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Potholes, Roads and Roadblocks

A message from Mayor Valerie Burd

If you live in the United City of Yorkville and you've driven down our streets lately, you probably have a pothole story you could share with me. For me to write that this has been a bad winter for streets is an understatement.

The City's Director of Public Works, **Eric Dhuse**, tells me these potholes, some of which residents describe as being the size of small lakes, are the direct result of the multiple freezing and thawing episodes that we have had this winter.

"When water gets down into cracks in the road surface, and then freezes, it expands those cracks and the pavement crumbles," Eric says. "With multiple snows, thaws, and then deep freezing, it has made it a very hard winter for our streets."

Eric also mentioned that the 30+ snow events we've lived through this winter haven't helped our streets' pavement. "Four thousand pounds of steel snow plows sliding across roads can do a lot of damage," Eric says.

Combine this winter's woes with construction on Van Emmon Road and the already crumbling condition of streets like McHugh and Fox, and it is obvious that the city has some major repair work in our future. Eric assures me that his crew are out on the streets daily, applying cold patch to potholes and cracks, and they have budgeted for 150 tons of hot patch, which they will begin applying in early April, after the asphalt plants reopen for this year. The streets highest on the list include Fox, State, Spring, Woodworth, Park and Freemont.

Van Emmon, which was torn up to install a water main, is already being cold patched, but no permanent fix will be accomplished until individual

hookups are made to homes that front on this road. Those hookups should be completed in April, with the final

repair to that road following soon after. As someone who lives only a block off of Van Emmon and who travels down that road often, I am exasperated at the fact that such a recently repaved street had to be torn up and that drivers have had to travel down what basically became a one-lane road for so many weeks. Part of the reason for this state of affairs, I am told by City Engineer **Joe Wywrot**, is that in this older part of the city, utilities had been put in under the street.

"Normally, these utilities are in the parkways," Joe says. "In all our newer developments, we require that they be placed in the parkways, but in this area, we have a narrow right of way." We also have older utilities, some dating back to the 1930s and even before. So, whenever work has to be done on these older utilities or on any of the utilities, streets have to be torn up. It negatively impacts the city's ability to use tax dollars wisely in repavement projects in this area, but the utilities need to be maintained. In this instance, the developer of Kendallwood Estates will be paying to repave the torn up section of the road.

Last year, the city completed Phase 2 of our **InTown Road Program**. Because the original scope of that project, which improved streets and utilities in the downtown area, *(continued on page 2)*



Mayor's Message Continued

Come to Order

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

Administration-Second Thursday evening, 7 p.m.

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

Fire and Police Commission-Meetings are held quarterly. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Pension Board-Meetings are held quarterly. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 13, 7 p.m.

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

Yorkville Ad Hoc Senior Citizens Advisory Committee-Meetings are held monthly, call 630.553.8563 for times and dates.

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did not include a comprehensive plan to handle stormwater runoff in properties adjacent to the street, we had a large number of complaints about flooding and fear of flooding during construction.

After a special City Council meeting I called last summer to address those concerns, more than \$40,000 in change orders alleviated those problems identified at the meeting. Residents are reporting little or no flooding, even with the heavy snow we've experienced this winter. The construction delay caused by the meeting resulted in \$20,000 in change orders, but I believe it was a necessary expense, needed to address homeowners' concerns.

Unfortunately, despite the need for street improvement, the city cannot budget this year for Phase 3 of the InTown Road Program. Although streets have been identified, a way to fund the \$6 million needed to do the work has not been found. I had hoped to use 25 percent of sales tax revenue from new commercial development, like Kohls and Home Depot, to fund street improvements, but for this year at least, that will have to be put on hold as the money is needed to make up sales tax and building permit revenue lost because of the down

turn in the housing market. Despite having to keep a sharp eye on our finances, the city has budgeted this year to repave sections of McHugh Street between Walnut and Spring Streets, and Palmer Court, and it will be continuing the Asphalt Surface Treatment Program on Countryside Parkway, in streets near the Jewel Store, in Fox Industrial Park and in Raintree Unit 1. This program involves applying liquid asphalt to roadways to make the pavement more impervious to water and more flexible so that it will crack less.

The city also is continuing to plan for a major roadway improvement to Game Farm Road, which now is scheduled to commence in early 2010. Joe Wywrot says the project has been somewhat delayed by the need to purchase easements. "It's a big project," he says, "and it requires extensive engineering."

When completed, the new roadway will have three lanes, including a center turn lane and left turn bays at Routes 34 and 47. The Illinois Department of Transportation, which is overseeing this project, is also working on engineering for the future



widening of Rt. 34 through Yorkville.

Finally, to address one of Yorkville's major roadway concerns, the widening of Rt. 47: **Gov. Blagojevich's** recent appointment of our former Congressman **Dennis Hastert** to a special committee to compile a list of Illinois projects to be part of a massive new Capital Bill may be the impetus that will finally get Rt. 47 widened. The committee, which also includes the president of Southern Illinois University, has been charged with deciding which school and infrastructure improvements throughout the state are the most needed projects.

I believe Rt. 47's time has finally come.

-Mayor Valerie Burd

Living Green in Yorkville

Green Committee to distribute FREE CFLs

The United City of Yorkville will be distributing FREE Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) during the **Water Conservation Seminar** on Monday, April 28. Receive one CFL for attending!

The city received the CFLs for adopting Resolution No. 2007-45, endorsing the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus' Greenest Region Compact of Chicago

Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) are small versions of standard fluorescent lamps. They consume much less energy but provide light comparable to incandescent lights, and can generally replace standard incandescent bulbs. CFLs radiate a different light spectrum from that of incandescent lamps, but improved phosphor formulations have improved the subjective color of the light emitted by CFLs.

