



Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

July 17 2008



Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news

COURT REJECTS FIRST LEGAL CHALLENGE BY D-LUX HOTEL

The D-Lux Hotel, which was recently denied a new business license by the Village Manager and Board, sought a temporary restraining order and injunction from the court allowing them to stay open while they challenged the underlying decision by the Village to deny a new license. The hearing on this motion was July 15, 2008. The emergency motion for a temporary restraining order preliminary injunction was denied. The judge denied it for two reasons: (1) The new owners of the D-Lux (children of former owners) do not have a clear protectible right given that they are new license applicants; and (2) they did not show that they have a clear likelihood of success on the merits.

The motel was shut down as of midnight July 15, 2008 and will remain closed until the court rules on whether the decision by the Board should stand. The standard the court applies in reviewing the decision by the Village Board is whether it was "arbitrary and capricious". It obviously is the position of the Village that the decision was anything but that, with clear reasoning articulated in a lengthy written decision based upon facts.

The next step is a court hearing on August 12, 2008. At that time, the court is expected to set a schedule for hearing the arguments by both sides on the license denial and date when a final ruling will be issued as to whether the motel will be allowed to re-open or stay closed permanently.

Sunday Night Concerts (7pm – 10pm)

July 27 – Yard Fulla Cars

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

July 25 – Transformers

Events are free. Bring your picnic baskets, refreshments, lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy some summer fun with your whole family! 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: **JOE KRONENBERGER**

FYI

Water Restrictions are in affect 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.

SCHOOLS

Noah's Ark Preschool Open House

When: Monday, July 21, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Where: 9230 S. Pulaski



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Community Nutrition Network & Meals on Wheels Foundation

Community Nutrition Network and Meals on Wheels Foundation are in **dire need** of volunteers to assist with their mission: providing nutritious meals and services to older adults in suburban Cook, Grundy, and Kendall Counties to improve their quality of life. They are in need of Meals on Wheels Drivers and Group Dining Site Volunteers.

Drivers deliver a route of meals using their own vehicles. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Group Dining Site Volunteers lend a hand by helping prepare and serve or coordinating/sponsoring an activity, group outings, dancing, singing and parties.

To become a volunteer in the Oak Lawn area, please contact Marie Arrigoni at (708) 422-5180 or arrigoni@cnnmow.org

Oak Lawn Local History Club

The Oak Lawn Local History Club is seeking the donation or loan of historic items for a special Village of Oak Lawn Centennial Exhibit in early 2009. Please contact Kevin Korst at 708.422.4990 for further information

TUESDAY, AUGUST 05, 2008
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM



POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

OAK LAWN MUNICIPAL CENTER
9446 SOUTH RAYMOND AVENUE

*Police & Fire Department
Demonstrations & Open House*

*Police Department's Child
Identification Program*



Refreshments will be available for purchase



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

**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
Sn 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
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
Pfc John W. Campbell, US Marine Corps
Spc. Don Brady, US Army
OS2 Stacy L. Johnson, USS
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
Tech Sgt. Michael Dignan, US Air Force**

The Village of Oak Lawn appreciates the many sacrifices our residents in the Armed Forces make for us on a day to day basis. We ask our residents to keep all of those in the Armed Forces in their 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.

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 mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov.



Oak Lawn McGruff House Program

Provides a safe haven for our children.

The Oak Lawn Police Department is currently in the process of implementing a village wide McGruff House Program. A McGruff House is a temporary haven for children who find themselves in a frightening or dangerous situation. A McGruff House in the neighborhood shows someone is looking out for the children. The McGruff House Program is a partnership among law enforcement, schools, and community groups. Having a McGruff House in the neighborhood indicates someone is watching out for its children.

To begin this worthwhile program we are looking for residents who would be willing to allow their house to become a McGruff House. Interested parties can pick up a McGruff House Program Participant Application at the Police Desk inside the Oak Lawn Police Station.

After applications are received they will be screened and qualified applicants will be notified to the date and time of an orientation and training session. We will hold several sessions throughout the summer to accommodate every ones summer plans. Our goal is to have to program up and running at the beginning of the next school year.

McGruff House participants agree to help children as they go to and from school and play in the neighborhood by:

- Telephoning appropriate authorities for help.
- Reassuring or assisting children who are lost or frightened.
- Assisting children who have medical emergencies by contacting appropriate professionals.
- Assisting children who fear becoming victims of personal crime by summoning qualified help.
- Assisting children who have been victimized by crime by calling appropriate authorities.
- Reporting crime and suspicious activities to law enforcement officials, providing as much information as possible.
- Abiding by the restrictions and requirements of the McGruff House Network.

For further information or questions please contact Officer Jim Pacetti at (708) 499-7880 or jpacetti@oaklawn-il.gov.

Please join us in keeping our community safe.

