

Campton Township Newsletter

Meet The Township Employees

Fall 2005

Your Elected Township Officials

- Neal Anderson, Supervisor
- Sam Gallucci, Highway Commissioner
- Alan Rottmann, Assessor
- Richard Johansen, Clerk
- Kathleen Judy, Trustee
- John Kupar, Trustee
- Andrea Koppenhofer, Trustee
- Thomas Stutesman, Trustee

Campton Township

Office Locations:

www.camptontownship.com

Assessor Office
Community Center
5N082 Old LaFox
St. Charles, IL 60175
Office 630-513-5430
Fax 630-513-5425

Highway District
5N790 IL Route 47
Maple Park, IL 60151
Office 630-365-9300
Fax 630-365-0124

Supervisor & Clerk
4N498 Town Hall
St. Charles, IL 60175
Office 630-377-5705
Fax 630-377-5719

Highway District

(Front Row, Left to Right)

Jim Loveless, Foreman
Stacey Larsen, Road Crew
Sam Gallucci, Highway Commissioner
Janet Matthews, Office Manager
Justin Kurpius, Road Crew

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Steve Page, Road Crew
Joe Pitts, Road Crew
John Giblin, Road Crew
Dale Gommel, Assistant Foreman



Town Hall

(Front Row, Left to Right)

Julia Glas, Township Administrator
Louise McKay, Township Accountant
Gayle Garbarski, Administrative Assistant
Pam Snyder, Staff Assistant

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Mark Kehm, Park Crew
Marc Glas, Park Crew
Peter Krol, Park Crew
Denise Morgan, Plant Ecology Technician
Jack Shouba, Open Space Development
Dave Corron, Park Foreman

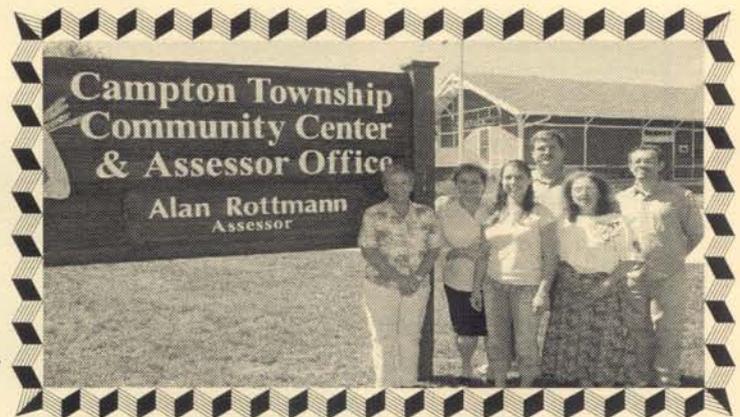
Assessor

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Jan Siers, Deputy Assessor
Sue Krol, Chief Deputy Assessor
Katy Krol, Field Staff
Suzie Halley, Staff

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Alan Rottmann, Assessor
Mark Rake, System Administrator



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Tri-City Health Partnership

Tri-City Health Partnership is a free medical clinic for those residents of Campton Township that do not have private health insurance, Medicaid or disability benefits. Open Monday through Thursday; Call (630) 377-9277 for an appointment. We are located at: 318 Walnut Street, St. Charles

* Kane County Burning Rules

Since 2003, the burning of landscape waste has been prohibited in most areas of Kane County. Landscape waste includes leaves, grass and shrubbery cuttings, flowers, and weeds. Garbage, paper, and other such items also may not be burned under any conditions.

Brush is the only material that can legally be burned in most of the County. Brush includes tree trunks, limbs, branches, and twigs. Brush may be burned in two manners:

(1) Recreational fires are allowed any time, as long as the fire is not larger than 3' x 3' x 3'.

(2) Larger piles of brush may be burned, but only on sunny days, between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm, when the wind speed is not greater than 10 mph. Any burning must be supervised, and cannot be within 20 feet of any structure or property line.

Accumulations of brush are also collected by the Township Highway Department and chipped for mulch. Call 630-365-9300 for collection dates.

Complaints about cases of improper burning should be made during business hours to the Kane County Health Department at 630-208-3801.

All other hours, please call the Sheriff's office at 630-232-6840. Penalties for violation of the burning rules range from \$100 for a first offense and \$500 for subsequent offenses.

For more information about the Kane County burning regulations, please call (630) 208-3841.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

It has come to the attention of the Campton Township Highway District, that homeowners have placed large rocks, boulders or reflectors along the right of way to either protect their grass area, or for decoration purposes. Please be aware that if a Highway District's plow truck, while plowing snow this winter, strikes any of these objects, the homeowner is liable for the damage.

