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Summer 2012 Newsletter

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2012-2013 VEHICLE STICKERS – NEW INCREASED LATE FEES!!!!

Vehicle Stickers will be going on sale at the Johnsburg Village Hall beginning June 1st. **The Village Board recently enacted increased fees for vehicle stickers purchased late.** Please make sure to purchase your vehicle sticker by July 31st to avoid paying additional costs. Additionally, the cost of a **citation for failure to purchase and display a vehicle sticker has been increased to \$100.00.**

Applications will be mailed during the first week of June and stickers must be purchased no later than the close of business on July 31st to avoid paying a penalty. **Watch for the new salmon colored applications in the mail.** If the pre-printed information on the card(s) sent to you is incorrect, please correct the information and either bring the forms into the Village Hall or mail the postcard(s) with a check made payable to the Village of Johnsburg. If you did not receive your application(s) 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. Any vehicle housed or registered in the Village for more than 30 days of the year must have a sticker displayed. This regulation also applies to seasonal or weekend residents. Vehicles that have temporary license plates also must have a sticker as do company vehicles being kept in the Village that do not have a sticker from the town in which they are registered. Below is the cost of stickers:

	Purchased by July 31 st	Purchased after July 31 st
Passenger cars and trucks up to 4 tons gross weight owned by persons <u>under 64</u>	\$10.00	\$40.00
Passenger cars and trucks up to 4 tons gross weight owned by persons <u>64 and over*</u>	\$ 5.00	\$40.00
Passenger cars and trucks with permanent disability license plates or placards*	\$ 5.00	\$40.00
Motorcycles or Motorbikes	\$ 5.00	\$40.00
Trucks over 4 tons gross weight	\$25.00	\$100.00

*Stickers purchased by persons aged 64 and over and stickers purchased for vehicles with permanent disability license plates or placards shall be limited to two (2) reduced fee licenses per household. **This reduced fee does not apply to stickers purchased after July 31st.**



Village of JOHNSBURG

VILLAGE HALL HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Committee of the Whole

Last Thursday of every month - 7:30 p.m.

Community Affairs

2nd Tuesday 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

4th Monday of each month - 7:00 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.

Public Works

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

Village Board

1st & 3rd Thursday of every month - 7:30 p.m.

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

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Village President

Ed Hettermann

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Police/Fire Emergency : 911

A Hometown with Spirit

At the April 5, 2012 Village Board meeting, Chief Keith Von Allmen presented Keith Magnuson and Tina Lunau an Outstanding Citizenship Award for their efforts in helping to apprehend a suspect fleeing from an attempted robbery. Mr. Magnuson's and Ms. Lunau's actions are a great example of why our community is "A Hometown with Spirit".



Congratulations to Johnsburg High School Principal Kevin Shelton on having been named Principal of the Year by the Illinois Principals Association. The award recognizes high school principals who have demonstrated a positive impact on their students and learning community. We realize the important role our schools play in our community and are proud of their successes.

On Saturday, April 21, 2012, the community welcomed Lance Corporal Anthony Vicicondi home from Afghanistan where he has been serving to protect our country. The event was sponsored by the Warriors Watch Riders who arranged to pickup Lance Corporal Vicicondi and parade him to the Johnsburg Community Club's Armed Forces Memorial where friends and family awaited his arrival for a welcome home celebration. Lance Corporal Vicicondi was presented with a Certificate of Recognition from the Village of Johnsburg for his service in Afghanistan. If you are aware of military personnel returning home from service, please contact the Village Hall so that we can show our appreciation for their service to our country and participate in welcoming them home.

We would like to again recognize and commend the ongoing efforts of Robert Roe and his Dutch Creek Volunteers who have been continuing their clean up of the Dutch Creek Conservation area. You can learn more about this cleanup/restoration effort by visiting their website at sites.google.com/site/dutch-creekvolunteers. The efforts of the many volunteers who have donated their time to this effort should be applauded. Thanks again and keep up the great work.

