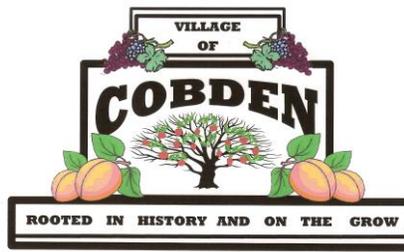


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*The Village of Cobden is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
Esta institución es un proveedor de servicios con igualdad de oportunidades.*

Please note: We are in the process of changing the format of our utility bills and will no longer be sending a monthly newsletter. The utility bill will contain information about upcoming events. The Village website (www.cobdenil.com) will contain updated information pertaining to other Village matters. We are pleased to be making this change and hope it does not inconvenience anyone.

Cobden Political Trivia

Prepared by Patrick Brumleve.

This November will mark Karen Winzenburger's 40th year as Cobden Village Clerk. Karen was hired as a full-time Village employee in August 1974. She was appointed Village Clerk in April 1975 when the current Village Clerk, Jo D. Lamer, resigned from office. Karen served until May 1984 when she resigned due to moving outside the Village limits. Mildred Chapman served for one year as Clerk and June Hilligoss served from May 1985 to November 1986 when she resigned. Karen then moved back into the Village limits and was appointed to replace Hilligoss. She has been re-elected to the position ever since. Two other long-serving Village Clerks were Ira Casper (July 1942- February 1971) and Lee Sumner (May 1924-July 1942). Congratulations to Karen for her dedication to the Village and to this office.

The following bits of Village government trivia might be interesting to you.

In December of this year, Maria Braden will have served as Deputy Village Clerk for fifteen years which makes her the longest serving Deputy Village Clerk.

When Paul Tomazzoli finishes his second term in 2021, he will be the first mayor since Everett Randall to be elected to and to serve two complete consecutive terms (1953-1961).

William Fry was elected mayor three different times (1973, 1977, 1985) but did not complete the four year term for 1977 and 1985).

Homer Forby served as Village Trustee, Mayor and Treasurer; probably the only person to do so. He served twice as mayor (1979-1985 and 1997-2001).

Blake Broadway served 18 years as mayor (1931-1949); probably longer than anyone else.

The Village currently has five former mayors still living: Homer Forby, Gene Dammerman, Patrick Brumleve, Elvis Pearson, Wes Lyerla, and Molly Beckley.

Jack Williams served 11 years on the Village Board and 36 years as Treasurer for a total of 47 years of service to the village.

Truman Sitter served a total of 32 years on the Village Board.

Penny Basler was the first woman elected to the Village Board in 1975. Women have been on the Village Board from 1975 to 1979, 1981 to 2003, 2005 to 2007, 2009 to present. At one time during 1994-95, three women served on the Village Board. No other community in Union County has seen this kind of service by women.

Molly Beckley was the first woman to be elected mayor in 2009.

Patrick Brumleve was elected to the Village Board at the age of 18 while still in high school in 1977. He is tied with Truman Sitter for most years on the Village Board and also served one term as mayor.

VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE

Veterans Meet and Greet

The Old Feed Store
111 North Appleknocker Drive

Saturday, November 11
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to stop by and visit with our local veterans.

Refreshments donated by David Stewart and family and The Old Feed Store.



Cobden Appleknocker Athletic Boosters

The Athletic Boosters are looking to expand membership. Single membership is \$20 (which includes an Appleknocker t-shirt and sticker. Family membership is \$40 (which includes two t-shirts and two stickers. All funds received go to support the Cobden Junior High and High School athletic programs. Membership forms are on the Village's website (www.cobdenil.com) and are available at the Village Hall. For additional information, contact Kim Howell at howell.kj@gmail.com or Darla Peterman at darla.peterman@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 24, 2017

DALE MILLIS AUCTION SERVICE

CONSIGNMENT/SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

9:00 a.m.

Cobden Downtown Park

Farm equipment, household, cars, trucks, antique and new items – something for everyone

Consign items by calling
Dale Millis Auction Service
618-924-5151

A portion of the proceeds go toward the Cobden High School scholarship program

CHRISTMAS SHOP OPENS

The Union County Historical Society's Christmas Shop opens November 18 for its 15th consecutive year. The shop is open weekends through December 17. Hours are Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Black Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Other Fridays by chance, and groups by appointment.

Once again there will be a variety of trees, trim, ornaments, vintage Dept. 56, AnnaLee dolls, Santas, crystal, garland, lights, wreaths, ribbon, gift wrap, art pottery, dinnerware and gift items. The new and gently used merchandise is priced below retail value.

This is the primary fundraiser for the Union County Museum located next to the Christmas Shop at 117 South Appleknocker Drive in Cobden.

For more information, call 893-2567 or the Museum at 893-2865.

Submitted by Judy Travelstead

MUSEUM EXHIBIT AND CELEBRATION

Commemorating 100 years of Union County Farm Bureau and our agricultural roots

Union County Historical & Genealogy Society Museum
117 South Appleknocker Drive
November 4 & 5 and November 11 & 12 (1:00 – 5:00 p.m.)
Featuring local photos and displays from Union County Farm Bureau, local collections, memorabilia from Illinois Farm Bureau family of companies. Free admission. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 618-833-2125.

SHOP-WITH-A-COP

The Cobden Police Department is pleased to once again sponsor the Shop-with-a-Cop program for children in our community. Please help us bring some joy to our children by donating to our event. A contribution slip is enclosed within this mailing.

Cobden Veterans Memorial

In 2004, a group of community members formed a committee to erect a memorial to Cobden's veterans. With donations from businesses, community organizations and individuals their goal was reached. At the time the monument was placed in the Cobden Community Park, the names of 590 veterans were inscribed on the monument. The number of names on the memorial now total 700 with several more names to be inscribed in the near future.

It has now become necessary to expand the monument because there will soon be no space to add names. An estimate of approximately \$3,500 has been given to add two pillars to the memorial. The current balance in the Cobden Veterans Memorial fund is \$3,165 which is not sufficient for the cost of the new pillars. The expense of adding names to the monument is paid by the Village (\$50 per name). Sole income for the fund is from donations and proceeds from Memorial Day and Veterans Day banners. Expenses related to the memorial are for lighting, insurance, replacement flags, and engraving of names.

We hope you will be able to make a contribution to the fund to assist us in our efforts to honor our local veterans.

Donations can be made payable to the Village of Cobden and will be accepted at the Village Hall, P O Box 218, Cobden, IL 62920.

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 –** **November 3**
 November 17
- EAST SIDE –** **November 10**
 Saturday, November 25

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

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING SCHEDULE – 2017

Meeting time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Cobden Village Hall
112 East Maple Street

November 6 and November 20
December 4 and December 18

VILLAGE HALL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Village Hall will be closed:
November 10 in observance of Veterans Day
November 23 and November 24 in observance of
Thanksgiving.

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 dana 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, llamemos 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 asparatos 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.

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



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.

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**