



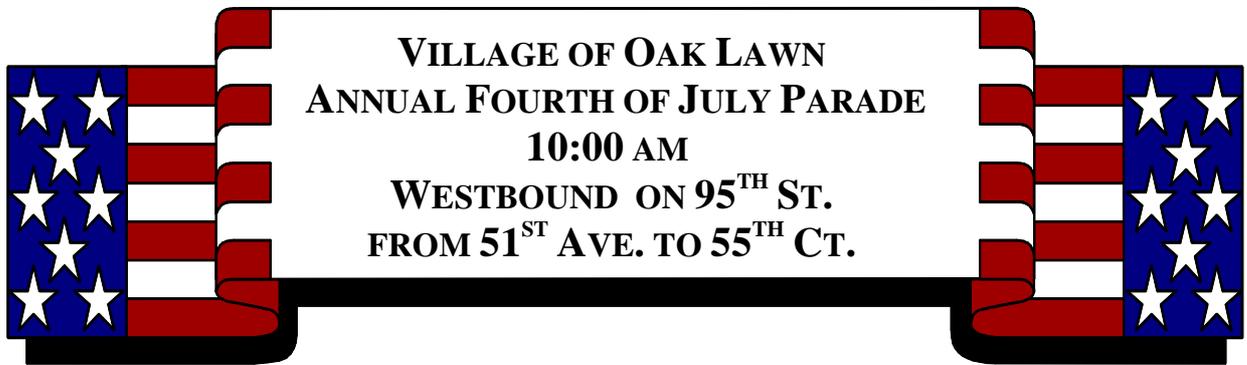
Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

July 2, 2009

Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news

Fourth of July Activities in Oak Lawn



CENTENNIAL PARK 93rd & Nashville Ave.

93RD & Nashville, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

3 on 3 Basketball ~ Treasure Hunt – Arts & Crafts Fair
Climbing Wall ~ Kids Garage Sale ~ Bingo & Crafts

\$1.00 open swim at all pools
Pool games – 1:00 – 2:00 pm

RICHARDS HIGH SCHOOL 106TH & Central Ave.

Jesse White Tumbling Team - 8:45 pm
Fireworks Display- Dusk

For further information about these events, please visit our website at www.oaklawn-il.gov and click on the Special Events tab.

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)

July 10th – *The Blues Brothers* (Adult Night)

July 24th – *Beetlejuice*

August 14th – *E.T. The Extraterrestrial*

August 28th – *Pirates of the Caribbean*

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

July 12th – *Retroactive*

July 26th – *BMR4*

August 9th – *80's Enough*

August 23rd – *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.

Your questions...our answers

You asked: What are the Village's swimming pool regulations?

We answered: All pools in excess of 24" in height should be completely surrounded by a fence of at least 4' in height with a self closing and latching gate. Contact the Building Department for further information at 708.499.7800.

1909-
2009

“Rocking into the next 100 Years”



Village of Oak Lawn's 100 Year Anniversary

Wooden Rocking Chair Locations

100 Yr Anniversary Chair
95th Street & Cicero Ave.

Cubs Chair & Sox Chairs
95th Street & Raymond Ave.

Thompson-Kuenster Chair
95th Street & Brandt Ave.

St Catherine's Chair
95th Street & Kostner Ave.

St Gerald's Chair
95th Street & Minnick Ave.

Richards High School Chair
95th Street & 52nd Ave.

The Children's Museum Chair
95th Street & Museum Drive

St Linus Chair
95th Street & 49th Ave.

Simmons Middle School Chair
95th Street & 50th Court

Southwest Christian Chair
95th Street & Cook Ave.

St Louis de Montfort Chair
95th Street & Brandt Ave

St Germaine's Chair
95th Street & Cicero Ave.

O.L.H. Middle School Chair
95th Street & 51st Ave.

Southside Baptist Chair
95th Street & 49th Ave.

Chamber of Commerce Chair
95th Street & 54th Court

Oak Lawn High School Chair
95th Street & Cook Ave.

FVI

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.

