

NUNDA TOWNSHIP



FALL/WINTER EDITION - 2018

Taxes:

In December 2017, the Nunda Township Board lowered the Town Fund Levy by \$50,000 and in March 2018 we decreased the tax burden by an additional \$50,000. This has accounted for a total reduction of approximately 9% of the Town Fund Levy for 2018/2019. Combined with 14.5% cut in 2017/2018 we have done much to lessen our part of your tax burden. My hope is that other taxing bodies will do the same.

Leaf Vacuuming:

Mother Nature can play some tricks on us... In September of last year, we had some of the leaves begin to fall. Soon that subsided and some of the trees wouldn't let go of their leaves... especially the Giant Oak trees. My point is that we never know for sure how the weather will behave. As I write this in September, we are already starting to see some leaves fall this year. Sounds familiar! We determine the leaf vacuuming schedule with Waste Mgt. several months ahead of scheduled pickup. This timeframe is required to allow us time to get the dates published and for WM to schedule their staff and equipment. They are also performing this work in other municipalities as well and those same trucks are needed elsewhere. That being the case, we need to stick to the schedule once it is set. Our contract covers a six-week period for leaf vacuuming whereas most municipal contracts only allow for 2 weeks of leaf vacuuming or require bagging. We have to alternate the west vs. east sides of Route 31 each week because of the large size of the township. This should allow us to maximize the amount of leaves being picked up. We cannot tell you the specific day that your leaf pickup will be because the amount of leaves can change dramatically from one week to the other. Please pay attention to the schedule and **have your leaves ready before Monday morning of your week**. Leaves must be raked to **no more than three (3) feet** from the edge of the road.

PLEASE do not rake leaves into the ditch line after your last scheduled pickup week! If you do, the leaves won't get vacuumed and will cause flooding issued in your neighborhood.

-Lee Jennings - Supervisor

FIRST PICK UP DATES

During the week of Oct 22nd all areas **EAST** of Route 31

During the week of Oct 29th all areas **WEST** of Route 31

SECOND PICK UP DATES

During the week of Nov 5th all areas **EAST** of Route 31

During the week of Nov 12th all areas **WEST** of Route 31

THIRD PICK UP DATES

During the week of Nov 19th all areas **EAST** of Route 31

During the week of Nov 26th all areas **WEST** of Route 31.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, leaf vacuuming will conclude on Saturday, December 1, 2018.

REMINDER: Paint recycling will close 10/31/18 and reopen 4/1/19. No TV's or monitors are accepted at the Nunda recycling center.



ROAD DISTRICT NEWS

The 2018 construction season is nearing the end. If weather permits, we will continue construction into December. Our crews have performed culvert installs and ditch maintenance in Clearwater Subdivision, the western streets of Riverside Park, Upland Acres and Prairie Ridge this year to name a few. In addition, the roads have been paved or will be in 2018. Our next subdivision project will take place in The Springs Subdivision. We are hopeful to complete the culvert, ditch work, and pave before the snow flies. We appreciate all your cooperation throughout the construction season.

Please keep an eye on our website or feel to call for updates on current and future road projects.

SNOW PLOWING PRIORITIES

Since all streets cannot be cleared at the same time, there is a priority schedule which generally applies to all township maintained roads. Major roads and intersections are cleared first, to be cleared in time for morning and evening rush hours, then primary collector streets, followed by feeder streets, cul-de-sacs and dead ends. Principal roads are: West – Bull Valley, Draper, Crystal Springs, Hillside, Oak, Terra Cotta, Pleasant Hill, Bay and Edgewood. East – Crystal Lake Ave., Terra Cotta Ave., Smith Ave., Valley View, Rawson Bridge, Sherman Blvd., Behan, Dowell, Lily Lake, Nish, Wright and Barreville.

