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2016 7th Annual Scarecrow Contest

The 7th Annual Scarecrow Contest sponsored by the G.L.E.N. Committee was held Saturday, October 1, 2016. Over 250 people voted and the winners were announced and were awarded ribbons at the end of the contest.

The winning scarecrows in the individual, family or group category were: 1st place - G.I. Scarecrow made by the Glen Carbon VFW Post 2222, 2nd place – Eevee made by Williamson-Team Canterbury, and 3rd place - Batman made by Brody and Cameron Oesch.

The winning scarecrows in the business category were: 1st place - Tin Man and Tin Dog made by Hair She Blows, 2nd place – Martin from Meridian Village made by Meridian Village, and 3rd place - One Cent Two Cent Old Cent New Cent made by Associated Bank.

The G.L.E.N. Committee had new signs this year to help promote the winners of the scarecrows. The Committee would like to thank the family of the late Joe Flynn for cutting our new wooden scarecrow signs and thank Anne Michaskis of Art Healing Life for painting the signs .

We would also like to thank all those that came out and voted. A special thanks to those individuals, groups, families and businesses that participated in the scarecrow contest by making the wonderful scarecrows. The scarecrows were on display for one week at the front lawn of Village Hall of Glen Carbon.

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Administration Pages



From the Mayor's Desk

Robert L. Jackstadt

Happy Holidays from Village Hall! I hope everyone can enjoy the beautiful holiday decorations that our residents and businesses display in our Village this time of year. Whenever possible, please consider shopping at your local Glen Carbon business so that *your* town receives the sales tax.

Village Non-Home Rule Sales Tax Referendum

I want to thank Glen Carbon voters for approving the Non-Home Rule Sales Tax Referendum at the November 9th General Election. I also want to thank those residents that attended the October 20th Public Information Meeting wherein the facts regarding this Referendum were discussed by Village Administration.

The Village has completed a 5 year capital improvement plan. Projects include \$6.9 million for Old Troy Road reconstruction, \$2.6 million for storm drainage projects, and \$2.1 million for street maintenance.

With the approved 0.25% increase in the sale tax rate, the Village is expected to receive an additional \$700,000 annually which will be used as a dedicated source for funding for these capital projects.

Glen Carbon Real Estate Tax Levy

We all will pay our last real estate tax payment on or before December 7th. Your Village Board will take final action on the tax levy ordinance at its regular meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2016. This is the tax levy that will be used to collect the Village's portion of 2016 real estate taxes we pay in 2017 for Glen Carbon's 2018 fiscal year that runs from May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018. Residents are welcomed and encouraged to attend this meeting to ask questions about the levy.

Glen Carbon Police Department Fundraiser in Honor of Sgt. Douglas Boker

During the month of November, the Village of Glen Carbon staff participated in a No-Shave November to raise money for the family of Glen Carbon Police Department Sergeant Douglas Boker who passed away earlier this year in June. Participants paid \$100 to grow a beard and \$75 to grow a goatee. You may have wondered why I and others at Village Hall grew facial hair last month...It was all for a great cause.

Annual Meeting with Homeowner Association Presidents

On Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 7 p.m., Village staff and I will host my annual meeting with Homeowners Association Presidents. Topics will include current issues impacting Glen Carbon residents. The meeting will take place in the Council Chambers at Village Hall. For more information, please call Village Administrator, Jamie Bowden at 288.2614 or Missy Millard at 288-2612.

7th Annual Scarecrow Contest

Congratulations to all of the participants in this year's annual Scarecrow Contest conducted on October 1st. The winners are listed on the front page of this *Communicator*. Special thanks to the volunteer members of the G.L.E.N. Committee who worked and planned the contest.

Thank You Glen Carbon Volunteers!

In the spirit of the recent Thanksgiving holiday, I want to thank the 64 individuals that volunteer their time to serve on Glen Carbon Committees and Commissions. In this *Communicator*, the section immediately below lists the names of the volunteers that serve the Village for no pay. You may know some of these people as your neighbors, friends, or co-workers. These volunteers deserve credit for helping the Village operate and I cannot say “thank you” enough. If you are interested in serving on one of the various Committees or Commissions, please let me know.

