



Your Community...
Your Way of Life

Village Hall Address

40W115 Campton
Crossings Dr., Unit B
Campton Hills, IL 60175

Phone: 630.584.5700
Fax: 630.584.5775
Police, Non-Emergency #
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 Board 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

July 2010
Volume 3, Issue 1

Message from the Village President,

On April 17th, the Village celebrated its third anniversary since incorporation. I think back over the many challenges we have faced as a fledging new Village and I am amazed at what has been accomplished in our short history. If you would like to learn more about the Village's accomplishments, please log onto the Village website, www.villageofcamptonhills.org and click the link for the 2010 Annual President's Report.

Some of the best news for the Village is that all litigation has been resolved and for the first time since May 15, 2007 there is no pending litigation. The Village won the last two disconnection cases and since incorporation, the Village annexed five additional properties adding another 367 acres to its borders.

The Village Board recently adopted the FY11 Appropriation Ordinance, which sets maximum expenditure levels. The State budget crisis has affected the cash flow from the Village's share of State income tax, but we have managed to keep expenses down and to date, have not needed to borrow any money. We are hopeful the state will address their budget issues so cash flow will be improved. Last fall the Village paid off the \$140,000 loan used for the Village's start-up costs and the 2008 Special Census. We began this fiscal year (May 1, 2010) with a cash balance of approximately \$51,000 and a \$100,000 reserve balance.

Many of you may have read about the new law requiring the reporting of annexations and disconnections to the IL Dept. of Revenue within 30 days and wonder how that may affect the Village's share of State income tax revenue. We budgeted for the drop in population due to the disconnections to take effect after the 2010 Census is certified in the Spring of 2011 and believe this law is flawed because the law requires using census data to report population. The population information is only available in Census Blocks, which do not follow the boundaries of annexation and disconnection territories.

We continue to have wonderful employees and volunteers staffing Village committees and/or commissions and I want to publicly praise the efforts of each group for their efforts to provide Village residents services cost effectively. We could not accomplish the things we do without their support and hard work.

I would also like to introduce you to our new Police Chief, Dan Hoffman. Chief Hoffman replaced Greg Anderson, who left the Village to become the Chief of the Oak Forest Police Department. Chief Hoffman has been a good fit for the Village and we have enjoyed working with him. Deputy Clerk Bill Beith left the Village to return to school full-time for the spring semester and Treasurer Behrens did not renew her contract because she received the opportunity to work for the County. We wish Greg Anderson, Bill Beith and Susan Behrens the best of luck with their new jobs. They served the Village well and will be missed.

The Farmer's Market is in full swing on Saturdays from 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m. in front of Village Hall through September 25th and don't forget to mark your calendars for National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 3rd and Heritage Farm Fest on Saturday, September 18th.

Patsy Smith



Village Police Department
Emergency: Dial 911

Police Department
Non-Emergency Number:
630.584.0330

Full-Time Officers:

Chief of Police Dan Hoffman

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 Rusty Sullivan

Don't overwhelm 911

Many of you may not be aware that during the earthquake on February 10, 2010 the Kane County 911 system shut itself off due to the overwhelming number of incoming calls. If a natural disaster happens again in our area, please **DO NOT** call 911 unless you have a real emergency. There were people who needed ambulances during the earthquake, but so many people were dialing 911 they couldn't get through to dispatch an ambulance. If this happens again and you are unable to reach 911, try dialing them directly at **630.232.8400**. Again, if you are not in danger, please do not call 911 seeking information.

Welcome to Chief Dan Hoffman



Chief Hoffman began his career with the Campton Hills Police Department on December 28, 2009. Chief Hoffman retired after a 31-year career in July 2009 from the Aurora Police Department with the rank of Commander.

Chief Hoffman is a welcome addition to our Police Department and has provided a smooth transition of leadership. Welcome aboard!

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. Please visit the Village website or call Ann Dinges at 630.584.0330 for more information on this popular free service.

Home Alarms

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

Emergency Contact

The State of Illinois is offering a new service connected to your driver's license. Log onto the link below and add two emergency contacts to your license data. Therefore, if you are incapacitated in some way, your license can be scanned and the emergency contacts retrieved so your loved ones can be contacted.

<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/drivers/e.cd/home.html>

Traffic Citations

Did you know the CHPD wrote less than two traffic citations per eight-hour shift in 2009? To see the details, log onto the Village's website and check out Chief Hoffman's Annual Report.

