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MAYOR’S MESSAGE

Kenneth H. Kessler

The Village Board and I have fielded a lot of questions recently about property taxes. “Why”, residents ask, “did my property taxes increase, while the market value of my property decreased”. A common assumption is that the Village, which is not constrained by the tax cap, is not doing enough to control its tax levy.

The Village Board is sensitive to the impact property taxes have on residents and businesses. We have done a great deal to control our expenses while still maintaining a quality of life that enhances our well-being. Providing police and fire protection, water delivery, wastewater treatment, storm water control, street and facility maintenance is costly. Over the last three years we have eliminated 14 positions, reduced the annual operating budget by over \$2 million, froze salaries, reduced overtime, reduced work week hours, initiated furloughs, and used savings to supplement for decreased revenues.



Factors contributing to the rise in property taxes include:

- 1) The tax cap permits taxing bodies to increase the tax rate by the CPI (2.1%). Village taxes represent about 12% of the tax bill. If the Village holds its portion the same and others increase their levy by the CPI, the tax bill will rise.
- 2) Property assessments are calculated using a three-year average. A single year market value decrease is not fully reflected in the assessment.
- 3) This year the Department of Revenue initiated a 1.99% multiplier on all assessments in Lake County raising the assessed value to what it determined to be the value of property.

For three years the Village has levied the same amount of property tax.

On a lighter note, I hope to see you at community events: Farmer’s Market, Fridays 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Park-on-Park car shows, 2nd Wednesdays (through September); outdoor concerts, 5:30 pm. Sundays, June 26th - August 14th; Community Days, July 1 -4; and Fine Arts Festival, September 10th and 11th.

Diversity Award



Congratulations to Aracely Lawrence, counselor at Mundelein High School, the recipient of Mundelein's first Diversity Award. Aracely was nominated for her work with students in MHS English Language Learners Program and her work with the Temas Latinos Club, an organization focused on issues and concerns pertaining to Latin American students.

The Human Relations Commission and the Village Board launched the Diversity Award Program this year to recognize extraordinary efforts made by individuals and organizations to promote diversity. The awards program was made possible by a donation from the MacLean-Fogg Company. Nominations will be accepted annually in the future. Thank you to all who submitted nominations. There were many worthy individuals and organizations.

Thank You Mundelein Community Women's Club

In commemoration of its Centennial in 2009 the Village purchased the 1925 Stoughton fire engine originally donated by Cardinal Mundelein. The vehicle was restored by retired Fireman Jim Carew and his team of artisans. The Mundelein Centennial Committee committed to raising \$60,000 to pay for the restoration. When "Old #1" made its debut on October 17, 2009 the committee was \$11,000 short of its goal. Fundraising continued through 2010, but ended \$1,857.60 short of the target. The Committee assumed the fundraising goal would not be achieved.



On May 23, 2011 the Mundelein Community Women's Club presented the Village with a check for \$1,857.60, to fill the funding gap. Thanks to all who helped with this project. "Old #1" is in active community service throughout the year, mostly on parade detail.

The Happiness Survey



The Pursuit of Happiness is an *unalienable right* affirmed in the Declaration of Independence; but, what is Happiness? How is it measured? Local governments have long understood that a community's Quality of Life is not just a frill, but rather a competitive resource that contributes to economic well-being. In recent years, policy makers have sought broader measures of quality of life and well-being other than purely economic ones.

In 2006 researchers sponsored by the United Nations developed the Happiness Survey to provide a comprehensive assessment of individual and community well-being. The survey measures an individual's level of well-being in nine domains, such as health, environment and education. Individual responses can be aggregated to quantify Happiness by community, region, or at a national level. Happiness levels can be measured over time to determine changes in the sense of well-being.

In 2010, *Sustainable Seattle*, a leader in the development of regional sustainability indicators, posted the happiness survey on its web page and began the *Happiness Initiative* to inspire individuals, organizations, and policy makers to think critically about, well-being and Quality of Life. A variety of cities across the country and the State of Vermont have joined the initiative. Interest is spreading. Mundelein would like to assist in the project. Visit www.sustainableseattle.org to take the Happiness survey and learn more about the Happiness Initiative.