Questions and Meetings

I appreciate any and all comments on how we can better serve our residents. As always, please write me here at the Village Hall address, contact me at 288-2609 or email me at rjackstadt@glen-carbon.il.us. Alternatively, you may call our Village Clerk at 288-2606 to schedule a meeting with me at Village Hall.

As always, please do not hesitate to email me at rjackstadt@glen-carbon.il.us. For those of you on Facebook, you may follow me at www.facebook.com/mayorrobert.jackstadt. Take care and please drive safely this winter.

Thank You 2016 Glen Carbon Volunteers!

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Tim Cadigan
Kelly Cobb
Nicholee Blockton
Carson Maricle



REPUBLIC
SERVICES

The 3 T's of the Holiday Season

The holiday season is upon us. A time for tradition, terrific food and TRASH!

A common question from residents during the holiday season is what to do with the additional trash accumulated during the holiday season?

The best solution to decrease your trash overages during the holiday season is to place an emphasis on recycle. Easy items to recycle during the holiday season are wrapping paper, cardboard boxes, aluminum cans and holiday greeting cards. Don't forget about the day-to-day items that are recyclable: cardboard milk and juice cartons, cereal boxes, glass bottles and jars, mail, newspapers/postcards, water bottles and paper.

A resident of Glen Carbon can have an additional recycle cart at no extra charge; therefore, take this time to place an effort on recycle. This effort just might turn into an everyday habit.

To request your recycle cart for the holiday season, contact the Republic Services Customer Service representatives at 618-656-6883.

****Please Note: There will be NO interruption in service for this holiday season.***



Have a safe and happy holiday season!



American Legion Hall is available for rental for baby showers, birthday parties, wedding receptions, retirement parties, etc. Please call for availability and price.



618-288-7118



Cool Cities Committee: SAVE ENERGY-SAVE MONEY-SAVE THE PLANET



Now you can do all three thanks to the Solarize Glen Carbon Bulk Solar Purchase Program that was recently approved by the Village Board of Trustees. This program will make it possible to purchase a solar power installation at a discount with possible additional rebates based upon the number of participants in the program. The Glen Carbon Cool Cities Committee working with the Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA) will use a competitive RFP (Request for Proposal) process to select a solar installer. MREA is a non-profit organization that promotes renewable energy through education and demonstration. The program design has been very successful in other jurisdictions in the State, and most recently in Bloomington-Normal and Urbana-Champaign, IL. MREA would help to provide short educational sessions for attendees to learn how solar energy works and to query an installer that will have been selected under the RFP.

Solar installations discounted below market costs will be available for participants to consider. Additional rebates will be available contingent on the number of solar installations purchased during the program which will last for a finite period such as six months. In addition to the discounts offered by the installer, a 30% federal tax credit is available to further reduce the cost of the solar installation. Above and beyond the monthly savings on your electric bill, you may also qualify for Solar Renewable Energy Credits (SRECS) from the state of Illinois. All this means that a residential solar system could pay for itself in less than seven years leaving you with a money saving system for years to come.

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the benefits of solar power and how it can be used to reduce the energy costs for your home or business. We plan to launch Solarize Glen Carbon in January of 2017. Watch for an announcement of the times and locations of our first educational sessions. If you have questions or are interested in learning more feel free to contact our Cool Cities Committee, Solar Ambassador, Chris Krusa at 410-490-5024. Chris will also be happy to show you the solar installation he has in his home.

Library Page



Glen Carbon Centennial Library

198 S. Main St.

www.glencarbonlibrary.org

618-288-1212

Youth Services Programs

The Youth Room in the Glen Carbon Library will be open on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 am to 4 pm for passive open play. Parents are invited to supervise their children in the Youth Room for play with library toys, games, and passive literacy activities. Open passive play will begin in December and continue until March 31, 2017.

