

## PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

Before starting a home improvement or a maintenance project on your home, please contact the Village Office at: (630) 365-6677. The Village Clerk will then contact our Zoning Enforcement Officer, who will contact you to determine if in fact a permit is needed. Common projects requiring a permit are:

- Roofs & Re-roofs
- Siding & Gutters
- New Windows
- New Sheds, Garages
- New Pole Barns
- Decks, Porches
- Building Additions

**CENSUS:** Door-to-door 2010 Census Enumerators will begin May 1st visiting those who did not return their 2010 Census forms. Please cooperate with them to insure Virgil gets its fair share of state and federal funding.

### Safety Notes:

1. Census Enumerators will conduct interviews at your door – they will NOT enter homes.
2. They will wear a census badge, without photo, and carry a black census bag with a white census logo.
3. Contrary to rumors, they will NOT have hand-held computers.
4. They will NOT ask for banking info, income nor SSN's.
5. They will make multiple attempts to reach a resident, and may ask neighbors when a resident is usually home or best time to reach them.

## POWER OUTAGES:

If you incur a power outage, call Comm Ed at 1-(800) 334-7661 as soon as possible to report it, so a crew can be dispatched to fix the problem.

Usually, if your power is out, the entire town is also affected. The sooner an outage is reported, the quicker power is restored.

**TIP:** Fill some empty milk bottles with water & store in your basement or garage, to use for toilet-flushing in case of an outage. Remember: No flushing during a power outage when you're on well and septic!

A *new* **Organ/Tissue Donor Registry** was created by law, effective January 1, 2006, making a person's wishes to be a donor legally binding. Additional witnesses or family consent is no longer required for a donation to occur.

You can register at the Illinois Secretary of State website at: [www.ilsos.gov/OrganDonorRegister](http://www.ilsos.gov/OrganDonorRegister)

# The Virgil Review

VILLAGE OF VIRGIL NEWSLETTER

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### VILLAGE OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesdays: 1:00–4:00 PM, or by appointment.

**NOTARY PUBLIC:** Contact the Village Clerk, Katie Kralka, who is a notary public, to make arrangements for notary services.

### VOTER REGISTRATION:

The Village President can perform voter registration services for any Illinois resident. Just call the Village Office at 630-365-6677 to make arrangements. (You need not live in the Village of Virgil for our voter registrar to register you. Proof of identity, age (18 or older) and legal address is required.

Voters must be registered to their home precinct address at least 30 days prior to any election to be eligible to vote in that election.

The polling place for Village of Virgil residents is at the S.S. Peter & Paul Parish Center at 5N939 Meredith Road. Voting hours are 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

**NEXT ELECTION:** November 2, 2010

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER:** October 5, 2010

For more info go to: [www.kanecountyelections.org](http://www.kanecountyelections.org)

### EARLY VOTING:

Registered voters can vote early during the 22<sup>nd</sup> day through the 5<sup>th</sup> day preceding an election. For more information, call the Kane County Clerk's Office at (630) 232-5994.

### ABSENTEE VOTING:

If you will be out of town, or are physically unable to vote at your polling place on Election Day, you can apply for an Absentee Ballot, which will be mailed to you by Kane County Elections. Call (630) 232-5994.

**VILLAGE OF VIRGIL**  
5N939 Meredith Road, Suite 2  
Virgil, IL 60151  
PHONE: (630) 365-6677  
FAX: (630) 365-6489

### VILLAGE WEBSITE:

[www.villageofvirgil.com](http://www.villageofvirgil.com)

See what's happening in the Village of Virgil! A convenient way to keep up-to-date on village matters, such as:

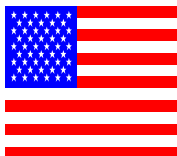
- Village Board & Committee Members
- Contact Information
- Upcoming Meeting Dates
- Meeting Minutes & Agendas
- Village History
- Special Notices
- FOIA directions

### DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCY:

**POLICE:** The Village of Virgil is patrolled by the Kane County Sheriff's Department.

**In case of ANY emergency, dial 911.** Your call will be routed to the Kane County Sheriff's Dispatch Center, who will send the appropriate emergency services, such as Police, Fire or Ambulance.

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**RAIN BARRELS** are a simple, efficient, low-cost method for homeowners to collect and recycle water.

Using rain as a resource in *rain gardens* and *rain barrels* can have a dramatic impact on water quality in our rivers and streams and will help reduce flooding.

These Rain Barrels come in red, black or terra cotta

**RAIN BARRELS** are simply large containers that capture rainwater at the end of your downspout, which you can then use to water plants, or wash your car. Rain Barrels reduce polluted run-off from getting to our rivers and streams, or flooding your yard and/or driveway.

55-gallon recycled food grade plastic rain barrels come equipped with a spigot, garden hose threaded overflow and screen in the top to help keep out bugs and debris, and have screw off lids. These barrels sell for \$85.

