

# City of Harvard NewsNotes



Community Newsletter, Spring 2007

## From the Mayor's Desk

By Mayor Jay Nolan



Spring is finally here and City workers are gearing up for another busy year of providing maintenance and road services and community recreational programs. We will wrap up our Sesquicentennial Celebration in May, with the burial of the City's time capsule. Once the date has been set, it will be posted on the electronic community sign at Five Points. Later that month, the 66th annual Milk Days Festival will begin, with the main celebration taking place June 1-3.

The road issues have been resolved with the County and work has begun on the new Wal-Mart SuperCenter on McGuire Road. Wal-Mart, Inc. still plans to have the 150,000 square foot super store open before the end of this year. Other new retailers are expected to follow in its footsteps.

The City has delayed its plans to remodel and move into the current Castle Bank facility on Diggins Street until 2008, after we have had more time to develop a detailed facility plan and the bank has completed its own new facility at Route 14 and Airport Road.

New residential neighborhoods are springing up in Harvard, offering single-family homes and home sites in well-planned developments. Others are still in the planning stages. This growth, combined with new retail development and the expansion of Arrowhead Industrial Park, is good for our local economy. Positive activity will attract other businesses to Harvard, which in turn will create new jobs and provide additional sales taxes to fund city services.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!



THE ILLINOIS FUNDS



Check the City's website at  
[www.cityofharvard.org](http://www.cityofharvard.org) to  
e-pay water bills and  
parking tickets.

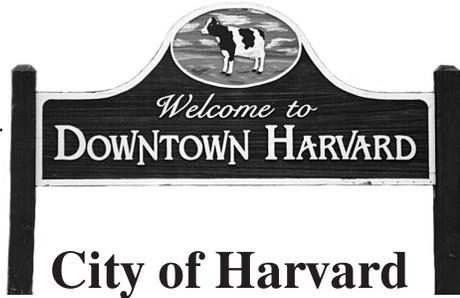
There is also a drop box in the  
Police Dept. lobby to pay  
water bills.

[www.cityofharvard.org](http://www.cityofharvard.org)

## Upcoming City Events

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| April 17    | Consolidated Election                |
| April 23    | Leaf Vacuuming Begins                |
| April 16-30 | Hydrant Flushing                     |
| May 1-8     | Hydrant Flushing                     |
| TBD         | Sesquicentennial Time Capsule Buried |
| May 14      | First Brush Pickup                   |
| June 1-3    | 66th Annual Milk Days Festival       |
| June 6      | Opening Day at the Pool              |





**City of Harvard  
Municipal Information  
www.cityofharvard.org**

Mayor.....Jay Nolan  
 City Treasurer.....Beverly Meseck  
 City Clerk .....Andy Wells

**Aldermen**

Ward 1 .....Chuck Marzahl  
 .....Brian Leyden  
 Ward 2 .....Phillip Ulmer  
 .....Debra Szczap  
 Ward 3 .....Scott Logan  
 .....Rick Adams  
 Ward 4 .....Tom Hay  
 .....Darrell Perkins

**Municipal Staff**

City Administrator .....Dave Nelson  
 Chief of Police .....Dan Kazy-Garey  
 Administrative Assistant .....Lori Moller  
 Supt. Public Works .....Jim Kruckenberg  
 Supt. Utilities .....Keith Gibson  
 Supt. Parks & Recreation .....Bob Burkart

**Building Department**

Community Development Dir. ...Steve Santeler  
 Code Enforcement Officer..Clayton Brennecka  
 Building Inspector .....Tim Perkins

**City Phone Numbers**

City Hall .....943-6468  
 Fax: 943-4556  
 Dial-A-Ride .....943-7700  
 EMERGENCY .....Dial 9-1-1  
 Police Dept. (non-emergency).....943-4431  
 Fire/Rescue (non-emergency).....943-6927  
 Harvard Diggins Library.....943-4671  
 Public Works Dept .....943-0301  
 Public Works Garage.....943-4161  
 Swimming Pool.....943-4300  
 WWTP .....943-6626

City Council Meetings are held at City Hall on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

**From Your City Library ...**

*By Harriet Roll, Harvard Diggins Library*

For students and adults alike, summer is a great time to take advantage of Library services.

• Our **Summer Reading Club** for students begins the week of June 11 and runs through July. The theme is *'Mission Read — To the Library and Beyond'*. Check with us for information on programs, crafts and special reading materials. Don't be earthbound this summer!

