



# Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

May 8, 2009

*Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news*



THE VILLAGE OF  
OAK LAWN  
100 YEAR

ANNIVERSARY BALL

May 16th at the Hilton Oak Lawn

**Mayor Dave Heilmann cordially invites you to join him on a trip down memory lane to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Village of Oak Lawn.**

**Saturday, May 16, 2009**

**Hilton Oak Lawn**

**9333 S. Cicero Ave.**

**\$125.00 per person**

**6:30 pm**

**Cocktails and Food Stations in various themed banquet rooms**

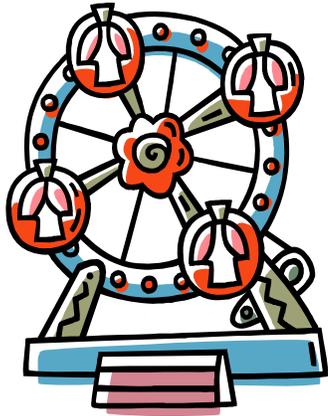
**8:30 pm**

**Program in the Grand Ballroom**

**9:00 pm**

**Dancing to the sounds of *City Lights Orchestra***

**This will be a unique evening as it is not your traditional sit down dinner. All the meeting rooms will be dressed in a certain time period with stations serving foods and top shelf beverages that compliment that era for your enjoyment. For the "Roaring 20's" there will be a martini bar and fresh seafood .... Come out and enjoy the evening with your friends and neighbors. For tickets please contact the Mayor's office at 708.499.7740.**



## **CARNIVAL CELEBRATION** On the Village Green

Thursday, June 18, 5:00 – 11:00 pm  
Friday, June 19, 5:00 – 11:00 pm  
Saturday, June 20, Noon – 11:00 pm  
Sunday, June 21, Noon – 8:00 pm

As part of the Village of Oak Lawn's ongoing celebration of our 100 Year Anniversary we will have a Summer Carnival on Thursday, June 18 through Sunday, June 21. There will be many popular, exciting rides that are sure to appease all ages. Spectacular Midways sets the standard of portable Amusement Parks in the Midwest!

**Carnival Mega Passes** can be purchased for **\$50** each at the Main Ticket Booth during the Carnival. Mega Passes allows unlimited carnival rides during the entire Carnival Celebration. ***Oak Lawn residents can purchase the Mega Pass at a pre-sale discounted price of \$40 before Friday, June 19.***

### **Ticket Prices and Wristbands:**

**(Pre-sale tickets only available to Oak Lawn residents in Clerk's Office)**

**\$1.00** Per Ticket - rides will require 2-4 Tickets.

Thursday & Friday: All Day Wrist Band - **\$20. Pre-sale - \$15.**

Saturday & Sunday: All Day Wrist Band **\$30. Pre-sale – \$25.**

**NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES. Wristband & Megapass pre-sales are only available for Oak Lawn residents & can be purchased before Friday, June 19.** Stop by The Village Hall (second floor in the Clerk's Office) 9446 S. Raymond Avenue between 8:30am – 5:00pm. Call 708.499.7742 for additional information.

**Rides for patrons with Special Disabilities are on Sunday, June 21st Noon to 2:00 p.m. Patrons with Special Disabilities will get priority-no wait seating and will ride **free** of charge. All participants must have a chaperone; stop by the main ticket booth to obtain a wristband.**

**Entertainment Schedule:** Gazebo-Village Green

Thursday, June 18, 7:30pm **The Walk-Ins**

Friday, June 19, 7:30pm **The Hat Guys**

Saturday, June 20, 7:30pm **Yard Full of Cars**

## New Emergency Notification Citizen Sign-Up

Communications Director Stacy Guercio is pleased to announce that there is now a link on the Village web site for residents to sign up for emergency notifications.