Illinois' BIGGEST Offenders

The Illinois Department of Transportation offers an on-line newsletter available by logging onto: www.ILLINOISBIGGESTOFFENDERS.org. The website offers updated DUI laws, agency mobilizations, featured officers, victim impact stories and more.



Severe Weather

Severe weather in the form of tornadoes, deadly lightning, flash foods, damaging winds, and destructive hail strike Illinois each spring, summer and fall, sometimes with incredible violence. Tornadoes are the most destructive storms that occur in Illinois. Being prepared for a tornado can save your life.

A **tornado watch** means severe thunderstorms and tornados are possible in your area over the next few hours. A **tornado warning** means a trained storm spotter has sighted a tornado, or Doppler radar has detected intense rotation that will likely produce a tornado. Get to a place of safety immediately.

Sustainable Watershed Action Team (SWAT) Grant

To help support the efforts of the Joint Environmental Resource Management Committee (JERMC), a \$2,500 grant from (SWAT), an organization funded by Chicago Wilderness, has been awarded to the Village of Campton Hills. SWAT is dedicated to assisting local governments develop state-of-the-art storm water management practices. The \$2,500 was used to hire environmental engineer Rob Linke, to draft a "Green Infrastructure" map to guide the planning bodies of the Village as to the location and importance of natural resources in our area. The Conservation Design Forum has also compiled ordinances for the Village to consider.

The 2010 Census

Congratulations Campton Hills' residents! As of April 17, 2010 your 85% rate-of-return on Census forms was the highest of all Kane County municipalities. The U.S. Constitution mandates every person living in the United States must be counted (both citizens and non-citizens). The 15% of residents, who did not respond by mail, will be receiving a visit from a Census enumerator.

Data from this national count will help determine key funding and government representation decisions. One of the shortest census forms in history, the 2010 Census form asks 10 questions and only takes about 10 minutes to complete. It's easy, important and safe, and your participation is vital. By law, the U.S. Census Bureau cannot share an individual's personal information with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities. Contact www.2010census.gov to learn more.

The 2010 Census: What's in it For You?

By participating in the Census, we can affect the quality of life in our community for the better. Every year, the federal government distributes more than \$400 billion to state, local and tribal governments based on census data – funding used for new roads, schools, hospitals and to enhance important community programs. The census data can also influence grant funding and other initiatives that are important to our community. Census data also gives us a voice in Congress as the data is used to determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Census Director Assures Each Municipality Will Get Proper Credit

The director of the US Census Bureau recently explained that Census computers address Census forms based on the post office's zip code system. Because, zip codes don't follow Village boundaries in Campton Hills, many residents were concerned that Campton Hills would not get proper credit. The director has explained that the barcode on each Census Form has exact mapping information ensuring the correct municipality will get the credit for each of its residents.

Joint Environmental Resource Management Committee (JERMC)

The Village of Campton Hills is pleased to announce the formation of the Joint Environmental Resource Management Committee. This committee is comprised of representatives from the Village of Campton Hills and Campton Township and is dedicated to protecting natural resources and encouraging sustainable development within the jurisdictional planning area. JERMC's objectives include: (1) promote the preservation of open space; (2) create and maintain a Green Infrastructure Map that delineates natural resource information; (3) promote water conservation to protect the groundwater supply; (4) identify and protect environmentally sensitive areas; (5) provide input to the Plan Commissions and Trustees of both governing bodies regarding impact to natural resources, wildlife and the environment; and (6) educate the community about shared environmental and energy issues.

Awareness about JERMC's activities will be provided by the newly-formed Educational Workgroup. The committee will also recommend a variety of community events geared at educating residents about environmental issues important to the Campton area.

Campton Township/Village JERMC Members

- | | |
|---|--|
| Sue George – Chairperson/Village Trustee | John Kupar, Hydrologeologist & Township Supervisor |
| Jim Kopec, Village Trustee | Jack Shouba, Botanist & Township Open Space Member |
| Rolf Frederick, Village Plan Commission Chair | Position Open |
| Rob Linke, Environmental Engineer | Stephanie Golemba-Educational Chair |

Questions about your trees?

Learn how to protect your trees from the Emerald Ash Borer and Japanese Beetles by contacting Certified Tree and Shrub Specialist Kurt Lukas who volunteered to answer your questions, call 800.368.8038 and leave a message, including your number.



Community Relations Committee

The Community Relations Committee for the Village of Campton Hills is responsible for hosting three community events throughout the year. They are the Farmers' Market (June through September), National Night Out (August) and the Heritage Farm Fest (September). In an effort to serve the public more efficiently, the Committee has posted an on-line survey seeking input from residents about the Heritage Farm Fest.

