



Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

September 1, 2011

Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news



The Village of Oak Lawn Fall on the Green



Festival

16th Annual

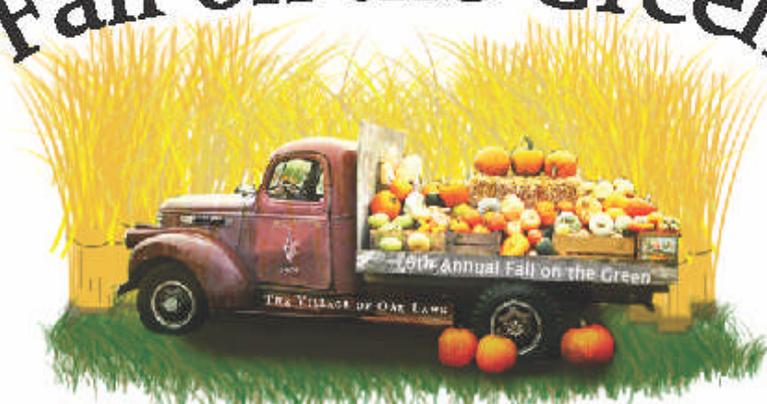
September 9, 10 & 11th

On The Village Green





The Village of Oak Lawn Fall on the Green



ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

THE WORLD OF KEVIN	6-7:30PM	BEER GARDEN	(ROCK)
HEY JIMMY	7:30-10PM	MAIN STAGE	(PARTY COVERS)
THE HAT GUYS	9:45-12AM	BEER GARDEN	(GROOVE/DANCE)

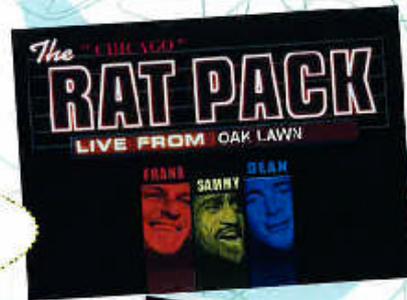
SATURDAY

RICHARDS HS MARCHING BAND	1-1:30PM	MAIN STAGE	(INSTRUMENTAL)
OLCHS MARCHING BAND	2-2:30PM	MAIN STAGE	(INSTRUMENTAL)
THE OPINIONS	2:30-4:30	BEER GARDEN	(ALT POP/ROCK)
THE BOLTS	2:30-5PM	GAZEBO	(ROCK COVER)
IDENTITY CRISIS	5-7PM	BEER GARDEN	(ROCK 'N ROLL)
THE WALK-INS	7:30-10PM	MAIN STAGE	(POP/ROCK)
DICK DIAMOND & THE DUSTERS	10PM-12AM	BEER GARDEN	(70s & 80s)

SUNDAY

CHICAGO RAT PACK	12NOON-2PM	MAIN STAGE	(OLDIES)
THE CHANCEY BROTHERS	2-3:30PM	BEER GARDEN	(IRISH PUB)
CHICAGO TRIBUTE ANTHOLOGY	3:30-5:45PM	MAIN STAGE	(CLASSIC ROCK)
DASH RED	6-8:30PM	BEER GARDEN	(ALT ROCK)





**APPEARING LIVE SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11, 2011
ON THE MAIN STAGE
FROM 12 NOON-1:30PM**



This unforgettable trio (Frank, Sammy and Dean) excited audiences nightly at the *Copa Room* and the *Sands Hotel and Casino* in Las Vegas, Nevada. With so much talent on stage together, these wild wonderful performers would set the standard tone for all those who came to Vegas throughout the swinging 60's. How could these performances be anything less than historical?

The Chicago Rat Pack's show, "One Swinging Night" is perhaps one of the few special productions that shall become as timeless as the actual counterparts (Sammy, Frank and Dean). This fantastic show transports its audiences to a time when life was a lot less complicated. "One Swinging Night" is a brilliant reenactment of the "Summit." This was the period at which all three of the magnificent super-stars were at the prime of their wonderful careers.