W.A.R.N. (Wide Area Rapid Notification) is an ultra high-speed telephone communications service for emergency notifications which allows local officials to telephone targeted areas of a municipality in case an emergency situation requires immediate action (i.e. evacuation, shelter-in-place, public safety alerting or missing children). **We already use WARN to target specific areas and send out emergency messages to published and non-published phone numbers.** What we have never had before is a Citizen Sign-Up feature which enables residents to register cellular phones or VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) phone numbers so when a specific area is targeted, the phone numbers registered through citizen sign-up will also be included in the mass notification if they are attached to an address in the targeted area. Even residents outside of the Village of Oak Lawn, who may have a loved one or a friend living in town, may register a phone number and attach it to an Oak Lawn address for inclusion in emergency notifications.

Thankfully it is not often that we have a need to broadcast an emergency message through the WARN system but when the need does arise we want to reach as many people as possible and the Citizen Sign-Up is a great way to expand our coverage.

Emergency Notification Citizen Sign-Up can be located on the Village web site under quick links. Click on Emergency Notification Sign-Up and complete the form to register. For more information please contact Communications Director Stacy Guercio at 708.499.7719.

## ONLINE UTILITY PAYMENTS

The Village of Oak Lawn is pleased to announce that customers are now able to pay their utility bills on the web. [www.oaklawn-il.gov](http://www.oaklawn-il.gov). Please note that partial payments without prior approval by the Village will result in an underpayment penalty on the unpaid balance and may result in the possible shutoff of your water.



**Water Restrictions** are in effect as of **May 15**. Odd numbered addresses may water on odd days and even numbered addresses on even days from **7:00 – 11 am and 7:00 – 11 pm**. Automated underground sprinkling systems may be used between the hours of midnight and 5:00 a.m.

## **2009 Summer Concert & Outdoor Movie Series**

We are pleased to announce our 2009 *Friday Night Movie* and *Sunday Night Summer Concert* schedules. These events are free, so bring your picnic baskets, refreshments, lawn chairs, and blankets and enjoy some summer fun with the whole family!

### **Friday Night Movies (movies begin at dusk)**

**June 12 – *Pirates of the Carribean 1***  
**June 26 – *Wall-E***  
**July 10 – *Blues Brothers (Adult Night)***  
**July 24 – *Night at the Museum***  
**August 14 – *ET***  
**August 28 – *Iron Man (Adult Night)***

### **Sunday Night Concerts (7pm – 10pm)**

**May 24 – *Railroad Gin***  
**June 14 – *The Well***  
**June 28 – *Tin Horse***  
**July 12 – *Retroactive***  
**July 26 – *BMR4***  
**August 9 – *80's Enough***  
**August 23 – *Last Call***

Food will be available from the Oak Lawn Cub Scouts (hot dogs, soda & chips, Christensen's Wagon (popcorn & lemon shake-ups), and Millie's Ice Cream. The Village Green is located directly east of the Municipal Center and north of the Library.

## Tax Appeals to the Cook County Board of Review

Commissioner Brendan Houlihan has notified the Village that the deadline to file appeals to the Cook County Board of Review in Worth Township is May 20. Many residents have prefiled their appeals already. Appeals can be mailed to the Board of Review Office or dropped off at its Satellite Office at the Bridgeview Courthouse, 10200 S. 76<sup>th</sup> Ave., Room 237. Personnel from the Board of Review will navigate you through the process of finding assessments of other properties. You will be notified by mail of the time and place of your hearing. You must be prepared at that time to present any evidence you have in support of your claim. You will also be notified by mail of the Board's decision.

Forms are available on the Board of Review's website at [www.cookcountyboardofreview.com](http://www.cookcountyboardofreview.com) and also in the Mayor's Office at the Village Hall. If you need assistance in filling out your form, you may contact Commissioner Houlihan at 312.603.3644.

### *Your questions...our answers*

**You asked:** When will the Farmers Market start?

**We answered:** The Farmers Market will begin on Wednesday, June 3 and the last market will be on Wednesday, October 14. The market is open each Wednesday from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm.

