



Winter 2010

Village of Volo

Volume 1, Issue 4

Board of Trustees

President

Burnell Russell

Clerk

Judith Rutishauser

Bruce Buschick

Stephen Henley

Carol Porter

Chrissi Steffani-
Wardlow

Mike Wagner

Leroy Wegener

Reminders

inside:

- 2010 Census - Make sure you get counted
- Township Information
- Wauconda Library & National Library Week
- Business & Family Expo, March 13 @ Grant HS
- Meeting Schedule & Construction Update
- Fox Lake Library Open House Coming Soon

EASTER EGG HUNT



SATURDAY, APRIL 3 BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M



Bring your kids and a basket to Village Hall!

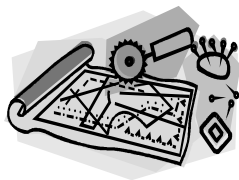


Contact the Village with the number of children that will be attending.

SAVE THE DATES

FUTURE VILLAGE EVENTS

August 28 - Arts, Crafts & Small Business Fair @ Village Hall



September 25 - Volofest @ the Auto Museum

December - Tree Lighting @ Village Hall



**National Library Week
April 11 - 17
Contact Fox Lake
Library or Wauconda
Area Library for infor-
mation!**

**Easter Egg
Hunt @ Village
Hall - Saturday,
April 3, 9 a.m.
Contact the
Village with
the number of
c h i l d r e n
expected to
attend.**

**Wauconda Township
will host Life Line
Screening on April 1.**

**Wauconda Care Day is
May 15.**

**Contact the Township
for more information.**

MAKE SURE YOU GET COUNTED!!! 2010 CENSUS

Census forms should be arriving in your mailbox during the month of March. It only takes 10 minutes to complete the form. *You can preview this questionnaire by clicking on the link to the Census website available at villageofvol.com!*

Taken every 10 years, the census affects political representation and directs the allocation of more than 400 billion dollars in government funding. Help ensure that everyone in the community is counted.

The 2010 Census will shape the future of the community, define your voice in Congress and generate local employment opportunities. Census information helps

determine locations for schools, roads, hospitals, child-care and senior citizen centers. Businesses use census data to locate supermarkets, shopping centers, new housing and other facilities. The census determines how many seats each state will have in the U. S. House of Representatives as well as the boundaries of legislative districts.

The 2010 Census will create hundreds of thousands of temporary jobs across the nation.

CENSUS TIMELINE

Feb.-Mar. 2010: Census questionnaires mailed or delivered to households

April 1, 2010: Census Day

Apr.-Jul. 2010: Census takers visit households that didn't return questionnaire

Dec. 2010: Census Bureau delivers population counts to President for apportionment

March 2011: Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states

For more information about the 2010 Census, visit the Village's website at www.villageofvol.com.

Be sure to check the link to the Census Participation website which contains information on response rates from the previous Census and the upcoming Census 2010!

GRANT TOWNSHIP INFORMATION

The Grant Township Senior Volunteer Committee has schedule several events for the coming year:

March 18 - Senior Luncheon at Lakefront Park, Fox Lake

April 1 - Senior Volunteer Committee Meeting at Grant Township

April 15 - Senior Luncheon

April 28 - Trip to Long Grove, Lunch & Shopping

May 20 - Pizza Party, Timber Oaks Apts., Ingleside; swimming available

May 21 - Secretary of State Super Senior Day, Grant Township Center

Please call Grant Township for more information on any of these events.

Please remember that Grant Township provides a number of services for residents including a bus for rides within a 20

mile radius of the Township Center, direction and guidance for general and/or emergency assistance, food pantry, RTA and Metra passes, Recreation at Township Center Park and Farmers Market Coupon books.

Grant Township Center
26725 W. Molitor Road
Ingleside, IL 60041
Phone: 847-740-2233
Fax: 847-740-2255
Web: www.granttownshipcenter.org

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING LOCATIONS AT TOWNSHIP OFFICES

WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

First Saturday of Every Month, 9 a.m.—Noon
Batteries, Computers, Large Appliances

Contact Highway Commissioner Joe Munson for more information @ 847/875-2167

GRANT TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Computers, Monitors, Scanners, Printers, Keyboards, Cell Phones, etc.

List of acceptable items available on SWALCO website and www.lakecountyil.gov

Grant Township
Senior Volunteer
Committee Event
Schedule on the
previous page!

FOX LAKE/VOLO BUSINESS & FAMILY EXPO

SATURDAY, MARCH 13 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

GRANT HIGH SCHOOL
285 E. GRAND, FOX LAKE

Stop by for a fun-filled event for the whole family.

Free Raffles and Prizes!!!

Business Vendors, Home-based Businesses and Crafters will be available to visit and shop.

WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP INFORMATION

Wauconda Township will host Life Line Screening on Thursday, April 1 for stroke prevention screenings. Pre-registration with Life Line is required. Call 800-324-1851 with questions and for more information. Be sure to provide Source Code HSC-6487.

Eighty (80) percent of stroke victims had no apparent warning signs; Ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke; stroke is a leading cause of death and permanent disability; screenings are fast, painless, affordable and

convenient.

