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April 15, 2010

## *From the Village:*

### **OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

I hope and trust that everyone had a joyous and blessed Christmas season. May 2010 be your best year yet!

2009 saw many improvements in the Village of Maryville. Thanks to an Illinois State grant and assistance from Madison County, the road improvement project on Lakeview Acres Road was begun. Phase 1 of the project, East Main Street to the Bike Trail was completed and opened to traffic in December. Phase 2, the Bike Trail to Route 162, will begin as soon as funds are released from the State. Additionally, due to a grant received from Madison County Community Development, 12 homes along Northwood Avenue area were connected to our sanitary sewer system. We received grant monies from Madison County Parks & Recreation to purchase additional picnic tables, benches, waste receptacles and recycling receptacles for our Village parks. We have received word that Maryville has been awarded funding to make repairs to Schiber Court and we are currently finalizing documents with the Illinois EPA to make improvements to our Village water system which includes construction of a new above ground water storage tank and improvements to the water plant. We are excited about the upcoming projects and improvements in the works for 2010.

Improvements to Drost Park, in conjunction with the \$327,200 grant received from Illinois Department of Natural Resources, will begin shortly after the first of the year. Improvements include additions to the walking trail, lighting to the largest ball field, additional parking and much more.

Another project we are very excited about is the development of the Fred Winters Memorial Park. The Village of Maryville has owned approximately 4 acres of ground located at the end of Duke Drive toward the bike trail for over 60 years. The site was at one time the location of our sewer packaging plant which has not been in operation for more than 30 years. The Village Board and the Parks & Recreation Committee will begin working on plans for the park very soon. The first planning meeting is going to be held on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Village Hall. All interested parties are welcome to attend and share your thoughts.

One of the things about Maryville that I am most proud of is the spirit of volunteerism from our residents. There are well over 100 individuals who volunteer. We have volunteers on several Village committees, the fire department, Master

Gardeners, and during special park and Village clean-up days; just to mention a few. If you would be interested in being a volunteer on one of our committees or to be added to a notification list for special events, please contact either me or my assistant, Jolene Henry ([adminclerk@maryville-il.us](mailto:adminclerk@maryville-il.us)). We would like to compile a volunteer notification list (telephone and/or email) so we can notify individuals of events needing volunteer assistance. I have received numerous comments from surrounding communities' public officials who just cannot get over the level of volunteerism that we have in Maryville. Many of the projects in Maryville would not have been accomplished without the help of the many volunteers. Thank you to all who have helped Maryville in the past. I've said it many times before; the residents of Maryville are what make this community the best in the area!

Please feel free to contact me with your questions, comments and suggestions. On behalf of the Village Board, Village employees and I, we wish you a very prosperous New Year.

*Larry Gulledege, Mayor*

### **OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK**

Voter registration and change of address may be done at Village Hall Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Voting is a privilege, take advantage of it!

In order to register you must meet the following qualifications:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be a United States Citizen
- Live in Madison County
- Show 2 types of identification (1 of which must have your current address listed). Also, it is required that you use your Social Security Number (or at least the last 4 digits or your driver's license.)
- Been at your current residence at least 30 days prior to the date of the next coming election

The last day to register to vote prior to the February 2, 2010 Primary Election is January 5<sup>th</sup>. Registration cannot be taken between January 6<sup>th</sup> and February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. Registration reopens February 4, 2010.

We also have Notary Publics available to notarize documents for you. Notaries are available Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., and the service is free of charge. Please be aware that Notary laws are becoming more stringent. It is a strict requirement that documents be signed in the presence of

the Notary. If signatures are on the documents when they are placed before the Notary, you will be asked to re-sign.

Please call Village Clerk, Thelma Long at 345-7028 ext. 4 for more information.

## **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Beginning in August, the State of Illinois began offering a new service connected to your driver's license. You can go to the web site below and add two emergency contacts to your license data. That way, if you are incapacitated in some way, your license can be scanned and the emergency contacts retrieved. It only takes two minutes to complete. Below is the web address for the site:

[www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/drivers/ecd/home.html](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/drivers/ecd/home.html)

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **Winter Safety Tips**

The Illinois State Police have the following tips for winter safety:

- Make sure your vehicle is winterized—check the battery, antifreeze level, heater, defroster, wipers and windshield washers, etc.
- Always keep your gas tank at least two-thirds full to prevent the vehicle's fuel line from freezing.
- Dress warmly for the weather—dress in layers of loose-fitting, lightweight clothing in anticipation of unexpected winter weather emergencies.
- Do not travel unless absolutely necessary—if you do have to make a trip, check the forecast and plan ahead with safety in mind.
- Make sure someone is aware of your travel route.
- Always carry an emergency car care kit that contains jumper cables, flares or reflectors, windshield washer fluid a small ice scraper, traction material, blankets, non-perishable food and a first aid kit.
- Carry a cell phone.
- Always wear a safety belt.

Call the Illinois Department of Transportation at 1-800-452-4368 to check road conditions throughout the state or go to the Department's "Getting Around Illinois" Web site:

<http://www.gettingaroundillinois.com/wrc.htm>.

### **2-1-1 System for Social Services**

**Dial 2-1-1 to give help and to get help.** Every hour of every day, hundreds of people need essential human services - they are looking for training, employment, food pantries, help for an aging parent, addiction prevention programs for their teenage children, affordable housing options, support groups and ways of becoming part of their community.

