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**NEW!**

**Community  
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## Yorkville representatives attend Canoeecopia to promote new Whitewater canoe/kayak course

### HAPPY PADDLING SEASON!

Although, I am sure that the most enthusiastic paddlers will tell me that paddling season is every month on the calendar, in March, I was fortunate enough to spend a weekend promoting the City's whitewater course. **Paul Burd**, Alderman **Wally Werderich**, Park Board member **Amy Cesich** and Yorkville Economic Development Director **Lynn Dubajic** represented the city in Madison, Wisc. at Canoeecopia the "World's Largest Paddlesports Exposition" presented by Rutabaga, a large paddlesports store in Madison that coordinates the once-a-year event.

Over the years, the event has blossomed into a massive conference, exposition, and film festival that attracts over 20,000 paddling enthusiasts from around the country.

At this year's event **Tom Lindblade**, president of the Illinois Paddling Council, presented the transformation of the Glen D. Palmer Dam

as a safety hazard to a national recreation attraction, to a standing room only crowd.

The course was engineered to represent class I or class II features, but no formal designation will be sought. According to paddling.net, class I is supposed to represent easy, smooth water – light ripples, clear passages, occasional sand banks and gentle curves. Class II represents a moderate challenge—medium-quick water, rapids with regular waves, clear and open passages between rocks and ledges, all best handled by "intermediates who can maneuver canoes and read water."

When the facility was tested by state employees in October, the features in the park were likely class I or class II. At that time, I watched as some novice paddlers in an open-canoe floated through the largest wave with a bit of white-

knuckling, but they stayed dry. I doubt they would have made it through the recent waves, as high water levels have resulted in some waves being discussed as a class III designation.

I received an e-mail from a resident of Naperville who had confirmed the size of the wave as class III the week after Canoeecopia. This person mentioned that an intermediate whitewater paddler had some issues with traversing the wave without capsizing. Paddling.net describes class III as "Moderately difficult—numerous high and irregular waves, rocks, and eddies with passages clear but narrow and requiring experience to run.

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## FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Keep up-to-date on events, news, meetings, and more with the city's new Facebook page. You can also check the Parks and Recreation Department's new Facebook page for all the latest classes, programs, events, photos, and more! We even have a new page for the new Glen D. Palmer Dam whitewater canoe and kayak course.

**YOU'RE INVITED...AND DON'T FORGET TO TELL YOUR FRIENDS.**

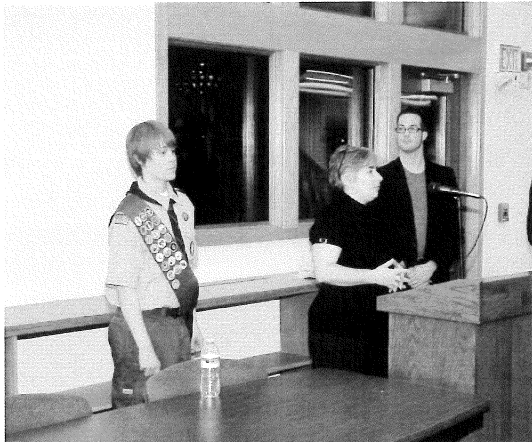
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# COMMUNITY NEWS FOR YOU



And the winners are...

On Wed., Oct. 16 Yorkville honored its most cherished volunteers during **Community Volunteer Appreciation Night** at the Yorkville Public Library. Volunteers were recognized in three separate categories. **Derek Lubecke** (upper, left) accepts the **Teen Volunteer of the Year Award** as **Stella Krauss** and **Mayor Pro Tem Joe Plocher** looks on. **Maria Spaeth** (left bottom and upper right photos), executive director of the Kendall County Food Pantry, accepted the **Adult Volunteer of the Year Award**. And **Bob Skidmore** (right, bottom photo), winner of the **Senior Volunteer of the Year Award** looks on as **Rita Murphy** presents him with his award.



## GREEN THUMBS WANTED for new Community Garden

Think green this spring when you purchase a garden plot from the United City of Yorkville's **Community Garden** project.

The city's **Human Resource Commission** is spearheading the city's first **Community Garden** project beginning this summer. There are 50 plots available on city property located north of Home Depot on Cannonball Trail.

Reserve your plot today! Two sizes will be available and will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. The fee for a 10 X 10 plot is \$20; a 15 X 20 plot is \$35. Only one plot will be assigned per person until April 15. Gardeners can request more than one plot after April 15 if available. A waiting list will be established when all 50 plots are reserved.

A list of guidelines, an application form, and user's agreement are available on the city's website at [www.yorkville.il.us/applications\\_permits.php](http://www.yorkville.il.us/applications_permits.php). You must send in both the application and signed agreement form. For information e-mail [yorkville-garden@comcast.net](mailto:yorkville-garden@comcast.net) or call 630.553.4350.

**DON'T DELAY, GET YOUR GARDEN PLOT TODAY!!**



# COMMUNITY NEWS FOR YOU



Paul Burd, City Administrator Bart Olson, Executive Director of the Yorkville Economic Development Corp. Lynn Dubajic, and Alderman Wally Werderich represented Yorkville at Canoeopia in Madison to promote the new whitewater canoe/kayak course.

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Visual inspection required if rapids are unknown. Open canoes without flotation bags will have difficulty. These rapids are best left to canoeists with expert skills."

While the people who talked about the course and the class III wave were excited about how challenging it will be at high water (attracting novices to experts) caution must be taken when using the unmonitored facility. Signs

in the park, going up in the next several weeks will adequately warn users that the facility is to be used at your own personal risk.

Want to learn to paddle the course? Training classes will be offered through the **Parks and Recreation Department** during the spring and summer either through the city or by local vendors. Once again, happy paddling!!