• Two **Community Enrichment** programs are scheduled for this spring. On Sunday, May 6 from 2 - 4 p.m., a panel of Master Gardeners will discuss your garden questions. At 7 p.m. on May 10, Barbara Geiger will share the history of windmills in the Midwest. Did you know that Chicago once was the windmill manufacturing capital of the world?

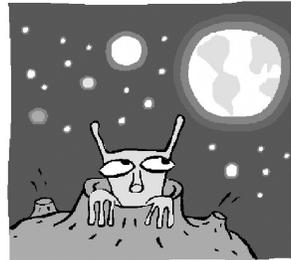
• Take a good book to listen to on your next vacation! **Audiobooks** are

available on tape cassettes and CDs and as digital files to download onto your MP3 player. Ask to see a current list. There are many titles and never a tape or CD to lose!

• If your **Internet speed** is slower than you'd like, come to the Library. We do not have wireless capability, but you can use a network cable with your laptop to access our fast connection or log onto a public Internet computer.

• Looking for a fast read this summer? Check out one of the **75 magazine titles** at the Library. Whatever your information or recreation needs, see what you can find at your Library this summer.

Harvard Diggins Library  
 900 East McKinley Street  
 815-943-4671  
 www.harvard-diggins.org



**Did You Know?**

The Code Enforcement division of the City's Building Department works in partnership with the citizens of Harvard to promote and maintain a safe and desirable environment to live and work in. Did you know that:

- Conditions of existing structures that constitute a clear and present danger to the public or the property must be fixed. Peeling, flaking and chipped paint should be eliminated and surfaces repainted.
- Housing regulations limit two persons per bedroom, plus one additional person. Bedrooms are not allowed in basements.
- A vehicle that has been unmoved for 10 days and is unlicensed or unusable can not be kept or stored on any premises.
- No vehicle may be parked on the grass at any time.
- All parcels of land within the City shall be covered with grass or vegetation which at no time exceeds five inches in height. Dead plants, trees and shrubs are expected to be removed and disposed of properly.

The value of homes in our community steadily increases when properties are kept safe and attractive. To submit a complaint concerning non-emergency conditions such as property maintenance or overcrowding, contact Code Enforcement Officer Clayton Brennecka at 815-943-6468 or brennecka@cityofharvard.org.



# Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

**HARVARD**

**IL11110250**

## Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2006

**This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the HARVARD water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by HARVARD is Ground Water.**

**For more information regarding this report contact:**

**Name Keith Gibson, Supt. of Utilities**

**Phone (815) 943-6626**

**Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.**

### Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pickup substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### Source Water Assessment

#### A Source Water Assessment summary is included below for your convenience.

Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey, published by the Illinois EPA, three potential sources or possible problem sites were identified within the survey area of Harvard wells. Furthermore, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank and Remedial Project Management Sections of the Illinois EPA indicated several additional sites with ongoing remediation that may be of concern. The Illinois EPA has determined that the source water obtained from Harvard Community Water Supply's Well #9 is not susceptible to contamination. However, the source water obtained from Wells #6 and #7 is susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells. The Illinois Environmental Protection Act provides minimum protection zones of 200 and 400 feet for Harvard's wells. These minimum protection zones are regulated by the Illinois EPA. In addition the community enacted a "maximum setback zone ordinance" for wells #6 and #7, which is authorized by the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and allows county and municipal officials the opportunity to provide additional potential source prohibitions up to 1,000 feet from their wells. To further minimize the risk to the groundwater supply, the Illinois EPA recommends that six additional activities be assessed. First, the city should obtain aquifer property data and groundwater flow direction information so the recharge area for the cities Wells #6 and #7 can be mapped. This information can be obtained by completing pump tests on the CWS wells and completing mass water level measurements on wells finished in the aquifer utilized by Wells #6 and #7. Upon completing this effort, the city may wish to enact a "maximum setback zone" ordinance for well #9 to further protect their water supply. These ordinances are authorized by the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and allow county and municipal officials the opportunity to provide additional protection up to a fixed distance, normally 1,000 feet, from their wells. Third, the city should explore the options of either properly abandoning inactive Well #8 or retrofitting it for use as a source of water supply. Inactive wells that are not properly abandoned can act as direct conduits for surficial contaminants into the aquifer and are considered "potential routes of groundwater contamination" under the Environmental Protection Act. Fourth, the water supply staff may wish to revisit their contingency planning documents. Contingency planning documents are a primary means to ensure that, through emergency preparedness, a city will minimize their risk of being without safe and adequate water. Fifth, the water supply staff is encouraged to review their cross connection control program to ensure that it remains current and viable. Cross connections to either the water treatment plant (for example, at bulk water loading stations) or in the distribution system may negate all source water protection initiatives provided by the city. Finally, the Illinois EPA recommends that the city investigate additional source water protection management options to address land use activities within the recharge areas of Wells #6 and #7. Specifically, these management options must include potential impacts from point and nonpoint sources of groundwater contamination.

