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Residents Show Off Pet Pride At Oak Lawn Chamber's Pet Parade



On June 11th, as part of Oak Lawn's Spring Into Summer celebration, residents brought their pets out in force for the Oak Lawn Pet Parade, which led from Oak Lawn Home-town Middle School to the Village Green. A colorful array of people showed up in force for the event, some dressed to resemble their pets, others just glad for the clear day and the chance to flaunt their pets. Thanks to everyone who participated, and to those who showed up to cheer them on!

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'Acorns on Parade' Coming to Oak Lawn



Starting July 5th, Village residents are encouraged to come out to view the Oak Lawn Arts Commission's first public art exhibition, "Acorns on Parade."

The Oak Lawn Arts Commission would like to invite all residents to the Village Green to view their first public art project called "Acorns on Parade" starting on July 5th. The giant painted acorns will be displayed together for two weeks and then will be installed around Oak Lawn in accordance to the wishes of the sponsors who purchased them.

Local artists have been busy painting them under tents at Village Hall for the past few

weeks. These iconic acorns are intended to "sow the seeds of the arts in Oak Lawn," and will be iconic symbols of Oak Lawn for years to come. Residents who would like to purchase limited edition desk-sized acorns may do so at the Arts Commission Booth at the Farmers Market or at the cashier window at Village Hall. Small acorns may be painted by their owners or left as they are. Don't miss Acorns on Parade — please come out and celebrate the arts in Oak Lawn!

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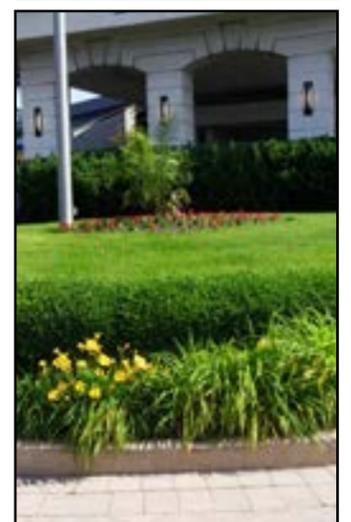
Chicago/Oak Lawn Hilton Adds To Village's Beautification

Hilton Hotels national brand promises that every guest they serve will be cared for, valued and respected. As we in Oak Lawn know, that commitment extends to the communities where they reside as well.

The Chicago/Oak Lawn Hilton recently completed a major landscaping project surrounding their hotel and extended that project to the adoption of the Cicero Ave. planter in order to add a single harmonious welcome to guests and a breathtakingly beautiful island of serenity for every citizen in the community.

Commercial property owners who take pride in the appearance of their property and the landscape surrounding their property tell citizens a lot about the pride and care that they put into the product and services they offer. Judging from the beauty and quality that Hilton has put into its recent landscaping project, it is clear that the quality of the service the organization offers to guests is second to none.

Thank you, Hilton Hotels, for brightening the day of thousands of visitors and citizens of Oak Lawn!



Hilton Hotels adopted the Cicero Ave. planter to bring a harmonious and beautiful look to the vicinity.



» LETTER FROM THE MAYOR



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Greetings!

I want to thank all the people who expressed their pleasure at receiving the first issue of our new Village newspaper. I am very pleased that so many found it valuable and promise that as we move forward, it will only get better.

This month we celebrate our independence. I think July 4th is our most important national holiday because it celebrates the one event that made everything else possible. While most of us will be gathering with

family and friends to enjoy a picnic or barbecue at home, I hope that you take a moment to think of those who made our independence possible and those who today, stand vigil on our behalf to keep the promise of liberty and justice alive and well for all Americans.

Please keep in mind, too, that over the July 4th weekend, young children will be outside playing and be especially careful when driving through our neighborhood streets. Holidays when families receive visitors are also times when pets tend to get loose or run frightened by all of the commotion. Stay vigilant behind the wheel and make this 4th of July a safe and happy time.

Parties and celebrations can also result in lots of trash, so I want to remind residents to not leave food outside unattended and to make sure garbage is securely bagged and put into covered containers. Make sure to clean up after pets as well so we don't provide breeding grounds for flies and vermin.

Last but not least, please remember to keep sunblock and mosquito repellent handy. West Nile virus has been reported in the South Suburban Chicago area, so eliminate standing water in your yard and use a good repellent at those times when mosquitos are active.

I want to thank all of our residents who have planted gardens and landscaped their lawns. As I travel through our village, I am just amazed at the beauty and care on display throughout our neighborhoods. It is very apparent that many of our residents have devoted a great deal of time and effort to their gardening, and I want you to know that your efforts are not being overlooked!

I hope you have the chance to take advantage of our Farmers Market and the many summer events we have planned for our village, such as Acorns on Parade on the Village Green. What makes Oak Lawn such a great community is the great people who live here. So turn some neighbors into friends by taking part in all that Oak Lawn has to offer.

Sincerely

Mayor Dr. Sandra Bury

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings begin at 7:30pm in the auditorium at the Village Hall, 9446 Raymond Ave.

July - Tuesday 12th, 2016

August - Tuesday 9th, 2016

President & Board of Trustees Meetings

Cable TV scheduled daily replay:
9:30am, 1:30pm, 7:30pm, and 1:30am

Also available on The Village of Oak Lawn YouTube channel.





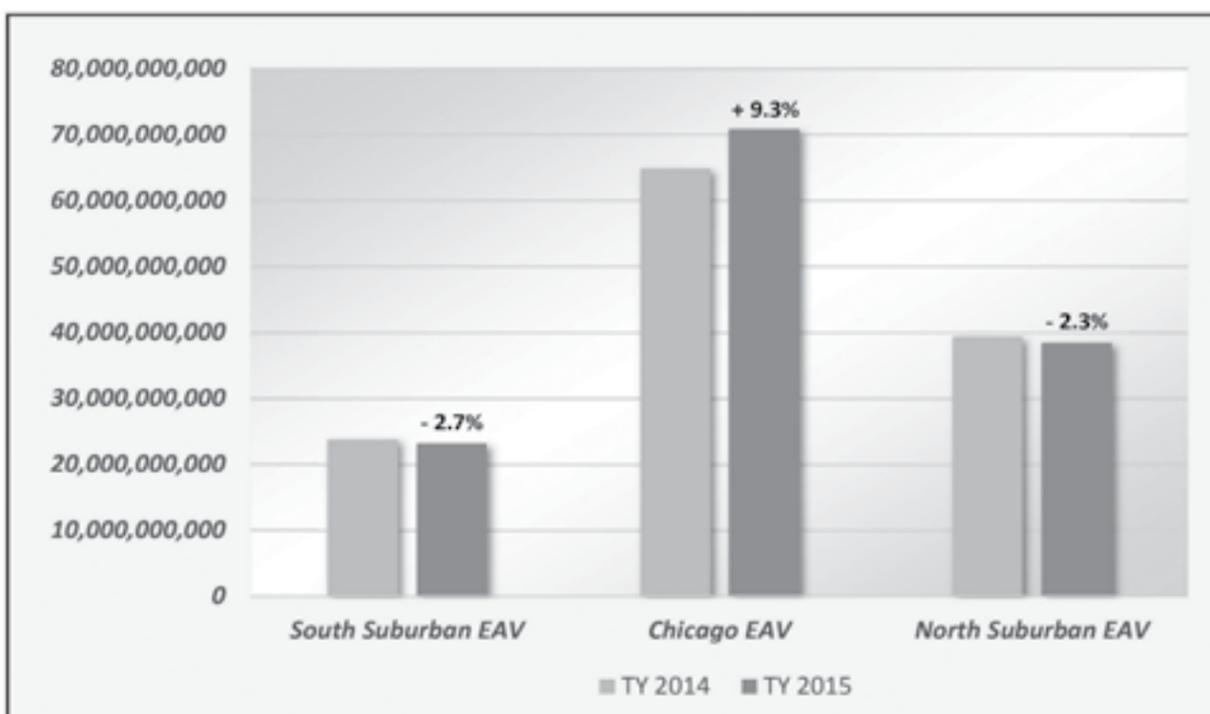
ABOVE: Mayor Dr. Sandra Bury (Center) is flanked by Village Clerk Jane Quinlan (L) and Rep. Daniel Lipinski (R), as she and the members of the Oak Lawn Fire Department receive grant monies totaling more than \$144,000 from the Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

Oak Lawn FD Awarded \$144,000 Grant

Congressman Daniel Lipinski (IL-3) announced last month that the Oak Lawn Fire Department has been awarded a \$144,182 grant through the Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. This Operations and Safety Fire Grant will be used to help purchase protective fire equipment, including 18 new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBAs) and 43 additional face pieces.

