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Mayor's Letter

I wish each of you a happy and healthy New Year! The fall and early winter have been hectic as much has happened of note around our community.

On September 17th, 3 local high school students were appointed to the Carol Stream Youth Council. **Nikki Cyrier** from Bartlett H.S., **Gianna Consalvo** and **Ben Crosby**, both of Glenbard North H.S. were introduced as the newest members of the council. Nikki, Gianna and Ben are wished much success in representing the local youth and their issues of importance.

The October 15th Village Board meeting was busy with Police Department retirement and promotions and a visit from a local Boy Scout Troop. **Members of Den 18 & 19 from Evergreen School's Boy Scout Troop 175** were in attendance to present the colors. The Board, staff and I were very honored by their



display of patriotism. During that same meeting, **Sgt. Richard Beyer**, a 20 year veteran of the Police Department retired from local public service. Hired in September of 1987, Sgt. Beyer served in various capacities over his 20-year career that included Range Master, Gunsmith, Officer in Charge, Breath Analysis Operator and Emergency Team member. Sgt. Beyer is wished much health and happiness in his retirement. Shortly thereafter, I had the privilege of swearing in **Officer Tom Miller** to the rank of Police Sergeant. Sgt. Miller and his family, friends and fellow Officers were on hand to show their support for his new role and the challenges that come with the rank. Sgt. Miller is wished success in his new role and the respect he has earned from his fellow department employees will serve him well.



One of the joys of being Mayor is witnessing wonderful displays of citizenship by private citizens. Sometime the opportunity is thrust upon a private citizen like it was on **Mr. Scott Painter** during the afternoon of September 6th. At 5:10 pm that afternoon, Scott witnessed a vehicle enter a storm detention pond in the Geneva Crossing shopping center. Mr. Painter left his vehicle and entered into the murky waters to rescue two elderly citizens from their submerged vehicle. Without the selfless and immediate actions of Mr. Painter these two seniors would have undoubtedly



lost their lives. Scott and his parents were on hand to witness the presentation of a well deserved Citizenship Award to Mr. Painter.

Sometimes displays of citizenship come in small packages. **Donna Gieser, Summer Brown and two 2nd graders from Carol Stream School** had a joint birthday party in the early fall and asked all the children invited to their party to bring a toy for the local Police Department Christmas Sharing program in lieu of receiving personal birthday gifts. Because of Donna and Summer's big heart and their concern for those less fortunate in our community, more than 50 brand new gifts were donated to the 2007 Christmas Sharing Program.



The Village Board of Trustees, the Village Manager and his executive staff and I gathered at the Historical Farmhouse on Oct. 29th & 30th to work with a consultant on establishing a short and long term vision to help us prepare to address the many pressing challenges we face as a community. After six hours of discussions, reflections and group exercises, a list of more than 30 goals were identified from which a prioritized list will be developed to guide our organization in setting a thoughtful policy agenda for the next several years. The prioritized list will assist in preparing our 3 year financial plan currently being worked on. Stay tuned for details of the identified goals in future publications including the budget, annual report and the spring newsletter.

On Nov. 5th, members of local **Boy Scout Troop 190 from Roy DeShane School** visited the Village Hall to present the colors before our regular business meeting. I am grateful to the scouts and their troop leaders for this wonderful public service. Each of you are a credit to the scouting program and our community.



On Nov. 19th, **Glenbard North Principal John Mensick, Superintendent Michael Meissen, Panthers H.S. Football Varsity Coach Ryan Wilkens, his staff of assistants and the**



members of the 2007 squad were in at deservedly recognized at the start of the meeting for their wonderful season and showing in the IHSA 8A Playoffs. The Varsity Panthers squad went all the way to the Nov. 23rd championship game against Naperville North in Memorial Stadium on the campus of the Univ. of Illinois. The team left everything on the field that Saturday

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evening against a very tough opponent and in doing so represented their school and community honorably. We are very proud of all of you and wish you success in returning to the championship next year.

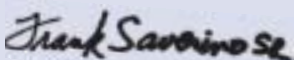
During this same meeting, I was privileged to introduce 3 new members to the local Youth Council; namely **Samantha Augustyn, Laura Westerholm and Zaeem Zafar** all from Glenbard North H.S. The Youth Council has been a wonderful resource to the community and with these 3 new additions, that legacy will continue.

Our annual Holiday Tree Lighting was held on November 23rd and thanks to the generosity of **Sandy Rowand** from **Fannie May Candy**, **Sandy Brown** from **Brew House Café** and **Charlie Tucek of Fuji Films** for their generous product donations and **John Marciniak of the Carol Stream Police Department and his group of Police Department volunteers** and the Fire Protection District staff from station #3 for their support of this community event, a good time was had by all. I also want to especially thank **Marilyn Leary**, Jay Stream Music Chair and the **members of the Jay Stream Student Choir** for setting the tone for this year's event as well as our local **Youth Council members** for staffing the kid's coloring project. This wonderful event could not have happened without your generous contribution of your time, talent and treasure.

This year's Christmas Sharing program was a wonderful success thanks to those of you who generously donated your time, talent and financial support. Special thanks to **Paul Cotton** and the staffs of **Cotton Ford** and **Lutheran Church of the Master** for their generosity in opening their facilities for this annual event. I also want to thank to countless resident volunteers and local civic organizations who made a donation or spent time wrapping gifts, transporting food, clothing and toys to the distribution sites.

As we begin the new year, please remember to pray for the **men and woman of our Armed Services** who begin their new year in a war zone trying to bring peace and stability to many foreign nations like Iraq and Afghanistan and continued security to our country. What a difficult mission they have and they need all of our support. You may communicate your support online at www.americasupportsyou.mil/americasupportsyou/index.aspx and thank them for the heroic sacrifices they are making for our country and the world at large. Also, if you happen to cross paths with any American military personnel or a National Guard Reservist in the coming months, please go out of your way to personally thank them for their valiant service to our country.

Sincerely,



Frank Saverino Sr.

More to Know Before You Go: On-Line Emergency School Closing Notification Service

To find out the latest information on the likelihood of school closings during extreme winter weather, log on to www.emergencyclosings.com or call the Emergency School Closure Hotline @ (847) 238-1234.



Holiday Tree, Wreath & Bough Collection Schedule

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| => Week #1: Jan. 2 nd - 5 th | => Partial Week |
| => Week #2: Jan. 7 th - 11 th | => Full Week |
| => Week #3: Jan. 14 th - 18 th | => Full Week |



Holiday greenery must have all tinsel, ornaments, lights and nails removed before being placed out at the curb for pick-up. Residents who place their holiday tree, wreaths and boughs at the curbside for collection after January 14th will be billed a \$1.80 bulk pickup charge. For questions, phone Flood Brothers Disposal Co. at (630) 261-0578.

Winter Heating Requirements in Effect thru May 15th

65° degrees between 6:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.

60° degrees between 10:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.

In addition to heating requirements for apartments and other rental units, Village Code requires businesses and other non-residential structures to maintain a minimum temperature of 65° during their business hours. To report a violation, phone the Community Development Department at (630) 871-6230.

Clothing Recycling Drop Box

Wondering what to do with all your old clothing? **Marklund Children's Home** has partnered with the **National City Bank** branch located in Carol Stream at 560 Army Trail Rd. to accept used clothing and shoes. The Marklund Children's Home drop box is located in the northeast corner of the bank's parking lot. Proceeds from the sale of donated clothing helps Marklund raise funds for important programs for infants and children with developmental disabilities. All donated clothing should be neatly stacked in plastic bags before being placed in the drop box.



Preventing Frozen Water Pipes

A period of sustained uninterrupted sub-zero temperatures will increase the length of the frost line to 6 ft., the approximate depth of a water service. When this situation occurs, home and business owners can take the following steps to prevent their water pipes from freezing.

