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APRIL 2017

The Village of Cobden is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
Esta institución es un proveedor de servicios con igualdad de oportunidades.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED

R. G. WILLIAMS AWARD
and
THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN – DALE MILLIS AUCTION SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

The Village of Cobden and Dale Millis Auction Service have established a scholarship fund for Cobden High School students who are planning to further their education by attending a college, university, community college, vocational or trade school.

The Millis family contributes $700 toward the two $500 scholarships. The funds donated by the Millis family are raised by selling items at consignment auctions held in Cobden.

Any Cobden student who is graduating this year is eligible to apply for the scholarships.

The R. G. Williams Award is in memory of long-time community leader, R. G. "Jack" Williams.

The Village of Cobden – Dale Millis Auction Service Scholarship – was established through the generosity of Dale Millis and his family.

Applications are available at Cobden High School and at the Village Hall or by email (cobdenvillage@gmail.com). The deadline for submitting the application to the Village of Cobden is Friday, April 14, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Contact the Village Hall (893-2425) for information.

NOTICE OF
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Scholarship Committee of the Village Board of Trustees will meet Monday, April 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at the Cobden Village Hall. This meeting is open to the public.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Village of Cobden will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 17, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cobden Village Hall for the purpose of consideration of the Revised Budget for 2016-2017 and the Budget for fiscal year 2017-2018. Copies of these proposed budgets are available at the Village Hall after April 3, 2017. The hearing is open to the public.

MUNICIPAL CONSOLIDATED ELECTION
APRIL 4, 2017

The following offices will be filled in the Consolidated Election to be held on April 4, 2017

Village President
Candidate: Paul Z. Tomazzoli
Village Clerk
Candidate: Karen M. Winzenburger
Village Trustee (3 to be elected)
Candidates: David A. Stewart
Jean Britt
Austin James Dean Sellars
Jesse Spencer

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING SCHEDULE – 2017

Meeting time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Cobden Village Hall
112 East Maple Street

April 3 and April 17
May 1 and May 15
June 5 and June 19
July 3 and July 17
August 7 and August 21
September 5 (Tuesday) and September 18
October 2 and October 16
November 6 and November 20
December 4 and December 18

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

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.

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.

Date and Race Time: Friday, April 21st 7:15pm

Location and Check in: Begins at 5:30 on April 21st on Soccer Field of New Cobden Community Park, Locust St between Old Highway 51 and Appleknocker Rd.

Registration Cost: $30 (make checks payable to Cobden HS)

Kids Fun Run: Begins at 6:30pm

- Fun Run will be Free, if you would like a T-Shirt you must register early and shirt is $15.

T Shirts: Each pre-registered participant will receive a moisture wicking t shirt with the above design.

- Glow sticks will be provided in race packet during check in

Proceeds: All proceeds will benefit the Cobden High School Volleyball and Junior High Basketball programs

After the Race: There will be refreshments for the racers in the Park area. Awards will be presented shortly after the completion of the race.

Questions: Contact Nathan Emrick at Cobden High School 618-893-4031 or nemrick@cusd17.com

Registration Forms: Available at Cobden High School or at the Cobden Village Hall

USE OF AFTER HOUR DEPOSIT

When using the Village's after hour deposit receptacle, please refrain from folding envelopes. This sometimes blocks the slot for other payments to fall through into the interior safe.

Spring Clean Up Day
May 10, 2017

RIVER TO RIVER RELAY

The Village of Cobden will once again welcome participants of the **RIVER TO RIVER RELAY**. This year's Relay will be held on Saturday, **APRIL 22, 2017,** using the same route as previous years.

We ask residents along the route (Mt. Glen Road – South Centennial Street – West Ash Street – Appleknocker Drive to Oak – North Front to East Poplar and Bell Hill Road) to refrain from parking along the street that morning and to be sure your dogs are under restraint or confined in accordance with the Village's animal control ordinance.

The Relay is a fun, fascinating event and the Village officials are pleased that our town is along the route.

If possible, come to downtown Cobden the morning of the Relay and give our visitors a big Appleknocker welcome.

MEMORIAL DAY BANNERS

The Village will be honoring our deceased veterans by displaying Memorial 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.

The last day to order a banner is April 24, 2017. Forms are available at the Village Hall and on our website www.cobdenil.com.

Proceeds will be used for upkeep of the Veterans Memorial.

COBDEN BRANCH LIBRARY

100 South Front Street
618-893-4637
Monday & Tuesday – 2 to 6 p.m.
Thursday – 9 a.m. to noon

Unused Prescription Take Back Day
April 29, 2017

NATIONAL TAKE BACK INITIATIVE

The Village of Cobden is proud to once again participate in the NATIONAL TAKE BACK INITIATIVE of UNUSED OR EXPIRED MEDICATION.

Bring your unwanted, unused prescriptions drugs to Cobden Village Hall on Saturday, April 29, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to safely dispose of them. For more information, please visit www.dea.gov.

