



Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news

Offices up for election on November 2, 2010 include:



U.S. Senator	Cook County Commissioners
U.S. Representatives	Cook County Assessor
Governor	Cook County Clerk
Lieutenant Governor	Cook County Treasurer
Secretary of State	Cook County Sheriff
State Comptroller	Cook County Board of Review Commissioner (1 st District)
State Treasurer	Appellate and Circuit Court Judges
State Senators (some)	Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Commissioners (some)
State Representatives	Regional Superintendent of Schools
Cook County Board President	

The last day to register to vote is October 5th in the Village of Oak Lawn Clerk's office. Early Voting will take place at the Village of Oak Lawn in the

Clerk's Office from:

October 12th – October 28th

Weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays, October 16th and October 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please contact Village Clerk, Jane M. Quinlan, CMC for information at
(708) 499-7738 or jquinlan@oaklawn-il.gov

NOVEMBER 2, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION KEY DATES



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
9/23/2010	First day <u>absentee ballot applications</u> are accepted
10/5/2010	Last day to <u>register to vote</u>
10/6/2010	First day of <u>grace period registration and voting</u>
10/12/2010	First day of <u>Early Voting*</u>
10/26/2010	Last day of <u>grace period registration and voting</u>
10/28/2010	Last day to request a mail-in absentee ballot, including <u>military and overseas voters.</u>
10/29/2010	<u>In-person absentee voting</u> begins at the Clerk's downtown Chicago office and five suburban courthouse mini-centers
11/1/2010	Last day voted mail-in absentee ballots can be postmarked for acceptance by the Clerk's office

*The following Early Voting sites will also be open on Columbus Day, Monday, October 11th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.:

County Clerk's Main Office (69 W. Washington St., Chicago)	Rolling Meadows Courthouse
Bridgeview Courthouse	Cicero Town Hall
Markham Courthouse	Cicero PSO Building
Whitcomb Building (near Maywood Courthouse)	Schaumburg
Rolling Meadows Courthouse	Wheeling Township Hall



EARLY VOTING INFORMATION:

GENERAL ELECTION

November 2, 2010

Early Voting @ Oak Lawn Village Hall
In the Clerk's Office

Monday - Friday
October 12th to October 28th
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday
October 16th & October 23rd
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information visit
www.cookcountyclerk.com

DISTRICT 123 EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Children ages 3-5 years will be screened in the areas of motor, concepts, self-help, social, and speech/language development. Early childhood professionals will present "game-like" activities to your child that will assess developmental skills. The results will be reviewed with you by a district professional.

ALL PRESCHOOLERS who reside within District 123 boundaries are eligible to attend free of charge.

The district boundaries are as follows:

**North - 87th Street
South - 107th Street
East - Pulaski Road
West - Central Avenue**

Screening results will tell you how your child is developing. Children develop and change quickly during the early years. A yearly check on their progress is suggested. Appointments are necessary.

To schedule an appointment please call:

Lola Vertucci at (708) 423-8363

**Screening dates:
September 17, 2010
December 3, 2010
February 25, 2011
May 20, 2011**

**Location:
Kolmar School
10425 S. Kolmar
Oak Lawn, IL 60453**

****You will be contacted by telephone prior to receiving a confirmation letter**

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

The museum will be opened in the evening of
Thursday, October 14, 2010 until 8:00 p.m.
Open late every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the Month

Join Us for Story Time
Everyday at 11:00 a.m.

WIN A BRAND NEW 2011 HYUNDAI SONATA
Just 1,000 Tickets will be sold!
Tickets are just \$50.00 each

Grand Prize Drawing to be held on December 18, 2010

GRAND PRIZE:
2011 HYUNDAI SONATA
From Happy Hyundai!

2ND Prize: Six Day Western Caribbean Cruise
And \$600.00 Airfare Allowance!

3rd Prize: \$250.00 Cash!

More Chances to Win!

