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**Special points of
interest:**

- ◆ Redesigned to serve you better. Visit: www.villageofstickney.com
- ◆ The return of Family Day
- ◆ Music in the Park starts June 9th with food service starting at 5:30 p.m.

From the desk of

Daniel A. O'Reilly, Village President

With our first year under our belt, we continue to strive to improve the Village on a daily basis.

Our special thanks to Trustee Morelli and Walik for our first ever Arbor Day celebration in the Village. We were able to plant all the trees for our lottery winners, plus include our two elementary schools with a learning experience and have a tree dedicated at each school. Our intent is to win Tree City USA status, a designation that will help in receiving future grants and allow us to continue our beatification process.

Phase III of our road work is in progress. This includes Clinton from 39th to 43rd, Wenonah from 41st to 45th and Elmwood from 39th to 43rd. This work was awarded to Orange Crush and is in progress. We also included a Motor Fuel Tax-Emergency Repair Program with a Federal Grant received, which includes Grove from 39th to 43rd and Clinton from 43rd to 45th. This work was awarded to J. Nardulli Concrete, Inc and should start shortly. This work also includes the cleaning and inspection of the sewers. We have applications out for Federal money for Ridgeland as well as State & Federal money for Phase IV.

Our music in the park will start June 9th, Trustee Cody Mares has been busy lining up the bands and sponsors for this annual event along with a new concept. We will have local organizations selling food starting at 5:30 p.m. each music night. So come out early, enjoy a light dinner cooked off the grill fresh, and sit back and

enjoy an evening of music. Please support our sponsors along with our local organizations that will be selling food each week.

As you may or may not have noticed our new and improved Village website is up and running. (villageofstickney.com) We wanted to get the Police and Fire websites running before we tackled creating a site for the Village. Please take the time to explore. Our intent is to keep you well informed and allow for printing application forms online. We have a community calendar started, please check regularly for the updates. In the future we want you to be able to pay bills online if you desire. You can also read board meeting minutes on line.

Lastly, we are planning to bring Family Day back to the Village. This event was held the Sunday before Labor Day which started in 1976 and continued until 1997 at which time the previous administration chose to end it. A tentative date has been scheduled for September 5, 2010. However if we can not get the grounds ready in time, then it will be September of 2011. It will include Activities, Food, Music and possibly Fireworks.

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**From the Desk of
Village Clerk Audrey McAdams**

The 2010 Census has now gone into the door-to-door phase in May, June and July. Expect local census takers to visit households that did not mail back a census form.

Our 2010 participation rate prior to the door-to-door is 75%. This percentage is updated daily. You can follow the count in our tract area by going to <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/take10map/>

If there is a resident who wants to call in their census information, there is a census "hotline" number. The English number is 1-866-872-6868 and the Spanish number is 1-866-928-2010.

The Stickney/Forest View Public Library is celebrating their 75th anniversary this year. On August 22nd they are planning a celebration inside and outside the library building. Expect musical entertainment and games. This is their way to reach out to the community and educate them about programs available at the library. Watch for further information provided by the library. Find out more by visiting www.sfvpld.org.

Don't forget to shop, dine and support our local businesses. It makes good economic sense for Stickney.

The Fourth of July is a celebration of our nation's

birthday. Keep your celebrations joyful by using common sense concerning fireworks. Seventy percent of fireworks related injuries occur between June 20 and July 20. Illinois permits sparklers, snake/glow worm pellets, smoke devices, trick noisemakers, and plastic or paper caps. Understand that sparklers once ignited are 1800-2000 degrees. Most injuries from sparklers involve eyes, the face and body extremities. A majority of the injuries are to males. Always remember to follow the laws in our Village. Respect your neighbor's property by cleaning up after your celebrations.



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

"Don't forget to shop, dine and support our local businesses."

The Resident Service Request and Complaint Department

By Beth Lukas

My Neighbor doesn't pick up after their dog. This is probably one of the biggest complaints we get especially during the summer. Clean up after you dog daily. This will help to avoid a rodent problem and also the fowl odor that can come from not cleaning up after your pet especially on the hot summer days. Do not through away the dog waste directly into the garbage can, dispose of it in bags. There are biodegradable bags that you can buy for dog waste.

To avoid getting a blight or ordinance violation make sure you keep your property maintained and clean of debris and your grass cut. Keep your garbage contained and make sure the area around your garbage can is kept clean.

Help keep our parks clean and safe! If you bring food or drinks into the parks be sure to clean up after yourself. Children should be supervised by an adult when they are using park equipment. Contact the Village

Hall if you see any hazards or obstructions that might be a safety threat. Skate boards are to be used in the skate board park and not in the other parks or on private property.

Any questions or concerns regarding tree trimming, rodent problems, garbage, or other issues, should be directed to the Resident Service Request and Complaint Department at 749-4400.

