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by appointment  
closed during the lunch hour  
120 S. Third Street, Malta IL  
Visit us on the web  
for more information  
[www.villageofmalta.net](http://www.villageofmalta.net)



**Malta Police  
Department**  
**Russel Stokes, Chief**  
115 S. Third Street, Malta IL  
815-825-2200 non-emergency

**Dial 911 for an  
Emergency**  
**Including Water &  
Wastewater**

#### Contact us:

[villagehallmalta@outlook.com](mailto:villagehallmalta@outlook.com)

**815-825-2330**

Comptroller Clerks Office ext. 1  
Utility Billing & Garbage ext. 2  
Streets—Maintenance ext. 3  
Malta Police Non-Emergency ext. 4  
Building & Zoning Inspector ext. 5  
Village President ext. 6  
Water Wastewater ext. 7

For an EMERGENCY including water  
and wastewater issues dial 911

New property owners stop in Village  
Hall to set up your service or visit us  
on the web at  
[www.villageofmalta.net](http://www.villageofmalta.net)

#### Water Billing Dates / Payment Due Date

January 10th due on February 10th  
April 10th due on May 10th  
July 10th due on August 10th  
October 10th due on Nov. 10th

Bill pay on-line is available at:  
[villageofmalta.net](http://villageofmalta.net)

#### Utilities

ComEd 800-334-7661

Nicor 888-642-6748

Utility Billing 825-2330 MediaCom

800-622-2531

#### Waste Management

Service or Pickup questions

800-414-5325

New Service or Billing 825-2330 ext. 2

### Spring Community Events 2017

- May 8** Malta Days Wristbands on Sale and Sunday Dinner Tickets at Resource Bank
- May 13** Lions Club Rose Day pick up 7 a.m.-11 a.m. 508 S. Second Street. Contact Dave Olsen 815-762-6301, Paul Augustine 815-761-6161 or Larry Fullington 815-825-2349/815-757-0978 to place your order.
- May 20** Malta Garage Sales -Advertising done by Village in local newspapers.
- June 9-11** Malta Days Festival – Lions Park for more information visit [MaltaDaysFestival.com](http://MaltaDaysFestival.com)
- June 18** Hydrant Flushing Week of June 18<sup>th</sup>
- June 30** 2016 Annual Water Quality Report available at Village Hall, by mail or

[www.villageofmalta.net/waterqualityreport.htm](http://www.villageofmalta.net/waterqualityreport.htm)

### Malta Annual Garage Sales

**Saturday, May 20, 2017, 8 a.m. to ?**

**Some Sales Thursday and Friday also!**



#### Village Board Meetings

Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building 115 S. Third Street, Malta. Second meeting is subject to cancellation dependent upon Village business.

#### Village of Malta Officials

Bob Iversen, Village President  
Mary Johansen, Clerk  
Debbie Lang, Comptroller/Admin.

#### Trustees:

Thomas Folowell  
Dennis Heins  
Brenda Jergens  
Christie Manis  
Steve Meisch  
Lawrence R. West

#### Plan Commission/Zoning Board:

Bob Croyl  
Joel Fox  
Larry Fullington  
Gene Howe  
Brian Mitchell  
Brian Rhodes  
Anita Sorensen

#### Contact us by e-mail:

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Find it on our website [www.villageofmalta.net](http://www.villageofmalta.net)

## **Malta Reminders**

**Golf Carts** are legal transportation in Malta but must meet insurance requirements and be registered at the police department. Call the Police non-emergency number at 815-825-2200 or 815-825-2330 ext. 4 to set an appointment. If not available leave a message with dispatch and the next on-duty officer will call you.

**Mosquito Control** is contracted with Clarke Environmental. Spraying takes place in evening hours along with catch basin treatment. Treatment is based on catch traps and scheduled around holidays and special events. If you would like to be notified of spraying please contact Clarke Environmental at 1-800-942-2555.

**Mowing and Lawn Maintenance** Village Code requires that all weeds and grass are maintained not to exceed 10" in height. Properties exceeding the requirement will be notified by door tag. Should maintenance not take place within the next 7 days once notice is given the village will maintain the property billing the homeowner \$70.00 per hour payable through invoice. If not paid the Village shall place a lien upon the property for payment. Keeping lawns maintained benefits everyone in the community especially our property values and community pride.

