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New council takes seats.

In addition to Burd, Kendall County Judge Tim McCann swore in Alderman Wally Werderich, Ward 1; Alderman Arden Joseph Plocher, Ward 2; Alderwoman Robyn Sutcliff, Ward 3; Alderwoman Rose Spears, Ward 4, City Clerk Jackie Milschewski and Treasurer William Powell at the May 8 City Council meeting.

FROM MAYOR VALERIE BURD

The 2007 municipal election is over and on May 8, a new administration began in Yorkville when Judge Tim McCann was present to swear me in as your mayor.

As the mayor of the United City of Yorkville, I know that the newly elected representatives join me in feeling honored to have the opportunity to serve you. We have promised the voters that we will do our best to lead well, and make wise decisions on your behalf. It's a heavy responsibility, but I am confident that our new City Council will be able to meet, and even exceed, expectations.

One of the first goals of this administration will be to amend the City's Comprehensive Plan to incorporate buffer areas of green space on the City's borders. During the campaign, residents said time and again that they are concerned with growth and quality of life issues. Two questions I will

pose to the new City Council and to our residents are: How many residents do we envision living in Yorkville? and secondly, Where do we see our boundaries ending? Once we have answered those questions, we will be able to plan together for a future that will reach that goal. I have already initiated talks with adjoining municipalities to plan for the buffer areas that will keep our community distinct from its neighbors.

Another commitment I made during the campaign was to improve streets. With the leadership of Ward 1 and Ward 2 aldermen, we will move forward with a plan to dedicate 25 percent of new commercial sales tax revenue to help fund and accelerate the city's street improvement program.

Energy efficiency, environmental design incentives, and making the City more pedestrian friendly are other issues we will be reviewing in the upcoming months. As the City Council meets to discuss these issues and to review

proposed developments, resolutions, and ordinances, I will be encouraging aldermen to bring forward new ideas, test old methodologies and policies, and enter into debates on all issues.

Whether we, on the City Council, personally like one another or agree with each other's opinions, we must always respect each other's position as a representative of the people who elected us. Through mutual respect, we can work together, no matter what our differences, to build consensus, not factions. I believe that is what the people of Yorkville elected us to do.

Please feel free to contact me, or your aldermen, at any time with your concerns or ideas. The mayor, aldermen and staff are here to serve you.

Mayor Valerie Burd



Newly elected, Valerie Burd, receives a congratulatory handshake from Judge Tim McCann.

Meet our elected officials

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, July 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.

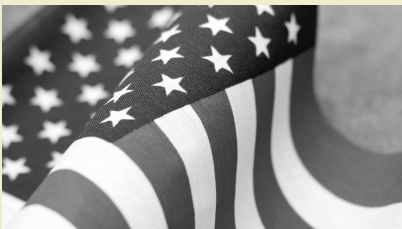
Park Board—The second Thursday evening of each month, 7 p.m.

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 p.m.

Police Pension Board—Meetings are held quarterly. The next meeting is Tuesday, August 14, 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:

July 4 in observance of Independence Day, and Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day.



WALLY WERDERICH
WARD 1

Wally Werderich and his wife Belem moved to Yorkville in 2000. They have one son, George, and a daughter, Anita. With family being one of the most important things in the world, Werderich ran for office so that he can help continue to make Yorkville a great place to live and raise a family.

To that end, Werderich brings the skills of an attorney to the City Council. He graduated from the Valparaiso University School of Law in 1999 and has worked as an Assistant State's Attorney, an Assistant Public Defender, and as a private practitioner. Currently, Werderich is employed for the Northern Illinois University, College of Law as a Adjunct Professor and as the Staff Supervising Attorney at the College of Law's legal clinic. When he is not attending City meetings and events, Werderich enjoys flying, collecting toy trains, athletics and the outdoors.

Werderich is extremely proud and humbled that he was elected by the citizens of Ward I to be their alderman and considers the position as one of his life's greatest honors



JASON LESLIE
WARD 1

As an independent business owner and resident of Yorkville for over a decade, Alderman Jason Leslie has seen a lot of change. In an effort to address the demands of our growing community, Leslie has accepted his most recent appointment as chairman to the Economic Development Committee. Maintaining the proper balance of residential growth in accordance with quality commercial development is a primary goal of his. He intends to utilize his pro-business pragmatic perspective to ensure the cultural amenities enjoyed by larger municipalities while maintaining the small town charm we are accustomed to.



ARDEN JOSEPH PLOCHER
WARD 2

Joe Plocher was elected as Ward 2 alderman for the United City of Yorkville during the April 17, 2007 election. He has lived in Yorkville since 1987 and is the youngest alderman ever to take office in the United City of Yorkville. As an alderman representing Ward 2, Plocher's goals are to work to improve the infrastructure of the older part of town, revitalize the downtown area and to work on widening Route 47. He also believes in open, honest government.

He is currently employed as a plumber/pipefitter with union local #501 and believes in "hard working families." In his spare time he is an avid street rodder and currently owns a 1971 Nova and a 1929 Whippit roadster.



GARY GOLINSKI
WARD 2

Newly appointed to fill a vacancy in Ward 2, Alderman **Gary Golinski** is not new to city government. Prior to his appointment, Golinski served for one year on the city's park board before agreeing to take on his new responsibilities.

