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# Town of Cortland

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
THE 26TH ANNUAL PARADE IS  
OCTOBER 14 AT  
1:00 P.M.**

## TRICK OR TREAT HOURS



**WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 31ST  
4:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.**



## LIONS CLUB NEWS

Your local Lions Club is looking for new members.  
Women welcome.

Much of the focus of Lions Clubs International work as a service club organization is to raise money for good causes. Some of this money is used to benefit the local community of an individual club. Money is also raised for international purposes. Other money is used to support international campaigns, coordinated by the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), such as Sight First and Lions World Sight Day, which was launched in 1998 and draws world media attention to the plight of sight loss in the third world. Lions work for the blind and visually impaired began when Helen Keller addressed the International Convention at Cedar Point Ohio on June 30, 1925 and charged Lions to be *Knights to the Blind*. If you are interested in becoming a member of your local Lions Club, please call our membership drive chair Rick Jonutz at 815-756-2740. Lions Club meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Lions Club Shelter. **PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING YOUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB, AND WATCH FOR UPCOMING**

## Cortland Town Officials

Mayor  
Robert K. Seyller  
Office 756-9041  
Home 758-0649

Clerk  
Cheryl Aldis  
Office 756-3030

Trustees  
Chuck Lanning 756-1803  
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Dan Milroy 756-4205

Ben Suppeland 756-5033  
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Brad Stone 756-1025

You may reach any Trustee by email by using their first initial and last name @cortlandil.org. You may reach the Mayor at mayor@cortlandil.org, Town Clerk at townclerk@cortlandil.org, and Deputy Clerk at deputyclerk@cortlandil.org. For other Town employee email addresses please go to www.cortlandil.org



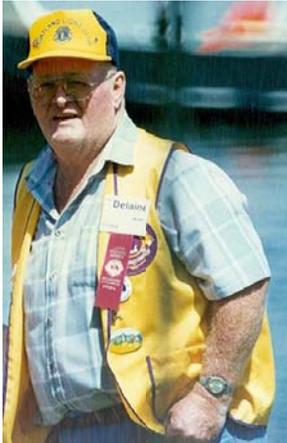
**HYDRANT  
FLUSHING IS  
SCHEDULED FOR  
OCTOBER 16, 17,  
AND 18.**



Please send suggestions, comments and article information to [www.deputyclerk@cortlandil.org](mailto:www.deputyclerk@cortlandil.org).



# TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 FOR LABOR DAY



## Would You Like To Nominate Someone For The The DeLaine Mullis Outstanding Citizenship Award?

To commemorate his dedication to the Town of Cortland and its citizens as evidenced by over thirty years of involvement with the Water Department, Building Department, voluntary participation with the park program, active membership with both the Cortland Lions Club and Cortland United Methodist Church, an annual award is presented to recipients from the Town of Cortland for excellent service to the town and its residents.

**Qualifications:** Individuals and/or organizations who are nominated for the award should have demonstrated outstanding community service in at least one of the following areas:

- Civic Community Service
- Service as an Appointed Committee/Commission Member
- Volunteer Service
- Service in Community Service Organizations (i.e., Lions, Scouts, 4-H, Church)
- Enrichment of Community Resources (i.e., Library, Fire Dept.)
- Enhancement of Community Neighborhoods

**Nomination:** Nominations for the award can be submitted by any citizen of the Town of Cortland. Nominations must have a detailed description of the individual's or organization's service to the town and its citizens. Nominations will be accepted through September 14, 2007

Submit your nominations to Mayor Robert Seyller at PO Box 519, Cortland, IL 60112-0519 or in a sealed envelope to the Town Hall.

**Selection Process:** The official selection committee will decide the annual recipient. The selection committee consists of the Mayor and three other members designated by the Mayor.

**Presentation:** The presentation of the award will be September 24, 2007. There will be a short ceremony during the Town Board meeting including the presentation of a plaque to the selected recipient.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

SCHOOL IS NOW BACK IN SESSION. THE CORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ASKING THAT ALL MOTORISTS DRIVE CAREFULLY.

