

VILLAGE OF GOODFIELD

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Goodfield Highlights



**Goodfield
Fire Department
Open House
& Lunch
Saturday, June 3rd**

**Park opens
May 1st**

**Call Del Slusher at
202-6294 for reservations!**

**ZEHR COMMUNITY
LIBRARY**

Mark your calendars...Summer Reading Program starts June 5th at Zehr Community Library!! For questions, please call the Library at 965-2409. Our Library is run on donations and volunteers; please consider giving your gift of time by volunteering!

GOODFIELD FIRE DEPT IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Due to recent changes in job responsibilities and some volunteers moving out of our community, the Goodfield Fire Dept. has dropped to the lowest membership level in over 25 years. To learn more about becoming a volunteer please contact

Erik Johnson at 309-253-6794

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR STORM SPOTTERS!!

Contact Josh Nohl @ 323-3025

Goodfield Garage Sales

June 3rd

**NEW COORDINATOR
NEEDED!!** If you are interested please contact Erin Ott @ 431-5642 as soon as possible! Responsibilities include getting the word out to Goodfield residents, collecting money for advertising and paper costs, creating a list of sales/maps, hanging the sign up at the 4-way, contacting local papers and other media. Let's make this the best year yet!

**WATERMAIN FLUSHING WILL BE DONE IN APRIL!
STREET REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE
WILL BE DONE THIS SPRING AND SUMMER**

MISCELLANEOUS VILLAGE INFO

Water main flushing will begin in April (weather permitting) and will continue Monday through Friday each week until completed.

Water main flushing is a normal maintenance requirement, which must be done regularly to help remove sediment that form in the main lines. Residents may notice a pressure variation and/or discoloration of water during this process. Water used for laundry may cause staining or discoloration. If you have any questions regarding flushing schedules please call 965-2517.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Grass Clippings

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

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!

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 purchases at Farm & Fleet or Wal-Mart.

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

Familiarize Yourself with the following weather terms to stay alert and prepared:

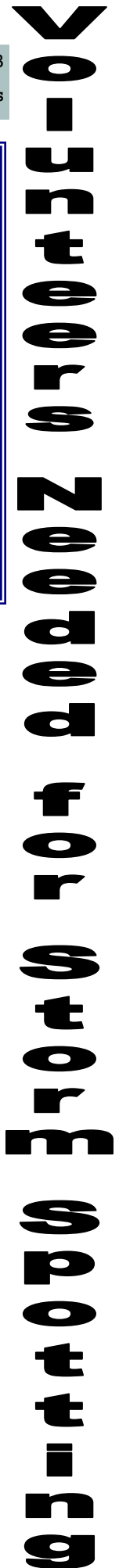
Tornado Watch—conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes.

Tornado Warning—a tornado has been reported by spotters, or National Weather Service meteorologists have determined that one is about to form in the next several minutes. Go to a substantial shelter immediately!

Severe Thunderstorm Watch— conditions are favorable for the development of severe thunderstorms containing large hail and damaging wind.

Severe Thunderstorm Warning—large hail and/or damaging wind has been reported by spotters or is about to develop. Go to a substantial shelter immediately!

NWS Storm Spotter
 Training for
 Woodford County
 March 14, 2017
 6:30p.m.
 El Paso Community
 Building
 South Pointe Park
 521 S Sycamore Street
 El Paso, IL 61738



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

Man's Best Friend

Please be respectful of others! If your dog makes a "mess" in Village right of way or in someone else's yard please clean it up!

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!

The Village is in the process of updating our contact information for residents. So many people no longer use home phones so....please call or send us an email with your contact info to goodfield@telstar-online.net.

THANK YOU

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.

Village of Goodfield

114 S. Eureka Street
Goodfield, IL 61742

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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, Blake Otto, Josh Kuntz, Wade Wettstein, Matt Ginder and Todd Perry

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 & John Kennedy