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February 15, 2011

April 15, 2011

From the Village:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

I trust all had a blessed Christmas Season, and hope 2011 will be your best year yet!

2010 saw many improvements in the Village of Maryville. Thanks to an Illinois State grant and assistance from Madison County, improvements to Lakeview Acres Road have continued from the bike trail toward Route 162 including a new road surface, curbs and guttering and sidewalks. Completion of the intersection at Route 162 is slated for the spring, and will include a traffic light to resolve high-traffic issues in that area. The OSLAD Grant project at Drost Park is now complete, including basketball and bocce ball courts, horseshoe pits, a lighted baseball field, additional parking, a paved walking trail and connection of the trail to both the MCT bike trail and East Division Street. Grant funds were also received from Madison County Parks and Recreation to purchase park equipment. The addition of a 1.5 million gallon ground storage water tank was completed in December and will greatly benefit the Village. We are excited about upcoming projects and improvements in 2011, including preliminary development of Fred Winters' and Michael Noga Memorial Parks.

One of the things about Maryville of which I am most proud is the spirit of volunteerism from our residents. There are well over 100 individuals who volunteer in our community including working on 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 volunteering 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 at (treasurer@maryville-il.us) or 345-7028, Ext. 6. 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 are so impressed by the level of volunteerism we have in Maryville. Many projects in Maryville would not have been accomplished without the help of these many volunteers. Thank you to all who have helped Maryville in the past, and to any interested, I say "Please join us". I truly believe 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 me, we wish you a prosperous and successful New Year.

Larry Gullede, Mayor

OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK

Voter registration and change of address may be done at Village Hall Monday through 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 at least the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number, 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 April 5, 2011 Consolidated/Municipal Election is Tuesday, March 8, 2011. Registration cannot be taken between March 9th and April 6th, 2011. Registration reopens April 7, 2011.

The Village has 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, Tracy Fenton at 345-7028 ext. 4 for more information.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Operational Changes in the Police Department

The Maryville Police Department recently made two changes in the operations of the agency. On November 1 the Glen Carbon Police Department began handling the dispatching duties for the Maryville Police and Fire Departments. The switch has been successful with great cooperation from Glen Carbon Police Chief Dave Bradford, Lt. Mark Foley and their dispatchers. This change is saving the Village of Maryville approximately \$15,000 a month.

Another change was a modification in staffing. Rebecca Springer was the full-time administrative assistant for thirteen years. She had not worked since February for health reasons. In September she advised the department that she would not be able to return to work.

The department filled this position with four part-time employees. This change is a savings of over \$30,000. These two changes have created an annual savings of over \$200,000.

The department wants to say "thank you" to former employees Rebecca Springer, Kristin Spaller, Erik Jones, Jason Eberhard and Mike Richards for their service. The department welcomes Lynn Neumann, Rose Bone, and Dawn Hayes with the continued service of Donna Markovich in the position of administrative assistants.

Winter Safety Tips

- ✓ During winter months, keep abreast of weather reports in the area. If snow or ice is predicted, make plans to leave early or arrive later.
- ✓ Before you shift into gear, plan the best route to your destination. Try to avoid hills, congestion areas and bridges.
- ✓ Warming up a car prior to travel is a common practice, but most engines don't need more than a minute at most to circulate oil to all internal parts.
- ✓ Before you leave your driveway, scrape the ice and snow from every window and the exterior rear view mirrors, not just a small patch on the windshield. Don't forget to remove snow from headlights and brake lights.
- ✓ Check windshield wiper blades to make sure they work properly.
- ✓ Make sure your tires are properly inflated.
- ✓ Keep your gas tank at least half-full. The extra volume can help reduce moisture problems within your fuel system. It also adds helpful weight to your vehicle.
- ✓ Don't use a cellular phone when driving on ice or snow. Even if you have a hands-free model, you need to concentrate on driving, not on a telephone conversation.
- ✓ Drive slowly and remember posted speed limits identify the maximum speed allowed in ideal weather conditions.
- ✓ Be alert to the actions of other drivers. Anticipate cars coming from side streets and put extra distance between your vehicle and the one in front of you.
- ✓ To make sure other drivers see you, always drive with your lights on. At night, in fog and heavy snow conditions, low beams may be more effective than high beams.
- ✓ Apply light pressure to avoid locking the brakes and causing a skid. Pumping the brake pedal should be a smooth action, going from light to firm.

- ✓ Keep your vehicle stocked with simple emergency equipment in case you do get stalled or have an accident.

