



## Campton Township Newsletter 2012

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Alan Rottmann, Assessor

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Sam Gallucci,  
Highway Commissioner

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43W870 Empire Road  
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St. Charles, IL 60175  
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John Kupar, Supervisor

## Campton Township Open Space Prairie Fest



Beautiful weather and a wonderful venue provided a great afternoon outing for area residents at Campton Township's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Prairie Fest held on Saturday, September 15, 2012.

Tours of Robert C. Corron's 1850s Greek Revival Home, the 1880s hired man's house, via Campton Township's "people movers" were offered. Visitors were treated to live music provided by the Good Ole Boys and an informative presentation by the Fox Valley Wildlife Center. Several area conservation organizations were represented including Garfield Farm, The Conservation Foundation, Northeast Illinois Invasive Plant Partnership; Adopt-A-Husky; Kane County Audubon Society and Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning. Exhibitors included a Native American interpreter, wood carver and basket weaver from Fine Line Arts Center, yarn spinning, felting demonstration, tractors, and Sobel honey.

Always popular were the cider, donuts and old-fashioned cake recipe samples. The children's corner was buzzing with activity of scavenger hunts, games, corn shelling, and pumpkin decorating. Lucky door prize winners were presented with a large array of items to choose from including gift cards, home décor items, and mums.

Corron Farm Preservation Society had a successful raffle of donated items. Money raised from the event will go towards preservation projects on the farm. The mission of the Society is to preserve, increase, and enrich knowledge of the history of Corron Farm and early Campton Township. For more information about the Corron Farm Preservation Society, visit their website at: [www.CorronFarmPreservationSociety.org](http://www.CorronFarmPreservationSociety.org).

**Campton Township**

**Monthly Town Board Meetings - 2nd Tuesday 7:30p.m.  
Community Center 5N082 Old La Fox Rd. St. Charles  
[www.camptontownship.com](http://www.camptontownship.com)**

**Our Community Center is available for meetings, etc. Call  
the Assessor's office to reserve space.  
630-513-5430**

**The Board of Trustees encourages all residents to become  
involved as a volunteer at Corron Farm, Poynor Park, Anderson Park,  
Harley Woods Gray Willows Farm or Headwaters Conservation Area.  
Please contact the Township Office at 630-387-1016.**



***Local Sports leagues***

**Elburn Baseball**

For information:  
[www.elburn.com/baseball](http://www.elburn.com/baseball)

**Wasco Baseball**

For information:  
[www.wascobaseball.com](http://www.wascobaseball.com)

**Wasco Girls Fastpitch  
Softball**

For information:  
[www.wascofastpitch.com](http://www.wascofastpitch.com)  
or call our hotline at  
630-513-1200.

**Wasco Diamonds Girls  
Fast Pitch Softball**

For information:  
[www.wascodiamonds.com](http://www.wascodiamonds.com)

**Kane County Jrs.  
Volleyball Club**

Boys/Girls program:  
630-232-9004  
Phyllis Johnsen

**Campton United Soccer**

For information  
[www.camptonunited.com](http://www.camptonunited.com)

**Eclipse Select West  
Soccer Club**

847-489-2418  
Located in Geneva

**Tri-city Soccer  
Association**

Contact: 630-377-1101  
For information:  
[www.tcsa.net](http://www.tcsa.net)



**Strikers Fox Valley  
Soccer Club**

1000 S. Kirk Road  
Geneva, IL 60134  
Contact: 630-262-0071  
[www.strikersfoxvalley@yahoo.com](mailto:www.strikersfoxvalley@yahoo.com)

**Central District  
Girls Softball**

For information:  
[www.centraldistrictgirlssoftball.com](http://www.centraldistrictgirlssoftball.com)

**Tri-city Youth Football**

For information:  
[www.tricitychargers.org](http://www.tricitychargers.org)

[www.shermanhospital.com](http://www.shermanhospital.com)

[www.delnor.com](http://www.delnor.com)

[www.tchpfreeclinic.com](http://www.tchpfreeclinic.com)

Highway District Announces Brush Pick-Up for Spring 2013

**2013 Spring pick-up: April 29 thru May 3 for residents living north of Route 64,  
and May 6 thru May 10 for residents living south of Route 64  
and May 13 thru May 17 for Campton Hills/Plato**

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 guidelines, please refer to Campton Township website [www.camptontownship.com](http://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.  
The Highway District will be making one time pass only.**

**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.

**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.

If you live within the Village of Campton Hills, check out the website [www.villageofcamptonhills.com](http://www.villageofcamptonhills.com)

or Call 584-5700 for restrictions. If you do not live in the Village, please contact your local municipality for information.



**Trimming of Trees and Brush**

The Campton Township Highway District will not be removing trees infected with the Emerald Ash Borer. Brush is defined as trimmings from bushes or shrubs as well as tree branches from trimming or pruning of trees. This bi-annual brush pick-up program (as stated above) is for the sole use of the residents of Campton Township and shall not be used by contractors or residents clearing lots for homes, private roads, entrances or for open space.

