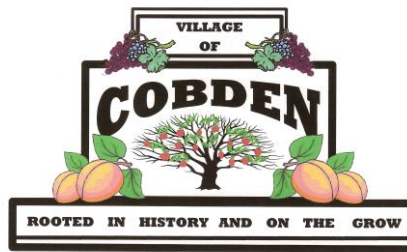


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## AUGUST 2017

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Esta institución es un proveedor de servicios con igualdad de oportunidades.*

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT  
AUGUST 1, 2017  
5 - 8 pm  
COBDEN DOWNTOWN PARK**

The Village of Cobden, the Cobden Police Department and the Cobden Fire Department invite you to downtown Cobden to meet and have a good time with the Cobden Fire and Police Departments. There will be police vehicles, fire trucks, free snow cones, cotton candy and games for the kids, including a Dunk Tank.

Come and spend the evening with the Police Officers and Firefighters.



**COBDEN LIONS CLUB  
PEACH FESTIVAL  
AUGUST 4 AND 5**

**PEACH FESTIVAL PARADE  
AUGUST 5  
4:30 P.M.**

There is still time to participate in the Peach Festival Parade. ENTRY FORMS FOR THE PARADE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE VILLAGE HALL OR ON OUR WEBSITE – [www.cobdenil.com](http://www.cobdenil.com) we will also send entry forms via email [cobdenvillage@gmail.com](mailto:cobdenvillage@gmail.com).

**14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COBDEN PEACH FESTIVAL 5K  
RUN/WALK, 1 MILE FUN RUN  
August 5, 2017**

Entry forms are also available at the Cobden Village Hall and on the Village's website: [www.cobdenil.com](http://www.cobdenil.com). For more information or an entry form, please call: (618) 713-4245 or e-mail [cobdenrunnerswalkersclub@gmail.com](mailto:cobdenrunnerswalkersclub@gmail.com).

### **ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECKS PLANNED**

The Cobden Police Department is conducting roadside safety checks in Cobden during July and August. We will be looking for impaired drivers, uninsured motorists, use of seatbelts, use of child restraints, suspended and revoked drivers, operating vehicles unsafely, open alcohol and drugs. We encourage everyone to drive safe and drive smart.

### **WATER RATES TO INCREASE**

Effective August 1, 2017 the water rates for Cobden water customers will increase by approximately 10%. The minimum cost for in-town customers for the first 1,500 gallons will be \$9.00 – an increase from \$8.75. The cost per 1,000 gallons will increase from \$4.05 to \$4.45. For the majority of customers, the increase will be less than \$3.00 per month. The cost for out-of-town customers is slightly higher. This is the first water rate increase since October 2014.

### **SOLAR ECLIPSE AUGUST 21, 2017**

The Village of Cobden is planning to conduct activities during the eclipse event on Monday, August 21, 2017, at the Cobden Community Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We hope to have activities for children, music and other activities.

The Village will allow any not-for-profit or school group, club or organization to set up for free at the event as a vendor. Any for profit entity/business that will set up as a vendor is allowed for a \$25 fee. However, anyone who wants to set up to exhibit (non-vending) or sponsor an activity can do so for free.

We are looking for anyone interested in conducting activities for children or helping at the park. The Village is also accepting donations to help cover expenses of the event. One of the main expenses will be the purchase of eclipse glasses and fans that will be distributed at the event. Any contribution will be appreciated.

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MEETING SCHEDULE – 2017

**Meeting time: 6:00 p.m.**

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

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  
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](mailto:cobdenvillage@gmail.com).

**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.

**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 BRANCH LIBRARY**

100 South Front Street  
618-893-4637

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



**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.

**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.

**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.**

## NATURAL GAS SAFETY

**NATURAL GAS IS NOT POISONOUS** - But it can lead to suffocation by replacing the breathable air – have all suspected gas leaks checked out promptly. Make sure your equipment is in good working order and properly vented

**Natural gas is dependable and safe when used properly.**

Cobden Village Hall (618) 893-2425

Cobden Emergency Cell Phone (618) 559-7406



### DO WE HAVE YOUR NUMBER???

We encourage you to verify that the Village has your correct telephone number on file. There have been occasions when we have needed to contact customers for water leaks and other problems, but find the numbers we have on file are no longer in use. You can simply write the number on the part of your utility bill that you return to us or send an email to us at [cobdenvillage@gmail.com](mailto:cobdenvillage@gmail.com).

## 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

## **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

- 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:**

**(573) 624-2412, ext. 1016 – Kristina Hollis  
1-800-631-1156 or 618-867-3397 ext. 113**

## RECYCLE COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

**WEST SIDE – August 11  
August 25**

**EAST SIDE – August 4  
August 18**

## 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

## **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](mailto: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  
Austin Sellars, Captain,  
Keith Sutliff, Captain  
L. J. Hackethal, Lieutenant  
Allan Brumleve - Cody Gulledge - Alex Sellars -  
Larry Sefren - Dalton Myers - Klay Greenwood -  
Ty Quertermous - Jesse Vicente  
Junior Members: Dylan Duty, Dane Inman

## **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**

**COBDEN PEACH FESTIVAL PARADE**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017**  
**Sponsored by**  
**VILLAGE OF COBDEN**

**PARADE STARTS AT 4:30 P.M.**

Formation begins at 3:30 p.m. on Locust Street headed east

The theme for this year's parade is **SUMMER OF THE ECLIPSE**. (You are not required to follow the theme.)