Vehicle Stickers and Pet Tags

Please purchase and display your vehicle stickers by **June 30th** to avoid late fees of \$20.00 per vehicle plus any tickets you may receive.

The Village Hall will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please bring in your application.

You may mail in your application or use our drop box. Please include the application and fees with a stamped self-addressed envelope. Any incomplete applications or fees will be returned. Please allow enough time for us to mail your vehicle stickers and pet tags back to you.

The Village will have additional hours on Saturday, June 26th from 9:00 a.m. to noon and Wednesday, June 30th till 6:00 p.m.

New vehicles will require both your Driver's License and Illinois Secretary of State Vehicle Registration showing your Stickney address. Please allow time to obtain these items.

Your pet must have a current rabies vaccine number and expiration date in order to obtain a pet license. Late fees are an additional \$5.00 per pet.

Summer Safety

From the Desk of Joseph Kretch, Chief of Police

Summer is upon us once again and along with the warmer weather comes more people, both young and old, out and about. Everyone needs to remember that the summer months can be the busiest time of the year for law enforcement. Your Stickney Police Officers are ready for the challenges that come along. As always, never hesitate to contact the police department should you see anything that seems suspicious or out of place in the neighborhood. Remember that your Stickney Village tags expire at midnight on June 30th and officers will be checking for updated 2010-2011 stickers during the first weeks of July.

Please remember the state and local laws pertaining to fireworks during the 4th of July holiday.

Please be considerate of your neighbors with any celebrations that you may have during the holiday. The Stickney Police Department will be enforcing the state law and local ordinances regarding fireworks with fines under the local ordinance being as high as \$500 per offence.

When you are out enjoying the weather with your four legged friend, please remember have them on a leash and to bring a bag with you to clean up after your pet. Also, pets are not allowed in any of the Village parks.

Along with the summer months come many back yard parties and outdoor events such as block parties. The Village noise ordinance is 10pm every day, so

please have consideration for all your neighbors when having a backyard or block party, especially when music is provided. Any parties that have excessive noise or music may be asked by the police to tone it down a little no matter what time of day it is.

As a reminder, the Village curfew ordinance is that young people under the age of 17 years old must be off the streets every day by 10:30 p.m. except on Friday and Saturday night where the curfew is 11:30 p.m.

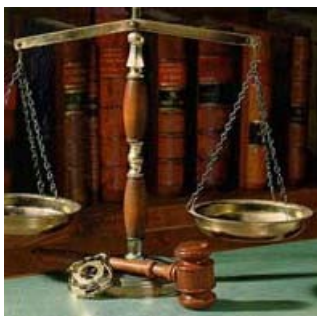
If anybody has any questions pertaining to any laws or ordinances, do not hesitate to contact the police department for clarification. Everyone please have an enjoyable and safe summer.



You can visit the Stickney Police Department online at: www.stickneypolice.com

Ordinance Control & Adjudication Information

From the Desk of Ordinance Control Officer Torres



If you have questions about adjudication you can visit: <http://www.stickneypolice.com/adjudication.html>

Summer has begun! Inspections have started for garbage, litter, accumulations, grass and weeds. Notice of Violations were sent out for violations and court citations will be issued after 15 days. If you have accumulations on the ground in your yard, around your garage and porches this will attract rats. Wood piles must be 18 inches above the ground. All dog owners must have bags with them to pick up after their dog. **If you are walking your dog without a bag you will receive a citation, which can carry up to a \$ 500.00 fine.**

As we approach the summer season and holidays, be aware that shooting off fireworks carries a fine. You will be issued

a citation and scheduled for an adjudication hearing .

For any animal complaints contact our animal warden, R. Negrete, @ 708-906-8415. He will help you with all your animal problems. His hours are 7:30 AM till 4:00 PM

Adjudication Hearings are always on the fourth Thursday of the month, except November and December at 2:00 p.m. and Juveniles at 3:00 p.m. Street cleaning tickets are issued on Thursdays and Fridays. **July 1st at midnight tickets will be issued for no Vehicle Stickers for 2010-2011.** Please put your vehicle sticker on your vehicles as soon as you purchase them.

Forgetting to put it on does not excuse you from receiving a ticket. **Stickers will be sold beginning June 1st.**

The bus parking only area by Edison School is for buses only during school hours. If you park there even for a moment tickets will be issued for parking in a no parking zone. The only time cars can park there is when school is not in session. Also please cross your children at the corners where the crossing guards are. You are setting the example to cross in the middle of the street when you cross your children in other locations than where the crossing guards are. Please abide by these safety rules.