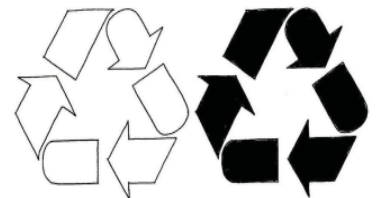


THE RESULTS ARE IN... according to Veolia Environmental Services, the city's refuse contractor, our community currently recycles at a rate of 90 percent per month. GREAT JOB YORKVILLE.

And...Feel free to join the United City of Yorkville Green Committee, a new advisory committee formed by Mayor Valerie Burd. The committee meets on the fourth Monday evening of the month, 7 p.m. at the Yorkville Public Library, 902 Game Farm Road. For information contact chairman Jill Fleishman at 630.553.5917.

Did you know? A recycling FACT...

Recycling reduces Greenhouse Gas Emissions in three ways: 1. Reducing emissions from energy consumption. Manufacturing goods from recycled materials requires less energy than producing from virgin materials. When less energy is needed, fewer fossil fuels are burned and less carbon dioxide is emitted to the atmosphere; 2. By diverting organic materials from landfills, we reduce the methane released when these materials decompose and; 3. Increasing storage of carbon in trees. Trees absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and store it in wood, in a process called carbon sequestration. Waste prevention and recycling of paper products allow more trees to remain standing in the forest. *-from www.illinoisrecycles.org*



What is Your Water IQ!

Learn how you can conserve water for future generations.
Reuse, reduce, rethink.

The United City of Yorkville's **Green Committee** is inviting all residents to the first **Water Conservation Community Forum** from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, April 28 at the Yorkville Public Library, 902 Game Farm Road.

Mayor Valerie Burd will welcome residents to the event, which will feature local experts on a variety of water conservation topics, including landscape and conservation design, and rain gardens.

State reports predict potential water shortages in Kendall County within a few years unless communities and residents act soon to conserve and protect water supplies.

During the forum, residents will be informed of the cutting-edge steps the city is taking to protect its water resources and save money in the process.

The Environmental Law & Policy Center is providing programming for this event. Presenters for the evening will include **Nancy Wagner**, Senior Policy Advocate at the Environmental Law and Policy

Center; **Phil Stuepfert**, director of Planning in Illinois for SEC Planning, and **Megan Andrews**, Resource Conservationist with the Kendall County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Interactive displays, a raffle for a free rain barrel and native plants (courtesy of Thistle Stop Garden Shop), giveaways, light refreshments, and important tips, guidelines and information on how you can conserve water. Everyone attending will receive a free CFL bulb. You won't want to miss this free event!

Mark your calendars to attend the first Water Conservation Community Forum, Monday, April 28, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Yorkville Public Library, 902 Game Farm Road. All are welcome to this free informational seminar.

For information contact
630.553.8564.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



...introducing a series of playful events

Jump, run, skip or maybe fly a kite! These are just a few playful events that you can enjoy this summer with the **Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department** as we seek the title of **“Playful City.”** And YOU can HELP! All you need to do is participate in our series of playful events beginning June 1, 2008 and continuing through May 1, 2009. Get a “Playful City” passport card and be eligible to win a grand prize or attend more than seven events and join Mayor Valerie Burd for the first Playful City breakfast.

“Flying 4 Kids” Kite Event and Play Day

Saturday, April 12, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Kids of all ages and skills levels are invited to our first annual “Flying 4 Kids,” Kite Event and Play Day. Free kite kits available day of event, or bring your own! Games, raffles, an event for the entire family. The first Annual Play Day is part of the application process to become a Playful City USA, a program sponsored by KaBOOM! This organization recognizes communities that focus on play, we feel Yorkville is worthy of this award, and we need YOUR SUPPORT to prove it. Keep your eyes open for our special “Series of Playful Events” link on our Web site listing free playful events. The first annual Play Day is sponsored by Raging Waves Waterpark. For information call 630.553.4357. Free.

Golf Outing

Friday, May 2, 11 a.m.

Golf, lunch, and evening dining at Blackberry Oak Golf Course, 2245 Kennedy Road, Bristol. Fee. For more information, 630.553.4357.

Community Appreciation Day

Saturday, May 10 * 11:30 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Riverfront Bicentennial Park
Rt. 47 + E. Hydraulic

Mayor Valerie Burd is hosting a day of fun, lunch, music, kids activities, all in honor of you. All volunteers in the United City of Yorkville are honored in this annual celebration. Free. For information contact 630.553.8564.

Movies in the Park

June-September * Starts at dusk

Locations, time and dates vary. Movies begin at dusk. Please check the Parks and Recreation brochure for dates, locations and titles of movies. Free. Contact: 630.553.4357.

11th Annual Music Under the Stars

June-August, 2nd + 4th Friday

Evenings, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Town Square is center stage to a host of musical performances from rocking roll 50s to the swing and sway of big band to the tropical sounds of the islands. You’ll hear it all. Bring your family, a lawn chair and enjoy a evening of family entertainment. Free. Contact: 630.553.4357

Yorkville Farmers’ Market

Saturday mornings, June 14 - October 25

8 a.m. - noon * Town Square

It’s farm fresh. Fruits, vegetables, honey, plants and home-baked goodies in Town Square, Rt. 47 and Main Street. Admission is free. Contact: 630.553.4357.



Promenade of the Arts

Fine Arts + Wine Festival

Friday, June 27, 4 p.m.-8 p.m. +

Saturday, June 28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

New this year! Wine tasting and box lunches for sale while you enjoy viewing original works of art in Town Square, Rt. 47 and Main Street. Wine tasting is \$10 and includes souvenir wine glass and 5 tasting tickets. Additional tasting tickets \$1 each. Contact: 630.553.4357 or 630.553.8564.