## 2006 Regulated Contaminants Detected

### Lead and Copper

**Date Sampled: 12/31/2006**

#### Definitions:

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALG's allow for a margin of safety.

Lead MCLG	Lead Action Level (AL)	Lead 90th Percentile	# Sites Over Lead AL	Copper MCLG	Copper Action Level (AL)	Copper 90th Percentile	# Sites Over Copper AL	Likely Source of Contamination
0	15 ppb	6 ppb	1	1.3 ppm	1.3 ppm	1.36 ppm	10	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

**Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress.**

#### Water Quality Test Results

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation. Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.mg/l: milligrams per litre or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.ug/l: micrograms per litre or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.na: not applicable. Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's allow for a margin of safety.

#### Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	Range of Levels Detected		MCLG	MCL	Units Violation	Likely Source Of Contaminant
				Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected				
<b>Chlorine</b>	12/31/2006	1.4487	1.2291 - 1.4487			MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	Water additive used to control microbes
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>									
<b>Barium</b>	10/11/2006	0.31	0.093 - 0.31	2	2	No	No	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Fluoride</b>	10/11/2006	0.96	0.9 - 0.96	4	4	No	No	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Fertilizer discharge
<b>Nickel</b>	10/11/2006	6	5 - 6	N/A	N/A	No	No	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching
<b>Nitrate-Nitrite</b>	1/31/2006	0.9	Not Applicable	10	10	No	No	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Nitrate (As N)</b>	1/31/2006	0.9	Not Applicable	10	10	No	No	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Antimony</b>	10/11/2006	3	Not Applicable	6	6	No	No	ppb	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
<b>Selenium</b>	10/11/2006	2	Not Applicable	50	50	No	No	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits

State Regulated Contaminants		Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source Of Contaminant
<b>Sodium</b> There is not a state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water.	10/11/2006	16	8.7 - 16	N/A	N/A	ppm	No	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used in water softener regeneration	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<b>Iron</b> This contaminant is not currently regulated by USEPA. However, the state has set an MCL for this contaminant for supplies serving a population of 1000 or more.	10/11/2006	390	24 - 390	N/A	1000	ppb	No	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<b>Manganese</b> This contaminant is not currently regulated by USEPA. However, the state has set an MCL for this contaminant for supplies serving a population of 1000 or more.	10/11/2006	10	2 - 10	N/A	150	ppb	No	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits	<a href="#">Edit</a>

**Note: The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be more than one year old.**

### 2006 Violation Summary Table:

This table is intended to assist you in the identification of year 2006 violation(s) that are required to be reported and explained in your CCR. The table does NOT include the required explanation of the noted violation(s) and you will need to provide this information as explained in the CCR Guidance Manual.

Rule or Contaminant	Violation Type	Violation Duration
<b>LEAD &amp; COPPER RULE</b> Failure to collect the required number of samples.	WATER QUALITY PARAMETER M&R	1/1/2006 To 6/30/2006

**HARVARD has taken the following actions specific to the VIOLATION(S) listed above:**

The City of Harvard is required to submit Water Quality Parameter (WQP) testing to the EPA on a semi-annual basis. The WQP due for January 1, 2006 – June 30, 2006, was not received by the EPA by the required deadline of July 10, 2007. The test results were received by the EPA on July 17, 2007, with results in the normal range.

# Parks & Recreation

## SWIMMING POOL 2007 SCHEDULE

For information, call the Swimming Pool at 1.815.943.4300 or City Hall at 1.815.943.6468

OPENING DAY IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>! The Harvard swimming pool is open from June through August. The 7,000 sq. ft. pool is a handicapped accessible zero depth pool, with a capacity for 422 people. Features include a water slide, drop tube slide and a diving board. Don't miss the shallow end features (the raindrop, tumble buckets and the tulip shower). Also available are a sand volley ball pit, picnic area and sand play area, as well as a 5,680 sq. ft. bath house and concession stand. Pool passes and swimming lessons are available. The pool is available for private parties. The pool is located next to Lions Park and Jaycee Park/McFarlin Field and is accessible via Brown Street and also Galvin Parkway.

