



# United City of Yorkville Illinois

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As Mayor  
of the  
United  
City of  
Yorkville,

I would like to take this  
opportunity to invite the  
entire community to help  
us celebrate the city's  
50th anniversary of the  
uniting of the Village of  
Yorkville and the Village  
of Bristol; thus the  
"United City of Yorkville."

And yes, you might say  
that *Together We've  
Grown* and are continuing  
to grow. It was just recently  
that the Kendall County  
Record reported that  
despite the housing  
market slow down across  
the country, the city of  
Yorkville grew 30 percent  
over last year in building  
permits issued.

This year we have taken  
significant steps to  
increase the quality of life  
for all residents in the  
Yorkville Community—  
healthcare, new shopping  
venues, the grand opening  
of our new Public Library  
addition and recreational  
opportunities have  
flourished.

The new Rush-Copley  
Health Care Center, locat-  
ed along the south side of  
Route 34 just west of the  
Kendall County Government

## Together We've Grown



**Yorkville's new 34,000 square foot library addition opened on Monday, February 12. The new facility has tripled its services.**

center is a state-of-the-art  
medical facility that will  
provide Yorkville residents  
with a quality health care  
facility close to home. In  
addition to the medical  
campus north of the river,  
Edward Hospital will be  
providing a medical  
facility for those residents  
who live south of the river.

Wal-Mart, the new Kendall  
Marketplace, Walgreens  
south of the Fox River and  
several additional retail  
outlets will provide our  
residents with convenient,  
close to home retail  
opportunities.

And, as we get closer to  
summer, the city's first  
water park, Raging  
Waves, will open provid-  
ing a new recreational  
opportunity in the city.  
Other summer activities

the Walter Payton  
Sweetness Run, Music  
Under the Stars, the 15th  
Annual Hometown Days  
Festival, Rolling on the  
River Illinois' Ride for the  
Environment and Theater  
in the Park, new this year.  
Additionally, we have our  
fine parks, canoeing and  
cycling possibilities.

As I reflect back on 2006,  
I would like to acknowl-  
edge all of the individuals  
who have helped make  
our community prosperous.  
Our city is a great place  
to live and work and it  
takes many individuals to  
build a solid foundation.  
We have achieved many  
goals. Our vision of what  
our community can be is  
fast becoming a reality.

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# Mayor's Message continued



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At this time I would like to thank all of the elected officials, administrative staff and governmental agencies—state and federal—who have helped us. Together, we have continued to look to the future and have worked diligently to achieve a quality of life that has made the United City of Yorkville truly unique.

These partnerships have allowed us to work for the preservation of open space, protect environmentally sensitive areas and has helped us meet the future needs of our schools by working collaboratively with developers and the school district to construct new buildings for our growing population.

During the coming year, the City Council will continue to enhance the community in which we live, and strive to provide the finest services possible that address the issues of health, safety, welfare, and the overall quality of life for each of our residents.

It is the people in our community that I feel have made Yorkville a place that we can call home. As

mayor, I am proud of what we have accomplished together, and I am confident that together we will continue to work toward a vision and greater sense of community.

Again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your efforts and continued support in making Yorkville a great place to live and work. Please contact my office directly if I, or the staff, of the United City of Yorkville can be of service.

And, yes, *Together We've Grown.*

Art Prochaska, Mayor

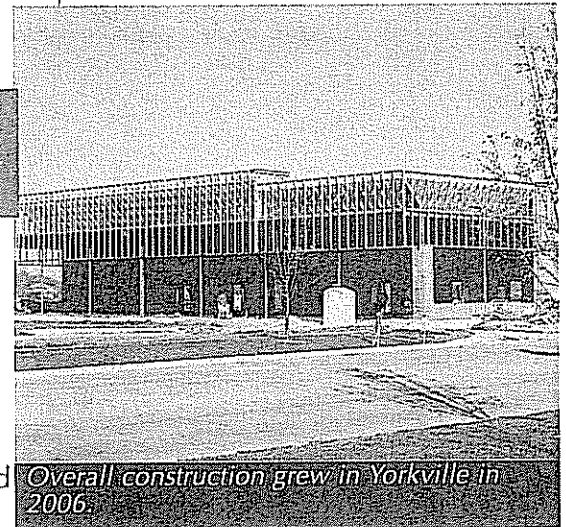
## Business, retail, commercial—A year in review

*Commercial and retail flourished in the City in 2006. The following are a few highlights from the past year.*

- Redevelopment of existing BP at northeast corner of Routes 34 and 47.
- Cozy Corner—Redevelopment project at southeast corner of Routes 47 and 126. Prospective businesses include Anytime Fitness, as well as a future bank and specialty retailers.
- Cobblestone Commons—This development was approved for PUD at the southeast corner of Route 34 and Eldamain Road. It includes over 20 acres of commercial retail development.
- New Culver's Restaurant opened in April.
- Edward Hospital and Health Services—approved for PUD including a medical center campus at Routes 71 and 126. The first phase of the project includes

a medical office building expected to break ground in 2007.

- GCM properties—Approved for a pre-kindergarten facility in the Fox Hill retail center at Route 47 and Sycamore.
- Gruber-Kostal Dental constructed a new office building on Countryside Parkway.
- Kendall Marketplace—Harlem Irving Companies approved for PUD including a 800,000 sq. ft. shopping center which will include Kohl's, Super Target, and Home Depot as anchors. The project also includes a lifestyle center component for specialty retailers and restaurants, as well as 192 residential units including detached single family homes and townhomes.
- McVicker's Development—This was approved for a retail center at the northwest corner of Cannonball Trail and Route 47.



*Overall construction grew in Yorkville in 2006.*

Site work on this project began in 2006.

- Menard's Commercial—Approved expansion to the existing store.
- Approved approximately 15 acres for commercial outlots at the southeast corner of Kennedy and Galena Roads.
- Raging Waves water park broke ground near the southeast corner of Route 47 and Galena Road. The facility is planning a 2007 opening.
- The Prairie Medical building was completed on Countryside Parkway.

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# Together We've Grown

## and together we will continue to grow

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- The Prairie Point Commercial Center broke ground on a new four-story building near the post office on Countryside.
- Rush-Copley Medical Center was approved for phase one construction including an urgent care facility on Route 34. Construction is underway for a 2007 opening
- Stagecoach Crossing opened near the southwest corner of Route 47 and Route 71.
- Stonefire Restaurant opened providing a new restaurant establishment visible on Rt. 47.
- Plans were approved for a new Sunfield Restaurant in Yorkville Marketplace on Rt. 34, a 2007 opening is planned.
- Tuscan Plaza is part of the downtown redevelopment project. Zoning was approved for the redevelopment of the

southwest corner of Rt. 47 and Hydraulic. The new three-story building includes retail on the street level with 20 condo units on the second and third floors.

