



Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

JULY 6, 2011

Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news



**Sunday, July 10th
On the Village Green
95th St. & 52nd Ave.**



Food and beverages provided by:

Phil's Pizza
&
Knights of Columbus



100+ Trophies

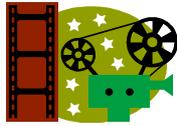
Registration Forms are available on the Showcase Classics website, www.showcaseclassics.com

**- Family Fun -
- Professionally Judged -
- Music -**



Visit the Village of Oak Lawn web site, www.oaklawn-il.gov or call (708) 636-4400





MOVIES ON THE GREEN

All movies will start at dusk on the Village Green

“The Blind Side” (Adult Night)

Friday, July 8, 2011



“Rocky”

Friday, July 22, 2011:



“Karate Kid 2010”

Friday, August 5, 2011:



“Twilight” (Adult Night)

Friday, August 26, 2011





SUMMER CONCERTS

All concerts will start at 7:00 p.m. located on the Village Green

The New Invaders: 60's Music Invasion
Sunday, July 10, 2011

CTA-Chicago Tribute Anthology
Sunday, July 24, 2011

Hat Guys: Cover Band & Energetic Dancing
Sunday, August 7, 2011

Hey Jimmy: Premier Party Band plus **FIREWORKS!**
Sunday, August 21, 2011



IRISH MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday, July 29, 2011
Saturday, July 30, 2011
Behind the Goal Post Tavern
5207 West 95th Street
(708) 422-5275
Time to be announced.

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



LCPL Trevor Mulrenin, US Marine Corp.
Sgt. Michael Sorice, US Air Force
LCPL Kyle Taylor, US Marine Corp.
Sp. Michael J. Roberts, US Army
Guard 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
Jamie Hojek, US Navy Master
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. Zylius, US Navy
Pfc Benjamin T. Kunst, US Marine Corps
Sgt. Enrico DeLorenzo, US Air Force
Sgt. Maj. Daniel S. 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

Sgt. Don Brady, US Army
OS2 Stacy L. Johnson, USS
Sp. Timothy Walker, US Army
Sgt. Jennifer D. Kohany, Illinois Army National
Cpl. John Elder, US Marine Corps
Sgt. Joseph Klem, 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
Spec. Donald J. Balsavich
LCPL Timothy A. Evans, US Marine Corps
LCPO Ray Creevy, US Marine Corps
LCPL John Eckert, US Marine Corps
Captain Daniel R. Johnson, US Army
LCPL Christopher L. Aguinaga, US Marine
Petty Officer David Bailey, US Navy
Private 3rd Edward James Mayer, US Army
Officer Jason Hudson, US Army
2LT Jeffrey Finley II, US Army
2nd Lt. Kevin M. Shotas, USMC
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
Pfc John W. Campbell, US Marine Corps

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 coleary@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 coleary@oaklawn-il.gov.

The Village of Oak Lawn would like to welcome home any of our service men and women by displaying their name on the marquee along 95th Street. Please feel free to call the Village Manager's office at (708) 499-7742 with the information regarding your loved one's homecoming.



The Village of Oak Lawn presents:

FALL ON THE GREEN
Teen Volunteers Needed

We are looking for teens to volunteer their time. If you or someone you know needs service hours for school or community, or would like to give some of your free time to your community, please contact: Suzie Kelly @ 708/499-7806 or skelly@oaklawn-il.gov

Friday, September 9, 2011

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Seeking volunteers **15 & older**

Saturday, September 10, 2011

11:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m.

Seeking volunteers **13 & older**

Sunday, September 11, 2011

11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Seeking volunteers **13 & older**



The Village of Oak Lawn will host a pizza party for the volunteers on Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium located at the Municipal Complex, 9446 S Raymond Ave. At that time, the volunteers will be given a t-shirt, name tags and their assignment(s) for the activities.

Thank you ☺

VILLAGE MEETINGS & CONTACTS



What: President and Board of Trustees Meetings
When: July 12, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.
Where: Village Hall, 2nd Floor, Auditorium
Cable TV: Replays at 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. & 1:30 a.m.