"All first responders perform a difficult and dangerous job," Rep. Lipinski said. "They put their lives on the line for us each and every day, so I want to do all that I can to fully support their important mission and safety. This federal assistance will provide equipment that will help these men and women do their best possible job."

	2014 Average Tax Rate ¹	2015 Average Tax Rate ¹	% Change	2014 Average Tax Bill ²	2015 Average Tax Bill ²	\$ Change	% Change
Chicago	6.808%	6.867%	+0.9%	\$3,220.32	\$3,633.19	+\$412.87	+12.8%
North Suburbs	10.231%	10.649%	+4.1%	\$6,575.16	\$6,685.55	+\$110.39	+1.7%
South Suburbs	13.054%	13.662%	+4.7%	\$4,885.07	\$4,986.22	+\$101.15	+2.1%



Cook County Property Tax Rates Released

Cook County has released tax rates for 2016 and South Suburban residential property tax is expected to rise slightly in comparison to other areas throughout the county.

For property tax purposes, Cook County is divided into three regions each of which is reassessed by the Cook County Assessor every three years. The South Suburban Cook County region was reassessed in 2014, the city of Chicago region was reassessed in 2015 and the North Suburban region will be reassessed this year.

Oak Lawn village officials want to make sure that every resident receives the exemptions they are entitled to and encourage anyone with questions or concerns about their property tax to contact the Worth Township Assessor to receive assistance in understanding their tax bills and to receive assistance in obtaining all the exemptions and discounts they may be entitled to receive. Contact the Worth Township Assessors Office at 708-371-2900 or visit the township website at www.worhtownship.com.

LEFT: South Suburban residential property taxes are expected to rise slightly this year, relative to other areas nationwide. At left, a look at the changing rates from 2014-2015.

1. Average composite tax rates: Actual tax rates may vary within these areas.
 2. Tax bills based on an average single-family residence (including condos) with market value of \$224,500 in Chicago (reassessed from \$199,250 in 2014), \$261,500 in north suburbs, \$163,000 in south suburbs.

Quinlan Recognized for Commitment to Municipal Clerks Association



Village Clerk Jane Quinlan was honored for her two years as president of the Municipal Clerk's Association of the South and West Suburbs.

Congratulations to Oak Lawn Village Clerk Jane Quinlan, who was honored by the Municipal Clerk's Association of the South and West Suburbs for her leadership as President of the organization over the past two years.

During her tenure as President, Jane represented Clerks from over 120 municipalities bringing many together for monthly meetings that discussed legislative and legal changes effecting villages and towns throughout Illinois. Oak Lawn's first ever Certified Master Municipal Clerk, Jan says that her most enjoyable experience as President of the organization is the lasting friendships she has developed with fellow municipal clerks throughout the area.

Village of Oak Lawn Electronic Waste

As of May of this year, the Village of Oak Lawn has collected over 36 tons of electronic waste, diverting it from landfills and making it available for recycling of the metal, plastic and precious metals that make up the various products brought into the village drop-off station.

Open on the second Saturday of the month, approximately 200 cars deliver no longer wanted electronic products during the 9:00 am to Noon hours that the site is open. On June 11th, 336 vehicles visited the site in response to Spring Cleaning and residents waited patiently in line while temperatures reached in excess of 90 degrees.

The drop-off site is manned strictly by volunteers who want to remind everyone that your patience is deeply appreciated during high

volume days. They also want to remind you that every device you turn in for recycling not only decreases the impact on our environment, it also helps long-term by reducing the need for mining of natural resources and the use of fossil fuel for producing new plastic and other components.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help out at the electronic recycling site by directing traffic or in any other capacity is encouraged to call Jack Lopez at 708-499-7847 or email him at: jlopez@oaklawn-il.gov. Jack also wants to remind folks to check with neighbors and seniors in the community to see if they have old electronics they want to discard. If they do, offer them a hand. Remember, if we all pitch in and reuse, recycle and reclaim, we all win!



Look for 'Eggs' in Your Oak Lawn Matters

The Village of Oak Lawn strives to include residents through news and events. This last Easter holiday we managed to combine an event with our news in the online Oak Lawn Matters. We issued a challenge to our readers to find all of the "Easter Eggs" and win a prize. It was a tough challenge — the "eggs" could have been hidden within

other words, such as "bootlegged." There were many participants and very close guesses. However, only one participant could claim the title of Master Egg Hunter! Mariluz Valentin was awarded a free vehicle sticker when she came in to meet the Village staff behind the challenge. Be on the lookout for future challenges to win prizes!

First Community Volunteer Build Day a Major Success



Richards High School Foot team, local Boy Scouts of America, University of Illinois, Oak Lawn Green Team, neighbors and gardeners joined the Oak Lawn Park District and School District 123 representatives in the construction and filling of 33 garden beds in this community-wide initiative.

Last month the Oak Lawn Community Garden held its first ever all-volunteer build day and 30 volunteers constructed seventeen 5 x 10 foot allotment garden beds, ten pantry garden beds and six handicap accessible flower beds, filling every one with compost and topsoil.

Located at 104th and Cook Avenue, the half-acre enclosed garden is a community partnership between the village of Oak Lawn, Hometown, School District 123 and the Oak Lawn Park District.

A special thanks goes out to Richards High School's football team, led by coach Tony Sheehan, who provided the muscle needed to haul over 25 cubic yards of compost and topsoil to the finished beds. Volunteers constructing the beds came right from the community and diverse organizations such as the Boy Scouts, University of Illinois Extension, Oak Lawn's Green Team and allotment gardeners.

The community wide initiative not only provides an outlet for all the diehard and would-be gardeners in our community, it also provides growing space for much-needed fruits and vegetables that pass through our local food pantries and help support needy families in the region.

Allotment gardeners and volunteers have already started planting but it may not be too late to get your hands a little dirty. For information on what is available and how you can participate in this community event, contact Dolly Foster at 708-857-2201 or send her an email at, DFoster@olparks.com.

OLHMS Students Deliver STEM Presentation to State Officials

Science, Technology, Engineering or Math — the academic disciplines collectively referred to as STEM — were the topic presented by Oak Lawn Hometown Middle School students Cayla Fett, Adam Maugeri and Madeline Obrzut at the TECH 2016 event held in Springfield, Ill., this past May.

Presenting a STEM overview and insight into their school's Maker Space to state officials, the students brought 3D-print models, coding applications and other items to demonstrate the capabilities their school offers to students.

A STEM education can lead to great success within the workplace. According to the students, in 2013 there were nearly 6 million jobs available in the U.S. related to STEM. President Obama has launched an initiative to improve educational resources related to STEM with the goal of increasing the number of American students majoring in STEM-related degrees.

OLHMS students Cayla Fett, Adam Maugeri and Madeline Obrzut share information about the OLHMS Maker Space with Illinois State Senator Bill Cunningham.



PARK LAWN'S GRAND DRAWING



OAK LAWN – Tickets are available for Park Lawn's Annual Grand Drawing. First prize is a choice of \$15,000 cash or a 2016 Ford Focus S or a 2016 Ford Fiesta SE or a 2016 Harley-Davidson FLSTFB or a 2017 Riverside Retro 177SE RV.

Second prize is \$5,000; third prize is \$3,000; fourth prize is \$1,000; fifth prize is \$500; sixth prize is \$300 and the seventh through 20th winners will take home \$200 each. Tickets are \$100 each and only 999 tickets will be sold! Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.parklawn.com, mailing to Park Lawn School and Activity Center at 10833 S. LaPorte, Oak Lawn, IL 60453, or by calling (708) 425-6867.

There is an opportunity to win even more cash with the \$hare the Pot. Tickets for this raffle are \$25 each or 3 for \$50. Last year's winner won more than \$18,000! The pot will continue to grow with every ticket sold.

Park Lawn requests that when you purchase the deal of three discounted \$hare the Pot tickets for \$50.00, you must also purchase a \$100 Grand Drawing for a total of \$150, giving you 23 chances to win!

The Grand Drawing and reception will be held on July 21st at Park Lawn School and Activity Center. Doors open at 6:00pm; the drawing will be held at 7:00pm. Proceeds benefit individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities enrolled at Park Lawn.