**Grass Clippings and Littering** Grass clippings being mowed onto Village streets and public areas is not acceptable. Just as you would not want a neighbor blowing grass clippings on your property the Village feels the same. Some people say "Who Cares" if hundreds of pounds of grass clippings and yard waste end up on the street. Public works employees who are trying to keep storm drains open so streets and private properties don't flood care. If the storm drains don't work back up occurs down the line. Some walkers and bike riders who have been hit by flying debris also care. Thankfully most village residents are conscious of our drainage issues. We would like to ask those blowing debris on the streets and in the drainage areas to use alternate methods for your yard waste. According to the Natural Resource Department leaving the clippings on the lawn can help improve your lawn by releasing nitrogen into the soil, reducing the amount of fertilizer needed.

**Building & Zoning** building permits are required in the Village of Malta. Permit Applications are available at 120 S. Third Street during regular business hours. Malta currently has adopted International Building Code, 2003 Edition. Any building, alterations, structural changes require a permit. Fees Structures are based on the number of inspections required. Please be sure to submit a permit application prior to doing any type of building. Persons building without a permit are subject to a double permit fee fine. Call ICCI with any building questions at 630-816-8489 or to schedule an inspection 877-551-4224.

**Easement Restriction** when building be aware of any easements on your property. Drainage easements are important underground drainage lines that if damaged can result in flooding of your home or your neighbors. If property owners damage the underground utilities they are responsible for their repair. Always check your survey and with the village to avoid issues before they occur. When planting in a village easement only garden type plants or shrubs are allowed. Larger plantings trees, etc.. can damage the underground utilities and therefore are not permitted. Large trees are also the responsibility of the property owner. Should the village need to repair underground utilities the property owner is responsible for costs associated should it be necessary to remove items from the easement.

**Prairie Springs Covenants-** Recently through a court order a resident of Prairie Springs was required to bring a fence installed on his property into compliance with subdivision covenants. This was a costly measure for the homeowner. Prairie Springs has covenants and even though there is no homeowner association the covenants are a title commitment. Homeowners can individually enforce the covenants through the court system. If you are a resident of Prairie Springs we highly suggest that you review your covenants prior to applying for a building permit. Malta Zoning Code requirements for fences are different than the requirements in Prairie Springs. The Village of Malta is not responsible for enforcing covenants in Prairie Springs. You can get a copy of the covenants on the village website or by stopping by Village Hall and requesting a copy.

**Keep Your Contact Information Current** - Please take a moment and check your contact information with the Village of Malta. You can set up an online account with the Village of Malta to review your contact information, reprint a bill, see your account history, or pay a bill. **We encourage everyone to set up an account and keep it current.** It is information from your account that we use to contact you with newsletters, notices or emergency issues. Besides keeping your contact information current for the Village of Malta it is equally important to keep your information current with other utilities. ComEd & Nicor notify residents and businesses regarding power outages and utility issues via telephone, e-mail and text messaging. If we don't have your correct information we cannot contact you, if this is the case we encourage you to check our website for information.

**Malta Senior Center** 115 S. Third Street is open Mon., Wed., & Fridays of each week with many activities and lunch. Visit [www.villageofmalta.net](http://www.villageofmalta.net) for the latest calendar of events.

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## **Malta Reminders**

**Solicitor Permit**—All persons going door to door in the Village are required to have a Solicitor Permit. A Solicitor Permit is not an endorsement of the business by the Village of Malta. It is a registration process to collect information about the business. Always ask to see their permit if they don't have one they should not be at your door. All persons if they are in a group must have a permit. For complaints contact Malta Police Department. Solicitors are a County wide issue. We recommend checking the ComEd Certified Retail Electric Suppliers list available at: [www.comed.com](http://www.comed.com) prior to contracting with an electric supplier independently.

**Malta Electric Aggregation**- The Village of Malta is currently working on a contract for electric service for the Village to take effect when the current contract expires August of 2017. We are currently out for a group bid which combines the population of multiple Towns & Villages in order to get lower rates. The contract will require that the rates accepted will never be more than ComEd during the contract period. Once the supplier is known you will receive a letter letting you know you have the option of opting out of electric aggregation with the Village of Malta. If you don't opt out you will automatically be included in the new contract. Information once available will be on the Village website [www.villageofmalta.net](http://www.villageofmalta.net).

**Animal Ordinance** Malta has a leash law that requires animals to be leashed and not allowed to run at large. Animals picked up are usually held at the Malta Veterinary Hospital 815-825-2077 or contact Animal Control at 815-748-2427. Note: fees are charged for kenneling once your animal is picked up, avoid problems by following the leash law.