They are also seeking sponsors for this year's Heritage Farm Fest to help defray the cost of hosting the event. To learn more, please email communityrelations@villageofcamptonhills.org if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

Upcoming Summer Events

Farmers' Market

Campton Square
Every Saturday from June 19th
through September 25th
8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

National Night Out

By Wasco Elementary
Tuesday, August 3rd

Heritage Farm Fest

Anderson Park on Brown Road
Saturday, September 18th

Check the Village website for details

Open Burning of Landscape Waste

Village burning regulations are patterned after those of Kane County and are based on common sense, neighborliness and safety and are as follows:

1. The open burning of **brush** shall occur only on the property upon which the brush was generated subject to the following restrictions:
 - a) Burning is permitted only on sunny days between nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. and three o'clock (3:00) P.M.
 - b) Burning is not permitted when the wind is in excess of ten (10) miles per hour.
 - c) Burning is not permitted within twenty feet (20') of any building, structure or property line.
 - d) Burning is not permitted when it is determined and announced by the Kane County Health Department that inversion conditions or an ozone-alert exist.
 - e) Brush shall be dry when burned.
 - f) Burning is not permitted on public or private roads, alleys, sidewalks or easements.
 - g) All open burning must be supervised until the fire is extinguished.
 - h) A fire extinguisher or garden hose or water source shall be available at the burn site.
 - i) It is the responsibility of the individual conducting the burning and the owner of the property to satisfactorily determine that all conditions upon burning as noted above are complied with during any burning.
2. The terms and provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to any burning of prairie plants for purposes of habitat reclamation provided that those performing controlled prairie burning must receive the proper permits from their Fire Protection District, if applicable, and notify the Campton Hills Police Department.
3. The terms and provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to the burning of brush for purposes of domestic fireplaces or cooking or external fireplaces, or to self-contained outdoor wood-burning devices or fireplaces.
4. The terms and provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to the open burning of brush for purposes of **recreational fires**.
5. The terms and provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to the open burning of brush for purposes of **ceremonial fires** provided that notice of any ceremonial fire has been given to the Fire Protection District, if applicable, serving the area where the fire is to take place as well as notify the Campton Hills Police Department. Failure to notify the applicable Fire Protection District and Police Department and obtain permission prior to conducting a ceremonial fire utilizing brush shall be deemed a violation of this Chapter.
6. The open burning of **landscape waste** and/or other materials, with the exception of brush, is prohibited in the Village except for those living within the 60119 U.S. Postal Service zip code. If the State of Illinois expands its vehicle emission-testing program to include the 60119 zip code, this prohibition shall automatically apply to the area included in the vehicle emission testing program. The open burning of landscape waste shall be subject to the provisions of subparagraph a.) through i.) above.

DEFINITIONS

Ceremonial fire: *An outdoor fire larger than three feet by three feet by three feet (3' x 3' x 3'), which is used for entertainment purposes as part of a specifically scheduled public or private event and excludes leaves, grass or shrubbery clippings or cuttings.*

Brush: *Tree trunks, limbs, branches, and twigs.*

Landscape waste: *All accumulations of cut grass or shrubbery cuttings, leaves, flowers, and weeds.*

Recreational fire: *An outdoor fire for warmth, cooking for human consumption or temporary non-ceremonial purposes where the fire is not larger than three feet by three feet by three feet (3' x 3' x 3') and excludes burning of leaves, grass or shrubbery clippings or cuttings.*



Farmers' Market Program Schedule

July 10th – Roger Martin, Certified Organic Farmer – “Organic? Does it Matter?”

August (Date TBA) – Laura Andersen, Beekeeper, “What’s The Buzz About Bees?”

September (Date TBA) – Jane Grillo “Monarch Magic”

Kane County Animal Control is also planning on giving an obedience demonstration at one of the Markets.

Trash Issues?

Residential Trash Pickup

Both Campton and Plato Townships are covered by Solid Waste Districts and contracted with Waste Management(800.796.9696) to provide service. To learn more, log onto their websites:

Campton Township:
www.ctswd.com

Plato Township:
http://www.platotownship.com/solid_waste_district_main.htm

Waste Management Yard Stickers Available for purchase at Village Hall

As a convenience to our residents, the Village sells yard stickers which are available for purchase Monday through Friday from 9:00A.M.-4:00P.M. Cost is \$2.61 per sticker.