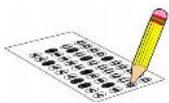
All children under the age of 10 must be supervised at all times. Laptop computers are available for use by adults while supervising their children in the Youth Room.

Maker LAB-rary Saturdays at 1:00 pm

We can make anything if we just try. We will provide the materials and concepts; you supply the kids and their imaginations. *Registration is requested.*



January 28 • February 25 • March 25



FREE ACT/SAT Testing Saturday January 7 -- 9 am

Sylvan Learning Center of Edwardsville will be at the Library to administer a FREE practice ACT or SAT test for local high school students. (Please indicate which one you would like to take when registering.) The test will begin at 9:00am on January 7th, in the Community or Youth Room, depending on your choice of test.

The results will be handed out on Saturday, January 14th; along with an informational session for parents, at 10:00 a.m. at Glen Carbon Library. A parent must be in attendance with the student to receive test results. Sylvan will be able to provide valuable information regarding your child's strengths and weaknesses, as well as tips on the college prep process.

Holiday Open House

Saturday December 3 @ 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Registration is required



Our friends from the Glen Carbon Kiwanis will be here serving up holiday treats and hosting Santa and Mrs. Claus. Bring your cameras to capture your special holiday moments.

Please register online or call the library to register.

STAR WARS Valentine's Day Love You to the Death Star and Back

Saturday February 11 at 1:00 pm

Registration is required



Early Childhood Story Times

Let's get "Every Child Ready to Read" with the building blocks of childhood literacy: singing, playing, reading, writing, and talking.



Monday and Tuesday at
10:00 a.m.

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

December 5-7

January 9-11

February 6-8

December 19-21

January 23-25

February 20-22

Jr. Friends of the Library

Join the Friends and make some new ones while serving your community as a library volunteer.

Thursday December 8 at 6:30 pm

January and February meetings will be set for the convenience of the members and announced at the December 8 meeting.

Adult Programs

Registration is Required

Special Interest

Book Club

- Dec. 13 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm: *Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey
- Jan. 10 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm: *Annie Freeman's Fabulous Traveling Funeral* by Kris Radish
- Feb. 14 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm: *Grandma Gatewood's Walk* by Ben Montgomery



Dec. 10 from 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm: FAFSA Workshop

Jan. 19 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm: *Love Lives of the Presidents - From George Washington to our new President*, hear about some of the interesting love lives of our Commanders in Chief.

Feb. 7 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm: *Love Stories*
A group of professional storytellers will be sharing stories of love from different cultures and times

February – March: On Wednesdays, the Gateway EITC Community Coalition will provide free tax preparation to those who qualify on a first come first served basis.

Crafting



- ◊ Dec. 12 from 6:30-7:30 pm: *Decoration - Get great crafting ideas to turn old books into festive decorations*
- ◊ Dec. 19 from 6:30-7:30 pm: *Ornaments - Trim the tree with repurposed old books*
- ◊ Jan. 18 & Feb. 15 from 6:30-7:30 pm: *Coloring Club - Relieve stress with this fun activity*
- ◊ Jan. 26 & Feb 23 from 6:30-7:30 pm: *Open Crafting Night - Bring your current craft projects for a fun night of crafting with friends*

Computer Classes:

January 23 & 24 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm - Microsoft Excel, presented by Joe Feigl. This two part class will teach participants how to master creating an Excel document.

February 20 & 21 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm - Microsoft Publisher, presented by Joe Feigl. This two part class will teach participants how to master creating a Publisher document such as flyers, brochures and newsletters.

GLO BINGO EVENT – SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY – SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH



The Glen Carbon Centennial Library Friends of the Library is planning their Annual fundraiser, a Glo-Bingo event to be held on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Knights of Columbus, 7132 Marine Road, Edwardsville. Doors open at 5:30 pm and Glo-Bingo begins at 7:00 pm. There will be 10 rounds of a variety of bingo and an opportunity to purchase bingo cards for 2 more bonus rounds.

