September & October

**Autumn** is the slow decline of the year toward the winter, a slow lingering death from the height of summer into the cold & dark. Yet autumn is far from miserable. I love the unexpected warm days. I love the colors of the season & the wind & rain feels quite energetic & powerful. It has always felt like a season of portents & omens, birds are flocking, deer are rutting, autumnal color is everywhere.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEW BUILDING INSPECTOR TRENT TUNER !!
Hey McCullom Lakers!

Thank you to everyone who helped put the NHN picnic together and to the crew that helped prep and put the tents up and clean up and take the tents down. A VERY special thanks to Cindy and the Teen Group for taking care of the ice cream and fixings! And of course taking wonderful pictures of the picnic! (pictures below)

Next on the agenda is our Chili Cook Off and Bonfire on October 19th. We need contestants for the cook off so if you want to show off your cooking skills now is your time to shine! There will be a sign up sheet down at the Village Hall.
Our Bonfire on the beach will take place after the cook off, weather permitting of course. Any left over chili will go great with free hot dogs and chips around the fire. Bring your cooler of drinks and a lawn chair! Beer, Chili dogs, and a fire, What more needs to be said? A perfect opportunity to meet you neighbors! Have your chili at The Village Hall by 5pm. Judging will start IMMEDIATELY. Results at 6:30 pm

Neighbors Helping Neighbors meetings are the first Tuesday of the month, at the Cullom Knoll at 6:00pm. We would love to see new faces and ideas at Neighbors Helping Neighbors!

Thank you, Mike "Froggie" Fritz

The NHN Picnic was a great turnout!

Thank you to everyone involved and everyone who came!
National Night Out was a great turnout!

Special Demonstrations:
Vehicle Extrication—Fire Protection Districts of McHenry & Wonder Lake
Precision Riding Motorcycle Demo—McHenry County Conservation District &
McHenry County Sheriff’s Motor Units
Police K9 Demo—McHenry County Sheriff’s Office
Due to the Grand Opening of the Cullom Knoll on September 1st 2019, traffic
flow and parking may be higher than normal. The McCullom Lake Police Department is permitting parking for the grand opening on Spring Road (SOUTH BOUND ONLY) and on Parkview (EAST BOUND ONLY)

Upcoming Events, Sewer due dates & Board Meetings

September 2nd-Labor Day
(Office Closed)
September 3rd-NHN Meeting
September 10th-Board Meeting
September 19th-Pot Luck Dinner
September 21st-Touch-A-Truck
September 24th-Board Meeting
September 25th-Sewer Bills Due
(By 4pm)

October 1st-NHN Meeting
October 8th-Board Meeting
October 17th-Potluck
October 19th - Chili cookoff
October 22nd - Board Meeting
October 25th - Sewer Bills Due (By 4pm)
October 30th - 1st season leaf pick-up
October 31st - HALLOWEEN (office normal hours)

McHenry Township Road District
Always doing more for less!

On behalf of the McHenry Township Road District and McHenry Township, I would like to invite you to participate in our annual Touch-A-Truck event.

- Family event in which young children have the opportunity to discover and explore the “world of big trucks.”
- Features a variety of vehicles on display from different industries.
- Children have the chance to experience what it feels like to sit behind the wheel of different vehicles and learn more about what the vehicle is used for.
- Attracts many people from the surrounding area. Great opportunity to gain additional exposure for your business, as well as support a community organization.
- If you would like to participate in the 2019 Touch-A-Truck this fall, please complete the attached information sheet and email it back to Dana Heinz at dana@mchenrytownship.com or call 815.385.3076 at your earliest convenience.

Thank you in advance and I look forward to seeing you at the event!

James E. Condon, Highway Commissioner

SAVE THE DATE
TOUCH-A-TRUCK
2019

Saturday, September 21, 2019
Albert A. Adams Township Park
3703 N. Richmond Road
Johnsburg, IL
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

VEHICLE(S) TO BE ONSITE AT
8:30 AM – SATURDAY
SEPT. 21ST

A reminder will be sent to you
4-6 weeks prior to the event.