These wonderful performances have been recreated with remarkable accuracy. Critics all proclaim "One Swinging Night" as being as close as any person could come to experiencing the original Rat Pack. At times, these three actors seem to transcend reality by totally becoming the characters they portray. Along with this and the fact that each member of this cast is very talented in his own right makes "One Swinging Night" a show that must be seen!



THE DEDICATION OF THE
9/11 FIRST RESPONDER MEMORIAL
Sunday, September 11, 2011
10:00 a.m. at the Oak Lawn Metra Station

9/11 NATIONAL MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

STOP & REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 11, 2011 • 1:00 PM EDT

The U.S. Senate has unanimously passed a resolution (S. Res. 237) calling on all Americans to participate in a Moment of Remembrance on September 11, 2011. For one minute, first responders, houses of worship, towns, and others throughout the country will sound sirens and bells in a signal to each of us to STOP AND REMEMBER the 10th anniversary of the tragedies of September 11, 2001.

*On September 11, 2011,
will you join us in committing to
STOP AND REMEMBER?*

1:00 PM EDT
12:00 PM CDT
11:00 AM MDT
10:00 AM PDT

Spread the word:
www.lautenberg.senate.gov/stopandremember



For more information please contact:
stopandremember@lautenberg.senate.gov

Office of Senator Frank R. Lautenberg
www.lautenberg.senate.gov | Tel: 202-224-3224 | Toll Free: 888-398-7642



Please join us for a **Service of Commemoration**
of the events of September 11, 2001

Thursday, September 8
at 7pm

at Oak Lawn Community High School

Remembrance of those who died or lost loved ones

Renewal of our ties as neighbors working together for the
dignity of all people

Hope for a strong future of peace

*The Commemoration Committee includes representatives from the Oak Lawn
Clergy & Religious Workers Association, the Bridgeview Mosque Foundation
& Oak Lawn Family Services*



To commemorate the 10th anniversary of the events of September 11th 2001, you are invited to the Oak Lawn Day of Remembrance and Youth Football Games. (*Alsip Falcon vs. Oak Lawn Outlaws*) We will have Flag Raising with Color Guards and a Moment of Silence before each game.

On that defining day, the United States of America lost its innocence. Thousands of lives were lost, and thousands more were maimed or injured, all to a cowardly act of terrorism. There were 2,977 victims that day, and of those victims 341 were New York Firefighters, 2 were NYFD Paramedics, 23 were New York Police Officers, and 37 were Port Authority Police Officers.

Before each game we will honor all our local First Responders and Heroes (Police, Firefighters and Military). Each person entering will receive a parade flag; admission into the stadium is free.

As Chairperson of the Oak Lawn Outlaw Youth Football and Cheerleading 9-11 Memorial Committee, I am extending an invitation to all municipal and state agencies in and out of city limits to join our memorial by allowing one Police Cruiser or Color Guard to participate in our Day of Remembrance. Please RSVP your interest to Coach Steven Procter (773) 724-8816, or email Sprocter1@wvwway.com.

The Day of Remembrance will be held on September 11, 2011 at 10:10 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., & 3:45 p.m. Please respond before September 8 with names and organization to add to the program. Once I am notified of your participation, I will respond with full details.

Coach Steven O. Procter

Chairperson 9-11 Memorial Committee/Head Football Coach

Oak Lawn Outlaws Youth Football and Cheerleading

(773) 724-8816





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
Specialist, 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. Zylus, 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 Pasquerella, 82nd Airborne
Sgt. Jeff M. Marsinkowski, US Air Force
Sp4 Archie Thompson, IV
Specialist Daniel Sullivan, US Army

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.

