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Village News

April ~ May 2017

Garbage Pick-up Day Change and some other stuff...

Let's talk garbage.

Starting May 2, your garbage will be picked up every Tuesday instead of the usual Friday.

Due to some recent route adjustments, the Rokey's have found it necessary to make some other changes. If our regular pick up day falls on a holiday, routes will run a day later than usual during that week. Holidays observed by Goodfield Disposal are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Will and Jamie thank you for your cooperation and understanding with these changes and if you have any questions please contact them at Goodfield Disposal, 309.963.5582.

Be Aware...

There are numerous scams, some new and some old, floating around, on your phones and even at your front door. The IRS will NEVER EVER call you on the phone and tell you to pay them money now or lose everything. Hang up. Do NOT give Steve from Microsoft access to your computer for any reason. Hang up. If a "representative" from Ameren calls threatening to shut off your power, hang up and call 1.800.755.5000 to confirm. Do NOT give the caller any personal information.

Mower Blades and Chainsaws Sharpened!!

Why go out of town when you could stay in Deer Creek and have them done by someone who cares about his neighbors?!!!

Call me at at 309.208.4263

Thanks, Tony Stechman

The Deer Creek Village Board meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month. These meetings are held at the Village Hall.

Your Village Officers:

President: Jim Hackney

Clerk: Lori Lewis

Trustees: Tony Berardi, Phil Calhoun, Karl Eschelbach, Grant Hackney, Ben Koch, Mark Rich

Treasurer: Lynn Langenbach

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Hydrant flushing will begin in April and take place on the first Wednesday of each month, weather permitting. Your water will be temporarily discolored. It is a good idea to regularly flush your hot water heaters to help reduce the mineral buildup in the bottom of your tank.



Deer Creek Village Wide

Saturday, June 18th



The Village of Deer Creek will have its town wide garage sales on Saturday, June 17. If you would like to have your garage sale listed on the map, the fee is \$2.00. This fee covers the cost of advertising and printing of the maps. You may bring your fee along with your name, address and any special items you would like listed to the village office or you can leave it in the drop box located in front of the office.

IT'S DEER CREEK SUMMER BASEBALL SIGN-UP TIME!!!

PARENTS ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE
Participating in sports helps build self-esteem, healthy bodies
and a sense of community.

SUMMER LEAGUE IS OPEN TO ALL DISTRICT #701 RESIDENTS

PHONE IN REGISTRATION ONLY!

Registration Fees are **\$35.00** for both T-Ball and Instructional

T-BALL AGES 5 AND 6 CO-ED

INSTRUCTIONAL AGES 7 AND 8 CO-ED

Deadline for registration is **APRIL 25, 2017** and fees will be due at first practice.

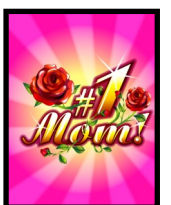
First practice will be **MAY 10, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.**

At Deer Creek-Mackinaw Intermediate School in Deer Creek

If there is a rain out, we will contact you about make-up practice

FEES WILL BE DUE AT FIRST PRACTICE

Contact: Carla McDonald 309-447-6559 or Heidi Peek 309-678-2311



MOTHER'S DAY
Sunday, May 14



MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 29



Library Hours

Monday:
9 a.m. - noon
& 1-7p.m.

Tuesday: 9 a.m. – noon & 1-6p.m.

Wednesday: 1-8 p.m.

Thursday: 9 a.m. - noon & 1-6 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. – noon & 1-6 p.m.

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The Joy of Being a Senior...

~Three older ladies were discussing the travails of getting older. One said, "Sometimes I catch myself with a jar of mayonnaise in my hand in whether I need to put it away, or start making a sandwich." The second lady chimed in, "Yes, sometimes I find myself on the landing of the stairs and can't remember whether I was on my way up or my way down." The third one responded, "Well, I'm glad I don't have that problem; knock on wood," as she rapped her knuckles on the table. Then said, "That must be the door, I'll get it."



Library News

2017 Summer Reading Program

The Deer Creek District Library announces its Summer Reading Program for 2017. This year's theme will be "Reading by Design". The program will run from Thursday, June 16th thru Thursday, July 14th.

Thursday, June 15, 10am: Troy Roark of Elsenpeter Productions "Wet & Wild" at Mishler Park

Thursday, June 22, 10 am: Ronald McDonald

Thursday, June 29, 10am: Origami by Sally Hackney

Thursday, July 6, 10am: Forest Park Nature Center

Thursday, July 13, 10am: Pizza



This year, prizes will be awarded to those participating in the "Reading by Design" 2017 summer reading program at designated levels.

First level: 10 hours logged = Flying Rocket

Second level: 20 hours logged = Geometric light-up bouncing ball

Third level: 30 hours = Maze Pen

Fourth level: 40 hours = Wind-up Robot Puzzle

Fifth level: 50 hours = Bubble Illusion

Sixth level: 60 hours = light-up Spinner Wand

Seventh level: 70+ hours = Lazer Putty



For questions contact the Deer Creek District Library at 205 E. First St., Deer Creek, IL 61733 or 309-447-6724

Just a reminder...

The Deer Creek District Library received a memorial gift of two light boxes for the children's area from Gail Hayes in memory of her mother Barbra Sanders. In addition, the library has purchased several toy items that can be used with the light boxes. DCDL, as well as many other libraries are offering colorful and inspirational activities to increase awareness of S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math). Some of the activities include view-thru geometric solids and magnets.

Stop by and see all of the wonderful things your library has to offer!

Deer Creek Community happenings...

Annual Easter Egg Hunt



The Deer Creek American Legion Post 1276, SAL, Auxiliary, *and* Legion Breakfast Club will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15 @ 11AM at the Deer Creek American Legion.

The Easter Bunny will be hiding eggs for all his friends and wants to invite all children **11 years old and younger** to come out and hunt eggs, and then stay for lunch.

We will have refreshments immediately following the egg hunt.

Register at the **Deer Creek American Legion - 309-447-6776** or **Marilyn Egolf 309-253-8765**

Pre-registration is required in order to be included in the drawing after lunch.

We need to know how many children, ages and how many adults plan to accompany. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!** We want to have enough goodies and refreshments for everyone!

* The Senior/Adult Luncheon will be held at noon on Tuesday, April 25 at *
* the Deer Creek Baptist Fellowship Hall. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. and *
* a potluck dinner will be served with meat and beverage provided. Those *
* planning to attend are asked to bring a dish to share. Featured entertain- *
* ment for the event will be The Sing-a-Longs from Morton. *
* Please invite your friends and neighbors to this spring event. For further *
* information, call Mary @ 309-447-6433. *

Police Week May 15-21st

Peace Officers Memorial Day May 15th



FYI...

A Friendly Reminder to PLEASE Pick Up the Poo...

After a long, cold winter, finally, Spring is HERE!!! Residents and pets alike are enjoying the warmer temps while walking around the village. As a courtesy to fellow residents, while walking "Fido", please remember to pick up the poo, no matter where he does it...street, sidewalk, someone's yard or the park where children play. This keeps the streets, sidewalks, yards and the park clean and clear for everyone to enjoy.

THANK YOU and HAPPY WALKING!!!



A Friendly Reminder:

Now that the nice weather has returned and our neighbors are opening up their windows and spending more time outside, we should be more mindful of:

- ~Burning yard waste
- ~Children on bicycles
- ~Golf carts
- ~your barking dogs

