



Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

March 21, 2011

Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news

7th Annual Charity Hockey Game Oak Lawn Police Department



VS



Oak Lawn Fire Department

Sunday, April 10, 2011

Game Time: 5:00 p.m.

Doors Open at 4:30 p.m.

**Oak Lawn Park District Ice Arena
9330 S. Kenton Avenue**

All proceeds from this event will benefit:

Oak Lawn Rotary's ~ 9-11 Memorial

**Building a Monument Honoring the
First Responders who gave their all on 9-11
and the Resilience of the American Spirit.**

TICKETS WILL ONLY BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

Adults - \$5.00

Students - \$2.00

**There will be Raffle Prizes,
a Split the Pot Raffle and
a Silent Auction.**



For more information about the game or to donate
a raffle prize contact Jim Pacetti at (708) 499-7880.



THE VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

EASTER EGG HUNT

ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

SATURDAY, April 23, 2011



Three hunts are planned for children pre-school - fourth grade

11:30 AM * NOON * 12:30 PM

SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY THE EASTER BUNNY IN THE GAZEBO



BRING YOUR CAMERA!

All children need to bring their own Easter basket to hunt

No pre-registration required

The Oak Lawn Village Green is located at 94th & Cook Avenue, north of the Oak Lawn Library

ELECTION & VOTING INFORMATION

- What:**  **April 5, 2011 Local Election**
- Grace Period:** Grace period registration and voting: March 9, 2011 through March 29, 2011 at the county offices.
Please go to www.cookcountyclerk.com for current information.
- Early Voting:** Early voting begins at the Oak Lawn Clerk's office on Monday, March 14, 2011 and continues through Thursday, March 31, 2011. Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A government issued photo I.D. is required.
- Absentee Ballots:** Last day to request a mail-in absentee ballot, including military and overseas voters, is March 31, 2011.
- Positions up for Election:** District 1 Trustee
District 3 Trustee
District 5 Trustee
Oak Lawn Public Library Board Members
Oak Lawn Park District Board Members
School Board Members

VILLAGE MEETINGS & CONTACTS

- What:**  **President and Board of Trustees Meetings**
- When:** March 22, 2011
- Where:** Village Hall, 2nd Floor, Auditorium
- Cable TV:** Replays at 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. & 1:30 a.m.

VILLAGE CONTACTS

Executive Offices:

- Mayor's Office: (708) 499-7740
Assistant to the Mayor: (708) 499-7742
Village Manager's Office: (708) 499-7743
Village Clerk's Office: (708) 499-7738
Assistant to Village Manager & Village Clerk: (708) 499-7744

Village Trustees:

- District 1: Jerry Hurckes (708) 346-7001
District 2: Alex Olejniczak (708) 346-7002
District 3: Robert Streit (708) 346-7003
District 4: Tom Duhig (708) 346-7004
District 5: Carol Quinlan (708) 346-7005
District 6: Tom Phelan (708) 346-7006

<u>Human Resources Department:</u>	(708) 499-7882
<u>Finance Department (Cashier):</u>	(708) 499-7777
<u>Community Services Department:</u>	(708) 423-3361
<u>Public Works Department:</u>	(708) 499-7750
<u>Building Department:</u>	(708) 499-7802
	(708) 499-7803
<u>Water Department:</u>	(708) 499-7747
<u>Water Department - Bills Inquiries:</u>	(708) 499-7762
<u>Engineering Department:</u>	(708) 499-7814
<u>Police Department (Non-Emergency):</u>	(708) 422-8292
<u>Animal Control Department:</u>	(708) 499-7720
<u>Health & Sanitation Inspector:</u>	(708) 499-7820
<u>Business Operations Department:</u>	(708) 499-7821
	(708) 499-7837
<u>Police Department: Administration</u>	(708) 499-7724
<u>Communications Department:</u>	(708) 499-7787
<u>Emergency Operations Department:</u>	(708) 636-5141
	(708) 636-5142
<u>Fire Department Non-Emergency:</u>	(708) 499-7700

RECYCLING NEWS

Green Team



What:

YARD WASTE PICK UP

When:

Yard Waste pickup will begin on **April 1, 2011.**



What:

YARD WASTE CONTAINERS

When:

Now.

