



# Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

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*Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news*

## THE VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN SALUTES OUR ARMED FORCES

In appreciation and sincere gratitude, we would like to have a section in the "A Community United" honoring the current active service men and women who are residents of Oak Lawn. This is one small way in which our hometown can give recognition to our special residents who give so much to allow us to enjoy the many things we take for granted in our day to day living. If you are an active service man or woman or have a loved one currently serving in the armed forces, please send their name and military information to [mqorman@oaklawn-il.gov](mailto:mqorman@oaklawn-il.gov).

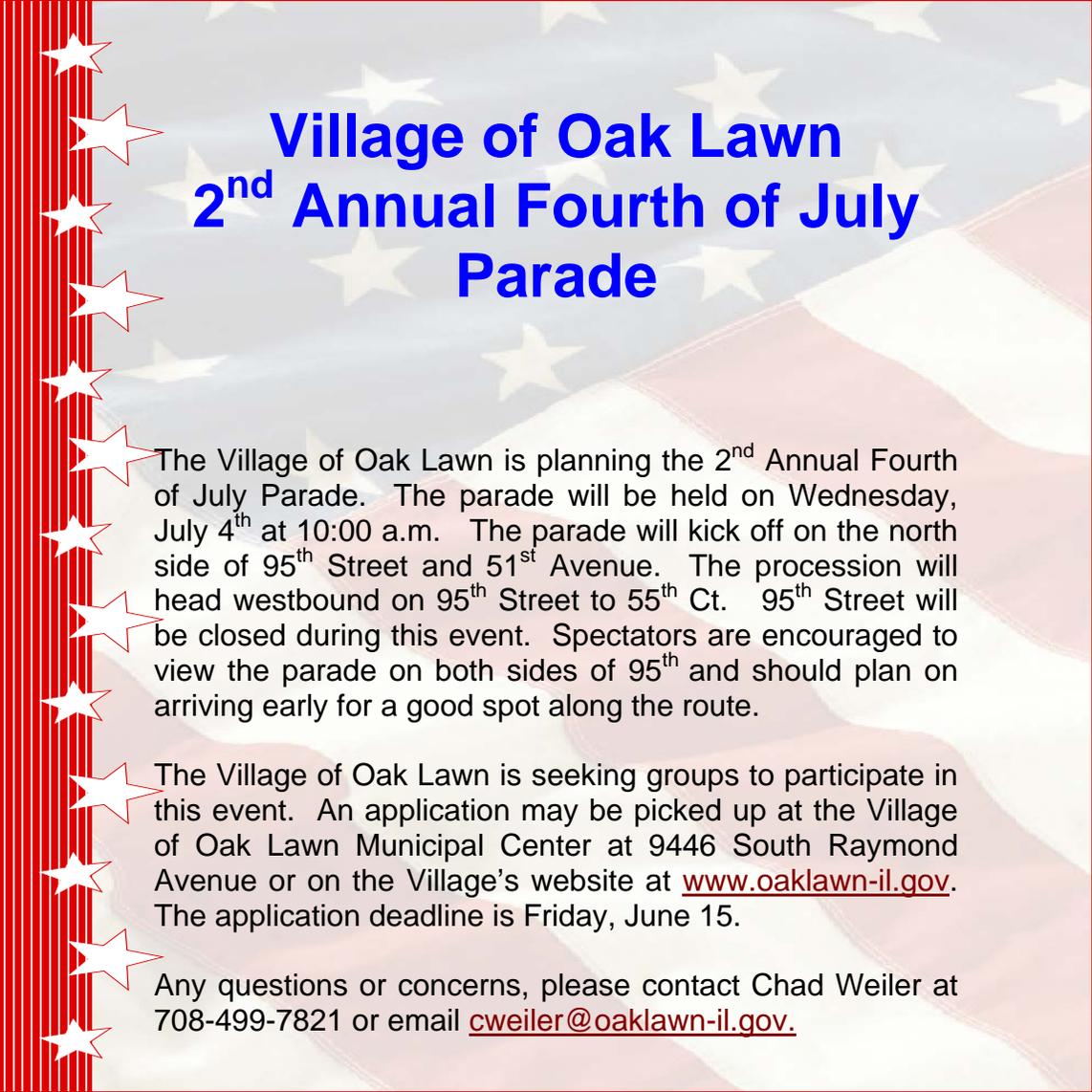
If any service man or woman would be interested in receiving the "A Community United" to keep in touch with the latest happenings in their hometown, they may do so by sending their email information to [mqorman@oaklawn-il.gov](mailto:mqorman@oaklawn-il.gov).