2011 Street Repairs



Now that winter is behind us the road construction season officially gets underway. This is shaping up to be another busy year for road repairs in and around Mundelein. The Village of Mundelein will be making repairs to the following streets:

<u>Street Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Ansley Court	Southport	Regent
Bingham Circle	Compton	Bingham Court
Bingham Court	Bingham Circle	End
Chandler Drive	Prairie	Cul-de-sac
Compton Lane	Southport	Bingham
Crystal Street	Regent	Midlothian Road
Dublin Drive	Midlothian Road	Highland
Edgemont Street	Beach	US 45
Hammond Street	Greenview	US 45
Hampton Lane	Huntington	Huntington
Hawthorne Boulevard	Balmoral	Woodlawn
Longwood Terrace	Diamond Lake Road	US 45
Allanson Road	Rail Safety Improvements (Median Barrier)	
Townline Road (IL 60)	Rail Safety Improvements (Median Barrier)	

The Illinois Department of Transportation will be resurfacing Midlothian Road between State Route 176 and Old McHenry Road. The Lake County Division of Transportation will be improving the Peterson Road and State Route 60 intersection as well as the realigning North Midlothian Road at the Lake County Fairgrounds entrance.

Canadian National

In 2009 the Canadian National Railroad purchased the EJ&E Railroad. Currently, a tremendous amount of work is taking place in Mundelein related to the acquisition. South of Allanson Road, adjacent to the ComEd power line the CN is working feverishly to construct a new railroad bed connecting the two lines. This improvement will allow trains to travel at a faster speed as they make the transfer. The increased train speed will reduce the wait times for cars on Allanson Road. The improved connection was ordered by the Surface Transportation Board. The area of construction is out of the public view, but it is critically important to the future operation of the railroad. The convergence of numerous utilities – water, sewer, gas and electric in this small area, plus the presence of federally protected wetlands and flood plain make the project extremely difficult. Completion is scheduled for late 2011.



Mundelein Community Days

Mundelein Community Days opens at noon, Friday, July 1st and ends after the fireworks, Monday, July 4th.

New this year is the Health Expo, July 3rd from 8 am until noon, sponsored by the Human Relations Commission. This event is part of the Commission's effort to promote healthy living by providing information on community-based health-care resources. At the Health Expo residents can have their blood pressure checked, take a diabetes test, consult a chiropractor, and receive information from a variety of health-focused businesses and non-profit organizations. Fitness activities including Zumba, Cardio Drum Core, and Fusion Strength Training will be presented. Children's activities are also included.

This year the Arts and Crafts Fair, July 2nd and 3rd, will move to a new location in the north parking lot of Kracklauer Park. The 14th annual classic car show, organized by On the Road Classics, July 2nd, will move to the west parking lot of Santa Maria.

An expanded Home and Craft Beer tasting area July 3rd from 4 to 8 pm, will feature samples from local home brewers and Mundelein's own microbrewry, Tighthouse Brewing Company, music, and a "tasting room" festively decorated by H & H Productions.

Please make Mundelein Community Days a part of your summer plans.



Police Department

Protect Yourself from Home Improvement Scams

- ◆ Do not allow strangers into your home.
- ◆ Do not hire solicitors that show up at your door stating you need home repairs done. Ask for identification to verify that they are legitimate employees working for a legitimate business.
- ◆ Call the company to verify that an employee was sent to your home for the reason stated.
- ◆ If you feel afraid or intimidated by a stranger at your door, call the Police Department to have a patrol officer dispatched to your home to help you.
- ◆ Be alert for any suspicious people and/or activities – especially near and around elderly neighbor’s residences.
- ◆ Try to obtain any descriptions and license plate numbers involved in suspicious activities.
- ◆ For additional information contact the Federal Trade Commission toll free at 877-FTC-HELP (382-4357), Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (eastern standard time) or at www.ftc.gov



Crime Prevention Tips

As the weather turns warm, home and car burglaries increase. The Mundelein Police Department encourages residents to be mindful of security measures that can be taken that can be taken to protect neighborhoods, homes and automobiles. Most thieves look for an easy target. Be diligent in locking cars, garages, and residences. Make it difficult for a thief to target you by following these simple prevention tips:

Do not leave open garage unattended. Each month patrol units observe open unattended garages. It only takes a moment for criminals to remove valuable items such a golf clubs, bicycles, alcohol and tools. Worse yet, a thief could enter your unlocked home or steal your car. Always close your garage unless it is within immediate sight.

Lock and secure all doors. Use deadbolts on all doors leading to your home. Secure sliding glass doors.

Don't leave items in plain view. Items like laptops, cell phones and other expensive equipment should not be left visible in your automobile.

