



Fall 2024

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A Note from our Acting Village President, Sam Jones

~ Greetings from downtown Crainville. As most of you may already know, Ron Mitchell passed away suddenly on April 15th. Ron was a true champion for Crainville for about 40 years. He will be and has been sadly missed.

The Village employees are the ones that keep Crainville functioning daily, and I am forever grateful for them. It has been very difficult to move forward without Ron's guidance but with our employees and our Board of Trustees working together as a team, I believe we are moving in the right direction. A special thank you to them all for their support.

~ We are heading into the final phase of completing the rebuild of Samuel Road.

~ We are also still working on our sewer replacement project. As you can well imagine, these projects are very expensive, and we are seeking grants to help us with these endeavors.

~ Citizen input is always welcome. Our monthly meetings are the second Tuesday of each month. We always have a public participation segment on our agenda.

Board Meetings 2024-2025:

October 8th, November 12th, December 10th,
January 14th, February 11th, March 11th,
April 8th, May 13th, June 10th, July 8th,
August 12th, September 9th, October 14th,
November 5th (due to the 11th being
Veterans Day), December 9th



Monday, April 15th, 2024 was a sad day, not only for the Village of Crainville but for anyone who had ever known Ron Mitchell. He wasn't just the mayor of Crainville, he WAS Crainville. He was a great man and a great mayor. He spent his whole life looking after the Crainville community and its residents. He even grew up on the property where the Village Hall currently sits. Crainville will never be the same after that April morning and he will be forever missed. In honor of our late Mayor, the property to the north of the Village Hall will be a Memorial Garden dedicated in his name. If you would like to donate or

participate in any way, please let us know.



The Village of Crainville recipient of the 2024 James B. Childress Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Hillary Siemer.

Ms. Siemer was recognized at the May 14th, 2024 board meeting. On behalf of the Village of Crainville, congratulations to Hillary Siemer.

Applications for the 2025 James B. Childress Memorial Scholarship are currently being accepted and must be submitted by Friday, April 4th, 2025. The application and scholarship information are located on our website.

Visit our website www.crainville.net to subscribe for notifications of Boil Water Orders, Road Closures, or any other news and/or alerts posted by the Village Hall. Like us on Facebook as well for updates.

Message from Chief Lindley.....

I would like to start by welcoming our new full-time Police Officer, Isaiah Blades. Isaiah patrols our early evening throughout the early morning hours on the weekends.

With the upcoming holidays, many families travel out of town to visit family and friends. If you are going to be out of town for an extended period of time, simply call or stop by the Police Dept to be placed on our extra patrol list. We would be glad to conduct security checks and provide extra patrols in your neighborhood.

SUPPORT OUR
POLICE

Crainville Police Cell Phone #
618-925-1310

Williamson Co. Sheriff's Office
Non-Emergency #

618-997-6541 Press 9 for dispatch

The Village of Crainville has the following positions to be elected for a four-year term on Tuesday, April 1st, 2025:

Village President

Village Clerk

Village Trustee (3)

Three (3) trustee positions to be elected

The period for filing is Tuesday, November 12th, 2024, through Monday, November 18th, 2024, during the hours of 8 am to 5 pm. Petitions must be turned in no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, November 18th, 2024.

Ordinances & Resolutions Filed

2024-07-01 Ordinance Levying Taxes for Fiscal Yr 2024-2025

2024-07-02 Ordinance Abating General Obligation Bond Tax Levy for Tax Yr 2024

2024-07-03 Annual Appropriation Ord.

2024-07-01 Budget & Revenue Resolution for Fiscal Yr 2024-2025

The water office is now closed for lunch from 11:30a to 12:30p. Sorry for any inconvenience.

The Village of Crainville will be closed the following holidays in 2024-2025:

**Veterans Day, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28 & 29
Christmas Day, Dec. 24 & 25
New Year's Day, Jan. 1
Martin Luther King, Jan. 20
Presidents Day, Feb. 17**

Upcoming Events

~**Fall Clean Up**, Mon. Oct. 14th

~**Carterville Haunted Hayride**,
Oct. 24. 7-10p, Oct. 25 & 26 7-11p at James St. Park

~**Pumpkin Path**, Thurs. Oct. 31st
6-8p, Downtown Carterville,
live music, food and lots of
candy

~**Trick-or-Treating**, Oct. 31st 6-9p

~**Christmas of Carterville**, TBA

~**Customer Appreciation Day**,
Dec. 5th we will have sweet
treats, coffee and juice in the
lobby for all to enjoy.

**The Banterra Center (SIU Arena)
is hosting a Household Chemical
Collection Day on Sat. Nov. 2nd
8:00-3:00pm. For more
information and a list of accepted
items, visit jchdonline.org or call the**

**Jackson County Health Dept at
618-684-3143**

FALL CLEAN UP MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

Items need to be at the curb by 6:00 a.m. the morning of pick up. This clean-up is for Crainville Residents within the Village Limits.