Chief Rich Schardan

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department had 73 responses in October. 47 were for medical service with the remaining being for fire / rescue.

The Fire Department had 66 responses in November. 44 were for medical service with the remaining being for fire / rescue.

The Fire Department responded to a total of 845 emergencies in 2009.

Congratulations to Shane Coursey, Ryan Lockett, Tavis Munro, A J Nichols, Jason Pugh, Matt Ruth, Derek Sonnenberg, Michael Tune, and Chase Vannier for successfully completing probation training. All are now active members of the department. Good job guys!!

Kevin Flaughner, Fire Chief

BUILDING AND ZONING

The Village of Maryville has the following ordinance in effect pertaining to trash containers:

"§ 151.049 GARBAGE STORAGE CONTAINERS.

The owner, resident, manager or operator of every residence or establishment producing garbage, vegetable wastes, other putrescible materials, and/or recyclables shall, at all times, use or cause to be used, leak-proof containers having close-fitting covers for storage of the materials until such time as they are removed from the premises for disposal.

Garbage storage containers, including recyclable storage containers, shall not be placed at curbside for waste collection more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the day which collection is scheduled. Containers shall be removed from the designated pick up point within twenty-four (24) hours of the scheduled pickup and placed behind or to the sides of a building or otherwise hidden from view. Under no circumstances shall a container be placed or kept for normal daily use within the area between the edge of the street, pavement or curb and the building set back line, where practical.

All storage containers which are greater than one yard in size located in commercial areas shall be screened from residential areas and residential streets so they are not visible. All storage containers which are greater than four yards in size located in residential areas shall be screened from view so as not to be visible from open areas."

Failure to comply with this ordinance could result in fines imposed by the village

Questions regarding these regulations can be directed to the Building and Zoning Department @ 345-7028 ext. 2

Building Permit fees collected in October were \$2,523.20 with an estimated valuation of \$674,500. Permits issued:

- 3 Single Family Homes
- 1 Single Family Repair/Alteration
- 1 Single Family Addition
- 1 Deck
- 1 Pool
- 1 Signs
- 1 Electrical

Building Permit fees collected in November were \$7,960.39 with an estimated valuation of \$1,690,000. Permits issued:

- 6 Single Family Homes
- 4 Single Family Addition
- 1 Commercial Repair/Alteration
- 1 Deck
- 1 Sign
- 1 Electrical

Kevin Flaughner, Building & Zoning Administrator

PUBLIC WORKS

Wood Chipping Program

The Village of Maryville has developed a **Chipping and Limb Removal Program** for Maryville residents. Below are the guidelines established for assisting residents with brush and limb cleanup:

- Brush and limb collections will be the **first consecutive Monday and Tuesday** of each month. (For months starting on Tuesday, collection will be the following week.)
- Residents will need to place all brush and limbs within 10' of the street curbing (Debris is prohibited from being placed on sidewalks or streets).
- Brush and limbs are limited to pieces no larger than 10" in diameter and to be manageable by one man.
- Residents must call ahead and make an appointment for pickup prior to the collection days with the address needing to be picked up.
- **Residents may no longer drop limbs or brush at the tower.** The Village only offers pickup service.
- Residents who would like the resulting mulch (free of charge) may call to make arrangements for pickup.
- The Village of Maryville will also be participating in the Madison County Christmas Tree Recycling Program. Please contact the Village in late December for more details.

Water Department

In an effort to offer multiple payment options to our citizens and utility customers, the Village of Maryville is happy to announce the following payment options now available:

- **AUTO PAY:** is the Village's newest and easiest free payment option! With Auto-pay your payment is directly withdrawn from an authorized account on the due date specified. An account statement will still be mailed to you, but you will no longer have to worry about writing a check.
- **FCB BANKS** now accept payments. You must have your water bill stub present to make your utility payment.
- **E-PAY** online payments at www.vil.maryville.il.us. E-Pay accepts Mastercard, American Express, and Discover.
- **VILLAGE HALL** payments are accepted in person during normal business hours, or you may use our after hour drive-up drop box.
- **US POSTAL SERVICE** payments may be mailed to Maryville Water Dept, 2520 N Center, Maryville, IL 62062.

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 HERITAGE MUSEUM

Where is the Museum?

The Museum is located at 128 East Zupan Street. The building originally housed the Village Hall offices, the Police Department, and the Fire Department. The original building was built in 1916, with an addition added in 1972.

Mission Statement

The Maryville Heritage Museum is committed to preserving and interpreting the history of the Village of Maryville by collecting artifacts and information that document the heritage of this community. Through interpretive exhibitions, educational programs and publications, the museum will strive to educate the public of the influence and importance of the past in defining the present.

