

Early Voting for the upcoming April 17th Election will be conducted at Benton Township beginning March 26th thru April 12th. Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 am until 4 pm; Friday & Saturday 9 am until noon.

Closed Sunday.

The office will be closed on Friday, April 6th & Saturday, April 7th, 2007. Absentee Voting at Benton Township will be held on Friday & Saturday April 13th & April 14th 9 am until noon.

Monday April 16th 9 am until noon and 1 pm until 4 pm.



News from Benton Township



Community Survey: We want to hear from you about what you like about your community and/or changes you would like to see. Go to our web site www.bentontownship.com and fill out our survey.

6th Annual Senior Resource Day will be Wednesday, April 25th from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm at the Zion Leisure Center 2400 Dowie Memorial Drive. Various agencies will showcase services that are of interest to Seniors. The event is Free.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers needed Monday and Friday for the Beach Park area, call 847-746-2100 for more information.

Free emergency cell phones for seniors and those disabled are available at the township office. The phones are programmed for calling 911 only.

Half fare taxi program available for seniors 65 + and those disabled residents. Maximum up to \$3.00. Must apply at the township office.

Prescription cards are available at the township office for those without insurance for prescriptions. Average savings at a retail participating pharmacy is 20%. This card can be used over and over. Income or age is not a factor in obtaining the discount card.

Pace Dial-A-Ride Bus Service is available for Benton Township residents. Service Hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 am until 4 pm. This service will take you anywhere in Benton, Newport, and Zion Townships as well as the Villages of Beach Park, Wadsworth, Winthrop Harbor, Gurnee and Zion. Cost: \$1.60 one-way for adults; 80 cents for Seniors and children ages 7-11. To schedule a ride call 1-800-201-6446 one day in advance

Free Illinois maps in regular and large size print available at the Township office.

In need of a Notary? Our staff is available to help; there is no fee..

Any questions please call Jan Suthard, Benton Township Supervisor at 847-746-2100.

VILLAGE OF BEACH PARK 2007 SPRING CLEAN UP



Our Spring Clean up is the perfect time for residents & commercial businesses to dispose of the bulkier trash items that have accumulated over the year – such as furniture, appliances and other items less than five feet in length and manageable by two people. (with refrigerators, you must first drain Freon or other refrigerants according to the EPA guidelines).

The Spring Clean up schedule is as follows:

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| Saturday, April 28: | All Beach Park residents & commercial areas NORTH of BEACH RD. and EAST of LEWIS AVE. |
| Saturday, May 05: | All Beach Park residents & commercial areas SOUTH of BEACH RD. And EAST of LEWIS AVE. |
| Saturday, May 12: | All Beach Park resident & commercials areas WEST of LEWIS AVE. |
| Saturday, May 19: | <i>In case of an emergency and they cannot get out to pick up, this date will be used.</i> |

THINGS TO REMEMBER...

All materials must be on roadside by 7:00 AM on each pickup date.

The following items will not be picked up:

Automotive batteries, oil, liquids, hazardous materials, concrete, yard waste, insecticides,

construction materials (over one cubic yard) and tires. For disposal of old tires (rims removed) and concrete pieces, you must deliver the items to the drop off dumpsters that will be located behind the Village Hall on each pick up date.

This year, there will be an additional dumpster at the Public Works garage located at 40023 N. Greenbay Rd. for tire drop off only.



A Beach Park vehicle sticker must be displayed on all delivery vehicles; free stickers are available from the Village Hall during normal business hours.