VILLAGE CONTACTS

Executive Offices:

Mayor's Office: (708) 499-7740
Assistant to the Mayor: (708) 499-7742
Village Manager's Office: (708) 499-7743
Village Clerk's Office: (708) 499-7738
Assistant to Village Manager & Village Clerk: (708) 499-7744

Village Trustees:

District 1: Jerry Hurckes (708) 346-7001
District 2: Alex Olejniczak (708) 346-7002
District 3: Robert Streit (708) 346-7003
District 4: Tom Duhig (708) 346-7004
District 5: Carol Quinlan (708) 346-7005
District 6: Tom Phelan (708) 346-7006

Departments

Human Resources Department: (708) 499-7882
Finance Department (Cashier): (708) 499-7777
Community Services Department: (708) 423-3361
Public Works Department: (708) 499-7750
Building Department: (708) 499-7802 or 7803
Water Department: (708) 499-7747
Water Department - Bills Inquiries: (708) 499-7762
Engineering Department: (708) 499-7814
Police Department (Non-Emergency): (708) 422-8292
Animal Control Department: (708) 499-7720
Property Maintenance/Environmental Health: (708) 499-7820
Business Operations Department: (708) 499-7821 or 7837
Police Department: Administration (708) 499-7724
Communications Department: (708) 499-7787
Emergency Operations Department: (708) 636-5141 or 5142
Fire Department Non-Emergency: (708) 499-7700



WHAT:

WHEN:

WHERE:

FALL ON THE GREEN

Friday, September 9, 2011

Saturday, September 10, 2011

Sunday, September 11, 2011

Located on the Village Green



WHAT:

WHEN:

TIME:

WHERE:

PUMPKIN FEST

Saturday, October 15, 2011

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

On the Village Green



WHAT:

WHEN:

TIME:

LOCATION:

SANTA ON THE GREEN

Saturday, November 26, 2011

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On the Village Green



WHAT:

PRICE:

WHEN:

**PACE'S US CELLULAR
FIELD EXPRESS**

Only \$4.00 each way, per person

Exact fare required

All night, weekend, and holiday games

All daytime games June through August

No Pace service to weekday daytime games in

May and September

WHERE: Route 774; Oak Lawn Metra Station
9525 South Tulley Avenue
Bus stop is at 52nd Avenue and Yourell Drive
Parking is free on the Metra Parking Deck
No parking fees collected around bus departure time

DEPARTURE TIMES: 11:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.



WHAT: **2011 PARKWAY TREE PLANTING**

REASONS: Increase your property value.
Reduce storm water pressure.
Cool your yard with increased shade.
Beautify Oak Lawn!

CONTACT: Heather Green, Village Forester
(708) 499-7098
hgreen@oaklawn-il.gov



WHAT: **CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS**

DETAILS: The Village of Oak Lawn Green Team and the Oak Lawn Park District are actively collecting Cell phones for the "Cell Phones for Soldiers" Charity. Please consider donating your old phones.

WHERE: Bring them to the Oak Lawn Village Hall, Oak Lawn Public Library and the Oak Lawn Park District.



WHAT: **RESIDENTIAL QUARTERLY BILL CHARGES**

DETAILS: Water Rates:
0 to 10,000 gallons used – minimum charge \$40.08
Next 20,000 gallons used - \$4.108 per 1,000 gallons
Over 30,000 gallons used - \$4.208 per 1,000 gallons

Sewer Rate:	\$23.55
Garbage Rate:	\$65.10
Senior Garbage Rate (65 and older):	\$59.55



WHAT:
WHERE TO ORDER:
COST:
DELIVERY:

BROWN YARD WASTE CONTAINERS: ON SALE NOW!
Village Hall at the Cashier's Window
\$40.00
Toter will be delivered within one week of order or sooner.



WHAT:

Rain Barrels are now on sale at the Village of Oak Lawn for only \$51.00!



WHAT:

Authentic Oak Wooden Rain Barrels are available!
For pricing, please visit www.upcycleproducts.com.

WHAT:

THE OFFICIAL 2011 GREEN TEAM T-SHIRTS ARE ON SALE AT VILLAGE HALL AND FARMER'S MARKET!

HOW TO ORDER:

Forms are online or at the cashier window. Please return your forms and money/checks to the cashier window. Bring your receipt to the Clerk's Office, 2nd floor, to pick up your shirt.

2011 Green Events

Fall on the Green

The Green Team has an information table.