Preservation of a Building

Since the Museum is housed in one of Maryville's older, historic buildings, it is only appropriate that the building be preserved and maintained, which is in keeping with the mission of the Museum as well.

To that end, members of the Heritage Museum Committee appreciate the support the Village Board has provided by replacing the roof and doing the tuck pointing on the building over the past two years.

Brief History of the Museum

The Museum was first established during the Village's Centennial Celebration in 2002. Once the Centennial festivities were over, the oversight of the museum pretty much fell to Trustee Ed Kostyshock, who had been the proactive individual in getting the Museum established from the beginning.

Then on June 21, 2007, a reorganization meeting was held to get a Committee formally in place that would be dedicated to the operation of the Museum. Janet Butts has served as chairman of the committee since the reorganization.

The Committee meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the upstairs office of the Museum. Interested parties are always welcome to attend the meetings.

The Museum Committee holds membership affiliations in the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH), Illinois Heritage Association (IHA), and Illinois Traction Society (ITS).

Exhibits

The Museum houses exhibits of baseball memorabilia, miners' equipment, a variety of household goods from 'the good ole days', advertising memorabilia from various businesses over the years, and lots of pictures.

Two picture collage exhibits have been created: one is of the various buildings following the growth of the village from its first building on South Lange to the present day buildings; and the second provides a glimpse of the railroad and interurban railway as they developed and changed over the years.

2010 Accomplishments

We were pleased to have a railroad picture featured in the 2010 Illinois Traction Society annual calendar. The picture was taken by Ernie Picchioldi and featured the Illinois Terminal Engine #30 crossing East Main Street. The Traction Society was so excited to get a "working" picture of the engine it was almost a shoo-in from the beginning for the calendar feature.

We received two original watercolor paintings from Troy artist Arvilla Friar, both of Maryville's own Villa Marie Winery.

And most recently, we were able to provide historical photos for use in the new Village Bistro.

Educational Visits

For the last few years the fourth graders from Maryville's public elementary school have done an annual walk visiting the museum (first stop), then on to the fire station, police department, village hall and Bobby's. While we suspect Bobby's is uppermost in their mind, at least they have an introduction to the museum. We never know what will catch their interest! They keep us on our toes.

In addition to the 4th graders this fall, one of our local Boy Scout troops also visited. The Museum acted as host from their pledge to the flag at the start of their meeting right through to the close. This was educational for not only the young scouts but for the museum hosts as well.

Museum Needs

~Individuals interested in working with the museum (volunteers/committee members)

~Is there anyone out there who knows anything about old radios? We have a Philco radio/phonograph that needs new tubes.

Museum Hours

Due to the short supply of volunteers and committee members, we currently do not have regularly scheduled hours to be open. Volunteers usually work one day a week, and when there, welcome anyone who wants to visit.

Otherwise, call Ed Kostyshock at 345-4500 or Janet Butts at 345-4964.

MARYVILLE PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Results of Maryville Turkey Trot

Although Saturday morning was overcast and breezy, the temperature was perfect to compete for the Thanksgiving turkey with a 5K run around Maryville. One hundred fourteen runners took part in the 6th Annual 5K Turkey Trot Race. Another 14 people competed in the 1 Mile Accuracy Walk/Run in Drost Park.

The 5K overall male winner was 24 year old Bradley Reach with a time of 16:45. The female overall winner was Ruth Thompson, 30, with a time of 22:00. Both won a medal, a \$25 gift certificate for Thanksgiving dinner and a number of gift certificates.

The overall winner in the 1M Accuracy Walk/Run was 8 year old Daylan Frerker. He estimated his 1 Mile time at 9 minutes and 22 seconds. He actually finished at 9:49, 27 seconds off his estimated time. He also received a medal and a \$15 gift certificate.

All division winners received a medal and prize bag with coupons and items donated by Alfonzo's Pizzeria, Maryville; Chiropractic Works; First National Bank, Maryville Center; Randy's House of Bar-B-Que, Troy/Maryville; Southern IL Chiropractic, Maryville; Sew Time Embroidery, Maryville; Jennifer J. Schaller, Living Young Distributor, Collinsville; Shell Community Federal Credit Union, Maryville; Troy Times-Tribune; Villa Marie Winery, Maryville. Proceeds from the race will be donated to the Collinsville Cross Country teams who helped set up the course and time the race.

