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**Yorkville** Illinois

*A Great Place to Live and Work*

*Fall 2008*

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## City's Human Resources Commission finds new home for Food Pantry

The Kendall County Food Pantry has a new home, thanks to Yorkville Police **Sgt. Barry Groesch** and the City's **Human Resources Commission (HRC)**.

Privately funded (the Pantry is not affiliated with Kendall County) and located in the basement of the Farm Bureau, the Pantry for the past 25 years has provided food and clothing to area residents who need a helping hand.

"Volunteers are working in the winter without heat, in the summer without air conditioning, and without restrooms," says the Pantry's new director, **Maria Spaeth**. Led by Spaeth, members of the Commission and Commission liaisons Sgt. Groesch and Assistant City Administrator **Bart Olson** toured the facility last month. Maria showed the group the uncomfortable,

crowded working conditions, and underlined the increasing demand the organization is trying to meet. She had found a good group to champion her cause.

Established in 1998, the state purpose of the City's Human Resources Commission is "to assess and identify problems within the community which affect the social welfare of the citizens and with the goal of improving the quality of life for all our citizens and the general welfare of this community."

Following the tour, at the next HRC meeting, Sgt. Groesch reported that he had gone driving around the city after the tour, looking for a home for the Pantry—and he succeeded! The new location—at 1204A Deer Street—is equipped with a loading dock, more than 4,500 square feet of warehouse space and 1,800 square feet of office space, and includes free water and sewer—compliments of an



*A tour of the Kendall County Food Pantry prompted the city's Human Resources Commission to take action.*

anonymous donor. It adds up to almost \$40,000 for each year of the three-year lease. The Pantry is expected to hang up their open sign on Oct. 1.

The HRC provided the impetus to get something accomplished. Sgt. Groesch went way above and beyond what ever could be expected, and an anonymous donor showed the generosity that lives in our hometown. This is an example of what people working together can accomplish. It's a great beginning for a new year for the HRC, and for the Food Pantry. **Together We Can!**

-Mayor Valerie Burd



**It's Official! YORKVILLE BECOMES A PLAYFUL CITY COMMUNITY!** See page 2 for more details.

**\$1 GOES A LONG WAY!** For every dollar donated to the Food Pantry, six dollars worth of food is purchased through the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Please help us help others by donating \$1 when you pay your utility bill. Every dollar counts and is much appreciated!

# It's Official—Yorkville Announced As Playful City

## Yorkville becomes one of 67 Playful Cities nationwide

On September 6, **KaBOOM!**, a national non-profit dedicated to bringing play back into children's lives, named the **United City of Yorkville** as one of 67 Playful cities recognizing the importance of play in the lives of children.

The city received recognition for its creative and innovative program to get children involved using a *Playful Passport* as a gateway to 21 events held over a one year period. A **"Series of Playful Events"** was created by the Playful City Committee and includes **Mayor Valerie Burd**, the city's Parks and Recreation and Community Relations Departments, Edward Hospital and community volunteers. Attendance at each

event earns kids a sticker that can be redeemed for prizes.

According to **Laura Haake**, the city's park designer, the goal behind the Playful City initiative is to get kids away from their computers and TVs and make them aware of unstructured play. And this summer, Yorkville residents had many opportunities to run, skip, play games, hop, create sidewalk chalk masterpieces and dance under the stars.

And it's not over! Don't put your passports away just yet! There's much more to come. Check the Playful City Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us) for a complete list of events!



## A Celebration Party!

We're celebrating and you're invited! The Playful City committee is planning a celebration in honor of our playful City designation. We're making plans for October—check our Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us) for details. Food, music and of course lots of games, fun and play! This is one event you won't want to miss!

## A series of playful events continues...

**OCTOBER 25--HALLOWEEN**

**EGG HUNT! 7-8 p.m. at Town Square Park, Rt. 47 and Main Street.** Join the Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department for this twist on an old-time favorite! We're hunting for eggs filled with sweet surprises, prizes and much more! Don't forget to wear your costume and bring a basket for your eggs! For information: 630.553.4357.



**DECEMBER 5--HOLIDAY UNDER**

**THE STARS! 5-9 p.m. at Town Square Park, Rt. 47 and Main Street.** The holiday season comes alive with carriage and trolley rides, musical performances, magical stories and of course a visit from you know who! For information: 630.553.8564.

## SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY BUILD A HUGE SUCCESS!

Over 50 community volunteers and United City of Yorkville employees braved a hot Saturday morning sun to nail, hammer, plant and mulch the city's newest playground! Built in just eight hours, Cobb Park's new gladiator theme is handicapped accessible, sports an obstacle course, and has a separate play area for kids ages 2-5 and another area for kids 5-12.

Representatives from **PlayTime Inc.**, a well-known manufacturer of playground equipment, also participated giving volunteers a hand, some friendly advice and a lot of sweat equity.

All volunteers received snacks, a free volunteer T-shirt, a sense of accomplishment and of course bragging rights! Thank you everyone for a job well done.



*Yorkville's Cobb Park was built in a day thanks to the cooperation of community volunteers and staff.*







# SECOND ANNUAL

## \*\* Holiday Under the Stars \*\*

Friday, December 5 \* 5-9 p.m. \* FREE  
Town Square Park, Rt. 47 and Main Street

### Santa Tent

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Visit Santa and his elves at our decorated Santa Tent! Let Santa know what you're wishing for this Christmas season! Mom and dad, don't forget your cameras!

### Ice Rink

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Skate the cold away on our 'Nice Ice' outdoor acrylic ice rink. A favorite last year, this year there's more room to skate on our larger ice rink!

### Horse + Carriage Ride

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Go dashing through the snow in a horse-pulled carriage with your friends & family. Don't forget to keep warm with some holiday caroling along the way!

### NEW! Ice Games

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Play tick-tack-toe with ice pieces, or try your hand at ice ring toss. Fun for all ages, and it's free!

### Live Petting Reindeer

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Visit Santa's reindeer in Town Square! Mrs. Claus and her elves accompany Santa's magic reindeer on a visit to Yorkville. You can even pet them!

### Food Tent

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Warm up with your favorite foods and toasty winter drinks in our heated warming tent all night long

provided by a host of community groups and organizations. Fee.

### Clothing Collection

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Get into the spirit of giving this holiday season by bringing new hats, gloves, and socks to donate to those in need. Stop by the main tent to drop off your donations.

### Cookie Decorating

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Kids will love this chance to decorate a holiday cookie just for them! Free! Located in the warming tent.

### Live D.J.

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

'Jingle Bell' Rock to holiday favorites with our live D.J. in the warming tent all night long!

### Holiday Lights Trolley Tour

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

New this year! Take a holiday trolley tour through lighted neighborhoods and enjoy the sights, sounds and holiday spirit of Yorkville. Trolleys will leave every 15 minutes from Town Square Park. Line up early, you won't want to miss this new attraction!

### Tree Lighting Ceremony + Lamplight Singers

6:00 p.m.

