



Village of Oak Lawn

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Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news

The Corner Bakery Coming to Oak Lawn

Oak Lawn is proud to announce that the popular restaurant, The Corner Bakery, is coming to Oak Lawn and will be located at 96th and Cicero on the out lot in front of the Staples store.

Mayor Dave Heilmann met with the president of Corner Bakery in August and learned just a week ago that this location has been approved. No timetable is set but we are hopeful for an opening next Spring.

Corner Bakery was launched in 1991 by Chicago-based restaurant operator Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises as a casual complement to its Maggiano's Little Italy restaurants. What began as a true, bread-supplying bakery, evolved into a cafe serving remarkable sandwiches, sweets, paninis, salads, soups and pasta. Then it became a destination place for people in their communities.

You will find this more than just a place for lunch. Corner Bakery is a coffee house, a study hall, a conference room, and a gathering place for the whole community right here "in our own corner of the world."

"We are very excited to have attracted The Corner Bakery to our community," Mayor Heilmann said. "This is exactly the type of high quality restaurant that we want in Oak Lawn. Their food is excellent and it will be a very popular stop in our community."

Your questions...our answers

You asked: How do I sign up for the smaller 35 gallon refuse toter?

We answered: 35 gallon refuse toters are available for seniors aged 65 and older. Please contact the Clerk's Office at (708) 499-7738

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



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

**Sn Daniel Villavazo, US Coast Guard
Cpl Andrew Chesna, US Marine Corp
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. 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**

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.

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT

The Library's Local History Unit is now in the process of gathering material and information for an exhibit and public programming that will focus on the local veteran connection in 20th century military conflicts, from WWI to the Gulf War. For further details and to find out how you can get involved, please contact Dr. Maureen Gilligan, local history coordinator, (708) 422 4990



Water restrictions were lifted on September 15.

Leaf bags will go on sale October 1 at the Village Hall. The cost is \$7.50 per roll of 20 bags. The leaf bags can only be used for leaf collection. Veolia will pick up leaf bags starting the week of October 15 and continue through December 15.

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: **MATT O'HARA**

Advocate Christ Medical Center and
Mayor Dave Heilman invite you to

Paint the Town Pink

Diagnostic Radiologist Elizabeth Holland MD
Pathologist Jami Walloch MD
will discuss

understanding breast cancer detection and diagnosis

Wednesday, September 26, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Hilton Oak Lawn, 9333 S. Cicero Avenue
Wine & hors d'oeuvres will be served

Register by September 17 by calling
HealthAdvisor (800) 323-8622, Code # 1C35

Further information: Patrice Stephens, (708) 684-5849,
Peggy Kupres, (708) 684-3835 or Donna Boersma, (708) 684-3291

Presented in partnership with the American Cancer Society
Astra Zeneca Pharmaceuticals and
The Oak Lawn Community Partnership

SENIOR NEWS

Senior Wheels USA Program

The Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power wheelchairs to senior citizens and the permanently disabled at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify. For further information, or to see if you qualify contact (800) 246-6010.

Rummage Sale

What: Sale at the Senior Center. If you wish to donate items you can do so the Wednesday and Thursday before the sale.

When: Friday, **October 5**, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm and Saturday, **October 6**, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Where: Senior Center, 5330 W 95 St., (708) 499-0240

Emergency School Closing Information

WGN Radio 720, WBBM News Radio 780
Local TV Channels 2, 5, 7, 9, 32, CLTV
(312) 222-SNOW
<http://www.EmergencyClosings.com>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Road to Success

What: Financial consultant Joseph R. Mattera will explain strategies for building and protecting personal wealth. Mattera writes a weekly column “Money Matters” for the Daily Southtown. Copies of his book will be available for purchase and autographs.

When: Wednesday, **September 19**, 7:00 pm

Where: Oak Lawn Library, 5300 W. 95 St., (708) 422-4990

Volunteers needed – Moraine Valley CC Literacy Program

What: Share your passion for reading by volunteering in the Moraine Valley Community College Literacy Program.

