

VILLAGE OF FALL RIVER ~ FALL NEWSLETTER 2011

It is Fall again. The kids are back in school. We hope everyone was able to enjoy the summer. The Sewer Projects have started and are going well. They never seem to get done fast enough. We appreciate the cooperation of everyone. It is never pleasant to be held up when the large equipment is in the way or we have to take a detour to get to our destinations. Remember that there is light at the end of the tunnel.

The Holidays will be here before we know it.

May everyone have a safe and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

URGENT REQUEST ~ We need to have input from you!!!! Our Volunteer EMT Service is going through a transition period – again. We have lost several of the dedicated members that have been on the roster for many years. This happens with a volunteer service. We need members – desperately!! If you or someone that you know would be interested in taking the classes or is already an EMT, IV Tech, Paramedic or Nurse and would be willing to spare a few hours, please let us know. We need input from the community as to whether you would like the Village Board to continue to try to support a volunteer service or contract with our neighboring community of Columbus and retain the services of Lifestar. We are contemplating this to be a referendum question. That would not happen until the spring election. That is a long time away. If we can get your thoughts, comments, and suggestions it would be appreciated. Either way, these are your tax dollars that are used to support and provide this service. You could put comments on this newsletter and return to us either by mail or put in the drop box in front of the Village Hall. You can stop at the Village Hall or contact any Board Trustee. We send out over 500 newsletters – our population is estimated at 1,714 and 1,181 are of voting age. We need to hear from YOU!

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 8, 2011 start	Haunted House weekends	W1404 Heppe Road
October 29, 2011	Trick or Treat 4-6PM	Village Wide
November 5, 2011	FR Fire Dept BINGO	Fire Station
November 19, 2011	Holiday Ho Ho Shopping Bash	Savanna Oaks
December 10, 2011	Holiday Fair and Cookie Walk	Savanna Oaks
January 7, 2012	Rod & Gun Club Fisheree	Lazy Lake (Ft Prairie Shelter)

WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES - Enclosed are two brochures for the Water and Sewer Utilities. They have the current rates and some of the regulations for these two systems. The Village Board has done everything possible to keep these rates as low as they can be. We had an aging system that was worn out and needed to be replaced. We know this will be a struggle for the 3rd quarter billing and then get hit with another bill the end of October. That is the start of the monthly billing. We will work with all of our customers as long as they contact us and set up a payment schedule. We are hoping that everyone will be caught up by the end of the year. The monthly billing with the beginning of the New Year will be right on schedule.

HAUNTED HOUSE ~ Opens Saturday, October 8th, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. They are open every Friday and Saturday through October 29th. Located at W1404 Heppe Road. Even better than last year!! Check it out at www.fallriverhauntedhouse.com.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS – Savanna Oaks is hosting two events this year. November 19th is the Ho Ho Shopping Bash with vendors and crafters selling their wares. December 10th is a Holiday Fair and Cookie Walk. Just in time for the holidays! Both events start at 8:00 AM and go until 3:30 PM. Take advantage of local shopping and lots of goodies.

FALL RIVER CHARITY FUND DRIVE ~ We hope that you will take advantage of this one stop shopping for the Charities. Your generosity is appreciated by them all. In these economic times we hope that you can find a little something to send to those that are needy also. We all hope that we never need to use these charities, but they are there if we do. Mary VanRoo, and Barb Hanousek are the volunteers that get this all together for the Village and they do an excellent job. Their time is certainly appreciated. Thank you, Mary and Barb!

WINTER PARKING ~ There is **NO PARKING** on Village streets from **2:00 AM until 6:00 AM** beginning November 1st thru April 1st. Contact the Police Department at 484-3707 if you need to leave your vehicle on the street. Your vehicle will not be ticketed if you have prior approval.