Price:

Yard Waste containers will be on sale for \$40.00 per container. The Village will be paying for half of the cost of the container.

Delivery:

The containers will be delivered within 1 week of your order, if possible or sooner.

How to Order:

Remit your payment and order form to the cashier at the Municipal Center. Order forms are located at the cashier window.

Reminder:

You will not be able to place your yard waste container at curbside until April 1, 2011.



“Keep a green tree in your heart and perhaps a songbird will come.”

- A Chinese Proverb



What:



**OAK LAWN'S GREEN TEAM
WANTS YOUR HELP**

Why:

The Village of Oak Lawn's Green Team wants to help its residents learn, practice & participate in recycling events and programs. The Green Team provides such programs as: Electronic Waste Recycling Facility, Cell Phones for Soldiers, and Battery Recycling.

Questions:

Do you have questions about recycling? Would you like to join the Green Team? Would you like to volunteer? Please contact the Green Team at (708) 499-7750 or visit us at www.oaklawn-il.gov & www.Greenteam@oaklawn-il.gov

What:



**CURBSIDE RECYCLING:
Things you CAN recycle are...**

Acceptable Items:

Glass jars & bottles, Aluminum cans, foil, pie tins & Tin or steel cans, Cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, etc., Cardboard (Flatten all boxes), Telephone books & Junk mail, Plastic bottles & containers, Magazines & catalogs, Newspaper & inserts, Office paper & file folders, Paper Bags

For more information:

Visit us at www.oaklawn-il.gov or www.Earth911.com or call us at (708) 636-4400.

What:



**CURBSIDE RECYCLING:
Things you CAN'T recycle are...**

Unacceptable Items:

No Styrofoam, No electronics (Only @ the Oak Lawn E-Waste Facility), No Ceramics, No food waster, No plastic grocery bags, No motor oil containers, No Hazardous waste containers, No light bulbs, No window Glass or mirrors, No yard waste, No garbage.

Location of yard waste:

Place bagged yard waste next to your carts for recycling.

For more information:

Visit us at www.oaklawn-il.gov or www.Earth911.com or call us at (708) 636-4400.

What:



COMED RECYCLING

Type of Recycling:

Let ComEd recycle your old, working Fridge, Freezer & Air Conditioner in an environmentally responsible way!

**Benefits of Recycling
Your Refrigerator:
Schedule pickup:**

ComEd will haul away that old energy hog for free and give you \$35.00!

You can schedule your pick up online. Or you can call 1-888-806-2273, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. or 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Please Note:

Offer is available to ComEd residential customers only.

Qualifications:

Refrigerator or freezer must be between 10 and 30 cubic feet in size, empty & working at the time of pick-up, and accessible with a clear & safe path for removal.

Important Note:

The removal team will not risk injury, remove personal effects or modify your home (e.g. remove doors or railings) to remove the unit(s).

**What:
Program:**



Nicor Energy Efficiency Program Using Energy Wisely

The Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program is designed to offer ideas and tools to help Illinois residents and businesses in Nicor's territory to save energy & money.

**Type of Programs and
Phone Numbers:**

Low to Moderate Income Program, Elementary Energy Education Program and Residential Multi-Family Direct Install Program, please call (887) 886-4239. Existing Home Retrofit Program, please call (877) 821-9988.

**When:
Time:**



Green Team Meetings

The last Wednesday of every month. Unless stated.
7:00 PM

January 26th, 2011

February 28th, 2011

March 30th, 2011

April 27th, 2011

May 25th, 2011

June 29th, 2011

July 27th, 2011

August 31st, 2011

September 28th, 2011

October 26th, 2011

November 30th, 2011

No Meeting in December 2011

Where:

Village Hall, 9446 South Raymond Avenue, 2nd Floor



2011 Green Events

Events, Times & Dates:

Earth Hour

World Wildlife Foundation
Saturday, March 26, 2011, 8:30pm – 9:30pm

Earth Day

Friday, April 22, 2011

Oak Lawn Earth Day Celebration

Wolfe Wildlife Refuge
Saturday, April 30, 2011

Take Back Initiative

Medicine Drug Enforcement Agency
Saturday, April 30, 2011

Arbor Day

Oak Lawn Events, To Be Announced

Stoney Creek Clean-up

Wolfe Wildlife Refuge
Saturday, May 14, 2011

National Bike to Work Day

Friday, May 20, 2011

National Bike to Work Week

May 16th-20th, 2011

National Bike Month

May, 2011

Great American Clean-up

Keep America Beautiful
March 1st – May 31st, 2011
joyce@kcb.org

Electronic Waste Collection

Oak Lawn Public Works, 5532 98th Street
Saturday, June 11th, 2011



2011 Green Events **(Continued)**

Fall on the Green

The Green Team has an information table.

Friday, September 9, 2011

Saturday, September 10, 2011

Sunday, September 11, 2011

America Recycles Day

Keep America Beautiful

November 15th, 2011

Farmers Market

The Green Team has an information table.

June 1, 2011 to October 12, 2011

Chamber of Commerce Clean-Up

Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce, TBD

Bed Races

To Be Announced

Park District Spring Lecture Series

Oak View Center

110th and Kilpatrick, Oak Lawn

(708) 857-2225

Mondays at 6:30pm



Mar 28th - Tips for the New Gardener

April 11th - Butterfly Gardening

Fee: \$5

All proceeds benefit the greenhouse at the OLPD.

Oak Lawn Library Gardening Lecture Series

9427 S. Raymond Ave

Oak Lawn

Birds & Butterflies

April 18, 2011

PARENT INFORMATION



What:	Oak Lawn Family Service – Genesis Therapy Center: GUIDING GOOD CHOICES
Program:	This parent program aims to strengthen and clarify family expectations for behavior, enhance the conditions that promote bonding in the family and teach skills to parents and children to successfully meet the expectations of their family and resist drug use.
Sessions:	The sessions are interactive and skill based, with opportunities for parents to practice new skills and receive feed back from workshop leaders and their parent peers.
Topics:	How to prevent drug abuse in your family; Setting clear family expectations on drugs & alcohol; avoiding trouble; managing family conflict; and strengthening family bonds.
Date:	Future dates & times TBD
Time:	Saturday groups forming
Location:	5210 West 95 th Street 2 nd Floor, Oak Lawn
Cost:	Free
Registration:	Call (708) 423-3361 X32



What:	District 123 Preschool Screening
Who:	Children ages 2-5 years old.
Type of Screening:	The children will be screened in the areas of motor, concepts, self-help, social and speech/language development.
Administrators of Screening:	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.
Residency:	All preschoolers who reside within District 123 boundaries are eligible to attend free of charge.
Boundaries:	The district boundaries are North – 87th Street; East – Pulaski Road; South – 107th Street; West – Central Avenue.

Results: 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: Appointments are necessary. To schedule an appointment please call Lola Vertucci at (708) 423-8363. You will be contacted by telephone prior to receiving a confirmation letter.

Dates: May 20, 2011

Location: Kolmar School, 10425 South Kolmar, Oak Lawn.



What: Summer Fun Camp Registration

Sponsored by: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

For Who: Pre-K to 6th grade

Dates: May 31, 2011 to August 12, 2011
Choose your weeks.

Price: Starting at \$65.00 a week.

Activities: Volleyball and basketball sessions, swimming, water games, computers, field trips, photography, arts & crafts, cooking, VBS, science experiments and much more.

Location: 4660 West 94th Street, Oak Lawn
Just East of the Hilton Hotel

Registration: Stop by to register, call (708) 423-1058 or visit us at www.stpoaklawn.com.



THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



Oak Lawn's new Interact Club: Last week was the first official meeting of Oak Lawn's new Interact Club! Interact is a youth group designed to give local high school students a chance to meet new people, both locally and internationally. In the future this group wishes to perform many service projects, especially in Oak Lawn.

