Village of McCullom Lake

September/October

The Village office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day and on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAYS -
HELPING HANDS of McCULLOM LAKE
6-8 PM, Village Hall
Please watch for children on Village streets and be sure to STOP when the bus sign is out and flashing.

**Village of McCullom Lake's Community Resource Outreach PREMISE ALERT PROGRAM**

The Village of McCullom Lake has instituted a new voluntary community outreach program. The new Premise Alert Program is designed to assist residents in the event of an emergency situation. Read more about it on our website voml.org/police-department Or stop by the Village Hall for more information and registration forms.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

What You Need To Know About Drugs with Officer Dennis Wednesday, September 13th

Bring a generous dish to pass, tableware and a beverage.

9/25 - SEWER PAYMENTS DUE
Payments due by 4 PM

10/19 - POT LUCK DINNER
6:30 PM, Village Hall

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

9/6 - NHN MEETING
6:00 PM, Village Hall

9/11 - GARDEN CLUB MEETING
6:30 PM, location TBD

9/12 - VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
7:00 PM, Village Hall

9/25 - GARDEN CLUB MEETING
6:30 PM, location TBD

9/26 - VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
7:00 PM, Village Hall

10/4 - NHN MEETING
6:00 PM, Village Hall

10/9 - GARDEN CLUB MEETING
6:30 PM, location TBD

10/10 - VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
7:00 PM, Village Hall
dangers of drugs, the new programs, and resources available to help.

*Refreshments are provided.*

**Safety Tips For Seniors**

*with Officer Dennis*

**Tuesday, October 17th**

**Village Hall, 6:30 PM**

Come and learn about the different types of scams and the tips and tools that you will need to help keep you and your loved ones safe.

*Refreshments are provided.*

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**Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

[nnhmclake.com](http://nnhmclake.com)

*We are always 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.

*Interested? Call Mike (Froggy) Fritz 815-341-1047*

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**VILLAGE REMINDERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

Fireworks are *not allowed* in the Village of McCullom Lake. Violators will be ticketed.

**IMPORTANT – Garbage Cans**

Please remember not to place garbage containers out before 4:00 PM on Tuesdays before garbage removal, and to
If you missed it, be sure to attend the next NHN COMMUNITY PICNIC

A great time was had by all!

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HELPING HANDS of McCULLOM LAKE YOUTH GROUP

KISS A SOLDIER PROJECT
Helping Hands members are shown above with Colonel Craig Wilcox (Retired) of the United States Air Force at the Spirit of '45 ceremony held in McHenry on Sunday, Aug. 13. The Kiss A Soldier project is always a big hit with our servicemen and

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 a complete STOP!

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steve463.com
women who serve our country.

Please check your property for dead or unhealthy trees and consider removing trees that may be a hazard to property or humans should they fall on their own. Also keep in mind that some insurance companies will not cover damages if a dead tree was not removed in a timely manner.

Bicycle Safety Class
with Officers Greg and Dennis
was held on Saturday, July 22nd

This was the last Bicycle Safety Class for the year. Thank you to Officers Greg and Dennis for hosting this program.

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, available 24/7/365 and is FREE!

Get connected with 2-1-1 to reach help, or visit www.findhelp211.org
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 Hall. 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.
Everyone loved the singing and reminiscing. Let's do it again!

McCULLOM LAKE GARDEN CLUB NEWS
The "Welcome to the Village" signs are freshly weeded and mulched.

THANK YOU
to McHenry Garden Center for donating a pickup truck of Premium Mulch. The Club has been working at Zender Park adding perennials. If you have plants you'd like to

This Month's Celebrations!
Share your special occasions with us! Whether it be a new baby, birthday, anniversary or a special announcement, we'll recognize your happy event! Sign up at the Village Hall or give us a call to get your event on our list.
815-385-2211
mccullomlake@comcast.net

Birthdays and Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER
Happy Birthday to...
1st - Denise Bogacz, Brian Gates
10th - Tomasz Drabczynski
11th - Steve Leader
13th - Brad Bitterman
22nd - Caitlin Fritz

Happy Anniversary to...
18th - Mary & Mike Major
28th - Laura & Richard Arendarczyk

OCTOBER
Happy Birthday to...
5th - Fran Counley, Dave Plencner
6th - Gene Huff
9th - Mike Walter, Jr.
20th - Mike Major, Devin Predmore
24th - Merrick Predmore

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News & Events from the Village of McCullom Lake

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Included Northwind Perennial Farm, Natives Haven, a garden walk presented by the Wildflower Preservation and Propagation Committee, Burlington Garden Center, Steel Heart, Ltd., Rich's Foxwillow Pines and Anderson Japanese Garden. Shopping trips were made to Village Green in Rockford and Countryside Flower Shop in Crystal Lake. This fall, the Club is planning a trip to Morton Arboretum to enjoy the autumn colors. Please join us!

Upcoming meetings are September 11th and 25th and October 9th and 23rd, 6:30 PM, and will be held at members' homes/gardens. Signs will be posted at the meeting location a few days before the meeting. Please call Kathy at 847-217-1934 with questions or for more information.

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 them to our list.

Watch for an E-blast on Trick-Or-Treat hours as Halloween gets closer!

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