Each week from September 14, 2010 to December 11, 2010
The Museum will draw a \$50.00 prize winner
The Winning Ticket will go back in the pot for the remaining \$50.00 prizes
& the 3 Grand Prizes

Tickets can be purchased at:
The Children's Museum
5100 Museum Drive
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
OR

Online at www.cmoaklawn.org
In the designation field, type SONATA
A copy of your completed ticket stub will be emailed to you.
All Proceeds benefit the Children's Museum in
Oak Lawn

For inquires, please contact Adam Woodworth
@ (708) 423-6709 X201

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



Join us the week of October 25th as we welcome the new "Moo Café" exhibit. Children will be able to serve up some of their favorite dairy treats while learning about nutrition and a variety of other things. The Friendly Mart will be getting a face lift as we bring in new shelving, a new register, and a balance scale for children to learn weights and measures.

On the evening of October 29th, the museum will host a members-only event for people who purchased their memberships at the Children's Museum in Oak Lawn. The first 150 kids will be treated to Andy's Custard and all will enjoy chocolate dipping from Fannie May. You **MUST** be a member of the Children's Museum in Oak Lawn to participate. Call (708) 423-6709 for more information.



HALLOWEEN
Sunday, October 31, 2010
Trick or Treating Hours:
12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



THE GENESIS THERAPY CENTER
OAK LAWN FAMILY SERVICE

7th Annual KidPower Benefit

Saturday, October 23rd

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

\$30.00 Per Person

No child should be denied the opportunity to heal, grow and thrive.
Part of our mission is to provide a wide range of financial resources

So all can receive high quality therapy.

For more information please call (708) 535-7320



ATTENTION ANIMAL LOVERS:



All dogs residing in Oak Lawn MUST have a dog license that is displayed on the dog(s) at all times. Cost for a dog license is \$5.00 & is valid for one year. You MUST show proof of a current rabies vaccination when purchasing a dog license.

Village Code- Dogs

Fine

10-3B-3 No dog license

\$50.00

10-3B-4 Dog license not displayed

\$50.00 to \$750.00

10-3B-5 3 dog limit per household

\$50.00 to \$750.00

10-3B-6 Running at large prohibited

\$50.00

Village Code-Cats

Fine

10-3A-2 Running at large prohibited

\$50.00

All cats MUST be vaccinated for rabies.



FIRE SAFETY BEGINS AT HOME

Test your smoke alarm

Plan your escape

Keep matches and Lighters in a safe area

Cook safely

Give Space Heaters Space

Extinguish Smoking Materials

Electrical Safety

Fire Extinguishers: Learn how to use an extinguisher



RED RIBBON WEEK KICK-OFF PARTY



Friday, October 22, 2010
Oak Lawn Village Green
(just north of the library)
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Come on out to decorate the area to show your support
toward a drug and violence-free lifestyle.

Entertainment will be provided and refreshments will be
available for purchase.

**Respect yourself,
Respect your health
Be drug free!**

Represent your school by wearing school colors.

For more information please call:
Kathy Stangel (708) 499-6400
Officer Jim Pacetti (708) 499-7880





WHILE THE SEASON'S CHANGES CAN BE BEAUTIFUL.....IT ALSO CREATES A LOT OF WORK!

Are you a Senior Citizen in Oak Lawn and don't have a lawn service or family to pick up leaves?

Then we can help you!

The Oak Lawn Community Partnership is a cooperative alliance between the Village of Oak Lawn, Advocate Christ Medical Center and Business, Civic, Church and School Leaders.

We will be holding our Annual Leaf Raking Servathon Project where volunteers will be raking leaves for Oak Lawn Seniors who need assistance. This years annual project will take place on Saturday, November 13, 2010 & Saturday, November 20, 2010.

If you are or know a Senior in Oak Lawn who needs this assistance, please call the Oak Lawn Community Partnership at (708) 499-7880, prior to November 3, 2010 to sign-up or if you need more information.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with raking leaves, please call (708) 449-7880 if you are able to help!