2-1-1 is an easy to remember telephone number that connects people with important community services and volunteer opportunities. 2-1-1 is available in our area and is spearheaded by the United Way along with other information and referral agencies. More information is available at:

<http://www.211southwestillinois.org/>, <http://211us.org/> or (800) 427-4626.

## **New Legislation Effective January 1, 2010**

### **Low Speed Electric Bike**

Defines a low-speed electric bicycle as a 2 or 3-wheeled device with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts (one horsepower), whose maximum speed on a paved level surface, when powered solely by such a motor while ridden

by an operator who weighs 170 pounds, is less than 20 miles per hour. A person may operate a low-speed electric bicycle only if the person has a valid current Illinois driver's license, regardless of classification, and the person is at least 16 years of age. Operation of a low-speed electric bicycle at a speed greater than 20 miles per hour upon any highway, street, or roadway or on a sidewalk is prohibited.

### **Disabled Parking**

A police officer may seize the parking decal or device from any person who commits a violation of the unauthorized use of parking places reserved for persons with disabilities provision and may seize the disability license plate upon authorization from the Secretary of State.

### **Low Speed Vehicle**

A "low-speed vehicle" is defined as any 4-wheeled vehicle with a maximum speed greater than 20 miles per hour but not greater than 25 miles per hour, that conforms with federal motor vehicle safety standards set forth for that vehicle. The fee for a certificate of title for a low-speed vehicle is \$30 and the registration fee is \$18. Operators of low-speed vehicles operated on streets must have a driver's license and are subject to the mandatory insurance provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

### **Electronic Communication Devices**

A person may not operate a motor vehicle on a roadway while using an electronic communication device to compose, send, or read an electronic message.

### **Wireless Phones**

A person, regardless of age, may not use a wireless telephone in a school speed zone or a construction or maintenance speed zone, except for a person engaged in a highway construction or maintenance project for which a construction or maintenance speed zone has been established and the person is using a wireless telephone in furtherance of that project or when the person is using a wireless telephone for emergency purposes, including, but not limited to, law enforcement agency, health care provider, fire department, or other emergency services agency or entity.

### **Non-Highway Vehicles**

A "non-highway vehicle" is defined as a motor vehicle not specifically designed to be used on a public highway, including: an all-terrain vehicle, a golf cart, a neighborhood vehicle, and an off-highway motorcycle. The same set of standards that currently apply to the operation of a neighborhood vehicle on a street, road, or highway apply to all non-highway vehicles. Non-highway vehicles are subject to the mandatory insurance provisions when operated on a street, road, or highway.

### **Tinted Windows**

A person may not install or repair any sign, poster, window application, reflective material, non-reflective material, or tinted film upon the front windshield, side wings or side windows immediately adjacent to each side of the driver. An installer may install window treatment for who is legally permitted, due to medical reasons, to drive with window treatment that would otherwise be illegal and provides that the installer must obtain and store a copy of a doctor's certificate or letter from the person with medical condition in the installer's permanent records.

## Officer News

**Officer Sam Luna** received a Letter of Commendation for his performance. Officer Luna spoke with an anonymous caller who provided limited information concerning two thefts from vehicles in Maryville. Officer Luna investigated the incidents and worked with the Granite City Police Department and the Madison County Sheriff's Department to develop suspects. The investigation revealed numerous thefts in the area and the Madison County State's Attorney's Office subsequently charged two individuals.

## Community Information Service and Potential Grant Award

NIXLE IS GRANTING **\$10,000** TO THE TOP 3 AGENCIES THAT REGISTER THE MOST USERS PER CAPITA OVER THE NEXT 90 DAYS!

Maryville receives this grant by signing up for Nixle at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com). Winners will be announced on December 23, 2009. Our user base is growing but there is much more upside.

Nixle is completely free, simple, and trusted.

Nixle is a new community information service provider built exclusively to provide secure and reliable communications. Its authenticated service connects municipal agencies and community organizations to residents in real time, delivering information to geographically targeted consumers over their cell phones (via text messages), through e-mails and through Web access. Nixle is offered at no cost to all governments, their agencies and organizations, nongovernmental organizations and consumers.

"Users decide what information they want and over what devices. This is an effective tool," said Maryville Police Chief Rich Schardan. "We can advise about traffic situations, water boil orders, safety tips, community events, and ask for community assistance in solving crimes or locating a missing person."

Residents of Maryville can now take advantage of Nixle and receive alerts on public safety threats and community events. Register at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) to learn more. Then share this new service with friends and neighbors to spread the word!

*Chief Rich Schardan*

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department had 67 responses in October; 58 were for medical service with the remaining being for fire/rescue.

The Fire Department had 71 responses in November; 55 were for medical service with the remaining being for fire/rescue.

The Fire Department responded to a total of 834 emergencies in 2009.

Congratulations to Danny Gullede, the recipient of the 2009 "William "Bill" Elliott Firefighter of the Year" award. This award is given each year to firefighter that shows great dedication to the department and that goes above and beyond. Nominations for this honor come from peers within the department. This year's award was a unanimous decision. Thanks Danny for your hard work and dedication.

Congratulations to Doug Johnson, Chris Pope, Rick Ramirez, and Kelly Slaughter for successfully completing probation training. All are now active members of the department. Good job guys!!