Friday, September 9, 2011, Saturday, September 10, 2011 & Sunday, September 11, 2011

America Recycles Day

Keep America Beautiful
November 15th, 2011

Chamber of Commerce Clean-Up

Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce, TBD

Bed Races: TBA



Green Team Meetings

WHEN: The last Wednesday of every month. Unless stated.
TIME: 7:00 PM
July 27th, 2011 October 26th, 2011
August 31st, 2011 November 30th, 2011
September 28th, 2011
WHERE: Village Hall, 9446 South Raymond Avenue, 2nd Floor



WHAT: **FREE SHREDDING DAY**
Document Shredding to safeguard your identity.
WHEN: July 30, 2011
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Bell West Community Credit Union
9930 Southwest Highway
CONTACT: (708) 576-5600

PARENT INFORMATION

Oak Lawn Bible Church will be holding its annual Vacation Bible Club on July 26, 2011 through July 30, 2011 at the church located at 9435 South 54th Avenue in Oak Lawn. The program will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. daily and is open to children ages kindergarten to 5th grade. This year's program is "Kids of Courage". This curriculum is designed to teach kids about Christian persecution while encouraging them to be bold witnesses for Christ. Children do not need to be members of the church to attend. The program is free. For more information and to register, please call (708) 857-9800 or visit www.oaklawnbible.org.

Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ will be hosting a Vacation Bible School program, *Shake It Up Café*, July 11, 2011 through July 15, 2011. For more information, please contact Daune Sebastian, VBS Director at (708) 614-8692. Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ is located at 9411 South 51st Avenue in Oak Lawn.



Richards Summer Programs

Richards High School will sponsor a wide assortment of summer athletic camps for middle school and high school students starting in early June. All camps will take place on the Richards campus located at 10601 South Central Avenue in Oak Lawn.

Baseball: Future Bulldogs: Co-Ed Baseball Camp for Grades 1 to 6
Contact: Brian Wujcik at (708) 499-2550 X5087 or Brian.wujcik@chsd218.org.
Dates & Times: July 11th to July 14th, 1st, 2nd & 3rd graders; 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; 4th, 5th & 6th graders; 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Fee: \$35 cash or check; Make checks payable to CHSD 218; Fee to be paid at the first session; Fee includes Richards Baseball t-shirt.
Note: Wear practice pants or sweat pants; Shorts are NOT recommended.
Bring: Glove and spikes; bats and helmets will be provided but participants are welcome to bring their own; Bring water and sunscreen.

Basketball: Girls: Basic Skills & Introduction to Richards Basketball; Grades 6th, 7th and 8th grades.
Contact: Jeff Kortz at (708) 499-2550 X5180 or jeff.kortz@chsd218.org
Dates & Times: TBA, please email for dates
Location: Main Gym
Fee: \$35 cash or check; Make checks payable to CHSD 218.

Cross Country Camp 1: Incoming Freshman – Seniors
Cross Country Camp 2: 7th and 8th graders.
Contact: Kelly Kaczmarek at (708) 499-2550 X5292 or kell.kaczmarek@chsd218.org
Dates & Times Camp 1: July 4th to July 29th, Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Dates & Times Camp 2: July 11th to July 15th, Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Location: Meet by the trees near tennis courts.
Fee: \$10.00 cash or check, Make checks payable to CHSD 218 which includes a camp t-shirt.
Special Note: Bring water, sunscreen and towel on extra sunny days and wear appropriate running shoes/clothing every day.

Soccer: Boys

Contact: Dan Scanlon at (708) 499-2550 X5369 or Dan.scanlon@chsd218.org.

Dates & Times: July 25th - 29th; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Polaris Fields at 108th & Kenton Avenue, Oak Lawn.

Fee: \$35 due by Friday, June 3, 2011; Make checks payable to CHSD 218.

Special Note: Bring water bottle, shin guards, cleats and running shoes every day. Sunscreen and towel are recommended for extra hot/sunny days.

Soccer: Girls

Contact: Marie Strelka at (708) 499-2550 X5772 or Marie.strelka@chsd218.org

Dates & Times: July 25th - 29th; 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Polaris Fields at 108th & Kenton Avenue, Oak Lawn.

Fee: \$35 due by Friday, June 3, 2011; Make checks payable to CHSD 218; deadline is July 1, 2011.

Special Note: Bring water bottle, shin guards, cleats and running shoes every day. Sunscreen and towel are recommended for extra hot/sunny days.

