



# THE VILLAGE OF CHERRY VALLEY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2009



This newsletter is received by all homes within the Cherry Valley mailing area regardless of whether they are in or out of the Village limits. All information and activities are applicable to everyone receiving this newsletter unless noted as **“Residents Only”**.

## Village President’s Message:

Hello everyone! The Fall season has come to the Valley. By the time this Newsletter reaches everyone, our residential repaving projects will be completed (streets north of East State Street) and we all will have survived the crazy weather weekend we had for Cherry Valley Festival Days! Some updates for you; construction continues on Cherry Valley Crossing, OSF Medical will be their first tenant. The Montessori Private Academy is now open, the Carpenters Training Center is underway, and the Sonic is going up! If you have driven down Bell School road lately, you can see that the County has started on the widening of Bell School road. This project will provide for safer travel in & out of the Village and it provides for increased opportunities for retail development in the southeastern corner of the county. The village has also started spillway repairs to Madigan Creek and with the help of Winnebago County work crews creek cleanup has started as well. Unfortunately, our Mill Road re-paving project has been pushed into next year; however it still will be 50% funded with federal stimulus dollars. Our Recreation Board has our annual Fall events planned (Fall Fishing Tournament, the Halloween Parade, and Santa coming to Cherry Valley!). At the same time, our Public Works crews will be busy finishing up those weather related projects before winter comes to the Valley. Well, I’m sure I’ll see many of you out and about during the Fall season in the Valley, enjoying the change in colors, and as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

~ Jim Claeysen



## 2009 Halloween Parade & Trick or Treating

Get your silliest, spookiest, or wackiest costume ready. The annual Halloween Parade will take place on Saturday, **October 24th at 4:00 pm**. The parade will start at the **Tennis Court in Baumann Park and end at the Cherry Valley School**.

Costume judging will take place upon arrival at the school and Halloween treats will be handed out to everyone in costume. Refreshments and activities until 5:30pm in the school gym! So mark your calendars for a spook-tacular time in the haunted halls!

**Trick or Treating will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Have a safe and Happy Halloween!**

## HO! HO! HO! SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

**Sunday, November 29. Santa will be at the Log Cabin from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Start working on your letter for Santa’s mailbox right away and please remember to include your return address. If you can’t make it to see Santa during his visit, you can drop off your letter in his mailbox at the Village Hall at 806 E State St.

**There will be plenty of hot chocolate and cookies being served.**

In case of inclement weather, Santa will be at the Cherry Valley Village Hall at 806 E State Street. Additionally this year, if there are any shut-ins that would like a visit from Santa, please contact the village hall at 815 332-3441.



# CHERRY VALLEY FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

The Cherry Valley Department of Public Works will be flushing fire hydrants starting the week of Monday, October 5th thru Friday, October 9th. Flushing will be scheduled during daytime hours starting at 7:30 am and finishing around 3:30 pm. Flushing fire hydrants has several advantages, systematically removing stagnant water, iron and sediment deposits from the sidewalls of the pipe. This will help to improve water quality and maintain fire flows, as well as making sure fire hydrants are operating correctly.

Try to schedule household activities such as laundry and other cleaning tasks on days other than the scheduled flushing day for your area. Look for flushing signs posted in your area. Other things to keep in mind: On windy days a great deal of water “drift” will occur, windows in both vehicles and homes should be kept closed.

If you have any questions please contact the Public Works Department at 332-2188.



## CHERRY VALLEY'S 10th ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY

Remembrance

Sponsored by

The Village of Cherry Valley  
VFW POST 1596 & LADIES AUXILIARY 1596

SATURDAY, November 7, 2009  
at 11:00 a.m.

Begins promptly at 11:00 a.m. in Memorial Park (Log Cabin), marching to Baumann Park for the ceremony. Please join us in honoring all veterans who have served or are now serving our great country.

**Please arrive at 10: 45 a.m.** and bring your United States flag to carry in the parade. Following the ceremony, **lunch will be served at the Cherry Valley United Methodist Church.**

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**HOLIDAY LIGHT  
DISPLAY**  
\*residents only

❄️ The Village of Cherry Valley will be sponsoring its annual Holiday Lights Display contest open to all village residents.

❄️ Please call in your nominations to the Community Events Line at 332-7144 by **5:00pm, Monday, December 14**

❄️ The Recreation Board will be judging displays on December 15th, so have your **lights ON by 6:00pm**. The winners will be notified after Thursday, December 16th. The board would appreciate your nomination!