Start planning to fill a table of 8—\$20/person in advance or \$25/person at the door. There will be \$1000+ in bingo winnings given away the night of the fundraiser. A cash bar will be provided. You can bring your own snacks to enjoy while playing Glo-Bingo. Contact Joan Frey at 618-288-9899 or email: shoppoppypatch@charter.net for more information.

|| Plethora of Pens Writing Group ||

- || Dec. 5 from 6:30-7:30 pm:
- || Open Reading Night and Holiday Party
- || Regular Meetings: Jan. 2 & Feb. 6 from 6:30-7:30 pm



The Glen Carbon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2222 and the American Legion Post 435 would like to thank the residents of Glen Carbon for their continued support of veteran events. Please visit our website for upcoming events. www.glencarbonveterans.org.

Senior Center Page

By Michele Suwe, Administrator

Happy Holidays everyone! What a wonderful time to gather and celebrate our many blessings! As our fall days begin to take on the promise of the winter's cold, think about what you can do to be more organized.



 Take some time this winter and get your documents in order. Make sure that everything in your desk is marked for others, in case of an emergency. If you need legal help with a will, power of attorney or just have a legal question, the **Land of Lincoln might be able to help!** Land of Lincoln is an organization that offers free legal assistance to most on a variety of issues, if you are 60 or older. They are available at the Center on the second Tuesday of each month from 10-1 p.m. Call for an appointment, at 288-2664.

Are you getting ready to turn 65? Do you have a questions regarding Medicare? Senior Services Plus continues to provide help to area seniors at the Center on the first Tuesday of each month from 8:30-11:00 a.m.! Call for an appointment.

Think about what you can do to be more active! Consider joining our activities: **Flexercise** class, which is designed to help with your mobility and strength, it's a fun way to spend an hour, from 9-10 a.m. each Monday and Wednesday; or check out the **Glen Carbon Senior Group** which meets every Tuesday from 12:30-3:00 p.m. Tap in to your artistic side with an **ART class** from 1-3 p.m.; or a **Wood Carving class** on Thursdays from 9-12N. Please check the Center calendar for additional information! If you want to meet a few new people or perhaps catch-up with someone that you have not seen in a while, feel free to stop by!

The Center is also available (by reservation only) on weekends for bridal showers, anniversaries, birthday parties, baby showers, etc. A reservation application and a fee are required.

Remember the Glen Carbon Senior/Community Center provides all seniors and physically challenged residents, the service of our Para-transit Bus for your local transportation needs.

For further information on any of the activities, or to make reservations, please contact me-Michele Suwe here at the Center at 288-2664.

Have a safe and fun winter!



The G.L.E.N. Committee welcomes new members Carol Grimm and Anne Michalski. We still have a couple of openings on the G.L.E.N. Committee if you would like to join. Meetings are open to the public on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. We will be reviewing our yearly events and making plans for spring.

The Village would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Do you know a senior or disabled adult in Glen Carbon who would benefit from home-delivered meals?

Delicious meals are catered by Stillwater Senior Living and delivered to recipients' homes by caring volunteers for only \$4/day. This is a great service to provide healthy meals and weekday check-ins with those in need. Deposit required. Billed monthly.

For more information, contact:
Main Street Community Center - 1003 North Main Street, Edwardsville (618) 656-0300

Heritage Museum & Yanda Log Cabin



Glen Carbon
Heritage Museum

Museum and Yanda Log Cabin News

Please join us at the Yanda Log Cabin, Sunday, December 11th from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Santa, and Mrs. Claus will be stopping by to visit with the children. With your donation of a nonperishable food item, the Kiwanis will take a complementary photo of your children with the Clauses. There



will be refreshments and holiday music to enjoy in the ambiance of the Historic Yanda Log Cabin. During December, the Museum will have a display of vintage Christmas items.

The restoration of the WWI "Doughboy Statue" in Glen Carbon Cemetery has been completed, with the craftsmanship of John Heider and his assistant Chris Hillmann. There is still work to be done at the site of the statue, to make it the significant memorial that it was intended to be. Thank you to all those who stopped in to see the special Military Exhibit and enjoy the speaking program by Ron Williams.



