



Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter August 15, 2007



Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news

LAST SUMMER CONCERT ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

Come hear one of the Southside's most energetic rock bands demonstrate their range from Pink Floyd to Elvis Presley and a whole lot more. The Village Green is located north of the Oak Lawn Library and directly east of the Municipal Center. The free concert begins at 7:00 pm. (weather permitting) and ends at 9:30 pm. Bring your own refreshments and don't forget your blankets or lawn chairs. Any questions or concerns, please contact Chad Weiler at (708) 499-7821 or by email at cweiler@oaklawn-il.gov

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

FALL ON THE GREEN FESTIVAL September 7, 8 & 9

The Village of Oak Lawn, together with our many friends from the business community, is once again proud to sponsor the Fall on the Green Festival. This is a great opportunity for families in Oak Lawn to gather together, listen to music, enjoy great food and most importantly, have a great time with friends and neighbors.

This festival is made possible through the efforts of our dedicated Special Events Committee, who again decided that we would donate a significant portion of this year's proceed's to **PARK LAWN** (www.parklawn.com)

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Village Administration, a very special thank you to each and every business, sponsor and volunteer who help make this a great weekend for Oak Lawn.

Mayor Dave Heilmann

Village of Oak Lawn
Fall on the Green Festival 2007
95th Street & Cook Avenue

FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING

Train Station-Parking Tower

Shuttle Buses Available

Fri. & Sat. 4:00 pm – Midnight Sun. 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Every quarter on the hour

Friday, September 7th 6:00 pm - Midnight
Saturday, September 8th 11:00 am - Midnight
Sunday, September 9th 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

THE VEOLIA FOOD COURT

The Food Court features 16 vendors serving a variety of delicacies to enjoy.

ARTS & CRAFTS TENT

The Arts & Crafts show features over 50 crafters from all over the Midwest.

Sat. 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sun. 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

THE BUDWEISER BEER GARDEN

The Beer Garden features a microbrewery for you to sample the “out of the ordinary” brew as well as your favorite domestic beer and wine.

