

# Oak Lawn Matters

THE VILLAGE OF  
OAK LAWN

December 1, 2015

## Village Newsletter



THE BOARD REVIEW

### RECENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTIONS

The Board of Trustees met on November 24, 2015 and presented monetary donations from the proceeds of Fall on the Green to Park Lawn and the Courage Program, both of which were in attendance to accept the checks. The Board voted to approve a collective bargaining agreement between the Village of Oak Lawn and the Metropolitan Alliance of Police, Chapter 309. This four year agreement has significant milestones.



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FEATURE STORY

### SANTA ON THE GREEN SHOP OAK LAWN

The Village of Oak Lawn partnered with the Chamber of Commerce to kick-off the holiday shopping season with Santa on the Green/Small Business Saturday. Residents parked at the Metra/Patriot Station parking tower and caught a special holiday...



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PUBLIC WORKS

### DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS BRINGS SNOW INFORMATION

Steve Barret, Director of Public Works, provides insight on the operations during the winter season. Residents can learn the full process from the Village's perspective. Steve Barret speaks from 42 years of experience from the department.



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## OAK LAWN POLICE DEPARTMENT VFW OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Every year the Johnson Phelps VFW Post 5220 honors the Oak Lawn Police & Fire Officer of the Year Award. This year the Police Department recipient was Officer Luke Sevening. He received his award for his actions on September 28, 2015 when he, with the help of other Police personnel apprehended an offender of a shooting incident from a nearby town...

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## SPECIAL EVENTS FALL ON THE GREEN PROCEEDS DONATED TO LOCAL CHARITIES

The Board of Trustees had the distinct pleasure of presenting two local organizations donations from Fall on the Green. The first charity organization was The Courage Program which improves the lives of pregnant women and single moms. The second charity organization was Park Lawn Foundation which provides vocational and residential services to intellectually challenged individuals. A special Thank You goes to the sponsors that makes this possible.

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS DECEMBER EVENTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Check out new and exciting events around the community! The Oak Lawn Public Library regularly hosts events for all ages FREE to the community. The Cook County Commissioner Joan Murphy is hosting an Energy and Information Fair. "Community Christmas" is an event open to the community by recent Oak Lawnians. A FREE for seniors event by your State Senator and State Representatives on avoiding scams and fraudulent activity.

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