Join us in celebration of our 2nd annual Holiday Under the Stars festival with the annual tree lighting ceremony by Mayor Valerie Burd. The Plano Lamplight Singers will provide a variety of traditional holiday tunes!

### Storyteller

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join professional storyteller Lynne Clayton as she shares heartwarming holiday tales for all ages. Meet at Chapel on the Green at 6, 7, or 8:00 p.m. for one of three storytelling times.

### Ice Carving Creations!

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

A favorite from last year, come watch as an ice carver transforms a simple block of ice into a work of art. Also view a finished carving on display!

### Music Magic Performed by the Yorkville Big Band

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand, the Yorkville Big Band will perform all your holiday favorites at Parkview Christian Academy. You'll want to get up and dance!

### Parking + Free Shuttles

4:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Free shuttles will be provided beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Yorkville Grade School and at the Academy.

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And much, much more! Mark your calendars now for this free family event in celebration of the holiday season!

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\*Please note that Holiday Under the Stars events, times and locations are subject to change. Please call **Glory Spies** at 630.553.8564 for volunteer opportunities or sponsorship information.

# It's ALL ABOUT COMMUNITY



Top: Yorkville kids line up during the Golden Spike bike parade. Right: Yorkville's Mayor Valerie Burd and Village President Brian LeClerc and Village President Marilyn Michelini, of Montgomery, pound in the spikes.

## Yorkville and Oswego work together for common cause!



On Sunday, Aug., 24, the **Village of Oswego** and the **United City of Yorkville** met at Mill Road and Allegiance Crossing in Yorkville to celebrate the “**Golden Spike**” dedication ceremony, to mark the laying of the last piece in a pedestrian/bike trail that unites the two communities. The warm, sunny afternoon included free bike safety inspections, a bike parade, prizes, food and more.

Yorkville's **Mayor Valerie Burd**, **Village President Brian LeClerc** of Oswego, and **Village President Marilyn Michelini** of Montgomery pounded a golden spike into the ground at Golden Spike

Point, where the communities officially come together, to mark the occasion. The ceremony is second in a series of cooperative efforts between the communities. Earlier this year, both communities participated in a joint meeting on LEED design.

The theme for the event invoked the four-year competition in the 1860s between the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific railroads, to connect the east and west sections of rail lines across the U.S. The completion of the Pacific Railroad in 1869 was celebrated with a Golden Spike Ceremony at Promontory Point in Utah.

## COMMUNITY EVENT CALENDAR

### \*OKTOBERFEST

Fri., Sept. 26, 5-10 p.m. and Sat. Sept. 27, noon-10 p.m. Eat, drink and be merry at the second annual Optimist Club Oktoberfest. Bicentennial Riverfront Park, Rt. 47 & E. Hydraulic. Food, kids' activities, music and a whole lot of fun. Adults: \$5, children are free.

### \*WALK FROM OBESITY

Sun., Oct. 5, 8 a.m. Registration; 10 am walk. Yorkville High School, 979 Game Farm Rd. Join the Kendall County Health Department, A Beautiful You Weight Management and Cosmetic Center, and the United City of Yorkville for a “Walk from Obesity,” a national effort to raise funds for obesity research. One and three mile walks begin at 10 a.m. The cost to participate and show your support for obesity prevention is \$25. Registration forms are available by calling 630.553.9100 ext. 8058 or online at [www.walkfromobesity.com](http://www.walkfromobesity.com).

### \*BINGO, BUNCO & BAGS, Sat., Oct. 18,

5-10 p.m. at the Oswego High School Field House, 4175 Rt. 71, Oswego. Play all your favorite games during the Exchange Club of Greater Kendall County's first fundraiser. Evening festivities include a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, door prizes and more. Enjoy a barbecue dinner for \$10. Bunco or Bags \$10 (pre-paid); \$12 day of event. Play Bingo for \$1 a sheet. For information visit [www.greaterexchangeclub.org](http://www.greaterexchangeclub.org).

### \*HALLOWEEN TRICK N' TREAT, Sat., Oct.

25, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. All Around Town! Visit all your favorite businesses for sweet surprises! Wear your costume and enjoy the ride! Free. Sponsored by the Yorkville Area Chamber of Commerce. For information call 630.553.6853.

### HALLOWEEN EGG HUNT, Sat., Oct. 25, 7

p.m., Town Square Park. This twist on an old-time favorite is tons of fun. Free. Wear your costume and bring a flashlight! All ages. Call 630.553.4357.

Below: Mayor Valerie Burd, Community Relations Officer Glory Spies, Alderman Wally Werderich, Parks and Recreation Director Dave Mogle and George Werderich (sitting) get ready before the launching of the U.S.S. Yorkville.



## UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE SUPPORTS UNITED WAY!

It was smooth sailing as Ward 1 Alderman **Wally Werderich** maneuvered the U.S.S. Yorkville to a second place victory during the Fox Valley United Way Float Your Cardboard Boat Race. In addition to Werderich, docking crew members included **Mayor Valerie Burd**, **Alderman Joe Plocher**, **Parks and Recreation Director Dave Mogle** and **Community Relations Officer Glory Spies**.

This annual fundraiser drew organizations, corporations and private businesses from both Kane and Kendall Counties. Great race, Wally!



# It's All About Community

## HOMETOWN DAYS ENDS WITH A BANG AND FIREWORKS!

The United City of Yorkville's 16th annual **Hometown Days Festival** provided one last fling for Yorkville and nearby



residents during Labor Day weekend. Running all weekend long and ending with a spectacular fireworks finale on Sunday night, it offered a variety of summer fun for the whole family.

Food, drinks, a carnival and live entertainment were offered Friday through Sunday, drawing a huge

crowd eager to cash in on the last warm days of the season. Nearly 20 different vendors offered lunch, dinner, and snack selections throughout the festival.

This year, headlining bands included **Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band** on Friday, **Mike and Joe** on Saturday, and **Hi-Infidelity** on Sunday.

Plus, new free family activities were offered as part of the city's '**Series of Playful Events**,' including inflatables, a petting farm, and tag ball. Also part of the series, kids received a free pancake breakfast, certificate, and jump rope or beach ball on Sunday with their Playful Event Passport and seven or more stickers.

Over 85 participants got healthy at Hometown Days' first ever 5K Run/Walk on Saturday morning, hosted by Yorkville Parks and Recreation and the Yorkville Youth Baseball/Softball Association. Registrants received a T-shirt just for participating.

Other highlights of the weekend included performances by Gold Star Academy of Dance and the Yorkville High School Pompons, a baby contest, live karate demonstrations by Empower Training Systems, Inc., and plenty of free giveaways from local vendors. The Yorkville Big Band got toes tapping while **The Bobby G. Blues Band**, **Hot Rocks**, and the **British Exports** each provided their own unique sounds.

Proud owners of antique cars, new cars and cars from the 50's through the 80's received trophies and prizes at the annual **Pride and Joy Car Show**. Carousel Sound Inc. provided background music for this Sunday afternoon favorite! A great time was had by all!



