

# A Welcome from Mayor Valerie Burd



On behalf of the Yorkville community, I would like to extend my personal welcome and introduce you to the United City of Yorkville. I welcome you to enjoy our small town charm, top-notch parks, great recreational facilities and hometown pride. I also invite you to enjoy our several new commercial areas, which are expanding our city's community and shopping convenience.

Rich in history and heritage, Yorkville's small town charm remains to be a cornerstone of our community. We are proud of our past and are looking forward to our bright future.

The United City of Yorkville was built on a solid foundation of community spirit. This year, we are focusing our efforts on our downtown area which includes the new Whitewater Park—coming this summer, in addition to commercial growth, and progression in the 'green' direction.

The United City of Yorkville's Green Committee has been working together to plan new ways to save energy and conserve resources. The City is also moving towards incorporating 'Green' Design in many new future commercial developments and has adopted and approved a Municipal Green Building Initiative.

The United City of Yorkville is an exciting place and we're right in the middle of Kendall County. As mayor of Yorkville, I would like to take a few minutes to introduce you to a few of the many exciting happenings and opportunities available to you and your family.

- Yorkville is a recipient of the 2009 Governor's Home Town award! And in 2008 we became one of 67 Playful City communities around the nation recognized for our commitment to kids and healthy play. Our Parks and Recreation department currently oversees more than 40 theme parks and playgrounds. And our recently updated Parks Master Plan calls for a park within one-half mile of walking distance from every residence.
- As the City's population continues to grow, Yorkville is planning transportation alternatives for the future. In 2004, the Illinois Department of Transportation awarded the United City of Yorkville funds to complete an Integrated Transportation Plan. To view the plan go to the City's Web site at <http://yorkville.il.us/IntegratedTransportationPlan>.
- We are home to Yorkville Community School District #115.
- Our Kendall Marketplace complex located on Rt. 34 and Cannonball Trail is already home to a Target Department store, Home Depot, Dick's Sporting Goods, Maurice's, Kohl's, Marshall's and much more!
- Rush-Copley Medical Center is now open, and large crowds are expected at Raging Waves water park, a 31-acre recreational facility for warm weather days! And we're anxiously awaiting the opening of a new Hampton Inn, conveniently located north of the Fox River.
- Yorkville hosts many community events throughout the summer and this year is no exception. Join us for Music Under the Stars, Movies in the Park, Holiday Under the Stars, the Walter Payton Sweetness Run, Halloween Egg Hunt, Volunteer Community Appreciation Day, our first city-wide Community Yard Sale, and the 18th Annual Hometown Days festival. Mark your calendars for one or all of these family-friendly events!

The United City of Yorkville offers an unsurpassed quality of life. Our blend of small-town charm and sense of community await you. Again, as mayor, I welcome you to Yorkville. Please contact my office directly, if I, or the staff, of the United City of Yorkville can be of service.

Valerie Burd  
Mayor

# Elected Officials and Administrative Staff

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You can contact your elected official by calling City Hall at 630.553.4350, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

### MAYOR

**Valerie Burd**  
630.553.8519

### CITY CLERK

**Jackie Milschewski**  
630.553.5219

### WARD I

**Alderman Walter Werderich**  
630.553.7551

**Alderman George Gilson, Jr.**  
630.553.7417

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630.750.5626

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630.553.1037

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**Alderman Marty Munns**  
630.552.1432

**Alderwoman Robyn Sutcliff**  
630.553.8371

### WARD IV

**Alderwoman Rose Spears**  
630.553.8371

**Alderwoman Diane L. Teeling**  
630.779.7511

### CITY TREASURER

**William Powell**  
630.553.1887

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

### CITY ADMINISTRATOR

**Bart Olson**  
630.553.8537

### CHIEF OF POLICE

**Rich Hart**  
630.553.4340

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER

**Glory Spies**  
630.553.8564

### INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PARKS & RECREATION

**Bart Olson**  
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### FINANCE DIRECTOR

**Susan Mika**  
630.553.8534

### DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

**Eric Dhuse**  
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**Joe Wywrot**  
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### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

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630.553.8573

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING, ZONING AND SAFETY

**Paul Zabel**  
630.553.8545

### LIBRARY DIRECTOR

**Michelle Pfister**  
630.553.4354

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The United City of Yorkville is comprised of four wards. If you would like to know what ward you reside in, call City Hall at 630.553.4350 or visit the Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us/maps.cfm](http://www.yorkville.il.us/maps.cfm).

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# Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

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**Q. Can you please tell me about the school district?**

**A.** The school district is Yorkville Community Unit School District #115. District offices are located at 602A Center Parkway, Yorkville, IL 60560. More information is available by contacting 630.553.4382 or by visiting the district's Web site at [www.yorkville.k12.il.us](http://www.yorkville.k12.il.us).

**Q. How can I get a library card?**

**A.** If you live or own property in the United City of Yorkville, you are entitled to a library card. To obtain a card you must bring one form of identification that includes your name and current address with you to the library. Children who would like a card must have completed first grade. Children under the age of 16 must have the signature of a parent or legal guardian.

**Q. Where can I get information about community events and local news?**

**A.** Community event information is available on the city's Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us). You can also get event information from the Kendall County Record newspaper and the city newsletter. An event calendar is also available in the Visitor's Center at City Hall or by contacting the Community Relations office at 630.553.8564.

**Q. Who should I contact if I want to build a fence/pool or deck?**

**A.** Building permits are necessary for many new and home improvement projects. To obtain a building permit contact the city's Department of Building Safety and Zoning at 630.553.8545. Additional information is also available on the city's Web site by going to [http://www.yorkville.il.us/depts\\_bldgSftyZn.php](http://www.yorkville.il.us/depts_bldgSftyZn.php).

**Q. If I leave town for an extended period of time, can I shut off my water?**

**A.** The city has a Snowbird utility account policy for residents who are absent from their residence for a period of 60 days or more. A fee of \$25 is required for households who request that their water be turned off for an extended period. As a result, the city will waive water, sewer, and refuse charges. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to notify the city upon return. The Yorkville Bristol Sanitary District discounts the bill to \$25.45 (the debt service amount). For Fox Metro charges contact 630.301.6881. Snowbird application forms are available by contacting City Hall at 630.553.4350 or by downloading a form from the city's Web site at [http://www.yorkville.il.us/living\\_snowbird.php](http://www.yorkville.il.us/living_snowbird.php).

**Q. Where is the Police Department and how can I contact their offices in a non-emergency situation?**

**A.** The Yorkville Police Department is located in the City Hall building at 804 Game Farm Road. The non-emergency number is 630.553.4340. In case of an emergency dial 911.

**Q. Where do I go to register to vote?**

**A.** You can register to vote at the locations listed below:

- Kendall County Clerk's Office, 111 Fox St., Yorkville
- United City of Yorkville City Hall Offices, 800 Game Farm Road, Yorkville
- Board of Election's Office
- Township offices
- Precinct Committeemen
- Schools, public libraries, labor and civic groups
- Military recruitment offices

Additional information is available by contacting the Kendall County Clerk's Office at 630.553.4104 or by contacting the Illinois State Board of Elections at 217.782.4141 or [www.webmaster@elections.state.il.us](mailto:www.webmaster@elections.state.il.us).

**Q. Where can I go for recreational opportunities in the United City of Yorkville?**

There are many opportunities for recreation in the United City of Yorkville. The city's Parks and Recreation Department offers numerous children's programs, senior programs, adult leagues and informational seminars. Everything from softball to safety camps to arts and crafts is offered through the Parks and Recreation Department. The city currently has over 40 theme parks and playgrounds in addition to the recreational opportunities that the Fox River has to offer—canoeing, kayaking and fishing. The Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with the city's Community Relations office also hosts many summer time activities and events. For more information call 630.553.4357 or 630.553.8564, or go to the city's Web site at [http://www.yorkville.il.us/yorkville\\_fifty.php](http://www.yorkville.il.us/yorkville_fifty.php)

**Q. What about business opportunities?**

You can contact the Yorkville Economic Development Corporation office at 630.553.0843 or the Yorkville Area Chamber of Commerce at 630.553.6853.

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# City Committees and Meeting Schedule

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## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

The United City of Yorkville City Council conducts meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 800 Game Farm Road. Meeting agendas are available online via the city's Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us) 48 hours in advance. You can also call City Hall at 630.553.4350 and request an agenda prior to the meeting.

All meetings are open to the public. Times and locations vary and are updated on a timely basis to reflect any additions, cancellations or modifications. City Council meetings can also be viewed on Fox Valley TV (FVTV) public access government channel 10. Meetings are aired at 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings following each regularly schedule meeting, in addition to Saturday and Tuesday evenings. A schedule of FVTV Channel 10 programs is available at [www.fvttv.info/schedule.php](http://www.fvttv.info/schedule.php).

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Administration Committee**—Meets on the third Thursday evening of the month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, 800 Game Farm Road
- Fire and Police Commission**—Meetings are held quarterly. For the year 2010 meetings will be held on the following dates: January 27, April 28, July 28 and October 27, City Hall.
- Economic Development Committee**—Meets on the first Tuesday evening of each month, 6:30 p.m., in the City Hall Conference Room
- Human Resource Commission**—Meets on the third Wednesday evening of each month, 6:30 p.m., City Hall Conference Room.
- Library Board**—The library board meets on the second Monday evening of each month, 7 p.m., at the Yorkville Public Library, 902 Game Farm Road.
- Park Board**—Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month, 7 p.m., at the Parks and Recreation office, 201 W. Hydraulic.
- Plan Commission**—Meetings are held on the second Wednesday evening of each month, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- Public Safety Committee**—Meets on the fourth Thursday evening of each month, 6 p.m., City Hall.
- Public Works**—Meetings are held on the third Tuesday evening of each month, 6:30 p.m., City Hall.
- Police Pension Board**—Meetings are held quarterly on the following dates: May 11, August 10, and November 9 in the PD Conference Room, 804 Game Farm Rd.

- Green Committee**—Meetings are held on the fourth Monday evening of each month, 7 p.m., in the Yorkville Public Library, 902 Game Farm Road.
- Senior Ad Hoc Committee**—Meetings are held on the last Monday morning of the month, 8:30 a.m. at the Beecher Community Center, 908 Game Farm Road.
- Zoning Board of Appeals**—Meetings are held on the first Wednesday evening of the month, 7 p.m., City Hall.

Boards and commissions in the United City of Yorkville are voluntary but are appointed by the Mayor. If you would like to participate on a board or commission, an application form must be submitted to the United City of Yorkville's Clerk's Office. You can get an application form by calling the Clerk's Office at 630.553.8567 or by downloading a form via the city's Web site at [http://www.yorkville.il.us/gov\\_committees.php](http://www.yorkville.il.us/gov_committees.php).

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## UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE OFFICES AND HOURS OF OPERATION

City Hall, 800 Game Farm Road

•**Phone: 630.553.4350**

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

•**Parks and Recreation Administrative Office**  
201 W. Hydraulic, Yorkville, IL 60560

•**Phone: 630.553.4357 • [www.yorkvillereccenter.org](http://www.yorkvillereccenter.org)**

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

•**The United City of Yorkville REC Center**  
202 E. Countryside Parkway, Yorkville, IL 60560

•**Phone: 630.553.2582**

Monday-Thursday 5 a.m.-9 p.m.

Friday 5 a.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

*(Check the spring/summer catalog for summer weekend hours effective 5/29/2010-9/6/2010).*

•**Police Department**

804 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL, 60560

•**Phone: 630.553.4340**

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

•**Yorkville Public Library**

902 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560

•**Phone: 630.553.4354**

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

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# Utilities and Refuse Information

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## **Q. Who do I contact to set up my utilities?**

**A.** Contact Nicor at 1.888.642.6748; ComEd at 1.800.334.7661, and for water, sewer and trash you need to contact Yorkville's City Hall offices at 630.553.4350.

## **Q. Who should I contact when I have a question about my water bill?**

**A.** You can contact City Hall at 630.553.4350 or 630.553.8522. Additional information is available in this packet.

## **Q. What is the fee for refuse pick up?**

**A.** The refuse pick up fee is \$20.26 per month (\$40.52/60 days) and .50 cents per month (\$1/60 days) for seniors 65 years of age and older (ID required). **Effective May 1, 2010 the new refuse rate will be \$41.74/60 days.** The senior citizen rate will remain the same.