Annual Fourth of July Celebration

Friday, July 4 Parade begins at 9 a.m.

Games, food, music, a parade and of course fireworks! The entire community lines up along Somonauk Street as the 52nd annual parade kicks off at the Yorkville High School, 797 Game Farm Road. Games, music, food immediately follows the parade at Town Square, Rt. 47 and Main Street. Contact the Bristol-Kendall Fire Protection District at 630.553.6186 for more information. Free.

Theater in the Park

Fox Country Players Family Theater

Saturdays, July 19 + 26

Performances: 5 p.m. + 6:30 p.m.

The United City of Yorkville hosts the Fox Country Players for an evening of theatrical delight at Riverfront Bicentennial Park. Listen to music before the show, so be sure to come early. Bring a lawn chair, a picnic basket or buy a box lunch and enjoy the show! Free. Contact: 630.553.8564.

16TH ANNUAL HOMETOWN DAYS

FRIDAY, AUG. 29 * SATURDAY, AUG. 30 * SUNDAY, AUG. 31

NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD, FAMILY
ACTIVITIES ALL WEEKEND LONG!

You've waited all year and now it's here! The 16th annual Hometown Days is a Labor Day tradition in the United City of Yorkville. Every year, it gets bigger and better and this year is no exception. We've got musical entertainment that starts out Friday night with **Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band**, on Saturday, **Mike and Joe**, joins Hometown Days for the first time as the musical headliner, and on Sunday it's Hometown Days favorite **hi Infidelity**.



LEND A HAND! Sponsorship and Volunteer Opportunities Available! We're looking for a variety of volunteers to help us during this year's festival. To find out how you can help make our 16th Annual Hometown Days festival the best ever, call Tim Evans at 630.553.4357.

Schedule of Events

Friday, Aug. 29 * 5 p.m.-11 p.m.

- 5 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Carnival
- 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
The Bobby G. Blues Band
- 6 p.m.-7 p.m.
Stilt Walker
- 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band

Sat., Aug. 30 * 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

- 8 a.m.-10 a.m.
Pancake breakfast
- 10 a.m.-11 a.m.
Pet parade
- 11 a.m.-Noon
Baby contest
- Noon-1 p.m.
Dance performance by the Yorkville H.S. Pom Pons
- 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.
Dance performance by Gold Star Academy of Dance
- Noon-5 p.m.
Free family activities (A Series of Playful events activity)
- Noon-11 p.m.
Carnival (\$16 wrist bands Noon-4 p.m.)
Family comfort station
- 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Magic Show (free family area)

- 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
Hot Rocks
- 7 p.m.-10 p.m.
Mike and Joe

Sunday, Aug. 31 * 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

- 8 a.m.-10 a.m.
Pancake breakfast
- 10 a.m.-11 a.m.
Non denominational church service
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Pride and Joy car show
- Noon-11 p.m.
Carnival (\$16 wrist bands Noon-4 p.m.)
Family comfort station
- Noon-5 p.m.
Free family activities (A Series of Playful events activity)
- Noon-6:30 p.m.
Football field goal contest
- 1 p.m.-2 p.m.
Empower Karate Demo
- 2 p.m.-4 p.m.
American Legion Big Band
- 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Traveling Magic Show
- 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
British Exports
- 7 p.m.-10 p.m.
hi Infidelity
- 10:15 p.m.-10:30 p.m.
Fireworks finale

Please note that events, times, and locations are subject to change. Please check the city's Web site at www.yorkville.il.us for any last minute changes that may occur.

Parks and Recreation



A camping we will go...

We're gearing up for summer time fun, a little learning experience and education with a host of Parks and Recreation camps.

Safety Town

Students entering Kindergarten will learn all about safety issues from home and school to outdoor safety rules. Guest speakers from different organizations will be attending. Each participant will take home many projects as well as a bike helmet. Camp will take place on Monday, June 16–Friday, June 20 from 9 a.m. to Noon each day for anyone entering Kindergarten in the fall. Safety Town is held at the Riverfront Recreation Building, 131 E. Hydraulic. The fee is \$65 for residents; and \$75 for nonresidents.

Kiddie Camp

Parents, are you looking for something for your little one to do during the summer? Your child's summer vacation can be filled with sports, games, crafts and more when you sign them up for the Parks and Recreation Department's Kiddie Camp! Camp is held rain or shine. Each participant will receive one T-shirt and a snack will be provided each day. Camp will take place on Monday, Wednesday and

Friday from 9 a.m.–Noon for ages 3–5. Session I will run June 23–July 2. Session II will run July 7–July 18, and Session III will run July 21–August 1. Kiddie Camp is held at the Riverfront Recreation Building, 131 E. Hydraulic. The fee is \$100 for residents; and \$120 for nonresidents per session.

Camp 911

Camp 911 is a joint venture between the Recreation Department, the Yorkville Police Department, and Rush-Copley Medical Center, for area students. This program is a one day camp that provide students with a wide array of information, from injury and fire prevention, to hands-on first aid training. With unintentional injury continuing to be the leading cause of death and injury for children and young adults, providing education focusing on safety helps to reinforce safe behaviors. The camp will include demonstrations, instruction, and examples of everyday first aid situations. Area professionals have been enlisted to assist with delivering the instruction.

Camp will take place on Wednesday, June 18 from 1 p.m.–4 p.m. for ages 6–10 and is held at the Riverfront Recreation Building, 131 E. Hydraulic. The fee is \$5 for residents; \$6 for nonresidents.