Visit
www.mchenrytownship.com/touch-a-truck.html for photos of the 2018 event
Fall Leaf pickup
October 30th and November 20th
Yard Waste ends November 30th. Leafs on the street line have to be no more than 3 feet from the street.
Keep roads clear of vehicles and obstructions.

If you’re looking to do a little bit of closet cleaning, or if your spouse is sick of drowning in your sea of shoes. Feel free to drop your unwanted shoes off to the Village Hall Office where your old shoes can be recycled, broken down, and/or re-purposed. Usable shoes get donated to third world countries.
This excludes **STEEL TOED SHOES**. Any other type of shoe can be donated/recycled. Be sure to tie laces together or rubber band them together.

For questions please contact PrairieLand

https://www.prairielanddisposal.com/recycling/#shoe-recycling

847-381-9300

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**Pot Luck Dinner**

We would like to see new faces at our potluck dinner! Please get the word out to everyone that the Potluck dinner does on at the Village Hall once a month!

The dates are ALWAYS posted in every newsletter and on the Village Website!

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Bring a generous dish to pass, tableware and a beverage!

At the Village Hall

4811 W. Orchard Dr.
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

**Happy Birthday to...**

**September**

**1st** - Brian Gates, Denise Bogacz  
**10th** - Tomasz Drabczynski  
**11th** - Steve Leader  
**13th** - Brad Bitterman  
**14th** - Dennis Durbin  
**22nd** - Caitlin Fritz

**October**

**5th** - Fran Counley, Dave Plencner  
**6th** - Gene Huff  
**9th** - Mike Walter, Jr.  
**20th** - Devin Predmore, Mike Majors  
**24th** - Merrick Predmore
Happy Anniversary to...

**September 28th** - Brenda & Skip Coss

**October 18th** - Mike & Mary Majors
28th - Laura & Richard Arendarczyk

Pizza with Police will be Tuesday October 15th 5pm-8pm at The Cullom Knoll. Meet the officers of McCullom Lake, bring the kids and have a great time!!!
Sasquatch the snail will be strategically placed somewhere in every newsletter (including this one) no this is not where he is, this is just a picture of him for your reference. Good luck! the more people to find him, the harder he will be to find next newsletter.

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**VILLAGE REMINDERS**

**Burning Ordnance**

The Village of McCullom Lake has adopted the McHenry County Burning Ordinance, which is much more restrictive than the previous Village ordinance. There is no burning allowed within 100 feet of a habitable structure or 50 feet from a non-inhabitable structure. There is absolutely no burning of leaves, grass clippings or other yard waste. There is no burning of any construction waste, or any material other than campfire logs. Campfires are restricted to a pit not more than three feet across. An adult over 18

**Garbage Cans**

Please remember not to place garbage containers out before 4:00 PM on Mondays 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.

**Speed Limit**

Please note that 20 mph is the speed limit on all village streets. The McCullom Lake police strictly enforce this law for the safety of our residents. In addition, a stop sign means a complete STOP!
must be present at all fires. McHenry Township has a brush drop-off point. You may call 815-385-5605 for further information.

**Fireworks**

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

Sec. 8-111. - Possession of fireworks.

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly possess fireworks within the village limits. Any person who knowingly possess fireworks within the village limits shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Hall Rental**

Remember the Village Hall is available to rent wherever there are openings. Prices vary from being a village resident, or not. Other prices vary as well so if anyone is interested please stop at the Village Hall.

You can also find information here, [https://voml.org/village-hall-rental](https://voml.org/village-hall-rental)
**Village hours**

The Village Hall is staffed;

Monday-Friday
9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Wednesdays
Extended hours from 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

If you cannot make it to the village within those hours, and need to drop a payment or anything else off, feel free to drop it in our drop box, located right outside. (little black box)

Remember sewer payments can be made online if cannot make it in during office hours. Just go to The Village Website. Then bill pay, which you will then directed to a website called Jetpay. Then navigate to "Make one time payments."

You can also drop payment off at our Dropbox located out side of the office.