



**Your Community...
Your Way of Life**

Village Hall Address

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630-584-0330

www.villageofcamptonhills.org

Village Hall Hours

Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. or
by appointment

**Village of Campton Hills
Village Board Meetings**

Usually held on 1st & 3rd
Tuesdays of the month

**All meetings are held
at the:**

Campton Township
Community Center
5N082 Old LaFox Road
(North of Route 64 and the
Great Western Bike Trail)

Committee of the Whole
Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

*(Times & dates subject to
change; always check the Village
website
for final meeting information)*

Please feel free to drop into
your Village Hall Monday -
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or
attend a Village Board meeting
to see your local government in
action.

Village of Campton Hills

Preserving the quality of life for future generations

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Message from the Village President,

Those of us at Village Hall continue to stay busy keeping the Village running and serving residents. We are very fortunate to have wonderful Village employees and I would like to introduce them to.

This summer Village employee Bill Beith, a.k.a. Deputy Village Clerk, has been busy answering the phones, greeting the public, and updating the mailing list for the 250+ businesses that reside within the Village limits. Bill is also the Village's Freedom of Information Officer whose responsibility is to provide requested information through the "F.O.I.A." process. Bill retired from the Elgin State Hospital. In addition to working for the Village, Bill teaches an audio recording class at Waubensee Community College and is a student at Northern Illinois working toward a degree in Public Administration. Bill is a musician and recording engineer, whose claim to fame is owning the patent on a reverberator that has been used by Rod Stewart and Van Halen. And yes, Beith Road is named after his grandfather who homesteaded in the area in 1850; President Polk signed the homestead deed. Bill is married to Karen who is a social worker, has a daughter Becky, son-in-law and three darling granddaughters.

Administrative Assistant Ann Dinges, spent her summer supporting the Economic Development Committee and the newly forming Campton Hills Business Association, drafting administrative policy procedures, preparing invoices, assisting with human resource issues and much more. Ann moved to the Elgin area from Houston two years ago and worked for the City of Elgin in their police department as the Planning, Research and Accreditation Manager and the Public Information Officer. Unfortunately for Ann, and lucky for us, the City of Elgin had a large lay-off last year due to financial constraints and we were fortunate to be able to hire her. Ann started working for the Village last December and has worked in the policing field for the last 14 years. Earlier this year Ann was sharing her time between the Village Police Department and Village Administration; currently she is working full-time for the Administration side. Ann is also a student and working to complete her bachelor's degree with a double major in Management and Human Resource Management and is also an Assessor for CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) whose job is to audit police department records for departments across the country. Ann is originally from New Orleans and has two children; a daughter who lives in Katy, TX, and a son who is in the Army, currently deployed to Afghanistan.

Megan Abel, our summer intern, was back again this summer after her freshman year at the University of Illinois as a Biology major. Megan spent most of her summer setting up various files and entering accounting information into the computer. When Megan is not in school, she resides in Fox Mill with her parents and two sisters, one of which also attends the U of I and other one is a senior at St. Charles East. I am always glad to see Megan when she returns home for school break; we couldn't have asked for a better temporary employee. Megan volunteered for the Village the summer before her senior year in high school, attended the Illinois Math and Science Academy and had the privilege of traveling to India to present her science project.

Chris Ranieri is our Zoning Officer and he too was the perfect person for the job. Chris began working for the Village in September 2007 and is charged with verifying that all permits received comply with the Village Zoning Ordinance. Chris also works to bring zoning and nuisance violations into compliance, has spent a great deal of time working with those who have had drainage issues and acts as our liaison with the County Development Department and with developers who desire to build within the Village. Chris grew up in Westchester, IL, attended University of Arizona, is a licensed plumber, a developer (has never built in the Campton Hills area), and homebuilder. While the downturn in the housing market was unfortunate for Chris, the Village benefited from the fact that he had some time on his hand and was able to hire him. It has been a real asset to have a Zoning Officer with building and development experience that understands what it is like to be on the other side of the desk. Chris is a St. Charles Township resident, married to Donna who is a Special Ed aid at St. Charles North and has three daughters ranging in age from 14 -25 years.

