



THE JOHNSBURG VOICE

A HOMETOWN WITH SPIRIT

August, September and October 2008

★★LOOK FOR NEWS IN THIS ISSUE REGARDING SAUFEN UND SPIEL AND THE CELEBRATION IN THE PARK EVENT★★

FALL BRUSH PICK UP

Our regular fall brush pick up will be the week of October 13, 2008

- Crews will only come through subdivisions once
- Brush must be placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. beginning October 13, 2008.
- Evergreen material must be placed separate from deciduous materials.
- All branches are to be faced towards the pavement in neat piles.
- All branches must be a minimum of 4 feet in length and cannot exceed 6 inches in diameter.
- Anything that cannot be put through the chipper safely will not be taken.
- Evergreens will be picked up separately as they cannot be run through the chipper.
- This service is being provided for larger tree and bush branches generated from trimming or storm damage and is not intended to dispose of whole trees that have been removed.



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PUBLIC WORKS DISPLAYS EXTRA EFFORT



Employees of the Public Works Department provided extra assistance recently in response to complications caused by this year's flooding. Residents along River Terrace Avenue found themselves unable to receive garbage pickup due to flood waters requiring a local road closure. The Public Works Department responded by providing special garbage pick for these residents until regular garbage removal services could be resumed. Sandbags and sand were also provided at convenient locations for residents in need. We are quite fortunate to have such dedicated and helpful employees.

FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

David G. Dominguez



On June 18, 2008, a court hearing was held on motions filed by the Village of Johnsburg in an effort to resolve the litigation related to SSA #23. The Village filed two motions for summary judgment which, if upheld, would have put an end to months of litigation regarding the establishment of the special service area. These were brought after the same court denied the objector's request for a preliminary injunction against the Village. Unfortunately, the Court did not grant the Village's motions to resolve this matter and set the matter for trial on September 30th.

SSA #23 was pursued by the Village of Johnsburg last fall in an effort to finance the extension of sewer infrastructure that would bring wastewater treatment services to approximately 670 homes and businesses in the established areas of Johnsburg. These areas have been prone to septic complications due to lot sizes and high ground water, making it difficult for residents to pursue an affordable septic system upgrade for their property. In some cases, the ability to provide for an upgraded system to take the place of a failing septic is an infeasible if not impossible alternative. Annual flooding from storm events has reinforced the need for a centralized wastewater treatment system. A properly operating septic system is unable to perform optimally when impacted by high ground water posing potential health hazards. The McHenry County Department of Health realizes this and supports our efforts (See letter on Pg. 11).

We began planning to bring this much needed service to our residents nearly 15 years ago. Since that time, we have successfully constructed a wastewater treatment plant, central lift station and mains to move wastewater from the older downtown areas of the community to the wastewater treatment plant located on Route 31. Much of the infrastructure constructed to date has been supported by grants that the Village has successfully obtained at both the Federal and State levels.

SSA #23 CONTINUED:

The Village initiated SSA #23 to fund the extension of the necessary sewer mains through subdivisions which will enable existing residents and business owners to connect to the system. Residents connected to the system would pay for the system with either a one-time payment of \$14,800 or yearly payments of \$1080 per year for 20 years.

The Village pursued this project, understanding that it had a significant environmental and financial benefit to the community. In August, 2007, after passage of the SSA, the Village obtained bids to begin construction of the neighborhood lines which met the cost estimates for the sewer project. Construction was targeted to begin in the late fall of 2007.

The litigation initiated against the Village's use of SSA#23 has effectively delayed construction and prevented the Village from moving forward. Initially, the Village was able to obtain extensions for the bids; however, because of price increases over the past year and the litigation's interference with the Village's ability to accept the favorable bid, contract renewals are no longer available. Re-bidding will take place after a successful court decision is achieved. Unfortunately the total cost impact of the labor and material increases, litigation and lost opportunities of prior low bids will increase the resident's previously projected cost.

The Village will remain committed to provide sewer service at a reasonable price in the changing market. We will continue our efforts in obtaining grants from State and Federal sources, but the financial support from those organizations is limited. As always, the Village is committed to find any and all means to offset the additional cost burden brought on by the litigation.