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

## THE PARK LAWN SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Park Lawn has a program where they seek employment for their participants in the community. Working in the community gives the participants a sense of pride and accomplishment. There are many participants whom would make dependable, loyal and excellent workers. If there is anyone or a business that is interested in placing one of our participants in a community job as a paid employee or a volunteer, please contact Karen Prisco, Day Program Manager at 708.425.7377 ext 229 or email [kprisco@parklawn.com](mailto:kprisco@parklawn.com).

## NEWS FROM OAK LAWN COMMUNITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT

### **Family Service**

**Parents** looking for something for your children to do over the summer - Look no further. The **Salvation Army Wonderland Camp** in Camp Lake, Wisconsin is offering its Summer Camp Program again. There is a Youth Camp for children, 8-12 years old, with three separate sessions, June 15 – 19, June 29 – July 4 and July 20 - 23. A Youth Camp for Boys ONLY, ages 6-11 on July 13 – 16. A High Adventure Camp for children 10-12 years of age on July 20 – 23. A Teen Camp, 13 – 15 years old, is held July 6 - 11.

The cost of the camp is \$50 dollars per child, **if the child is covered by Medicaid or Kidcare, the cost of camp can be waived.** Pick up and drop off sites are also available, so families will not have to drive all the way to camp and back.

### **Senior Service**

The Salvation Army also offers a **Senior Citizen's Camp June 1 – 4.** They promise a week of spiritual enrichment, relaxation, good food and good fun, for singles and couples. Cost is based on income and **can be waived entirely for Medicaid or Public Aid recipients.** Transportation is provided to and from camp by bus from several Chicago area locations.

Applications are available online at [www.wonderlandcamp.com](http://www.wonderlandcamp.com) or may be picked up in person at the Oak Lawn Senior Center at 5330 W. 95<sup>th</sup> St or at the Oak Lawn Family Service office at 9401 South 53<sup>rd</sup> Court, Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

## **Relay for Life of Oak Lawn All Youth Sponsored by the American Cancer Society Saturday & Sunday, May 16 – 17 Oak Lawn Community High School**

The Relay for Life is an overnight event in which teams of friends, sport teams, clubs, organizations come together to raise money for research, education, advocacy, and patient services while celebrating survivorship. For more information please contact the committee at [oaklawnallyouth@gmail.com](mailto:oaklawnallyouth@gmail.com).  
[www.relayforlifeoaklawnyouth.com](http://www.relayforlifeoaklawnyouth.com)

### *A Gift From Donald*

Steve Augle, resident and professional photographer in Oak Lawn, offers a special service for families currently engaged in the military. He will provide a quality digital image of you and your family and send it to your loved one in the military at no charge. *A Gift From Donald* is inspired by his own brother Donald who served in the military. He was shot in action in the summer of 1972 and suffered from severe shock and lost many organs. He lived for many years before succumbing to the debilitating aftermath of his wounds. For further information please contact:

Steve Augle  
Angle Studios  
9830 South Cicero Avenue  
708.907.5030

## **TIPS & TIDBITS**

### **College Supplies**

Comforters, towels, photos, ramen noodles and the list goes on. It won't be long before your high school senior heads off to college. Start picking up the necessities and the not so necessary items each pay check, you'll save yourself some time, money and a lot of frustration later this summer. Remember to order a medical/prescription card and teach your child how to use it. Talk to your family doctor about the meningitis & hepatitis vaccinations. Check the local hospitals/clinics near your child's college to see if they are in your network.

### **JULIE**

Spring is in the air and many homeowners start projects that require digging around the home. Call JULIE at (800) 892-0123 before you dig. For a copy of JULIE's homeowners guide visit [www.illinois1call.com](http://www.illinois1call.com).

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### **Ride the Plank Tour - Big Bikes Big Hearts**

**What:** Park Lawn's 12<sup>th</sup> annual charity motorcycle run. This event features a pirate theme with treasure maps to local destinations. Post run party will be held at CD & ME, 23320 S. LaGrange. All proceeds benefit Park Lawn.