-Bart Olson, City administrator

## Human Resources Commission to hold Volunteer Fair

The city's **Human Resources Commission** is currently planning a **Volunteer Fair** to help organizations within the community find individuals and teens who would like to lend a helping hand.

**Scott Gengler**, chairman of the Commission, says the fair would meet the needs of both organizations who are searching for quality volunteers, and for those individuals who are looking for an organization that will develop and

nurture their talents and help them give back to the community.

"There are a lot of individuals who call the city looking for places to volunteer," Gengler said. "Many times they are calling because they don't know where to look or who to call. By holding a fair once or twice a year, everyone will benefit."

The idea of the fair came up when the HRC hosted a volunteer night for all organizations in the community.

The first **Volunteer Fair** will be held on Thursday, Nov. 3, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Yorkville Public Library, 902 Game Farm Rd.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE HUMAN RESOURCE COMMISSION...

•**STAND BY ME, SATURDAY, MAY 7, 5 P.M. AT WHITETAIL RIDGE GOLF CLUB, 7671 CLUBHOUSE DR.**

Join the **Kendall County Food Pantry** in its fight against hunger in Kendall County during a fundraising dinner and silent auction. Funds raised will be used to meet the ever increasing needs of individuals and families in our community struggling to make ends meet. Tickets for the dinner are \$75 per person and include a silent auction. Sponsorships and donations are welcome. For more information or to purchase tickets call the Kendall County Food Pantry at 630.553.0473 or go to [www.kcpfstandbyme.com](http://www.kcpfstandbyme.com).

•**KENDALL CARES CLINIC, SATURDAY, MAY 21, 9:30 A.M.-2 P.M. AT PLANO HIGH SCHOOL, 704 W. ABE ST.**

**Kendall Cares**, is a free one-day clinic that strives to meet the service needs of the economically challenged in our community. During the hours of 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. individuals and families will be provided with basic medical, dental, vision, and chiropractic services in addition to spa services such as haircuts and manicures. Family portraits, a clothing closet, and a hot meal will also be provided. The clinic is open to all. Proof of residency, citizenship or financial need is not required. To volunteer (age 13 and older), donate items, or obtain further information, please call 630.385.8160 or go to [www.kendallcares.org](http://www.kendallcares.org).





# FROM OUR ALDERMAN

## FROM THE DESK OF GEORGE GILSON, JR., WARD 1 ALDERMAN...

First of all, I want to welcome in spring and summer and hope all enjoy the beauties they have to offer. I don't know about you, but I am happy the snow is finally gone!

Just a few notes from your alderman related to many aspects that have been relayed to me as issues of importance from my communications with residents who are asking for a voice on their behalf:

1. In April you will be asked the same question you were asked on the previous ballot related to the Bike Trail referendum. The difference this time is that this referendum has been voted on by the majority of members of this City council (which I was not one of them), to be a binding referendum. What this means is that if you voted yes to this referendum this time around, that the City will move in the direction of fulfilling the wishes of the majority of the voters in Yorkville. Please keep in mind that there is a 20% match to any funding that the state would grant towards these projects.

2. The City is looking at a projected deficit for the year ending 2011 of \$505,246 in the general fund. This is a troubling figure, and therefore hard choices will need to be made to recover financially and get the City of Yorkville back on track.

3. The REC Center is a continued source of discussion among the residents of Ward 1 and this community. The REC Center has a projected ending fund balance deficit through 2014. The City will be looking at future action on whether to keep leasing this facility through our lease term of June 30, 2013 and running the Center in deficit this year and possibly years to come as projected in our analysis. Or, we can cut the REC Center loose by either opting out of the lease before renewal, which would generate a large penalty fee in combination with a loss of all revenues generated by opting out early. The final option is to continue forward with the lease through 2013, and then renewing the lease for another 5 years or purchasing the building outright. Your feedback and input is welcome, but from my standpoint after hearing the budgetary analysis, we should terminate the contract of this lease on June 30, 2013.

4. Last but not least, I will continue to host ward meetings and update those citizens on my e-mail list. I appreciate all feedback and input as to cutbacks and new revenue suggestions. Please feel free to contact me on my personal e-mail at [gilsonward1@comcast.net](mailto:gilsonward1@comcast.net) or my home phone at 630.553.7417. Thanks again and have a wonderful spring and summer!

### ELECTED OFFICIALS:

#### MAYOR

Valerie Burd

#### CITY CLERK

Jackie Milschewski

#### WARD 1

Wally Werderich

George Gilson, Jr.

#### WARD 2

Gary Golinski

Arden Joseph Plocher

#### WARD III

Marty Munns

Robyn Sutcliff

#### WARD IV

Rose Spears

Diane Teeling

#### CITY TREASURER

William Powell

For more information go to the City's website at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us).



From the desk of...

Rose Spears,

Ward 4 Alderperson

[RoseA00@aol.com](mailto:RoseA00@aol.com)

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## TOUR YOUR COMMUNITY

I am arranging tours of the following United City of Yorkville facilities listed below. If you are interested in viewing one or all of these facilities, please contact me.

