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Fall 2009 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I am excited to report that representatives of Walmart Super Center recently came before the Village Planning and Zoning Commission and the Village Board with their proposed project. The Center will be located on the west side of Route 31 across from the J.C. Penney and The Shops at Fox River development. The project includes the Walmart Super Center, two outlots on Route 31 and an additional outlot at the far west property line. Open space will be included in the development along with wetland and stormwater enhancements. The Planning and Zoning Commission unanimously recommended the approval of the development. At the beginning of August, the Village Board reviewed the proposal and will consider action on it in the near future. We will keep you informed of this proposal's progress in future newsletters and on our website at www.johnsburg.org

Since our last newsletter, the Village has been working with Fairview Avenue residents who have expressed an interest in moving forward with wastewater treatment in their neighborhood. As I have stated many times in the past, our efforts are intently focused on finding alternative solutions to provide an affordable wastewater collection system to our residents in need. I believe that the Village's wastewater treatment improvement project is important to the overall health of our residents, the environmental health of the Fox River, our community and all those who use this precious resource for recreation and depend on it for drinking water. I hope our Village will be able to accommodate the request of those residents interested in moving forward and I will keep you updated as this project comes closer to becoming a reality.

To this note, I would like to clarify some misinformation that has circulated as a result of recent articles in the Northwest Herald regarding the pursuit of a stimulus loan for our wastewater treatment collection system. There is a misconception that stimulus funding is "free money". Stimulus funding for wastewater projects being disbursed through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (IEPA) State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF), does not come in the form of a grant - *it is a loan that must be repaid*. The Village was initially informed of the possibility of stimulus funding in the fall of 2008. At that time, the Village submitted a list of projects through the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus. In February of 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) was signed into law. In March, the Village received notification that stimulus funding through ARRA would be disbursed through the IEPA's State Revolving Loan Fund. On March 10, 2009 the Village submitted an application to the IEPA's SRF for a \$10,000,000 *loan* for the west side sewer collection system. The Village then continued to work on the loan and communicated with the IEPA regarding their specific requirements. By the end of March, the Village was advised that pending litigation would have an impact on its ability to receive the ARRA loan through the SRF. Without

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VILLAGE HALL HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Committee of the Whole

Last Thursday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

Community Affairs

1st Monday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

Development & Government Affairs

4th Tuesday of each month - 7:30 p.m.

Economic Development

2nd Monday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

Finance

1st Wednesday of each month - 7:30 p.m.

JCAN

3rd Wednesday of each month - 7:30 p.m.

Ordinance

2nd Monday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

Plan and Zoning Commission

2nd Tuesday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

Police Commission

3rd Thursday of each month - 7:30 p.m.

Public Works

4th Wednesday of each month - 7:30 p.m.

Village Board

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

Please call the Village Hall to confirm a meeting date and time. Meetings are rescheduled from time to time.

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

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Ed Hettermann

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SSA #23 in place, a defined revenue stream was not available to secure the loan. The only revenue stream the Village could propose without the SSA was through a direct bill system, which would increase the costs to our paying residents to cover any loss of revenues resulting from individuals defaulting on their payments. The uncertainty of costs to our residents, along with potential litigation issues related to the pursuit of direct billing, impacted our ability to propose a direct billing system for the project.

Throughout April, the Village continued to pursue the loan through the SRF and determined that an estimated expenditure in the amount of \$10,000 would be needed to complete a planning report, the next step in the SRF process. The Village was informed by Representative Jack Franks that there was a large demand for SRF financing so municipalities should move quickly through the SRF application steps if they want to receive a loan. We continued our communications with the IEPA regarding the loan requirements and was informed via email "*any project for which a planning report is not already in house has virtually no chance of receiving stimulus funding*". The IEPA's email also stated "*We do not want anyone to waste time, effort, or money if the only reason they were pursuing a project was in hopes of receiving stimulus money.*" A follow up telephone conversation with the IEPA confirmed that more than \$3.2 billion in requests were received and only \$170 million was available in stimulus financing through the SRF for sewer treatment projects in Illinois. The IEPA informed the Village projects already in the SRF process prior to the signing of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act were receiving stimulus loans along with many sewer replacement projects requiring less time and expense for submittal.