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Don't Drop The Ball,

**Resolve to be Ready[®]
in 2011**



**Keeping New Year's resolutions can be hard,
but emergency preparedness is one resolution
that can be easy to keep with
Ready's three simple steps:**

- 1. Make a Family Emergency Plan**
- 2. Get an Emergency Supply Kit**
- 3. Be Informed about the different types of
emergencies that could occur in your area
and their appropriate responses.**

**For more information on how to prepare your family, home
and business for all types of emergencies, visit ready.gov
or call 1 (800) BE-READY
TTY 1 (800) 462-7585**



FEMA



ready.gov



The Village Hall will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2011 for Labor Day.



The FARMER'S MARKET

The Village of Oak Lawn has canceled the Farmer's Market on September 7, 2011, in order to set up for our annual Fall on the Green celebration.



THE VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN GREEN TEAM

The next Green Team Meeting will be on September 28, 2011.



CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

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. Bring them to The Oak Lawn Village Hall, Oak Lawn Library and Oak Lawn Park District.



RAIN BARRELS & YARD WASTE TOTES

If you are interested in purchasing a rain barrel, a yard waste tote or if you would like more information regarding additional recycling options, please call the Village Hall at (708) 636-4400.



2011 PARKWAY TREE PLANTING

Planting trees will increase your property values; reduce storm water pressure; cool your yard with increased shade; and beautify the Village of Oak Lawn. For more information, please contact the Village Forester at (708) 499-7098 or hgreen@oaklawn-il.gov.



RESIDENTIAL QUARTERLY BILL CHARGES

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 Rates:	\$23.55
Garbage Rates:	\$65.10
Senior Garbage Rates:	\$59.55 For Seniors 65 and older

VILLAGE CONTACTS

Executive Offices:

Dave Heilmann:	(708) 499-7740
Larry Deetjen, Village Manager	(708) 499-7743
Jane Quinlan, Village Clerk:	(708) 499-7738
Christine O'Grady, Deputy Clerk	(708) 499-7744
Carmie O'Leary, Administrative Secretary	(708) 499-7742

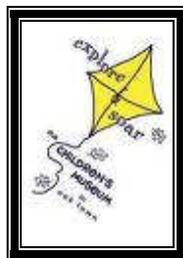
Village Trustees:

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

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



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The Children's Museum in Oak Lawn will be closed on Monday, September 12, 2011 through Friday, September 16, 2011 for renovations.



CHILDREN'S MUSEUM'S GOLF OUTING AND FALL RAFFLE To benefit the creation of the "We the People..." exhibit.

Please visit www.cmoaklawn.org to sign up to golf or to sponsor a hole. Raffle drawing will take place at the museum's golf outing on Monday, September 19, 2011. You need not be present to win.

1st Prize: 42 Inch 1080i Plasma TV
(Donated by Five Star Electronic – 9211 Cicero, Oak Lawn)

2nd Prize – 4G Samsung Galaxy Android Smart Phone
(Donated by Quality One Wireless and Tim & Mary Ryan)

3rd Prize: A 3 Hour Private Party at the Children's Museum in Oak Lawn
(Compliments of the Children's Museum in Oak Lawn)

Raffle Tickets are 3 for \$10

Click the **DONATE NOW** button on our website to make your donation and to be entered in the raffle. Be sure to check the dedication box "**On Behalf of**" and type in "**Museum Raffle**". Or, stop by the museum to purchase your tickets.



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST

Saturday, October 1, 2011, the CMOL will be holding the annual Fall Fun Fest. This event is an opportunity for local vendors and families to join the museum in an outdoor festival that offers activities for children, shopping and food.

OAK LAWN LIBRARY



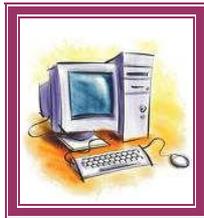
FREE HEALTH SCREENING

Free blood pressure screening offered by the Oak Lawn Fire Department and free glaucoma tests by Dr. Katherine Narbone. The free health screening will take place on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street, (708) 422-4990, www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



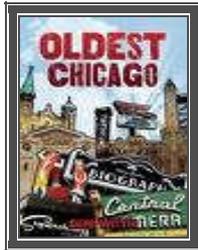
TEEN GAME NIGHT

Teens are invited to compete and play various games, including Kinect, Wii and Dance Dance Revolution on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Oak Lawn Public Library, 5200 West 95th Street, (708) 422-4990, www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



