

Bismarck Village News

MAY 2020



MAY 2020 Welcome



Calendar

- Wednesday
May 20th-
Water Board
Meeting

7:00pm-8:30pm

(Notice change to 3rd Wednesday
of the month)

- Tuesday May 19th-
Village of Bismarck
Meeting
6:30pm

Please look for information
on possible alternatives to
public meetings in person.

Welcome to May, the flowers are starting to bloom and hopefully the weather will start to get nicer as we inch a little closer to the end of May. The Village of Bismarck Board Members would like to Congratulate the CLASS of 2020. Although this is not how you imagined the end of your Senior year to be, we would like the CLASS of 2020 to know that your Village Board is so very proud of everything you have accomplished. We wish you luck in all of your future endeavors and congratulate you on your success. Always remember, there is NO LIMIT to what you can achieve. Congratulations and go be Great!!

Please follow the Village of Bismarck facebook page @bismarckvillage for updated information regarding COVID-19 to ensure the safety of our village residents. This is where we will post updates and events that may be of interest or importance to our community. Reminder to also follow us on our website villageofbismarck.org. Please send us any information on any events you have coming up so we can promote it on our social media and in our newsletter!!!

COVID-19 HELP for BISMARCK RESIDENTS in NEED

The Board would like to remind and encourage residents who are in need of getting supplies from the store, needing medicine picked up or in need of obtaining any necessities to PLEASE reach out to a board member, so that we can assist you with your needs. The information is confidential and we will ensure your privacy. The following contact numbers are listed for your convenience President Brown @ 217-497-7802 or Village Clerk Brandye Kizer @ 217-304-9872! If you know of a neighbor who may need assistance PLEASE contact us so we can check on them and make sure they have what they need or have someone checking on them regularly.

Message from President/Mayor Mike Brown-

Hello fellow residents. I would like to take the opportunity to say a huge THANK YOU to the Bismarck Blessings who have been providing food for families in need in our community. This organization has such an awesome and terrific group of individuals who give without a thought. THANK YOU to ALL of you, it takes a Village. If you would like to donate to Bismarck Blessings.

HOLIDAYS

Mother's Day- May
10th

Memorial Day-
May 25th

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF
DURING THE SUPPLY PICKUPS
AT BHES, BHJH & BHRA
WEDNESDAY 5/6 FROM 2-7pm &
THURSDAY 5/7 FROM 2-7PM

Bismarck Blessings
P.O. Box 254
Bismarck, IL 61814
BismarckBlessings@gmail.com
Call/Text: (312) 330-3104



Food Need List as of 5/3/20

Peanut Butter & Jelly
Poptarts
Microwave Popcorn
Cereal (Boxes or Individuals)
Pudding & Fruit Cups
Mac 'n Cheese (Boxes or Individuals)
Snack Crackers & Cookies
Pancake Mix & Syrup



Donations can be dropped off at:
Andi Mae's Ice Cream Shoppe
Bismarck Fire Protection District



Upcoming Events/News



**Eastern Illinois Food
Bank- Supplemental
Distribution**
Saturday May 16th
10 AM – 11:30 AM

1803 Georgetown Rd,
Tilton, IL
(across from Casey's)



SAT, JUN 20 AT 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Bismarck Men's Club Annual
Fireworks

BISMARCK REC LEAGUE

Message:
BLL Parents:

As most of you already know, unfortunately we have had to cancel our 2020 season. Our board is very sad about this, as we had worked very hard and are always excited to watch our Bismarck kids play ball. We were also eager to show off the work that has been done to the fields in the offseason and our 2 new scoreboards that we purchased.

As we move forward, we would like to offer you 2 options concerning your registration money.

Option #1 - Donation: You may choose to donate ALL or A PORTION of your registration

The Village would also like to thank the Bismarck Fire Department, Bismarck Men's Club and the Bismarck- Henning CUSD #1 for joining forces with the Village of Bismarck to make the Village Parade a success!! It was wonderful to see the excitement of the children and the staff. This community is lucky to have such dedicated and terrific educators. **THANK YOU!!**



The Village Board is working on several projects right now and are still trying to figure out the best way to support a storm water drainage system. The Board would like the Village residents to know that the board continues to look and investigate grants and opportunities to help support this infrastructure.