### **New Village Manager to Be Named in June**

On May 30 and 31 the Village Board conducted interviews of 7 highly qualified candidates for Village Manager from a field of 50 applicants. Based upon these interviews, the Board has now narrowed down the list to two finalists.

Those two will be interviewed again in the next week and a manager is expected to be named by mid June.

The interview process was spearheaded by The Par Group, a firm which specializes in the recruitment and placement of top level municipal managers. The Village was commended for the objective and professional manner taken in interviewing and choosing a new manager for Oak Lawn.



## Village of Oak Lawn 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fourth of July Parade

The Village of Oak Lawn is planning the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fourth of July Parade. The parade will be held on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. The parade will kick off on the north side of 95<sup>th</sup> Street and 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue. The procession will head westbound on 95<sup>th</sup> Street to 55<sup>th</sup> Ct. 95<sup>th</sup> Street will be closed during this event. Spectators are encouraged to view the parade on both sides of 95<sup>th</sup> and should plan on arriving early for a good spot along the route.

The Village of Oak Lawn is seeking groups to participate in this event. An application may be picked up at the Village of Oak Lawn Municipal Center at 9446 South Raymond Avenue or on the Village's website at [www.oaklawn-il.gov](http://www.oaklawn-il.gov). The application deadline is Friday, June 15.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Chad Weiler at 708-499-7821 or email [cweiler@oaklawn-il.gov](mailto:cweiler@oaklawn-il.gov).



**Garage Sale Permits** are \$5.00 and are available at the Front Desk of the Police Department. For further information, please contact (708) 499-7720.

**Vehicle Stickers** are available at the Cashiers window on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Village Hall. Vehicle stickers are \$25 or 35 for class B. Seniors of the age of 62 or older are allowed one sticker at a discounted rate of \$5. Limited to one per household. The Village Hall is located at 9446 S. Raymond Ave. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. The Cashiers window will be open late the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month until 8:00 pm.

## **SUMMER CONCERTS ON THE VILLAGE GREEN**

The Village of Oak Lawn is planning a music filled season with the Oak Lawn Summer Concert Series held on the Village Green in June, July and August. The Village Green is located north of the Oak Lawn Library and directly east of the Municipal Center. The concerts begin at 7:00 pm. (weather permitting) and at 9:30 p.m.

This summer, our Summer Concert Series features an eclectic music selection ranging from country with a rock-edge to Big Band & Swing music to classic rock-and-roll. The specific performances are as follows:

***Sunday, June 24***  
***7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.***  
***The Skylarks***

Come hear the best of the Big Band and Swing eras performed by a local favorite.

***Sunday, July 22***  
***7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.***  
***Yard Fulla Cars***

Modern country with a rock edge, you owe it to yourself to come see Yard Full of Cars.

***Sunday, August 26***  
***7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.***  
***Railroad Gin***

Performances are free and no reservations are required. Bring your own refreshments and don't forget your blankets or lawn chairs. Any questions or concerns, please contact Chad Weiler at (708) 499-7821 or by email at [cweiler@oaklawn-il.gov](mailto:cweiler@oaklawn-il.gov).

