



BANNOCKBURN NEWSLETTER

BANNOCKBURN, ILLINOIS 60015

JIM'S NOTE

In this newsletter you will find:

- Public Utilities Committee Hearing
- Sidewalk Sale at the Bannockburn Green Retail Center
- Bannockburn Golf Scramble
- Bannockburn Day Save-the-Date

I find that I keep starting, or wanting to start these notes the same way with something like “there’s been a lot going on in Bannockburn since my last letter.” I realize that I sound a bit like Garrison Keillor, the host of Prairie Home Companion on WBEZ... but in reverse. He always begins his news from Lake Wobegon with “It’s been a quiet week in Lake Wobegon”, and proceeds to tell his stories. I’m no Garrison Keillor, even though we both have a face built for the radio, but if it works for him... I might as well give it a try.

It’s been a busy couple of months here in the Village. The gas, electric, phone & cable utilities along Route 22 were relocated in anticipation of the Route 22 Reconstruction and Widening Project. Site clean-up and an erosion control blanket was installed in the affected areas. The Project is in full swing as anyone travelling along Half Day Road can attest. The “Hills of Bannockburn” sounds like a real estate development. Actually, it’s just multiple piles of broken concrete, dirt and asphalt in some stage of pulverization. Much of the old road will be reused to build the new road, keeping it out of landfills, and eliminating thousands of truck trips to haul away and haul back the materials. As I write this, the Project is just about on schedule and 11% complete.

While Route 22 is a mess, it’s not the only project that has been happening. South Lakeside Drive has been resurfaced. Curbs were repaired where needed, and areas where the base was questionable were replaced. Lane striping and fire hydrant marker installations were also done.

Additionally, Broadleys Court was resurfaced. Crews are now restoring the driveways. The new road is thicker than the old road and should be in good shape for a much longer time.

Telegraph Road north of the Village Hall is in the process of getting repaved. As part of the project, we are widening it a bit so that wide trucks and landscape trailers aren’t forced to drive on the shoulders, causing them to rut. The recycled asphalt grindings will be used for the shoulders, similar to south Telegraph Road. The recycled asphalt grindings have held up much better than the loose stones and have reduced maintenance costs.

While we don’t have any construction of ours on Waukegan Road (it’s a state highway), we do have lane closures. As you may have noticed, IDOT has piled up construction debris from the Route 22 Reconstruction and Widening Project onto Waukegan Road and closed one northbound and southbound lane. On July 25th, the Village’s Metra Culvert Drainage Improvement Project extended the southbound lane closure to near the Deerfield High School. We needed to do this to accommodate the equipment boring under the railroad tracks, the latest phase of our storm sewer capacity increase program. Unfortunately, at the last minute, the Village was not able to secure a “Right of Entry” from

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**LABOR DAY
SEPTEMBER
5, 2011**

In observance of Labor Day, the Village Hall Administrative Office will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2011.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Please note that students of **Bannockburn School** will return to School on **Tuesday, August 23, 2011**. School will begin at 8:45 a.m. and will end 11:30 a.m. **Deerfield High School** students return on **Wednesday, August 24th** and will be dismissed at 11:25 a.m.

The Bannockburn Police Department will be enforcing the Village’s speed limits throughout the Village.



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certain residents on Bannockburn Court to provide the Village with access to install a pipe under the berm on Bannockburn Court. So that part of the project is off the table. However, other drainage improvements will occur on 6 Bannockburn Court that will reduce flooding on Bannockburn Court. In addition, roadway improvements will be made in the next couple of years that should also alleviate some of the flooding on the road.

With the exception of the Bannockburn Court Drainage Improvement Project, everything we have control over is going pretty much according to plan. One thing we don't have control over is the weather or Commonwealth Edison.

In July, 3 storms, each about a week apart collided with trees and electric lines. Many residents and businesses lost power, some multiple times. After the storms, it took up to 6 days to get power back. Naturally, any food in refrigerators was lost. Some people restocked the fridge just to lose it all a week later. Hotels with power were booked solid.

Timing is everything in life. The day after the first storm, we had just sat down to dinner. Somehow, we still had power on, but I could hear the neighbor's generator, so I knew they didn't. The phone rang. It was a robo-call from ComEd asking if I knew how to save 3% on my electric bill. The reply I mumbled "Yeah, just have the power off for 1 day each month. I guess this means that some people are really lucky around here. They will be saving 18%, 36% or event 54% on their electric bills this month due to the outage! Congratulations."

