

Bismarck Village News

October 2020



Calendar

➤ **Wednesday**
October 21st and
November 18th,
2020 - Water
Board Meeting
7:00pm-8:30pm

➤ **Tuesday October**
20th- Village of
Bismarck Meeting
6:30pm

Tuesday November 17,
2020
6:30pm

****Due to Covid 19 restrictions, those wishing to join the meeting in-person will need to call ahead and let the Clerk or President be aware so accommodations can be made, all others wishing to join the meeting will need to do so virtually.... Please look for the virtual link on agenda that will be posted on the Village website and on the village office doors.**

HOLIDAYS

October 12th- Columbus Day

October 31st-Halloween

November 1st- Move clocks
as Daylight Savings Time
Ends

November 11th-Veterans Day

October 2020 Welcome

Welcome to October! WOW!! How are we already this far in 2020? I am sure many are waiting for 2020 to be over with after being the year of COVID-19. I do know for sure that the kids are enjoying the cooler weather, bonfires and riding bikes while the weather is still nice.

DID YOU KNOW? October means "eighth month", as it was originally the eighth month on the ancient Roman calendar.

Please follow the Village of Bismarck facebook page @bismarckvillage for updated information. 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 any information/fliers on any events you have coming up to bismarckclerk@gmail.com so we can promote it on our social media and in our newsletter!!!



Message from President/Mayor Brown-

Hello fellow residents. This year has not been one that we would have ever anticipated. I want to remind folks that as the positivity rate increases in Vermilion County, we need to be diligent in keeping ourselves, our families, and others around us safe and healthy. Please be mindful of wearing masks and adhering to social distancing regulations to ensure the safety of our community. As many of you know our County continues to have an increase in COVID-19 cases and as the Vermilion County numbers steadily increase (which sadly they are), we must take care of ourselves and do our part in minimizing the spread of the virus. If you are sick, have tested positive, or are on quarantine, please stay home. If you have been tested because you have been in direct exposure to a positive person but have not received results back please be responsible and distance yourself until results are back. If you are in need of any supplies, medication, or food, PLEASE reach out to your Village Board Members (contact information is on the last page) and we will make sure you are taken care of!!

Take care folks and know that your Village Board is here to serve you!

REMINDER: Board Seats Available for April 6, 2021

The Village Board will have 3 Village Board Seats coming open April, 2021. If you are interested in picking up a packet in order to be placed on the ballot for the April 6th Election, packets will begin being disbursed September 22, 2020 at the Village Office. The filing period for the packets will be December 14, 2020-December 22, 2020. Office hours to pick up packets are as follows:

Tuesday- 6:30pm-8:00pm
Thursday- 8:15am-10am

If these times do not work for you please call Village Clerk at 217-304-9872 to arrange a time that fits your needs.

November 26th-Thanksgiving

GETTING TO KNOW MEMBERS OF YOUR VILLAGE BOARD- Village Board Trustee- Jane Cress

The month of August we are getting to know Mrs. Jane Cress, Bismarck Trustee Jane Cress writes:



Upcoming Events/News

Please email Village Clerk at bismarckclerk@gmail.com if you would like your event announced in the monthly newsletter. Please have submitted by the 5th of each month.



Hi, I am Jane Cress. I am a wife, mom, aunt and crossing guard. I have lived in Bismarck my whole life and love small town living. I can't imagine raising my family

anywhere else. I am the crossing guard at the Bismarck Grade School. My husband, Brian and my son Matt, both work at Quaker Oats. We are very active with our Ford Model T's and enjoy driving them on quiet country roads. I enjoy knitting hats for my kids at the school and helping look after my great- niece Rae Lynn. She and I can often be seen playing together in the front yard with our dogs Calvin and Cabela, or just sitting on one of our porch swings, enjoying the day. When I joined the village board, I thought what could I contribute ? Well, I would like to see and help Bismarck grow, but keep it's small town charm. I would love to see many families raise their children, grandchildren, nieces and great- nieces in the same small town that I grew up in and have lived my whole life.