Electing officials was the primary purpose of the Interact meeting this week. The group decided on a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Additionally, the heads of the Club Committee, Service Committee and Finance Committee were decided.

The elected officers are:

Lucas McCanna, President
Bridget Vullina, Secretary

Greg Ludwig, Vice President
Elle Harrigan, Treasurer

Already, the Interact Club has 15 members and continues to grow with each meeting. The club is looking to be chartered in the near future and is also looking to doing a service project in a different country. The formation of this new club will benefit both its members and the community.

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM HONORS: Congressman Dan Lipinski & Ron and Sue Rescigno



The Children's Museum announced that Congressman Dan Lipinski, Ron and Sue Rescigno will be honored at this year's annual gala event. The gala event will be held at the Oak Lawn Hilton on Saturday, April 30, 2011. This year's theme is "You Could Be Magic!"

Congressman Dan Lipinski has been instrumental in helping the museum secure federal grants and has been a vocal advocate for the museum. The latest grant came through IMLS for \$190,000 in 2009. This helped the museum secure several hands-on educational exhibits prior to opening in July of that same year. Dan and his wife, Judy, also participated in the museum's annual 5K Birthday Dash in Oak Lawn last July and Dan has appeared in a promotional video talking about the benefit the Children's Museum in Oak Lawn brings to the region.

Ron and Sue Rescigno, owners of Rescigno's Mailing Solutions, have been an integral part of the museum since the beginning. Ron serves as Vice President of the museum board and has been a leader in the area of direct marketing and development for the museum. In 2008 and 2009, Sue Rescigno served as chairperson of the museum's annual gala. Under her leadership, the museum broke fundraising records for the event, which netted the museum just over \$81,000 over the two years. Sue has played in another important role assisting the museum with direct marketing strategies.

"Congressman Lipinski has been one of the museum's strongest advocates," said Adam Woodworth, the museum's Executive Director. "Dan understands the positive economic impact that the museum has not only on the Village of Oak Lawn, but on the region. While most of our visitors come from the Chicago area, we have welcomed visitors from 35 other states. When museum visitors stop at Andy's Custard to buy a treat or have lunch at Potbelly's right next door, that's sales tax money flowing into Oak Lawn. We are truly blessed to have Dan Lipinski as a friend of the museum."

"Ron and Sue Rescigno have been involved from day one," said Woodworth. "Whenever you need something, need to brainstorm about marketing, or generate some ideas on how to maximize fundraising efforts, Ron and Sue are two of the first people I call. Back in 2009, we were able to convince Sue to head up the museum gala and during that year, she led a team of committed volunteers to a net income of just over \$56,000. Through her efforts, we were introduced to many people who have now become museum supporters."

If you would like to receive an invitation for this event, call Bernadette at the museum at (708) 423-6709 extension 204.



Oak Lawn Public Library

What:
Program:

International Storytime

Fee monthly programs delivered entirely in Polish, Spanish and Arabic.

Registration:

advance registration is required.

Dates:

Select Saturdays.

For more details:

Call or visit www.oaklawlibrary.org for details.



What:
Program:

History Exhibit

Preserving the Buildings in Oak Lawn's past by viewing photographs and artifacts from 19 historic structures, including the Auschwitz House, Keyhole House, Covington School & Trinity Lutheran Church.

Time/Location:

Hours posted at the Local History Room,
www.oaklawlibrary.org.



OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT



What: **Chicago Fire Camps & Training Development School**

Program: The Oak Lawn Park District is offering the Chicago Fire Camps & Training Development School again this spring at Centennial Park. Every Saturday for 4 weeks players will have the chance to play soccer under the guidance of the Fire's professionally licensed coaches, following one of two specialized curriculums.

1st Curriculum: The Play S.A.F.E. Program: Soccer, Awareness, Fun, Education.

Date: Saturday, April 16, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Who: Ages: 5 to 10

2nd Curriculum: The A.T.T.A.C.K. Program: Attitude, Training, Techniques, Awareness, Competition, Knowledge.

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Who: Ages 10 to 14

For more details: Please check the Winter/Spring brochure or visit us at www.olparks.com or call 857-2420.