**DO YOU NEED COMMUNITY SERVICES HOURS?
WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE?
HOW ABOUT RAKING LEAVES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS?**

**How: Oak Lawn Community Partnership's Leaf Raking
Servathon Project**

**When: Saturday, November 13, 2010 and/or
Saturday, November 20, 2010**

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Where: Meet at the Oak Lawn Municipal Center
9446 South Raymond Avenue
(Across from the library)**

**To volunteer or for more information, please call
(708) 499-7880 or email us at olcp@oaklawn-il.gov**

**The partnership will provide snacks & transportation during
the project as well as a lunch following the project.**

We do ask that volunteers bring their own rake.



YOUR QUESTIONS.....OUR ANSWERS

You asked: Where can I dispose of my leftover paint?

We answered: For LATEX Paint: Disposing of LATEX paint at a household hazardous waste facility can be very expensive. Here are some free ways to dispose of your leftover LATEX paint.

1. **Keep Painting:** Save your paint to make touch ups or combine different colors to make a new color.
2. **Paint Something:** If you have no small painting projects, just paint some old wood. Use it all up! Then let the paint can dry out. Once the paint is dried and hardened, simply toss in the regular garbage.
3. **Use an absorbent like kitty litter, floor dry, sawdust, or shredded paper.** Just add the absorbent to the leftover paint to speed up the drying process.
4. **Donate the leftover paint to family, neighbors, schools or local theaters.**

For OIL Paint: OIL paint would be considered household hazardous waste. You can call the IEPA (217) 785-8604 or visit www.epa.state.il.us for a center nearest you.



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!



Electronic-Waste Recycling Facility Information

The Village of Oak Lawn, to further our commitment to making our Village "GREENER", is now operating a permanent Electronic Recycling collection program for our community. All residents are welcome to participate by recycling old, broken and no longer wanted or needed electronics.

The collection site is located at the Village of Oak Lawn Public Works Garage located at **5532 W. 98th Street.**

Grand Opening: Saturday, October 9, 2010.

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 2 PM to 4 PM

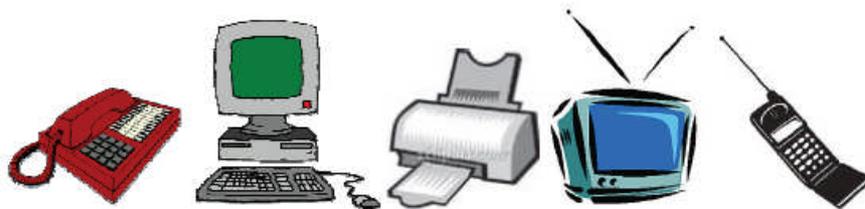
The 2nd Saturday of each month: 10 AM to 12 PM.

Accepted Items;

- Personal Computers
- Laptops
- Monitors
- Radios
- Printers
- Keyboards/
Electronic Mouse
- CPUs, CD
ROM/Zip/Tape
Drive
- CDs, DVDs,
Floppies, etc.
- Speakers/Stereo
Systems
- Televisions
- VCR, DVD, Laser
Disc Players
- Hand Held Games
- Video Game
Systems
- Word Processors
- Fax/ Scanner
Machines
- Adding Machines
- Telephone/Cell
Phones
- CBs'/Two Way
Radios
- Paper Shredders
- Answering Machines
- Pagers
- Batteries
(Automotive / Deep
cycle, rechargeable,
single use etc)

Please see our website **www.oaklawn-il.gov** for further details.

The hauling of any and all items; from the resident's vehicle to the collection containers; is the sole responsibility of the resident.



Village of Oak Lawn

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.

RECYCLE HERE
MIX ALL RECYCLABLES
DEPOSITE TODO LO RECICLABLE AQUÍ



Glass jars & bottles
 Botellas y envases de vidrio



Aluminum cans, foil & pie tins
 Latas, papel y recipientes de aluminio



Tin or steel cans
 Latas de acero u hojalata



Cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, etc
 Cajas de cereal, tubos de cartón, etc.