JOHNSBURG CAR AND BIKE SHOW

Street Rods—Cruisers—Race Cars—Muscle Cars

Presented by:

**The Village of Johnsburg and the
Johnsburg Police Department**



**SUNDAY
AUGUST 17, 2008
10:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.
McHenry Township Park
3703 Richmond Road**



**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT THE MCHENRY AREA YOUTH
COMMISSION AND THE PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION**



Music by 39 AND HOLDING * Live Entertainment by THE G MEN *
Food Vendors * Beer * No Entry Fee for Car Show*
***Free Admission to the Public ***
Bring the Family

YOU MUST BE 21 AND HAVE PROPER ID TO BUY OR DRINK ALCOHOL

QUESTIONS?

**Contact the Johnsburg Police Department at 815-385-6024
Or Email kmw60089@yahoo.com**

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**JOHNSBURG COMMUNITY CLUB INC.,
JOHNSBURG COMMUNITY MENS CLUB, &
THE JOHNSBURG LIONS CLUB PRESENTS:
THE 37TH ANNUAL SAUFEN UND SPIEL 2008**

It's time for the **37th Annual Saufen und Spiel Festival** weekend at the **Johnsburg Community Club**. Starting Friday afternoon, September 5th thru Sunday, September 7th, Johnsburg is the place to be for Food, Music, Games and good old fashion fun. This year's Saufen und Spiel event promises to be just as great as past years'. Don't forget to bring your appetite as there will be plenty of burgers, brats, hot dogs, and fresh sweet corn on the cob roasting on the grill all weekend long!

The festival will be kicked off this year on **Friday September 5th at 6:00pm** with the **2nd Annual "Friday Night Black Lights."** Come out and participate in a black-light bean bag tournament featuring musical entertainment by Johnsburg's very own Bony Knees starting at 7:30pm. Grab a beverage, grab some food, or just throw some bags. Whichever you choose, just come on down for a good time.

Johnsburg Lions Club's 13th Annual Banjo Beer Night continues the weekend festivities on Saturday, **September 6th at 5:00pm**. Entertainment will be provided by two bands this year. There will be plenty of Dixieland Jazz music by the **Banjo Baron's** at 5:00pm. Then we kick it into high gear with The **Margarita Island Band** for the rest of the evening. Don't forget to bring your appetite; there will be plenty of burgers & brats, hot dogs and fresh sweet corn on the cob roasting on the grill. There will be Meat Raffle and a 50/50 Split the Pot for you to win...with some other surprises as well. And of course, there will be some frosty beverages and plenty of FUN. Come on over and treat yourself to a night out.

On **Sunday, September 7th, at 12:30pm** The **Saufen und Spiel Parade** will have a different route

than years past. In an effort to make the Parade safer, the line-up has been moved from Spring Grove Road to the Johnsburg Junior High School west parking lot. Spring Grove Rd. will be open to get to the Johnsburg Community Club for parking until 1:00 pm and after the parade commences. The parade route will begin starting at the Junior High on Church St heading East to Johnsburg Rd. in front of the Midwest Bank. The route turns onto Johnsburg Rd. and continues past the viewing stand. It continues on to Spring Grove Rd. and turns right on Spring Grove Rd. heading North, then it turn right on Church St., bringing it back to the Johnsburg Community Club grounds for unloading.

This should also allow everyone to get back to the Community Club to enjoy the **37th Annual Saufen und Spiel Festival**. A Variety of **food and beverages** provided by our area restaurateurs and local organizations, **games** for kids of all ages including a bean bag toss, and dancing to the live **music** of Dr. Rhythm and the Rockers under the main tent, and the German Polka band Die Special Exports, inside provide a neighborhood atmosphere for socializing and having fun.

The finale of the day's festivities will be the ever popular **Cow Drop Raffle** (down wind of the rest of the activities). Raffle tickets will be limited, and are available by contacting Al Stilling at 815-675-6018 or Greg Boal at 815-375-4344. Get them early... they go fast.

