

Animals: The Village does not license dogs or cats, however, JoDaviess County requires registration of dogs. It is unlawful to permit any dog to run at large in the Village. No more than four dogs may be kept in a home. No person shall keep or harbor any dog, cat or animal which by frequent barking, yelping or by any other noise disrupts the peace and quiet of any individual, family or neighborhood. No person shall keep or harbor any dog that is considered dangerous.

Voting Information: Residents may register to vote at the JoDaviess County courthouse located at 330 N Bench St, Galena IL 61036. The Polling place for residents within the Village is the Town Hall located at 802 Main St (Town Park).

Utilities:

Electricity ~ Scales Mound is serviced by Common Wealth Edison (ComEd). Contact them at 1-800-Edison (800-334-7661) or www.exeloncorp.com

LP Gas ~ Scales Mound is serviced by many different LP gas companies. A few are: Saam Propane 815-845-2441 / Ferrell Gas 815-747-6614 / Stevenson Co FS 800-824-9769

Phone ~ For residential phone service call Verizon 800-483-4000

Cable TV /Satellite ~ Mediacom Cable 800-332-0245 / Dish Network ~ 800-825-2557 / Direct TV 888-777-2554

Cellular Phone ~ US Cellular maintains a tower within the Village which provides very good coverage 800-944-9400. Other area cell services are Verizon 800-922-0204 / Sprint 888-211-4727

Internet Service ~ Mediacom Cable 800-332-0245 / JcWiFi 866-620-3725 /

Library ~ The Scales Mound School Library is open to our residents. Please check with the school for the current hours.

US Post Office ~ The zip code for Scales Mound is 61075. The Post Office is located at 310 South Ave. 815-845-2245. Home delivery of mail is not available in Scales Mound, however, there are designated areas within the Village that residents can place a mail box on the street to receive rural delivery. Check with the Postmaster for available Post Office boxes and regulations for street delivery.

Hospitals ~ Midwest Medical Center, Galena IL 815-777-1340 / Mercy Hospital, Dubuque IA 563-589-9000 / Finley Hospital, Dubuque IA 563-582-1881

Newspapers ~ Delivered Daily—The Telegraph Herald 800-553-4801 / Freeport Journal Standard 815-232-1171 Others in the area: Galena Gazette 815-777-0019 / The Flash 815-745-3819 / The Village Voices 815-369-9992

County Offices ~ Scales Mound is located in JoDaviess County. The county offices are located at 330 N Bench, Galena IL 61036. www.jodaviess.org



Websites / E-Mail of interest



Village of Scales Mound
www.scalesmound.com

Scales Mound Schools
www.scalesmound.net

Scales Mound Chamber
www.scalesmound.com

Jo Daviess County ~ www.jodaviess.org

Jo Daviess County District 5

Marvin Schultz ~ Schultz@schultzappliance.com

Illinois Congressional District 16

Donald a Manzullo www.house.gov/manzullo

Illinois representative District 89

Jim Sacia District Office 815-232-0774



Looking to get involved?



There are several opportunities to get involved in community activities. The yearly Stagecoach Trail fest is always looking for volunteers as well as the Chamber, the SM Recreation Association and the Village Board. Contact Jim Davis at Davis Lumber or Joann Schultz at Schultz Appliance.



Scales Mound

....at the top in Illinois

Welcome Neighbor!



Home of the Hornets

Village of Scales Mound
P. O. Box 105
Scales Mound IL 61075
815-845-2545

The Village of Scales Mound extends a warm welcome to all of our new residents. We hope you find the information in this brochure helpful to you. If you can't find what you need—just ask!



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www.scalesmound.com



In 1830 Samuel Scales purchased the claim and cabin of John L Sole (at the base of the present day Jesus Saves rock). He started a tavern and the mound became known as Scales Mound. When the railroad came through in 1853, the town moved from the base of the mound to where it is located today. At one time there were 3 hotels, 3 grocery stores, a butcher shop, several blacksmith shops and taverns. Most of the houses in town were built by retired miners and farmers many whom had come here from England and Germany.



Village Government

Village of Scales Mound
P.O. Box 105
Scales Mound IL 61075
815-845-2545



The Village of Scales Mound is governed by a Village President and 6 Village Trustees. We also have a Village Clerk and Village Treasurer. The President and Trustees serve terms of 4 years each. The Village board meets the last Monday of the month at 7pm at the Stone House located at 309 North Ave. Current Village officials are:

President : Jim Davis

Trustees: Dean Walls, Ruth Foley, David Hesselbacher, Vance Koehler, Greg Duerr and Carrie Stier.

Village Clerk: Margaret Townsend

Village Treasurer: Karen Hesselbacher

Public Works Director: Wayne Bruun

Zoning Administrator: Joe Lee



Scales Mound Chamber of Commerce



The Scales Mound Chamber of Commerce has over 45 active members. Businesses include a grocery, lumber yard, gas station, florist, appliance store, bank and more. We urge you to shop locally whenever possible.

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Police Department Emergency Number 911



Non-emergency number 815-777-2141
The Village of Scales Mound is serviced by the JoDavie County Sheriff's Department.



Scales Mound Fire Department



Emergency Number 911

Scales Mound is protected by the Scales Mound Fire Protection District which covers the Village of Scales Mound, Scales Mound Township, Apple Canyon Lake and part of the Galena Territory.



Public Works Department

Wayne Bruun Public Works Director



The Public Works Department is responsible for streets, sewer, and water service as well as storm drainage facilities and general upkeep and appearance of the Village. You can leave a message for Wayne at 815-845-2545.



Village Utilities



The Village of Scales Mound offer a consolidated utility bill that covers water, sewer and garbage collection. The current rate is \$37.00 per month. Bills are sent out monthly and payment is due by the 10th of the month. A late payment charge is added to bills paid after the 10th. The Utility bill can be paid in person at the Scales Mound Branch of the Apple River State Bank. You must include the bill with your payment. You can also pay by mail to P.O. Box 105 Scales Mound IL 61075. The Village contracts for service that includes garbage pickup and curbside recycling.

Garbage Pickup is on Tuesday

Refuse Guidelines: Trash should be placed near the street for collection not earlier than the day before scheduled collection. Empty containers should be removed the day of collection. Containers should be maintained in good order and repair, be rodent-proof with a tight cover. Containers should be sufficiently strong to prevent spillage and wind-carry.

Oversized items such as appliances and furniture are not permitted for normal collection. Arrangements may be made directly with Montgomery Trucking at 777-0672 for collection of oversized items.

Tires, hazardous liquids and landscape materials are banned from landfills and cannot be collected with normal trash. The Village makes available a site for depositing trees and branches downed in storms. The site is for yard waste ONLY! It is located at the east end of Provost Street.



Scales Mound School



Scales Mound Schools are consistently rated among the best in the state. The low teacher to student ratio allows for an excellent learning environment. Scales Mound School District 211 is a Pre-K through 12th grade facility. The building is located at 210 Main St. Visit their website for complete information.

www.scalesmound.net



Information for New Residents



Parks: The High Point Park located at the South end of town is maintained by the Scales Mound Recreation Association. They offer a range of activities including children's baseball/softball, adult high pitch and sand volleyball. There is also a concession stand and large playground on site. The SMRA is always looking for members.