- Walgreens—Opened new store in Fountain Village at the northwest corner of Rt. 47 and 71.
- Zoning and preliminary engineering was approved for a new Wal-Mart super store at the northeast corner of Rt. 34 and Countryside Parkway.
- Woodstone—Office building complex approved on Rt. 71.

For more information contact Community Development at 630.553.8573.



Yorkville's new library addition boasts a new circulation desk and checkout system.

### Library opens new addition

The Yorkville Public Library previewed its newest addition to the community on Sunday, February 11 among a crowd of Yorkville residents who anxiously awaited the new services and programs. Below is a partial list of new services and programs. For a more comprehensive list you can go to the library's Web site [www.yorkville.lib.il.us](http://www.yorkville.lib.il.us) or call 630.553.4354.

#### New services include:

- Children's library
- Children's program area
- Lobby with seating area
- Wireless Internet access
- Study rooms for small groups
- Growing music and DVD collection
- Seating areas throughout the library
- Radio frequency ID technology for faster circulation and security of materials
- Express check-out
- American with Disabilities Act compliant
- PC reservation system
- Art display area
- Large print area
- Genealogy and local history room
- Adult quiet reading room



City sees 30 percent increase in building permits issued over previous year

	2006	2005
Single family	753	572
Two family	58	16
Multiple family	10	6
Commercial	40	38
Industrial	0	0
Miscellaneous	710	716
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>1,044</b>

# Yorkville Celebrates 50 Years of Growing Together

**Come to order...**  
**City Council and committee meetings are open to the public. For meeting locations call 630.553.4350.**

**City Council meetings—**  
The second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m.

**Committee of the Whole—**  
The first and third Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m.

**Fire and Police Commission—**  
Meetings are held quarterly. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

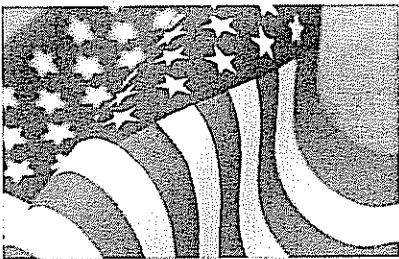
**Park Board—**The second Thursday evening of each month, 7 p.m.

**Park Planning—**The fourth Thursday evening of each month, 7 p.m.

**Plan Commission—**Meetings are held on the second Wednesday evening of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**Police Pension Board—**Meetings are held quarterly. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 8, 5 p.m.

**Zoning Board of Appeals—**First Wednesday evening of each month, 7 p.m.



**City Hall will be closed for the following holidays:**

Friday, April 6 for the observance of Good Friday and on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.



## Elden Madden, a part of Yorkville's History

One of Yorkville's finest founding fathers includes a man who was once a mayor, four times an alderman, and continuously worked to make the city of Yorkville a better place.

When **Elden Madden** first came to Yorkville in 1949, the city was actually much smaller than it is today. "When I moved here with my wife, Mary, there were two towns," said Madden. "Yorkville, which had 650 people, and Bristol, which had 550."

Within a few years, Madden, and a few others, became key members in a committee to bring the neighbor cities together.

In April of 1957, the Villages of Yorkville and Bristol became the United City of the Village of Yorkville. After an election to merge the two towns, Madden and others set out to work on making the proposal a reality. In the early 1990s it was shortened to what is now known as the United City of Yorkville.

As Mayor of Yorkville from 1952 to 1957, one of the first things Madden accomplished was adding public water and sewer systems to the Bristol side of the newly united city.

"Yorkville had city water and a sewer system," said Madden. "Bristol had private wells and septic systems."

Before the two cities merged, Madden had just opened his own heating and sheet metal business. He remembers a much different city than the Yorkville of today. "There was a filling station and a grocery store on the north side," he said. "The school was on the other

side of the river." The majority of the town resided on the south side.

In addition to being elected both mayor and alderman for the City of Yorkville, Madden has had plenty of other experience with the city.

"After I was elected alderman the second time, I was Public Works director, Building and Zoning officer, and then I was assistant administrator for the city," he said.

Madden's determination to get things done is not limited to Yorkville, however.

"When I was 66 years old, I started going to Waubensee Community College," he explains. "I got a degree in real estate sales and an associate's degree in Journalism." He also became editor for the college's paper, *Insight*.

"I wanted to get a college education all my life, and I finally got one."

Madden retired in September of 1985, but continues to work with the American Legion Post #489. Madden was also Illinois State Commander in 2001, in charge of over 140,000 members.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the joining of the United City of Yorkville. On April 9 at 7:00 p.m. a celebration kicks off at City Hall, 800 Game Farm Road, where the founding fathers and their families will be honored and you're invited.

The city is planning a series of events throughout the summer months and the entire community is invited. View the city's Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us) for all 50th anniversary events.



# All Summer Long—We're Celebrating 50!



*Yorkville's Community Band performs in Town Square Park during the Fourth of July festivities.*

**Be a Part of History!**  
**Founding Fathers' Celebration**  
**Monday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.**  
**United City of Yorkville**  
**City Hall Council Chambers**  
**800 Game Farm Road, Yorkville**

Be a part of history, past and present, as we honor those individuals who united the cities of Yorkville and Bristol on April 16, 1957. Join **Mayor Art Prochaska** and the **Yorkville City Council** as they honor the founding fathers of the United City of Yorkville. Speeches, recognitions, photographic exhibit of the history of Yorkville, light refreshments and more! Free.

**50 Years of Volunteering**  
**Volunteer Community**  
**Appreciation Day**  
**Saturday, May 12, Noon - 2:30 p.m.**  
**Riverfront Bicentennial Park**  
**Rt. 47 and the Riverfront, Yorkville**

Join the **United City of Yorkville** as they honor all community volunteers. This year the city will be awarding **Volunteer of the Year** awards in three categories including child (12 and under), teen (13-18), and adult (18 and over). We are also honoring all individuals and groups who have volunteered in the city over the last 50 years. If you have worked on a community project

over the last 50 years and would like to share it with us, please contact 630.553.8564 or e-mail [gspies@yorkville.il.us](mailto:gspies@yorkville.il.us). Free.