He has lived in Yorkville for over three years and is excited to serve the city in yet a new capacity. "While serving on the park board, my service has been both rewarding and educational," Golinski said. "It is an absolute pleasure to serve the community along with such dedicated, talented and committed professionals and volunteers."

Golinski is currently employed as a Procurement Administrator for Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia. He holds a bachelor's degree in Electronics Engineering Technology from the DeVry Institute of Technology and a master's degree in Business Administration from the Keller Graduate School of Management.

Meet our elected officials



MARTY MUNNS
WARD 3

Marty Munns began his political career when he was appointed to a vacant seat in January of 2001. He was elected for a full term in 2001 and re-elected in 2005.

Munns ran for alderman to have a voice in the development of the United City of Yorkville. "Things were going ok, but I felt I had some expertise to lend to the city as far as ways to improve and upgrade things," says Munns.

While on City Council, Munns has accomplished passing the property inspection ordinance and also worked to pass the nepotism ordinance regarding both nepotism in city hiring and for contractors. "I strongly believe it is all of our duties to question and shake things up when a change is needed," says Munns.



ROBYN SUTCLIFF
WARD 3

Robyn Sutcliff became interested in city government because for years she watched the way of life in Yorkville change, mostly as a direct result of rapid growth. According to Sutcliff, she stood back and let someone else make the decisions in her community, thinking she couldn't make a difference.

"I felt it was time for me to pay attention and put myself in the equation," Sutcliff said. "I have a lot invested in this community. I am active in the schools and in my neighborhood. I want to be sure that Yorkville is being represented by the people who live here and that this continues to be a city to be proud to live, work, and raise families in," Sutcliff added.

Sutcliff and her family have been Yorkville residents for 13 years. Prior to her move to Yorkville, Sutcliff and her husband grew up in Oswego. "I worked for a quality, local, independent builder, my brother, for 13 years," Sutcliff said. As an office manager and bookkeeper in

the building industry, Sutcliff believes this experience gave her an understanding of development and growth that many others may not have. In addition, Sutcliff is a licensed real estate appraiser for Skinner Appraisals of Yorkville and a substitute teacher for Yorkville, Oswego, Plano, and the Kendall County Co-op.



ROSE SPEARS
WARD 4

Rose Spears began her political career on Yorkville's City Council in 1998 when she was appointed to fill a vacancy and complete the one-year term. She was elected in April of 1999 and re-elected in 2003 then again, in 2007.

During her nine-year tenure as Alderwoman, Spears has represented her constituents by serving on numerous committees, including chairperson of the Administration Committee, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, KenCom Board Member, liaison to the Human Resources Commission, vice-chairperson of the joint City-Park Board Committee, vice-chairperson of the Sr. Advisory Committee, liaison to the Senior Services Associates, the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council member, liaison to the Yorkville School Board, and liaison to the Plano School Board.

Through her open communication policy, Spears speaks with and listens to residents in order to truly represent them. To better serve the community, Spears takes pride in communicating, networking and working closely with surrounding municipalities to achieve a better quality of life for all. Her motto is "less politics ... more public servant."

JOE BESCO



WARD 4

Alderman **Joe Besco** has lived in Yorkville for 12 years. He served for four years and was re-elected to the City Council in 2005. Besco ran again because he wanted to

continue to represent both the people of his ward and the United City of Yorkville for the next four years. Besco has currently served six years on the City Council. During his term, Besco will continue to work on both growth and transportation issues. He believes that improving transportation opportunities is the key to attracting new businesses and industry.



JACKIE MILSCHEWSKI
CITY CLERK

Jackie Milschewski was elected as Yorkville's City Clerk in 2001 and re-elected in 2003 and 2007. She has lived in Yorkville since 1998 with her husband and three sons. Her children attend Yorkville schools and are active in youth baseball and football. Milschewski has participated in many city events along her responsibilities as City Clerk. She is employed by C.U.S.D. #115 as the principal's secretary at Grande Reserve Elementary School.



TREASURER
WILLIAM POWELL

William Powell was first elected in 2003 and re-elected in 2007 as the city Treasurer. His attention to detail, common sense, and his ability to work with people have been instrumental to the United City of Yorkville.

While in office, the city has adopted both his investment policy and fund balance policy. He has also established electronic accounts with local banks and Illinois Funds. In addition, Powell has spearheaded a strategy to improve the rate of return on city funds. Prior to his term as Yorkville's treasurer, Powell retired from Commonwealth Edison where he was a department head in Operations. He also served three years on the Rockford Planning Commission.

Hometown Days Festival

Aug. 31 - Sept. 2

**Beecher Community Park
908 Game Farm Rd. * Yorkville**

**Admission: Friday FREE
Saturday & Sunday after 5 p.m. \$2 per person
Under 5 free all three days!**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

food * family activities * music * entertainment daily

Friday, Aug. 31

5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.-11 p.m.
Carnival
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
The John Conover Band
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Stilt Walker
8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Music by Red Woody

Saturday, Sept. 1

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Pancake Breakfast
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Pet Parade
11:00 a.m.-Noon
Baby Contest
Noon-11:00 p.m.
Carnival (wrist bands \$16
noon to 4:00 p.m.)
Football field goal contest

Noon-1:00 p.m.
Dance Performance
Noon-5:00 p.m.
Free family activities
1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.
Dance Performance
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Magic Show
4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
Music by Epic
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Music by Hairbanger's Ball

Sunday, Sept. 2

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Pancake Breakfast
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Non-denominational church
service
Noon-11:00 p.m.
Carnival (wrist bands \$16
noon to 4:00 p.m.)