## Matt Woodin honored as Yorkville's Hometown Hero

Help us recognize our very own community heroes. **Hometown Heroes** is a new initiative developed by Yorkville's **Mayor Valerie Burd** to honor and recognize military personnel in Yorkville who are currently serving in the military or who have already served our country.

Yorkville's first Hometown Hero, **Matt Woodin**, was recognized by Burd and fourth ward **Aldermen Rose Spears** and **Joe Besco** during the July 22 City Council meeting.



*Yorkville's first Hometown Hero Matt Woodin (center).*

In addition to serving in the military, Woodin's instincts to go the extra mile paid off for the parents of Oswego resident,

3-year-old Ryan Flake, who went missing on Monday, July 7. When hearing a radio report of the missing child, Woodin went into action while on his way to work Tuesday morning. He found Ryan approximately one mile from his home near an Oswego retention pond.

It was those actions of heroism that prompted Burd to recognize Woodin as Yorkville's first Hometown Hero. When receiving his award from Burd, Woodin said he was proud of the community's show of concern and commitment during the rescue of Flake.

"People who are willing to sacrifice for their country by volunteering for our Armed Services often are the ones who are willing to come forward and go the extra mile for their community. And that is what Matthew Woodin did in his efforts to save an Oswego child," Burd said as she congratulated Woodin.

Spears, who is also Woodin's neighbor, described him as courteous. "Typically, Matt rides a motorcycle to work and leaves his home early in the morning. He never revs up his motorcycle due to his consideration of his sleeping neighbors," Spears said.

To nominate a Yorkville **Hometown Hero**, contact Community Relations Officer Glory Spies at 630.553.8564 or e-mail Spies at [gspies@yorkville.il.us](mailto:gspies@yorkville.il.us).

# ALDERMEN UPDATES

## Ward One Words With Wally

**The United City of Yorkville** has had a very exciting 2008 and time seems to have flown by. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you several interesting things that have recently happened.

**Starting off**, if you have not already heard, in June, **Bob Allen** was appointed to serve the remaining term of a vacant seat left by former alderman **Jason Leslie**. Bob is a good person and will be a fine representative for Ward 1 residents. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome him aboard.

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**While the housing** market has slowed down, commercial growth continues to be attracted to Yorkville. Since the beginning of the year Ward 1 has had two new large commercial locations approved by the City Council. One is located at the intersection of Rt. 71 and Rt. 126 and the other is off of Rt. 71 west of the Shell gas station. Both of these commercial locations promise

to bring multiple restaurants as well as anchor stores to the south side of town. While the two locations are not slated for construction immediately, you will most likely see construction and completion within the next few years.

**With gas prices as high** as they are and school back in session, the need for pedestrian thoroughfares and quality roads in Yorkville have once again become apparent. At the city council level, I have continued to push for road repair, in addition to sidewalks and paths that connect the south side of town not only among neighborhoods, but also with the rest of the city. While finding funding for this has been a difficult task, headway has been made to make sure that the funds for transportation are available. To hit two high points concerning transportation in Ward One, the city has identified funding sources through major grants to repair and replace portions of Fox Road as well as build a major pedestrian trail down the Commonwealth Edison easement connecting the south side of Yorkville with Circle Center campus and the downtown area.

**An additional transportation** problem not to be forgotten is the congestion woes of Rt. 47. Unfortunately, since Rt. 47 is a state road, Yorkville's hands are tied concerning most matters with the highway. I will tell you this, however, myself and the rest of the City Council have made great efforts to bring the state money necessary to rectify the highway's problems. Personally, I can tell you that I will not rest in my continued efforts to have the traffic flow problems of Rt. 47 taken care of. Hopefully things will change soon.

**On another note**, I would like to make city residents aware that landfill issues are still on the table in Yorkville. Fox Moraine, LLC has appealed Yorkville's decision to deny Fox Moraine's application for a landfill. Hearings on the appeal are presently set to go before the Pollution Control Board during the second week of October. To continue to follow the appeal,

you can view the State of Illinois Pollution Control Board's Web site. In terms of council activity regarding landfills, last month I asked the council to consider redrafting our city citing ordinance regarding the hearing procedures and rules concerning whether a landfill can be cited in Yorkville. My request was sent to the administration committee and changes are presently being discussed. To stay abreast as to what is going on with the city ordinance, please watch the city's Web site, or feel free to contact city staff or myself.

**Last June I held** an informational meeting to update Ward 1 residents on matters concerning the City. I am planning to hold another Ward meeting in October or November. Please check my individual Web page at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us) for the exact date and time. The information will also be available in the Kendall County Record.

**If you want to know** more about what is happening in Yorkville please feel free to contact me via my Web page or by contacting City Hall at 630.553.4350. Once again, I would like to convey my gratitude that I am serving you and I wish you the best until the next we meet.

**Lastly, I would like** to thank you for taking the time to read what I have written in this article. What has been presented here only scratches the surface of what is going on.

## Ward 3 Alderwoman Sutcliff saves senior money

Third Ward Alderwoman **Robyn Sutcliff** recently helped longtime Yorkville resident **Bob Mandernack** save almost \$400 in taxes.

When Sutcliff received an e-mail from Mandernack with a question on his tax bill, she gathered the information in order to properly help. In July, he had received a letter, along with a revised tax bill, that told him he had been billed incorrectly due to a senior tax freeze, and that his taxes had been reduced. The revised bill reflected the lower tax total and the lower installment charges. However, Mandernack then realized he had overpaid his first installment.

When Mandernack first brought this to Sutcliff's attention, she first thought that it was a county issue, and the treasurer's office would be able to help him sort out the error. She asked him to contact the treasurer's office. When he did, they were not able to change his amount due.

After Mandernack told her the news, Alderwoman Sutcliff contacted Mayor Burd. "This man is a Yorkville resident," Burd told her, "and we should help him if we can." So Sutcliff took the information to City Administrator Brendan McLaughlin, who contacted the treasurer's office. He explained to them the situation, and in the end they adjusted Mandernack's bill.

"I was thrilled to make the call to Mr. Mandernack that his tax bill due was almost \$400 less than what it had previously been," said Sutcliff. Mandernack was thrilled, too.

This time, his trip was smooth and pleasant. "I went to the county building on Fox Street and paid my house tax very simply," said Mandernack, "after all my concern with going to  
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# YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION

## Come to Order

**City Council and Committee Meetings are open to the public. For meeting locations call 630.553.4350.**

**Administration**-Second Thursday evening of each month, 7 p.m.

**City Council Meetings**-Second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, 7 p.m.

**Fire and Police Commission** Meetings are held quarterly. The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 22, 6:30 p.m.

