



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

### **Oak Lawn-Patriot Metra Station Parking Restrictions**

Starting Friday, May 18th through Monday, May 21st, cars must be cleared from the Oak Lawn Metra Parking Garage at 95th Street and Museum Drive one hour after the last scheduled train arrives in Oak Lawn. Cars left in the garage after that time will be towed at the owner's expense.

While Oak Lawn police don't anticipate any major local disruptions, other parking restrictions may be imposed depending on the situation, police said.

Riders will be prohibited from carrying food or beverages on the train, including coffee. However, breast milk can be carried on a train but is subject to inspection and should be declared if you're being screened.

Riders may also see increased police presence and perhaps even a bomb-sniffing dog or two.

The following safety measures apply to all Metra lines this coming weekend, including:

1. Riders may be subject to search and/or screening before boarding the train or while in en route.
2. Riders may carry only one bag not exceeding 15 square inches and 4 inches deep.
3. Riders may not carry any food on the train. Liquids and personal effects (such as makeup) must be less than three ounces in size. This includes coffee and other beverages. Breast milk can be carried but is subject to inspection and should be declared during any screening.
4. Riders may not carry any type of tools, pipes, stakes, wood or weapons, including pocketknives and pepper spray, on the trains.
5. Law enforcement officers must identify themselves and present their credentials and any weapons. Private security guards will not be allowed to carry any weapons onboard.

Failure to comply with these safety measures or instructions from police officers or attempting to avoid security screenings may result in ejection from the train or arrest.

## **OAK LAWN: PREPARED FOR THE NATO SUMMIT**

As you may know the City of Chicago is hosting the NATO summit on May 20th and 21st. Historically, these events have seen instances of mass protest and civil unrest. While none of the summits venues are in Oak Lawn, we are anticipating that there will be demands placed on Suburban Departments including ours.

Our Police Department has been planning for this event for several months. We have every confidence that they will be ready. We are also asking for your assistance in helping keep our community safe. There are a number of steps you can take:

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING:** If you see suspicious activity or unusual graffiti anywhere in our town contact the Police at 708-422-8292.

**KEEP INFORMED:** The Village can provide you with important and rapid information if you have registered with our Emergency Alert System. You will find a link on the Village Web page or you can paste the below link on your web browser:

[https://ww2.everbridge.net/citizen/EverbridgeGateway.action?body=home&gis\\_alias\\_id=730761](https://ww2.everbridge.net/citizen/EverbridgeGateway.action?body=home&gis_alias_id=730761)

This is a free service. It will be good to have not only for events like the NATO summit but Weather related or other emergencies which occur throughout the year.

Finally, you can also follow developments on:

**Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Oak-Lawn-Emergency-Management-Agency/198700466838617>

**Twitter:** [@OaklawnEMA](https://twitter.com/OaklawnEMA)



**THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARTICIPANTS  
FOR THE FAIR HOUSING OPEN HOUSE!**

Pictured above in no particular order; Dave Lugo – Standard Bank, John Dorgan – Commission Member, Mark Smolenski – The Private Bank, Dan Adlfinger – The Private Bank, Krystyna Weilocna – PNC Bank, Lucyna Hejna – PNC Bank, Zofia Wegrzyniak – PNC Bank, Kevin Barry – The Barry Law Group, P.C., Art Data – Century 21 Pro-Team, Lou Carrillo, First Mortgage Corp., Dave Weinert – Century 21 Pro-Team, Mary Ellen Stalker – Commission Member, Mary Vandevelsa – First Merit Bank, Noreen Mikols- First Merit Bank, Carmen Keslin – First Merit Bank, Adam Wilk – Re-Max 10, Margaret Wilk – Re-Max 10, Maggie Salazar – Re-Max 10, Mary Kay O’Shea – Contempo Realty Inc., Peter Ellis – Contempo Partners Realty, and Laura Shallow – Fifth Third Bank.



**SUMMER CONCERT**

May 27, 2012

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

“Network”

Classic Rock and Roll



**MOVIE ON THE GREEN**

June 1, 2012

At Dusk

“Raiders of the Lost Ark”

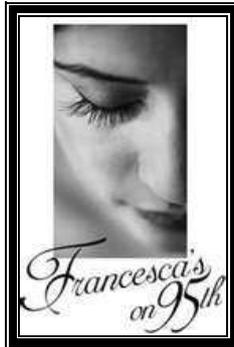
Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets, food, and drinks.



**OAK LAWN GREEN TEAM 2012 BICYCLE TOUR**

Saturday, June 23, 2012; Registration: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Tour Start Time: 10:30 a.m. at the Oak Lawn Patriot Station located at 9525 South Tulley in Oak Lawn; Bicycle Tour is approximately 8 to 10 miles. For more information, please visit us at [www.oaklawn-il.gov/greenteam](http://www.oaklawn-il.gov/greenteam) or call (708) 499-7750.

