

The Chadwick Chatter

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Please send comments, opinions, suggestions to chadwichchatter@yahoo.com by the 20th of the month.

Village of Chadwick website:

www.chadwickil.com

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Chadwick Public Library News

Last month we introduced Story & Craft Time for children from 4 – 8 years of age. This month's story & craft time will be held on Wednesday, May 15th from 4pm to 4:30pm. Come to the library to hear a story and make a craft to take home.

As a reminder, our summer reading program, Showtime at Your Library, begins on Monday, June 3rd. Be sure to sign up and get your book bags.

UMC Churches

May 12th: For the Mother's day service, Hope, Hickory Grove, and Fair Haven church will do a joint service at Fair Haven Church, 10:45 am. District Superintendent Rev. Lisa Kruse-Safford will preach. All are welcome. Please join us. (Fair Haven Church: 1031 Demmon Rd, Chadwick, IL 61014)

Lion's Club

The Coffee Chat hosted by the Chadwick Lions Club on Tuesday mornings each week will continue through the month of May. It will start up again next fall. We have had good attendance, but always welcome

more. So if your schedule will allow, please plan to stop in at the Legion Hall for coffee and fellowship between 8 and 10 am. As our new year begins on July 1, Lion Jim Bibler will be taking over the gavel. On May 27th, the Lions will be installing flags along Highway 40 and in the Cemetery in honor and respect of Memorial Day. On June 2nd, the annual Pork Chop BBQ will be held at the fire station. As a reminder, there is a bucket in the post office and bank for you to place your unused keys, which will be recycled by the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

The Club is welcoming applications to be the manager of the food stand at the Carroll County Fair the first week in August. This is a paid position with the manager receiving 15% of the stand's profits. Contact either President Wilkinson or President-elect Bibler if you are interested.

Motorcycle Awareness Month

Gold Wing Road Riders Association is working alongside IL Department of Transportation

to bring the Motorist Awareness Program to the motoring public and make them aware of motorcycles and motorcyclists. Our focus is to share with the public some of the hazards motorists present to motorcyclists. We as motorcyclists are always watching for road hazards, avoiding motorists who might collide with motorcycles, being aware of blind spots, driver distractions. Many of these collisions occur when a motorist pulls across the path of, or turn into the path of an oncoming motorcycle. Every time you drive look for motorcycles. At intersections, "Look Twice & Save-A-Life." We as motorcyclists are asking you to please "Share the Road."

Special Events Committee

Mark your calendar for the Chadwick Special Events Taco Fundraiser on June 9th from 11 AM -2 PM. You get 3 tacos and a beverage for \$7.00.

Village of Chadwick

There's a buzz going around town and it's not just the motorcycles that you have been hearing. The Village and the Chadwick Special Events Committee are

developing plans to put up a pavilion and also some playground equipment. We are applying for a grant to help with the cost of the playground equipment which is very expensive. We will be organizing some fundraisers to help with these projects. Hopefully we will be fortunate to receive some grant money and generous donations of time and money to make this a reality. Many young families are moving into town. Let's show them how family friendly Chadwick really is!

We have been informed that some residents may have put an additional Vacuum Breaker on their outdoor faucet that had a Sillcock with a Vacuum Breaker. The Vacuum Breakers **must** be removed before the winter season as water is left in the line, freezes, and could rupture the line. Come late fall be mindful of the impending freezing weather.