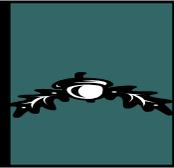




Village of Oak Lawn

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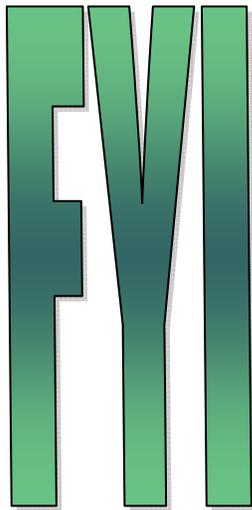
Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news

AT&T U-VERSE TV IS COMING TO OAK LAWN

The Village has received an abundance of calls concerning what options are available besides cable television. We are pleased to let you know that AT&T U-verse is now available in parts of Oak Lawn.

AT&T U-verse is a suite of Internet based products and services, including digital television and high speed internet service. AT&T U-verse TV provides you with more programming choices and viewing options using the power of Internet Technology. U-verse enabled AT&T Yahoo! High Speed Internet provides security and protection at a high speed.

During the weeks and months to come AT&T will begin providing it's U-verse TV to Oak Lawn residents. For television-internet package availability, costs, installation and any further information please check the web at att.com and or uverse.att.com or call (800) ATT-2020. **Please note that service may not be available at your home today but residents will be able to request notification either on-line or by calling AT&T as to when AT&T U-verse service is available.**



Board of Trustees Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each Month, in the Auditorium on the 2nd floor of the Village Hall. The meetings begin with public comments at 7:30 pm. If you would like to speak at the meeting, please sign your name and information in the black book located on the counter in the back of the Auditorium. The public is allotted 3 minutes per person to speak.

Village Hall Hours: Monday through Friday, from 8:30 until 5:00 pm. The Cashier's Window is open until 8:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. There is a drop box under the window that you may drop off bills with **checks only** 24 hours a day.

OAK LAWN WARMING CENTERS

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

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

OAK LAWN SENIOR CENTER

5330 W. 95th Street

(708) 499-0240

Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am – 5 pm

Sun. 12 – 4 pm

WORTH TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER

11601 S. Pulaski

Alsip (708) 371-2900 ext. 28

Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

(later if need be)

OAK LAWN LIBRARY

9427 S. Raymond Ave.

(708) 422-4990

Mon. – Thurs. 9 am – 9 pm

Fri. – Sat. 9 am – 5 pm

OAK LAWN PAVILION

9401 S. Oak Park Avenue

(708) 857-2420

Mon. Wed. Fri. 6 am – 10 pm

Tue. & Thur. 6 am – 11 pm

Sat. & Sun. 8 am – 8 pm

ADVOCATE CHRIST HOSPITAL

94TH & Kostner Ave.

Public Safety Office (708) 684-1057

MAIN LOBBY every day 6 am – 8 pm

OAK LAWN MUNICIPAL CENTER

9446 S. Raymond Ave.

8:30 am – 5 pm (708) 636-4400

5 pm – 8:30 am (708) 422-8292

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY



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

**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
Sn 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. Zylius, US Navy**

**Pfc Benjamin T. Kunst, US Marine Corps
Sgt. Enrico DeLorenzo, US Air Force
First Sgt. Daniel 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
Pfc John W. Campbell, US Marine Corps
Spc. Don Brady, US Army**

OS2 Stacy L. Johnson, USS

**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
Tech Sgt. Michael Dignan, US Air Force**

The Village of Oak Lawn appreciates the many sacrifices our residents in the Armed Forces make for us on a day to day basis. We ask our residents to keep all of those in the Armed Forces in their prayers. If you are an active service man or woman or have a loved one currently serving in the armed forces, please send their name and military information to mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov.

If any service man or woman would be interested in receiving the "A Community United" to keep in touch with the latest happenings in their hometown, they may do so by sending their email information to mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov

Your questions...our answers

You asked: Where can I obtain a Landlord License Application and who needs to obtain one?

