



The Legend Village of Sleepy Hollow

Incorporated April 29, 1958

SPRING 2009

Important Information

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Sleepy Hollow Service Club Easter Egg Hunt



Date: Saturday, April 11, 2009

Time: 10:00 am (To avoid tears, please don't be late!)

Location: Sabatino Park



Visit the *Easter Bunny* and get pictures!

FIVE AGE CATEGORIES:

- 3 years old and under
- Preschool and Kindergarten
- 1st and 2nd Grades
- 3rd and 4th Grades
- 5th to 8th Grades

Fun!



Candy!



www.shsc-il.org or call (847) 574-8116

SALES TO HELP YOU SPRING INTO SPRING!

Spring is just around the corner, and the Sleepy Hollow Environmental Committee is working to help get you ready with two great programs.

ARBOR DAY SPRING TREE SALE

If you missed out on last year's Native Tree Sale, or if you still have space for one more healthy specimen at a great price, make sure you contact the village hall and reserve your tree before they're gone.

The Environmental Committee has purchased another 62 trees from Dundee Landscape at a great price and are offering the following species to village residents:

- 10 Serviceberry, \$27 each, 24" container grown
- 5 Fremanii Maple, \$66 each, 6' container grown
- 8 River Birch, \$78 each, 6' container/B&B
- 5 Red Bud, \$103 each, 1-1/4" cal. (single stem) container/B&B
- 5 Flowering Prairie Fire Crab, \$60 each, 6-8' container grown
- 5 Norway Spruce, \$95 each, 42" container/B&B
- 5 White Pine, \$104 each, 5' container/B&B
- 4 Bur Oak, \$130 each, 1-1/2" cal. container grown
- 5 Bald Cypress, \$80 each, 6', container grown
- 5 Valley Forge Elm, \$65 each, 6' container grown
- 5 Blackhaw Viburnum, \$60, 5' container grown

The trees will be delivered to the village hall on Sat., Apr. 25 and can be picked up from 8 am to 12 pm. Special delivery arrangements and planting options are pending. Payment can be made at the village hall and must be received at the time of order. Based on the success of last year's sale, please limit your quantity to three trees per village household.

RAIN BARREL SALE

Are you looking for ways to conserve water, reduce damage from runoff, and help lower your water bills? How about installing a rain barrel?

The Environmental Committee has purchased 25 rain



barrels from the Chicago Rain Barrel Company at a volume discount and are offering them to village residents for \$67 each. The barrels hold 50-60 gallons of fresh rain water and come with a faucet attachment for easy use with a garden hose. They are available in black and brown. Keep a fresh supply of free pure water available at all times for watering throughout the growing season.



A sample rain barrel will be on display at the village hall. If you are ready to purchase one, it can be picked up at the time of payment at the village hall. For more about the benefits of rain barrels, visit www.ChicagoRainBarrel.com

For more information on these programs or to join the Sleepy Hollow Environmental Committee, contact Todd Prigge at 847-844-8824, Dave Anderson at 847-836-1673, Carol Grom at 847-428-4064 or Ken Haas at 847-836-0973.

PLANT SALE/AG SCHOLARSHIP

The Backyard Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale on Sat., May 16, 9-11 am in West Dundee's Graffelman Park. Proceeds from the sale fund an annual scholarship. The \$1500 scholarship is available to any student residing in District 300 who is pursuing a career in horticulture, landscape design, environment studies or related fields. Contact your high school for further information regarding the scholarship.

Speaking of scholarships, the Illinois State Treasurer's Office will award ten \$2,500 scholarships to students pursuing agriculture-related fields of study. The application is due May 14th and details are available at: www.treasurer.il.gov.