Summer Adventure Camp

Adventure Camp is a great opportunity for kids to spend part of their summer break visiting local attractions such as hiking and fishing at Silver Springs, swimming at local water parks and visiting nearby zoos and museums. Price includes all admissions. Camp will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. for ages 6–10. Session I will run June 24–June 26. Session II will run July 8–July 17, and Session III will run July 22–July 31. Camp will meet at the Riverfront Recreation Building, 131 E. Hydraulic. The fee is \$75 for residents; \$80 for nonresidents for the first session, and \$150 for residents; \$160 for nonresidents for the second and third sessions.

About

R Camps



The Yorkville Parks and Recreation department's summer camps offer your child(ren) a variety of activities and include learning experiences, safety guidelines, adventure, crafts, sports and just some old fashioned summer time fun including fishing, hiking, and games. Try just one or three or four! But we bet you'll be coming back for more! Registration begins May 1, 2008.

And... don't forget our Equestrian Summer Day Camp! A variety of times, days available. Call 630.553.4357 for information.



If you have any questions regarding any of the recreational activities listed above, contact the Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department at 630.553.4357.

Parks and Recreation

Spring, summer or fall... Lets you stay active with our many sports recreational leagues

Softball Leagues

Men's Softball Leagues

Grab a team and sign up for the adult slow pitch **Softball League for men.** Teams should have a 10 player lineup and defense with a maximum of 15 players. The cost is \$460 per team with a \$10 fee added for each nonresident player. Games are played every Thursday at the Steven Bridge fields starting at 6:30 p.m. or 8 p.m. The Summer League begins June 12 and goes through August 7. The Fall League begins August 21 and goes through October 16.

Coed Softball Leagues

Grab a team and sign up for the adult slow pitch **Coed Softball League.** Teams are required to have at least 50 percent female players on the field at a time with a 10 player minimum lineup and defense. The cost is \$460 per team with a \$10 fee added for each nonresident player. Games are played every Tuesday at the Steven Bridge fields starting at 6:30 p.m. or 8 p.m. The Summer League begins June 10 and goes through August 5. The Fall League begins August 19 and goes through October 14.

Fall Soccer In-House Rec League

The Fall Soccer League will begin August 11 and goes through October 25 with an eight game schedule and practice once a week. The cost is \$75 for residents and \$85 for nonresidents. Registration will be held at the Recreation Office on the following dates only:

- Soccer Coach Registration (sign up to coach and register your child early) is on Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m.-Noon; Wednesday, May 7, 3-6 p.m., and on Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to Noon
- Open Soccer Registration begins Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m. -Noon and continues on Wednesday, May 21, 3-6 p.m.; on Saturday, May 24, from 9 a.m.-Noon; and on Wednesday, May 28, from 3-6 p.m.

Our policy is to obtain coaches first, and then accept registration per team. Placement on a team is by first come, first serve basis. Registration does not guarantee enrollment, however, we do try to assist everyone. If you have any questions please call the Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department at 630.553.4357.



City's dog ordinance helps to keep our parks clean and safe!

The United City of Yorkville would like to remind all residents that the city has an ordinance regarding dogs in place to help keep people and animals safe, our city clean, and neighbors happy.

According to the ordinance dogs must be:

- Confined by a fence of sufficient height and security (which may be an electronic invisible fence system) to prevent the animal from leaving the area so encompassed;
- On a leash under the control of a responsible person;
- On a leash securely fastened to an inanimate object and of a length which prevents it from leaving the property of its owner or keeper;
- Any dog found upon a public street, sidewalk, alley or any unenclosed place, shall be deemed running at large unless the dog is firmly held on a leash or is in an enclosed vehicle.

It shall be unlawful for any owner to allow a dog to defecate on private property, without permission of the property owners, or any public street, sidewalk or park without properly disposing of such waste in a trash receptacle.

FYI--Environmentally safe products that help you pick up after your pet.

You can help us keep our parks clean! Pet Smart and other national retailers have developed a series of products for easy clean up when you are in a city park, walking your dog or even in your own yard!

- **Dispoz-A-Scoop Bags** are odor free, 99 percent biodegradable, sanitary, and provide easy clean up. These self-sealing disposable bags can easily be tucked away in a purse or pocket.
- **Bags on Board Dispenser** attaches to your pet's leash. You'll never run out of these environmentally friendly biodegradable bags.

For pricing information go to www.petsmart.com.

Public Works News

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 the first day of the following months: January, March, May, July, September, and November. Fox Metro bills wastewater treatment for the Grande Reserve subdivision.

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

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

Senior Citizen Discount Rate:

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

Yorkville Bristol Sanitary District Charges (YBSD):

The United City of Yorkville bills and collects the YBSD "user charges" for wastewater treatment.

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

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

Utility Billing Rates

The minimum utility bill for a two month period is \$127.91. For senior citizens the two month minimum utility bill is \$107.05.

Water Rates:

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

Sewer Maintenance Fee:

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

Refuse Fee:

The refuse fee is \$21.86/60 days per single-family or duplex unit

Senior Discount Refuse Fee:

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

Yorkville-Bristol Sanitary District (YBSD):

Residential, commercial, industrial, and government (treatment of wastewater)-6,919 Cu. Ft.: \$76.11 minimum fee. Over 6,919 Cu. Ft.: \$1.10 per 100 Cu. Ft.* Also, please note that 1 Cubic Foot equals 7.48 gallons.

The YBSD does not discount for pool filling or watering. The flat fee of \$76.11 is for up to 6,919 Cubic feet. Any usage over 6,919 will be billed at \$1.10 per Cu. Ft.

Grande Reserve Utility

Billing:

Grande Reserve residents are billed the same charges for water, sewer, and refuse as all other Yorkville residents. The



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

A minimum utility bill from the United of Yorkville to seniors 65 years of age or older is \$30.94 (this does not include Fox Metro Sanitary charges).