Noon-4:00 p.m.
Pride and Joy Car Show
Noon-5:00 p.m.
Free family activities
Noon-6:30 p.m.
Football field goal contest
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Empower Karate Demo
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
American Legion Big Band
Duck Race (Fox River)
4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
Music by The New Invaders
5:00 p.m.
Time Capsule Ceremony
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Music by Hi-Infidelity
10:15 p.m.-10:30 p.m.
Fireworks finale

*Please note that Hometown Days
events, times and locations are subject
to change.*

The Hometown Days Festival is sponsored by the United City of Yorkville. For an exhibitor/vendor application call the Parks and Recreation office at 630.553.4357. Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are also available by contacting the Parks and Recreation office or www.yorkville.il.us.

50th Anniversary Celebration



Rita Murphy (left) accepts the Volunteer of the Year award from Ward 3 Alderwoman Robyn Sutcliff and Mayor Valerie Burd.

50 years of volunteering honored at city-wide celebration

On Saturday, May 12 the United City of Yorkville and Mayor Valerie Burd honored all of its volunteers during Volunteer Community Appreciation Day. This year, the event incorporated the city's 50th anniversary celebrating those organizations that have provided over 50 years of volunteer service in the Yorkville community.

Those organizations awarded plaques included the Yorkville Lions Club, the 4-H Club, The Order of the Eastern Star, Boy Boy Scout Troop #40, Fox Valley Council Gemini Service Unit 614, the Yorkville Masonic Lodge, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Yorkville American Legion

Post #489. The Bristol-Kendall Fire Protection District and the Yorkville Women's Club were also honored for their continued service to the community.

Also honored were Volunteers of the Year Rita Murphy in the adult category, and Steven Redmon in the teen category. Both were honored for their diligent service to the community in a variety of ways.

Murphy, nominated by Patty Strahan, is acting president of Senior Services Associates, Inc.

Advisory Council, and according to Strahan is always "the first person to volunteer for any activity." She was also instrumental in making the Senior Police Academy successful last fall. Murphy volunteers many hours per week for Senior Services alone, in addition to helping out other organizations.

Steven Redmon, nominated by Tamara Eaton, for teens between 13-18 years old, was also recognized for his selfless hard work.

According to Eaton, Redmon has given above and beyond to the performing arts program at Yorkville Middle School. He dedicated himself to 250 hours or more to this program, and his dedication and commitment has impacted hundreds of students. "He has an uncanny ability to see what needs to be done, and responds accordingly," says Eaton.



Yorkville Boy Scout Troop #40 accepts a plaque of recognition from Mayor Valerie Burd.

OUR CELEBRATION CONTINUES—WE'RE MAKING A SCRAPBOOK

The 50th Anniversary Committee is putting together a scrapbook of the city's first 50 years of happenings. Let everyone know what happened in the past 50 years as you were elected a member of the city council, worked in Yorkville, or settled down and raised your family here.

All are welcome to send us your stories. Please submit them by August 1 for completion of the Yorkville scrapbook by September. No artifacts or late submittals please, just your stories! All stories must be typewritten and submitted on an 8 1/2

by 11 sheet of paper or can be e-mailed. Photos may be included. All stories will be put in a scrapbook and included in the city's 50th Anniversary Time Capsule during the 15th Annual Hometown Days. Festival. Submit

stories to Glory Spies, Community Relations officer, United City of Yorkville, 800 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560 or e-mail to gspies@yorkville.il.us.

YORKVILLE COMES OUT TO HONOR CITY'S FOUNDERS

Stories, history and recognitions part of 50th anniversary kickoff

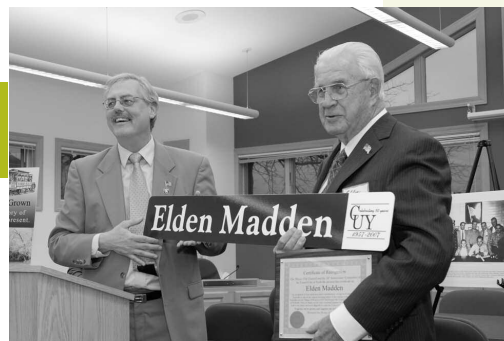
It was standing room only at City Hall when the City celebrated its 50th anniversary with a kickoff celebration honoring the original Founding Fathers of the United City of Yorkville on Monday, April 9.

In 1957 the Village of Yorkville and the Village of Bristol united thus forming

the Village of the United City of Yorkville. The name was changed to the United City of Yorkville in the 1990s.

More than 100 people gathered in City Hall to be honored, share stories and to be a part of history in the making.

Historically, the original founding fathers included Ellsworth Windett as the city's first mayor, Wayne



Elden Madden was honored by the city with a replica of a historical street sign.

Larson as the city clerk, and aldermen William Randles, Delbert Trummel, Richard Mitchell, Elden Madden, Duane Hayden and Russell Hughes.

