



# Village of Thomasboro

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## FALL NEWSLETTER 2017

### VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The regular board meetings of the Thomasboro Village Board are held the first Monday of each month, at 7:00 pm, at the Village Hall, located at 101 Main Street (Gifford State Bank Building). Visitors are always welcome.

### REPORTING STREET LIGHT PROBLEMS

Have you noticed a street light in your area not working properly or in need of repairs? Please call Ameren Illinois at 1-800-755-5000 to report any issues with street lights. The toll free Answer Center is available to Ameren customers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Ameren personnel will complete normal street light repairs such as bulb or eye replacement within 2 working days.

### NEW STOP SIGN PLACEMENT

With the passage of Ordinance No. 608, amending Chapter VII of the Thomasboro Municipal Code, this authorizes the placement of a stop sign at the intersection of Church Street and the northern access road to the grain elevator.

### SECOND WATER METERS

With colder weather approaching, residents with second water meters are reminded to bring those meters inside during the winter months to prevent freeze damage. The second meters are your property and you are responsible for their maintenance – so please take care of them.

### ADVERTISEMENT SPACE

The Village of Thomasboro is now offering ad space for local businesses in the newsletters! A ¼ page ad will be available for \$50. We hope to be able to offer quarterly newsletters with enough interest! For more information, please contact the Village office at 643-2675.

# Community Trunk or Treat!



**Saturday, October 28th – 5pm to 7pm**

Trunk set up begins 4:30 at Peace Lutheran Church.

Trunk decorating awards:

- 🍊 Most Original Trunk 🍊
- 🍊 Scariest Trunk 🍊
- 🍊 People's Choice 🍊

Join us for the Thomasboro Community Trunk or Treat.

Stay for hotdogs, chips, drinks,  
giant infaltible slide and more family fun!

## **REPUBLIC-EXTRA GARBAGE**

There is starting to be extra trash put outside the garbage totes. Starting with our July statement, the following extra charges have gone in to effect: \$4.00 per extra can, \$5.00 per extra bag, \$44.00 per yd of extra trash. If you have a second Republic garbage tote, that price stays the same at \$6 per month. Republic will notify the village office of the extra trash amount, address, and date of the extra trash. The resident will receive a letter with the amount and date of extra trash that will be added to their water bill.

If you know that you need more than one garbage tote, please call the village office at 643-2675 and Republic will deliver the extra tote. The monthly charge for the second tote is \$6.00 and that will save you the extra weekly charges.

Also, if there is a holiday that lands on Monday or Tuesday of the week, the garbage pick-up day will be a day later and picked up on Thursday of the holiday week.

## **PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESCHOOL NEWS**

Little Disciples of Peace Preschool is accepting registrations for three and four-year-old children who are potty-trained. The curriculum includes academic preparation as well as Christian beliefs and Bible stories. Our teacher is Missy Buhr, who is a certified elementary teacher with eight years of preschool experience. Please call 643-6605 for more information.

## **THOMASBORO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NEWS**

The Thomasboro Firefighters will be hosting our semiannual Pancake and Sausage breakfast Sunday November 5th from 0800 to 1200. That day is also the day we fall back for daylight savings.

### **Volunteers wanted**

Applications are currently being accepted for volunteers. Applicants should live within the Thomasboro fire district, be in good physical health, be between the ages of 18-35, and of good moral character. Additionally, applicants must be able to pass a drug test and criminal background check. Cadet positions are also available for those ages 16-18 with parental consent. Applicants over 35 may be considered with previous Fire Service / EMS experience. Apply in person at the Fire Station. Meetings are Tuesday nights starting at 6:30.

### **Cookies With Santa**

Cookies with Santa will be Friday November 24th starting at 6pm. Bring the kids and kids at heart to get a picture with Santa.

### **Reminder**

Please be mindful of the farmers moving large equipment on the roads. They often extend into more than just the lane they are in and it is difficult for them to see smaller vehicles. Be patient and make sure it's clear to pass before going around trucks and farm equipment.

## THOMASBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

For emergencies and crimes  
in progress, call **9-1-1**.  
Use **(217) 333-8911** for  
Non-emergency situations.  
Thomasboro office: 643-2089

### **A farewell message from the Chief of Police:**

To the Citizens of Thomasboro:

Effective November 6, I am retiring as the Chief of Police for the Village of Thomasboro.

I have enjoyed the time I have served as the Chief of Police of the Thomasboro Police Department and I will miss the agency and its citizens.