Seriously, the storms resulted in about 1 ½ million people being powerless, most of them north of the City of Chicago. When I think of the needs that food pantries have, and the

amount of food tossed out, both at homes and at the pantries, I get upset... such a waste. Still, burying the wires is a non-starter for ComEd. Frankly, I think that the smart meter program should be tied to the burial of the electric lines, otherwise it's like putting lipstick on a pig. I guess the pig is prettier, but it's still just a pig. The House passed the Smart Grid Program, but Governor Quinn doesn't have it yet and, therefore, hasn't signed it into law. If you are so inclined, the addresses for the Governor, State Senator, and State Representative are:

Governor Pat Quinn

Office of the Governor
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

State Senator Susan Garrett

425 Sheridan Road
Highwood, IL 60040

State Representative Karen May

427 Sheridan Road
Highwood, IL 60040

Representative Karen May serves on the House Public Utilities Commission and State Senator Susan Garrett serves on the Local Government and Public Health Commissions.

Both State Representative May and State Senator Garrett had meetings for municipal officials to discuss the problems. In addition, Representative May has requested that a public hearing for the Utility Commission be held up here rather than in Springfield. The meeting is scheduled for August 16th at 10

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BANNOCKBURN'S WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Did you know that the Village of Bannockburn has watering restrictions? Lawn sprinkling is not permitted between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. This restriction is in place annually from May 15th through September 15th. Commercial and industrial water users who have automatic irrigation systems are asked to do their sprinkling from 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. The purpose of the water restriction is to limit non-essential water uses and reduce the risk of negatively impacting our water supply. Please note that new sod and/or plantings are exempt from the watering restrictions.

**BANNOCKBURN DAY
AUGUST 28, 2011**

This year's Bannockburn Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2011 from noon to 4:00 p.m. Please join your friends and neighbors for conversation, refreshments, entertainment and fun at the Open Space!

Please **RSVP** to the Village Hall at 847-945-6080.



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a.m. at the Highland Park Country Club. For more information on how you can participate, see page 3 in our newsletter. A trip by municipal officials to the Joliet Operations Center for ComEd had been previously scheduled by Representatives May and Nektriz, after the first outage, but had to be cancelled because of the third outage. I guess they didn't want to see a busload of frustrated, angry mayors at that time.

I did learn one thing from all of these recent storms. I learned that the priorities are such that a repair involving 200+ customers at a time gets done first. This helps explain why we were dark for so long. The whole town has about 400 customers diving among half a dozen circuits. At least we know where we stand.

On a lighter note, Bannockburn Day will be on August 28th. Based on my missing it last year, we moved it around a week so folks taking their kids to college wouldn't have to miss it. As luck would have it, my son moves in on August 27th because of construction on campus. So, unfortunately, I'll miss it again this year. I hope you can make it. It's always a good time with a chance to catch up with neighbors and share in a picnic.

David Friedman has been appointed to the Architectural Review Commission. He replaces Tim Fisher, who left the position when he became a Board of Trustee member. If you would be interested in serving on a Commission or Board in the future, please contact Village Manager Lasday. The volunteers are what make our Village run.

Congratulations to Officer Bob Ogden who just celebrated his first year on the Bannockburn Police Force. He's been a great asset to the community.

That's about it for now. As another famous radio team, Bob and Ray, would say in closing "Write if you get work."

Take care.

Jim Barkemeyer

**POOCH PARADE
AUGUST 20, 2011**

Orphans of the Storm will hold its 5th Annual Pooch Parade Fundraiser on Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at the Jaycee Memorial Park at 1026 Wilmot Road in Deerfield. Help support the local no-kill animal shelter while giving your dog exercise and a chance to interact with other pooches. It's just \$20 to walk your best friend in the 2-mile Parade.

Obtain a pledge sheet by visiting their website at www.orphansofthestorm.org/News to gather pledges toward your walking. Raise \$100 or more and start earning prizes including a limited edition Pooch Parade t-shirt, water bottles, etc.

For more information call Jackie at 847-602-8508 or Orphans of the Storm Shelter at 847-945-0235.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING**

State Representative Karen May and the Illinois House of Representatives Public Utilities Commission will be holding a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 in the Ballroom of the Highland Park Country Club, located at 1201 Park Avenue West to discuss the repeated power outages during the recent storms. Representatives from the Illinois Commerce Commission, ComEd, and local municipalities will provide testimony. Representative May encourages all local residents and local officials to speak and offer testimony at the hearing.

To ensure that every voice is heard, each speaker will be allotted a few minutes to testify. Complete testimony may be submitted in writing and will become part of the official hearing record. Anyone wishing to speak at the hearing will need to fill out a witness slip at the event.

Testimony may also be provided in advance of the hearing by bringing it to Representative May's office or emailing it to her at Karen@repkarenmay.org. You may also bring your testimony to the hearing to be submitted in the official record. Please be sure to include your name, address, and phone number in your written testimony.