All Summer Long—We're Celebrating 50!

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.

All are welcome. Bring a lawn chair and join us for this third event in a series of five events honoring our 50th anniversary celebration.

We'll See You at the Gazebo 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." We will gather at the Gazebo in Town Square Park at approximately 1:30 p.m. Once we cross the bridge, we will march to Riverfront Park for an old-fashioned ice cream social. Providing the Ice Cream is Yorkville's very own Meadowvale, Inc. Bring your family and enjoy free ice cream on the United City of Yorkville and Meadowvale, Inc.

The United City of Yorkville would like to thank all of the sponsors who have generously donated to our 50th Anniversary celebration including Meadowvale Ice Cream, Nelson Funeral Homes and Crematory, UPS North Illinois and the Kendall County Record.



Residents can preserve a bit of Yorkville history during the city's 50th anniversary Time Capsule ceremony, Sunday, Sept. 2, 5:00 p.m. at Beecher Community Park. Over 4,000 envelopes were donated by the UPS North Illinois located in DeKalb to commemorate their 100th anniversary.

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. We're asking for you to help us give a historical representation of what life was like the the year 2007 to those 50 years into the future.

Write your grandchildren a note, leave behind a memento or special photograph to someone in the future. Poly-sealed envelopes will be provided free of charge for anyone who would like to leave behind a remembrance to someone 50 years from now. Each envelope comes with a list of suggestions and guidelines. Instructions

included in each envelope. It is, however, recommended that you leave a memento of what life was like in Yorkville in the year 2007. Be creative and have fun.

You can pick up your envelope(s) and drop them off at City Hall anytime between now and Thursday, August 30 or during the Hometown Days Festival beginning Friday, August 31 through Sunday, Sept. 2. The time capsule will be sealed during a special ceremony on Sunday, September 2, 5:00 p.m. If you have a question or need assistance, please contact Glory Spies at 630.553.8564. This event is free.

40, 50 and 100 Years Celebrated

UPS, Waubonsee and City All Celebrate Anniversaries

The United City of Yorkville would like to congratulate Waubonsee Community College and the United Parcel Service Company for their exemplary service to our community. Waubonsee Community College has provided 40 years of quality education to our community and UPS is celebrating 100 years of business and residential service.



Kelley Windett accepts a sign in her husband's honor, Ellsworth Windett, the first mayor of the United City of Yorkville.

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.

Tues. & 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 is now located at 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

Farm Fresh Fair at **Yorkville Farmers' Market** **Saturday mornings, June - October** **8:00 a.m. - Noon** **Town Square Park, Rt. 47 & Main**

Find fresh fruits, vegetables, honey, plants, crafts and more at Yorkville Farmers' Market. For vendor information contact, 630.553.4357. Free

10th Annual **Music Under the Stars** **Friday evenings, 7:00 p.m.** **Town Square Park, Rt. 47 & Main**

Sing, dance and enjoy fine music all summer long during Yorkville's Music Under the Stars. This year's lineup includes: June 8—Big Band tunes with the **Yorkville American Legion Band**; June 22—It's country music with **Mason Rivers**; July 13—The British invasion with **British Exports**; July 27—Join us for all your favorites with the **Yorkville Community Band**; August 10—Rock and roll with **61 Beal Street** and on August 24 it's the 70s and 80s with **Jamestown Massacre**. Free

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. Beginners to experienced gardeners are welcome.

24th Annual **National Night Out** **America's Night Out Against Crime** **Tuesday, Aug. 7, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** **Beecher Community Park** **908 Game Farm Road, Yorkville**

The United City of Yorkville **Police Department** and the **Citizens Police Academy Alumni** invite you to the 24th annual National Night Out, a unique crime and drug prevention event. Food, demonstrations, and giveaways. For information contact 630.553.4340.



Rolling on the River **Illinois Ride for the Environment** **Saturday, August 25, 6:30 a.m.** **Hoover Outdoor Education Center** **Yorkville**

This fundraising cycling event features many outdoor activities including camping, canoeing, kayaking and Nordic walking. This event benefits the Illinois Environmental Council, Prairie Rivers Network and the Illinois Stewardship Alliance. Registration information is available by contacting 217.429.1870 or online at www.rollingriverride.com.

Be a part of our team! This year the United City of Yorkville is forming their own team, and you're invited to join us for a day of cycling and touring the scenic Fox River Valley. Easy to difficult rides available—15, 25, 45, 62 to 100 miles. Cost is \$50 per adult team member, \$60 for an individual. Have fun, meet new people and best of all, you will be doing your part to help preserve our environment for future generations. Call 630.553.8564 if you would like to be a part of our team!

Parks and Recreation News for You

WE'RE BUILDING A NEW PARK AND YOU CAN HELP

The Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department is currently seeking approximately 100 volunteers on Saturday, Aug. 18 to help us rebuild Hiding Spot Park. This park, located at the corners of Freemont and Park Streets in Yorkville, is one of the oldest parks in the city. After the reconstruction, the park will have a new design and improved accessibility for children with disabilities to navigate. At the completion of our "Playground Build Day", the entire playground will be installed by volunteers—all in one day.