The 2016 Landmark Designations went to: the Bluff Garage (89 S. Main Street), Bluff Saloon (93 S. Main Street), Dr. Fred Kirchner Building (180 S. Main Street),

Samuel Tessler Building (184 S. Main Street), Glen Carbon Cemetery, Veterans Memorial, World War I Statue, Bethel Meeting House Site, Judy-Nix Cemetery and the Covered Bridge. Thank you to the property owners for maintaining a part of Glen Carbon's History.

The Glen Carbon Heritage Museum has been awarded a grant from the Junior Service Club of Edwardsville/

**Glen Carbon
Heritage Museum**
124 School St.
Glen Carbon, IL 62034
(618) 288-7271
Winter Hours:
Tues, Thurs, Sat
10AM-2PM

Yanda Log Cabin
148 Main St.
Glen Carbon, IL 62034
(618) 288-7271
Closed during the
Winter months.
Special Event: Cabin
Christmas celebration.

Glen Carbon. The funds from the grant will be used to make a digital display in the Museum. This is a much needed step toward sharing information with visitors to the Museum. Work has begun to select just the right information and display. Watch for news on its launch!

Glen Carbon will be celebrating its Quasquicentennial in 2017. That's 125 years. The museum will be planning exhibits and events as part of the Village celebration. Watch our web site for upcoming events.

Consolidated Election Information

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 – Petitions for candidates for the April 4, 2017 Consolidated Election are available in the Clerk's Office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Petitions may be circulated beginning Tuesday, September 20, 2016.

The following offices are open for election. The term for each of the offices listed below is four years.

- Mayor
- Village Clerk
- Village Trustee
- Village Trustee
- Village Trustee

Monday, December 12, 2016 - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – First day of filing original nomination papers at the Glen Carbon Village Clerk's Office, 151 N. Main Street, Glen Carbon, Illinois.

Monday, December 19, 2016 - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Last day of filing original nomination papers at the Glen Carbon Village Clerk's office, 151 N. Main Street, Glen Carbon, Illinois.

All eligible veterans are encouraged to join the V.F.W. or the American Legion. To find out if you are eligible contact the American Legion at 288-7118 or the V.F.W. at 288-9747



Glen Carbon Seniors' Group, Inc.

Bill Newman, Secretary

The trip to the Booneville, Missouri area was an excellent outing for 29 members and 6 non-members. The luncheon at the Settlers Inn was an experience in itself. After entering the log cabin one finds the spacious dining areas built onto the back of the cabin. After lunch and dessert, we were treated to a 10 minute dissertation by the head waitress citing the history of the cabin, as well as the history of the restaurant itself. Our lunch stop took longer than planned, so we were unable to fit in the stop at the Booneville Museum. We left the restaurant and headed straight for the Warm Springs Ranch. The tour was excellent; however it was a very hot day, and the blacktop tour surfaces didn't help. All enjoyed the tour, saw numerous Clydesdales as well as two young ones; the youngest was born September first. All presenters were very well versed in their jobs. We had a newly assigned driver for the trip. As we left the ranch, he missed the road back to I-70, and took 15 minutes or so to find a place on the country road where he could safely get the bus turned around. That delay further impacted our trip home. As we approached the I-270 Bridge, traffic came to a halt. After crawling along at snail speed, the driver decided to exit Lilac, cross over to the frontage road and proceed to Riverview, cross under and take the up ramp to the bridge. Unfortunately, as we approached Riverview we saw 40 or so vehicles ahead of us with the same idea. By the time we made it up the ramp, the accident had been cleared and traffic moving normally. We still got back to Glen Carbon well before dark, however an hour later than our planned 5:30 p.m. return. As they say, "All's well that ends well".



The following week we were entertained by the 60's Chicks, who asked to preview a program they presented as the opening act at a Branson Theater in Mid-October. They were a hit, as usual. The Chicks will be back for our Christmas party, set for December 13th. A limited number of reservations are available for the general public, and can be had by calling Michele at 288-2664. There is no charge; however freewill offerings will be accepted, as in the past. The program is expected to start at approximately 1:30 p.m.