In Early Winter

- * Insulate pipes that are most susceptible to freezing such as those in outer walls, attics and crawl spaces.
- * Wrap pipes with UL approved heat tape.
- * Seal any leaks that allow cold outside air into a pipe gallery.
- * Disconnect garden hoses and shut off and drain water from pipes leading to outside faucets.

When It's Bitter Cold

- * Let hot and cold water trickle from faucets located adjacent to an outer wall.
- * Open cabinet doors to allow heat to warm uninsulated pipes under a sink or an appliance near an outer wall.
- * Make sure the furnace thermostat is left on and never set below 55 degrees.
- * If you plan to be away, ask someone to check your home daily to make sure the furnace is sufficiently warming the home.

If Pipes Freeze

- * Make sure you and your family members know how to shut off your home's water service.
- * Call a plumber and your insurance agent to inspect whatever damage has occurred.
- * Never try to thaw a pipe with an open flame or torch.
- * Always be careful of the potential for electric shock when working in or around standing water.



Need Help Paying Your Winter Home Heating Bills?

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) program assists low-income households by offsetting the rising cost of home energy through direct financial assistance, energy counseling, outreach and education. An overdue bill or disconnect notice is not required to receive LIHEAP assistance once per year. Emergency assistance is available to eligible households whose utility service has been disconnected and for homeowners whose furnace is non-operational or determined unsafe to operate. Applications for this program are taken on an on going basis at:

DuPage County Human Service Dept.	- 421 County Farm Rd.	Wheaton	630-407-6500
DuPage County Human Service Dept. (TDD)	- 421 County Farm Rd.	Wheaton	630-407-6502
Wayne Township	- 27W031 North Ave.	West Chicago	630-231-7173
Bloomington Township	- 123 N. Rosedale Rd.	Bloomington	630-529-9993
Bloomington Township (Seniors)	- 123 N. Rosedale Rd.	Bloomington	630-529-7794
Milton Township	- 1492 N. Main St.	Wheaton	630-668-1616

For information, phone the DuPage County's Energy Assistance Hotline at 1-800-942-9412 or by email at liheap@dupageco.org More information on the LIHEAP can be found on the State of Illinois web site at: www.liheapillinois.com/community.html



Water Main Breaks

If you notice a ground swell or an unusual large flow of water coming from underground, it is likely a water main break. The freeze thaw cycle that occurs in a typical winter puts pressure on the underground water system. A typical water main break will take 4-6 hours to repair depending on weather conditions and conflicts and delays in locating surrounding utilities in the repair area. Repair crews shut off the water to those served by the broken main and try to give notice to homes and businesses, unless it is late at night. After the main repair is completed and water service restored, the affected homes and businesses might experience some discolored water resulting from the mineral sediment stirred up during the repair. Run the water for 5-10 minutes until the water color returns to normal. To report a water main break during normal business hours from 7 am until 3:30 pm, phone the Public Works Department at (630) 871-6260 or after hours, dial 911.



Illinois Smoke Free Act Goes into Effect January 1st



This past July 23rd, Gov. Blagojevich signed The Smoke Free Illinois Act (Public Act 95-0017) into law to take effect January 1, 2008 at midnight. In summary, that law prohibits smoking in a public place or place of employment or within 15 feet of an entrance to a public place or place of employment, unless exempted by the act. The law defines smoking as carrying, smoking, burning, inhaling or exhaling of any kind of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, hookah, weed, herbs, or any other lighted smoking equipment. Smoking will be allowed in:

- **Private residences or dwelling places**, except when used as a child care, adult day care, or health care facility or any other home-based business open to the public;
- **Retail tobacco stores in operation prior to January 1, 2008** whose establishment earns 80% of its income from the sale of tobacco, plants or herbs and cigars, cigarettes, pipes and in other devices used for burning tobacco smoking.
- **Private and semi-private rooms in nursing homes and long-term care facilities** occupied by one or more persons, all of whom are smokers and have requested in writing to be placed in or to remain in a room where smoking is permitted;
- **Designated hotel and motel sleeping rooms** rented to guests as smoking rooms.

The Illinois Department of Public Health, the DuPage County Health Department and the local Police Department are required to enforce the new law. These agencies may assess fines for violations of the act that include a \$100-\$250/person violation notice for each daily occurrence and a \$250, 1st time, \$500, 2nd time and not less than \$2,500/person violation for each subsequent violation within a calendar year for a person who owns, operates, or otherwise controls a public place or place of employment that violates the act. The act requires owners and operators of smoke-free establishments to clearly post a 'No Smoking' sign or the international symbol a pictorial representation of a burning cigarette enclosed in a red circle with a red bar across it at entrances and/or designated no-smoking areas of the building or facility.

Those wanting to register a complaint regarding a violation of this act, call the Illinois Department of Public Health Smoke Free Hotline at 866-973-4646 or submit a complaint on-line at www.smoke-free.illinois.gov.

ComEd-Sponsored Energy Efficiency Program Under Review

In 2008, Commonwealth Edison will offer consumers a host of energy-efficiency programs that could save consumers roughly \$155 million over the life of the programs. The programs include incentives for ComEd residential customers to recycle appliances and switch to compact fluorescent light bulbs and for business customers to develop and customize large-scale energy-efficiency programs. If approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission, the program rollout would occur this June.

One program would provide businesses a menu of pre-approved environmentally friendly lighting, motors, heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment and chillers. Business customers would get a rebate from ComEd for using these technologies that have an estimated 2 year payback.

Owners of apartments and condominium units would receive incentives to install new water-heater wraps, pipe insulation, low-flow showerheads, energy-efficient lighting and appliances that would allow customers to realize savings of up to 15 percent, the utility said.

Residential customers would be able to purchase at significant discounts 60- to 100-watt CFL bulbs, which use about 75 percent less energy than incandescent bulbs and last 10 times as long. A residential customer replacing six incandescent bulbs, could save about 4 percent on his monthly bills or about \$3 per month through the program.

Programs targeting municipalities and low-income consumers are also a part of this plan. For more information, log on to: [www.exeloncorp.com-customer care](http://www.exeloncorp.com-customer-care)

2008 Residential Refuse Collection Rates

	2007	2008	Change
Refuse Collection/Month	\$ 16.59	\$ 16.59	No Change
Senior Rate/Mo. (35% Discount)	\$ 10.78	\$ 10.78	No Change
Multi-Family Rate	\$ 7.85/c.y.	\$ 7.85/c.y.	No Change
Yard Waste Sticker	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.80	.05¢
Leaf Waste Sticker	.75¢	.80¢	.05¢
Bulk Item Pick Up	\$ 1.73	\$ 1.80	.07¢
Special Collection	\$ 16.16/2 c.y.	\$ 16.60/2 c.y.	.44¢/c.y.
White Goods	FREE	FREE	FREE
90-Gal. Refuse/YW Toter	\$ 19.28	\$ 19.28	No Change



Seniors at least 65 years old living alone or with their spouse in their principal residence are eligible for a 35% discount off the monthly refuse collection rate. The Contractor will process all requests for discounted senior rates through an application requiring a current/valid picture identification that lists the birth date of the applicant/homeowner. Phone Flood Brother's Disposal Co. at 261-0578 to request an application.

Tax Relief for Working Families - the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

If you worked at a job any time during 2007, you could owe less income tax and get cash back from the IRS through the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). You may be able to apply for a tax credit if:

- ☞ You have more than one qualifying child and your earned income was less than **\$37,783** (\$39,783 if married filing jointly), your maximum tax credit will be approximately **\$4,716**.
- ☞ You have one qualifying child and your earned income was less than **\$33,241** (\$35,241 if married filing jointly), your maximum tax credit will be approximately **\$2,853**.
- ☞ You do not have a qualifying child and your earned income was less than **\$12,590** (\$14,590 if married filing jointly), your maximum tax credit will be approximately **\$428**.