**50th Anniversary Celebration**  
**Music Under the Stars**  
**Wednesday, June 27,**  
**6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**  
**Riverfront Bicentennial Park**  
**Rt. 47 and the Riverfront, Yorkville**

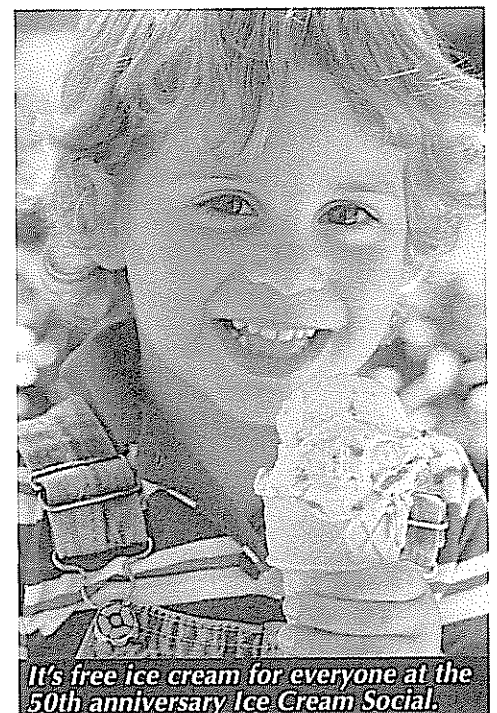
Join the **American Legion Big Band** for a special salute to the United City of Yorkville in honor of the city's 50th anniversary. Fifty years of music will take us to the big band era and back to the present. Bring your family and friends for a special evening under the stars. Free.

**50th Anniversary Procession**  
**and Ice Cream Social**  
**Wednesday, July 4,**  
**1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Town Square Park (Rt. 47)**  
**to Riverfront Park, Yorkville**

The entire community is invited to join us in a procession across the Fox River Bridge and Rt. 47 for a tribute to the uniting of Bristol and Yorkville thus the "United City of Yorkville." Once we cross the bridge we will march to Riverfront Park for an old-fashioned ice cream social.

**In Our Honor!**  
**50th Anniversary**  
**Time Capsule Ceremony**  
**Hometown Days Festival**  
**Sunday, Sept. 2, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Beecher Community Park**  
**908 Game Farm Road, Yorkville**

Preserve a part of your history! There's a bit of Yorkville history in all of us. Write your grandchildren a note, leave behind a memento or special photograph to someone in the future. Envelopes will be provided for anyone who would like to leave behind a remembrance to someone 50 years from now. You can pick up your envelope(s) and drop them off at City Hall anytime between Monday, April 30 and Thursday, August 30 or during the Hometown Days Festival Friday, Aug. 31 through Sunday, Sept. 2. We will be closing the time capsule during a ceremony on Sunday, September 2 at 5:00 p.m. Free.



*It's free ice cream for everyone at the 50th anniversary Ice Cream Social.*

# Community Events

## CITY HALL DEPARTMENTS AND CONTACTS

**BUILDING & SAFETY**  
553-8545

### CITY HALL

553-4350

**MAYOR'S OFFICE**

**ADMINISTRATOR**

**CLERK'S OFFICE**

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS

553-8564

### ENGINEERING

553-8545

### FIRE DEPT. (NON-EMERGENCY)

553-6186

### LIBRARY

553-4354

### PARKS & RECREATION

553-4357

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

553-4340

### PUBLIC WORKS

553-4370

### Office Hours:

#### CITY HALL:

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

#### LIBRARY:

Mon. & Wed., 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Tue. & Thurs., Noon - 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.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT:

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

#### PARKS AND RECREATION:

**NEW LOCATION**—Parks and Recreation has moved to 201 W. Hydraulic, Yorkville.

#### HOURS:

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

Tues., 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. and  
1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

Sat. 9 a.m. - Noon

## *No Need to RSVP and the Coffee is Free Coffee with the Mayor*

What better way to start your day than with a brief chat with the Mayor. If you have a question, concern or a compliment for Mayor Prochaska, then here's your opportunity to say what's on your mind. Below is a list of locations that will be hosting **Coffee with the Mayor** during the month of April.

**April 7**—9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
the **Bristol Bay Clubhouse**  
4582 Rosenwinkel Street  
(Rt. 47 north to Galena Rd., east on Galena, then left on Rosenwinkel St.)

**April 21**—9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
**United City of Yorkville Parks and Recreation Office**, 201 W. Hydraulic

### *Yorkville Economic Development Corporation*

**Aiming for Success Job  
& Career Fair**

**Tuesday, April 3**

**10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Yorkville High School,  
797 Game Farm Road, Yorkville**

Dress for success and bring your resume to this year's **Aiming for Success Job and Career Fair**. This year's free job fair will feature over 50 companies and organizations and will be held at the Yorkville High School, 797 Game Farm Road.

### *Cyberdrive Illinois Presents*

**Super Seniors**

**Thursday, April 12**

**9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Beecher Community Center  
Perkins Room**

**908 Game Farm Road, Yorkville**

Co-sponsored by the **Yorkville Police Department** this program gives all seniors the opportunity to renew a current Illinois Driver's license or identification card (proper forms of identification needed), take a vision screening test, take a rules of the road review course (10 a.m. - Noon), get a vehicle sticker or receive organ/tissue donor information all under one roof. To reserve a seat in the Rules of the Road Review course call 630.553.5777.

## *Third Annual Elder Friendly Summit Friday, April 20*

**8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**Trinity United Methodist Church  
Rt. 47 and Cannonball Trail**

This summit is co-sponsored by the **Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging** and the **Kendall County Senior Providers Group** and focuses on disaster planning for elders, accessibility requirements that make new homes more "user friendly," senior housing developments, community transportation services, and many other senior concerns. For more information contact 630.553.8371.

## *Expanded to two days Promenade of the Arts Fine Arts Festival*

**Friday, June 22, 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 23, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Town Square Park, Rt. 47 & Main**

This third annual fine arts festival showcases area artists at Town Square Park. View a variety of original art work—ethnic, folk, sculpture, jewelry, photography and more! For more information, contact 630.553.4357.

## *2007 Garden Walk*

**Yorkville Garden Club Walk**

**Saturday, July 14**

**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**View six gardens around town**

The **Yorkville Garden Club** is sponsoring their annual Garden Walk. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 day of walk. Tickets are available at **Carriage 1, Forget-me-not-Flowers, Winding Creek Nursery and Blue Orchid**. For ticket information call 630.553.6214 or 630.553.1854.

The Yorkville Garden Club is a community volunteer organization that meets the first Thursday evening of each month, 7:00 p.m. at 215 Hillcrest Ave. Programs of interest are focused for both the beginner and experienced gardener. Members also participate in many activities that enrich and beautify the community.

## NEW CITY STAFF

### *Meet our new employees...*

#### **Danielle Klimek, Records Clerk**

Longtime Yorkville resident **Danielle Klimek** joined the United City of Yorkville at the end of November, looking to add some variety to her career.

After graduating from North Central College in Naperville with a business management degree in 2001, Danielle worked with USF Logistics in Oakbrook Terrace on the Target account. "We did Target transportation, coordinating the entire Midwest region," she says.

Now, she enjoys working in her own local community, getting involved in ways she never has before. She's one of two new Records Clerks, and her job includes preparing dockets, entering tickets, and helping the support staff in various other ways.

"Most of what I do (for the City of Yorkville) is stuff I've never done before. It's a nice variety," says Danielle.

#### **Sally Dillon, Records Clerk**

One of the Yorkville Police Department's newest members has had a lot of experience with law enforcement.