This year's Grand Drawing is sponsored by Terry's Automotive Group of Peotone and Illinois Harley-Davidson of Countryside.



Hiring Fair - July 20th

St. Christina School
3333 W. 110th St., Chicago, IL 60655
Veterans Only from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
General Public 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Presented by
Senator Bill Cunningham



ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY



Representative Fran Hurley

To register, please visit www.SenatorBillCunningham.com.
For more information, please call (773) 445-8128.

Sen. Cunningham, Rep. Hurley Hosting Job Fair at St. Christina

Looking for a new job? If so, State Senator Bill Cunningham and State Representative Fran Hurley are looking for you to attend a job fair they are hosting at Saint Christina School (3333 West 110th St., Chicago), on July 20th from 9am to 1pm.

The fair is open to the public and potential employers shall be on hand actively seeking eager candidates to fill job openings throughout the area. Candidates are encouraged to bring plenty of resumes!

“One of the most important things we can do as public officials is connecting job seekers with employment opportunities,” Cunningham said. “We urge employers in our community to come out and meet with candidates about opportunities within our district.”

Business representatives and job seekers are encouraged to address questions they may have to Senator Cunningham and Representative Hurley at (773) 445-8128.



Summer Sounds Come to the Green

Oak Lawn's Summer Concert Series started with a bang June 5th with the tunes of party band Soda entertaining folks young and young at heart. Country rockers Hillbilly Rockstarz brought their twang-tinged sound to the Green June 26th. This month, the hits keep coming with Peach's Beach Party serving up the surf sounds by the Beach Boys, Jimmy Buffett and others. Then on July 24th, Five Guys Named Moe take the stage to present an evening of classic rock to invoke a summer of nostalgia.

The Summer Concert Series events take place from 7:00pm-9:30pm on the Village Green, located directly east of the Municipal Center, and north of the Library. The concerts are free to the public, and refreshments are available from the Oak Lawn Scouts (hot dogs, polish sausage, chips and soda), Good Humor (ice cream treats) and Christensen's Wagon (popcorn and lemon shake-ups). For more information, please call the Village of Oak Lawn at (708) 499-7837 or visit the Village website at www.oaklawn-il.gov.

Soda opened Oak Lawn's Summer Concert Series June 5th with a high-energy set of covers that got the young audience in particular on its feet.

OLPD Supports Special Olympics

Oak Lawn Police have been donating their time and resources to help Special Olympics. Clockwise from top: the beard-growing bunch from OLPD; Special Olympics Torch Run Leg #5 participants; Oak Lawn's "Cop on Rooftop" officers

Your Oak Lawn Police have long supported the Special Olympics through fundraising during the year. Over the past few months, they have engaged in several activities including joining in taking part this past April with the NHL Players tradition of growing beards during the playoffs in order to raise donations. Police officers used their facial follicles to raise over \$4,000 in donations.

In May, the Department participated in the "Cop On A Rooftop" event that saw some of Oak Lawn's finest taking positions on the rooftop of Dunkin' Donuts while others collected donations on the streets below. Over \$3,300 was collected for Special Olympics by this activity.

Last month, Oak Lawn officers took part in the Special Olympics Torch Run that wound its way throughout the state of Illinois. Oak Lawn's Police Personnel, Mel Clark, Dennis Keenan, Joel Bess, Brian Carlson, Katie Gollogly, Scott Kirk, Steve McNeela, Kyle Rodriguez, Tim Shanahan and Dan Wiora ran or biked through Leg 5 of the Torch run that wound its way through Oak Lawn and Palos Heights.

We want to express our gratitude to the officers who serve and protect us not only in the big, important ways, but also with the year-around community service projects they take part in that make life in our community better for everyone.



Oak Lawn PD Renews 'Operation Chill'

While most people try to avoid receiving a ticket from the police, this summer some Oak Lawn youngsters may be hoping to be pulled over!

The Oak Lawn Police Department has begun their Summer Bike Patrol Program and they are armed with stacks of tickets that need to be issued to young people "caught in the act" of doing something good.

Working with their partners at 7/11 Stores, "Operation Chill" is entering its 21st year and police will be issuing

tickets that can be exchanged at nearby 7/11 stores for a free small Slurpee.

According to Oak Lawn Chief of Police, Michael Murray, Operation Chill allows police officers to foster good relationships with young people. "In addition to our other programs that allow our Officers to interact with children in the school environment," Murray said. "(Operation Chill) gives us the opportunity to continue positive relations with the youth of our community through the summer."

In order to receive a ticket, children need to be on the lookout for officers and make sure that they are obeying rules and practicing proper safety measures when biking, skateboarding and engaging in other summertime activities.

Lions Club Honors Oak Lawn First Responders



Richards High School Leo Club Vice President Aiste Leskauskas (top) and Leo Club President Kim McEvilly (bottom) address the crowd at Law and Order Night hosted by the Lions Club of Oak Lawn.

Oak Lawn Police Officer Brian Carlson and Oak Lawn Firefighter William Dearth were honored as the police and firefighter of the year by the Oak Lawn Lions Club recently. Assisting in presenting the awards were Leo Club President Kim McEvilly and Vice President Aiste Leskauskas from Richards High School.

Since 1972, the awards have been presented to honor firefighters and police officers who exhibit exemplary professional conduct and leadership while contributing to public safety in Oak Lawn. Winners are chosen by the police and fire department of the village.

Leo Clubs are a high school affiliate of Lions Club International. The first such club in Illinois was founded at Richards High School in 1969 by Oak Lawn native Len Pearson.

Congratulations to Officer Carlson and Firefighter Dearth for receiving such a high honor!



Oak Lawn Police Bike Officers Brian Carlson and Katie Gollogly



An urgent appeal to all business owners who sell cigarettes to continue to be vigilant and to "card hard."

Tobacco Compliance Checks Prove Effective in Oak Lawn

During the month of May, the Oak Lawn Police Department conducted 42 tobacco compliance checks of the tobacco retailers throughout the Village. These checks were done in accordance with the guidelines established by the Illinois Liquor Control Commission that provided the Village with a grant to allow us to continue with our comprehensive educational and enforcement program on minimum-age tobacco laws. All of the businesses were given letters and information/education packets in early October 2015, prior to any checks being conducted.

Below is a summary of the results of the first round of compliance checks:

- A total of 42 compliance checks were conducted.
- Two businesses were closed.
- One business is not selling tobacco products.
- None of the remaining 39 businesses were found to be selling cigarettes to minors.

Johnson-Phelps VFW Post Installs Officers



At Johnson-Phelps VFW Post for the installation of officers (L-R): Village Clerk Jane Quinlan, Post Commander Richard Bukowski, Auxiliary President Sue Opila, and Mayor Dr. Sandra Bury.

A solemn occasion worth celebrating took place at the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post early last month with the installation of its officers. Among those sworn in to serve were sitting Post Commander Richard Bukowski and Auxiliary President Sue Opila. Mayor Dr. Sandra Bury and Clerk Jane Quinlan were on hand to view the proceedings and to congratulate the men and women who continue to serve their community.

What to Know From the USO

Thinking about sending a care package to our soldiers overseas? There are a few guidelines you'll want to follow, and the USO of Illinois is, as always, happy to help.

What NOT to Send:

- Aerosol-type containers
- Anything that will melt or spoil, as shipping can take up to three weeks
- Pornography, alcohol or tobacco
- Anything fragile or irreplaceable, to

avoid disappointment in the event that items should break or parcels be lost or stolen

DO Send:

Entertainment: books, magazines, crossword puzzles, iTunes gift cards, headphones/ear buds, DVDs (movies and TV series), video games

Hygiene items (travel size are best): baby wipes, deodorant, facial tissues, lotion, toothpaste/toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, feminine hygiene products, shaving cream, razors



Food: beef jerky, powdered drink mixes, coffee (ground or K-Cups), granola/protein bars, trail mix, raisins or other dried fruit, mixed nuts/peanuts, fruit cups

Miscellaneous Items: 3 in 1 detergent/fabric softener/dryer sheets, air fresheners, international calling cards

Richards Students Create Coloring Books for Charity



Although it started out as just a nice idea, a project undertaken by students at Richards High

Photo Above: Richards High School art teachers (standing at left) Kristin Tyszkiewicz and Michelle Richardella and English teacher Sara Carlson (standing at right) with students (from left) Katharine Azem, Jessica Hayes, Alexandria Wozniak, and Victoria Gonzalez delivered more than 50 original coloring books to Ronald McDonald House at Advocate Hope Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn.