If you have children and are eligible for the earned income tax credit, file form 1040 or 1040A and be sure to attach Schedule EIC. If you don't have children, file any federal tax return. In most cases, the EITC does not affect benefits like TANF, Foods Stamps, SSI, Medicaid or public housing. The maximum amount of investment income you can have and still get the credit has increased to \$2,900. If you qualified but failed to apply for a tax credit for the last 3 tax years, you may file retroactively. If you need special taxpayer assistance, phone the IRS at (800) 829-1040 or visit their website @ www.irs.gov

2008 Cancer Society Carol Stream "Relay For Life"

Glenbard North High School
990 N. Kuhn Road, Carol Stream

Friday, June 13th from 6 p.m. to Saturday, June 14th 7 a.m.

Mark your calendars for Friday & Saturday, June 13th and 14th and get a group of your friends or co-workers together as a Relay For Life team and join us for overnight fun, excitement, and an all-around good time. Teams of 8 -12 people take turns walking, running or just strolling around the high school track. You don't need to be a track star to be a winner in this Relay For Life. At Relay For Life, the idea is to have fun while raising money to fight cancer as well as providing research, education and services to cancer patients and their families. The Relay brings together friends, family, businesses, hospitals, and schools, churches. The team members then seek donations prior to the Relay from friends, relatives, employers, and associates, all with the goal of finding a cure for cancer! Thanks to the tireless and determined spirit of the Carol Stream community, over \$815,000 has been raised since the first local relay in the search for a cure for cancer.

Volunteers are needed to staff the event Planning Committee that meets at Glenbard North H.S. Faculty Lounge from 6 -7 pm on the following Wednesday evenings:

• Jan. 9th • Feb. 13th • Mar. 12th • April 9th • May 14th • June 4th •

For more information on the relay or to volunteer for the Relay Planning Committee, contact Mike Lair of the American Cancer Society at (630) 932-1141 or by e-mail at mikelair@cancer.org

2008 Dog Licensing Underway



2007 dog tags expire Monday, December 31st. Village residents must have their dogs licensed by the Village and DuPage County once they reach 6 months of age.

Written proof of inoculation must be presented as proof before applying for a dog license. A **\$5 license fee** is charged for **female dogs** and a **\$3 license fee** is charged for **male and spayed female dogs**.

Summer Job Opportunities in Public Works

The Village is looking for several highly motivated and hard working applicants for a number of seasonal summer employment positions. Many of the summer positions are with the Village's Public Works Department as landscape maintenance workers or light construction work. Those chosen to work as summertime Village employees will work an 8-hour day from Monday through Friday with a 7:00 am starting time until 3:30pm. If you are interested in working as a member of a highly motivated work team and seek an opportunity to develop or fine tune some on the job work skills, please stop by the Village's Employee Relations Dept. in the lower level of the Village Hall at 500 North Gary Avenue to pick up an application for Summer Employment. The hourly pay for entry-level hourly seasonal maintenance workers is \$9.25/hour and applicants must be at least 18 years or older to apply. For more details, phone the Employee Relations Dept. at (630) 871-6240.

Open Enrollment Underway for Adult Citizen Police Academy

Openings exist for an 11-week Adult Citizen Police Academy set to begin on Thursday evening January 24th at the Carol Stream Village Hall from 6:30 - 9:30 pm and conclude with commencement on Thu., April 3rd. The enrollment deadline is Monday, January 21st. Prospective enrollees must be at least 18 years of age who live or work in Carol Stream and agree to a background check, if accepted into the program. Topics include crime scene investigation, juvenile laws, gang and drug enforcement, accident investigation, DUI enforcement, firearms training, SWAT, community policing and other relative topics. For more information or to request an application, residents should call Sgt. Bryan Pece at (630) 871-6208 or Email at Bpece@carolstream.org

Town Center Event Sponsorships Available



The planning of 2008 Town Center events are underway that include an 11-date summer concert series as well as the 4-Day 'Summer in the Center' festival scheduled this year for June 5th -8th.

Many Carol Stream Chamber businesses have purchased event sponsorships over the years and the positive experience has led them to make it an annual consideration. Five (5) affordable festival sponsorship levels and 11 individual summer concerts are available for exclusive sponsorship on a first-come first-served basis. A Town Center event sponsorship is a great way for a company to build its corporate image, foster product/brand awareness to enhance their customer base or even make an investment in the quality of life of the community where they have a business presence. In-kind sponsorship support is also welcome and includes printing, recreational vehicle rental, signage and banners, tent and portable toilet rentals, t-shirt design and screening as well as other festival related expenses. Town Center Sponsorships are fully tax-deductible to the extent permitted by the U.S. Tax Code. For more information on 2008 Town Center event sponsorships, contact Joe Breinig, the Village Manager at (630) 871-6250 or by e-mail at jbreinig@carolstream.org

Youth Council Adds New Members

On Sept. 17th and Dec. 3rd, Trustee Matt McCarthy, the Village Board's Youth Council liaison recommended for appointment the following local high school students:

Nikki Cyrier - Bartlett H.S.

Ben Crosby - Glenbard North H.S.

Gianna Consalvo - Glenbard North H.S.

Samantha Augustyn - Glenbard North H.S.

Laura Westerholm - Glenbard North H.S.

Zaeem Zafar - Glenbard North H.S.

Nikki, Ben, Gianna, Samantha, Laura and Zaeem are wished much success and hard work in their role serving the Carol Stream community as distinguished members of the local Youth Council.



Burglar Proof Your Home

The criminal triangle is complete when you have desire, ability and opportunity. If you eliminate one of those legs, it is likely to collapse. Homeowners can take a number of steps to reduce the opportunity for a burglar to select your home for invasion.

- Upgrade exterior door locks to grade 1 or 2.
 - As most break-ins occur through a rear entrance, lock both the deadbolt and the secondary key lock.
 - Never use fake rocks to hide your key. Get a magnetic hideaway box and attach it somewhere in the garage.
 - Never leave your key in the interior side of the lock.
 - New homeowners should always change the locks to their new home changed.
 - Replace hollow core doors with solid or metal core doors.
 - Install door braces with a metal bar that bolts into the floor.
 - Use 1-inch-long screws to embed the lock set into the door.
 - Install a brass plate to go around your door handle.
 - Keep interior doors leading into the garage locked.
 - Keep landscaping and shrubbery trimmed so it doesn't obstruct viewing from the home's windows.
 - Consider a home alarm system.
 - If you cannot afford an alarm system, a 'Protected By _____' sign may act as a deterrent.
 - Because garage door openers only have so many frequencies, purchase a garage door opener with a rolling system that changes the code each time it is used.
 - Activate the vacation mode to your garage door when on vacation.
 - Homes with window wells should purchase locked covers.
 - Install a charley bar for all patios doors and use dowel rods for all first floor windows.
- When out of town:**
- Install timers on lamps and interior lights.
 - Suspend mail and newspaper delivery.
 - Task a neighbor to mow lawn, rake leaves or shovel snow.
 - Set a clock radio to come on talk radio in the evening and keep it at a volume where it's discernible from outside but not so loud that someone can make out what's being said.
 - Install motion-detector flood lights at all entryways and in dark landscaped areas.
 - Install a peephole with a wide-angle, 160-degree lens no higher than 58 inches.
 - Never leave garage lights on 24/7.
 - Install pins that extend through both the sliding and fixed portion of older patio doors to prevent them from being lifted off of their tracks.
 - Turn the volume down on your phone and answering machine so no one can tell a ringing receiver is going unanswered.
 - To avoid leaving signs that the home is uninhabited, don't leave notes for family or friends outside the house and don't keep the garage or porch lights on all day.
 - To avoid drawing attention to your house, don't leave tools and ladders outside that could encourage an impulse break-in. Also, don't leave merchandise boxes clearly visible for trash pick-up because it alerts passers-by that you recently made a big purchase and have something of value stored in the home.



