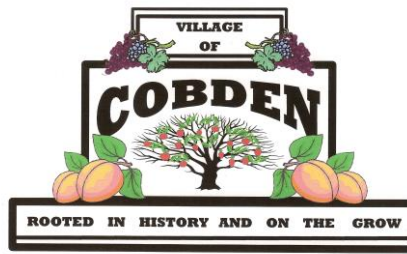


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OCTOBER 2017

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CCBA COLORFEST – OCTOBER 14

Downtown Park
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Cobden Business and Community Association will be hosting events and activities for this year's Colorfest on October 14th in the Downtown Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Vendor booths with local crafts and goodies, activities for children, hayrides, local music, pet rescue and more will be held throughout the day.

Brats, pulled pork, chili, ribbon fries, cider and sodas will be on sale!

A mustache and beard contest is planned, as well as a pumpkin painting contest.

Vendors are welcome and applications can be found on the CCBA website www.visitcobden.com.

For additional information, donations or volunteers please contact Ray Hogan at [618-525-2531](tel:618-525-2531)

COBDEN COMMUNITY YARD SALE OCTOBER 7, 2017

The FALL **COMMUNITY YARD SALE** will be Saturday, OCTOBER 7, 2017. A participation form is at the end of this Newsletter or you can obtain one at the Village Hall or on the Village's website www.cobdenil.com.

VETERANS DAY BANNERS

The Village will be honoring our veterans by displaying Veterans Day banners. Sponsorship of the banners is available for \$75.00. Sponsors will be able to honor friends or family members by having the veteran's name placed on the banner.

The last day to order a banner or apply for sponsorship is October 13.

Order forms are available at the Village Hall and on the Village's website www.cobdenil.com. Proceeds will be used for upkeep of the Veterans Memorial.

FALL CLEAN-UP DAY

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 18

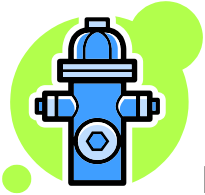
Republic Services will conduct a curbside Clean-Up Day on Wednesday, October 18. All items for disposal are to be placed at the site of your regular weekly pickup.

The following items WILL NOT BE PICKED UP:

- Tires (you can contact the Illinois EPA for dates for collection)
- Construction materials from remodeling projects, torn down buildings or roof replacement
- Concrete or poles in concrete bases
- Batteries
- Appliances
- Liquids
- Electronics (see Electronics Disposal in this newsletter)
- Yard Waste (see Guidelines for Brush Pickup in this newsletter)

NOTICE – If you include the above items in your pickup, YOU will be responsible for removal of the items. You may also be fined for littering.

All items must be bagged, boxed, or bundled.



HYDRANT FLUSHING

Village employees will be flushing fire hydrants

on the east side of the Village – the week of October 9

on the west side of the Village – the week of October 23

There may be some discoloration of water.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

COBDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

TAKING BACK UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

OCTOBER 28

AT THE COBDEN VILLAGE HALL

On October 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Cobden Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public the opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications. Any solid dosage form pharmaceutical product (tablets, capsules, etc.) in consumer containers may be accepted. No needles may be accepted.

Bring your items for disposal to the Cobden Village Hall at 112 East Maple Street in Cobden. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE – 2017

Meeting time: 6:00 p.m.

**Location: Cobden Village Hall
112 East Maple Street**

October 2 and October 16
November 6 and November 20
December 4 and December 18

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Thank you to those of you who have chosen the e-mail option for receiving the Village Newsletter or by informing us that you will view it online. This saves the expense of postage when the newsletter requires extra postage and saves the cost of producing additional copies. We have approximately 60 recipients of the newsletter by email or viewing online.

If you would prefer to receive your newsletter via e-mail or if you choose to view it online, please let us know by sending a message to us at cobdenvillage@gmail.com.

TRICK OR TREAT

October 31

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Ages 12 and under



**Stop by the COBDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT
where the Cobden High School Beta Club will
be helping greet the children.**

**If you would like to donate treats or money
for treats, please bring your donation to the
Village Hall.**

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

The Village operates a generator at the Village Hall in the event of long-term power outages. This is done to ensure continued operations of the Emergency Operations Center. Feel free to contact the Village Hall if you are in need of assistance during power outages.