## **Call JULIE before you dig**

If you or a contractor will be digging, the person doing the digging is required by state law to contact JULIE by dialing 811 at least 48 hours in advance, not including weekends and holidays. This allows utilities time to identify and mark their buried facilities and/or flags. JULIE will need the following information:

- Individual or company name, address and phone number
- Location of the dig site
- Extent of the work involved (reason for dig)
- Date work will begin
- Permit number (if applicable)

### **Farmers Market – Back by popular demand**

Clerk Jane Quinlan will once again sponsor the Oak Lawn Farmer's Market on Wednesdays starting June 6 through October 24 (there will not be a market on July 4). The Market will be located in the North parking lot of the Village Hall at 9446 South Raymond Avenue. It will be open from 7 – 2. The market features a variety of vendors selling fruits, flowers, bread, spices & oils, honey, gourmet coffees and jewelry. Oak Lawn Boy Scouts will be selling hotdogs. The Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce will host the grand opening with coffee and donuts. For further information please call (708) 499-7738.

## ***Your questions...our answers***

**You asked:** Do I need to use the toters that the garbage company dropped off at my home?

**We answered:** We encourage you to use the toters as it makes for a cleaner and quicker waste hauling process, however, you still may use your 33 gallon garbage cans. Seniors who have signed up for the senior discount can call Veolia at (708) 409-9700 to trade their 96 gallon refuse toter for a 64 gallon toter.

**You asked:** Is it too late to sign up for the senior citizen discount?

**We answered:** No, if you are of 65 years of age or older you can still sign up for the discount. Those who sign up by June 30 will have their account prorated to May 1. If you are to sign up after June 30, your account will reflect the discount on the next quarterly bill.

You need your driver's license or state identification and a copy of your Oak Lawn water/sewer/refuse bill. You can come into the Clerk's Office at the Village Hall, 9446 S. Raymond Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, (708) 499-7738 to sign up. You can fax a

copy of your identification and bill to the Clerk's Office at (708) 636-8606. If you would like to sign up directly with Veolia, you may contact a representative at (708) 409-9700.

***Wanted – Crafters for “Fall on the Green 2007”***

The Village of Oak Lawn has spaces available in the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts & Crafts Show at the Fall on the Green on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 9446 S. Raymond Ave. For more information and an application, please contact Deanne Adasiak (708) 499-7837 or email [dadasiak@oaklawn-il.gov](mailto:dadasiak@oaklawn-il.gov).

***GO GO SOX EXPRESS BUS SCHEDULE***

Game Time	Bus Leaves Oak Lawn
12:05 p.m.	10:05 a.m.
1:05 p.m.	11:05 a.m.
2:55 p.m.	12:55 p.m.
3:05 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
6:05 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
7:11 p.m.	5:05 p.m.

**Service Dates:** All Night, Saturday, Sunday and Holiday Games  
 All Day Games during June, July and August  
*Pace regrets that they are unable to serve daytime weekday games during April, May, September, and October.*

**Departure:** Near the Oak Lawn Metra Station on 52nd Avenue just north of Yourell Drive; parking is free in the parking deck and no fees will be collected around game times.

**Return:** From U.S. Cellular Field to Burr Ridge, Bolingbrook, Markham, Palos Heights, Oak Lawn, and Tinley Park: Bus returns 30 minutes after the game ends (if there are no fireworks) or 30 minutes after the end of fireworks.

**Cost:** \$7.50; 6 or more tickets are only \$5 each; and kids under 7 are free with each adult fare (limit 2 per adult)

**Ticket Purchases:** [Pace Headquarters](#) (cash, check or credit card)  
[Online Store](#) (credit card - allow 10 days) [www.pacebus.com](http://www.pacebus.com)  
[Ticket-By-Mail Form](#) (Check or money order - allow 10 days)  
 On the Bus (exact cash fare is required)

## HEALTH NEWS

### ***St. Xavier University Health Center***

**What:** Physicals for work, school and sports are provided for \$35. Sick visits For community members are provided for \$20. Lab work is available at Various fees. Immunizations for children are provided for \$10. Adult and travel immunizations are available at various fees. Lead screening. All services provided by appointment only.