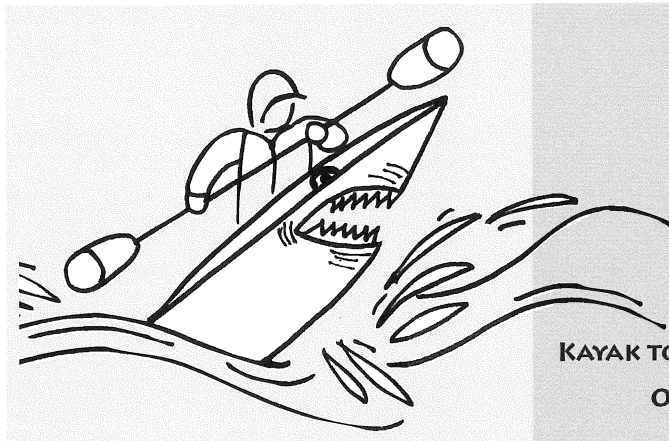
1. **Southwest Fox Valley Cable and Telecommunications** facility located in the studios of **Waubensee Community College** Sugar Grove campus. Groups and/or individuals are invited to tour the Fox Valley cable television station (Comcast channels 10 and 17). This in-depth tour will allow you to meet the staff and go "behind the scenes" and view the recording studio, equipment and editing room.
2. **KenCom (911 Emergency)** facility, located in the Public Safety Center on John Street in Yorkville. Participate in a tour of the KenCom (911 Emergency) Facility. This tour will permit groups and/or individuals to witness how 911 emergency calls are received, dispatched and recorded. Witness your emergency personnel in action.
3. **Kendall County Jail** located on John Street in Yorkville. The Sheriff's Department has offered a tour of the Kendall County jail. The staff will provide a tour of the facility.

Please note limited space is available for each tour. If you or your organization is interested in any of the three tours listed above, please contact me so that I may obtain your name and contact information to coordinate the dates and times with the appropriate facility

Contact Rose Spears, Alderman-Ward 4  
[RoseA00@aol.com](mailto:RoseA00@aol.com) or home phone:  
630-553-8371



# \*\*\*Seasons of Happenings\*\*\*



## KAYAK ATTACK AND RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.  
RIVERFRONT BICENTENNIAL PARK  
RT. 47 AND E. HYDRAULIC

KAYAK TOURS • DEMONSTRATIONS • EXHIBITORS • FOOD • FREE!!

OFFICIAL KAYAK CHUTE RIBBON CUTTING @ 12:30 P.M.  
WWW.YORKVILLE.IL.US • 630.553.2582

### April...

Tax Dodge 5K run/walk and 10K run Sunday, April 17...  
Registration 7-8:15 a.m.; Race at 8:30 a.m. at the REC Center, 202 E. Countryside Pkwy. Exhibitors, chair massages, blood pressure checks and more. This is a great race to start your running season! Fees: 5K, pre-registration \$25; day of race \$30. 10K run, pre-registration \$30; day of race \$35. For information: 630.553.2582.

### May...

Kayak Attack and Ribbon Cutting Celebration on Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m...  
Experience Yorkville's newest attraction. Festivities include vendor and exhibitor displays, paddling associations and demonstrations, free tours, on-shore kayak demos, raffles for free classes, and an official ribbon cutting of the **Glen Palmer Dam** canoe/kayak chute from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., and much more. Free. For more information call 630.553.2582 or 630.553.8564.



### June...

6th Annual Kendall County Sweetness 8K and 5K run/walk Sat., June 4, 6-10 a.m.  
8K begins at 8 a.m.; 5K 8:15 a.m. at Yorkville High School, 797 Game Farm Road. Register early and save \$9, limited time only. Day of event fee is \$34. To register online go to [payton34.com](http://payton34.com). For more information e-mail: [information@payton34.com](mailto:information@payton34.com).

Music Under the Stars...Friday evenings in June, July and August from 7-9 p.m. in Town Square, Rt. 47...

- Friday, June 10, **Billy Croft and the 5 Alarm** (wine night, 5:30 p.m.)
- Friday, June 24, **EPIC**, sponsored by Yorkville Area Chamber of Commerce at Riverfront Park, 131 E. Hydraulic
- Friday, July 8, **Red Horse Band**, sponsored by the United City of Yorkville Green Committee
- Friday, July 22, **Waubensee Community College Jazz Band** (wine night, 5:30 p.m.)
- Friday, Aug. 12, **Fast Eddy & The Corvettes** (wine night, 5:30 p.m.)

National Night Out... Tuesday, Aug. 2, 6-8 p.m. Town Square, Rt. 47. Games, demos, music and fun. Special showing of **Karate Kid**, 9 p.m. at Beecher Community Park. Hosted by the Yorkville Police Dept. and the Parks and Recreation Dept.



River Night, Friday, June 24... from 5:30-10 p.m. at Riverfront Bicentennial Park, 131 E. Hydraulic. Music by Epic, food, and a whole lot of fun sponsored by the **Yorkville Area Chamber of Commerce**. Free.

Farmers' Market... on Saturday mornings 8 a.m. to noon, beginning June 11-Oct. 29 in Town Square, Rt. 47. Farm grown veggies, baked goods, coffee, and more. Free.

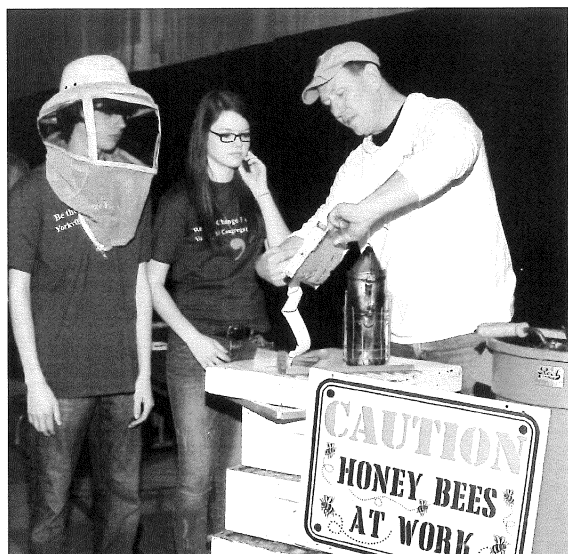
Movie Night... Movies start at dusk and are shown at Beecher Community Park, 908 Game Farm Rd. Bring your lawn chair, blankets, and family and friends for movie night on our 30-foot inflatable screen. Free. Friday, July 15-**Kung Fu Panda** Tuesday, Aug. 2-**Karate Kid**

