

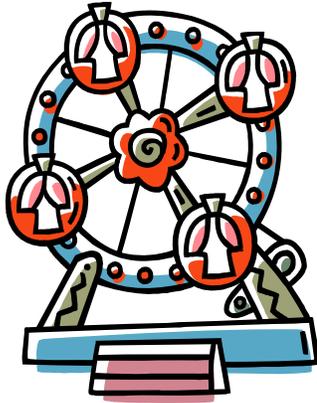


# Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

June 15, 2009

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



## CARNIVAL CELEBRATION On the Village Green

Thursday, June 18, 5:00 – 11:00 pm

Friday, June 19, 5:00 – 11:00 pm

Saturday, June 20, Noon – 11:00 pm

Sunday, June 21, Noon – 8:00 pm

Come celebrate the Village of Oak  
Lawn's 100 Year Anniversary.

**Carnival Mega Passes** for unlimited rides during the entire celebration can be purchased for **\$50** each at the Main Ticket Booth during the Carnival. ***Oak Lawn residents can purchase the Mega Pass at a pre-sale discounted price of \$40 before Friday, June 19.***

### **Ticket Prices and Wristbands:**

***(Pre-sale tickets only available to Oak Lawn residents in Mayor's Office)***

**\$1.00** Per Ticket - rides will require 2-4 Tickets.

Thursday & Friday: All Day Wrist Band - **\$20. Pre-sale - \$15.**

Saturday & Sunday: All Day Wrist Band **\$30. Pre-sale – \$25.**

**NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES. Wristband & Megapass pre-sales are only available for Oak Lawn residents & can be purchased before Friday, June 19.** On sale in the Mayor's Office in the Village Hall, 9446 S. Raymond Avenue between 8:30am – 5:00pm. Call 708.499.7742 for additional information.

**Rides for patrons with Special Disabilities are on Sunday, June 21st Noon to 2:00 p.m. Patrons with Special Disabilities will get priority-no wait seating and will ride **free** of charge. All participants must have a chaperone; stop by the main ticket booth to obtain a wristband.**

**Entertainment Schedule:** Gazebo-Village Green

Thursday, June 18, 7:30pm **The Walk-Ins**

Friday, June 19, 7:30pm **The Hat Guys**

Saturday, June 20, 7:30pm **Yard Full of Cars**

## OAK LAWN AWARDED NATIONAL CITY LIVABILITY AWARD

The United States Conference of Mayors has announced that Oak Lawn and Mayor Dave Heilmann have won the prestigious National City Livability Award for the Oak Lawn Cultural Arts and Broadway Jr. Theatre Program. The award honors mayors and cities for developing programs that significantly enhance the quality of life for residents in communities across the country.

Oak Lawn is one of only five cities in the nation with populations under 100,000 to receive the "Outstanding Achievement" award. This program and the efforts by Mayor Heilmann were chosen from hundreds of programs nationally and Oak Lawn was the only suburb in Illinois to receive this distinction.

"We are very excited and humbled to receive national recognition for the program" Heilmann said. "Many people have contributed to the success of the program over the past 20 years, starting with co-founder Paul Nirchi who has worked tirelessly on this. Another is Erica Heilmann who has been instrumental in not only directing shows for the adult program, but also running the teen and Broadway Jr. Programs for many years".

"This award is rightfully shared with the Oak Lawn Park District, which has been the sponsor of the program from the beginning, always supportive, and allowed it to build to the thriving program it is today", Heilmann said.

The Oak Lawn Theatre Program has done 82 productions, 500 plus performances, and sold more than 150,000 tickets over the past 20 years. Over 1000 Oak Lawn children have been involved in the Broadway Jr. productions. The theatre program just concluded its 20th Anniversary Revue production which played to sold out houses for 6 performances.

The award was presented to Mayor Heilmann at the U.S. Conference of Mayors Annual Meeting in Providence, Rhode Island on June 13, 2009.

## **2009 Summer Concert & Outdoor Movie Series**

We are pleased to announce our 2009 *Friday Night Movie* and *Sunday Night Summer Concert* schedules. These events are free, so bring your picnic baskets, refreshments, lawn chairs, and blankets and enjoy some summer fun with the whole family!