This Is My Block

“This is My Block” is a program developed by MHS students and the After School Coalition. It’s designed to raise consciousness about litter and make it easy to take positive action. The concept is to get people to clean up the neighborhood as they perform normal tasks like walking the dog or visiting a neighbor. “This is my Block” bags were developed so that people have a place to deposit litter as they are out walking. Bags are available at area businesses, the Village Hall and through the Mundelein After School Coalition. Arika Egan, an MHS Senior, came up with the “My Block” concept. Arika brought the idea to the Mundelein After School Coalition. The Coalition worked to implement the concept by purchasing bags, distributing them and publicizing the program.



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The Star of Life

The Star of Life has been the symbol of emergency medicine and associated with paramedics for many years. Originally designed and governed by the U.S. National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration (NHTSA). It is used as a stamp of authentication or certification for ambulances, paramedics or other EMS personnel.

Before national standards were established, many ambulances used an "Omaha orange" cross on a square background of reflective white to designate them as emergency units. In 1973, the



American National Red Cross noted that the orange cross too closely resembled their logo. The NHTSA investigated the sightings of the Red Cross and felt it was justified causing them to develop a new symbol.

The Star of Life was designed by Leo R. Schwartz, Chief of the EMS branch of NHTSA. It was officially registered February 1, 1977. Just as pharmacists have the mortar and pestle and doctors have the caduceus, EMT/Paramedics were now provided with a symbol recognizing their profession of pre-hospital care. Each of the bars or six "points" of the "Star of Life" represents the six-system function of the EMS: detection, reporting, response, on scene care, care in transit, and transfer to definitive care. The staff on the star represents Medicine and Healing.

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Fire Department

Response to Calls

Fire departments are often asked why a fire truck accompanies the ambulance in an emergency response.

Actually, there is a simple explanation as to why this is standard practice for most fire departments in suburban and urban areas. The fire truck brings with it additional skilled responders to the scene.

In an emergency medical response, fire departments bring a functional emergency room and staff to the patient, no matter where the location. EMS personnel must provide evaluations of the patients needs, critical care and life saving procedures. Ambulances are staffed with two firefighter/paramedics. Fire apparatus are staffed with two to three additional firefighter/paramedics. That provides a total of four to five personnel to provide a sophisticated level of pre-hospital care. Without the firefighter/paramedics from the fire apparatus necessary critical care functions might not be provided.



Providing care in the home and preparing a patient for transport from home to the ambulance can be a difficult procedure. Emergency responders are faced with stairwells, maneuvering through narrow hallways and other obstacles when transporting patients. Having the appropriate staffing is critical to safely moving patients. Once a patient is secured in the ambulance, the fire apparatus can then handle additional medical calls (our fire apparatus are outfitted with EMS supplies) or fire related calls. This protects our community more efficiently and provides rapid response to the next incident. Officers in charge of fire apparatus always have the flexibility to evaluate emergency calls that are minor in nature and remain "in service" rather than committing to a response to less critical situations.

Flag Depository

Precautions should be taken to prevent the U.S. flag from becoming soiled by following proper flag etiquette. The U.S. Flag Code states, "The Flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way".



American Legion Post 867 and Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 714 provide proper disposal and flag retirement ceremonies for the American flag. The Mundelein Fire Department at 1000 N. Midlothian Road serves as a local drop off for those American Flags that are no longer fit to display. The depository box is located at the rear of the fire station.



Mundelein Community Days



July 1 - July 4, 2011

Presented by the Mundelein Community Days Commission

Miss Mundelein Pageants

All pageants are held at Mundelein High School
Admission: \$4.00 per person—children under 12 \$2.00

Monday, June 27th at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, June 28th at 7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 29th at 7:00 PM

MISS MUNDELEIN PAGEANT

JUNIOR MISS MUNDELEIN PAGEANT
Sponsored by Northside Community Bank

LITTLE MISS MUNDELEIN PAGEANT
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Friday, July 1st



12 - 4 PM



YOUTH BANDS - Main Stage

12 - 12:30 PM *Oceanic Eclipse*

12:45 - 1:15 PM *Honest Lies*

1:30 - 2:00 PM *Free Food*

2:15 - 2:45 PM *The Phuzz*

3:00 - 4:00 PM *Mundelein Sound & Lights*

NOON - 11:00 PM

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

4:45 PM

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

5:00 PM - 11:00 PM



MUNDELEIN MUNCH - Santa Maria Meadow (beer garden closes at 10:30 p.m.)