COBDEN COMMUNITY PARK

The shelters in the Community Park and the downtown park are available for use on a first-come first-served basis. Call the Village Hall (893-2425) to reserve the shelters for family, church, or other social gatherings.

ZONING APPLICATIONS (Building Permits)

Within the corporate limits of Cobden, no building and/or structure shall be enlarged or constructed (including pre-manufactured storage buildings), or the construction commenced until a Zoning Application has been approved by the Village Board. An application can be obtained at the Village Hall, completed by you, and returned to the Village Hall office.

The application is forwarded to the Village Superintendent who will review the effect the project may have on Village utilities. It is then referred to the Village's Zoning Administrative Officer for review. Following these reviews, the application is then presented to the Village Board for its consideration at its next regular meeting.

Construction is not to begin until the permit has been approved by the Village Board of Trustees. Because of the required site inspection, application must be made at least ten (10) working days prior to the Village Board meeting.

COBDEN BRANCH LIBRARY

100 South Front Street
618-893-4637

Monday & Tuesday – 2 to 6 p.m.
Thursday – 9 a.m. to noon



ANIMAL CONTROL

The Union County Animal Control Officer can be reached by calling 833-4915 (Union County Animal Control Facility, 385 Kaolin Road). **Please keep in mind that dogs are to be kept under restraint and are not to run loose in the Village.**

Cobden Veterans Memorial –

Contributions to the maintenance and upkeep of the Veterans Memorial located in the Community Park are appreciated. Your generosity will enable us to cover the expense of adding more names and to provide for the upkeep of the landscaped area around the monument. Your continued show of support for our veterans is appreciated.

TRASH COLLECTION

RATE EFFECTIVE 11/1/17 - \$17.12
(includes recycling service)

- Trash collection is early in the morning on Wednesday of each week. It is advisable to set your cart out on Tuesday evening. If your cart is not out by this time, you might be missed for the week. **Please remove the cart from the curb after trash pick up.**
- Trash will only be collected in the cart provided.
- Republic Services (CWI) will observe six holidays during 2017. These holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Service will be delayed by one day following each of these holidays.
- Please avoid setting your trash cart by your mailbox.

The telephone numbers to call for issues regarding trash collection are:

1-800-631-1156 or 618-693-3164 (Lisa Bradley)

RECYCLE COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

WEST SIDE – **October 6**
 October 20

EAST SIDE – **October 13**
 October 27

GLASS RECYCLING

PLEASE RECYCLE ONLY GLASS JARS & BOTTLES
RECEPTACLE LOCATED ON EAST SIDE OF THE VILLAGE HALL.

PLEASE RECYCLE THESE ITEMS IN CART:

Newspapers, Inserts & Junk Mail
Magazines, Catalogs & Envelopes
Paperback Books & Phone Books
Cardboard & Clean Pizza Boxes
Office & School Papers (colored paper, too)
Boxboard (cereal, cake & cracker boxes)
Brown Paper Bags (grocery type)
Aluminum Cans & Clean Foil
Tin & Steel Aerosol Cans (empty)
Plastic Milk, Water, Soda, Juice Jugs
Yogurt & Butter Tubs, Ketchup, Detergent & Cleaning Containers

DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN RECYCLING CART:

NO Plastic Bags (recycle at your grocery store)
NO Food Waste
NO Food Tainted Items (used paper plates, paper towels or napkins)
NO Empty Glass Jars & Bottles (a container for glass is located on the east side of the Village Hall)
NO Polystyrene Cups or Plates
NO Motor Oil Bottles
NO Hazardous Chemical Containers
NO Plastic Toys or Sporting Goods
NO Electronics or Batteries
NO Compact Discs or DVDs
NO Foam Egg Cartons
NO Ice Cream Cartons
NO Garbage
NO Yard Waste or Garden Tools

NATURAL GAS

Mercaptin is the harmless chemical we add to natural gas so you can detect even the smallest amount of gas which might escape. If you ever smell faint whiffs of this odor check to see if a pilot light is out, or if a burner valve is partially turned on. If you cannot find the source, call us at once. If the odor is extremely strong, evacuate the premises immediately. Don't light a match or switch anything on or off. Call us from the nearest telephone outside the building at once.

