

VILLAGE OF GOODFIELD

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GOODFIELD HIGHLIGHTS

MAY 2021



Goodfield TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALES and FIRE DEPARTMENT PULLED-PORK FUNDRAISER

(June 5th only, at the Fire Station from 10:30-1:30)

Garage Sales June 4th and 5th

To have your sale added to the list, email goodfieldcc@yahoo.com

Sponsored by Goodfield Community Club
and the Goodfield Fire Department

INTEREST IN

YARD WASTE PICK-UP

Yard waste pick up may be available depending on how many residents would be interested. Goodfield Disposal will give us an estimated cost to be billed per residence once we know how many are interested. Please call the Village Hall at (309) 965-2517 or email the Village at goodfield@telstar-online.net to express your interest in this service.

Pay your water bill online!!!

We now offers online bill payment with a credit/debit card. To pay your bill 24/7, go to www.goodfieldillinois.com and click on the payment link. Convenience fees do apply. Fees are as follows:

Up to \$50.00 fee is \$1.75

Over \$50.00 fee is a 3.5% of bill amount

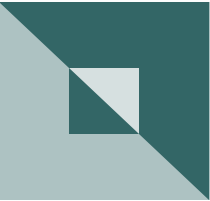
ZEHR COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS...

ADVENTURE AWAITS...IN A BOOK. The library is gearing up for the Summer Reading Program which will be held June 14th through July 23rd for 3 to 14 year olds. There will be lots of fun prizes and activities including Story Hour, a bon fire with smores and games, a day at the zoo, and a final family picnic.

We want to thank the Goodfield Community Club and the Congerville Community Club for their donations to the library! We have purchased new books and audio and a new keypad for the door.

We have moved to a self serve model with limited "staffed and open" hours, so if you would like to learn more about how you can use the library, feel free to contact a board member or email zehrlibrary@gmail.com. Heather 319-759-3347

ZEHR COMMUNITY LIBRARY STORY HOURS



May Story Hours are Wednesday, May 5th and 19th at 10:00am. Thanks to Mary Simon for reading the books and the volunteers for helping with the crafts and snacks!



GOODFIELD FIRE DEPT IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Goodfield Fire Department is still looking for a few good volunteers for our community Fire and/or EMS. Looking for dedicated hardworking people to help out our community when people are in need at a difficult time. "Who is going to respond in your time of need??" If interested please contact Asst. Chief Eric Crabtree at 309-261-6675

Goodfield Fire Department Pulled Pork Fundraiser

Saturday June 5th at the Fire House

10:30am—1:30pm

It's springtime and the weather is getting warmer, so that means that the farmers will be out in the fields and people will be enjoying the warmer weather by riding bikes and walking on our roadways. Please do not be in a hurry and take extra precautions while traveling to ensure the safety of all who are utilizing the road. The few extra seconds you may save by passing a tractor in a No Passing Zone or other hazardous area is not worth the danger you are putting yourself and others in.

Some other villages in our area are experiencing an increase in vehicle and garage burglaries. The burglars are taking advantage of unlocked cars and garages and stealing items inside. There have also been some vehicle thefts. The vehicles taken have had the keys left in them. While we live in a small close-knit community where we all take care of each other, we must still be vigilant in keeping our property safe and secure to prevent these kinds of thefts. Please make sure your vehicles and buildings are locked, and any valuable items you may have inside are hidden out of sight. A little time and effort are worth avoiding the hassle of having to deal with items that were stolen.

Be safe and have a great summer.

Your Deer Creek/Goodfield Police Dept.