When: Training Dates: **September 26, October 3 & 10**, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Info: Megan (708) 974 5331

Scarecrow Festival & Riverboat Ride

What: Motorcoach bus trip to Pottawotomie Park and enjoy a 1 hour cruise down the Fox River on a paddleboat. After that, enjoy the artwork and delicacies of more than 200 crafters and shop in the quaint shops. Lunch is on your own.

When: Depart Community Pavilion Friday, **October 5** and returns at 5:30 pm.
Registration deadline – September 24

Cost: \$25 – resident. \$30 – non resident

Hello Dolly, Munster, Indiana

What: Motorcoach bus trip to the Theater at the Center to see the musical “Hello Dolly”. Luncheon will be served.

When: Departs from the Community Pavilion, Wednesday, **October 10** at 9:00 am and returns at 6:00 pm. Registration deadline – **September 26**

Cost: \$45 – resident. \$50 – non resident

Vendor Showcase and Craft Fair

What: Come view craft tables and order direct from many popular vendors.

When: Saturday, **October 20**, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Where: Oak Lawn Community High School, 9400 Southwest Highway

Free Child ID Program

What: The Oak Lawn Police Department will create free Child IDs. The two page report includes a color photo, fingerprints and information that could help authorities locate children in the event of an emergency. No registration required.

When: Saturday, **October 27**, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where: Oak Lawn Library, 5300 W. 95 St., (708) 422-4990

Household Hazardous Waste Day

What: An opportunity to rid your home of hazardous waste products. You must be in your vehicle and may have a wait of 10 – 40 minutes. Save time and car pool. Sponsored by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.

When: Saturday, **October 27**, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Where: Just North of 159th Street on Lorel Avenue

Octoberfest & Chili Cook-Off

What: Chili cook-off with cash prizes, food, drinks, raffles & entertainment. Sponsored by St. Gerald Holy Name Society

When: Saturday, **October 27**, 7:00 pm

Where: St. Gerald's parking lot, 93rd & Central

Cost: \$25 pre sale tickets until October 21. \$45 contestant's fee

Info: Matt Egan (708) 423-1023, Matt Gulino (708) 499-5645, Al Kowalski (708) 424-6505

A Christmas Carol

What: Musical production by the Oak Lawn Park District Community Theatre

When: **November 9, 10, 16 & 17** at 8:00 pm and **November 11 & 18** at 3:00 pm

Where: Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110 Street. (708) 857-2200

Cost: Adults - \$19. Seniors & Children - \$18. Shows sell out quickly, be sure to order your tickets in advance.

TEEN SCENE

“The Basement”

Come hang out at the Basement for a few hours. Hang out with some friends and meet some new ones. Must be 11 – 18 years old. 9400 S. Oak Park Ave. Admission is \$2.

Richardson's Corn Maze

What: Trip to the world's largest corn maze. Concessions available. Will stop to eat on the way home.

When: Departs Oak View on Monday, **October 8** at 12:00 pm and returns at 9:00 pm

Cost: \$25. Registration deadline – **October 1**.

Great America "Fright Fest"

When: Departs Oak View on Monday, **October 8** at 8:00 am and returns at 8:00 pm

Cost: \$65.

HEALTH NEWS

Celiac Disease Screening

What: University of Chicago is providing free screening for celiac disease for the first 500 at-risk candidates to enroll.

When: Saturday, **October 6**. Registration closes **October 1** or as soon as all slots are filled.

Info: (773) 702-7593

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.

Wash the Produce Please

Agricultural use of pesticides has doubled over the past two decades. Studies have determined that certain chemicals lead to nerve damage, genetic defects and cancer. Where possible, buy domestically grown produce instead of imported fruits and vegetables. Tests have shown that produce grown in the United States contain lower levels of contaminants than produce imported into our country.

Foods more likely to be contaminated are celery, lettuce, cherries, peaches and strawberries. Corn, cauliflower, bananas and watermelon are less likely to be contaminated. It is highly recommended that you wash your fruits and vegetables in soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.

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

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 feature this edition is:



BEAT THE RUSH

\$39 Joining Fee

4710 W. 95th Street

(708) 636-7300

Cardinal Fitness would like to offer the residents of Oak Lawn a reduced joining fee of \$39. Click onto www.cardinalfitness.com for more information about this state of the art workout facility.

Offer expires October 31, 2007

Only available at Oak Lawn Store

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