Events

MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

The Johnsburg VFW will conduct Memorial Day activities honoring veterans, both past and present, on Monday, May 28th beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Seven Days Market riverfront by the Chapel Hill Bridge. A river wreath ceremony will be held to honor those lost at sea during naval battles. Residents and their guests will be able to view the ceremony from the bridge and enjoy the patriotic performances of the Johnsburg High School band, choir, and buglers. A parade will then proceed to the Johnsburg Community Club's Armed Forces Memorial where the concluding ceremony will take place honoring those killed in land battles. A picnic and baseball game, sponsored by the Johnsburg Community Men's Club, will follow. Free hot dogs will be distributed by the Johnsburg Lions Club and beverages will be served at the Community Club. Those wanting to place engraved bricks honoring service members should go to www.Johnsburgcommunityclub.com or www.johnsburgVFW.org to download the instructions. Orders should be placed prior to May 18 to insure placement by Memorial Day.



SPRING BRUSH PICKUP

The Johnsburg Public Works Department will be conducting its annual spring brush pickup beginning June 4, 2012. All brush must be placed by the road no later than 7:00 a.m. on June 4th. Crews will make one pass through each subdivision therefore any branches that are not placed by the road when they go by will not be picked up at a later time. All branches must be a minimum of 4 feet in length and no greater than 6 inches in diameter. They must be placed with their cut ends pointed towards the road in a neat and orderly pile. Branches 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 branches generated from trimming or storm damage and is not intended for disposal of whole trees that have been removed.



From the President

Spring is finally upon us and even though we experienced a mild winter, we are all anxious to get outside to work in our yards and enjoy time with family and friends. Now that the weather is starting to warm up, I again will be walking various neighborhoods to meet our residents and address any questions or concerns they may have. Watch for future e-News alerts regarding the dates and locations. As always, you may also contact me through the Village Hall at 815-385-6023 or at ehettermann@johnsburg.org to share your questions or concerns.

Johnsburg VFW Post is busy organizing this year's annual Memorial Day event to be held on Monday, May 28th. Once again, it promises to be a great event honoring those that have served our country. Many thanks to the Johnsburg VFW Post for their continued dedication. Make sure to read the article on page 3 for more information about the event.

Tom Fuchs, owner of Oak Park Lounge, plans to host his annual fireworks display over Pistakee Bay again this year. The event is planned for July 7th at Oak Park Lounge. If you would like to donate to this event, please mail donations payable to Pistakee Bay Fireworks c/o Mr. Tom Fuchs, 801 W. Oak Grove Road, Johnsburg, Illinois 60051. Watch for more details in upcoming e-Newsletters.

Craig Wallace and his group of volunteers are busy organizing the 4th Annual Walla-Pa-Looza Rasin' Cash for Cancer event which will take place on Saturday, July 28th at the Johnsburg Community Club beginning at noon. Tickets are \$5.00 each for adults and children under 12 years of age are free. There will be food and beverages served while participants enjoy the musical talents of five bands headlined by Hi Infidelity. Come out and enjoy the fun while helping raise funds for a great cause.

Village personnel will be out actively enforcing the Village's Ordinances. We have received many complaints regarding the accumulation of junk and debris, overgrown grass, and the storage of inoperable vehicles on property. Additionally, many complaints have been received on the storage of refuse and recycling containers in the public's plain view. Read the article on page 6 to learn more about these regulations and take steps to insure that your property is not in violation. We wish to keep Johnsburg the beautiful community we proudly call "home".

Beginning this fall, the Village's newsletter will once again be circulated through the mail to all our residences and businesses. The Village is working with DPDesigns, a local Johnsburg business, to help cover the additional cost through ad sponsorship from our local businesses and civic organizations. We believe this is an important step in furthering our communications with the community. I would like to thank our local businesses for their consideration in partnering with the Village on this important endeavor.

Respectfully,

Edwin P. Hettermann
Village President

AMB ROOFING & SHEET METAL, INC.



Art Bentz, CEO of AMB Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc., has been a resident of Johnsburg since 1969. He is a graduate of Bush School, Johnsburg Junior High, and has the distinction of being in the last class that attended McHenry High School with many of Johnsburg's long-time residents. Art has been in the construction industry his entire adult life specializing in roofing. He has kept on top of evolving roofing technology since he started his own business in Fox Lake in 1999. Having remained successful despite the construction downturn, Art needed to expand his facilities to accommodate his growing referral business. An opportunity occurred to move into a larger, modern facility within his home town last October. Art moved AMB Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc. to its new permanent location on the corner of Spring Grove Road and Hiller Ridge - a quarter mile north of Ringwood Road.