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## FLU SHOT CLINIC

**VILLAGE HALL  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2009  
9:00AM—12:00 NOON**

**\$30 FLU  
\$45 PNEUMONIA**

**Given by the Winnebago County Health Dept.  
Village Hall: 806 E State St, Cherry Valley**

Flu Shots - The fee for the seasonal flu shot is **\$30.00** or the shot is covered by Medicare Part B, Medicare Part B supplements, or Illinois Medicaid.

Pneumonia Shots - The fee for a pneumonia shot is **\$45.00** or is covered by Medicare Part B or Medicare Part B supplements.

**Annual COMMUNITY SHRED DAY**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2009 9:00am—NOON**

**Cherry Valley Village Hall located at 806 E State Street, Cherry Valley. Free. Bring documents for drive-thru style shredding, you don't have to leave the car! Maximum of two boxes per person.**

**Halloween Safety Tips from  
The Cherry Valley Police Department**

Children should be dressed in reflective or light colored costumes

Avoid masks that impair vision

Children should be accompanied by a responsible adult

The Cherry Valley Police Department will be handing out glow sticks to children on the streets (do **not** come to the police department)

Cross the street only at intersections

Adults should inspect all candy or food items before consumption

Call the police if you observe any suspicious behavior



The Census Bureau will conduct the 2010 Census in Cherry Valley next April. Please respond promptly and include everyone who lives in your home. Cherry Valley receives state and federal funds based on the number of residents living in our community. It's important that everyone be counted! [www.2010census.gov](http://www.2010census.gov)

**Cherry Valley is Helping You to Protect Sensitive Account Information**

A NEW federal regulation known as "**THE Red Flag Rule**" requires creditors to develop identify-theft prevention programs. THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION EXPLAINED THAT ANY COMPANY THAT PROVIDES GOODS OR SERVICES AND DOES NOT REQUIRE PAYMENT IN FULL AT THE TIME OF DELIVERY OF THOSE GOODS OR SERVICES IS CONSIDERED A "CREDITOR." UTILITY COMPANIES ARE SPECIFICALLY NAMED AS ONE OF THESE GROUPS. MUNICIPALITIES THAT MANAGE A UTILITY DISTRICT ARE ALSO SUBJECT TO THIS DEFINITION. AS A RESULT, the Village of Cherry Valley FALLS INTO THIS CATEGORY. An identity theft ID QUESTION NEEDS TO BE ADDED TO each water customer ACCOUNT. The question we have chosen is "What is your mother's maiden name?"

Please **HELP US KEEP YOUR WATER ACCOUNT INFORMATION SECURE BY COMPLETING** the form below and **TAKING IT**, along with some form of picture identification (preferably a driver's license), to the Village Hall located at 806 East State Street by October 15, 2009 . Beginning November 1, 2009, if you call the Village for water account information, and this ID HAS NOT BEEN established, water account information will not be given out.

Identity Question Form:

Customer Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your mother's maiden name? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete & TAKE THIS FORM in person to the Village Hall by October 15, 2009 along with a photo ID. The Village Hall hours are Monday through Friday 8AM to 5PM.

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**BURNING WASTE PROHIBITED**

**"RESIDENTS ONLY"**

The Village of Cherry Valley adopted an ordinance regulating burning within the Village limits.

The ordinance reads as follows:

**Section 9-3 Burning Waste Prohibited.**

**It shall be unlawful for any person to burn yard refuse, garbage, or miscellaneous waste within the Village of Cherry Valley. Residents shall, however, be permitted to burn yard refuse on their own property and not in any public right-of-way between sunrise and sunset on the last two (2) Saturdays and Sundays of October and the first two (2) Saturday and Sundays of November. All fires must be completely extinguished and not smoldering after sunset and before sunrise.**

**PAY YOUR WATER BILL ONLINE** Go to [www.cherryvalley.org](http://www.cherryvalley.org) Click on "Pay Water Bill"  
**No fees to water customers**

**Christmas Tree Recycling:**

Area residents may drop off their Christmas trees at Baumann Park behind the maintenance building on south Walnut Street during daylight hours.

Trees will be accepted from **December 26, 2009—January 15, 2010.**

**Remove all wires/ plastics.** Absolutely no wreaths, tree bags or tree stands. Free woodchips will be available as trees are chipped.