Maryville Park & Rec 5K co-event coordinator Carol Frerker and Collinsville Cross Country Coach, Darryl Frerker were pleased with the large turnout. Carol said ".The rain held off and it turned out to be a great day to run! This was one of our largest turnouts." She continued "People seem to be doing more healthy activities. We had a large number of first time runners and lots of Maryville participants." Co-organizer, Sharon Petty said "We were excited to use the new trail around the south and west side of the lake for our 1M event. We have made major improvements to the Drost Park trails and this was our first chance to show them off."

OVERALL Winners

Male

Bradley Reach 16:45

Female

Ruth Thompson 22:00

9 & Under Results

Women

1 Jessica Frisbee 38:33

Men

1 Jimmy Moore 39:08

2 Isaac Johnson 42:18

10-15 Results -

Women

1 Andrea Frerker 23:22

2 Kate McAtee 24:59

3 Addyson Horras 27:47

Men

1 Brendan Peterson 22:06

2 Jack Cann 22:58

3 Connor McNamara 24:44

16-19 Results -

Women

1 Heather Hammett 23:42

2 Lydia Beyer 29:30

Men

1 Aaron Sheahan 28:19

20-29 Results -

Women

1 Kendall Matthews 24:05

2 Katie Hirschfelder 26:27

3 Melissa Ramsey 26:40

Men

1 Brian Weiss 18:10

2 Seth Carter 22:18

3 Darrin Pearsall 28:00

30-39 Results -

Women

1 Megan Benear 23:06

2 Danielle Horras 23:30

3 Holly Johnston 30:02

Men

1 Andy Brendel 18:04

2 Autin Benear 23:49

3 Doug Hueckel 24:07

40-49 Results -

Women

1 Carol Frerker 23:23

2 Natalie Smith 23:50

3 Margie McCarthy 23:54

Men

1 Chris Arnold 18:54

2 Tom Gitemeier 21:30

3 Mike Campbell 22:08

50-59 Results -

Women

1 Ruth Layton 29:29

2 Deb Wess 30:49

3 Anita Atchison 31:02

Men	
1 Michael Hein	23:32
2 Jeff Hoyt	23:33
3 Jeff Fornero	24:17

**60+ Results -
Women**

1 Sharon Crater	29:57
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Men

1 Dan Hardwick	21:46
2 Mike Reinhardt	24:18
3 Steve Moore	26:45

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

Daylan Frerker – 27 sec off estimate time

Youth

1 Trey Peterson – 30 sec off estimated time

High School

1 Colin McNamara – 31 sec off estimated time

Seniors

1 Lori Hueckel – 80 sec off estimated time

Maryville Holiday Lighting Contest

The Annual Holiday Lighting Contest, sponsored by Maryville Parks and Recreation was again held in December.

Members of the committee traveled as a group throughout the streets in the Village in search of the best displays. The touring and judging excursion took over three hours.

First, 2nd and 3rd place displays were chosen based on theme, imagination and decoration. The 1st place winner receives a sign which can be displayed in their yard. In January the winners will be honored at the first Board meeting of 2011 and their names will be added to a plaque which is permanently displayed in Village Hall.

The winners are as follows:

- 1st Place: Earl & Roula Aubuschon @ 1201 Robert Drive
- 2nd Place: Dennis Price & Sharon Ellison @ #2 Eastway Court
- 3rd Place: Lindell & Sherry Oliver @ #18 Cambridge Court
- 4th Place: Mark & Michelle Rhoades @ 215 S. Lange

Congratulations to all the winners!

Maryville's New Year's Day Scavenger Hunt

Instead of sitting on the couch all day or going to the mall and spending \$\$\$ Maryville Parks and Rec Committee is sponsoring their 5th Annual Scavenger Hunt on January 1, 2011 from 1:00-3:00 PM.

The event will start at Maryville's 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 are encouraged to 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!!!

Check out the village website www.vil.maryville.il.us Photo Gallery for pictures from last year's event.

4th Annual Discovery Sundays Series in Maryville

Do you want to start a new hobby this year or do you need to take charge of your health? Maryville Parks and Recreation is providing you with just that kind of opportunity with their February Discovery Series Sundays. Exercise, photography, antiques and birding will be the topics covered this year in their two hour introductory seminars.

On Sunday, February 6 Turning Point Academy of Dance will offer an introduction to yoga. Joyce Andrews who has been doing yoga for 30 years will conduct the session. Bring a towel or a mat and wear loose fitting clothing to experience this session. The second half of this session is still in the planning stage.

Better Digital Photography will be the topic on February 13. Thom Downey of Collinsville Area Camera Club will help you focus on taking better digital pictures. You are encouraged to bring your camera, instruction book, and pictures.

