

VILLAGE OF GOODFIELD

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Goodfield Highlights

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Due to social distancing and Governor Pritzger Shelter in Place Order it is vital that we have your contact information so that we can pass along information to you as soon as possible. Please send us your email...you can email it to us at goodfield@telstar-online.net. In being cautious amid the COVID-19 Crisis, The Village of Goodfield is doing "basic operations" only. All communication with citizens of Goodfield will be done by phone or email.

**THE VILLAGE HALL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

If you have a question or an emergency please call 965-2517 or email us at goodfield@telstar-online.net. We will monitor the phones and email frequently.

Please check our digital sign for updated information!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE & PLEASE BE SAFE!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR VILLAGE PRESIDENT

The corona virus has affected people all over the world and the past several weeks has totally changed the world we live in. We can and should practice the recommendations to protect our health and that of those around us. But we can take advantage of the extra time to spend more time with our children. Take the time to check on our neighbors, especially the elderly who may need a hand occasionally. I see more families out spending time together. The pace of our lives has slowed to the point where we can enjoy our children rather than rushing to deliver them to one activity or another. This might be the time to pick a few lemons and make some lemonade! We will get through this together! Be safe and healthy!

Jim Edwards
Village President

NO HYDRANT FLUSHING IN APRIL

Flushing will be done later this Spring or early Summer. We will notify you prior to flushing the hydrants.

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

2020 CENSUS—Please fill out CENSUS to help your Community!

It has never been easier to respond on your own, whether online, over the phone or by mail—all without having to meet a census taker.

MESSAGE FROM CHIEF POTTS

During this unprecedented time in our nation we all need to remember that each and every one of us can make a difference. By social distancing and obeying the stay at home order of the governor we can all band together and help keep each other safe. The members of the Deer Creek/Goodfield Police Department remain committed to keeping the Village safe from harm.

We are doing that in several ways. Until this crisis is over, we will be responding to any request for service by phone if possible. If we do respond to a location my officers have been instructed to wear the appropriate personal protective equipment and maintain social distancing. Please don't be offended if we seem stand-offish or are wearing a mask and gloves. We will be reminding people of the social distancing order, and will be asking groups of 10 or more people to disperse. We don't plan on taking any enforcement actions because of the order, but we will if necessary.

Because playgrounds have been found to be a location of transmission for the virus the playground in the park has been closed, but the rest of the park is open. We are blessed with a beautiful park, go for walks and utilize it, just remember social distancing.

During my patrols I have seen many more people than I usually see out and about. It has raised my spirits to see people walking and talking to their neighbors, from a distance of course. I know these are trying times, but the spirit of this community and its heart is showing by the actions of its citizens and I am proud to be a member of this community and the members of the Deer Creek/Goodfield Police Dept. are proud to be serving you!

Rural Development sent out a flyer to help promote their 504 program to help families that own their homes and of the need of essential repairs but are unable to qualify for conventional credit. The most common requested for repairs are roofs, plumbing repairs, furnaces, central air and replacing septic systems. Household income limits for Woodford County are a family of 1-4 —\$38,450 and a family of 5-8 —\$50,800. To apply, call 815-844-6127 ext. 4 or request application by email at brian.bend@usda.gov.

**Please remember
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CENSUS FORMS**

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**Thank you to the Goodfield Community Club for
helping us purchase our New Digital Sign!**

SMALL BUSINESS INFORMATION:

The [U.S. Small Business Administration announced](#) they are working with state governors to provide targeted, low-interest loans to small businesses and non-profits that have been severely impacted by COVID-19. The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) is currently gathering information from small businesses that will be negatively impacted.

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO SBA.GOV

Scheduled Board Meetings

Due to the COVID-19 Crisis 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