AMB Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc. applies affordable innovations in metal roofing, commercial flat roofs, barns, rehabs, and traditional roofing repairs and maintenance. They service clients from Lake Geneva, Lake and McHenry Counties and other areas towards O'Hare. His experienced and personable staff reside in the greater Johnsburg area and are excited about being a contributor to the growth and development of Johnsburg. No job is too small. Please stop in with your roofing or siding needs. Art plans to provide a full service home improvement center for our community. You can make inquiries via www.AMBroofing.com or call 815-385-2621. Thank you for supporting our Johnsburg businesses.



JOHNSBURG LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE, June 7-9 • In preparation for the Friends of the Library Used Book Sale, volunteers are being sought to help sort and setup beginning Tuesday, May 29th. The sale to the general public will be held on Friday, June 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sat., June 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A \$2.00-A-Bag Blowout Sale will be held on Sat., June 9 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. The sale to members of the Friends of the Library will be held on Thursday, June 7th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Annual membership to the Friends of the Library may be purchased at the door for \$5.00. Contact the Johnsburg Library for more information.

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS • This year's theme is "Reading is So Delicious". The program will include yummy prizes for readers of all ages. Information and reading logs can be picked up beginning Monday, June 4th.

Additional library events for children and adults can be found on the library's Calendar of Events page at www.johnsburglibrary.org. Visit the Johnsburg Library at 3000 N. Johnsburg Road or contact them at 815-344-0077



The Village of Johnsburg would sincerely like to thank Zim and the Johnsburg High School graphics students for their assistance in the preparation and production of this newsletter.

Ordinances and Codes

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

The Village's Building Department has experienced numerous property maintenance complaints and will be strictly enforcing the nuisance ordinances of the Village. Accumulation of junk and debris is the biggest complaint received at this time of the year. We also receive complaints regarding inoperable vehicles being stored on residential properties and refuse containers being stored in the public's plain view or left at the road after garbage and recycling pickup.

It is in violation of Village ordinance to permit the accumulation of junk and debris on property. Junk and debris includes anything from appliances or furniture to garbage, car parts, old sinks and toilets. Village ordinance states that all inoperable vehicles must also be stored out of the public's plain view. Any vehicle being kept in a residential area must be road ready and have current state registration and Village vehicle stickers.

The Village receives many complaints about the storage of refuse and recycling containers. Refuse and recycling containers may not be placed by the road more than 24 hours prior to garbage and recycling pickup and must be removed from the road no more than 24 hours after the pickup. Between pickup days, refuse and recycling containers cannot be stored in front of residential or commercial properties, garages, or in the public's plain view. All containers must be stored in the garage or in the back yard, out of the public's view. If garbage and refuse or recycling containers are stored on the side of garages they must be appropriately screened

The Village also receives complaints regarding long grass and weeds. Grass or weeds allowed to grow in excess of eight (8) inches is in violation of Village Ordinance.

Village personnel will be actively enforcing these ordinances. If a violation is identified, citations and notices to appear at an Administrative Adjudication Hearing will be issued. We appreciate everyone's help in keeping Johnsborg the beautiful community it is today.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Chapter 14 of the Johnsborg Municipal Code prohibits any dog, cat or other domestic animal from "running at large". The Village has received many complaints regarding unrestrained dogs traveling into the roadway oftentimes threatening pedestrians and bicyclists. Domestic animals must be restrained on their owner's property. If they are found to be running at large, they will be apprehended and citations will be issued in accordance with the Village's Ordinances.

SOLICITORS

Chapter 10 of the Johnsborg Municipal Code requires persons engaging in peddling or commercial soliciting to obtain a Certificate of Registration from the Village. Solicitors are required to carry a copy of the Certification with them when conducting solicitations throughout the Village. Should you be approached by a solicitor at your home, ask them to produce their Certification to insure that they have registered with the Village. If you have questions or concerns regarding solicitation activities taking place in your neighborhood, contact the Johnsborg Police Department at 815-385-6024.