Winter Driving Skills

The chance of an accident increases with bad weather during the winter months.

WHAT WE CAN ALL DO:

Here are some tips for winter driving:

- *Slow down on ice or snow. Braking distance on ice can increase from four to ten times normal. Avoid slamming on the brakes.
- *In case of a skid, turn the front wheel in the direction of the skid.
- *If you see a slick spot ahead, slow down gradually by taking your foot off the accelerator to keep more control of your vehicle
- *Keep your windshield washer tank completely full.
- *When it snows, clean both the front and back windows of your vehicle completely. A peephole is simply not enough.
- *Make sure you have proper snow tires.
- *Allow extra time to get where you need to go.



The Campton Township Highway District requests its citizens not to park on any township roadways during a snowfall this winter. It is difficult to plow around parked vehicles and could present a danger to passing motorists and our plow trucks.

Kane County Sheriff's Office

will be enforcing zero tolerance for snowmobiles and ATV's operating illegally on Township and County road right-of-ways. Please call the Wasco Substation at 630-587-1490 for operational guidelines.

American Red Cross

Fox River Chapter
121 North Second St, Suite G
St. Charles, IL 60174
630-443-8844
630-443-8875 Fax
www.redcross.org/il/foxriver

KidCare

What is KidCare?
KidCare was designed for hard working families who couldn't find or couldn't afford medical insurance for their kids. It's a set of state insurance programs for children 0 to 18, pregnant women and their babies. It can also help families pay the premiums of employer or private health insurance plans. Where you can apply for KidCare & Family Care in Kane County:

Kane County Health Department,
Aurora Public Health Center
1240 N. Highland Ave.
Aurora, IL 60506
630-897-1124

Kane County Health Department,
Elgin Public Health Center
113 S. Grove Ave. Elgin,
IL 60120
847-695-0848

Sherman Hospital
934 Center St, Elgin
60120
847-429-8428

Highway District Announces Final Brush Pick-up for 2005

October 17, 2005 through October 28, 2005

The Campton Township Highway District will conduct final brush pick-up for 2005 **Brush pick up will run from Monday October 17, 2005 through Friday October 21, 2005 for residents living north of Route 64.**

Brush pick up for residents south of Route 64 will run from Monday October 24, 2005 through Friday October 28, 2005.

Highway Commissioner Sam Gallucci requests that certain guidelines be followed by residents to insure pick up by road crew:

The maximum accepted diameter for tree limbs is 18 inches with lengths up to 8 feet.

Brush must be piled neatly, with cut ends facing the road. Brush should not be tied together or include any type of yard waste items.

For a detailed guideline, please refer to Campton Township web site www.camptontownship.com or call the Campton Township Highway District Office at (630) 365-9300.

Brush should be placed by the road the Sunday before your scheduled brush pick up week. It is not necessary to call the Highway District Office for brush pickup, unless you would like to be placed on the chip list. Please contact the Campton Township Highway District Office at (630) 365-9300 to be included on the list for chips.

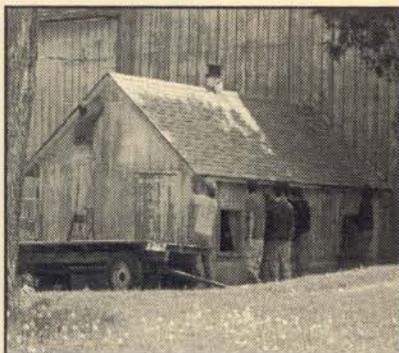
HEADWATERS CONSERVATION AREA PARK NEARLY COMPLETE



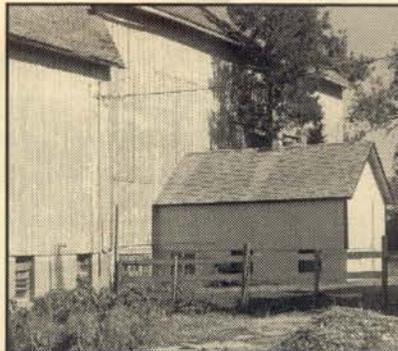
Construction of the parking lot, picnic shelter, playground, trails and dog run has been underway all summer. Although the drought has been hard on the plantings and there have been some construction delays, we still expect the park to open this fall.

GRAND OPENING October 29, 2005 from 2:00 to 4:00p.m. Beith Road just east of Anderson Road parking lot on the south side of the road.