And the Envelope Please

The 2007 Business Appreciation award recipient is [Culver's of Carol Stream](#), a quick service franchise restaurant whose first location opened in July of 1984, in Sauk City, Wisconsin. Once exclusive to Wisconsin, Culver's has expanded into markets in 17 states and currently has franchises in over 350 cities. Their Carol Stream franchise opened on Mar. 13, 2003 and since that time has worked hard to earn and keep every customer that walks through its doors. Like past recognition award recipients, this company practices charitable giving and works regularly to establish community partnerships as part of its overall business model. Examples of Culver's investment in our community include:

- ◆ Food Service at our summer festival and Town Center events;
- ◆ Donations of gift certificates for our concert series prize drawings;
- ◆ Hosted a fundraiser for the July 4th Parade Committee;
- ◆ Entered a float into the annual July 4th parade and passes out free coupons;
- ◆ Participated in the Dine-Away-Hunger Program this past June 20 to help fight hunger;
- ◆ Supports youth sports leagues through contributions and team sponsorships;
- ◆ Recently participated in the 1st Annual Jonathan Petit Memorial 5K Race;



Culver's was the very first business to provide free food to emergency responders, volunteers and evacuees in the aftermath of the Mar. 31st microburst that damaged the Covered Bridges apartment complex. Congratulations to Steve and Amy Adams, owners of Culver's of Carol Stream for their loyal support of our community and its institutions.

Carol Stream Fire Protection District Achieves Lowered Fire Insurance Rating

The Insurance Services Office (ISO) works with fire departments and protection districts to establish a community's fire insurance premiums for residential and commercial properties. Through ISO's Public Protection Classification (PPCTM) program, the standards-setting agency gathers current information about a community's fire-protection services for the insurance industry so they can assign a responsible risk category for insurance underwriters. In doing so, ISO analyzes the relevant data using the 10-point Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS) that assigns a low rating to communities who demonstrate public protection readiness with an escalating rating for lessening degrees of readiness. This classification program helps communities evaluate their public fire-protection services and provides incentives for improved planning and funding for facilities, equipment, and training. The insurance industry uses PPC program information to establish fair premiums for fire insurance, generally offering lower premiums for communities who achieve a lower rating. The basic premise of the rating system is that a community's investment in fire mitigation is a proven and reliable predictor of future fire losses, and in doing so, saves lives and reduces property damage. The Carol Stream Fire Protection District is congratulated for this outstanding achievement. Carol Stream Fire Chief Mike Kanzia said "this new rating is great for property owners in the District and may result in a reduction of insurance premiums." This shows the dedication of the Board of Trustees for the Fire District and the dedication to duty of the men and women of the Fire District."



For more information on ISO's Public Protection Classification program, visit the ISO web site at www.iso.com

Village Approves Automatic Red Light Enforcement Program

Red light running is one of the major causes of crashes, deaths, and injuries at signalized intersections. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that nearly 1,000 Americans are killed and 176,000 are injured annually due to red light running crashes. The monetary impact of red-light running accidents is estimated at \$14B annually, according to the NHTSA.

Insurance Institute for Highway Safety conducted a field study (Insurance Institute for Highway Safety Vol. 42 #1 - Jan. 27, 2007) to determine if yellow light extensions reduced red light running. A test intersection was selected where 251 in 10,000 red light violations were recorded. Yellow light extensions reduced the red light running to 198 incidents per 10,000 vehicles. Once the red light cameras were installed at that same intersection, red light running decreased to 2 incidents per 10,000 vehicles. The study concluded that photo enforcement is substantially more effective in reducing red-light running and associated injury crashes than yellow light timing adjustments.



In 2006, the Illinois General Assembly approved a law allowing law enforcement agencies to enforce red light violations through automated camera systems. Several suburban law enforcement agencies have implemented red light camera enforcement programs and many more are in the planning stages leading to eventual adoption. The objective of the Automated Traffic Law Enforcement System (ATLE) is to reduce the number of intersection crashes using video surveillance technology. The components of an ATLE System include traffic signal sensors and digital photography that detects when a vehicle travels past the stop line of the intersection. The offending vehicle is then videotaped and photographed enhancing the license plate number for follow up enforcement. The Village Board approved this program for use at high crash intersections to supplement and not replace traffic safety detail.

For more information on the Village of Carol Stream's ATLE program initiative, e-mail the Police Department at police@carolstream.org.

Illinois Primary Scheduled for Tuesday, February 5th

Early Voting - Mon., Jan 14th - Thu., Jan 31st - Unlike absentee voting, Early Voting does not require a reason for submitting a ballot before Election Day. A registered voter simply drops by an Early Voting site and presents a valid government issued photo ID card. Election workers then verify the voter's registration status through a central database at the DuPage County Election Commission. Early Voting locations near the Village include:

Stratford Square Mall - Bloomingdale

(Lower Level by Carson, Pirie Scott)

Hours: Mon.- Fri.: 10 am - 7 pm

Sat.: 10 am - 3 pm

Sun.: 11 am - 3 pm



DuPage Election Commission - 421 N. County Farm Rd.

(Office Foyer)

Hours: Mon. - Fri.: 8 am - 4 :30 pm

Sat.: 9 am - 1 pm

Sun.: 9 am - 1 pm

Absentee Voting - Deadline to Submit (Drop Off or Mail) Ballot is Thu., January 31st - Call the Election Commission to request an absentee ballot at (630) 407-5600, TDD: (630) 407-5631. Provide information regarding where ballot should be sent and Party Ballot requested (for a Primary Election only) When ballots are available, both the required Application for Absentee Ballot form and the Absentee Ballot will be mailed to the voter. Prospective voters may download an absentee ballot from the DuPage Election Commission web site at <http://cms.dupageelections.com> by clicking on Voter Status or a form can be picked up in person from any DuPage County registration location. (Click on the [HERE](#) hot link for a list of registration locations) Complete and return Application for Absentee Ballot form. When available, a ballot will be mailed upon receipt of the completed application. Voted ballot must be postmarked no later than Mon. Feb. 4th in order to be counted. Absentee Balloting is open to:

- U.S. Military Personnel • Citizens Working/Living Overseas • Temporary Absent Student • Permanently Disabled Resident •

Deadline to Register for the General Election Primary is Tue. Jan. 8th (28 days prior to election)

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Access DuPage provides access to medical services to DuPage County residents who cannot afford health care. Access DuPage is not a health insurance program or a substitute for good health insurance. But if you are without health insurance and meet the eligibility criteria, Access DuPage and its participating physicians will provide income eligible residents with primary care services at a small cost until you become insured. Most lab and x-ray services ordered by the assigned primary care provider are covered by the program and available at any local DuPage County hospital. Most (not all) prescription drugs ordered by the assigned primary care physician are covered and available at any Walgreens in DuPage County. For each of these services, Access DuPage enrollees pay a small fee. If approved for services, residents are enrolled for 1-year period. At the end of each one-year period of eligibility, persons may re-enroll if they still meet the eligibility requirements. To be eligible for Access DuPage, a county resident must:

- Reside in DuPage County for at least 90 days
- Be under 65 years of age;
- Have a household income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (about \$38,700 for a family of four);
- Be ineligible for other health insurance programs (Medicaid, Medicare, KidCare, employer-sponsored insurance, Cobra, SSI, etc.);

To enroll, prospective service recipients must bring original documents to prove income eligibility and proof of address. All enrollment information is kept confidential and is not shared with other agencies. Registration locations include the DuPage County Health Dept. (111 N. County Farm Road) or your local township office.