## **Veolia Environmental Refuse Agreement**

Under the city's refuse agreement with Veolia Environmental Services, each residence is allowed to put out one 65-gallon Veolia Environmental refuse cart, one 65-gallon recycle cart and one large household item on the regular pick up day. Carts are provided by Veolia. Residents may exchange their 65-gallon refuse cart for either a 35-gallon or 95-gallon refuse cart at an additional cost of \$5/month billed directly to the resident. Additional refuse containers may not exceed 32-gallons in size or 50 pounds in weight.

Carpeting is a bulk item, however it must be cut and rolled in 4-foot lengths. Each roll must be tied and not weight more than 50 pounds. Up to four rolls will be accepted as one bulk item.

A \$1 pre-paid sticker is required for each bag or 32-gallon container outside the cart. Pre-paid refuse stickers are sold at the following locations:

- Ace Hardware, 9620 Rt. 34, Yorkville
- Jewel-Osco, 234 Veterans Parkway, Yorkville
- Pride Pantry, 302 Bridge Street, Yorkville
- Yorkville City Hall Offices, 800 Game Farm Road

## **White Goods**

This year, the spring White Goods collection is April 19-23, 2010 and the fall White Goods collection is October 18-22. Trucks will pick up items on your regular pick up day only. White Good items consist of refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, stoves, humidifiers, air conditioners, clothes dryers, washers, microwaves, dishwashers, heat pumps, furnaces and boilers. Please

note that all White Good items must be placed on the curb by 6 a.m. Only one pass will be made. The following items will not be accepted during weekly collection:

- Construction/demolition materials, large automotive parts, tires, white goods, hazardous wastes and flammable items; and materials from floods, fires and evictions.

## **City of Yorkville Refuse Pick up Schedule**

### **When is refuse pickup for my area?**

Veolia Environmental Services provides weekly refuse pick up as follows for your area:

#### **Monday:**

S.E. of river, S.W. of the river, Greenbriar, White Oak Estates, River's Edge, Prairie Gardens, Cornerstone

#### **Tuesday:**

Country Hills, Crooked Creek, Fox Highlands, Raintree Village, Wildwood, Windett Ridge, Sunflower Estates

#### **Wednesday:**

Countryside Center, Cimmeron Ridge, Fox Hill, Kylyn's, Whispering Meadows

#### **Thursday:**

Autumn Creek, Blackberry Creek, Cannonball Estates, Grande Reserve, Prairie Meadows, Bristol Bay, Caledonia

#### **Friday:**

Heartland, Longford Lakes, N.E. of river south of Rt. 34, N.W. of river south of Rt. 34

### **How to contact Veolia Environmental Services**

You can call Veolia Environmental Services Monday through Friday at 630.587.8282 if you are missed on your regular pick up day. You can also go to Veolia's Web site at [www.veoliaes-sw.com](http://www.veoliaes-sw.com) for additional information and to a city of Yorkville link.

### **Holidays**

Refuse service will be delayed one day when your refuse service falls on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

### **Veolia uses co-collect trucks**

Veolia Environmental Services uses "co-collect" trucks that contain two separate compartments—one for recycling and one for refuse. When the trucks are used, Veolia has the ability to separate items in individual compartments on-site as part of the pick up procedure.

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# Living Green in Yorkville

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## RECYCLING IN THE UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE

### **Recycling Carts:**

Each residence is provided with one, navy blue, 65 gallon recycling cart. Additional recycling carts are available for rental for \$5/month by calling Veolia Environmental Services directly at 630.587.8282. All recycling should be placed out for collection by 6 a.m. on your designated collection day. Additional recycling may be placed next to the cart in standard 18-gallon recycling bins. There is no charge for extra recycling. Please do not bag extra recyclables.

### **Acceptable recycling materials:**

Newspapers, cereal and dry food boxes, dry juice cartons, frozen food boxes, magazines and catalogs, telephone books, direct mail and corrugated gift boxes. Paper grocery bags should be placed in the recycling cart.

**Metals**—Aluminium, tin or steel cans. They should be rinsed out with labels removed and placed in the recycling cart. Trays and foil are accepted but must be cleaned.

**Glass**—Bottles and jars (clear, brown, green). Window glass, auto glass, dinnerware or ceramics are not accepted.

**Plastic**—Aseptic packaging & table top containers (milk & juice cartons)

- PET soda, water and flavored beverage bottles (#1 clear and green plastic resin)
- HDPE milk, water and juice jugs, detergent and fabric softener containers (#2 colored plastic resin)
- PVC narrow neck containers only (#3 plastic resin, such as health & beauty aid products, household cleaners).
- LDPE grocery containers (#4 plastic resin); such as margarine tubs, frozen dessert cups, six-pack rings, etc.
- Narrow neck containers (#7 plastic)
- Plastic buckets such as kitty litter containers (5-gallon size maximum).

Materials not accepted include auto parts, large construction waste, swimming pools, decks, sheds, chemicals, paints or drums.

### **Medication Disposal Program**

In order to keep our waterways clean and our children safe, the Yorkville Police Department and the Kendall County Triad has created a Medical Disposal Program. You can drop off expired or unwanted medications

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Yorkville Police Department, 804 Game Farm Road. Additional information is available by calling the Police Department at 630.553.4340.

Please follow the guidelines listed below when dropping off medications:

- Separate narcotics from over-the-counter medications
- Needles, sharps, IV bags, thermometers are not accepted
- Containers that have been comprised or leaking cannot be accepted
- Retail or wholesale business medication disposals are not accepted
- Acceptable medications include pills, salves, liquid medicines in original containers, pills in separate bags, and liquid or salves in nonleaking containers.

### **NEW! E-waste Recycling**

The United City of Yorkville has a contractual agreement with Com2 Computers and Technologies LLC for E-waste recycling. Under the agreement, Yorkville residents can dispose of electronic products and materials by dropping off items in the plastic box located at the city's Public Works facility located at 610 Tower Lane.

- Items accepted include the following: Calculators, cell phones, portable music players, mp3 players, CD and tape players, radios, boom boxes, speakers, computer laptops, computer notebooks, desktop computers, printers, copiers, VCRs, DVD players, telephones, microwaves, and other standard household electronic devices including televisions and monitors at no additional cost.

Items can be dropped off at the Public Works facility during the hours of 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For additional information, please call 630.553.4370.

### **Styrofoam Recycling**

The first and only Styrofoam recycling center in Illinois recently opened in North Aurora and is operated by the Dart Container Corporation. The outside drop-off center is located at 310 Evergreen Drive in North Aurora and accepts items 24 hours a day seven days a week. For additional information call Dart Container at 630.896.4631 or visit their Web site at [www.dartcontainer.com](http://www.dartcontainer.com).

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# Water Information and Utility Billing

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## **UTILITY BILLING RATE INFORMATION**

The United City of Yorkville utility bills (water, sewer maintenance, garbage and wastewater treatment) are sent to every residential and business unit within the city limits on the first day of the following months: January, March, May, July, September, and November. Fox Metro bills wastewater treatment for the Grande Reserve subdivision.

Water meter reads are taken at the beginning of each month and billed at the end of each month. For example, reads taken at the beginning of October will be billed on October 31 for August and September water usage.

Due to the lag time in the meter reading/billing process, if you move you will need to call for a final meter reading. Also, please note that if you do not receive your bill you can obtain your balance and due date information by calling City Hall at 630.553.4350.

### **Senior Citizen Discount Rate:**

A qualified senior citizen (age 65 or older) bimonthly refuse fee is \$1 for a single-family or duplex unit per utility billing cycle. Proof of age is required. For information, call 630.553.4350.

### **Yorkville Bristol Sanitary District Charges (YBSD):**

The United City of Yorkville bills and collects the YBSD "user charges" for wastewater treatment. To meet stricter standards mandated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), and to provide service to the area, the YBSD has borrowed \$9 million from the state of Illinois' Revolving Loan Program. Loan monies pay for the expansion of the wastewater treatment plant located at 304 River Street. The YBSD also has an existing debt incurred in 1991 of \$3.5 million. The dedicated source of revenue format is a requirement of the IEPA to assure the low-interest loan is paid back over a 20-year period.

The "user charges" are as follows: \$1.10 per 100 Cu. Ft. of flow, providing that the user pay a minimum bimonthly fee of \$76.11 of which \$25.45 is dedicated to debt service for the repayment of the IEPA Act Loan. The debt service is \$25.45 and \$50.66 is for operation and maintenance. The total is \$76.11. Please note: If a customer uses 6,920 or more cubic feet of water, the fee would be calculated at \$1.10 per 100 cubic feet.

### **Rates:**

The minimum utility bill for a two month period is \$146.57. For senior citizens the two month minimum utility bill is \$107.05.

### **Water Rates:**

Bimonthly minimum charge: Up to 350 Cu. Ft. \$11.94; \$2.17 per 100 Cu. Ft.\* thereafter

### **Sewer Maintenance Fee:**

Residential, commercial, industrial, and government fees are \$18/60 days per unit

### **Refuse Fee:**

The refuse fee is \$40.52/60 days per single-family or duplex unit. **Effective May 1, 2010 the new refuse rate will be \$41.74/60 days per single-family or duplex unit.**

### **Senior Discount Refuse Fee:**

The senior discount rate is \$1/60 days per single family or duplex unit (age 65 years of age or older required)

### **Yorkville-Bristol Sanitary District (YBSD):**

Residential, commercial, industrial, and government (treatment of wastewater)-6,919 Cu. Ft.: \$76.11 minimum fee. Over 6,919 Cu. Ft.: \$1.10 per 100 Cu. Ft.\* Also, please note that 1 Cubic Foot equals 7.48 gallons. The YBSD does not discount for pool filling or watering. The flat fee of \$76.11 is for up to 6,919 Cubic feet. Any usage over 6,919 will be billed at \$1.10 per Cu. Ft.

### **Grande Reserve Utility Billing:**

Grande Reserve residents are billed the same charges for water, sewer, and refuse as all other Yorkville residents. The difference is that Fox Metro is the sanitary district for Grande Reserve and does their own utility billing from reads provided to them from the meter reads that are conducted by the United City of Yorkville. The rates are as follows: \$5.25 minimum for 350 Cu. Ft. usage then \$2 per 1,000 gallons (134 Cu. Ft.). For example: 1,000 Cu. Ft. usage equals \$15.

A minimum utility bill for Grande Reserve residents is \$70.46 and for seniors 65 years of age or older residing in Grande Reserve the minimum bill is \$30.94 (this does not include Fox Metro Sanitary charges).

The Fox Metro Sanitary District billing for filling pools and watering sod that services Grande Reserve is as follows:

- Fox Metro will adjust the bill if you have either filled a pool or watered new sod. This is not an automatic adjustment.

For information call Fox Metro at 630.301.6881.

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# Utility Billing Frequently Asked Questions

## FAQs OF UTILITY BILLING IN THE UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE

The United City of Yorkville utility bill includes service for water, refuse pick-up, sewer maintenance and wastewater treatment. Grande Reserve's wastewater is treated and billed by Fox Metro. You can contact Fox Metro at 630.301.6881.

### **Q. Who should I contact to set up my Utility Billing Account?**

**A.** You can contact City Hall at 630.553.4350 to set up your utility billing account and to make arrangement for Veolia Environmental Services to deliver your refuse and recycling containers.

### **Q. When will my bill be sent?**

**A.** All United City of Yorkville utility bills (includes water, sewer maintenance, Yorkville-Bristol Sanitary District, refuse) are sent to every residential and business unit within the city on or about the first of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

### **Q. When will my meter be read?**

**A.** Meters are read at the beginning of each month and billed at the end of each month. For example, reads taken at the beginning of October will be billed on October 31 for August and September water usage.

### **Q. What should I do if I move?**

**A.** When you move you will need to call for a final meter read due to the lag time in the meter reading/billing process. In order to mail your final bill, you need to call City Hall and leave us your forwarding address.

