

Goodfield Highlights

New email address for the Village of Goodfield:
goodfield@telstar-online.net



Please visit our website at www.goodfieldillinois.com for updated information, meeting

LOOKING FOR SUPPORT FOR WATER & SEWER

DIRECT DEBIT

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

Before we purchase the program we would like to see how much support we have from the public.

If you are interested in signing up for direct debit in the near future, please send an email to goodfield@telstar-online.net

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 NOAA weather alert radios.

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

www.crh.noaa.gov/ilx/

www.weather.com

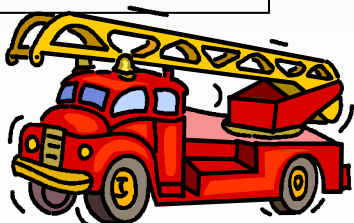
www.accuweather.com

ZEHR COMMUNITY LIBRARY

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Zehr Community Library will be having Summer Reading Program "Under the Big Top" this year from June 6-July 21.

Come join the fun for all ages!!



GOODFIELD FIRE IS NEEDING

MEN AND WOMEN FOR FIRE/EMS VOLUNTEERS!

CALL CHAD FIERS @309-275-1437

Volunteers are needed and always welcome! We can't do it without you! If you can donate as little as an hour or two a month, please sign up at the library or contact any Library Board Member.

Library Hours

Tues., Wed., & Fri.

9:00—11:00 a.m.

Mon. & Thur.

6:30—8:00p.m.

Phone: 965-2409

From the Police Department



The Police Department wishes all a safe and fun summer, remember to be especially watchful for children at play!

The Police Department will be happy to conduct extra patrols at your residence while you are away on vacation. Please call the Police Department at 309-447-6265 or the Village Hall at 965-2517 to make arrangements.

Help us keep Goodfield a safe place for all to enjoy by promptly reporting any suspicious activity. All calls are welcome, at any time and we do investigate all reports. Please keep the following phone numbers handy:

Contact information for the Deer Creek/Goodfield Police Dept.

Emergency	911	Tazewell County Dispatch	800-322-0166
Deer Creek Police Station	447-6265	Woodford County Dispatch	309-467-2375
Chief Jim Edwards (cell)	222-1459		

PROJECTS UPDATE

Street Tar & Chip includes: Birkey St., DMI Road, Maple Drive and Deer Lakes Drive from Martin Drive to dam.

Bids have been accepted from GA Rich, Deer Creek, to install a remote chlorinator in the water tower #2 to maintain a more consistent chlorine level in the water.

	<p>DSS LLC (VERMEER) has annexed approximately 14 acres south of I-74, which includes the Old Stuckey's building that has been demolished! This is a definite plus for the community. Vermeer sells, services and maintains boring, trenching and excavating equipment for contractors and industry. Their current location is outside of Eureka and they plan to be in their new facility in November 2011. We welcome them to Goodfield!!</p>
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Park Reservations

Call Del Slusher at
965-2352

Park is open May 1 Through October 1



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.

Homeowners should be aware that roofing work does not require a Building Permit, however roofing firms must be licensed in Illinois and insured. General Contractors are not permitted to provide roofing services unless they also have an active roofing contractor license. You can visit www.idfpr.com and click on license look-up to confirm that the roofing contractor license is active and in good standing.

ADDWC RECYCLING

ADDWC has a 24/7 drop off in Goodfield behind Village Hall for recycling newspapers, magazines, books-hard cover and paper back, office paper -all colors including envelopes, aluminum cans and flattened cardboard.

Other recyclables such as used motor oil and electronics may be dropped off at 200 Moody Street in Eureka.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (309)467-3015.

Thank you for your support!

ADDWC

The Association for the Developmentally Disabled of Woodford County is a small, nonprofit agency providing quality, person-centered individualized services for adults with developmental disabilities. We offer community living options, home-based support services, employment and training programs and advocacy for residents in central Illinois. In addition, ADDWC offers recycling services for Woodford County.

ADDWC is dedicated to recycling in Woodford County and in 2008 processed over 1 million pounds of recyclables. We are looking forward to growing the program with the community over the coming years.

VILLAGE INFORMATION & CODE CHANGES

SUMP PUMP/DOWN SPOUTS MUST BE DISCONNECTED FROM SANITARY SEWER:

It is illegal to connect the output from sump pumps or roof downspouts into the sanitary sewer system! Unfortunately, this results in huge problems at the sewer plant. When it rains a very large amount of excess flow enters the system, even from a single downspout or sump pump. It is because of these problems that such hookups are illegal. Anyone who knows they have an illegal hookup should disconnect it immediately. The preferred location for sump pump drains and downspouts is on top of the ground and no closer than 10' from your property line. If you are unsure of a possible illegal connection contact the Village Hall at 965-2517 and we will help you identify if you have an illegal hookup. We will not impose fines on those who cooperate to help us with this problem. Occasionally our employees will come door to door to perform inspections. Please understand and cooperate as this is an important part of controlling your sewer costs.

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!

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.

CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO MAILBOXES, ANIMAL CONTROL AND OFF STREET PARKING. CONTACT VILLAGE OFFICE AT 965-2517 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

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.

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, and the Village has set a dollar limit on the Village's reimbursements if your mailbox is struck by a snowplow. 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.

Grass Clippings

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

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.

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Scheduled Board Meetings

The Village Board Regular Board Meetings are conducted at the Village Hall 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. 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, Greg Wagner, Andy Knobloch, Blake Otto, Josh Kuntz & Mike Grimm

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

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

Stan Salsman, ANY COLOR PRINTING, has been donating the paper for our Newsletter. Thank you, Stan!

ANY COLOR PRINTING is locally owned and located at 113 S. Harrison Street, Goodfield, IL Phone: 965-2094

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2010

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 1st to December 31st, 2010. 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.