For more information on the hearing, submit written testimony, or to RSVP to the hearing, please contact her district office at 847-433-9100 or email her at Karen@repkarenmay.org.

O N E B O O K , O N E Z I P C O D E



Adult and teen readers in Bannockburn, Deerfield and Riverwoods will read and discuss Jonathan Safran Foer’s **Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close** as part of a community-wide reading program in the fall of 2011.

Told in the precocious voice of 9 year old Oskar, this highly original and moving story is full of the boy’s longing for his father, killed in the attacks on the World Trade Center. Oskar, a self-proclaimed inventor, actor, tambourine player and scientist, is on a quest to find the lock that fits a mysterious key found in his father’s closet in an envelope labeled “Black.”

Funny, experimental, heartbreaking and uplifting all at the same time, Oskar’s journey explores what it means to go on living after such a great loss.

Copies of the book are available for check-out at the Deerfield Public Library and at the Bannockburn Village Hall.

Our capstone event will be a live, teleconference interview with the author on the evening of September 12th, in the Deerfield High School auditorium. The entire community is invited to come together and discuss the book with the author and each other. The Deerfield High School Drama Department will present their original script for a very special Readers Theatre presentation in October.

Led by popular Reader’s Services librarian, Melissa Stoeger, Bannockburn Village Hall will host the book on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.. This book discussion is appropriate for people who have read or are reading the book.



SANITARY SEWER UPDATE

I would like to update you on the Village efforts to remove unnecessary stormwater from the sanitary sewer and thank those residents who have made the effort to remove these rainwater sources over the past few months. Several homeowners have removed sump pumps, repaired cleanout covers, and fixed leaking pipes.

However, more work still needs to be done by many individual homeowners. This last April and May have been extraordinarily rainy months and the Village’s sewer treatment bill has been extremely expensive.

Each homeowner can check for cleanout covers that may be missing or broken. These can be replaced for a few hundred dollars. Fixing leaking toilets will save on your water purchases as well as the Village treatment charges. Redirecting sump pumps to the storm sewer and repairing leaking pipes can have the greatest impact on reducing illegal sanitary sewer flows.

The Village has estimated that the amount of sanitary sewer water that should be processed at the Deerfield treatment

plant during a dry month, such as October, would cost between \$5,500 to \$6,000. However during a rainy month, we send more than three times that amount of water to be processed. The invoice for the month of May is over \$22,000. That means that we are sending rain water to the sewer treatment plant for processing.

We will continue to inspect and identify illegal sanitary sewer connections until we resolve these unnecessary Village expenses.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Village at 847-945-6080 or me at 773-255-9137.



Bud Rothling - Trustee

Water, Storm and Sanitary Sewer Commissioner

TREE REMOVALS PERMITS



Village residents are reminded that any and all trees (including buckthorn) contemplated for removal require Village approval prior to the removal of the tree.

If the tree is imminently hazardous or has already fallen, take a picture of the tree showing the hazard (broken limb, tree rot, etc.) and submit it to the Village Hall. You may email the photo to Village Administrative Assistant Blanca Vela-Schneider at bvela@villageofbannockburn.org or drop the photo off at the Village Hall. A no-fee permit will be immediately issued.

If you have a tree that is diseased, dead or dying, contact the Village Hall at 847-945-6080. Our Village Forester will be dispatched (typically within 3 work days) to confirm the status of the tree. Upon the Village Forester’s confirmation, a no fee permit will be issued.

Any other tree removals will be subject to a tree removal permit fee of \$75, an inch-for-inch replacement requirement (or a \$150/caliper inch fee-in-lieu of depending on circumstances) for trees that are larger than 2 caliper inches, and the costs for the Village Forester’s time to review and write his recommendation. Replacement trees will need to be planted with 18 months from the date of the permit issuance and will require additional Forester inspection(s).

For buckthorn removals, please contact the Village Hall as there are different requirements depending on the location of the proposed buckthorn.

Any contractor or resident found to be removing trees without authorization, will subject the property owner to enforcement including fines of up to \$500 per day per offense until the matter has been resolved.

SECOND TAX INSTALLMENT DUE ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

The first installment of your property taxes was due Monday, June 6, 2011. The second installment is due Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

To avoid late penalties, payments must be received or U.S. post-marked by September 6. Per Illinois Statute, any payment received after the due date must include a 1.5% monthly penalty.

Lake County Treasurer’s Office hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Due Date, (September 6) 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For more information, visit the Lake County Treasurer’s office at www.lakecountyil.gov/treasurer.