*Kevin Flaughner, Fire Chief*

## BUILDING AND ZONING

Building Permit fees collected in October were \$8,924.07 with an estimated valuation of \$2,737,500. Building Permit fees collected in November were \$4,392.35 with an estimated valuation of \$1,135,500.

### The following permits were issued in October, 2009:

#### Perm No/Name/Address/Zoning/Type/Use

09-113/Michael Mikoff/2413 Field Point/SR-2/Garage/Single Family  
09-114/Mark Allen/824 Piquard Ct. /SR-2/Deck /Single Family  
09-115/Donald Kelling/4 Fox Mill Dr./SR-1/Addition/Single Family  
09-116/Osborn Homes/Lots 1 & 2 Executive Plaza/B-1/New/Commercial  
09-117/Vantage Homes/2250 Amberleigh/PD-R/New/Single Family  
09-118/Chad Mattea/140 Stonebridge Bluff/SR-2/New/Single Family  
09-119/Royal Construction/4979 S. State Route 159/B-1/Sign/Commercial  
09-120/Milos /2919 N. Center /B-1/Sign /Commercial  
09-121/Mark Call/2919 Cambridge Pt/SR-2/New/Single Family  
09-122/Lerch Homes/119 Briar Ridge/PD-R/New/Single Family  
09-123/Lerch Homes/115 Briar Ridge/PD-R/New/Single Family  
09-124/Lerch Homes/123 Briar Ridge/PD-R/New/Single Family  
09-125/Lerch Homes/127 Briar Ridge/PD-R/New/Single Family

### The following permits were issued in November, 2009:

#### Perm No/Name/Address/Zoning/Type/Use

09-126/MDL Lab/2023 Vadalabene Dr./B-1/Int. Finish /Commercial  
09-127/Vantage/6763 Manchester/PD-R/New/Single Family  
09-128/Vantage/6748 Oxford Ln. /PD-R/New/Single Family  
09-129/Vantage /2279 Amberleigh/PD-R/New/Single Family  
09-130/Ronald Weems, Jr./2921 N. Center, Ste 8-9/B-1/Sign /Commercial  
09-131/Vantage Homes/6716 Oxford Ln./PD-R/New/Single Family  
09-132/Vantage Homes/2278 Haverford Ct./PD-R/New/Single Family

*Kevin Flaughner, Building & Zoning Administrator*

## PUBLIC WORKS

### Brush and Limb Collection

- Brush and limb collections are the first Monday and Tuesday of each month.
- Residents will need to have all brush and limbs placed within 10' of the street curb (please be aware that the debris must not block sidewalks, streets or alleys).
- Brush and limbs need to be cut into manageable pieces "able to be carried by one person".
- Residents must call 345-7028 ext. 1 prior to the collection days (the first Monday and Tuesday of each month) with the address needing collection.
- Brush and limb drop off will also be available at the Water Tower (located at the end of East Main St.) on the first Monday and Tuesday of each month.
- Residents who would like the resulting mulch (free of charge) may call **345-7028 ext. 1** to make arrangements for pickup.

### Snow Removal

The Maryville Public Works Department would like to advise all residents to report any children playing on or near roadway snow embankments during snow removal efforts. Visibility beyond the embankment by any snow removal vehicle is limited, contributing to a safety concern to any children or pets that may be near the roads edge.

*Patrick Presson, Public Works Director*

## **VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHT**

### **MARYVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

The Maryville Parks and Recreation Committee in its current form was founded in October of 1993 but its roots came from the Maryville Fishing Club which started in the 1950's and disbanded in the mid to late 1970's when the city acquired the original land that became Drost Park. During this time, this group was responsible for maintaining Drost Lake. Since then, Maryville has continued to expand the grounds around Drost Park as well as park land within the Village of Maryville.

The present Maryville Parks and Recreation Committee consist of 13 members who meet officially on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 PM at Village Hall and meetings are open to the public. In addition to making recommendations to the Board of Trustees on general and specific issues involving the present and future of all park land within the Village of Maryville, they also plan, manage and support all events that occur within the parks. For example, in 2009 the committee managed over 20 events that included: New Year's Day Walk / Scavenger Hunt; Discovery Series; Art / Photo Contest and Show; Go Fly a Kite; Bike Safety Rodeo; Concerts in the Park; Movies in the Park; Pooch Party; Turkey Trot and Holiday Lighting Contest. The committee also makes budget recommendations to the board and is responsible for making sure that all "planned" park events are maintained within the approved budget.

Officers are elected by a majority vote of the Maryville Parks and Recreation Committee members and include a Chairperson and Secretary. Meetings are attended by the Mayor (Larry Gullege) and Village Trustee (Todd Bell), who are not voting members of the committee, but offer guidance and insight to topics being discussed.

### **MARYVILLE PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE**

#### **Results of Maryville Turkey Trot**

Saturday morning was perfect to compete for the Thanksgiving turkey with a 5K run around Maryville. The sun was out, the temperature was just right for the 99 men, women, boys and girls who took part in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Turkey Trot Race. Another 25 people competed in the 1 Mile Accuracy Walk/Run in Drost Park.

