



March/April 2016 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Village Office will be closed on Friday, March 25th in observance of Good Friday.



Village Stickers are now being sold
and must be displayed on your vehicle by
MARCH 31, 2016
to avoid a possible citation.

Vehicle fees are as follows:
Cars - \$20.00
Trucks with B Plates - \$25.00



Happy Easter

Upcoming Events

3/11 - NHN TEEN NIGHT
7-10 PM, Village Hall

3/17 - POT LUCK DINNER
6:30 PM, Village Hall

Bring a generous dish to pass and your own drink.

3/20 - VILLAGE EASTER EGG HUNT
1:00 PM, Village Beach Park

3/25 - SEWER PAYMENTS DUE
Payments due by 4 PM

Trucks with C or D Plates - \$50.00

Senior Discount - \$5.00 Off

Motorcycles - \$8.00

****Note**** - All vehicles that are housed in the Village 14 out of 20 days, regardless of where the vehicle is registered, are required to purchase a Village Sticker. Please call the Village Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, if you have questions.

Thank you very much for your cooperation!

If you missed the **"One Man Show"** February 3rd, you missed a great opportunity to see the "other side" of our very own Officer Frank Beatty! A great time was had by all!

Thank you, Frank! Encore!



New Stop Signs are now in place in both directions at the intersection of Maple Hill Drive and Spring Road.



3/31 - VEHICLE STICKERS

Must be displayed before midnight

4/21 - POT LUCK DINNER

6:30 PM, Village Hall

4/25 - SEWER PAYMENTS DUE

Payments due by 4 PM

4/29 - 5/1 - SPRING CLEAN UP WEEKEND

4/30 - NHN VILLAGE STEAK FRY

6:00 PM, Village Hall

Every Sunday

8:30-10:00 AM

Coffee Hour at the Village Hall

Come on down for a cup of 'joe,' meet new people, enjoy the conversation and the view.



Upcoming Meetings

3/2 - NHN MEETING

6:00 PM, Hickory Lodge

3/8 - VILLAGE BOARD MTG

7:00 PM, Village Hall

3/22 - VILLAGE BOARD MTG

7:00 PM, Village Hall

4/6 - NHN MEETING

6:00 PM, Hickory Lodge

4/12 - VILLAGE BOARD MTG

7:00 PM, Village Hall

4/26 - VILLAGE BOARD MTG

7:00 PM, Village Hall

Warmer weather is coming soon, and people will be out walking. Please remember to stop at stop signs and observe the **20 MPH** speed limit within the Village. ***This will be strictly enforced.***



**Neighbors Helping Neighbors
now has its own website
nhnmclake.com**

If you would like to be part of this great organization, or would like more information on what it is and what they do, please contact:
Mike "Froggy" Fritz or Tom Bitterman
815-341-1047 815-236-0147
nhnmclake@gmail.com

If you are already a member, please send your email address for future messaging and e-blasts

We are looking for new recruits!

The mission of Neighbors Helping Neighbors is to help people in the Village of McCullom Lake who may be in need of assistance for various reasons. We are always looking for new faces with fresh ideas. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday evening of the month unless otherwise posted.

Thank you!

Mike (Froggy) Fritz (815-341-1047)
President - Neighbors Helping Neighbors

***Continue reading for information on
upcoming NHN events...***



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
Sunday, March 20

Other Local Events & Links

McHenry Township

General Website:
www.mchenrytownship.com

Recycling Event

McHenry Township Bldg.
Saturday, 8-12 noon
3rd Saturday of each month
Recycle your electronics,
brush piles, etc.
Call 815-385-3076

McHenry County

General website: www.co.mchenry.il.us

McHenry County Department of Health

General Website: www.mcdh.info

**Let Us Know
About Your Special
Day!!**



Share your happy occasions with us! Whether it be a new baby, birthday, anniversary or a special announcement - inquiring minds want to know!

815-385-2211
mccullomlake@comcast.net

Birthdays/Anniversaries

1:00 PM start at the Village Beach Park and runs until all the eggs are found!
The Easter Bunny (played by Peter Cottontail) will be available for pictures.
Everyone is welcome!



TEEN NIGHT
March 11 at the Village Hall 7-10 PM
Hang with your friends
Meet new friends
Music
Board Games; Video Games
Food and drinks will be provided

This will be a trial run - if everyone has a good time and wants to continue, it can be a monthly event!