**OAK LAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY:**



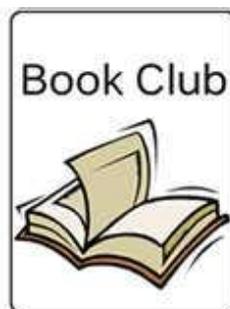
**EAT AND EARN FUNDRAISER WITH FRANCESCA'S ON 95TH**

Help raise funds for the Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation by dining at Francesca's on 95th located at 6248 West 95th Street. Please tell your server and 15% of your lunch or dinner bill will be donated to the Oak Lawn Library Foundation. This event will take place on Tuesday, May 22, 2012.



**SUPER SUPPER SALADS RECIPE TASTING**

"Super Supper Salads Recipe Tasting" with Chef Kate Bradley on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. In-person registration is ongoing at the reception booth. There is a \$5.00 registration fee. This event will take place at the Oak Lawn Public Library located at 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit [www.oaklawlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawlibrary.org).



**NEW BOOK CLUB CENTER**

Utilize the Book Club Center if you want to: advertise your book club for new members or are looking to join a book club; find resources for your book club discussion; list your book club so that the library can order multiple copies for your group. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit [www.oaklawlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawlibrary.org).

## **OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT:**



## **LEGALLY BLONDE OPENS IN OAK LAWN JUNE 1!**

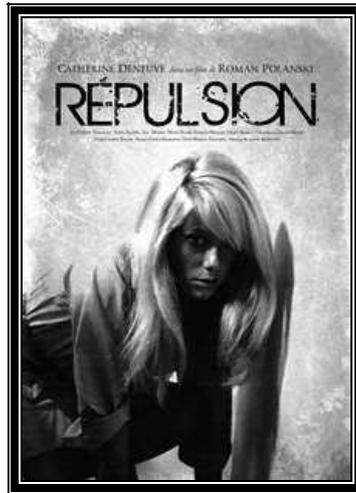
Pink is in and Harvard lawyers beware, because Elle Woods is coming to town in the smash musical “Legally Blonde” running June 1-10 at the Oak View Theatre in Oak Lawn.

Don't miss the opening show of this 23<sup>rd</sup> season of the Oak Lawn Park District Theatre Program, the musical adaptation of the popular movie, and winner of dozens of Broadway award nominations, as this incredible cast provides an evening of fun, energetic music, and inspiring messages for rising stars young and old.

Elise Harrigan of Oak Lawn stars in the title role of Elle Woods, a character who was president of her sorority and sets out to prove herself after being dumped by her boyfriend for someone more “serious.” Packing her pinks, pumps and pet Chihuahua, Bruiser, Elle heads to Harvard Law School where she pulls off unexpected and unconventional successes, all while being true to herself.

While Elle loves fashion, the great message is that every person should know that being true to yourself is one thing that never goes out of style.

The show opens June 1, 2012 and runs Friday-Sunday for two weekends. Tickets are available at 708.857.2200. And OMG get your tickets now because it will probably sell out.



### **CINEVERSE**

Cineverse, a weekly film discussion group meets on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The following film will be examined on May 16, 2012 "Repulsion".

### **THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM:**



### **THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM HOURS**

Monday: Closed

Tuesday through Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Fridays: Open until 8:00 p.m.

Members Only: Tuesday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

For more information, please call (708) 423-6709 or visit [www.cmooaklawn.org](http://www.cmooaklawn.org).



### **THE PRINCESS BALL**

**Beverly Country Club**

**Located at 87th & Western Avenue Chicago.**

**Friday, June 15, 2012**

**6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

“Kingdom of Play” has released the official invitation for you and your princess to join us at the Beverly Country Club on Friday, June 15, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for another spectacular father-daughter event.

Like last year, we will have the horse-drawn carriage rides, a meal and a craft. Every princess will receive a t-shirt and a photo magnet (photo magnet compliments of our friends at Tom Killoran Photography and H& R Block). But this year, we have new entertainment lined up and the dancing will be different as well! Also new this year, there will be princess games and table activities!

It promises to be another magical night full of fun in the “Kingdom of Play”. Space is limited to 180 attendees this year so be sure to register you and your princess today! For more information, please contact Tracey Barattia at [tracey.barattia@cmoaklawn.org](mailto:tracey.barattia@cmoaklawn.org) or (708) 423-6709 X206.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**



### **THE PILGRIM PLAYERS**

Auditions will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. at Pilgrim Faith Church located at 9411 South 51st Avenue for their summer show “Alice in Wonderland”. For ages 6 to 18.