School has proven to be both a comfort to patients and families at Advocate Hope Children's Hospital and a rich and rewarding educational experience for students.

Developed by English teacher, Sara Carlson and Art teachers, Michelle Richardella and Kristin Tyszkiewicz, the project called for students to create original children's coloring books that would be distributed at the Ronald McDonald House near the hospital.

The Ronald McDonald House (RMH) provides free meals and lodging to families from out of town who have a child being treated at the hospital. The coloring books offer a respite for both patients and young siblings who may be staying at the RMH.

Creative writing classes at Richards developed the stories; art classes drew the images; and, graphic design classes conceived the covers, page layouts, and other artistic elements.

"We looked at the elements of children's stories," Carlson said. "The challenge for students was to come up with a rhyme scheme, and rhythm for a specific age group."

In all, more than 100 Richards students collaborated on the project, which resulted in nearly 20 original coloring books. Richards printed multiple copies of each for RMH.

"I have two kids of my own," Carlson said. "So I read kids stories all the time. It's one of those

writing tasks that's deceptively complex."

Students experienced real world creative challenges working in a team environment and working under deadlines to produce and deliver finished products.

"Coming up with the what the characters looked like in the first place was the projects biggest challenge," art student Alex Wozniak said. "I would love to do this again," Tyszkiewicz said. "It is so much fun for the kids to take words and bring them to live.

Thanks Go Out to Parents Mentoring OLHMS Students

A pillar is defined as an object that provides critical support. It can also be defined as a person or group of people that provide support for others. The later definition is what describes Mr. Gincy Hartin and Mr. Matt Kenah, two parents who gave up their time each Wednesday to mentor young 4th and 5th grade students at Oak Lawn-Hometown Middle School as part of the Pillars Club.

This was the second year that both parents devoted their time to have lunch, listen and discuss issues impacting young students in an informal setting at the school. Conflict resolution, managing stress, solving problems and coping with stress in the home were just some of the topics the two discussed with students, imparting to each advice and wisdom that comes from experience.

We want to thank Mr. Hartin and Mr. Kenah for their unselfish contribution as part of the Pillars Club. Their contribution contributes to better futures for the children they mentor and for our entire community.



The Village extends its thanks to Mr. Kenah and Mr. Hartin for their work with the OLHMS Pillars Club.

District 218 to Host Back to School Health Fair

School District 218 will be hosting its ninth annual Back to School Health Fair on Thursday, Aug. 4th at Richards High School from 11am to 2pm. Free and reduced-fee immunizations, physicals and dental exams will be offered along with eye screening. Visitors will also enjoy free food, entertainment and school supplies.

Advocate Christ Medical Center will be providing the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile and offer a limited number of free physicals and immunizations for under insured and uninsured children. Saint Xavier University Health Clinic will offer physicals for only \$35, Tdap vaccine immunizations for \$60 and meningococcal vaccine for only \$125. Crestwood's Ingalls Care Center will also be offering physicals for just \$35.

Parents must bring immunization records with them so they can be updated and officials will be on hand to provide information on various health concerns and additional screenings that may be available.

Free games, prizes, a bounce house, clowns and face painting will be available to keep youngsters entertained while dental screening, teeth cleaning, dental fluoride treatment, blood pressure testing, bone density screening and body mass index measurements will be available to apprise parents and guardians of information they need to keep their children healthy and happy.



Richards Students Qualify for Foreign Language National Honor Society



Pictured are many of the Richards High School students who qualified for induction into the national honor society for Spanish and French languages.

Richards High School recently honored its students who met the rigorous standards for induction into the foreign language national honor society for students of Spanish and French.

Criteria for admission to the foreign language honor society include completing three semesters of language study, a grade point average of 3.6 in Spanish or French classes, and an overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Students who qualified in Spanish for the first time included Basmala Ahmad, Zenah Alaiwi, Ahmad Almanasra, Layla Barakat, Daniel Birmingham, Ramona Bourjas, Kaitlin Cabel, Sofia Eliana Carrillo, Samantha De Loera, Katelyn Deppe, Samantha Diaz, Victoria Granz, Gina Guerra, Allison Isztok, Victoria Jeziorczak, Alejandro Jimenez-Baeza, Jason Kargol, Politimi Labrakis, Caitlin Lamirez, Clifford Lamirez, Patrycja Las, Jonathan Le, Allison Lively, Madisyn McDaniel.

Also, Margaret Murphy, Diana Orintaite, Melissa Percic, Evelyn Perea, Aleksandra

Piotrowski, Mya Reyes, Zachary Rizzo, Matthew Rockey, Keely Rodriguez, Ashley Rosenbrock, Hussein Salem, Steven Serrano, Marina Smentek, Caitlyn Solomon, Alexis Traylor, Lesly Villarreal, Janiyah Williams.

Students qualifying for the second year in Spanish included Autumn Black, Megan Bradbury, Sarah Coffman, Elisabetta Fanous, Sabreen Jaber, Karina Kachnowski, Sara Kiziak, Mercedes Maali, Karina Mikols, Dominique Miller, Emer Moloney, Meghan Murphy, Margaret O'Shea, Mary Rabadi, Nour Saleh, Karolyn Wong, Stanislaw Wrobel.

Students who qualified for French national honor society for the first time included Catherine Aginaga, Grace Cook, Tonya Hicks, Lydia Huijon, Amani Jaber, Kay Mei, Brian Muniz, Viviana Urbano, and Egle Zelinkeviciute.

Students qualifying for French NHS a second time included Kylie Kowaleski, Aileen Kuypers, Jason Mallo, and Carolina Martinez.

Ridgeland Students Earn Scholarships

Each year, the PTA Council for Ridgeland School District 122 holds a staff volleyball game to raise money for their Higher Education Scholarship. The scholarship is open to graduating seniors who have attended Ridgeland School District for at least five years, have a 2.5 or greater GPA and plan to attend an accredited institution of higher education. This year, the proceeds from the game allowed the council to award four \$500 scholarships. Applicants were selected based upon their desire for higher education, community service, good moral character and their leadership ability. Winners were:

Madeline Sievers – Madeline plans to attend Moraine Valley and DePaul University for Speech Pathology.

Sara Kiziak – Sara plans to attend Purdue University for Physical Therapy.

Jorge Ramirez – Jorge plans to attend Dominican University for Business Administration.

Julie Kasprzak – Julie plans to attend Eastern Illinois University for Elementary and Special Education.

Congratulations!