Even if the Village could have secured a loan through the ARRA, it would still not make the project affordable according to our residents. We found that if the project would not be considered affordable with the stimulus loan, it would be irresponsible for the Village to spend the dollars necessary to pursue the SRF loan given the unlikely chance financing would be available.

While we are disappointed that stimulus funding will not provide the assistance we had hoped it would, we will continue to work with our national and state representatives to secure funding alternatives for this much needed infrastructure improvement. For a full text of the press release on this matter along with a stimulus timeline, go to our website at www.johnsburg.org

In closing I would like to thank the residents that have called and emailed me to address specific problems in their neighborhoods. Trustee John Huemann and I recently visited some residents on River Terrace Drive and Cardington Way in Chapel Hill Estates. Residents from both of these areas had emailed me wanting to discuss concerns in their neighborhoods. On Saturday, September 19, 2009, I will be walking Sunnyside Beach Drive between 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., weather permitting. If anyone shares similar concerns and wants to meet at a certain time or would like me to attend a subdivision association meeting, please email me at ehettermann@johnsburg.org. I am looking forward to meeting with our residents and addressing their concerns. Hope to see you at the Saufen und Spiel festivities. Come and join the fun.

Respectfully,

Edwin P. Hettermann

Village President

ehettermann@johnsburg.org

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Village president, Ed Hettermann, thanks these generous residents of Johnsburg

In the last issue of our newsletter, I expressed how fortunate we are as a community to have businesses and individuals who help raise and donate money, time and expertise to support causes and people in need in our community. This month I would like to take an opportunity to recognize and say thank you to three organizations that have always given back to the Johnsburg community. The Johnsburg Community Club, the Johnsburg Community Men's Club and the Johnsburg Lions Club always stand out at this time of year because of their involvement in organizing the **annual Saufen und Spiel event** and **Banjo Beer Night Music Festival** (for more information on these events, see page 5 of this issue.)

The Johnsburg Community Club, established in 1922, and the Johnsburg Community Men's Club have been responsible for many major accomplishments within our community. The Community Club owns the buildings and grounds where the Saufen und Spiel festivities are held. Both the Community Club and the Men's Club maintain the buildings and grounds which are available for the entire community to enjoy. The Community Club was a political voice for the unincorporated areas of our community before Johnsburg annexed into Sunnyside. They were instrumental in the building of our current bridge across the Fox River in 1938. The bridge replaced what was known as "One Lane Wagon Bridge". They also led a campaign called "Neighbors Joining Hands" which resulted in the merger of the Village of Sunnyside and the unincorporated areas of Johnsburg. The accomplishments for both the Community Club and Men's Club include supporting many non-profit organizations within our community such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and many baseball and softball programs. They also sponsor and organize the Friday Night Bean Bag Tournament and Sunday's parade and festivities during Saufen und Spiel weekend.

The Johnsburg Lions Club directs much effort to helping those in need of sight and hearing assistance. This assistance includes sponsoring vision and hearing screenings every other year. They also fund other community needs including the Johnsburg Police Charities (Shop with a Cop), and the Johnsburg school's Young Author program.

The Lions Club sponsors and organizes Banjo Beer Night held on Saturday during the Saufen und Spiel weekend.

In this issue I also wish to express thanks to **Johnsburg resident Barb Pierce** who for the past thirty years has donated her time and resources in running the **FISH Food Pantry**. Barb has retired now and will be greatly missed by so many people who came to count on her generosity. How do you give recognition to a person who has donated 40 to 60 hours of her time a week for the past thirty years? I have no idea, but on behalf of the Village of Johnsburg, its residents and staff, THANK YOU! We wish Barb and her husband Jack the best in their retirement.