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

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

For information call Fox Metro at 630.301.6881.

Public Works News

5 Easy Ways to Pay Your Utility Bill

1. By Mail

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

2. Walk In

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

3. Drop Box

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

4. Direct Debit Payment

Direct debit payment is auto-deducted from your checking or savings account on the day the bill is due. Applications are available at City Hall or on the city's Web site at www.yorkville.il.us. Completed forms can be dropped off or mailed to City Hall: Attn: Judy Dyon, Utility Billing Clerk, UCOY, 800 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560.

5. E-Pay

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

Additional questions or information is available by contacting 630.553.4350. You can also go to our Web site at www.yorkville.il.us.

Veolia Environmental Services Refuse Information

The United City of Yorkville contracts refuse service with Veolia Environmental Services. The current refuse rate is \$10.93 per month. The senior citizen discount is .50 cents per month (\$1 per billing cycle).

Under the city's refuse agreement with Veolia Environmental Services, each residence is allowed to put out one 65-gallon Veolia 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. Residents may exchange their 65-gallon refuse cart for a 95-gallon refuse cart at an additional cost of

\$5 per month billed directly to the residents by Veolia.

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 into 4-foot lengths. Each roll must be tied and not weigh more than 50 lbs. Up to 4 bulk rolls will be accepted as one bulk item. Construction materials, large automotive parts, tires, white goods, hazardous wastes and materials from floods, fires, and evictions will not be accepted during weekly collection.

If you are missed on your regular pick up day, contact Veolia at 630.587.8282, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A direct link to the city's refuse information is available via Veolia's Web site at www.OnyxWasteServices.com.

Veolia Environmental refuse pick-up schedule

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

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

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

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

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

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

A \$1 pre-paid sticker is required for each bag or 32-gallon container outside the cart. Pre-paid refuse stickers are sold at the following locations: Ace Hardware, 9620 Rt. 34; Jewel-Osco, 234 Veterans Parkway; Pride Pantry, 302 Bridge Street; and at the United City of Yorkville, City Hall, 800 Game Farm Road.

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



Spring pick up schedules

Yard waste pick up

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

Brush pick up

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

Brush pick up (north of the river)

April 21-25; June 23-27; Aug. 25-29 and Oct. 27-31

Brush pick up (south of the river)

May 26-30; July 21-25; Sept. 22-26 and Oct. 27-31

White goods pick up

White goods pick up in the United City of Yorkville is scheduled for the week of April 14-18 on your regular pick up day only. Items need to be placed on the curb by 6 a.m. Only one pass will be made. White good items include refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, air conditioners, humidifiers, stoves, clothes dryers and washers, microwaves, dishwashers, heat pumps and furnaces. If you have questions regarding a white good item, please contact Veolia at 630.587.8282.

Hydrant Flushing

The city's Public Works Department schedules hydrant flushing for the months of April and October. If you

experience rust in your water during this process, please let your water run clear and use caution when doing laundry on days that hydrant flushing is scheduled. In the event that rust does occur, *Rust Remover* is available at local hardware stores. The April schedule is listed below.

Hydrant flushing (north of river)

April 14-19

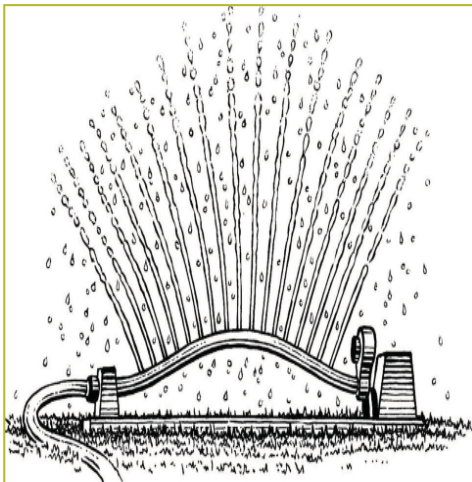
Hydrant flushing (south of the river)

April 21-26

Street Sweeping

The city's Public Works Department has announced tentative dates for street sweeping. Please note that the dates listed below are tentative and may vary slightly depending on weather conditions.

March 31-April 4, April 28-May 2,
June 2-6, June 30-July 3,
July 28-Aug. 1, Sept. 2-5,
Sept. 29-Oct. 3 and Nov. 3-7



Water Conservation Ordinance goes into effect...

Help us conserve our natural resources. Our Water Conservation ordinance is effective from May 1 through Sept. 30.

The ordinance for outside water usage permits landscape watering and pool filling between the hours of 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. and/or 9 p.m. and midnight. Water may be used for landscape watering or the filling of swimming pools as follows:

- All properties with even-numbered street addresses may water only on even-numbered calendar dates during permitted hours of water usage.
- All properties with odd-numbered street address may use water only on odd-numbered calendar dates during permitted hours of water usage.

There is no restriction on the watering of flowers, shrubs, trees and gardens using a handheld hose or watering device. Also permitted, is a handheld watering device when filling pools containing 50 gallons of water or less, the automatic watering of trees and shrubs by means of an automatic root-feed or drip-irrigation system and vehicle and equipment washing.

Please be aware that if you violate the provisions of the ordinance you will be fined \$50 for the first offense, \$125 for a second offense and \$500 for each subsequent offense.

A sod watering permit is required for any resident watering between May 1 and June 30 and September 1 - September 30. Permits may be obtained at City Hall, 800 Game Farm Road between the hours of 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call Public Works at 630.553.4370 for information.

Public Works News

City's water compliant with IEPA standards.

The United City of Yorkville is now radium compliant and has been for the past year. As mandated by the IEPA, we are required to print the information listed below. If you have a question, please call the city's Public Works Department at 630.553.4370.