**Economic Development Committee**-Meets on the first Thursday evening of each month, 7 p.m.

**Human Resource Commission** The third Wednesday evening of each month, 6:30 p.m.

**Library Board**-The second Monday evening of each month, 7 p.m.

**Park Board**-The second and fourth Thursday evening of each month, 7 p.m.

**Plan Commission**-Meetings are held on the second Wednesday evening of each month, 7 p.m.

**Public Safety Committee**-The fourth Thursday evening of each month, 6 p.m.

**Public Works**-Meetings are held on the third Tuesday evening of each month, 6 p.m.

**Police Pension Board**-Meetings are held quarterly. The next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m.

**Green Committee**-Meetings are held on the fourth Monday evening of each month at 7 p.m.

## Your Alderman Connection!

During this year's annual goal session meeting, City Council members committed to increasing communications between themselves and their constituents. Our communication lines are open and ready for you to contact your aldermen via individual Web pages for each alderman on the city's Web site. While still a work in progress, these Web pages provide residents with updated information for their ward, a meeting calendar and special events your alderman will be attending.

You are encouraged to use this information to get in touch with your alderman by attending a meeting, via e-mail or by calling Administrative Assistant Meghan Gehr at 630.553.4350. To access your alderman's contact information go to the city's Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us) and click on the "City Government" tab at the top of the page, then search "Elected Officials." Below is a brief introduction to aldermen for the United City of Yorkville.

### WARD 1

**Wally Werderich** was elected to serve Ward 1 residents in April of 2007. A resident of Yorkville since 2000, Wally resides in the Sunflower Estates subdivision with his wife and two small children. Wally brings his skill as an attorney to the City Council. He is presently a felony trial attorney with the Kane County Public Defender's Office.

**Bob Allen** was appointed as Ward 1 alderman in June of 2008 to fill the vacancy of former Alderman Jason Leslie. Bob comes to the City Council having previously served as the City Treasurer from 1999-2003. He has lived in Yorkville for the last 12 years and is currently employed as an Air Traffic Control Specialist.

### WARD 2

**Gary Golinski** was appointed to fill a vacancy in Ward 2 in March of 2007. Prior to his appointment, Gary served as a member of the City's Park Board. A resident of Yorkville since 2003, he lives with his wife and three children in the River's Edge Subdivision. Gary is employed at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory as a Procurement Administrator where he has worked for the past 19 years.



**Joe Plocher** was elected to serve as a Ward 2 alderman in April of 2007. As the youngest Alderman Yorkville has ever seen, Joe has grown up in Yorkville, living here since 1987. One of his main goals is the revitalization of the downtown. Joe is a plumber/pipefitter and an avid street rodder.

### WARD 3

**Marty Munns** has served as a Ward 3 alderman since he was initially appointed to fill a vacancy in 2001. He was elected for a full term in 2001 and re-elected in 2005. Marty lives with his wife in the Fox Hill Subdivision, where they have lived since moving to Yorkville nine years ago. Their 19 year old twins are away at college. Marty is employed by Rush-Copley medical center as a Business Development Representative for the Heart and Vascular Institute.

**Robyn Sutcliff** was elected to serve as a Ward 3 alderman in April of 2007. A lifelong Kendall County resident, Robyn and her husband moved from Oswego to Yorkville in 1993. They have two teenage children. Robyn is currently employed as a substitute teacher with the Kendall County Cooperative.

### WARD 4

**Joe Besco** has served as a Ward 4 alderman since being elected for his first term in 2001. Joe has been a resident of Yorkville for the past 12 years and lives in the Countryside Subdivision.

**Rose Spears** was appointed to fill a vacancy to serve as Ward 4 alderperson in 1998. She has been re-elected to this position in every election since. Rose has served in the capacity of chairman and members on numerous City committees as well as community organizations during her tenure. She has special interest in public safety and issues affecting senior citizens. Her motto is: *Less politician—more public servant.*



# PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

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## UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE FALL PICK UP SCHEDULE

### CITY OF YORKVILLE

#### BRUSH PICK UP

The United City of Yorkville provides brush pick up from April through October. Brush must be placed parallel to the curb in neat stacks no longer than six feet in length and no wider than three inches in diameter. Brush must be placed on the parkway no later than 7 a.m. Monday morning. Brush crews will not return for special pick ups once your street is completed. Brush will not be picked up again until the next scheduled date for your area. Please note the pick up schedule listed below.

#### Brush pick up (south of the river)

Sept. 22-26 and Oct. 27-31

#### Brush pick up (north of the river)

Oct. 27-31

#### Brush pick up (City wide)

Oct. 27-31

#### HYDRANT FLUSHING

The city's Public Works Department will flush hydrants beginning the week of Oct. 13. If you experience rust in your water during this process, let your water run clear and use caution when doing laundry on days that hydrant flushing is scheduled.

#### Hydrant flushing (north of the river)

Oct. 13-17

#### Hydrant flushing (south of the river)

Oct. 20-24

#### STREET SWEEPING

Please note that the dates listed below is a tentative street sweeping schedule issued by the Public Works Department and may vary slightly depending on weather conditions.

- Sept. 29-Oct. 3
- Nov. 3-Nov. 7

#### LEAF PICK UP

Public Works will be picking up leaves the week of Nov. 10-14 north of the Fox River and the week of Nov. 17-21 south of the Fox River. All leaves must be on the curb on Monday by 7 a.m.

## VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

#### YARD WASTE PICK UP

Veolia Environmental Services collects unlimited yard waste in the United City of Yorkville from April 1 through November 28. Stickers are not required for yard waste. In order to be collected, the waste must be put in brown kraft bags. Please note that sod will not be collected.

#### WHITE GOODS PICK UP

Veolia has scheduled the week of October 20-24 as White Goods week in the United City of Yorkville. All items need to be placed on the curb at 6 a.m. on your regular pick up day. Crews will only make one pass. White good items include the following appliances: Refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, air conditioners, humidifiers, stoves, clothes dryers and washers, microwaves, dishwashers, heat pumps and furnaces. Tires may be placed out for pick up but rims are not accepted. For more information about White Goods pick up contact Veolia Environmental Services at 630.587.8282.

#### CITY'S WATER COMPLIANT WITH IEPA STANDARDS.

The United City of Yorkville is now radium compliant and has been for the past year. As mandated by the IEPA, we are required to print the information listed below.

Our Public Works Department routinely monitors for the presence of drinking water contaminant. Quarterly samples taken over the past year show that our system is compliant for gross alpha combined radium. The standards for gross alpha is 15 pico curies per liter (pCiL) and 5 pico curies of combined radium. The average level of gross alpha was 33 pCiL, and combined radium in the past years was 19 pCiL per liter.

**Q. What should I do?** You do not need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled water) supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

**Q. What happened? What is being done?** The United City of Yorkville has designed and constructed Ion Exchange facilities, which will remove the radium below the 5 pico curies per liter level. All three treatment plants are currently online.

Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. The United City of Yorkville Public Water System ID #0930250 is sending notice to you.

For more information, contact Joe Moore at 630.553.4370 or write to the United City of Yorkville, 800 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL, 60560.

-September, 2008

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## ORDINANCE REMINDERS

### WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE UNTIL SEPT. 30

Please remember that the city's Water Conservation Ordinance is effective until Sept. 30. All even-numbered households may water on even-numbered calendar dates and all odd-numbered households may water on odd-numbered calendar dates between the hours of 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. and/or 9 p.m. and midnight.