In the next issue, I will update you on **Walla-Pa-Looza, a new event that took place in the Village on Saturday, August 1st**. Walla-Pa-Looza is an event that raises cash for cancer. This year's event was a success but the sponsors promise to make the event even bigger and better next year.

MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGES FROM LAST NEWSLETTER

- Community Affairs Committee will be meeting on the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Ordinance Committee meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

See page 2 for a complete list of Village Meetings.

JOHNSBURG HAPPENINGS

Visit www.johnsburg.org for more!

3RD ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR & TRUCK SHOW

September 12th and 13th from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

FREE DIABETIC RETINOPATHY/MACULAR DEGENERATION EYE SCREENING

Friday, September 25, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Johnsburg Educational Partnership Foundation (JEPF) CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, November 14, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Visit www.johnsburg.org for more information on each of the above events and other happenings in the Village of Johnsburg.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

DO'S AND DON'TS AROUND THE HOUSE

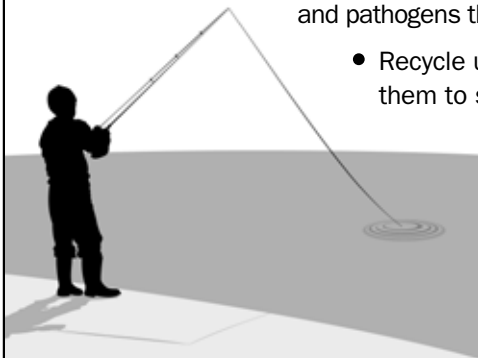
In urban and suburban areas, much of the land surface is covered with buildings and pavement, which do not allow rain and snowmelt to soak into the ground. Instead, most developed areas rely on storm drains to carry large amounts of runoff from roofs and paved areas to nearby waterways. The stormwater runoff carries pollutants such as oil, dirt, chemicals and lawn fertilizers directly to streams and rivers, where they seriously harm water quality. Here is a list of things everyone can do around the house to help protect surface and ground waters from pollution.

- Buy household chemicals only in the amount you expect to use and apply them as directed. More is not better. Take unwanted chemicals to hazardous waste collection centers; do not pour them down a drain. **Never pour unwanted chemicals on the ground.** Soil cannot purify most chemicals and they may eventually contaminate runoff.
- Use low-phosphate or phosphate-free detergents.
- Use water based products whenever possible.
- When landscaping your yard, **select plants that have low requirements for water**, fertilizers and pesticides.
- **Preserve existing trees and plant trees and shrubs** to help prevent erosion and promote infiltration of water into the soil.
- **Leave lawn clippings on your lawn** so that nutrients in the clippings are recycled and less yard waste goes to landfills.
- **Compost your yard trimmings.** Compost is a valuable soil conditioner which gradually releases nutrients to your lawn and garden.
- Spread mulch on bare ground to help prevent erosion and runoff.
- **Inspect your septic system annually** and have your septic system pumped regularly.
- **Do not divert storm drains** or basement pumps into septic system.
- Use low-flow faucets, shower heads, reduced-flow toilet flushing equipment and water saving appliances such as dish and clothes washers.
- Repair leaking faucets, toilets and pumps.
- Use dishwashers and clothes washers only when fully loaded.

- **Clean up after your pets.** Pet waste contains nutrients and pathogens that can contaminate surface water.

- Recycle used oil and antifreeze by taking them to service stations and other recycling centers. **Never put used oil or other chemicals down storm drains or in drainage ditches.**

One quart of oil can contaminate up to two million gallons of drinking water!



JOHNSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Johnsburg Police Department is seeking the help from all of its residents. There have been several calls for damage to mailboxes, property damage, trespassing and other noise complaints mostly from the Chapel Hill Estates area but other subdivisions throughout the Village as well. These occurrences have been happening between 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 am.