Many of you may only talk to Bill, Ann, Megan or Chris on the phone and have not had the opportunity to get to know them better; hopefully you now have a better idea of who is working for you.

Patsy Smith



Village Police Department
Emergency: Dial 911

Police Department
Non-Emergency Number:
630-584-0330

Full-Time Officers:

Chief of Police Greg Anderson

Sergeant Brian Sawyer

Officer Randy Johnson
Officer Jim Liepens
Officer Deanna Koffenberger
Officer Bob Reichardt

Part-Time Officers:

Officer Dave Baley
Officer Tom Blincoe
Officer Misty Feiza
Officer Gene Gauer
Officer Dennis Hughes
Officer Steve Mathis
Officer Danny Pittman
Officer Ken Van der Haegen

Vacation Checks

The Campton Hills Police Department conducts periodic security checks for all residents who will be away from home and have no one staying or checking on their home while they are away. Please visit the Village website or call Ann Dinges at 630-584-0330 for more information on this free service.

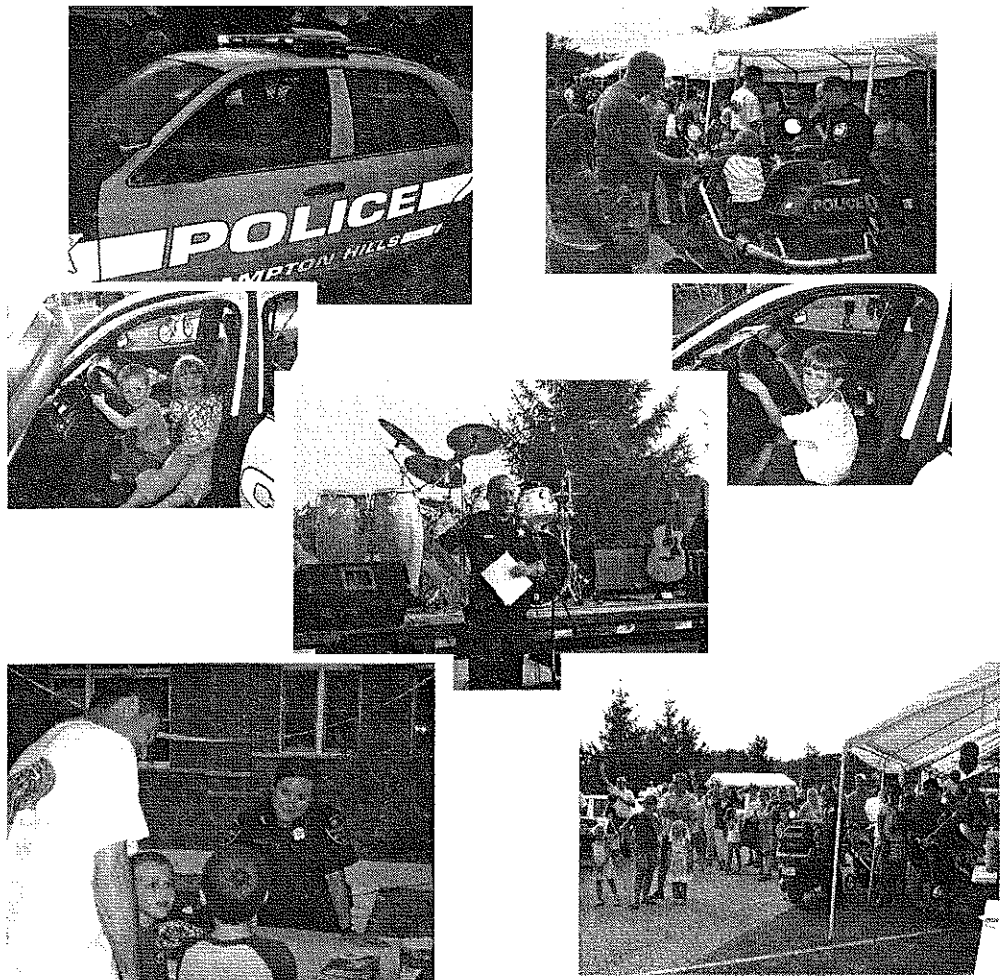
Home Alarms

Residents who have alarm systems, please log onto the Village website and provide an emergency contact person in the local area by registering on-line or stopping by Village Hall.