Payment Option	Instructions
U.S. Mail	18 N. County Street Waukegan, IL 60085
On-line by credit card or e-check	www.lakecountyil.gov/treasurer A processing fee will be charged by processing company
In Person at most Lake County Banks	Must bring original bill or a copy of the bill
Drop Box	Must pay by check and include tax bill stub in sealed envelope. Locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 N. County Street, Waukegan • Libertyville Campus off Winchester a half block west of Milwaukee Avenue Look for “Collectors Drop Box” Sign

2011 BANNOCKBURN GOLF OUTING

Save the date:

Sunday, September 18, 2011
Deerfield Golf Club
Great Prizes and a Fun Day
with your neighbors.

Please see enclosed Page 8 for more information.

GOVERNMENT AT WORK



The Architectural Review Commission (ARC) cancelled the June 21, 2011 Meeting but considered the following at the May 17th Meeting :

- Request for Approval of the Removal of One EMS GSM Antenna with the Replacement on One Andrew Antenna and the Addition of Two Tower Mounted Amplifiers at the Existing Monopole and the Addition of Supporting Radio Equipment to an Existing Cabinet, Located at 2051 Waukegan Road - **approved**;
- Request for Approval of a Free Standing Above Ground Spa at the Existing Residence - **deferred to Village Board of Trustees**;
- Request for Approval of an Extension of a Fence and the Installation of a Gate at a Softball Field at Trinity International University, Located at 2065 and 2075 Half Day Road - **approved**;
- Request for Approval of the Installation of an Emergency Exit Door with a Wood Landing Deck and Railing and the Installation of a Light Fixture at the Southwest Side of the Aldeen Building at Trinity International University, Located at 2065 and 2075 Half Day Road - **approved**;
- Request for Approval of the Removal of Lattice Screening on the East Side of the Front Elevation of the LEW Building and the Resurfacing of Columns and Entry Gable of the LEW Building at Trinity International University, Located at 2065 and 2075 Half Day Road - **approved**; and
- Request for Approval of the Removal, Replacement, and Addition of Ground Signs at the Existing Trinity International University Campus, Located at 2065 and 2075 Half Day Road - **approved**

The Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals (PCZBA) Commission considered the following at their May 2nd Meeting:

- Public Hearing for the Consideration of a Text Amendment(s) to the Bannockburn Zoning Code, a Special Use Permit or Amendment Thereof, Variations, and/or Any Other Zoning Relief necessary for the Installation of Signs at the Existing Trinity International University Campus - **recommended for approval**;
- Consideration of an Update to the Campus Development Plan for Trinity International University Located at 2065 and 2075 Half Day Road, Submitted by Trinity International University - **recommended for approval**; and
- Consideration of Zoning Code Text Amendments, Amendments to Existing Special Use Permits, Granting of New Special Use Permits, Variations, and any other Zoning Relief Necessary to Permit the Installation of New Signage at the address Commonly Known as 2331-2333 Waukegan Road, Submitted by North Shore Sign Company and Bannockburn Lake Office Plaza Assoc. I, LLC & II, LLC & IV, LLC. - **dismissed due to lack of evidence presented**.

The Board of Trustees approved the following at their May 23rd, June 13th, June 27th, and July 10th Meetings:

- Resolution 2011-R-25 Authorizing a Proposal from Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc. which Includes the Village of Bannockburn 1) Purchasing from Earth Wild Gardens Plant Materials for a New Village Rain Garden and the Existing Village Rain Gardens and 2) Retaining the Services of Vito DiPinto to Install Plant Materials at a New Village Rain Garden and to Replace Plant Materials at Existing Village Rain Gardens and Bioswale;
- Resolution 2011-R-26 Authorizing the Village of Bannockburn's Participation in Lake County's All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan and Appointment of Ronald Price and Maria Lasday as Representatives of the Lake County Local Planning Committee;
- Resolution 2011-R-27 of an Amendment to the Statement and Sources of Estimated Revenues for Fiscal Year May 1, 2010 and Ending April 30, 2011;



Village of
BANNOCKBURN



EAT. SHOP. PLAY.