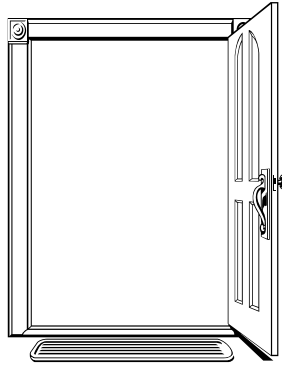
The new playground features a music theme with equipment yet to be installed and marketed anywhere else in the nation. This unique opportunity is being made possible through a partnership with a nationally recognized playground equipment manufacturer that is introducing the equipment to the public.

Volunteers are currently being sought to help build the playground. If you are interested in devoting some or all of your day, contact Laura Haake, Park Designer at 630.553.8574.

CAMP 9-1-1

A fun, informative safety program for 4th, 5th and 6th grade students

Camp 911 is a program offered by the Parks and Recreation and Police Departments in partnership with Rush-Copley Medical Center. Camp 911 is a one-day event that will provide area 4-6 grade students with a wide array of information, from injury and fire prevention, to hands-on first aid training. Join us for demonstrations, instructions and everyday first aid situations on Wednesday, June 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. To register call 630.553.4357.



From our home to yours... we're opening our doors.

The United City of Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department is inviting you to come and explore our parks. We're opening our home to you! Our park open houses are a great way for families to explore their city park, spend a summer evening and enjoy what each Yorkville theme park has to offer. Each evening ends with a movie! Free.

JOIN US FOR THE FOLLOWING PARK OPEN HOUSES—

Friday, June 29—6:00-10:30 p.m., Raintree Park, *Cars*
Friday, July 20—6:00-10:30 p.m., Cannonball Park, *The Shaggy Dog*
Friday, Aug. 3—6:00-10:30 p.m., Heartland Circle, *Over the Hedge*
Friday, Sept. 28—6:00-10:30 p.m., Autumn Creek Park, *The Sand Lot*

SOFTBALL, CLASSES AND SUMMERTIME FUN!

LET'S GO FISHING

The Yorkville Recreation Department will be offering an **Introduction to Fishing** class this summer. The class will meet every Monday at 9:00 a.m., June 25 - July 30. Students are asked to bring their own pole, however poles are available for loan from the Recreation Department if they do not have one. Class will meet at a different fishable body of water each week. Each participant will receive a tackle box full of gear which is included in the \$36 registration fee. Please contact Joe Gatlin at 630-553-4357 for more information.

SUMMER SOFTBALL

The Yorkville Recreation department will be offering both a Men's and a Coed 12-inch summer softball league. The Coed league

will play on Tuesdays and the Men's league will play on Thursdays and run from the end of June through the end of August. All games will be played at the new, lighted Steven G Bridge Regional Ballfields. The cost of both leagues is \$425 plus an additional \$5 for any nonresident. Coed teams will need to find a minimum of five female players. For more information contact Joe Gatlin at 630-553-4357.

IT'S BACK

Run, bike, trek and challenge yourself and your team to a first place finish in the Parks and Recreation

Amazing Adventure Challenge. We're gearing up on Saturday, October 6. The race begins at 8:00 a.m. at Silver Springs State Park and covers approximately 15 miles. Teams of three

will bike approximately five miles, paddle one to two miles and trek two to three miles over varied terrain. Mystery challenges will be part of the course and consist of a task that the entire team accomplishes. There are five separate categories **Family, Co-ed, Male, Female and Corporate.** Participants must be 8 years and older, and must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older. Teams registering

as a family must have at least one child under the age of 16 as a team member. Cost is \$65 for those participating

as a family, \$85 for a co-ed, male or female team; \$125 for corporate teams. To register call the Parks and Recreation office at 630.553.4357.





Utility Billing Rates

Water Rates:

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

Sewer Maintenance Fee:

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

Refuse Fee:

\$21.86/60 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:

Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Government (treatment of wastewater)—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 \$127.91.

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: \$51.80. (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, garbage and wastewater treatment) are sent to every residential and business unit within the city limits on or about the first of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. Wastewater treatment for Grande Reserve is billed by Fox Metro.

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 program that is made available through the State of Illinois and is available to Yorkville residents. Payments can be made with a variety of credit cards including Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and E-check. A user fee of \$3.50 per transaction is added to the payment amount for the convenience of Internet service; however, this fee is not charged or collected by the city. You can visit the city's Web site and follow the link, or call City Hall for information at 630.553.4350.

Explanation of YBSD charges

The United City of Yorkville bills and collects the Yorkville-Bristol Sanitary District's (YBSD) "user charges" for 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 \$25.45 is dedicated to Debt Service for the repayment of the IEPA Act Loan. The debt service fee is \$25.45 and \$50.66 is for operation and maintenance. The total is \$76.11. Please note: If a customer uses 6,920 or more cubic feet of water, the fee would be calculated at \$1.10 per 100 cubic feet.

REMINDERS...

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

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.

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.

REFUSE PICK-UP

Weekly Veolia Environmental Refuse pick-up is as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

All refuse should be placed out for collection by 6:00 a.m. on the designated collection day. Veolia Environmental Services have co-collect trucks that accommodate both refuse and recycling items. These trucks have separate compartments for these items and are not combining recycling items with refuse.