### SNOW REMOVAL GUIDELINES

As winter fast approaches, the Public Works Department is reminding all residents that parking on city streets is prohibited except for emergency vehicles during emergencies for 24 hours after a snowfall of more than 2 inches has ended. When shoveling snow please remember that it is unlawful to deposit snow onto city streets when removing snow from driveways and sidewalks. Violations of this ordinance may result in a \$50 fine.



# PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

## 5 Easy Ways to Pay Your Utility Bill

### 1. 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.

### 2. Walk In

You can walk into the City Hall offices between 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. before the payment date and pay your bill by cash or check at 800 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL.

### 3. Drop Box

An after hours drop box is available for your convenience. The box is located under the flagpole before you enter City Hall. Bills should be dropped off at your convenience before the payment date.

### 4. 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). Completed forms can be dropped off or mailed to City Hall: Attn: Judy Dyon, Utility Billing Clerk, UCOY, 800 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560.

### 5. E-Pay

This internet payment program is available through the State of Illinois to Yorkville residents. Payments can be made with a variety of credit cards including Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and E-check. A user fee of \$3.50 per transaction is added to the payment amount for the convenience of Internet service; however, this fee is not charged or collected by the city.

Additional questions or information is available by contacting 630.553.4350. You can also go to our Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us) or e-mail to [jdyon@yorkville.il.us](mailto:jdyon@yorkville.il.us).

## UTILITY BILL 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.

## Veolia refuse pick-up schedule

**Monday:** Cornerstone, Greenbriar, Prairie Gardens, Sunflower Estates, and south of the river and east of Rt. 47

**Tuesday:** Country Hills, Crooked Creek, Fox Highlands, Raintree Village, Wildwood, Windett Ridge, and south of Rt. 126 and east of Rt. 47

**Wednesday:** Bristol Bay, Caledonia, Cimmeron Ridge, Countryside Center, Fox Hill, Klyn's, River's Edge, White Oak Estates, Whispering Meadows, and west of Rt. 47 down to Elizabeth Street excluding Greenbriar

**Thursday:** Autumn Creek, Blackberry Creek, Cannonball Estates, Grande Reserve, Prairie Meadows, and east of Rt. 47 and north of Rt. 34

**Friday:** Heartland, Longford Lakes, and north of the river south of Rt. 34 and east of Rt. 47

All refuse should be placed out for collection by 6 a.m. on your designated collection day. Veolia Environmental Services has co-collect trucks that accommodate both refuse and recycling items and are not combining recycling with refuse.

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; Jewel-Osco, 234 Veterans Parkway; Pride Pantry, 302 Bridge Street; and at the United City of Yorkville, City Hall, 800 Game Farm Road.

**Recycling reminder:** Each home is provided with one, navy blue, 65 gallon cart for recycling. Additional recycling carts are available for \$5/month by contacting Veolia directly.

**Holidays:** Refuse service will be delayed one day following New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

**If you are missed:** Please call Veolia Environmental Services at 630.587.8282. Online information is available at [www.OnyxWasteServices.com](http://www.OnyxWasteServices.com).



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## Naturalized Basins Topic of City Seminar!

What is the purpose of the stormwater management basin? Do you think your subdivision has a pond that is just a bunch of weeds? Would you like your development's basin to be naturalized?

The United City of Yorkville will be hosting a free seminar on **Naturalized Basin Management** on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Yorkville Public Library, 902 Game Farm Road. All residents are invited, especially those that sit on a board for a Homeowner's Association that manage or maintain detention or retention basins.

The **Conservation Foundation**, an organization

that promotes green practices, will be answering the question of "why" naturalized basins are created. This will address the mosquito population, geese control, and water conservation.

**Pizzo and Associates**, an ecological restoration and education firm, will be presenting the second half of the seminar on **"How to Maintain a Basin in your Development."**

Educational materials will be provided for all those who attend. The Community Development Department is currently creating a database of naturalized basins within city limits. Donated photos of the basin in your development would be appreciated. Questions? Please contact Laura Haake, City park designer, at [lhaake@yorkville.il.us](mailto:lhaake@yorkville.il.us) or 630.553.8574.

## ONLINE SURVEY SEEKS RESIDENT INPUT

Yorkville's **Integrated Transportation Plan**, the first step in the development of an alternative transportation network, is under way. The plan will review the existing trail network in Yorkville, identify necessary linkages to make the network more complete, and prioritize those linkages to assist the city in implementation. The project will then take a closer look at downtown Yorkville, addressing both how the trail system will move through and connect to this unique area, and what streetscape elements (pavement, lighting, benches, etc.) will make the downtown more pedestrian-friendly.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

To help the city develop the best implementation process for a trail network and assess current trail usage, we need your help. An interactive survey is available online at <http://yorkville.il.us/IntegratedTransportationPlan.cfm>. After taking the survey, please also read through the first of four quarterly **Connections** newsletters, also available on the Web site, to learn more about this exciting project.

Stay tuned for more updates on Yorkville's Integrated Transportation Plan to come! If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Boettcher at 630.553.8549 or e-mail [sboettcher@yorkville.il.us](mailto:sboettcher@yorkville.il.us).



Yorkville's Senior Planner **Stephanie Boettcher** will present the ABCs of Rain Garden and Rain Barrel design during the Hoffman Estates/Schaumburg Environmental Fair on Saturday, Nov. 8, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Prairie Center for the Arts, 201 Schaumburg Ct., Schaumburg. This large environmental fair draws approximately 400 attendees and features over 25 conservation group exhibits, the IDNR Conservation Trailer, environmental literature, and five alternative and hybrid cars on display! Presentations include **Crisis Conditions-The Great Lakes, Radon Hotspots-Northeastern Illinois, Birds of Prey, Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens, and Losing the Glaciers-the Midwest Impact**. Free.

## City Hall Contacts

### Mayor's Office, Administration, Clerk's Office

630.553.4350

### Building Safety

630.553.8545

### Community Development

630.553.8532

### Community Relations

630.553.8564

### Finance

630.553.8534

### Engineering

630.553.8545

### Parks & Recreation

630.553.4357

### Police Department

630.553.4340

### Public Works

630.553.4370

### Yorkville Public Library

630.553.4354

### OFFICE HOURS:

#### City Hall:

Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### Parks and Recreation:

Mon., Thurs., Fri.

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

Tues. 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Wed. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sat. 9 a.m. - Noon

### Police Department:

Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Yorkville Public Library:

Mon. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.,

Fri., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**CITY HALL OFFICES** will be closed for the following holidays: Veterans' Day Tuesday, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27 & 28; and Christmas Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24 & Dec. 25.



# LIVING GREEN IN YORKVILLE



On Saturday, Aug. 16 Green Committee members Anne Englehardt, Marta Keane, and Cheryl Lee manned one of two City booths during Rolling on the River.

**THINK YOU HAVE IT IN YOU?** Learn how you can save energy and reduce your household carbon footprint by taking the challenge at [www.cool-challenge.org](http://www.cool-challenge.org). You'll be glad you did!

