



Village Happenings

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Free Christmas Tree, Wreath & Bough Collection Scheduled through January 12th

Through January 12th, residents may put out their Christmas trees, wreaths and decorative holiday boughs for pick up free of charge. 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 13th may be billed a \$1.68 bulk pickup charge. For questions, phone Flood Brothers Disposal Co. at (630) 261-0578.

Final Week: January 8th – 12th

Attend the 8th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration

The Carol Stream community is invited to attend the **8th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration on Monday, January 15th 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's Family, Future & Faith**' which begins at 7 pm with an inspirational program that includes a children's praise choir, a youth theater performance followed by an inspirational keynote address by Dr. Todd Yeary, the Senior Pastor of the Empowerment Fellowship at Logan Street Baptist Church in Batavia and a renowned empowerment strategist, educator and community organizer. 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 this event.

Open Enrollment Underway Through January 25th for Adult Citizen Police Academy

A 12-week Adult Citizen Police Academy beginning Thursday, February 1st through April 16th 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 Thursday evenings at the Municipal Center from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Residents or those who work in the Village who are at least 18 years old may enroll by phoning Sgt. Bryan Pece at 871-6208 or by e-mailing him at bpece@carolstream.org The deadline for enrollment is Thursday, January 25th.

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 unsafe to operate. Applications for this program are taken on an on going basis at:

DuPage County	- 421 County Farm Rd.	Wheaton	630-682-7000
Wayne Township	-27W031North Ave.	West Chicago	630-231-7140
Bloomington Township	- 123 N. Rosedale Rd.	Bloomington	630-529-7715
Milton Township	- 1492 N. Main St.	Wheaton	630-668-1616

For information, call the County Energy Assist. Hotline at 1-800-942-9412 or by email at liheap@dupageco.org.

2007 Dog License Renewal Period Begins Monday, January 1st

2006 dog licenses expired on Sunday, 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** while **a \$3 license fee is charged for male and spayed female dogs**. Register your dog(s) with the Village Cashier during normal business hours. For questions, phone the Village Receptionist at (630) 665-7050.

Meetings:

Listening Post	Tuesday	January 16 th	7:30 P.M.	Municipal Center
Village Board Meeting	Tuesday	January 16 th	8:00 P.M.	Municipal Center
Plan Commission/ZBA	Monday	January 22 nd	7:30 P.M.	Municipal Center