### **Q. Is a senior citizen discount available for refuse?**

**A.** Senior citizens 65 years of age or older are eligible for the refuse fee of .50 cents per month or \$1/60 days for a single family or duplex unit per utility billing cycle. Proof of age is required. Information is available by contacting 630.553.4350.

### **Q. What if I want to install a water softener?**

**A.** Water hardness in the United City of Yorkville is 5-7 grains of hardness.

### **Q. How much is my refuse fee?**

**A.** Refuse fees are \$20.26 per month (\$40.52/60 days) per single family or duplex unit. The senior citizen discount is .50 cents per month (\$1/60 days). **Effective May 1, 2010 the refuse rate will increase to \$41.74/60 days per single family or duplex unit.**

## 5 WAYS TO PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL

**BY MAIL**—You can mail your bill by the payment date to the United City of Yorkville at 800 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560.

**WALK IN**—You can walk into the City Hall offices between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. before the payment date and pay your bill by cash or check.

**DROP BOX**—An after hours drop box is available for your convenience. The box is located under the flagpole before you enter City Hall. You can drop your bill in the box at your convenience before the payment date.

**E-PAY**— The United City of Yorkville has taken the necessary steps to provide our residents with the ability to pay city water bills 24 hours a day over the Internet with E-Pay. A \$3.50 convenience fee is applied to each transaction, however, the fee is not charged or collected by the United City of Yorkville. You can use the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or E-Check (for utility bill). to pay your bill go to the city's Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us) and select E-Pay on the left hand side of the city's home page. For assistance, please contact the city's Water Department at 630.553.8522.

**DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT**—Direct debit payment is auto-deducted from your checking or savings account on the day the bill is due. Applications are available at City Hall or on the city's Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us). For more information contact 630.553.8522. Completed forms can be mailed to City Hall at the address listed below:

Attn: Judy Dyon, Utility Billing Clerk  
United City of Yorkville  
800 Game Farm Road  
Yorkville, IL 60560

Questions regarding utility bills can be directed to the our billing department at 630.553.8522.

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# Understanding Your Utility Bill

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The United City of Yorkville bills and collects the Yorkville-Bristol Sanitary District's (YBSD) "user charges" for wastewater treatment.

To meet stricter standards mandated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and to provide service to the area, the YBSD has borrowed \$9 million from the State of Illinois Revolving Loan Program. Loan monies are paying for the expansion of the wastewater treatment plant located at 304 S. River Street. The YBSD also has an existing debt incurred in 1991 of \$3.5 million. The dedicated source of revenue to pay these debts are part of the YBSD user charge. The dedicated source of revenue format is a requirement of the IEPA to assure the low interest loan is paid back over a 20-year period.

The user charges are as follows: \$1.10 per 100 cubic feet of flow, providing that the user pay a minimum bimonthly fee of \$76.11 of which \$25.45 is dedicated to Debt Service for the repayment of the IEPA Act Loan. Below is the breakdown of the fees.

\$25.45 Debt Service
<u>50.66</u> Operation & Maintenance
\$76.11 Total

Please note: If a customer uses 6,920 or more cubic feet of water, the fee would be calculated at \$1.10 per 100 cubic feet. More information is available by contacting Ralph Pfister at the Yorkville-Bristol Sanitary District, 304 River Street. P.O. Box 27, Yorkville, IL 60560. You can also contact the YBSD by phone at 630.553.7657 or through their Web site at [www.ybsd.org](http://www.ybsd.org).

Below is a sample of the United City of Yorkville utility bill.

# Utility Services and Helpful Phone Numbers

## UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE

<b>City Hall</b>	630.553.4350
Mayor's Office	
City Administration	
Clerk's Office	
Utility Billing	
<b>Building Safety/Zoning</b>	630.553.8545
<b>Community Development</b>	630.553.8573
<b>Community Relations</b>	630.553.8564
<b>Fire Non-Emergency</b>	630.553.6186
<b>Fire Emergency</b>	911
<b>Finance Department</b>	630.553.8534
<b>Yorkville Public Library</b>	630.553.4354
<b>Parks and Recreation</b>	630.553.4357
<b>REC Center</b>	630.553.2582
<b>Police Non-Emergency</b>	630.553.4340
<b>Police Emergency</b>	911
<b>Public Works</b>	630.553.4370
<b><u>UTILITY SERVICES PHONE NUMBERS</u></b>	
<b>Commonwealth Edison—Electric</b>	800.334.7661
<b>Comcast—Cable/Broadband</b>	866.594.1234
<b>Nicor—Natural Gas</b>	888.642.6748
<b>J.U.L.I.E.—Before digging</b>	800.892.0213
<b>SBC—Telephone</b>	800.660.3000
<b>Water billing/sewer/refuse (City of Yorkville—set up)</b>	630.553.4350
<b>Veolia Environmental (refuse)</b>	630.587.8282
<b>Yorkville-Bristol Sanitary District Treatment of wastewater</b>	630.553.7567

## AROUND TOWN—OTHER HELPFUL NUMBERS

<b>Yorkville Area Chamber of Commerce</b>	630.553.6853
<b>Yorkville Post Office</b>	630.553.7100
<b>Secretary of State Driver's License Facility (Plano)</b>	630.552.4128
<b>Yorkville School District #115</b>	
District Office	630.553.4382
Autumn Creek Elem.	630.553.4048
Bristol Bay Elementary	630.553.5121
Bristol Grade School	630.553.4383
Circle Center	630.553.4388
Grande Reserve	630.553.5513
Yorkville Grade School	630.553.4390
Yorkville Intermediate	630.553.4594
Yorkville Middle Sch.	630.553.4385
Yorkville High School	630.553.4380

**Yorkville Economic Development Corporation**  
630.553.0843

## HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

<b>Aurora University</b>	630.892.6431
<b>University of Illinois Extension</b>	630.553.5823
<b>Waubensee Community College</b>	630.466.7900

## COMMUNITY SERVICES AND MORE

<b>Kendall County Senior Services Associates, Inc.</b>	
Prairie State Legal Services for Seniors	
Senior Companion Program	
Case Management Services	
Nursing Home Ombudsman Services	
Caregiver Support Group	630.553.5777
<b>Illinois Department on Aging, Elder Abuse</b>	1.800.252.8966
<b>Kendall County Food Pantry</b>	630.553.0473
<b>Kendall County Older Men's Group</b>	630.553.9100, ext. 8028
<b>Community Nutrition Network</b>	630.553.2316

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# Kendall County Helpful Phone Numbers

## KENDALL COUNTY INFORMATIONAL DIRECTORY

<b>Animal Control</b>	630.553.9256
<b>Assessor's Office</b>	630.553.4146
<b>Circuit Clerk's Office</b>	630.553.4183
<b>Coroner's Office</b>	630.553.4200
<b>County Administration</b>	630.553.4171
<b>County Clerk's Office</b>	630.553.4104
<b>County Recorder</b>	630.553.4112
<b>Facilities Management</b>	630.553.4102
<b>Forest Preserve District</b>	630.553.4025
<b>Dept. of Health and Human Services</b>	630.553.9100
<b>Highway Department</b>	630.553.7616
<b>Jury Commission</b>	630.553.4217
<b>KenCom</b>	630.553.0911
<b>Mapping Department</b>	630.553.4101
<b>Planning, Building &amp; Zoning</b>	630.553.4141
<b>Public Defender</b>	630.553.4215
<b>Regional Office of Education-Yorkville</b>	630.553.4168
<b>Sheriff's Department</b>	630.553.7500
<b>Solid Waste Management Office</b>	630.553.8068
<b>State's Attorney</b>	630.553.4157
<b>Treasurer</b>	630.553.4124
<b>Veteran's Assistance</b>	630.553.8354
<b>Voter Registration</b>	630.553.4105

Kendall County Offices are located at several locations including the following:

- 802 John Street, Yorkville, IL 60560
- 111 Fox Street, Yorkville, IL 60560
- 110 W. Madison St., Yorkville, 60560
- 1102 Cornell Ln., Yorkville, IL 60560
- 6780 Rt. 47, Yorkville, IL 60560

Additional information is available by visiting the Kendall County Web site at [www.co.kendall.il.us](http://www.co.kendall.il.us).

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# Voter Registration Information

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## **Voter Registration Requirements**

- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must be at least 18 years of age by election day
- Must have been a resident of the precinct at least 30 days prior to election day

## **Q. When may I register to vote?**

- During the 27-day period just prior to an election
- During the 2 days after such election

## **Q. Where can I register to vote?**

- Kendall County Clerk's Office, 111 Fox St., Yorkville
- Board of Election's office
- City and Village offices—United City of Yorkville City Hall, 800 Game Farm Road
- Township offices
- Precinct Committeemen
- Some schools, public libraries, labor groups, civic groups and some corporations
- Military recruitment offices

## **ALSO...**

When you are applying for the following services you can also register to vote at the facilities listed below:

- Driver's License facilities
- Family Services offices
- Department of Public Health offices
- Department of Human Services offices

## **Q. What forms of identification are needed when I register?**

- Two forms of identification with one showing your current residence address. If you register by mail, you must vote in person the first time you vote.

## **Q. Do I every have to re-register?**

No, you do not have to re-register to vote once you have already done so unless you: 1. Move to a different address, and 2. Change your name

## **Q. Will I automatically be registered to vote when I renew my driver's license?**

No. But you will be given the opportunity to register to vote. If you are already registered to vote, there is no need to register again unless you changed your name or move.

## **Q. So, can I register to vote by mailing an application to my election office?**

Yes. Under federal law, citizens may apply to register to vote by mailing in an application. The applications are available at some public and private facilities where you live (registration forms may be printed off the Illinois State

Board of Elections Web site). When you register by mail you mail-in form must be postmarked prior to the close of registration. Contact your local election office to learn more about registering by mail.

## **Q. If I mail in an application to vote, can I vote by absentee ballot?**

Unless a person has a disability or is in the military, persons who register by mail must vote in person at the polling place or by in-person absentee voting the first time they vote.

## **Q. Can I register at a public assistance office?**

Yes. Any person who requests public assistance will be given an opportunity to register to vote. Again, if you are already registered, there will be no need to register again unless you changed your name or move.

## **Q. When can I consider myself officially registered to vote?**

As soon as you receive a voter ID card in the mail, you can consider yourself registered. If you do not receive an ID card within three weeks after you registered, call your elections office or the Illinois State Board of Elections.

## **Q. What if I change my name after being registered?**

If you changed your name more than 27 days before the election and did not re-register, you cannot vote. An individual who has changed their name within 27 days of the election, and still lives in the same precinct, may vote after completing an affidavit. A woman who continues to use her maiden name after marriage may vote without having to complete an affidavit if registered under her maiden name.

## **Q. If I move, can I still vote?**

If you moved within 27 days of the election in the same precinct you can vote a full ballot by signing an affidavit. If you moved more than 30 days before the election within the county of municipality under a board of election commissioners, and did not transfer your registration, you can vote on a ballot for federal offices only, after completing an address correction form. If you moved within 30 days before the election outside of your precinct, but you still live in the State, and did not transfer your registration, you can vote a full ballot in your old polling place after completing an affidavit. If you moved more than 30 days before the election out of your county or municipality under the board of election commissioners and did not transfer your registration, you cannot vote.

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# Voter Registration Information Continued

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## **Early Voting**

Early voting was created to allow Illinois voters to cast a ballot prior to Election Day without having to provide a reason or an excuse for wanting to vote early.

### **Q. How early can I vote?**

Registered voters can vote early during the 22nd day through the 5th day preceding an election.

### **Q. Where can I vote if I choose to vote early?**

Election authorities across the state will identify convenient locations where registered voters can vote early. In almost all cases, the sites will be different from the voters' regular polling place. Notice of the sites will be announced by election authorities. For details, contact your election authority or visit [www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov).

### **Q. Who authorized early voting?**

The Illinois General Assembly approved House Bill 1968 in 2005, and it was signed into law as Public Act 94-0645.

### **Q. What is the reason for the law?**

A major reason for the law is to encourage greater participation in the election. People who travel for business, work long hours or are otherwise inconvenienced by the hours the polls are open may find it easier to vote early.

### **Q. Do other states allow early voting?**

Yes. Approximately 35 states have some form of early voting. In some states that have experience in early voting, the number of ballots cast early are significant.