What: **Passport to Nature**



Why: 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.

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

For more details: Please visit us at www.olparks.com or call 857-2200.

What: **Stoney Creek Golf Course: Indoor Golf Simulator**



Program: Play great golf courses and keep your swing in shape during this winter season! Play courses such as Bay Hill, Castle Pines, Pinehurst #2 (1999 U.S. Open) with your favorite friend. You can also play Pebble Beach or St. Andrews Links Old Course without flying.

Seniors Rates: \$16.00 per hour

Regular Rates: \$20.00 per hour. This is not per person.

Length of Play: Play for 3 hours & get the 4th hour free!

For more details: Call for tee times at 857-2436 or 785-5689.

LOCAL FISH FRY & FISH BAKE

- What:** **Fish Bake**
Sponsored by: Our Lady of Loretto Women's Guild
Where: Our Lady of Loretto's Parish Hall
8925 South Kostner
Hometown
- When:** Fridays
March 11, 2011 to April 15, 2011
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Menu & Prices:** Fish Dinner includes one refill of fish: \$7.50.
Shrimp Dinner: \$8.50.
Both dinners include baked or French fried potato, cole slaw, roll and dessert.
Additional items on the menu:
Grilled cheese, homemade soup, cheese sticks and zucchini sticks.
Meatless pasta dinner, prepared by Chef John Circelli: \$5.00. Every week different meatless pasta will be served.
Pasta dinner includes: Italian salad, roll and dessert.
Dessert will be provided by "Loretto's Luscious Creations" from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. every Friday. Featured items: chocolate covered pretzels, brownies, cookies, mini breads and Cupcake Creations.
- For more information:** Please call (708) 424-7471 during office hours.
- What:** **Lenten Fish Fry**
Sponsored by: St. Germaine Athletic Association and Holy Name Society Men's Club
- When:** Fridays during Lent
March 11, 2011 through April 15, 2011
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Or until the fish runs out.)
98th & Kolin, Oak Lawn
In the church basement.
- For more information:** Please call (708) 636-5060



COMMUNITY RESOURCES



What: **Meals On Wheels Needs Your Help!**
Who: Volunteers are needed.
When: Meals are sent Monday thru Friday.
Time: Between 9:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.
For more details: Call Jennifer Owen at 422-5180.

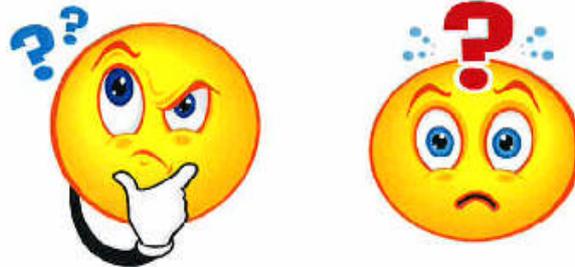


What: **South Suburban PADS Shelters**
Program: PADS offers free emergency, overnight shelter nightly.
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Dates: Between October 1, 2010 to April 30, 2010.
For more details: Call PADS at (708) 754-4357.
What: Angel Food Ministries
Reduced Cost for Food Program at the Wesleyan Community Church
Where: 8844 South Austin Avenue, Oak Lawn.
For more details: Call 599-3660 or visit us at www.wesleyanchurch.com.



What: **Plows Shared Housing Program**
Program: This is a program offering a housing alternative for persons for all ages who might be interested in sharing living space, expenses and possibly household duties with another person. PLOWS staff members screen home providers and home seekers and introduce potentially compatible people for the purpose of possibly sharing a home.
Who: One person in the match must be a senior. The obvious advantage is to reduce the cost of housing, but other benefits are companionship and maintaining independence. We are a not-for-profit organization assisting people in the community.
For more details: Call PLOWS at 361-0219.

FUNDRAISERS



*St. Gerald School Board & Development Office
Presents*

**1st Annual
Trivia Night**

Saturday April 16th, Chapell Hall
Doors Open 6pm, Game Starts at 7pm
Tickets \$15/person

Maximum Table of 10, a team of 8 will hold the table.
Groups of less than 8 will be seated with other groups to form a team.