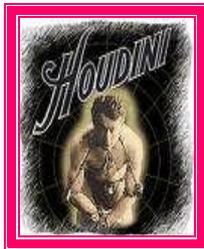
OCTOBER COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration for October Computer Classes begins September 15, 2011. Choose from Excel Basics, Internet Intro, PowerPoint Essentials, E-mail Basics, Word Processing I, Windows I (Windows 7) and Word Processing II. For more information, ask at the Computer Center, call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



FREE PROGRAM: OLDEST CHICAGO

Journalist David Witter will highlight dozens of the oldest local treasures in Chicago on Monday, September 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street, (708) 422-2990, www.oaklawlibrary.org.



FREE PROGRAM: HOUDINI: HIS LIFE & HIS LEGEND

William Pack will bring to life the true story of this American icon through historical magic recreations on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street, (708)422-2990, www.oaklawlibrary.org.

OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT



WOOFSTOCK

A Party in the Park for Dogs & People!

The Oak Lawn Park District will be hosting "Woofstock" at Wolfe Wildlife Park on Sunday, September 18, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be Doggie Dashes, Contests, Greyhound Race, Vendors, Doggie Fashion Show and Concessions. There will be fun for the whole family! For more information, please call (708) 857-2200 or visit www.olparks.com.

CHURCH EVENTS:

SPECIAL 9/11 SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The public is invited to a special 9/11 service of remembrance at 9:30 a.m. on September 11, 2011 at Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ. The service will include lighting candles of remembrance for those who lost their lives in the 9/11 attacks and the rescue efforts that followed. The Pilgrim Faith Vocal Ensemble and the Pilgrim Faith children will each present special music. Pastor Peggy McClanahan will bring a message of hope and prayers for healing and peace. The church is at 9411 S. 51st Avenue in Oak Lawn and is handicapped accessible. For more information: Rev. Peggy McClanahan at (708) 422-4200.

FUNDRAISERS:

3rd ANNUAL Sully Shuffle



Now a Certified 5K!
Certification code: IL-11040-JW



What's the Sully Shuffle?

The 3rd Annual Sully Shuffle, a 5K run/3K walk to raise funds and awareness for Parkinson's Disease research, is scheduled to take place Sunday, September 18, 2011. The Sully Shuffle is named after Skip Sullivan, a retired Oak Lawn Community High School teacher who is the current assistant girls' basketball coach and a former football, golf and varsity baseball coach. He is also an active member in the community. Skip has been fighting Parkinson's Disease for 7 years and inspires many with his positive attitude and eternal optimism. Last year's event had over 500 participants and raised \$25,000, which was donated to the American Parkinson Disease Association Midwest Chapter to fund PD research.

If you would like to take part in this exciting event, log onto www.sullyshuffle.org for additional information and registration details.



Race Info.

Date
September 18, 2011

Start Location
Oak Lawn Community High School

Start Time
CHECK IN - 7:30 a.m.
Southwest Tennis Courts
MINI SHUFFLE - 8:30 a.m. Kids ages 2-10 yrs.
WALK/JOG - 9:00 a.m.
Run - 9:00 a.m. (at the Homestead Barr)
POST PARTY - 1:00 p.m.

Cost

Cost Before September 1st
RUN ONLY - \$30
WALK ONLY - \$25
POST PARTY - \$25
RUN AND PARTY - \$50
WALK AND PARTY - \$45
MINI SHUFFLE - \$12

Cost after September 1st or Day of Run
RUN ONLY - \$35
WALK ONLY - \$30
POST PARTY - \$30
RUN AND PARTY - \$55
WALK AND PARTY - \$50
MINI SHUFFLE - \$15

Register before
September 1, 2011
to avoid paying late
registrations fees.