Village Hall will be closed for business on **Friday, July 3**, in observance of the 4th of July Holiday. Garbage service will not be interrupted.



***VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN
COMMEMORATIVE CENTENNIAL GARDEN FLAGS
\$15.00***

Now available at the Cashier's Window in the Village Hall

PARK LAWN GRAND RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE choice of:

\$15,000 CASH *or*

2009 Harley-Davidson FXDL Dynma Low Rider (or equivalent) *or*

2009 Chevrolet Malibu (or equivalent) *or*

Honda ARX15T38 Watercraft with Trailer (or equivalent)

2nd through 10th prizes

ONLY 900 TICKETS SOLD

\$100 per ticket

Grand Raffle Drawing & Reception, July 30

Park Lawn School, 10833 S. LaPorte

Additional reception tickets - \$20 (winner need not be present)

708.425.6867 www.parklawn.com

Oak Lawn's 1st Annual

IRISH FEST

Sponsored by the Goal Post

2009

Saturday, July 25th
Noon—1:30 AM

Located behind
The Goal Post
Parking Lot
5207 ½ W. 95th St.

Admission:
\$5.00 for an all day pass
“all ages”

Food and Drinks Sold Separately by:
**Brother Rice Dad's Club &
Budweiser—City Beverage**

Entertainment

Outdoor Tent
1:00pm-4:00pm
Side Job

4:30pm-7:00pm
Hat Guys

7:30pm-10:30pm
Larkin Bros

Inside Goal Post
10:30pm-1:30am
Tumbling Dice



For more information contact The Goal Post at: (708) 422-5275

COURTEOUS NEIGHBORLY TIDBITS

- Refuse out by curb no earlier than 5:00 pm the day before pick up service.
- Refuse containers should be removed from the street by 9:00 pm the day of pick up service.
- All refuse must be covered
- No animals may run at large.
- Dogs need to be licensed. Licenses are available at Cashier's Window for \$5.
- Abandoned vehicles will be removed.
- No parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant
- No parking on a crosswalk.
- No parking within 12 feet of a mailbox
- Park only in the direction of authorized traffic movement with right hand wheels within 12" of the left hand curb or edge of roadway.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Movie – Fantasia

When: Friday, **July 3**, 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Where: Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., 708.422.4990

Movie – Ratatouille

When: Friday, **July 10**, 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Where: Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., 708.422.4990

Classic Car Show

What: Classic Car Show on the Village Green. Professionally judged, music alot of family fun. Car show promotions by Showcase Classics

When: Sunday, **July 12** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Village Green, Dumke Drive & 52nd Avenue.

Info: Bill Egan, 708.423.0324 or www.oaklawn-il.gov

Benefit to Support Barb's Battle

What: Fundraiser supporting Oak Lawn resident Barb Duffy in her fight against ALS

When: Saturday, **July 18**, 2:00 – 7:00 pm

Where: Bourbon Street. www.SupportBarbsBattle.com Kid's

Summer Insect Walk

What: A fun walk through a refuge and learn about insects and try to catch the insects with a net. Handouts and posters will be included.

Where: Wolfe Wildlife Refuge (109th & Laramie)

When: Saturday, **August 1**, 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Summer Butterfly Search & Study

What: Naturalist Scott King will lead you through the Wolfe Wildlife Refuge to observe and record information on butterflies in our area.

Where: Wolfe Wildlife Refuge (109th & Laramie)

When: Saturday, **August 1**, 12:30-2:30

Wanted – Crafters for “Fall on the Green 2009”

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

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

Alcade & Fay
AT&T
CDM Engineering
City Beverage (Budweiser)
Francesca's on 95th
Mancari's Chrysler Jeep Inc.
Robin Realty & Management Co.
Standard Bank & Trust
Veolia Environmental Services

SILVER SPONSORS

Advocate Christ Hosp.
Edwin Hancock Eng. Co.
Reliant Energy
Third Millennium Asso. Inc.
Thompson/Kuenster Funeral
Home
Total Parking Solutions
Tressler Soderstrom Maloney
& 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

West Nile Prevention

Protect yourself and your family from the potential of the West Nile Virus by eliminating standing water around your home. Try the following tips:

- Fix poorly drained gutters and downspouts.
- Circulate pool and birdbath water weekly.
- Properly treat swimming pools
- Use mosquito repellent regularly
- Cover arms and legs after dusk.