For more information on Access DuPage, phone (630) 510-8720 or send an e-mail to pattyp@accessdupage.org

Congratulations to the Carol Stream Panthers U-14 Platinum Team



This past October the Carol Stream U-14 Panthers Soccer competed in the 2007 Nike Classic Cup Premier Level Tournament. The U-14 Panthers advanced to the championship by defeating the Warren United (Ohio) 4-1 in game 1, Fusion FSA 94, 1-0. In game 2, PC Peoria Navy 8-0 in game 3. The championship game was a close match with the Panthers prevailing 2-1 over WISLA. Under the direction of Coaches Paul Ferreri and Bill Scott, the championship U-14 Panthers team included

Cullen Scott	Brian Irwin	Mike Kozielok
Jonathan Colucci	Arthur Szymanski	Alex Moran
Ryan Anderson	Justin Menne	Tyler Lake
Ryan Scott	Tim Adelman	Dominic Ferreri
Adam Fetter	Danny Sales	Nick Callard
Adam Ball	Andrew Perry	

Renowned Chicago Author to Host Literary Discussion



Author Rick Kogan accompanied by evocative color photographs by coauthor Charles Osgood will speak about his latest book, 'Sidewalks' - Portraits of Chicago which chronicles his return to the lost places and people of Chicago, and take readers down the quiet byways and thriving thoroughfares, pointing out the characters and cornerstones,

the oddities and institutions that make Chicago what it is. Residents are encouraged to attend this literary appreciation event to be held on Wed., February 20th at 7pm at the Bielawski Municipal Center. This free event is sponsored by the Village.



Rick began his career at 16, working for the Chicago Sun-Times during the tumultuous Democratic Convention of 1968. He is currently senior staff writer and columnist for the Chicago Tribune Sunday Magazine and host of the popular WGN-AM Sunday Papers radio program, which airs in thirty-eight states and Canada. He was named Chicago's Best Reporter in 1999, Chicago's Greatest Living Journalist in 2002, and was inducted into the Chicago Journalism Hall of Fame in March 2003. A longtime friend to Ann Landers and her editor for the last five years of her life, Kogan lives with his wife in Chicago.

Register with Catalogue Choice to Reduce Unwanted Catalogs



America's mailboxes are bulging with catalogs. Fight back by registering with Catalog Choice to get regain some control over the postal flood tide that inundates homes with billions of catalogs a year. The mission of Catalog Choice is to reduce the number of repeat and unsolicited catalog mailings, and to promote the adoption of sustainable industry best practices. This online service allows people to compile a list of catalogs they do not want to receive and the service subsequently contacts the retailers with a request to take the registered person's name off their mailing. Catalog Choice is a free service that allows you to decide what gets in your mailbox and reduce mailbox clutter, while helping save natural resources. [Register now at www.catalogchoice.org/](http://www.catalogchoice.org/)

42nd Annual Citizen of the Year Awards Banquet

Attend the 42nd Annual Citizen of the Year banquet on Saturday, February 2nd at the Carol Stream Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites (150 S. Gary Ave.). Tickets are \$30 each and table reservations can be made by phoning Nancy Zak at (630) 668-5910 before January 20th. Visit www.citizenoftheyear.com for more information and a listing of 2007 citizen nominees.

DuPage Writers' Group Winter Activities

DWG encourages budding writers by providing feedback on works in process and by networking with other writers to provide a creative environment for sharing ideas and writing techniques. The winter schedule of events for the DWG is as follows:

Monday, January 14 - 7-9 pm @ Public Library
Writer's Support Group Meeting

Monday, January 21 - 7-9 pm @ Public Library
Speakers Series featuring author Nicole Mazzarella

Wednesday, January 30 - 7-9 pm @ Brew House Cafe
Writer's Support Group Meeting

Monday, February 11 - 7-9 pm @ Public Library
Writer's Support Group Meeting

Monday, February 18 - 7-9 pm @ Public Library
Speakers Series featuring author Jimmy Gordon

Wednesday, February 27 - 7-9 pm @ Brew House Cafe
Writer's Support Group Meeting

Monday, March 10 - 7-9 pm @ Public Library
Writer's Support Group Meeting

Thursday, March 13 - 7-9 pm @ Public Library
Speaker's Series featuring author Tom Lambke

Wednesday, March 26 - 7-9 pm @ Brew House Cafe
Writer's Support Group Meeting

For more information on the DWG, e-mail Rose Calkins at rosie-andtony@sbcglobal.net or visit the group's web site at www.dupagewritersgroup.org/index.html



Community Consolidated School District 93 Achieves Prestigious Award

The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence is a non-profit organization that assists Illinois organizations in all five sectors of the economy-- industry, service, healthcare, education, and government--to continuously improve their performance by encouraging, developing, and highlighting excellence based on Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Program standards. On Dec. 5th, Superintendent Hank Gmitro and distinguished Community Consolidated School District 93 officials were presented with the 2007 Lincoln Foundation Silver Award for Progress Towards Excellence. This award compliments the efforts put forth by district administrators and staff to ensure that they continue to meet their express mission to maximize the academic, social, and emotional potential of each student by utilizing world-class educational practices, in partnership with parents, staff, and community.

Award applicants are judged by a select panel of experts in seven core areas that include seven categories that include leadership, strategic planning, customer and market focus, information and analysis, human resource focus, process management, and results. For additional information about the Lincoln Foundation, visit them online at www.lincolnaward.org.

Cable Access Channel #6 Program Line Up

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 AM	Illinois Channel		Illinois Channel		Illinois Channel	
9 AM						
10AM		Medicare 08 Update		Medicare 08 Update		Medicare 08 Update
11 AM						
12 PM	Board Meeting	Senior PSA	Board Meeting	Senior PSA	Board Meeting	Senior PSA
1 PM		Holiday Safety Tips		Holiday Safety Tips		Holiday Safety Tips
2 PM	Illinois Channel		Illinois Channel		Illinois Channel	
3 PM		Medicare 08 Update		Medicare 08 Update		Medicare 08 Update
4 PM	Board Meeting		Board Meeting		Board Meeting	
5 PM						
6 PM	Board Meeting	DuPage Writers' Grp	Board Meeting	DuPage Writers' Grp	Board Meeting	DuPage Writers' Grp
7 PM						
8 PM	Illinois Channel		Illinois Channel		Illinois Channel	
9 PM						
10 PM	Board Meeting		Board Meeting		Board Meeting	

Emerald Ash Borer Discovered Along Klein Creek Tributary in Carol Stream



The Illinois Department of Agriculture notified Carol Stream officials that during their coordinated EAB surveillance efforts in DuPage County, they detected four infected ash trees in and along the Klein Creek tributary adjacent to both Volunteer Park and Carol Stream Fire Protection District Headquarters which is located north of North Ave. near the intersection with Kuhn Rd. State Agriculture officials were drawn to the trees as they demonstrated signs of vertical dieback at the top of the leaf canopy indicative of EAB infestation. A field inspection of the trees discovered the tell-tale D-shaped exit holes made by the borer. Residents are advised that state field inspectors with the IL. Dept. of Agriculture will be inspecting public trees in and around ground zero of the infestation to determine the extent of it's spread. Field inspectors will be easily identified through photo identification badges worn on their jacket and will be traveling in agency marked vehicles.

The life cycle of the EAB during the winter has the larvae remaining under the bark. In the late spring when the weather turns warmer; the larvae hatch in a 7-10 day period and begin feeding into the core of the tree interrupting its ability to transport nutrients up the trunk to the branch canopy. Home and business owners are asked to become familiar with the proper identification of ash trees and the physical evidence of damage caused by the EAB. Photographs to help with EAB detection and education can be found at www.illinoiseab.com, www.emeraldashborer.info or www.mortonarboretum.org. Home and business owners are also asked to prepare for the possible arrival of EAB onto their own property. In doing so, property homeowners are strongly encouraged to conduct weekly inspections of their ash trees from spring (April) through the autumn (November) with special focus on the trunk. Since regular surveillance is paramount to a successful eradication and removal program, the following protocol will greatly assist the Village in controlling for the EAB:



- 1) Identify the trees on your property, and know which trees are ash trees.
- 2) Look for signs of distress in your ash trees, including Canopy Dieback, Bark Splitting, Basal Shoots, and excessive Wood Pecker activity.
- 3) If your ash trees are beginning to show signs of distress, have them examined by a certified arborist.
- 4) If the tree has been deemed infected with Emerald Ash Borer, have it removed and processed by a tree company that has signed an Illinois Department of Agriculture Emerald Ash Borer Compliance Agreement. A list of certified companies that have signed the Compliance agreement can be found at www.illinoiseab.com.
- 5) Contact the Public Works Department at (630) 871-6260 if and when you remove an infested tree.



