

# Goodfield Highlights

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Please visit our website at [www.goodfieldillinois.com](http://www.goodfieldillinois.com) for updated information, meeting schedules, useful links, etc.

## **DIRECT DEBIT**

## **NOW AVAILABLE FOR WATER & SEWER PAYMENTS**

The Village is now accepting direct debit for water/sewer payments. This eliminates the need to write a check to the Village. You receive a bill stating how much you owe, then the amount would automatically be debited from your selected bank account on the specified date.

Applications are available on the Village Website [www.goodfieldillinois.com](http://www.goodfieldillinois.com) or can be picked up at the Village Office.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Goodfield PTO Golf Outing**

Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

Shotgun Start @ 1

Dinner @ 5:30

Metamora Fields Golf Club

[www.goodfieldptogolf.com](http://www.goodfieldptogolf.com)

The Goodfield PTO is excited to be hosting another golf outing event to directly benefit the students of Goodfield Elementary as well as the community. Following the success of last year's event, the need for new playground equipment was expressed and a decision was made to continue raising the necessary funds this year to meet that specific need. The 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the playground will be installed June 15<sup>th</sup> through a community build. The equipment has been purchased with the proceeds of last year's golf outing, money from the school district, and money gifted from the Goodfield Community Club. The 2<sup>nd</sup> phase is contingent on the success of this year's golf outing. Our goal is to raise \$13,000! We hope you take advantage of this opportunity to help support a great organization in our local community and at the same time, have a wonderful afternoon and evening doing so. For more information and to sign up, check out our website. – [www.goodfieldptogolf.com](http://www.goodfieldptogolf.com). We look forward to seeing you on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **ZEHR COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

Please join us for 2013 Summer Reading Program at Goodfield's *Zehr Community library*.

### **Summer Reading Roundup in the Wild, Wild West**

Sign up begins on **Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** and folders can be picked up beginning **Thurs, June 6<sup>th</sup>**.

Cost is \$3 per child or \$10 max per family. For ages 2 – 13.

The program runs from **June 10<sup>th</sup> through July 19<sup>th</sup>** with the final picnic party on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

There will be lots of prizes, story hours, movie nights, splashdown field trip, cowboy dress up pictures, and more. You can sign up at the library or email us at [zehrlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:zehrlibrary@gmail.com)

We typically serve 150 children from the community and we need your help to continue this program.

Please call Sandy Dietrich @309-963-4914 if you would like to donate prizes, volunteer at the desk, run a story hour or movie night, or for more information.

# From the Police Department



*School is out and summer is here! Let's make sure we make this a SAFE and happy summer for all of us—drivers keep a watch out for children playing near the street and kids- keep an eye out for cars when entering a street or crossing a street. Parents review with your children to not talk to strangers or to accept gifts from them and never get in someone's vehicle. Make sure you know where your children are and who they are with!*

*The Deer Creek/Goodfield Police Department is here to serve you and welcomes any comments you may have. The following is the contact information for the Police Department:*

EMERGENCY	CALL 911
POLICE DEPARTMENT	CALL (309) 447-6265
WOODFORD COUNTY DISPATCH	CALL (309) 467-2375
TAZEWELL COUNTY DISPATCH	CALL (800) 322-0166

### Storm Siren Guidelines

Sirens will be activated based on visual verification of a funnel cloud, tornado or strong rotation of clouds.

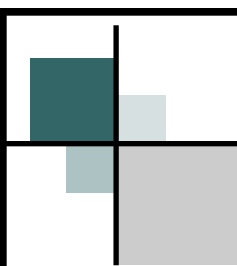
Sirens will be activated for 1 cycle which is 3 minutes. No "all clear" signal will be given.

Storm sirens are "outdoor warning devices", which means they are intended to provide warning of tornadoes to individuals who may be outside. If you are inside during the storm siren activation you may not be able to hear the warning. The storm sirens rotate during the warning cycle, distance and weather may affect the volume of the warning siren at various locations throughout the Village.

Normal testing of the storm sirens will be performed the first Tuesday of each month (March through October) at 10:00a.m. If however, there is severe weather at that time no test will be conducted for the month.

Residents are encouraged to purchase weather alert radios.

**Thank you to all police, firefighters, EMT's and other  
Community Voluteers for all of your dedication and  
service to the residents and businesses of Goodfield.  
Your hardwork and dedication is appreciated!!**



## Thank you to the Goodfield Community Club for donating \$500 to the Goodfield Park! The donation is appreciated!



If you have any used flags which need proper disposal please drop them off at the Village Hall. We will see that they get to the American Legion for proper and respectful disposal.

### Street Repairs

Street repairs and maintenance work will start soon to repair some street damage along with maintenance of ditches and the edges of the roads. This may result in grading the ditch area along the road to promote better drainage. Keep in mind your property line usually ends 10-15 feet from the edge of the street. This allows us to perform maintenance to the road and ditches as needed in the public right of way.

