



Campton Township Newsletter

Fall 2006

Your Elected Township Officials

- Neal Anderson, Supervisor
- Sam Gallucci, Highway Commissioner
- Alan Rottmann, Assessor
- Richard Johansen, Clerk
- Kathleen Judy, Trustee
- John Kupar, Trustee
- Christian Boissonnas, 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

Update!!!

Emerald Ash Borer Program Illinois Department of Agriculture August 23, 2006

What is known today in Northern Illinois about Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is much different than what was known when EAB was first confirmed in the Windings of Ferson Creek Subdivision on June 9th.

EAB was first confirmed in North America (SE Michigan) in July of 2002. At that time less than 1 page of scientific literature was published on EAB. Since July of 2002 it is known that EAB is a serious ash tree pest in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Ontario. It is known the pest has killed approximately 20 million ash trees in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana. It is now known that the three states with EAB have learned many lessons about trying to battle the pest. One of the biggest lessons learned has been that is that finding the scope of the spread of the pest is critical but extremely difficult. It is known that ash trees can be infested and show no visual symptoms for possibly two to three years. It is known visual survey for EAB finds infestations three to five years old or older.

New survey techniques being utilized now have proven a valuable tool in finding infestations sooner. These techniques are locating stressed ash trees along road right of ways, removing them and removing their bark and looking for larvae of EAB. Another method showing success is using the same type of stressed ash trees as EAB trap trees. Both of these methods are the best available survey tools to date. They are labor intensive, human resource intensive, and financial resource intensive. Training is another extremely important component. The Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) have cooperatively been hosting training seminars in Northern Illinois since early July for arborists, forest preserve districts, public works departments, tree care companies, landscapers, and others in the green industry. These training seminars will be ongoing and posted on the IDA website.

The IDA in late June completed an initial survey trying to find the reasonable limits of EAB spread in and around Campton Township. This resulted in the setting of regulatory boundaries preventing the movement of all EAB host material (any ash or ash product) out the regulated (quarantined) area. This area is all of Campton Township including one mile south of the southern Campton Township line down to and north of Keslinger Road. The quarantined area also includes one mile west of the western Campton Township line from Keslinger Road all the way north to McDonald Road. The north boundary is McDonald Road from one mile west of the western Campton Township line to the eastern border of Campton Township.

Removal of the following items from the quarantined area is punishable by law:

- The Emerald Ash Borer in any living state of development.
- Ash trees of any size.
- Ash limbs and branches.
- Any cut non-coniferous firewood.
- Bark from ash trees and wood chips larger than one inch two dimensional from ash
- Ash logs and ash lumber with either the bark or outer one inch of sapwood or both, attached.
- Any item made from ash wood capable of spreading EAB.
- Any other article, product, or means of conveyance when it is determined by the Illinois Department of Agriculture Director that it presents a risk of spreading EAB in any state of development.

Green industry companies working in and traveling through the quarantined area are allowed to work in the quarantined area under a compliance agreement with the IDA. Any company or business that has questions concerning a compliance agreement should call the IDA at 847-294-4343. The IDA sent a mailing regarding compliance agreement to known green industry companies several weeks ago. IDA regulatory officials will be in and around the quarantine area enforcing compliance.

In July IDA personnel surveyed the regulated area and surrounding areas and townships locating right of way stressed ash trees for bark removal survey at a time late this summer and fall once human resources, equipment resources, financial resources, and disposal resources are in place, ash trees will be inventoried using forest service guidelines and aerial maps. Physical inventory of forested areas is unrealistic and extremely time consuming based on advice from EAB experienced states.

Update!!! Emerald Ash Borer Program

Once resources are in place the IDA intends to survey all of the northeastern one third of Illinois. It is extremely important that this survey work is completed in order that we get a better understanding of where EAB is located in NE Illinois and thus allow us to better manage EAB. With additional EAB confirmations in July in the Wilmette and Evanston area, resources have become stretched as the same survey work is ongoing in those locations also. During these surveys, staff has had to also respond to calls from across the state from concerned citizens regarding EAB. Many city foresters, University of Illinois Extension personnel, arborists, and green industry stakeholders have played a major role in the response.

Over the past three to four weeks IDA personnel has been conducting an ash inventory survey in three half mile radius circles in and around the Windings of Ferson Creek Subdivision. Each circle is centered on the farthest out known confirmed EAB finds. This survey should be completed by the end of this week. Surveyors plotted all inventoried ash trees on maps, recorded GPS coordinates of each tree, recorded diameter at breast height (DBH) of each tree, recorded location on property (front, back, street, commons, edge of woodlot) of each tree, and any special circumstances. Forest area ash trees will be inventoried using forest service guidelines and aerial maps. Physical inventory of forested areas is unrealistic and extremely time consuming based on advice from EAB experienced states.