Sara Kiziak



Madeline Sievers

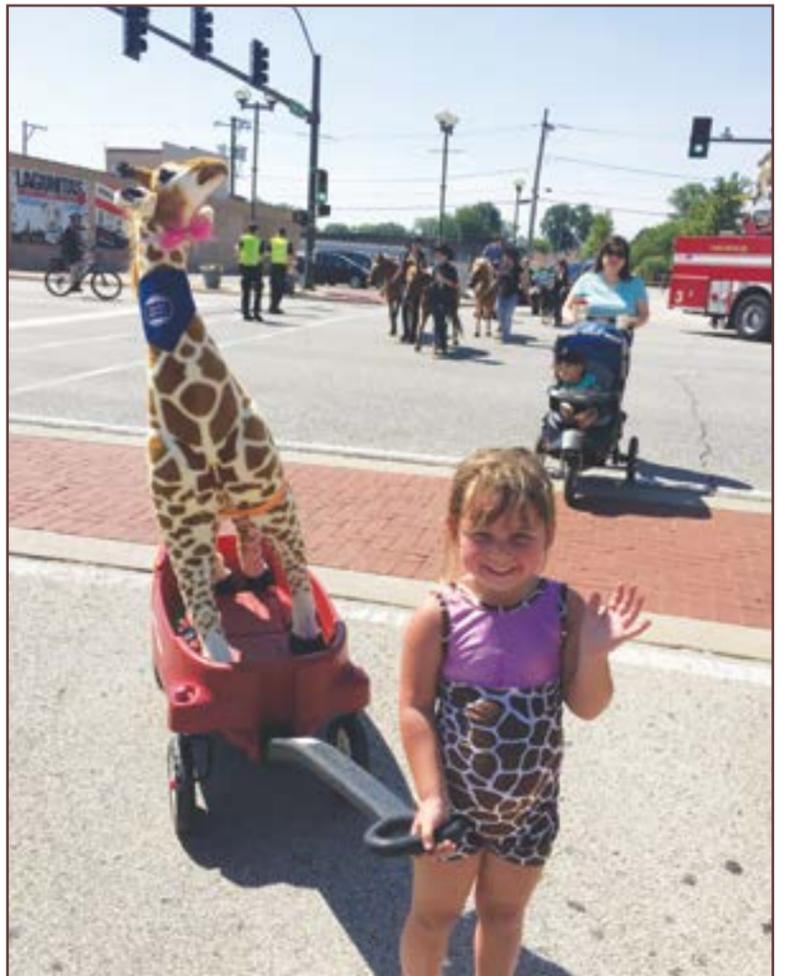
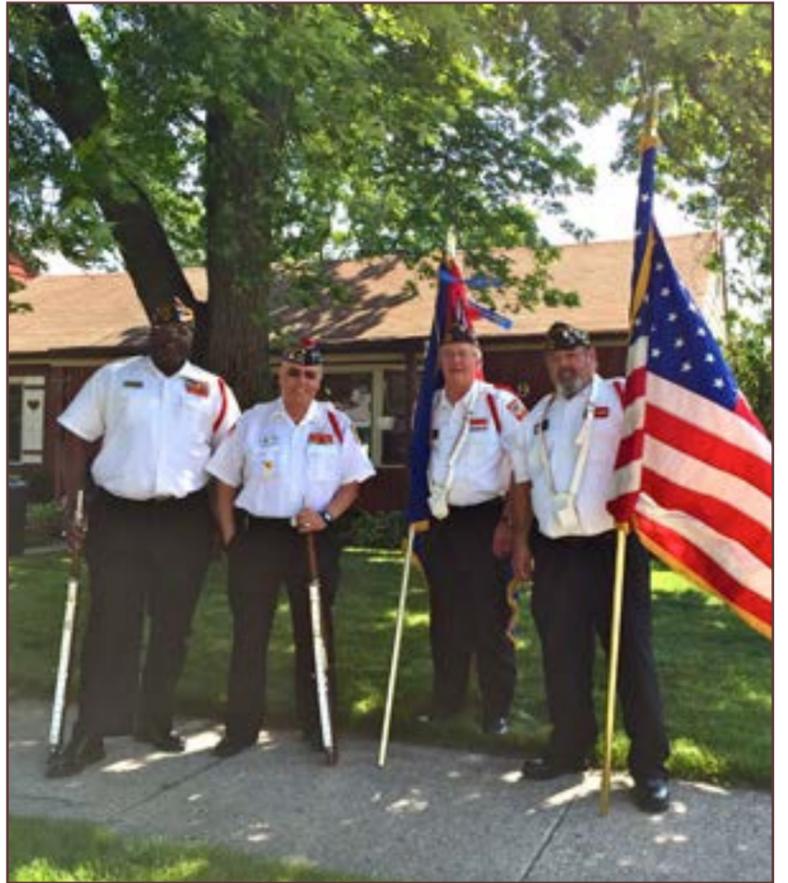


Julie Kasprzak

Pet Pride At Oak Lawn Chamber's Pet Parade *(continued from page one)*



Some of Oak Lawn's furriest strutted their stuff in this year's Oak Lawn Pet Parade.



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'Spring Into Summer' Brings Community Together



Oak Lawn's 10th annual Spring Into Summer event on June 11th brought families out for a day of fun, pets, cars, communication and more. The event was started 10 years ago by the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce to promote the diversity of business in the Village. Sponsored by Hawk Ford, this year's celebration once again featured the Oak Lawn Auto Show, which offered visitors the chance to make deals on new wheels with any of the 10 local dealerships, this is a staple of Spring Into Summer that's at the heart of the Oak Lawn business community.

Residents also got to visit the annual Vendor Fair, featuring a variety of area businesses, live music on the Village Green, and kid's activities including a petting zoo sponsored by Advocate Christ Medical Center, and interactive learning experiences offered by members of the Oak Lawn Fire Department. And certainly not least on the list of goings-on was the return of the Pet Parade, which coincided with the Vendor Fair's inclusion this year of area animal shelters with adoptions available.



Aperion Care Hosts Community BBQ to Celebrate Renovations

Aperion Care has spent the last few years completely renovating the interior of their facility on 94th and Ridgeland. On June 9th, they kicked off the completion of their new exterior renovation with a community barbecue to celebrate. Live music, entertainment and delicious barbecued food under a large tent were very welcoming. Tours of the facility were offered, and the Chamber of Commerce came out to support the ribbon cutting. Mayor Bury and Clerk Quinlan were in attendance representing the Village. Aperion Care has done a really wonderful job with the renovations.



The ribbon cutting for the renovations at Aperion Care at 94th and Ridgeland were attended by (L to R): Oak Lawn Chamber President Larry Lehman; Mayor Dr. Sandra Bury; Angel Aguilar, Administrator, Aperion Care; Heather Bassett, Regional Director of Operations, Aperion Care

New Ambulance to Serve Oak Lawn Community



Oak Lawn's Fire & Rescue Department has received an upgrade that will improve the experience for patients and for EMTs. A new ambulance has been placed in service that will respond from the station at 103rd and Kostner. This new ambulance was designed with patient care and comfort as the highest priority. It will replace a 2010 ambulance that will now service in reserve status.



The Oak Lawn Fire & Rescue Department has a new ambulance to serve the citizens of the Village.

FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENINGS FOR EARLY DETECTION

Saturday, July 23, 2016 9 am – 1 pm
Klein Park, 97th and Homan, Evergreen Park

Step Up to Stop Melanoma. Advocate Christ Medical Center's Cancer Institute and March4Meg are holding a day of free skin cancer screenings.

For more information or to register, call 1.800.3.ADVOCATE (1.800.323.8622)
Event Code: 1C10



Learn more at march4meg.com

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» In and Around the Village

Oak Lawn Farmers Market

Wednesdays, 7:00am-1:00pm, July 6-Oct. 12th

Corner of Dumke Dr. & 52nd Ave.

Come partake in farm-fresh vegetables and fruits, baked goods, hot dogs, sausages, cheeses, jewelry, dog biscuits, salsa, eggs, popcorn, lemon shake-ups, bagels, mandel broit Jewish biscotti, nuts, candy, activities for children and more. Every Wednesday through October 12th.



Village of Oak Lawn Annual Fourth of July Parade

Monday, July 4th, 2016, 10:00am

Starting Point: 95th St. and 51st Ave., Oak Lawn

Come out to celebrate American independence with your Oak Lawn community! The procession will start at 95th St. and 51st Ave., and head westbound to 55th Ct. Be there early and guarantee your vantage spot for all of the festivities!

Summer Concert: Peach's Beach Party

Sunday, July 10th, 7:00-9:30pm | Village Green, 95th St. & Cook Ave.

Oak Lawn's free summer concert series rolls on with the summer sounds of Peach's Beach Party, bringing the Jimmy Buffett/Beach Boys vibe here to Oak Lawn. Food will be available from the Oak Lawn Scouts, as well as Good Humor ice cream, and popcorn and lemon shake-ups from Christensen's Wagon. For more information, please call the Village of Oak Lawn at (708) 499-7837 or visit www.oaklawn-il.gov.

Movies on the Green: "The Good Dinosaur"

Friday, July 22nd, 7:45pm (dusk) | Village Green, 95th St. & Cook Ave.

Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner for this month's installment in Oak Lawn's Movies on the Green series. This month's film is the *The Good Dinosaur*, in which an Apatosaurus named Arlo finds friendship with a young human. Enjoy an evening of family fun under the stars!



Step Up to Stop Melanoma

Saturday, July 23, 9:00am-1:00pm

Klein Park, 97th and Homan, Evergreen Park

Advocate Christ Medical Center's Cancer Institute and March4Meg are holding a day of FREE Melanoma (skin cancer) screenings. Screenings will be conducted by Advocate Christ Medical Center physicians and nurses. Private area available for screening. If comfortable, participants are encouraged to wear a bathing suit under their clothes, and clothing which provides easy access to view areas of concern. Participants are encouraged to notify the person performing the skin cancer check of unusual or changing skin areas of concern. Individual registration is required for all family members who are being screened. For more information or to register, call 1.800.3ADVOCATE (1.800.332.8622) or go online at <https://healthadvisor.advocatehealth.com/classes> and refer to Event Code: 1C10

Summer Concert: Five Guys Named Moe

Sunday, July 24th, 7:00-9:30pm | Village Green, 95th St. & Cook Ave.