Tennis: All athletes entering grades 9th to 12th grades

Contact: Stephanie Koss at (708) 371-1880 or Stephanie.koss@chsd218.org

Dates & Times: July 11th to July 15th, Monday to Friday; 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Location: Tennis Courts

Fee: \$30 due by Friday, June 3, 2011; Make checks payable to CHSD 218.

Special Note: Bring tennis racquet, water, sunscreen and towel.

Swimming/Diving/Water Polo: No experience necessary.

Contact: Joel Staszewski at (708) 499-2550 X5364 or Joel.staszewski@chsd218.org

Swimming Dates & Times: July 18th to July 24th; 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Richards Pool, enter at Door S12.

Water Polo Dates: July 18th to July 24th; 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Fee: Free. Registration will take place on the first day of camp.

Location: Richards Pool, enter at Door S12

Special Note: Please supply your own swim wear and towel.

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

JIMGILL'S
FAMILY
ROOM
TOUR

*Jim Gill's music play
creates a family room
in the concert hall!*

COMING TO

The Children's Museum in Oak Lawn
5100 Museum Drive
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Wednesday, July 20th, 2011
7:00pm

Special thanks to:
Pamela May
Roekatra Chiropractic

JIMGILL.COM

This is an outdoor concert event so bring a lawn chair or a blanket. Museum Drive will be blocked off for this event courtesy of the Village of Oak Lawn.



**WHAT:
PROGRAM:**

THE MUSEUM DOCTOR IS IN PROGRAM

Dr. Kent Nelson and Advocate Hope Children's Hospital staff are partnering with the museum to present a series of educational topics that teach children about their bodies and promote wellness. A visiting senior pediatric resident doctor leads these activities, and gives children a great opportunity to learn from and interact with a pediatrician in a welcoming and positive, non-medical and non-intimidating environment.

**TIME:
WHERE:
WHO:
REGISTRATION:
SUBJECT:**

This program takes place at 11:30 a.m.
On the second floor
It is available to all visitors
No registration is necessary.
This month the subject will be emotions.



WHAT:

**THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM'S
BIRTHDAY DASH-5K RUN**

**WHEN:
REGISTRATION:**

Saturday, July 20, 2011
Registration for our annual 5K run and Kids' Dash is now open. Please visit www.cmoaklawn.org and click on the link to register. This event will take place in coordination with the museum in Oak Lawn, a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering and engaging children, and their families, in the joy of learning. Both parents want to run in the 5K? The Children's Museum will watch your child while you run for no additional cost. For more information please visit www.cmoaklawn.org or contact Bernadette at (708) 423-6709 X204.

WHAT:

JUNE: ART PROGRAMS



Musical Story time!

Join Karen in our multi-purpose room for some of your favorite stories and songs.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 11:00 a.m.



Smart Art!

Join Bernadette in our multi-purpose room for some visual arts! Paint, color and draw some of your favorite creations and learn some visual art basics!

Wednesdays: 12:00 p.m.



Cartooning!

It is time for cartooning! Join Katelyn in the multi-purpose room for some cartooning basics and create a story line all your own!

Thursdays: 1:30 p.m.

OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT



WHAT:

Free Travelogue: The Silk Road

Bill Helmuth will present a slide lecture about his 5,000 mile trek from China to Turkey.

WHEN:

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Oak Lawn Public Library, (708) 422-4990
www.oaklawnlibrary.org



WHAT: **Free Family Program: Live Reptile Show**
Up-close & hands-on educational experience with reptiles from around the world.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 13, 2011
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Oak Lawn Public Library, (708) 422-4990
www.oaklawnlibrary.org



WHAT: **Volunteerism Panel**
Meet representatives from Americorps/Vista and the Peace Corps, as well as independent aid worker and Oak Lawn optometrist, Dr. Sandra Bury, who travels internationally to distribute eyeglasses to those in need.

WHEN: Thursday, July 21, 2011
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Oak Lawn Public Library, (708) 422-4990
www.oaklawnlibrary.org



WHAT: **Family Movie: "Rango"**
In this 2011 animated film, Rango becomes the sheriff in the Wild West town of Dirt. The movie is rated G and 107 minutes.

WHEN: Friday, July 22, 2011
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Oak Lawn Public Library, (708) 422-4990
www.oaklawnlibrary.org



WHAT:

Free Concert: Music of Ireland

Traditional Irish dance tunes performed on the harp and fiddle.

