

OCT./NOV./DEC
2010

Fall

Village Hours

9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday - Friday

VILLAGE HALL

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WEB SITE

<http://www.durandil.com/>

Village Viewpoint

village of Durand, Illinois



Improving the Infrastructure

is an Investment in Our Community!



Nothing lasts forever!

And that is exactly what villages of all sizes must contend with.

The Public Works services that we rely on each and every day, and without much thought, must utilize a regular maintenance schedule in order to insure steady, uninterrupted service.

But even with the most diligent programs, emergencies do happen and residents are inconvenienced. Fortunately, these interruptions in service are more the exception THAN the rule. With continued maintenance and upgrades to the village's infrastructure, WE hope that these types of situations will occur less and less.

The recent completion of the North Street Water Main Project and some areas of sewer improvements on North Street are ways in which the village is tackling infrastructure updates.

The aging infrastructure on North Street, including an undersized water main, and improvement to the sewer that included the replacing of old "clay tile" sewer lines with new plastic piping, are some of the work that our system needs.

It is the objective of the Village Board to continue to update infrastructure by utilizing any federal or state grants and/or low interest loan opportunities. In today's economy, it

is vital to use these resources in order to maintain reasonable utility rates.

While the North Street Programs ARE still in the final stages, the Village is awaiting word regarding another grant that will enable us to replace two blocks of water main on Washington Street, an area that has been the site of numerous breaks over the past several years.

Final information regarding the grant has not been received, but if all things go as planned, this project will be included in the fiscal 2011-2012 budget with work to be done next summer. More information regarding this project will be introduced at a later date.

I want to thank our residents for their cooperation during the busy construction season, and wish them a much more relaxed summer in 2011.

As we approach the end of 2010, I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season!!

Sincerely,

Gary Haughton
Village President



Mayor's Corner



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Village of Durand

Our water system violated drinking water standards during the month of July 2010. Even though this was not an emergency, monthly monitoring has been resumed. As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During July 2010 we did not complete all monitoring or testing for Coliform (TCR) and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant we did not properly test for in a July 2010 monthly sample. Follow-up samples were taken in August 2010.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Coliform (TCR)	2	0	July 2010	August 2010

What happened? What is being done? Monthly monitoring has been resumed.

For more information, please contact Mike Sweet at (815) 248-2201.

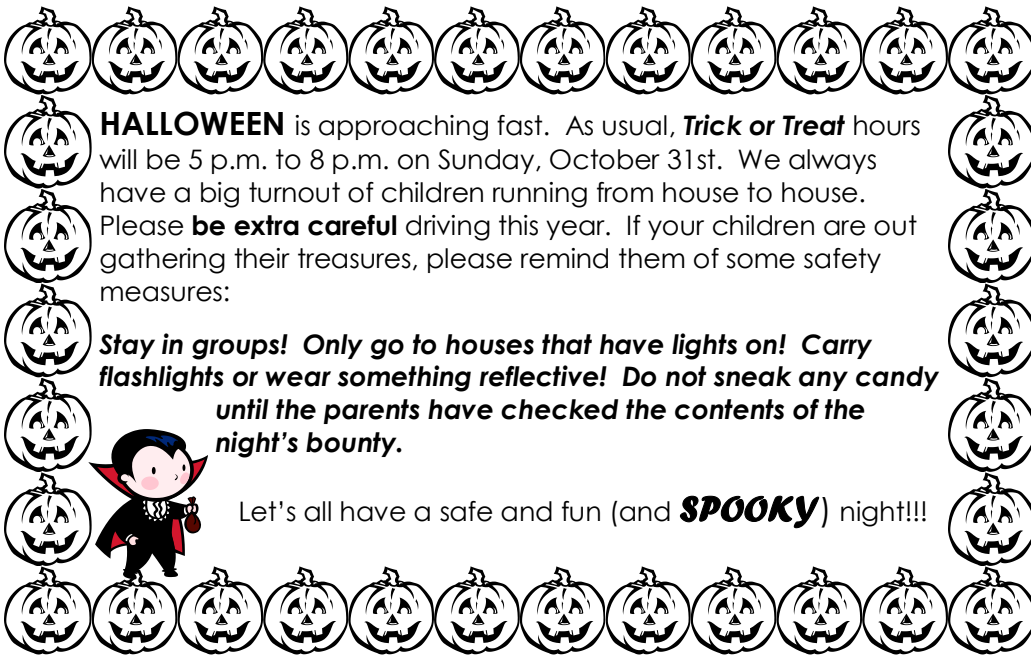
Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by mail.	Water System ID#	2010100	Date distributed	10/15/2010
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Hazardous Waste Disposal

If you are looking for a place to dispose of used oil and/or batteries, you can drop them off at Matteson's Service Center, 419 Mulvain Street.





HALLOWEEN is approaching fast. As usual, **Trick or Treat** hours will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, October 31st. We always have a big turnout of children running from house to house. Please **be extra careful** driving this year. If your children are out gathering their treasures, please remind them of some safety measures:

Stay in groups! Only go to houses that have lights on! Carry flashlights or wear something reflective! Do not sneak any candy until the parents have checked the contents of the night's bounty.