### Hometown Days Festival...

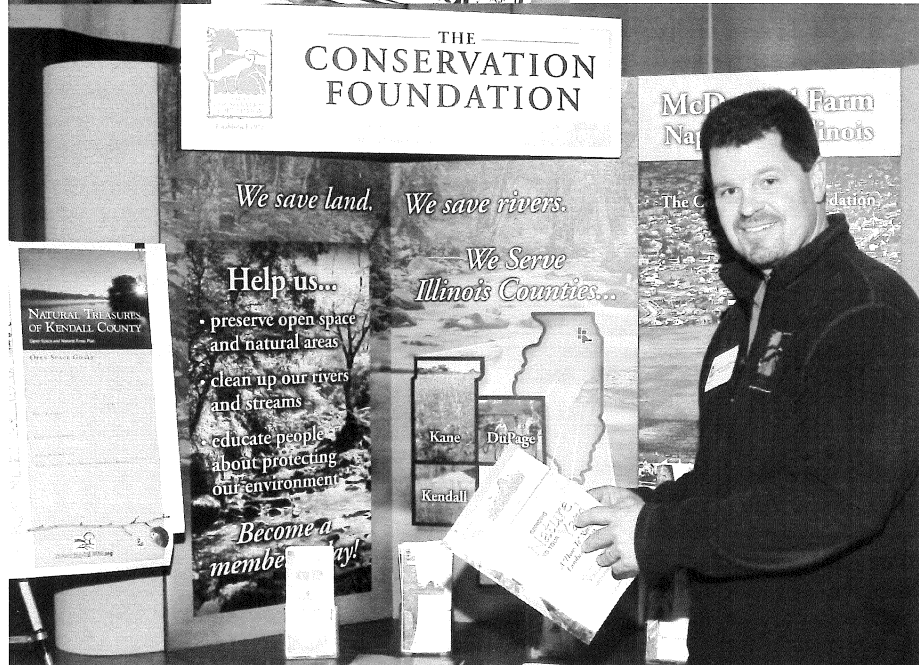
It's bigger and better than ever. Labor Day weekend, Thursday, Sept. 1 through Sunday, Sept. 4!!

# LIVING GREEN IN YORKVILLE

## GREEN COMMITTEE CHANGING ENVIRONMENT AT THIRD ANNUAL FAIR



Despite the weather, on Saturday, it was "Green" inside on March 5 when over 500 people attended the 3rd annual **GO GREEN Environmental Fair** and took advantage of demonstrations such as a honey bee exhibit by **Belfry Bees & Honey**, and information from **Brook McDonald of The Conservation Foundation**. The *Lights for Learning* "Energy Bike" also was present to encourage participants to become more energy conscious.



### Art contest winners announced

Over 100 students from the Yorkville area submitted original works of "green" art for the second annual **GO GREEN Environmental Art** contest.

There were animals, recycled flowers, jewelry, chairs, and even a Pac-Man replica made from recycled paper, aluminium cans, cardboard boxes and more.

Art work was judged in four separate categories: Grades 1-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12 and Collaborative.

This year's winners accepted medals and congratulations from Yorkville's Mayor Valerie Burd during the fair.

Winners in the following categories included:

#### Grades 1-5: Individual Projects:

- 1st Place: Morgan Rutsay (Untitled)
- 2nd Place: Melody Rohr (Grin Green)
- 3rd Place: Cassie Pomierski (Untitled)

#### Grades 6-8: Individual Projects:

- 1st Place: Sara Lubecke (Recycled Blooms)
- 2nd Place: Daniella Demetriades (Pac-Man)
- 3rd Place: Josh Berg (Untitled)

#### Grades 9-12: Individual Projects:

- 1st Place: Elizabeth Keeler (Hoosledorf)
- 2nd Place: (Tie), Ean Shoener for his entry titled "Overbrush," and Ashley Sroka for "Doggone Green"
- 3rd Place: (Tie), Crystal Nguyen for her entry titled "Consumed in Garbage," and Megan Pawell for her entry titled "Trees."

#### Collaborative Works:

- 1st Place: Autumn Creek Elementary (First Grade Green Flowers)
- 2nd Place: Grande Reserve Elementary (Zebra Chair)

Sponsored by the Fox River Academy of Music and Art and the Yorkville Green Committee.

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

- Downtown Parking Lot-This state funded project consists of constructing parking for 20 vehicles on the Old Jail property located at the southeast corner of Van Emmon and S. Main Street. The main parking lot will provide 18 parking stalls with access off S. Main Street. In addition, 2 parking stalls will be constructed along Madison Street immediately south of the Old Jail building. This parking will replace the existing 20 parking spaces along Route 47 between Van Emmon Street and Hydraulic Avenue that will be lost when IDOT reconstructs Route 47.
- 2011 Miscellaneous Bituminous Patching-This project consists of patching Game Farm Road, with focus on the section north of the Beecher Center. Construction is scheduled for summer while school is out of session. The patching work will maintain the roadway until the Game Farm/Somonauk reconstruction project begins in 2014.
- Raintree Park B Playground and Tennis Court construction
- Community Garden-50 plots are available for planting on City property located north of Home Depot. For more information go to page 2 of this newsletter.

•The City's Public Works Department will hot patch various areas throughout town in addition to grade and gravel road shoulders.

•Landscape all sod damaged areas from snow plowing and water main breaks.

•Landscape Baltrusol Ct. storm sewer project that was completed last fall.