SUMMER FUN

National Night Out - 2009

Sergeant Brian Sawyer, with the Campton Hills' Police Department, worked with Chairwoman Bauman, Event Coordinator Tom Dowd and the rest of the Community Relations Committee in organizing the August 4th National Night Out Against Crime event. School Road, next to the Wasco Elementary School, was blocked off and filled with fire trucks, police cars, horses, snowplows, and fun for the kids. Free food, drinks and child ID cards were available. This event is always a great way for our community to come together to give "neighborhood crime and drugs a going away party." The event was a great success with approximately 500 residents coming out to enjoy the many activities. The Police Department also provided 100 children and their parents with child ID cards.



Special Olympics

The Campton Hills Police Department, in support of the Kane County Chiefs of Police Association's Law Enforcement Torch Run, still has raffle tickets, t-shirts, pins and hats for sale. For information on purchasing any of these items, please contact Chief Anderson at 630-584-0330.

The drawing for the 2009 Harley-Davidson Super Glide Custom Bike and 5 Big-Screen HDTVs will be held at 1:00p.m. on October 16, 2009 in Bloomington-Normal. Zoning Officer Ranieri won a Big-Screen HDTV last year!



Fire Protection Districts:

Elburn and Countryside
630-365-6855

Pingree Grove and
Countryside
847-741-3151

South Elgin and Countryside
Station #1 - 847-741-2141
Station #2 - 847-531-8641

St. Charles Countryside
630-762-3900

City of St. Charles Fire Dept.
Admin.
630-377-4458

Fire Prevention
630-377-4457

Village Burning Ordinance

Burning of branches is allowed between 9:00am-3:00pm on sunny days when the wind is less than 10 mph.

Please refer to the Village Code on the website for details related to burning within the Village borders.

**Waste Management
Yardwaste Stickers**

Available for sale at Village Hall for your convenience \$2.50 each.

Help our Environment

Rain Barrels will be available for purchase at the Heritage Farm Fest on Saturday, September 19th for \$85 each.

VILLAGE HALL RECEIVES NEW FLAGPOLE

Thanks to the hard work of Tim Nichols, the Village of Campton Hills has a new flag flying high in front of Village Hall.

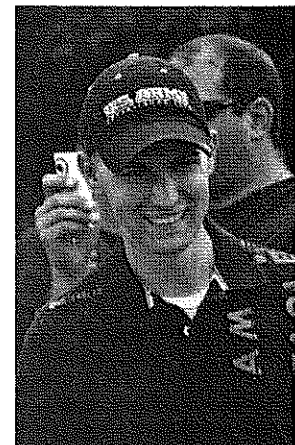
Tim took on this project as part of his Eagle Scout Award and did a great job. On August 15, 2009, we had the dedication and flag raising ceremony completing this project.

Our flag was flown over the United States Capitol on July 1, 2009 at the request of Congressman Bill Foster for the Village of Campton Hills.



WELCOME HOME BRANDON

Village President Patsy Smith and Trustee Jim Kopec helped welcome home Brandon Weiss from Iraq on Saturday, August 22nd. The Warriors' Watch Riders organized a caravan to his parents' home in Campton Hills from Menards on Randall Road to give Brandon the welcome home he deserved. Brandon's parents live in Campton Equestrian Estates. Brandon was home schooled before he enrolled as a student at NIU where he earned his degree. Brandon was in R.O.T.C. and is currently stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. Brandon returned home to his wife and one-year old daughter.



Continue to Support Our Troops

Village resident Karen Dowd organized a group of Campton Hills' knitters to knit helmet liners for troops overseas last year. The helmet liners are for soldiers stationed in the bitter-cold climate of the Afghanistan Mountains. Soldiers wear the liners under their helmets to stay warm and lessen the amount of body heat they lose. Last year the knitters provided 70 helmet liners to soldiers. Monetary donations for more yarn are needed and if you would like to send a donation, please mail a check made payable to the Maple Park American Legion (PO Box 97, Maple Park, IL 60151) and indicate the funds are to be used for helmet liners.



Would you like to serve on a Village Committee?

