

FREMONT FLYER

MISSION STATEMENT: We are dedicated to representing the people of Fremont Township with honesty, integrity, and trusted leadership; we are committed to serving the people of all ages while striving to enhance the quality of life in Fremont Township.

WINTER / SPRING
2011

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WELL & WATER COMMITTEE

The mission of the Township Well & Water Committee is to acquire available informational resources regarding well and water issues; educate and inform all residents on the sources, options, and direction to go for information, so we can sustain a high standard with respect to the quantity and quality of the water supply within Fremont Township. The Committee reports to the Fremont Township Board.

The Well & Water Committee will hold an Information Open House at the Fremont Township Library this spring. Check the Township Website <http://www.fremonttownship.com> for future details.

The Committee supports The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) which helps residents dispose of their **household** chemical waste through SWALCO's Mobile Collections and year-round Drop-off Collections. These collections are FREE to Illinois residents. They also help residents learn more about how to compost and where you can purchase compost bins and rain barrels for your home. The Lake County Health Department (LCHD) Water Well Program is responsible for regulating private, semi-private and non-community water wells, and the sealing of all abandoned wells, with public health and groundwater protection as their primary focus. LCHD staff also serves as a resource to the residents of the county and responds to any water-related complaints or inquiries, ranging from health related issues to aesthetic water quality concerns.

All residents are welcome to attend Fremont Township Well & Water Committee meetings, the dates and times are posted on the Township bulletin board and Website. For additional information residents can also contact Township Trustee Cornelius Shanahan.

Email: connieshanahan@tds.net

Annual Town Meeting

Tuesday April 12, 2011 @ 7:00 p.m.

Register Now To Learn Vital Emergency Disaster Planning Skills

Don't miss this valuable opportunity to learn vital skills you can use to assist yourself, your family, your neighbors and your community during times of manmade or natural disasters. The Fremont Township Citizen Corps Council will provide Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) in a series of six Tuesday evening sessions during May and June at the Fremont Township Center. Classes will meet at 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and June 7. An additional class will be held on June 14 if all material is not completed within the first six sessions. Class materials and training equipment are provided free to residents through grant funds provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA and IEMA. Enrollment is limited to individuals 18 years of age or older, or teens age 16 and 17 with a signed permission slip, and waiver from their parents. Individuals who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA). High School and college students seeking community volunteer hours will also be provided with a letter of completion for their school file.

The training program is approximately 20 hours long and is divided into six to seven training sessions on the following topics: Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Fire Suppression, Disaster Medical Operations Parts 1 & 2, Light Search and Rescue Operations, and Disaster Psychology and Team Organization. Upon completion of the 20 hour training session, individuals are encouraged to participate in a simulated disaster drill at the Countryside Fire Station on Midlothian Rd. in Mundelein. All course graduates are welcome to join the Fremont Township CERT Team, however it is not required. Information about the Township's CERT Team can be found on our website at www.fremonttownship.com.

Individuals interested in registering for CERT training can download the application at www.fremonttownship.com (click on the CERT link) or call the Township at 847-223-2847 to request an application. Registrations must be received at Fremont Township, 22376 W. Erhart Rd., Mundelein, Illinois 60060, or emailed to trusteemccann@comcast.net. no later than April 1, 2011. Participation is limited to the first 20 registrants. Do not delay your registration. The training sessions fill up quickly. Registrations will be confirmed via email or U.S. Mail. For more information on CERT visit our website or www.citizencorps.gov/certs.

NEED HELP WITH WINTER HEATING COSTS?

LIHEAP is designed to help eligible low-income households pay for winter energy services.

Family Size	30-Day Gross Income
1	1354
2	1821
3	2289
4	2756
5	3224
6	3691
7	4159
8	4626

Please call Nancy at 847.223.2847 to schedule an appointment or for additional information.

CHANGES TO HALF-FARE TAXI COUPON PROGRAM

Effective January 1, 2011, the half-fare taxi coupons can only be used within a 10-mile radius of your home unless you are using them for a medical necessity. This program was designed as a transportation option if you have errands around town or need to go to a medical appointment. If you have any unused full coupon books, we will buy them back.



THE 2011 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING IS APRIL 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

It will be held in the Community Room located in the downstairs area of the Fremont Township Administration Building, 22376 W. Erhart Road. The meeting gives the Township an opportunity to review the past year; it gives residents a chance to communicate with each other and Township officials as well. If you would like to place a subject on the agenda, please contact Clerk Barbara Tonkery in writing by noon, March 14, 2011:

- ◆ E-mail: fremonttpclerk@tds.net.
- ◆ In person: 22376 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein, IL 60060.
- ◆ Fax: 847-223-2858.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend. It is an interesting evening.

ELECTIONS

The Consolidated General Election is Tuesday, April 5, 2011.

Last day to register to vote for this election - March 8, 2011

Voting by mail begins – March 11, 2011

Early voting begins at Fremont Public Library – March 14, 2011

Last day for early voting – March 31, 2011



The following programs are available for persons who cannot cast an in-person ballot:

- ◆ Snowbird
- ◆ Absentee Student
- ◆ Disabled and Military Voters
- ◆ U.S. Citizens Residing Outside the Country

For additional information regarding these programs or the April 5th Consolidated Election, please contact Barb Tonkery at 847.223.2840 or the Lake County Clerk's Office.

VOTER REGISTRATION

If you have moved or changed your name, you need to update your voter registration information. Following are the requirements to register to vote in Illinois:

- ◆ United States citizen.
- ◆ 18 years of age by the next election.
- ◆ 2 forms of identification, one showing your current address.

You may register at the township, library, local schools or many of the local banks.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

There is an AARP Driver Safety Program scheduled for Wednesday June 8 and Thursday June 9, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the township office. Please call 847.223.2847 for more information.

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TOWNSHIP SERVICES

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| ◆ General Assistance | ◆ Giving Garden | ◆ Health Reach Clinic |
| ◆ Emergency Assistance | ◆ Voter Registration | ◆ Mosquito Abatement |
| ◆ LIHEAP Applications | ◆ Circuit Breaker | ◆ Parks & Recreation |
| ◆ Food Pantry | ◆ PACE Dial-a-Ride Bus | ◆ Illinois Department of
Human Services Applications |
| ◆ Notary Public | ◆ RTA / Metra Passes | |
| ◆ Share-the-Harvest Program | ◆ Adopt-a-Family Program | |

We operate a food pantry that distributes non-perishable food items to our less fortunate residents. Residents may use the pantry once a month. Donations of food items, personal products, paper products, cleaning products, grocery store gift cards, and cash are always needed. In 2010, we assisted 301 families with food. We distributed 106 Share-the-Harvest Thanksgiving food baskets and 57 Holiday food baskets, and 173 residents received gifts from the Adopt-a-Family Program.