The 5K overall male winner was 26 year old Larry Huffman of Maryville with a new course record of 16:13. Larry has now won the race four years in a row and is constantly improving his times and the course record. Last year he set the course record at 16:32, in 2007 he ran it in 16:48 and in 2006 he ran 16:49. Thirteen year old, Kristen Mertz was the overall female winner with a time of 21:41. Both won a medal and a \$25 gift certificate.

The overall winner in the 1M Accuracy Walk/Run was Becky Gibbs. She estimated her 1 mile time at 8 minutes and 2 seconds. She actually finished at 7:57 only 5 seconds off her estimate. She received a long sleeve T-shirt and a \$10 gift certificate.

Each race participant received a backpack from Jenifer J. Schaller, a Young Living distributor and a long sleeve Turkey Trot T-shirt from the Maryville Parks and Recreation Committee and Anderson Hospital. Collinsville Sports Store donated the medals for Overall Winners and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place. All division winners received a medal and prize bag with coupons and items donated by Alfonso's Pizzeria, Maryville; Chiropractic Works, Collinsville; Kurt's Carstar Auto Repair- Maryville; Ceretto's Pharmacy, Maryville; Collinsville Sports Store; First National Bank - Maryville Center; FCB Banks-Maryville Center; Southern IL

Chiropractic, Maryville; Troy/Maryville Chamber of Commerce; Troy Times-Tribune, Troy; Villa Marie Winery, Maryville. Collinsville Area Recreational District donated a number of free passes to their 5K next year. Proceeds from the race will be donated to the Collinsville Cross Country teams who helped set up and time the race.

Sharon Petty, co-event coordinator on the Maryville Park Committee said "Last year's race was extremely cold and we were all watching the weather reports, hoping for a better day and thankfully we got it." Co-event coordinator Carol Frerker and Collinsville Cross Country Coach Darryl Frerker were pleased with the wonderful weather and large turnout. Carol said "The course is a great one because it's a countryside run with some hills and curves, which makes it challenging, but not overwhelming. Everyone seemed to enjoy the weather and the challenge of the course."

#### **OVERALL Winners**

##### **Male**

**Larry Huffman 16:13**

##### **Female**

**Kristen Mertz 21:41**

#### **9 & Under Results**

##### **Women**

1 Christine Frisbee 34:01

##### **Men**

1 Gavin Scott 28:18

#### **10-15 Results -**

##### **Women**

1 Allie Sweatt 21:49

2 Kathleen Wendell 23:12

3 Julie Scheiter 26:02

##### **Men**

1 Connor Dunaway 22:12

2 Ryan Krause 24:30

3 Cameron McNamara 24:33

#### **16-19 Results -**

##### **Women**

1 Kelsey Weissman 28:33

##### **Men**

1 Jason Springman 18:51

2 Justin Krause 19:56

3 Daniel O'Connor 21:53

#### **20-29 Results -**

##### **Women**

1 Miriam Bell 22:35

2 Valerie Madas 23:04

3 Laura Certa 27:07

##### **Men**

1 Brad Reach 16:19

2 Brian Getz 18:12

3 Rich Skirball 21:22

#### **30-39 Results -**

##### **Women**

1 Heather Hartmann 22:05

2 Jennifer Schaller 23:30

3 Karie Ashmann 24:10

##### **Men**

1 Jeremy Lueders 17:43

2 Trent Commer 20:59

3 Patrick Albert 21:40

**40-49 Results -  
Women**

1 Lea Compton	25:38
2 Julie Mink	25:52
3 Wendy Popov	26:57

**Men**

1 Paul Petera	20:04
2 Bob Sanders	20:10
3 Richard Gibson	22:02

**50-59 Results -  
Women**

1 Sheila Acurcius	36:57
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**Men**

1 Mark Kettler	22:47
2 Frank Voris	23:00
3 Jeff Hoyt	23:31

**60+ Results -  
Men**

1 Denny Wuehler	22:15
2 Mike Reinhardt	23:25

**1Mile Accuracy Walk/Run  
Overall Winner**

Becky Gibbs	5 sec
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**Youth (13 & younger)**

1 Alex Holten	6 sec
2 Justin Peterson	17 sec
3 Sidney Bost	24 sec

**Open**

1 Sherry Holten	20 sec
2 Kathie Hook	26 sec
3 Julie Murphy	41 sec

**Maryville Residential Holiday Lighting Contest**

The Park Committee had a great time touring the Village for the judging of the Annual Holiday Lighting Contest. Residents' Holiday Spirit was more apparent than ever this year, as evidenced by the many creative and colorful displays. After careful consideration, the following homes were judged the winners and homeowners will be presented with a plaque at the second Board meeting in January.

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Robert & Debra Sanders, #7 Foxmill

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Dennis & Diana Garcia, 37 Foxmoor Drive

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lindell & Sherry Oliver, #18 Cambridge Court

4<sup>th</sup> Place: Earl & Roula Abuschon, 1201 Robert Drive

Congratulations to all the winners!

**Maryville Discovery Series in February 2010**

The Maryville Park Committee is again sponsoring their Discovery Series Sunday afternoon throughout the month of February. Topics to be explored are creative desserts, dog training, and how to pick out and use an archery bow.

