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## Welcome to New Village Water Operator

After 22 years of service to the Village of Hebron as the Water Operator, Tom Shrewsbury retired. The Village would like to thank him for his dedication to this community and congratulate him once again on such an accomplishment! We wish him the best in his future endeavors!

The Village Board hired Frank Michalczyk late last spring as the new water operator. Frank has been a Class B water operator for the past thirteen years and has worked for other local municipalities during that time. The Village of Hebron would like to take this opportunity to welcome Frank as a new member of the staff!

## E-Pay Online Bill Pay Available Now!

Residents can now pay their Village water/sewer bills, impound fees, parking tickets and ordinance violations online through the **Illinois Funds E-pay** program. A link is be set up on the Village website ([www.villageofhebron.org](http://www.villageofhebron.org)) which will take you to a secure site for bill payment. This site offers prompt screens to fill in information for processing payments for various Village charges. None of the credit card information will be stored: it goes to a secure sited for processing. There is a convenience fee charged for using this system; however this fee is not charged or collected by the Village of Hebron. Payment will be accepted from MasterCard, American Express, or Discover.

## Hebron Disposal Steps Down

After many years of quality service to the Village of Hebron, Larry West, owner of Hebron Disposal Service, Inc., decided to step down and hand over the reins to Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of Hebron Disposal Service, Inc. for their hard work and dedication to the Village of Hebron. We would also like to wish Larry West the best in the future! Please inform the Village of any problems you may incur during the adjustment period as Waste Management continues disposal service.

Thank you!

## Hydrant Flushing !!!

Hydrant flushing will take place from **September 19th through September 30th**. Signs will be posted.

The hydrant flushing program is very important to the maintenance of the Village water distribution system. During this process, it is not uncommon for yellow, brown or reddish tint to appear in the water. Harmless mineral deposits settle in the water mains, and flushing the system stirs the deposits causing discoloration. Flushing removes the sediments from the mains and also improves water quality in the distribution system. Try to avoid washing laundry during scheduled flushing times. Wait until the water runs clear at the tap, then wash a load of dark clothes first. Hot water tanks can hold discolored water for some time after the cold runs clear.



## Don't Let Your Toilet Waste Water!

A Silent leak in your toilet can waste several thousand gallons of water each year and it will cause a higher water and sewer bill for you! Usually you cannot hear the leak because it runs slowly out of the tank. If the flow dial on your water meter is spinning, when you have no water running in your home, there is a leak!

How can you discover if your toilet leaks? Follow these easy steps:

1. Lift the lid off of your toilet tank.
2. Place 3 or 4 drops of ordinary food coloring into the toilet tank (do not use dye as it may stain).
3. Wait. Do not flush or otherwise disturb the toilet for 1 or 2 hours.
4. At the end of the waiting period, observe the toilet bowl. If the color that you placed in the tank now appears in the bowl, you have a leak!

Most frequently, defective flush valves that tend to wear out after several years cause toilet leaks. See your hardware dealer or plumber to obtain an inexpensive and easy to install replacement valve or a **complete** replacement kit.

# Notice to Village Business Owners



We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the Sewer and Water Department will be visiting your business, as business owners within our Village, to perform a visual and physical inspection of your grease traps as well as reviewing your mandatory grease records to assure that you are in compliance with the Village of Hebron Code.

Please have all the necessary paperwork in order and ready for inspection.

Thank you in advance from the Sewer and Water Department!

## National Preparedness Month

This September marks the ten year anniversary of 9/11. To remember those lost and to honor the first responders, McHenry County is participating in National Preparedness Month. Preparedness being everyone's responsibility, we urge households, businesses and communities to prepare and plan for emergencies! It is key to be ready to be self-reliant for at least three days following an emergency. Preparing starts with three important steps:

1. Be informed about emergencies that could happen in your community
2. Make a plan for what to do in an emergency
3. Get an emergency supply kit

For more information please visit these sites:

McHenry County Department of Health - [www.mcdhprepare.info](http://www.mcdhprepare.info)

National Preparedness Month (home page) - [www.community.fema.gov](http://www.community.fema.gov)

Federal Emergency Management Agency - [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

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*Are you*

*Ready?*

## Fall Cleanup — October 17-21

The Public Works Department will pick up the following items if left at the curb: yard waste, garden waste, branches no longer than four to six feet in length. All branches must be bundled. No household goods, batteries, kitchen appliances will be accepted. Leaves will be picked up daily until it snows. Please place **leaves only** as close to the street as possible!



*Thank you for your help in keeping our community clean!*



### Trick-or-Treat Hours:

Monday, October 31, 2011  
3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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### Halloween Fun—But keep it safe!

- Walk along with your young children while trick or treating.
- Carry a flashlight, wear light clothing or attach reflective tape to costumes.
- Be careful crossing streets and make sure that children can see easily through masks and makeup.
- Warn children not to eat any of their goodies until arriving home where parents can examine it.
- Know where older children will be going and talk to them before regarding respect to other resident's properties.



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**Committee of the Whole /Village Board Meeting** 1st Monday of the month

**Finance/Village Board Meeting** 3rd Monday of the month

**Planning and Zoning Commission** 1st Tuesday of the month as needed

**All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.**

#### Village Clerk Hours

Monday	3:30 — 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.— 12:30 p.m.
Thursday	9:30 a.m.— 12:30 p.m.

**Superintendent of Public Works Hours** Monday—Friday 7:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

**Building Inspector Hours** Monday—Friday 6:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

#### Planning and Zoning Commission

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