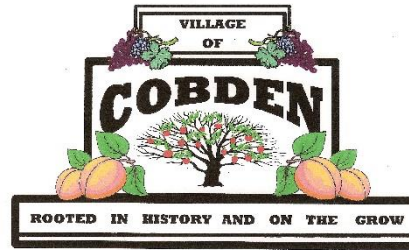


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DECEMBER 2022

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME



NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY
TO BE HELD AT COBDEN CEMETERY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022
11:00 A.M.

Cobden Cemetery, an official Wreaths Across America (WAA) location, will host a wreath-laying ceremony, joining more than 2,500 other locations across the country for National Wreaths Across America Day. Coordinated by the Village of Cobden, funds have been raised throughout the year to sponsor the placement of **427** wreaths on the headstones of our service members laid to rest in our cemetery. This event seeks to further the WAA mission of Remember, Honor, Teach ensuring that the memory of those who served our country endures.

Volunteers are needed to help place wreaths on the graves. If you can join us, we will see you at the cemetery at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 17, 2022. A brief ceremony will be conducted and the laying of the wreaths will follow.

**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE
DECEMBER 3, 2022**



**HOSTED BY THE
COBDEN COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
AND THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN**

Watch for a schedule of events

The Gazette Democrat

Village's website www.cobdenil.com

CCBA's Facebook page - CobdenCBA

**PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IN THE
DOWNTOWN PARK**

**THANK YOU TO THE
COBDEN CIVIC INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION**

**FOR THE DONATION OF \$4,490 FOR NEW
EQUIPMENT IN THE DOWNTOWN PARK. THE
FOUNDATION'S GENEROSITY MADE THE
PURCHASE POSSIBLE WITHOUT ADDED EXPENSE
TO THE VILLAGE.**

Throughout the year, the Foundation has made donations to many community programs – including a scholarship, Shop with a Hero, the Peach Festival parade, Veterans memorial, Cobden Cemetery, and Honor Wreaths for Veterans. Their support of our community is appreciated.

**VETERANS FOR VETS
DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Veterans for Vets disc golf tournament was held November 13 at the Cobden Community Park Disc Golf Course. The Village thanks John Wingate for organizing and conducting the event. We thank David Stewart for providing refreshments. We also thank the following sponsors for helping to make the event possible.

- Flamm Heating and Cooling LLC
- Spruce Car & Pet Wash
- Cobden Village Shops
- Massage by Cherry/Reflexology by Chuck
- Winetrailcabins LLC
- Lisa Tomazzoli/Shawnee Hills Real Estate
- Benchmark Apartments
- Richard Bennett, Electric Contractor

Proceeds from the event are donated to the Cobden American Legion.

**THE VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED
DECEMBER 23RD AND DECEMBER 26TH IN
OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS.**

In the event of a utility emergency, call 618-559-7406.

20TH ANNUAL

UNION COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGY
SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS SHOP

The Union County Historical Society's Christmas Shop is open weekends through December 17. Hours are Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Friday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. by chance, and groups by appointment.

This is the primary fundraiser for the Union County Museum located next to the Christmas Shop at 117 South Appleknocker Drive in Cobden.

For more information, call 618-893-2865, 618-893-2567 or 618-893-2067.

**THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN EXPRESSES ITS
APPRECIATION TO**

MARIA BRADEN

**FOR TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE VILLAGE
HER DEDICATION AND PLEASANT ATTITUDE MAKE
OUR WORLD BRIGHTER**

April 4, 2023

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

Offices to be elected:

Village Trustee – 4 year term

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All necessary documents for filing for election are available at the Cobden Village Hall.

Petitions are to be filed at the Village Clerk's office beginning December 12 and ending December 19, 2022

SHOP WITH A HERO

Thank you for your generous support of the Shop with a Hero program sponsored by the Cobden Police and Fire Departments. Your contribution makes a difference in the Christmas celebration for many families in the Cobden and Alto Pass communities.

WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

The Village of Cobden is making improvements to its water distribution system. The project includes the installation of approximately 4,300 feet of water main and all the necessary appurtenances along Front Street. To ensure proper water and sewer separation, several storm sewers will also have to be removed and replaced. These changes will allow continued safe and efficient water services for the Village population.

The total estimated cost for the project is \$828,260.90. Of this amount, \$420,000.00 will be in grants and the remaining funding of \$408,260.90 is to be financed over a period of 20 years at an interest rate of 0.83% and will be provided by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Public Water Supply Loan Program. Project Documents are available for inspection by the public at the Cobden Village Hall.

VILLAGE OF COBDEN 2023 MEETING SCHEDULE

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Cobden Village Hall
112 East Maple Street

January 3 (Tuesday) and January 17 (Tuesday)
February 6 and February 21 (Tuesday)
March 6 and March 20
April 3 and April 17
May 1 and May 15
June 5 and June 20 (Tuesday)
July 3 and July 17
August 7 and August 21
September 5 (Tuesday) and September 18
October 2 and October 16
November 6 and November 20
December 4 and December 18

CEMETERY BOARD OF MANAGERS

Monday, January 9 at 6:00 p.m.

EMAIL OPTION – UTILITY BILL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

Thank you to those of you who have chosen the e-mail option for receiving your utility bill and other information. This saves the expense of postage and paper.

If you would prefer to receive your utility bill via e-mail, please let us know by sending a message to us at cobdenvillage@gmail.com or calling us at the Village Hall (618) 893-2425

VILLAGE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

Village President Paul Tomazzoli
Village Treasurer Seirra Brumleve
Village Clerk Karen M. Winzenburger
Deputy Village Clerk Maria E. Braden

Village Trustees

Jean A. Britt
Patrick Brumleve
Todd Dietterle
Larry Hackethal
Dennis Maze
Austin Sellars

Cobden Police Department

Police Chief Jesse Spencer
Austin Lewey
Larry Clover
Crossing Guard Brenda Childers

Cobden Fire Department

Fire Chief Larry J. Quertermous
Assistant Fire Chief Larry J. Hackethal

Village Clerical Employees

Maria Braden
Stephanie Murillo
Karen M. Winzenburger

Public Works Department

Chad Eads, Superintendent
David Craig
Tom Ebenhoh
Tyler Hess
Waylon Logsdon