Classic rock is the order of the day as Five Guys Named Moe take to the stage to bring you back to your halcyon days, playing the soundtrack of your life. Food will be available from the Oak Lawn Scouts, as well as Good Humor ice cream, and popcorn and lemon shake-ups from Christensen's Wagon. For more information, please call the Village of Oak Lawn at (708) 499-7837 or visit www.oaklawn-il.gov.



Recycling Fun Facts: Metals

- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours — or the equivalent of a can of gasoline.
- About 350,000 aluminum cans are produced every minute.
- More aluminum goes into beverage cans than into any other product.
- Because so many of them are recycled, aluminum cans account for less than 1 percent of the total U.S. waste stream, according to EPA estimates.
- An aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now.
- There is no limit to the number of times aluminum cans can be recycled.
- Aluminum can manufacturers have been making cans lighter — in 1972, each pound of aluminum produced 22 cans; today it yields 29 cans.
- We use more than 80,000,000,000 aluminum soda cans every year.
- At one time, aluminum was more valuable than gold.
- A 60-watt bulb can be run for more than a day on the amount of energy saved by recycling one pound of steel. In one year in the U.S., the recycling of steel saves enough energy to heat and light 18,000,000 homes.
- Every ton of recycled steel saves 2,500 pounds of iron ore, 1,000 pounds of coal, and 40 pounds of limestone.

Village and Park District Announce Summer Concert Series

The Village of Oak Lawn and the Oak Lawn Park District have teamed up for their annual Summer Concert Series, taking place two Sundays each month on the Village Green, located directly east of the Municipal Center and north of the Library. Food will be available at the events from the Oak Lawn Scouts (hot dogs, Polish, chips & soda), Good Humor (ice cream) and Christensen's Wagon (popcorn & lemon shake-ups).

Sunday, July 10th

Peach's Beach Party
(Jimmy Buffett, Beach Boys, Zac Brown, variety)

Sunday, July 24th

Five Guys Named Moe
(Classic rock, variety)

Sunday, Aug. 7th

R Gang
(Motown, rhythm & blues, variety)

Sunday, Aug. 21st

Spoken Four
(Top 40, covers, variety)

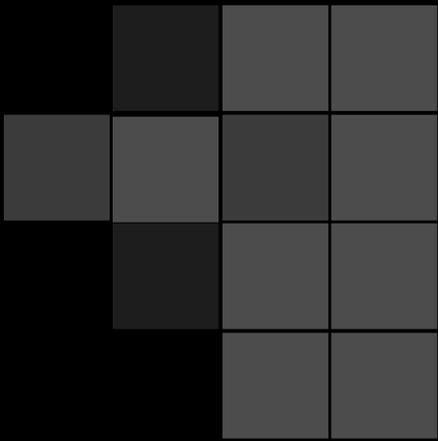
All performances take place from 7:00-9:30pm. Admission is FREE. (Please — no dogs allowed.) For more information, please call the Village of Oak Lawn at (708) 499-7837 or visit www.oaklawn-il.gov.

Surf's Up at Vacation Bible School

Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ of Oak Lawn invites the children of the community to their "Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love" Vacation Bible School July 11th-15th from 9:00-11:30am.

Each day will feature games, crafts, Bible stories and cool music with dance moves. Children age four through fifth grade are welcome. Cost is \$10 per child (or \$30 per family) for the whole week.

The church is at 9411 S. 51st Ave. Visit cokesburyvbs.com/pilgrimfaith or call (708) 422-4200 to register, or for more information.



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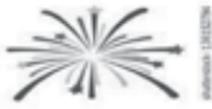
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SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
					1 11:30-12:30 Line Dancing 1:00 Chess	2 Closed
3 Closed	4 SENIOR CENTER CLOSED 	5 8:30-9:30 Exercise 12:30 Movies	6 11:30 Bridge	7 8:30-9:30 Exercise 10:00-12:00 Arts and Crafts 1:00 Games	8 11:30-12:30 Line Dancing 1:00 Chess	9 Closed
10 Closed	11 9:30-11:00 Memory Lane 12:00 Pinochle	12 8:30-9:30 Exercise 12:30 Movies	13 11:30 Bridge	14 8:30-9:30 Exercise 10:00 Senior Council Meeting 1:00 Games	15 11:30-12:30 Line Dancing 1:00 Chess	16 Closed
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Memory Lane

Mondays, July 11th & 25th
9:30 - 11:00

Memory Lane is a group where members share experiences from their life based on encouraging questions. Members have the option to record their memories through writing or to simply talk about their memories. Group facilitators will help members create written memoirs if requested. Please call the Oak Lawn Senior Center with any questions.



Arts & Crafts

Thursdays, July 7th & 21st
10:00 - 12:00

Linda Sears will instruct you in creating a craft that you can take home with you at the end of the day.

RTA Information Hot Dog Cook Out

Thursday July 21st | 11:00

Registration is required by Monday July 18th at noon.

Box Lunch

Thursday, July 28th | 10:00 - 1:00
Box lunch will be at the Oak Lawn Hilton. Box lunch is \$5.00 per person. Last day to sign up is before noon on Monday July 25th.

Basic Computer Skills Tutoring Available!



Need help setting up and using email or navigating online agencies? Contact the Oak Lawn Senior Center for more information.

Please bring in non-perishable food for our local food pantry.

Are you in need of walkers, canes, wheelchairs, or other medical supplies? Contact the Oak Lawn Senior Center. Rentals are free to Oak Lawn Citizens.



MOVIES ON THE GREEN



Presented by the Oak Lawn
Park District & the Village
of Oak Lawn

**The Outdoor Movie Series is held on our
Village Green and admission is free!**

**Bring your blankets, refreshments, and lawn chairs and enjoy some
summer fun under the stars!**

(located directly east of the Municipal Center and north of the Oak Lawn Library)

**July 22
The Good
Dinosaur**



**Movies begin at dusk!
(bet. 7:45P - 8:15P)**

**August 19
Jurassic
World**



**Food will be available from
the Oak Lawn Scouts
(hot dogs, polish sausage, chips & soda),
Good Humor (ice cream) and
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and lemon shake-ups)**

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EYELASH EXTENSIONS

Oak Lawn Library Offers Summer Fun and Activities

Reel Books Summer Movie Series: "Paddington" (2014) | Thursday, July 7th, 1:00pm

A bear, Paddington, is alone in the city with a label tied around his neck that reads, "Please look after this bear. Thank you." The Brown family finds him and adventures ensue. Based on the book by Michael Bond. (PG, 95 min.)

Ballet 5:8

Thursday, July 14th, from 11:00am-12:00pm

Oak Lawn Public Library
9427 S. Raymond Ave., Oak Lawn

Join other youngsters (ages 3-8, with adult) for an interactive ballet-themed story time, mini-performance and workshop. Registration begins Tuesday, July 5th, in Youth Services. Wear loose-fitting clothing and socks. Tutus will be provided! For more information about this and other youth programs, call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.olpl.org.

Reel Books Summer Movie Series: "Brooklyn" (2015) | Friday, July 15th, 1:00pm

An Irish immigrant lands in 1950s Brooklyn, where she quickly falls into a romance with a local. When her past catches up with her, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within. Starring Saoirse Ronan. Based on the novel by Colm Toibin. (PG-13, 111 min.)

Ready, Set, Game!

Saturday, July 16th, 11:00am-2:00pm

Oak Lawn Public Library
9427 S. Raymond Ave., Oak Lawn

Bring the whole family to OLPL to play some fun games — including video, card and board games — or challenge your mind with some puzzles and brain-teasing activities. For more information about this and other programs, call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.olpl.org.

Reel Books Summer Movie Series: "The Big Short" (2015) | Tuesday, July 26th, 1:00pm & 6:30pm

Four denizens of the world of high finance predict the credit and housing bubble collapse of the mid-2000s, and decide to take on the big banks for their greed and lack of foresight. Starring Christian Bale and Steve Carrell. Based on a book by Michael Lewis. (R, 130 min.)