WHEN:

Wednesday, July 27, 2011

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Oak Lawn Public Library, (708) 422-4990

www.oaklawnlibrary.org



WHAT:

PASSPORT TO NATURE

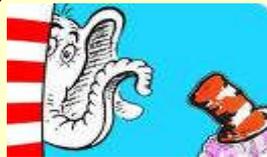
DETAILS:

Children are spending more time than ever indoors playing video games, watching TV and surfing the internet, causing them to slowly lose touch with nature. Our year round nature programs are a fun way to get your family back in touch with nature.

CONTACT:

Please visit us at www.olparks.com or call (708) 857-220 for more information.

Oak Lawn Park District
Junior Broadway Theater Presents: **SUESSICAL**



Thursday, July 14, 2011: 8:00 p.m.

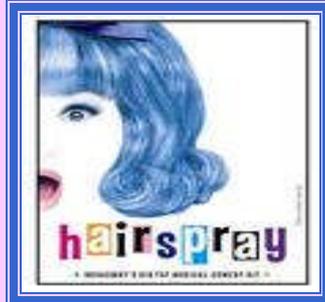
Friday, July 15, 2011: 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 15, 2011: 4:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 16, 2011: 4:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Oakview Center
4625 West 110th Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 857-2200

Oak Lawn Park District Presents: "HAIRSPRAY"



Friday, August 5, 2011: 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 6, 2011: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 7, 2011: 3:00 p.m.
Friday, August 12, 2011: 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 13, 2011: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 14, 2011: 3:00 p.m.

Oak View Center
4625 West 110th Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 857-2200

OAK LAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY



What: International Story time
Program: Fee monthly programs delivered entirely in Polish, Spanish and Arabic.
Registration: Advance registration is required.
Dates: Select Saturdays.
For more details: Call or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org for details.



WHAT: HISTORY EXHIBIT

PROGRAM: Preserving the Buildings in Oak Lawn's past by viewing photographs and artifacts from 19 historic structures, including the Auschwitz House, Keyhole House, and Covington School & Trinity Lutheran Church. Visit: www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



WHAT: SUMMER READING PROGRAM
WHEN: May 31, 2011 to July 30, 2011
DETAILS: Prizes and activities for all ages.
LOCATION: 5300 West 95th Street
CONTACT: (708) 422-4990

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS:

**STAND DOWN 2011
COLLECTION DRIVE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS**

STAND DOWN 2011 is a two day event for Homeless Veterans seeking rest, hope and fellowship. National statistics tell us that veterans who become homeless do so approximately 7 years after their military discharge. Each year more and more veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan are seeking services and experiencing many of the same difficulties as veterans of previous wars. This year **STAND DOWN 2011** will be on August 5, 2011 and August 6, 2011 at the General Jones Armory at 5200 South Cottage Grove Avenue in Chicago. Free health screenings, clothing and meals will be provided. Social Service agencies and Veteran coordinators will also be available for helpful information and services.

Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy is collecting toiletries and sundry items for **STAND DOWN 2011**. Donations of gently used men's clothing are also needed. Donations must be received before Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at Commissioner Murphy's District Office, located at 5405 West 127th Street in Crestwood. Remember these brave soldiers who served our country in the past and now need our help and support. Please show your gratitude to all veterans by donating items for the **STAND DOWN 2011** collection drive. For more information on **STAND DOWN 2011** or to volunteer call Patrice at Commissioner Joan Murphy's Office at (708) 389-2125.

Homeless Shelter Needs Volunteers

South Suburban PADS seeks volunteers to staff their emergency overnight shelter that will operate out of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Chicago Heights this summer. Volunteers assist with guest services, hospitality, supervision, registration and completion of paper work. Shelters are open from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., Monday through Friday beginning May 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011. Volunteers are asked to work one four-hour shift during the overnight hours, once each month. Volunteers are also needed to supply a hot, ready-to-serve evening meal once a month. Interested parties please call (708) 754-4357 and ask for Dawn Thrasher, Community Resource Coordinator.

Meals On Wheels Needs Your Help!

Volunteers are needed. Meals are sent Monday thru Friday.
Between 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
Call Jennifer Owen at 422-5180.

Angel Food Ministries

Reduced Cost for Food Program
Wesleyan Community Church
8844 South Austin Avenue
Call 599-3660 or visit us at www.wesleyanchurch.com.