Life Line Screening can provide:

- Stoke/Carotid Artery Screening
- Heart Rhythm Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening
- Osteoporosis Screening

First 4 Screenings for \$139; add Osteoporosis Screening for \$10.

WAUCONDA CARE DAY

Saturday, May 15 8am - Noon

Sponsored by the Wauconda United Partnership for a Better Community, Wauconda Care Day is a day set aside to help our neighbors with yard work and easy clean ups.

Call Leslie at the Township to schedule a project, seek help or to volunteer.

The day ends with lunch together. Call 847-526-2631.

**CENSUS 2010
Forms will be
mailed in
March.
They only take
1.0 min. to
complete, so
make sure
your household
takes the time!**

Electronics Recycling is offered at both Township locations. See previous page for details!

WAUCONDA LIBRARY NEWS - NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, APRIL 11 - 17

National Library Week is a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians, and library workers in schools, campuses, and communities nationwide -- and the perfect time to discover how much the Wauconda Area Library has to offer.

This year, National Library Week will be celebrated nationwide with the theme, "Communities thrive @ your library."

We invite you to help us celebrate during the week of April 11-17 by trying something new at the library. Explore **Ancestry.com** and **Consumer Reports** online, two of our most popular online reference tools. Bring your laptop to the library or check one out and enjoy the free wireless Internet access. Check out materials in a format that is new to you, such as a Playaway, an iPod, or a downloadable audiobook. If you have preschool-

ers, introduce them to the library's great new early literacy resources. Try a new selection of coffee or tea from the dozens of flavors at the library's Cozy Corner Café.

In these tough economic times, as well as in the best of times, we provide free access to books, computers, CDs, DVDs, homework help, assistance with resumes and job searches, accurate financial information, adult education courses, and much more.

Special Offers for National Library Week

For Library cardholders only.

- If you have overdue items, stop by the Circulation Desk and pick up a "Why My Library Materials Were Late" essay form. Complete and return, and fines for your late materials will be waived **up to \$20 for the items you**

return.

- Sign up for LIBRARY ELF, email notification (free), and receive a Cozy Corner Café beverage coupon or \$4 DVD fines waiver.
- Use the self-checkout machine to check out 3 or more items and receive a Culver's Free Scoop coupon or a \$4 DVD fines waiver.
- Bring in a friend or neighbor to get a Library Card and receive a Culver's Free Scoop coupon.
- Children who sign up for their first Library Card will receive a special "A Visit to the Library" activity book and a case for their card (must be at least 5 yrs. old).

For more information:
801 E. Main Street, Wauconda
847-526-6225 or wauclib.org

Village of Volo

500 S. Fish Lake Road
Volo, IL 60073
Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30am to 4pm
Phone: 847-740-6982
Fax: 847-740-6802
E-mail: volovillage@villageofvolo.com

A Family Community



Originally known as Forksville, the Volo area has been populated for the past 160 years. Upon incorporation in 1993, the Village acted quickly to develop a Comprehensive Plan to serve Volo's residents properly. The Comprehensive Plan, available on the Village's website, has served as a guide for several agreements with state, county and local governments alike. These agreements have produced potable drinking water, roadway improvements and the Millennium Trail.

Volo's logo (seen at left) represents a family community which the plan for the future will always be directed toward.

We're on the web! Visit us
at www.villageofvolo.com.

VILLAGE & COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Terra Springs Subdivision

Beginning with the January/February billing cycle (bills dated 2/28/10) residents/owners will have water usage reported to Lakes Region Sanitary District for use in calculation of sewer bills. If you have not received your bill from Lakes Region, or you have questions about it, please contact them directly at 847-973-8940.

Refuse Rate Increase

As of May 1, the refuse charge will be increased to **\$18.66**, per the contract rate established with Groot Industries. This rate is shown as **R REFUSE** on your utility bill. Please contact Village Hall during regular business hours with any questions.

Voter Registration

New residents to the Village can register to vote at Village Hall during regular business hours. Ask for Judy or Tina.

Village Board Meeting Schedule

The Village Board meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. The dates for those meetings are as follows:

	March 23	
April 13		April 27
	May 11	May 25
June 8		June 22
	July 13	July 27
August 10		August 24
	September 14	September 28
October 12		October 26
	November 9	November 23
December 14		December 28

Construction Information

Work will begin in early Spring to bring water and sewer service along Volo Village Road from Rte. 120, across Rte. 12 and down McNally Ln. Special thanks to 1st National Bank, McHenry for financing the bonds that allow this project to move forward.

Additionally, the Village anticipates that construction will begin on intersection improvements at Rte. 60 and Fish Lake Road. The Village is hopeful that construction will be completed during the upcoming season and result in a fully signalized intersection.

The Village will also continue to work with IDOT regarding intersection improvements to Rte. 120 and Fish Lake Road which will result in a fully signalized intersection.

Fox Lake Library

Work is nearing completion on the Fox Lake Library expansion.

Please keep watch for information coming in the near future regarding an open house so that you can visit the Library and take advantage of services that will be offered upon completion.