



DECEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER



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ENSURE YOU'RE CONTACTED! SIGN-UP FOR CODERED TODAY

Kane County implemented a countywide telephone notification system to alert residents of a disaster or emergency in a timely manner. This system is named CodeRed, and is capable of placing up to 60,000 phone calls per hour to inform residents of what is taking place and provide important instructions. The system allows the Kane County Office of Emergency Management and municipalities to contact homes in all parts of the county, in an individual community or local targeted areas.

When is CodeRed used? Specific instances when the system may be activated include:

- Evacuation notices
- Severe weather warnings
- Flooding notices
- Bio-terrorism threats
- Boil water notices
- Amber Alerts or missing child reports

What can you do? The CodeRed database already includes every listed landline telephone number in the County, but not cellular phone numbers, unlisted lines, or Voice over Internet Protocol. To make CodeRed truly effective, the database must be expanded to include these.

That is why Kane County residents are being asked to take a minute to submit alternative numbers so they can be reached in case of an emergency. It is easy to update your information:

- Visit the Kane County website at www.countyofkane.org and click on the CodeRed logo to enter your information.
- Call the Kane County Office of Emergency management at 630/232-5985 and give your information directly to them.

If you have any questions about CodeRed or Emergency services in general, please do not hesitate to contact the Kane County Office of Emergency Management at 630-232-5985.

2009 CALENDAR

Board and Committee of the Whole	Plan Commission
6:00 pm	7:00 pm
1/6	1/21
1/20	2/18
2/3	3/18
2/17	4/15
3/3	5/20
3/17	6/17
4/7	7/15
4/21	8/12
5/5	9/16
5/19	10/21
6/2	11/18
6/16	12/16
7/7	
7/21	Offices Closed
8/4	
8/25	1/1
9/1	1/19
9/15	2/16
10/6	5/25
10/20	7/3
11/3	9/7
11/17	10/12
12/1	11/26 & 27
12/15	12/24 & 25

All meetings are held at 10 Municipal Drive unless otherwise published.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Board 6:00 pm COTW 6:30 pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Board 6:00 pm COTW 6:30 pm	17 Plan Commission 7:00 pm	18	19	20
21	22	23	 Village Offices Closed		26	27
28	29	30	31 Village Offices Closed on 1-1-09			

COTW = Committee of the Whole

All meetings are held at 10 S. Municipal Dr. unless otherwise published.

COMPACT FLOURESCENT LIGHT BULB RECYCLING (CFL)

You can help the environment. CFL bulb recycling is available at the Village Hall, 10 Municipal Drive, and the Sugar Grove Library, 54 Snow Street. Simply bring your **unbroken** CFL bulbs to either location.





SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

STATE HIGHWAYS

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
(IDOT) 847/705-4000

Galena Blvd., US Route 30, IL Route 47 & IL Route 56

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has given notice that due to budgetary constraints and availability of salt IDOT's Bureau of Operations has modified IDOT's snow and ice management practice for the upcoming winter season. In addition to updating training for employees, calibrating equipment and monitoring storms, IDOT has changed the level of service for state highways based on the Average Daily Traffic (ADT).

Level of Service	Roadway Type
* Bare Pavement	Interstates, expressways and routes with ADT of 10,000
* Scattered slippery spots	Routes with ADT between 5,000 and 10,000
* 75% Bare Pavement	Routes with ADT of less than 5,000

Other changes include utilizing partial crews for the night shift and limiting the salting of shoulders. IDOT will continue to provide winter weather road condition reports on their website www.dot.state.il.us or by calling 1-800-452-4368.

COUNTY ROADS

KANE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
(KDOT) 630/584-1170

Bliss Road & Harter Road

Bliss Road is maintained by the Kane County Department of Transportation. Sugar Grove has not received any notice that KDOT will be adjusting their level of service.

LOCAL ROADS

SUGAR GROVE PUBLIC WORKS—STREETS & PROPERTIES DIVISION

publicworks@sugar-grove.il.us or 630/466-7508.

The Public Works staff is gearing up for another northern Illinois winter. The equipment is ready and de-icing supplies are at hand to ensure the Village's streets are maintained as safely as possible throughout the winter. The ability to do this requires assistance from residents as well.

Here are a few things you can do to keep the Village's streets safe:



- Remind children to stay clear of snow plows. These large trucks do not stop on a dime and the snow thrown from their blades sometimes contains pieces of ice.
- Remove anything that overhangs the curb especially portable basketball goals.
- Do not park on the street if at all possible. After two inches of snow accumulates, parking on the street is prohibited and violators may be ticketed.
- Do not place snow removed from driveways and sidewalks in the street. It creates dangerous situations for others and violates Village ordinances.
- Shovel driveway aprons after the roadway is completely cleared. This will eliminate the need to shovel them more than once. Pile snow away from the edge of the road, on the left side of the driveway as you face the house. Should the snowplow pass by again this will prevent the plow from pushing as much snow back into your driveway.
- Do not push snow into or across the street. This may result in that same snow being deposited back in your driveway, if the snowplow makes an additional pass.
- Clear snow and ice from the walk adjacent to your property. This makes pedestrian travel safer and easier for everyone.
- Clear snow away from fire hydrants to permit easy access, in case of an emergency.
- When driving stay back at least 100 feet from moving plows and do not pass moving plows. The spreaders on the rear throw salt across the roads and snow blown from the plows restrict visibility for both you and the plow operator.

During a snow event, crews clear the priority streets, main thoroughfares and school areas first to speed response time for emergency vehicles, followed by the secondary or residential streets with dead-ends, culs-de-sac, eyebrows, etc. being a final priority. Village streets will be cleared approximately twenty-four (24) hours after the snowfall stops. Some areas may take longer to clear than others and all roads are plowed curb to curb to facilitate drainage.

Despite the Village's best efforts snow plowing occasionally results in damage to property. If you discover any damage report it as soon as possible or if you have any questions



The Village of Sugar Grove wishes you and those you love a safe and happy holiday season. Remember, wherever you may travel this winter please drive with extra caution and help ensure the safety of your loved ones and friends by encouraging everyone to make responsible decisions when driving. Stay alert, remain cautious, leave extra time to reach your designation, designate a sober driver, stop impaired drivers from getting behind the wheel and report impaired drivers.