When driving down Holloway in the morning before school or the afternoon after school, send Trustee Jane (AKA as Miss Jane) a wave!!

Bismarck Village News and Update



Would you like to plant some beautiful trees in your yard or on your property? Have you had to remove some trees due to damage or bugs? Do you wish you could replace them? Vermilion County Physician, Dr. Halloran has approached the Village Board to offer residents the ability to purchase trees. If interested please call the Village Office for information.

TREE LIMBS and BRUSH PICK-UP for VILLAGE RESIDENTS



The Village Board takes pride in our community and wants to make sure that all Village residents are able to help in Keep Bismarck Beautiful. The Village Board is excited to announce a new service to residents who reside inside the Village limits. If you have brush or tree limbs that you do not have a way to get rid of, you may contact the **Village Office at 217-759-7984 and leave a message.** Someone from the Village Board will call you back to set up a pick-up time to have Mr. Wright or a board

member come by and assist you in loading it up on one of our trucks. The Village Board does ask that the homeowner or resident assist in placing the brush or tree limbs onto the truck with assistance from the Village Maintenance crew. We understand if you have medical concerns that would prevent you from assisting and you can let us know that when we call to schedule pick-up. The Village Board also encourages a monetary donation (suggested donation would be \$10) to help cover the cost of time and removal assistance.

Reminder: According to the Village Ordinance 2002-2, residents who do not keep their property well- maintained may receive a notice of violation from the Village Board. Those who receive this notice will have 30 days from the date the notice is mailed to get the violations corrected. For those who fail to do so, the Village Board will forward the violation to the Night Court unit, and the resident will be responsible for all fines and fees associated with the violation. Now that the courthouse and night court are re-opening, these ordinances will be strictly enforced once again in the Village.



The Village Board does not want anyone who is struggling to correct a violation to feel they do not have options. If you are struggling with keeping up with the weeds or grass please contact the Village Office at 217-759-7984 so we can try to assist you. Please call us before it gets out of control which makes it difficult for all involved. Your Village Board is here to help.

REMINDER of THE ELECTRONICS EVENT AT DACC SATURDAY OCTOBER 17th from 9am-11am



Free Electronics Collection Event

9 am till 11 am, Saturday, October 17, 2020

**To Be Held at: Danville Area Community College
2000 East Main Street, Danville**

Bring your broken or unwanted

CRT or tube televisions, flat screen or LCD televisions;
CRT monitors, flat screen or LCD monitors;
computers, printers, electronic keyboards, fax machines, VCRs, portable digital music players, video disc player, video game consoles, electronic mice, scanners, converter boxes, cable receivers, satellite receivers, or video disc recorders.

Our local recycling companies do not take TVs or computer monitors, but can accept many electronic items for recycling or reprocessing during their normal business hours. Contact them to learn more.

LIMIT: No more than a combination of 7 items per vehicle.

Items must be in enclosed trunks, truck beds or trailers, and not in front or back seats.

Free to any Vermilion County resident. Please bring proof of residency.

Donations to Keep Vermilion County Beautiful for future events will be accepted.

Collected items will be recycled or reprocessed.

Visit www.vchd.org or call 431-2662, ext. 5 for more details.

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

We look forward to seeing everyone for the Halloween Parade, either in the parade throwing candy or along the parade route dressed up in their best Halloween costume!! The Village of Bismarck Halloween Parade is open to all members of the Bismarck Community as well as families in the rural outlying areas. If you live in a rural area, please come and line up along one of the streets (Chicago and Holloway are the easiest with parking) to enjoy the Halloween parade (Please practice social distancing regulations). A resident suggested that if you are a homeowner along the parade route and won't be using your yard for the parade, think about volunteering your yard for those families who are outside the Village. **Suggestion: You can place a sign in your yard that announces your yard is available and the family who parks there can remove the sign once they take the spot.**

Allowed Vehicles: The Village Board has clarified that the vehicles allowed to be in the parade are as follows: Golf Carts (with approved Village permits for 2020), cars, trucks and SUV's. The vehicles used in the parade must have a license plate and be street legal for the event. Please call the Village Office at 217-759-7984 if you have any questions.