•Sanitary sewer manhole rehab on Orange St. and the intersection of Van Emmon and Mill.

•Brush pick up the last full week of April.

•Flush all hydrants in April.

•Hot patch various areas throughout town.

•Assist contractor with large patching project by preparing areas, grading, and restoration if needed.

•Continue to prune parkway trees.

•Clean all storm sewer catch basins and inlets north of the river and east of Rt. 47.

•Jet all the sanitary sewers in the older section of town both north and south of the river.



## FROM THE DESK OF PAUL ZABEL, BUILDING CODE OFFICIAL

Over the past year, City officials have been meeting with the **Building Code Update Committee** to discuss the new 2009 International Codes (I-Codes) and the impact they may have on construction projects in Yorkville. For the past decade, the City has adhered and followed the 2000 I-Codes for every construction project throughout Yorkville.

The 2000 I-Codes have been the standard in Yorkville for over 10 years, however, times change and so do the building codes. Every three years, a new series of I-Codes are published and new standards are implemented within these updates. Over time, the standards of living may change in a commercial or residential occupancy thus creating the need to modify the building codes to accommodate these changes. Although standards of living may prompt a desire to change the code, changes are usually

created out of necessity or life safety. As a building official, my primary objective is life safety within and around any structure or building. Every

project I inspect must meet or exceed the building codes. Designers, contractors, and homeowners use these building codes as a guide throughout the construction process. One of my duties as a building official is to help the contractor understand the code and verify compliance through the course of the project. When a fire occurs in a building, or a building does not hold up under stress (high



winds, heavy snow loads, driving rains, etc.), this may lead to various problems. These are the type of things code committees evaluate and determine if and when a change is necessary.

Every three years, these changes are voted on and inserted into the code as approved by the **International Code Council**. The I-Codes have been updated in 2003, 2006 and 2009 since the publishing of the 2000 edition. Although it may not be necessary to update the code every three years, from a business perspective it is necessary to keep up with the times. City officials and the Building Code Update Committee have nearly completed a comprehensive review of the 2009 I-Codes and are preparing a formal recommendation for the Yorkville City Council to vote on this spring.

Questions or thoughts?? Call the Building Department at 630.553.8549.



# YORKVILLE PUBLIC WORKS

## 2011 Public Works Spring Pick Up Schedules

### HYDRANT FLUSHING

April 18-29

October 3-14

### BRUSH PICK UP\*

April 25-29

June 20-24

August 22-26

October 24-28

*Please note that all four scheduled brush pick-ups will include both the north and south sides of the Fox River.*

### STREET SWEEPING

May 2-6

June 27-July 1

August 29-September 2

October 31-November 4

November 28-December 2 (weather permitting)

### LEAF PICK UP

November 7-11 South Side

November 14-18 North Side



## Veolia Environmental Services

### WHITE GOODS PICK UP

White Good items consist of refrigerators/freezers, water heaters, stoves, air conditioners, humidifiers, clothes dryers, washers, microwaves, dishwashers, heat pumps, furnaces and boilers. Please note that all White Goods items must be on the curb by 6 a.m. Only one pass will be made. The following materials will not be accepted: auto parts, large construction waste, swimming pools, decks, sheds, chemicals, paints or drums.

- April 18-22, 2011
- October 17-21, 2011

### BRUSH PICK UP

Veolia Environmental provides weekly brush pick up on regular service days in conjunction with yard waste pick beginning April 1 and running through November 30. Please adhere to Veolia's guidelines for bundled brush as follows:

- Must not exceed 4 feet in length.

- Weight must not exceed 50 lbs.
- Brush must be tied with biodegradable fiber twice only (no plastic or wire)

### YARD WASTE PICK UP

Yard waste is collected from April 1 through November 30. 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. All brush and branches need to be properly contained—bagged, or bundled and tied for easy handling so that one person can safely load it into the truck. Yard waste must be placed in 33-gallon kraft paper bags designed for yard waste collection. The bags can be purchased at local retail stores. Also please note that stone and dirt must be removed from shrubs and brush for composting.

**SEASONAL REMINDERS** Please trim around your water meter to insure easy access for meter readers and do not paint over clear plastic on readers. In addition, an after hours drop box is located for your convenience in front of City Hall by the entrance to the parking lot for dropping off your utility payments after hours.

## Come to Order

**All meetings are open to the public.**

**Administration**-Meetings are held on the third Thursday evening of each month, 6 p.m., in City Hall.

**City Council**-Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of the month, 7 p.m., Council Chambers.

**Fire and Police Commission**-Meetings are held quarterly in the Police Dept. Conference Rm. The schedule is as follows: Wednesdays April 27, July 27, October 26 at 6 p.m.

**Economic Development Committee**-Meetings are held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, 6:30 p.m., City Hall.

**Human Resource Commission**-The HRC meets on the third Wednesday evening of each month, 6:30 p.m., City Hall. There will be no meetings in the months of July and August.

**Library Board**-The Library Board meets on the second Monday evening of each month, 7 p.m., Yorkville Public Library.

**Park Board**-Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, 7 p.m., 201 W. Hydraulic.

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

**Public Safety Committee**-Meetings are held 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**-The quarterly meeting schedule is as follows: Monday, May 9, and Tuesdays August 9 and November 8, 5 p.m.

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

**Senior Ad Hoc Committee**-Meetings are held on the fourth Monday morning of each month at 8:30 a.m., Beecher Community Center, 908 Game Farm Rd.