Decisions on potential ash tree removals will be based on the outcome of the ash tree inventory and available resources. A meeting during the week of Labor Day has been set with the EAB Advisory Panel to make decisions. The IDA is currently negotiating two disposal sites within the regulated area for all ash material. One site is with Campton Township Highway, the other with the Village of Elburn. This should be finalized soon and will then allow for normal Campton Township Highway brush pick up at some point in October.

For more information, call the Illinois Department of Agriculture.
DesPlaines Office Springfield Office
1-847-294-4343 1-800-641-3934

Brush chip delivery update.....

NO BRUSH CHIPS will be delivered anywhere in Campton Township due to the Emerald Ash Bore infestation during this brush pickup period.

The Emerald Ash Bore Beetle can live in wood chips that are cut to as small as 1" long, and would survive our chipping process. All chips will be destroyed via a compost pile located on Campton Township Highway District property, or burned, and will not be available to the public.

Highway District Announces Brush Pick-up for October 16th thru 20th for residents living north of Route 64 and October 23rd thru 27th for residents living south of Route 64.

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 website 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.

Campton Township Solid Waste Disposal District (CTSWDD)

Landscape Waste And The Dreaded Ash Borer

As you know the U.S. Department of Agriculture has responded to the identification of an infestation of the Ash Borer in the Township by quarantining of all tree waste, hence, Waste Management who is our contractor for waste, including landscape waste, can not remove any trees, limbs etc. from your property, and will tag this material with an explanation as to why it has not been removed from your property. Keep posted on this problem by watching for news in the newspapers or visit the www.camptontownship.com web site for updates.

Web Page Improvements

- a. Do you occasionally wonder whether pizza boxes are recyclable?
- b. Do you know how to dispose of dead batteries?
- c. Do you know how much you pay for garbage pickup?

Answers to these and many other questions can be found on the Campton Township Solid Waste Disposal District web site at <http://www.ctswdd.com>. The District maintains this site so that Campton residents can easily find all current information relating to the disposal of their solid waste. Check it out, and use the handy form on the "Contact Us" page to let us know what you think or any question you may have. (Answers to the three questions above: a. Yes; b. Put them in a plastic sandwich bag and place the bag on top of your recycling cart on collection day; c. \$13.80/week for once-a-week pickups.)

CTSWDD Board Opening

The 5 member Board of Trustees of the Campton Township Solid Waste Disposal District has an opening and we are soliciting letters of interest from residents who are interested in being interviewed and appointed to fill the unexpired term ending in May of 2007. The Board meets monthly (7:30PM on the 3rd Tuesday at the Community Center) to oversee the removal of waste and influence the reduction of waste burial and the increase of waste recycling.

If you are interested in being considered, please submit a letter of interest to the attention of Ms Julia Glas, Township Administrator at the Town Hall, 4N498 Town Hall Road, Saint Charles, IL 60175, or via e-mail to campton@inil.com by the end of September expressing your interest, your contact information and any information you feel helpful in the evaluation of candidates.





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

**Kane County Jrs. Volley-
ball Club**
Boys/Girls program: 630-
232-9004
KC & Phyllis Johnsen

**Central District 301
Baseball League**
Information:
www.cdbaseball.com

**St Charles Junior Tennis
League**
Contact: Tim Matacio
for lessons
584-9679

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

**Campton United
Soccer**
For more information visit
our Club website at
www.camptonunited.com

**Wasco Diamonds Girls
Fast Pitch Softball**
For more information:
www.wascodiamonds.com

**Strikers Fox Valley Soc-
cer Club**
P.O. Box 574
Batavia, IL 60510
Contact: 630-879-1201
Email: [strikersfoxval-
ley@yahoo.com](mailto:strikersfoxvalley@yahoo.com) please check
the following website for
more information:
www.strikersfv.org

**Tri-city Soccer
Association**
P.O. Box 477
St Charles, .IL 60174
contact: 630-377-1101
Fax: 630-377-2022

**Eclipse Select West
Soccer Club**
Contact: Tom Zec
847-489-2418
Located in Geneva

Tri City Charger Youth Football Association

We are the Tri City Charger
Youth Football Association, a
non-profit youth football and
cheerleading organization dedi-
cated to providing a safe, fun and
instructional environment
through certified coaches for local
children in grades K - 8. We have
over 780 kids in our organization
from St. Charles, Geneva, Bata-
via as well as several neighboring
towns and play our games at
Campton Fields. We do not re-
ceive any tax dollars and as a re-
sult, we are primarily financed
through registration fees, fund-
raisers and donations. For more
information please contact Steve
Gilbertson - President 630-531-
4081, or Blake Barry - Director of
Marketing 630-338-
5063.