From the Desk of Fire Chief Larry Meyer

FIREWORKS

The Fourth of July is around the corner. Traditionally fireworks have been used to celebrate Independence Day. I could list numerous statistics about the deaths, injuries, burns, blindness, loss of limbs and fire damage caused by fireworks. Although the annual statistics are staggering, I don't think you would find those numbers very interesting.

The fact is fireworks are dangerous and some types are not legal. The most common fireworks cause the most trouble. Sparklers, bottle rockets and fire crackers cause the most injuries, and most of those injured are children.

From a Fire Department perspective fireworks are dangerous because they can injure people, start fires, damage property, not to mention that they scare pets and are expensive.

You might not get burned or start a fire, but there is the chance you could get arrested and fined!!!

Leave the fireworks alone this year. Keep your money in your pocket and go to a public display. Thank you.

A WORD ON GRILL FIRES

Cooking out doors is part of summer fun. Here is some information from a recent United States Fire Administration report on grill fires on residential property.

Grills, hibachis, and barbecues on residential properties continue to be a high fire risk. It is

crucial that households be mindful of fire safety when using these pieces of equipment, especially as the summer season approaches. According to the report, an estimated 5,700 grill fires on residential properties occur annually in the United States, resulting in an estimated average of 10 deaths, 100 injuries, and \$37 million in property loss. Over half (57 percent) of grill fires on residential properties occur in the four months of May, June, July, and August and almost half (49 percent) of these fires occur during the hours of 5 to 8 p.m. In addition, 32 percent of grill fires on residential properties start on patios, terraces, screened-in porches, or courtyards, while an additional 24 percent start on exterior balconies and unenclosed porches. Finally, propane is the power source in 69 percent of all grill fires on residential properties.

So what can you do about safe grilling? Here are some easy to follow common sense tips.

Place your grill at least 10 feet away from other objects, including the house, deck and any shrubs or bushes. Always stay by the grill when cooking. Only use starter fluid made for barbecue grills when starting a fire in a charcoal grill. Check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line to be sure it is working properly and not leaking. If you detect a leak, immediately turn off the gas. Do not attempt to light the grill again until the leak is fixed. Never bring a barbecue grill inside your home or garage. This is both a fire and carbon monoxide poisoning hazard. Keep kids and pets well away until grill equipment is completely cool. Never use charcoal in a grill designed for propane.



“Leave the fireworks alone this year. Keep your money in your pocket and go to a public display.”

“Place your grill at least 10 feet away from other objects”



**In an emergency call 9-1-1
Be prepared to provide:
Name, Address, and Phone
Number**

The Stickney Police & Fire Department Communications Center is now offering a “Premise Alert Program”. This program allows the residents of the Village to give any medical or special needs information to the Communications Center which can be relayed to the emergency responders in the event they are

Village of Stickney Premise Alert Program

called to your residence in an emergency. Any information you provide will be kept confidential and will not be used except in the case of an emergency.

If you would like to enroll in this program, please fill out the form on the following page and return it to the Stickney Police

Department. All information will be kept on file for a period of two (2) years unless requested to be removed before that time. Every six (6) months the Communications Center will verify the information with the resident. If you have any questions, please call Communications Supervisor Tureson at 788-2131.

Village of Stickney Premise Alert Program
For more information call (708) 788-2131

Illinois Premise Alert Program Enrollment Form
Stickney Police Department
6533 West Pershing Road
Stickney, IL 60402

Please Print Legibly (check one) New Change Information Remove Information

Name: Date of Birth:

Residential address: Apt #

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: Work/Cell Phone:

Place of Employment:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Educational Facility: (If applicable)

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Special Needs:

I understand the information given above is intended to offer guidance and provide assistance to responders in assisting those people with special needs or disabilities in the performance of their duties. Presenting this information will not entitle to or result in any form a preferential treatment. This information will be kept on file for a period not to exceed two (2) years. A notification, whether public or private, will be made prior to that 2 year deadline. If the information is not confirmed at that time, the information will be removed from this database. It shall be the responsibility of the undersigned to notify the Stickney Police Department in writing of any changes to this information as soon as those changes are known. The information entered into the Premise Alert Program (PAP) database shall remain confidential. This information will be relayed to responding public via two-way radio, phone, computer or any means available. The undersigned hereby verifies the above person has a physical or mental impairment, or has or is at increased risk for a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also requires health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by individuals generally. The undersigned is the above named individual, a family member, friend, caregiver, or medical personnel familiar with the individual. By signing, I certify I have read and understand this form in its entirety and hereby give permission to the Stickney Police Department to enter this information into the Premise Alert Program (PAP) database.