### **Friday Night Movies (movies begin at dusk)**

June 26<sup>th</sup> - *Antz*  
July 10<sup>th</sup> – *The Blues Brothers* (Adult Night)  
July 24<sup>th</sup> – *Beetlejuice*  
August 14<sup>th</sup> – *E.T. The Extraterrestrial*  
August 28<sup>th</sup> – *Pirates of the Caribbean*

### **Sunday Night Concerts (7:30 pm – 10pm)**

June 28<sup>th</sup> – *Tin Horse*  
July 12<sup>th</sup> – *Retroactive*  
July 26<sup>th</sup> – *BMR4*  
August 9<sup>th</sup> – *80's Enough*  
August 23<sup>rd</sup> – *Last Call* (Fireworks Night)

Food will be available from the Oak Lawn Cub Scouts (hot dogs, soda & chips, Christensen's Wagon (popcorn & lemon shake-ups), and Millie's Ice Cream. The Village Green is located directly east of the Municipal Center and north of the Library.

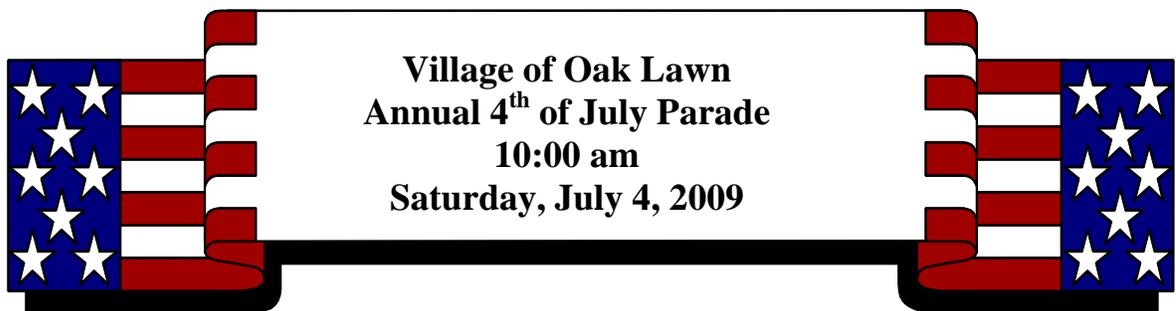
#### ***MONTHLY VEHICLE STICKER GIVEAWAY***

Each month the Village will randomly draw the name of an Oak Lawn resident from our "A Community United" e-mail database. Congratulations to this month's winner: **BARBARA ZIMMERMAN.**



**Water Restrictions** are in effect as of **May 15**. Odd numbered addresses may water on odd days and even numbered addresses on even days from **7:00 – 11:00 am and 7:00 – 11:00 pm**. Automated underground sprinkling systems may be used between the hours of midnight and 5:00 a.m.

**Farmers Market** will be closed Wednesday, **June 17**, because of the Village Carnival. The Market will be open for business as usual June 24 from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm.



The annual Fourth of July Parade brings together our community and it is truly a family event. The hometown flair of our parade makes it unique and great fun. The parade consists of over 100 entries which include military color guards to clowns, antique cars, dignitaries, parade units and marchers of all ages. The parade route will begin westbound on the north side of 95th Street from 51st Avenue to 55th Ct. We hope that you will join us on Saturday, July 4, 2009.

For further information or to download an “**Official Parade Application**” or “**2009 Decorated Bike Entry Application**”, please visit our website at [www.oaklawn-il.gov](http://www.oaklawn-il.gov).

***Wanted – Crafters for “Fall on the Green 2009”***

The Village of Oak Lawn has spaces available in the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts & Crafts Show at the Fall on the Green on September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 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).



The Village of Oak Lawn is proud to announce the sale of commemorative garden flags to all interested parties to help celebrate Oak Lawn's 100th anniversary. The flags are 12 inches by 18 inches and come with a decorative "shepherd's hook" to assist you in proudly displaying the flag in your yard, your garden, or even at your place of business. The flags will be available for \$15.00 and will be sold at the Village Hall Cashier's window. All flags purchased before we receive our first shipment will be delivered. Once we have taken delivery of the flags, they will be available for direct purchase. The flags will also be sold at the many events that have been planned in the coming months to celebrate our 100 years as a Village. Please join us and show your pride in Oak Lawn by displaying this garden flag in a prominent spot at your home or place of business!

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

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

**What:** Nine weeks of recreational reading, fun activities and a treasure trove of prizes for Oak Lawn residents, age 0 to high school seniors.

