



Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

October 1, 2009 – CORRECTED October 2, 2009

Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news

FALL ON THE GREEN 2009 - *Our thanks*

We celebrated our 100th Anniversary with a tremendous Fall On The Green 2009 event. Thousands again came out and enjoyed three perfect days of sunshine, fine food and drink, arts and crafts, events and attractions for children, and in all a special three days for Oak Lawn families. In a tough economic year, a free and fun event was just what we needed.

My special thanks to all of those who worked so hard to make this such a wonderful event including Director of Business Operations Chad Weiler, his assistant Deanne Adasiak and the Special Events Commission which helped coordinate another great weekend event. I would also like to thank all of the members, friends and spouses of the St. Catherine's and St. Linus' Mens Clubs, St. Gerald's Holy Name Society; volunteers from the Park Lawn Foundation; and the more than 250 teenagers from Oak Lawn who came out to lend a hand. And of course, we thank the neighbors who live around the Village Hall for their never-ending patience as thousands come to the area for the weekend.

Many Oak Lawn employees came together to lend a hand for Fall On The Green. Thank you to all Oak Lawn employees, whether public works, police, fire, or finance departments, for stepping up to the plate for this. Last, but certainly not least, we must also thank our many corporate sponsors. These companies partner with Oak Lawn to fund Fall On The Green and make it a success for our community. When all is tallied we hopefully will make another good contribution to the Park Lawn Foundation, a tremendous organization that we are proud to assist through this annual event.

Thanks,

Mayor Dave Heilmann

"Our sincere apologies for having inadvertently omitting St. Gerald's and the Holy Name Society in the October 1 edition of "A Community United". The Village truly appreciates your time and continued support of the Fall on the Green. Our thanks is extended to all of the parishioners who kindly donated their time to this great community event."



The Village Hall will be closed for business on Monday, **October 12** in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday. Garbage service will not be interrupted

Brown eco-friendly yard waste bags will be on sale at the Cashiers Window beginning Monday, **October 5**. The cost is \$3.00 for 5 bags. The Village is no longer selling plastic leaf bags, however, if residents have any left over they are welcome to use them. The last day of yard waste pickup will be **December 4**.

Rental Property License Registration forms are due by **January 1, 2010**. It is mandatory by Village Code for all residential property in the Village that is being rented to be registered. Forms are available on line at www.oaklawn-il.gov or at the Village Hall.

IT TAKES 3 MINUTES-- ITS SIMPLE AND EASY

The State of Illinois is offering a new service connected to your driver's license. You can click on the link below and add two emergency contacts to your license data. Therefore, if you are incapacitated in some way, your license can be scanned and the emergency contacts retrieved so your loved ones can be contacted.

It only takes two minutes to complete. The State of Illinois encourages everyone to take advantage of this new service!

<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/drivers/ecd/home.html>



Village of Oak Lawn

One Day Only!



Electronic recycling drop off @ Public Works

Garage: 5532/ 5550 W. 98th St.

Saturday, October 3 - 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

All electronics will be taken. Anything with a plug will be collected. You may also drop off used inkjet/toner cartridges and all batteries (except automobile). Remove all acid or ink and place in a paper bag or newspaper to prevent spillage.



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

**Sgt. Michael Sorice, US Air Force
Pfc Kyle Taylor, US Marine Corps
PFC Michael J. Roberts, US Army
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
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 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
Spc. Don Brady, US Army
OS2 Stacy L. Johnson, USS
Sp. Timothy Walker, US Army**



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Officer Jason Hudson, US Army
Sgt. Jennifer D. Kohany, Illinois Army National Guard
Pfc John W. Campbell, US Marine Corps
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
Master Sgt. Michael Dignan, US Air Force
Sgt. Matt Barkmeier, US Army
Spec. Donald J. Balsavich
LCPL Timothy A. Evans, 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 mgorman@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 mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov.



CHILDRENS MUSEUM FALL FUN FEST

**Saturday, October 3, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
5100 Museum Drive (parking in Metra Garage)
A lot of kid friendly activities
Admission to the Festival and most activities are free
The Museum will be open during the event.
(708) 423.6709**



The Village of Oak Lawn 2nd Annual Pumpkin Festival



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

THE VILLAGE GREEN

**LOCATED AT 94TH & COOK AVENUE
NORTH OF THE OAK LAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY**



**BRING THE FAMILY TO ENJOY
SOME **FREE** FUN!**

**HAY RIDES, BOBBING FOR
APPLES, PONY RIDES AND
PUMPKINS FOR SALE!**

NEW THIS YEAR:

**SPINNING PUMPKIN RIDE &
INFLATABLE PUMPKIN
MOONWALK**

**PUMPKINS
FOR SALE**



Volunteers Needed

The Oak Lawn Community Partnership is looking for volunteers to rake leaves for seniors in the Village. The partnership will provide equipment & transportation as well as lunch after the project. This is a great and rewarding way to earn community service hours.