We answered: Owners of any residential rental property (both multifamily and single family residences) need to obtain a license. The fee is \$25. If the completed application is received by March 1, 2008, the \$25.00 fee is waived for this year. Landlord License Applications are available on our Village website at www.oaklawn-il.gov or at the Village Hall, 9446 S. Raymond Avenue. Call Jeanne Galzin at (708) 499-7820 for further information

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

SENIOR NEWS

AARP – Driver Safety Program

What: A two day refresher course designed to meet the needs of drivers age 50 and up. Many insurance companies offer discounts to those who complete the course. Coffee and snacks provided. Fee is \$10

When: **April 3 & 4**, in person registration starts Saturday, **March 8**

May 29 & 30, in person registration starts Saturday, **May 3**

Where: Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave., (708) 422-4990

SCHOOLS

AERO School District 123 Early Childhood Screening – Free for Residents

What: Children will be screened in the areas of motor, concepts, self help, social, and speech/language development. The district boundaries are: North-87th St., South-107th St, East-Pulaski Rd., West-Central Ave.

When: **February 11, March 10, April 28, May 19, 2008**

Where: Brandt School, 8901 S. 52nd Ave. (708) 423-8363.

Preschool Registration – Oak Lawn Park District 2008/2009

What: Registration for Oak Lawn Park District 2008/2009 preschool programs
Several preschool programs are available

When: Registration begins Monday, **February 4.**



Oak Lawn Citizen Police Academy Wednesdays evenings, March 12 – May 21, 2008 Oak Lawn Municipal Center

The Oak Lawn Citizen Police Academy consists of ten, two and one-half hour blocks of instruction designed to give the participants a working knowledge of the Police Department. Class sizes will be limited and there will be no cost to anyone who enrolls. Oak Lawn residents age 18 and older may apply. Classes are taught by our own police officers in their various areas of expertise. A sampling of the class topics includes but is not limited to: Community Relations, Crime Prevention, D.A.R.E. & EDGE, Drug & Gang Awareness, Identity Theft, Senior Citizen Police Liaison, Juvenile Justice System.

Applications are available at the Oak Lawn Police Front Desk. For additional information about the Academy contact: Officer Jim Pacetti, Community & School Relations, (708) 499-7880, jpacetti@oaklawn-il.gov

SIXTH ANNUAL AUTISM ONE CONFERENCE

An International Comprehensive Conference on Autism.

Wednesday, May 21 – Sunday, May 25

The Westin O'Hare Hotel

6100 N. River Road, Rosemont

JENNY MCCARTHY

Keynote Address Speaker

Many workshops are available for families, caregivers and clinicians. Childcare Center is available. Learn more or register online at www.autismone.org.

YOUR HEALTH & SAFETY

Health Screenings – Oak Lawn Community Partnership

What: Free blood pressure screenings

When: Wednesday, **February 13**, 10: 00 -11:30 am

Where: Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S Raymond, (708) 499-7817

THE SANCTUARY

A Women's Wellness Group

A place where women can connect together in a spirit of support to learn, share experiences, and explore possibilities for possible growth.

Open to: Women who are residents of Oak Lawn

When: Friday evenings through March 21, 2008

Where: Oak Lawn Family Service
9401 S. 53rd Ct.

Fee: \$5.00

To join or for more information please contact (708) 423-3361
Deb at ext. 25 or Rachel at ext. 28 or email familyservice@oaklawn- with
The Sanctuary or ***Women's Group*** as the subject.

Blueberries & Cholesterol

You probably know that blueberries are low in calories, contain no cholesterol and are a good source of fiber. But did you know that blueberries are also known for its ability to lower cholesterol? Blueberries also contain measurable quantities of ellagic acid, which has inhibiting effects on chemically induced cancer in laboratory studies. Blueberry juice also contains a compound that prevents bacteria from anchoring to the bladder, thereby helping prevent urinary tract infections.

Oak Lawn Family Service Gives Thanks for Donations

Oak Lawn Family Service would like to announce that our Holiday Drive for Families in Need was a great success, thanks to the generosity of many Oak Lawn residents and organizations.

We thank them and want to give special acknowledgment to the Oak Lawn Municipal Employees Credit Union, Oak Lawn Fire Department, Automotion, Grace Community Christian Reformed Church, VFW Post 5220 Johnson Phelps Ladies Auxiliary, and Oak Lawn Community High School's Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) and Pegasus Club. Oak Lawn Family Service would also like to give a special thanks to the Oak Lawn Lions Club, Charter One Bank, and Operation Santa Claus at Oak Lawn Community High School for providing meals, gift cards, and presents to families in need. Their generosity and compassion allowed us to assist 52 families to have a much more wonderful Holiday season.

We would additionally like to acknowledge the ladies of Eta Xi Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho who approached us in December with a desire to give back to the Oak Lawn community. Eta Xi Sigma, which was chartered in Oak Lawn in 1992, promotes the belief that civic activities in the community promote sisterhood, scholarship and service to all. Members of their chapter purchased an abundance of toys for Oak Lawn children in need.



