

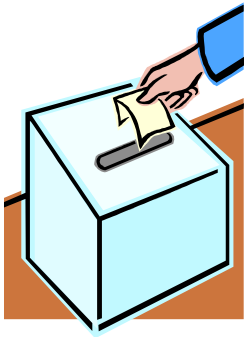
Village of Riverview Fall/Winter 2011-2012 Newsletter

Board of Trustees

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Candidate Filing Information

The next municipal election will be held on Tuesday April 3, 2012. City Hall will be closed for business this day, but will be open as a



polling place from 6:00 am until 7:00pm. Two trustee positions will be on the ballot. Trustees serve a term of two years and are compensated \$100 per month. Requirements for filing include: must be 21 years old, must be a U.S. citizen, must be a Village

resident who has lived in the Village for at least 1 year prior to the election, must NOT be in arrears for municipal taxes or user fees. Filing opens at City Hall on December 13, 2011 at 9:00 am and closes on January 17, 2012 at 5:00 pm. The filing fee is \$50.

Board Meetings

The Board of Trustees holds monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. All residents are welcome to attend these meetings. The meeting agendas, minutes, and any scheduling changes are posted on the website.



Halloween Safety Tips

Trick or treat before dusk.
Never send children out alone – make sure an adult is always present.
Check all treats before eating.
Wear light-colored or reflective clothing.
Masks should not be worn if they impair vision.



OFFICERS WILL BE OUT THIS Halloween patrolling the streets and handing out treats.

Santa's Visit to the Village



Santa will be visiting the children in the Village on Sunday, December 11, 2011 from 12:00 to 3:00. For safety sake, please accompany your children out to the curb to see Santa.

Keep In Mind

Any time you see **ANY** suspicious activity, do not confront the individuals. Jot down the following information and immediately call the police.

Size – number in group, genders, ages, etc.

Activity – describe what they are doing.

Location – provide exact location if possible

Uniform – describe what they are wearing.

Time – provide date, time and duration of activity

Equipment – vehicle, license plate, any tools. etc.

Important Dates

November 11, 2011 - City Hall Closed-Veteran's Day
November 25 & 26 - City Hall Closed-Thanksgiving
December 13, 2011 - Candidate Filing Opens
December 26, 2011 - City Hall Closed-Christmas
January 2, 2012 - City Hall Closed-New Year's Day
January 16, 2012 - City Hall Closed-MLK Jr. Day
January 17, 2012 - Candidate Filing Closes
February 20, 2012 - City Hall Closed-President's Day
March 7, 2012 - Voter Registration Deadline
April 3, 2012 - City Hall Closed-General Municipal Election
April 23-27, 2012 - Branch Pickup Week

Helpful Phone Numbers



City Hall (General Information)	868-0700
Municipal Court	868-0700
Police Dept. (Non-Emergency)	868-9130
Dispatcher (after hours)	889-2341
Street Department	868-7120
Fire Department	867-3889
Riverview Gardens School Dist	869-7436
Ameren UE	342-1111
Laclede Gas	621-6960
Mo-American Water	866-430-0820
St. Louis County	615-5000
County Animal Control	831-6500

Free Counseling

Provident, Inc. is offering FREE counseling to youth under the age of 20 and their families who reside in St. Louis County, thanks to a grant from the Children's Service Fund. There are seven counseling offices with a convenient

location at North Park United Methodist Church, lower level, at 1525 Orchid Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63147 (adjacent to Halls Ferry Circle). To schedule an appointment, simply call 314-533-8200.

Winter Street Plowing

As the weather gets colder, please be aware that parking your vehicles on the street makes it more difficult for our snowplows to get through. Whenever possible, please use driveways in inclement weather.

Pay close attention to traffic signs and markers. The Village streets are narrow and some have poor visibility. The Street Department and Police Department may need to divert traffic for everyone's safety when they are working. Do not attempt to drive through an area that has been blocked off.

For your safety, when driving in the snow, stay at least two car lengths behind the snowplows and do not pass them.



Free Legal Services for Senior Citizens

St. Louis County Department of Human Services' County Older Resident Programs (CORP) offers free non-litigation services for County residents, 60 and older, with income of \$30,000 or less. Assistance is provided one day each month at the North County Government Center in Hazelwood as well as at other locations. Volunteer attorneys offer consultations regarding wills, Powers of Attorney, deeds, and other matters that do not involve litigation. To schedule an appointment or to learn more about other CORP services for older adults, please call 314-615-0931, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Hearing impaired persons may call 314-615-4425.



Branch Pickup

The Village of Riverview offers residents a free branch pickup program. The following regulations apply to the program. If they are not followed, the branches will not be picked up.

- Branches will only be picked up during the designated week of the month (October 24 to 28, 2011). In order for branches to be picked up, residents must call the Street Department and have their address added to the list by the Friday before the pick up week. Only those that have been called in will be picked up.
- The Street Department will go street by street beginning Monday and ending Friday of the designated week.
- Branches must be placed at the curb with the butt end (the end that was cut from the tree) facing the street. Try to leave the limbs as complete as possible; don't break branches off.
- Limbs must be less than 6 inches in diameter.
- Yard waste, twigs, and vines will not be picked up.
- If a tree service cuts a tree down or trims branches, the Street Department will not pick up the branches.

**Pickup dates: October 24-28, 2011
 April 23-27, 2012**

WHO NEEDS BUILDING CODES?

We all do – whether in our homes, offices, schools, stores, factories, or places of entertainment. We rely on the safety of structures that surround us in our everyday living. The public need for protection from disaster due to fire, structural collapse, and general deterioration underscores the need for modern codes and their administration.

How Reliable Are They?

Most aspects of building construction – electrical wiring, heating, sanitary facilities – represent a potential hazard to building occupants and users. Building codes provide safeguards. Although no code can eliminate all risks, reducing risks to an acceptable level helps.

What Is A Building Code?

Practically, it is the government's official statement on building safety. Technically, it is a compendium of minimum safety standards arranged in a systematic manner (codified) for easy reference. It embraces all aspects of building construction – fire, structural, plumbing, electrical, and mechanical.

Why Should Codes Apply To My Own House?

For several reasons:

- ❖ For your personal safety and that of your family and the guests invited to your home.
- ❖ To ensure the economic well-being of the community by reducing potential spread of fire and disease.
- ❖ For the conservation of energy.
- ❖ To protect future home purchasers who deserve reasonable assurance that the home they buy will be safe.

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