## Who Will Win the Yorkville Carbon Diet Challenge?

The **Yorkville Green Committee** is weighing and wagering among each other when they recently formed groups to take the **Great Carbon Diet Challenge**. The group was challenged when **Bill Morrisett**, from the Northeast Illinois Cool-Challenge organization presented the committee with a series of ways to eliminate carbon in their daily lives. The Green Committee is experimenting with the process in hopes of promoting the Carbon Diet Challenge to Yorkville residents in the future.

Teams developed an action plan by first calculating their current household CO<sub>2</sub> footprint, the amount of greenhouse gasses produced—either directly or indirectly—as a result of your lifestyle, by using the cool-challenge calculator. Then goals were set! Teams were encouraged to reach a goal of 25,000 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub> reductions (which includes five households each reducing their carbon usage of 5,000 pounds each). Teams will report their reductions at a future meeting. Good luck!

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING SAFETY AND ZONING

### Protect Yourself from Home Repair Fraud 6 Tips to Help You!

Each year the Illinois Attorney General's Consumer Fraud Bureau prosecutes numerous contractors who have defrauded homeowners. The best way to combat home repair fraud is to prevent it from happening. Here are some basic tips to help you!

#### SIX WARNING SIGNS OF HOME REPAIR FRAUD!

1. Door-to-door salespersons with no local connections, who offer to do home repair work for substantially less than the going price in the marketplace.
2. Solicitations for repair work from a company that lists only a telephone number or a post office box number to contact, particularly if it is an out-of-state company.
3. Contractors who fail to provide customer references, when requested.
4. Persons who offer to inspect your home for free. Do not admit anyone into your home unless he or she can present authentic identification establishing his or her business status. When in doubt, do not hesitate to call the worker's employer to verify his or her identity.
5. Contractors who demand cash payment for a job or ask you to make a check payable to a person other than the owner or company name.
6. Offers from a contractor to drive you to the bank to withdraw funds to pay for the work.

### Hiring a Contractor Can Be Worry FREE!

Hiring a contractor can be easy if you follow just a few guidelines outlined here by the city's **Department of Building and Safety!**

- Get all estimates in writing.
- Do not be induced into a signing a contract by high pressure sales tactics.
- Never sign a contract with blank spaces or one you do not fully understand.
- If the contractor does business under a name other than the contractor's real name, the business must either be incorporated or registered with the Secretary of State. To see if the business is incorporated, check with the county clerk to see if the business has

registered under the Assumed Business Name Act.

- Check with the Department of Building and Safety to determine if permits or inspections are required.
- Determine whether the contractor will guarantee his or her work and products.
- Determine whether the contractor has the proper insurance.
- Do not sign a certificate of completion or make final payments until the work is done to your satisfaction.

Further information can be found by visiting the Attorney General's Web site at: [www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov](http://www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov).

# COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SERVICES & EVENTS

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## Annual Celebrity Chefs Brunch Supports Holiday Meals on Wheels

Help eliminate hunger by supporting the “A Suburban A Fare” Celebrity Chefs Brunch hosted by the **Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging** and emceed by NBC Channel 5 morning meteorologist and former restaurateur **Andy Avalos**. Chefs from the most elegant restaurants in suburbia will be showcasing their talent and finest dishes! During this annual event participants enjoy a multi-course gourmet meal with wine pairings, music, and a live and silent auction.

Your ticket buys you a sampling from the most talented of chefs including Raul Armenta of Belgio’s Catering, Naperville; Emilio Gervilla & Crispin Plata of Emilios Restaurants; William Alexander of The Dining Room at Kendall College, Chicago; Donna Hesik of Suzette’s Creperie, Wheaton; Ryan Neach of Maggiano’s Little Italy, Schaumburg; Larry “Duce” Raymond of Sweet Baby Ray’s Barbecue, Wood Dale; Freddy Sanchez of Adobo Grill; Victor Tenorio of Blue Frog Catering, Villa Park; Jonah Trongale of Shula’s Steak House, Itasca; David Kramer and Timothy Meyers of College of DuPage Culinary Arts, Glen Ellyn; Jeff Schiestel of Jeff Can Cook? Catering, Schaumburg; and, Filemon Oscoa of Meson Sabike, Naperville.

**Dinner Auction items:** Ann Sather Restaurants, Bertucci’s Steak & Seafood; Casa Margarita, Catering by Michael’s; Chestnut Square at the Glen; Dover Straits; Graham’s

## *“A Suburban A Fare” Celebrity Chefs Brunch*

*Sunday, Nov. 2  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Drury Lane, 100 Drury Lane  
Oakbrook Terrace  
Tickets: \$100 per person (\$90 tax deductible)*

Fine Chocolates & Ice Cream; Grill 21; Hollywood Casino Epic Buffet; Hooters Management Corporation; Marconi’s Ristorante; Nacional 27; Oceanique Restaurant; Erwin – an American café and bar; Flatlander’s Restaurant & Brewery; Gale Street Inn; On the Border; P. F. Chang’s China Bistro; Panera Bread; Philly G’s Restaurant; The Patio Restaurants; Port Edward; Sam’s Wines & Spirits; Stockholm’s Stoney River; Tallgrass Restaurant; The Signature Room at 95th; and White Fence Farm. Getaways Auction Items: Ambassador East Hotel, Chicago; Chicago Marriott, Oak Brook; Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center; Jackson House Bed & Breakfast, Alton; Marriott Suites; Sheraton Chicago Northwest and CoCo Key Water Resort; Silversmith Hotel & Suites; Walt Disney World/4 one-day park hopper passes. Golf Auction Items: Bliss Creek; Bolingbrook Golf Club; Bonnie Dundee Golf Course; Deerfield Golf Club; Green Garden Country Club; Northbrook and Springbrook Golf Courses; Prairie Bluff Golf Course; Renwood Golf Course; Sugar Creek

Golf Course; Sunset Valley Golf Course; White Pines Gold Dome.

### **Out and About Auction Items:**

Adler Planetarium; All Seasons Ice Rinks; Arlington Park; Automotive Hall of Fame; Build-A-Bear Workshop; Chicago Center for the Performing Arts; Detroit Princess Riverboat; Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust; Galena Cellars & Vineyard and Winery; Graue Mill & Museum; Hawthorn National; Heritage Theatre Company; Lewis University; Philip Lynch Theatre; Massage Envy; Milwaukee County Zoo; Naper Settlement; Mineral Springs Haunted Tours; New Balance Shoes; Sci-Tech; St. Charles Paddlewheel Riverboats; Tasting deVine Cellars; Teddie Kossof Salon and Spa; The Container Store; the Hancock Observatory; The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village; The Morton Arboretum; The Tempel Lipizzans; Zanies Comedy Nite Club; and Theatre Building Chicago.

In addition to individual tickets a table of 10 can be purchased for \$900. The purchase of one ticket provides approximately 22 meals for our seniors and neighbors in need. Help us provide a blessed holiday for all! One hundred percent of the proceeds benefit the Holiday Meals on Wheels program. Make your reservation today by calling 630.293.5990.