For additional information on EAB, phone Univ. of Illinois Cooperative Ext. Office @ (630) 955-1123 or the Morton Arboretum Plant Clinic @ (630) 719-2424.

Winter Driving Safety Tips

Pre-trip Safety Measures:

Motorists should inspect and test the following systems for proper operation:

- ❑ Brakes - should provide even & balanced braking and the fluid level should be at proper level.
- ❑ Cooling System - ensure fluid is at proper level and test for effectiveness.
- ❑ Electrical System - check battery for charge level, ensure connections are clean and check that the alternator belt is in good condition with proper tension.
- ❑ Exhaust System - check for any leaks and ensure clamps and hangers are tight.
- ❑ Tires - check for proper tread depth; even wear, and that no damage exists. Tire pressure should be maintained at manufacturer's recommendation.
- ❑ Oil - check for proper level.
- ❑ Visibility Systems - inspect all lights, defrosters (windshield and rear window, if equipped), wiper blades, and windshield washer fluid level.
- ❑ Vehicles should be equipped with the following:
 - ✓ Windshield scraper/snow brush
 - ✓ Flashlight
 - ✓ Emergency flares or triangles
 - ✓ Jumper cables
 - ✓ Cellular phone
 - ✓ First-aid kit
 - ✓ Blanket/extra clothes
 - ✓ Traction aids (sand, salt, cat litter, etc.)
 - ✓ Small shovel
 - ✓ Other items needed based on vehicle type

Driving Tips:

- ❑ Drive cautiously, don't tailgate, and remember to reduce your speed accordingly.
- ❑ Use low gears when traveling on slick surfaces (hills) to give added traction.
- ❑ If you skid: 1.) do not "hit" the brake, apply the brake evenly on ABS equipped vehicles; 2.) Do NOT pump the pedal; 3.) turn the steering wheel in the direction you want the vehicle to go.
- ❑ If you get stuck, pour a traction aid (sand, cat litter, salt, etc.) around the drive wheels. Use a small shovel to remove large accumulations of snow and ice from all wheels. Remember - "Do Not Spin Wheels Excessively", gradual acceleration will provide greater results and control of your vehicle.
- ❑ If you're involved in a vehicle accident/incident, stay in your vehicle (exiting could be hazardous), and notify proper authorities. Other department specific procedures should be followed. If safe to do so, relocate vehicle(s) to a safe location in order to prevent any secondary collisions.



Rotary Club Hosts Local Community Service Project Grant Program

The Carol Stream Rotary Club has announced the creation of the 'Carol Stream Cares' grant program to financially help student groups promote volunteerism and provide volunteers for community service projects. The matching grant program is available to elementary, middle school and high school students who want to volunteer for a service project. The winners of the first cycle of grants include:

Cloverdale Elementary School

Student Council for Share Our Soles

Roy DeShane Elementary School

Character Counts Club for Good Deeds of the Month

Heritage Lakes Elementary School

The Brittany Valene Hoops for Heart Event



Requests for the next grant cycle are due by February 28, 2008. Go to www.carolstreamrotary.org/links.html to download the grant forms or information about the Rotary Club of Carol Stream. The Club meets at 12:15 on Tuesdays at the Holiday Inn in Carol Stream located at 150 S. Gary and meetings are open to visitors.

2008 Rotary Club Chili Open Charity Golf Tournament Set

The Carol Stream Rotary Club will host their 21st annual Chili Open Golf Outing on May 9th at Villa Olivia Golf Club in Bartlett. This ever-popular charity event sells out early and event organizers urge supporters to register their 4-some early. 100% of event proceeds raised by this event will support the new 'Carol Stream Cares' grant program that funds community service projects coordinated by school-age youth. This event over the years has allowed the local Rotary Club to donate approximately \$300,000 in charitable funds to WDSRA, the Northern Illinois Food Bank, Hospice of DuPage, Access DuPage, Glenbard North H.S. Post Prom, the Police Dept. Christmas Sharing program as well as the Kids World Playground in Armstrong Park. If you would like to learn more about the Carol Stream Rotary Club, visit our website at www.carolstreamrotary.com or attend a lunch meeting at 12:15 PM on Tuesdays at the Carol Stream Holiday Inn - 150 S. Gary Ave.

WDSRA to Host 14th Annual Charity Auction

On Fri., March 7th, WDSRA will be hosting its 14th annual charity auction at the Abbington in Glen Ellyn. Since 1976 WDSRA has been providing opportunities for individuals with special needs to participate in recreational and leisure activities helping to develop individuals through recreation. This year's auction theme is '**Pearls of the Orient**'. From the silent and live auctions, to dinner and some dancing, there will be 'fun without end' for everyone!! No matter what your budget is, WDSRA will be sure to have something to pique your interest. Please call us at (630) 681-0962 for details. In the mean time, bring your family and neighbors and have a wonderful time celebrating with us 32 years of innovative programming to improve the lives of our special needs clients! For tickets, phone (630) 681-0962 or send an e-mail to info@wdsra.com



In Praise of 2007 Holiday Tree Lighting Volunteers/Donors

The following students, volunteers and companies shared their time, talent and treasure with the Village to ensure the 2007 Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony was a memorable one for Carol Stream children and their families. From carols sung by the Jay Stream School Choir, to the hospitality services of the Police Academy Alumni, to the children's game and craft programming by the Carol Stream Youth Council, the photography services of Mr. Charlie Tucek and sidekick son Matt, to the warm beverage supplies donated by Saverino & Assoc. Food Brokers & the Brew House Café, to the wonderful donation of holiday chocolates from Fannie Mae Candy of Carol Stream and the transportation services of the Carol Stream Fire Protection District, the evening was magical. Because of your assistance, we are forever indebted to:

Youth Council Members

Gianna Consalvo
Nicolette Augustyn
Samantha Augustyn
Ashley Crocello
Matthew Tucek
Laura Westerholm
Zaeem Zafar

Julie Abbott
Briscel Martinez
Renee Baker
Megan Merkel
Caitlyn Beckler
Amanda Moy
Jessica Benevides
Danny Peress
Jenny Burkart
Colin Pierce
John Burkart
Rebecca Ramirez
Erin Carlson
Joseph Rehberger
Tiana Chalus
Andrew Rosenberg

Jay Stream Choir

Marilyn Leary, Faculty Director

Sheridan Cole
Lisa Stegeman
Adina Crawford
Kalee Sweeney
Bethany Crosby
Olivia Tortorice
Sienna Crosby
Alexis Vaughn
Marisa DiPaolo
Matt Williams
Ben Elliot
Leah Fenech
Saul Galvez
Amber Gilliland
Lauren Gramann
Andrea Griffith

Ashton Hutcheson
Katarina Ivancevic
Kristina Ivancevic
Milica Ivancevic
Predrag Ivancevic
Stojana Ivancevic
Haley Jefferson
Kim Juarez
Aditya Kapoor
Sam Kriese
Nicole Krippinger
Blake Lambert-Haak
Kim Leppert
Monica Lewis

Donors

Mayor Saverino of
Saverino & Associates

Sandy Brown of Brew
House Café

Charlie Tucek, Fuji Film
Products

Carol Stream Fire
Protection District

Sandy Rowand of Fannie
Mae Candy of Carol
Stream

John Marciniak of the
Carol Stream Police
Department

Police Department Volunteers

Joyce Carbone
Ken Cerabona,
Deborah Czarnecki
Fay Eppolito
Bill Makofski
Ron Mason
Russ Milschewski
Tom Negele
Jim Strong



2008 Vehicle Sticker Design Contest Winners Announced

In October of this past year, the Village hosted a vehicle sticker design contest in the grade schools asking local school students to submit a sticker design of their most favorite thing about Carol Stream. In all, 94 entries were submitted which were then submitted to a panel of private citizens for their review. The judges work was most difficult because of the quality of the designs that were submitted, but in the end, 3 designs stood out as most closely meeting each of the 5 criteria for reproduction, namely color, image clarity, originality, creativity and scale. The following Western Trails students submitted award winning designs:



**1st Place Winner
Brian Nugyen**



**2nd Place Runner Up
Jennifer Nowaczyk**



**3rd Place Runner Up
Shruti Modi**

The Mayor, Village Board of Trustees and staff thank all of the students submitting entries for the sticker design contest and encourages all of them to continue to seek out opportunities to be creative in the visual arts.