FOR UP-TO-DATE MEETING INFORMATION  
AND CANCELLATIONS VISIT THE CITY'S WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.YORKVILLE.IL.US](http://WWW.YORKVILLE.IL.US)

# WATER, REFUSE, RECYCLING

## **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**

Yorkville's **Public Works** facility now accepts recycled electronics through **Com2 Computers and Technologies LLC** free of charge. Under the agreement, Yorkville residents can dispose of electronic products and materials by dropping off items in the plastic box at the city's Public Works facility during the hours of 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday located at 610 Tower Lane.

Items accepted at no additional charge to residents include the following: Calculators, cell phones, portable music players, CD and tape players, radios, boom boxes, speakers, computer laptops, computer notebooks, desktop computers, computer monitors (CRT and LCD), printers, copiers, VCRs, DVD players, televisions, telephones, microwaves, and other standard household electronic devices.

Additional information about the Illinois **E-waste Recycling** program can be found on the EPA website at [www.epa.state.il.us](http://www.epa.state.il.us).

Residents can call the City's Public Works dept. for more information at 630.553.4370.

## **MEDICATION RECYCLING/ DISPOSAL**

The **Yorkville Police Department** currently accepts unwanted, expired, and unused medications between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information and a list of required guidelines call the Police Department at 630.553.4340.

## **INKJET CARTRIDGES AND OLD CELL PHONE RECYCLING**

The **Yorkville Public Library**, 902 Game Farm Road now accepts inkjet cartridges and cell phones at their new recycling kiosk located on the first floor next to the open shelves near the elevator. The Recycling Center is a cooperative effort with the **Forest Foundation of Kendall County** and will benefit the **Kendall County Forest Preserve District**.

**NEW REFUSE RATE...Effective May 1, 2011 the new refuse rate will be \$21.50/per month; \$43/60 days.**

## **CURRENT WATER, REFUSE AND UTILITY RATES**

### **REFUSE FEE:**

Current: \$41.74/60 days-per single family or duplex unit.

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

\$1/60 days - per single family or duplex unit (age 65 or older)

### **WATER RATES:**

Bi-monthly Minimum User Charge up to 350 Cu. Ft. is \$12.54; additional use over 350 Cu. Ft. is \$2.28 per 100 Cu. Ft.

### **WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE FEE:**

The water infrastructure fee in the United City of Yorkville is \$8.25/30 days; \$16.50/60 days

### **SEWER MAINTENANCE FEE**

The United City of Yorkville residential, commercial, industrial and government fee is \$18/60 days per unit.

### **YORKVILLE-BRISTOL SANITARY DISTRICT (YBSD)**

Residential, commercial, industrial, and government fees for the treatment of waste water is as follows:

0-6919 Cu. Ft. - \$76.11 minimum fee

Over 6919 Cu. Ft. - \$1.10 per 100 Cu. Ft.

The minimum utility bill for a two month period is \$164.89. The minimum utility bill for a two-month period for Grand Reserve residents is \$88.78. The minimum utility bill for a two-month period for senior citizens is \$124.15.

### **FOX METRO RATES/GRANDE RESERVE**

The Fox Metro rates for Grande Reserve residential, commercial, industrial, and government are as follows:

\$5.25 minimum for 350 Cu. Ft. usage

\$2 per 1,000 gallons (134 Cu. Ft.)

1,000 Cu. Ft. usage=\$15

1 Cubic Foot=7.48 gallons

**Please note:** *The Fox Metro Sanitary District bills directly for their services.*

## **VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL REFUSE AND RECYCLING INFORMATION**

### **VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL REFUSE**

### **COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

The refuse collection for your area is listed below.

**Monday:** S.E. of the 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 the river south of Rt. 34, N.W. of the river south of Rt. 34.

### **WHO DO I CALL IF I AM MISSED?**

If you are missed on your regular pick up day, contact Veolia Environmental Services at 630.587.8282. Their office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A direct link to the United City of Yorkville refuse information is available on Veolia's website at [www.veoliaes-sw.com](http://www.veoliaes-sw.com).

### **VEOLIA HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Refuse service is delayed one day following these holidays: Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

### **VEOLIA RECYCLING**

Each home is provided with one, navy blue 65-gallon cart for recycling. Additional recycling carts are available for rental for \$5 per month by contacting Veolia. All recycling should be placed out for collection by 6 a.m. on the designated collection day.

## **HAVE A QUESTION??? JUST CALL !!**

Call Veolia Environmental Services at 630.587.8282 with any questions regarding recycling, white good pick up, yard waste collection, and more or [www.veoliaes-sw.com](http://www.veoliaes-sw.com).

# SENIOR SERVICES ASSOCIATES, INC.

## April...

- Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, Sat., April 16, Beecher Community Center...

Gather the kids, grab a basket, and on hop over for a delicious breakfast, an egg hunt, a photo with the Easter bunny, games, cookie decorating, an Easter craft, and more! Children ages 1 to 9 are invited. There are three age categories. Find the golden egg (one for each category) and win a special prize! Breakfast and photos will be from 9-10 a.m. The egg hunt begins at 9:30 a.m. sharp! The cost is \$3 per person. Reservations requested. For more information call Senior Services Associates, Inc. at 630.553.5777.

- Hop On into Spring Wed., April 20, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Beecher Community Center...

Welcome spring and celebrate Easter with **Steve Askins** and **Senior Services**. Wear your pastels and your Easter bonnets and make this your spring destination. If we get enough bonnets we will have to have a parade! A lunch of ham, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, and an assortment of decadent desserts will be served. Cost: \$5 for members; \$6 nonmembers.

- Save Our American Raptors Thurs. April 21, 11 a.m. featuring "Deshka" an Alaskan Bald Eagle...