GETTING TO KNOW MEMBERS OF YOUR VILLAGE BOARD

The month of May we are getting to know Mr. Terry Light. Mr. Light is a Village of Bismarck Trustee and is a lifelong Bismarck resident who is passionate about the Village he lives in. Mr. Light has been on the Village Board for many years and diligently advocates for the Villages needs. Terry is one of the owners of Berry's Garden Center in Danville, IL where he spends most of his time during the week. Mr. Light is an avid Model T enthusiast, loves learning about the history of the Danville Area and anything related to his community. He had an article in the Commercial News in 2013 about his research regarding the history of the Illinois and Indiana Fair Associations and did a wonderful job with his research. Mr. Light enjoys spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and enjoys watching them play sports or do the activities they love. He is one of their biggest fans. We also hear that he has a pretty impressive Producers Dairy Milk Bottle collection. Thank you Terry for your service to the Village of Bismarck.



Bismarck Village News and Updates



DO YOU HAVE YOUR GOLF CART PERMIT???



**Golf Permit stickers are in and available
for purchase. Cost is \$35. Please contact Village Board Trustee
Mary Potter at 217-759-7592 to purchase.**

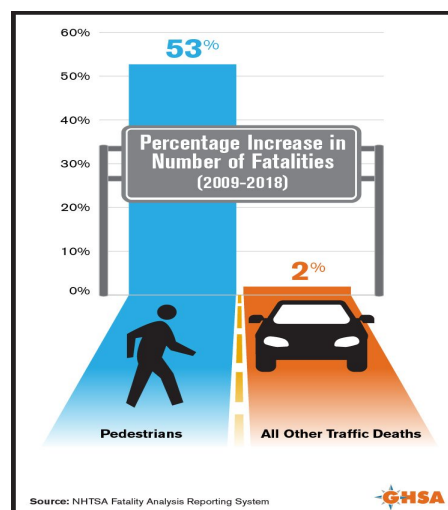
money to BLL. If you would like to do this, please let us know in the next 2 weeks by private messaging us on facebook, emailing us at bismarckrecleague@gmail.com, or texting Nick Brines (treasurer) at 217-260-6482. Please know that your donation will be very much appreciated and will be put to good use. As was mentioned above, we have spent a lot of money on improving our facilities recently. We also still have many normal expenses such as mowing, maintenance, insurance, and power bills.

Option #2 - Refund: If we do not receive a notification from you that you would like to donate your registration money in the next 2 weeks, we will automatically issue you a full refund. If you paid online through the website, you will be refunded through the form of payment that you used. If you paid by check or cash during one of our registration dates or through the mail, you will be mailed a check to the address that was used on your registration form. Please be patient with us, as it will take some time to write and mail checks.

If you have any questions, please let us know. Your BLL board thanks you for your understanding and support... we will continue to work to provide great future seasons for the Bismarck community!



Spring is here and summer is coming, and with school out, **PLEASE** watch out for children playing in the streets and their yards!! Many will be riding bikes and playing tag so please be aware when you are out driving, especially when backing out of your driveway. Parents, Please discuss with your child(ren) rules for playing outside and how to make sure they are watching for vehicles backing out of driveways. We want to make sure all the children remain safe while out enjoying the fresh air and sunshine.



Village Clerk Office Hours:

(Summer Hours
June1-July30)

Every Tuesday:
6:30pm-8:30p

Every Thursday:
8am-11am

Every Saturday
(unless otherwise noted):
8am-10am

Village of Bismarck Rummage Information

We know many are wondering when the Annual Village Rummage will be held this year. COVID-19 and the current state of the country has caused many changes in the things we have come to look forward to over the coming months. This wonderful event has been hosted by the Bismarck Lucky Clover's 4-H club. Due to COVID-19 the Bismarck Lucky Clovers 4-H has regulations it must abide by, set down from the University of Illinois Extension Office and based on guidelines set forth from the Governor's office. At this time, the current order in place through June 29th, 2020 does not allow the organization to host the Annual Village Rummage sale. It is with a heavy heart that the decision was made to cancel this year's Annual Village Rummage as it is uncertain as to when regulations would allow this event. The Bismarck Lucky Clover's 4-H club does such a great job each year and this has been extremely hard for them at this time. We will look forward to an even better Village Rummage Sale in 2021.