On a sad note, during this last quarter, we lost one of our 24 Charter members, Helen Masterson. Helen became an inactive member when she moved to Monroe Co. several years ago. She joins 15 other Charter Members with her passing. Five remain active, while four others are relocated elsewhere.

October 25th found us celebrating Halloween a tad early. Halloween motif abounded, as well as Halloween type paper and pencil games for all to enjoy. Prizes were awarded to the winners. Member Patsy Smith's daughter Vickie was the emcee, and did an outstanding job.

What is ahead? December 6th brings us to our annual meeting, at which time we have our election of officers and board of directors. All offices are up for election as well a one directorship for a three year term. The new and/ or re-elected officers take over at the first meeting in January. Also on January 10th, we have a sing-along planned; led by a couple from Eden Village. Again, the public is invited, but please call ahead.

If you are interested in any of our activities, I would recommend that you pick up a copy of our newsletter at the Center, or call Michelle @ 288-2664. The newsletter is usually at the center by the 1st Tuesday of each month. If you would prefer an electronic version, readable on Adobe Acrobat, send me an e-mail request, and I will add you to the newsletter list (billnsue54@att.net). You will get the color version. We meet every Tuesday at 12:30 pm. Visit us as a guest. Play cards, dominos, bingo or shuffleboard. For more information on the group you may contact Russ Marti, President, 288-3165 rmarti555@gmail.com; Arlene Tutt, Vice President, 288-8831 Arlene.Tutt@charter.net; Peggy Watson, Treasurer, 692-1714, peggo29@yahoo.com, or Bill Newman, Secretary 288-7748, billnsue54@att.net.

Business of the Month

August ~ Payless Shoesource

Payless was founded in 1956, in Topeka, Kan. on a revolutionary idea – selling quality shoes at affordable prices in a self-select environment. More than 50 years later, Payless continues the self-select model combined with leading customer service to provide a fun and engaging shopping experience for its customers.

The Glen Carbon Payless location has served Glen Carbon residents for 12 plus years and is located in Cottonwood Plaza. Ms. Vicki Zagorski-Genard was the Manager of the first Payless location in Glen Carbon and is still managing the existing location today.

For all of your fashion forward shoe needs, please visit the Glen Carbon Payless located at 146 Junction Drive!

September ~ Optimum Wellness and Rehabilitation

Optimum Wellness and Rehabilitation, located at 3407 S. State Route 157 in Glen Carbon, is a full service chiropractic, outpatient physical therapy, nutrition and wellness clinic. For three decades, Optimum Wellness has provided care through a variety of non-invasive procedures and therapies for injury treatment, pain management, physical rehabilitation and much more. They also provide in depth diet and nutritional counseling, massage therapy, X-ray services and accept workman's compensation and personal injury cases.

Richard Coy, DC, Chelsea Durbin, DC, and Jill Oertle, PT, DPT, along with their friendly and knowledgeable staff, provide the care needed to get you back on track and feeling your best. Optimum Wellness and Rehabilitation is and has always been dedicated to providing their patients with the tools to a building a healthier and happier life. If you have questions about any of our therapies and programs, a free consultation may be scheduled by calling 618-288-3610.

October ~ Glen Carbon American Legion Post 435

The Glen Carbon American Legion Post 435 has been

a community partner in the Village of Glen Carbon for many years.

The American Legion Post 435 coordinated with V.F.W. Post 2222 in preparation for the Pre-Veterans Day event that was conducted on Sunday, November 6th at 12:30 pm. The names of the veterans for which new brick pavers were engraved and added to the monument was read. There was a short report about the recent improvements made to the World War I Statue this past summer.

Additionally, American legion Post 435, along with Glen Carbon V.F.W. Post 2222, participated in the annual Edwardsville Veterans Day parade on Friday, November 11th at 7:00 pm.