**Where:** The Health Center is located in a mobile unit in the corner of parking Lot #5 at St. Xavier University, 3700 W. 103<sup>rd</sup> St., (773) 298-3712

**When:** Summer hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

### ***Free Blood Pressure Screenings***

**What:** Free blood pressure screenings offered by the Oak Lawn Community Partnership and the Oak Lawn Fire Department

**When:** Wednesday, **June 13**, 10:00 – 11:30 am

**Where:** Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W 95 St., (708) 422-4990

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### ***“Miss Saigon”– Oak Lawn Park District Theater***

**When:** Fridays & Saturdays **June 1, 2, 8 & 9** at 8:00 pm and Sundays **June 3 & 10** at 3:00 pm.

**Where:** Oakview Center, 4625 W. 110 St., (708) 857-2200

**Cost:** Adults \$19, Seniors/Children \$18

### ***Mysteries at Lunchtime***

**What:** Children and their families are invited to bring a sack lunch to to eat while hearing a mysterious tale and then make a craft project based upon that story. No registrations necessary.

**When:** **June 18 through July 23**, noon – 1:00 pm

**Where:** Oak Lawn Library, 5300 W. 95 St.

### ***Sidewalk Sale and Pet Parade***

**What:** Pet Parade sponsored by the Oak Lawn Chamber. Dress up your pets, Bicycles or strollers and join the parade. Contests for best dressed pet and pet/owner look-a-like. Local businesses will have a sidewalk sale on the Village Green. Come out and Shop Oak Lawn

**When:** Saturday, **June 16**, parade kicks off at 10 am. Shopping at Village Green after the parade

**Info:** Contact Chamber of Commerce (708) 424 8300,  
[www.oaklawnchamber.com](http://www.oaklawnchamber.com)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The Children's Museum in Oak Lawn will be celebrating its 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday in June! Bring the kids out on June 9 to the Museum at 9600 East Shore Drive from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm games, crafts, activities, and cake! We'll again be taking over the parking lot with a lot of fun things to do. Admission in the museum is **FREE** in honor of the celebration!

Each year the Museum has a special cake exhibit displayed with personalized candles on that cake. If you would like a personalized candle on the cake exhibit, visit [www.active.com/donate/candle](http://www.active.com/donate/candle) to make a donation to the Museum and we'll put a candle with your name on it on the cake! The cake will be displayed during the month of June. Call (708) 423-6709 with any questions.

**BE A CANDLE ON OUR CAKE!**

[www.active.com/donate/candle](http://www.active.com/donate/candle)

### ***Bears Ticket Raffle Benefiting Park Lawn***

**What:** Win tickets to a 2007 season Bears game of your choice  
At Soldier Field. Tickets are \$10. Drawing is **June 15**.

**Info:** Contact (708) 425-6867

## SCHOOL NEWS

### ***Pilgrim Faith Preschool***

**What:** Three and four year old preschool

**When:** Three half days a week, Tuesday through Thursday. Morning and afternoon sessions.

**Where:** Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, 9411 South 51<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
(708) 422-4200

### ***Annual Summer Reading Program***

**What:** Eight weeks of recreational reading, fun activities and a treasure Trove of prizes for Oak Lawn residents of all ages and students of All Oak Lawn schools

**When:** Registration begins Monday, June 5 and the program ends Tuesday, July 31.

**Where:** Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95 St., (708) 422-4990

### ***2007/2008 Preschool Programs***

Registration is underway for the Oak Lawn Park District's 2007/2008 Preschool programs. The park district offers affordable, quality preschool classes for 3 to 5 year olds. Programs are offered at the Oak view Center, 4625 W. 110 St. and the Little White Building in Lake Shore Park, 96 St. and East Shore Drive). For more information or to schedule a preschool visit, please call (708) 857-2200

## **SPORTS & RECREATION**

### ***Make Your Own Group Lesson***

**What:** Get 4 to 6 friends together and with the instructors at Stony Creek you can design your own program.

**Where:** Oak Lawn Stony Creek Golf Course, (708) 857-2214

### ***Friday Night Out ... For Parents***

**What:** Babysitting service provided by the Oak Lawn Park District. Children Must be potty trained. Bring a snack/beverage for your child.