Items that will not be picked up include: computers (or computer peripherals such as printers and scanners), electronics, batteries, paints, thinners, oils, household garbage, remodeling debris, limbs, grass clippings or tires.

Because lawn rubbish cannot be picked up, residents are allowed to burn, however no garbage or building materials.

The Village of Crainville is currently in contract with Southern Illinois Waste Container for our trash service. Trash pick-up is on **Thursday** for the entire village. If a holiday falls during the week, trash pickup will be on Friday. The following holidays will delay your pick-up:

**New Year's Day, Memorial Day,
4th of July, Labor Day,
Thanksgiving and Christmas.**

*Additional trash carts are available for an additional monthly charge of **\$8.00**. Please call the office at 985-3322 to set that up.*

Water bills are mailed out during the last week of each month and are due by the 15th of the following month. Failure to receive bill does **NOT** relieve customer from payment or penalty. If you do not receive a water bill, simply call the office and we can let you know the amount. For those residents who are using a bill pay service through your bank, payment is mailed to us from your bank via check, it is **NOT** automatically applied to your water account. Those checks can take up to 7-10 business days to reach us. To avoid late fees, we do not recommend using this service. We are currently working on our own online payment system for your convenience and should be ready to use by November 2024.

For the convenience of our customers, a drive-up drop box is located in the front of the Village Hall. We also accept credit card payments in office or over the phone. Our water bills are mailed out the last day of the month, each month.

Community Room Rental

Our community room is available to rent 7 days a week from 8 am – 10 pm
Call the office to check availability.

985-3322

REMINDER
Contact Julie: 811
Or visit the website:
www.illinois1call.com



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

Anyone building in Crainville must apply for a building permit and construction must NOT begin until a permit has been granted. Permits are needed for any new buildings including garages, pole barns, storage sheds, as well as any additions to an existing structure. Permits can be picked up at the Village Hall and are available on our website. *Please note that Subdivision Developers will be responsible for street lighting and road paving.*

Please refrain from flushing wipes down the toilet. Even those advertised "flushable" can get caught in pumps and aerators causing costly repairs.

LOCAL CRAINVILLE BUSINESSES

AAA Storage 618-985-3535
AES Solar 618-988-0888
Agape Christian School 618-997-9302
American Magnetics 618-985-4838
Anderson Doors 618-985-6776
Bobcat of Marion 618-985-8920
C&J Enterprises 618-985-6634
Cardinal Buildings 618-922-2000
Carrier's Mobile Washing 618-925-3005
Carterville Dental 618-985-4200
Caudill Concrete 618-889-8040
Cold Blooded Coffee 618-471-4112
Deloufleur Décor 618-985-3355
Fire Masters 618-985-8900
Foundry Athletics 618-521-0817
Koerner Distributor 618-985-3767
Little Lions Pre-K Center 618-733-3355
Little Treasures 618-985-2141
Little Treasures 2 618-985-2163
Midnight Tech 618-985-5455
Mr. Tuxedo 618-985-3133
Napa Auto Parts 618-985-2929
Ozark Portable Buildings 618-841-9704
Railco 618-985-9566
River Radio 618-985-4843
Robin's Nest Daycare 618-922-8445
Roland Machinery 618-985-3399
Sara Lee Bakeries 618-985-8300
Stanley Steemer 618-985-4600
The Jay Effect (Facebook)
Toy Box Storage 618-534-3814
UpStyle 618-889-6804
Win Air 618-985-5974
Win Kitchen & Bath 618-985-3684
Winlectric 618-985-2734
Win Supply 618-985-3684
WSIL News 3 618-985-2333

Xylem 618-469-0189

If I have missed anyone or you would like to be added to the list, please let me know.

LOCAL CRAINVILLE CHURCHES

Crainville Baptist 618-985-2574
Destiny Center 618-956-9777
Love & Truth Church 618-985-6239
Victory Baptist 618-985-6912

The Village of Crainville collects food for local charities. A donation basket is located in our Village Hall foyer for residents to drop off food at their convenience. Thank you in advance for your blessings to others.

There are no state laws restricting people from living in tiny houses permanently. However, local zoning ordinances may limit where you can place your tiny house. Please contact the village hall for more information.