Join **Senior Services** for a sloppy joe lunch and a noontime presentation by **George and Bernadette Richter** of **Save Our American Raptors (SOAR)**. This nonprofit organization is dedicated to the welfare of our native birds-of-prey; founded in 1989 and incorporated in Illinois by **George and Bernadette Richter**. The Richters are licensed master falconers, breeders, raptor banders, and educators with decades of hands-on experience and knowledge. Cost is \$4 for members and veterans; \$5 for nonmembers.



## Memorial Day Tribute & Legacy Girls Boogie Woogie Review, Fri., May 27, 10:45-1 p.m., Beecher Ctr.

Join us in honoring our veterans. Our tribute begins at 10:45 a.m. with a flag ceremony followed by lunch and the **Legacy Girls Boogie Woogie Review**. The cost is \$4 for veterans and members; \$5 for nonmembers.

## Our Active Seniors...

### • WALKING CLUB

Once a month we will board our bus early in the morning and go to a different venue in the area for a walk. All are welcome to join us in our efforts to increase our health, wellness, and flexibility. Space is limited to 12 individuals. Registration is required and availability is on a first-come-first serve basis. The cost is \$4 for members; \$5 for nonmembers.

### Upcoming trips...

- Mon., April 18, **Gurnee Mills Mall** Bus departs at 9:32 a.m.
- Mon., May 16, **Lincoln Park Zoo** Bus departs at 9:16 a.m.
- Mon., June 20, **3rd Street in Geneva** Bus Departs at 10:32 a.m.

### • THE KENDALL COUNTY SENIOR WII BOWLING LEAGUE

The **Senior Services Wii Bowling League** has started! No shoes, no balls, just laughs and friendly competition! You bowl three games per week, for three weeks, we average the scores and the top four bowlers compete from 2-4 p.m. on the last Friday of the month against the top four bowlers from the Oswego Senior Center. We'll alternate

locations monthly between Oswego and Yorkville.

### Wii Open Bowling Schedule...

- Open bowling in the hallway on Tuesdays: 9-11 a.m.
- Open bowling in the hallway on Wednesdays: 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Open bowling in the Perkins Room Thursdays: 9-10:30 a.m. and from Noon-3:30 p.m.
- Open bowling in the Perkins Room Fridays: 9-11 a.m.

For more information call Patty at 630.553.5777 or Sandy in Oswego at 630.554.5602.

### • BEAN BAG BASEBALL

Join the **Kendall County Bean Bag Baseball League** today! No bats, no balls, just bags of beans! Join in for laughs, friendly, competition, and a whole lot of fun! Anyone can learn to play even those in chairs! Form your own team or join Senior Services' **Saggy Baggy Sharks** or **Oswego's Old Bags New Tricks**. Games are played on Wednesdays from 2-3:30 p.m. alternating between the senior centers in Oswego and Yorkville. For information call 630.553.5777 or 630.554.5602.



## FREE MATINEE MOVIE • WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1 P.M. BEECHER CENTER/PERKINS ROOM • FREE!

Our afternoon April matinee is **The Great Debaters** starring Denzel Washington and Forest Whitaker. This drama is based on the true story of Melvin B. Tolson, a professor at Wiley College Texas. In 1935, he inspired students to form the school's first debate team, which went on to challenge Harvard in the national championship. Hosted by **Community Nutrition Network, Yorkville Parks and Recreation, and Senior Services**.

QUESTIONS??? CALL SENIOR SERVICES ASSOCIATES, INC. AT 630.553.5777.



# PASSED ORDINANCES

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*Listed below are ordinances passed by the United City of Yorkville City Council from November 23, 2010 to February 22, 2011. To read any ordinance in its entirety you can access the **United City of Yorkville Code Book** on the city's website at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us) via a link to Sterling Codifiers.*

### November 23, 2010

**2010-48** Ordinance Abating Special Service Area Taxes for Special Service Area (SSA) Number 2003-100 (Raintree Village Project) and Approving the Amended Special Tax Roll

**2010-49** Ordinance Abating Special Service Area Taxes for Special Service Area Ordinance (SSA) Number 2003-101 (Windett Ridge Project) and Approving the Amended Special Tax Roll

**2010-50** Ordinance Abating Special Service Area Taxes for Special Service Area Ordinance (SSA) Number 2004-100 Central Grande Reserve and Approving the Amended Special Tax Roll

**2010-51** Ordinance Abating Special Service Area Taxes for Special Service Area Ordinance (SSA) Number 2004-106 Total Grande Reserve

**2010-52** Ordinance Abating Special Service Area Taxes for Special Service Area Ordinance (SSA) Number 2004-107 (Raintree Village II Project)

**2010-53** Ordinance Abating Special Service Area Taxes for Special Service Area Ordinance (SSA) Number 2005-108 (Autumn Creek Project) and Approving the Amended Special Tax Roll

**2010-54** Ordinance Abating Special Service Area Taxes for Special Service Area (SSA) Number 2005-109 (Bristol Bay I Project) and Approving the Amended Special Tax Roll

**2010-55** Ordinance for the Levy and Assessment of Taxes for the Fiscal Year

Beginning May 1, 2011 and Ending April 30, 2012

### December 14, 2010

**2010-56** Ordinance Approving the First Amendment to the Kuczkowski Planned Unit Development Agreement (Christofferson Rezoning)

**2010-57** Ordinance Reclassifying Certain Property on East Van Emmon Rd. (Christofferson Rezoning)

**2010-58** Ordinance Amending the Yorkville Zoning Ordinance Regarding Off-Track Betting Facility

**2010-59** Ordinance Approving a Special Use Permit Application for an Off-Track Betting Facility (1447 Cannonball Trail)

**2010-60** Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances Regarding Park Board Membership

**2010-61** Ordinance Approving a Third Amendment to Lease Donation Agreement for the Blackberry Creek Property by and between the City and Corlands