CORRON FARM is really looking good. Keith Kaplan organized and led an Eagle Scout project to paint the milkhouse, after cleaning and scraping the old paint. Thanks! In addition, the barns were recently painted. The roof, shutters, siding, trim and windows of the small house have been restored thanks to a grant and some nice work by A.R. Bex & Sons, who were even able to reconstruct some missing trim after viewing an old photograph. Volunteers completed the exterior painting.



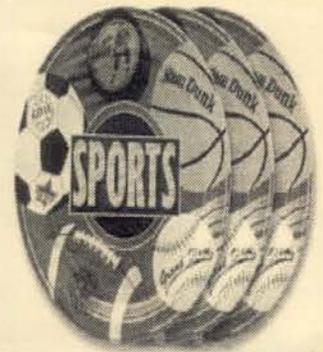
Photos of house, before and after repairs.



The natural areas are much improved, too. JAD Treecycle used modified Bobcats to remove most of the multiflora rose and other aggressive woody growth so native prairie and savanna plants have a chance to grow. Witness Tree Native Landscapes followed up by applying herbicide to the stumps to prevent regrowth. Our own park staff does routine maintenance and is removing barbed wire fences and caring for our young oak trees.



Supervisor Neal Anderson and Clerk Dick Johansen assisted in the removal of a wagonload of garlic mustard.



Local Sports leagues in the area

Elburn Baseball please check the following website for information:
www.elburn.com/baseball.

Elburn Basketball
contact: 630-365-3722

Wasco Baseball
please check the following website for information:
www.wascobaseball.com

Wasco Diamonds Fastpitch Softball Travel Program please check the following website for more information:
www.wascodiamonds.com

Wasco Girls Fastpitch Softball please check the following website for more information:
www.wascofastpitch.com or call our hotline at 630/513-1200.

Campton United Soccer
Contact: 630-377-9292

Tri-city Soccer
contact: 630-377-1109

Strikers Fox Valley Soccer Club
P.O. Box 574
Batavia, IL 60510
Contact: 630-879-1201
E-mail: strikersfoxvalley@yahoo.com please check the following website for more information: www.strikersfv.org

Kane County Jrs. Volleyball Club
Boys/Girls program: 630- 232-9004

Tri-city Football
Contact: 630-513-5211 please check the following website for more information:
www.tcchargers.com

**Welcome
New Residents..**

Garbage Pickup
Waste Management
Customer Service
1-800-796-9696

Wasco Sanitary
for Fox Mill
Sewer and water
630-443-0111
Ferson Creek Utilities
for The Windings
1-800-831-2359

Campton does not
issued dog tags or
vehicle Stickers

Apply for Temporary
Handicap Tag From
Town Hall
630-377-5705

Register to Vote
Campton Community
Center Call
630-513-5430

General Assistance
630-377-5705
Financial Assistance

ComEd
1-877-426-6331

Nicor Gas
1-888-642-6748

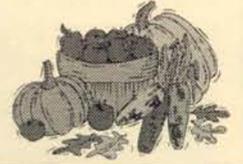
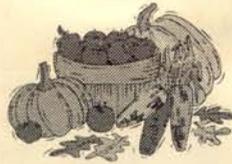
Campton Residents
can check out books
at their local college
library.
Check your real
estate tax bill for
location.

RECYCLING NEWS:

Plastic Shopping and
dry-cleaner bags can
now be put in your
recycling cart.

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Maple Park, IL 60151

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Monthly Town Board Meetings - 2nd Tuesday 7:30p.m.
Community Center 5N082 Old LaFox Rd. St.Charles

www.camptontownship.com

Campton Community Center

will be hosting a health screening for the community on Thursday, October 20th. The location is 5N082 Old LaFox Road in St. Charles. The screenings are open to the public.

Life Line screens the carotid arteries in the neck to determine if you are at risk for stroke. Up to 75% of all strokes are linked to carotid artery blockage. Screenings of the arteries of the legs are offered to check for peripheral artery disease, which is linked to heart disease. A third test is performed for aneurysms in the aortic vessel of the abdomen. Life Line also offers a bone density screening to test for early detection of osteoporosis.

These non-invasive, completely painless, ultrasound screenings take about 10 minutes each. Each of the 3 vascular tests are offered for \$ 45.00 each, Osteoporosis for \$ 35.00. Complete vascular screening (3 tests) for \$ 109 or all 4 tests for \$129. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please call 800-324-1851 for your appointment or for more information.**



Cyclocross Comes to Kane County

What: The Revolution Cross

When: Saturday November 5th, 2005

Where: Campton Township Community Park, St Charles, IL
Brown Rd. just north of Rt.64, West of road, in between Rt.64 And
Great Western Bike Trail.

For more information visit www.revolutioncenter.com or
www.chicrosscup.com