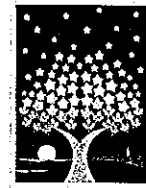


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Mundelein Centennial Committee Fire Truck Restoration Project

MUNDELEIN, IL – June 1, 2009 – As a fundraiser for the restoration of Old #1, the 1925 Stoughton fire truck that was donated to the Village of Mundelein by Cardinal Mundelein in 1925, the Mundelein Centennial Fire Truck Restoration Committee is sponsoring a Shop & Share event at area Jewel-Osco grocery stores. The Shop & Share dates are June 15-17 & 22-24 & 29, 30, and July 1, 2009. On these dates, shoppers at a local Jewel-Osco store will have 5% of their total purchase donated to the Village of Mundelein Fire Truck Restoration Project simply by completing the Shop & Share coupon. The Shop & Share coupons are available at the Mundelein Village Hall or on-line at www.mundelein.org. Coupons can be printed from the Village website and brought to any area Jewel store on one of these dates. Please present the coupon at checkout.

In 1924 the Village fathers of Area, IL decided to rename the Village in honor of George Cardinal Mundelein who was building a seminary just north of downtown. The Mundelein Fire Department was organized that same year. In gratitude for the honor of having a Village named after him, Cardinal Mundelein donated the Village and its new Fire Department a modern fire engine – a 1925 Stoughton (now known as “Old Number 1”).

Old No. 1 was kept in service until 1945. In 1946 it was sold, changing hands many times before it ended up in a barn in Maryland. In 1994, retired Mundelein Fire Lieutenant Jim Carew drove to Maryland and saved the old truck from the scrap yard. On September 22, 2008 the Village Board authorized the purchase and restoration of Old #1.

Mundelein celebrates its 100th anniversary on February 1, 2009. The restoration of Old #1 is a “legacy” project sponsored by the Centennial Committee. The restored truck will return to ceremonial service for the Mundelein Fire Department and will be housed at Fire Station Headquarters, 1000 N. Midlothian Road. With proper funding, and a little luck, the truck will be unveiled on October 17, 2009 at the Centennial Community Banquet at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary.



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