Let's all have a safe and fun (and **SPOOKY**) night!!!

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**ELECTION PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE
FOR APRIL 5, 2011 ELECTION**

The 2011 Consolidated Election will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, for the positions of Durand Trustees. There are three 4-year positions and three 2-year positions open. If you are interested in being part of our Village governing body, please pick up a Candidate Election Packet from the Village Clerk. Petitions for Nomination may be circulated after September 21, 2010 with filing dates from December 13 through December 20, 2010. Times for filing are included in the packet. If you have any questions, please call the Village at 248-2606.



KEEP US INFORMED!

If you wish to receive a recorded message from the Village in the event of emergency, such as a boil order, please contact us with your unlisted or cell phone number. Any questions, call 248-2606.

**VOTE NOVEMBER 2, 2010
AT YOUR LOCAL POLLING PLACE!!**

DID YOU SEE THAT CAMEL???

AUTUMN has arrived, looking sometimes like late summer, and with it comes the end of the **"Illinois Road Construction Season"** with its own state "flower" (the **DETOUR** sign)! It's been quite a summer getting into and around town. We've put up with **traffic lights, one lane roads, detours changing with no real notice!** It's been hard, but it's almost done. A few more weeks and all the roads should be open to normal traffic. The bridge at Saelens Park should be open around October 23rd (so they say and we hope), Route 75 to Davis should be opened around November 1st. All the improvements and detours have been a "pain" for everyone, but you'll like the result when it's complete.

On the plus side, a lot of people have discovered a camel that hangs out south of town with its little donkey buddy! Clyde, the camel, and Donkey (yep, that's his name!) have come to fame this summer with so many people travelling south on Patterson Road.

Clyde and Donkey will miss all the cars, so after the roads open, take a few minutes, drive by and say, "Hi!" to Clyde and Donkey!



DURAND BURNING

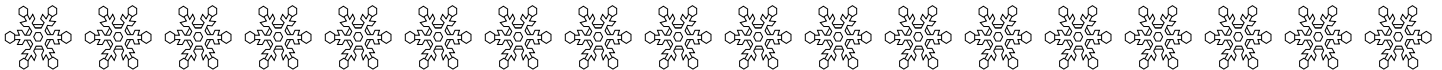
RESTRICTIONS

The Municipal Code of the Village of Durand allows outside burning in a covered metal container in good repair, located at least 10 feet inside the property line and at least 10 feet from any building, combustible fence or other structure, tree or shrub. Only paper or paper goods may be burned in an outside burning device.

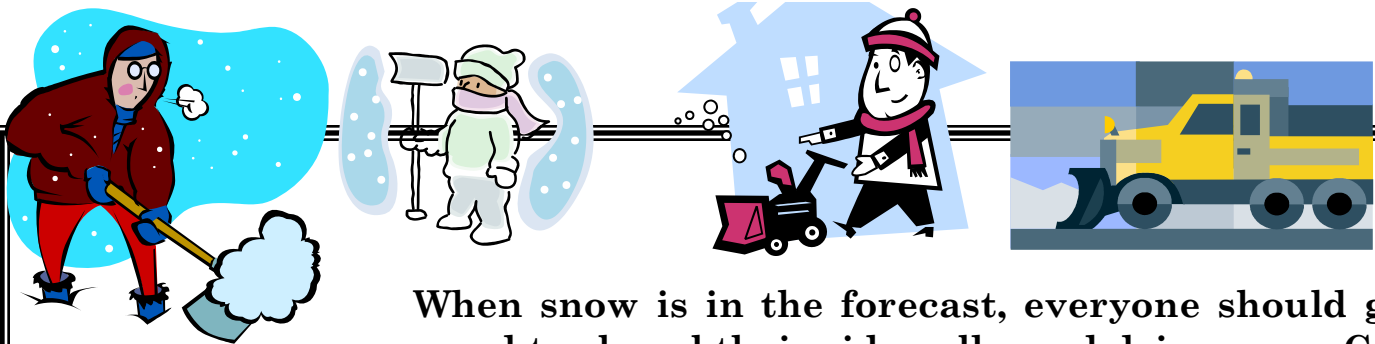
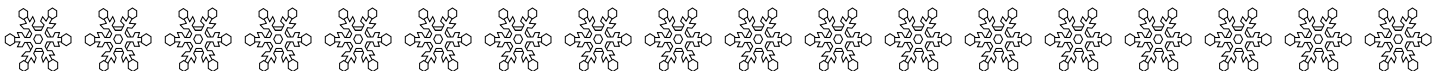


OPEN BURNING of dry leaves, dry brush, paper or paper goods, will be allowed during daylight hours in the months of April, May, October and November. The fire must be attended by at least one person at all times during said open burning.