### **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE**

Hilton Oak Lawn is hosting several planning meetings for the 2012 Relay for Life. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at 9333 South Cicero Avenue. For more information, please call Lori at (708) 229-8886.

### **OAK LAWN GARDEN CLUB:**



### **OAK LAWN GARDEN CLUB**

The Beautiful Yard Contest for Amateur Gardeners Only. Gardens will be judged upon: Originality of design, suitability of plants, and overall neatness. Judges will visit gardens on Monday, June 4, 2012. Entries must be received by Thursday, May 31, 2012. Please send name, address and phone number to [junesviolets@comcast.net](mailto:junesviolets@comcast.net) or call (708) 499-0578.



### **OAK LAWN GARDEN CLUB**

Oak Lawn Garden Walk  
Sunday, June 24, 2012

For more information, please call Marci Stritch at (708) 363-2371.



### **OAK LAWN PARKS FOUNDATION**

Oak Lawn Parks Foundation 19th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, June 23, 2012

Stony Creek Golf Course

\$100 includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, and dinner.

For more information, please call (708) 857-2200.



### **21st ANNUAL**

### **DISTRICT 123 EDUCATION FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING**

Thursday, June 14, 2012

Stony Creek Golf Course located at 5850 West 103rd Street in Oak Lawn

11:00 a.m. – Registration & Practice

11:30 a.m. - Shot Gun Start

3:30 p.m. – Dinner & Awards

Shoot a “Hole-in-One” and win \$100!

Silent auction, raffle, and awards will be held at the dinner.

### **HELP RAISE MONEY TO SUPPORT OAK LAWN HOMETOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT 123 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMS!**

This outing is a best ball format so golfers of all skill levels are encouraged to sign up. Join us for a fun afternoon or if you'd prefer not to golf just join us for dinner. For additional information, please contact Mike Loftin at (708) 952-4284 or [mloftin@d123.org](mailto:mloftin@d123.org). Register at [www.d123.org/golf](http://www.d123.org/golf).



**COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONER JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY  
HOSTS: LOW COST RABIES VACCINE & MICROCHIP CLINIC**

Rabies & Microchip Mobile Clinic  
Tuesday, June 5, 2012  
10:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.  
Country Square Plaza Parking Lot  
5505 West 127th Street, Crestwood

Cook County Department of Animal and Rabies Control will be providing low cost rabies and microchips to dog, cats, and ferrets of Cook County residents. Mobile clinic services will be offered on a first come, first served basis until 2:45 p.m. Pet owners must present a valid Drivers License or State ID. For public safety, all pets must be leashed or caged at all times.

**LOW COST FEES**

\$7.00 for a one year rabies vaccine  
\$21.00 for a three year rabies vaccine  
\$10.00 for microchip identification

For more information, please call Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy's office at (708) 389-2125 or Cook County Department of Animal Control at (708) 974-6140.



**CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE**

ALL KIDS – Healthcare for all kids. Children 18 and younger. Parents and caregivers of insured children may be eligible for coverage too. Please call Mrs. Dunne at (773) 233-3821 to learn more about Illinois' ALL KIDS.



## 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 Corp.  
Sgt.. Michael J. Roberts, US Army  
Captain Edward J. O'Connell IV Marine Corps  
Gustavo Guerrez, US Marine Corps  
Karl Schultz, US Navy  
NC1 Lawrence R. Walton, US Navy  
Pfc Justin K. Cerniuk, US Marine Corps  
Pfc Santo J. Carollo, US Marine Corps  
Jamie Hojek, US Navy Master  
Pfc Antonio Fernandez, US Marine Corps  
Pfc Garrett Coffey, US Army  
TSgt. Matthew R. Marcinkowski. US Air Force  
Sgt. 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  
Sgt.Maj. Daniel S. 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  
Pfc John W. Campbell, US Marine Corps Sp.  
ITSN Justin Thompson, US Navy

Sgt. Don Brady, US Army  
OS2 Stacy L. Johnson, USS  
Sp. Timothy Walker, US Army  
Sgt. Jennifer D. Kohany, Illinois Army National Guard  
Cpl. John Elder, US Marine Corps  
Specialist, James William Mazurek, US Army  
LCPL Matthew Falibene, US Marine Corps  
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  
Spec. Donald J. Balsavich  
LCPL Timothy A. Evans, US Marine Corps  
LCPO Ray Creevy, US Marine Corps  
LCPL John Eckert, US Marine Corps  
Captain Daniel R. Johnson, US Army  
LCPL Christopher L. Aguinaga, US Marine  
Petty Officer David Bailey, US Navy  
Private 3<sup>rd</sup> Edward James Mayer, US Army  
Officer Jason Hudson, US Army  
2LT Jeffrey Finley II, US Army  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Kevin M. Shotas, USMC  
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  
Sp4 Archie Thompson, IV  
Daniel Sullivan, US Army  
SSgt. Hugo Garcia Gonzalez, US Marines

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 95<sup>th</sup> Street. Please feel free to call the Village Manager's office at (708) 499-7742 with the information regarding your loved one's homecoming.