Several property owners have been awakened by noises and other activities. Most of the calls were not made to the police until the next morning. We are asking residents to call 911 immediately and not wait until daylight to report something suspicious. The Police Department has a better chance of apprehending these individuals if calls are made immediately.

School will be starting this month. Please drive slowly in neighborhoods and school zones. The speed limit on Johnsburg Rd in back of Bush School is 20 MPH when children are present. This includes the kids playing at recess and gym classes. Also be aware of students walking or riding their bikes to school and obey all crosswalk laws.



SAUFEN UND SPIEL 2009

The Johnsburg Community Club, Inc, the Johnsburg Community Men's Club, and the Johnsburg Lions Club present Saufen und Spiel 2009. Starting Friday evening, September 11th thru Sunday, September 13th, Johnsburg is the place to be for Food, Music, Games and good old fashion fun! This year's event promises to be as great as you have come to expect Saufen und Spiel (German for food and play) to be! With a little help from Mother Nature it should exceed last year's event with more bands, food, games and over 100 entrants in the parade on Sunday.

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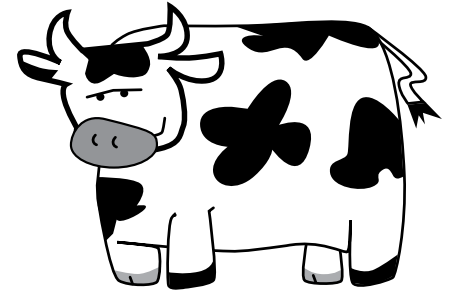
Festivities kick off on Friday evening, Sept. 11th at 6:00 p.m. with the Johnsburg Community Men's Club 3rd Annual Black Light Bean Bag Tournament. Musical entertainment will be provided by Johnsburg's own Bony Knees (starting at 7:00 p.m.). Grab a beverage, some food and show off your skills with the bags.

The Johnsburg Lions Club takes over on Saturday with their 13th Annual Banjo Beer Night. The festivities will start at 5:00 p.m. on Sept. 12th. Your feet will be tapping to two bands this year. There will be plenty of Dixieland Jazz music by the Banjo Baron's at 5:00 p.m. Then they kick it into high gear with The Bull Frog Band for the rest of the evening. Don't forget to bring your appetite; there will be plenty of burgers and brats, hot dogs and fresh sweet "corn on the cob" roasting on the grill. There will be raffles and some frosty beverages to beat the heat. Come on over and treat yourself to a night out.

Sunday, Sept. 13th, the 38th Annual Saufen und Spiel Parade will

get things rolling at 12:30 p.m. The assembly point will be different this year – the lineup will be at the Johnsburg Junior High's west parking lot. Visit www.johnsburgcommunityclub.com for the new parade route. Find yourself a good seat along the route and enjoy all the various entries, then get on over to the Community Club for a fun filled day. As always there will be a variety of food and beverages provided by our area restaurateurs and local organizations, GAMES for kids of all ages, dancing to the live MUSIC of Dr. Rhythm and the Rockers under the main tent, and the German Polka band, Die Special Exports inside, providing a neighborhood atmosphere for socializing and having fun.

The finale of the day's festivities will be the ever popular Cow Drop Raffle (down wind of the rest of the activities). Raffle tickets will be limited and are available by contacting Al Stilling at 815-675-6018 or Greg Boal at 815-375-4344. Get them early...they go fast.



For the new parade route and more information on Saufen und Spiel, go to www.johnsburgcommunityclub.com.

FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Finance Committee recently recommended that the board move forward to refinance an existing debt through the use of General Obligation Alternate Revenue Source Bonds. In December of 2007, the Village refinanced an existing debt certificate in the amount of \$2.6 million, and at that time secured an additional \$2 million for the construction of the low-pressure sewer system being pursued. Unfortunately, due to the delay in construction, the Village must now return the unused \$2 million that was borrowed to cover its portion of the west side collection system project.