Retired from the Illinois Investigation crime lab in Joliet just two years earlier, **Sally Dillon** joined the Yorkville Police Department in November of 2006.

"I was there for 35 years," she says of her job at the crime lab. "I started as a lab analyst in serology, then worked my way up into management."

As a lab analyst, she worked to identify blood and body fluids from rape and other crime scenes. When she retired, Sally was supervising the DNA unit.

Sally says she now enjoys her new job. "I feel fortunate that I could have a job I loved for 35 years, then leave and still find another job that I like," she says.

## **Reverse 9-1-1 System Register for Safety**

The **KenCom Public Safety Center** has implemented a reverse 9-1-1 system designed to provide emergency notification of man-made and natural disasters to residents and businesses in Kendall County. The system will warn of emergency situations such as chemical spills, gas leaks, terrorism and hostage situations, as well as environmental disasters such as fires, floods, dangerous water conditions, and water safety alerts. KenCom has contracted with the Emergency Communications Network, Inc. of Ormond Beach, Florida to provide its CodeRED high speed telephone reverse 9-1-1 emergency notification service. The reverse 9-1-1 system gives the KenCom staff the ability to deliver pre-recorded emergency telephone notifications and informational messages to either targeted areas or the entire county at the rate of 60,000 calls per hour.

The reverse 9-1-1 system is a geographical based notification system, which means street addresses are needed to select which phone numbers will receive emergency notification calls in any given situation. The system works for cell phones as long as they are registered to your home or business address within Kendall County. People who have recently moved but kept the same listed or unlisted phone number also need to change their address in the database.

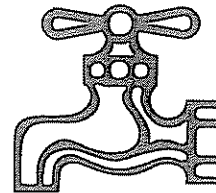
The reverse 9-1-1 system not only offers fast calling rates and message delivery, it gives individuals and businesses the ability to add their own phone numbers directly to the system's telephone database. This is an extremely important feature. The system is as effective as the telephone database supporting it. If your phone number is not in the database, you will not be notified. No one should automatically assume his or her phone number is included. All businesses should register, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, who have changed their phone number or address within the last year, and who use a cellular phone as their primary home phone.

To ensure no one is omitted from the system, all residents and businesses are urged to log onto the Kendall County Web site at [www.co.kendall.il.us](http://www.co.kendall.il.us) and follow the link to the CodeRED Residential and Business Data Collection page. Those without Internet may obtain the Residential and Business Data Collection Form at the United City of Yorkville City Hall at 800 Game Farm Road, the County Offices or the Police or Sheriff's Departments, Monday through Friday during normal business hours. The information will only be used by the Emergency Communications Network Inc. system for emergency notification purposes.

## **Financial assistance available for phone services.**

**Link-Up, Lifeline**, and the **Universal Telephone Service Assistance Program** are providing financial assistance for qualified low-income households to help them obtain and maintain basic local phone service. A savings of up to \$40 off the cost of telephone installation and a monthly credit off the cost of basic local phone service is available.

To apply for assistance, individuals should contact their local phone company. For AT&T customers the number is 888.256.5378. For Verizon customers the contact 800.483.4000. Customers served by other telephone companies should contact their company directly.



## Utility Billing Rates

### Water Rates:

Bi-monthly minimum user charge: Up to 350 Cu. Ft.—\$11.94 \$2.17 per 100 Cu. Ft.\*

### Sewer Maintenance Fee:

Residential, Commercial, Industrial and Government  
\$18/60 days per unit

### Refuse Fee:

\$10.90/60 days-per single family or duplex unit

### Senior Discount Refuse Fee:

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

### YBSD Yorkville-Bristol Sanitary District:

(treatment of wastewater)

Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Government—  
0-6919 Cu. Ft.—\$76.11 min. fee

Over 6919 Cu., Ft.—\$1.10 per 100 Cu. Ft.\*

\*1 Cubic foot = 7.48 gallons

The minimum utility bill for a two-month period is \$116.95.

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

Please note that the Yorkville Bristol Sanitary District does not discount for pool filling or watering. The flat fee of \$76.11 is for up to 6,919 cu. ft. Any usage over 6,919 will be billed at \$1.10 per cu.ft.

### Grande Reserve utility billing:

The Grande Reserve utility billing will be the same charges for water, sewer and refuse. Fox Metro will be the sanitary district for Grande Reserve and will be doing their own billing from reads provided to them from our meter reads. The rates are as follows: \$5.25 minimum for 350 cu. ft. usage then \$2 per 1,000 gallons (134 cu. ft.) For example 1,000 cu. ft. usage = \$15.

A minimum utility bill from the United City of Yorkville to Grande Reserve residents will be: \$40.84. (Note: This will not include Fox Metro Sanitary District charges as they will be billing for their services)

A minimum utility bill from the United City of Yorkville to seniors 65 and older is \$30.94. (This does not include Fox Metro Sanitary charges).

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

- Fox Metro will adjust the bill if you have either filled a pool or watered new sod. This is not an automatic adjustment. For information you can call Fox Metro at 630.301.6881.
- New accounts will be billed at approximately \$4.50 per person, per month (approximately \$24-\$26 per month).

For more information contact Fox Metro at 630.301.6881.

## From the Water Department

The United City of Yorkville utility bills (water, sewer maintenance, Yorkville Bristol Sanitary District, garbage bills) are sent to every residential and business unit within the city limits (except Grande Reserve which is billed by Fox Metro) on or about the first of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

The 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. If you do not receive your bill, please call City Hall at 553-4350 to obtain the balance due and due date information that you will need in order to make your payment. Please keep in mind that if you move you will need to call for a final meter read due to the lag time in the meter reading/billing process.

### Senior citizen rate

#### Senior Citizen Discount Rate:

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

### Utility billing e-pay

The Utility Billing Department is participating in an Internet payment service that is available to Yorkville residents. The E-Pay program allows payments to 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. You can visit the city's Web site and follow the

link, or call City Hall at 630.553.4350 with any questions.

## Explanation of YBSD charges

The United City of Yorkville bills and collects the Yorkville-Bristol Sanitary District's (YBSD) "user charges" which includes four services—water, refuse pick-up, sewer maintenance and wastewater treatment.

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

The "user charges" are as follows: \$1.10 per 100 cubic feet of flow, providing that the user pay a minimum bi-monthly fee of \$76.11 of which \$45.55 is dedicated to Debt Service for the repayment of the IEPA Act Loan. The debit service fee is \$45.55 and \$30.56 is for operation and maintenance. The total is \$76.11. Please note: If a customer uses 6,920 or more cubic feet of water, the fee would be calculated at \$1.10 per 100 cubic feet.

## A brief reminder...

Please trim around your water meter to insure easy access for meter readers and do not paint over clear plastic on readers. Thank you.