PISTAKEE YACHT CLUB SAILING SCHOOL

Pistakee Yacht Club Sailing School is offering lessons again this year for children and adults. The first two week session for kids ages 6 to 90 begins June 6th . Lessons take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. at a cost of \$235. Adult oriented lessons take place on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7 at a cost of \$170 for a two week session. Additional sessions will follow. The lessons are taught by U.S. Sailing certified instructors who have years of experience teaching.

The Pistakee Yacht Club welcomes new social members to enjoy fun and exciting social events on beautiful Pistakee Bay. Members may also rent a boat slip at a very reasonable rate. For more information go to www.SailPistakee.com or contact Robert or Catherine Boettcher at SailPistakee@aol.com or 847-587-4445.

Illinois Law Enforcement Special Olympics Fundraising Campaign

Officers from the Johnsburg Police Department will be taking part in numerous events to raise funds for the Special Olympics. One hundred percent of all donations collected go towards the Illinois Law Enforcement Special Olympics Fundraising Campaign.

On Friday, June 1st, officers will be participating in “Cop on Top”. Johnsburg police officers will be at the Dunkin Donuts located at Illinois Route 31 and Diamond Drive from 5:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. to raise funds for the Illinois Special Olympics Torch Run which will take place on Sunday, June 17th. Johnsburg officers will participate in the Torch Run which is an interstate relay intended to heighten awareness and promote activities for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Everyone who visits a “Cop on Top” store and makes a donation to the “Torch Run” will receive a free donut. People who donate at least \$10 will also receive a Law Enforcement Torch Run® travel mug and coupon for free coffee. Special Olympics Torch Run gear is available for sale to raise funds. Hats and T-shirt (\$15) and pins (\$5) are on display at the Johnsburg Police Department. Residents can also lend their support by mailing or dropping off a monetary donation at the Johnsburg Police Department made payable to “Illinois Special Olympics”.

Stay posted for further events to come or follow us on Facebook under “Johnsburg Police”.

For more information call (815) 385-6024.



Special Olympics

GARBAGE STICKERS

In accordance with the Village’s refuse removal contract, residents may purchase stickers to cover the cost to pick up garbage in excess of the 35 gallon limit included in the Village’s contract. These stickers cover the cost of one additional 35 gallon can or bag of garbage or yard waste. In accordance with the contract, the cost to purchase a sticker is now \$3.11. Stickers are sold at the Village Hall and are also available at the Sunnyside Little Store and Novotny Sales.

Residents who wish to enroll in a yard waste subscription program may do so by contacting Waste Management directly at 800-796-9696.

Get Involved

The Village welcomes all its residents to get involved in their local government. Volunteering for a village committee is the best place to begin serving your Village. Here, you will have the opportunity to participate in making decisions that will steer the course of the village as well as solve everyday problems. The valuable knowledge and experience gained serving on these committees provides an in-depth understanding of the Village issues and will help answer your questions regarding Village operations. If you are interested in serving on a committee or want to learn more about how local government works in Johnsburg, please visit our website www.johnsburg.org or contact Village Hall at 815-385-6023.



VILLAGE OF JOHNSBURG T-SHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS

The Village of Johnsburg has T-Shirts, Sweatshirts and Hooded Sweatshirts featuring the Johnsburg Village logo available for sale through the Village Hall.



T-Shirts \$10.00
T-Shirts are cream with a burgundy logo. Sizes Medium, Large, X-Large and XX-Large. All sizes of T-Shirts are in stock.



Sweatshirts \$20.00
Sizes Medium, Large, X-Large and XX-Large

Hoodies \$22.00
Sizes Medium and Large

Hoodies \$28.00
Sizes X-Large and XX-Large.

Sweatshirts and hoodies are burgundy with cream logo. Orders for sweatshirts and hooded sweatshirts are being taken. (Most sizes in stock.)

Please contact the Village Hall at 815-385-6023 to place an order. Proceeds from the sale of these items will go towards The Celebration in the Park.

Visit www.johnsburg.org often for community updates and events.

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