**When:** Fridays from June 8 through August 3, 6:30-8:30 pm

**Where:** Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110<sup>th</sup> St.

**Cost:** \$72/Resident \$101/Nonresident. Weekly \$10/Resident \$14/Nonresident

### ***Library Public Art Gallery Now Open***

**What:** Visit an exhibit of paintings, ink drawings, photographs and sculptures by local artists.

**When:** Open to the public all hours that the library is open

**Where:** 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95 St., (708) 422-4990

### **Pool Household Memberships**

Central Pool, 94<sup>th</sup> & Kenton, (708) 857-8051, opens May 28

Memorial Kid's Pool, 102<sup>nd</sup> & Major, (708) 857-2213, opens June 11

Centennial Pool, 94<sup>th</sup> & Nashville, (708) 857-2212, opens, June 11

Pool household memberships are available for \$99 for residents at the Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110<sup>th</sup> St. before June 15.

## **SENIOR NEWS**

### ***“The Misconceptions of Hospice Care”***

**What:** VITAS, leading caregivers, will explain how they provide services for adult and pediatric patients with limiting illnesses and how they enhance a patient's comfort and quality of life.

**When:** Monday, **June 18** at 9:30 am

**Where:** Oak Lawn Senior Center, 5330 W 95 St., (708) 499 0240

### ***“Live Life Laughing”***

**What:** An interactive program by Brenda Celmer to show the physical and Mental benefits of laughter and how it can improve our lives.

**When:** Monday, **June 18** at 9:30 am

**Where:** Oak Lawn Senior Center, 5330 W 95 St., (708) 499 0240

### **Horseshoe Casino, Hammond Indiana**

**What:** Bus leaves the Center at 10:00 am and departs Horseshoe at 3:15 Pm.

**When:** Friday, **June 22**

**Cost:** \$5 with \$2 cash back on the day of trip and a \$7 food voucher.  
Tickets on sale now. Seating is limited. (708) 499-0240

### **Box Lunch Day – sponsored by 21<sup>st</sup> Century Chiropractic**

**What:** Explain the philosophy of how the body has the ability to heal itself naturally. Informational presentation, hot lunch, dessert, refreshments and bingo.

**When:** **June 28** at 10:30 am

**Cost:** \$3, seating is limited.

## **VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN ‘PREFERRED PROVIDERS’**

The Village of Oak Lawn acknowledges the following **Gold Sponsor Companies** for their support of the 2006 Fall on the Green. \$10,000 of funds raised from this successful event was donated to the Park Lawn Foundation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**City Beverage – Budweiser**  
**Environmental Cleansing Corporation**

**Standard Bank & Trust**  
**Robin Realty**

## ***BUSINESS SPECIALS FOR OAK LAWN RESIDENTS ONLY***

Each e-mail will feature a few Oak Lawn businesses with special offers for our residents. Just mention that you are an Oak Lawn resident and read about the offer in the “A Community United” e-mail newsletter. Our features this edition are:

### **FREE DENTAL EXAM AND XRAY! OAK LAWN SPECIAL**

John C. Rogers, D.D.S., located at 10522 S. Cicero Ave., Ste. 404, (708) 422-7733, is offering a free dental exam and necessary xrays to any new patient who is a resident of Oak Lawn. You need to schedule an appointment between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Call today and we look forward to meeting you! We also are extending a special offer to our current patients when they schedule between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Office hours are by appointment. Offer is good through June, 2007.

## **FREE ATTORNEY VISIT**

***Attorney Michael J. Maslanka is offering free, in-your-home, consultations to elderly (65 and over) or disabled Oak Lawn residents.*** Michael has been an attorney for 22 plus years and is a graduate of Brother Rice High School and St. Xavier University and an Oak Lawn resident. You can reach Michael at (312) 641-2424.

*Offer good through May 31, 2007*

***Thanks for taking the time to read this edition of A Community United. Please know that your comments and concerns are always appreciated at [information@oaklawn-il.gov](mailto:information@oaklawn-il.gov)***