We Read Wednesday

Wednesday, July 27th, 7:00pm

Oak Lawn Public Library
9427 S. Raymond Ave., Oak Lawn

Oak Park Library is gearing up for the "One Book, One Oak Lawn" with a special discussion of the chosen title Ready Player One. Join the community as we embark on this summer challenge and participate a lively discussion. For more information about this and other adult programs, call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.olpl.org.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY at Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, Oak Lawn

Who can receive food assistance?

The Pantry provides emergency food for families and individuals in

Oak Lawn Homelown Worth
Burbank Chicago Ridge Alsip

Proof of address by photo ID and current utility bill or lease agreement is requested when persons apply for assistance.

When can you receive food?

10:00 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Fridays
A family may receive food assistance once a month

Where do I go to get food?

9411 S. 51st Avenue, Oak Lawn
Enter through the courtyard on 51st Avenue, then go through door to your left

How can I help the Pantry?

The Community Food Pantry at Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ in Oak Lawn is a volunteer effort supported totally by donations from individuals, churches and community groups. You can help by:

- Bringing food or cash donations to the church at 9411 S. 51st Ave. The office is open 9:00-3:00 on Monday - Friday.
- Getting your workplace, school, church or community group to hold a food drive. The church can furnish a poster with a list of items currently needed.



Food Pantry Donations Needed

Items especially needed by the Pantry include:



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VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN & OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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VILLAGE GREEN

The Village Green is located directly east of the Municipal Center and north of the Library.

JULY 10

PEACH'S BEACH PARTY

Jimmy Buffet, Beach Boy, Zac Brown, Variety

JULY 24

FIVE GUYS NAMED MOE

Classic Rock, Variety

AUGUST 7

R GANG

Motown, Rhythm & Blues, Variety

AUGUST 21

SPOKEN FOUR

Top 40, Covers, Variety

Please no
Dogs allowed

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For more information, please call the Village of Oak Lawn 708.499.7837 or visit our website at www.oaklawn-il.gov

Job LISTINGS

District Manager-Chicago – Vitamin Shoppe, Oak Lawn

Job Description

Come be a part of something great and join our family of Health Enthusiasts! The District Manager is a leader on the Vitamin Shoppe field team driving sales and customer satisfaction within his/her district. This individual will have full accountability for 12-16 stores and have responsibility for financial results, including all key metrics, while working to ensure compliance with company policies, procedures and applicable laws. The ideal candidate establishes strong relationships with business partners to deliver high quality service to all stakeholders and customers.

Job Requirements

The District Manager will partner closely with the Field Leadership team and Regional Director; as the voice of his/her assigned district, this individual will need to build and maintain strong relationships across the organization.

- Provides strategic leadership, planning, and execution of solutions for current and future business needs.
- Builds strong partnerships with Regional Director and Field Leadership team; coaches Field associates (Health Enthusiasts) in delivery of strategic initiatives.
- Utilizes data, trend analysis, statistical reports, and benchmarking to conduct root cause analysis of current state and identification of metric-driven solutions.
- Provides leadership and assessment of Health Enthusiasts' performance to ensure identification and development of high-potentials and bench strength.
- Holds profit & loss responsibility for the district while ensuring consistent policy and procedure compliance.
- Provides coaching, mentoring, and overall direction of accountabilities for store management teams in order to meet District, Region, and Company goals.
- Ensures the safety/security of company assets, customers, and Health Enthusiasts through regular store visits and training of store standards/compliance with company and government safety standards.
- Effectively communicates business and financial objectives to management teams; audits store performance, collects data and communicates store results to Regional Director.

Experience

3-5 years related and relevant, multi-store experience as a District Manager in a retail environment
High level of professional and interpersonal ability and flexibility, combined with solid problem-solving skills and a strategic business sense.
Equivalent combination of education and experience is acceptable.

For more information or to apply, visit <http://cb.com/28MyhS3>

Source: CareerBuilder.com

Sales Manager Program – Mattress Firm, Oak Lawn

Interested to find out why employees review Mattress Firm as “a great place to work!” on Glassdoor.com and why we are recognized as one of the nation’s top work places?

Founded in 1986 with a single store, Mattress Firm has grown to become the largest specialty bedding retailer in the world with more than 3,600 retail locations. As big as we are, we are not done growing yet! We have an aggressive expansion plan and are looking for passionate and dedicated individuals to join our Sales Manager in Training Program.

Regardless of how much sales or management experience you’ve had over the years, or what you studied in college, you can rest assured that with our Sales Manager in Training Program, Mattress Firm will provide you with the tools you need to improve lives one night at a time. We offer a great compensation package that includes a base + uncapped commission + monthly bonus opportunities! Not only do we offer a comprehensive benefits package including medical, dental, life, vision, 401K, tuition reimbursement and paid vacation, we also provide an amazing employee purchase program so you, too, can be sleeping happy!

At Mattress Firm, we promote from within, reward success and foster a culture of fun and friendship. There has never been a better time to see what Mattress Firm can mean to you!

Job Responsibilities

As a Sales Manager, you have the opportunity to explore your entrepreneurial side. You will be engaged with inside retail sales, marketing, and business development while providing quality customer service.

Additional responsibilities of a Sales Manager include:

Sales Administration

- Driving sales to meet or exceed budget
- Executing the company’s selling program
- Providing excellent customer service during and after the sale
- Maintaining awareness of competitor’s advertisements and services offered
- Completing assigned training and development
- Participating in company/vendor training classes to remain current on products, offerings, and programs

Store Execution

- Ensuring assigned stores are to company standards
- Following opening and closing procedures and balancing of books
- Ensuring policies and state regulations are followed
- Managing merchandise through verifying open orders daily, transferring merchandise, bagging floor models for transfers and/or customer pickups
- Communicating with management to keep them informed
- Assisting in the administrative functions of the store
- Completing other projects and specials assignments as requested by supervisor

Store Merchandising

- Ensuring merchandise and POP is current and displayed appropriately
- Ensuring consistency of store pricing
- Managing the movement of damaged, discontinued, and slow moving merchandise

Job Requirements

Candidates should possess superior communication and

customer service skills. Ideal Sales Managers will have experience with inside sales, marketing, and business development.

Additional requirements of a Sales Manager include:

- Results Driven
- Service Oriented
- Strong fit within organization’s culture
- Fast thinker with high self-motivation
- Demonstrates honesty and integrity
- Ability and willingness to work weekends, evenings, and holidays

For more information or to apply, visit <http://cb.com/28Lq7mK>

Source: CareerBuilder.com

Welder – Aerotek, Oak Lawn

Job Description

A growing manufacturer of custom construction and repair systems is looking for skilled Welders to join their fabrication and welding department.

Welders will be responsible for measuring and completing project layouts according to blueprint specifications. Candidates must have previous experience and demonstrated ability to MIG and/or TIG welding, use fabrication tools, and interpret blueprints.

This is a full-time position. Candidates must be available to work overtime.

About Aerotek:

Aerotek, headquartered in Hanover, Md., is a leading provider of technical, professional and industrial staffing services. Established in 1983, Aerotek is an operating company of Allegis Group, the largest provider of staffing services in the U.S. Aerotek operates a network of more than 200 non-franchised offices throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe.

The company is an equal opportunity employer and will consider all applications without regard to race, sex, age, color, religion, national origin, veteran status, disability, genetic information or any other characteristic protected by law.