## City's water now compliant with IEPA standards

*(Please note that the United City of Yorkville is now radium compliant. As mandated by the IEPA, we are required to print the following information for one year). If you have a question, please call the city's Public Works Department at 630.553.4370.*

The United City of Yorkville Public Water System has levels of gross alpha and combined radium above drinking water standards.

Our water system has violated a drinking standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminant. Quarterly samples taken over the past year show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for gross alpha and combined radium. The

standard for gross alpha is 15 pico curies per liter (pCi/L) and 5 pico curies of combined radium. The average level of gross alpha is 33 pico curies (pCi/L) and combined radium over the past year was 19 pico curies per liter (pCi/L).

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

**A.** 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 does this mean?**

**A.** This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing radium-226 or radium-228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

### **Q. What happened? What is being done?**

**A.** The United City of Yorkville has

designed and constructed Ion Exchange Treatment Facilities, which will remove the radium below the 5 pico curies per liter (pCi/L) level. The treatment plant is currently online.

Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially those who may have not 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.

This notice is being sent to you by the United City of Yorkville Public Water System ID# 0930250. For more information, contact Joe Moore at 630.553.4350 or write to 800 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560. Distributed April, 2007 by the United City of Yorkville.

## Direct debit payment and recycling information

### **Save time with direct debit payment**

Are you rushed for time, or don't like to take the time to write out your utility bills? The United City of Yorkville has a solution. Direct debit payment is available and 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. For questions contact 630.553.8522.

### **After hours drop box**

For your convenience, there is a drop box located in front of City Hall by the entrance to the parking lot for making your utility bill payments after hours.

The United City of Yorkville and Waste Management recommend the following instructions for preparing your materials for recycling.

### **Newspapers, Newsprint and Mixed Paper Products**

Various types of low grade mixed papers are acceptable, including:

- Cardboard boxes - Flattened and cut down to 2-foot in diameter or less
- Chipboard boxes - Cereal boxes, shoe boxes, paper tubes, soda/beer cartons
- Brown paper grocery bags
- Phone books and magazines
- Mixed household papers including used mail

### **Containers and other materials accepted**

- **Glass Jars and Bottles** - Food and beverage containers - clear, green, blue, brown (window or plate glass, dishes, ceramics, Pyrex, bulbs not included)
- **Aluminum/metal cans** - Food and beverage cans, aluminum, steel, metal and aluminum foil and pie tins
- **Plastic Food Grade Containers**

PET - 2-liter or other size beverage containers

HDPE - Milk and water jugs, laundry, and household detergent bottles

PVC - Vegetable oil bottles, window cleaner, and detergent bottles

LDPE - Other food grade bottles

PP - Yogurt cups and syrup bottles

- Other plastic food containers

# Public Works News

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For more information about the city's mailbox replacement policy contact the Public Works Department at 630.553.4370 or visit the city's Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us).

## Refuse pick-up

**Weekly Waste Management Refuse pick-up is as follows:**

**Monday:** South of the river, west of Rt. 47, Bristol Bay, Greenbriar, Prairie Gardens, Rivers Edge, Sunflower Estates, and White Oak Estates.

**Tuesday:** South of the river and east of Rt. 47, Cannonball Estates, Country Hills, Crooked Creek, Briarwood, Fox Highlands, Kylyn's, Raintree Village, Whispering Meadows, Wildwood and Windett Ridge.

**Wednesday:** Blackberry Creek, Grande Reserve, Prairie Meadows and Caledonia

**Friday:** North of the river, Cimмерon Ridge, Fox Hill, Countryside Center, Heartland, Longford Lakes.

Each residence covered under the city's agreement may put out one 64-gallon Waste Management refuse cart, one 35-gallon recycle cart and one large household item on the regular pick-up date.

Please have your garbage out by 6 a.m.

**Waste stickers are available for any extra items or additional refuse for \$1 at City Hall, Pride Pantry and Jewel.**

Extra recyclables do not require a sticker. Yard waste pick-up happens from April 1 through November 29. There is no yard waste pick-up from November 30 through March 30. No stickers are required on yard waste, but it must be in brown kraft bags.

When holidays fall on a regular refuse pick-up day, the pick-up will be made one day later. Holidays observed during 2007 by Waste Management are as follows: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

**Refuse, recycling and yard waste are collected by different trucks on different routes.** However, if your home is missed, please call Waste Management at 800.796.9696. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 630.553.4350.

## White goods pick-up

The spring 2007 **White Goods pick-up** is scheduled for the week of April 16 through April 20 **on your regular pick-up day only.** Items to be put out include two bulk items, four tires (no rims) and two bags

**Only one pass will be made,** so please make sure items are out by 6 a.m. on your regular pick-up day. Items that are classified as White Goods include refrigerators/freezers, water heaters, air conditioners, humidifiers, stoves, clothes dryers, washers, microwaves, dishwashers, heat pumps, furnaces and boilers. Large screen TVs may also be put out for disposal during White Goods week only. Any other time of the year, residents who want to dispose of a large screen TV can call Waste Management and make special financial pick-up arrangements.

## Hydrant flushing dates announced

The city's Public Works department schedules hydrant flushing in the months of April and October. If you experience rust in the water during this process, please let your water run clear and use caution when doing laundry on days that hydrant flushing is scheduled. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Yorkville Public Works Department at 630.553.4370. The schedule for spring flushing is as follows:

Hydrant flushing north of the river  
April 9-15

Hydrant flushing south of the river  
April 16-22

## Yard waste pick up

Yard waste is collected from April 1 through November 29. Stickers are not required for yard waste but waste must be in brown kraft bags to be collected.

## 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 the street is completed, brush will not be picked up again until the next scheduled date for your area. Please note that the following items will not be accepted: yard waste, lumber, whole bushes or trees.

Brush pick up north of the river  
April 23-27  
June 25-29  
August 27-31  
October 22-26 (city-wide)

Brush pick up south of the river  
May 21-25  
July 23-27  
September 24-28  
October 22-26 (city-wide)

## Leaf pick up

All leaves must be curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the first scheduled morning of pick-up. No yard waste or brush will be accepted. Return trips will not be made.

Leaf pick up north of the river  
November 5-9

Leaf pick up south of the river  
November 12-16

## More News for You

### City employee attends KaBOOM to benefit Yorkville community

As the city's park designer, **Laura Haake** traveled to Harvey, Louisiana, in early February where she joined over 400 volunteers to build a playground in one day at Woodmere Elementary School. The build day was the final activity of a program hosted by **KaBOOM**, a nonprofit organization that teaches communities how to build a playground in their own hometown.

An area that received devastating damage from Hurricane Katrina, children are receiving instruction in modular units and will most likely not be able to return to their school for another three years due to extensive structural damage.

