

NEWBURG VILLAGE NEWS

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Cherry Valley Police Looking for Illegal Fireworks

The Cherry Valley Police Department will be on the lookout for anyone possessing or using illegal fireworks during the upcoming 4th of July holiday and will be making arrests. In 2006, the police department responded to an unusually high number of illegal fireworks calls.

Illinois statutes state that illegal fireworks include, but are not limited to, *firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, Roman candles, bombs, or other fireworks of like construction and any fireworks containing any explosive compound.*

You can still have some fun, though. Devices that can be used to help celebrate the 4th of July include snake or glow worm pellets; smoke devices; trick noisemakers (known as party poppers, booby traps, snappers, trick matches, cigarette loads, and auto burglar alarms); sparklers; toy pistols; toy canes, guns, or other devices in which paper or plastic caps containing twenty-five hundredths grains or less of explosive compound are used, providing they are so constructed that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion; and toy pistol paper or plastic caps which contain less than 20 hundredths grains of explosive mixture.

Fines for illegally possessing or using fireworks, a class B misdemeanor, can be as high as \$1,500.00. Let's have a safe 4th of July. Don't use illegal fireworks.

Looking for Someone to Mow Your Lawn?

If you need your lawn mowed, whether on a regular basis or just while you are on vacation, young Ben Isabelli wants to help you. Ben is a seventh-grader and lives at 7300 West Ridge Lane. He wants to help your lawn be all it can be and earn some money for all those important things teenagers want while doing it. Ben has a mower available to him, along with an edger and some clippers. He's also great at weeding. If you'd like to find out more about how Ben can help you during these busy summer days or while you are on vacation, please call him at 815-332-8978. You'll be glad you did!



Back Yard is Your Front Face

Now that the landscaping season is in full swing, the Grounds Committee wants to remind each of the golf course homeowners that, as you plan and install your landscaping, more people will see your **back** yard on a daily basis than will see your **front** yard. Golfers are by far the most frequent visitors to our subdivision. What the golfers see as they play their way around the course helps form their impression of our neighborhood, so please help us put our best face forward by keeping your back yards neatly mowed and your landscaping trimmed.



Each of us can do our part to increase our neighborhood values by making our own homes a beautiful place to live. As a community, we will all benefit and will continue to see our property values soar.

Please Store Your Garbage Cans

Just a reminder that our neighborhood covenants state that "*No rubbish, trash, garbage or other waste materials shall be kept or permitted on any lot except in sanitary containers located in appropriate areas concealed from public view.*" The important point is that the containers must be concealed from public view. Since our back yards are very public because they face the golf course, please store your garbage cans in your garage except on garbage day. They should **not** be stored in your back yard.

Need A Chunky Monkey Fix?

If you are sitting around home some evening and suddenly get a craving for some ice cream or a chocolate-covered drumstick, why not take a short walk down to the Club House Snack Bar? They have a variety of ice cream treats available for purchase, including chocolate-covered drumsticks, Dove ice cream bars, Edy's Ice Cream Treats and pints of ice cream, ice cream sandwiches, and other treats. The prices are reasonable and you can walk off the calories on the way home!

The snack bar also carries bags of ice for your summer parties. There's also a good selection of pop and beer if you just want to stop in for a cold one. The Snack

Bar is open most nights until at least 8:30 PM or until the last of the golfers leave.

Neighbor Notes

Neighbor Notes is a place to announce new neighbors, weddings, births, career changes, promotions, and more. If you have an announcement for your household, email your news directly to events@newburgvillage.com. Help keep our neighborhood connected on all the good news in your life!

Congratulations are extended to Troy & Kerri Krup on the birth of their new daughter, Ainsley Marie, on May 10. Troy & Kerri also have a son, Aiden Anthony Krup.

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

- Bryce & Erica Summers and Austyn and Alyssa, 7280 West Ridge Lane
- Nancy Groom, 7280 West Ridge Lane
- Jeremy & Erica Hoyer, 7105 West Ridge Lane
- David Keierleber, 7338 West Ridge Lane
- Rick Mazzi & Shannon West, 7161 Brimmer Way
- Bert & Suzanne Gyllin, 7191 Brimmer Way

Welcome to all!

Looking for a Great Sitter?

Heading out for an evening out without the kids and need a sitter? Margaret Isabelli, 7300 West Ridge Lane, can help you out. Margaret is looking for babysitting work this summer to earn money for college before she heads off to Loyola in the fall. Margaret can be reached at 815-332-8978 and can work around your schedule.

July 4 Activities Aboard

If you are looking for something to do this July 4, the 15th annual Cherry Valley 4th of July Patriotic Bicycle Parade is a great place to start.

The parade will start at the Village Hall promptly at 1:00 PM on July 4th and proceed to Baumann Park. Decorate your bike, or anything with wheels, and get to the Village Hall by 12:30 PM to line up for the parade. Prizes will be awarded

to all participants. The fireworks display will be at dusk.

In Rockford, the Fourth of July festivities kick off with MELD's 8K Run/2 mile Family Fun Walk at 7:00 AM. A Patriotic Breakfast at the Music Shell in Sinnissippi Park starts at 8:30 AM. The Annual Fourth of July Parade begins at 7:00 PM and winds through downtown Rockford to Davis Park.

The largest fireworks show in the state of Illinois kicks off at 9:30 PM by Davis Park. The show lasts over 30 minutes, includes over 4,000 shells, and is synchronized to music on B103 (103.1FM). Davis Park will open at 6:00 PM for preferred seating to view the fireworks. There is a

\$6.00 admission fee into Davis Park if you choose to gather there, but there is plenty of free seating on the downtown bridges and streets around Davis Park.

Friday Night Couples Golf League Has Openings

Looking for something fun to do on a Friday night? The Friday Night Couples Golf League at the golf course has as openings. This is a "fun" league, meaning that they don't take things too seriously; they're just out to play golf and have fun. Presently, there are eight couples, and more are needed. About half are resident couples. You don't have to play every week, and you'll play with different couples each time. After the round, most couples gather for drinks and conversation in the club house or head out together for dinner at a local restaurant. It's a fun night out. If you are interested in participating, contact Keith at the club house or call 815-332-9002.

NVHA Board Meetings

The NVHA Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at Christ the Rock Lutheran Church. Upcoming meetings include July 17 and August 21, 2007. An agenda for each meeting will be posted to our website (www.newburgvillage.com) approximately one week before the scheduled meeting.

Upcoming Events

As you look ahead this summer for things to do, be sure to mark your calendar for the 14th Annual Cherry Valley Street Dance on July 21, 2007 from 7:00 to 11:00 PM in downtown Cherry Valley. Refreshments will be sold by various businesses and organizations and there will be activities for the kids.

Also keep in mind that Cherry Valley Festival Days is August 24 – 26, 2007. Admission buttons will be available at the gate for \$5.00 each and are good for all three days. Buttons can be purchased in advance for \$4.00 starting Thursday, August 9 at the Village Hall, the Cherry Valley Library, Signatures Monogramming, and at Hilander. For more information on this great festival, visit www.valleydays.com.

And finally, be sure to mark your calendar for Rockford's On the Waterfront Festival August 31 through September 3. This Labor Day weekend celebration is one of the largest music festivals in the state, annually drawing over 300,000 attendees. You don't want to miss it! There's all kinds of music, food and fun spread across 32 city blocks in downtown Rockford. For more information, visit www.onthewaterfront.com.