Plows Shared Housing Program

This is a program offering a housing alternative for persons for all ages who might be interested in sharing living space, expenses and possibly household duties with another person. PLOWS staff members screen home providers and seekers and introduce potentially compatible people for the purpose of possibly sharing a home. One person in the match must be a senior. The advantage is to reduce the cost of housing, but other benefits are companionship and maintaining independence. We are a not-for-profit organization assisting people in the community. Call PLOWS at 361-0219.

Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program

The Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program is designed to offer ideas and tools to help Illinois residents and businesses in Nicor's territory to save energy and money. Low to Moderate Income Program, Elementary Energy Education Program and Residential Multi-Family Install Program: (877) 886-4239. Existing Home Retrofit Program: (877) 821-9988.

St. Gerald Carnival
Southwest Highway and Central Avenue, Oak Lawn



Thursday, August 11, 2011: 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Friday, August 12, 2011: 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 13, 2011: 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 14, 2011: 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Mega Passes available:
Good for ALL rides for ALL 4 days for ALL ages!

Presale Tickets: \$40.00
Tickets Purchases at Carnival: \$60.00

Please call parish office at (708) 422-0234
to purchase Mega Passes.

Saturday and Sunday Ride Specials:
\$20.00 Wristbands - Good from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Bingo and Food Court are open all 4 days.
Beer Garden Evening Entertainment:

Thursday, August 11, 2011
DJ Dunn
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Friday, August 12, 2011
Delightful/ARRA
7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 13, 2011
Bobby Dunne Band
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Squidd
7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 14, 2011
Hurricane Gumbo
7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

PARK LAWN GRAND RAFFLE



Local non-profit Park Lawn is holding the annual Grand Raffle Drawing with the grand prize being a choice of \$15,000 cash or a 2011 Harley Davidson FXDWG Dyna Wide Glide, or a 2012 Ford Focus.

The second prize is \$5,000, third prize is \$3,000, fourth prize is \$1,000, fifth prize is \$500, sixth prize is \$300 and seventh through tenth will be \$200.

Grand Raffle drawing and reception will be held on July 28th at Park Lawn School, 10833 South LaPorte in Oak Lawn. Tickets are \$100 each and only 900 tickets will be sold.

Tickets can be purchased at sponsor locations or the Park Lawn location at 10833 S. LaPorte in Oak Lawn or online at www.parklawn.com. This year's Grand Raffle is being sponsored by Chicago Harley-Davidson of Glenview and Terry's Automotive Group of Orland Park.

For more information about the Grand Raffle please call Park Lawn at 708-425-6867.

The Grand Raffle is an annual fundraising event for Park Lawn, a non-profit organization offering a variety of programs and services such as adult developmental training, residential facilities, vocational training, supported employment and more for individuals with developmental disabilities since 1955. The mission of Park Lawn is to provide services that promote independence, choice and access to community for people with developmental disabilities. More information about Park Lawn can be found at www.parklawn.com.

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ADVOCATE CHRIST MEDICAL CENTER OFFERS CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION CLASSES

Oak Lawn, Ill. – Advocate Christ Medical Center, 4440 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, announces its July 2011 calendar of prenatal and parenting classes to help new parents prepare for a healthy pregnancy, safe birth and happy homecoming. **Unless otherwise noted, classes will be held in the Advocate Christ Medical Center Auditorium and Conference Center, Room 0629 A&B (northwest corner of the campus, one block south of 93rd St. and Kildburn.)** Classes marked with an (*) are intended for people not registering for the four-week Childbirth Education Class. Registration is required for all classes. **To register or for more information, call Christ Medical Center's HealthAdvisor at 1-800-323-8622 and refer to code number listed.**

Childbirth Education – This class meets once a week for four weeks. The program is designed to help prepare couples for childbirth. Some of the topics that are covered include the stages of labor, breathing techniques, epidurals and pain management, reasons for cesarean section, newborn care and infant safety. This class should be taken at the beginning of the third trimester of pregnancy. Instructors are certified childbirth educators. Classes will be offered on Wednesdays beginning July 6 through July 27, from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$60 per couple. **Code: 1B02**