VILLAGE OF COBDEN WATER SYSTEM CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The Village of Cobden has available upon request this year's Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). The CCR includes basic information on the source(s) of your drinking water, the levels of any contaminants that were detected in the water during 2016 and compliance with other drinking water rules. All billed customers are mailed a copy. Additional copies are available at the Cobden Village Hall or on the Village's website www.cobdenil.com.

COBDEN COMMUNITY YARD SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

Participation forms are available at the Village Hall, on our website www.cobdenil.com and at the end of this Newsletter.

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.

MARCHING APPLEKNOCKERS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Marching Appleknockers have been invited to participate in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C. on May 29, 2017.

The National Memorial Day Parade takes place in our nation's capital on Historic Constitution Avenue from 7th to 17th Street before a street audience of several hundred thousand spectators. It consists of musical ensembles from each branch of the military, invited bands from every state in America, veterans groups, military and specialty units, floats, and VIP's.

The parade is broadcast annually on the Discovery's Military Channel, and worldwide to American troops on the Pentagon Channel.

It is an honor to be invited to participate in this event.

We know our community will help support our students in upcoming fundraisers to enable our Marching Appleknockers to participate in this once in a lifetime opportunity.

LITTLE BLUE FLAG?

If you have noticed a little blue flag by your water meter, it is in place to help locate the meter if it gets covered with leaves (or snow). Please do not remove the flag so that the meter can be located in the event of a water leak and for the monthly meter reading.

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 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.

Thank you for your donations which helped with the many improvements this past year.

MAILING YOUR UTILITY PAYMENT?

Be sure to address your payment to

Village of Cobden
P O Box 218
Cobden, IL 62920-0218

HELP SOMEONE LEARN TO READ

The S.C.A.L.E. Adult Literacy Program provides trained tutors for people who need to improve reading and math skills.

If you would like to become a volunteer tutor or if you need help to become a better reader, contact Pam O'Connor, Coordinator

1-800-481-2242, ext. 3222 or 618-634-3222
Shawnee Community College

Submitted by Renee Juarez

NATURAL GAS SAFETY AND YOU

Information regarding natural gas safety procedures is available at the Village Hall.

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.

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.

RECYCLING SCHEDULE

We have magnetic calendars for the 2017 recycling schedule. If you cannot come to the Village Hall to get one, let us know and we will mail one to you.

NATURAL GAS SAFETY

Carbon Monoxide Awareness

Carbon monoxide can be a by-product of an inefficient or improperly working gas-fired appliance. Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas that kills more than 200 people in the United States every year. Make sure your equipment is in good working order and properly vented. Check flues and chimneys to be sure they are clean and clear of debris.

Common symptoms include: dizziness, shortness of breath, headaches, confusion, nausea, fainting.

Natural gas is dependable and safe when used properly. If you suspect you have a natural gas problem in your home, call the Village of Cobden at 618-893-2425 or the after-hour emergency number 618-559-7406.

COBDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

Larry Quertermous, Chief
Larry Hackethal, Assistant Chief
Austin Sellars, Captain, Secretary/Treasurer
Keith Sutliff, Captain -
L. J. Hackethal, Lieutenant
Allan Brumleve - Cody Gulledge -Alex Sellars -
Larry Sefren - Dalton Myers - Klay Greenwood -
Ty Quertermous - Jesse Spencer -
Jesse Vicente
Junior Members: Dylan Duty, Dane Inman

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. Call the Village Hall at 893-2425 or send an e-mail cobdenvillage@gmail.com.

TRASH COLLECTION

RATE EFFECTIVE 11/1/16 - $16.62
(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.
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The telephone numbers to call for issues regarding trash collection are:
(573) 624-2412, ext. 1016 – Kristina Hollis
1-800-631-1156 or 618-867-3397 ext. 113

RECYCLE COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

WEST SIDE –	**April 7** **April 21**
EAST SIDE –	**April 14** **April 28**

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

ELECTRONICS DISPOSAL

Illinois state law prohibits trash haulers from collecting any electronics for disposal in landfills. Collection centers in Carbondale are:

- Southern Recycling Center (549-2880)
  300 West Chestnut Street
  www.recyclejacksoncounty.org

- Goodwill Industries (549-3415)
  1145 East Main Street
  Goodwill does not accept televisions or computer monitors that are not flat screen.

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

COMMUNITY YARD SALE – SATURDAY, MAY 6, 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:

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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, May 3, 2017. Maps will be available at the Cobden Village Hall on Friday, May 5 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: _____

ILLINOIS MIGRANT COUNCIL TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CENTER (TLC)
Centro educativo de tecnología
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.
After School Program (Programa después de la escuela):
Monday (lunes) 2:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday (De martes a jueves): 3:15 p.m. – 5:30 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)
Parent Workshop:
Easter (Pascua):
Tuesday, April 11th (Martes, 11 de abril) 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.