- \* Watch for students on their way to and from school
- \* Pay attention to all school zone signs, signals, and markings
- \* Watch your speed in school zones and residential areas, especially areas that have been designated as school bus stops





## Dates to Remember...

### September

- 3 Labor Day (Town Hall closed)
- 5 Planning Commission
- 10 Town Board meeting
- 24 Town Board meeting

### October

- 1 Planning Commission meeting
- 8 Columbus Day
- 8 Town Board meeting
- 14 Cortland Parade 1:00 P.M.
- 22 Town Board meeting
- 31 Halloween

The Town Board meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month.

Town Board committees meet every 2nd Monday of the month (during Town Board meetings).

Planning Commission meets the first Monday of the month.

2007 meeting dates are posted on the web at Cortlandil.org.

## SEPT/OCT EVENTS AT CORTLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY

September is Library Card Month  
Come in and sign up!



### Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 10:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Friday & Saturday 10:00-5:00 p.m.  
 Closed Sunday

### Preschool Programs

Monday 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday 10:00 a.m.  
 Thursday 10:30 a.m.

### Board Meetings

Library Board meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### Search the PrairieCat Library Catalog at

<http://216.125.140.44> and reserve materials using your library card barcode to set up your account. Cortland Library will call you when your items arrive. Items are delivered Monday-Friday by the PALS Library System delivery van. Most requests take 3 days or less.

The "Friends of Cortland Community Library" group meets the first Wednesday of each month at the library. Friends raise money for the library and special projects. For information contact Michelle Bergeson at the library.



## CORTLAND PTA NEWS

The Cortland School PTA would like to welcome students back to school. Please remember to be aware of speed limits and slow down.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| September 12 | 5:30-8:00 p.m. | Meet and greet family bar-b-que |
| September 17 | 7:00 p.m.      | First PTA meeting               |
| October 6    |                | Adult road rally scavenger hunt |
| October 19   | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | Fall dance                      |

If you have any questions, please feel free to call a PTA Officer

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| President      | Michelle Willson |
| Vice-President | Mary Yaeger      |
| Secretary      | LeeAnne Parenti  |
| Treasurer      | Ronna Farrell    |

## RECENT RAIN EVENT

As one of the residents who has water damage to contend with, I am thankful for the patience shown by our town residents while staff and employees worked to alleviate as much of the major water issues as possible. While DeKalb County has been declared a disaster area we have been informed monies are not available for individual properties.



You may find assistance through "The Opportunity Illinois Disaster Loan Program" facilitated by local participating banks. Call your bank for more information.

Bob Seyller  
Mayor

## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Cortland Fire Dept. is looking for volunteer firefighters, office help and support staff. If you would like to volunteer to help the fire department you can call Trent Moser at 815-756-2545.



Hello,

Summer is quickly coming to an end, and the kids are back to school. Please use extra caution in the mornings and afternoons when children are present.

The Town is starting up its new Wastewater Treatment Plant. We have begun diverting waste to the new plant. All systems appear to be operating as designed. No residents should be affected during the change over; this should be a seamless transition.

We are still moving forward on property maintenance issues. We are currently working with some residents to clean up there properties. This tends to be a long tedious process, but we are slowly gaining compliance. I would ask all of you to take a look at your property and see what you can do to improve the appearance of your neighborhood.

The Cortland Parade and Festival is coming again. This year the parade date is October 14. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this annual event. This is a great time to meet new friends and neighbors and welcome new residents to our Town. I would like to encourage more local participation in the parade. How about a neighborhood float, have the kids decorate their bikes or start a new tradition and get the family to dress-up in costumes (don't forget the dog) and walk with the parade. Check the Town's web site or at the Town Hall for the parade participation form and more information on this year's event. Don't forget to show off your cooking skills at the Big Red's Cortland Apple Cook-Off. There will be two divisions, one for adults, and one for kids under 12. Check the web site or Town Hall for rules and entry forms.

Enjoy the fall weather, and I hope to see everyone at the Parade and Festival.

Bob

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