... at the Bannockburn Green

SIDEWALK SALE

Saturday, October 1, 2011

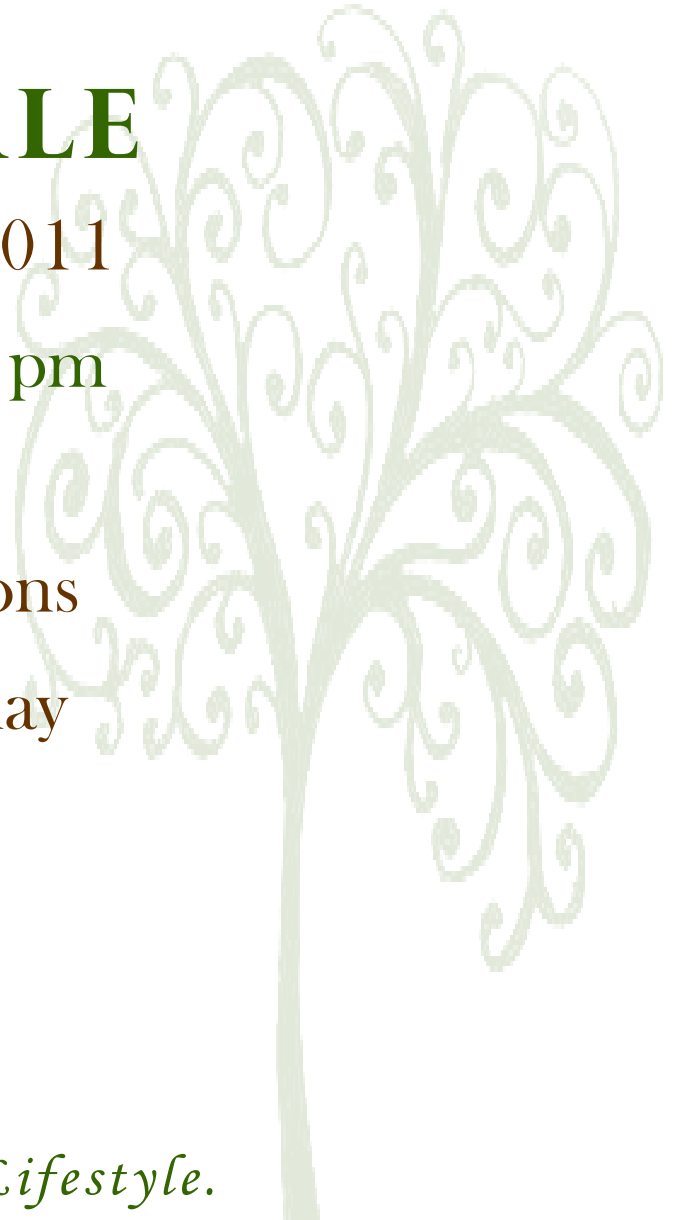
11 o'clock am - 4 o'clock pm

Police K-9 Demonstrations

Police Vehicles on Display

Touch a Fire Truck

Family Fun



Not Just Shopping.... A Lifestyle.

Waukegan Rd. and Half Day Rd. Bannockburn, Illinois



**BANNOCKBURN
GREEN**



Promotions Valid on October 1, 2011 from 11 o'clock am to 4 o'clock pm



Bannockburn World and Repair Shop

Take \$50 off the purchase
of a brand new pair of shoes
(Not valid on Repaired Shoes)
Valid 10/01/11 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Eye Care for You

50% Off Frame with purchase of a Complete
Pair of Prescription Eyeglasses
1200 frames in stock;

One Coupon Per Customer

(Valid on in-stock frames only;

Not valid with other offers, insurance, sale items, or
sunglasses. Does not apply to in-process orders)

Valid 10/01/11 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Subway

Buy One 6" Sub or Flatbread and Get One 6" Sub
or Flatbread of Equal or Lesser Price for Free

Offer cannot be combined with any other special

Valid 10/01/11 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sylvan Learning Center of Bannockburn

Bag Toss for Kids to Play

10/01/11 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Eggsperience

20% of the Total Bill

Valid 10/01/11 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Newport Coffee House

12 oz. Freshly Roasted Coffee for \$1.00

Receive a coupon for 25% off

1 pound of freshly roasted beans

Valid 10/01/11 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Phoenix Nail & Spa

Coupons Will Be Provided at the Store

10/01/11 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Language Stars

Various Short Language Activities for the
Children Attending the Event;

Giveaways of Free Class Coupons and Stickers

10/01/11 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

PNC BANK

Meet and Greet; Prize Giveaways

10/01/11 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Retail, Restaurants, Offices, and Services in the Bannockburn Green Retail Center

Allstate Insurance - 847.940.4488

AlphaGraphics - 847.317.9001

Bannockburn Dental - 847.948.5988

Bannockburn Shoe World & Repair -
847.374.0344

Deerfield Healthworks - 847.940.3800

The Dogout - 847.317.0347

Dominick's - 847.940.0664

Eggsperience Café - 847.940.8444

Erehwon Mountain Outfitter - 847.948.7250

Eye Care For You - 847.940.8010

Furla Photography & Video - 847.945.4200

Garbs Clothing - 847.236.0771

General Nutrition Center - 847.374.9770

H & R Block - 847.374.8506

Lake-Cook Behavioral Health Resources -
847.577.1501

Language Stars - 847.914.0680

Newport Coffee House - 847.940.7134



Panera Bread - 847.236.1599

Phoenix Nail & Spa - 847.914.0855

PNC Bank - 847.317.2352

Postino Wine Cafe - 847.940.0200

Rock River Sauna & Spa - 847.374-8025

San Gabriel Mexican Café - 847.940.0200

Skokie Valley Laundry & Dry Cleaners - 847.940.7707

Still Water Physical Therapy and Massage -
847.405.7611

Subway - 847.444.0137

Sylvan Learning Center - 847.282.3100

The Meeting Group - 847.317.1280

Walgreens - 847.940.8020



GOVERNMENT AT WORK cont.