The original play space for the children was a grass yard between the school and a shelter. After working for eight hours, volunteers built a play structure, climbing wall, play bus, and swings. Everything for the project was completed by hand including assembly of playground pieces, moving 230 cubic yards of mulch, mixing 450 eighty-pound bags of concrete, building 12

benches, six planters, two pergola structures, two playhouses and completing a variety of other projects.

"It was a great experience to build a play space for children affected by the hurricane," commented Haake, "I think it gave them assurance that people do care about their future. There is still so much damage, I was glad to have the opportunity to help. Constructing a playground from start to finish in one day was an amazing feat."

Haake is hoping to use the information she gained on community builds to help Yorkville host their own playground build day. If you would be interested in helping build a playground in Yorkville, please contact her at 630.553.8574 or [lhaake@yorkville.il.us](mailto:lhaake@yorkville.il.us).



*Park planner Laura Haake in action at Woodmere Elementary School in Harvey, Louisiana, during KaBOOM, an organization dedicated to organizing and building community parks.*

### My Favorite Place

By Marc Mathy

My most favorite place in the world is where the green grass grows, the river rushes by and the train roars above. Where a million-year old hill of shale looms in front of you and life is contained in every tree, every fossil, and every step. Where the glistening air tastes of dust. Where carefree and happy thoughts fill our mind in an instant. Where you can go and hunt for rocks, shells, and fossil for weeks on end. Where you can canoe down Blackberry Creek for hours, and you can swim in the cool

stream. Where you can fish in the Fox River, and you can run in the tall grass. Where you can hike for miles, and the birds chirp till the end of time. Where you can scale the tall, rocky walls, and the wind whistles through the leafy trees. The Blackberry

Creek in Yorkville, Illinois is my favorite place because life is in every object you look at.

### Water project nets merit awards

The United City of Yorkville has received recognition from the **American Public Works Association (APWA)** and the **American Consulting Engineers Council (ACEC)** for its Water Works System Radium Compliance and Expansion project.

The total project encompassed 18 construction projects that were completed over a five-year period. The combination of all of the projects more than doubled the size of the Yorkville water system. The project was completed ahead of schedule, ensured radium compliance and was completed without raising the taxes

or water rates of the residents of Yorkville.

With a rapidly increasing population, the United City of Yorkville was faced with the task of meeting new radium compliance regulations and providing safe drinking water to meet current and projected demands.



*United City of Yorkville elected officials, city staff and Engineering Enterprises, Inc. accept the APWA award.*

# Community Services—programs, updates

There are many services, programs, events and activities that are offered locally by numerous organizations. In order to keep you informed, the following is an updated listing of services in and around our community. If you have any questions or would like additional details, please do not hesitate to call the number listed; or contact: **Rose Spears**, Alderwoman/Ward 4; Liaison, Senior Services Providers; Advisory Council, Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging at 630.553.8371 or [rspears@yorkville.il.us](mailto:rspears@yorkville.il.us).

## SENIOR SERVICES ASSOCIATES, INC (SSA)

**Senior Services Associates, Inc. (SSA)** offers numerous state and federal programs for individuals 60+. The Yorkville Senior Services Associates, Inc. is located at the Beecher Building, 908 Game Farm Road, Yorkville. Call 553-5777 for additional information on any listed service, program, event or activity.

### SSA SERVICES OFFERED

#### SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM

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

#### CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Case managers assess the need for care and development of an overall plan of care and follow-up to assure that you or your loved one is receiving the service needed. Case managers will also assist with obtaining home delivered nutritional meals; in-home services (e.g., housekeeping, maintenance, personal care); energy assistance; outreach to the homebound to assist with applying for benefits; information and referral; financial assistance; transportation to grocery stores, doctor appointments and free legal services. Call Penny at SSA at 630.553.5777.

#### NURSING HOME OMBUDSMAN SERVICES

"Ombudsman" is a Swedish word, meaning citizen's representative. A long-term care Ombudsman is an advocate who seeks to resolve

complaints on behalf of people who receive long-term care services. This program is designed to assist residents of long-term care facilities and their families by developing family councils, advocating for resident rights under state and federal laws, investigate complaints and abuse allegations, provide consultation on how to choose a nursing home, as well as privacy rights. This **Illinois Department on Aging Program** strives to protect and promote the rights and quality of life for those who reside in long term care facilities. For additional information, contact Penny at SSA 630.553.5777.

#### KENDALL COUNTY INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

An information specialist in Kendall County is available to address seniors' questions regarding the **Illinois Cares RX** (also known as Circuit Breaker) or Medicare Part D programs. Assistance in applying for the programs is also available. Call SSA at 630.553.5777 for additional information.

#### Kendall County Transportation Program

All trips are Monday through Friday unless otherwise noted. Listed below is a schedule and suggested donations.

- Medical appointments inside Kendall County—Donation: \$8/round trip - \$4/one-way trip
- Medical appointments outside Kendall County—Donation: \$20/round trip - \$10/one-way
- Yorkville Senior Center—Donation: \$4/round trip - \$2 one-way trip
- Lift van appointments—Donation: \$25/round trip - \$12.50/one-way trip (wheelchair clients need a companion to accompany them)
- Grocery shopping—Yorkville Aldi and Jewel—Wednesday mornings - Donation: \$3 round trip/\$1.50 one-way trip
- Grocery shopping—Montgomery Jewel—Friday mornings - \$4 round

trip/\$2 one-way trip

- WalMart Shopping, Plano—Friday morning—\$5/round trip - \$2.50/one-way trip.

To reserve a seat for the above-listed trips, contact SSA, transportation information at 630.553.5777.

#### PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

**Prairie State Legal Services** offers legal services to persons aged 60 or older who have serious civil legal problems and need legal assistance to solve them. These services may include government income benefits (social security, SSI, food stamps); health related benefits (Medicare, Medicaid, Circuit Breaker, home health care, SeniorCare, health insurance); future decision making (guardianships, powers of attorney); housing rights (renters' rights, mortgage foreclosure, property tax relief) and, personal rights (protection from abuse, neglect, age discrimination). Call SSA at 630.553.5777 to schedule an appointment.

#### AARP INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

AARP volunteers will be available to provide assistance (by appointment only) to all seniors 60+ Thursdays, from 9:00 a.m. - noon at the Beecher Building. For additional information, call SSA at 630.553.5777.

#### RULES OF THE ROAD REVIEW CLASS

Secretary of State Jesse White, in cooperation with SSA is offering a free Rules of the Road review course for all citizens in the Yorkville area. The purpose of this course is to help participants pass the Illinois driver's license renewal examination by preparing applicants for the general written and road examinations, as well as providing vision screening information. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 4, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Beecher Building. Space is limited, call Patty Strahan of SSA at 630.553.5777.