Socially Responsible Business Practices

For entrepreneurs these days, it's often not enough just to be financially successful-it's important to be socially and environmentally responsible in business too. Reference the following web sites for assistance on formulating or refining your company's social responsibility business objectives.

www.nelson.wisc.edu/blog/

Univ. of Wisconsin @ Madison

www.xu.edu/business_ethics/resources.cfm#entrepreneurship

Xavier University

www.haas.berkeley.edu/responsiblebusiness/

Univ. of California @ Berkeley

<http://lib.wmrc.uiuc.edu/enb/>

Univ. of Illinois @ Champaign

<http://srb.berkeley.edu/>

Students for Responsible Business
(Univ. of California @ Berkeley)

Attend the 9th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration

The aftermath of non-violence is the creation of a beloved community!
Martin Luther King Jr.



The Carol Stream community is invited to attend the **9th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration on Monday, January 21st at Wheaton Christian Center** located at 610 E. North Ave. just east of Schmale Rd. The theme for this year's celebration is '**A Beloved Community: Family, Future & Faith**' which begins at 7 pm with an inspirational program that includes the Outreach Community Center's children's praise choir, a children's praise choir from Our Savior Lutheran Church of Carol Stream and the Proviso West High School Student Choir followed by an inspirational keynote address by Dr. Sean Henderson McMillan, the Senior Pastor of the Giant Steps Church, an interdenominational faith community in Chicago and a teaching professor at the McCormick Theological Seminary. A reception will be held afterwards during which dessert and coffee will be served. Carol Stream residents are invited to attend this moving celebration of the legacy of Dr. King. There is no charge to attend the event.

Welcome New Businesses

The Village welcomes its new businesses and thanks them for choosing Carol Stream as their home base of operation. The Village encourages all its residents to keep sales tax dollars in the Village by shopping at these and our other local business establishments.

Advantage MRI

640 St. Charles Rd.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging Clinic

(630) 463-0793

Best Rate Quality Mortgage

501 Schmale Rd.

Mortgage Processing

(630) 291-2075

Brew House Café

1057 Fountain View Dr.

Coffee House & Pastries

(630) 588-0301

DRS Toys & More Inc.

800 Army Trail Rd.

Toy & Hobbies

(630) 830-4869

Douglas Cartage LLC

Home Occupation

Transportation & General Commodities

(630) 330-1668

Ellen Hope

Home Occupation

Hypnosis Services

(630) 205-9538

Family Home Medical Equip.

444 Randy Rd.

Rental & Sale of Medical Equip.

(630) 462-6770

HairFriendZ Inc.

774 Army Trail Rd.

Family Hair Care

(630) 213-3888

J & S Cleaning Services

258 St. Charles Rd.

Residential & Commercial Cleaning Services

(630) 728-2392

JRD Venture Inc.

1037 Fountain View Dr.

Liquor, Wine, Beer & Tobacco Products

(630) 532-7646

Krishsoft

1011 Kuhn Rd.

Employment Recruitment Services

(630) 588-1621

Positioning Solutions Co.

297 Commonwealth Dr.

Wholesale Distribution & Repair Center

(630) 384-1234

Quality Coat Check

Home Occupation

Coat Check Service for Night Clubs

(630) 653-2752

Remnants City

222 Army Trail Rd.

Flooring Products & Carpets

(630) 221-1116

Ruiz Agency Inc.

158 Gary Ave.

Allstate Insurance & Financial Services

(630) 665-7770

S.M. Pantry Inc.

920 County Farm Rd.

Hookah Bar

(630) 398-0423

Stellar Properties Inc.

Home Occupation

Property Management & real Estate Services

(630) 876-5328

Universal Cable Construction Co.

205 Kehoe Blvd.

Utility Contractor- Directional Bore & Trenching

(630) 260-5965



Carol Stream Job Board as of November 2007

The jobs listed below are provided as a service to the residents and businesses in the Village. Please contact the business directly to inquire about a listed job(s).

Job	Business	Contact	Address	Phone/Fax	Wage	Date
Temp Delivery Drivers	FedEx Ground	Anne Parel	205 Della Court	(847) 682-2549	\$12.63/hr.	11/13
Whse Worker Heavy Lifting	Lagasse Sweet	Tony Izzi	230 E. Lies Road	(630) 871-3042 f (630) 871-4170	\$10.75/hr.	11/13
Mechanic	Illini Power Products	Don Hatch	44 Randy Road	(630) 462-7280 f (630) 462-7444	DOQ	11/13
Package Handler	FedEx Ground	Michelle B.	205 Della Court	(630) 916-5537	\$9.50- \$10.00/hr.	11/13
Warehouse Worker	Vaxcel International	Daniel Aguirre	121 E. North Ave.	(630) 682-8767 f (630) 682-8850	\$9.00- \$10.00/hr.	11/13
Forklift Operator	Vaxcel International	Daniel Aguirre	121 E. North Ave.	(630) 682-8767 f (630) 682-8850	\$10.00- \$11.00/hr.	11/13
Customer Service/General Office	Vaxcel International	Emily Dinh	121 E. North Ave.	(630) 682-8767 f (630) 682-8850	\$9.00- \$11.00/hr.	11/13
Group Leader	Peacock Engineering Co.	Human Resources	720 Center Ave.	(630) 845-4129 f (630) 845-8088	DOQ	11/13
Machine Operators	Peacock Engineering Co.	Human Resources	720 Center Ave.	(630) 845-4129 f (630) 845-8088	DOQ	11/13
Material Handlers	Peacock Engineering Co.	Human Resources	720 Center Ave.	(630) 845-4129 f (630) 845-8088	DOQ	11/13
Servers	Peppercorn's	Paul	877 Geneva Rd.	(708) 715-3927	DOQ	11/13
Class C Driver	Cort Furniture	Ron	161 S. Gary Ave.	(630) 684-1501	DOQ	11/13
Shipping/Bulk Order Filling PT&FT	United Stationers Supply Co.	Michelle Alcala	810 Kimberly Drive	(630) 690-1400 f (630) 690-2866	\$10.50/hr.	11/13
General labor	Com2Computer & Technologies	S. Baloch	195 E. Kehoe Blvd.	(630) 653-2662	DOQ	11/13
Computer Tech	Com2Computer & Technologies	S. Baloch	195 E. Kehoe Blvd.	(630) 653-2662	DOQ	11/13
Driver	Com2Computer & Technologies	S. Baloch	195 E. Kehoe Blvd.	(630) 653-2662	DOQ	11/13
Office Assistant	Com2Computer & Technologies	S. Baloch	195 E. Kehoe Blvd.	(630) 653-2662	DOQ	11/13

Registered businesses that have a job they would like advertised can contact Dawn Moser of the Employee Relations Dept. at 871-6240 or via email at dmoser@carolstream.org. Open jobs will be posted on the Village web site and in the upcoming issue of the Village newsletter.