Cardboard (flatten all boxes)
 Cajas de cartón (desarmadas)



Telephone books
 Directorios telefónicos



Junk mail
 Correspondencia publicitaria



Plastic bottles & containers
 Botellas y envases de plástico



Magazines & catalogs
 Revistas y catálogos



Newspaper & inserts
 Periódicos y propaganda



Office paper & file folders
 Papel de oficina



Paper bags
 Bolsas de papel

PLEASE:

- **NO** styrofoam
 hule espuma
- **NO** electronics
 electrónicos
- **NO** ceramics or dishes
 cerámicas
- **NO** food waste
 desperdicios de comida
- **NO** plastic grocery bags
 bolsas de plástico
- **NO** motor oil containers
 envases de aceite automotriz
- **NO** hazardous waste containers
 envases de químicos o contaminantes
- **NO** light bulbs, window glass or mirrors
 bombillas, ventanitas de vidrio o espejos
- **NO** yard waste
 desperdicios de jardín

Place bagged yard waste next to your carts for recycling (from April - November)
 Coloque la bolsa con desperdicios de jardín al lado de su bote de basura para reciclar
 (desde el mes de abril hasta noviembre)

**NO GARBAGE
 BASURA**

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN

Village of Oak Lawn
www.oaklawn-il.gov

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 call 636-4400.

You can also visit www.Earth911.com to learn about alternate sites to bring your recyclable items that the Village cannot take curbside.

PARKWAY TREE PLANTING



Increase your property values.

Reduce storm water pressure.

Cool your yard with increased shade.

Beautify Oak Lawn!

**Deadline:
Extended to December 31, 2010**

**Your cost:
\$65.00 for Oaks
\$75.00 for all other trees**

**Contact us today!
(708) 499-7098**

**hgreen@oaklawn-il.gov
www.oaklawn-il.gov**



Oak Lawn Public Library
5300 West 95th Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 422-4990

INTERNATIONAL STORYTIMES

Free monthly programs delivered entirely in Polish, Spanish and Arabic. Advance registration is required.

Select Saturdays

Call or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org for details.



THE OAK LAWN LIBRARY IS HOSTING:
HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR KIDS
FREE – NOT SCARY PARTY
WITH CRAFTS, GAMES AND YUMMY TREATS
FOR KIDS AGES 2 TO 7 & THEIR CAREGIVERS
Saturday, October 30, 2010
11:00 a.m. to Noon
Or
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
At the Oak Lawn Library

**OAK LAWN LIBRARY
FREE MOVIES**

**“North by Northwest”
On October 28th at 2:00 p.m & 6:30 p.m.**



**OAK LAWN LIBRARY
“Read to Rover” Event
Saturday, October 23rd
Kids ages 7 and up read to a therapy dog
Register in advance for a 15 minute time slot
5300 West 95th Street
(708) 422-4990**

**OAK LAWN LIBRARY PRESENTS:
“OAK LAWN’S HISTORIC BUILDING”
Tuesday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m.
Free multimedia presentation
5300 West 95th Street
(708) 422-4990**

HISTORY EXHIBIT

AT THE OAK LAWN LIBRARY

Preserving the buildings in Oak Lawn's past

View photographs & artifacts from

19 historic structures

Auschwitz House, Keyhole House,
Covington School & Trinity Lutheran
Church

Hours posted at the Local History Room

5300 West 95th Street

SPOOKVIEW

Please join the Oak Lawn Park District on

Saturday, October 23, 2010

For the Annual Spookview Halloween Event

At the Oakview Center

4625 West 110th Street

Activities will begin at 1:00 p.m.