How To Register

On-line at SULLYSHUFFLE.ORG or
Mail checks made payable to
Sully Shuffle to:
Sully Shuffle
P.O. Box 842
Worth, IL 60482

For More Information Contact
Kathy Vertz Janet Laubeneiser
info@sullyshuffle.org info@sullyshuffle.org
(708) 741-5624

**Want to sleep in on
the day of the race?**

Pick up your race packet early!
When: Saturday, September 17th
4pm to 7pm
Where: Deja Brew
5219 W. 95th St
Oak Lawn

Register online @ Sullyshuffle.org

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS:

4440 West 95th Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453



Press Release

For Immediate Release
August 16, 2011

Contact: Mike Magglo
Manager, Public Affairs
708.684.5063
Mike.Magglo@advocatehealth.com

ADVOCATE CHRIST MEDICAL CENTER TO BREAK GROUND FOR AMBULATORY PAVILION FOLLOWING STATE VOTE

Oak Lawn, Illinois – Ground breaking for a new, nine-story Ambulatory Pavilion on the campus of Advocate Christ Medical Center and Hope Children's Hospital will be held in October of this year, following today's (August 16) approval of the project by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Meeting in Joliet, Ill., the planning board voted unanimously in favor of the medical center's request for a Certificate of Need to move forward with the 308,334-square-foot, \$202 million project, to be built on the southwestern edge of the campus at the corner of 95th Street and Kilbourn Avenue in Oak Lawn. State approval follows a positive vote for the project by the Village of Oak Lawn Board of Trustees.

The Ambulatory Pavilion, which will be connected to Christ Medical Center's main hospital, will contain multidisciplinary outpatient clinics, 14 operating suites for outpatient procedures, endoscopy laboratories, two floors of advanced imaging technology, and space for three of the campus' institutes – cancer, heart and vascular and neurosciences – as well as for the Women's Center. The project also will involve construction of a six-level, 640-space parking structure, to be located directly across Kilbourn Avenue from the pavilion and connected to it by a pedestrian bridge to ferry patients, visitors and physicians safely between buildings.

"We are pleased that both the state planning board and the Village of Oak Lawn have allowed us to move forward with the Ambulatory Pavilion. The pavilion will enable us to serve the community better by centralizing our outpatient services in a single, new facility that offers modern, high-tech space and equipment for surgical procedures, patient clinic visits and physician and staff work areas," said Dominica Tallarico, chief operating officer for Advocate Christ Medical Center and Hope Children's Hospital.

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4440 West 95th Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453



Inspiring medicine. Changing lives.

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The medical center now serves an estimated 350,000 outpatient visits annually, with 85 percent of those visits occurring at the medical center's main campus in Oak Lawn. Outpatient services on the main campus are currently offered in various areas scattered throughout the main building complex.

Not only will the project make outpatient visits and parking far more convenient for patients and their families, the pavilion will help prepare the medical center to meet the community's growing needs for outpatient care and will positively impact critical capacity issues in the campus' main building by freeing up additional space for the treatment of emergency patients and patients admitted to the hospital, Tallarico said.

The project is expected to enhance economic activity in the area through the creation of both construction jobs and permanent positions for associates hired to staff the new building and its expanded health care services. With an estimated 5,500 employees and more than 1,000 physicians currently staffing the campus, Christ Medical Center has been playing a huge role in the economics of the region for many years. A report released last fall by the Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council demonstrated that the medical center generates nearly \$900 million in community economic activity as the dollars earned by medical center associates are spent on mortgage payments, rent, food, clothing and other expenses. Additionally, according to the report, the campus creates 1.1 additional jobs in the area for every associate working at the institution.

The Ambulatory Pavilion is scheduled to open in 2013.