For the new parade route and more information on Saufen und Spiel, go to www.JohnsburgCommunityClub.com

THE 37TH ANNUAL SAUFEN UND SPIEL 2008 Continued.. NEW EVENT

37th Annual Saufen und Spiel Festival Cont:

This year there will also be a neighborhood float contest for any resident interested in constructing a float for the parade. As you will note, there is a new parade line up and route. The new parade **line up** will be in the Johnsburg Junior High west parking lot (parade entries only) and drop offs for parade participants can be done in the east parking lot of the

Johnsburg Junior High at Fairview and Church Street. The new parade **route** is detailed on the previous page of this newsletter. There will be a trophy awarded to the first place winner of the neighborhood float contest. Please pick up your float application at the Village Hall or contact Mike Clark at 815-344-5821 or 815-790-9213 for further information.

LIONS CLUB BOAT AND BIKE POKER RUN



Fifth Annual Johnsburg Lions Boat & Bike Poker Run

The Johnsburg Lions Club will once again be hosting the 5th Annual Bike & Boat Poker Run on Sunday August 10th. This year's event will kick off at noon at Castaways at Sunset Bay (formerly Harmony Resort). Prizes and drawing will be held at 4:00 p.m.

Every year the club hosts this event around the Johnsburg & Chain O' lakes community. Guaranteed to be a great day on the water or for the land lovers join us by bike or car! The event benefits local charities. This year beneficiaries include the Johnsburg Retired Rescue Squad Needy Food Fund which distributes over 14,000 lbs of food bi-monthly to local families, MAYC-McHenry Area Youth Commission and the Lion's own Charity – Shop with a Cop.

This is a cumulative Poker Run. Only six stops are required for a poker hand!

Complete your stops at your leisure. Information & registration is available at other local stops and sponsors including Sunnyside Tavern, Oak Park Lounge, The Grand Old Mill, MVP and a host of other locations by land or by water.

Bring in your completed entry and join the fun on Sunday, August 10th at 4:00 p.m. to Castaways at Sunset Bay on Pistakee Bay directly across from Balk Knob Marina. Sign up is available the day of the event. Registration starts at 11:00 a.m. Castaways is located at 614 Bald Knob Road in Johnsburg. Their telephone number is 815-659-6969.

Once again, help your Johnsburg Lions Club serve your community!

For additional information or to assist the club in it's success call Jay Stark 847-833-2598.



HISTORY EXPO SEPTEMBER 21, 2008

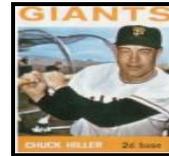
The Johnsburg Community Men's Club will sponsor a history expo at the Johnsburg Community Club 2315 West Church Street from 12:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m. Sunday September 21, 2008.

Sandra Machaj will be signing her newly published pictorial history book of Johnsburg and Pistakee Bay.

There will be displays of Johnsburg and Pistakee Bay history, including the 1952 Johnsburg Rescue Squad truck, baseball trophies, uniforms of the Johnsburg Tigers, Chuck Hiller collectibles as well as photos of the area and the Eifel region in Germany, homeland of our founding fathers.

Come and bring the whole family for a blast from our past.

For more information, please call Mike Clark at 815-790-9213



VEHICLE STICKERS DUE!!!

Did You Remember To Purchase Your Village Sticker?? Village Vehicle Stickers were due by July 31st!

- ◆ Any vehicle housed or registered in the Village for more than thirty days out of the year requires a sticker;
- ◆ If you have not purchased your vehicle sticker, please come to the Village Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to purchase them;
- ◆ The Police Department will issue ordinance violation tickets to any vehicle not complying. Individuals in violation will be fined \$50.00 plus the cost of the sticker.
- ◆ Stickers for passenger cars and trucks under 4 tons gross weight are now **\$20.00**;
- ◆ For trucks over 4 tons gross weight, the sticker cost is now **\$50.00**; and
- ◆ Motorcycle stickers are now **\$10.00**

**** Please Note — there is no senior or disability discount after the due date ****



HOME FALL MAINTENANCE



With fall approaching, now is the time to start thinking about having your furnace checked and serviced so no problems will arise when the snow starts. Your furnace should be cleaned and checked for carbon monoxide leaks. This will also help save on fuel costs and extend the life of your furnace.