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

6:00-7:30

7:30-9:45

9:45-MID

LAST CALL - *Budweiser Beer Garden*

HI INFEDELITY - *Mancari Main Stage*

RAILROAD GIN - *Budweiser Beer Garden*

SATURDAY

2:00-2:30

2:30-4:30

5:00-7:00

7:00-9:45

9:45-MID

OLCHS MARCHING BAND - *Mancari Main Stage*

CHANCEY BROTHERS – *Budweiser Beer Garden*

THE WALK INS – *Budweiser Beer Garden*

COVER GURL – *Mancari Main Stage*

THE SAINTS - *Budweiser Beer Garden*

SUNDAY

2:00-3:30

3:30-5:00

5:30-8:00

THE CHICAGO RAT PACK – *Mancari Main Stage*

YARD FULLA CARS – *Budweiser Beer Garden*

CRAWPUPPIES – *Budweiser Beer Garden*

GAMES & ATTRACTIONS

Moon Jumps

Super Slide

Obstacle Course

Trackless Train

Croc Adventure

Football Throw

Face Painters

Basketball

DJ & Karaoke

Climbing Wall

Giant Human Twister

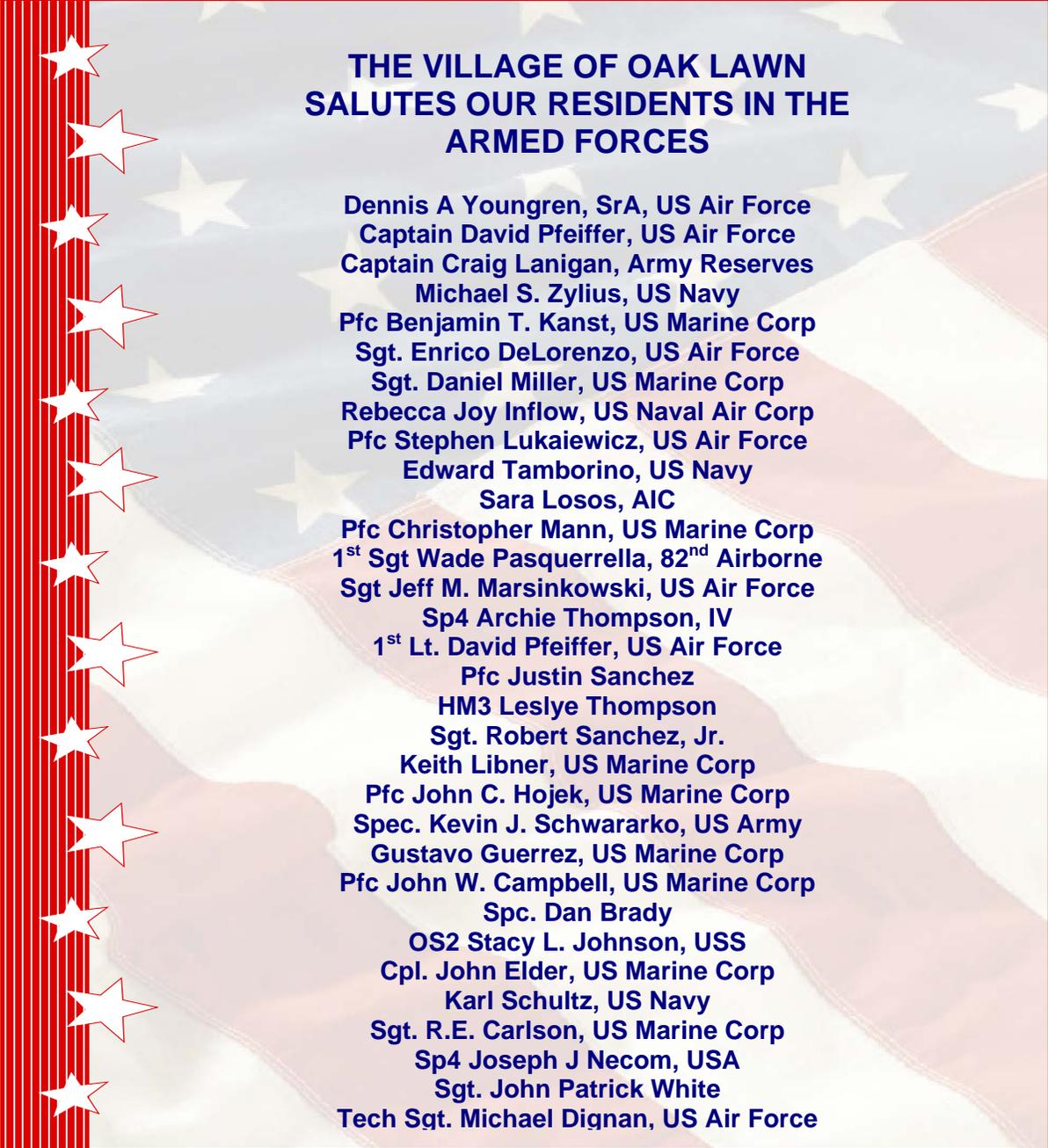
Bungee Run

Balloon Artists

Fast Pitch

Tattoo Parlor

Firefighter Challenge



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

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. Kanst, US Marine Corp
Sgt. Enrico DeLorenzo, US Air Force
Sgt. Daniel Miller, US Marine Corp
Rebecca Joy Inflow, US Naval Air Corp
Pfc Stephen Lukaiewicz, US Air Force
Edward Tamborino, US Navy
Sara Losos, AIC
Pfc Christopher Mann, US Marine Corp
1st Sgt Wade Pasquerrella, 82nd Airborne
Sgt Jeff M. Marsinkowski, US Air Force
Sp4 Archie Thompson, IV
1st Lt. David Pfeiffer, US Air Force
Pfc Justin Sanchez
HM3 Leslye Thompson
Sgt. Robert Sanchez, Jr.
Keith Libner, US Marine Corp
Pfc John C. Hojek, US Marine Corp
Spec. Kevin J. Schwararko, US Army
Gustavo Guerrez, US Marine Corp
Pfc John W. Campbell, US Marine Corp
Spc. Dan Brady
OS2 Stacy L. Johnson, USS
Cpl. John Elder, US Marine Corp
Karl Schultz, US Navy
Sgt. R.E. Carlson, US Marine Corp
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.