The 1<sup>st</sup> session will be February 8 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on "Fun and Creative Desserts" with Chief Lee Conway of Conway's Catering in Maryville. Lee will demonstrate new ideas you can create for your desserts at the Maryville Senior Center, 500 E. Division Street. Participants will be able to sample his creations.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> session will be on Archery and Bow Hunting at Tim Buck Tu at #20 Schiber Court in Maryville from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Store Manager, Mitch Dowdy will explain the different choices in bows and demonstrate proper usage. Participants will be able to try different bows on their shooting range.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> session will be on Dog Training at Cindy's Critter Camp at 2330 S. Center Street in Maryville on February 28.

All events are free and open to anyone in the area. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations are not necessary, but would be appreciated. Contact Sharon at 345-1837, or check out our website for further details: [www.vil.maryville.il.us](http://www.vil.maryville.il.us).

**Maryville's New Year's Day Scavenger Hunt**

Instead of sitting on the couch all day or going to the mall and spending \$\$\$ the Maryville Park Committee is sponsoring their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Scavenger Hunt on January 1, 2010 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The event will start at the Maryville Senior Center, 500 E. Division Street. Participants will receive a sheet with directions and a map. Each group will also need a digital camera with fresh batteries and room on their memory card to document their travels! Groups may want bring along a few unusual things that could be used as props in their pictures. Winners will be judged on creativity.

The journey around town should take one hour. Participants will return to the Senior Center with their pictures on the camera and enjoy some hot chocolate, light refreshments and laughs.

In case of extremely inclement weather (snow, sleet or rain that would make the event dangerous), the event will be cancelled. For more information contact Sharon at 345-1837, Carol at 288-3142, Judy at 288-9232. The event is FREE and open to anyone who wants to have an afternoon of fun!!!

**"Best Of Maryville" Art Contest & Show**

Maryville will host its 7th "Best of Maryville" Art Contest and Show on March 14, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. Artists and photographers can enter in 5 different age divisions: K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, 4-8<sup>th</sup> Grade, High School, Amateur and Open.

Grade School students can enter art work on any subject they choose, but all others must submit their artwork on something in or around Maryville, thus the name "Best of Maryville". Topics include landscapes, close-ups, and people/animals. Cash prizes will be awarded for Best in Show in each category as well as 1<sup>st</sup> Place in each topic.

Check the website ([www.vil.maryville.il.us](http://www.vil.maryville.il.us)) for an application and more information or call Sharon at 345-1837, Carol at 288-3142, Jean at 288-4191, or Angel -288-1274 to answer any questions. In the event of a major snow storm, the show will be re-scheduled to March 21.

The contest is open to the public and everyone is invited to stop by to view the artwork at the Senior Center, 2025 E. Division, Maryville on the day of the event.

**2010 Movies in the Park**

2009 was another successful summer of Movies in the Park. Thank you to all of our movie and refreshment sponsors. The Maryville Park Committee would like your input for the selection of movies for the summer of 2010. Located on the last page of this edition of the Gazette is a movie selection form. Please complete the form and return as instructed. We look forward to seeing you next summer at Maryville's Movies in the Park!

## 2010 CENSUS – IT'S IN OUR HANDS

Why fill out the census form?

Every household in the country will receive a questionnaire in 2010. To ensure an accurate and fair count of all populations at all geographic levels in the nation, the Census Bureau needs you or someone in your household to respond to the census questionnaire.

- **It's important.** – Census data affects funding for your community, your community's representation in Congress and your community leader's planning decisions.
- **It's easy.** – The census questionnaire takes only a few minutes to answer and return by mail.
- **It's confidential.** – Your responses are protected by law (Title 13, U.S. Code, Section 9). All Census Bureau employees have taken an oath to protect confidentiality and are subject to a jail term, a fine – or both – for disclosing any information that could identify a respondent or household. (For more information, visit [www.census.gov/privacy](http://www.census.gov/privacy)).
- **It's required by law.** – The information you provide is combined with responses provided by your neighbors and other households across the country, to provide summary statistical data that are used by various local, state and federal agencies.

Why is it important?

- **Census affects funding in your community.** – Census data directly affects how more than \$400 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to communities for neighborhood improvements, public health, education, transportation and much more. That's more than \$4 trillion over a 10-year period. Spending just a few minutes to fill out your census form will help ensure your community gets its fair share of federal and state funding.
- **Census affects your voice in Congress.** – Mandated by the U.S. Constitution, the census is also used to apportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and to redistrict state legislatures.
- **Census affects your representation in state and local government.** – Census data is used to define legislature districts, school district assignment areas and other important functional areas of government.
- **Census informs your community's decisions.** – The census is like a snapshot that helps define who we are as a nation. Data about changes in your community are crucial to many planning decisions, such as where to provide services for the elderly, where to build new roads and schools, or where to locate job training centers.



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

## *From the Community:*

### MARYVILLE OUTREACH CENTER

The Maryville Outreach Center is located at 504 East Division Street (next to the Senior Citizen's Center).

**Telephone:** 345-9693

**E-Mail:** [maryvilleoutreach@yahoo.com](mailto:maryvilleoutreach@yahoo.com)

#### **Food Pantry Hours of Operation**

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to Noon

#### **Grandma's Attic Hours of Operation**

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to Noon

#### **Residence Assistance Program**

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to Noon

### MARYVILLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT

#### Business Hours

Sunday	Closed
Monday	1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, & Thursday	1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### Book Sale at the Maryville Community Library

There are books of all kinds: the latest fiction, cook books, bios, children's books, and more. Hidden treasures, old favorites, and new discoveries can all be yours for \$3.00 a bag. The ongoing book sale is held during regular library hours, six days a week. Stop by and browse. We'll even help you carry books to your car.