Name of your group: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Text ok? Please circle: Yes No

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of unit to be entered (please circle):

Car	Walking	Tractor	ATV
Truck	Float	Horse	Band
Veterans	Horse and wagon		
Bicycle	Other _____		

**Please circle (if not circled, entry will not be judged):** Entry to be judged      Entry "just for fun"

If you wish to be part of judged competition, please circle the category below which best applies to your entry.

**IN ORDER TO BE IN THE JUDGED COMPETITION THIS MUST BE CIRCLED AND ENTRY RECEIVED PRIOR TO AUGUST 3:**

Float (Church)	Antique Vehicle	Antique Tractor
Float (Non-Business)	Walking Group	
Float (Business)	Horse	
Children's Group	Horse and Wagon	
Bicycle Group	Golf Cart/ATV/Off Road Vehicle	

Information about your entry for the parade announcer and for news media: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(continue on back or attach additional information if necessary)

Entries received after AUGUST 3 will be added to the parade in the order received. This form can be mailed to the Village of Cobden, P O Box 218, Cobden, IL 62920, faxed to (618) 893-2853, email cobdenvillage@gmail.com.

**PLEASE NOTE: CANDY IS NOT TO BE THROWN – BUT CAN BE HANDED OUT**

## 2017 Peach Festival Activities, August 4 (Friday) and 5 (Saturday)

**Cobden Peach Festival**, Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5, Cobden Community Park, begins at 5 p.m. on both nights. Features food, peach cobbler, carnival, bingo/games, spin and win for peaches, entertainment, queen contest, raffle and other activities. The entertainment for Friday will be The Magnatones and on Saturday Fertile Soil. Sponsored by Cobden Lions Club.

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Cobden Peach Festival 5K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Run**, Saturday, August 5, 7:30 a.m., Cobden Community Park, Locust Street. For info: email [cobdenrunnerswalkersclub@gmail.com](mailto:cobdenrunnerswalkersclub@gmail.com) or call 618/713-4245.

**Peach Festival Parade**, Saturday, August 5, 4:30 p.m. Annual parade through downtown Cobden. Sponsored by the Village of Cobden (893-2425). The theme is "Summer of the Eclipse." The announcer's stand will be located at the Old Feed Store, 111 N. Appleknocker.

**Union County Museum**, 117 S. Appleknocker. Special hours: Friday/Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The Shop by the Museum will be open offering collectibles, fall decorations, and other items. A special exhibit titled "Southern Illinois Sports" will feature photos from the museum's collection. The display will feature a variety of Southern Illinois sports teams from various eras and locations. A salute to the 1964 Appleknocker Basketball team will be included.

**anthill gallery & vintage curiosities**, 102 N. Front Street. Hours: Friday/Saturday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Artwork Exhibit: "Moon Shadows" featuring the works of several local artists.

**Yellow Moon Café**, 102 N. Front Street. Hours: Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; 6 p.m.-close & Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 6 p.m.-close. Artwork Exhibit: "Moon Shadows" featuring the works of several local artists.

**Packrats Paradise Antique Mall**, 220 S. Front Street. Hours: Friday/Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Darn Hot Peppers** (in the back of Packrats Paradise), 220 S. Front Street. Hours: Friday/Saturday 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Offers a variety of salsas, jellies, and other items including breakfast, food, and treats.

**South Pass Beads & Fibers**, 203 E. Ash Street. Hours: Friday noon-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Wine Trail Antiques**, S. Front Street. Hours: Friday/Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Flamm Orchards**, 8760 Old Highway 51 North (3 miles north of Cobden, take Oak Street). Hours: Friday/Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; selling locally grown peaches and the refreshment stand will be offering peach cobbler and other items.

Other Places to Visit: **Likkits** (ice cream & food), 220 S. Front. Hours: Friday/Saturday 11 a.m.-8 p.m. **Little House of Tacos**, 105 S. Appleknocker. Hours: Friday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. **La Mexicana Grocery**, 119 S. Appleknocker. Hours: Friday/Saturday 8 a.m.-9 p.m. **Fuzzy's Tavern**, 106 N. Front. Hours: Friday/Saturday 11 a.m.-1 a.m. **Dollar General**, 240 S. Front. Hours: Friday/Saturday 8 a.m.-10 p.m. **The Old Feed Store Sunday Farmers Market**, 111 N. Appleknocker, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Local Wineries:** Owl Creek Vineyard, 2655 Water Valley Road (east of Cobden), 893-2557. StarView Vineyards, 5100 Wing Hill Road (east of Cobden), 893-9463. Lincoln Heritage Winery, 772 Kaolin Road (southwest of Cobden), 833-3783.

Upcoming Events: Summer Eclipse (Union County Museum and local shops will conduct special hours), Thursday to Tuesday, August 17-22. Union County Colorfest (Cobden activities to be announced), Saturday, Oct. 7. Christmas Shop at the Union County Museum, dates: Nov. 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, Dec. 2, 3, 9, 11, 16. Christmas in the Village, Saturday, Dec. 2 (open houses, Christmas bazaars, and other activities).

*For more information contact Village of Cobden, 893-2425 or [www.cobdenil.com](http://www.cobdenil.com)*