

# NEWBURG VILLAGE NEWS

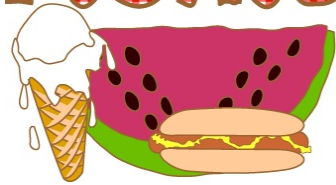
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## Neighborhood Picnic Set

Our Annual Neighborhood Picnic will be held on Monday, September 5 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM on the deck behind the golf course club house. There will be plenty of table games for the kids (Jenga, etc) and activities for the adults (bags, etc). Music will be provided.

# PICNIC



The scramble golf tournament is back again this year prior to the picnic for all you golfers. Sign up

singly or as a couple; we'll pair the foursomes prior to the picnic. The tournament will run from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM here at the course. Interested golfers should sign up by September 1 by contacting Gary Tiffany at 815-332-4015 or [gary.tiffany@comcast.net](mailto:gary.tiffany@comcast.net). Foursomes will be announced so you know with whom you are playing. The golf course is discounting the price of play for the scramble, charging \$11 for walking and an additional \$8 for riding. Everyone is responsible for their own greens fees and any cart rental. New this year is a pie baking contest! Check with Debi Ferlita for details and to enter.

The main dish, beverages, and table service (paper plates, napkins, & plastic ware) for the picnic will be provided. Each resident family attending is asked to bring a dish to pass from ONE of the following:

1. Chips, dips, veggie trays, cheese trays
2. Baked beans, casseroles
3. Potato salad, macaroni salad, coleslaw, Waldorf salad
4. Dessert

Cost for the picnic portion is just \$5.00 per person / \$20.00 per family, and reservations are required (because we have to order the food ahead of time). Please drop off your reservation and your payment and tell us what dish you are bringing to pass to Debi Ferlita, 7247 Brimmer Way (815-332-4097) or Fran Chosnyk, 7276 Brimmer Way (815-332-7306) by Friday September 2.

Please plan on joining us on Labor Day Monday for a great time with your neighbors! Please, no pets.

## Golf Course Sale Finalized

The sale of the golf course was finalized on July 30, turning ownership of the course over to Belvidere businessman Don Bush. Don also owns Bel-Mar Country Club in Belvidere and Water's Edge Golf Course in Marengo. Don is looking forward to growing the course

usage and to working with the homeowners to build a strong relationship. He's already instituted a half-season pass allowing unlimited play at Newburg Village AND Bel-Mar Golf Courses for just \$500. Please call the clubhouse for more details. Newburg Village residents continue to enjoy a reduced rate of \$11 to play the course.

## New Lighting for Entrance

Sometime in the next few weeks, permanent lighting will be installed at the entrance to our subdivision. The lighting is intended to highlight the landscaping installed last year and will replace the solar lighting now in place. The solar lighting, while working adequately during the summer when we have long, sunny days, doesn't perform so well during the winter, with its shorter days.

The new lighting installation will provide brighter lighting directed at our entrance sign and will add accent lighting on the landscaping on both sides of the entrance. It will also expand our opportunities for additional lighting at Christmastime to brighten the neighborhood.

## Cherry Valley Festival Days

Cherry Valley Festival Days kicks off on Friday, August 26 at Baumann Park with great food, a carnival, on-site activities, and high-energy bands. This end-of-summer



music festival will be an event to remember. The Festival extends through Sunday, August 28 and serves as a fantastic kick-off for the On the Waterfront Festival in Rockford on Labor Day weekend.

This year's festival will again feature the Kids' Nickel Scramble, sponsored by the Cherry Valley Firefighters Association, for kids ages 1 - 12. In addition, the Scottish Highland Games will demonstrate 5 different games, including weight throwing for distance and for height, throwing a 20 lb weight over a bar with a pitch fork, and the cabers toss. There's also the Muddy Money Mud Pit for ages 10 and over, featuring cash prizes totaling \$500, a golden skeleton key hunt, and of course, a cherry pie eating contest.

New this year to the Festival is the *Minute To Win It Games*. Following the NBC TV game show, *Minute to Win It* is the game in which you perform several tasks with simple items found around the house in under a minute to win prizes! This will be held on Saturday at 5 PM, and is for ages 10+.