Park District Dance Program - Gazebo

INTRODUCTION OF MUNDELEIN PAGEANT QUEENS - Main Stage

“BAND RIKA” (latin sound) - Main Stage

CARNIVAL - Seymour & Courtland
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8:00 PM - 11:00 PM



“PAUL CEBAR - TOMORROW SOUND”
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Saturday, July 2nd Events

- 9:00 AM**  **PET PARADE/CUTE PET TRICKS** - Park & Seymour
Sponsored by **MCDONALD'S RESTAURANTS OF MUNDELEIN & SHEAR PARADISE PET SALON**
- 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM** **ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR** - north end of Kracklauer Park
Hosted by the **GMLV Jaycees**
- 9:45 AM** **FORT HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION**
Featuring: Mayor Kenneth Kessler; Allen James Lynch, Former U.S. Army Soldier and recipient of the Medal of Honor; Commander Bob Sullivan, Executive Officer of Naval Station Great Lakes; the Rev. Robert Crall, Kirk of the Lakes Presbyterian Church; Kevin O'Donnell, author of "Fado", speaking on Civil War (150 years); Viking Park Singers; Antioch Brass Quintet; Chain of Lakes Model A Car Club; VFW Post 7191; American Legion 867; Calliope and truck with delicious popcorn.
Free refreshments—Museum open until 4 p.m.
- 10:00 AM—1:00 PM**  **CAR SHOW** - Park Street (Downtown Mundelein)
Hosted by **On The Road Classics**
Sponsored by **MUNDELEIN AUTOMOTIVE, INC. SUDDEN IMPACT COLLISION CENTER**
- NOON - 11:00 PM** **MUNDELEIN MUNCH** - Santa Maria Meadow (beer garden closes at 10:30 p.m.)
- NOON—2:00 PM** **"LUCKY" THE FIELD DOG** - Santa Maria Meadow
Hosted by the **Lake County Fielders**
- NOON - 3:00 PM**  **BINGO** - Main Stage (must be 18 or older)
Hosted by **SANTA MARIA DEL POPOLO PARISH**
- NOON - 6:00 PM** **CAMPSITE DEMO & MONKEY BRIDGE** - Kracklauer Park
Presented by **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**
- 1:00 PM**  **WATERMELON EATING CONTEST** - Gazebo Area
Hosted by **LMV KIWANIS CLUB**
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM** **PINEWOOD DERBY** - Gazebo
Presented by **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**
- 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM** **SRACLC BEAN BAG TOSS** - Gazebo area
Hosted by **Special Recreation Association of CLC**
- 2:00 PM - 11:00 PM**  **CARNIVAL**- Seymour & Courtland
Sponsored by **AMERICAN LEGION POST 867**
Tickets: \$1 each (2-4 ticket per ride). Ticket sales end 10:30 PM



Mundelein Community Days

Sunday, July 3rd

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

104.3 K-HITS RADIO STATION

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



“YOUR VILLAIN MY HERO” - Main Stage

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM



“MODERN DAY ROMEOS” - Main Stage

Sponsored by Groot Industries

Monday, July 4th

8:00 AM



FREEDOM CLASSIC 5K RUN & 15TH ANNUAL RED, WHITE & BLUE BENEFIT WALK, FREE 1 MILE YOUTH RUN FOR CHILDREN (ages 4 to 10) - Community Park
Sponsored by Mundelein Park District

10:00 AM



SENIORS 55 + HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - Crystal St. & Lincoln Ave.
Hosted by the John & Evelyn Diebold

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



“ACHILLES” BAND - Main Stage

12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

MUNDELEIN MUNCH - Santa Maria Meadow (beer garden closes at 8:30 p.m.)

1:00 PM



HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - Crystal St. & Lincoln Ave
Hosted by John & Evelyn Diebold
Sponsored by GEWALT- HAMILTON ASSOC., INC.

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

“KING OF THE WING” - Main Stage
Hosted by H & H PRODUCTIONS
Sponsored by FRANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

2:00 PM

“MUNDELEIN FOOD WARS” BEST BEEF SANDWICH - Main Stage
Hosted by H & H PRODUCTIONS

2:00 PM - 9:00 PM



CARNIVAL- Seymour & Courtland
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3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

JUGGLER / STILTWALKER - Festival Grounds

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

MCNULTY IRISH DANCERS - Gazebo Stage

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM



“THE HARRY PETER PROJECT”(Blues, Jazz, Rock) - Main Stage

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM



“KEVIN PURCELL & THE NIGHTBURNERS” (Blues & Rock) - Main Stage - Sponsored by Pulte Homes

9:30 PM

FIREWORKS (Rain Date July 5th)



Green Reminders

► It is important to preserve our Lake Michigan water resource. Every summer water conservation measures are implemented. Outdoor watering is restricted to only east of Rt. 45 on even calendar days; only West of Rt. 45 on odd calendar days; and, on the permitted days only between 5 a.m. and 10 a.m., or 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. Rain barrels and rain gardens are encouraged to reduce water usage.