#### Upcoming Programs Sponsored by the Library

##### Birthday Party for Clifford the Big Red Dog

Maryville Community Library will host Clifford's birthday party on Saturday, February 13 during Saturday Storytime at 10:30.

##### Preschool Storytime

Preschool Storytime registration is ongoing at Maryville Community Library. Storytime is an interactive program of stories, songs, finger-plays, and fun for you and your child. Winter session will meet every Wednesday morning at 10:45 from January 13 through February 24. Pre-registration is required.

##### Saturday Storytime

Join us at Maryville Community Library every Saturday at 10:30 for regular Storytime. Saturday Storytime is an interactive program of stories, crafts, songs, and fun for you and your child. This Storytime is for all ages. No registration is required. Hope to see you there!

##### Teens @ the Library

If you would like to read a book and discuss it with the Teens @ the Library at their next meeting, stop by the Maryville Community Library to join and receive a free copy of the next book. Sign up by visiting the library, call 618-288-3801, or e-mail [mve@maryville.lib.il.us](mailto:mve@maryville.lib.il.us).

### **LARC (Ladies Adult Reading Club)**

LARC meets once a month. If you would like to read a book and join our discussion group, visit the library, call 618-288-3801, or e-mail [mve@maryville.lib.il.us](mailto:mve@maryville.lib.il.us).

### **Fundraiser**

The Friends of the Maryville Library have collaborated with "My Books About Me!" This fundraising event allows you to create a personalized child or adult book for many occasions. Take a moment to visit [www.mybooksaboutme.net](http://www.mybooksaboutme.net) to see these wonderful books. If you wish to participate in this program, the Friends will receive a portion of the proceeds from each book sold. When ordering your book, please remember to select **Friends of the Maryville Library** from the Organization Name drop-down box on the ordering page to guarantee that we receive a portion of each sale. Book samples are available at the library for preview.

### **Databases**

You can access the databases from our home page through Databases and Fun Things in our navigation bar on the left or by clicking on the light green box near the bottom that says "click here for databases" (use library card number and last name to login).

### **Did You Know???**

The Maryville Community Library is part of the Lewis and Clark Library System. This means you can request materials from other libraries, which you can check out and return to any system library.

### **Book Drop**

For your convenience, we have a book drop located on the library's front porch. Please do not place video tapes, CDs, or DVDs in the bookdrop because they can be crushed by books or damaged by extreme temperatures. **Books Only Please!**

The Maryville Community Library is located at 8 Schiber Court off Vadalabene Road. Established in 2006 as a member of the Lewis and Clark Library System. The library offers a schedule of activities including story hours, summer reading programs, book clubs, and programs on a variety of topics. More information about these programs and other library services can be found at the library's web site [www.maryville.lib.il.us](http://www.maryville.lib.il.us) or by calling 288-3801.

## **COMMUNITY CHURCHES**

### **St. Luke's United Methodist Church**

6325 West Main Street (618) 345-9911

### **FIREPROOF YOUR MARRIAGE!**

St. Luke's United Methodist Church will show the movie *Fireproof* on Saturday, January 30 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon. Following a brief recess for lunch, provided by the church, attendees will break into small groups for discussion until 2:00 PM. This event is guaranteed to strengthen marriages at all ages and stages, and would also be appropriate for couples contemplating marriage. Get your new year off to a good start by fortifying your marriage through this totally FREE seminar offered by St. Luke's at 6325 West Main Street in Maryville. Call 345-9911 to reserve your spot. Child care will not be provided.

### **First Baptist Church of Maryville**

7110 State Route 162 (618) 667-8221

[www.FBMaryville.org](http://www.FBMaryville.org)

### **Upward Soccer**

Upward Soccer is available once again for boys and girls in grades Kindergarten-Grade 6. Register before February 14<sup>th</sup> for a cheaper fee. All practices and games are played on the campus of First Baptist Church Maryville. For more info or to register, please contact Mark Carnes, Recreation Ministry Director (667-8221 x123 or [markc@fbcmonline.com](mailto:markc@fbcmonline.com)) or visit the Recreation section of our web site at [www.FBMaryville.org](http://www.FBMaryville.org).

### **Life University Winter Classes**

#### **Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. Starting January 6<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Free & Open to the Public**

Strengthen your spiritual life through interactive classes designed with you in mind! Life University is an incredible opportunity to gain knowledge and find support for living a Christian life in today's world, no matter how long you have been a believer. Because God has called our church to equip the saints for the work of the ministry, we offer Life U courses year-round, designed to enrich the spiritual lives of adults through the Word of God. This quarter we are offering dynamic classes dealing with a range of topics and goals including parenting, coping with grief, learning to reach out to unbelievers, as well as a Women's personal growth Bible study. God desires for believers to be transformed into the likeness of Jesus. Life U is an awesome tool to help all of us work toward this life-long goal! The following classes are being offered during the winter quarter:

#### **A Study in Exodus**

#### **Grief Share**

#### **Esther (For Women)**

#### **Effective Parenting in a Defective World**

#### **Sharing Jesus without Fear**

Classes are free but may carry a small book fee. Activities are also offered for preschoolers, children, middle school, and high school students on Wednesday nights. Free childcare is provided through these activities. Booklets with full class descriptions and more information about Life U and Wednesday night activities are available in the church office (667-8221) or online @ [www.FBMaryville.org](http://www.FBMaryville.org).