HELP KEEP SLEEPY HOLLOW CLEAN

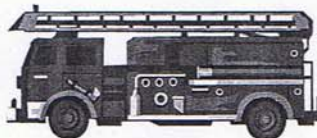
The Environmental Committee organized a spring clean-up along Sleepy Hollow Road on Sun., Mar. 15. The group filled about 35 large bags of debris that littered both sides of the road. Thanks to Mike Ander, Dave and Brian Anderson, Dieter and Andrew Zimmer, Ken, Kathy, Alex and Nathan Haas, Todd, Kathy, Ben and Jack Prigge for their efforts.

To be included in the next clean-up, contact the Environmental Committee or call the village hall. Provide an e-mail address to be notified of the next cleanup date.

VILLAGE'S FIRE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION UPGRADED

Village residents may be eligible for reduced property insurance rates, thanks to an improvement in the classification of service provided to our village by the Rutland Dundee Fire Protection District.

The Insurance Services Office (ISO) has recently conducted its analysis of the structural fire suppression delivery system provided to Sleepy Hollow by the Rutland Dundee Fire Protection District. The Public Protection Classification



(PPC) survey resulted in a classification of 4 effective March 1, 2009. Prior to this, the Sleepy Hollow classification was a 7. You may want to ask your insurance agent if this improvement can reduce your insurance premium.

ISO is the leading supplier of data and analytics for the property/casualty insurance industry. Most insurers use PPC classifications for underwriting and calculating premiums for residential, commercial and industrial properties.



REMINDERS



VILLAGE STICKERS for vehicles and animal tags are now available for purchase at the village hall. The cost of stickers will remain the same this year. You should have already received separate postcards for each vehicle, motorcycle or pet at your home. These postcards must accompany payments. Please review the information on the cards, make any corrections and fill in any blank areas *before* purchasing the tags and stickers. If you have not received the cards in the mail, call the village hall. Stickers must be purchased no later than the close of business on Thurs., Apr. 30, or you will incur late fees.

BURNING of landscape waste is permitted only between 9 am and 5 pm on the second and fourth weekends of the month. Burning is not allowed within 35' of any structure, within any public road or in any drainage swale. All burn piles must be supervised, and a fire extinguisher or garden hose kept nearby. Please do not burn grass, wet leaves or other materials that will cause smoky fires. Please remember that burning of *leaves only* is now restricted to the months of September, October and November, during the times noted above, and is *not* permitted at any other time of year.

BUILDING PERMITS are required if you plan on doing any work at your home. Water heaters, roofs, furnaces, air conditioning, siding, concrete work and remodeling are a few examples of work that require a permit. If you are not sure if your work requires a permit, contact the village hall at 847-426-6700. If work is commenced without a permit, you will be required to pay double the normal permit fee.

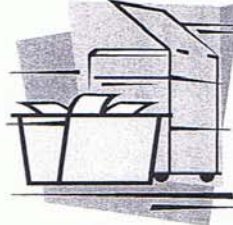
LOAN-A-TRUCK program will start again soon for the season. Please call the village hall if you wish to reserve the truck for a weekend.

FREE YARD WASTE PICKUP resumes in April and continues through November. Use paper yard waste bags or 32 gallon containers clearly marked "Yard Waste Only." Branches and brush must be bundled in 3 foot lengths weighing no more than 50 lbs.

ODDS & ENDS

- To receive updates on village matters and notification of important information via email, call the village hall and leave your email address, or email your request directly to us at offadmin@sleepy-hollow.il.us.
- Construction should begin soon on a commercial development on Route 72, just west of the current strip mall and Sears building.
- Sleepy Hollow participated in a community recycling collection event held in East Dundee last fall. This event was sponsored by Kane County and the local villages. More than 29,000 lbs. of electronics, 1,800 lbs. of books, 200 lbs. of cardboard, and 2,600 lbs. of floppy disks, CDs and videotapes were collected, with over 30 residents of Sleepy Hollow contributing.

FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING



The village has contracted with Beaver Shredding, Inc. to hold a document shredding day on Sat. April 25 from 9 am to noon in the village hall parking lot. There is no cost to you for this service.

The company works "rain or shine" as their equipment is sheltered in a truck. The removal of small staples or paper clips is not required. All of the shredded material is recycled.