**When:** Registration begins Sunday, **May 17**, at 9:00 am at Club Impulse, 4660 W. 14<sup>th</sup> St., Midlothian.

**Cost:** Entry fee is \$15/rider and \$10/passenger and includes raffles, bike show, entertainment and run pins. \$10 donation for post run party featuring food and entertainment. 708.425.6867. [www.bigbikesbighearts.com](http://www.bigbikesbighearts.com).

### ***Sidewalk Art Festival***

**What:** \$6 for a box of pastel chalks and a large square by the school. Come create your own work of art for all to see.

**When:** Saturday, **May 16**, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Where:** Oak Lawn Hometown Middle School, 5345 W. 99 St.

### ***Children's Museum Birthday Dash 5k***

**What:** 5k, 1M walk/run, kids dash

**Where:** Race starts at the Children's Museum and will continue through residential areas to 98<sup>th</sup> St. and back. Kid's Dash will be held solely on grounds of museum.

**When:** Saturday, **May 23**, 8:00 am

**Information:** Contact Lora Cummings at the Children's Museum

### ***2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Running for Hope 5KRun/Walk***

**What:** 5KRun/Walk with proceeds benefiting the Ronald McDonald House and the new Juvenile Diabetes Clinic at Advocate Hope Children's Hospital. New this year – Kid's Dash. Strollers & wheelchairs welcome. Rollerblades, scooters & pets prohibited.

**When:** Sunday, **June 7**. Race Day registration & packet pick up: 6:30-7:30 am. Race/Walk start time: 8:00 am. Post race packet pick up: Thursday, June 4, 5:00 – 8:00 pm and Saturday, June 6, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, at Gaddis School, 4201 W. 93<sup>rd</sup> St.

**Where:** Keeler Park, 93<sup>rd</sup> & Keeler

**Info:** [www.runningforhope.net](http://www.runningforhope.net). Registration on line at [www.signmeup.com/63216](http://www.signmeup.com/63216).

### ***Police Auction***

**What:** The Oak Lawn Police Department will be auctioning off bicycles, tools and other miscellaneous property. Purchases can be paid by cash or personal check with a drivers license. ALL SALES ARE FINAL! NO WARRANTIES ARE GIVEN!

**When:** Saturday, **June 13**, 9:00 am

**Where:** Oak Lawn Police Garage, 9446 S. Raymond Ave.

## ***SENIOR NEWS***

### ***Plows Shared Housing Program***

**What:** A program offering a housing alternative for persons of all ages who are interested in sharing living space, expenses and household duties with another person. PLOWS' staff screens home providers and seekers. One person in the match must be a senior.

**Contact:** 708.361.0219

***Respite Service – Relief to those caring for aged loved ones.***

**What:** A federally funded program under the Older Americans Act. This service creates time for a caregiver, by providing trained temporary care for an elderly family member, at least 60 years old. It may include supervision, companion care, meal preparation and personal assistance.

**Info:** For more information contact PLOWS at 708.361.0219

***AARP – Driver Safety Program***

**What:** Two day refresher course designed to meet the needs of drivers age 50 and up. Many insurance companies offer discounts to those who complete the course. You must attend both sessions to receive a certificate of completion.

**When:** Thursday & Friday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, **May 28 & 29** (registration started Saturday, May 2)

**Cost:** AARP members - \$12. Non members - \$14.

**Where:** Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave., 708.422.4990



**Calling All Pet Owners and Shoppers  
Saturday, June 13**

Join the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Village of Oak Lawn, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pet Parade & Shop Oak Lawn Sale. Get creative and dress your pets and yourselves in costumes. The pet parade will kick off at 10:00 am at the Oak Lawn Hometown Middle School at 99<sup>th</sup> St. and 54<sup>th</sup> Ave. After the parade, join us at the Village Green to enjoy food, fun and good times for the entire family. The Village Green is located at 94<sup>th</sup> & Cook Ave., just north of the Oak Lawn Library.