It was my goal as Chief of Police to ensure that the citizens of Thomasboro lived and worked in a safe community, I have had the privilege to hire outstanding personnel to assist me in achieving that goal, and our department has done a fantastic job in ensuring that goal.

My time in Thomasboro has been rewarding, I have had the opportunity to build friendships with many members of the community that will last a lifetime.

I want to thank the citizens of the community for all their support during my tenure. I wish to thank our current Village President and the Board of Trustee's as well as all our past members and Village Presidents for their support of public safety. I wish to honor past Village President, the late Harold Hough for hiring me as Chief of Police.

I also wish to thank all present and past Village of Thomasboro staff, for allowing me to work beside you in providing the best services to the community.

Lastly, I wish to thank all the police officers I have worked with, that made up the Thomasboro Police Department. They have a difficult job, they risk their lives every day to protect the members of our community, and they deserve the support of the citizens and the Board of Trustee's.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Willis

## THOMASBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Trick or Treat is Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, from 6pm to 8pm.

The Village of Thomasboro Police Department encourages all parents and children to have a safe and happy Halloween. In order to make Halloween safe and pleasant for everyone, we would like to offer the following Halloween safety recommendations.

- Wear light-colored clothing short enough to prevent tripping and add reflective items.
- Paint faces or make sure your children can see and breathe well through face mask.
- Do not trick or treat alone.
- Young children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Take a flashlight with you while trick or treating.
- Only visit homes you know and which have their porch light on.
- Watch for vehicle traffic when walking on the street, as well as crossing the street.
- Only give or accept wrapped or packaged candy.
- Examine all candy before allowing children to eat it.
- Children, do not accept rides from people you do not know.
- **REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BY DIALING 911.**

Have a scary and safe Halloween!!!

### TIA-THOMASBORO COMMUNITY BUILDING

Meetings are held the last Thursday evening of the month starting with a meal at 6:30pm and meeting to follow. The annual membership fee is \$20 per member.

### THE FOLLOWING ARE PAID ADVERTISEMENTS



#### **DOING EVERYTHING CONCRETE**

**Landscape Rock / Black Dirt**

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**Spring 2018**

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KELLERWILLIAMS.

## Custom Built New Construction Homes

Now Available  
as low as  
**\$125,000!**

The Village of Thomasboro has chosen to reinvest in the community and is offering amazing incentives to encourage home ownership and community growth!

  
**NATE EVANS**  
GROUP  
& luxury home division



Call The Nate Evans Group today for details on how to get started building your dream home!  
@ 217-239-7113



6AM - 2PM  
Tuesday - Sunday

893-1100  
400 N Century Blvd  
Rantoul, IL 61866

**WEEKDAYS:**

- Daily \$5 lunch specials
- Free coffee before 10am w/ purchase

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## -----COMMUNITY CALENDAR-----

- OCTOBER**
- 2 – Village Board Meeting, 7:00pm
  - 17 – School Board Meeting, 6:00pm
  - 26 –TIA meeting, 6:30pm
  - 28 –Trunk or Treat, 5:00pm-7:00pm
  - 31 –Halloween Trick or Treat, 6:00pm-8:00pm
- NOVEMBER**
- 5 – Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the Fire Station, 8:00am-noon
  - 6– Village Board Meeting, 7:00pm
  - 21 – School Board Meeting, 6:00pm
  - 23 & 24– Thanksgiving Observance, Village offices closed
  - 24-Cookies with Santa
  - 30 – TIA Meeting, 6:30pm
- DECEMBER**
- 4 – Village Board Meeting, 7:00pm
  - 19 – School Board Meeting, 6:00pm
  - 28 – TIA Meeting, 6:30pm
- JANUARY**
- 2– Village Board Meeting, 7:00pm
  - 16 – School Board Meeting, 6:00pm
  - 25 – TIA Meeting, 6:30pm

## **THOMASBORO VILLAGE OFFICIALS**

### **VILLAGE PRESIDENT**

Tyler Evans – mayor@thomasboro.us

### **VILLAGE TREASURER**

Leon Albers – treasurer@thomasboro.us

### **POLICE CHIEF**

Keith Willis – kwillis@thomasboro.us

### **OFFICE MANAGER/WATER DEPT**

Deanne Wattjes – office@thomasboro.us

## **TRUSTEES**

### **POLICE AND SAFETY**

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### **VILLAGE CLERK**

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### **PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT**

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### **ESDA**

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### **PERSONNEL**

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### **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

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