### **Q. Is absentee voting still allowed?**

Yes. Absentee voting laws remain in place. Individuals who desire an absentee ballot should contact their election authority for an application or for more information.

### **Q. What are the safeguards against voter fraud?**

Voters casting an early ballot must display valid identification such as a current driver's license, a state-issued ID card, or another government issued ID with a photograph. The requirement of photo identification for an early voter is stricter than any identification requirement for a person casting a ballot at their polling place on Election Day.

The law prohibits a person who voted during the early period from voting at the polls on Election Day. The votes cast during the early voting period will not be counted until after the polls close Election Day.

### **Q. Are poll watchers allowed at early voting sites?**

Yes. Poll watchers may be appointed to observe early voting by personal appearance at each permanent and temporary polling place where early voting is conducted.

### **Q. Is electioneering allowed at early voting sites?**

No. Electioneering is prohibited at the early voting site and a campaign-free zone will be established like it is at the polling place on Election Day.

For more information contact the Illinois State Board of Election at 217.782.4141 or via e-mail at [www.webmaster@elections.state.il.us](mailto:www.webmaster@elections.state.il.us), or via mail at:

**Illinois State Board of Elections  
1020 S. Spring Street  
Springfield, IL 62704**

For voter registration pertinent to Kendall County contact the Kendall County Clerk, Debbie Gillette at 630.553.4106 or [dgillette@co.kendall.il.us](mailto:dgillette@co.kendall.il.us). The Kendall County Clerk's office is located at 111 West Fox Street, Yorkville, IL 60560. For all Kendall County voter registration information go to the county's Web site at [http://www.co.kendall.il.us/county\\_clerk/election.htm](http://www.co.kendall.il.us/county_clerk/election.htm).

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# United City of Yorkville Polling Locations

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**Bristol Precinct #1**

Yorkville Congregational Church  
409 Center Parkway, Yorkville

**Bristol Precinct #2**

St. Patrick's Parish Center  
406 Walnut Street, Yorkville

**Bristol Precinct #3**

Lynwood Baptist Church  
8 W. Rickard Dr., Oswego

**Bristol Precinct #4**

Bristol Township Building  
Corneils Rd. & West St., Bristol

**Bristol Precinct #5**

Lynwood Baptist Church  
8 W. Rickard Dr., Oswego

**Bristol Precinct #6**

St. Patrick's Parish Center  
406 Walnut Street, Yorkville

**Bristol Precinct #7**

Bristol Township Building  
Corneils Rd. & West St., Bristol

**Bristol Precinct #8**

Yorkville Congregation Church  
409 Center Parkway, Yorkville

**Bristol Precinct #9**

St. Patrick's Parish Center  
406 Walnut Street, Yorkville

**Bristol Precinct #10**

Fox Valley Family YMCA  
3875 Eldamain Road, Plano

**Bristol Precinct #11**

Lakewood Creek Clubhouse  
2799 Lakewood Creek Dr., Montgomery

**Bristol Precinct #12**

Lakewood Creek Clubhouse  
2799 Lakewood Creek Dr., Montgomery

**Bristol Precinct #13**

Lynwood Baptist Church  
8 W. Rickard Drive, Oswego

**Bristol Precinct #14**

Lakewood Creek Clubhouse  
2799 Lakewood Creek Dr., Montgomery

**Bristol Precinct #15**

Lakewood Creek Clubhouse  
2799 Lakewood Creek Dr., Montgomery

**Bristol Precinct #16**

Lakewood Creek Clubhouse  
2799 Lakewood Creek Dr., Montgomery

**Fox Precinct**

Fox Township Town Hall  
8495 Fox River Dr., Millbrook

**Kendall Precinct #1**

Bristol-Kendall Fire Bldg. (enter south side, west door)  
103 E. Beaver, Yorkville

**Kendall Precinct #2**

Bristol-Kendall Fire Bldg. (enter south side, west door)  
103 E. Beaver, Yorkville

**Kendall Precinct #3**

Kendall Town Hall, Legion Road, approximately  
one-half mile off of Route 47, Yorkville

**Kendall Precinct #4**

Kendall County Cooperative Extension Service  
7775B Route 47, Yorkville

**Kendall Precinct #5**

Kendall County Highway Dept.  
6780 Route 47, Yorkville

**Kendall Precinct #6**

Kendall County Highway Dept.  
6780 Route 47, Yorkville

**Kendall Precinct #7**

Kendall County Cooperative Extension Service  
7775B Route 47, Yorkville

# Contact Your Representative

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Residents in Illinois now have the ability to report government corruption. The central district of Illinois has released a tip-off hot line. The toll-free tip line is 1-877-U-TIP-OFF.

## **Governor**

### **Pat Quinn**

Capitol Building, Rm. 207, Springfield, IL 62706-1150  
Phone: 217.782.6830 or  
James R. Thompson Center  
FL 016 Ste. 100, Chicago, IL 60601  
Phone: 312-814-2121

## **Illinois General Assembly**

State Representative and Republican House Minority Leader, **Tom Cross**, (R-Oswego), 84th District  
530 W. Lockport Street, Suite 204, Plainfield, IL 60544  
Phone: 815.254.0000; Web site: tomcross.com

## **State Representative**

**Kay Hatcher**, (R-Yorkville) 50th District  
608 East Veterans Parkway, Yorkville, IL 60560  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1150, Yorkville, IL 60560  
Phone: 630.553.3223

## **State Senator**

**Chris Lauzen**, (R-Aurora) 25th District  
52 West Downer Place, Suite 201, Aurora, IL 60506  
Phone: 630.264.2334; Web site: lauzen.com

## **U.S. Congress**

U.S. Rep. **Bill Foster** (D-Batavia)  
14th Congressional District, Washington D.C.

**Washington Office:** 1339 Longworth HOB,  
Washington, DC 20515; Phone: 202.225.2976

## **Other Offices:**

27 North River Street, Batavia, IL 60510  
Phone: 630.406. 114

119 W. First Street, Dixon IL, 61021  
Phone: 815.288.0680

137 S. State St., Suite 344, Geneseo, IL 61254  
Phone: 309.944.3558

## **U.S. Senator**

### **Roland Burris**

523 Dirksen Senate Office Building,  
Washington D.C., 20510; Phone: 202.224.2854

## **Chicago Senate Office:**

Kluczynski Federal Building, 230 S. Dearborn,  
Chicago, IL 60604  
312.886.3506

## **Springfield Senate Office:**

607 East Adams, Suite 1520, Springfield, IL 62701  
217.492.5089

## **Secretary of State**

### **Jesse White (D)**

213 State House, Springfield, IL 62706  
Chicago Office: Thompson Center, Chicago, IL 60601  
Phone: 312.814.2262; Fax: 312.814.3393, or  
1.800.252.8980

## **State Treasurer**

### **Alexi Giannoulis**

Chicago - General  
100 West Randolph, Suite 15-600, Chicago, IL 60601  
Phone: 312-814-1700, TDD: 312-814-6592  
Fax: 312-814-5930

## **Springfield - Executive Office**

Capitol Building, 219 Statehouse, Springfield, IL 62706  
Phone: 217-782-2211; Fax: 217-785-2777

## **Attorney General**

### **Lisa Madigan (D)**

500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, IL  
Phone: 217.782.1091  
Chicago office: Thompson Center, Chicago, IL 60601  
Phone: 312.814.3000; Fax: 312.814.2549

## **Comptroller**

### **Daniel W. Hynes (D)**

210 State House, Springfield, IL 62706  
Phone: 217.782.6000  
Chicago Office: Thompson Center, Chicago, IL 50501  
Phone: 312.814.2451; Fax: 312.814.4682

## **U.S. Senator**

### **Richard Durbin (D)**

John C. Kluczynski Federal Office Building  
230 S. Dearborn, Suite 3900, Chicago, IL 60604  
Phone: 312.353.4952; Fax: 312.353.0150  
Washington office: 332 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
Phone: 202.224.2152; Fax: 202.228.0400

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# Community Resources

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**KENDALL COUNTY SENIOR PROVIDERS**  
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: **630.553.5777**

## SERVICES

### •Senior Companion Program

Can you make room in your life for someone new? This is a program that builds friendship. The program connects eligible seniors (residents of Kendall County, 60 or older) with carefully screened volunteers to provide needed support through many life transitions. For additional information on qualifications to become a volunteer; or, if you are interested in participating in this program or would like to refer someone who would like a friendly visit from a volunteer once a week, contact Patty Strahan at Senior Providers 630.553.5777.

### •CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Case managers assess the need for care and development of an overall plan of care and follow-up to assure that you or your loved one is receiving the service needed. Case managers will also assist with obtaining home delivered nutritional meals; in-home services (e.g., housekeeping, maintenance, personal care); energy assistance; outreach to the home bound to assist with applying for benefits; information and referral; financial assistance; transportation to grocery stores, doctor appointments; and free legal services.

### •NURSING HOME OMBUDSMAN SERVICES

A long term care ombudsman is an advocate who seeks to resolve complaints on behalf of people who receive long term care services. This program is designed to assist residents of long term care facilities and their families by developing family councils; advocating for resident rights under state and federal laws; investigate complaints and abuse allegations; provide consultation on how to choose a

nursing home; as well as privacy rights. This Illinois Department on Aging Program strives to protect and promote the rights and quality of life for those who reside in long term care facilities.

### •Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.

Prairie State Legal Services offers legal services to persons aged 60 or older who have serious civil legal problems and need legal assistance to solve them. These services may include: government income benefits (social security, SSI, food stamps); health related benefits (Medicare, Medicaid, Circuit Breaker, home health care, SeniorCare, health insurance); future decision-making (guardianship, powers of attorney), housing rights (renters' rights, mortgage foreclosure, property tax relief); and personal rights (protection from abuse, neglect, age discrimination)

### •CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

A caregiver can be anyone—a spouse, parent, adult, child, sibling or friend. Do you help an elderly person shop, provide transportation to appointments, assist with bill payments, or prepare meals? Caring for a loved one can be fulfilling and both exhausting and stressful. This group's goals is to provide support, intervention and education to address the mental, emotional, physical and spiritual needs of caregivers throughout Kendall County. The Caregiver Support Group meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Kendall County Health Department, 811 W. John Street, Yorkville, IL 60560.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM

### •Special Needs Assistance Response Team

Kendall County has created an emergency evacuation plan to pre-identify people with special needs in the community who are not able to evacuate themselves, or who would need help being transported to a temporary place of shelter.

People with special needs include those with a physical, sensory disability or medical care need. All registrants whose resources and family or neighbor support network are determined to be inadequate for self-evacuation will be placed on the registry.

The plan consists of local agencies maintaining lists of special needs individuals they will use to identify persons at risk during an emergency event. Each agency will maintain a contact list identifying primary and  
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secondary phone numbers and e-mail addresses of the special needs individuals. When the plan is activated during a disaster, the agency will receive a phone call to advise them of the disaster and a message asking them to report any clients on their list who reside in or adjacent to the impact area or Hot Zone of the incident. A special reverse "911 Message" will be sent to each agency's contact person advising them of the situation and action to take.

The assisting agency will telephone the special needs individual to notify them that a team will be out and take them to a shelter. The incident commander will request the Special Needs Assistance Response Team to respond to the individual's location and take them to a designated place of shelter. Vehicles with wheelchair lifts and drivers are available from the Veterans Assistance Commission and the Senior Services Associates.

Special needs individuals should contact the Kendall County Health Department at 630.553.9100 to receive the Special Needs Assistance Response Team Agency Contact form.

**•KENDALL COUNTY OLDER MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
Seeking all Kendall County men 60+ years of age. Have you recently retired? Are you dealing with a little extra time on your hands? Do you have questions regarding your spouse and/or other family members? Are you looking to keep both mind and body busy? If yes to any of these questions, please join us. The Older Men's Support Group meets at the Kendall County Health Department on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. For additional information or to register, contact Keith Bielema at 630.553.9100, ext. 8028.