► Residential Electronics Recycling drop off is available at the Public Works garage weekdays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Most electric appliances are accepted. However, the following are not taken: air conditioners, dehumidifiers, large household appliances, electronic fixtures, fluorescent light bulbs, and CDs. Cell phones and batteries are now accepted.

► Help Lake County reach its goal of recycling 60% of County's solid waste by 2020—use your curbside recycling cart for all paper, cardboard, plastics #1 - #5, metal and aluminum cans, aluminum foil, and glass containers. Recycling provides revenue for the Village and extends the life of our local landfills.



► The next Household Chemical Waste Collection will be June 18th, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Wauconda High School. SWALCO offers year-round HCW drop off at its Gurnee facility by appointment only- the 2nd Saturday and 4th Monday of every month. Visit www.swalco.org or call 847-336-9340 for more information.

Mundelein Community Days Sponsors

Mundelein Days relies on hundreds of volunteers and sponsors to make it a success. It is not possible to list all of the individuals who generously donate their time, thanks for all you do. Special thanks to our financial sponsors:

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Be Aware of Private Utility Lines

Facility owners and operators are required to locate and mark facilities they own, operate and/or maintain, not private (water, sewer, electric, etc.) facilities. Some service lines extending from the property line or easement to the house, belong to the homeowner and are considered privately-owned facilities. Other examples include facilities to other buildings on the property such as a detached garage, gas lights or grills, propane tanks and lawn irrigation systems.

Private underground facilities can be located by hiring a private locating company or inspecting a property owner's maps of private lines. JULIE's Damage Prevention Managers can also provide resources and assistance. For more information, please contact JULIE at 811 or visit their website at www.illinois1call.com



Drainage Swales

Whether in the front, side or rear of your home, drainage swales play an important part in the conveyance of stormwater and minimizing flooding. It is the property owner's responsibility to protect the drainage swales from being filled in or blocked.

It is normal for the swale areas to retain water for a period of time after rainfall events. Protect your property, and your neighborhood. Do not interfere with the proper flow of stormwater in a drainage swale.

Public Works



Mosquito Control

Mosquitoes are an unwanted sign of Spring in our area. Cool spring weather has delayed the outbreak, but as temperatures rise the pests will appear. The Village contracts with Clarke Environmental, Inc. for mosquito control. Much of the control activity is focused on the "pre-hatch" treatment, killing the mosquito larvae before they hatch. These activities include treating wetlands breeding areas, public and private catch basin applications, relocate of mosquito fish, and monitoring mosquito levels.

If you think you may have a mosquito breeding area on your property anywhere in the Village, please contact the mosquito hotline. The area will be checked and treated if needed.

At some point soon, when temperature, moisture, and breeding conditions overwhelm the treatment controls, we will have an outbreak of adult nuisance mosquitoes. When that happens, we will order Village-wide ULV spraying to control the adult mosquito population. If you would like to be notified in advance of a scheduled ULV treatment, or would like to have the spray turned off in front of your house, please call Clarke Mosquito Hotline, 1-800-942-2555.

Sanitary Sewer Problems

If you experience a sanitary sewer backup, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-949-3270 before proceeding with any work. Public Works can usually determine the course of action necessary, eliminating costly, "guess work".

If the sewer must be replaced or repaired, it is recommended that three estimates from qualified contractors to be obtained. Many times the sewer can be made operable temporarily while proper estimates are gathered, eliminating the pressure of making quick, costly decisions. If you have any questions regarding sewer problems, please contact the Village Plumbing Inspector at 847-949-3283.

MAIN LINE PAY OPTION

The Village of Mundelein offers this quick easy way to pay your water bill through "Main Line Pay". This option is an electronic payment method in which your sewer and water bill is automatically debited from a bank account you authorize the Village to use. The money is directly credited to your account on the 20th of the month. You will still receive a statement for your records, but the Main Line Pay system does the rest. No more writing checks and having the hassle of mailing your payment.