With the Kid's Costume Parade

Admission is free

Activities range from \$.50 to \$2.00



**OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT
CINE VERSE FILM DISCUSSION
Discussion Group meets
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
October 27, 2010: "Rosemary's Baby"
At the Oak View Community Center
4625 West 110th Street**

**OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT
PASSPORT TO NATURE**

Children are spending more time than ever indoors playing video games, watching TV and surfing the internet, causing them to slowly lose touch with nature.

Our year round nature programs are a fun way to get your family back in touch with nature.

Please visit us at www.olparks.com or call (708) 857-2200
For more information



**LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY
PRESENTS:**

Women's Wellness Event
Saturday, November 6, 2010
7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Complete blood screening & more!

Dr. Catherine Anichini
will be speaking on preventative testings
Light refreshments will be served
For more information & to make reservations
Please call: (708) 423-5774

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH QUICK FACTS:

Can exercise reduce the risk of breast cancer?

Yes. Exercise builds up your immune system and lowers your estrogen levels. You just need as little as four hours a week to begin to lower your risk of breast cancer.

Does smoking cigarettes cause breast cancer?

There is no conclusive link between smoking & breast cancer. But since smoking causes a number of health risks, quitting can significantly increase survival rates.

Can a healthy diet help prevent the risk of breast cancer?

Eat a nutritious, low-fat diet with plenty of fruits and vegetables. This can help reduce the risk of developing breast cancer. A diet that is loaded with high fat can increase the chance of breast cancer because fat triggers estrogen production that can fuel tumor growth.

How often should I do a breast self-exam?

Give yourself a BREAST SELF-EXAM at least once a month. Look for any changes in breast tissue, such as changes in size, a lump, dimpling or puckering of the breast, or a discharge from the nipple. If you discover any of these signs, please see your doctor immediately. 8 out of 10 lumps are benign or not cancerous.



MOVIES AT THE SENIOR CENTER
Tuesdays at 1:00 pm
Oak Lawn Senior Center, 708.499.0240
5330 W. 95th St.

***If you wish to watch the movie closed captioned at
10:30 am please call the Center***



SENIOR SNOW REMOVAL SERVICE
Senior residents need to register
Volunteers Needed

Thanks to Oak Lawn's 2nd District Trustee, Alex Olejniczak, the Village will provide seniors with snow removal services. Volunteers are needed. High school kids are ideal for this volunteer program. Oak Lawn citizens interested in signing up for the service need to register by October 31, 2010.

Please contact Estelle Bult @ (708) 423-3361





*Holiday Bazaar
Salem United Church of Christ
9717 South Kostner Avenue*

*Saturday, October 23, 2010
9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.*

**CRAFTERS & VENDORS WANTED
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
Marge @ (708) 424-7109**

"JUSTICE FOR JASON MUELLER"

BEAN BAGS FOR SALE

Hand-made, duck cloth bean bags (A total of 10)
6X6, 15 oz., clean corn feed and upholstery thread.
Special embroidered bags made to order.
10% of proceeds to benefit scholarships in Jason's name

At St. Christina and Marist High School

Cost of Bean Bags: \$25.00

Contact Mary at (708) 807-0158

www.JusticeForJasonMueller.com

JOSH'S GIFT TO SHARE FUNDRAISER
Sunday, October 24, 2010
At Bourbon Street

This fundraiser is to help Josh Groll
who suffers from Hydrocephalus (water on the brain)
and
Raise money for the Child Life Program
at Loyola Hospital
Donations: www.joshsgifttoshare.org



ST. LINUS MEN'S CLUB
"SPORTS NIGHT & SMOKER"
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2010

FEATURING: WHITE SOX PITCHING COACH, DON COOPER
CATERED FOOD BY JENNY'S RESTAURANT
OPEN BAR
RAFFLE PRIZES, SPLIT THE POT & CARD GAMES

THE ST. LINUS MEN'S CLUB IS LOOKING FOR
SPONSORS & DONATIONS FOR THIS EVENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:

JOHN ZAWASKI @ (708) 259-5460
KEVIN BARRY @ (773) 447-9876
KEN HOUBOLT @ (708) 346-9869 OR
KHOBOLT@WINDYCITYSODA.COM
RAY GRALAK @ SOUTHWESTINSURANCE@HOTMAIL.COM

VIP RAFFLE TICKETS FOR MARIST H.S.