### **Women's Aerobics Winter 2010 Session**

#### **Begins January 12<sup>th</sup> Register Now!**

Attention Women Age 14+: Will this year be the year you get serious about getting in and staying in shape? We'd like to help! Like Christian music? Join us for aerobics & a weight-loss challenge! Classes are offered on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 6 -7:15 p.m. in Room 175! Cost is only \$1/class! Plus you can earn your money back just by coming to class! We will also be doing a special weight loss challenge this session! For more information, call 667-8221 or go online @ [www.FBMaryville.org](http://www.FBMaryville.org).

### **Maryville Christian School Open House**

#### **February 12, 2009**

Maryville Christian School is pleased to announce its Winter Open House scheduled for February 11, 6 - 8 p.m. This open house will kick off Open Enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year. We invite you to come meet the teachers, view the curriculum and tour the facilities! For questions or directions, visit our website @ [www.GO-MCS.org](http://www.GO-MCS.org) or call the school office at 667-8221 x122. Maryville Christian School was established in 2004. Small class sizes and professional faculty create a safe and personal environment for students to learn. MCS is committed to a quality Christian education with a desire to strive to meet our students'

educational needs with excellence. Maryville Christian School will be offering Grades K- 8 for the 2010-2011 school year. MCS is located on the campus of First Baptist Church Maryville at 7110 State Route 162.

### Joel Richardson Conference

#### February 26-27 | Free & Open to the Public

FBCM is excited to announce that Joel Richardson, author of "The Islamic Antichrist" will be speaking here on February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. More information will be posted on our web site ([www.FBMaryville.org](http://www.FBMaryville.org)) when it becomes available. FBCM is located at 7110 State Route 162, Maryville.

## ALLIED WASTE SERVICES

### TRASH GUIDELINES

- By law, only **non-hazardous** household **solid** waste can be collected. Liquid waste products **cannot** be collected in a liquid state.
- Non-hazardous liquids can be mixed with an absorbent such as Kitty Litter, but **MUST** be completely dry & with the **lid off the container** to show the driver that it is dried out. Please bag paint cans and place inside your 95 gallon trash cart.
- All services are "curbside" which is placed within four feet (4') of the traveled portion of the adjoining roadway. For collection please place your cart 3-5FT from all objects.
- Trash with yardwaste mixed in **cannot** be collected.
- Loose materials must be bagged and placed inside 95 gallon cart.
- Rubbish (waste that rots and stinks) should be bagged **AND** the bag(s) should be placed in 95 gallon trash carts. Do not overload the container. If the lid is not closed the trash will be subject to wind and nuisance animals. Do not put any flammable or hot materials in the container.
- Trash is limited to the 95 gallon cart provided. Additional carts are available for a charge. Please call customer service to order an additional toter.
- **Bulky Trash** includes any type of solid waste that cannot be placed into the 95 gallon trash cart. There are 2 free city wide bulky trash pick up (dates to be announced). Additional bulky trash pick ups are available at a 3 item limit for a minimum \$50 charge. Price depends on the amount of items out for pick up and is a prepaid service. Bulky trash does **NOT** include major appliances, automobile parts or components, or any other such items.
- White Goods are to be scheduled for collection through Allied Waste Customer Service **(618) 656-6883**. An additional prepaid charge of \$20.00 per item will be assessed.
- **Tires and Car Batteries** will not be collected.
- Medically necessary needles (**sharps**), such as diabetic syringes will only be collected when in **approved** sharps containers which are available from your syringe supplier or you may use a puncture proof container with a tightly closed lid.
- **Construction material** or the materials that result from home remodeling projects will not be picked up as part of normal trash or as bulk trash. Some examples of the materials we are unable to pick up:
  - Cabinets
  - Drywall or sheetrock
  - Wood (e.g., 2X4's, plywood, paneling, peg board)
  - Bathroom fixtures (toilets, tubs, commodes)

- Kitchen fixtures (cabinets, islands. Etc.)
  - Plumbing (pipes, sinks)
  - Large light fixtures (if the fixture does not fit in a 32-gallon can with the lid secured normally, we are unable to pick up)
  - Roofing material (e.g., shingles, ceramic roof tiles, tar paper, gutters, fascia boards)
  - Siding
- This above list is not all-inclusive. Please contact our Allied Waste Customer Service office to inquire about having construction items picked up for an additional charge.

### YARDWASTE GUIDELINES

- Yard waste is a 3 month minimum commitment and is an additional charge to the customer.
- Yardwaste is limited to eight (8) items
- No yardwaste collection during the months of January, February and March.
- Yardwaste with trash mixed in **cannot** be collected.
- Loose yardwaste must be bagged in standard 30-gallon **PAPER** yardwaste bags or placed in designated 35-gallon cans and should not to exceed 50 pounds.
- **YARDWASTE IN PLASTIC BAGS OR BOXES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**
- Customer-owned containers used for yardwaste should be marked with a RED "**X**".
- Any limbs set out for pick up in cans should not exceed 3 inches over the top of the can.
- Tree limbs and branches less than four inches (4") in diameter must be tied (with **TWINE – NO WIRE**) in bundles no bigger than four feet (4') long by twenty-four inches (24") in diameter; however, no bundle is to weigh more than fifty (50) pounds. Limbs and branches four inches (4") or more in diameter are considered Bulky Trash.
- Christmas trees will be collected at no additional charge the first two weeks of January. The tree must be free of all decorations including tinsel, garland, ornaments and lights. The tree must also be cut shorter than four feet (4') in length.