Both the Community Relations and Beautification Committees need your help.

Please call Village Hall and let Bill Beith know if you would be interested in volunteering on the committee or whether you are only available for a single event. The Community Relations Committee is seeking help for set-up and take down on September 19th for the Heritage Farm Fest. This is a great way to teens to get in needed service hours.

PROMISES MADE

The incorporators told you that there would be financial benefits to being incorporated.

PROMISES KEPT

The Village was recently notified by the state that they were appropriated \$85,000 grant money for stormwater and sewer remediation efforts. In addition, the Sustainable Watershead Action Team is also providing a grant to the Village to aid in mapping of natural resources within the Village and drafting of conservation design ordinances for development.

Chief Anderson also received \$17,000 in grants from IDOT.

UPDATE FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND THE CAMPTON HILLS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday, August 18, 2009, Campton Hills' business owners were invited to attend a presentation on the various loan programs that are available for small businesses. Bob Esquivel of the U.S. Small Business Administration and Debbie-Myers Martin, Program Coordinator of Employ Illinois through the State Treasurers' office gave the presentations. The program was very informative and attendees received packets of information for their reference and were able to ask questions about the programs.

The mission of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is to assist small business in getting started, stay in business and to expand. The SBA provides assistance in three major areas: capital access, counseling and contract. The SBA is working with the administration of the recent American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in an effort to jumpstart our economy, create or save millions of jobs, and ensure our nation can meet the challenges of the 21st centuries.

For more information about the programs offered by the SBA under the Recovery Act, visit the SBA Web page at www.sba.gov, contact the SBA Answer Desk at 800.U.ASK. SBA, or contact out local SBA District Office www.sba.gov/il 312.353.4528. For more information about the provisions of the Recovery Act, visit www.recovery.gov.

The Employ Illinois program offers low-interest loans for Illinois businesses owners in an effort to help Illinois businesses start, expand and ultimately create new jobs. Businesses experiencing economic hardship also can receive Employ Illinois loans to rebound from tough economic times.

A list of participating financial institutions and programs applications are available if you log onto www.treasurer.il.gov and follow the Employ Illinois link.

Harris Bank is working with both the SBA and Employee Illinois in a pilot program to merge the two programs to better benefit small businesses.

Reminder to respond to Business Owner Questionnaire

Reminder to the small business owners, if you have not had a chance to submit a response to the questionnaire that was sent out in the July newsletter, it's not too late! The questionnaire is available on the Village website at www.villageofcamptonhills.org. We are working on putting together a Campton Hills Business Directory, which will list all of the available services provided by businesses in the Village.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Business owners, please join us for the first Campton Hills Business Association Mixer.

When: Wednesday, September 16th

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Where: LaFox Martial Arts

40W089 Campton Crossings Drive, Unit A

Refreshments will be provided compliments of LaFox Martial Arts

Campton Hills Business Assoc.
Mixer
LaFox Martial Arts
Campton Square Shopping Center
5:00pm-6:30pm

Farmers' Market
Every Saturday Through
October 17th
8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M

Heritage Farm Fest
Saturday, September 19th
Check the Village website for details

Next Brush Pickup:
Areas North of Route 64 –
October 19th – 23rd
Areas South of Route 64
October 26th – 30th

Campton Hills' Residents located in
Plato Township
Week of November 2



**Village and Chief of Police E-
News Sign-Up Visit:**
www.villageofcamptonhills.org

HERITAGE FARM FESTIVAL

Come join us for a fun-filled day at the 3rd Annual Campton Hills
Heritage Farm Festival.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th AT
ANDERSON PARK ON BROWN ROAD**



Beginning at 8:00am, there will be an
extended Farmers Market that will
include many decorative fall items.

At 10:00am, our entertainment will
begin and last until dusk. We have lined up some really great groups for you
to enjoy.

New this year, we will have a food court with a large variety of items to pick
from; including chicken kabobs, pizza, pulled pork, funnel cakes, popcorn,
sno-cones and more!

And, let's not forget all of the activities we have planned for the children to
enjoy. We will have a petting zoo, a jump house, face painting, and other
games. It's going to be a fun day...We look forward to seeing you there.

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