



Village Happenings

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Emerald Ash Borer Alert: Beware of Firewood from Michigan, Indiana & Ohio

To control the emerald ash borer, residents are encouraged not to purchase firewood from anywhere in the state of Michigan or from quarantined counties in Indiana, Ohio, and Kane or Cook County of Illinois. One piece of firewood can contain several larvae which if hatched can target an ash tree, and every ash tree within a ½ mile must be cut down to halt its progress.

Ohio Counties: Auglaize, Defiance, Delaware, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lorain, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Sandusky and Williams;

Indiana Counties: Adams, Hamilton, Huntington, Lagrange, Marion, Steuben, St Joseph & Randolph.

If you already have Michigan firewood or firewood from the following quarantined counties in Indiana or Ohio on your property, call the IL. Dept. of Agriculture at (800) 641-3934 to ensure it is not infested.

Deadline to Install Carbon Monoxide Detectors is January 1, 2007

On or before January 1, 2007, every dwelling unit shall be equipped with at least one approved carbon monoxide alarm in an operating condition within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes. A "dwelling unit" is defined as a room or suite of rooms used for human habitation and includes single-family and multiple family residences as well as mixed-use buildings. The CO alarm can be combined with a smoke detector, provided each unit has a distinct alarm that differentiates the hazard. The owner of the property must supply and install all required alarms. In non-owner occupied dwellings, the owner must provide the tenant with written information regarding testing and maintenance and must make sure the batteries in the CO alarm are operating when the tenant takes possession of the unit.

Open Enrollment Underway Thru December 29th for Teen Citizen Police Academy

A 12-week Teen Citizen Police Academy beginning **Wednesday, Jan. 10th through Mar. 21st** will include law enforcement sessions on Investigations, Crime Scene Processing, Drug Awareness, DUI Enforcement, Use of Force, Social Services, Dispatching, Firearm Safety, Traffic Stops and a Ride along with Patrol. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings at the Municipal Center from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Teens 14 - 17 years old may enroll by phoning Officer Ranweiler at 871-6215 or by e-mail at cranweiler@carolstream.org.

Wintertime Snow Parking Ban in Effect

From November 1st until the end of winter, Village residents and the general public are reminded not to park their vehicles on a Village street after a 1" inch snowfall until the snow has been completely cleared from streets. Vehicles parked on a Village street after a 1" inch snowfall block a snowplow's access to the curb lane and create reduced lane clearance that is a traffic hazard for both pedestrians and motorists.

Village Administrative Offices Closed & Refuse Holiday on Mon., December 25th

Village administrative offices will be closed on both Monday, Dec. 25th & Tue., Dec. 26th for the Christmas Holiday. However, Police Records will be open 24/7 to serve residents and customers. Please note that there will be no refuse collection service on Monday, Dec. 25th in observance of the Christmas holiday and collection will occur one day later than usual.

Christmas Day is a Refuse Collection Holiday

Please note that refuse service during the Dec. 25th collection week will be provided 1-day later than usual as the collection week is scheduled from Tuesday thru Saturday. For questions, phone Flood Bros. @ 261-0578.

Meetings:

Plan Commission/ZBA	Monday	December 11 th	7:30 P.M.	Municipal Center
Listening Post	Monday	December 18 th	7:30 P.M.	Municipal Center
Village Board	Monday	December 18 th	8:00 P.M.	Municipal Center