Electronic and Book Recycling Days

Kane Co Circuit Clerk Bldg.
540 S. Randall Rd., St. Charles

June 11-12 Sept. 10-11
July 9-10 Oct. 8-9
Aug. 13-14 Nov. 12-13

Learn about Recycling by logging onto www.recycle@co.kane.il.us or call 630.208.3841

2010 Road Maintenance Report

Campton Township Roads

The Campton Township Highway District Commissioner maintains our roads. This summer the following roads in Campton Township are scheduled to receive the following maintenance:

3.75 miles of 2" over lay of asphalt:

Fox Mill Blvd.
(From Route 64 to La Fox Road)

Carl Sandburg
(300' east of Fox Mill Blvd.)

Willowbrook Drive

4.54 miles of roads in the following subdivisions are to be treated with a slurry material* to prolong the life of the roads:

Aberdeen Lane
Balmoral Lane
Canterbury Ct.
Colonel Bennett Ln.
East Carol
East Mary Dr.
Echo Valley
Far View Rd.

Forest Lane
Hastings Dr.
Pleasant View Ln.
Waterford Ln.
West Mary Dr.
Willowbrook Ct.
Winchester Way

Plato Township Roads

East McDonald Road – Repaving

Kendall Road – Culvert Replacement, Ditch Re-grading and Patching.

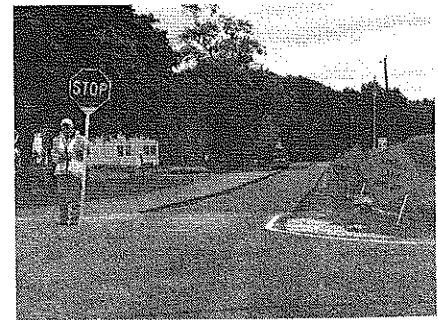
Various Roads will receive GSB-88, be patched or repaved, awaiting bids before finalizing specific roads.

County Roads

Burlington Road – Repaving from Route 64 to Route 47

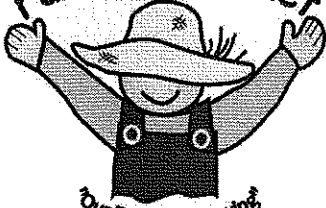
*Gilsonite Sealer Binder (GSB-88) is a specially engineered asphalt emulsion designed to be applied to asphalt pavements while the pavement is still in good condition was used in 2009 in the Tall Pines subdivision and on numerous Campton Township roads. GSB-88 retards the natural surface oxidation process and cost effectively extends the life of asphalt pavements.

Additional Federal funds available to repave East section of McDonald Road



Last summer the Village received an ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) grant to repair and repave approximately one mile of McDonald Road from Burlington Rd, across Rt. 47 and eastward to Kendall Rd. The bid came in \$130,000 less than projected, so this year the Village will be using the remaining funds to repave 3,000 feet of eastern McDonald Road.

Village of Campton Hills
Farmers Market



Campton Square
Every Saturday from June 19th
through September 25th
8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
(See the program schedule on
the previous page)



If you are not receiving Chief Hoffman's e-Alerts via email and would like to, log onto www.villageofcamptonhills.org and click the Police Chief e-Alerts & News link on the right side of the home page to enroll. If you want to receive the electronic messages from President Smith, log onto the other link provided for Campton Hills eNews and enroll.

Welcome To Campton Hills

Sweet Dreams Desserts and Catering, Wasco

40W450 Rt. 64
630.444.1900

Store hours are: Monday – Friday 5am-6pm; Saturday 8A.M.-3P.M.; Closed Sunday

Sweet Dreams opened their second store in Wasco last fall and specializes in filled cupcakes with butter-cream frosting made from scratch, cookies, cheesecakes of all sizes, occasion cakes, breakfast breads such as banana, pumpkin, apple walnut, scones and cinnamon rolls.

They also offer coffees, lattes, cappuccinos, smoothies, ice tea, and sodas. For lunch they have homemade soups, pulled-pork sandwiches, a variety of boxed lunches, and pre-made salads.

Milano Italian Ristorante & Banquets (Now Open)

Campton Square Shopping Center
40W188 Campton Crossings Dr.
(Formerly Hoppers Bar-B-Que)
630.443.9300

Restaurant hours are: Tuesday through Sunday 4:30p.m. – 10:00p.m.

The restaurant will be an upscale Italian eatery serving homemade authentic Italian cuisine that includes an outdoor café and entertainment every Saturday.

PRSRRT STD
U.S. Postage Paid
Permit #82
St. Charles, IL

Village of Campton Hills
40W115 Campton Crossing Drive Unit B
Campton Hills, IL 60175

