



TOWN OF CORTLAND

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2009 Annual "Garage Sales, Etc." Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2

Contact Donna, (815) 756-4851, if you have any questions.

SPRING CLEAN



The Town of Cortland, with the assistance of its Police Department and Operations & Maintenance Department, is providing large waste containers for a week of spring clean-up activities. We would like to encourage Cortland residents to take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of household trash and accumulated "junk"! These containers will be placed at the Town of Cortland Maintenance Garage located at 54 Mary Aldis Lane (east side of bldg.) and at the Cortland Fire Station located at 30 West North Avenue and will be available from **Monday, May 4, until Sunday, May 10.**

These dumpsters may NOT be used for the disposal of yard waste, large appliances, or tires, paint or other hazardous materials.

Latex Paint Collection

This new collection offers residents an opportunity to dispose of old or un-used latex paint on **Saturday, May 2.** Latex paint can be delivered to the county Health Department at 2550 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Only latex paint will be accepted in this collection. Containers must be less than five gallons in size. There is no limit as to the number of containers and any color or finish will be accepted, providing it is latex paint.

This is free and for DeKalb County residents only.

The Collection program is being cosponsored by the De Kalb County Health Department Solid Waste Management Program and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Appliance Recycling Program

Com-Ed and JACO have teamed up to offer a program designed to save energy and help the environment. You may qualify to have your old (working) refrigerator, freezer and air conditioners picked-up and they will pay you! Call 1-888-806-2273 to see if you qualify or go online to Comed.com for more information

BIKE MS

On Saturday, June 13, Cortland Community Park is a scheduled rest stop for 1500 bicyclists riding in the Annual Bike MS. If you would like more information go to their website at nationalmssociety.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

May

- 4 Planning Commission
- 5 National Teacher's Day
- 10 Mother's Day
- 11 Town Board meeting
- 18 Town Board meeting
- 25 Memorial Day
(Town Hall closed)

June

- 8 Town Board meeting
- 22 Town Board meeting
- 21 Father's Day
First day of summer

Did you know May is National Chocolate Custard Month and June is National Iced Tea Month?

CORTLAND TOWN OFFICIALS

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You may reach any Trustee by email by using their first initial and last name @cortlandil.org

For information regarding articles for this newsletter you may email the Deputy Clerk at deputclerk@cortlandil.org.

TOWN BOARD INFORMATION

Mayor Robert Seyller, Clerk Cheryl (Cookie) Aldis and Trustee Mike Siewierski were re-elected on April 7. Sandra Barzso and Doug Corson were newly elected to the Board of Trustees. All officials will be sworn in on May 11, 2009 at the Town Board meeting.

Thank you to Dan Milroy for serving 14 years and Shawn McAllister for serving 4 years on the Board of Trustees.

**CONGRATULATIONS
BRIAN STONE**



Mayor Seyller recognizes Brian Stone of Cortland at the

March 23 Board Meeting for his promotion to the rank of Eagle Scout.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
CORTLAND GRADUATES**

CONGRATULATIONS!

**CORTLAND LIBRARY WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR 25TH
ANNIVERSARY ON JULY 3 WITH A DAY OF FUN AT CORTLAND COMMUNITY PARK.**



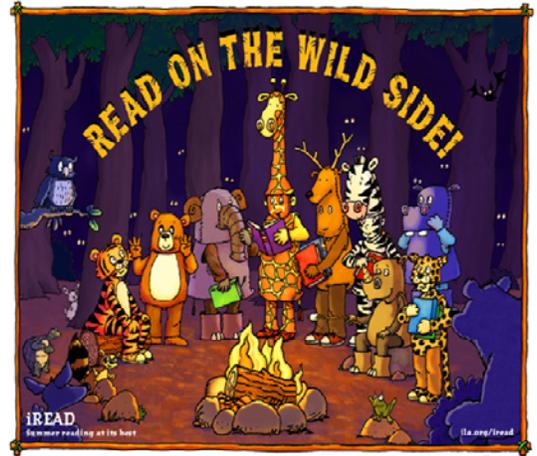
**The Fox Valley Model T Club will travel through Cortland on May 15.
Check our website at cortlandil.org for details.**

CORTLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Stop by the library between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the Town of Cortland Garage Sales Friday, May 1, and Saturday, May 2. The Friends of Cortland Library will be holding their Annual Bake Sale. This year we are adding donated perennial plants and hopefully copies of the Friends of Cortland Library Cookbook (\$10.00) will be available for sale too.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

YES, there is a Summer Reading Program coming in June! From June 8 through August 15, Cortland Community Library will offer our annual Summer Reading Program. Everyone can read for fun and prizes. Audio books count as well. The Children's theme this year is READ ON THE WILD SIDE.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday evenings, June 9 through August 11, there will be special library programs from 7-9 p.m. Watch for the schedule coming in late May. Is your favorite performer from last summer returning?

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On July 3 everyone is invited to Cortland Community Park to join in the celebration of Cortland Library's 25th Anniversary! Mother Goose will entertain preschoolers at 11 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. Families are invited to bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy cake and beverages (juice & iced tea, lemonade, etc.) provided by the Friends of Cortland Library.

Library staff will conduct games and fun contest all afternoon. Families are invited to bring their own picnic supper or purchase pizza from the Dough Brother's booth and enjoy cake and beverages provided by Friends of Cortland Library.

The grand finale of the evening will be Cavern Beat concerts at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Cavern Beat can be seen on YouTube. Come join the fun with this great Beatles tribute band.

This party ends at 8:30 p.m. This only happens once every 25 years. Join us and help make it a special day.



ATTENTION ALL BASEBALL LOVERS

DC LIGHTNING'S TRAVELING BASEBALL SCHEDULE IS ONLINE. VISIT THEIR WEBSITE AT DCLIGHTNINGBASEBALL.COM FOR THEIR CORTLAND SCHEDULE.

Remember, you may need a building permit if you are remodeling or installing a new roof or new windows/doors, pool, deck, shed or fence. Call the Town Hall at 815-756-4124 to see if your project requires a building permit.

Don't forget to call J.U.L.I.E. at 811 before you dig!

Town Board Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Meetings start at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. Agendas for all meetings are typically available on the Friday before. To view agendas go to www.cortlandil.org.

FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR BOB SEYLLER

Spring is finally here. It's been along winter and it's nice to see the flowers and trees in bloom.

I would like to congratulate Sandra Barzso and Doug Corson on their being elected to the Board of Trustees. I would like to express my gratitude to Dan Milroy and Shawn McAllister for their years of dedicated service. Their insight and commitment will be greatly missed. Thank you Dan and Shawn.

Would you like to walk? I would like to start a walking club. I am looking for some volunteers who would like to help organize a walking club. We can have several courses identified and measured out all over town. If you are interested in helping, please call me at 756-9041 or email me anytime at mayor@cortlandil.org, so we can get walking. I have started walking at night and would like to remind everyone to keep your dogs on a leash or on a secured line. Leaving your dog unsecured can be very dangerous to walkers and their dogs.

I look forward to my continued service to the Town of Cortland. As always feel free to contact me with your questions, or comments.

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