A \$1.00 pre-paid sticker is required for each bag or 32-gallon container outside the cart. Pre-paid refuse sticker are sold at the following locations: Ace Hardware, 9620 Rt. 34, Yorkville; Jewel-Osco, 234 Veterans Parkway, Yorkville; Pride Pantry, 302 Bridge Street, Yorkville; United City of Yorkville City Hall, 800 Game Farm Road, Yorkville.

Veolia will observe the following holidays: **New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.** Please note that service will be delayed one day following any of the holidays listed above.

City signs new refuse contract with Veolia Environmental Services

The United City of Yorkville entered into a contract with Veolia Environmental Services beginning Tuesday, May 1. Beginning on that day, all refuse in the United City of Yorkville will be picked up by Veolia Environmental Services. The Yorkville City Council voted on Tuesday, May 8 to increase the refuse rate to \$10.93/per month (\$21.86 per billing cycle). The new rate will appear on your June 30 bill. The senior citizen discount of .50¢ per month has not changed (\$1.00 per billing cycle).

Under the city's refuse agreement with Veolia Environmental Services, each residence is allowed to put out one 65-gallon Veolia Environmental refuse cart (green), one 65-gallon recycling cart (blue) and one large household item on the regular pick up day only (such as a couch, chair, or mattress) to be collected weekly without a pre-paid sticker. Carts are provided by Veolia Environmental Services. Residents may exchange their 65-gallon refuse cart for either a 35-gallon or 95-gallon refuse cart at an additional cost of \$5.00/per month billed directly to the residents by Veolia.

IF YOU ARE MISSED

If you are missed on your regular pick up day, contact Veolia Environmental Services at 630.587.8282. Veolia Environmental Services office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Additional information is available at their Web site at www.OnyxWasteServices.com. A direct link to the United City of Yorkville refuse information via Veolia Environmental Services is available there.

WHITE GOODS PICK UP GUIDELINES

Veolia Environmental Services will conduct one White Goods pick up day

in the spring and one in the fall. The spring White Goods pick up will be the third week of April each year and in fall the White Goods pick up will be the third week in October on your regular pick up day only. 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 6:00 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.

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

Additional refuse containers may not exceed 32-gallons in size or 50 pounds in weight. Carpeting is considered a bulk item, however it must be cut and rolled in 4-foot lengths. Each roll must be tied and not weigh more than 50 pounds. Up to 4 rolls will be accepted as one bulk item. Construction materials, large automotive parts, tires, white goods, hazardous wastes and materials from foods, fires, evictions will not be accepted during weekly collection.

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. Completed forms can be dropped off or mailed to City Hall. For questions contact 630.553.8522.

Public Works News

Water Conservation Ordinance

The **United City of Yorkville's Water Conservation Ordinance** is in effect from May 1 through September 30. The ordinance permits lawn sprinkling between the hours of 5:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and /or 9:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. (midnight) for landscape watering or the filling of swimming pools only as follows:

- Even number addresses on even numbered calendar days only during permitted hours of water use;
- Odd numbered addresses on odd numbered calendar days only during permitted hours of water use.

The following is not restricted as to the hours or days when water may be used:

- Landscape watering or sprinkling done by the use of a hand-held watering device;
- The filling of swimming pools with a volume of 50 gallons or less of water;
- The automatic watering of trees and shrubs by means of automatic root-feed or drip-irrigation systems within the drip line of the tree or shrub;
- Vehicle and equipment washing;
- Any other lawful use of water such as bathing, clothes washing, and other normal household uses not otherwise specifically restricted by the provisions of this ordinance.

The following applies to the planting of new seed or sod:

Prior to sod laying or lawn seeding, residents must obtain a Sod Watering Permit from the United City of Yorkville. Residents planting sod and/or seed should consider having the installation completed before July 1. Both sod and seed require a tremendous amount of water and to help conserve water and save money, residents are prohibited to put in new lawns during the hottest summer months—July and August. You must wait until September if you cannot complete your installation before July 1.

Please check the city's Water Conservation Ordinance for a complete list of watering guidelines. There is also a penalty for those who violate or disobey the city's Water Conservation Ordinance as follows: First

offense \$50; second offense \$125; and \$500 for each subsequent offense. Fines are due within 10 days of violation and are payable to the city's Clerk's Office.

Legislation passed to increase dam safety

To improve safety around the Glen D. Palmer in Yorkville and other dams around the state, Illinois lawmakers have approved a measure requiring the state to post signs and float warning buoys.

The Senate passed the bill unanimously on Tuesday, May 15. In addition to the signs and buoys, the bill also sets up exclusion zones on each side of dams on public property to keep boaters and fines of up to \$2,500, or a year in jail.

fishermen away from dangerous areas. Violators will face criminal penalties and The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is examining how it would change or enhance the warnings. The state is also conducting evaluations of 25 other public dams in Illinois.

The governor's 2008 budget includes \$143,000 for the Dam Safety Program, which could include new signage and safety practices and assessments for changing the designs of the dams.

The state has completed about three-quarters of the \$2.7 million project to convert the Palmer Dam into a series of four graduated underwater steps designed to eliminate the rollover.

City's water now compliant with IEPA standards

The United City of Yorkville is now radium compliant. As mandated by the IEPA, we are required to print the information listed below for one year after compliance. 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 (pCiL) and 5 pico curies of combined radium. The average level of gross alpha is 33 pico curies (pCiL) and combined radium over the past year was 19 pico curies per liter (pCiL).