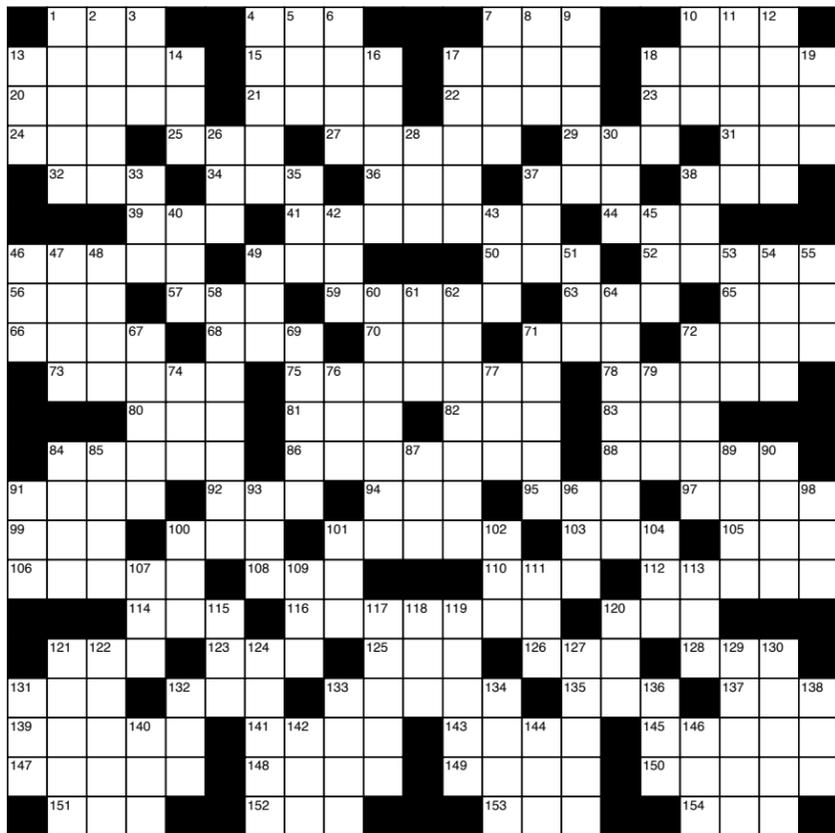
If you would like to request a reasonable accommodation, such as the modification or adjustment of the job application process or interviewing process due to a disability, please call 888-237-6835 or email accommodation@aerotek.com for other accommodation options. For other questions, see below.

For more information or to apply, visit <http://cb.com/28Nk0Ty>

Source: CareerBuilder.com

Fun & Entertainment

*Crossword Answers appear in next issue



- ACROSS**
- 1 Type of music
 - 4 Fashion
 - 7 Moved quickly
 - 10 Cooking measurement
 - 13 Dye by hand
 - 15 Trigger
 - 17 Costa ___
 - 18 Nether
 - 20 With
 - 21 Torso extensions
 - 22 Pixies
 - 23 Accustom
 - 24 Nothing
 - 25 Wager
 - 27 Easily taken advantage of
 - 29 Cutting tool
 - 31 Scarlet
 - 32 Annex
 - 34 "To the right!"
 - 36 Fib
 - 37 Lager
 - 38 Delivery service
 - 39 Dual
 - 41 Funnel-shaped fish
 - 44 Metal container
 - 46 Shovel
 - 49 Time zone
 - 50 High-school club
 - 52 ___ sayer (prophet)
 - 56 Electroencephalograph (abbr.)
 - 57 Thai
 - 63 Representative
 - 65 Is
 - 66 Little Mermaid's love
 - 68 African antelope
 - 70 Avail
 - 71 Chop
 - 72 Excuse me!
 - 73 Seasoner makers
 - 75 Fake pill
 - 78 Saturate
 - 80 Central Intelligence Agency
 - 81 Crony
 - 82 Also
 - 83 Shout
 - 84 Boy scout unit
 - 86 Proof
 - 88 Writing
 - 91 Continent
 - 92 She
 - 94 Star
 - 95 Japanese money
 - 97 Asian country
 - 99 Rodent
 - 100 Serving of corn
 - 101 End
 - 103 Rapid eye movement
 - 105 Deoxyribonucleic acid (abbr.)
 - 106 Whipped dairy food
 - 108 Compass point
 - 110 Downwind
 - 112 Lamenting poetry
 - 114 What a cow chews
 - 116 Prohibited
 - 120 Communication Workers of America (abbr.)
 - 121 Position
 - 123 Fall mo.
 - 125 Every
 - 126 Crow's cry
 - 128 Metronome marking
 - 131 Yea
 - 132 Past
 - 133 Widely known
 - 135 Pro
 - 137 Oodles
 - 139 Iranian's neighbor
 - 141 Speck
 - 143 Rice wine
 - 145 Call
 - 147 African nation
 - 148 Listen to
 - 149 Deck
 - 150 Not glossy
 - 151 Headed
 - 152 Wing
 - 153 Caustic substance
 - 154 Compass point

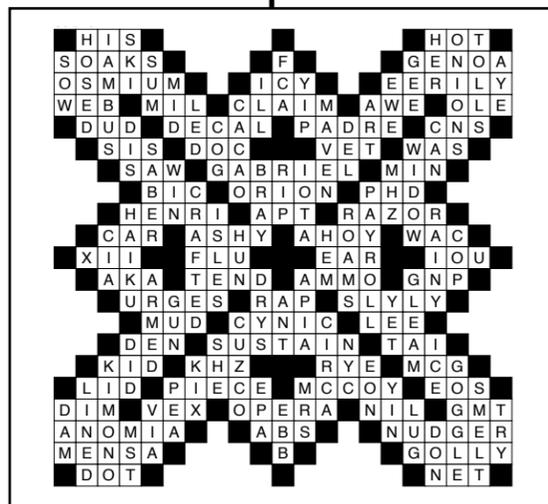
- DOWN**
- 1 Synthetic fabric
 - 2 Coral reef
 - 3 Brooch
 - 4 Status
 - 5 Make a mistake
 - 6 Weakling
 - 7 Covered with ice
 - 8 American College of Physic (abbr.)
 - 9 Whining speech
 - 10 Decade
 - 11 Drink noisily
 - 12 Tiny skin holes
 - 13 Outlaw
 - 14 Former USSR's secret po
 - 16 Sacred song
 - 17 Bleacher
 - 18 Laundry detergent brand
 - 19 Marry
 - 26 Pride
 - 28 Hint
 - 30 Last month of year
 - 33 Type of partnership
 - 35 Shade tree
 - 37 Positive vote
 - 38 Card game
 - 40 Moist
 - 42 Dined
 - 43 Government agency
 - 45 Viper
 - 46 Visualize
 - 47 Stick up
 - 48 Against
 - 49 ___ Rummy (card game)
 - 51 Not amateur
 - 53 Tropical island
 - 54 Elm
 - 55 Skirt edge
 - 58 Sayings by Christ not four the Gospels
 - 60 Duality
 - 61 Escudo
 - 62 Group
 - 64 Effeminate
 - 67 Beverage
 - 69 Higher
 - 71 Insane
 - 72 Gulf
 - 74 River (Spanish)
 - 76 Male
 - 77 Hiss
 - 79 Married woman
 - 84 Russian ruler
 - 85 Ritual
 - 87 Day of the wk.
 - 89 Assistant
 - 90 Yin's partner
 - 91 Circle part
 - 93 White-tailed sea eagle
 - 96 Before, poetically
 - 98 Summer month
 - 100 Flightless bird
 - 101 Night bird
 - 102 Boxer Muhammad
 - 104 Kitten's cry
 - 107 Enact
 - 109 Gnawed
 - 111 And so forth
 - 113 Scientist's office
 - 115 Pooch
 - 117 Spiked
 - 118 Infirm
 - 119 Grasp firmly
 - 120 Cash with order (abr.)
 - 121 Hazard
 - 122 Utilization
 - 124 Punctuation mark
 - 127 Aflame
 - 129 Story lines
 - 130 ___ Carlo
 - 131 Yang's partner
 - 132 Atmosphere
 - 133 Bunsen burner
 - 134 Track
 - 136 Revolutions per minute
 - 138 Ball holder
 - 140 Proof ending
 - 142 Grease
 - 144 Opens lock
 - 146 Owns

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Event Schedule

9:00am Registration opens for all show car (entry at 95th and Southwest Highway) and daily materials distributed at Showcase Classic event trailer

9:00-10:30am DJ Music

10:45-11:45am First live musical performance by Tony Ocean and Anthony "Frank" Cassano (streaming live to troops via internet)

12:00-12:10pm VFW Honor Guard presentation and dedication to the troops reading by Sandra Bury (live to the troops)

12:15-12:25pm Vice President of USO of Illinois Jessica Dolan and Rachel Feinberg speech about USO of Illinois mission and how funds are used annually in support of the troops (live to troops)

12:30-1:30pm Second musical performance by Legendary Drifters (live)

1:00-2:30pm Professional car judging begins on show field car begins 100 point scale (see registration for trailer for details)

1:45-2:45pm Third musical performance performed by singer extraordinaire Ed Collins (live for troops)

2:45-3:15pm DJ Music

3:15-4:00pm Fourth musical performance performed by Legendary Drifters second set

4:00-4:15pm DJ Music

4:15-5:15pm Fifth musical performance performed by Blackwater Chicago

5:30pm-Close Awards presentation by Showcase Classics and Napleton Auto Group

*All event will start on time.