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

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

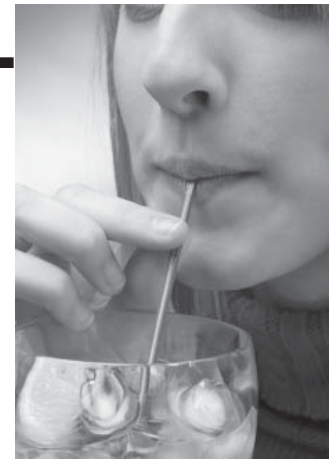
Q. What happened? What is being done? The United City of Yorkville has designed and constructed Ion Exchange facilities, which will remove the radium below the 5 pico curies per liter level. All three treatment plants are currently online.

Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

The United City of Yorkville Public Water System ID #0930250 is sending notice to you.

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

-Distributed April, 2008



A few brief reminders...

Mailbox policy

The United City of Yorkville mailbox policy covers only mailboxes struck by city snow plow or trucks. The ordinance can be viewed on the city's Web site at www.yorkville.il.us or you can contact 630.553.4370 for full details.

Grass trimming

As spring and summer approaches, please trim shrubs and trees around your water meter to insure easy access for meter readers. Thank you.

Information via your water bill

The City of Yorkville has the ability to communicate messages via resident water bills. Please look at the bottom of your bill for important up-to-date information each billing cycle.

Know your ward

If you are not sure what Ward you reside in, you can call City Hall at 630.553.4350 or check the map on our Web site at www.yorkville.il.us.

From the Department of Building and Safety

Spring is coming and as the warm weather approaches, the Department of Building Safety would like to remind residents that the United City of Yorkville inspects and enforces property maintenance codes.

These codes help to maintain property values and standards. Please check and use the following list of possible violations of the 2000 International Property Maintenance Codes, which has been adopted by the city of Yorkville to evaluate your own property.

- Grass should be kept to 8 inches or less in height (Ordinance No. 2008-5)
- Trees and hedges should be trimmed along sidewalks so that pedestrian traffic is not obstructed.
- Garbage should be properly disposed of in approved containers.
- Be sure to keep areas clean of stagnant water where mosquitoes could breed.
- Dispose of junk and rubbish from yards. This could include auto parts, appliances, furniture, tires, etc.
- No inoperative or unlicensed motor vehicle shall be parked or kept on any premises, and no vehicle shall at any time be in a state of disrepair.
- Be sure to have your address numbers placed where it can be visible from the street or road fronting the property.

A brief reminder...As summer approaches, the United City of Yorkville is reminding all residents to comply with the city's adoption of the 2000 International Residential Building Code that requires a permit for above ground pools that are capable of containing 24 inches or more of water. Questions can be directed to the Department of Building and Safety at 630.553.8545.

Community Development

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS WORKING HARD!



The **Comprehensive Plan Citizens Advisory Committee** has met every month since November to work on updating the city's Comprehensive Plan. Topics of discussion have included natural resources, infrastructure, and community facilities. These discussions have aided in the drafting of goals, objectives, and action plans for each of these topics which will be placed in the updated Comprehensive Plan to serve as a guide for the future of Yorkville. The committee discussed land use at the March meeting and will continue

their discussions at the April meeting with a final wrap-up meeting in May. You can reference the Comprehensive Plan Web page at www.yorkville.il.us/depts_commDev_CompPlan.cfm, along with the Reference Materials Web page to follow the work of the Citizens Advisory Committee at www.yorkville.il.us/depts_commDev_CompPlan_2008Ref.cfm.



Comprehensive Plan Open House Update

The first of two Comprehensive Plan Open Houses was held on March 5 at the Yorkville Public Library. Over 70 residents attended to learn more about the comprehensive plan process and provide input on the work of the **Citizens Advisory Committee**. The goals, objectives, and action plans for the natural resources, infrastructure, and community facilities chapters of the Comprehensive Plan, along with the Parks and Recreation master plan were on display for comment. Residents are encouraged to attend the final open house to be held in mid June to provide input on the land use discussions of the Citizens Advisory Committee and to view a draft of the entire comprehensive plan document. Please visit the city's Web site, www.yorkville.il.us or look on your next utility bill for additional information about the next Open House. Contact Stephanie Boettcher, senior planner, at 630.553.8549 or sboettcher@yorkville.il.us if you have any questions or comments.

Kendall County Planning Consortium Update

The fourth meeting of Kendall County Planning Consortium was held on Jan. 24 at the Yorkville Public Library. Thirty-six individuals attended including representatives from the United City of Yorkville, Village of Lisbon, Village of Millbrook, Village of Minooka, Village of Montgomery, Village of Oswego, City of Plano, Village of Plattville, Village of Big Rock, and Kendall County.

The topic for discussion was historic preservation with presentations given by **Mike Ward**, coordinator of Local Government Services for the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, and **Stephanie Todd**, historic home specialist out of Aurora.

Mike Ward gave an overview of the federal, state, and local legislative roles in historic preservation. Historic preservation began at the federal and state level in 1966 allowing a building, place, and/or landmark to be listed on the federal historic preservation registry, if it has historic and cultural significance to the entire country, or on the state historic preservation registry, if its significance is to the State of Illinois. Local historic preservation, established in 1980, allows communities to establish local historic preservation agencies and preservation ordinances to protect places of historic and cultural significance to the community.

Stephanie Todd gave a presentation on Aurora's historic preservation efforts. The city of Aurora has numerous historic districts in which exterior changes to the buildings are governed by the

local preservation ordinance. She showed examples of historic homes which had been rehabbed and preserved due to the local preservation ordinance along with the help of grant funding provided by the city of Aurora.