- Resolution 2011-R-28 for the Statement and Sources of Estimated Revenues for Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2011 and Ending April 30, 2012;
- Ordinance 2011-20 Amending the Bannockburn Zoning Code Regarding Signs in the College District;
- Ordinance 2011-21 Approving Trinity International University's Updated Campus Development Plan;
- Ordinance 2011-22 Adopting an Identity Protection Policy;
- Ordinance 2011-23 Establishing the Prevailing Rate of Wages in Lake County for Village Public Works Projects;
- Ordinance 2011-24 Approving an Amendment to the Annual Appropriation of the Village of Bannockburn, Lake County, Illinois for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2010 and Ending April 30, 2011;
- Ordinance 2011-25 Approving the Annual Appropriation of the Village of Bannockburn, Lake County, Illinois for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2011 and Ending April 30, 2012;
- Ordinance 2011-26 Approving the Annual Appropriation of the Village of Bannockburn Special Service Area Number One, Lake County, Illinois for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2011 and Ending April 30, 2012;
- Ordinance 2011-27 Approving the Annual Appropriation of the Village of Bannockburn Special Service Area Number Two, Lake County, Illinois for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2011 and Ending April 30, 2012;
- Ordinance 2011-28 Approving the Annual Appropriation of the Village of Bannockburn Special Service Area Number Seventeen, Lake County, Illinois for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2011 and Ending April 30, 2012;
- Approval of a Spa at 1380 Aitken Drive Contingent upon the Spa's Location Meeting Setback Regulations and that Screening be Provided as Suggested by the Village Forester;
- Approval of an "Informed Consent and Hold Harmless Agreement" Form for Businesses to Participate in Village Website;
- Approval from the Bannockburn School Parent Organization for the Use of the Village of Bannockburn Open Space Shelter and Waiver of Fees for the Use of the Village Shelter for an Ice Cream Social;
- Approval of an Update a Pledge Custodian Agreement with the Federal Reserve;
- Acceptance of a Bid from Western Utilities for the METRA Culvert Project;
- Approval of a Waiver of Competitive Bids for the Purchase of 12 Replacement Fire Hydrants to Replace 12 Existing Fire Hydrants on Route 22 in Conjunction with the IDOT Route 22 Widening Project (Lakeside Drive to Waukegan Road);
- Acceptance of a Proposal from MidAmerican Water to Provide 12 New Fire Hydrants to Replace 12 Existing Fire Hydrants on Route 22 in Conjunction with the IDOT Route 22 Widening Project (Lakeside Drive to Waukegan Road);
- Approval of a Waiver of Competitive Bids for Driveway Curb Modifications on Robin Road, Meadow Lane, and Aitken Drive;
- Acceptance of a Proposal from Greg Greenhill Construction Co., Inc. for Driveway Curb Modifications on Robin Road, Meadow Lane, and Aitken Drive Not to Exceed \$22,000;
- Approval Not to Release Executive Session Minutes; and
- Approval of Lake County Stormwater Management Commission Filming Village Rain Gardens for Lake County's LCTV.

Annual Bannockburn Scramble



Sunday, September 18th, 2011
 at Deerfield Golf Course, Deerfield IL
 Registration & Practice Range: 11:30 a.m.
 Shotgun Tee Off: 12:15 p.m.
 19th Hole Hors d'oeuvres: 5:00 p.m.

Hurry! This 18 hole scramble is limited to 40 players (10 teams of 4)
 Sign up as a team or sign up individually (we'll find a team for you)
 Ladies Teams, Men Teams, and Mixed Teams Invited
 Men Play from Gold Tees, Seniors (70+) from the Silver, Ladies from Red Tees
 Fees = Golf, GPS Golf Cart and Range Balls. Cash Bar
 Golf will be cancelled/rescheduled for severe weather.

Golf and Prizes SPECIAL package: \$75.00 per person

A portion of this fee (\$5.00 per golfer) will be donated to The Bannockburn Community Support Fund which supports programs such as D.A.R.E, Shop with a Cop and Lake County Crime Stoppers. Checks for additional tax deductible contributions should be made out to Bannockburn Community Support Fund.

Hors d'oeuvres at 5:00 p.m. at the Golf Course.

Cash Bar (Due to Village Requirements)

Prizes Awarded for:

Best Team, Closest to Pin, Longest Putt, Longest Drive, Par 3 Contest for all players.

