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Warm weather encourages a lot of people to head outside. While it is always fun and a sure sign of spring to look up and see kites flying, it is important to

keep a few rules in mind to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable time. Never fly a kite near power lines. Always choose a wide-open field to fly kites. If your kite gets caught in a power line, leave it there. Never fly a kite on rainy days when lightning could use the string as a conductor to reach the ground. Finally, never use wire, tinsel or any metal in kites or strings, they can conduct electricity.

From the VILLAGE HALL

Thank you to everyone who helped to organize the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Unfortunately, this year Mother Nature did not cooperate and the event had to be cancelled.

From the POLICE DEPARTMENT

On March 20 Village officers responded to a report of a breaking and entering at the new

St. Mary rectory. During the overnight hours a suspect or suspects broke in and caused an extreme amount of damage to the building and its

contents. At this time, it does not appear that anything was taken. Several officers have been involved in this ongoing investigation. If you have any information, please let us know.

The department recently invested in a new computer software program. Officers have been learning how to use it. The new system allows us to link with other departments and share information resources. The new system also allows for more dependable and accurate reporting of statistical information required by the State. There have been a few “glitches” along the way, however, they are being worked out.

From the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

Water/Sewer/Streets/Parks Department: Please check the flyer enclosed with your recent utilities bill for the brush pick up schedule.

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Brush pick up, replacing water meters and road maintenance have kept the crew busy.

Electric Department: With the recent windy weather, tree trimming along power lines continues to be a priority for the crew.

Motor Pool: Maintenance of the Village equipment needed to do brush pick up and the other ongoing projects has kept the crew hopping.

Safety/Health News: Although summer doesn't officially begin until the 21st of June, it is never too early to think about summer safety.

Summer can mean cookouts, picnics and relaxing in the sun. However, it is worthwhile to review a few basic precautions to ensure the biggest problem you'll have to deal with this summer is an overcast afternoon or a burnt burger.

When it comes to grilling, it is imperative to keep safety in mind. If you use a gas grill, make sure all tubes and seals are free of leaks or cracks. Clean the tubes that run from the gas tank into the burner. These tubes can become blocked by bugs or grease. Keep gas hoses as far away from hot surfaces as you can. This will help prevent melting and leaks. Keep your nose open. The smell of gas could indicate there is a leak. Keep open flames away from a leaking grill.

This includes matches and lit cigarettes. Do not grill indoors. Make sure your grill is at least 10 feet away from your house and any other buildings. Do not grill inside a covered porch, garage or under any flammable surface. Finally, do not attempt any tank repairs on your own. If the gas tank is leaking, return it to the place of purchase to be repaired or replaced.

If you use a charcoal grill, never burn charcoal indoors. This means you shouldn't grill in a camper, a tent or even a garage without a lot of ventilation. Burning charcoal gives off carbon monoxide. Even with plenty of ventilation, the gas can accumulate to toxic levels. Also, remember that coals continue to emit carbon monoxide until they are completely extinguished, which can take hours. Do not bring the coals indoors unless you are sure that the coals have stopped burning entirely.

BIRTHDAYS

- Gerald Schur - April 9
- Charles Wieclaw - April 27
- John Josten - May 8
- Karen Adkins - May 28