Wanted – Crafters for “Fall on the Green 2007”

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



Water restrictions have been in effect since May 15 and continues through September 15. Addresses that end with an ODD number can only water on an odd numbered date and addresses that end in an EVEN number can only water on even numbered dates from 7:00 – 11:00 am and 7:00 – 11:00 pm. Underground sprinklers may be used from Midnight until 5:00 am. Residents will be given citations if they are not in compliance with the restrictions.

Your questions...our answers

You asked: Where can I register to vote?

We answered: Oak Lawn residents may register to vote in the Clerk’s Office at the Village Hall, 9446 S. Raymond. All you need is a driver’s license or state issued identification with your current address to register. It takes approximately 4-6 weeks for the County to process your registration and mail you your voters registration card.

If you have a question about Oak Lawn, please let us know. We'll put the answer in our next *Community United e-newsletter*.

Park Lawn seeks volunteers for Annual Phonathon

Over 100 volunteers are needed on Monday, September 10 and Tuesday, September 11 to contact donors and ask for pledges and donations to Park Lawn. The Phonathon will be held at a local business in Oak Lawn. It begins at 5:30 and lasts until 9:00 pm. Ask your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to help! If you are available to volunteer, please contact Park Lawn at (708) 425-6867, nschmitz@parklawn.com or visit www.parklawn.com. This is a great opportunity for students who need service hours. (Must be at least 15 years of age)

Proceeds from the Phonathon will benefit individuals with developmental disabilities at Park Lawn and has the ***potential to raise over \$100,000. Your help is greatly appreciated!***

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: MAURA TIERNAN

OAK LAWN COOLING CENTERS

Residents whom are not able to find relief at the homes of family or friends may seek shelter at the following locations. Please note:

- Bring necessary medications and toiletries
- No beds are provided, seating only
- No food or beverages will be provided
- No pets permitted (certified service animals excepted)
- No transportation will be provided
- Contact family and friends as to your location

OAK LAWN SENIOR CENTER

5330 W. 95th Street

(708) 499-0240

Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am – 5 pm

Sun. 12 – 4 pm

WORTH TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER

11601 S. Pulaski

Alsip (708) 371-2900 ext. 28

Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

OAK LAWN LIBRARY

9427 S. Raymond Ave.

(708) 422-4990

Mon. – Thurs. 9 am – 9 pm

Fri. – Sat. 9 am – 5 pm

OAK LAWN PAVILION

9401 S. Oak Park Avenue

(708) 857-2420

Mon. Wed. Fri. 6 am – 10 pm

Tue. & Thur. 6 am – 11 pm

Sat. & Sun. 8 am – 8 pm

ADVOCATE CHRIST HOSPITAL

94TH & Kostner Ave.

Public Safety Office (708) 684-1057

MAIN LOBBY every day 6 am – 8 pm

OAK LAWN MUNICIPAL CENTER

9446 S. Raymond Ave.

8:30 am – 5 pm (708) 636-4400

5 pm – 8:30 am (708) 422-8292

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY

GO GO SOX EXPRESS BUS SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Hotel Garage Sale – The Hilton Oak Lawn

What: Sale featuring hotel employee treasures, gift shop closeouts and antiques. Whitney's Restaurant opens at 6:30 am and the Hilton Coffee Corner is opens at 7:00 am.

When: Friday, **August 17**, 8:00 am until 4:00 pm

Where: The Hilton Oak Lawn, 9333 S. Cicero Ave., (708) 229-8850

Yard Sale – Moraine Valley Church

What: Huge yard sale with something for everyone

When: Saturday, **August 18**, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Where: 6300 W 127 St.

A Nite at the Races – Together We Cope

What: Together We Cope, a homeless prevention agency, is hosting a Pasta Extravaganza along with a Nite at the Races. Buffet dinner, beer, wine and pop.

When: Monday, **September 10**, dinner – 6:00 pm, horse races - 7:00 pm

Where: Orland Chateau, 14500 S. LaGrange Road

Cost: Adults- \$25. Children, ages 3-12, \$5.