**Burning** is allowed in the village provided you are burning only yard waste or untreated lumber. Burning is not allowed on streets or in the public right-of-way (curbside). The ordinance was updated in November 2016 due to nuisance issues with smoke. Several new rules are in effect: Burning hours 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; recreational fires until 12 a.m.; wind speed must be 14 miles per hour or less to burn; items being burned must be dry to the touch; burning must be supervised at all times by an adult; hose and water source must be available within 15' of fire; all coals and ashes must be completely extinguished before leaving the fire area; no fires are allowed within 20' of any adjoining property owner's or renter's motor vehicle or residence; This is just an overview see the entire code on the Village website.

**Emergency Service Siren** test is the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. In an emergency the siren is activated by the National Weather Service or local authorities. **Out Door Warning Sirens -Why are they called outdoor warning sirens?** The sirens are called outdoor warning sirens because their primary purpose is to alert people who are outside to severe weather. The system is not designed to provide notification inside of your home or business. The location, design and performance of the siren system is intended to provide a warning to people who are outdoors to take cover. **What should I do if I hear an outdoor warning siren?** If you hear an outdoor warning siren you should seek shelter inside immediately. Once inside, you should turn on a television or radio to learn further information. Local officials will be disseminating information about the emergency through these outlets. What can I do to be notified of an impending tornado inside my home or business? Every home or business should be equipped with a NOAA Weather Radio. In the event of a watch or warning, most NOAA Weather Radios sound an alarm and turn on automatically. When they are not dispensing watch and warning information, these valuable tools will provide you with detailed forecast information. Many NOAA Weather Radios are equipped with digital S.A.M.E. (Specific Area Message Encoding) technology. This allows the radio to be programmed to receive automatic warnings specific to DeKalb County. For weather safety visit [www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov)

**Garbage Collection** as a reminder household refuse and yard waste will be collected between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Separate trucks on separate schedules pick up refuse, recycling, and yard waste, so each of these may be picked up at different times of the day. Contact Waste Management at 800-796-9696 with service questions, contact the Village Hall to start new service 815-825-2330. <http://www.wm.com/index.jsp>

**Malta Days Festival** — Visit us on the web at [www.MaltaDaysFestival.com](http://www.MaltaDaysFestival.com)

Get registered for the 5-K, Car Show, Craft & Business Show, & the Parade! Get your wristbands advance sales at Resource Bank. Resource Bank is again hosting the Parade, see Brian Heal at the bank also to register or with questions. Don't forget your Sunday Dinner tickets available for purchase at Resource Bank *Pork chops or Chicken by Whitman's!*  
**Great Food & Great Fun await you!** Follow us on facebook "**Malta Days Festival**".

# Malta Days Festival

June 9th 10th & 11th

**Friday, June 9, 2017**

Carnival unlimited rides wristbands day  
Advance sale \$15.00 at Resource Bank Malta thru 6/8/17,

5p.m.-10 p.m.	Great American Shows Carnival & Food Booths
5p.m.-11 p.m.	Craft & Business Show
5p.m.- Midnight	Beer Garden
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Tin Fiddle Band
6 p.m.	Welcoming and National Anthem
8:30 p.m. - Midnight	The Relics

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**

Kids Day! Free Millers Petting Zoo, Train Rides, Mr. Steve, Face Painting & More!

6:30a.m. - 11 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast Malta Fire Dept.
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Car Show Grade School Running Track Awards at 3 p.m.
9 a.m.	5-K Tractor Trot walk/run <a href="http://www.tractortrot.com">www.tractortrot.com</a> for registration
12 noon - 10 p.m.	Food Booths
10 a.m. - Midnight	Beer Garden
12 noon - 10 p.m.	Great American Shows - Carnival
12 noon - 11 p.m.	Craft & Business Show
12 noon - 6 p.m.	Free Petting Zoo and Train Rides (next to the car show)
12 :30 p.m.	Mr. Steve Kids Entertainment lots of free giveaways!
1:30 p.m.	Free Ice cream while it lasts and balloon animals by Mr. Steve
2:00 p.m.	CJ Stanley Band
5:00 p.m.	Silver Creek Band
8:30 p.m.	The Party Doctors

**Sunday, June 11, 2017**

Carnival unlimited rides wristbands day  
Advance sale \$15.00 at Resource Bank Malta thru 6/8/17.

9:30 a.m.	Community Church Service Lions Park
11 a.m.	Parade on North 3rd St.
12 noon - 6 p.m.	Great American Shows - Carnival/Food Booths/Beer Garden
	Craft & Business Show
11:30 a.m – 2 p.m.	Pork Chop and Chicken Dinner by Whitman's tickets available at Resource Bank \$12.00
12:30 p.m. -5 p.m.	Bossy Dog Band Sound Stage
2:30 p.m.	Community Auction—Certificates, Pies & More!
5 p.m. -6 p.m.	Community Stage - local talent

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