## Community Services continued

### DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM (55 ALIVE)

Monday, April 9th and Tuesday, April 10th, the SSA will conduct a **Driver Safety Program**. The two-day event is sponsored by AARP and will be held at the Beecher Building, Austin Room from Noon - 4:00 p.m. Anyone age 50 and older is welcome to attend. Upon completion of both sessions, you will receive a certificate of completion that may be submitted to your auto insurance company, for a possible discount on the liability portion of your insurance if this is offered by your insurance company. The course fee is \$10 per person (checks made out to AARP) payable the day of the class. Pre-registration is required. For additional information call Patty of SSA, at 630.553.5777.

### KENDALL COUNTY SENIORS RESTAURANT PROGRAM

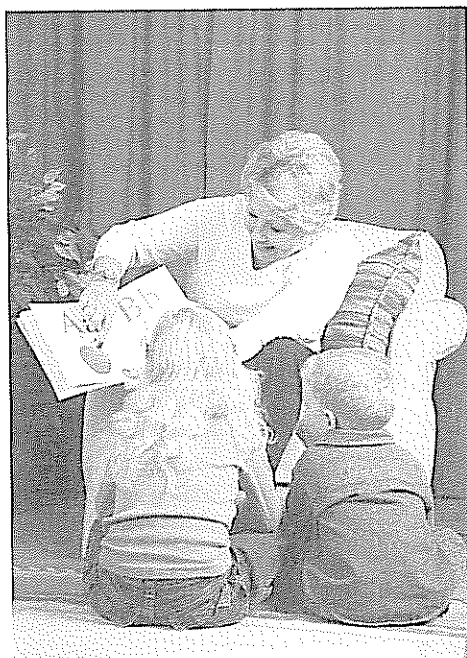
All Kendall County seniors age 60+ are invited to take advantage of the restaurant program at the **Main Street Diner** in Plano. The program is sponsored by the **Community Nutrition Network** and is partially funded by the **Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging**. Participants obtain coupons/vouchers for a suggested donation of \$4 each that may be redeemed at the diner for a nutritious meal valued up to \$6.75. Coupons are available from the Plano Chamber of Commerce, 101 W. Main Street every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until noon; or at the Yorkville Beecher Building from 8:00 a.m. until noon, Monday through Thursday. For additional information, please call Louise at 630.553.2316 or Helen at 630.897.6291.

### BRUNCH N' LEARN

**Brunch N' Learn** is an educational series that is offered the first Tuesday of every month beginning at 9:00 a.m. This informational health and wellness series will touch on different topics every month. This free seminar is sponsored by The **Senior Network** (TSN) and **Novartis**. Space is limited, please call SSA, Patty Strahan, at 630.553.5777 to reserve your space.

### SENIOR CONNECTION

**Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.** is a not-for-profit agency offering legal assistance at NO CHARGE for senior citizens, age 60 and over, residing in Kendall County. Services are made possible through funding from the **Northeast Illinois Area Agency on Aging**, **United Way**, and a special grant from Kendall County. Legal services provided include Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and more. For information contact 815.935.2750 or go to [www.pslegal.org](http://www.pslegal.org).



### SENIOR SERVICES—EVENTS, TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

**Rhythm City Casino Trip**—Can't get enough casino riverboat? The Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department and Senior Services invites you to enjoy a fun-filled day on Monday, May 21 at the Rhythm City Gambling Casino in Iowa. For additional information or to register, call Patty at 630.553.5777.

**Chicago Cubs and Chicago White Sox Trips**—June through September trip schedules for four **Cubs** and four **White Sox** games are being finalized. The ballpark trips will be joint trips with the McHenry, Crystal Lake and Elgin Senior Services Associates. Contact Patty, SSA, 630.553.5777.

### SSA ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON

Senior Services Associates, Inc. will hold their annual Salad Luncheon on May 11 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. In addition to the delicious salad luncheon, you may participate in the electrifying silent auction. Additional donations to the silent auction would be appreciated. For tickets or additional information, please contact Patty Strahan, 630.553.5777.

### BEECHER CENTER DAILY/MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

**Pinochle**—Thursday and Friday afternoons

**Bingo**—Tuesday and Friday, Noon and Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

**Cribbage**—Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. Players would love to teach you how to play.

**Cards**—Duplicate bridge, canasta, poker, rummy, pinochle, kings corner and more. New faces are always welcome!

**Monthly Birthday Parties**—Attend a monthly celebration of senior citizen birthdays sponsored by area businesses. Join other birthday guys and gals for cake, punch and presents. Advance registration would be appreciated.

### KENDALL COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

In order to assist those less fortunate, please donate winter clothing, blankets, bath towels, dish towels, bed linens, sugar, oil, juices, peanut butter, jelly, ketchup, canned meat products, canned gravies/sauce, canned fruit, detergents (dish/laundry), personal items (deodorants, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar/liquid soap, etc.).

The **Kendall County Food Pantry** is located in downtown Yorkville, the Farm Bureau Building, 111 East Van Emmon. The hours to drop off the desperately needed donations to the Food Pantry are 8:00-9:30 a.m. on Mondays; and, 8:30-9:30 a.m. on Thursdays. Please note, if you desire to drop off your donations before work, you may call and make arrangements to come as early as 7:30 a.m.

# Community Services continued

## KENDALL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

A caregiver can be anyone ... spouse, parent, adult, child, sibling or friend. Do you help an elderly person shop, provide transportation to appointments, assist with bill payments, or prepare meals? Caring for a loved one can be fulfilling—yet exhausting and stressful. The goal of this support group is to provide support, intervention and education to address the mental, emotional, physical and spiritual needs of caregivers throughout Kendall County. The Caregiver Support Group meets the second and fourth Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Kendall County Health Department, 811 W. John Street, Yorkville, IL 60560. For additional information please call Keith at 630.553.9100.

## NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS AREA AGENCY ON AGING

### ELDER FRIENDLY SUMMIT

The third annual **Elder Friendly Summit** will be held on Friday, April 20, 2007 from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church located on the southeast corner of Route 47 and Cannonball Trail in Yorkville. This summit is co-sponsored by the **Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging** and the **Kendall County Senior Providers Group**. The summit will focus on disaster planning for elders, visitability/accessibility requirements that make new homes more "user friendly"; senior housing developments; community transportation services, and many other senior concerns. For additional information contact: Ward 4 Alderwoman, Rose Spears, Kendall County Senior Providers Group Chairperson at 630.553.8371.



### MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

During this extremely cold season, please open your hearts and donate to the **Meals-on-Wheels** program. You wouldn't say "Thank God it's Friday" if you wouldn't eat again until Monday, would you? The Meals-on-Wheels program is a vital service that feeds our elderly in need. The publicly funded Meals-on-Wheels program, critical to so many elderly, is limited to only providing one meal per day, Monday through Friday. Current funding is insufficient to provide a nutritious meal on weekends, let alone holidays. Every person receiving a weekday meal should have the opportunity to also eat at least one meal every Saturday, Sunday and 13 holidays when the weekday meal program is closed.