Saturday, November 14 & 11

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Meet at Village Hall

9446 S. Raymond Ave.

To volunteer or for more information contact
Jim Pacetti – (708) 499-7880 or jpacetti@oaklawn-il.gov

SCHOOL NEWS

FLASH – Fun and Leisure After School Hours

What: Program dedicated to providing safe, healthy, fun and recreational opportunities to children before and after school. Joint venture between School District 123 and the Oak Lawn Park District.

When: Before school – 7:00 am until school begins. After school – school dismissal until 6:00 pm.

Where: Covington & Hannum elementary schools.

Info: Contact Colleen at 708.398.6288 or cgorman@olparks.com.

A Parent's Homework Survival Guide

What: Tips and techniques to help children stay on track with their homework assignments

When: Monday, **October 19**, 7:00 pm

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

RED RIBBON WEEK KICK OFF PARTY

Friday, October 16, 2009

Oak Lawn Village Green

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Entertainment will be provided
refreshments available for purchase

Information

Kathy Stangel (708) 499.6400

Officer Jim Pacetti (708) 499.7880

SENIOR NEWS

Flu & Pneumonia shots

What: Flue & pneumonia shots by Maxim Health Systems

When: Friday, **October 9**, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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

Info: Prior registration mandatory – 708.499.0240

Oak Lawn Senior Center Rummage Sale

What: Donations will be taken the Wednesday & Thursday prior to the sale

When: Friday, **October 16**, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Saturday, **October 17**,
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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

Entertainment by Johnny Gray

What: Monday, **October 19**, 10:00 am

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

Annual Leaf Raking Servathon Project

What: The Oak Lawn Community Partnership sponsors this project providing volunteers to rake leaves for seniors who need assistance.

When: Saturdays, **November 14 & 21**, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Info: Officer Jim Pacetti, 708.499.7880

SENIOR SNOW REMOVAL SERVICE

Back by popular demand!

The Village of Oak Lawn will offer the Snow Removal Service Program – sponsored by Trustee Alex Olejniczak. ***Volunteers will shovel within 12 hours of the end of a snowfall.*** Village of Oak Lawn Senior residents may register for snow removal service by contacting:

Estelle Bolt
Oak Lawn Senior Center.
5330 W. 95th St
(708) 423.3361
olseniorcenter@comcast.net

Registration: October 1 – 31
(Registration is only available during this time period)



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SPORTS & RECREATION

Youth Indoor Soccer Draft League

- What:** Open to girls and boys ages 6 – 13. Teams begin practicing December 12 and games begin in January.
- When:** Early Bird Registration runs through November 14. General Registration runs November 15 – November 21. Late fees apply after November 22.
- Cost:** Early bird: Resident - \$69. Non resident - \$95. General Registration: Resident - \$79. Non resident - \$105. Late Registration: Resident – \$89. Non resident - \$115.

YOUR HEALTH

PAINT THE TOWN PINK: Health Information for Women

- What:** Advocate Christ Medical Center in partnership with the American Cancer Society and AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals free presentation and lecture series on Breast Cancer. Free lunch to follow the presentation. Vendor fair is provided. Seating is limited. All proceeds benefit education at the Advocate Christ Center for Breast Care.
- When:** Saturday, **October 3**, 8:00 am until 1:30 pm. Contact 1.8900.323.8622
- Where:** Christ Medical Center Auditorium and Conference Center, 93rd and Kilbourn Ave.
- Info:** Patrice Stephens at 708.684.5849; Peggy Kupres at 708.684.3835 or Donna Boersma at 708.684.3291.

Oak Lawn Community Partnership Free Health Screenings

- What:** Free blood pressure screenings & hearing tests
- When:** Wednesday, **October 14**, 10:00 – 11:00 am
- Where:** Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., 708.422.4990

American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer in Illinois.

- What:** American Cancer Society 5K Walk to raise funds for the continued fight against Breast Cancer sponsored by the American Cancer Society.
- When:** Sunday, **October 18**. Registration – 8:00 am. Walk – 9:00 am.
- Where:** South Suburban – Centennial Park Soccer Field, Orland Park.
Chicago Lakefront – Lawrence and the Lake
West Suburban – Chicago Premium Outlets, Aurora
Northwest Suburban – AT&T Campus, Hoffman Estates
Lake County – Independence Grove, Libertyville
- Info:** For registration or further details call 312.279.7376 or email MakingStridesIllinois.com@southsuburbanstrides@cancer.org.