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About Advocate Christ Medical Center and Hope Children's Hospital

Recognized nationally by Thomson Reuters as a Top Hospital for cardiovascular care, Advocate Christ Medical Center and Hope Children's Hospital, is part of Advocate Health Care, which is one of the nation's leading health care networks. A 695-bed, premier teaching institution with nearly 1,000 affiliated physicians, Christ Medical Center is a leader in health care and one of the top referral hospitals in the Midwest in a number of specialties, including cardiovascular services, heart and kidney transplantation, neurosciences, oncology, orthopedics, pediatrics and women's health. The hospital also has one of the busiest Level I trauma centers in Illinois providing emergency care for more than 85,000 patient visits annually and is a leader in breakthrough technologies, including a CUI® (electronic intensive care unit) monitoring, robotic ds Vinci Surgery System™ and CyberKnife® Radiosurgery. The medical center is recognized by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) as a Magnet Medical Center. Magnet status represents the highest honor in the nursing profession. Located on the same campus is Advocate Hope Children's Hospital - the largest freestanding pediatric medical facility in the south and southwest suburbs. The 66-bed children's hospital, with some 160 pediatricians, houses a Level IIIC neonatal intensive care unit, the highest designation awarded in Illinois, and serves as a state-designated pediatric critical care center, providing the highest level of care for children. Hope Children's Hospital is also internationally noted for pioneering advances in the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric heart disease and has been designated as being among the nation's top 50 children's hospitals in cardiology and heart surgery by U.S. News and World Report. To obtain more information or to visit our medical center newsroom, log on to: www.advocatehealth.com/christ or www.advocatehealth.com/hope.



Oak Lawn Green Team Presents: Green resources, September, 2011



Please find the following resources to help answer common "Green" questions and to help you "Think Green. Live Green." Thank you for your sustainable actions!
- The Oak Lawn Green Team



"Where can I recycle ... ?"

Don't know what or where to recycle ... Visit www.earth911.com. Simply select the type of item to be recycled and enter your zip code to find a location. Additionally the site has many helpful tips and information on recycling!

And for a comprehensive resource (36 pages) of how and where to recycle items locally visit: <http://www.willco.ontylanduse.com/WasteServDiv/Residential%20Guide%202008-Fall.pdf>



What is Recyclable Curbside?

For a complete list of recyclable materials accepted curbside in Oak Lawn visit our website. Don't have curbside recycling? We have a dumpster for recyclable materials at 5550 98th St. Visit our website for details.



Cell Phones and Batteries

Drop off your old, outdated or broken cell phones at the Municipal Center, any Oak Lawn Park District facility, or the Oak Lawn Public Library for donations to "Cell Phones for Soldiers:" www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com



Additionally, drop off batteries at the Village Hall, Metra Train Station, Senior Center, Library, Park District Facilities, Ronald McDonald House, and Hope Hospital.



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

For questions concerning the IEPA's one-day or long-term collections, please call the [Waste Reduction Unit](http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/hazardous-waste/household-haz-waste/hhwc-schedule.html) at (217) 785-8604 or visit <http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/hazardous-waste/household-haz-waste/hhwc-schedule.html>



Used Paint

Latex Paint is not collected at HHW sites. Visit IEPA for more disposal alternatives, for example: Keep painting, paint something else, dry it up and dispose of it and more! <http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/hazardous-waste/household-haz-waste/used-paint-disposal-alternatives.html>



Medicine

DO NOT FLUSH unused medications and DO NOT POUR them down a sink or drain. For more information on how to dispose, please visit: www.smartdisposal.net



Books, Magazines & Audio Visual

Drop off your donations of "gently used" books, magazines and audio visual material to sell at their Ongoing Book Sale for The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library, 708-422-4990.



Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids, Keys

Drop off your eyeglasses at the Village of Oak Lawn and the Oak Lawn Library – collections for VOSH (Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity), www.vosh.org. Lions of Illinois Foundation is also accepting eyeglasses and hearing aids & keys. Visit www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org.



Shoes

Recycle "gently worn" or new shoes with Share Your Soles: www.shareyoursoles.org



Christmas Tree Recycling

Watch for our Christmas tree recycling program this winter!

