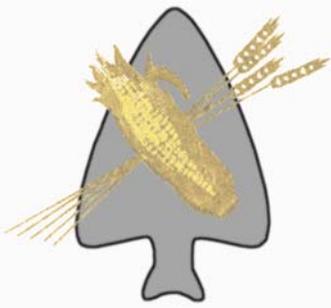


Campton Township Newsletter Spring 2007



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 Wins First Place in Governor's Home Town Awards

Campton Township is proud to receive the 1st place Governor's Home Town Award in recognition of the outstanding community volunteer effort for the Corron "Farm Historic White House" restoration project. The township was also one of eight finalists for the Governor's Cup Award of the 46 projects recognized in the State of Illinois.

The Corron Farm Historic White House restoration project is part of the Campton Township Open Space Plan. The Township purchased the 242-acre Corron Farm under the Open Space Plan in May 2002, protecting the site from development and preserving it as open space. Corron Farm was the first-ever land purchase under the Township's Open Space Plan.

The mission of the Open Space Plan is to preserve and protect the semi-rural character of Campton Township. The Plan was first approved by voter referendum in 2001 and expanded under a second voter referendum in 2005. The purpose of the Open Space Plan is to acquire open land for passive and active recreational purposes and for the protection of farmland, historic landmarks, scenic roadways, wetlands, woodlands, wildlife and geologically significant features.

Campton Township

Office Locations:

www.camptontownship.com

Assessor Office

***Community Center
5N082 Old La Fox
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***

"The proponents of the Incorporation of the Village of Campton have requested that the following announcement be placed in the Newsletter".

Village of Campton Hills
Information Center
Campton Square
40W124 Campton Crossings Dr.
Southeast corner of Rte 64 and LaFox Rd.
Now Open
Weekdays & Saturdays 10:00am -4:00 pm
Monday-Thursday Evenings 7:00pm-9:00pm
www.incorporatecampton.org
630-584-5700
P. O. Box 355, Wasco, IL 60175
Information Meetings
Campton Township Community Center
Friday, March 16th 7:00pm
Monday, March 19th 7:30pm
Tuesday, March 27rd 7:30pm
Tuesday, April 3rd 7:30pm
Monday, April 9th 7:30pm
Election Day
Tuesday, APRIL 17th

"The Opposed of the Incorporation of the Village of Campton have requested that the following announcement be placed in the Newsletter".

Oppose Campton Incorporation
please check the following website for more information:
www.opposecamptonincorporation.com
or to schedule a meeting Contact:
630-584-6327

Election Day
Tuesday, APRIL 17th

Field of Dreams
Our goal is to help horses in our care find permanent loving homes
"In The Field of Their Dreams"

Field of Dreams Horse Rescue and Adoption is a nonprofit volunteer organization operating solely on donations. Anyone interested in making a contribution or becoming a member to Field of Dreams can send donations to P.O. Box 61, St. Charles, IL 60174. Please make all checks payable to: Field of Dreams Horse Rescue and Adoption or FODHRA.
Sue Balla
815-762-1983
fodhra@aol.com



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 Kid Care & 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

Kane County Sheriff's Office
will be enforcing zero tolerance for any 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
Email: stup@foxriver.org

Tri-City Health Partnership
Call (630) 377-9277 for an Appointment
Free Clinic

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Strikers Fox Valley Soccer Club
P.O. Box 574
Batavia, IL 60510
Contact: 630-879-1201
Email: 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
www.tcsa.net

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

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

Tri City Charger Youth Football Association
For more information please contact Steve Gilbertson -President 630-531-4081, or Blake Barry - Director of Marketing 630-338-5063-5063.

***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.



Campton Township Solid Waste Disposal District (CTSWDD)

Campton Township: Plastic sacks are welcome for recycling
An article "Excess baggage: Plastic sacks are a pain" that ran in the Daily Herald on October 19, 2006 caught our attention.

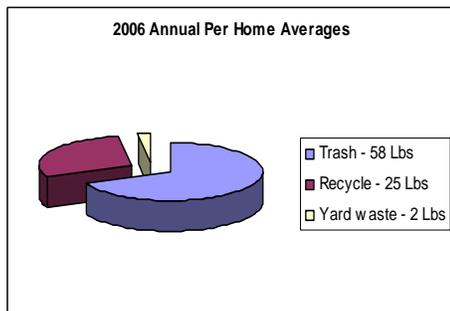
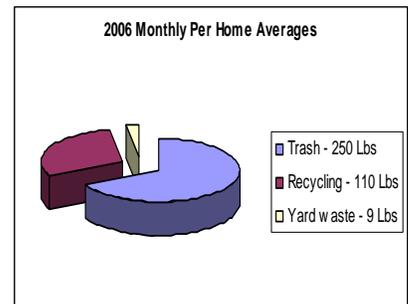
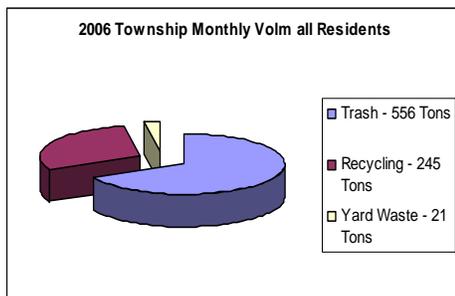
Campton has been very focused on increasing recycling and reducing buried waste in landfills. To that end in our last contract, the Solid Waste Disposal District negotiated with the township waste hauler Waste Management to supply all Campton Township residents with bright yellow lidded & wheeled green recycling carts at no additional cost. The cart distribution was completed May of 2005.