American Legion Post 435 hosts its weekly fish fry on Friday and has added burger and taco Tuesday to its weekly events. American Legion Post 435 is now accepting credit / debit cards for use by our patrons for all transactions including the fish fries and hall rentals.

More information can be obtained about events and hall rental by contacting American Legion Post 435 at 618-288-7118.



MetroEast Model Railroad Club Holiday Open House

Sat. Dec. 3 (10 AM - 3 PM)

Sat. Dec. 17 (10 AM - 3 PM)

Sat. Dec. 31 (10 AM - 3 PM)

We are located in the old Fire House at 180 Summit Street, Glen Carbon, Illinois (Corner of Summit and School Streets)

All are welcome. Admission is **FREE!**
Come see the trains on our
18' x 27' HO Scale layout

Info:

Bob @ (618) 476-9228

Bill @ (618) 254-6596

www.trainweb.org/memrc

- Dec. 10 - New Bethel Santa Workshop
- Dec. 11 - Cabin Christmas Celebration @ Yanda Log Cabin 2PM
- Dec. 13 - Village Board 7 PM
- Dec. 26 - Village Offices Closed for the Christmas Holiday.



DECEMBER 2016

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JANUARY 2017

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- Jan. 2 - Village Offices Closed for the New Year Holiday.
- Jan. 10 - Village Board 7 PM
- Jan. 16 - Village Offices Closed for MLK Day.
- Jan. 24 - Village Board 7 PM



FEBRUARY 2017

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day
- Feb. 14 - Village Board 7 PM
- Feb 20 - Village Offices Closed for President's Day.
- Feb. 28 - Village Board 7 PM



New Bethel UMC to Host Santa's Workshop on Dec. 10th

**PRESORT STANDARD
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On Saturday, December 10, 2016, from 11am-2pm, New Bethel United Methodist Church is hosting a Santa's Workshop at their location at 131 North Main Street, Glen Carbon. Parents are encouraged to bring their children ages 4-11 and let them shop with Santa's elves and buy reasonably-priced gifts for family and friends. Gift items range from \$.50-\$5.00 and were prepared by special elves. Kids can wander through the workshop to find hundreds of treasures to purchase. They can visit various stations: gift creation station; Santa photo booth; Elf story session – or they can sit and enjoy cookies and punch while they watch a video. Parents can enjoy coffee, tea and cookies while waiting for their children to get the gifts wrapped. A portion of the proceeds from Santa's Workshop will be donated to charity.



**TO: POSTAL CUSTOMER
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151 North Main Street
Village Office Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Public Works.....618-288-2612
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Village Treasurer ~ Lawrence Lucy
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BOARDS & COMMISSIONS MEETING TIMES

- ◆ **Village Board:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm
- ◆ **Building & Development Committee:** 4th Mon., 6 pm
- ◆ **Business Advisory Board:** 1st Mon., 6 pm
- ◆ **Community Events Committee:** 2nd Thur., 7 pm
- ◆ **Cool Cities Committee:** 3rd Wed., 7 pm at Public Safety Facility
- ◆ **Finance & Administrative Committee:** 2nd Tues. at 5:30 pm
- ◆ **G.L.E.N. Committee:** 1st Wed., 7 pm at the Public Safety Facility
- ◆ **Historical and Museum Commission:** Last Mon. (except when there is a holiday, meeting will be the following Mon.), 7 pm at the Museum
- ◆ **Planning & Zoning Commission:** 1st & 3rd Tues. 7 pm
- ◆ **Police Pension Board:** Last Wed. in Jan., Apr., Jul. & Oct., 5 pm
- ◆ **Public Safety Committee:** 4th Tue., 6 pm at Public Safety Facility
- ◆ **Public Services Committee:** 1st Tues., 6 pm
- ◆ **Residents' Advisory Board:** 3rd Thur., 7 pm in Jan, Apr, Jul & Oct. at Public Safety Facility
- ◆ **Zoning Board of Appeals:** 3rd Wed., 7 pm (*if there is business to consider)