The 1st week of October is Fire Safety and Prevention Week. This is when all smoke detectors should be checked and the batteries changed.

If you would like to have your smoke detectors or carbon monoxide detectors checked, please contact McHenry Township Fire Protection District at 385-0075. You may also visit your fire station as part of McHenry Township Fire Protection District's Open House on Sunday, October 4th from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Jerry Adams, Building and Code Officer &
Jennifer McBride, Building and Code Technician

2008 CELEBRATION IN THE PARK



INVITATION TO ALL OUR RESIDENTS!!

The Village of Johnsburg, the Community Affairs Committee and the Development and Governmental Affairs Committee members would like to invite each and every resident, and their families to the 2008 Celebration in the Park. This grand celebration will take place Saturday October 4, 2008 from 5:00 p.m. to dusk at Sunnyside Park right next to the Village Hall. This year Val's Foods will be selling a variety of food including brats and hot dogs, chips and cold pop. Beer will be served by the Johnsburg Lion's Club. The moonwalk bouncers will be ready for all your little ones. Live entertainment will be playing a variety of music for your listening and dancing pleasure from 5:00 p.m. until the start of the fireworks. Hayrides will be available for all to enjoy and the volleyball nets are up and ready for those seeking a playful game or serious match.

There will be plenty of tents and seating for you to relax during the evening along with the variety of food, drinks and music. At 8:30 p.m. we will once again provide a fantastic fireworks display to close out the evening.

Last year's event was a huge success and we have heard the voice of residents requesting this become an annual event. We hope to see all our residents and their families in attendance once again for a real **Hometown with Spirit** get together.

If you have any questions regarding our annual Celebration in the Park, please call the Village Hall a 815-385-6023.



McHenry Area Youth Commission - Red Ribbon Week 2008

This October McHenry Area Youth Commission (M.A.Y.C.) will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week. This national campaign is a way for individuals, families and communities to take a visible stand against drugs. Schools in the area will be joining M.A.Y.C. at our 3rd Annual Red Ribbon Week Kick-Off Event. At the Kick-Off Event, students will listen to local drug prevention speakers, discuss being drug free and create artwork to hang in their school. Schools will also receive their red ribbons to wear during the week as a declaration of their personal commitment to a drug free lifestyle. Please join us as we celebrate Red Ribbon Week by wearing red during the week of October 23-31. Contact us to find out more ways to get involved at (815) 344-0001.



***Economic Development News
Stores on Route 31's Shops at the
Fox River start construction.***

NEW BUSINESSES TO OUR COMMUNITY

Johnsburg's Economic base is continuing to grow with newly opened retail stores and a new banking facility under construction along Route 31. We would like to welcome the following businesses to our community and encourage you to visit them along with our other local businesses.

Sally Beauty Supply is a national chain offering more than 5,000 products for hair, skin and nails through professional lines such as Clairol, L'Oreal, Wella and Conair, as well as an extensive selection of proprietary merchandise.

According to their web site the Sally Beauty supply and Beauty Systems Group businesses sells and distributes through over 3,500 stores, including approximately 200 franchise units, throughout the United States, The U.K. Canada, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Japan, Belgium, France, Ireland, Spain and Germany.

Discovery Clothing began as father-and-son team. Ron and Kenny Goldman sold clothing at a Chicago flea market. Soon the first discovery store was born. In 1986 Discovery Clothing Company came to life with a 1,200 square foot store at the corner of Broadway and Bryn Mawr in Chicago. It became the first \$10 and under clothing store in the city. Since, the company has grown to become the largest independently owned and operated clothing retailer in Chicago land

Geared towards 15-to 30 year old women, discovery offers the trendiest fashions and incredible selections of individual styles- from active wear and casual attire to club clothing and career looks- at fractions of mall prices.