The need for good nutrition increases in importance as we age because our health and our ability to feel good are dependent on what and how we eat. Eating seven days a week is often impossible for a significant number of older persons who are unable to leave their homes to shop for fresh and healthy foods; or, no longer can experience the joys of cooking. In Kendall County alone over 18,944 meals are served annually as a result of this remarkable program.

The goal of the program is to raise enough money to provide our most vulnerable elders with the most basic of human needs—one nutritious meal a day, everyday.

In order to help alleviate hunger among the elders and homebound in our community, I am requesting your generous support. Yes, your support of the Meals-on-Wheels program is vital to all Kendall County participants.

For additional information please contact: Rose Spears, Alderwoman, Ward 4 at 630.553.8371.



Please send your generous checks payable to:

Meals-on-Wheels Program  
Northeastern Illinois Area  
Agency on Aging  
Attention: Connie Kobitter  
245 West Roosevelt Road  
West Chicago, IL 60185  
800 528.2000

## PROPOSED STATE LEGISLATIVE ACTION

### LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

The **Illinois Long Term Care Ombudsman Program** is launching a statewide initiative to increase the personal needs allowance for residents in long-term care facilities. Residents living in long-term care facilities are limited to \$30 a month to purchase personal items such as shampoo, deodorant, hair cuts, cards and gifts for friends and family members, treats and clothing. The goal is to raise the current personal needs allowance of \$30/month to \$60/month. The Illinois Personal Needs (PNA) allowance has not been increased since 1988! Please contact your state representatives immediately and request they support HB-0360 (sponsored by Jack Franks of McHenry) to increase the personal needs allowance for the residents in long-term care facilities. For additional information contact Rose Spears, Alderwoman, Ward 4 at 630.553.8371.

# Passed Ordinances

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*The following is a list of ordinances passed by the United City of Yorkville City Council November 14, 2006 through January 23, 2007. Access to the United City of Yorkville Code Book is available online on our Web site at [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us) - via a link to Sterling Codifers.*

**2006-133 11/14/2006 Ordinance**  
Amended and Restated Governing Ordinance

**2006-134 11/28/2006 Ordinance**  
Authorizing and Providing for \$5,525,000 Refunding Debt Certificates, Series 2006A

**2006-135 11/28/2006 Ordinance**  
Amending, Repealing and Restating Ordinance 2004-54 United City of Yorkville Landscape Ordinance (Title 8, Building Regulations, Chapter 12 Landscape Ordinance)

**2006-137 11/28/2006 Ordinance**  
Amending City Code Title 10-Zoning, Chapter 11-Off Street Parking and Loading-Section 3: Off Street Parking Regulations and Requirements

**2006-138 11/28/2006 Ordinance**  
Authorizing the Execution of an Annexation and PUD Agreement of The Towns at Windett Reserve Subdivision

**2006-139 11/28/2006 Ordinance**  
Annexing Certain Territory (The Towns at Windett Reserve Subdivision)

**2006-140 11/28/2006 Ordinance**  
Rezoning Certain Property in Furtherance of an Annexation Agreement (The Towns at Windett Reserve Subdivision)

**2006-141 12/12/2006 Ordinance**  
Abating Special Service Area Taxes for Special Service Area (SSA) Number 2003-100 (Raintree Village Project) and Approving the Amended Special Tax Roll

**2006-142 12/12/2006 Ordinance**  
Abating Special Service Area Taxes for Special Service Area (SSA) Number 2003-101 (Windett Ridge Project) and Approving the Amended Special Tax Roll

**2006-143 12/12/2006 Ordinance**  
Ordinance Abating Special Service Area Taxes for Special Service Area (SSA) Number 2004-104 Central Grande

Reserve and Approving the Amended Special Tax Roll

**2006-144 12/12/2006 Ordinance**  
Abating Special Service Area Taxes for Special Service Area (SSA) Number 2004-106 Total Grande Reserve

**2006-145 12/12/2006 Ordinance**  
Ordinance Abating Special Service Area Taxes for Special Service Area (SSA) Number 2004-107 (Raintree Village)

**2006-146 12/12/2006 Ordinance**  
Authorizing, directing and certifying a supplemental levy to the County Clerk to pay the principal of and interest on certain bonds of the City for which taxes were levied but not extended

**2006-147 12/12/2006 Ordinance**  
Designating United City of Yorkville Kendall Marketplace Business District and Imposing a Retailers' Occupation Tax and Service Occupation Tax Therein

**2006-148 12/12/2006 Ordinance**  
Providing for the Issuance of United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois Business District Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 (Storm Water/Water Improvement Project) (Kendall Marketplace)

**2006-149 12/12/2006 Ordinance**  
For the Levy and Assessment of Taxes for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2007 and ending April 30, 2008

**2006-150 12/26/2006 Ordinance**  
Annexing Certain Territory (Blackberry Woods-0.76 Acre Strip)

**2006-151 12/26/2006 Ordinance**  
Authorizing the Execution of an Annexation Agreement of (Otis Property Management, Inc.) (Milazzo)

**2006-152 12/26/2006 Ordinance**  
Annexing Certain Territory (Milazzo)

**2006-153 12/26/2006 Ordinance**  
Rezoning Certain Property in Furtherance of an Annexation Agreement (Milazzo)

**2006-154 12/26/2006 Ordinance**  
Rezoning Certain Property (Yorkville Partners, LLC) (Beaver Street/Route 47)

**2006-155 12/26/2006 Ordinance**  
Proposing the Establishment of Special Service Area (SSA) Number 2006-119 (Sunflower Estates)

**2007-001 1/9/2007 Ordinance**  
Amending City Code Title 1 - Administration, Chapter 6B - City Ordinance Treasurer Regarding Revising the Position of Deputy Treasurer

**2007-002 1/23/2007 Ordinance**  
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**2007-003 1/23/2007 Ordinance**  
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**2007-005 1/23/2007 Ordinance**  
Authorizing the Execution of an Annexation Agreement (Route 47 Ordinance and Corneils Rd.)

**2007-006 1/23/2007 Ordinance**  
Annexing Certain Territory (Route 47 and Corneils Rd.)

**2007-007 1/23/2007 Ordinance**  
Rezoning Certain Property in Furtherance of an Annexation Agreement (Route 47 and Corneils Rd.)

**2007-008 1/23/2007 Ordinance**  
Authorizing the Execution of a Development/Economic Initiative Ordinance Agreement with Peter Kappos (SW Corner of Route 47 and Corneils Rd.)



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The **United City of Yorkville** is celebrating 50 this year, and you're  
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We're starting with the Founding Fathers' Celebration on April 9  
and continuing throughout the summer—Community Appreciation  
Volunteer Day, Special 50th Anniversary Music Under the Stars, A  
Fourth of July Ice Cream Social and a grand finale Time Capsule  
Ceremony during the city's Annual Hometown Days. Events are  
free. Mark your calendars today!