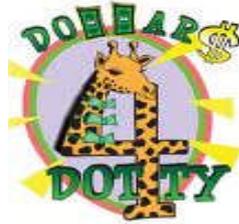
No tickets will be sold at the door.

For tickets, contact the Development Office at (708) 422-2194 or
development@stgerald.com

Deadline for tickets: April 13

Wine, Beer & Pop for sale

Bring Your Own Food



Dollars For Dotty

“Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending”. –Maria Robinson

Dotty is a 48 year old woman with a caring, loving family. Kevin, her partner of 14 years, Ken and Kathy, her 2 children, and 7 grandchildren, Kenny, Robert, Mitchell, Jake, Leah, Logan and Cassidy are the loves of Dotty’s life.

Summer is Dotty’s favorite time of year. The family activities are endless. They enjoy the zoo, beaches, festivals, camping, and hiking, all of the wonderful things that form lifetime memories. The summer of 2010 was different. In early June, Dotty started to experience severe pain to her back, right side, and stomach. She made 3 trips to the emergency room each time receiving a CT scan. All 3 times she was sent home with pain pills and a diagnosis of bulging discs. Struggling with the pain throughout the summer, Dotty was unable to participate in the family outings she loved so much. Going to work was getting more difficult as the pain steadily increased.

On September 22, 2010 Dotty was rushed to the hospital a 4th time. It was that day that would change the lives of Dotty, her family and her friends forever. She was diagnosed with Stage 3 Colon Cancer, medically known as Aden carcinoma of Cecum with it being in the lymph nodes. That day a perforated tumor, the size of a large man’s fist, was removed along with twelve inches of colon.

Dotty has already received CT scans, MRIs, x-rays, labs and 2 surgeries. Several of these tests must be repeated. She will endure very aggressive chemotherapy receiving three different chemo treatments biweekly for at least 6 months.

Working is no longer possible for Dotty. She does not have any health insurance. The county and state have advised her that they cannot assist her with any financial aid toward the \$14,200 cost of each chemo treatment. Her medical and personal bills are stacking up. In order to help alleviate the financial strain she is facing, her family and friends are hosting a fundraiser benefit.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2011, Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th Street, Oak Forest, IL 60452, 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Any donation you can offer to help the success of this event will be greatly appreciated. We are looking for donations for our prize raffles and silent auction as well as monetary donations which can be mailed directly to:

CHASE BANK, c/o Dollars 4 Dotty, 16057 S. Farrell Road, Lockport, IL 60441; Attention: Monica

Please visit our website (under construction) www.dollars4dotty.com for information regarding the benefit and all other donation options. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a volunteer listed on this letter. Thank you very much for your consideration. Your support and generosity can help make a significant impact on this very special family.

Donations for raffles & auctions can be sent to:

**Dollars 4 Dotty
c/o Terrie Golden
5130 South Mayfield
Chicago, IL 60638
Coordinator:**

**Dollars 4 Dotty
c/o Denise Dekker
10352 Leslie Lane
Chicago Ridge, IL 60415
Kevin Healy & Associates, LLC
(773) 386-8100**

Committee Members:

Terrie Golden	(773) 418-5101
Chancy Powley	(815) 485-9916
Becky Harkenrider	(708) 634-2322
Denise Dekker	(708) 423-7835
Heather Golden	(312) 799-9137
Joni Wertz	(708) 945-6806
Kathie Chap	(708) 288-1389
Kathy Jackson	(219) 690-1139
Kevin Brice	(708) 576-8751
Kim Pilarczyk	(630) 330-6595
Lillian Quirino	(773) 818 2444
Patty Dvornik	(708) 425-8236
Ruth Cross	(630) 669-4141

VENDORS NEEDED

Mom & Tot Indoor

Go Green &
Get Clean!