The Finance Committee compared the use of two municipal financing tools - debt certificates and bonds - to determine the most financially sound method to restructure the debt. Bonds will provide the Village a more competitive interest rate because they are backed by property taxes. The Village will repay this debt through general fund revenues such as sales tax, income tax and other fines and fees. Property taxes will not be used to repay this debt. The Village has an existing bond that is backed by property taxes. We have always abated the levy of taxes to pay the debt. What this means to you as a property tax payer is

that the Village has never increased your real estate taxes to pay the bonds. We will continue to abate the levy so that the debt is paid solely through other general fund revenues.

The Village will repay this debt through general fund revenues such as sales tax, income tax and other fines and fees. Property taxes will not be used to repay this debt.

In the near future, the Village Board will consider approving an ordinance to authorize the bonds. A public hearing will be held before adopting a final bond ordinance to refinance this debt.

On the Horizon

In addition to our regular responsibilities, the Finance Committee is now working on a Strategic Plan that will include ways to improve the dissemination of financial information to our community. Check the village website, www.johnsburg.org, for future developments.

LIBRARY NEWS

Go to www.johnsburglibrary.org for more information

The Johnsborg Public Library offers the following programs for residents of all ages. For more information on any library programs, please contact them at the Johnsborg Public Library, 3000 N. Johnsborg Rd., Johnsborg, IL 60051, by phone at 815-344-0077 by fax at 815-344-3524 or by visiting their website at www.johnsburglibrary.org.

Me, Too: Playtime for ages 0-24 months
Mondays, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. The new season of "Me, Too!" starts Sept. 14. Registration is not required.

Photography Club
Mon., Sept. 14, 7:00 p.m. Photographers ages 16 & up are invited to the first meeting of this new monthly club for beginners to professionals. Registration is not required.

AARP Driver Safety Program
Thurs., Sept. 17 & Fri., Sept. 18, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. each day Fee: \$12 for AARP members with proof of membership, \$14 for non-members. Payment is due at time of registration.

Stamping with Darla, for Teens and Adults
Sat., Sept. 19, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Registration begins Sept. 1.

Genealogy Club
Tues., Sept. 22 & Oct. 27, 7:00 p.m. This drop-in program is for genealogists of all levels, from beginner to experienced.

Comics Workshops with DC Comics author Russell Lissau
Saturday, Sept. 26, all materials supplied Grades 3-5, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Grades 6 to adult, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Registration begins Sept. 1.

Little Green Sprouts: Homemade Skin Care for Infants
Sat., Sept. 26, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Registration begins Sept. 1.

Autumn Story Hour
Come for 6 weeks of fall-themed story time, activities, and crafts. Classes begin the week of Sept. 21, with registration starting Sept. 14.

Book & Craft Club,
Thursdays from 4:00-4:45 p.m. For kindergarten and 1st grade. Meeting dates are: Sept. 24, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17.

Fall and Halloween Stamping for Kids
Sat., Oct. 3, 1:00 p.m. This program is for ages 5-12. Registration is required and begins Sept. 7.

Reflections of a Chicago Photojournalist
Wed., Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m. Jerry Tomaselli, of the Chicago Sun-Times and the Chicago Tribune, will share his experiences grabbing his "hat and coat" and heading to the scene of a breaking story.

Foods of the Civil War
Wed., Oct. 28, 7:00 p.m. Immerse yourself in the Civil War time period. Chef Mike Niksic, a Civil War buff, will provide memorabilia and artifacts, as well as samples of food typical of the time period. Advance registration is required and begins Oct. 1.

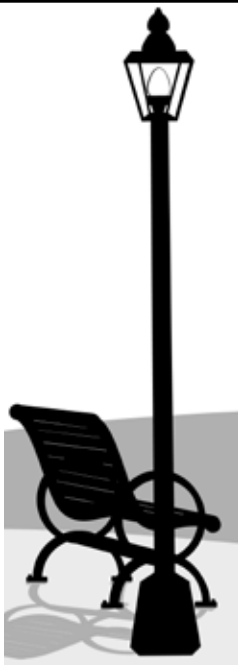
Go to www.johnsburglibrary.org for full descriptions of the programs listed above, age requirements, registration fees and deadlines.