## DID YOU KNOW?

If you are unfamiliar with the **Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging (NIAAA)**, this non-profit agency chartered in 1974 plans and coordinates services for individuals 60 years of age or older in Kendall, DuPage, Will, Kane, Kankakee McHenry and Lake counties. For more information about NIAAA, you can call 800.528.2000 or visit [www.ageguide.org](http://www.ageguide.org).

## YOU CAN HELP!

The **Holiday Meals on Wheels Program** is a publicly funded meals program that is limited to **ONLY ONE HOT** meal per day, Monday through Friday. Unfortunately, no nutritious meals are provided on weekends, let alone on holidays, under this public program. Many elders must choose between food, medicine and other necessities. The program’s goal is to provide vulnerable and nutritionally at risk individuals with the most basic of human needs—**one nutritious meal a day**. This program is completely funded by special events, donations and community support. Federal and state funds do not support the program. Money raised with donations covers only the cost of the meals. No administrative costs are involved.

The 2007 Holiday and Weekend Meals program was record breaking. A total of 24,532 nutritious meals were delivered to seniors in eight counties. Although record breaking, it only met 23 percent of the need. With **YOUR** help, elders and homebound individuals can get the nutrition they need to maintain their health!



**YOU CAN LEND A HAND! Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to seniors and the frail, call Community Nutrition Network at 630.553.2316 and ask for Louise. Routes begin at 11 a.m. and take approximately 1/2 hour. Call today!**



# COMMUNITY SERVICES CONTINUED

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## ADDITIONAL SENIOR AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Senior Companion Program (Volunteers Needed!)

The **Senior Companion Program** of Kendall County connects eligible residents, 60 years and older, with carefully screened volunteers to provide needed support through many of life's transitions. Call 630.553.5777 and learn what you can do to make room in your life for someone new.



### Comprehensive Care Coordinator Services

Do you need help caring for your loved one? Comprehensive Care Coordinators assesses the need for a comprehensive care plan and follow-up to assure that you or your loved one is receiving needed services. This organization will also assist in obtaining home delivered meals, in-home services, energy assistance, financial assistance transportation to grocery stores and much more! For additional information call Penny at 630.553.5777.

### Nursing Home Ombudsman Services

This program is designed to assist residents of long term care facilities and their families by creating family councils, advocating for resident rights under state and federal laws, investigating complaints and abuse allegations, and providing consultation on how to choose a nursing home as well as privacy rights. To find out how an agency advocate can aid you or your family call 630.553.5777.

### Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.

This organization provides legal assistance to individuals, 60 years of age and older, by aiding with the following services: Government income benefits, health related benefits, future decision-making, housing rights, and personal rights. To schedule an appointment call 630.553.5777.

### Caregiver Support Group

Caring for a loved one can be fulfilling—yet exhausting and stressful. Providing support through intervention and education is the mission of this program, in addition to addressing the mental, emotional, physical and spiritual needs of caregivers throughout Kendall County. All caregivers are welcome to share their thoughts

on the second and fourth Wednesday afternoons from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Kendall County Health Department, 811 W. John Street in Yorkville.

### Kendall County Older Men's Support Group

Recently retired Kendall County men 60 years of age or older are invited to attend this group that aids in keeping both mind and body busy. The **Older Men's Support Group** meets from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Kendall County Health Department. Additional information is available by calling the program's director Keith Bielema at 630.553.9100, ext. 8028.

### Kendall County Travel Clinic

The Kendall County **Travel Clinic** established in December 2005 provides pre-travel counseling and appropriate immunizations for any destination. Counseling and preventive measures are based on the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization. Travel Clinic services can also be brought to any community location of your choice. Convenient times are available for groups such as missionaries or student travelers. To make an appointment contact 630.553.9100.

### 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 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at 1.800.252.8966 or 1.800.279.0400 (after hours, weekends and holidays).

### 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, services are offered at low or no cost to clients. The program's goal 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, and the loss of a friend or a spouse. For more information contact program coordinator Keith Bielema at 630.553.9100, ext. 8028.

### *Alderman Sutcliff saves senior money (continued from page 6)*

the assessors three days before and getting the darnedest runaround I'd had in some time."

"It certainly is great to have such fine folks running our city after all this time. Thank you again for all your help," he said.

Alderwoman Sutcliff would like to make sure this tax bill

issue, should it reoccur, is resolved as soon as possible. "My concern is that there are other seniors who received this letter and did not get the same outcome," she said. "It is important that residents and the government work together."

If you are concerned that your tax bill payment is also incorrect, please contact the county Assessment Office at 630.553.4146.



# POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

## Citizens Police Academy Serves Community

The Yorkville Police Department is announcing its 14th **Citizen's Police Academy** class schedule. This class is important in getting to know your local police personnel!

This 13-week class explains and demonstrates the activities of the Yorkville Police Department. Three field trips are scheduled to local agencies, including the coroner's office, Kendall County Corrections, and KenCom Public Safety Dispatch. To learn more about these local facilities, sign up today. Classes are free!

Classes will begin in September, when at least 15 applicants sign up, so bring a friend!

Meetings will be held either on Mondays or Wednesdays, to be determined by general consensus of the participants, between 6:30

to 9 p.m. Most classes will meet at the Yorkville Public Library conference room, but in case of conflict will meet at Yorkville Academy.

According to **Sgt. Barry Groesch**, the program's coordinator, most graduates of the class usually join the Citizens Police Academy Alumni. "They are a strong presence in this community," Groesch said. "The alumni are extremely active and get involved in many different ways including providing traffic control for a number of city events and festivals. They are a great addition to the community."

Classes are open to anyone 18 or older who work in Yorkville or live within Yorkville school district boundaries. Applications are available at the Yorkville Police Department, 804 Game Farm Road, or on the city's Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us).



*A Yorkville police officer conducts a child safety seat inspection during the city's first Safety Fair.*

## Yorkville Safety Fair a First

Safety was center stage on Saturday, July 26 during the city's first Safety Fair sponsored by the **Yorkville Police Department** and **Old Second Bank**.

While confidential documents were shredded free of charge, representatives from the Yorkville Police

Department conducted child safety seat checks, collected expired and unused medications and provided all attendees with information on scam prevention and much more!

Watch for next year's date, time and location!

## Medication Disposal available through Yorkville's Police Department

Expired or unused medications are now being accepted by the Yorkville Police Department, 804 Game Farm Road between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



When dropping off medications please remember that all items must be in their original container.

Sharps, needles, thermometers or open leaking containers are not accepted. The program was created and implemented through the Kendall County TRIAD program to protect individual's homes, get medications out of the unsuspecting hands of children and to protect our rivers, lakes and environment.

For more information contact Sgt. Barry Groesch, 630.553.8511.

## Yorkville Police Department Celebrates National Night Out's 25th Anniversary

On Tuesday, Aug. 5 Yorkville residents and representatives from the **Yorkville Police Department** and the **Bristol-Kendall Fire Department** gathered in four parks throughout the community to celebrate the 25th anniversary of National Night Out, a nationally recognized crime and drug prevention event.