## **VILLAGE CONTACTS**

### **Executive Offices:**

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Larry Deetjen, Village Manager	(708) 499-7743	<a href="mailto:ldeetjen@oaklawn-il.gov">ldeetjen@oaklawn-il.gov</a>
Jane Quinlan, Village Clerk:	(708) 499-7738	<a href="mailto:jquinlan@oaklawn-il.gov">jquinlan@oaklawn-il.gov</a>
Christine O'Grady, Deputy Clerk	(708) 499-7744	<a href="mailto:cogrady@oaklawn-il.gov">cogrady@oaklawn-il.gov</a>
Carmie O'Leary Administrative Secretary	(708) 499-7742	<a href="mailto:coleary@oaklawn-il.gov">coleary@oaklawn-il.gov</a>

### **Village Trustees:**

District 1: Cynthia Trautsch	(708) 346-7001	<a href="mailto:ctraultsch@oaklawn-il.gov">ctraultsch@oaklawn-il.gov</a>
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District 6: Tom Phelan	(708) 346-7006	<a href="mailto:tphelan@oaklawn-il.gov">tphelan@oaklawn-il.gov</a>

### **Departments**

Human Resources Department:	(708) 499-7882
Finance Department (Cashier):	(708) 499-7777
Community Services Department:	(708) 423-3361
Public Works Department:	(708) 499-7750
Building Department:	(708) 499-7802 or 7803
Water Department:	(708) 499-7747
Water Department – Bills Inquiries:	(708) 499-7762
Engineering Department:	(708) 499-7814
Police Department (Non-Emergency):	(708) 422-8292
Animal Control Department:	(708) 499-7092
Property Maintenance/Environmental Health:	(708) 499-7820
Business Operations Department:	(708) 499-7821 or 7837
Police Department: Administration	(708) 499-7724
Communications Department:	(708) 499-7787
Emergency Operations Department:	(708) 636-5141 or 5142
Fire Department Non-Emergency:	(708) 499-7700
Senior Center	(708) 499-0240



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.

**It is Illegal to Discriminate Against Any Person based upon race, color, religion, creed, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, marital status, military status, unfavorable discharge from military service, familial status or physical or mental handicap**

**In the sale or rental of housing or residential lots; In the appraisal of housing; In the provision of real estate brokerage services; In advertising the sale or rental of housing; In the financing of housing.**

**THANK YOU TO OUR 2011 FALL ON THE GREEN SPONSORS  
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[www.robincompanies.com](http://www.robincompanies.com)

**VEOLIA**  
Environmental Services  
(708) 409-9700  
[www.veoliaes.com](http://www.veoliaes.com)

**CITY BEVERAGE – BUDWEISER**  
Beer Distributor  
(773) 650-9200  
[www.abwholesaler.com](http://www.abwholesaler.com)

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Village of Oak Lawn  
(773) 735-6900  
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[www.mancari.com](http://www.mancari.com)

**HAWK FORD**  
6100 West 95th Street  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
[www.hawkford.com](http://www.hawkford.com)

**MC2**  
Electricity Supplier for Oak Lawn  
Commercial & Industrial  
(877) 622-7697  
[www.mc2energyservices.com](http://www.mc2energyservices.com)

**STANDARD BANK**  
Financial Institution  
(708) 499-2062

[www.standardbanks.com](http://www.standardbanks.com)

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**Advocate Christ Medical Center**  
**Webb Chevy**  
**Fire Service Inc.**  
**CDM**  
**Fifth Third Bank**  
**Querrey & Harrow**  
**Kelly Nissan**  
**Oak Lawn Mazda**  
**Blue Cross/Blue Shield**  
**Christopher Burke Engineering Ltd.**  
**Freshline Foods**  
**IC&SC**  
**Odelson & Sterk, Ltd.**  
**Jack's Towing**  
**AR BE Garage Doors Inc.**  
**Repak Real Estate-The Shops of Oak Lawn**

Little Company of Mary  
Law Offices of Kevin Cunningham  
Keefe, Campbel & Associates  
St. Xavier University  
Airy's Inc.

PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT OAK LAWN  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR  
SHOP LOCAL & SHOP OAK LAWN



### **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](mailto: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](mailto:coleary@oaklawn-il.gov).