For more information on purchasing Rain Barrels, and delivery/pick-up arrangements, go to:

[www.theconservationfoundation.org](http://www.theconservationfoundation.org)  
and click on the link on the left "Rain Barrels"  
Or call: 630-428-4500.

**Some facts about rain barrels and the tremendous impact they can have on our water resources:**

- It's estimated that during the hot summer months, the average homeowner uses 40 percent of the household water in the yard.
- Collecting the mineral rich & chlorine free rain that falls on your roof can help your garden, houseplants and reduce your electric bill.
- Modern rain barrels are sealed, safe around children and insect resistant.
- A hose spigot on the front makes the captured rainwater available.
- Keeping the rain that falls on our property, utilizing it and not allowing it to run off will help recharge the water supply and reduce the stress on our creeks and rivers.
- A quarter-inch of rain falling on the average home yields over 200 gallons of water!

**VILLAGE COMMITTEES:**

**BUILDING, ZONING & ROADS COMMITTEE:** Jay Seyller (Chair), Pete Walker, Chet Morris

**PLAN COMMISSION:** Veronica Strzepek, Mike Sauber, Lisa Anderson, Debbie Washburn (ex-officio).

**ZONING BOARD of APPEALS:** Jerry DeBruyne (Chair), Nick Hankes, Colette Petit, Cheryl Hackbarth, Tom Ruf, Brad Kriegel, Penny Dyer. Debbie Washburn (ex-officio).

**COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN REWRITE COMMITTEE:** Jamie LeBlanc (Chair), Bob Neisendorf, Colette Petit, James Giannini, Pete Walker, Jay Seyller, Jim O'Neil, Debbie Washburn (ex-officio)

**WASTE WATER/STORM WATER COMMITTEE:** Brad Kriegel (co-chair), Debbie Washburn (co-chair), Bob Neisendorf, Colette Petit, Dave Kosarek, Pete Walker.

**LINKS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO YOU:**

- State of Illinois:** [www.illinois.gov](http://www.illinois.gov)
- Illinois Attorney General:** [www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov)
- Kane County:** [www.countyofkane.org](http://www.countyofkane.org)
- Virgil Township Assessor:** [www.virgiltownship.org](http://www.virgiltownship.org)
- Kane County Farm Bureau:** [www.kanecfb.com](http://www.kanecfb.com)
- Conley Outreach:** [www.conleyoutreach.org](http://www.conleyoutreach.org)

**JOIN VILLAGE EMAIL LIST!**

Residents are encouraged to join the new Village of Virgil's residents email list. Send your name and email address to us at: [www.villageofvirgil.com](http://www.villageofvirgil.com)

This new public service we are offering allows us to quickly and economically update residents of special village events, notifications or emergencies, and emailing you village newsletters. This will save us postage and handling costs.

Your personal information will be kept confidential and never be used for any purpose but official village business and notifications.

**VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS & MEETING DATES**

Village meetings are held at SS Peter & Paul Parish Center: 5N939 Meredith Road, south side of building.

<b>Village President:</b> DEBBIE WASHBURN	<b>Office:</b> 630-365-6677
<b>Clerk:</b> KATIE KRALKA	<b>FAX:</b> 630-365-6489
<b>Treasurer:</b> DARLENE HANKES	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:villageofvirgil@yahoo.com">villageofvirgil@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Zoning Officer:</b> MICHAEL STOFFA	<b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.villageofvirgil.com">www.villageofvirgil.com</a>

<b>Trustees:</b>	PENNY DYER	<b>MONTHLY MEETINGS @ 7:00 PM:</b>
	DAVE KOSAREK	Village Board: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday
	JAMIE LeBLANC	Committee of the Whole: 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday (as needed)
	BOB NEISENDORF	Plan Commission: 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday (as needed)
	JAY SEYLLER	Zoning Board of Appeals: 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday (as needed)
	PETE WALKER	Building, Zoning & Roads: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (as needed)
		Comp. Plan Rewrite: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (as needed)
		Waste/Storm Water: 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday (as needed)

All meetings are open to the public, and you are encouraged to attend!  
Cancelled or rescheduled meetings are posted on the village website and on the building window.

**SEPTIC SURVEYS**

Beginning in May, the Kane County Health Department will be conducting onsite septic field inspections, based on the results of the recent septic surveys.

Those residents who stated on their returned surveys that they either had no septic system, did not know what kind of system they had, and those who did not respond, are those who will be visited by the KCHD.

The KCHD asks for our cooperation, and wants to assure us that this work is being done for the improvement, cleanliness and safety of our environment.

The KCHD also states that properties with septic systems not in compliance would be detected at the time of a future home sale, and could possibly lower property values not only for a non-compliant home, but for an entire neighborhood.