Win FREE golf, dinners, food and other great prizes.

Please Reply to:

Bud Rothing at (773) 255-9137 or via email frankrothing@comcast.net to make reservations. Make check payable to **Bannockburn Recreation Committee** and send to Bud Rothing, 1350 Aitken, Bannockburn IL 60015. Payments must be received *no later than September 12, 2011*. **Sorry, no discounts for current Deerfield Golf Course Members.**

ELECTRONICS COLLECTION

Residential Household Electronics Collections are scheduled at various locations around Lake County and are for Lake County residents **ONLY**.

These events are FREE, the locations and hours of operation are set by the communities and questions regarding their procedures should be made to them. *These collections are open only on the specified dates and residents will be politely turned away if visiting at an unscheduled time.*

Household chemical wastes will not be accepted during these events. This program is sponsored by SWALCO (the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, IL). **No commercial, institutional or governmental materials will be accepted.** All items must be free of any packaging material and operating manuals.

All plastic and metal is recycled. Hard drives are ground up and recycled with the metal. *No electronics are collected at the Gurnee SWALCO facility.*

PERMANENT LOCATIONS



City of Highland Park (Firearms Training Center),
1180 Half Day Road

ONLY Tuesdays and Fridays 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Village of Deer Park (Deer Park Town Center)
PC Smart Bar, 20330 N. Deer Park Blvd., Suite 116

Store Hours:

Mon - Sat 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sun 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Accepted Items

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Personal Computers, Monitors, Drives, Keyboards, Modems, Mainframes, Scanners, Printers ◆ PDA Organizers ◆ Any types of Telephones/Fax Machines | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Televisions (Any Size) ◆ Stereos ◆ MP3 Players, CD Players, VCR's, DVD Players ◆ Cameras ◆ Video Games | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Shredders ◆ *Alkaline and Rechargeable Batteries ◆ Small Household Appliances ◆ Microwaves |
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2011 SCHEDULED LOCATIONS

Village of Deerfield (Public Works Facility)

465 Elm Street

Saturday, August 20, September 10

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

City of Zion (Old Fire Station #1)

2800 Sheridan Road

Saturday, September 26

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



* Batteries collected from schools, businesses, institutions, or other community organizations cannot be accepted. AA, AAA, C, D, 9V batteries, Long Life Non-Rechargeable Batteries (Lithium, Zinc-air, Silver-oxide (common button cell batteries, and Rechargeable batteries (Nickel Cadmium (NiCd), Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMh), Lithium Ion (Li-ion), Small Sealed Lead Acid are accepted. **Rechargeable batteries must have the battery terminals be covered with a piece of household type tape over their contact points or placed separately into a self-locking plastic baggie.**

Items NOT Accepted

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Broken Glass ◆ Air Conditioners ◆ Dehumidifiers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Large Household Appliances ◆ Lead Acid Batteries ◆ Electric Fixtures ◆ Fluorescent Light Bulbs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Compact Disks, Software Disks ◆ Tapes ◆ Liquid or Chemical Waste ◆ Packaging Materials |
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If you have questions regarding items that are accepted please contact SWALCO at 847.336.9340 ext 0.



THE BANNOCKBURN BEAT

WILL YOU BE READY FOR THE NEXT STORM?

Many citizens of Lake County found themselves totally unprepared for the storms that hit our neighborhood on Tuesday, June 21st, at 9:00 p.m. and Monday, July 11th, at 9:00 a.m. The first storm closed Telegraph Road between Route 22 and the Village Hall for 15 hours. During the second storm, trees were uprooted, roofs and private property were damaged, and more than 800,000 Chicagoland customers lost power... some for as many as 5 days! Many residents of Bannockburn without power suffered from food losses, lack of water, and no air conditioning.

So, whom do we blame? Is ComEd the problem? Should its response have been faster? The real answer lies closer than that. Simply, **We were not prepared!** Next time it may be a tornado with a direct hit on Bannockburn. Services could be disrupted for a week and damage could be catastrophic. It's time to **take responsibility for preparing our family for the next storm.** It's been proven that every dollar of preparedness saves \$12.00 during a disaster. So, how can we **create a culture of preparedness in our home?**

Prepare a Readiness Kit

- ◆ Digital Weather alert radio in bedroom (about \$30.00). When alerted, move to the basement or against an inner wall away from furniture.
 - ◆ Keep gas in cars full;
 - ◆ Have cash available;
- ◆ Maintain 3 days of non-perishable food including bottled water and a can opener
 - ◆ Build and maintain a first aid kit.
- ◆ Keep copies of important family documents and insurance policies in a weather/fire proof safe.
 - ◆ Landline telephone not requiring electricity

Prepare your family for life without ComEd.