STORES CONT:

The Yankee Candle Company--a True American Success Story

Christmas 1969, seventeen year old Mike Kitteredge, too broke to buy his mother a present, melted some crayons to make a candle. A neighbor saw it and convinced Mike to sell the candle to her. With that small stake, he bought enough wax to make two candles- one for his mom and another to sell. That was the birth of Yankee Candle Company.

Now America's favorite brand of premium scented candles...Yankee Candle has become the #1 most recognized name in the candle business and the country's best selling candle brand by sharing their customers' "passion for fragrance" in every product they bring to market.

Payless Shoes has been open and operating in Johnsborg for a few months now. According to it's website Payless Shoes intends to democratize fashion and design in footwear and accessories through it's nearly 4,600 store retail chain. Brands for Payless include Airwalk, American Eagle, Champion, Dexter, Disney, Shaquille O'Neal-endorsed Dunkman, ABT for Spotlights, and designer collections.

Chase Bank broke ground for its newest facility located on Route 31 in front of the Shops at Fox River retail development. Chase has branches nationwide helping to make banking convenient for its customers. Whether your searching for a mortgage loan or looking to open a college checking account, Chase Bank can help through their full line of banking products and services.

We are proud to announce these fine new businesses as they invest in Johnsborg and the local community.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL UPDATE, INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY, HOMECOMING AND CAR SEAT SAFETY NEWS

Varsity Football (Boys) 2008-2009

08/22/08 Soap Bowl Johnsburg High School 5:00PM
08/29/08 Grant Johnsburg High School 7:30PM
09/05/08 @ Richmond-Burton Richmond-Burton 7:30PM
09/12/08 Crystal Lake South Johnsburg High School 7:45PM
09/20/08 @ Cary-Grove Cary-Grove 1:00PM
09/26/08 @ Prairie Ridge Prairie Ridge 7:45PM
10/03/08 Grayslake North Johnsburg High School 7:45PM
10/10/08 @ Grayslake Central Grayslake Central 7:45PM
10/17/08 @ Crystal Lake Central Crystal Lake Central 7:45PM
10/24/08 Huntley Johnsburg High School 7:45PM

Please note the Homecoming Pep Rally and fireworks display will be on Thursday October 2, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. The parade will be Friday October 3, 2008 at 1:45 p.m. The varsity Homecoming football game will be October 3, 2008 at 7:45 and the Homecoming dance will be Saturday October 4, 2008.

Please visit the Johnsburg High School website at <http://www.jburgd12.k12.il.us/jhs/jhshome.htm> for additional sports and activity schedules or contact the school at 815-385-9223.



The Village of Johnsburg, and District 12, would like to thank all the parents with children in K-8 who responded to the Walking and Bike to School Survey which they completed at the end of 2007 school year. The information you provided will be utilized in the future Safe Routes to School Program for the Village of Johnsburg. Should you have any questions regarding the Safe Routes to Program, International Walk to School Day or if you would like to add your name to our list for future volunteers for the Safe Routes to School program, please contact Faith Brady at the Village Hall



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

OCTOBER 8, 2008
INTERNATIONAL WALK TO
SCHOOL DAY

DISTRICT 12 AND THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSBURG, ALONG WITH SCHOOLS AND CITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, WILL BE PARTICIPATING. IN INTERNATIONAL WALK AND BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY. JOIN KIDS AND FAMILIES AROUND THE GLOBE IN WALKING AND BIKING TO SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 8, 2008!!

FROM CHIEF KEN RYDBERG: CHILD SAFETY SEAT NEWS

Vehicles manufactured today are safer than they have ever been. With advanced airbags and seatbelts, people have a greater chance of surviving serious motor vehicle crashes, often with minimal injury. However, what is beneficial for adults to be safe in vehicles can often be harmful to children. It is imperative that children be properly restrained in vehicles in order to save their life in the event of a motor vehicle crash. According to Safe Kids USA, "Child safety seats reduce fatal injury in passenger cars by 71 percent for infants less than 1 year old and by 54 percent for toddlers 1 to 4 years of age. For children 4 to 7 years of age, booster seats have shown to reduce injury risk by 59 percent compared to safety belts alone."