Job Posting Form

<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Business Name</u>	<u>Hiring Contact</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Wage</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Changes to Illinois Teen Driving Laws

Illinois Public Act 94-0897 strengthens the Illinois Graduated Driver's License program by increasing the amount of practice time to 50 hours, including 10 hours of night driving, young drivers will need before being able to obtain a driver's license. This new law requires the parent, legal guardian or other responsible adult to provide written consent at the time of driver's license application verifying the teen is sufficiently prepared and able to safely operate a motor vehicle. Illinois Public Act 94-0241 requires each driver under the age of 18 years and each of the driver's passengers under the age of 19 years (changed from 18) shall wear a safety belt. A summary of the graduated driver licensing phases are as follows:



Permit Phase: Drivers Age 15

- ☞ Parent/legal guardian consent required to obtain an instruction permit.
- ☞ Must be enrolled in an approved driver education course, and must pass vision and written tests.
- ☞ Nighttime driving restrictions - Sun.-Thurs., 10 p.m.-6 a.m.; Fri.-Sat., 11 p.m.-6 a.m.
- ☞ Permit must be held for a minimum of 9 months.
- ☞ Must practice driving a minimum of 50 hours, including 10 hours at night, supervised by a parent or adult age 21 or older with a valid driver's license.
- ☞ Must not acquire any driving convictions during the 9-month permit phase.
- ☞ Number of passengers limited to 1 in the front seat and the number of safety belts in the back seat.
- ☞ All occupants under age 19 must wear safety belts.
- ☞ Cell phone use while driving is prohibited for drivers under age 19, except in the case of an emergency to contact a law enforcement agency, health care provider or emergency services agency.
- ☞ Permit is valid for up to 2 years.
- ☞ To obtain court supervision for a traffic violation, a driver must appear in court with a parent/legal guardian and also must attend traffic safety school. Limit one court supervision for serious driving offenses.
- ☞ A moving violation conviction results in a 9-month waiting period before applying for a license.
- ☞ Not eligible for any hardship permit.
- ☞ Anyone caught driving without a permit is ineligible to obtain a driver's license until age 18.

Initial Licensing Phase - Drivers Ages 16-17

- ☞ Parent/legal guardian must certify that a minimum of 50 hours of practice driving, including 10 hours at night, has been completed.
- ☞ Parent/legal guardian must accompany teen to provide written consent to obtain a driver's license, OR complete and notarize an Affidavit/Consent for Minor to Drive form.
- ☞ Must have completed a state-approved driver education course.
- ☞ Nighttime driving restrictions - Sun.-Thurs., 10 p.m.-6 a.m.; Fri.-Sat., 11 p.m.-6 a.m. (local curfews may differ).
- ☞ Must maintain a conviction-free driving record for six months prior to turning 18 before moving to the Full Licensing Phase. A traffic conviction during the Initial Licensing Phase may extend restrictions beyond age 18.
- ☞ All occupants under age 19 must wear safety belts.
- ☞ For the first 12 months of licensing, or until the driver turns 18, whichever occurs first, the number of passengers is limited to one person under age 20, unless the passenger(s) is a sibling, stepsibling, child or stepchild of the driver. After this period, the number of passengers is limited to one in the front seat and the number of safety belts in the back seat.
- ☞ Cell phone use while driving is prohibited for drivers under age 19, except in the case of an emergency to contact a law enforcement agency, health care provider or emergency services agency.
- ☞ To obtain court supervision for a traffic violation, a driver must appear in court with a parent/legal guardian and also must attend traffic safety school. Limit one court supervision for serious driving offenses.
- ☞ A moving violation conviction before age 18 generates a Secretary of State warning letter to the parent and teenager.
- ☞ A moving violation conviction that occurs within the first year of licensing will result in a six-month extension of the passenger limitation, which allows only one unrelated passenger under age 20.
- ☞ Two moving violation convictions occurring within a 24-month period results in a minimum one-month driver's license suspension. Suspension length is determined by the seriousness of the offenses and the driver's prior driving history. An additional driver's license suspension will result for each subsequent moving violation following the initial suspension.
- ☞ Suspended drivers must attend a remedial education course, may be retested and must pay a \$70 reinstatement fee.

Full Licensing Phase - Drivers Ages 18-20

- ☞ No age-related restrictions apply except in cases where a driver fails to move from the Initial Licensing Phase to the Full Licensing Phase.
- ☞ Cell phone use while driving is prohibited for drivers under age 19, except in the case of an emergency to contact a law enforcement agency, health care provider or emergency services agency.
- ☞ Limit one court supervision for serious driving offenses.
- ☞ Two moving violation convictions occurring within a 24-month period results in a minimum one-month driver's license suspension. Suspension length is determined by the seriousness of the offenses and the driver's prior driving history. An additional driver's license suspension will result for each subsequent moving violation following the initial suspension.
- ☞ Suspended drivers are required to pay a \$70 reinstatement fee.

Government Meeting Calendar

Village Hall Hours:

Mon.: 7 am - 7 pm

Tue.-Fri.: 7 am - 5 pm

Police Dept. Walk Up:

24hrs/day 7 days/week

Phone Numbers:

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January

1	Tue.	New Year's Day Holiday	Municipal Center/Library	CLOSED
7	Mon.	Listening Post	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
7	Mon.	Village Board	Municipal Center	8:00 pm
10	Thu.	District 93 School Board	Roy DeShane School	7:00 pm
14	Mon.	Bd. of Fire & Police Com.	Municipal Center	7:00 pm
14	Mon.	Park District Board	Aldrin Ctr. (391 Illini)	7:00 pm
14	Mon.	Fire Protection District	Fire House #1 (Kuhn Rd.)	7:00 pm
14	Mon.	Plan Commission/ZBA	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
14	Mon.	Benjamin School Dist. 25	Administration Center	7:00 pm
16	Wed.	Library Board	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
22	Tue.	Listening Post	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
22	Tue.	Village Board	Municipal Center	8:00 pm
24	Thu.	District 93 School Board	Dist. 93 Admin. Ctr.	7:00 pm
28	Mon.	Park District Board	Aldrin Ctr. (391 Illini)	7:00 pm
28	Mon.	Fire Protection District	Fire House #1 (Kuhn Rd.)	7:00 pm
28	Mon.	Plan Commission/ZBA	Municipal Center	7:30 pm

February

4	Mon.	Listening Post	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
4	Mon.	Village Board	Municipal Center	8:00 pm
11	Mon.	Bd. of Fire & Police Com.	Municipal Center	7:00 pm
11	Mon.	Benjamin School Dist. 25	Administration Center	7:00 pm
11	Mon.	Plan Commission/ZBA	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
11	Mon.	Park District Board	Aldrin Ctr. (391 Illini)	7:00 pm
14	Thu.	District 93 School Board	District Admin Ctr.	7:00 pm
18	Mon.	President's Day Holiday	Municipal Center	CLOSED
19	Tue.	Listening Post	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
19	Tue.	Village Board	Municipal Center	8:00 pm
20	Wed.	Library Board	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
25	Mon.	Park District Board	Aldrin Ctr. (391 Illini)	7:00 pm
25	Mon.	Fire Protection District	Fire House #1 (Kuhn Rd.)	7:00 pm
25	Mon.	Plan Commission/ZBA	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
28	Thu.	District 93 School Board	District Admin. Center	7:00 pm

March

3	Mon.	Listening Post	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
3	Mon.	Village Board	Municipal Center	8:00 pm
10	Mon.	Bd. of Fire & Police Com.	Municipal Center	7:00 pm
10	Mon.	Park District Board	Aldrin Ctr. (391 Illini)	7:00 pm
10	Mon.	Fire Protection District	Fire House #1 (Kuhn Rd.)	7:00 pm
10	Mon.	Benjamin School Dist. 25	Administration Center	7:00 pm
10	Mon.	Plan Commission/ZBA	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
13	Thu.	District 93 School Board	Elsie Johnson School	7:00 pm
17	Mon.	Listening Post	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
17	Mon.	Village Board	Municipal Center	8:00 pm
19	Wed.	Library Board	Carol Stream Library	7:30 pm
24	Mon.	Park District Board	Aldrin Ctr. (391 Illini)	7:00 pm
24	Mon.	Fire Protection District	Fire House #1 (Kuhn Rd.)	7:00 pm
24	Mon.	Plan Commission/ZBA	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
27	Thu.	District 93 School Board	District 93 Admin. Ctr.	7:00 pm
31	Mon.	Committee of the Whole	Municipal Center	7:00 pm

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