In order to keep streets clear please adhere to Township Parking Ordinance which reads as follows: *Parking of any motor vehicle in excess of 72 hours, or at such times when there is snowfall of 2 inches or more, until such snow is cleared from the roadway, or of any camping trailer or boat and/or boat trailer or other trailers, or motor vehicles in excess of gross eight of 8,000 pounds for more than 24 hours is prohibited on any Nunda Township road, street or highway. The official definition of road, street or highway, as contained in 605 ILCS, shall apply hereto, Nunda Township roads, streets, or highway, hereinafter known as "roads".*

If you normally park along the road, it is a good idea to make other arrangements during the snow season, or at least when snow is in the forecast. By doing so, you may avoid being ticketed and towed. Your cooperation will make it possible to clear the entire roadway, benefiting you and your neighbors.

Please make sure your personal property is out of the right of way. Any personal belongings and landscaping in the right of way will not be replaced if damaged by the plows. Also, check your mailboxes. If you have a special or custom mailbox, we urge you to replace it for the winter. If your mailbox is damaged directly by a township plow, the township will replace mailboxes with a standard rural plastic mailbox unit and posts will be replaced with a 4x4 wooden post. If your mailbox is damaged or knocked down by the snow coming off the plow, it is the homeowner's responsibility to make repairs.

-Mike Lesperance – Highway Commissioner

Township Contact Information

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Assessor: assessor@nundatownship.com – 815-459-6140

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Clerk's Corner – Joni Smith

Early Voting for the 2018 General Election on November 6th begins on 9/27 at the County and continues through Monday November 5th, 2018. Visit the McHenry County Clerk's web site to obtain information on all the early polling times and locations.

Early Voting at Nunda Township

(available for any McHenry County resident)

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday - Oct 22nd – Friday Oct. 26th

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday - Oct. 29th – Friday Nov. 2nd

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday – Nov. 5th

NO SATURDAYS

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SENIORS - NEEDED
PINOCHLE AT THE TOWN HALL
MONDAY & THURSDAY 12:00 – 3:00
FOR MORE INFO. CALL: 815-459-4011

DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION: Will be held Saturday, October 27th from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Supervisor's office. Documents are not shredded onsite but are locked in secure totes for transportation to shredding facility. Please remove any paperclips or binder clips from your documents. This event is provided by Waste Management for Nunda residents only.

RECYCLING REMINDERS: Please put all plastic bags in to the garbage as they tend to bind up the recycling equipment. Also, make sure you break down all cardboard boxes. For more recycling info go to: home.wm.com/nunda-township. This website provides residents important service and program guidelines in addition to a variety of self-service options.



BURNING ORDINANCE: Prohibited at all times – burning of manure, garbage, litter, etc. on any property in McHenry County, burning of landscape waste within 100' of a habitable structure, 50' of a non-habitable structure. Please visit our website, www.mcdh.info, or call 815-334-4585 to get a copy of the ordinance.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP: Curb side Christmas tree pick up for unincorporated Nunda Waste Mgt. customers will occur during the month of January. If the Christmas trees are clean (no tinsel, garland or bagged) they will be delivering them to the Nunda Township Highway Dept. for recycling. If the trees are not clean, they will be disposed of as refuse.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING: Nunda Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Nunda Township Hall, 3510 Bay Road, Crystal Lake. The monthly Board Meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to publish the Supervisor's Annual Financial Report along with the Road District Treasure's Annual Report; to discuss and vote on matters of Township Business; and to allow constituents to speak on Township Government issues. All Nunda residents are encouraged to attend,

Senior/Disabled Reduced RTA Fare

Applications are available at the Supervisor's office. Pictures will be taken, at no cost. Make sure to bring State ID.

Rent the Hall – Picnic Area

The Nunda Town Hall or the Picnic/BBQ Area is a great place to host your next event. Call for availability 815-459-4011.

Notary Public

Available Daily - No charge

Voter Registration

Registrar available daily. Registration closes 28 days prior to any election.

McRide

Nunda provides the McRide service for our residents. For more info. visit www.nundaroaddistrict.com under services, for McRide transportation information. Call 1-800-451-4599 to register and schedule a ride



Things to keep in your vehicle this winter: Ice Scraper/snowbrush, jumper cables, bag of kitty litter or sand, boots, extra gloves, flashlight with extra batteries, first aid kit & fire extinguisher and the most important item is a cell phone and a backup power supply