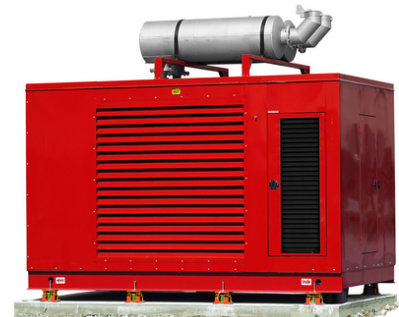
There are alternatives to ComEd electricity. Gas generator models start around \$500.00 for 2000 watts. Natural Gas automatic-start generators range from \$2000.00 for 8 KW to \$14,000.00 for 60 KW. I installed a 20KW generator 2 1/2 years ago and paid about \$6,700.00. The permit for the generator cost \$150.00. My generator keeps my sump pumps, refrigerator, freezer furnace, hot water heater, computer, telephone and assorted lights and TV running during a power failure. My generator was activated 3 times already this year. Homes on well and septic systems require electricity to operate. If you have a family member requiring a medical appliance, an emergency electrical source is needed. The ability to re-charge a cell phone is a must.

Remember... it is the responsibility of every home owner to arrange for cleanup and removal of debris from their property.

Let's start preparing today for the next storm.

Peter Lederer

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Bannockburn Emergency Services Disaster Agency Coordinator





THE BANNOCKBURN BEAT

DRIVE NOW. TEXT LATER

COURTESY OF THE ILLINOIS STATE TOLL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY



If you're like most people, you've probably seen somebody texting while driving in the past month.

A recent Consumer Reports survey found that nearly two-thirds of survey respondents had seen drivers in other vehicles texting on a cell phone or other mobile device in the past 30 days. More than half of the respondents had seen a dangerous situation related to a distracted driver.

January 1, 2011, marked the first anniversary of the state law that bans texting while driving in Illinois. However, a recent online survey indicated that 40 percent of Illinois Tollway customers did not know that it is illegal to text or e-mail at any time while driving on Illinois roads.

That's why the Illinois Tollway, Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois State Police, Illinois Secretary of State and AAA Chicago are urging drivers to "Drive Now. Text Later." The statewide campaign is raising awareness of the dangers of texting while driving in an effort to reduce the number of cell phone-related accidents on Illinois roadways.

The vast majority of Consumer Reports' survey respondents – 90 percent – believe texting while driving is very dangerous. About half considered using a handheld phone very dangerous. But while 60 percent said they are very concerned about distracted driving, almost a quarter of all respondents reported that it hasn't led them to reduce or stop such behavior.

In Illinois, preliminary 2010 data indicate that cell phone distractions, including texting, were the primary or secondary cause of more than 1,100 crashes

Nationally, nearly 5,500 people died in 2009 in distracted driving-related crashes and nearly half a million people were injured.

An estimated 28 percent of all traffic crashes — about 1.6 million a year — are linked to motorists texting or talking on cell phones.

Unfortunately, texting while driving is a problem that isn't going away anytime soon, so getting others on board will make the roads safer for all of us.

Please visit www.illinoistollway.com to learn more about our campaign and how to avoid distracted driving.

And, Drive Now. Text Later. You can't do both.

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U P C O M I N G M E E T I N G S

All Residents, and other interested persons, are encouraged to attend the various public meetings held throughout the year. The Members of the Board and the various Commissions were elected or appointed to represent all Residents and want to know your thoughts on issues. All meetings, unless otherwise noted, are held in the Village Hall (2275 Telegraph Road) at 7:00 P.M. Please feel free to log onto the Village's Website at www.bannockburn.org, call 847-945-6080, or stop by the Village Hall for the latest information, confirm the following scheduled meetings, or to discuss upcoming issues.

Architectural Review Commission

August 16, 2011 (Third Tuesday)

September 20, 2011 (Third Tuesday)

October 18, 2011 (Third Tuesday)

Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals

September 6, 2011 (*First Tuesday*)

October 3, 2011 (First Monday)

Board of Trustees

August 8, 2011 (Second Monday)

August 22, 2011 (*Cancelled*)

September 12, 2011 (Second Monday)

September 26, 2011 (Fourth Monday)

October 11, 2011 (*Second Tuesday*)

October 24, 2011 (Fourth Monday)



The Village of Bannockburn's Board of Trustees would like to acknowledge recent anniversaries from Village Staff and Police.

Officer Bob Ogden who celebrated his 1st year anniversary with the Bannockburn Police Department in July.

Officer Bruce Bone who celebrated 8th year with the Bannockburn Police Department in August.

Village Finance Director Linda McCulloch who has celebrated her 11th year with the Village Hall in August.

Their service and dedication to the Village of Bannockburn is greatly appreciated.

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