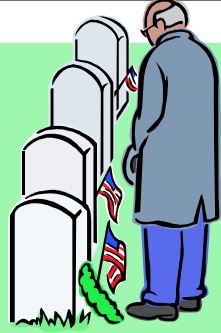


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Rossville residents must pre-pay for appliance pickup

ROSSVILLE—Residents who want to have appliances picked up as part of this weekend's village-wide cleanup day have until 5 p.m. tomorrow to pay the pickup fee.

Cleanup day was discussed at Monday's village board meeting.

Those who want appliances picked up must pay \$10 per appliance. Payment must be made in advance. Village workers will begin collecting appliances Thursday, said village clerk Chris Pearson.

In other action, the board:

- accepted Bruce Spenser's resignation as dog catcher. Anyone interested in filling the position may apply at the village office. Applicants must be 18 or older.

- approved the July 4 parade route from the high school to Christman Park. The parade will begin at 11 a.m.
- learned the village was approved for a block grant of more than \$19,000 to help pay for a new police car.
- is seeking bids to paint the water tower.
- approved donating \$100 to the Beta Club for a group trip.
- learned gas prices will remain at 72 cents per therm.
- approved two zoning board recommendations, changing zoning at 222 Stufflebeam from A2 to R2 to allow a house to be built and a special use

Mother-daughter duo take top honors in look-alike contest

Sarah Miller and her daughter, Jessica Cline have a strong family resemblance.

Cline doesn't like being told she looks like her mother and Miller doesn't see that much of a resemblance but judges in a mother-daughter look-alike contest saw it and awarded the two top prize in the contest.

"I thought it would be fun," Miller said about why the women entered. "I told Jessica since she hates that everybody says she looks like me, if we didn't win, she could tell people we lost so she doesn't look like me and if we won, she'd just have to



JESSICA CLINE and SARAH MILLER

live with it."

When they arrived at the contest, dressed in identical outfits, Miller wanted to leave. "I looked around and saw a lot of mothers and daughters who really looked alike," she said. "I don't think we do. I just don't see it."

They not only stayed but won several prizes, including an unintended one from daughter to mother. "It's nice that she would admit to a whole lot of people that I'm her mom," Miller said.

The event was held May 9 at the Village Mall in Danville and was sponsored by the Village Mall and D102-radio.

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Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:57 p.m. Monday at Bank and East Main.

Police said Ruben Espinoza of 412 E. Penn, backed a 1991 Plymouth from a parking space in the 200 block of East Main and hit a 2002 Chrysler driven by Edith Sims, 903 Sells Dr., who had backed from a parking space and was westbound.

Police said Espinoza was at fault for improper backing. **Jeremy Furrow**, 26, of 510 W. Washington, was ticketed for improper backing after an accident at 7:09 a.m. Tuesday at 510 W. Washington.

Police said Furrow backed a 1995 GMC truck into a 1992 Chrysler driven by Denis Bray of 866 E. Honeywell.

County health department to test birds for West Nile Virus

The Vermilion County Health Department will collect crows and blue jays to test for West Nile Virus

In conjunction with the Illinois Department of Public Health's Bird Surveillance program, the health department will collect dead crows and blue jays in the county from now until Oct. 15. Birds should have no obvious cause of death and should not be decomposed, said environmental health director Kolby Riggle.

The department will be allowed to submit 10 dead birds for testing through October. Residents who find dead crows or blue jays meeting the criteria should call Riggle at (217) 431-2662. Staff will collect the birds that meet state criteria. Other dead birds may be disposed of with a shovel and trash bag and placed in household garbage, he said.

Mosquitoes become infected with West Nile Virus by biting infected birds; humans contract the disease when bitten by mosquitoes. Two cases were confirmed in Vermilion County last year.

Crows look like many other birds, which will not be accepted for testing, such as grackles and starlings. Adult crows are 17-21 inches long; juvenile crows are about 10 inches in length. Adult crows are all black, including feathers, beaks, legs and feet. Juvenile crows have brownish/black feathers. A crow's nostrils are covered with hairlike bristles.


Blue jays have a black eyeline and breastband, with a grayish white throat and underparts. Blue jay wings are bright blue with black bars and white patches and they have a long blue tail with black bars and white corners. They have dark legs.

Grackles are smaller than crows but larger than robins and have a purple or green iridescent sheen. Their eyes are yellow and their tail feathers are nearly as long as the bird's body.

Starlings are robin-size, have black-spotted feathers and yellow beaks and have very short tails, about one-third the length of their bodies.

For more information on bird identification, go to www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 65. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 45. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 70, low 48.

For current weather conditions, call (217) 283-

Summer Bowling Leagues are now forming!

Thursday Night 9 Pin Mixed 4 person teams start May 29. For info, call Leona York, 283-6803 or Pla-Mor Lanes, 283-5195.

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