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

Q. What does this mean? 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? 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 630.553.4370 or write to 800 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560. Distributed July, 2007 by the United City of Yorkville.

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.*

SENIOR SERVICES ASSOCIATES, INC (SSA)

Senior Services Associates, Inc. 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.

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

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 devel-

oping 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 for a one-way trip

•**Medical appointments outside Kendall County**—Donation: \$20/round trip and \$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, 908 Game Farm Road. For additional information, call SSA at 630.553.5777.

Community Services continued

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 and 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.

BEECHER CENTER DAILY/MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Pinochle—Thursday & Friday afternoons
Bingo—Tuesday and Friday, Noon and Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
Cribbage—Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m.
Cards—Duplicate bridge, canasta, poker, rummy, pinochle, kings corner

and more. New faces are always welcome and there is always someone available to teach you how to play!

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.

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, your support is needed. Checks to support this program can be sent to the Meals-on-Wheels Program Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Attention: Connie Kobitter, 245 West Roosevelt Road, West Chicago, IL 60185.

For additional information please call Rose Spears at 630.553.8371 or 800.528.2000.

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.

Yorkville Police Department news



Yorkville resident, Elsa Hamm, and Ward 1, Alderman Wally Werderich, join artist Anna Sedberry at Waubensee Community College during the school's Renewable Energy Fair. The duo painted a "Green Scene" mural to promote the environment.

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY CONCLUDES ANOTHER SESSION

The Yorkville Police Department would like to congratulate the recent Citizens Police Academy graduates for completing the 13-week training session.

During the session, participants met with numerous county officials including States Attorney Eric Weis, Deputy Coroner Jacquie Marcellis, Special Response Team Commander Rich Hart, and KenCom Dispatcher Don Race. Also during the session, graduates received training from Canine Officers Dan Pleckham and Jeff Johnson, Kendall County Corrections, Deputy Mike Dean, and Gang Intel Officer Andy Jeleniewski.

Beneficial to all, this program helps participants comprehend the judicial process and keeps the presenter aware of the perception of the public.

DOG ORDINANCE

The United City of Yorkville's dog ordinance states that dogs must be restrained/confined at all times. All dogs must have a collar or harness with an appropriate tag containing the owner's information.

Any dog found upon a public street, sidewalk, alley or an uninclosed place, shall be deemed running at large unless the dog is firmly held on a leash or is in an enclosed vehicle. Dog owners need to remember to clean up after animals(s).

It is unlawful (and discourteous) for dog owners to allow a dog to defecate on private property, without permission of the property owner, or on any public street, sidewalk or in a city park without properly disposing waste in a trash receptacle.

BARKING DOGS

If you are having a problem with a barking dog(s) in your neighborhood, it should be addressed as the same. Residents should contact their Neighborhood Watch block captain and express concerns in a non-emotional but assertative manner. This issue should then be brought up at the next block meeting. The Police Department can also be contacted and have a representative at your meeting to help explain the ordinance and state laws regarding your concerns. Your first step is to approach this problem as a neighborhood, not as an individual.

GIS VIEWER NOW AVAILABLE ON CITY'S WEB SITE

The United City of Yorkville released an online GIS viewer for public use on Wednesday, May 23. The viewer will allow individuals with an Internet connection to view the city's GIS data and retrieve a limited amount of information. The types of information that can be obtained include addresses, business/organization names, parks, streets and parcels. Simple tasks have been set up so that viewers can easily locate these features.

A Veolia Environmental refuse collection schedule has also been included in the viewer. The GIS viewer can be found by either navigating to the city's website at www.yorkville.il.us, then finding the GIS Viewer under Quick Links or you can simply go to www.yorkvillegis.com. Users should understand that Yorkville's GIS is still under construction so there will be some gaps within the city where data still needs to be created.

Any questions and/or comments should be directed to Greg Weber, GIS Coordinator, at 630.553.8575 or gweber@yorkville.il.us. A DSL or Cable Internet connection is recommended.

Department of Building Safety

After hours contact number

If you have a complaint, question or comment about the Hamman compost facility located on Rt. 71 and Sleepy Hollow Road, the city is providing a contact number for residents to use on the week-ends and after business hours. You can call 630.688.9323 after 4:30 p.m. and on the weekends if there is an issue concerning the compost facility that needs immediate attention. If you have a concern during 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday you can contact 630.553.8545.

Weeds

The United City of Yorkville weed ordinance requires that all premises and exterior property be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of (10"). All noxious weeds are prohibited. Please report any areas left uncut to the Department of Building Safety at 630.553.8545.

Pool Safety

The Department of Building Safety would like everyone to have a safe summer. We are reminding all residents to comply with the City's adoption of the International Residential Code that requires a permit for above-ground swimming pools that are capable of containing 24 inches or more of water, including inflatable structures. For safety reasons, fencing or barriers are mandatory for all above-ground pools.

In addition, any usage of electrical equipment should be inspected by the Department of Building Safety for compliance. You can contact Building Safety if you have any additional questions.

Passed Ordinances

The following is a list of ordinances passed by the United City of Yorkville City Council February 13, 2007 through May 22, 2007. Access to the United City of Yorkville Code Book is available online on our Web site at www.yorkville.il.us - via a link to Sterling Codifiers.

