



Campton Township Newsletter Spring 2012

Campton Township

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Attention Campton Township Residents

Supervisor & Clerk's Office

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Wildflower Walk!

On April 14th, naturalist Jack Shouba led a Spring Wildflower walk at Harley Woods. The residents who joined him saw Geranium, Red Trillium, Jack-in-the pulpit, Toothwort and other wildflowers. The notification about this walk was on our website and was sent as an email message through the Village of Campton Hills. Please watch our site for upcoming events so you and your family can participate and enjoy our open spaces.

Garlic Mustard Challenge!

April and May should be months when we are enjoying the beautiful native wildflowers like Trout Lilies, Toothwort, Bloodroot, and Bluebells, but our woods have been invaded by a European weed known as Garlic Mustard. Presumably brought here for food and medicinal purposes, Garlic Mustard takes over shady areas and prevents our native Illinois woodland flowers from growing. Join thousands of volunteers all over the Midwest in eradicating the noxious weed this spring!



We are planning additional workdays for all the pulling that needs to get done. Contact our volunteer coordinator at The_Garzas@comcast.net to help us in Harley Woods or Corron Farm Woods.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—2012 PRAIRIE FEST AT CORRON FARM—SEPT 15th!

GREAT WESTERN TRAIL CLEAN-UP DAY

Volunteers who wish to participate in the Great Western Clean-up in honor of Earth Day 2012 are asked to meet at the Campton Township Community Center on Old LaFox Road on Saturday, April 28 at 8:45 am. Campton Township Open Space is also looking for groups (Scouts, 4H, sports, church, etc.) who are in need of earning service hours. Please contact Laurel Garza, Volunteer Coordinator, at the_garzas@comcast.net (underscore between "the" and "garzas") if you are interested in participating in either a group workday or the Great Western Clean-up.

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



Local Sports leagues

Elburn Baseball

For information:
www.elburn.com/baseball

Wasco Baseball

For information:
www.wascobaseball.com

Wasco Girls Fastpitch Softball

For information:
www.wascofastpitch.com
or call our hotline at
630-513-1200.

Wasco Diamonds Girls Fast Pitch Softball

For information:
www.wascodiamonds.com

Kane County Jrs. Volleyball Club

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

Campton United Soccer

For information
www.camptonunited.com

Eclipse Select West Soccer Club

Contact: Tom Zec
847-489-2418
Located in Geneva

Tri-city Soccer Association

contact: 630-377-1101
For information:
www.tcsa.net



Strikers Fox Valley Soccer Club

1000 S. Kirk Road
Geneva, IL 60134
Contact: 630-262-0071
Email:strikersfoxvalley.com

Central District Girls Softball

For information:
www.centraldistrictgirlssoftball.com

Tri-city Youth Football

For information:
www.tricitychargers.org

LOCAL HEALTH INFORMATION

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

Kane County Health Department

2 Locations
1750 Grandstand
Elgin, IL 60123
847-695-0848

Sherman Hospital

1425 Randall Road
Elgin, IL 60123
847-742 9800
www.shermanhospital.com

1240 N. Highland
Aurora IL, 60506
630-897-1124
www.kanehealth.com

Delnor Hospital

300 Randall Road
Geneva, IL 60134
630-208-3000
www.delnor.com

Tri-City Health Partnership
318 Walnut
St. Charles, IL 60174
Call (630) 377-9277
Free Clinic
www.tchpfreeclinic.com

Highway District Announces Brush Pick-Up for Spring and Fall 2012

2012 Spring pick-up: April 30th thru May 4th for residents living north of Route 64. and May 7th thru 11th for residents living south of Route 64.

May 14th thru 18th for Campton Hills / Plato

2012 Fall pick-up: October 15th thru 19th for residents living north of Route 64. and October 22nd thru 26th for residents living south of Route 64.

October 29th thru Nov 2nd 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 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 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 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.

Kane County Burning Rules

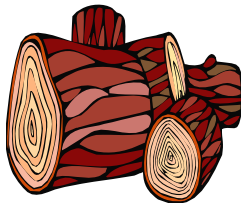
Since 2003, the burning of landscape waste has been prohibited in most areas of Kane County. Landscape waste includes leaves, grass and shrubbery cuttings, flowers, and weeds. Garbage, paper, and other such items also may not be burned under any conditions. Brush is the only material that can legally 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 or Call 584-5700 for restrictions"



Trimming of Trees and Brush

The Campton Township Highway District will not be conducting the removal of trees infected with the Emerald Ash Borer for the upcoming spring brush pick-up.

Brush is defined as trimmings from bushes or shrubs, as well as tree branches from trimming or pruning of trees. This brush pick-up program 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.

It has been and continues to be the responsibility of the homeowner for the proper disposal of their trees. The overwhelming number of infected ash trees 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

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
630-387-1016

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

Campton Township

Monthly Town Board Meetings - 2nd Tuesday 7:30p.m.
Community Center 5N082 Old La Fox Rd. St. Charles
www.camptontownship.com

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

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 earn less than \$245.00/month. 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.

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, 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 for more information.