**Cutting down a tree is not considered to be trimming or pruning. Therefore the Highway District will not remove the debris from such tree removal.**

The homeowner will be responsible for the removal and disposal of trees from their property. The overwhelming number of infected ash trees in Campton Township has increased to the point that they are too numerous for the Highway District to handle. Homeowners will need to contact a private contractor for proper disposal.

Sam Gallucci  
Campton Township Highway Commissioner

## Coast2CoastRx FREE Discount Prescription Card

Campton Township is joining Elgin Township in offering the Coast2Coast Rx Card, a FREE prescription drug card that can benefit your entire family.

While the card is generally for people without health insurance, in some cases it may offer better pricing than certain health insurance plans. So it is important to compare pricing whether or not you have insurance. Plus, some medications might not be covered in health plans that are covered by the Coast2Coast Rx card.

Here are some of the Coast2Coast Rx Plan Highlights and general information:

- There is no cost or risk to you or to the township.
- There is no cost to sign up.
- Over 59,000 Participating pharmacies including major chains and most independents.
- Over 60,000 drugs are included.
- Sign up only requires your name and a 10 (ten) digit ID number that you create and can remember.
- There are no income requirements and the card has no expiration date.
- There is no cap on prescriptions - use it as often as is necessary.
- It is not an insurance card.
- Anyone can use this card. You only need one card per family.
- Your ID is totally protected by HIPPA.
- All sign ups are under the umbrella of **Elgin Township**. They are the only township in Kane County who signed up before the opportunity ended.
- If you choose to use the card, use it as a smart consumer -like a coupon. Compare the prescription price using your regular insurance card to the Coast2Coast Rx card price. *You cannot use both cards at the same time.*
- The Rx card is not always less expensive.
- If you sign up online ([www.coast2coastrx.com](http://www.coast2coastrx.com))- your signing group is **Elgin Township**.
- Also online, there is a Pharmacy Locator you can use to find a participating pharmacy near you.
- Card is good for Pet Prescriptions when filled at a participating pharmacy.
- Other services are available: Dental, Vision, Hearing Aids, Diabetic care.
- Illinois has stopped their Illinois Cares Rx Program. This Rx card may help to fill the gap for those in need and seniors.

If you are interested in getting this card, please contact our office @ 630-387-1016. We can mail a card to you or make arrangements for you to come to our office to pick one up.

**THE COAST2COAST Rx CARD IS NOT INSURANCE AND IS NOT INTENDED TO REPLACE INSURANCE**

**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 At  
Supervisor Office  
630-387-1016**

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

**General Assistance  
630-387-1016  
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**

**DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT THESE SERVICES???**

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE:**

Mandated by the State of Illinois, every Township must offer General Assistance, a program designed to help alleviate the financial burdens individuals face during a difficult period in their lives. This program provides a monthly voucher payment of qualifying bills on behalf of individuals who have very limited income.. The GA program is designed for township residents who do not qualify for any other assistance program, including federal, state or (in some cases) municipal. In order to qualify, specific requirements must be met, one which is a willingness to work. Unless physically unable to do so, recipients must be actively searching for employment and must be able to show that they are available for any suitable employment opportunity. Call the Township office to apply 630-387-1016.

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:**

Offers programs to qualified residents to receive debit cards for food and assistance to individuals with dependent age children. Call for more information: 1-800-843-6154

**ELBURN AND COUNTRYSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER FOOD BANK:**

Operates every Thursday from 6pm to 7pm in the Elburn Community Center on Route 47. First time participants should come early to fill out necessary paperwork and bring proof of residency, i.e. a utility bill. For more info call 630-365-6655.

**LAZARUS HOUSE:**

In downtown St. Charles provides help to persons who are homeless or struggling to pay rent. Guests at this shelter receive more than meals and safe lodging. If you or someone you know needs lodging call 630-587-2144. If help paying rent or utilities is the issue, call 630-587-5872 for a confidential appointment. Or visit their website [www.lazarushouseonline.com](http://www.lazarushouseonline.com).

**NEED HELP GETTING TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS??**

CAMPTON TOWNSHIP is pleased to announce that we are participating in the "Ride-in Kane" program. This program allows Township residents, without other transportation, to get to and from medical appointments for a minimal charge. There are specific limitations, such as maximum trip mileage. Please call the Township office @ 630-387-1016 to apply.

PACE BUS offers rides to and from DELNOR HOSPITAL and other areas with its 529 and 801 routes. Please visit [pacebus.com](http://pacebus.com), choose "Fixed Bus System" then use the route finder to see the stops and locations served by these routes. Or call Pace Bus @ 630-379-2452 (M-F 5:30am to 7:00pm, Sat. 8:00am to 6:30pm) to inquire about St. Charles and Geneva services they offer under the Call-in Ride program they offer.

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY offers a variety of programs, etc. to those suffering from this disease. Please call 1-800-227-2345 or check out their website @ [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) for more information.