Village Needs

We would LOVE to hear from you!! Please forward any praises, concerns or suggestions to any Board member. If your business or organization has an upcoming event and you would like it to be listed in an upcoming newsletter and on facebook, please email Village Clerk, Brandye Kizer, at bismarckclerk@gmail.com or bring to Village Office.



VILLAGE OF BISMARCK CLEANUP DAY IS COMING!!!

***Stay Tuned for details due to COVID-19 Restrictions**

Accepted Items: Large appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, air-conditioners, freezers, heaters, furnaces, dehumidifiers, rugs and household junk, metal items, etc. Items illegal to burn such as building materials **WILL** be accepted.

ABSOLUTELY NO: T.V's, computers, electronic devices of any kind, no DVD players or VHS, paint, household chemicals/biohazard materials, yard waste, garbage, concrete or vehicle tires. (Stay tuned for information regarding disposal of these items).

Please note: The price is for each truck bed and trailer. Ex. a pickup truck bed is full and pulling a trailer it would be \$40.

If any resident requires assistance hauling items from their yard for clean up day, please contact the Village Office at 217-759-7984 to schedule assistance.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS FORMS!!

You should respond for your home in one of three ways: online

(<https://2020census.gov/en/census-data.htm>), by phone, or by mail. If you have not completed your census form for 2020, PLEASE do so!!

Why is this important? The results of the 2020 Census will impact funding for your community and those around you for 10 years.

Public Health- IMPORTANT NOTICES

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Questions regarding COVID-19 can be directed to the IDPH hotline, 1-800-889-3931. For additional information and Situation Summary updates regarding COVID-19, please refer to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and IL Department of Public Health (IDPH) website links below:

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

IDPH: <http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>

OSHA: <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/controlprevention.html>

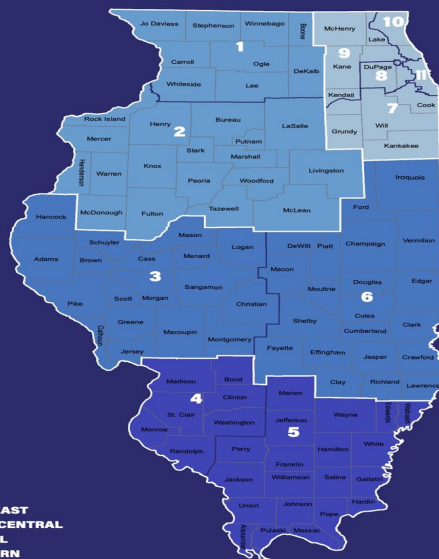
RESTORE ILLINOIS

A Public Health Approach To Safely Reopen Our State

Phase 1 Rapid Spread	Phase 2 Flattening	Phase 3 Recovery	Phase 4 Revitalization	Phase 5 Illinois Restored
<p>Strict stay at home and social distancing guidelines are put in place, and only essential businesses remain open.</p> <p>Every region has experienced this phase once already and could return to it if mitigation efforts are unsuccessful.</p>	<p>Non-essential retail stores reopen for curb-side pickup and delivery.</p> <p>Illinoisans are directed to wear a face covering when outside the home and can begin enjoying additional outdoor activities like golf, boating & fishing while practicing social distancing.</p>	<p>Manufacturing, offices, retail, barbershops and salons can reopen to the public with capacity and other limits and safety precautions.</p> <p>Gatherings of 10 people or fewer are allowed.</p> <p>Face coverings and social distancing are the norm.</p>	<p>Gatherings of 50 people or fewer are allowed, restaurants and bars reopen, travel resumes, child care and schools reopen under guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health.</p> <p>Face coverings and social distancing are the norm.</p>	<p>The economy fully reopens with safety precautions continuing.</p> <p>Conventions, festivals and large events are permitted, and all businesses, schools and places of recreation can open with new safety guidance and procedures.</p>



RESTORE ILLINOIS HEALTH REGIONS



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