To sign up for this program, simply stop by the Village Hall and pick up an application, or download the form go to www.mundelein.org/forms_maps/forms/admin/MainLinePay.pdf

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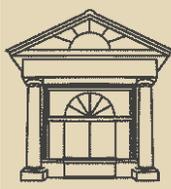


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ComEd is committed to maintaining safe and reliable electric service by maintaining minimum clearances around distribution and transmission lines. Citizens can do their part to help in this endeavor. Power lines, underground cables, poles and ground-level equipment need space. Property owners are responsible for providing proper electrical service clearance and may face termination of their electric service if code guidelines are not followed.

Driveways, roofs, porches, gardens, swimming pools and other home features all require varying, specific minimum clearances. Individuals may reference ComEd's Residential Electric Service Installation Guide for this information. A copy of the guide can be found at www.comed.com

Before you begin a project, please make sure that your home improvement work is properly permitted, and that the minimum utility clearances are maintained.

Call the Mundelein Building Department at 847-949-3200 for more information.



Building Department

Property Maintenance

For most of us, the single most important investment is our home. One way to protect that investment is to ensure that neighboring properties are being maintained. Homes that are vacant or un-kept can have a direct impact on the value of your property. The Building Department is in charge of enforcing codes and ordinances to help preserve and enhance the appearance of neighborhoods. The Village code enforcement officers do their best to identify poorly maintained properties, but they can use your help by reporting these types of properties to the Building Department.

Long Grass

The current Village Ordinance requires that weeds and grass not exceed eight inches in height. Once the grass becomes a violation, a Notice is sent to the owner/taxpayer, giving them 7-days to cut the grass. Non-compliance cases are brought to the Administrative Hearing Officer.

Vacant Properties

Like other violations, Village personnel are constantly looking for houses that appear vacant. Vacant houses can become an eyesore for the neighborhood, so it's important that we find them as early as possible so ownership and the responsible parties can be sought out to ensure the property is maintained. This can be a long process; so the sooner we are made aware the better. If you have a vacant house in your neighborhood, please feel free to contact the Building Department at 847-949-3283 or at building@mundelein.org.



Rental Registration

The Rental Registration Ordinance requires that every residential dwelling that is not owner occupied must file a registration with the Building Department. The registration fee is \$35 per unit plus \$2.00 per unit when there are multiple rental units at the same address.

There are currently 546 properties comprised of 908 units registered with the Village, a large portion of which are single family residences. Registration of the properties is necessary to identify the owners and provide emergency contact information. Rental properties are often owned by corporations or absentee landlords; therefore, good contact information essential to protect the interest of owners and the surrounding community. Owners or agents of non-owner occupied or rental properties are required to attend the Crime Free Housing Seminar hosted by the Mundelein Police Department. This seminar provides information and tools on how to manage these types of properties, and includes proper use of leases, proper lease applications, crime prevention and other very useful information.

Save the Date

June 3 thru October 14	Mundelein Farmers Market Every Friday from 3 PM - 7 PM SW corner of Park and Seymour
June 8	Park on Park Cruise Night
June 26	Illinois Brass Band Concert
June 27	Miss Mundelein Pageant
June 28	Junior Miss Mundelein Pageant
June 29	Little Miss Mundelein Pageant
July 1 - 4	Mundelein Community Days
July 9	Police Department Kids Fishing Derby
July 10	Sambatico Concert
July 13	Park on Park Cruise Night
July 17	Incognitos Concert
July 24	Chicago Skyliners Big Band Concert
July 31	The Dang-Its Concert
August 7	Lakeshore Symphony Concert
August 10	Park on Park Cruise Night
August 14	Samadhi Vibe Concert



WATER BILL PAYMENTS due by 20th of the month.

***VILLAGE BOARD** Meetings - Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7:00 p.m.

***PLAN COMMISSION** Meetings - Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7:00 p.m.

***APPEARANCE REVIEW COMMISSION** Meetings - Second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, 7:00 p.m.

***HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION** Meetings - First Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION Meetings - Fourth Thursday of the month, 7:30 a.m. at the Mundelein Police Station, 221 North Lake Street

*Meetings are held at the Fire Station Headquarters, 1000 North Midlothian Road. Meeting agendas are posted on the Village website. Village Board agendas, with supporting information, are posted by the close of business the Friday before the meeting.

Your Opinion is important to us. If you have a suggestion or problem, please address it to Mike Flynn, Assistant Village Administrator, and mail it back or drop it off at the Village Hall, or email to info@mundelein.org. All responses are reviewed and seriously considered.

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