**•TRANSITIONS**

The Kendall County Health Department's Transitions program has offered counseling, caregiver support, education and assistance in accessing resources for seniors and their families since 1997. Through the fiscal support of the Senior Tax levy and the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging (NEIL AAA), services are offered at low or no cost to clients. The goal of the program is to provide support to Seniors as they adjust to the transitions that aging brings, addressing the physical and emotional issues that occur when facing changes in health, support systems, loss of friends or spouse. Strength based counseling is an "experience counts" form of therapy in which clients are

encouraged to use what they have learned in life to address their latest "transition". Support groups are also available to caregivers and a men's group offers an opportunity for structure, new relationships and a chance to "gather around the water cooler" again. Call Keith at 630.553.9100, ext. 8028 for additional information.

**•HELP STOP ELDER ABUSE**

If you are aware of an elderly individual experiencing abuse and/or neglect, please call the Illinois Department on Aging, Elder Abuse Hotline at 1.800.252.8966 (8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Monday-Friday) or 1.800.279.0400 (after hours, weekends and holidays).



**•KENDALL COUNTY CONGREGATE MEAL PROGRAM HOME DELIVERED MEALS**

Community Nutrition Network (CNN) needs volunteer drivers to deliver meals to senior citizens and frail individuals residing in Yorkville and Plano. Assigned routes beginning at 11:00 a.m. take approximately one-half hour. Individuals may volunteer to deliver meals daily, once a week, twice a week, or once a month to fit their schedule. Please contact Louise at 630.553-2316.

**KENDALL COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

**•VETERANS IMPROVED PENSION INFORMATION**

If you are a veteran who served at least 90 days, one of which was during one or more of the eligibility periods listed below, you are eligible for a VA pension. Surviving spouses may also be eligible.

- You do not have to be service-connected.
- You do not have to have retired from the military.
- You do not have to actually have been in combat.
- You simply have to meet the income/net worth criteria.

**ELIGIBILITY PERIODS:**

- World War II: Dec. 7, 1941 through Dec. 31, 1946
- Korean War: June 27, 1950 through January 31, 1955
- Vietnam War: Aug. 5, 1964 (Feb. 28, 1961 for veterans who served "in country" before Aug. 5, 1964) through May 7, 1975
- Gulf War: Aug. 2, 1990, through a date to be set by law of Presidential Proclamation.

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## **LEVELS:**

There are three (3) levels to the Improved Pension program:

- 1. Basic Pension:** The basic pension does not require that you be physically disabled
  - A single veteran is eligible for \$10,929 per year
  - A veteran with a dependent is eligible for \$14,313 per year
  - A surviving spouse is eligible for \$7,329 per year
  - A surviving spouse with a dependent is eligible for \$9,595 per year
- 2. Housebound:** A veteran or surviving spouse whose physical limitations require a certain level of regular assistance with their daily routine may be eligible to receive housebound benefits.
  - A single veteran is eligible for \$13,356 per year
  - A veteran with a dependent is eligible for \$16,740 per year
  - A surviving spouse is eligible for \$8,957 per year
  - A surviving spouse with a dependent is eligible for \$11,219 per year
- 3. Aid & Attendance:** Aid and Attendance is the highest level of Improved Pension available to any United States Military veteran (or his surviving spouse) who meets the service, financial and physical criteria.
  - A single veteran is eligible for \$18,234 per year
  - A veteran with a dependent is eligible for \$21,615
  - A surviving spouse is eligible for \$11,715 per year
  - A surviving spouse with a dependent is eligible for \$13,976 per year

The financial criteria is based on your net worth. The VA does not include primary residence or vehicles when determining net worth. More information about veterans' assistance contact 630.553.8354.

## **•KENDALL COUNTY FOOD PANTRY**

The Kendall County Food Pantry serves over 100 families on a regular basis. The Food Pantry is located in the Fox Industrial Park at 1204A Deer Street and is open for distribution on Thursdays, from 2-7 p.m. The first hour is dedicated to elderly and special-needs patrons. Drop off hours are between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information call the food pantry at 630.553.0473 or online at [www.kendallcountyfoodpantry.org](http://www.kendallcountyfoodpantry.org).

## **•YORKVILLE SENIOR SERVICES ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Senior Services Associates, Inc. is a non profit agency dedicated to sustaining and improving the quality of life for mature adults by providing access to the social services they need. The group is dedicated to preserving independence, promoting mental and physical well being and protecting their rights and dignity. The County chapter is at 908 Game Farm Road, Yorkville. Information is available by contacting 630.553.5777 or by visiting their Web site at [www.seniorservicesassoc.org](http://www.seniorservicesassoc.org).



## **•KENDALL COUNTY TRIAD**

The Kendall County TRIAD is a group of local organizations working together to create and implement crime prevention programs that will build awareness and help reduce criminal victimization of older citizens. The TRIAD consists of an advisory council which helps to determine the needs and concerns of older citizens and suggest further initiatives. The TRIAD is currently seeking additional volunteers for its committee. This committee meets on the first Monday afternoon of the month at 1 p.m. Volunteers assist in the planning or services and are a liaison between the community and law enforcement officials. More information is available by contacting Barry Groesch at 630.553.8511 or Senior Services Associates, Inc. at 630.553.5777.

## **•WELL-BEING PHONE CHECK PROGRAM**

This program developed by the Kendall County TRIAD provides daily-automated telephone calls free of charge to the disabled and elderly. Participants must fill out an application. The Well-Being Check program provides daily wellness checks via an automated telephone system and is available in the county's nine-township area. Applications are currently being accepted and are also available by downloading a form from the United City of Yorkville's Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us). Applications are also available by the Kendall County TRIAD at 630.553.5777. Additional questions can be directed to Sergeant Barry Groesch at 630.553.8511.

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## •MEDICATION DISPOSAL PROGRAM

In order to keep our waterways clean and our children safe the Yorkville Police Department and the Kendall County Triad has created a Medical Disposal Program. You can drop off expired or unwanted medications Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Yorkville Police Department, 804 Game Farm Road. For more information call 630.553.4340.

Please follow the guidelines listed below when dropping off medications:

- Separate narcotics from over-the-counter medications
- Needles, sharps, IV bags, thermometers are not accepted
- Containers that have been compromised or leaking cannot be accepted
- Retail or wholesale business medication disposals are not accepted
- Acceptable medications include pills, salves, liquid medicines in original containers, pills in separate bags, and liquid or salves in non leaking containers.

## •CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL

*(Serving Will, Grundy, Kendall and Kankakee counties)*

Child Care Resource & Referral is a not-for-profit United Way partner agency located at 801 N. Larkin Ave., Joliet, IL 60435. This organization has been providing information and resources to support families since 1991 and is part of the Illinois Statewide Child Care Resource and Referral System of IDHS. Regardless of your role as a parent, grandparent, foster parent or guardian, or your responsibility in a child's life, Child Care Resource and Referral knows that you want to do your best to nurture a child's healthy development.

Child Care Resource and Referral designed the Family Guide to Early Care & Education to provide families with an overview of the vast array of programs and services that are available to support family life, provide education so families can make an informed child care choice and ultimately to support children's healthy development.

A few of their many programs include: Family Services, Provider Services, Employer Services, a Parent Referral Department, a Child Care Assistant Department, a Social Emotional Learning Facilitation Program, Healthy Childcare Illinois Program, and a Resource Center.

You can also join Child Care Resource & Referral's Parent



Central, an online place for resources and information about issues affecting children and families. Get connected and become part of a growing network of concerned parents. Over 1,200 parents have already joined! If you have a child under age 8, you don't want to miss this opportunity. By online subscribing to Parent Central you can:

- Receive the Parent Central Express newsletter
- Stay informed about news and resources in the community from Child Care Resource and Referral
- Be a part of a growing network of parents who care about children in this country.

To join or find out more about Parent Central go to [www.childcarehelp.com](http://www.childcarehelp.com). For additional information or answers to your questions, please call CCR&R so that they can provide you with further assistance. For information please call 1.815.741.1163 or visit [www.childcarehelp.com](http://www.childcarehelp.com).

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# Service Organizations & Volunteer Opportunities

## •AMERICAN LEGION POST #489

Meetings are held monthly on Monday (call for specific Monday) evening at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post #489, 9054 E. Veterans Parkway, Yorkville. Contact: Gary Bullock at 630.553.2645.

## •ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY

This new outreach program developed by Cross Lutheran Church allows individuals to purchase a box of food for half of the cost of grocery store prices. Angel Food's groceries cost \$25 per unit and contain enough food to feed a family of four for one week, or a single senior for almost a month. The food is valued between \$48 and \$75. There are no income limits or pre-qualification.

Volunteers are needed to assist with telephone calls, loading and unloading trucks and set up at Cross Lutheran's north campus and various other duties including clerical help, greeters and individuals to distribute the food. For more information contact 630.553.7355, ext. 107.

## •CUB SCOUT PACK 350

Cub Scout Pack #350 meets at Yorkville's Beecher Community Center and is a part of the Maramech Hill District of the Three Fires Council. The Pack is currently seeking members and invites new individuals in the community to call for more information at 630.844.0196 or go to [www.MYpack350.com](http://www.MYpack350.com).

## •EXCHANGE CLUB OF GREATER KENDALL COUNTY

Known as America's Service Club, the Exchange Club of Greater Kendall County is comprised of dynamic, public-spirited professionals who have joined together to serve the communities of Kendall County and fellow citizens. In their quest to serve Kendall County, the Exchange Club of Greater Kendall County makes communities a better place to live through programs of service in Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities and the club's national initiative, the Prevention of Child Abuse. Please check their Web site at [www.greatexchangeclub.org](http://www.greatexchangeclub.org) for regularly scheduled meeting times and dates. New members are always welcome! For information contact 630.554.0298 or 630.631.1642.

## •FOX COUNTRY PLAYERS

This community theater group based in Yorkville has been performing family favorites since 1979. The group since its inception has performed in many different locations including the VFW in Newark to Waubensee Community College in Sugar Grove. The group currently performs at

Plano High School and in the summer in Yorkville's Riverfront Bicentennial Park. They are always looking for new actors. If you want to show off your talents contact the Fox Country Players at 630.234.5459 or go to their Web site at [www.foxcountryplayers.com](http://www.foxcountryplayers.com).

## •FOX VALLEY THERAPY DOG CLUB

This unique not for profit club reaches out to community members through the help of their canine companions. Members use their own dogs to visit hospitals, nursing homes, schools, libraries and more. To find out more about the Fox Valley Therapy Dog Club call president Lora Johnson at 630.466.7953 or [lora2550@aol.com](mailto:lora2550@aol.com).

## •FRIENDS OF THE FOX RIVER

Friends of the Fox River is a non-profit organization established in 1990. The volunteer organization is dedicated to building a watershed of caretakers in the Fox River Valley and is taking action to protect and maintain the quality of the Fox River and its tributaries. Contact: Chuck Roberts, mail to: [croberts@friendsofthefoxriver.org](mailto:croberts@friendsofthefoxriver.org).

## •FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the library, 902 Game Farm Road, Yorkville. The group supports the services and programs of the library. Volunteer opportunities abound for junior volunteers and individuals who like to read stories, decorate for the holidays, sponsor programs, help with special projects, lead adult book discussions and more. For information contact: 630.553.4354.

## •GREATER YORKVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m. at Panera Bread, 1206 N. Bridge St., Yorkville. For information contact: Sylvia Torto at (630) 553-4390 or Barry Groesch 630. 553.4390.

## •KENDALL ARTS GUILD

This not-for-profit organization promotes and encourages area artists, and nurtures and grows the understanding of arts in the community. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month from September to July at 215 Hillcrest, Yorkville. Contact: Peggy McWethy Sutton, 630.554.5914.

## •KENDALL MASONIC LODGE #471

214 S. Bridge St., P.O. Box 371, Yorkville. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings.

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## •KENDALL COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Members consist of representatives from many county organizations as well as many elected members who serve two-year terms. For more information contact Mike Drendel, at 630.553.2860.

## •MOTHER OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

**MOPS**, an international network for mothers, was designed to offer support, guidance and creative solutions to common questions that arise when raising children aged newborn to kindergarten (0-6). The organization serves women by helping them through the challenges of child rearing. Mothers gain advice, creative ideas, motivation and a sense of community with other mothers while enjoying a well-deserved break. Childcare is provided for the daytime program, where your kids will be taught an age-appropriate lesson each time. Although MOPS is a Christian-based organization, all moms are welcome regardless of faith. Cross Lutheran Church and School in Yorkville, is offering two MOPS groups, one during the day and one in the evening for working mothers. The daytime MOPS group meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. and includes a light breakfast, a speaker, demonstrations/crafts and discussion time. The evening MOPS group will meet the first and third Wednesday of the month from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. and will include all the same fun and snacks too! Cross Lutheran and MOPS is striving to energize, encourage and motivate moms to be the best they can be!

