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Town of Cortland

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www.cortlandil.org



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
THE 26TH ANNUAL TOWN PARADE IS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**

CORTLAND EAGLE SCOUTS RECOGNIZED

Eagle Scouts Zachary Milroy, AJ Metzler, Matthew DeBall, and Cody Owen have been recognized at Town

Board meetings
for their years

of Scouting and Service
to the Town of Cortland.

They have been a source of pride to
their families and the community.

Their commitment to Scouting and their
many accomplishments are
commendable.



Mayor Seyller, the Town Clerk, Trustees, and staff would like to congratulate all Cortland Graduates.

FIREWORKS

It is illegal to sell, keep, expose, offer for sale, or set off fireworks within the limits of the town.

Cortland Town Officials

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

Clerk
Cheryl Aldis
Office 756-3030

Trustees
Chuck Lanning 756-1803
Shawn McAllister 748-4300
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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

WEATHER ALERT

The Town of Cortland does not have a community shelter.

Pre-plan with your family where you will go and what you will do in the event of a tornado!

For information on tornados contact the National Weather service at www.nws.noaa.gov.



Please send suggestions, comments and article information to www.deputyclerk@cortlandil.org.



POLICE REMINDERS

In 2003 the Town Board amended the Cortland Park System Ordinance to enable safe and enjoyable leisure experiences for all park and family patrons.

All parks are closed from sunset to daybreak the following morning.

It is unlawful to allow any dog or pet to enter upon or remain on park property unless the dog or pet remains under the personal control of the owner or responsible party and is on a leash not in excess of 6 feet in length. **The owner is responsible for removing all excrement of feces produced by the dog or pet from the park property.**

No person shall bring to, consume, or possess in any park or facility of the Town any alcoholic beverage.

It is unlawful to operate any all-terrain vehicle, dirt bike, go-cart, or snowmobile in any park or public area. You need permission of property owner to operate any of these vehicles on private property.

No person can leave any vehicle unattended in any park during hours that parks are closed to public.

No person can damage or deface any building, equipment, or landscape within any park.

The Cortland Park System Ordinance is enforced by the Cortland Police Department and may be enforced by the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department. Violators of this Ordinance face immediate eviction from the park and may be arrested. **Violators will be fined between \$100 and \$500.**

Please help maintain the integrity and beauty of your parks

The Cortland Park System Ordinance, in its entirety, is available for review at the Town Hall.

CURFEW REMINDER

The Curfew Ordinance for the Town is the same as that of the State of Illinois. Minor children under 17 years of age are in violation of the ordinance if they are in a public place or on the premises of an establishment without a parent or guardian present between 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Saturday; Between 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Sunday; and Between 11:00 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday, inclusive, and 6:00 a.m. on the following day.

A parent or guardian of a minor commits an offense if they knowingly permit, or by insufficient control, allows the minor to remain in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the Town during curfew hours.

Minors found in violation of this ordinance will be fined and may be remanded to Juvenile Court

Please be aware of suspicious activity in your neighborhood. If you see any suspicious activity or under age kids out after curfew, please call the Cortland Police Department non-emergency number at 756-2558.

PARENTS... KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE!!

CENSUS TAKERS NEEDED FOR CORTLAND

Looking for part-time/temporary employment? Applications are being accepted for Census Takers. Please contact the Clerk's Office at 815-756-3030



Dates to Remember...

July

- 4 Independence Day
- 9 Town Board meeting
- 23 Town Board meeting



August

- 6 Planning Commission meeting
- 13 Town Board meeting
- 27 Town Board meeting

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.

PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN

Permits are required for all swimming pools, including inflatable pools, and above-ground pools that are over 24 inches in height. For safety reasons, fencing or barriers are required for all above-ground pools. Further, electrical equipment must be installed according to the National Electrical Code and requires inspection by the Department of Building Safety for compliance.

Please contact Gary at the Department of Building Safety at (630) 816-9194 for more information.

JULY/AUG EVENTS AT CORTLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY

- Pre-school Story Times
- Monday - 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday - 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday - 10:30 a.m.



Summer Hours

Monday-Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

It's not too late to sign up for Summer Reading!

Summer Reading runs from June 1 - August 31.

Prizes available weekly for reading or listening to books.

Limited to 12 prizes per person each summer.

Prizes include certificates for a free pizza slice, a coupon for a free admission to a Kane County Cougars game, and a child's admission ticket to the Midwest Museum in Sycamore.

Summer Special!

Tuesday evening programs at the library start at 7:00 p.m.

- July 3 Worm Races
Sponsored by Mr. Keven Dahl, Robinson Farm
- July 10 What do pets need? Presented by TAILS
Sponsored by Power Equipment Company
- July 17 A place to call home
Sponsored by Ollie's Parrot Perch
Sponsored by Cortland Flooring
- July 24 Author Craig Pierce & American Dogs books
Sponsored by Power Equipment Company
- July 31 Thor, a reading dog & Mr. Protano
Sponsored by Richland Trials/Cambridge Homes
- Aug. 7 Joy, the seeing eye dog & Mrs. Halverson
Sponsored by Richland Trails/Cambridge Homes
- Aug. 14 Amphibians in the Fall with Peggy Doty (Russell's Woods)
Sponsored by Richland Trials/Cambridge Homes
- Aug. 21 Thor, a reading dog, returns...
Sponsored by Richland Trials/Cambridge Homes

Library Board Meeting Dates

July 18
August 15

Open to the public

JULIE HAS A NEW NUMBER CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG!

DO YOU NEED A PERMIT FOR THAT PROJECT YOU ARE STARTING? CALL 756-4124 FOR ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS.

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



If you live in Cortland, and have a family member serving in the military, please call the Clerk's Office at 815-756-3030



Hello,

I would like to welcome all of our new residents and say hi to all our longer term residents. Things continue to change around Town as many of you may have seen. New houses continue to be built. The new waste water treatment plant is almost ready to go on line, scheduled for mid to late July. We continue to pursue new retail and commercial opportunities to bring to town.

The Town Hall staff is getting a little bigger with the addition of Melissa Klotz, our in-house permit clerk/coordinator and assistant to the Zoning Administrator. Melissa has a direct line at 815-756-4124 to help with all of your deck, shed, fence, pool and other permit needs.

The town has block party permits that allow you to close off a street to have a block party. This is a great way to meet your neighbors and maybe make new friends. You can call the Clerk's office to get more information about the block party permit at 815-756-3030.

School is out so please drive slowly when children are present. We do not have sidewalks in all parts of town so please use caution. Bike riders should use caution when crossing streets and driveways. Remember, safety first.

It has been brought to my attention when we have heavy rains children have been seen playing in the detention ponds. Please remind your children not to play in the water; it is dirty, very dangerous and unlawful. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to e-mail me mayor@cortlandil.org or call the town hall and I will set up a time to meet with you. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and have fun.

Bob



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