On February 20, area antique dealer, Al Cusanelli will talk about cleaning, maintaining and caring for your antiques. Participants will be encouraged to bring in a small antique or picture of a larger one. Al will then authenticate and assess your acquired treasures in a modified version of "Antiques Roadshow".

The last session on February 27 will be on Birding. Sig Bjorklund, a lifelong enthusiast, will focus on identification and feeding of birds in this area. Then weather permitting, he will conduct a walk through Drost Park and explore which birds are right outside our door.

All sessions are free and open to the public. Blue and green signs will help direct participants to Maryville Senior Center, 500 E. Division Street. Since we would like to have an idea of the number of individuals attending, pre-registration is requested, but not required. Please call Sharon at 345-1837 to secure your spot or for more information. A session may be cancelled if weather is severe.

"Best of Maryville" Art Contest and Show

Keep those cameras out and ready for that great fall picture or for the first snowfall. Maryville will again host its 8th "Best of Maryville" Art Contest and Show in March 2011, at the Senior Center. Artists and photographers can enter in 5 different age divisions: K-3rd Grade, 4-8th 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 1st Place in each topic.

Call Sharon at 345-1837, Carol at 288-3142 to answer any questions. Visit www.vil.maryville.il.us Photo Gallery for pictures from last year's event.

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

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

NEWS



Business Hours

Sunday Closed

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday – 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 \$5.00 a bag. The on-going 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

Preschool Storytime

The Preschool Storytime's second session will meet every Tuesday morning at 11:00 from February 1 through April 26, 2011. Preschool Storytime is an interactive program of stories, songs, finger-plays, and fun for you and your child. 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.

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.

Donate for DVDs

Maryville Community Library is now accepting donations to enhance our DVD collection. When you donate \$3.00, you will receive an "I Love Books" tote. If you donate \$5.00, you will receive two totes.

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 or by calling 288-3801.

COMMUNITY CHURCHES

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

6325 West Main Street (618) 345-9911

Sunday Worship 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Sunday School 9:00 AM

The Mission Ministry Team of St. Luke's United Methodist Church will host a chili supper on Friday, February 4, from 4:30-8:00 PM. Carry-outs are available so consider stopping on your way home from work and picking up supper for your family. All proceeds benefit local, national and international mission projects.

You Might Be a Caregiver IF...

Do you help someone pay their bills? Grocery shop? Understand the doctor? Feel responsible for their well being? Then you are a caregiver. On Thursday, February 10, at 7:00 PM at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, the Maryville Ministerial Alliance is bringing together experts on caregiving to aid those who find themselves in this role. St. John's Community Care, a 25-year-old organization serving aging and disabled adults, is presenting "Conversations on Caregiving"! Bring your questions on any help you need, family conflicts, dementia, or another issue, and this Collinsville non-profit organization will provide resources, strategies and answers. This seminar is free, but reservations are requested. Please call 345-9911.

Get in shape in the New Year! St. Luke's UMC offers FREE low-impact aerobics classes four times a week for men and women, ages twelve and up. The classes are one hour in length and are taught by a certified aerobics instructor. There's no need to register . . . just show up and join the crowd. Classes are offered Monday and Thursday nights at 5:45 PM and Tuesday and Friday mornings at 8:30 AM. If you have questions, please call the church office at 345-9911.

First Baptist Church of Maryville
7110 State Route 162 (618) 667-8221
www.FBMaryville.org

Women's Aerobics Winter 2011 Session

Begins January 4th Register Now! | www.JoyfulSteppers.org

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? Joyful Steppers Women's Aerobics Winter 2011 Session will run from Jan. 4th - Mar. 24th. THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF CLASS ARE FREE! Cost is \$10/person for 1 day/week or \$20/Person for 2 days/week. Classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 - 7:15 p.m. For more information, call 667-8221 or go online @ www.JoyfulSteppers.org.

Life University Winter Classes

Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. Starting January 5th | 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. 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:

Biblical Greek 102

The Book of Judges

DANIEL: Words of Prophecy by Beth Moore

Divorce Care

Financial Peace University

The Hole in our Gospel

Mothers of Teenage Girls

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.

Upward Soccer

Upward Soccer is available once again for boys and girls in grades K4-Grade 6. All practices and games are played on the campus of First Baptist Church Maryville. For more info or to register, please contact Mark Carnes, Interim Recreation Ministry Director (667-8221 x123 or MarkC@FBMaryville.org) or visit the Recreation section of our web site @ www.FBMaryville.org.

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.

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