**When:** Registration began June 1 and the program ends Friday, July 31.

**Where:** 5300 W. 95<sup>th</sup> St., 708.422.4990. [www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org).

### ***St. Nicholas Church "Opa Fest"***

**When:** Friday, Saturday, **June 19 & 20**, 4:00 – 11:00 pm. Sunday, **June 21**, 3:00 – 10:00 pm.

**Where:** 10301 S. Kolmar.

## YMCA Father & Daughter Adventure Princess Program

A YMCA sponsored program designed to bring fathers and daughters closer together. Funds are raised for the program from donations and other community activities to help support the group outings. Outings include a Bike n Hike, Pumpkin Hunt, Theatre Show, Father/Daughter Dance, bowling and a camp out, "The YMCA Father & Daughter Adventure Princess Program is starting up their new season for 2009/2010, if interested in joining, please visit the webpage at [www.blackhawkprincess.com](http://www.blackhawkprincess.com)."

### SENIOR NEWS

#### ***Plows Shared Housing Program***

**What:** A program offering a housing alternative for persons of all ages who are interested in sharing living space, expenses and household duties with another person. PLOWS' staff screens home providers and seekers. One person in the match must be a senior.

**Contact:** 708.361.0219

#### ***Respite Service – Relief to those caring for aged loved ones.***

**What:** A federally funded program under the Older Americans Act. This service creates time for a caregiver, by providing trained temporary care for an elderly family member, at least 60 years old. It may include supervision, companion care, meal preparation and personal assistance.

**Info:** For more information contact PLOWS at 708.361.0219

## THANK YOU TO OUR 2008 FALL ON THE GREEN PREFERRED PROVIDERS

### GOLD SPONSORS

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### SILVER SPONSORS

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& Priess

## **New Emergency Notification Citizen Sign-Up**

Communications Director Stacy Guercio is pleased to announce that there is now a link on the Village web site for residents to sign up for emergency notifications.

W.A.R.N. (Wide Area Rapid Notification) is an ultra high-speed telephone communications service for emergency notifications which allows local officials to telephone targeted areas of a municipality in case an emergency situation requires immediate action (i.e. evacuation, shelter-in-place, public safety alerting or missing children). **We already use WARN to target specific areas and send out emergency messages to published and non-published phone numbers.** What we have never had before is a Citizen Sign-Up feature which enables residents to register cellular phones or VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) phone numbers so when a specific area is targeted, the phone numbers registered through citizen sign-up will also be included in the mass notification if they are attached to an address in the targeted area. Even residents outside of the Village of Oak Lawn, who may have a loved one or a friend living in town, may register a phone number and attach it to an Oak Lawn address for inclusion in emergency notifications.

Thankfully it is not often that we have a need to broadcast an emergency message through the WARN system but when the need does arise we want to reach as many people as possible and the Citizen Sign-Up is a great way to expand our coverage.

Emergency Notification Citizen Sign-Up can be located on the Village web site under quick links. Click on Emergency Notification Sign-Up and complete the form to register. For more information please contact Communications Director Stacy Guercio at 708.499.7719.

## ***YOUR HEALTH***

### ***Back to School Health Fair – School District 218***

**What:** A community event for all school age students and their families living in District 218. School physicals - \$40. Immunizations - \$10. Eye Exams – \$40. Free body fat & glucose testings. Free blood pressure & bone density screenings. [www.chsd218.org](http://www.chsd218.org)

**When:** Friday, **August 14**, 2:00 – 7:00 pm.

**Where:** Shepard High School, 13049 S. Ridgeland Ave.

***Eat those veggies!***

**Lutein**, a nutrient found in dark green leafy vegetables, may help maintain healthy eyes and reduce the risk of age-related macular degeneration (AMD). Macular degeneration is the leading cause of blindness in the Western World.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
COMMUNITY NUTRITION NETWORK & SENIOR SERVICES ASSOCIATION**

This great organization provides nutritious and hot meals over the lunch hour 5 days a week to homebound individuals in our area. It focuses on helping seniors to remain independent and in their homes as long as possible through nutritious meals, daily wellness checks and friendly interaction with volunteer drivers. Volunteers in different capacities are needed to support this organization. If you can help in any of the following areas, please feel free to contact the Site Manager, Jennifer Owen, at 708.422.5180.