## Volunteer Opportunities for MOPS:

### Caregivers—What do I do as a MOPS Caregiver?

That depends on which group of children you are working with! We have opportunities to help kids grow at every age group from babies and toddlers (birth to 2 years), three-year olds, and four-, five- and six-year olds. Volunteer opportunities are available for lead teachers, helpers to prepare snacks, craft organizers, as well as people to play with the kids in the gym or on the playground. We have curriculum for the older kids and for the babies/toddlers it consists of organized play times. This is an opportunity to have a positive influence on the life of a mom and a lasting impact on a child. We are asking for only five hours a month (two and a half hours every second and fourth Thursday of the month). Just think, by donating five hours a month, you can help make better moms, which make a better world! For information contact 630.553.0589.

## •NEW LIFE CHURCH NEW LIFE RIDERS

3205 Cannonball Trail, Yorkville

Sponsored by New Life Church, this newly formed motorcycle club rides together and gets together monthly for activities and events. Additional information and a calendar of events are available by contacting New Life Church. Contact information: 630.553.0200.

## •OPTIMIST CLUB OF YORKVILLE

Optimist International is one of the world's largest service club organizations with 120,000 adults and youth members in 3,800 clubs throughout the world. The Yorkville chapter meets on the second and fourth Monday evenings of every month beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Kendall Pub, 209 S. Bridge Street. Carrying the motto "Bringing Out the Best in Kids." The club's positive message reaches more than 6 million youth each year. For more information contact 630.207.7859 or via e-mail at [ssgengler@gmail.com](mailto:ssgengler@gmail.com)

## •YORKVILLE SENIOR SERVICES ASSOCIATES, INC.

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## •TRINITY CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

*"Our Doors are Open to all."* The congregation of Trinity Church United Methodist offers many opportunities for fun, fellowship and spiritual growth. Trinity Church also offers a strong and active youth program as well as many opportunities for adult education. For information contact 630.553.7645 or go to [www.trinityum.net](http://www.trinityum.net).

## •UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE

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Volunteer opportunities are available on one of many city committees including the Plan Commission, Park Board, Library Board, Fire and Police Commission, Human Resource Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals and the Facade Committee. Applications are available at City Hall or by visiting the city's Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us).

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**•UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT**

201 W. Hydraulic St. The Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department has many opportunities available for volunteer work. From planting flowers to clean-a-park day, there is always something happening in one of our parks. Park volunteers are needed all year-round. For information contact Scott Sleezer at 630.553.4357.



**•WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADULT LITERACY  
PROJECT**

5 E. Galena Blvd., Aurora, IL 60506  
The Adult Literacy Project teaches adults the English language at 25 locations in Waubonsee's district. Volunteers are enrolled in a 15-hour training program that is mandated by the state. Tutors can choose classroom or individual assignments. It is recommended that volunteers commit to one hour per week for one year. The program is a Pro Literacy World Wide affiliate. For more information contact 630.801.7900, ext. 4107 or visit [www.waubonsee.edu](http://www.waubonsee.edu).

**•YORKVILLE CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION**

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday evening of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 800 Game Farm Road. The Alumni assists the Yorkville Police Department in its overall mission. Education is provided by the Police Department in Law Enforcement issues and community concerns. As a group, the Alumni offer a helping hand to the Yorkville community coordinating various projects that are meaningful and rewarding. Membership is only available to those individuals who have completed the classes provided by the Yorkville Police Department. Call 630.553.8511 for information.

**•YORKVILLE GARDEN CLUB**

The Garden Club meets the first Thursday evening of every month, 7:00 p.m. at 215 Hillcrest Avenue, Yorkville. Members enjoy learning about topics related to gardening and horticulture, and share ideas with those of similar interests and participate in activities which beautify and

enrich the community, such as planting and maintaining planters in the downtown area and the organization of the popular Yorkville Garden Walk. All are welcome. Information is available by contacting 630.553.1968.

**•YORKVILLE JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB**  
Meetings are held on the second Monday evening of the month at 7:00 p.m. at 215 Hillcrest Ave., Yorkville.

This not for profit organization of area women have united to support the city of Yorkville and surrounding communities in various capacities. Fund raising efforts go to support organizations such as Mutual Ground, the Kendall County Food Pantry, Golden Diners, Yorkville Parks and Recreation, Operation Santa Claus, scholarships and more. For more information contact 630.553.1763.

**•YORKVILLE LIONS CLUB**

P.O. Box 48, Yorkville, IL 60560

Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month (except July & August) at the Beecher Community Center, 908 Game Farm Road. This organization assists people with sight and hearing disabilities. For information contact Ted Wilkinson at 630.553.7813.

**•YORKVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

902 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560

The Yorkville Public Library offers several volunteer opportunities. One such opportunity is through the Friends of the Library, a group of individuals interested in the services of the library and support programs. The group meets on the second Monday of each month at 10 a.m. Students 13 years and older can volunteer for the Junior Friends, who receive specific assignments in the children's department. A volunteer application for this and other opportunities is available on the Web site under "Ways to Get Involved." The Library also accepts memorials, gifts and donations. Contact Michelle Pfister at 630.553.4354 for more information.

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# Yorkville Public Library

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**YORKVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**902 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560**  
**Phone: 630.553.4354**  
**Web site: [www.yorkville.lib.il.us](http://www.yorkville.lib.il.us)**

The Yorkville Public Library encompasses over 34,000 square feet of space dedicated to a children's library and program area, wireless Internet access, music and DVD collection, an art display area, and an outside garden. Don't forget to check out the many events, reading programs, and much more going on in the library this summer and all year long!

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sunday: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

## BOOK DROP

Books may be returned after hours at the book drop located outside of the main entrance. The drop is for books/magazines only and is not intended for audio and video materials.

## CIRCULATION

Many books and audio books may be borrowed for three weeks, with the exception of best sellers. Magazines, video cassettes and DVDs can be borrowed for one week. There is a \$1 fee for videos and DVDs.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Free home bound Service
- Tax forms (state and federal)
- Photocopier
- Talking books
- Loft meeting area
- Public access computers
- Voter registration
- Interlibrary loan program
- Community service kits
- Courtesy cards (for organizational and educational use)
- Dial-a-story

## CURRENT RESOURCES

- books •magazines •newspapers •Internet access
- DVD •large print books •audio books •video

## EVENTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Please call the library at 630.553.4354 or go to [www.yorkville.lib.il.us](http://www.yorkville.lib.il.us) to check dates and times of a particular event or program.

- Open story time
- Book Club (2nd-5th grade)
- Adult book discussion group
- Toddler time
- Jr. High book club
- Children's book week
- Artsie Smartsie
- Create and learn

## FINES

A 10 cent fine per item per day is charged for all overdue materials including books, audio books and magazines. DVD fines are \$1 per day per DVD.

## GETTING A CARD

If you live or own property in the United City of Yorkville city limits, you are entitled to a library card. To obtain a library card you will need one form of identification with your name and current address. The non-resident fee is \$100 per year per family. A non-resident senior citizen library membership is available for \$50.

## RENEWALS AND HOLDS

Most library materials may be renewed once. Materials cannot be renewed if there is a hold on the item. Books may be renewed over the phone by calling the library at 630.553.4354. You may also renew and place a hold on items by using the Heritage Automated Libraries (HAL). Enter your library card # and your pin (last 4 digits of your card) to log on. Then go to MY ACCOUNT.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Contact the library a 630.553.4354 or check the Web site at [www.yorkville.lib.il.us](http://www.yorkville.lib.il.us) for a variety of volunteer opportunities. Junior high, retirees and high schoolers are welcome!

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# Yorkville's Public Works Department

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
610 Tower Lane, Yorkville, IL 60560  
630.553.4370 • [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us)

**HOURS OF OPERATION:**  
Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

## AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES

For after hour emergencies such as water main breaks, sewer back ups or fallen trees, please call 630.553.4343.

## ORDINANCES, POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

- Mailbox replacement policy
- Snowfall parking ordinance
- Water Conservation ordinance
- Brush pick up guidelines
- Approved parkway trees

## WATER DEPARTMENT

All utility billing inquiries should be directed to the Utility Billing Department at 630.553.8522. Any other utility questions should be directed to Public Works at 630.553.4370.

## STREET DEPARTMENT

The United City of Yorkville provides brush pick up from April through October. Please refer to the enclosed City newsletter for specific brush guidelines. Leaf pick up dates are announced regularly in the fall quarterly newsletter. To report a street light repair, please call Public Works at 630.553.4370.

## SEWER DEPARTMENT

Each homeowner is responsible for the care and maintenance of their sanitary service line from the interior of the home to the point of connection to the city's sanitary sewer main.

The city's Sewer Department does not recommend the disposal of flushable wipes into the sanitary sewer system. Continued disposal may cause a blockage in the homeowners' service line, resulting in costly repairs.

## MAILBOX STANDARDS AND REPLACEMENT POLICY

The United City of Yorkville follows the guidelines set forth by the United States Postal Service regarding mailbox placement and standards (see document in packet). The full version of the document can be found in the United States Postal Service Bulletin #21997 (5-6-99). You can also go to [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us).

## MAILBOX REPLACEMENT

### CRITERIA FOR MAILBOX REPLACEMENT:

- Mailbox must meet city standards for installation and material
- Only mailboxes that are struck directly by a city vehicle or piece of equipment will be eligible for replacement. Damage caused by snow will not be eligible for replacement.

### Mailbox replacement procedure:

- You must notify the Public Works department within three (3) days of the occurrence. During this time, a temporary mailbox will be placed until a determination can be made as to whether or not the City is responsible.
- A Public Works representative will inspect the mailbox and make a determination as to whether or not the mailbox was properly installed, the material was in good condition, and if it was struck by a city vehicle.
- If the determination is made that the city is responsible for replacement of the mailbox, the homeowner is eligible for reimbursement of up to \$75 for material to replace the mailbox. Reimbursement may be submitted to the City after the homeowner installs a new mailbox and it is inspected by a Public Works representative.
- If it is determined that the city is not responsible for the damage, it will be the homeowner's responsibility to replace the mailbox following city standards.

## PUBLIC WORKS CHECK LIST

- Once a month pour ½ gallon of water into each floor drain to eliminate any sewer gas odors.
- Please refrain from blowing grass clippings into streets to prevent storm sewer blockage that could lead to flooding during extreme rain.
- Call JULIE before you dig at 1-800-892-0123.
- During the spring and summer months, please remember to trim shrubs and trees around your water meter to insure easy access for our meter readers.

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# Public Works Schedules and Pick-ups

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## **BRUSH PICK UP**

Brush pick up is scheduled in the city of Yorkville twice a year – spring and fall. Brush must be placed parallel to the curb in neat stacks. Since trucks will only be making one pass, please make sure brush is ready for pick-up by 6:00 a.m. on the Monday morning of the scheduled week. Please check the local newspapers and the city Web site for scheduled weeks.

## **HYDRANT FLUSHING**

The city's Public Works Department schedules hydrant flushing twice a year – April and October. If you experience rust in the water during the process, please let your water run clear and use caution when doing laundry on days that hydrant flushing is scheduled. Call 630.553.4370 with any questions.

## **REFUSE/RECYCLING SERVICE**

The United City of Yorkville contracts with Veolia Environmental Services for refuse and recycling pick up. New residents can arrange refuse service by calling City Hall during regular business hours at 630.553.4350. Each resident covered under the city's agreement may put out one 65-gallon Veolia Environmental Services refuse cart (blue) and one large household item on your regular pick-up day. For any additional items, residents may purchase a waste sticker.

Waste stickers are available for any extra items or additional refuse for \$1 at Ace Hardware, 9620 Rt. 34, Yorkville; Jewel-Osco, 234 Veterans Parkway, Yorkville; Pride Pantry, 302 Bridge St., Yorkville; and City Hall, 800 Game Farm Road. Extra recyclables do not require a sticker. Residents are asked to have their refuse out by 6 a.m.