The Johnsburg Police Department has a certified child safety seat technician available to ensure that child restraints are properly installed and utilized in your vehicle. This service is free of charge and available to any Johnsburg resident on an appointment basis. Please allow at least 72 hours notice for an appointment. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Officer Briskman at 815-385-6024.



News From the Johnsburg Library



Preschool Story Hour

Come for 45 minutes of stories, crafts and fun. Registration begins Sept. 8, with sessions starting the week of Sept. 15. Mondays, 7 p.m. – For 2-6 year olds and their families – movies, book and craft. Tuesdays or Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – For 3-5 year olds

Thursdays – For 2 year olds and caregiver

Start of School Year Picnic

Sat., Sept. 6, 12:00 p.m.

Have fun with relay races, tasty treats, and decorating your school supplies and a sun visor. Program is for ages 7-11.

Health and Wellness Fair

Sat., Sept. 13, 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

Join your local health professionals for a fun and interactive day of health and wellness. Stop by the library meeting room anytime from 10-3 for free blood pressure screenings, fitness assessments, spinal screenings, diet evaluations, and more! Sample organic fruits and vegetables and other healthy homemade treats. Plus, enter to win a gift basket worth hundreds of dollars in services! Registration is not required.

Special Presentations:

10:00 a.m. - “Discover Wellness: How Staying Healthy Can Make You Rich” by Dr. Rachel Northern

11:00 a.m. - “Five Easy Ways to Increase Your Energy” by Life Coach Tammy Cook

12:00 p.m. - “Massage Therapy and the Body's Subtle Energy System” by Massage Therapist Laura Kreassig

1:00 p.m. - “The Absolutely Most Important Essential Exercise Ever” by Certified Personal Trainer Sandra Sieber (Bring a mat or large towel!)

2:00 p.m. - “How To Make Your Teeth Happy and Healthy” by The Spring Grove Dental Team

A Trip to Mars

Sat., Sept. 20, 10:00 a.m.

Come learn about the most recent Mars Phoenix mission. We'll watch a DVD featuring NASA engineers. Discussion will follow. Information and materials will be presented by NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab - Solar System Ambassador Program. This program is open to all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration begins Sept. 2.

Rubber Stamping With Darla

Sat., Sept. 20, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Learn how easy it is to create hand-stamped greeting cards. Make three different cards as well as a special project. All materials are supplied. This class is for teens and adults. Registration begins Sept. 2.

Make a Jar Candle Basket

Sat., Sept. 27, 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Instructor Sheri Haag will show weavers of all levels how to make this basket that can hold a medium or large jar candle. This program is free, but you must

bring the following materials to class: a bucket, flat head screwdriver, clamp style clothespins, an empty spray bottle, an old hand towel, a sharpened pencil, and a large pair of sharp scissors. All other materials will be provided. Registration begins Sept. 2.

Let's Talk Genealogy

Tues., Sept. 30, 7:00 p.m.

Calling all budding or experienced genealogists! This informal gathering is your opportunity to learn and share information with others interested in genealogy. Come and explore the library's new online subscription to Ancestry.com. If enough interest warrants, this will become a monthly event. Registration begins Sept. 2.

Spooky Saturday

Sat., Oct. 4, 2:00 p.m.

Read a ghost story, make ghost jewelry For ages 7-11.

Haunted Illinois: Haunted Locations in Your Own Backyard

Tues., Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m.

This presentation by Chad Lewis, co-author of the newly released book *The Illinois Road Guide to Haunted Locations*, takes the audience on a ghostly journey to some of the most haunted places in Illinois. Complete with photos, case history, eyewitness accounts, ghost lore, and directions, this unique presentation encourages you to visit these places for your own ghost story. Chad Lewis been featured on the Discovery Channel's “A Haunting,” and ABC's “World's Scariest Places. Advance registration begins Sept. 2.

Thursday Afternoon Book/Movie Club

Oct. 9, 1:00 p.m.

