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Village News

August-September

~2016~

Chief Edwards is Retiring

Deer Creek Police Chief Jim Edwards is retiring! On Tuesday, September 20, the Village President, Board of Trustees and the Police Department will host a reception at village hall from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. This will be open to the public. Please stop by and wish Jim and his lovely wife Joyce well in his retirement.

Jim began his law enforcement career right here in Deer Creek in 2001 and became our police chief in 2006. We appreciate the professionalism he has brought to this department and our community. Thank you Chief Edwards for a job well done!

The Village of Deer Creek welcomes Brad Potts as our new police chief. Brad has been a Tazewell County deputy for 28 years and brings a great deal of experience along with him. He and his wife Dori are excited to start this new adventure in Deer Creek.

Deer Creek Baptist Church Events

***SUNDAY AUGUST 7 @ 11:00 a.m.**

Guest Speaker Doug Habegger, Director of Partnership Ministries with Rural Home Missionary Association (RHMA) in Morton. Doug is the former Senior Pastor of Grace Church in Morton.



***SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
COMMUNITY ICE CREAM SOCIAL
FREE! ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!!!**

Ice Cream, Multiple toppings, Drinks
Conversation, Outdoor Games, Hay rack rides thru town

***SUNDAY AUGUST 28 @11:00 A.M.**

Guest Speaker Keith Ingold from First Baptist Church

***SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4 @ 11:00 A.M.**

Gospel Concert featuring Jason Collins from Hudson, IL

***SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH @ 11:00 A.M.
SPECIAL GRANDPARENTS DAY SERVICE
"Celebrating a Grandchild's Birthday"**

A creative service with special music, presentations message, family photo opportunities, special grandparents gifts, decorations, and more. A grandchild will be present as well as we celebrate his first birthday which is September 11 too.

Everyone is welcome!

***SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 @ 11:30 A.M
COMMUNITY SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON**

Free-will offering. Luncheon featuring fresh pulled pork. Bring a side dish to share. Table service provided. Program featuring "Flower Arranging" by Donna Purtee, professional florist from Kokomo, IN. Come and see the art of arranging artificial flowers, decorating graves, seasonal changes for your home, and wedding arrangements.

Back to School
Monday,
August 17th



Labor Day
Monday,
September 7th

Patriot Day
Friday,
September 11th



**WHEN BURNING WITHIN
VILLAGE LIMITS...please
remember:**

~To be considerate of your neighbors

~There is NO BURNING on village streets; burn on your own property

~Burn **YARD WASTE ONLY**

If you do not want to burn on your property, there is a burn area available at the lagoon for **YARD WASTE ONLY**. Haul your yard waste to the lagoon burn area and leave it, please do NOT light it on fire!

Thank You!





Library Hours

Monday:

9 a.m. - noon
& 1-7p.m.

Tuesday: 9 a.m. – noon & 1-6p.m.

Wednesday: 1-8 p.m.

Thursday: 9 a.m. - noon & 1-6 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. – noon & 1-6 p.m.

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Library News

THANK YOU! Summer Reading Program Sponsors

The busy schedule for the Deer Creek District Library 2016 Summer Reading Program has come to a close. The theme for this year was "READ for the WIN". The Deer Creek District Library would like to say "Thank You!" to the following sponsors, without whom we would not be able to put on these summer reading programs.

This year's sponsors include:

Deer Creek: Aunt Em's; G.A. Rich & Sons; Carla's Licensed Daycare; Casey's General Store, Deer Creek American Legion

Mackinaw: Area 52 Paintball, First Security Bank, Haensel Funeral Home, Henderson Weir Agency, McGrath Law Office

Morton: The Confectionery, McDonald's, Taco Bell

Normal: Children's Discovery Museum

Pekin: Avanti's

Peoria: CEFCU, Peoria Zoo

Washington: WalMart

West Peoria: Kartville

SATURDAY HOURS!

DEER CREEK DISTRICT LIBRARY will resume Saturday morning library hours from 9:00 a.m. to noon beginning **Saturday September 10**

Drop by the library at 205 E. First Avenue and see what the library can offer you: wifi, books and DVDs for the entire family!

(309)447-6724

FIRST DAY OF STUDENT ATTENDANCE will be Wednesday, August 17 with a 1:30 PM dismissal.