2007-10 2/13/2007 Ordinance
For the Amended Levy and Assessment of Taxes for SSA 2004-201 (Fox Hill)

2007-11 2/13/2007 Ordinance
Abating \$11,300,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series, 2005D (Rob Roy Creek)

2007-12 2/13/2007 Ordinance
Abating \$3,525,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2005 (Countryside TIF)

2007-13 2/13/2007 Ordinance
Abating \$3,500,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2004B (Countryside Interceptor)

2007-14 2/13/2007 Ordinance
Abating \$625,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2002 (Fox Industrial Park)

2007-15 2/13/2007 Ordinance
Abating \$3,825,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Ordinance Revenue Source), Series 2005A (In-Town Road Program)

2007-16 2/13/2007 Ordinance
Abating \$2,000,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Ordinance Revenue Source), Series 2005C (Waterworks & Sewer)

2007-17 2/13/2007 Ordinance
Annexing Certain Territory (North Star Trust and Fox Moraine)

2007-18 2/27/2007 Ordinance
Authorizing the Execution of an Amendment to Planned Unit Development (PUD) Agreement with TDC Yorkville Shopping Center II, LLC (Yorkville Market Place)

2007-19 2/27/2007 Ordinance
Authorizing the Execution of an Amendment to Development/Economic Initiative Agreement with Yorkville Market Place (Property at Southeast Corner of Route 34 and Route 47)

2007-20 2/27/2007 Ordinance
Authorizing the Execution of a Planned Unit Development (PUD) Agreement with Copley Ventures, Inc. for the Development of the Rush-Copley Yorkville Healthcare Center

2007-21 2/27/2007 Ordinance
Accepting Conveyance of Real Property (Sunflower Estates Open Space)

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Authorizing the Execution of an Annexation and Planned Unit Development (PUD) Agreement of (Yorkville South)

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Re-affirming a Rezoning of Certain Property and Rezoning Certain Property in Furtherance of an Annexation Agreement (North Star Trust / Fox Moraine Property on Route 71)

2007-26 3/13/2007 Ordinance
Establishing Special Service Area (SSA) Number 2006-113 (Cannonball/Beecher Road Project) (Kendall Marketplace)

2007-27 3/27/2007 Ordinance
Providing for Issuance of SSA Number 2006-113 Ad Valorem Tax Bonds, Series 2007 (Cannonball/Beecher Road Project) (Kendall Marketplace)

2007-28 3/27/2007 Ordinance
Approving the Revision of the 2006-2007 Fiscal Budget

2007-29 4/24/2007 Ordinance
Annexing Certain Territory (Yorkville Bristol Sanitary District Property)

2007-30 4/24/2007 Ordinance
Rezoning Certain Property (Yorkville Bristol Sanitary District)

2007-31 4/24/2007 Ordinance
Authorizing the Execution of a Development/Economic Initiative Agreement with Main Street Commercial Partners (Cobblestone Commons South)

2007-32 4 /24/2007 Ordinance
Rezoning Certain Property (Corn Holdings, LLC)

2007-33 4/24/2007 Ordinance
Authorizing the Execution of an Annexation Agreement (Fountain View)

2007-34 4/24/2007 Ordinance
Annexing Certain Territory (Fountain View)

2007-35 4/24/2007 Ordinance
Rezoning Certain Property (Fountain View)

2007-36 4/24/2007 Ordinance
Authorizing the Execution of a Development/Economic Initiative Agreement with DTD Investments, LLC (Fountain View)

2007-37 4/24/2007 Ordinance
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2007-38 4/24/2007 Ordinance
Approving the 2007-2008 Fiscal Budget for the United City of Yorkville

2007-39 5/8/2007 Ordinance
Amending Ordinance 1994-91 Providing for the Imposition of a Garbage and Refuse Pick-up Surcharge-Change to Surcharge Amount

2007-40 5/8/2007 Ordinance
Approving a Redevelopment Agreement for the Downtown Redevelopment Project Area (Tuscan Plaza)

2007-41 5/14/2007 Ordinance
An Amended and Restated Ordinance Providing for Issuance of Special Service Area (SSA) Number 2006-113 Ad Valorem Tax Bonds, Series 2007 (Cannonball/Beecher Road Project)(Kendall Marketplace)

2007-42 5/22/2007 Ordinance
Authorizing the Execution of an Annexation Agreement (Castle Bank Trust #2508)

2007-43 5/22/2007 Ordinance
Annexing Certain Territory (Castle Bank Trust #2508)

2007-44 5/22/2007 Ordinance
Rezoning Certain Property in Furtherance of an Annexation Agreement (Castle Bank Trust #2508)



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*The United City of Yorkville is celebrating 50 this year, and you're
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- Special 50th Anniversary Music Under the Stars**—Wednesday, June 27,
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Riverfront Bicentennial Park, Rt. 47 and E. Hydraulic.
- 4th of July Procession and Ice Cream Social**—Wednesday, July 4, 1:30 p.m.
Meet us at the Gazebo at 1:30 for a ceremonial procession to Bicentennial
Riverfront Park for an Ice Cream Social. The ice cream is on us!
- Time Capsule Ceremony**—Sunday, Sept. 2, 5:00 p.m. during the Hometown
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