Print Name: Relationship:

Signed: Date:

Please return this completed form to the Stickney Police Department

6533 Pershing Road Stickney, Illinois 60402

**From the Desk of
Joseph Lopez, Village Supervisor**

Spring is upon us once again, just a few reminders of what to do with the following items:

Yard Waste: Is picked up Village-wide on Mondays. Remember yard waste must be placed in a paper lawn bag, or a rigid container with no more than a 35 gallon capacity, and not weighing more than 50 pounds. Branches must be no longer than 4 feet in length, bundled and tied, again not to exceed 50 pounds. **DO NOT PLACE YARD WASTE IN RECYCLING BINS, and NO PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

Street Sweeping: Street Sweeping is continuing on Thursdays and Fridays throughout the Village. Please read the signs on your block for

parking restrictions, they are as follows:

Thursday- the north and west side (even side) are swept.

Friday- the south and east side (odd side) are swept

Garbage- Just as a reminder of what NOT to place in your garbage:

- No Tires: they should be Recycled at a Tire Store
- No Motor Oil: it should be Recycled at Oil Change Stations
- No Pressurized Cylinders
- No Yard Waste

If you have any questions about what can be placed in your

garbage or you are not sure please call the Village Hall at 749-4400 and we can answer your question over the phone or send a Public Works employee to your home to meet with you.

Recycling: Recycling is picked up once a week. For questions regarding what items are accepted, please call or stop by the Village Hall, they have a list of what is acceptable.

Stay alert for the Public Works Employees that are out on the street. If you see one of the vehicles on the street, approach with caution, or take another route to avoid them. We take great measures to assure their safety as well as the safety of the motoring public.



Please use caution around public works vehicles on the street.

50/50 Sidewalk Program

Applications for the 50/50 sidewalk program are available at the Village Hall, 6533 Pershing Road. The deadline to apply is August 31, 2010.

For more information please call the Village Hall at (708) 749-4400.

**Meet the Editor
Brent Tureson**



**Editor of the Neighborhood News
Brent Tureson**

You have had a chance to read our new Village of Stickney Neighborhood News for the past nine months. Now you get to meet the man behind the news, our editor, Brent Tureson. Brent has been employed with the Village of Stickney for 12 years starting as a part time firefighter in 1998 and being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 2007. Brent left his position with the fire department in 2010 to be able to spend more time with his family.

In 2001, Brent accepted a position with the Stickney Police Department as a full time

telecommunicator. He now holds the position of Communications Supervisor, where he supervises the Stickney Police & Fire Communications Center.

In 2009 the Village of Stickney, under Village President Daniel O'Reilly's supervision, started two new websites. One for the police department, www.stickneypolice.com, and one for the fire department, www.stickneyfire.com. Brent is the webmaster of both of those websites. In April of 2010, the Village launched their redesigned website, www.villageofstickney.com, with

Brent as the webmaster for that site as well.

Brent has been married for 11 years this May 29th to his wife Angela and has two daughters, Emily and Ashley. You can find him camping with his family or coaching his daughter's softball team in his spare time. If you would like to contact Brent, you can reach him at:

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www.villageofstickney.com

Stickney Parks & Recreation Trustee Cody Mares

(708) 749-4400 x 107

www.villageofstickney.com/parks_recreation

2010 Sponsors

The Village of Stickney & President Daniel O'Reilly Presents

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Music in the Park 2010

A & F Sewers Co., Inc.

Veteran's Park Pavilion 41st Street & Ridgeland Ave

Alphagraphics,
 LaGrange Park

Crabby's Pub

Date

Name of Band

Type of Music

Friends of Jeffery
 Tobolski

June 9

Jerry Armstrong

Singer impersonator Elvis/Neil Diamond

Frank Novotny &
 Associates, Inc.

June 16

D-J Speedy B

Classic Rock –50's,60's, 70's

Joseph R. Julius, CPA

Koppers, Inc.

June 23

Retro Active

Classic Rock—MOTOWN, etc

Kusper, Raucci Chartered

Mount Auburn Cemetery

June 30

The Redmonds

Classic Rock

Marlins Bar & Grille,
 Lyons

Orange Crush, LLC.

July 7

The Next Step with Gennie-O

Polka & American Pop

Nosek & Son's Funeral
 Home

Stickney Township
 Regular Democratic
 Organization

July 14

Louis & Scharpf

Acoustic Rock

Trustee Jeff Walik

July 21

Crown Vics

50's Rock & Roll

Robert R. Andreas &
 Son's, Inc.

July 28

KGB Band

Classic Rock

Second Federal Savings

Senator Louis S. Viverito

August 4

The Redmonds

Classic Rock

State Representative
 Michael Zalewski

August 11

Jerry Armstrong

Classic Rock—50's & 60's

August 18

Bill Smrha

Polka & Old Time Variety

August 25

Walsher Clemons

Rock, Country and Variety

Local organizations will be selling food at nominal fees. Please support their efforts & our Sponsors of this event. Thank you!