Natural gas is not poisonous. However, when you burn gas or any fuel, carbon monoxide can be produced by lack of air, improperly working appliances or bad flue conditions. As a basic precaution be sure that flue connections and venting are always unobstructed and that appliances are in proper working order.

EL GAS NATURAL

Mercaptin es una sustancia quimica que no daña y que agregamos al gas natural para que usted sepa cuando haya el mas minimo escape de gas. Si alguna vez usted huele un olor como este, por mas leve que sea, vea que ningun piloto este apagado, o que ninguna valvula de quemador este medio abierta. Si no encuentra el escape, llamenos cuanto antes. Si el olor es demasiado fuerte, alejese del lugar inmediatamente. No encienda cerillos, ni prenda o apague ningun conmutador (switch) electrico. Llamemos cuanto antes del telefono mas cercano.

El gas natural no es venenoso. Pero, cuando usted usa gas o cualquier otro combustible, el monoxido de carbono puede ser producido por la falta de aire fresco, por aparatos domesticos que no funcionan bien, o porque los ventiladores de aire estan en malas condiciones. Como precaucion basica debe asegurarse que las conecciones y la ventilacion no esten obstruidas, y que los aparatos domesticos funcionen bien.

CALL JULIE BEFORE YOU DIG! IT'S THE LAW!

TOLL FREE 8-1-1

24 HOURS – 365 DAYS A YEAR

**CALL TWO WORKING DAYS BEFORE YOU DIG
(excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays)**

Before you dig in to any project in your yard, remember to notify JULIE first to have buried utility lines marked. While JULIE doesn't actually own or mark any underground lines, we will notify the utilities in the area so they can get the job done within two business days.

CONTACT JULIE USING ONLINE OPTIONS

E-Request is a fast and easy online option that allows you to enter your request anytime, day or night. Avoid damage to neighborhood underground utilities and stay safe in every season by notifying JULIE of all digging projects, large or small. It's a free service.

GAS AND WATER METER REGULATIONS

If you need to have utilities turned on or off at your property for any reason, you must contact the Village Hall.

IT IS ILLEGAL TO TURN ON OR OFF ANY GAS AND/OR WATER METER UNLESS YOU ARE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE VILLAGE. ANY PERSON WHOSE GAS OR WATER METER IS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN TURNED ON BY ANYONE OTHER THAN A VILLAGE EMPLOYEE WILL HAVE THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) ADDED TO THEIR REGULAR BILL.

If you need to have your gas or water turned off during a time when the Village Hall is not open, you must call our after-hour emergency number **618-559-7406**. If you do not receive an answer, you can call Karen's cell phone 618-559-9025.

The Village requires that all gas and water meters be free of obstruction so that employees will have access to them during emergencies. This includes keeping the areas around the meters free of weeds and bushes. Please help us avoid dangerous situations by complying with this requirement.

GUIDELINES FOR BRUSH PICKUP

The Village provides a brush/landscape waste pick up service free of charge to our residents each Wednesday. Following are the conditions under which we will provide this service:

1. Leaves, grass clippings, small twigs, etc. are to be in bags, boxes, or containers of some kind.
2. There can be no papers, cans, or trash of any kind mixed in with landscape waste.
3. Trees, limbs, brush, etc. cut by a contractor or anyone for hire cannot be picked up by the Village.
4. Limbs must be cut in lengths of no more than four (4') with no branches attached. (Village employees must lift the limbs and branches into a truck with high sides.)
5. There will be a limit of two truck loads per residence per week.
6. Request for brush pickup must be received by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday. You can call the Village Hall at 893-2425 or send an e-mail to cobdenvillage@gmail.com.

Please keep in mind that this is a FREE service. Sometimes other projects take priority and brush may not be picked up each week.