RECREATIONAL BURNING must be contained in a fire pit, fire ring or other device designed for and intended for this purpose. The fire pit or fire ring shall not be greater than 40 inches in diameter and shall not exceed 18 inches below ground level or above ground level. NO TREATED LUMBER OR TREATED WOOD shall be burned or used as fuel. No outside burning device may be located within 10 feet of any property line or within 10 feet of any building, combustible fence or other structure, tree or shrub. The person or persons conducting such recreational burning shall be in attendance at all times during said burning.



WINTER IS ON THE WAY!!!! Remember that the Village has a snow ordinance. The downtown (Center Park) must be cleared of vehicles from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. in the event of a 2-inch snowfall. All vehicles that are left on the square are subject to being towed. Vehicles in every other part of the Village, in the event of a 2-inch (or more) snowfall, should park on the even house-numbered side of the road, and then move their vehicles to the opposite side of the road within 12 hours after the snow has been plowed to the curb line. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Mike Sweet at 248-2201 or the Village Hall at 248-2606.



When snow is in the forecast, everyone should get prepared to shovel their sidewalks and driveways. Getting rid of all that snow can sometimes be a problem. Please be a good neighbor. Do not push your snow onto someone else's property or out into the street. Depositing snow on the roadway is prohibited. It is also not allowed to pile snow at the intersections, where it will obstruct the view for motorists and pedestrians. Use good sense when clearing your sidewalks. Try to shovel at least a pathway for the kids walking to school so that they don't have to walk in the street.

**Note: Subject to
change on short
notice.**

Village Viewpoint

**The Calendar Is
Maintained by Village
Administration and
Posted at the Village
Hall.**

OCTOBER 2010

- 5 Tuesday
Sanitary District 7:00 pm
- 11 Monday
Village Board 7:30 pm
- 21 Thursday
Zoning Board 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Monday
Village Board 7:30 pm
- 27 Wednesday 11:00 a.m.
Well Water Test Pickup
- 30 Saturday 10:00 a.m.
Otter Creek Historical Society
- 31 Sunday
Trick or Treat 5 p.m.–8 p.m.



NOVEMBER 2010

- 2 Tuesday
Sanitary District 7:00 pm
- 8 Monday
Village Board 7:30 pm
- 11 Thursday
Veterans' Day
- 18 Thursday
Zoning Board 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Otter Creek Historical Society
- 22 Monday
Water Well Test Pickup
- 22 Monday
Village Board 7:30 pm
- 25-26 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
Office Closed

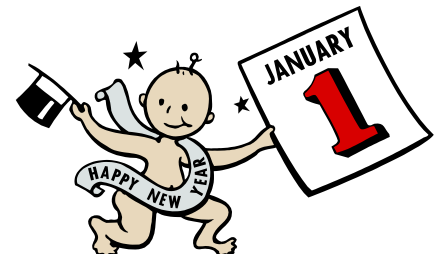
DECEMBER 2010

- 7 Tuesday
Sanitary District 7:00 pm
- 13 Monday
Village Board 7:30 pm
- 16 Thursday
Zoning Board 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Monday 11:00 a.m.
Well Water Test Pickup
- 23-24 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Office Closed
- 27 Monday
Village Board 7:30 pm
- 30 Office Closed at Noon
- 31 New Year's Holiday
Office Closed



JANUARY 2011

- 4 Tuesday
Sanitary District 7:00 pm
- 10 Monday
Village Board 7:30 pm
- 20 Thursday
Zoning Board 7:00 p.m.
- 22 Saturday 10:00 a.m.
Otter Creek Historical Society
- 24 Monday
Village Board 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Wednesday 11:00 a.m.
Well Water Test Pickup



NOTE: The federal government's premiere Website for free educational resources is www.ed.gov/free—this Free website is the work of more than 30 federal agencies whose contributions range from subjects in the arts to educational technology.

Village of Volunteers

VILLAGE OF DURAND
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USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Fire Department Non-Emergency Calls (815) 248-2696 (Use 9-1-1 for Emergencies)
Animal Control Winn. Cty Animal Serv. (815) 877-3073 or (815) 877-3074
Gas: NICOR Gas (815) 642-6748
Electric: Commonwealth Edison (877) 426-6331 (For power outages 800-334-7661)
Telephone: Verizon (800) 483-4000
Cable: Mediacom (800) 824-6047
Durand Website: <http://www.durandil.com/> (See website for Village happenings)
Waste Management Garbage Pickup (877) 969-2783
Village Library: 200 W South St (T) 6:00 pm—9:00 pm; (TH) 3:00 pm-6:00 pm
(S) 9:00 am-Noon
Otter Creek Historical Society Ben Clay, President (815) 248-2060
Winnebago Co. Fire Protection District #1 Chief Kim Steward (815) 248-2696
Road Commissioner Mr. Kim Steward (815) 248-2222
Tax Assessor Mrs. Paula Cull (815) 248-4035 (phone)
Assistant Ms. Nancy McCartney (815) 248-4444 (fax)tan_N_tone2@yahoo.com
Durand School 200 W South St (815) 248-2171 www.durandbulldogs.com

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.