One large household item such as discarded furniture, beds, tables, etc. will be collected on the regular pick up day. For refuse pick up information, please contact Veolia Environmental at 630.587.8282 or go to the link on the city's Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us).

Please note that when your refuse day falls on a holiday, refuse will be collected one day later in observance of the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

## **WHITE GOODS PICK UP**

The United City of Yorkville provides White Goods pick up twice a year. The spring White Goods pick up is April 19-23, 2010 and in the fall pick up is October 18-22 at no additional cost. Residents are

allowed to put out two white good items, four tires (no rims) and two bags. Items accepted include water heaters, air conditioners, refrigerators/freezers, stoves, washers/dryers, humidifiers, dishwashers, etc. Items are to be placed on the curb Monday morning the week of the pick up by 6:00 a.m. For information regarding the disposal of white goods items, contact Veolia Environmental Services at 630.587.8282.

## **YARD WASTE PICK UP**

Yard waste is collected from April 1 through Nov. 30. Please note that landscape waste includes grass clippings, leaves, garden waste, flowers, twigs, brush and tree limbs less than 4 inches in diameter and not longer than 4 feet in length. Also, brush and branches are to be properly contained, bagged or bundled and tied, so that one person can safely load it into the truck.

## **STREET SWEEPING**

The city's Public Works department also assumes responsibility for street sweeping. Scheduled street sweeping dates will be announced in early spring. Please note that the dates may vary slightly depending on weather conditions.

## **NEW! E-WASTE RECYCLING**

The United City of Yorkville has a contractual agreement with Com2 Computers and Technologies LLC for E-Waste recycling. Under the agreement, Yorkville residents can dispose of electronic products and materials by dropping off items in the plastic box located at the city's Public Works facility located at 610 Tower Lane.

- Items accepted include the following: Calculators, cell phones, portable music players, mp3 players, CD and tape players, radios, boom boxes, speakers, computer laptops, computer notebooks, desktop computers, printers, copiers, VCRs, DVD players, telephones, microwaves, and other standard household electronic devices including televisions and monitors at no additional cost.

Items can be dropped off at the Public Works facility during the hours of 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For additional information, please call 630.553.4370.

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# Public Works—Ordinances and Other Info.

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## PUBLIC WORKS ORDINANCES

### WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

Water is one of our most precious natural resources. In order to conserve water the city's Water Conservation ordinance is effective from May 1 through September 30.

#### **Permitted hours of water use:**

Between the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and between the hours of 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. (midnight) each day.

#### **Restricted hours and days for specified use:**

1. Water may be used for landscape watering or the filling of swimming pools only as follows:

- All properties with even numbered street numbers (i.e., numbers ending in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8) may use water for landscape watering or for pool filling, only on even numbered calendar dates during permitted hours of water use.
- All properties with odd numbered street numbers (i.e., numbers ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9) may use water for landscape watering or for pool filling only on odd numbered calendar dates during permitted hours of water use.
- There shall be no restrictions as to hours or days when water may be used for any of the following:
  1. Landscape watering or sprinkling where such watering or sprinkling is done by a person using a hand held watering device;
  2. Filling swimming pools with a volume of fifty (50) gallons or less;
  3. The automatic watering of trees and shrubs by means of automatic root feed or drip irrigation systems within the drip line of the tree or shrub; or
  4. Vehicle and equipment washing; or
  5. Any other lawful use of water such as bathing, clothes washing, and other normal household uses not otherwise specifically restricted by the provisions of this section.

### SOD WATERING PERMIT

Sod watering permits are required between the dates of May 1 through June 30 and September 1 through September 30. Sod laying and seeding is prohibited from July 1 – August 31.

A sod watering permit is available at City Hall, 800 Game Farm Road between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, For more information contact the Public Works Department at 630.553.4370.

### **WINTER PARKING**

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### **OTHER...**

#### **IEPA Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Long Term Collection Facilities**

- Naperville**-Located at 1971 Brookdale Road, Fire station #4 (Located on the corner of Rt. 59 and Brookdale Road). This facility accepts HHW from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays only. For additional information call 630.208.3841. Products accepted at this facility include: Aerosol products, batteries (household size), fluorescent lamps, lawn chemicals, pesticides, solvents, antifreeze, cleaning products, gasoline, motor oil, pool chemicals, paints, stains, finishes (no latex products), hobby/photographic chemicals.
- Rockford**-Located at 3333 Kishwaukee, Rock River Reclamation District. This facility accepts HHW from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays; and from Noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays. For directions and additional information call 815.967.6737.

*Note: Both facilities listed above are offered to all county residents. Only residential items will be accepted. Business, institutional, industrial or agricultural waste is not accepted. In addition the following items are not accepted: Ammunition, explosives, fireworks, gunpowder, biological or medical wastes, fire extinguishers, propane tanks or smoke detectors. For future Household Hazardous Waste Events go to [www.epa.state.il.us](http://www.epa.state.il.us). You can also call the EPA at 217.782.9825 for more information.*

# Building Safety and Zoning

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## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING SAFETY AND ZONING

800 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL  
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The United City of Yorkville Building and Safety and Zoning Department is ready to help when you have a project to complete. In addition to building permits, Building Safety and Zoning is responsible for a variety of other services including the following:

- Zoning reviews of all plans including commercial, residential, industrial and miscellaneous permits such as signs, decks, fences, pools and maintenance.
- Perform inspections. A list of mandatory inspections for single-family and commercial construction is available by contacting 630.553.8545.
- Property standard inspections, including but not limited to weeds, debris, exterior structures, etc.
- Courtesy meetings with homeowners to discuss problems or answer pre-construction questions.
- Meet with new builders and contractors to discuss their projects and the department's expectations as it pertains to the building code.

### BUILDING PERMITS INFORMATION

If you are considering improvements to your home or property, you should know that virtually every enhancement requires a building permit.

Whether the improvement is to finish your basement, a fence, swimming pool, shed, driveway or retaining wall, it requires a permit. The Building Safety staff will determine if your project required a permit and help you complete the necessary paperwork. Forms to complete your project are also available through the Building Safety department. Please contact the Yorkville Department of Building Safety at 630.553.8545 for more information or to set up an appointment for your next construction project.

### 2000 INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE

The United City of Yorkville has adopted and enforces the 2000 International Property Maintenance Code. This code governs the minimum conditions and

responsibilities of persons for maintenance of their homes, equipment, and exterior property. All exterior property and premises are to be maintained in a clean, safe and sanitary condition. Exterior properties shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 10 inches. All noxious weeds are prohibited.

A schedule for property standard inspections within the city has been adopted. Ward I inspections will be conducted on the first Monday of the month. Ward II will be inspected on the second Monday of the month; Ward III inspections on the third Monday of the month and Ward IV on the fourth Monday of the month. These inspections will be performed throughout the summer/fall months.

### POOL SAFETY

A permit is required for above-ground swimming pools that are capable of containing 24 inches or more of water, including inflatable structures. For safety purposes, fencing or barriers are mandatory for all above-ground pools. Further, please remember that any usage of electrical equipment should be inspected by the Department of Building Safety for compliance.

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# Yorkville Police Department & Clerk's Office

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## **YORKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**804 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL**

**Non-Emergency Number: 630.553.4340**

**Emergency: 911 • [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us)**

### **SERVICES:**

#### **Child Safety Seat Inspections**

Contact: Officer Jon Helland; Phone: 630.553.4340

Officer Jon Helland is a certified child safety seat inspector and can make sure that you have installed your child's safety seat properly. Appointments are available by calling the number listed above.

#### **Citizens Police Academy**

The Citizens Police Academy is a 13-week class which explains and demonstrates the activities of the Yorkville Police Department. Classes are offered approximately three times each year. Applications are available at the Police Department. Contact: Sergeant Barry Groesch; Phone: 630.553.8511.

#### **Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association**

The Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAA) is comprised of all graduates from the Citizens Police Academy who wish to further their involvement with the police department through volunteering. Contact: 630.553.8511.

#### **Crimestoppers**

Crimestoppers offers the citizens of Kendall County the opportunity to let police know of suspicious or illegal activity. Up to a \$1,000 reward is given to any individual relaying information which leads to an arrest of an offender. Contact: Sergeant Terry Klingel  
Phone: 630.553.4340; Tip Line: 630-553-5999

#### **Kendall County TRIAD**

TRIAD is a program devoted to ensuring the health, safety and fair treatment of the elderly in Kendall County. Monthly information meetings are held and Elderly Service Officers work with the Kendall County State's Attorney's Office and Court System. Contact: Sergeant Terry Klingel or Officer Sarah Cernekee;  
Phone: 630.553.4340

#### **Neighborhood Watch**

The Neighborhood Watch program in the City of Yorkville is made up of about 50 groups. Each has a captain and a co-captain in charge of organizing neighborhood meetings, attending informational Captain's Meetings for the police department and

distributing the Neighborhood Watch Newsletter to group members. Contact: Sergeant Barry Groesch at 630.553.8511.

#### **Vacation Watch**

Yorkville residents who are going on vacation can contact the police department to be placed on a watch list while away. This service is available to any resident within the city's jurisdiction. If you are going on vacation and want to be placed on the list contact 630.553.4340.

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## **CLERK'S OFFICE**

**800 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL**

**630.553.8567**

The Clerk's Office of the United City of Yorkville maintains the centralized records, files and information concerning the **Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)**. Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, all public records not exempt under Section 7 of the Act must be made available for inspection or copying. In order to do this, it may be necessary to complete a "Freedom of Information Act Request" form that is also available by calling City Hall. The Clerk's Office will respond to the request within seven business days. Fees for the reproduction and certifying of the public records may be changed. Any questions regarding the Freedom of Information Act or requests for public records should be directed to the United City of Yorkville Clerk's Office. To request a FOIA form call 630.553.8567.

#### **Public Records Available**

Ordinances • resolutions • contracts • leases • agreements • plan commission files • Zoning Board of Appeals files • agendas • minutes • building permit reports • building permit log • water department reports • code book • deeds • easements • comprehensive plan • zoning ordinance • land use map • zoning map • parks maser plan • park development standards • subdivision control ordinance • landscape

#### **Notary Services**

Free notary services are available at City Hall during regular business hours. Please bring a photo ID and your unsigned document with you. Documents must be signed in the presence of a notary. You can call City Hall to verify that a notary is available, 630.553.4350.

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# Frequently Referenced Ordinances

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## **BURNING**

Occasional residential burning during restricted hours is permitted with the use of suitable wire containers. Burning of campfires, or recreational burning is permitted if conducted in such a manner that does not constitute a hazard or nuisance to persons or property.

## **CURFEW**

**A.** It is unlawful for a person less than seventeen (17) years of age to be present at or upon any public assembly, building, place, street or highway at the following times unless accompanied and supervised by a parent, legal guardian or other responsible companion at least eighteen (18) years of age approved by a parent or legal guardian or unless engaged in a business or occupation which the laws of this State authorize a person less than seventeen (17) years of age to perform:

1. Between 12:01 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. Saturday
2. Between 12:01 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. Sunday; and
3. Between 11:00 P.M. on Sunday to Thursday, inclusive and 6:00 A.M. on the following day.

**B.** It is unlawful for a parent, legal guardian or other person to knowingly permit a person in his custody or control to violate subsection A of this Section. (1994 Code)

## **DOG ORDINANCE**

**AT LARGE:** Any animal shall be deemed to be at large when it is off the property of its owner and not under the control of a responsible person, or on the property of his owner and neither under the control of a responsible person nor under restraint.

**DOG:** All members of the canine family.

**DOMESTIC ANIMAL:** Dogs, cats, and any other types of animals or fowl normally maintained as a household pet or guardian.

**IMPOUND:** To take into the custody of the City Police Department or Animal Control Officer.

**INOCULATION AGAINST RABIES:** The injection, subcutaneously or otherwise, of antirabies vaccine as approved by the Department of Agriculture of the State of Illinois.

**OWNER:** Any person who has a right of property in an animal, or who keeps or harbors an animal, or who has an animal in his/her care, or who acts as custodian of an

animal, or who knowingly permits an animal to remain on or about any premises occupied by him/her.