### RECYCLE GUIDELINES

Every other Week Service: Madison County will provide a 64 gallon recycle cart. Recycle will be picked up every other Friday. See attached for a current list of acceptable recycling materials and pick up schedule.

### COLLECTION SCHEDULES

Your Customer Service center will advise you of your current collection schedules. In order to insure collection of your trash, yardwaste, and recycling, please put them out for collection at the curbside **BY 6:00 AM on your scheduled collection day.**

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no collections on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day. The change in service days will be for that day on which the holiday falls. If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday no change in weekly trash pickup will occur. – When the holiday falls on a weekday, **ALL** days following a holiday **ROLL**.

#### **For Example:**

If the holiday is on a Monday:  
Monday goes on Tuesday  
Tuesday goes on Wednesday  
Wednesday goes on Thursday  
Thursday goes on Friday  
Friday goes on Saturday

**CLEAN UP SCHEDULE**

The 2010 scheduled clean up will on your normal pick up day. Large items during clean up dates include furniture, televisions, appliances, mattress sets, large carpets (cut into manageable bundles no longer than 4ft). Allied Waste **cannot** collect tires, car parts, batteries, tires on rims, dirt, gravel, yard waste, tree stumps, liquid material or railroad ties. Concrete, shingles and other construction debris are prohibited. **All items must be placed at the curb by 6:00am.**

**CUSTOMER SERVICE:** The Allied Waste Customer Service Department is open to receive telephone calls from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday of each week, excluding holidays.

**GAZETTE DISTRIBUTION**

The Maryville Village Gazette is available on the Village website (www.vil.maryville.il.us). If at any time you would prefer to receive a hardcopy in the mail, we would be more than happy to add your name and address to our hardcopy mailing list. Please contact Tracy Fenton at 345-7028 ext. 2 (or assistantclerk@maryville-il.us with your name and address. We are also building an e-mail distribution list to notify you when the issue is available for viewing on the website. If you would like your e-mail address included, please notify Tracy Fenton. Extra copies are also available for pickup at Village Hall.

The Village Gazette publishes information that is likely to be of interest to Maryville residents. The intention is that it provides two-way communications. We encourage every

Maryville resident—no matter the age—to share information, advertise home, nonprofessional services such as lawn mowing, baby-sitting, yard sales, etc. Businesses wishing to be included in a Spotlight on Business section should submit a request to assistantclerk@maryville-il.us.

Suggestions for additions to, or improvement of, the Village Gazette are always welcome and will be given serious consideration. Submissions or comments can be sent to the following e-mail address: assistantclerk@maryville-il.us or delivered or mailed to the Village Hall, 2520 North Center Street, Maryville.

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# 2010 Maryville's Movies in the Park

Give us an idea of your preferences. We have been focusing on movies at least 10 years old. Disney movies are listed separately because they have restricted viewing dates and may not be available during the summer months. **Turn sheet into the Village Library, #8 Schiber Ct. or Village Hall, 2520 N. Center Street by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

Vote for 5 of your favorites:

- Airplane (1980) PG Leslie Nielsen, Lloyd Bridges**
- Bad News Bears (1976) Walter Matthau, Tatum O'Neal**
- Beetle Juice (1988) PG Michael Keaton, Geena Davis**
- Charlotte's Web (1973) G**
- Chariots of Fire (1981) PG Ben Cross, Ian Charleson**
- Eight Men Out (1988) PG John Cusack & Charlie Sheen**
- Flipper (1996) PG**
- Forrest Gump (1994) Tom Hanks**
- Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989) PG-13**
- Incredible Mr. Limpet (1964) G**
- Hoosiers (1986) PG Gene Hackman, Barbara Hershey**
- League of their Own (1992) PG**
- National Velvet (1944) Elizabeth Taylor**
- North by Northwest (1959) Cary Grant**
- The Princess Bride (1987) PG**
- Rocky (1976) PG Sylvester Stalone**
- Rudy (1993) PG Ned Beatty, Sean Austin**
- Star Wars (1977) PG**
- Star Trek – Wrath of Khan (1983) PG**
- The Sting (1973) PG Paul Newman & Robert Redford**
- The Great Outdoors (1984) PG Dan Aykroyd & John Candy**
- The Ghost and Mr. Chicken (1996) NR Don Knotts**
- The Natural (1984) PG Robert Redford, Glenn Close**
- What's Up Doc (1972) G Ryan O'Neal, Barbra Streisand**
- Young Frankenstein (1974) PG Gene Wilder, Peter Boyle**

Vote for only 1 Disney movie:

- 101 Dalmations (1961) G**
- Around the World in 80 Days G David Niven, Charles Boyer**
- Bugs Life (1998) G**
- Dick Tracy (1990) PG Warren Beatty, Madonna**
- Mary Poppins (1964)**
- Sister Act (1993) PG Whoopie Goldberg**
- Swiss Family Robinson (1960)G**

Choices not listed:

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Other comments or ideas:

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