Autism Today & Tomorrow Expo

What: An all day event for parents, educators, health professionals or anyone who wishes to learn more about Autism. Vendors with products will be present.

When: Saturday, **October 24**, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Moraine Valley Community College, Building M, Conference Center, 9000 W. College Parkway, Palos Hills, 708.974.5735.
morainevalley.edu/wdcs.



10 Tips for Getting a Mammogram *Recommended by the American Cancer Society* 1.800.ACS-2345 or www.cancer.org



OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH **It is never too late to start your monthly mammogram**

1. Yearly mammograms beginning at age 40.
2. Have your mammograms taken at a facility that specializes in mammograms. They should perform at least 3 – 5 per day. The facility should also have a FDA certificate showing that the facility meets high professional standards.
3. If you are happy with the facility continue to go there so that your mammograms can be compared annually. If you are not, take copies of your old mammograms to the new facility so they can compare.
4. Mammogram costs, or a percentage, are covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private health plans. Call the American Cancer Society for information about low cost mammograms in the area.
5. Try avoiding the week before your period when your breasts are more tender.
6. You will be given a gown to wear as you will need to undress to the waist.
7. Do not wear deodorant, powder or cream in your underarm area. It can interfere with the quality of the mammogram.
8. Only you and the technologist will be present during your mammogram. Most technologists are women.
9. Mammograms take 20 minutes at most.
10. If you do not receive the results from your doctor within ten days, contact the office or facility. Do not just assume that the test was normal.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Boy Scout Troop 618 Spaghetti Dinner

What: All you can eat spaghetti dinner
When: Saturday, **October 3**, 4:00 – 7:00 pm
Where: Trinity Lutheran Church, 97th & Brandt
Cost: Adults - \$6.00. Children - \$4.00

“Angels” Caring ... Above & Beyond 2009 Fashion Show

What: Fashion show sponsored by the Auxiliary of Advocate Christ Medical Center and Advocate Hope Children’s Hospital. All proceeds will benefit the support of Ronald McDonald House at Hope, Pediatric Oncology and the Cancer Institute.
When: Sunday, **October 4**. 2:00 pm - cocktail hour. 3:00 pm - dinner.
Where: Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St. Hickory Hills
Cost: \$45.00 per person. \$450.00 per table. 708.684.5252 or 708.945.3503.

Bears Bash – benefiting Park Lawn

What: Chicago Bears vs. Detroit Lions at Papa T’s. Includes 4 hour open bar, food at half time, raffles & more
When: Sunday, **October 4**, 11:30 am
Where: Papa T’s, 4660 W. 147th St., Midlothian
Cost: \$37 (\$20 will be donated to Park Lawn
Info: (708) 425.6867 or parklawn.com

Managing Your Financial Portfolio Lecture

What: Learn how to build or rebalance the best financial portfolio for your needs
When: Tuesday, **October 6**, 7:00 pm
Where: Oak Lawn Public Library, 5330 W. 95th St., (708) 422.4990

The Skylarks Unlimited – free concert

What: Music from the 1930s through the 1970s
When: Sunday, **October 11**, 2:00 – 3:30 pm
Where: Oak Lawn Public Library, 5330 W. 95th St., (708) 422.4990

Village of Oak Lawn Centennial Presentation

What: A multimedia presentation exploring 100 years of history in the Village of Oak Lawn
When: Monday, **October 12**, 2:00 pm
Where: Oak Lawn Public Library, 5330 W. 95th St., (708) 422.4990

Monsters vs. Aliens Movie

When: Tuesday, **October 13**, 7:00 pm
Where: Oak Lawn Public Library, 5330 W. 95th St., (708) 422.4990

The Barry Family Benefit

What: Benefit for the family of John Barry an Oak Lawn resident who recently passed away from ALS leaving behind a wife and three small children.

When: Sunday, **October 18**, 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Where: Local 150 Operating Engineers' Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside

Info: Donations are being accepted at Integra Bank, 7661 S. Harlem. Checks are payable to the Barry Family Benefit Fund.

