

Campton Township Newsletter Spring 2008

Campton Township

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St. Charles, IL
60175
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Highway Commissioner

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4N498 Town Hall
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Neal Anderson, Supervisor

Harley Woods Open Space Parcel

Campton Township is proud to announce the final acquisitions for the Harley Woods Preserve located between Beith Road and Route 38. We now own four parcels totaling forty-four acres. In addition, we have purchased conservation easements from several adjacent conservation-minded landowners,

including Garfield Farm, thus protecting another twenty-nine acres from development. The project was made possible by a \$750,000 OSLAD grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Mature oak, hickory and walnut trees, as well as wildflowers



and ferns growing on a scenic, hilly site make this one of the finest wooded public areas in the township. The next step is to create a master plan for management of the site as a natural area and create a parking area and a walking path. If you are interested in volunteering at the site, contact the township Office.

Motz Addition to Headwaters



Campton Township recently purchased 50 acres of open space along Route 38, helping maintain a scenic view along that road. Not yet open to the public, the land will become part of Headwaters Conservation Area.

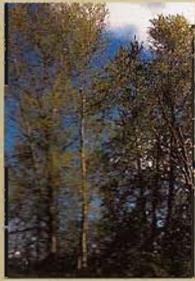
Your Elected Township Officials

- Richard Johansen, Clerk, • Kathleen Judy, Trustee, • John Kubar, Trustee,
- Christian Boissonnas, Trustee, • Thomas Stutesman, Trustee

Memorial Tree Program

A tree is a recognized symbol of nature's strength, beauty and endurance.

For years to come, a Memorial Tree will enhance our local environment by stabilizing the soil and preventing erosion, providing food and shelter for wildlife, supplying oxygen and improving air quality, offering shade to lower air temperatures and much more.



Call Campton Township 630-377-5705 to purchase a Memorial Tree, which includes a brass plaque and certificate, to be planted at the park. The cost is \$300.00

What Do Townships Do?

There are three main services that statute requires townships provide for residents and businesses: assessing, collecting taxes, and running elections. Because of townships, assessing is done locally. That means if you have questions about your assessment you can ask someone who is familiar with your property. And if you have questions about or wish to challenge your assessment, the boards of review members are residents from your community. Because of townships, when you cast your vote in an election, you can do so at a neighborhood precinct. And, if you need an absentee ballot, your township clerk is nearby and available to assist in ensuring that you are able to vote. Township also has parks, open space, general assistance and clear and maintains township roads.

Townships matter because townships are a low-cost form of government closest to people.

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

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

Central District Girls Softball
following website for more information:
www.centraldistrictgirlssoftball.com

St. Charles Junior Tennis League
Contact: Tim Matacio
for lessons Call: 630 584-9679

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

What is a Rain Garden?

A rain garden is a shallow, vegetated depression that helps clean and manage stormwater runoff on site. The bowl-shaped gardens collect run-off from impervious surfaces and allow it to infiltrate into the ground. Aesthetically pleasing native plants help the garden absorb stormwater, while providing additional benefits such as wildlife habitat. Rain gardens are fun and simple way to protect water quality in your watershed.

Why Plant a Rain Garden?

Under natural conditions soil and vegetation absorb and filter rainwater. However as watersheds become more developed increases in impervious surfaces prevent precipitation from soaking into the ground. Stormwater runs across the land surface, picking up nonpoint source pollutants, transporting them to our lakes, rivers, and streams. Rain gardens clean the water before it enters nearby water bodies. Once established the native plants in a rain garden don't need to be watered, fertilized, or mowed, which saves time and money. In addition to enjoying a beautiful garden, you also get the satisfaction of doing your part to protect your watershed.

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



www.fodhra.org

The Fox River Chapter of the American Red Cross

Will offer the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training class at the Campton Township Community Center on the following Saturdays: April 12, June 7, August 2, 2008. The classes are held from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm.

The purpose of the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training course is to provide individuals, ages 11 to 15, with the information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence of parents or adult guardians. This training will help participants develop skills in leadership and professionalism; basic care; safety and safe play; and first aid. The Babysitter's Training classes are conducted by the Fox River Chapter of the American Red Cross. The classes are free and include the Babysitter's Training Handbook. For further information, or to register for this class, contact the Fox River Chapter office at 630-443-8844.

www.redcross.org/il/foxriver

Highway District Announces Brush Pick-Up for 2008

Brush pick-up will run May 5th thru May 9th, August 4th thru August 8th, October 20th thru 24th for residents living north of Route 64.

Brush pick-up will run May 12th thru 16th, August 11th thru 15th, October 27th thru 31st for residents living south of Route 64.

Highway Commissioner Sam Gallucci requests that certain guidelines be followed by residents to insure pick-up by the 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.

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



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 should be placed by the road the Sunday before your scheduled brush pick-up week.
The Highway District will be making one pass only.

Brush Chip Delivery Update.....

NO BRUSH CHIPS will be delivered anywhere in Campton Township due to the Emerald Ash Borer 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.

The Campton Township Highway District is pleased to announce the approval of a highway grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation in the amount of \$162,000.

The grant money was approved for the improvement of Anderson Road, from Route 38 north to Route 64.

Sam Gallucci announces that Campton Township Highway District will match IDOT'S funds to cover the project's projected cost of \$324,000. Work on Anderson Road will include improved shoulders, turn lanes at both Route 38 and Route 64, improved intersections at both Beith Road and Campton Hills Road, addition of passing lanes, and improved road signage. The stated goal is for a 2 1/2 inch overlay of new asphalt over the existing roadway, along with the aforementioned improvements. Construction will begin in mid-summer of 2009 and be completed by mid-September of 2009.

For the 2008 Road Resurfacing Season

At this time due to the severe winter weather we are not able to finalize the roads that will be resurfaced this summer. A re-evaluation of the roads will have to be made as the weather warms. One road that will definitely be resurfaced this summer will be Bolcum Road east of the Prairie Lakes subdivision.

Highway District will...

- » Trim back overgrown trees on roadways
- » Remove snow on all Township roads
- » Fill potholes
- » Add gravel to shoulder of roadways
- » Resolve drainage and flooding issues
- » Remove dead trees on road right of way
- » Maintain culverts
- » Oversee new road construction
- » Maintain all traffic and street signs

If you notice a problem please contact Sam Gallucci, Highway Commissioner at 630-365-9300

**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
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

Campton Township

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Maple Park, IL 60151

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Campton Township Spring Newsletter
Annual Town Meeting April 8th, 2008 7:30pm
Monthly Town Board Meetings - 2nd Tuesday 7:30p.m.
Community Center 5N082 Old La Fox Rd. St. Charles
www.camptontownship.com

The Village of Campton Hills

Village of Campton Hills
40W115 Campton Crossings Dr. , Unit B
Campton Hills IL, 60175
Village Hall Phone 630-584-5700
Fax 630-584-5775
Campton Hills Police Department
non-emergency 630-584-0330

Kane County Sheriff's Office

Kane County Sheriff's Office
Wasco Substation
non-emergency
630-587-1490

HELP WANTED

Adopt a Garden

Wanted: A caring someone to adopt any one of several small gardens of prairie plants [see photo]; no experience needed.

Job Description: Mulch amply after an early spring weeding and your garden will ask no more of you than 1-2 hours a month, May through Aug/Sept.

Benefits: Learn about native plants & their unfussy habits; no set hours, no politics or meetings; a friend is welcome, too; plentiful sunshine & fresh air; everlasting gratitude of other open space volunteers.

Please call Township Office: 630-377-5705