Pictured left to right: Linda Brown, Gene Wesolowski, Director Oak Lawn Family Service and Lisa Cooper of Eta Xi Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho

The success of our holiday programs depends on the donations we receive from caring individuals and groups such as yourselves.

Thank you!

Oak Lawn Family Service

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Parent Forum & Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities

What: Come out once a month to discuss, review and suggest new ideas or program strategies. Meet parents of children with disabilities. Staff will be provided to watch children during meeting.

When: **Third Thursday of every month**, 7:00 pm

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

St. Catherine Mens Club 25th Annual "Sports Night" Fundraiser.

What: Delicious sit-down corned beef dinner from Harringtons, silent auctions, raffles and more. The event will be emceed by Fox TV's Patrick Elwood and the honored guest is Illinois Football Coach Ron Zook.

When: Saturday, **February 16**, 2008

Where: St. Catherine's School Gym, 10621 S. Kedvale.

Cost: \$65 includes three \$5 and ten \$1 raffle tickets, open bar and dinner.

Info: Jim McGovern, 312-419-1965 (day), 708-423-4685 (eve),
jim.mcgovern@sbcglobal.net

Venice – The Queen of the Adriatic

What: Al Popowits gives a journey down the grand canal with a fully narrated slide show presentation

When: Thursday, **February 7**, 7:00 pm

Where: Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave, (708) 422-4990

Lenten Fish Fry – St. Germaine Athletic Association

What: All you can eat fish dinner. Meatless pasta dinner, grilled cheese & soup will also be served. Complimentary coffee. Beverages available for purchase. Carry out orders available. Email your orders to stgermainefishfry@yahoo.com by 7pm Thursday before each fish fry.

When: Fridays, **February 8 – March 14**, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Where: Parish Hall, St. Germaine's Church, 9735 S. Kolin, parking on East side of Church.

Info: (708) 636-5060.

Free Concert: Polka Party

What: Eddie Korosa, Jr. and the Boys from Illinois will perform your polka favorites.

When: Sunday, **February 10**, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

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

2nd Annual Special Recreation Families and Friends Night

What: Oak Lawn Park District is hosting this event featuring pizza, cake, music, dancing and bingo. SeeMore the Eagle will be present. This is a great Opportunity to meet new families from the area.

When: Saturday, **February 16**, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Registration deadline – **February 9**

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

Cost: \$10. \$5 for children under the age of 5.

Lunch with the President starring Michael Krebs

What: A living history program with Michael Krebs portraying Abraham Lincoln. Buffet lunch and cash bar available.

When: Sunday, **February 17**, 12:15 pm. Registration deadline – February 12.

Where: Stony Creek Clubhouse , 5850 W. 103 St.

Cost: Adult - \$17. Children (10 & under) - \$6

7th Annual “ A Night on the Town” A Red Carpet Event

What: A fundraiser sponsored by Together We Cope featuring dinner, Silent auction, open bar and dancing.

When: Friday, **February 22**, 7:00 pm

Where: Odyssey Country Club, 19110 S. Ridgeland, Tinley Park

Cost: \$75 per person. Contact Karen, (708) 633-5040, ext. 26.

ZAZZ Singles Party and Date Auction

What: Singles Party and Date Auction with all proceeds benefiting Park Lawn. Raffles, live music, hors d’oeuvres and an open bar. Tickets are \$35 per person in advance, \$40 at the door. Tickets for tables of 10 are \$300.

When: Friday, **February 29**, 7:00 pm

Where: Ashton Place, 341 75 St., Willowbrook.

Info: To purchase tickets call (708) 425-6867

Friday Night Fish Fry

The Oak Lawn Park District Stony Creek Clubhouse, 5850 W. 103 St., will be hosting a Friday Night Fish Fry every Friday beginning January 4 through March 21. Doors open at 5:00 pm with the buffet beginning at 5:30 pm. Last seating is at 8:30 pm. Adults - \$12.99. Children (8 & under) \$9. A shrimp dinner and a baked tilapia dinner will also be available for \$13.99. Cash bar is available. Reservations are preferred. (708) 857-2433.

TEEN SCENE

Teen Advisory Group

Oak Lawn Park District is looking to start a Teen Advisory Group. To get your ideas for the Teen Center, open tween & teen hours, trips, programs and events. Please contact Colleen O’Gorman at (708) 857-2420 for more information.