THE VILLAGE NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Village is asking all residents to please report any street lights that you notice may be burned out, signs that may be missing, branches or other obstructions in the roadways, dead animals on the roads or any nuisance violation that you may notice anywhere in town. Sometimes the Village is not aware of such problems and by notifying us, we can get a better jump on solving these issues. **If you happen to notice anything described above, please call the Village Hall at 815-385-6023 or email us at villagehall@johnsburg.org.**

CELEBRATION IN THE PARK

The Community Affairs Committee and the Village Board have determined that the expense for this event would not be the correct use of Village funds during these times when salary reductions and cut-backs have been necessary. The Community Affairs Committee is reviewing ways to finance this event without the use Village funds. We are very disappointed, but hope that through contributions and better times we can return to this event. The "Celebration in the Park" is not gone, just postponed till hopefully next spring. See you in the park.



PALMER'S GIFT SHOP TO CLOSE

The Village is sad to see one of its oldest and most community oriented businesses close. Palmer's Four Seasons Gift Shop, located at the corner of Johnsborg Rd. and Spring Grove Rd. has been an icon in the Village since the day construction started on the building in 1972. Harvey and Wanda Palmer, known only as Grandpa and Grandma by the many kids in town, opened the doors as a Hallmark franchise in 1973. How many remember going to the store as kids for those delicious candies only to find out you didn't have enough money? That didn't matter to Grandpa or Grandma... you still got your candy and always brought the money back later. Kids would come by the store after school and were allowed to stay until their parents got off work to pick them up...sometimes at 7:00 p.m. "Mom always had a dream of owning a gift shop when she and dad retired and that dream came true for them", said Sandy Kollenkark, daughter of Harvey and Wanda. Both are now 87 years old and have decided to retire, again. Stop in to wish them well in their second retirement and to share your favorite memory of this shop. The store will be closing permanently the last week of August. All merchandise that has not been sold will be donated to the Home of the Sparrows and Ringwood Elementary School, among others. There are no immediate plans for the building. "We've had numerous inquiries from people wanting to use the building as a restaurant but the Health Department will not allow that kind of use on our existing septic system", said Sandy Kollenkark. If interested in the building, please contact Rocky Palmer at 815-363-2450.

If you would like to send a card to Harvey and Wanda Palmer, please send it to 4508 Spring Grove Rd., Johnsborg, IL 60051. Thank you, Wanda and Harvey, for all you've done to make this community what it is today.

JOHNSBURG WELCOMES NEW BUSINESSES

The Village of Johnsborg would like to welcome the following new businesses to town.

- **Farmers Insurance**, George Guzick, 2417 Johnsborg Rd. (815) 578-9560. gguzick@farmersagent.com
- **Happy Cleaners**, 3606 N Chapel Hill Rd. (815) 344-5224
- **JSB Law PC, Judith Bethge**, 3604 Chapel Hill Rd. (815) 322-2500 www.jsblawoffice.com



HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

Trick or Treat hours for the Village of Johnsborg will be from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31st.

Did You Remember To Purchase Your Village Sticker? Village Vehicle Stickers were due by July 31st, 2009!

Any vehicle housed or registered in the Village of Johnsborg for more than thirty days out of the year requires a sticker. If you have not purchased your vehicle sticker, please come to the Village Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to purchase them. **The Police Department will issue ordinance violation tickets to any vehicle not complying. Individuals in violation will be fined \$50.00 plus the cost of the sticker.** If the pre-printed information on the cards sent to you is incorrect, please correct the information and either bring the forms into the Village Hall or mail the entire postcard with a check made payable to the Village of Johnsborg.

If you did not receive your applications or need additional ones, please contact the Village Hall at 815-385-6023. Failure to receive an application in the mail does not absolve you from having to purchase a sticker.