- **Business/Church/School Collection**
- **Preparing Meals**
- **Driver/Runner**
- **Front Desk**

***Cook County Rabies Vaccine and Microship Clinic***

**What:** Cook County Department of Animal and Rabies Control will be providing low cost rabies and microchips to dogs, cats and ferrets of Cook County residents. Mobile clinic services will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Pet owners must present a valid drivers license or state ID.

**Cost:** \$7 for a 1-year rabies vaccine & \$21 for a 3-year rabies vaccine. \$10 for microchip identification.

**Info:** Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy @ 708.389.2125. Cook County Department of Animal Control 708.974.6140.

**When:** 10:00 am to 2:45 pm on the following dates. (Other dates at other locations throughout the County are available. Call for more information.)

Wednesday, June 17  
Sterling Estates  
9300 W. 79 St  
Justice

Wednesday, July 29  
Palos Hills Community Hospital  
8455 W. 103<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Palos Hills, IL

Wednesday, July 22  
Jewel  
127<sup>th</sup> & Harlem  
Palos Heights

Wednesday, September 30  
Comm. Murphy's Office  
5405 W. 127<sup>th</sup> St.  
Crestwood



**THE VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN  
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**Sgt. Michael Sorice, US Air Force  
Pfc Kyle Taylor, US Marine Corps  
PFC Michael J. Roberts, US Army  
Captain Edward J. O'Connell IV, US Marine Corps  
Pfc James William Mazurek, US Army  
NC1 Lawrence R. Walton, US Navy  
Pfc Justin K. Cerniuk, US Marine Corps  
Pfc Santo J. Carollo, US Marine Corps  
Lt. Colonel John Paul Klatt, US Air Force  
Jamie Hojek, US Navy  
Pfc Antonio Fernandez, US Marine Corps  
Pfc Garrett Coffey, US Army  
TSgt. Matthew R. Marcinkowski, US Air Force  
Sgt. Daniel Villavazo, US Coast Guard  
Cpl. Andrew Chesna, US Marine Corps  
Staff Sgt. Christopher Reich, US Army Reserves  
Dennis A Youngren, SrA, US Air Force  
Captain David Pfeiffer, US Air Force  
Captain Craig Lanigan, Army Reserves  
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Pfc Benjamin T. Kunst, US Marine Corps  
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Rebecca Joy Inflow, US Naval Air Corps  
Pfc Stephen Lukaiewicz, US Air Force  
Sara Losos, AIC  
Pfc Christopher Mann, US Marine Corps  
1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Wade Pasquerrella, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne  
Sgt. Jeff M. Marsinkowski, US Air Force  
Sp4 Archie Thompson, IV  
Pfc Justin Sanchez  
HM3 Leslye Thompson  
Sgt. Robert Sanchez, Jr.  
Keith Libner, US Marine Corps  
Cpl. John C. Hojek, US Marine Corps  
Sgt. Kevin J. Scharwarko, US Army  
Gustavo Guerrez, US Marine Corps  
Spc. Don Brady, US Army  
OS2 Stacy L. Johnson, USS  
Spec. 4 Timothy Walker, US Army**

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**Cpl. John Elder, US Marine Corps**  
**Karl Schultz, US Navy**  
**Sgt. R.E. Carlson, US Marine Corps**  
**Sp4 Joseph J Necom, USA**  
**Sgt. John Patrick White**  
**Master Sgt. Michael Dignan, US Air Force**  
**Sgt. Matt Barkmeier, US Army**

*The Village of Oak Lawn appreciates the many sacrifices our residents in the Armed Forces make for us on a day to day basis. Please keep them in your prayers. 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 [mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov](mailto:mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov). If any service man or woman would be interested in receiving the "A Community United" they may do so by sending their email information to [mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov](mailto:mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov).*

**How can you get something worth over \$650 for only \$30?**

When you get the  
**Oak Lawn Chamber Gift-Checkbook<sup>SM</sup>**



Makes a great gift for others or yourself!  
 Features gift-checks<sup>SM</sup>, redeemable as cash at these local businesses:

**Now available at these locations:**

<b>Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce</b> 5314 W 95th Street <a href="http://www.oaklawnchamber.com">www.oaklawnchamber.com</a> 708.424.8300	<b>Annie's, Ltd.</b> 5203 W 95th Street
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# Village of Oak Lawn Recycling Program

## CANS & FOIL



- Metal cans
- Aluminum cans
- Aerosol cans (non-hazardous, empty, e.g., whipped cream, hairspray)
- Foil, metal lids and food trays