***SCHOOL NEWS***

***Cabaret – Spring Musical***

**When:** Friday & Saturday, **May 8 & 9** at 7:30 pm

**Where:** Richards High School, 10601 S. Central Avenue

**Cost:** Adults - \$10. Senior Citizens/Students - \$6. Call 708.499.2550 ext 5095 to reserve tickets.

### **School District 123 Early Childhood Screening**

**What:** Children will be screened in the areas of motor, concepts, self help, social, and speech/language development. The district boundaries are: 87<sup>th</sup> Street on the North, the north side of 107<sup>th</sup> Street on the South, Pulaski Road on the East and Central Avenue on the West.

**When:** **May 18.** Call (708) 423-8363 to register. Free for residents.

**Where:** Brandt School, 8901 S. 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

### **Ken-Ya Run Across Illinois 2009**

Nine members of the Oak Lawn Community High School Cross Countries organization along with a number of fellow runners from other high school, are taking part in a charity run this June. They are raising funds for a service trip to Bolivia, South America later that month. The event begins in Clinton, Iowa at 3:00 pm on June 5 and will conclude on the track of Oak Lawn Community High School at approximately 4:00 pm on June 6. After a final lap on the track, a "Welcome Back" party will take place that will feature music, refreshments and a short program. This will mark the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row this event has taken place. To make a donation, contact Chris Repa at 708.203.2254 or [crepa@olchs.org](mailto:crepa@olchs.org).



**It is Illegal to Discriminate Against Any Person Because of Race, Color, Religion, Creed, Ancestry, National Origin, Age, Sex, Marital, Military or Familial Status, Unfavorable Discharge from Military Service, or Physical or Mental Handicap.**

**THE VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN DOES BUSINESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE  
FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING LAW  
(THE FAIR HOUSING AMENDMENTS ACT OF 1988)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> In the sale of rental of housing or residential lots | <input type="checkbox"/> In the appraisal of housing                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In the provision of real estate brokerage services   | <input type="checkbox"/> In advertising the sale or rental of housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In the financing of housing                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Blockbusting is illegal                      |

**Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint with the:**

**Fair Housing Administrator, Village of Oak Lawn  
9446 South Raymond Avenue  
Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453  
708-499-7806**

## **YOUR HEALTH**

### **Free Health Screening – Oak Lawn Community Partnership**

**What:** Free blood pressure readings taken by personnel from the Oak Lawn Fire Department.

**When:** Wednesday, **May 13**, 10:00 – 11:30 am.

**Where:** Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave., 708.422.4990

### **Cook County Rabies Vaccine and Microchip Clinic**

**What:** Cook County Department of Animal and Rabies Control will be providing low cost rabies and microchips to dogs, cats and ferrets of Cook County residents. Mobile clinic services will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Pet owners must present a valid drivers license or state ID.

**Cost:** \$7 for a 1-year rabies vaccine & \$21 for a 3-year rabies vaccine. \$10 for microchip identification.

**Info:** Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy @ 708.389.2125. Cook County Department of Animal Control 708.974.6140.

**When:** 10:00 am to 2:45 pm on the following dates. (Other dates at other locations throughout the County are available. Call for more information.)

Tuesday, June 2  
Comm. Murphy's Office  
5405 W. 127<sup>th</sup> St.  
Crestwood

Wednesday, July 22  
Jewel  
127<sup>th</sup> & Harlem  
Palos Heights

Wednesday, June 10  
Markham Courthouse  
16501 S. Kedzie Pkwy.  
Markham

Wednesday, July 29  
Palos Hills Community Hospital  
8455 W. 103<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Palos Hills, IL

Wednesday, June 17  
Sterling Estates  
9300 W. 79 St  
Justice

Wednesday, September 30  
Comm. Murphy's Office  
5405 W. 127<sup>th</sup> St.  
Crestwood