Celebrate the 100
years
of Wasco school

Wasco Girls Fastpitch Softball League

Will begin registration for the 2007 season
on January 1st. WGPSL is a recreational
league that offers late Spring/early Sum-
mer programs for all area girls from Kin-
dergarten to High School. Games are
played against other area leagues and in
the evenings and some Saturdays so par-
ents can attend and enjoy as a family. *New*
this year are All-Star teams that will enjoy
light travel schedules with more competi-
tion. Registration for Winter Clinics run
by NCAA players will begin in December.
Winter Clinics include Pitching/Catching,
Offense/Defense and Sports Training.
Spring Clinics are more detailed and begin
in late March/April. For more information,
log onto our website at
www.wascofastpitch.com or call us at
630-513-1200.

KidCare

What is KidCare?
KidCare was designed
for hard working fami-
lies who couldn't find
or couldn't afford
medical insurance for
their kids. It's a set of
state insurance pro-
grams for children 0 to
18, pregnant women
and their babies. It can
also help families pay
the premiums of em-
ployer 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

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

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

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
Email:

**Tri-City Health
Partnership**
Call (630) 377-
9277 for an Ap-
pointment
Free Clinic

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.

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.

Temporary Access Permits

A temporary permit shall be required for the construction of any temporary access way for any type of construction where access to a Township road, street, or highway is required. This temporary permit shall be issued by the Campton Township Highway District Commissioner. There will be a \$50.00 temporary permit fee for any construction payable to the Campton Township Highway District at the time of the request. A temporary permit is only valid for one hundred eighty (180) days of the date issued and signed by the Highway Commissioner. If work is not completed a new temporary permit must be applied for with an additional temporary permit fee to be paid. Applications shall be available at the Campton Township Highway District office located at 5N790 Route 47, Maple Park, IL.



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.

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.

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

OPEN SPACE NEWS



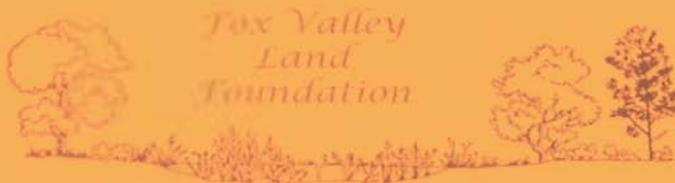
NEW PURCHASE We recently closed on 84 acres on the east side of Brown Road, across from Community Park. Bounded on the south by Forest Preserve land along Mill Creek and on the north by the Great Western Trail, our parcel connects these areas of public land and protects open space along the trail. As a bonus, there is already a nucleus of native prairie and wetland plants on the site.

HEADWATERS CONSERVATION AREA

The park portion of the site, along Beith Road, is complete and the state has reimbursed us for \$400,000 of the cost as their share of our OSLAD grant. Although the prairie plantings will take a few years to mature, the park is open for enjoyment of the view, the picnic area and hiking trails, as well as the playground and dog exercise area. Much of the lower part of the site is currently being restored to wetlands.

CORRON FARM

You are invited to join other volunteers at 9:00 AM on the second Saturday of each month to work on restoration in the natural areas. Restoration work (some done by volunteers) continues on the farm buildings, and final preparations are underway for planting prairie, savanna and wetland seeds in former agricultural fields and pasture.



Your Partner in Land Protection

P.O. Box 3118
6N203 IL Route 25
St. Charles, IL 60174
Ph. (630) 513-6368
www.fvlf.org

During the past fourteen years Fox Valley Land Foundation, a private, non-profit conservation organization, has partnered with municipalities, neighborhood associations and land owners to protect, restore and preserve significant natural lands and open space in the Fox River Valley. For more information on land protection options, stewardship of your land, membership, volunteering and events see us on the web at www.fvlf.org or call (630) 513-6368 to speak with our Executive Director, Sabine Vorkoeper.

Upcoming event/s:

October 22 - Dick Young, noted naturalist & author, shares his tales of our native plants from 2-4 p.m. at Pottawatomie Community Center, St. Charles. To attend please RSVP at fvlf@sbcglobal.net or give us a

**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

AT&T
1-800-480-8088

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.

ComCast

1-800-comcast

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5N790 Route 47
Maple Park, IL 60151

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**Christian Boissonnas was appointed by the
Board in August 2006 to complete departing
Trustee Andrea Koppenhofer's term.**



A retired Cornell University librarian, he became involved with Campton Township in 2003 soon after moving from upstate New York where he lived for 43 years. He designed and wrote reports on two surveys for the Board, one on residents' opinions about a possible expansion of library service in the township, the other on what residents felt that Campton Township should look like. In 2006 he was appointed a trustee of the Township's Solid Waste Disposal District.

His experience with local government started in June 2002 as representative from the Town of Ulysses (NY) to the Tompkins County (NY) Environmental Management Council, and in December 2002 to the County's Water Resources Council. He has also been a volunteer fireman in two fire companies, assistant fire chief, emergency medical technician, suicide prevention counselor, and President of the Board of the Tompkins County (NY) Suicide Prevention and Crisis Service.



Cyclocross Comes to Kane County

What: The Campton Cross

When: Saturday November 4th, 2006

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.chicrosscup.com