### Swimming Pools

**Building Permit is required for in-ground swimming pools along with proper fence and self locking gates. No permit is required for erection of portable pools of 3,000 gallons or less capacity. However set back limits must be observed. Please contact Village Hall with any questions.**

### Grass Clippings

Please do not blow grass clippings on the streets or sidewalks. This restricts the flow to the storm sewer system.

### Burning in the Village

Open burning of yard waste and garbage can create problems for yourself and neighbors. Village Codes states, "It shall be unlawful for any person to burn any garbage, refuse, shingles, tires, plastics or any petroleum products within the Village. No material of any description shall be burned in an open fire after 8:00p.m., or before 7:00a.m. Burning is prohibited on any public streets, sidewalks or alleys of the Village." Please do not try to burn freshly cut grass clippings!

### Mailbox Ordinance

Mailboxes or supports that are placed too close to the roadway pavement and mailbox supports that do not break away readily when struck, interfere with the Village's snow plowing operations and present a hazard to motorists. The Mailbox Ordinance prohibits the use of brick mailbox enclosures. Your cooperation in addressing these safety issues will be appreciated!

### Changes to off Street Parking:

Please notice changes to Village Code referring to Off Street Parking which was adopted May 21, 2009. The code currently states, "No vehicle may be parked in the front yard, unless it's parked on a durable surfaced driveway, provided it has valid license plates and operable. The vehicle should not extend on the sidewalk or public right of way and should not obstruct the view of street traffic. Side yard parking is permitted as long as the vehicle is parked on a durable surfaced area with driveway. However, no rear yard parking is permitted except where garage with a durable surfaced driveway is located.

### Don't Ruin Your New Driveway

If you decide to construct a paved driveway all the way to the street, you'll want to be sure that the end of the driveway is at least a little lower than the edge of the street. If your driveway is higher at this point, it will be struck by the Village snowplows in the winter. Not only is this hard on the Village snowplow equipment, it will almost certainly damage the end of your new driveway.

Also, while we don't discourage completion of paved driveways all the way to the street, we do want people to understand that their property line usually ends 10-15 feet from the edge of the street, and that this portion of the driveway is really sitting on public property. If the Village needs to do road or ditch maintenance that would damage or destroy this section of your driveway, the Village is not obligated to replace the pavement.

### CLEAN UP FOR UNLICENSED VEHICLES:

Please note that all vehicles including trailers must have current valid license plates and registration stickers attached, or the vehicle or trailer must be stored inside a completely enclosed location on your property. If you have any questions regarding vehicles and license plates please contact the Village Office at 965-2517.

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### Scheduled Board Meetings

The Village Board Regular Board Meetings are conducted at the Village Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00p.m. For an item to appear on the agenda of a Regular Board Meeting, you must present the item to be discussed to the Village Clerk by noon on the Friday preceding the Regular meeting, including your name and any relevant information regarding the topic to be raised. For agenda or non-agenda items, any member of the public may address the Village Board but must limit the presentation to a maximum of five minutes. The Village Board shall have discretion to enter into further dialogue with the member of the public or take any action with regard to the item.

#### **Your Village Officers & Employees:**

**President:** Ross Hohulin

**Trustees:** Terry Nohl, Blake Otto, Josh Kuntz, Mike Grimm, Wade Wettstein and Matt Ginder.

**Public Works Admin:** Roger Mullins, **Sewer Operator:** Josh Nohl, **Water Operator:** Brad Bode,

**Treasurer:** Teresa DeGrave and **Clerk:** Sheri Martin

### ADDWC RECYCLING

The blue recycling bins provided and maintained by ADDWC (The Association for the Developmentally Disabled of Woodford County) are located behind the Village Hall in the parking lot.

#### **At this location you can recycle the following:**

Newspapers, Magazines and soft books (No bags please)

Loose office paper—all colors (No bags please)

Cardboard—please flatten

Aluminum cans—only

Loose plastic food grade containers #1—#7

NOTE: NO ELECTRONIC ITEMS

\*\*\*If you bring items to Village Hall to recycle and the bins are full PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS ON THE GROUND BY THE BINS. Bins are picked up once a week.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 309-467-3015

[ADDWC@MTCO.com](mailto:ADDWC@MTCO.com)

[www.addwc.org](http://www.addwc.org)

### ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2012

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the quality of your water. Our town uses ground water provided by three wells drilled into the San-Koty aquifer. An aquifer is a geological formation that contains water. These wells are 320 feet deep. The three wells are located within the village limits.

We have greatly reduced the amount of iron that goes out into the water distribution system, but some iron will still settle out in the water mains. Over time iron accumulates at the bottom of the water mains. It then gets stirred up when water flow rates increase through the water mains. Periodic flushing removes these sediments.

If you have any questions about this report, or concerning your water quality, please contact Water Operator Brad Bode at the Goodfield Water Department, 203 W. Fisk Street, phone 965-2710. We want our customers to be informed about their water utility.

The Village of Goodfield routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these small amounts of contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.