Garage Sale



"Green Your Home"
Vendor RAFFLE
Basket
• Safe Cleaners
• Easy Green Tip
Book & more!



held at

Oak View Center
4625 W. 110th St
www.olparks.com

for information call
708/857-2200

Clean out your cluttered closets! Help yourself and others by **SELLING YOUR** gently used **ITEMS**. Join us for an easy way to give back and "Go Green" at the Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th St., Oak Lawn

- Vendor Register MARCH 1 - MARCH 15
- Rent a booth space for
\$15/Single booth (6x2.5ft table)
\$10/for additional booth space

#1655 April 2
9:00 am-1:00 pm



SPECIAL VENDOR-ONLY SALE FROM 8:30-9:00 AM
Download a vendor registration form online at <http://www.olparks.com>
Registration forms also available at the Oak View Center.

Unsold items will be donated to
The Courage Program

Spring clean your home & earn \$\$\$ for summer vacation!

Go Green & Get Clean!

VENDOR APPLICATION

Mom and Tot Indoor Garage Sale

#1655 • Saturday, April 2 • 9:00am-1:00pm

Vendor Things to Know:

- Registration deadline is March 15, or until full.
- You will be informed of your space assignment Saturday when you arrive.
- Set up time is from 7:30 A.M. to 9 A.M. Take down time is 1:00-2:00 P.M.
- 1 Table and Chair is provided (You must provide all extra material).
- Please contact Kaylan Wanser at kwanser@olparks.com for questions/concerns.
- All unsold items will be donated *The COURAGE Program*.
- **SPECIAL VENDOR ONLY SALE FROM 8:30 - 9:00 AM**



Oak View Center
4625 West 110th Street
Oak Lawn, IL • 708/ 857-2200
www.olparks.com



----- PLEASE CUT, AND FOLD IN (KEEP THE TOP PORTION) -----

Savvy Recycler's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zipcode:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Booth Rental

- \$15 (6.5' x 8') Single Space Number of \$15.00 Spaces _____
- \$10 Additional Space Number of \$10.00 Spaces _____

Waiver (to keep things fun)

It is understood that refund, minus \$5.00, will be granted only if your space can be re-used, by this application, I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have as a result of participating in the event against the Oak Lawn Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees and employees. I do hereby fully release and discharge the Oak Lawn Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damage or loss which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation in the event. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Oak Lawn Park District and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all associated activities of the event. I have read and fully understand the above event details and agree to the release of all claims.

Signature _____ Date _____

**MOM & TOT
GARAGE SALE
#1655**

Make checks Payable to: Oak Lawn Park District
Return to: Oak Lawn Park District Oak View Center
4625 West 110th Street, Oak Lawn 60453
Attention: Garage Sale Coordinator • 708/ 857 2200 • www.olparks.com

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX
DATE RECEIVED

AMOUNT PAID

SPACE ASSIGNED

**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,
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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 coleary@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 coleary@oaklawn-il.gov.

The Village of Oak Lawn would like to welcome home any of our service men and women by displaying their name on the marquee along 95th Street. Please feel free to call the Village Manager's office at (708) 499-7742 with the information regarding your loved one's homecoming.



I NEED ASSISTANCE. CAN FEMA HELP?

What kind of disaster assistance can FEMA provide?

It 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.



THE VILLAGE OF

OAK LAWN

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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THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

SHOP LOCAL & SHOP OAK LAWN

**ANDY'S FROZEN CUSTARD, The Green Oaks Shopping Center,
9507 South Cicero Avenue**



Andy's Frozen Custard recently had their Grand Opening in Oak Lawn to "standing-room" crowds only. Andy Kuntz, president of Andy's Frozen Custard, was excited about remodeling of the former Del Taco restaurant. According to Andy, the difference between ice cream and frozen custard is frozen custard is made fresh every hour. Basically, any frozen dessert gets worse as time goes on. So the fresher it is, the better it is. The creamier it tastes. Frozen custard is also served slightly warmer than ice cream. If you go to your local ice cream shop and get a scoop of hard ice cream, generally that product is around zero degrees and will actually freeze your taste buds. Our product still feels cold on your palette and your mouth, but won't freeze your mouth. By the time you get to the end of a sundae or concrete, you're still able to taste that it is a strawberry or a caramel. With something colder, by the time you get to the fourth bite, you really can't taste the flavor. That's really the big difference with frozen custard and ice cream. Look for the "BIG" cone on Cicero Avenue and stop in and enjoy the newest treat in our neighborhood.