Bands this year include Dirty Fishnet Stockings, Prime Time Live Band, and AudioDrive on Friday night, Lickity Split and Your Villain My Hero on Saturday night, and Hillbilly Rockstarz and Penny Mae Dixon on Sunday night.

Admission buttons at the gate cost \$6 on Friday, \$6 on Saturday, \$3 on Sunday, and are good for all three days. Discounted admission buttons can be purchased for \$5 each through Thursday, August 25 at the Village Hall (cash only, during regular business hours), Cherry Valley Library, and at the Cherry Valley Hilander.

For more information, and a complete list of musical acts, visit [www.valleydays.com](http://www.valleydays.com).

## Backflow Inspection Reminder

The Village of Cherry Valley reminds everyone that the Illinois EPA requires that any home served by Cherry Valley Water having an automatic irrigation system must have an active backflow prevention device installed. These Reduced Pressure and Double Check Valve backflow assemblies shall be tested at the time of installation and tested annually by a person who is certified as competent to service the device. All repairs shall be made immediately at the expense of the consumer. These devices cannot be bypassed, removed, or otherwise made inoperable without specific authorization by the Cherry Valley Director of Public Works. In addition, the Village must receive a signed copy of the inspection report for their records.

The Association will be arranging an inspection opportunity for those of you who want to do the inspection this Fall as you shut down your irrigation system. Further details will be announced by email.

## Alpine Bank to Hold Community Shred Day

Alpine Bank will hold the first-ever "Shredding a World Record" Community Shred Day on Saturday, September 10 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Alpine Bank locations at 6838 East State Street, Rockford, and 600 South State Street, Belvidere.



This is a FREE event. You will be able to drop off any documents at the "shredding drive-thrus" and

watch Paper Recovery Services or Iron Mountain shred them during the event at each branch location.

There is no limit to the amount of personal documents you can bring to the event. The following materials can be shredded: clean paper of any color, file folders of any color, papers containing staples, paper clips, rubber bands, and/or small binders. Materials that cannot be shredded include: trash, cardboard, telephone books, hardcover books, hanging folders, 3-ring binders, lever-arch binders, and any plastics, including computer

disks, CDs, DVDs, VCR tapes, ID badges, x-rays, transparencies, and etc.

Identity theft continues to be a growing crime in the United States, affecting nearly 9 million Americans each year. Shredding personal documents and information is just one way to avoid becoming a victim.

## New Hours for Cherry Valley Library

Beginning Sunday, September 11, the Cherry Valley Library will once again be open on Sundays from 1:00 to 5:00 PM for Library visitors. Regular hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, and Friday & Saturday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Library will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

## Neighbor Notes

*Neighbor Notes is a place to announce new neighbors, weddings, births, career changes, promotions, and more. If you have something you'd like to announce, email your news to [events@newburgvillage.com](mailto:events@newburgvillage.com). Help keep our neighborhood connected on all the good news in your life!*

The following new neighbors have moved into Newburg Village in the last couple months:

- **Ty & Donna Turner**, 7170 Brimmer Way; and
- **Steve & Silkia Sytsma** and daughters Andrea & Ariana, 7293 Brimmer Way.

Welcome to the neighborhood!

## NVHA Board Meetings

The NVHA Board normally meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at Christ the Rock Lutheran Church. The meeting agenda is posted to our website ([www.newburgvillage.com](http://www.newburgvillage.com)) prior to each meeting.

## Looking Ahead

### September 1 - 4

Rockford's On the Waterfront Festival runs September 1 through 4 and features all kinds of music, food, and fun spread across 24 city blocks in downtown Rockford. Discounted advance tickets are still available. For more information, visit [www.onthewaterfront.com](http://www.onthewaterfront.com).

### September 16 & 17

The Village of Cherry Valley will be sponsoring the Fall Village-Wide Garage Sale from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM each day. Contact the Village Hall to register your sale and have it included in the sale map and newspaper ads.

### October 29

The Village will be sponsoring a Kid's Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 29. Mark your calendars to attend. More details will follow in early October.