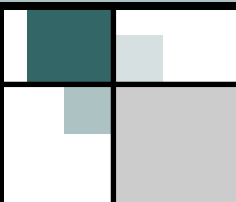
POLICE DEPARTMENT

FOR EMERGENCIES both Tazewell and Woodfore County DIAL 911
NON EMERGENCY TAZEWELL COUNTY (800) 322-9166
NON EMERGENCY WOODFORD COUNTY (309) 467-2375
POLICE DEPARTMENT 106 E FIRST ST., DEER CREEK (309) 447-6265

**Goodfield Park
opens
May 1st
Call
Del Slusher
309-202-6294
for
reservations!**

GOLF CART ORDINANCE

Goodfield allows golf carts on certain streets within the Village!
Registration, equipment requirements, operater/operation restrictions will be required.
If you are interested please call the Village Hall for more information!
Golf cart renewal registrations were due by March 31st!



DIRECT DEBIT AVAILABLE FOR WATER & SEWER PAYMENTS

The Village accepts 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 is automatically debited from your selected bank account on the specified date.

Applications are available on the Village Website www.goodfieldillinois.com or can be picked up at the Village Office.

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.

Off Street Parking

Village 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.

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.

Weather Websites

If you are interested in tracking storms or severe weather you can use the following sites:

www.crh.noaa.gov/ilx/

severe.php

www.weather.com

www.accuweather.com

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 after eight o'clock (8:00) P.M., or before seven o'clock (7:00) A.M., with the exception of attended small campfires and fires for cooking purposes. Burning is prohibited on any public streets, sidewalks or alleys of the Village.

Grass Clippings

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR STORM SPOTTING!**

**Call Mike Carr @
309-323-2537**

Storm Siren Guidelines

The Village now has another storm siren at Goodfield Grade School. 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.

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

Residents are encouraged to purchase portable battery powered scanners or weather alert radios. Portable scanners can be programmed to monitor ESDA and other important emergency personnel in the area.

The Village can provide frequency numbers for any one who is interested. Portable scanners can be purchased at Farm & Fleet or Wal-Mart.

Thank you to the
Goodfield
Community Club
for a donation
toward park tables
and pavillion
improvements!

FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT...

On behave of myself and the Village Trustees, Welcome to Dollar General and Goodfield Shoe Repair & Antiques! We appreciate your confidence in locating your stores in the village. And Thank You to all the village residents that have continued to patronize our local businesses throughout our struggle with the covid pandemic. Although we are not through this crisis great strides have been made. Please continue to practice common sense, get vaccinated and wear a mask where required.

SOLICITOR'S

Be aware of solicitor's and know what to ask! If anyone is going door to door selling anything they must have a solicitor's permit from the Village. They also must carry the permit on them. If they do not have a permit please call the Village Hall (965-2517) or Goodfield Police (447-6265).

As always...never let someone into your house if you do not know them!

VILLAGE HALL HOURS

Due to Covid the Vilage Hall is opened limited hours. If you need to meet with someone at the Village Hall please call 965-2517 or 251-6321 to make an appointment.

Village of Goodfield Email Address:

goodfield@telstar-online.net

Please visit our website at www.goodfieldillinois.com for updated information, meeting schedules, useful links, etc. Also check out our new digital sign!

Village of Goodfield

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Goodfield, IL 61742

Phone: 309-965-2517

Fax: 309-965-2047

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Scheduled Board Meetings

Due to COVID-19 the Village Board Regular Meetings will be conducted online through Zoom. If you want to electronically attend the meeting there will be a link on our website to do so. Board Meetings are on the 3rd 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. Any citizen participating in the meeting will only be able to address the Board during "Public Input". Following Public Input your audio will be muted but you will still be able to hear the meeting. Thank you for your patience at this time.

Your Village Officers & Employees:

President: Jim Edwards

Trustees: Terry Nohl, Matt Ginder, Todd Perry, Nate Sauder, Roger Mullins & Daryl Wilkendorf

Public Works Admin: Josh Nohl

Public Works Adm Assistant: Mike Carr

Water Operator: Brad Bode

Treasurer: Teresa DeGrave

Clerk: Sheri Martin

Streets: Terry Nohl

Laborer: Terry Holliger & Kyle Fultz