### POOL HOURS

Sunday	1-6 p.m.
Monday	1-8 p.m.
Tuesday	1-7 p.m.
Wednesday	1-7 p.m.
Thursday	1-8 p.m.
Friday	1-7 p.m.
Saturday	1-6 p.m.

### DAILY RATES

In-town	\$5.00
<u>Out-of-town</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>
Sr. Citizen In-town	\$2.00
<u>Sr. Citizen Out-of-town</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>
Children Age 4 and under	\$2.00

### PRE-SEASON PHOTO ID'S (POOL PASS)

Saturdays, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> at the pool from 9-11 a.m.  
 May 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> at the pool from 6 – 8 p.m.  
 If other times are needed, call Bob at 1.815.943.4300

<b>PRE-SEASON RATES MAY 1<sup>st</sup> to MAY 31<sup>st</sup> (PURCHASE AT CITY HALL)</b>	<b>RATES AFTER POOL OPENS JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> to JUNE 31<sup>st</sup> (PURCHASE AT POOL)</b>	<b>RATES JULY 1<sup>st</sup> TO JULY 31<sup>st</sup> (PURCHASE AT POOL)</b>
<b><u>In-Town**</u></b>	<b><u>In-Town**</u></b>	<b><u>In-Town**</u></b>
Individual \$ 85.00	Individual \$110.00	Individual \$ 85.00
Family* \$110.00	Family* \$135.00	Family* \$110.00
Sr. Citizen \$ 50.00	Sr. Citizen \$ 70.00	Sr. Citizen \$ 50.00
<b><u>Out-of-Town</u></b>	<b><u>Out-of-Town</u></b>	<b><u>Out-of-Town</u></b>
Individual \$150.00	Individual \$200.00	Individual \$150.00
Family* \$200.00	Family* \$250.00	Family* \$200.00
Sr. Citizen \$ 70.00	Sr. Citizen \$ 90.00	Sr. Citizen \$ 70.00
* <b>Family</b> passes include <u>only</u> legal, immediate family! <u>NO</u> grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, babysitters unless legal custody has been proven. Children over the age of 18 must purchase individual passes unless living at home and attending college. ** <b>In-Town</b> : Proof of residency will be required. A Senior Citizen is defined as 65 years of age or older.		

### POOL PARTIES

Monday & Thursday	8:15 - 10:15 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	7:15 - 10:15 p.m.
Saturday*	9:00 - noon
Saturday & Sunday	6:15 - 10:15 p.m.

**Rates:** \$75 per hour (two hour minimum) and includes water slide and water features; additional charge over 40 persons is \$1 per person. There are additional charges for the gas grill, basketball hoop, swimming toys, dive sticks and kick boards.

\*There will be an additional flat \$25.00 fee added to Saturday morning pool parties

### SWIMMING LESSONS

Information/registration is available after May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Session 1:	06/11 - 06/22	Session 2:	06/25 - 07/06
Session 3:	07/09 - 07/20	Session 4:	07/23 - 08/03

**In-Town:** \$50 per child/per session

**Out-of-Town:** \$60 per child/per session

# NEED TO KNOW ...

## Spring Brush Pick-Up

Brush pickup will occur on a monthly basis through October. Pickup begins the second Monday of each month and will continue until all Wards have been picked up. 2007 Dates Include: May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10 and October 8.

To ensure pickup, ALL brush must be placed by the curb prior to the start of pickup but not more than one week ahead of time. All branches must be at least three feet long with the cut end stacked to the curb. Branches are to be free of roots and dirt. The crew will not accept boards, wire or vines. This year we will accept evergreens and fir trees. **There is a 20-minute time limit for chipping.** After 20 minutes, the resident will be billed \$125.00 per hour with a minimum \$50.00 charge.

Storm-damaged trees on City property will be removed by the City. Trees on private property are subject to the same 20-minute policy as brush pickup.

## Water Bills

During the billing process, all water meters that show no usage and the home is not known to be vacant at the time are presumed damaged and individual accounts are estimated. If the meter shows no usage for some time, the estimate will be increased to cover potential usage increases.

If you own a property that is going to be vacant for some time, contact the City's Water Department to note the long-term vacancy. This will eliminate unnecessary estimated bills and avoid overcharges to your account.