National Night Out reconnects people to their communities. This year Yorkville's organizers created a neighborhood atmosphere by holding the event in parks within walking distance of several developments—Kylyn's Ridge, Kiwanis Park, Town Square and Rotary Park.

In addition to Yorkville's police and fire departments, the event was attended by representatives from national sponsor **Target** and the **Citizens Police Academy Alumni**.

Bozo buckets, putt-putt golf, kid's games, frisbee toss, hula hoop contests, hot dogs and demonstrations, safety equipment checks and tips were all part of the evening's festivities.



# PASSED ORDINANCES

Listed below are those ordinances passed in the United City of Yorkville May - August, 2008. Access to the United City of Yorkville Code Book is available online at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us) via a link to Sterling Codifiers.

- 2008-31** 5/13/08 Ordinance Amending City Code Adopting the Smoke Free Illinois Act
- 2008-32** 5/13/08 Ordinance Amending City Code Title 6 - Traffic, Chapter 2 regarding Parking Restrictions on Arterial and Collector Streets
- 2008-33** 5/13/08 Ordinance Amending City Code regarding a Purchase Order Policy
- 2008-34** 5/13/08 Ordinance Amending City Code Providing for a Change to the Garbage and Refuse Pick-up Surcharge
- 2008-35** 5/13/08 Ordinance Amending City Code Providing for the Administrative Adjudication of Violations of City Ordinances
- 2008-36** 5/13/08 Ordinance Amending City Code by Deleting Penalty Provisions from the City Code
- 2008-37** 5/13/08 Ordinance Amending City Code by Deleting the Penalty Provisions of the Building Code
- 2008-38** 5/13/08 Ordinance Amending City Code Providing for the Registration of Mobile Food Vendor Units
- 2008-39** 5/27/08 Ordinance Amending City Code Providing for the Registration of Mobile Food Vendor Units
- 2008-40** 5/27/08 Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of an Annexation and Planned Unit Development (PUD) Agreement for Windmill Farms/Jake Land Group
- 2008-41** 5/27/08 Ordinance Annexing Territory to the United City of Yorkville (Windmill Farms/Jake Land Group)
- 2008-42** 5/27/08 Ordinance Rezoning Certain Property in Furtherance of an Annexation Agreement (Windmill Farms/Jake Land Group)
- 2008-43** 5/27/08 Ordinance Approving the First Amended Annexation Agreement and Planned Unit Development (PUD) Agreement for Yorkville Town Center/Raycorp
- 2008-44** 5/27/08 Ordinance Rezoning Certain Property in Furtherance of an Annexation Agreement (Yorkville Town Center/Raycorp)
- 2008-45** 6/10/08 Ordinance Amending Sections 3-3-4-B of Chapter 3 (Liquor Control) of Title 3 (Business and License Regulations) of the City Code regarding Adding Additional Class G License
- 2008-46** 6/10/08 Ordinance Amending City Code Providing for the Regulation of Vehicle Speed upon Certain Streets
- 2008-47** 6/10/08 Ordinance Approving the Preliminary and Final Plat of Subdivision for Stagecoach Crossing
- 2008-48** 6/10/08 Ordinance Approving a Special Use Permit Application for Titanium Investment Properties Daycare
- 2008-49** 6/10/08 Ordinance Rezoning Certain Property in Furtherance of an Annexation Agreement (Lincoln Prairie)
- 2008-50** 6/10/08 Ordinance Approving an Amendment to the O'Keefe Property Annexation Agreement
- 2008-51** 6/10/08 Ordinance Amending the City Code Providing for the Registration of Solicitors, Hawkers, & Itinerant Merchants
- 2008-52** 6/24/08 Ordinance Amending the Zoning Code of Ordinances
- 2008-53** 6/24/08 Ordinance Amending City Code Authorizing the City to Impose Transition Fees on Behalf of School Districts #18
- 2008-54** 6/24/08 Ordinance Act Declaring Compliance with the Illinois Prevailing Wage
- 2008-55** 6/24/08 Ordinance Granting a Variance at 352, 354, & 356 Twinleaf Trail
- 2008-56** 6/24/08 Ordinance Approving an Amendment to the Fountainview/DTD Ordinance Investments, LLC Annexation Agreement
- 2008-57** 6/24/08 Ordinance Amending City Code Regarding Signage Criteria
- 2008-58a.** 6/24/08 Amended and Restated Governing Ordinance
- 2008-58b.** 7/8/08 Ordinance Approving a Lease Agreement for Fountain Village, Unit D (Census Office Space)
- 2008-59** 7/8/08 Ordinance Amending Sections 3-3-6 of Chapter 3 (Liquor Control) of Title 3 (Business and License Regulations) of the City Code Regarding Increasing the Number of Package Liquor Licenses (Target)
- 2008-60** 7/8/08 Ordinance Approving a Preliminary and Final Plat of Subdivision for Prairie Pointe Lot 2
- 2008-61** 7/8/08 Ordinance Approving a Preliminary and Final Plat of Subdivision for the City of Yorkville for 185 Wolf Street (Betzwisser Property)
- 2008-62** 7/8/2008 Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2005-11 Regarding Building Code Section 503.1.5
- 2008-63** 7/22/08 Ordinance Approving an Annexation Agreement with Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church
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- 2008-68** 7/22/08 Ordinance Approving the Revision of the 2008-2009 Fiscal Budget
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- 2008-70** 8/12/08 Ordinance Approving an Agreement Regarding Transfer of Developer's Rights (Raintree Village)
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- 2008-72** 8/12/08 Ordinance Approving Autumn Creek Sanitary Sewer Interceptor Improvement Agreement and Autumn Creek Pulte Home Corporation Grande Reserve Watermain Recovery Agreement
- 2008-73** 8/12/08 Ordinance Approving the Redevelopment Agreement for the Countryside Center
- 2008-74** 8/26/08 Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances regarding Penalty References (for Administrative Adjudication)
- 2008-75** 8/26/08 Ordinance Approving the Sale of City Owned Personal Property (1996 Chevrolet Caprice)
- 2008-76** 8/26/08 Ordinance Approving a Variance in Fence Height for Richard Marker Associates, Inc. (728 E. Veteran's Pkwy)
- 2008-77** 8/26/08 Ordinance Approving a Variance in Fence Height for RWE Management Company (102 Garden St.-Yorkville Animal Hospital)
- 2008-78** 8/26/08 Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances Prohibiting the Use of Groundwater
- 2008-79** 8/26/08 Ordinance Approving an Agreement for the purchase and Sale of Ordinance Real Estate (Betzwisser property)
- 2008-80** 8/26/08 Ordinance Approving the Development Agreement with Main Street Commercial Partners, LLC (Cobblestone)
- 2008-81** 8/26/08 Ordinance Approving the Development/Economic Incentive Agreement with Main Street Commercial Partners, LLC (Cobblestone)
- 2008-82** 8/26/08 Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances Providing for Liquor Control (Request for additional Class B: Package Liquor License-Rt. 34 & Cannonball Trail Gas Station)



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