**PERSON:** Any individual, firm, association, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity, any public or private institution, or any municipal corporation or political subdivision of the City.

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON:** A person at least 18 years old who is familiar with the animal and has the size and experience to be able to keep the animal under complete control at all times.

**RESTRAINT:** An animal is under restraint if it is confined by a fence of sufficient height and security (which may be an electronic invisible fence system) to prevent it from leaving the encompassed area, on a leash under the control of a responsible person, or on a leash securely fastened to an inanimate object and of a length which prevents it from leaving the property of its owner or keeper.

**SERIOUS INJURY:** Any physical injury that results in broken bones, lacerations, wounds, or skin punctures that require medical treatment.

**VICIOUS DOMESTIC ANIMAL:** Any domestic animal that, without justification, attacks a person and causes serious physical injury or death or any individual animal that has been found to be a “dangerous domestic animal” upon three (3) separate occasions.

## **SOD WATERING**

Sod watering permits are required between the dates of May 1 through June 30 and September 1 through September 30. Sod laying and seeding is prohibited from July 1 – August 31. Prior to sod laying or lawn seeding a Sod Watering Permit must be obtained from the United City of Yorkville. Permits can be obtained from City Hall by calling 630.553.4350.

## **WINTER PARKING**

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# Parks and Recreation & Community Relations

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## YORKVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

### Administrative Office-Hours of Operation:

201 W. Hydraulic, Yorkville, IL 60560, Phone: 630.553.4357  
Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### The REC Center

202 E. Countryside Parkway, Yorkville, IL 60560  
Phone: 630.553.2582

Monday-Thursday: 5 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Friday: 5 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Saturday: 7 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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The United City of Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for creating over 40 truly unique theme parks throughout the city including Gilbert Park, Grande Reserve Regional Park, Cannonball Park, Sunflower Park, River's Edge Park II and much more. In addition to our many classes and programs for kids and adults, the Parks and Recreation Department also offers Parker's Playtime Pre-School, basketball and soccer leagues, outdoor movies, Music Under the Stars, and a whole lot more, all designed to help you and your family stay healthy and active all year long.

The Parks and Recreation Department is a municipal department under the jurisdiction of the United City of Yorkville. Consequently, there is no separate tax levied to fund the cost of operations for programs, facilities or parks. The department is under the direction of the Park Board, an advisory board that was created to provide direction, management and recommendations for the needs and desires for parks and recreational services.

The Parks and Recreation Department welcomes all comments. Park Board meetings are open to the public and are held on the second Thursday evening of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation office, 201 W. Hydraulic St. in Yorkville. Park planning meetings are held on the fourth Thursday evening of each month at 7:00 p.m. also at the Riverfront administrative office building.

Check the Parks and Recreation class catalogs for a complete list of leagues, special events and recreational opportunities. If you would like to get involved, register for a class or need more information, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 630.553.4357 or [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us).

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE

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The Community Relations office strives to increase community awareness and involvement in programs, services and community events. The primary responsibility of the Community Relations office is to provide information to residents, public officials, the business community and city employees by utilizing all forms of communication.

The Community Relations office is responsible for publishing and distributing the city's newsletter, brochures, pamphlets, and new resident packets. It also updates the city's Web site, manages the Historical Street Naming Project and tapes city council meetings for resident viewing on FVTV cable channel 10. Replays of the meetings are run on the Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m.

In addition, the Community Relations office updates time sensitive information on the city's Web site and on WSPY radio (107.1). It responds to citizen comments, questions, and requests via telephone and e-mail and is a liaison between the mayor's office and the community.

Also, in order for us to increase our communication to you, the United City of Yorkville now has the ability to alert you to city news as soon as it happens via e-mail. If you would like an e-mail alert sent to your home or office, subscribe today by going to the home page of the city's Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us). E-mail alerts from the city of Yorkville are broken down into five announcements: **Mayor Valerie Burd, Emergency, General, Police Department, and Public Works.**

Community Relations also works to increase and enhance the quality of life in Yorkville and hosts several events including Holiday Under the Stars, Volunteer Community Appreciation Day, Art in City Hall, the city's first Community Yard sale, the Patriots Walk and much more!

We are looking for your input. If you have an idea, or would like to voice your opinion or have a concern, you can also fill out a feedback form located on our Web. This gives you the opportunity to help us improve our service to you. New resident packets are also available by calling 630.553.8564 or e-mailing the Community Relations Office at [gspies@yorkville.il.us](mailto:gspies@yorkville.il.us).

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# United City of Yorkville 2010 Calendar of Events

There's always room for a festival in Yorkville and you're invited to help us celebrate our heritage and small town charm. From Music Under the Stars to our Hometown Days Festival and Holiday Under the Stars, the United City of Yorkville comes alive through our many festivals and recreational opportunities. Below is a partial list of community events sponsored by the city. Check the city's Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us) periodically for updates to the special events page.

## Art in City Hall

**January – December, Mon. - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. United City of Yorkville City Hall, 800 Game Farm Road, Yorkville**

View an array of community art beautifully displayed in Yorkville's City Hall all year long! Check the city's Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us) for artist biographies and schedule updates. For more information or to exhibit artwork call 30-553-8564. Free!

## Music Under the Stars

**Second and fourth Friday evenings in June-August 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Town Square Park, Rt. 47**

Musical entertainment at its finest under the stars with Yorkville's Parks and Recreation Department. Bring your family, friends, lawn chairs, and picnic baskets for an enjoyable evening in one of Yorkville's beautiful parks. We'll have a variety of music all summer long. Please note that the 2010 summer musical lineup will be announced at a later date. For information call 630.553.4357. FREE!

## Farmers' Market

**Saturday mornings June 12 through October 23 8 a.m. to Noon, Town Square Park, Rt. 47**

Browse Yorkville's Town Square Park on Saturday mornings beginning

Saturday, June 12 for a variety of farm fresh produce, handmade crafts, baked goods, fresh honey and much more! Summer to fall Yorkville's Farmers' Market is sure to have both fresh and seasonal produce! Make Yorkville's Farmers' Market your first stop every Saturday morning! Vendor applications are available by contacting the Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department at 630.553.4357 or by downloading an application under form on the city's Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us).



## Outdoor Movie Nights

Bring your lawn chair, blankets, family and friends and enjoy a free movie in the park on Yorkville's Parks and Recreation's 30-foot inflatable screen. All movies are free. Movies begin at dark at Beecher Community Park, 908 Game Farm Road, Yorkville. For more information call 630.553.4357. FREE!

•Friday, June 18 – *Wall-E*

•Friday, July 16 – *Where the Wild Things Are*

•Tuesday, August 3 – *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*

**Fifth Annual Kendall County Sweetness Run**  
**Saturday, June 5; Registration begins at 6:30 a.m., Yorkville High School, 797 Game Farm Road**

This annual tribute to Chicago Bears great Walter Payton is sponsored by the foundation that bears his name. The foundation's primary mission is to raise funds to help less fortunate children throughout the state of Illinois. Lace up your running shoes, and choose either the 5K walk/run or the 8K run. For more information or to register go to [www.payton34.com](http://www.payton34.com).

**More on Rt. 34-Yorkville's First Community Yard Sale**

**Friday, June 18, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and on Saturday, June 19, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. At the corner of Rt. 34 and 47**

The United City of Yorkville is seeking participants for its first Community Yard sale as part of More on Rt. 34, a regional event spanning over 140 miles beginning in Galesburg and ending this year in Yorkville.

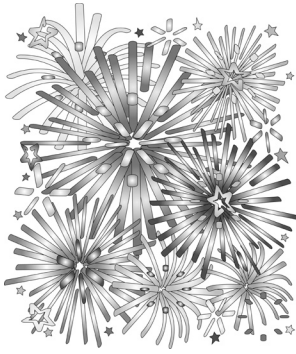
Clean out your attic, garage, or basement, and be ready to sell your antiques and treasures from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, June 18 and from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 19 on the corner of Rt. 47 and Rt. 34. For more information about More on Rt. 34 visit [www.moreon34.org](http://www.moreon34.org). To learn how you can be a part of Yorkville's first-ever Community Yard Sale go to the city's Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us) and download a More on Rt. 34 vendor application form. Additional information is available by calling 630.553.8564.



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**55th Annual Fourth of July Festivities**  
**Saturday, July 3 at 9 a.m.**  
**Yorkville High School 797 Game Farm Road; 10:30 a.m. Festivities in Town Square**  
Join the Bristol Kendall Fire Department for a variety of Fourth of July activities beginning with the 55th

annual Independence Day Parade. The parade begins at Yorkville High School and travels down Game Farm Road to Somonauk to Town Square Park. And there's fun for everyone after the parade in Town Square with games, activities, food, and the Yorkville Community Band. Mark your calendars for this hometown patriotic tribute to our country! For more information call the Bristol Kendall Fire Department District at 630.553.6186.

**18th Annual Hometown Days Festival**  
**Friday, September 3 - Sunday, September 5**  
**Beecher Community Center, 908 Game Farm Road**  
This annual tribute to our hometown kickoffs on Friday evening with music, food, carnival rides, and plenty of entertainment in between. Don't forget to mark your calendars for the fireworks finale on Sunday evening! There's something for everyone all weekend long including bingo, a Sunday afternoon bean bag tournament, the Pride and Joy Car Show, the Hometown Days 5K run, a pet parade, pancake breakfast, a baby contest, food from Yorkville's very own restaurants and musical entertainment on the main stage all three evenings. For questions or sponsorship information contact 630.553.4357.

**Hometown Days 5k Fun Run/Walk**  
**Saturday, September 4, 7:30 a.m.,**  
**Beecher Community Park, 908 Game Farm Road**  
**Registration: 6:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.**  
This family-friendly 5K fun run/walk is geared to promote the health and wellness of families and individuals in our community. The course begins in the parking lot of Beecher Community Park and continues along Game Farm Road to historic Town Square Park. Fee: \$20 pre-registration (T-shirt included), \$15 (T-shirt not included); Day of fees: \$30 (T-shirt included), \$25. (T-shirt not included). All fees include an award ceremony and breakfast. For information: 630.553.4357.

**NEW! Yorkville Hometown Days Tot Fox Trot**  
**Saturday, September 4, 3 p.m., Campbell Field Track (Yorkville High School Track adjacent to Beecher Community Park)**

Start your child off on the right foot! Sign your child up for this non-competitive fun run at Campbell field. The four age categories are: 3-4 year olds; 5-6 year olds; 7-8 year olds and 9-10 year olds. **Fees:** The pre-registration fee is \$10 and includes a goodie bag; the \$10 day of registration fee does not guarantee a good bag. Prizes awarded to the top three finishers in each age group. For more information call 630.553.4357.

**Patriots Walk**  
**Saturday, September 11**  
**9 a.m. at City Hall, 800 Game Farm Road**  
The United City of Yorkville, Mayor Valerie Burd, Yorkville's American Legion Post #489 and local boy and girl scout organizations gather at City Hall and walk to Town Square in remembrance of those who lost their lives on September 11. This annual tribute honors all victims of September 11 in addition to all of our past and present armed force personnel who have served our country. For more information call 630.553.8564.

**Volunteer Community Appreciation Day**  
**Wednesday, October 20, 6:30 p.m. in the Yorkville Public Library, 902 Game Farm Road**  
A special day every year is set aside by Mayor Valerie Burd to honor and recognize all volunteers in the City during Community Volunteer Appreciation Day. In addition, every year, the Mayor also announces the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year awards in four different age groups during this annual celebration. All volunteers and nominees are invited to bring their families and friends for light refreshments, presentations, and awards. For more information call 630.553.8564.

**4th Annual Holiday Under the Stars**  
**Friday, November 19**  
**5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Town Square Park and Downtown**  
We're kicking off the holiday season with horse and carriage rides, a holiday street bazaar, food, all-weather ice skating, musical performances, giveaways, hot chocolate, crafts, a trackless train, the Chili Chase 5K run and much more! And of course a visit from you-know-who. This is one holiday event you surely won't want to miss! This year's fourth annual Holiday Under the Stars is bigger and better than ever. For questions or sponsorship information contact 630.553.8564.

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