SPORTS & RECREATION

Boys High School Indoor Soccer Competitive League

What: Teams will play against local high school and club competition teams. Games played at the Pavilion on Monday and Wednesday evenings in February and March.

Cost: Fee is \$775 for teams with 51% or more Oak Lawn residents and \$795 for teams with 50% or less. (708) 857-2420

“Fame” the musical – tickets on sale

What: Oak Lawn Park District Community Theatre’s teen production of Fame

When: Fridays, **February 15 & 22**, Saturdays, **February 16 & 23** and Sundays, **February 17 & 24**.

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

Cost: Adults - \$19. Seniors & children - \$18.

3-Day Fitness Membership sale at the Oak Lawn Park District Pavilion

What: Oak Lawn residents save 40% on your membership. Renewal memberships will start from new date and members will lose any remaining time on previous membership. Only valid on new resident rates

When: **February 22 – 24, 2008**

Where: Oak Lawn Community Pavilion, 9400 S. Oak Park, (708) 857-2420

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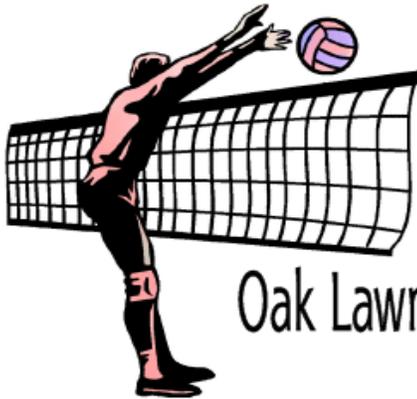
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Mancari’s Chrysler Jeep, Inc.
Standard Bank & Trust

Heat & Frost Insulators Union Local #17
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Charity Volleyball Tournament

to benefit the **MAKE-A-WISH[®]**
FOUNDATION



Friday, February 15, 2008

Doors Open at 5:45 PM

Oak Lawn-Hometown Middle School

5345 W. 99th Street

Competing Teams

OLHMS Staff * OLHMS 8th Grade Volleyball Teams

OLHMS Students * OL Police - EDGE Officers

Admission: Adults - \$3.00 * Students - \$2.00

This Charity Volleyball Tournament is a kick-off to OLHMS's annual Make-A-Wish walkathon, in which the students and staff have raised over **\$90,000** in the past three years.

This year's walk will take place on May 16th.

For additional information contact: Mrs. Georgelos at sgeorgelos@d123.org.



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Infant-Toddler Screening

Are you concerned about the development of a little one under three years old?

Some children need a little more help reaching their full potential. Heredity, genetics, difficult birth, illnesses, accidents, environmental factors and unknown causes may delay a child's development. Most infants and toddlers develop in a very predictable pattern.

They sit alone at about six months
They play pat-a-cake and peek-a-boo at about 12 months
They have 50 words at about 18 months.

Call Maureen McCormack, (708) 496-3330x145 for screening appointment

PLACE: AERO Special Education Cooperative
7600 South Mason Avenue, Burbank
DATE: Friday, **February 22**, 2008
TIME: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM (by appointment only)

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

Fanny May has two locations in Oak Lawn, 6351 W. 95 St., (708) 423-1754, and 10700 S. Cicero Ave., (708) 422-2684. Fannie May features a variety of confectionary delights, flavored coffees and delicious ice cream bars. Delight your favorite cupid with delicious chocolates packaged in one of Fanny May's beautiful Valentine gift boxes. Sugar free candies are also available. *Fanny May would like to offer the residents of Oak Lawn a free 4 piece box of chocolates with any purchase during the month of February.* Fannie May's hours are: Sunday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm, and Saturday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm.

BUY A Condo...



...GET A Car!



For a limited time, when you buy your new home at Arbor Court, you'll receive a brand new 2008 Honda Civic LX coupe.* And, you'll get all of this at our **LOWEST PRICES EVER!**

Now, wouldn't that look nice in your **NEW indoor, heated parking space** Arbor Court this winter?

*Limited time offer. Valid on new Arbor Court purchase agreements only. Offer subject to change without notice. Buyer responsible for title, tax and fees. Promotional value of car may be exchanged for Purchase Price discount. For complete terms and conditions, please visit the Arbor Court info center.

INFO CENTER
5239 W 95th Street
(Between Central & Cicero)
Downtown Oak Lawn

708.857.2900
MorningsideUSA.com

HOURS
Daily 10am - 5pm
Sunday 12pm - 5pm

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