HEALTH NEWS

Eye exams for children:

One in 4 school age children has an undiagnosed vision problem. Approximately 80% of what a child learns comes through his or her eyes, so it is especially important that children receive vision care before starting school. Several warning signs can alert parents to potential vision problem:

- Squinting, closing or covering one eye.
- Constantly holding materials close to the face.
- Tilting head to one side.
- Rubbing eyes repeatedly.
- One or both eyes turn in or out.
- Redness or tearing of the eyes.

LifeLine Screening

What: Non-invasive and painless screening using doppler ultrasound technology for Stroke, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Disease and Osteoporosis.

When: Wednesday, **October 24**

Where: Oak Lawn Village Hall, 9446 S. Raymond Avenue

Info: Pre-registration is required. (800) 324-1851

Cost: Complete Wellness Package (all 4 screenings) - \$129.

The Apple Tree Program



“Apple Tree” is a program which can help families with the financial difficulty of replacing school supplies for their children throughout the school year.

What you need to do:

- Pick up an application
Available at Worth Township office or Oak Lawn Family Service
- Take your completed application to the Worth Township office along with the following information:
 - Birth certificates for your children
 - Identification and Utility Bill with the same address
 - Supply list from your child's school

How you can help:

The program is made possible by the generous donations made by local residents, businesses, church groups, schools and civic groups.

Wish list: Crayola crayons, Washable markers, Pens (blue, black, red), #2 pencils, Red correction pens, Highlighters, Pencil sharpeners and large erasers, School boxes/pencil bags, Elmer's glue (4oz), Glue sticks, Loose leaf paper, Spiral notebooks (wide-ruled 70ct), 3&5 subject notebooks, Fiskar scissors, Pocket folders, Protractors, Compasses, Wooden rulers, Crayola washable paints, Lined index cards, Book covers, Kleenex (200 & 350ct), Paper towels, Sandwich & Gallon size Zip Lock bags, School bags (Back Packs)

For more information or to drop off donations, please contact	
Worth Township	Oak Lawn Family Service
11601 S. Pulaski Road, Alsip, IL 60803	9401 South 53 rd Court, Oak Lawn
708-371-2900	708-423-3361

or You Can Drop Off School Supply Donations
in the **Apple Tree Program** Drop Box
at the Village of Oak Lawn at 9446 South Raymond Avenue

VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN 'PREFERRED PROVIDERS'

The Village of Oak Lawn acknowledges the following companies for their support of the 2006 Fall on the Green. \$10,000 of funds raised from this event was donated to the Park Lawn Foundation.

GOLD SPONSORS

City Beverage – Budweiser
Robin Realty

Environmental Cleansing Corporation
Standard Bank & Trust

BUSINESS SPECIALS FOR OAK LAWN RESIDENTS ONLY

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



COLD STONE
CREAMERY

COLD STONE CREAMERY, located at 5120 W. 95th St., (708) 229-9000, features **HOMEMADE** ice cream AND **SIGNATURE ICE CREAM CAKES** WHICH ARE MADE FRESH DAILY IN THE STORE. YOU CAN CUSTOMIZE YOUR ICE CREAM EXPERIENCE BY MIXING IN VARIOUS ITEMS SUCH AS CANDIES, NUTS AND FRUITS ON A FROZEN GRANITE STONE. ***Cold Stone Creamery would like to offer you \$3.00 off one of their "Signature" ice cream cakes or \$1.00 off THE EVERYBODY'S BUCKET TO GO.*** Hours are Monday – Thursday, 11:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Friday 11:00p.m. – 11:00 p.m.; Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.; and Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Offer good through the month of August, 2007.



SPORTSCLIPS HAIRCUTS, located at 10549 S. Cicero Ave., (708) 636-5490, features plasma TV's showing multiple sporting events, guy smart stylists and

autographed sports memorabilia for sale. No appointment necessary, open seven days a week, Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm; and Sunday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. SportsClips would like to offer Oak Lawn residents **half off of its MVP service every Wednesday during the month August, 2007**. MVP service includes shampoo, haircut, hot towel treatment and head/neck massage.

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