Oak Lawn Green Team Presents: Green resources, September, 2011



Refrigerator

Recycle your old fridge and receive \$35. Also save up to \$150/ year in electricity: www.comed.com



CFL Bulbs

Ace Hardware, Home Depot, Lowe's and Ikea accept CFL bulbs for recycling. For more information on CFL bulbs visit www.energystar.gov or www.CFLbulbs.com



LED Street Lights in Oak Lawn

The Village is currently researching this technology for further use within the Village.



Energy Conservation-Weatherization help

CEDA (Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, Incorporated) is offering weatherization assistance to Cook County residents. To learn more and to see if you qualify visit <http://www.ceda.org.net/www2/EnergyEfficiency.htm>.



Electronic Waste Collection

The E-Waste collections are weekdays Tuesday through Thursday, from 2pm-4pm & weekends 2nd Saturday of the month from 10am-noon at the Oak Lawn Public Works Garage, 5550 98th Street (98th & Central).



Parkway Tree Planting Program (Planting deadline is Dec. 31st – limited availability)

Shared cost is \$65-75. Contact us at 708-499-7098 or ljgreen@oaklawn-il.gov



Life is a Bikeway

The Village of Oak Lawn teamed with the Active Transportation to initiate Oak Lawn's first-ever comprehensive bike plan. A draft plan is posted on our website. To recycle or donate a bike visit www.workingbikes.org or a Illinois Tollway oasis.



Water Conservation

Did you know that your lawn only wants 1" water per week? The Village of Oak Lawn promotes water conservation. Lawn watering restrictions are in effect May 15th through September 15th on an odd/ even address basis. For more information about water conservation, visit:

www.wateruseitwisely.com/ or www.epa.state.il.us/citizens/green-tips

Or lawn watering visit: www.aqry.purdue.edu/turf/cflbs/ay-7.pdf



Rain Garden In Oak Lawn

The Village of Oak Lawn installed a demonstration rain garden at the NE corner of 103rd Street and 52nd Ave. To learn more about rain gardens visit our [website](#).



Rain Barrels

55 gallon rain barrels are available to Village of Oak Lawn residents. The Barrels are \$51 each, available in four colors, and delivered to your home within one week of paid order.



Earth Day Celebrations

The Village of Oak Lawn partners with the Oak Lawn Park District for our Earth Day Celebrations. Please join our neighbors and community members at the Wolfe Wildlife for educational displays, giveaways, raffles and other fun activities. Watch for us in the spring!



T-Shirts For Sale

The Oak Green Team has T-shirts for sale. Artwork created by Oak Lawn students!



**For more information about any of the above or other
Oak Lawn Green Team opportunities, visit us at
www.oaklawn-il.gov or contact us at Greenteam@oaklawn-il.gov**

**No endorsement is implied to any of the above resources.*



The Village of Oak Lawn would like residents to be aware of available resources for further information on Fair Housing. Please refer to the websites below.

Fair Housing Information

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

Rental Housing Discrimination

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/>

Foreclosure Prevention

<http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/>

Housing Choice Voucher Program

<http://www.thehacc.org/index.aspx>

For further information please contact the Fair Housing Administrator
9446 South Raymond Avenue, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453, 708 499-7806

The Oak Lawn Fair Housing Commission meets the third Tuesday of January, April, July and October @ 4:00 p.m. in the Lower Level Conference Room.

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NEW BUSINESSES COMING TO OAK LAWN

If you are opening a new business in the Village of Oak Lawn, please contact the Mayor's Office at (708) 499-7742 or email us at coleary@oaklawn-il.gov. We will include your new business information in "A Community United" E-Newsletter for two weeks. THIS SERVICE IS FREE. Over 2,000 residents receive "A Community United" E-Newsletter every other Thursday. It is our way of welcoming you to the Village of Oak Lawn and letting the residents learn about a new business in our community.

Thank you for taking the time to read this edition of "A Community United" E-Newsletter. If you are interested in receiving the E-Newsletter via regular mail or email, please contact Carmie O'Leary at (708) 499-7742 or email your request at coleary@oaklawn-il.gov.