Childbirth Education Refresher* – This class meets once a week for two weeks and is designed to refresh your memory about the physical/emotional changes, labor, delivery, breathing techniques, role of the support person and postpartum. This class should be taken at the beginning of the third trimester of pregnancy. Couples need to bring two pillows and a blanket to class. Classes will be held Wednesdays, July 6 and July 13, from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$40 per couple for the two-session class. **Code: 1B06**

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Grandparents Class – This one-time class will teach soon-to-be grandparents or experienced grandparents about current childhood practices, current parenting methods and discuss the role of grandparents today. The class brings you up to date with current birth and child care practices. A tour of the Labor and Delivery and the Family Centered Care Units will orientate expectant grandparents to these areas. Refreshments will be served. The class will be held on Thursday, July 7, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$25 per couple. **Code: 1B14**

One-Day Childbirth Education Class – This one-day weekend class covers all the information of our Childbirth Education classes. Convenient for busy working couples, the class will be offered on Saturday, July 8, and Sunday, July 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$95 per couple. **Code: 1B11**

Breastfeeding Basics – This two-hour class taught by an RN, IBCLC (International Board Certified Lactation Consultant), includes information and instruction on how to breastfeed your baby. This class should be taken at the beginning of the third trimester of pregnancy. Class will be offered Tuesday, July 12, from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$25 per couple. **Code: 1B01**

Delivery Options* – In this class, couples will learn about unexpected outcomes, assisted delivery, epidurals, infant complications, inductions and reasons for a cesarean section. This class should be taken at the beginning of the third trimester of pregnancy. Classes will be offered Wednesday, July 20, from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$20 per couple for the one-session class. **Code: 1B04**

Women and Infants Center Tour – A complimentary tour is available of the Labor and Delivery and the Family Centered Care Units to orientate expectant parents to these areas. Tours will be offered Monday, July 25, at 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. **Code: 1B12**

Tender Baby Care* – Join the fourth week of Childbirth Education and learn about newborn care, breast and bottle feeding and infant safety. Couples are encouraged to bring a doll. Classes will be offered Wednesday, July 27, from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$20 per couple for the one-session class. **Code: 1B07**

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ADVOCATE CHRIST MEDICAL CENTER ANNOUNCES JULY 2011 PROGRAMS

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Postpartum Adjustment Support Group – A free support group offers resources that will allow new mothers to become more knowledgeable about Postpartum Depression, its causes and available treatment options. In addition, it also will give mothers the opportunity to talk, listen and share their experiences with other women experiencing similar feelings. The group meets at 10 a.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month (July 5 and July 19) in the medical center's Conference Center located on the northwest corner of the campus in Room 0614. For more information, call 708-684-1333.

Easy Breathers Pulmonary Support Group – A free support group for individuals battling a lung disease, such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema, patients on oxygen or experiencing shortness of breath, meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m. the third Monday of the month (July 18) in the medical center's Conference Center located on the northwest corner of the campus in Room 0629 A&B. Participants are encouraged to park in the parking lot at the corner of 93rd St. and Kostner and use the shuttle service to the Conference Center. No registration required. **Code: IC22**

Caring Connection and Bereavement Support Group – Small group sessions for parents who have experienced the death of a child either through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. the third Monday of the month (July 18) in the medical center's Conference Center located on the northwest corner of the campus in Room 0614. **Code: 1M03**

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Prostate Cancer Support Group – A free support and education group for men who have been diagnosed with prostate cancer, and their families and friends, meets from 7 to 9 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month (July 19) in the medical center's Conference Center located on the northwest corner of the campus in Room 0637. No registration required. **Code: 1C15**

Breast Prosthesis Display – This informative display provides women who have undergone a mastectomy the opportunity to evaluate prosthesis options. Display session is offered from 6 to 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month (July 20) at the Advocate Christ Center for Breast Care, 4545 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn. **Code: 1C11**

Breast Cancer Support Group – A free support group for women who have a history of breast cancer and their families meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month (July 20) at the Advocate Christ Center for Breast Care, 4545 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn. No registration required. **Code: 1C14**

Stroke Support Group – A free support group for stroke survivors, their family and friends meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month (July 20) in the medical center's Conference Center located on the northwest corner of the campus in the Keyser Room. No registration is required. **Code: 1X08**

Spinal Cord Injury Peer Support Group – A free support group for individuals with spinal cord injuries and their families/friends meets with other individuals for networking, problem-solving and information the fourth Monday of the month (July 25) from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Registration is required. For assistance entering the building, call Sue Dineen at 708-684-5402. **Code: 1G05**

Healthcare Provider CPR Course – The Center for Prehospital Care and the AHA designated Training Center located at 5220 W. 105th Street in Oak Lawn, offer CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) classes every month. **Due to the AHA 2005 Guideline changes, the initial "Healthcare Provider" course can now be completed in one night.** The center offers both the AHA "Healthcare Provider-New" course and the AHA "Healthcare Provider Renewal" course at a cost of \$65 (includes textbook). Participants may purchase a \$10 microshield to be used outside of the class to protect against communicable diseases when administering CPR.