Hosted by library assistant Elyssa Bedard, this book club features a variety of literature that has been translated into film. Movie and refreshments will be followed by lively discussion comparing the two genres. Registration is not required. Books are available for checkout at the front desk. This month's selection is the short story *This is What it Means to Say Phoenix, Arizona*, which was made into the movie *Smoke Signals*.

Halloween Ghost Stories

Wed., Oct. 15, 7:00 p.m.

Get ready for Halloween with ghost stories by storyteller Ben Rosenfield. For all ages.

“From My Healing Basket”: Facing Major Illness with Hope, Humor, Courage, and Creativity

Sat., Oct. 11, 1:00 p.m.

Inspirational writer and speaker Jean Ellen McGrew will share her journey to wellness based on her book, “From My Healing Basket”. Jean received a liver transplant 22 years ago and is also a cancer survivor. She will be offering poetry, humor and first-hand experiences bringing hope and spiritual insight for all. Registration begins Sept. 20.

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FAX: 815-344-3524

www.johnsburglibrary.org

JOHNSBURG COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK

JCAN is a cooperative effort between the Village and residents working together to promote the interests of our community. In our first initiative we targeted over 130 communities, public officials, and public and private organizations to solicit support for Johnsburg's Waste Water Treatment & Conveyance Project. By focusing on the project's positive environmental impact to the Fox River watershed and its connecting bodies of water, we are building a broad based coalition that highlights its regional and national significance. Below is a letter of support we received from the McHenry County Department of Health outlining the merits of Johnsburg's sewer project to individual property owners and the community at large.

McHENRY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
McHENRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
2200 N SEMINARY AVENUE – ROUTE 47 N,
WOODSTOCK IL 60098
TELEPHONE 815-334-4510
FAX 815-334-4635
www.mcdh.info

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Public Health Administrator
Patrick J. McNulty

May 9, 2008

Johnsburg Community Action Network
Village of Johnsburg
1515 Channel Beach Ave.
Johnsburg, IL 60051

Re: Johnsburg Waste Water Conveyance and Treatment Works Project

Dear Committee Member,

This is in response to your request for this Department's support of a Waste water conveyance and treatment works project to serve the Village of Johnsburg.

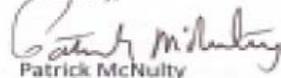
As you are aware there are areas within the Village of Johnsburg where existing site conditions negatively impact the ability of a private sewage disposal system (septic system) to function optimally year round. These areas include properties along the Fox River and other areas that are subject to seasonal flooding, have excessive surface drainage and/or shallow high groundwater tables. The use of these properties can be severely restricted due to the limitations of a private sewage disposal system to properly operate with the conditions present. When repairs or replacement of the septic system is done on these properties, they typically require detailed site specific design with advanced treatment components to protect groundwater at a cost of tens of thousands of dollars. It should also be noted that it is more cost effective to deal with these problematic areas all at once instead of individually.

There are also properties served by septic systems within the village that due to small lot sizes, water well and/or septic location will face severe restrictions or prohibition, should the owner wish to add bedroom(s), deck, garage, driveway, additions, swimming pool or a shed.

It is in the best interest of the community and that of the property owner to have those properties with the above stated conditions served by a community waste water conveyance and treatment system.

Should you have any questions in this matter or if the Department can provide further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Patrick McNulty
Public Health Administrator

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VILLAGE DIRECTORY

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Public Works Supervisor: Dave Wilcox
Supervisor of Buildings, Facilities and
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MEETING SCHEDULE

Committee of the Whole -
Last Thurs. - 7:00 pm
Community Affairs -
2nd Weds.- 7:30 pm
Development & Gov't Affairs -
4th Tues. - 7:30 pm
Economic Development -
2nd Mon.-7:00 pm
Finance -
1st Weds. - 7:30 pm
Ordinance -
1st Weds. after the 1st Board Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
Plan Commission -
2nd Thurs. - 7:30 pm
Police Commission -
3rd Thurs.-7:30 pm
Public Works -
4th Weds. - 7:30 pm
Village Board -
1st & 3rd Tues. - 7:00 pm
Zoning Board of Appeals -
2nd Tues. - 7:30 p.m. as needed

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