For more information on the service you can visit their website at www.beavershred.com.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

The following recently-enacted ordinances and resolutions may be viewed in full in the village hall lobby:

ORDINANCES

- Ordinance No. 2008-17 entitled "An Ordinance Proposing the Establishment of Special Service Area #3 in the Village of Sleepy Hollow and Providing for a Public Hearing and Other Procedures in Connection Therewith (Brar Subdivision — Stormwater Purposes)"
- Ordinance 2008-18: An Ordinance Adopting an Identity Theft Prevention Program for the Village
- Ordinance 2008-19: Tax Levy Ordinance
- Ordinance 2009-1: An Ordinance Making Appropriation Transfers for Corporate Purposes for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2008 and Ending April 30, 2009
- Ordinance 2009-2: An Ordinance Amending the Village Code, Section 6-3-9B.1, Title-Village Water and Sewer of the Village of Sleepy Hollow
- Ordinance 2009-3: An Ordinance Amending the Village Code, Title 7: Building Regulations, Chapter 1: Building Code, Sections 7-1-4 and 7-4-3, Regarding Building Permit Fees in the Village
- Ordinance 2009-4: An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Certain Property Owned by the Village
- Ordinance 2009-5: An Ordinance Establishing Temporary 60-Day Weight Limits for All Vehicles Traveling on or Using any Streets or Roads Within the Village of Sleepy Hollow, Kane County, Illinois

RESOLUTIONS

- Resolution 384: A Resolution Authorizing the Removal of Capital Assets That Are Inactive and Obsolete From Our Asset Inventory
- Resolution 385: A Resolution for Park National Bank
- Resolution 386: A Resolution for Bank of America
- Resolution 387: A Resolution for TCF Bank
- Resolution 388: A Resolution in Opposition to SB3077 and the Amendment to SB2083, Creating the Emergency Budget Act of Fiscal Year 2009, Which Propose to Divert Municipal Revenues for State Use
- Resolution 389: A Resolution Authorizing the Filing of an Application for a Grand of Funds Through the Kane County Riverboat Grant Program
- Resolution 390: A Resolution Establishing Dates of Regular Meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sleepy Hollow for the Calendar Year 2009
- Resolution 391: A Resolution Authorizing an Account with Bank of America
- Resolution 392: A Resolution Approving the Final Plat of Subdivision for the Brar Subdivision in the Village

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All Village Board meetings are conducted at the Sleepy Hollow Village Hall, One Thorobred Lane, and are open to the public unless otherwise noted.

- Apr 6:** Village Board Meeting
7:30 pm - Village Hall
- Apr. 11:** Service Club Easter Egg Hunt
Sabatino Park
- Apr 13:** Plan Commission Meeting
6:30 pm - Village Hall
- Apr 16:** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting
7:30 pm - Village Hall
- Apr. 20:** Village Board Meeting
7:30 pm - Village Hall
- Apr. 25:** Native tree delivery and pick-up
8 am-12 pm - Village Hall
- Apr. 25:** Free document shredding
9 am-12 pm - Village Hall parking lot
- May 4:** Village Board Meeting
7:30 pm - Village Hall
- May 11:** Plan Commission Meeting
6:30 pm - Village Hall
- May 18:** Village Board Meeting
7:30 pm - Village Hall
- May 21:** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting
7:30 pm - Village Hall
- June 1:** Village Board Meeting
7:30 pm - Village Hall
- June 8:** Plan Commission Meeting
6:30 pm - Village Hall
- June 15:** Village Board Meeting
7:30 pm - Village Hall
- June 18:** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting
7:30 pm - Village Hall
- July 6:** Village Board Meeting
7:30 pm - Village Hall
- July 13:** Plan Commission Meeting
6:30 pm - Village Hall
- July 16:** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting
7:30 pm - Village Hall
- July 20:** Village Board Meeting
7:30 pm - Village Hall



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