All About Me

What: Ladies night out shopping event. Appetizer buffet and over 40 vendors to shop from. \$3.00 admission. www.allaboutme11015.com

When: Thursday, **November 5**

Where: 115 Bourbon Street



***VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN
COMMEMORATIVE CENTENNIAL GARDEN FLAGS***

\$10.00

Available at the Cashier's Window in the Village Hall

It is Illegal to Discriminate Against Any Person based upon race, color, religion, creed, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, marital status, military status, unfavorable discharge from military service, familial status or physical/mental handicap

- **In the sale or rental of housing or residential lots**
- **In the appraisal of housing**
- **In the provision of real estate brokerage services**
- **In advertising the sale or rental of housing**
- **In the financing of housing**



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.**

Village of Oak Lawn Recycling Program

CANS & FOIL



- Metal cans
- Aluminum cans
- Aerosol cans (non-hazardous, empty, e.g., whipped cream, hairspray)
- Foil, metal lids and food trays

Rinse beverage and food cans, foil and trays

PAPER



- White, colored, glossy paper
- Catalogs
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Cardboard (flattened and cut to fit loosely)
- Junk mail
- Manila folders
- Paper ream wrappers
- NCR (carbonless) paper
- Paperboard (e.g., office supply, cereal and tissue boxes)
- Paperback books
- Telephone directories
- Non-metallic wrapping paper
- Shredded paper
- Paper envelopes (plastic windows okay)
- Self-stick notes
- Paper bags
- Maps
- Paper egg cartons

Staples, paper clips, labels and tape are okay

GLASS

- Bottles and jars



PLASTIC

- #1-5, & #7 Containers (e.g., soda/water bottles, cottage cheese containers, yogurt cups, pipette boxes, triple-rinsed laboratory bottles)
- Aseptic containers (e.g., milk/juice cartons, drink boxes and pouches)



Look for the number on the bottom of the containers

CARDBOARD

If your business generates a large quantity of cardboard, bin collection service for separated, flattened corrugated cardboard is available. Contact the Recycling Program.

NOT ACCEPTED

- Paper, plastic or foil with food residue
- Waxy/ coated cardboard
- Film plastic (e.g., plastic bags, shrink wrap, bubble wrap)
- Plate glass (e.g., window panes, mirrors)
- Ceramics, porcelain
- Light bulbs
- Glassware (e.g., Pyrex)
- Hardback books
- Blueprints
- Photographs
- Thermal fax paper
- Frozen food boxes/cartons (e.g., ice cream)
- Carbon paper
- Metallic paper
- Paper napkins/towels
- Tyvek envelopes (e.g., overnight mailing packages)
- Plastic # 6- Polystyrene (a.k.a. Styrofoam blocks/ "peanuts", food containers/ cups)
- Plastic pipe/tubing



Contact Us
Village of Oak Lawn
9446 S. Raymond
(708) 636-4400
www.oaklawn-il.gov

MIXED RECYCLABLES

Place all recyclables together in the wheeled recycling cart.

Please note the items that can and cannot be recycled. If you ever have any questions about what can and can't be recycled curbside, please contact mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov. You can visit www.Earth911.com to learn about alternate sites to bring your recyclable items that the Village cannot take curbside.

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 "A Community United" email newsletter. Our features this edition are:



WINTER'S ON ITS WAY



IS IT TIME FOR A NEW FURNACE?

Oak Lawn resident with 25 years of experience in removing, installing and servicing furnaces and air-conditioners! Need your furnace cleaned and checked? Will beat ANY estimate! All work warranted. Free Estimates. **15% discount to Oak Lawn residents.** Call Ron @ 708-567-1982 or 708-346-0369.



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other offer. Valid with Valpak® coupon only.
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**MARGARITA
MONDAYS**
\$2.99
ALL DAY



FREE ATTORNEY VISIT

Attorney Michael J. Maslanka is offering a free, in-your-home, consultation to elderly (65 and over) or disabled Oak Lawn residents. Michael has been an attorney for 24 years and is a graduate of Brother Rice High School and St. Xavier University, and is an Oak Lawn resident. You can reach Michael at (312) 641-2424.

Offer good through December 31, 2009.

RESUME WRITING SERVICES

Sending out your resumes and not getting the response you're looking for? Recent college grad? Old resume needs tweaking? ***I CAN HELP!*** I am an HR Manager (and Oak Lawn resident) with more than 20 years of experience in Human Resources. Over the course of my career I have literally reviewed 10s of thousand's of resumes. I know what works and what doesn't. I know what kind of resumes HR professionals find most informative and easiest to read. With the job market the way it is today, it is essential to have a resume that captures the HR professional's interest. ***So who better to write your resume than ME!*** Rates are reasonable and turnaround time is quick. **(Also offering Cover Letter writing services as well).**

GET YOUR RESUME TO THE TOP OF THE PILE! - 20% DISCOUNT TO OAK LAWN RESIDENTS!!

Sandy Killeen
708-650-0636
sandykilleen@yahoo.com

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