## Hydrant Flushing

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|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Area 1</b> | East of Division, North of Route 173 | April 16-19        |
| <b>Area 2</b> | West of Division, North of RR tracks | April 20-25        |
| <b>Area 3</b> | South of Route 173, East of Ayer St. | April 26-30, May 1 |
| <b>Area 4</b> | West of Ayer St., South of RR tracks | May 2, 6-8         |

## J.U.L.I.E. — Call Before You Dig!

You may be surprised by what is buried in your yard. That's because today more power, gas, water and telecommunications companies are delivering utility services underground. To avoid damaging those lines, state law requires that you call J.U.L.I.E. at 800-892-0123 before any digging project, regardless of the project's size or depth.

JULIE Inc. is a not-for-profit message handling service for homeowners and contractors. Operators are available to take your call 24/7. The call is free and so are the services. JULIE will alert member utility companies to come out and mark their underground lines at your site. You must call at least two working days before digging commences or you could be held responsible for any damage. For more information, visit [www.Illinois1call.com](http://www.Illinois1call.com).

## Special Recreation Program

Do you know someone with a disability who would like to go out, have fun and make new friends? NISRA (Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association) provides year-round recreational activities and Special Olympics for residents with disabilities of all ages and ability levels. Join NISRA for summertime fun! Boating, swimming, hiking, attending outdoor concerts, making crafts, taking trips and eating ice cream are just a few of the activities offered. Some programs are located in Harvard; others are located at community facilities throughout the area. Transportation is available to many programs. Pick up NISRA's fall catalog at City Hall, view it at [www.nisra.org](http://www.nisra.org) or call (815) 459-0737 to have one mailed to you.



## Spring Is Here!

When mowing your lawn this season, please mow IN towards your home and AWAY FROM the street. This will help prevent the storm drains from clogging up.

## From the Building & Public Works Department

### Building Permit Information

Contact the City before you begin any project. Failure to obtain a permit before work begins could result in fines, as well as time and money spent on a project that is not up to code. You may also be required to obtain permission from your Homeowner's Association. Ask your builder or developer for a copy of any subdivision covenants that may apply to you. Sheds and fences, for example, might not be permitted or may require an Association's approval before construction can begin.

Regulated activities include but are not limited to: New buildings; remodeling, additions, and alterations of structural, electrical, plumbing or mechanical elements

of a building; constructing exterior decks, swimming pools, sheds or fences; roofing, siding, replacement windows and satellite dishes. Some projects, such as flooring or painting do not require a permit.

Permits make it possible for qualified inspections to take place to ensure safe and appropriate construction. All contractors who work in the City of Harvard must be licensed. Some trades, such as roofing and plumbing contractors, are also required to be licensed by the State of Illinois. Please contact the Building Department with any questions you may have. Department hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Building Department has several

personnel changes to announce. Steve Santeler has been named Community Development Director. Tim Perkins now serves as the City's Building Inspector. Clayton Brenneka is the new Code Enforcement Officer.

Jim Carbonetti, who has served as Superintendent of Public Works for the past 14 years, will retire effective July 1, 2007. We'd like to thank Jim for his many years of service to the residents of our community and wish him the very best in the future. Jim Kruckenber, who has worked for the City of Harvard for more than 10 years as Building Inspector, will assume the responsibilities of Public Works Superintendent.

**Need To Know  
Community Information**

**See Inside ....**

**Mark Your Calendars  
for the 66th Annual  
Milk Days Festival**

**June 1-3, 2007  
Milky Way Park**



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| May 12   | Queen Coronation  |  |
| May 18   | Bed Race Preliminaries  |  |
| May 20   | Prince and Princess Competition   |  |
| May 27   | Horse Show  |  |
| May 27   | Grill-Off Competition   |  |
| May 30   | Big Wheel Races/Bed Race Finals   |  |
| June 1-3 | Carnival, Concessions, Petting Zoo, Antique Tractor Display,<br>Avenue of Display, Great Cat Adventures, Chain Saw Carving                                      |  |
| June 1   | Youth Parade  |  |
|          | Entertainment: 'Penny Mae Dixon Band' and 'Cross County Junction'   |  |
| June 2   | Milk Run/Walk (2-mile Run/Walk and 10K Run), Arts & Crafts Fair, Milk Days<br>Brunch, Milk Drinking Contest, Junior Dairy Cattle, Cow Chip Lotto                |  |
|          | Milk Days Parade at 1 PM  |  |
|          | Entertainment: 'Decatur Park Singers'   |  |
| June 3   | Community Church Service, Talent Show, Cow Chip Lotto, Junior Dairy Cattle  |  |
|          | Entertainment: 'New Odyssey'  |  |
|          | Grand Finale: Fireworks at Dusk (There will be a short ground fireworks display<br>on Friday and Saturday evenings that will be visible only from the grounds.) |  |