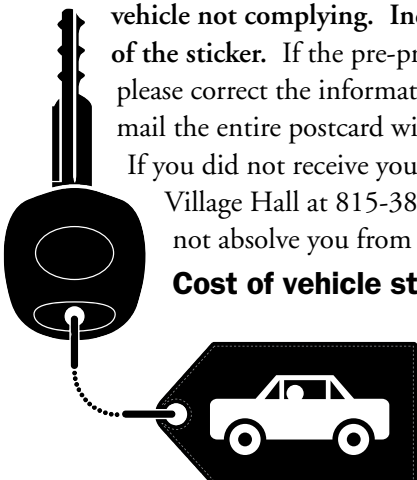
Cost of vehicle stickers purchased after July 31st, 2009:

Passenger cars and trucks up to 4 tons gross weight: \$20.00

Motorcycles or Motorbikes: \$10.00

Trucks over 4 tons gross weight: \$50.00

***Please Note — there is no senior or disability discount after the due date of July 31st, 2009.*



A Hometown with Spirit

3RD ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR & TRUCK SHOW

Stade's Farm and Market, 3709 Miller Rd., presents their 3rd Annual Classic Car and Truck Show on **September 12th and 13th from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Activities include the car and truck show, oldies rock & roll music, hayrides, petting zoo and corn maze. There will also be a swap meet and craft show, great food including delicious homemade donuts and fresh baked pies, attractions and games for the entire family, their famous giant pumpkin cannon and a contemporary Christian worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday. Free admission to the general public and classic vehicle exhibitors. For more information and directions go to www.stadefarmandmarket.com, www.shadesofautumn.net, or call 815-675-6396.

LIFE LINE SCREENING AVAILABLE IN JOHNSBURG

Life Line Screening and the Village of Johnsburg will be hosting a community preventive health screening on **Friday, October 23, 2009**. Every year, more than 750,000 individuals experience a stroke and a third of them are under the age of 65. As many as one half occur without warning. The good news is that vascular disease is often preventable and treatable. Problems can be detected early and taken care of before symptoms occur. Here is an opportunity to identify your risk. Results are sent directly to you and you will be referred back to your own physician. Life Line Screening will be at the Johnsburg Village Hall offering non-invasive, painless and affordable screenings using ultrasound technology: stroke/carotid artery (CA), abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA), peripheral arterial disease (ABI index), and osteoporosis. A new screening for atrial fibrillation (AFIB), an irregular heart rhythm that is linked to up to 20% of all strokes is now offered. Finger-sticking blood testing for lipid profile (Cholesterol, HDL/LDL, Triglycerides) and glucose levels will also be available. For more information about Life Line Screening visit www.lifelinescreening.com

Stroke/Vascular Disease/Heart Rhythm ultrasound package (CA, AAA, AFIB, ABI):	\$139.00
Blood Package (lipid profile, glucose):	\$50.00 additional with ultrasound package
Osteoporosis:	\$10.00 additional with ultrasound package

Pre-Registration is required. Appointment times begin at 9:00 a.m. and fill quickly. To schedule an appointment or for more information, please call Life Line Screening at 1-800-324-1851.

FALL BRUSH PICKUP

The Johnsburg Public Works Department will be conducting a fall brush pickup throughout the Village starting **September 28, 2009**. **All brush must be placed at the road by 7:00 a.m. on September 28st.** Crews will only be going through subdivisions once so if your branches are not at the road when they go by they will not be picked up at a later time. All branches must have their cut ends closest to the road in a neat and orderly pile. All branches must be a minimum length of 4 feet and cannot exceed 6 inches in diameter. Anything that cannot be put through the chipper safely will not be taken. Evergreen cuttings must be kept separate from other tree branches and will be picked up separately. This service is being provided for larger tree and bush branches generated from trimming or storm damage and is not intended to dispose of whole trees that have been removed.



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