Registration is necessary as class size is limited. The next 4-hour class will be offered on Monday, July 25, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. **Code: 1C03. For information or to register, call Christ Medical Center's HealthAdvisor at 1-800-323-8622.**

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Autism Support Group – A free support group for parents or caregivers of children with autism meets from 7 to 9 p.m. the last Thursday of the month (July 28) at Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church, 9230 S. Pulaski, Oak Lawn. The group, in partnership with The Southwest Cook County Chapter of the Autism Society of Illinois, will help clarify misconceptions, answer questions, provide professional guidance and identify resources. **Code: 1P01**

Specialized Weight and Conditioning Program – The physical therapy department of Advocate Christ Medical Center offers an ongoing program designed to promote physical fitness for people who have experienced a spinal cord injury/disability. Staff offers guidance in creating an independent wheelchair level exercise program (using wheelchair accessible weight station) on consecutive Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes, led by a licensed physical therapist, are held from 4 to 5 p.m. in the medical center's physical therapy gym, 4440 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn. Classes are free of charge. A physician's approval is needed to participate in the exercise program. **For more information and to register, call Christ Medical Center's physical therapy department at 708-684-5425.**

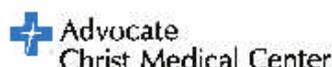
Look Good...Feel Better – A free workshop, provided by certified/trained cosmetologists, teaches female cancer patients hands-on cosmetic techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image during chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Women learn about makeup techniques, skin care, nail care and options related to hair loss, such as wigs, turbans and scarves. The program, offered in partnership with the American Cancer Society, the National Cosmetology Association, and the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association (CTFA) Foundation, is held **every other month** on the third Wednesday. The next workshop will be held on **Wednesday, August 17**, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Advocate Christ Center for Breast Care, 4545 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn. Registration is required. **Code: 1C17**

PLEASE NOTE: The following free support groups are available to anyone interested in attending. Please contact the church directly for additional information.

Emotions Anonymous – A free 12-step program for people who have had or are having emotional difficulties meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Wednesday and Friday at Calvary Lutheran Church, 11249 S. Spaulding Avenue, Chicago, and every Monday at 11 a.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church (Kaufman Hall), 8607 S. Naragansett, Burbank.

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Overeaters Anonymous – A free support group for people who are compulsive eaters meets from 11 a.m. to noon every Wednesday at New Spirit Lutheran Church, 8600 S. Kipatrick, Chicago. The only requirement for attendance is a desire to stop eating compulsively.

Sharing the Journey – Small group sessions for individuals who have experienced the death of a significant person in their lives meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the third Monday of the month at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4660 W. 94th Street, Oak Lawn. No registration required.

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Fair Housing Information

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/FHLaws/FairHousingJan2002.pdf>

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Foreclosure Prevention

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Housing Choice Voucher Program

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For further information please contact the Fair Housing Administrator
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Medical Center, 102nd & Cicero Avenue

RSA Properties recently purchased the Fox Valley Suzuki Dealership at 10201 S. Cicero Avenue. The 24,000 sq.ft. building was sold for \$1.5 M dollars and will be converted into a lavish, 3 story medical facility. Ground breaking will begin in the spring of 2011. RSA Properties also owns the Merrionette Park Medical Center located at 116th & Kedzie.



Medical Center, 95th & Normandy

The former Napleton Honda Dealership was recently sold for \$3M. The 17,000 sq.ft. Building located at 6701 West 95th Street sits on 2.5 acres and will be the home to a 40,000 sq.ft Medical Office. An outstanding medical architectural and planning firm has been hired for a planned orthopedic center. The perimeter brick wall and landscaping will remain as well as a portion of the existing brick building; however, there will be significantly renovations for new design. Builder Don Jeanes will be the construction company on-site.



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