

Hainesville Village News



January 2012

2012 Election Dates

Register to vote by: February 21st

Grace period registration at the County Clerk's Office:

February 22nd to March 13th

Voting by Mail: February 9th to March 15th

Early Voting: February 27th to March 15th

General Primary: March 20th

Voter Registration Reopens: March 22nd

General Election: November 6th

HAINESVILLE ROAD BIKE PATH COMPLETED!!!

In November the bike path along Hainesville Road was completed and now extends all the way south to Route 120. Now everyone has safe access to get to some of our various businesses and the bus stop without having to walk in the road.



On January 1, 2012, the Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act Landfill ban for certain electronics took effect.

Televisions, Monitors, Printers, Computers (including tablet computers), Electronic Keyboards, Facsimile Machines, Videocassette Recorders, Portable Digital Music Players, Digital Video Discs Players, Video Game Consoles, Small Scale Servers, Scanner, Electronic Mice, Digital Converter Boxes, Cable Receivers, Satellite Receivers and Digital Video Disc Recorders will no longer be allowed in the regular trash. Bring these items to a SWALCO Electronics Collection or if your equipment is in good condition consider donating it to a charitable organization.

For additional recycling ideas and electronic drop-off sites please visit the SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF LAKE COUNTY AT www.swalco.org.

The Village of Hainesville is proud to be a member of SWALCO and we will host our first one day electronic recycling drop-off event here in Hainesville in the Spring. Please watch this newsletter or our village website at www.hainesville.org for more information.



Round Lake Area School District 116 Weekly Broadcast on WRLR 98.3 FM

On January 3, 2012 the Round Lake Area School District 116 started a weekly broadcast that will air every Tuesday 4 – 5 p.m. Each week the broadcast will be hosted by different administrators, staff and students. The district website www.rlas-116.org will advertise the weekly broadcast topics so please be sure to check in often. This is a great way for families that live within the RLAS 116 district to stay current.

OCCUPANCY PERMITS, Things you should know!

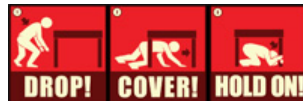
A certificate of occupancy is required for any rental property whenever there is a new tenant and when you are selling your property. An inspection by the Village Building Department is required. The current fee is \$40. If selling your property do not wait until the last minute as this may delay your closing. Moving tenants in before an inspection will be subject to additional fees and fines.



EASY WAYS TO PAY YOUR MONTHLY VILLAGE UTILITY BILL

- E-PAY available through the village website at www.hainesville.org.
- Monthly direct debit is available. Form available on village website under Water & Utilities Department.
- Pay in person at Village Hall during office hours. Credit cards accepted.
- Convenient drive-up drop box located on north side of Village Hall. This gray box is emptied regularly and is monitored by a time-stamped camera for your protection.

A REMINDER FROM HAINESVILLE'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



What is the ShakeOut?

The Great Central U.S. ShakeOut is a multi-state earthquake drill that will be held at 10:15 a.m. on February 7, 2012, when more than one million participants will simultaneously practice the recommended action during an earthquake, *Drop, Cover, and Hold On*:

- *DROP* to the ground,
- Take *COVER* by getting under a sturdy desk or table, and
- *HOLD ON* to it until the shaking stops

As one of the anchoring events of the New Madrid Bicentennial (200th anniversary of 1811-12 New Madrid Earthquakes), the second annual Great Central U.S. ShakeOut is being organized and coordinated by the Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium and its Member and Associate States, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the U.S. Geological Survey, and dozens of other partners.

When is the ShakeOut?

- Suggested Date & Time: *February 7, 2012 @ 10:15 a.m. CDT*

Why is the ShakeOut important?

Scientists estimate that there is a 25-40% probability of a damaging earthquake occurring in the central U.S. within the next 50 years. The ShakeOut is designed to help individuals and communities in the region get ready for damaging earthquakes, practice how to protect themselves (*Drop, Cover, and Hold On*), and to prevent disasters from becoming catastrophes.