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

**Sgt. Michael Sorice, US Air Force  
Pfc Kyle Taylor, US Marine Corps  
PFC Michael J. Roberts, US Army  
Captain Edward J. O'Connell IV, US Marine Corps  
Pfc James William Mazurek, US Army  
NC1 Lawrence R. Walton, US Navy  
Pfc Justin K. Cerniuk, US Marine Corps  
Pfc Santo J. Carollo, US Marine Corps  
Lt. Colonel John Paul Klatt, US Air Force  
Jamie Hojek, US Navy  
Pfc Antonio Fernandez, US Marine Corps  
Pfc Garrett Coffey, US Army  
TSgt. Matthew R. Marcinkowski, US Air Force  
Sn Daniel Villavazo, US Coast Guard  
Cpl. Andrew Chesna, US Marine Corps  
Staff Sgt Christopher Reich, US Army Reserves  
Dennis A Youngren, SrA, US Air Force  
Captain David Pfeiffer, US Air Force  
Captain Craig Lanigan, Army Reserves  
Michael S. Zylius, US Navy  
Pfc Benjamin T. Kunst, US Marine Corps  
Sgt. Enrico DeLorenzo, US Air Force  
First Sgt. Daniel Miller, US Marine Corp  
Rebecca Joy Inflow, US Naval Air Corps  
Pfc Stephen Lukaiewicz, US Air Force  
Sara Losos, AIC  
Pfc Christopher Mann, US Marine Corps  
1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Wade Pasquerrella, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne  
Sgt Jeff M. Marsinkowski, US Air Force  
Sp4 Archie Thompson, IV  
Pfc Justin Sanchez  
HM3 Leslye Thompson  
Sgt. Robert Sanchez, Jr.  
Keith Libner, US Marine Corps  
Cpl. John C. Hojek, US Marine Corps  
Sgt. Kevin J. Scharwarko, US Army  
Gustavo Guerrez, US Marine Corps  
Spc. Don Brady, US Army**



**THE VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN  
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**Spec. 4 Timothy Walker, US Army  
Pfc John W. Campbell, US Marine Corps  
OS2 Stacy L. Johnson, USS  
Cpl. John Elder, US Marine Corps  
Karl Schultz, US Navy  
Sgt. R.E. Carlson, US Marine Corps  
Sp4 Joseph J Necom, USA  
Sgt. John Patrick White  
Master Sgt. Michael Dignan, US Air Force  
Sgt. Matt Barkmeier, US Army**

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

*If any service man or woman would be interested in receiving the “A Community United” to keep in touch with the latest happenings in their hometown, they may do so by sending their email information to [mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov](mailto:mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov).*

### **GreenCare for Troops**

GreenCare for Troops is a nationwide outreach program coordinated by Project EverGreen that connects local green industry professionals with men and women serving our country in the armed forces away from home.

GreenCare is in the process of helping more than 2,000 volunteers provide free lawn and landscape services for more than, 7400 military families nationwide. The cost to manage the GreenCare for Troops Program is underwritten by Club Cadet Commercial.

You may visit their website at [www.projectevergreen.com](http://www.projectevergreen.com). Military families can register on line to receive free home green-space maintenance. Individuals and businesses may also register online to assist these military families.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
COMMUNITY NUTRITION NETWORK & SENIOR SERVICES ASSOCIATION**

This great organization provides nutritious and hot meals over the lunch hour 5 days a week to homebound individuals in our area. It focuses on helping seniors to remain independent and in their homes as long as possible through nutritious meals, daily wellness checks and friendly interaction with volunteer drivers. Volunteers in different capacities are needed to support this organization. If you can help in any of the following areas, please feel free to contact the Site Manager, Jennifer Owen, at 708.422.5180.