Please remember that when school is finally back in session, the children will be walking to and from school and school buses will be out and about. Every year the police department receives complaints regarding people who do not stop for our school buses. Please review the IL school bus laws below and let's make this a safe and happy school year for our community by watching for kids walking to and from school as well as those who are boarding and exiting school buses. Thank You!

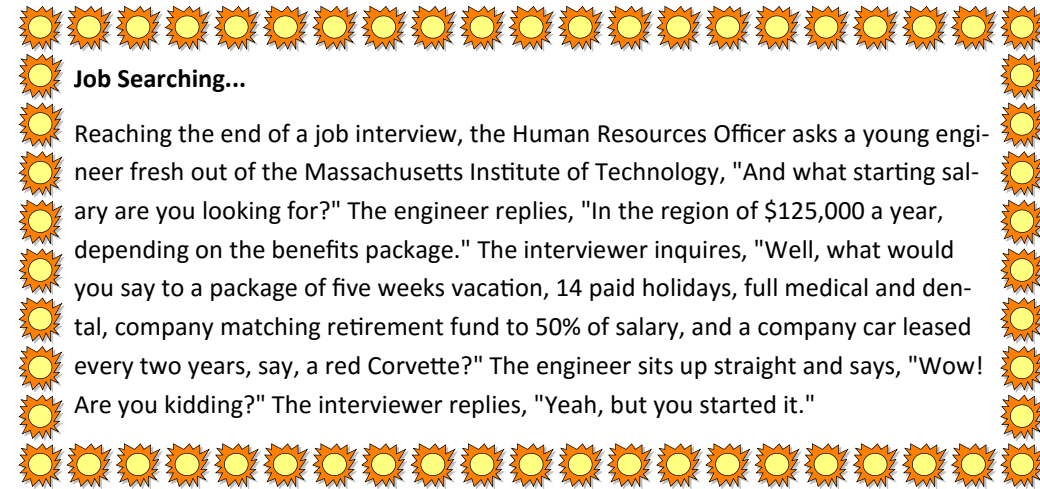
FYI...

A reminder that the fire hydrants are flushed on the first Wednesday of the month, weather permitting. This will temporarily cause discoloration of your water. It is a good idea to regularly flush your hot water heaters to help reduce the mineral buildup in the bottom of your tank.



It's almost that time...

A teacher asked her students to use the word "beans" in a sentence. "My father grows beans," said one girl. "My mother cooks beans," said a boy. A third student spoke up, "We are all human beans."



Job Searching...

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "And what starting salary are you looking for?" The engineer replies, "In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package." The interviewer inquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of five weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a red Corvette?" The engineer sits up straight and says, "Wow! Are you kidding?" The interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it."



Help Wanted:

The Village of Deer Creek is looking to hire a person on a part-time basis (approximately 5 hours per week) for various office work. Must have computer and bookkeeping experience. For further information, see Lori at the village office.



Free Community Shred Day

Offered by First Security Bank
September 10 at the Deer Creek Banking Center
9:00 to Noon

AAA Confidential Security Corp. will place your items in locked bins. This is an opportunity for you to dispose of your old documents, tax forms, statements, checks, etc. You do not need to remove staples, paper clips or binders. They will also take computer disks, tapes, and computer hard drives. NO MONITORS.

Please limit your items to 5 bags or boxes.

We hope to see you on September 10!

FREE VEGGIES!!!!

For several years now, The Barn at Morton First Pres Church has had a community garden on their grounds, providing fresh vegetables to the local food pantry and families in the area. At times, there are excess vegetables available and these will be brought to the Deer Creek Village Hall for distribution to those who need (or want) them. We have some generous people in town that have dropped off excess items from their gardens. If you see the "free vegetables" sign on the front door, feel free to stop by and pick some up. This will likely occur on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. The vegetables are free for the taking!

The Deer Creek Village Board meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month.

These meetings are held at the Village Hall.

Your Village Officers:

President: Jim Hackney

Clerk: Lori Lewis

Trustees: Tony Berardi, Phil Calhoun, Karl Eschelbach, Grant Hackney, Ben Koch, Mark Rich

Treasurer: Lynn Langenbach

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If you are not able to bring to me, no problem! I will come and remove them and reinstall them! I can also clean under the deck if requested.

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Call me ~ Tony Stechman
THANK YOU!