The poster features a black background with a white string of lights at the top. The text "VILLAGE OF BISMARCK AND BISMARCK FIRE DISTRICT" is in white, followed by "ANNOUNCE OUR" in white, and "HALLOWEEN PARADE" in large, bold, white letters on an orange rectangular background. To the right of the text is a small orange pumpkin. Below the text is a map of the parade route with arrows indicating the direction of travel. The route starts at "Junior High START HERE", goes north on "Holloway", east on "Illinois", south on "Maiden", west on "Center", south on "Prairie", east on "Wilson Lane", and north on "Chicago". Below the map is an illustration of four children in costumes: a boy in a pirate costume, a girl in a pink dress, a girl in a black witch costume, and a boy in a red devil costume. They are all holding yellow bags. At the bottom, the text "SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST 2:00PM" is in large, bold, white letters. Below that, "ALL GOLF CARTS/VEHICLES WELCOME TO JOIN US IN TOSSING CANDY—COSTUMES ENCOURAGED—MEET AT JUNIOR HIGH AT 1:30PM" is in white. The bottom section has an orange background with white text: "Please note: NO DOOR TO DOOR TRICK OR TREATING THIS YEAR IN BISMARCK! Dress your children in their costumes and be in your yard or along the Parade Route and our parade will bring the candy to you!!". At the very bottom, in small white text, it says "Made with PosterMyWall.com".

VILLAGE OF BISMARCK AND BISMARCK FIRE DISTRICT
ANNOUNCE OUR
**HALLOWEEN
PARADE**



Junior High
START HERE

Holloway

Illinois

Maiden

Center

Wilson Lane

Prairie

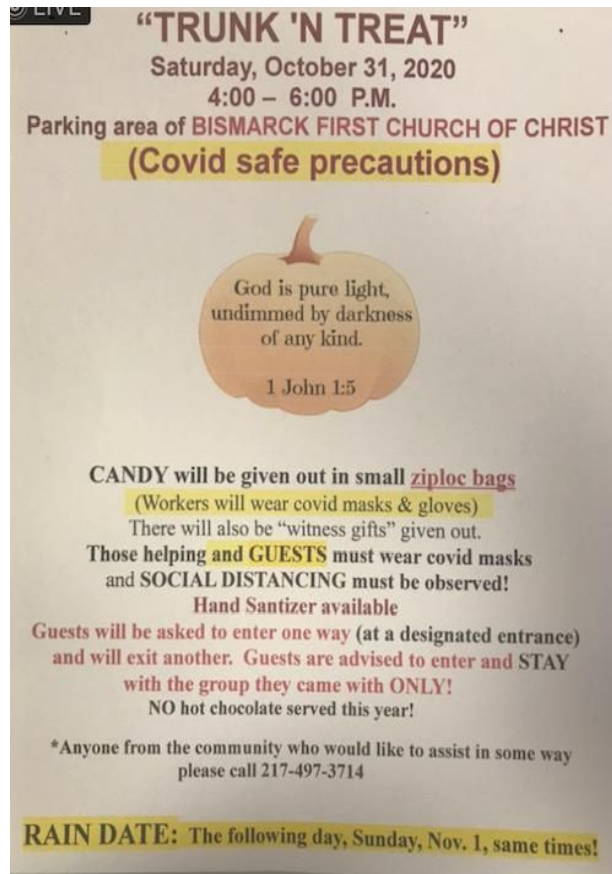
Chicago

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST 2:00PM

ALL GOLF CARTS/VEHICLES WELCOME TO JOIN US IN TOSSING
CANDY—COSTUMES ENCOURAGED—MEET AT JUNIOR HIGH AT 1:30PM

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Dress your children in their costumes and be in your yard or along the
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PLEASE NOTE:

The Village of Alvin Halloween Parade and Party for 2020 has been canceled due to the current rise in COVID-19 cases in Vermilion County :(

Upcoming Events for Vermilion County



THE DWELLING PLACE
DISTRIBUTION OF
USDA "FARMERS TO FAMILIES" FOOD BOXES

Box Contains:
 Fresh Fruit
 Fresh Vegetables
 Meat
 Dairy Products: Cheese & Milk

Wednesday, October 21, 2020
10:15 am
First Presbyterian Church
100 N. Franklin Street,
Danville

217. 213.5308
 Please register at: eifclient.com



Eastern Illinois Food Mobile

Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 9:30-10:30am in Danville, Carle on Vermilion.
 2300 N. Vermilion St., Danville IL.
 This Foodmobile is provided with support from Carle and Health Alliance

2020 TOYS FOR TOTS SIGN-UPS



Toys for Tots of Danville IL Area's Post



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

2020 Toys for Tots Campaign Sign-up Dates:

November 2nd - November 24th

Mondays and Thursdays

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesdays

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Sign-up Location:

Salvation Army

855 East Fairchild Street

Danville, IL 61832

Needed Information/Paperwork:

1. Photo Identification
2. Proof of everyone in household with dates of birth
3. Proof of income
4. All monthly bills
5. Proof of Residency

Registration at the Salvation Army is open to ALL Vermilion County, Illinois residents. Toys for Tots will be servicing children from birth to 14.



217-483-BABY (2229)

Do you ever wish that your baby or toddler came with an instruction manual? Did you know about one of Vermilion County's best kept secrets called iGrow? Parenting can present a wide variety of challenges and COVID-19 has impacted many families even more. iGrow works to help parents overcome these obstacles by providing referrals to other community resources that can assist in meeting needs that might distract parents from focusing wholeheartedly on their parent/child relationship. iGrow of Vermilion County provides the family with an educator that works solely with that family and completes visits based on the families needs (weekly, bi-weekly or monthly). iGrow serves families in Vermilion County who meet eligibility criteria. iGrow links you to home-based developmental programs offering free services to expectant parents and families with children under 3 years old. If interested in seeing what iGrow has to offer you, you can visit the facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/igrowvercounty> or call the number above.

<http://www.igrowillinois.org/>

Public Health- IMPORTANT NOTICES

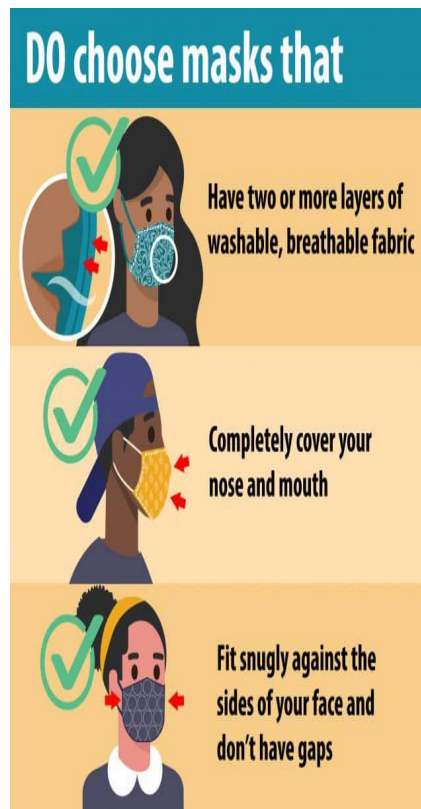
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

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>



WRONG
way to wear a
Face Covering



CORRECT
way to wear a
Face Covering



**Call your medical
provider today
and schedule
your flu shot!**

#SleeveUp



Village of Bismarck Contact Information

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