Contact **Dana Glave** for more information 815-363-5797
danaarc@aol.com



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Neighbors Helping Neighbors
6th ANNUAL STEAK FRY
Saturday, April 30
Doors open at 6:00 PM

MARCH

16th - Skip Coss

APRIL

1st - Becky Fritz
4th - Rebecca Arendarczyk
7th - Donna Gates
15th - Mary Major
17th - Brianna Cesaroni
21st - Mike "Froggy" Fritz
27th - Nancy Matthesius

VILLAGE REMINDERS

IMPORTANT - Garbage Cans

Please remember not to place garbage containers out before 4:00 PM on Tuesdays before garbage removal, and to have them put away by 11:55 PM after garbage has been picked up. *This ordinance will be police-enforced.*

Thank you!

Leaf Burning

Just a reminder - Leaf burning *is not permitted* in the Village of McCullom Lake. Violators will receive one warning, then will be ticketed for continued offenses.

Speed Limit

Please note that ***20 mph is the speed limit on all village streets.*** Due to many recent complaints, the McCullom Lake police will be strictly enforcing this law for the safety of our residents. In addition, a stop sign means **STOP!**

State Legislator Contact Information

Governor Bruce Rauner
100 West Randolph St.

FOOD - FUN - PRIZES

For tickets, call the village office

815-385-2211

or Froggy at 815-341-1047

The steak fry is the biggest fundraising event for NHN. The money raised is used to assist residents in need and for supplies used for general cleanup around the Village.

Also the weekend of April 30...

Neighbors Helping Neighbors SPRING CLEAN UP

This weekend is set aside to help elderly or disabled residents in our Village.

If you or someone you know is in need of this service, please contact the Village Office or email nhnmcclake@gmail.com, to get your name on the list. A NHN representative will contact you to set up a property visit before the 28th of April.



Phase 4C of the ongoing storm water drainage system improvement has started. Village streets being worked on are Spring Road, Maple Hill Drive and Orchard Drive west of Eastwood Drive in the south central portion of the Village. Phase 4C will connect to Phases 3B&C, 4A and 4B, which are now complete. Tentative date for completion of Phase 4C is spring of 2016. Dates are always subject to change. We are sorry for any inconvenience, but this project will ultimately improve our Village!

Thank you for your patience!

NEWSLETTER CONTACTS

New people are moving into the neighborhood all the time. If you have a new neighbor that would like to receive the Village Newsletter, please have them contact the office staff with their email information and we will add

Chicago, IL 60601-3220

Phone: 312-814-2121

State Senator Pamela Althoff

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McHenry, IL 60050

Phone: 815-455-6330

Email: pamela@pamelaalthoff.net

State Representative Mike Tryon

1500 Carlemont, Suite D

Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Phone: 815-459-6453

Email: mike@miketryon.com

State Representative Jack Franks

1193 S. Eastwood

Woodstock, IL 60098

Phone: 815-334-0063

Email: Jack@jackfranks.org

There is now
be a "Lost &
Found" box in
the vestibule
of the Village
Hall.



With so many nonprofit organizations within McHenry County, finding help can be confusing. United Way 2-1-1 provides an easy way to access help with challenges. Dialing 2-1-1 from any phone will connect you to a cell center that will direct you to the right social service agency or nonprofit organization. Trained specialists can help and offer information and referrals for services such as rent and utility assistance, food banks, affordable housing, child and elder care, financial counseling, job training and more. 2-1-1 is easy to remember, accessible to everyone, and available 24/7/365 at no cost!

*Get connected with 2-1-1 to reach help, or
visit www.findhelp211.org*

them to our list.

**THE STATE of ILLINOIS IS
SUSPENDING VEHICLE
REGISTRATION RENEWAL
NOTICES!**

The Secretary of State recently announced they will be suspending the mailing of reminder notices for vehicle registration renewal. This will save the state approximately \$450,000 per month. It is recommended that you sign up for electronic notices at:

<https://www.ilsos.gov/greenmail/>

**HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY**

"Everyone's Irish on
St. Paddy's Day"



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Our mailing address is:

4811 W. Orchard Drive, McCullom Lake, IL 60050
815-385-2211

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*United Way 2-1-1 can also be reached at
(309)827-4005 or (800)570-7284*



There is an MC Ride station at the parking lot by the Village

Half. If you need a ride, you can call **1-800-451-4599**. Service hours are Monday - Friday, 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Saturday and Sunday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Base fare is only \$2.00 for the first 5 miles of your trip (add 25 cents per mile for each additional mile). If you need more information, or have questions, stop by the Village office and pick up a brochure, or call **815-334-4985**.

