a date appears in this column, the Illinois EPA requires monitoring for this contaminant less than once a year because the concentrations do not frequently change. If no date appears in the column, monitoring of this contaminant was conducted during the CCR calendar year.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

n/d - Not detectable at testing limits

n/a - not applicable

City of Chicago (Parent Supply) Detected Regulated Contaminants

Microbial Contaminants

| Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical source of contaminant | MCLG | MCL | Highest Level Detected | Range of Detections | Violation | Date of Sample |
|---|------|---------------------|---|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL COLIFORM Bacteria (% po/mo) Human and animal fecal waste | 0 | 5% | 0.7% in Aug. (4 out of 572 samples) | n/a | | |
| FECAL COLIFORM and E.COLI (% po/mo) Human and animal fecal waste | 0 | 0 | 2 (fecal coli) in Sept. (2 out of 48 samples) | n/a | | |
| Turbidity (% <0.3 NTU) Soil runoff. Lowest monthly percent meeting limit | n/a | TT/95% | 100.0% | n/a | | |
| Turbidity (NTU) Soil runoff. Highest single measurement | n/a | TT= 1 NTU max | 0.150 | n/a | | |

Inorganic Contaminants

| Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical source of contaminant | MCLG | MCL | Highest Level Detected | Range of Detections | Violation | Date of Sample |
|---|------|-----|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Barium (ppm) Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits | 2 | 2 | 0.020 | 0.020-0.020 | | |
| Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits | 10 | 10 | 0.340 | 0.30-0.34 | | |
| Nitrate & Nitrite (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits | 10 | 10 | 0.35 | 0.30-0.3540 | | |

Al Bruno and Lauren
Moore make repairs to
a valve manhole on
Bob-o-link and
Meadowlark Lanes.



Disinfectants/Disinfection By-Products

| Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical source of contaminant | MCLG | MCL | Highest Level Detected | Range of Detections | Violation | Date of Sample |
|--|------|-----|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TTHM'S Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) By-product of drinking water disinfection | n/a | 80 | 16.100* | 9.400- 20.80 | | |
| HAA5 (Haloacetic Acids) (ppb) By-product of drinking water disinfection | n/a | 60 | 8.88* | 6.70- 11.30 | | |
| Chlorine (as Cl ₂) (ppm) (Drinking water disinfectant) | 4.0 | 4.0 | 0.664 | 0.638- 0.664 | | |
| TOC (Total Organic Carbon) The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA | | | | | | |

* Highest Running Average computer quarterly

Unregulated Contaminants

| Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical source of contaminant | MCLG | MCL | Highest Level Detected | Range of Detections | Violation | Date of Sample |
|---|------|-----|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Sulfate (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits | n/a | n/a | 28.10 | 27.20- 28.10 | | |

State Regulated Contaminants

| Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical source of contaminant | MCLG | MCL | Highest Level Detected | Range of Detections | Violation | Date of Sample |
|---|------|-----|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Fluoride (ppm) Water additive which promotes strong teeth | 4.0 | 4.0 | 0.98 | 0.89 - 0.98 | | |
| Sodium (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits;Used as water softener. | n/a | n/a | 6.80 | 6.70 - 6.80 | | |

Radioactive Contaminants

| Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical source of contaminant | MCLG | MCL | Level Found | Range of Detections | Violation | Date of Sample |
|---|------|-----|----------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Beta/Photon Emitters (pCi/l) Decay of natural and man-made deposits. | 0 | 50 | 2.000 | nd -2.000 | | 11/05/01 |

2006 Non-Regulated Contaminant Detections -- Additional Contaminants

the following table identifies contaminants detected within the last five years. State and federal regulations do not require monitoring for these contaminants and no Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) has been established. These detections are for informational purposes only. The CCR Rule does not require that this information be reported; however, it may be useful when evaluating possible sources of contamination or characterizing overall water quality.

| Contaminant | Highest Level Detected | Range of Detections | Date of Sample |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Boron (ppb) | 18.0 | 14.0-18.0 | 1/10/06 |

Unit of measurement

ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter

ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure cloudiness in drinking water

%< 0.5 NTU - percent samples less than 0.5 NTU

pCi/l - picocuries per liter, used to measure radioactivity

Water Quality Data Table Footnotes

Turbidity

Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of filtration and disinfectants.

Unregulated Contaminants

A maximum contaminant level (MCL) for this contaminant has not been established by either state or federal regulations, nor has mandatory health effects language. The purpose of monitoring this contaminant is to assist USEPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water, and whether future regulation is warranted.

Fluoride

Fluoride is added to the water supply to help promote strong teeth. The Illinois Department of Public Health recommends an optimal fluoride range of 0.9 mg/l to 1.2 mg/l.

Sodium

There is no state/federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water.

2006 Violation Summary

No drinking water quality violations were recorded in 2006 for the City of Chicago water supply.

*Howard Marshall
uses a handheld
meter reading unit
to collect a read on
Fremont Court.*



Village of Bloomingdale Regulated Contaminants

(collected in 2006 unless otherwise noted)

Coliform Bacteria

| Maximum Contaminant | Total Coliform Maximum | Highest No.# of Positive Total | Fecal Coliform or E. Coli. Maximum | Total No.# of positive E. Coli or Fecal Coliform Samples | Violations | Likely source of contamination |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|------------|----------------------------------|
| 0 | 1 positive monthly sample | 1 | Fecal Coliform or E. Coli MCL: a routine sample is total coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or E. Coli positive | 0 | No | Naturally present in environment |

Lead and Copper

| Lead MCLG | Lead Action Level | Lead 90th percentile | # sites over | Copper MCLG | Copper 90th percentile | # sites over Copper AL | Likely source of contaminant |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 0 ppb | 15 ppb | 2.4 ppb | 1 | 1.3 ppm | <0.001 ppm | 0 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALG's allow for a margin of safety.



Tom King mans the backhoe on a water service line repair on Downing Drive.

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products

| Regulated | Date Collected | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | Unit of Measurement | MCLG | MCL | Violation | Likely source of contamination |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---|
| Total Trihalomethanes | 10/16/2006 | 48.62 | 20.43 - 48.62 | ppb | n/a | 80* | No | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) | 4/10/2006 | 17.4 | 15.81 - 17.4 | ppb | | 60* | No | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Chlorine | 12/31/2006 | 0.3594 | 0.3346-0.3594 | ppm | MRDLG = 4 | MRDL = 4 | | Water additive used to control microbes |

* Highest Running Average computer quarterly

MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

MRDL: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level - The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water.

MRDLG: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal - The level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

Note: The State requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once a year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore some of this data may be more than one year old.



2006 Violation Summary

No drinking water quality violations were recorded in 2006 for the City of Chicago or for the Village of Bloomingdale water supply.

Juana Stoiser shuts off water service following a home sale on Sterling Lane.

Village of Bloomingdale
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Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108

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New Life for Old Village Hall

The old Village Hall at the corner of Lake and Third streets was originally built as a school back in 1891. Over the years it has served as a school until 1937, then a fire station until 1958, and the Village Hall and Police Station until 1977. Beginning in 1979, an antique furniture store, then a western clothing and decoration retail store, occupied the building. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Village is currently re-habbing the building, while preserving some of its historical elements.

Included in this project are exterior demolition, window, siding and roof replacement, as well as interior restoration of the original oak double doors and the tin ceilings. A back addition which was not part of the original building has been removed. A small addition is being constructed in the same area to provide code compliant accessible bathrooms and to provide some storage. The "Old School" should be ready for occupancy in November 2007. The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce will house its office there. In addition, the Bloomingdale Historical Society will have a presence in part of the building.