*Rinse beverage and food cans, foil and trays*

## PAPER



- White, colored, glossy paper
- Catalogs
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Cardboard (flattened and cut to fit loosely)
- Junk mail
- Manila folders
- Paper ream wrappers
- NCR (carbonless) paper
- Paperboard (e.g., office supply, cereal and tissue boxes)
- Paperback books
- Telephone directories
- Non-metallic wrapping paper
- Shredded paper
- Paper envelopes (plastic windows okay)
- Self-stick notes
- Paper bags
- Maps
- Paper egg cartons

*Staples, paper clips, labels and tape are okay*

## GLASS

- Bottles and jars



## PLASTIC



- #1-5, & #7 Containers (e.g., soda/water bottles, cottage cheese containers, yogurt cups, pipette boxes, triple-rinsed laboratory bottles)
- Aseptic containers (e.g., milk/juice cartons, drink boxes and pouches)

*Look for the number on the bottom of the containers*

## CARDBOARD

If your business generates a large quantity of cardboard, bin collection service for separated, flattened corrugated cardboard is available. Contact the Recycling Program.

## NOT ACCEPTED

- Paper, plastic or foil with food residue
- Waxy/ coated cardboard
- Film plastic (e.g., plastic bags, shrink wrap, bubble wrap)
- Plate glass (e.g., window panes, mirrors)
- Ceramics, porcelain
- Light bulbs
- Glassware (e.g., Pyrex)
- Hardback books
- Blueprints
- Photographs
- Thermal fax paper
- Frozen food boxes/cartons (e.g., ice cream)
- Carbon paper
- Metallic paper
- Paper napkins/towels
- Tyvek envelopes (e.g., overnight mailing packages)
- Plastic # 6- Polystyrene (a.k.a. Styrofoam blocks/ "peanuts", food containers/ cups)
- Plastic pipe/tubing



Contact Us  
Village of Oak Lawn  
9446 S. Raymond  
(708) 636-4400  
[www.oaklawn-il.gov](http://www.oaklawn-il.gov)

## MIXED RECYCLABLES

**Place all recyclables together in the wheeled recycling cart.**

Please note the items that can and cannot be recycled. If you ever have any questions about what can and can't be recycled curbside, please contact [mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov](mailto:mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov). You can visit [www.Earth911.com](http://www.Earth911.com) to learn about alternate sites to bring your recyclable items that the Village cannot take curbside.

## **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 "A Community United" email newsletter. Our features this edition are:

### **RESUME WRITING SERVICES**

Sending out your resumes and not getting the response you're looking for? Recent college grad? Old resume needs tweaking? ***I CAN HELP!*** I am an HR Manager (and Oak Lawn resident) with more than 20 years of experience in Human Resources. Over the course of my career I have literally reviewed 10s of thousand's of resumes. I know what works and what doesn't. I know what kind of resumes HR professionals find most informative and easiest to read. With the job market the way it is today, it is essential to have a resume that captures the HR professional's interest. ***So who better to write your resume than ME!*** Rates are reasonable and turnaround time is quick. **(Also offering Cover Letter writing services as well).**

**GET YOUR RESUME TO THE TOP OF THE PILE! - 20% DISCOUNT TO OAK LAWN RESIDENTS!!**

Sandy Killeen  
708-650-0636  
[sandykilleen@yahoo.com](mailto:sandykilleen@yahoo.com)

### **The Grant/Widel Team**

Terry, Kai and Dawn  
Coldwell Banker  
Residential Brokerage  
708.249.4009  
[www.ATeamAbove.com](http://www.ATeamAbove.com)

The logo for Coldwell Banker, featuring the words "COLDWELL" and "BANKER" in a bold, white, sans-serif font on a dark blue background. To the right of the word "BANKER" is a white square containing a stylized blue "CB" monogram.

**RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE**

***"List your home with us by August 31, 2009, and we will pay the \$395.00 processing fee."***

## FREE ATTORNEY VISIT

**Attorney Michael J. Maslanka is offering a free, in-your-home, consultation to elderly (65 and over) or disabled Oak Lawn residents.** Michael has been an attorney for 24 years and is a graduate of Brother Rice High School and St. Xavier University, and is an Oak Lawn resident. You can reach Michael at (312) 641-2424.

***Offer good through June 30, 2009.***



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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)