Kendall County Planning Consortium meetings are held on the third Thursday evening every other month. The next meeting will be held May 15 (proposed) with a presentation to be determined. Please visit the United City of Yorkville Web site at www.yorkville.il.us to view the agenda and meeting minutes of previous and upcoming meetings.

Questions or comments regarding the Kendall County Planning Consortium can be directed to 630.553.8532 or via e-mail at awilliams@yorkville.il.us.

ATM SAFETY TIPS

BEWARE OF THIS ATM SCAM!

There are a lot of ATM scams out there, but you need to beware! Use the following guidelines below when using an ATM machine:

- Try to use machines you are familiar with, and use terminals located in banks rather than independent terminals.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Look around before completing a transaction.
- If you must use an ATM after hours, make sure it is well lit.
- Shred your ATM receipts when you no longer need them.

As a reminder, please use caution when you are removing large sums of money from any ATM machine.

PROJECT CHILDSAFE

The Yorkville Police Department is currently participating in the **Project ChildSafe Program**. This program's primary purpose is to provide gun owners with safety locks. The locks are free to the owners.

It is the belief of the Yorkville Police Department that this type of prevention is necessary. The Police Department endorses this extremely important program.

This simple procedure of placing a cable through the working mechanism of a gun and locking it can save a life of a curious child or adult who is not familiar or comfortable with guns. By doing this, it does not preclude the owner to keep the gun in a safe place out of reach of a child or from a potential theft. For more information call the Yorkville Police Department at 630.553.4340.

TORNADOS 101 Be prepared!

With spring approaching, households should prepare for storms and the possibility of severe weather, including tornados.

When conditions are favorable for severe weather to develop, a severe thunderstorm or tornado WATCH is issued. Weather Service personnel use information from weather radar, spotters, and other sources to issue severe thunderstorm and tornado WARNINGS for areas where severe weather is imminent. Severe thunderstorm and tornado warnings are passed to local radio and television stations and are broadcast over local NOAA Weather Radio stations serving the warned areas. These warnings are also relayed to local emergency management and public safety officials who can activate local warning systems to alert communities. If a tornado warning is issued for your area or the sky becomes threatening, move to your pre-designated place of safety.

What about the sirens in town? Below are guidelines to the two types of weather sirens we have in the United City of Yorkville - weather/civil warning sirens and lightning detection sirens.

WEATHER WARNING SIRENS

Q. When do the sirens go off?

- The first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. the weather warning sirens are tested.
- The weather warning sirens are activated for severe weather based on information received from the National Weather Service. Kendall County ESDA activates the sirens for such emergencies.

Q. What does it mean?

- When the sirens go off for weather-based emergencies, it means to seek shelter and follow precautions for tornados.

Q. Is there an all-clear siren?

Kendall County does not issue an all-clear siren after severe weather has passed. Make sure you have a battery-operated radio and listen to the local radio stations for updated information. DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 for this information.

LIGHTNING DETECTION SIRENS

Q. What are these?

- These are sirens that are located at most parks and schools that have fields used for outdoor sport activities.

Q. What does it mean?

- If you hear one, long blast, it means to seek shelter indoors and take precautions for weather with lightning involved.
- If you hear three shorter blasts, it means the immediate threat of lightning has passed...it does not mean more isn't on the way!!

These sirens are meant to aid coaches and adults in keeping children safe. They are machines, and are not 100 percent accurate. Adults should continue to use their judgment in making sure it is safe to hold games and let children play on open fields.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For some quick guidelines for tornado weather, go to the American Red Cross for information on preparedness at www.redcross.org. Look for weather tips under Services, then Disaster Services. Listed below are direct links for tornado guidelines, as well as some local radio info:

Guidelines:

www.redcross.org/services/diaster/0,1082,0_591,00.html#

Warning Brochure:

www.redcross.org/static/file_content244_lang0_114.pdf

WSPY:

Radio Channel - 107.1

Community Services

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Creating Elder-Friendly Communities will be topic for discussion at the third annual **Elder-Friendly Community Planning Summit** on Wednesday, April 12, 8:30 a.m. - Noon at Trinity Church United Methodist, Rt. 47 and Boomer Lane. Among the topics to be discussed include assessing the community's elder-readiness, creating elder-friendly communities for older Americans, social services agencies and much more. For information call 630.553.5777.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND OUTREACH

Senior Services Associates, Inc. offers state and federal programs for individuals 60 and over. The Yorkville affiliate is located in the Beecher Community Center at 908 Game Farm Road, Yorkville. For information on services, programs, events or activities contact Senior Services at 630.553.5777. This compassionate, worthwhile organization also has a variety of volunteer opportunities available. Individuals who would like to volunteer can contact Patty Strahan at Senior Services Associates.

Listed below are a few programs and services that are offered by Senior Services:

Senior Companion Program

This program connects eligible seniors (residents of Kendall County, 60 or older) with carefully screened volunteers to provide needed support through many life transitions. Make room in your life for someone new. This compassionate program helps build friendships.

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 services that are needed. Case managers can also assist with many other services including obtaining home delivered nutritional meals; in-home services, energy and financial assistance, and transportation.

Nursing Home Ombudsman Services

This program is designed to assist residents of long term care

facilities and their families by developing family councils, advocating for residents' rights under state and federal laws; investigate complaints and abuse allegations; provide consultation on how to choose a nursing home; as well as privacy rights. This Illinois Department on Aging program strives to protect and promote the rights and quality of life for those who reside in long term care facilities.

Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.

This organization offers services to persons 60 and older who have serious civil legal problems and need assistance to solve them. These services may include: government income benefits, health related benefits, future decision-making, housing rights and, personal rights.