ILLINOIS MIGRANT COUNCIL
TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CENTER (TLC)

Centro educativo de tecnologia
111 South Appleknocker Drive
618-893-1922

The TLC will be open to the public (Nuestro horario general):

Monday (lunes) 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday – Thursday (De martes a jueves)
10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

ESL Intermediate (Clase de Inglés para intermedio)

Friday (viernes) 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

ESL Beginners (Clase de Inglés para principiantes)

Friday (viernes) 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

GED Class (Clase de GED)

By appointment (con cita previa)

COBDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

Larry Quertermous, Chief
Larry Hackethal, Assistant Chief
Jesse Spencer, Secretary/Treasurer
Keith Sutliff, Captain
L. J. Hackethal, Lieutenant
Allan Brumleve - Dylan Duty - Parker Flamm -
Coy Girtman - Klay Greenwood - Dalton Myers -
Steven Myers - Guillermo Palmerin - Ty Quertermous -
Larry Sefren - Alex Sellars - Austin Sellars -
Eric Sullens - Jesse Vicente -
Junior Members: Dane Inman, Tori Brummer,
Dakota Weiseman - Brayden Clark, Dalton Nance,
Chandler West

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Cobden Police Department:

893-2213 (non-emergency)

If no answer: 9-1-1 or 833-5500 (Union County Sheriff)

Cobden Fire Department: 9-1-1

Emergency Operations Center Village Hall:

893-2425 or 614-5149

Utility Department Emergency: 559-7406

The Village has a cellular phone for use during UTILITY emergencies after regular office hours and on weekends and holidays. This is to be used in the event of a UTILITY EMERGENCY especially situations dealing with natural gas. The cell phone is not to be used for police or fire emergencies.

**IN THE EVENT OF UTILITY EMERGENCIES
THE NUMBER TO CALL IS: 559-7406**

REGULATIONS FOR BURNING:

This is a reminder that it is a violation of the Village's Revised Code of Ordinances to burn any refuse or debris in the Village. This does not pertain to landscape waste that is generated on your property. Please be considerate of your neighbors and comply with the burning regulations. Following are the restrictions on burning landscape waste, including leaves:

- Landscape waste shall be burned at sites provided and supervised by the Village of Cobden; and
- Landscape waste shall be burned on the premises on which such waste is generated; and
- Landscape waste shall be burned only when atmospheric conditions shall readily dissipate contaminants; and
- Landscape waste may be burned only if such burning does not create a visibility hazard on roadways, walkways, or railroad tracks; and
- OPEN BURNING OF LANDSCAPE WASTE MAY ONLY TAKE PLACE DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS WITH A PERSON OVER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF BURNING.
- NO OPEN BURNING OF LANDSCAPE WASTE SHALL BE PERMITTED ON ANY STREETS OR ROADS.
- No open burning may occur during periods of time when determined by the Fire Chief, or the Chief of Police that atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017
PARTICIPATION FORM**

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____ or Community Park

RESIDENTS – For a non-refundable fee of \$2.00, your address will be printed on a map and made available to the public. Not-for-profit groups and those with a Cobden mailing address may set up in the Cobden Community Park. NO SPACES WILL BE RESERVED – SET UP CAN BEGIN AT 7:00 A.M. YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THIS FORM.

For a non-refundable fee of \$3.00 additional information will be included on the map regarding items you have for sale (limit of twenty words). Additional information:

NON-RESIDENTS – for a non-refundable fee of \$5.00, may set up in the Cobden Community Park. NO SPACES WILL BE RESERVED – SET UP CAN BEGIN AT 7:00 A.M. YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THIS FORM.

Sign up deadline is noon, Wednesday, October 4, 2017. Maps will be available at the Cobden Village Hall on Friday, October 3 and in front of the Village Hall on Saturday. Event will be held rain or shine. No rain date.

FOR OFFICE USE

Date Received: _____ Amount Paid: \$ _____ Received By: _____

VETERANS DAY BANNERS

The Village of Cobden will be honoring our veterans (living and deceased) by displaying Veterans Day banners. Sponsorship of the banners is available for \$75.00. Sponsors will be able to honor friends or family members by having the veteran's name placed on the banner. The Village will keep these banners to be re-used in succeeding years (unless the weather has damaged them too severely). Proceeds will be used for upkeep of the Veterans Memorial.

**VETERANS DAY BANNER SPONSOR FORM
(FOR LARGE BANNERS TO BE DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Quantity:

Not personalized: _____ @ \$50 = _____

Personalized: _____ @ \$75 = _____

Banner(s) to read as follows (limited to two lines):

THE BANNER WILL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE VILLAGE. THE VILLAGE INTENDS TO USE BANNERS AS LONG AS THEY ARE NOT DAMAGED BY THE ELEMENTS.

**The last day to order a banner or apply for sponsorship is
October 13, 2017.**