QDOBA, Oak Lawn Town Center, 5137 West 95th Street



Construction has already begun on the new Qdoba Mexican Grill where Hollywood Video was located. Qdoba serves burritos made in the San Francisco burrito style, tacos, quesadillas, taco salads, chile con queso, Mexican gumbo, and fresh guacamole. The restaurant fits into the "fast casual" category, offering both quick service and a higher quality of food than typical fast-food restaurants. Customers order by selecting an entrée, then choosing its ingredients. All of the items are made in plain view of the customer. The chain's current slogan is "Fast Fresh and Friendly". Look for the grand opening in early spring.



SMASHBURGER, Oak Lawn Town Center,

5145 West 95th Street

Qdoba's will have a new neighbor - Smashburger. Construction on the new Smashburger store should begin in late February. Smashburger is fast becoming every city's favorite place for burgers. It is perfect for eating in or having a better burger to go, a quick workday lunch, the weekend burger and beer, date night, a family dinner, or with the team after the game. Smashburger has something great for everyone. Along with their great-tasting

burgers and smashfries - smashchicken sandwiches and signature salads, veggie frites and haystack onions, Häagen-Dazs shakes and bottled beer and wine - help make smashburger every city's favorite place for burgers.



2 Toots Train Whistle Grill, Children's Museum

A future family restaurant is in the planning stage right next door to The Children's Museum - 2 Toots Train Whistle Grill. Owners Dale Eisenberg and Mike Ventre decided to create their own special place for families to enjoy a tasty meal delivered on toy trains. At 2 Toots Train Whistle Grill, Dale and Mike have recreated the look and feel of a 50's lunch counter, rekindling the fond memories of a time past. But one thing never goes out of style – finding a place where people of all generations can sit back, relax and enjoy a tasty meal. Dale and Mike pride themselves in creating a place that appeals to kids of all ages! Offering old fashion burgers, fries, hot dogs, sandwiches, salads and more, 2 Toots Train Whistle Grill has something for everyone! And their homemade treats and hand dipped ice cream creations are second to none! Look for 2 Toots Train Whistle Grill to open in late spring.

Medical Center, 102nd & Cicero Avenue



RSA PROPERTIES - 10201 SOUTH CICERO - CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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CORPORATION, LLC - 10201 SOUTH CICERO - CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

RSA Properties recently purchased the Fox Valley Suzuki Dealership at 10201 S. Cicero Avenue. The 24,000 sq.ft. building was sold for \$1.5 M dollars and will be converted into a lavish, 3 story medical facility. Ground breaking will begin in the spring of 2011. RSA Properties also owns the Merrionette Park Medical Center located at 116th & Kedzie.



Medical Center, 95th & Normandy

The former Napleton Honda Dealership was recently sold for \$3M. The 17,000 sq.ft. building located at 5800 W. 95th Street sits on 2.5 acres and will be the home to a 40,000 sq.ft Medical Office. An outstanding medical architectural and planning firm has been hired for a planned orthopedic center. The perimeter brick wall and landscaping will remain as well as a portion of the existing brick building; however, there will be significantly renovations for new design. Builder Don Jeanes will be the construction company on-site.



NEW BUSINESSES COMING TO OAK LAWN

If you are opening a new business in the Village of Oak Lawn, please contact the Mayor's Office at (708) 499-7742 or email us at coleary@oaklawn-il.gov. We will include your new business information in "A Community United" E-Newsletter for two weeks. THIS SERVICE IS FREE. Over 2,000 residents receive "A Community United" E-Newsletter every other Thursday. It is our way of welcoming you to the Village of Oak Lawn and letting the residents learn about a new business in our community.

Thank you for taking the time to read this edition of "A Community United" E-Newsletter. If you are interested in receiving the E-Newsletter via regular mail or email, please contact Carmie O'Leary at (708) 499-7742 or email your request at coleary@oaklawn-il.gov.