Kendall County Food Pantry

The Kendall County Food Pantry is looking for a variety of items to stock their shelves. In order to assist those less fortunate the Food Pantry can use the following items: Bath and dish towels, bed linens, blankets, sugar, oil, juices, peanut butter, jelly, ketchup and other items that are non-perishable. The food pantry is located in the Farm Bureau Building, 111 E. Van Emmon. Much needed donations can be dropped off from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Mondays. To arrange a special time to drop off items, please contact Jeaness Medin at 630.553.7259.



Congregate Meal Program

The Community Nutrition Network (CNN), an organization that provides home delivered meals, is seeking volunteer drivers to deliver meals to senior citizens and frail individuals residing in Yorkville and Plano. Assigned routes take approximately one half-hour beginning at 11 a.m. Individuals may volunteer to deliver meals daily, once a week, or once a month to fit your schedule. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Louise at 630.553.2316.

Additional information about any of the programs or services listed can be directed to Rose Spears, Alderwoman, Ward 4; Liaison for Senior Services Providers Advisory Council, Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging at 630.553.8371 or rspears@yorkville.il.us

Passed Ordinances

Listed below are those ordinances passed by the United City of Yorkville City Council January 8, 2008 through February 26, 2008. Access to the United City of Yorkville Code Book is available online at www.yorkville.il.us via a link to Sterling Codifiers.

2008-01	1 / 8 / 2008	Ordinance Amending Title 8 of the City Code regarding Wetland Protection Regulations	Annexation Agreement Letterle Property)
2008-02	1 / 8 / 2008	Ordinance Amended and Restated Governing Ordinance	2008-12 2/26/2008
2008-03	1/8/2008	Ordinance Amending City Code Regarding Elected Officials Compensation	Ordinance Approving the Second Amendment to the Tuscan Plaza, Inc. Redevelopment Agreement
2008-04	1/22/08	Ordinance Authorizing City Council to Retain Independent Legislative Counsel	2008-13 2 / 26 / 2008
2008-05	1/22/08	Ordinance Amending Code regarding Prohibiting Nuisances and Offensive Conditions	Ordinance Repealing Old Park Development Standards and Adopting New Park Development Standards
2008-06	2/12/2008	Ordinance Amending Code regarding Providing for Curfew Regulations	2008-14 2/26/2008
2008-07	2/26/2008	Ordinance Amending City Code Requiring a Quorum Physically Present at a Regular Meeting and Allowing Aldermen to be Present by Video or Audio Conference	Ordinance Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Yorkville and Fox Metro Water Reclamation District
2008-08	2 / 26 / 2008	Ordinance Amending City Code Providing for the Indemnification of Elected Officials	2008-15 2 / 26 / 2008
2008-09	2 / 26 / 2008	Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of an Annexation Agreement (Letterle Property)	Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Yorkville and the Village of Montgomery regarding a Boundary Agreement
2008-10	2 / 26 / 2008	Ordinance Annexing Certain Territory (Letterle Property)	2008-16 2 / 26 / 2008
2008-11	2 / 26 / 2008	Ordinance Rezoning Certain Property in Furtherance of an	Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2007-98 Amending the City Code Authorizing a Cable/Video Service Provider Fee and Peg Access Support Fee
			2008-17 2 / 26 / 2008
			Ordinance Approving Amendment to the Tuscan Plaza Development Agreement
			2008-18 2 / 26 / 2008
			Ordinance Approving an Amendment to the Amended Annexation and Restated Planned Unit Development (PUD) Agreement for Fox Valley Farm Partnership and Edward Health Ventures
			Resolution 2008-01
			Resolution of Support for the Fermilab Mission and Request for a Supplemental Funding Appropriation

CITY HALL DEPARTMENTS AND CONTACTS

City Hall	630.553.4350	Finance	630.553.8534
Mayor's Office		Engineering	630.553.8545
Administration		Parks & Recreation	630.553.4357
Clerk's Office		Police Department	630.553.4340
Building Safety	630.553.8545	Public Works	630.553.4370
Community Development	630.553.8532	Yorkville Public Library	630.553.4354
Community Relations	630.553.8564		

OFFICE HOURS:

City Hall:

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

Parks and Recreation:

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

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

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

Sat., 9 a.m. - Noon

Police Department:

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

Yorkville Public Library:

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

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

Sat., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sun., 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

THE UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE
CITY HALL OFFICES WILL BE
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FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

MONDAY, MAY 26 IN
OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY;
FRIDAY JULY 4 IN
OBSERVANCE OF FOURTH OF JULY,
AND ON MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 1 IN OBSERVANCE OF
LABOR DAY.



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Arden Joseph Plocher

Ward III

Marty Munns

Robyn Sutcliff

Ward IV

Rose Spears

Joe Besco

City Treasurer

William Powell

If you are unsure of the Ward that you reside in, please call City Hall at 630.553.4350 or check the city's Web site at www.yorkville.il.us.

City Hall is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The United City of Yorkville Police Department hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Offices are closed weekends and holidays.

The United City of Yorkville publishes this newsletter quarterly. Questions or comments can be directed to 630.553.8564 or gspies@yorkville.il.us.

ECRWSS POSTAL CUSTOMER



United City of Yorkville seeks "Playful City" title

Jump, run, skip or maybe fly a kite! These are just a few playful events that you can enjoy this summer with the **Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department** as we seek the title of "**Playful City.**" And YOU can HELP! All you need to do is participate in our series of playful events beginning June 1, 2008 and continuing through May

1, 2009. Get a "Playful City" passport card (available in the next Parks and Recreation catalog) and be eligible to win a grand prize or attend more than seven events and join Mayor Valerie Burd for the first Playful City breakfast.