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

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

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

**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 Wednesdays (Other dates at other locations throughout the County are available. Call for more information.)

July 22

Jewel
127th & Harlem
Palos Heights

July 29

Palos Comm. Hospital
8455 W. 103rd St.
Palos Hills, IL

September 30

Comm. Murphy's Office
5405 W. 127th St.
Crestwood



**THE VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN
SALUTES OUR RESIDENTS IN THE
ARMED FORCES**

**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
Michael S. Zylus, US Navy
Pfc Benjamin T. Kunst, US Marine Corps
Sgt. Enrico DeLorenzo, US Air Force
First Sgt. Daniel Miller, US Marine Corp
Rebecca Joy Inflow, US Naval Air Corps
Pfc Stephen Lukaiewicz, US Air Force
Sara Losos, AIC
Pfc Christopher Mann, US Marine Corps
1st Sgt Wade Pasquerrella, 82nd 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**

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

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. You can visit 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:

Under New Ownership



de ja brew
Bar & Grille
Open Daily 11:00am-2:00am

*Casual & Contemporary
Lunch & Dinner Specials
Outdoor Patio for
Summer Enjoyment*

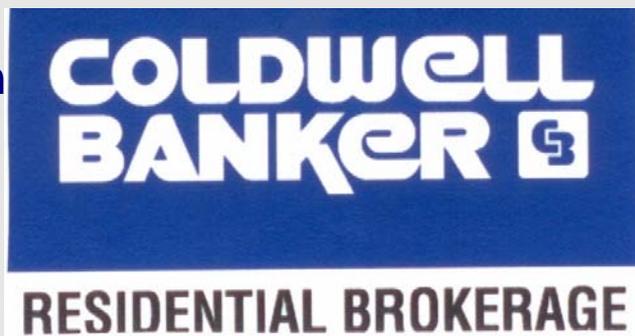
De'Ja Brew a perfect place to . . .
Relax, Dine, Unwind & Mingle!!

Come enjoy a refreshing beverage in *De Ja Brew's* newly remodeled Beer Garden. *De Ja Brew* has delicious food, a creative cocktail menu, tremendous service all wrapped up in a great atmosphere. Dottie & Luke would like to offer the residents of Oak Lawn a free appetizer with the purchase of two sandwiches (up to a \$6.00 value).

5219 West 95th Street
708.423.0484
- Offer good through July 31, 2009 -
Please present this coupon to your server

The Grant/Widel Team

Terry, Kai and Dawn
Coldwell Banker
Residential Brokerage
708.249.4009
www.ATeamAbove.com



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

COMPUTER SERVICE CENTER GRAND OPENING July 14 – 18

Computer Service Center (CSC) will be raffling off a Desktop PC along with a Wireless Broadband Modem. Come in and register to be included in the raffle drawing on Saturday, July 18 at 5:00 pm.

CSC provides onsite and remote service and support for both residential and business clients. CSC specializes in virus and spyware removal, data recovery and restore, wired and wireless networking, hardware repair and more. CSC also provides an in-house Internet Café to the public for a small fee.

5757 West 95th Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
708.423.1120
info@oaklawngeeks.com

Tuesday – Saturday
11AM - 7PM
www.OakLawnGeeks.com

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



3G Inflatables: Brand new, up and coming Oak Lawn business. Inflatable, for all occasions: birthdays, block parties, school & church functions, festivals, picnics, etc. We are safety trained & insured. Also available: tables, chairs and tents. Ask about our packaged deals. **Oak Lawn residents receive \$25.00 off inflatable rental.** Call Harry 642-9985 and check us out at www.3ginflatables.com. **Offer expires 9/1/09.**

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