SENIOR NEWS

Entertainer Alex Babiy

When: Monday, **July 21**, 10:00 am

Where: Oak Lawn Senior Center, 5330 W. 95 St., 708.499.0240

Box Lunch – Sponsored by Marquette Bank

What: Presentation on trust services, lunch and bingo

When: Thursday, **July 31**, 10:30 am

Cost: \$3.00 tickets available at Senior Center. Seating is limited.

Where: Oak Lawn Senior Center, 5330 W. 95th St., 708.499.0240

Senior Council Wolfe Wildlife

When: Tuesday, **August 12**, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Where: Wolfe Wildlife, 109th & Laramie

Info: 708.499.0240. \$1 lunch tickets available at the Senior Center, 5330 W. 95th St.

TEEN SCENE

South Suburban Teen Regional Battle of the Bands

What: Competition against other local park district's Battle of the Band winners. All ages welcome. Concessions available. \$5 at the door.

When: Friday, **July 25**, 6:30 – 11:00 pm

Where: Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th St.

Paintball at Challenge Park

What: Transportation to Challenge Park in Joliet. \$50 (admission, equipment rental, 200 paintballs and transportation. \$35 (admission and transportation)

When: Friday, **July 25**, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Where: Depart Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th St.

End of Summer Bash

What: Cookout, softball, swimming and much more. (ages 11-16)

Where: Departs Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th St., to Tinley Water Park

When: Wednesday, **July 30**, 9:30 am – 6:00 pm

Cost: \$25 per person includes games, transportation, water park & lunch.

Six Flags Great America

When: Thursday, **August 7**, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Cost: \$55 includes transportation and admission into park. Bring lunch money.

SPORTS & RECREATION

“A Day in the Sun” Golf Invitational

What: Golf outing fundraiser to benefit Park Lawn

When: Monday, **July 21**.

Where: Prestwick Country Club, Frankfort

Info: 708.425.6867, www.parklawn.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Bee Movie

What: Bring your blankets, chairs and snacks to watch this movie on the West Lawn.

When: Friday, **July 18**, 8:00 pm

Where: Southwest Chicago Christian School, 101st & Central Ave.

Low Cost – Rabies Vaccine and Microchip Clinic

What: Cook County Department of Animal and Rabies Control will be providing low cost rabies and microchip mobile clinics 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: \$7.00 – 1 year rabies vaccine; \$21 – 3 year rabies vaccine; and \$10.00 for microchip identification

Info: 708.389.2125 or 708.974.6140

July 22, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Jewel Parking Lot
127th & Harlem Ave., Palos Heights

August 27, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

September 3, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Stickney Township Senior Center
7745 S. Leamington, Burbank

September 16, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Joy Fellowship Baptist Church
2025 E. 175th St., Lansing

September 23, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Burnham Village Hall
14450 Manistee, Burnham

Auxiliary of Advocate Christ Medical Center – Fundraiser for Hope Hospital

What: Family Style Dinner, Comedy Show and cash bar

When: Sunday, **August 10**, dinner at 4:30 pm, show at 6:00 pm.

Where: Senese's Comedy Club, 10345 S. Central Ave.

Cost: Send a check for \$35 per person payable to Auxiliary of Advocate Christ Medical Center to: Mary Holmes, 6254 Kallsen Dr., #2, Tinley Park, Illinois 60477. 708.614.0162

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YOUR HEALTH

Bicycle Safety

Head injuries are the leading cause of death and permanent disability related to bicycle crashes. Bicycle helmets have been shown to reduce the risk of head injury by at least 85%. Unfortunately, only about 15-25% of children on bikes wear helmets.

When purchasing a helmet, it should have a rating. Look at the inside of the helmet for a green or blue Snell sticker, meaning the helmet passed the Snell Foundation's tests for safety; an F1447 certification label by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM); or a compliance label from the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC).

Wanted – Crafters for “Fall on the Green 2008”

The Village of Oak Lawn has spaces available in the 13th Annual Arts & Crafts Show at the Fall on the Green on September 5th and 6th, 2008 at 9446 S. Raymond Ave. For more information and an application, please contact Deanne Adasiak (708) 499-7837 or email dadasiak@oaklawn-il.gov.

PARK LAWN GRAND RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE choice of:

\$15,000 CASH

or

2008 Harley-Davidson FXDLI Dynma Low Rider (or equivalent)

or

2008 Chevrolet Malibu (or equivalent)

or

Two Honday AquaTrax Watercraft with Trailer (or equivalent)

**2nd through 10th prizes
ONLY 900 TICKETS SOLD
\$100 per ticket**

Grand Raffle Drawing & Reception, July 24

Park Lawn School, 10833 S. LaPorte

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

708.425.6867 www.parklawn.com

BUSINESS SPECIALS FOR OAK LAWN RESIDENTS ONLY

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SUNDAY & MONDAY
CLOSED

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Offer valid through July*

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