The lidded wheeled carts have been welcomed with great enthusiasm as many Campton Township residents have thanked the District for the co-mingled recycling, easy-to-use lidded, wheeled carts. **Yes, plastic shopping sacks and dry cleaning bags are welcome for recycling in Campton Township.**

Waste haulers have different contracts with different municipalities, and here lies the confusion. Some municipalities – Lake County Solid Waste Agency in particular as mentioned on the October 19 article - does not accept these types of shopping bags for recycling. Campton Township does. In fact, Campton residents have been very supportive of recycling, and continue to add more to recycling compared to other townships – reducing buried waste.

2006 Recycling Statistics

The following statistics depict Campton's Solid Waste activity for 2006 as reported by Waste Management:



Based on the above data, Gary Mielke, Recycling Coordinator, Kane County Dept. of Environmental Mgmt translated those 2006 volumes into meaningful statistics :

- Number of trees saved due to paper recycling: 26,820
- Savings in Greenhouse Gas Emissions: 2,245 MTCE (equivalent to 1,694 cars)
- Energy Savings: 59,262 BTU/yr (equivalent to 563 homes)
- Reduced Air emissions: 83 tons CO₂ and Methane

Reduced water pollution: 13.6 tons

Highway District Announces Brush Pick-Up for 2007

Brush pick-up will run April 30th thru May 4th, July 30th thru August 3rd, October 15 thru 19th for residents living north of Route 64.

Brush pick-up will run May 7th thru 11th, August 6th thru 10th, October 22nd thru 26th 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. Small twigs should be tied together; do not 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.

This is an example of a good pile. The branches are sorted by size and bundled into groups for easy pick-up. Please try to bundle your small brush like this example.



The "Beaver Dam" mistake
This looks like it could be a beaver dam when actually it is a brush pile that does not fit the guidelines. Remember to neatly organize the brush with the cut ends facing the road and space them far enough apart for easy handling.

Brush Chip Delivery Update.....

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

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.

For the 2007 road resurfacing season the following roads are to be resurfaced or resealed:

Beith Rd. to Route 38 West up to Crestwood Dr. will be completely resurfaced with a 2" overlay of asphalt

The following roads will be sealed with an emulsified rejuvenator seal coat of chemically engineered asphalt pavement sealer that is specifically formulated for country roads.

Aberdeen Lane. *Baert Lane. *Balmoral Lane. *Barberry Lane. *Blue Larkspur Lane. *Boxwood Lane. *Bridle Creek Drive. *Brookhaven Lane. *Carriage Court. *Challedon Court. *Chateaugay Court. *Colonel Bennett Lane. *Colson Drive. *Crescent Lane. *Echo Valley. *Fair Oaks Drive. *Farview Road. *Forest Lane. *Hilltop Drive. *Holly Court. *Ivy Court. *Johnson Road *Juniper Court. *Lasso Lane. *Laurel Drive. *Laurel Road. *Meadowridge Circle. *Oak Hill Drive. *Oak Ridge Road. *Oakwood Drive. *Osage Drive. *Overcup Court. *Pioneer Court. *Pleasant View Lane. *Privet Court. *Ridgeview Court. *Saddlebrook Drive. *Somerset Drive. *Spur Lane. *Sylvan Drive. *Stirrup Avenue. *Town Hall Extension. *Trotter Lane North. *Trotter Lane South. *Verhaeghe Road. *Whirlaway Drive. *Whirlaway Court. *White Pine Lane. *Whitney Road. *Willowbrook Court. *Willowbrook Drive. *Woodgate Road. *Woodland Drive. *Wyngate Court. *Wyngate Road.

Roads Jurisdiction:

State of Illinois Department of Transportation Roadways
IDOT: Phone 1- 847-705 4000

(Route 64, Route 38, Route 47)

Kane County
KDOT: Phone: 630-232-3400

Corron Rd, Empire Road, Dittman Road, Silver Glen Road, Burlington Road and La Fox Road

Campton Township Highway District Roadways
Phone 630-365-9300

All other roads not listed within
Campton

Open Space News

Corron Farm: New signs are in place marking the entrance, parking and trailheads. Restoration work continues, with the removal of unwanted trees and brush and the planting of prairie /savanna seeds. Volunteer workdays continue, from 9:00a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of each month.

Headwaters Conservation Area: More people are discovering the wonderful view, off leash dog play area, the playground and the trails. Prairie plantings will be visible in the spring. Our wetland restoration contractor, V3 reports continuing success in restoring wet prairie and sedges to former wetlands that had been drained for agriculture many years ago.

Poynor Park: We are in the process of obtaining and planting native prairie seeds in the western portion of the park. Construction drawings are complete and the bid will be awarded by the Board of Trustees this spring.



Mongerson Park: Volunteers are working on the master plan for future use by our citizens.

Easements: In October we held our first annual tour of our three easements along Campton Hills Road and Route 38. These three owners have agreed that their land will continue to be used for agriculture in perpetuity.



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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Annual Town Meeting April 10, 2007 7:30pm

Monthly Town Board Meetings - 2nd Tuesday 7:30p.m.

Community Center 5N082 Old La Fox Rd. St. Charles

www.camptontownship.com



**Volunteers Celebrate Governor's Home Town Award
for Restoration of Corron Farm**

Campton Township has been selected as one of the Governor's Home Town Award winners for 2006. The award honors our community's restoration work on Corron Farm. Representatives from the Township attended the Annual Banquet on October 18th and received a commemorative plaque and road sign. The Corron Farm restoration project was selected by a panel of judges in recognition of the outstanding volunteer efforts by our community. People of all ages came forward to donate their time and take part in transforming Corron's "Old White House" into the historic site it is today. We thank the many volunteers who helped restore this authentic piece of Campton's rural heritage.