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Meeting dates, times, locations and agendas are subject to change.
Check the Village website at www.downers.us and DGTV Channel 6 for the most current meeting information.

Village CORNER

"Downers Grove Preserves the Balance Between Tradition and Progress"

DATES TO KNOW

Members of the Village Council will meet to discuss 2012 high priority action items on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at Fire Station 2, 5420 Main Street. *Please note change of location.*



RECYCLING EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, September 24, 2011
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Public Works Facility, 5101 Walnut Avenue

Hosted by the Village of Downers Grove and the Downers Grove Park District, this year's recycling event will be held at the Public Works Facility. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of the Recycling Extravaganza, especially for the following reasons:

- As of January 1, 2012: TVs, computers (and laptops), monitors, printers, computer peripherals, VCRs/DVD players, gaming systems, MP3 players and other electronic items will be banned from Illinois landfills.
- There is no Amnesty Day in 2011. The current contract with Republic Services that went into effect on April 1, 2011, includes one Amnesty Day, tentatively scheduled between April 1, 2013 and March 30, 2014.

Items Accepted

- Lead acid batteries: automotive size battery cores – car, boat, truck, motorcycle, computer, sump pump
- Propane tanks
- Scrap metal
- Bicycles, in any condition
- Wheel chairs
- Ink cartridges
- Cell phones and accessories
- Buttons (from clothing)
- Rulers
- American Flags
- Keys
- Electronics: large and small electronics, household batteries, TVs, VCRs, DVD players, cameras, computers, laptops, copiers, cords, discs, electric typewriters, fax/adding machines, hard drives, key boards, mice, monitors, PDAs, printers, scanners, small kitchen appliances, radios, speakers, stereos, telephones, zip drives, hair dryers, and more.
- Paper Shredding: This year's event will accept personal documents for shredding. Limit of 2 boxes of paper per vehicle.

Items NOT Accepted

- Refrigerators and large household appliances
- Air conditioners
- Smoke alarms
- Light bulbs (fluorescent or incandescent)
- Thermostats
- Paint
- Household hazardous waste such as cleaning agents, chemicals

Volunteers Needed! Contact Mary at mvanmilligen@downers.us or (630) 434-5652.

TOWN HALL MEETING ON COMED RELIABILITY

The Village of Downers Grove will conduct a Town Hall meeting regarding ComEd reliability issues on Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Downers Grove Park District Recreation Center, 4500 Belmont Road. The meeting will be in the multi-purpose room, located on the lower level.

This event will include a presentation of the report "Reliability of ComEd Electrical Service in the Village of Downers Grove," prepared by Village staff. ComEd representatives will be present to address the electrical service reliability issues outlined in the staff report. Village and State elected officials will also be in attendance. The opportunity for public comments will be available.

Visit www.downers.us to view the complete report.



PREPARE AND PLAN WITH YOUR FAMILY

September is National Preparedness Month, which was founded after 9/11 to increase preparedness in the U.S. It is a time to prepare yourself and those in your care for an unexpected emergency.

If you've seen the news recently, you know that emergencies can happen anytime, anywhere, in communities just like Downers Grove. The Village strongly advises that all households prepare for an event that includes the loss of electricity, water service, access to a supermarket, and local services for a few days. Follow the three simple steps of:

Get a kit. Make a plan. Be informed.

For more information and planning tools, visit www.ready.gov. To update information on the Downers Grove Community-Wide Notification System visit www.downers.us or call the Community Response Center at (630) 434-CALL (2255).

Village Council meetings are held the first, second, and third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall Council Chambers at 801 Burlington Avenue.

Village Council meetings are broadcast live on DGTV-Ch. 6. The rebroadcast of these meetings can be seen Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Live radio broadcasts of Council meetings can only be heard at 7:00 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month on WDGC-FM, 88.3.

Podcast and live streaming coverage of Council meetings are also available at www.downers.us.

Individuals with a disability requiring a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in any meeting should contact the ADA Coordinator at 630.434.5525, prior to the meeting. Wheelchair access is available through the south entrance of Village Hall.