Veterans List

Chuck Hedges – Air Force
Jeremy Wynn – Army National Guard
John Morgando Jr. – Army
Courtney Cochran – Navy
Gary Fozzard – Army
Jim Fozzard – Navy
Ron Mitchell – National Guard
Dan Finke – Army
Bill Wiggs – Army
Coval Wiggs – Army Air Corps
Brandon Lantrip – Marine
Derek Ehlers – Navy
John McCamish – Navy
Joseph Patrick – Army
Floyd Bill Hogg – Army
Maurice L Fozzard – Navy
Roger “Whitey” Mitchell – Air Force
Kenneth Stearns – Air Force
Robert Wiggs – Air Force
Jared Bogard – Navy
Rodger Emery – Army
Brandy Ann Shaw – Navy
Samuel McCamish – Army
John S McCamish – Navy
David Patrick – Naval Reserve
Norman Tregoning – Navy
Bob Pryor – Navy
Randy Mitchell – National Guard
Mark Stearns – Air Force
JP Barrington – Army
Steve Maurizio – Army
Robert Priddy – Army POW
Lara Runge – Navy
Bill Stephen McCamish – Navy
Millie Patrick Reetz – WAC
Frank Bone – Army
Herbert Hale – Army
David Wiggs – Air Force
Charles Glasco – Navy
Bob Maurizio – Marine Corps
Harry Simpson – Marine Corps
Rachelle Runge – Navy
Jennie McCamish Hagan – Army

Gary Patrick – Army
Bob Chapman – Army National Guard
Steve Chapman – National Guard
Lance Chapman – Navy
Luke Chapman – Navy
James L Howerton – Marine Corps
Bill D White Jr – Air Force
Bill D White Sr – Army
Jerry H Simpson – National Guard
William Klope – Navy
Daniel Boatright – Air Force
Lyndell Coffey – Air Force
David L Sprague – Army
Kenneth R Phillips – Army
Charlie Barnes – Army
Judith A Mulligan – Army
Loyce R Tippy – Army
Irmon M Tippy – Navy
James F Tippy – Army
Levi B Tippy – Civil War
Charles I Tippy – Air Force
Mark Weeks – Army
Matt Weeks – Army
Sam Vaughn – Army
Bobby Russell – Army
Willie C Russell – Army
Treat Russell – Army
Delbert A Phillips – Army
Ronald Kennedy – Army
Adrian D Wall – Army
Carl Orange – Army
Harold Emery – Army
Homer G Perdue – Navy - Air Force
Charles Dan Tregoning – Navy
Lee Flora – Army
Fredrick E Flora – Army
Steven Spillman – Army
Steven M Hutchins – Air Force
Howard “Flop” Emery – Army
Jeffrey Yewell – Navy
Orval Howerton – Army
James C Spurlock – Army
William Earl Forbes – Army Ranger
George Edwards Forbes – Navy

C.D Hagler – Navy
Jerry Huffstutler – Army
Richard “Dick” Runge – Army
William A Moorman – Air Force POW- Purple Heart
G.W Ethridge – Army
Bob R Ethridge – Army
Russell Forbes – Army
William Edwards Forbes – Army
Timothy Stevens – Army
Bryon Hadfield – Green Beret – Army
Maj. Martha Hadfield – Army
Lt. Col. Bill J Hadfield – Army
Jackie D Hadfield – Army
Capt. Robert D Hadfield – Army
Bill Foster – Army
Stephen E Linke – Army
Paul Smith – Navy
Michael Hopkins – Army
Wallace S Burman – Army
Josh A Keith – Army
Carrie N Keith – Army
Joshua K Keith – Army
Carl W Runge – Marine
Pamela K Lunsford – Army
Howard Clayton Forbes – Navy
Bill Simmons – Air Force
Phillip Gentry – Army
Bryon L Grammer – Navy
Earl L Morgan – Army
Crystal Lynn Bogard – Coast Guard
Jim Clayton – Air Force
Tom L Spiller – Navy
Christopher A Martin – Army
Darren J Priddy – Army
William Hamilton Jr – Army
Harry William Treece – Army
Matthew R Beuligmann – Air Force
Bradford J Turner – Navy
Frank Austin Seymour – Navy
Dale Eugene Gurley – Army
Charles Russell Forbes – Army
Dave Young – Army
Vernie Gene Enoch – Army

Billy Foster – Air Force Vietnam War
Cristian Akers – Army
Timothy E Robinson – Navy
Devin F Luton – Army National Guard
Roy Dellinger – Navy
Otto R Nichols – Army POW WWII
Leonard Roy Runge – Army
Elaine J Reynolds – Navy
Gary K Reynolds – Air Force – Army
Johnny Harvill – Army
Joe Rosenberger – Army – Purple Heart

On behalf of the Village of Crainville,
we would like to thank you all for
your service.



Julie Aue is continuing to compile a list of all Veterans and Active Duty Military in Crainville. Please call 985-4539 with any family members you would like to remember. Their names are also located on a plaque at the Village Hall.

Hope you all have found the information in the annual Fall Newsletter useful.

~Jennifer Bingamon