**2010-62** Ordinance for the Amended Levy and Assessment of Taxes for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2011 and Ending April 30, 2012 in and for Special Service Area (SSA) Number 2004-201 (Fox Hill Subdivision)

**2010-63** Ordinance for the Amended Levy and Assessment of Taxes for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2011 and Ending April 30, 2012 in and for Special Service Area (SSA) Number 2006-119 (Sunflower Estates)

**2010-64** Ordinance Abating the Tax hereto Levied for the Year 2010 to Pay the Principal of and Interest on \$3,525,000 General Obligation bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2005 (Countryside TIF)

**2010-65** Ordinance Abating the Tax hereto Levied for the Year 2010 to Pay the Principal of and Interest on \$625,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2002 (Fox Industrial Park)

**2010-66** Ordinance Abating the Tax hereto Levied for the Year 2010 to

Pay the Principal of and Interest on \$2,000,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2005C (Waterworks and Sewer)

### January 11, 2011

**2011-01** Ordinance Approving a Land Lease Agreement with Verizon Wireless for 225 Wheaton Avenue (Wheaton Woods Park)

**2011-02** Ordinance Amending City Code Providing for the Posting of Improvement Securities Prior to the Issuance of a Building Permit

**2011-03** Ordinance Amending City Code Amending the Requirements for the Posting of Maintenance Bonds

### January 25, 2011

**2011-04** Ordinance Amending the City Code Amending the Nuisance Regulations for Weeds and Vegetation

### February 8, 2011

**2011-05** Ordinance Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement with Kendall County and the City of Plano Governing the Reconstruction of Eldamain Road

### February 22, 2011

**2011-06** Ordinance Approving a Lease Agreement with Specialty Expeditions, Inc. (dba Geneva Kayak Center) 301 E. Hydraulic Avenue - Riverfront Building

**2011-07** Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of the First Amendment to and Reinstatement of a Development/Economic Incentive Agreement-DTD Investments, LLC (Fountainview)

## SENIOR HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO

**Friday, May 13 • 9 a.m.-Noon • REC Center, 202 E.  
Countryside Parkway • FREE!**

**OVER 30 HEALTHCARE AGENCIES AND  
LOCAL BUSINESSES IN ATTENDANCE.**

Nursing services • Physical, occupational and speech therapy  
Social work services • Prizes and giveaways!!!

**ALSO...** sample classes of aqua aerobics, a senior fit class,  
and use of the walking track will be available courtesy of the  
Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department.

**Exhibitors include:** Yorkville Parks and Recreation • Senior Services  
Associates, Inc. • Alden of Waterford • Cedar Lake Village  
Hillside Care and Rehabilitation • Home Helpers  
Kendall County Senior Provider Network • The Tillers  
Vital Wellness, Inc. and much more!! All are invited! Free!!

**For more information call**

**Senior Services Associates, Inc. at 630.553.5777.**

## 2011 HANGING BASKET PROGRAM STARTS SOON!

The **Yorkville Garden Club** is seeking sponsors for the city's "**Hanging Basket**" program that provides a beautiful array of flowers and planters throughout the city's downtown area for all to enjoy!

In its third year, the program has gained overwhelming support from residents, business entrepreneurs, and community organizations. The fund drive for the project has begun and will continue until the end of May. A \$50 donation purchases a hanging basket. Send donations to the United City of Yorkville, Attn: Hanging Basket Program, 800 Game Farm Rd., Yorkville, IL 60560.

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS...**for their continued support of the project: **Earl Bushnell, Ron Clark, Bob and Alyce Fey, Dale and Jane Henderickson, Leslie and Brenda Kimmel, Nancy Kolowski, Nancy Knutson, Ron and Carol Morris, Jack and Joan Pool, and Sue Schumann.** Area business contributors include: **Ace Hardware, Avanti Custom Jewelry and Repair, Bridge Street Cafe, Castle Bank, Castle Insurance, Chicago Advertising and Marketing, Denny's Dumping, Ground Effects, Kendall Pub, Ingemunson Law Offices, Kendall County Record, Krueger Appraisal Services, Attorney Daniel J. Kramer, Martin Plumbing, Masonic Lodge #471, Mr. D. Building and Remodeling, OJ's Tap, Old Second Bank, Total Image Limousine, Village View Ladies, Yorkville Garden Club, Yorkville Jr. Women's Club, and the United City of Yorkville Public Works and Parks Departments.**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER OR CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROGRAM CONTACT  
CHERYL DURLAND AT 630.553.5354, VIRGINIA STIBBE AT 630.553.9518 OR  
SUE SCHUMANN AT 630.553.1276.

## UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE



**Mayor's Office, Administration,  
Clerk's Office**

630.553.4350; Fax: 630.553.7575

**Building Safety**

630.553.8545

**Community Development**

630.553.8545

**Community Relations**

630.553.8564

**Finance**

630.553.8534

**Engineering**

630.553.8545

**Parks and Recreation**

630.553.2582

**Police Department**

630.553.4340

**Public Works**

630.553.4370

**Yorkville Public Library**

630.553.4354

## HOURS OF OPERATION:

### City Hall

800 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560

• Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### REC Center

202 E. Countryside Parkway, Yorkville, IL 60560

630.553.2582

• Summer hours:

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

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

Saturday: 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Yorkville Police Department

804 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL, 60560

630.553.4340

• Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Yorkville Public Works

610 Tower Lane, Yorkville, IL 60560

630.553-4370

• Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

### Yorkville Public Library

902 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560

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.

**CITY HALL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE  
FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS: FRIDAY, APRIL 22 IN  
OBSERVATION OF GOOD FRIDAY; MONDAY,  
MAY 30, AND MONDAY, JULY 4 IN OBSERVATION  
OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.**