“Christmas Around the World”

Saturday, December 4, 2010

7:00 p.m. to Midnight

SPECIAL OFFER:

PRE-SALE VIP RAFFLE TICKET PACKAGE:

\$150.00

VIP Package Includes:

Two tickets to the event

VIP Pre-Party in the ARC from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Open Bar: Beer & Wine and hors d’oeuvres

One entry in the Christmas at Marist Tuition Raffle

For tickets contact Mary & Dan Omiecinski @ (708)

425-2986 or

Danomie65@aol.com



**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 Corps
Sp. 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
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
Sp. Don Brady, US Army
OS2 Stacy L. Johnson, USS
Sp. Timothy Walker,
US Army
Officer JasoHudson, US Army**

**THE VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN
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**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
LCPO Ray Creevy, US Marine Corps
LCPL John Eckert, US Marine Corps
1st Lt. Daniel R. Johnson, US Army
LCpl. Christopher L. Aguinaga, US Marine
CBE3 David Bailey, US Navy**

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 cogrady@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 cogrady@oaklawn-il.gov.

The Village would like to welcome home any of our service men/women by displaying their name on the marquee along 95th Street. Please feel free to call the Mayor's Office at 708.499.7740 with the information regarding your loved one's homecoming.



I NEED ASSISTANCE. CAN FEMA HELP?

What kind of disaster assistance can FEMA provide?

If depends on the type of your disaster damages.

If your home is damaged and you cannot live there safely, you may be eligible for temporary housing assistance.

If you're a homeowner, you could also be eligible for money to help with the cost of repairing damages not covered by insurance.

Owners and renters could be eligible for money to help replace furniture, clothes or other damaged personal items.

If you have other serious disaster-related needs, you could be eligible for money to help with expenses such as medical, dental and transportation costs.

FEMA can help you contact other disaster recovery agencies that may be able to help you on the road to recovery. For example, you may be able to qualify for a low interest disaster loan through the Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA will require a separate loan application.

What do I need to do?

If you have insurance, please call your insurance company before calling FEMA. Only damages that are NOT covered by insurance can qualify for FEMA disaster

assistance. By law we can not duplicate benefits.

Apply for assistance with FEMA. Apply online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY 1-800-462-7585 to apply by telephone.

What happens after I apply?

We will mail you a copy of your application and a copy of Help After a Disaster: Applicant's Guide to the Individuals and Households Program. After that, a FEMA inspector will contact you for an appointment to survey your damaged property if necessary.

How can I check the status of my application?

Go to www.DisasterAssistance.gov or call the FEMA Helpline at 1-800-621-3362 or TTY 1-800-462-7585.

It's important to remember that FEMA programs offer temporary assistance and are not designed to return individuals to pre-disaster status.

What time period does FEMA assistance apply to?

Damages incurred between July 22 and August 7, 2010 may be eligible for FEMA assistance.

www.fema.gov

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THE VILLAGE OF
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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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Sunday, November 4th @ 1:00 p.m.
HOME GAME**

**Bears vs. Philadelphia Eagles
Sunday, November 28th @ 12:00 p.m.
HOME GAME**

**Bears vs. New England Patriots
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BUSINESS SPECIALS FOR OAK LAWN RESIDENTS:

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FREE ATTORNEY VISIT

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By placing my ad into the E-newsletter, I feel a sense of real community because my new clients are residents of Oak Lawn. I believe my new clients feel more comfortable with doing business with a neighbor. They also appreciate the discount that they receive as a result of being an Oak Lawn resident.

Thanks again and keep up the great work!

Patrick Kennedy
QuickFix IT
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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