- **Business/Church/School Collection:** Collect food donations, monetary donations to help pay for services offered and gas for the drivers.
- **Preparing Meals:** You can help individually or with a group. Join together to prepare, heat and pack the lunches that the drivers will deliver that day or that the seniors will eat at the community Café that day.
- **Driver/Runner:** This is where the greatest need lies. There is a constant need of drivers and meal runners to get seniors their lunches during the weekdays from the hours of 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.
- **Front Desk:** Volunteers are needed to oversee front desk duties.

**THANK YOU TO OUR 2008 FALL ON THE GREEN  
PREFERRED PROVIDERS**

**GOLD SPONSORS**

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# Village of Oak Lawn Recycling Program

## CANS & FOIL



- Metal cans
- Aluminum cans
- Aerosol cans (non-hazardous, empty, e.g., whipped cream, hairspray)
- Foil, metal lids and food trays

*Rinse beverage and food cans, foil and trays*

## PAPER



- White, colored, glossy paper
- Catalogs
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Cardboard (flattened and cut to fit loosely)
- Junk mail
- Manila folders
- Paper ream wrappers
- NCR (carbonless) paper
- Paperboard (e.g., office supply, cereal and tissue boxes)
- Paperback books
- Telephone directories
- Non-metallic wrapping paper
- Shredded paper
- Paper envelopes (plastic windows okay)
- Self-stick notes
- Paper bags
- Maps
- Paper egg cartons

*Staples, paper clips, labels and tape are okay*

## GLASS

- Bottles and jars



## PLASTIC

- #1-5, & #7 Containers (e.g., soda/water bottles, cottage cheese containers, yogurt cups, pipette boxes, triple-rinsed laboratory bottles)
- Aseptic containers (e.g., milk/juice cartons, drink boxes and pouches)



*Look for the number on the bottom of the containers*

## CARDBOARD

If your business generates a large quantity of cardboard, bin collection service for separated, flattened corrugated cardboard is available. Contact the Recycling Program.

## NOT ACCEPTED

- Paper, plastic or foil with food residue
- Waxy/ coated cardboard
- Film plastic (e.g., plastic bags, shrink wrap, bubble wrap)
- Plate glass (e.g., window panes, mirrors)
- Ceramics, porcelain
- Light bulbs
- Glassware (e.g., Pyrex)
- Hardback books
- Blueprints
- Photographs
- Thermal fax paper
- Frozen food boxes/cartons (e.g., ice cream)
- Carbon paper
- Metallic paper
- Paper napkins/towels
- Tyvek envelopes (e.g., overnight mailing packages)
- Plastic # 6- Polystyrene (a.k.a. Styrofoam blocks/ "peanuts", food containers/ cups)
- Plastic pipe/tubing



Contact Us  
Village of Oak Lawn  
9446 S. Raymond  
(708) 636-4400  
[www.oaklawn-il.gov](http://www.oaklawn-il.gov)

## MIXED RECYCLABLES

**Place all recyclables together in the wheeled recycling cart.**

Please note the items that can and cannot be recycled. If you ever have any questions about what can and can't be recycled curbside, please contact [mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov](mailto:mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov). You can visit [www.Earth911.com](http://www.Earth911.com) to learn about alternate sites to bring your recyclable items that the Village cannot take curbside.

**BUSINESS SPECIALS FOR OAK LAWN RESIDENTS ONLY**

Each e-mail will feature a few Oak Lawn businesses with special offers for our residents. Just mention that you are an Oak Lawn resident and read about the offer "A Community United" email newsletter. Our features this edition are:

**BEAUTIFY OAK LAWN**

**\$2.00 off** 1 Flat of Annual Flowers 

Limit 1 coupon per customer. Not to be used with any other offer  
Valid thru June 7th, 2009

 10841 S. Cicero Ave.  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
708-422-5335

**BEAUTIFY OAK LAWN**

**25% off** Any Flowering or Shade Tree 

Discount taken off regular price.

Limit 1 coupon per customer. Not to be used with any other offer  
Valid thru June 7th, 2009

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