

Hainesville Village News



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Shutdown of Five Remaining Lake County Electronics Recycling Sites Due to Lack of Funds on May 1, 2016.

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) Board voted twice to subsidize the electronics recycling program (6 months each time) with local tax dollars over the past year. Each six month subsidy was approximately \$110,000. Recently the (SWALCO) Board of Directors voted on discontinuing the program due to lack of funds.

The agency was faced with an unanticipated mandate to pay for collecting electronics, and regrettably cannot afford to pay more when already providing nearly \$150,000 per year in manpower and equipment at the five collection sites.

The subsidies were approved with the hope that proposed legislation would get approved at the State level. SWALCO is working with a group of nearly 15 other units of local government throughout the State that also collect electronics to amend the current State law to ensure better access to electronic collection programs and to address the lack of funding to pay for the recycling. Please bring your old electronics to the closest site before May 1st!

Grayslake: Public Works Facility,
Electronic Recycling Center will remain
open till May 1, 2016

585 Berry Ave., Grayslake, IL
Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Hainesville Utility Billing Goes Green!



The Village is happy to announce that we are going green! You will now have the ability to enroll in e-billing for your utility account! *The first 50 residents to sign up will receive 2 free yard waste stickers!* We will also no longer be enclosing a return envelope in our bill mailings. This will end when our stock is gone. Help us save a tree and sign up today! Please visit our home page at www.hainesville.org to sign up for e-billing now!

Lakeside Medical located at 4 N. Deer Point Dr. (off RT. 120) will be hosting a BBQ and Pet Adoption Event on an upcoming Saturday afternoon in late spring. More details will follow. If you would be interested in volunteering or donating any items, or have any questions, please contact: sbavido@LSMedical.com

FENCES IN DISREPAIR

Please be aware that the Police Department was out recently issuing warnings for code violations. These include, but not limited to, holiday decorations not down, garbage cans not stored properly and most important, many fences are in disrepair. **Fence panels need to be put back in place and anchored at least temporarily until full repair can be completed. Residents also have the option of removing the fence but no incomplete fencing may remain. Please contact the Village Hall with any questions at 847-223-2032.**

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**WATER RATE INCREASE EFFECTIVE MAY 2016 WILL BE REFLECTED
ON YOUR JUNE 2016 UTILITY BILL**

The Village of Hainesville public water system was built and put into service between 1992 and 1993. Up until this time the Village did not have a municipal water system. This means our system was built well after the use of Lead service pipes were allowed.

Over a year ago the Village started a detailed analysis of its water and sewer system replacement and repair timeline and then compared it to the present water and sewer rates. These rates need to cover the cost of operating the system and providing water. The rate should also include a portion that is put aside in dedicated funding for system infrastructure replacement & repair.

The base water charge of \$26.60 has not changed since the start of the utility system back in the early 90's! Two years ago the Village did lower the monthly amount of water of 10,000 gallons to 8,000 gallons for the base usage at \$26.60. The Village of Hainesville issues your utility bill once a month. This includes water, sewer, trash collection & recycling.

The conclusion of the analysis shows that the Village should have already raised its rates in past years and needs to take action now! This will ensure that funding is available when needed in the future. Not wanting to be overly burdensome to consumers the Village Board voted on leaning towards the minimum recommendation and then an annual review so any future increase would be pennies and not dollars. Effective May 2016 the monthly base rate for 8,000 gallons will be raised from \$26.60 to \$36.60 for a total increase of \$10 monthly. The rate for each additional 1,000 gallons will remain the same at \$3.50. The summer sewer policy still remains in effect. You will see this increase reflected starting on your June utility bill for May usage.

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- **Please do not park over sidewalks. This is an Illinois State Law!**
 - **DRIVERS please *slow down* & watch for pedestrians, small children & bicyclists!!!**
 - **Please do not store garbage containers in front of garage or house. Containers need to be stored on the side of the house, in the backyard or in your garage.**
 - **PLEASE KEEP LAWNS MOWED! IF YOU DO NOT TREAT FOR WEEDS PLEASE MOW BEFORE DANDELIONS GO TO SEED!**
 - **Starting April 1st Yard Waste Stickers are available at the Village Hall, Ace Hardware (Grayslake & Round Lake), Hainesville 7-11 & Walgreens, \$2.60 EACH**
 - **Please be sure to wear reflective clothing and shoes when jogging or walking and bicycles should have front, back and side reflectors.**

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS AND DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO SOIL PRIVATE PROPERTY (This includes Townhomes)! 



Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 10th and Sunday, September 11th, 2016! Civil War Re-enactment returns bigger and better and will be located on the western portion of the Northbrook Sports Club property. Please contact the Village Hall if you or your employer would like to be an event sponsor! Watch for more details!

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