



Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

June 2, 2008



Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news

It's Back – By Popular Demand Farmers Market

June 4 – October 15

Wednesdays, 7:00 am – 1:00 pm



Come out and enjoy The Village of Oak Lawn Farmers Market located in the north parking lot of the Village Hall at 9446 Raymond Avenue. The market features a variety of fruits and berries, potatoes, and many leafy, green vegetables as well as juices, cheese, spices, jellies and jams, bread and pastries, sausages, fresh flowers and much more!



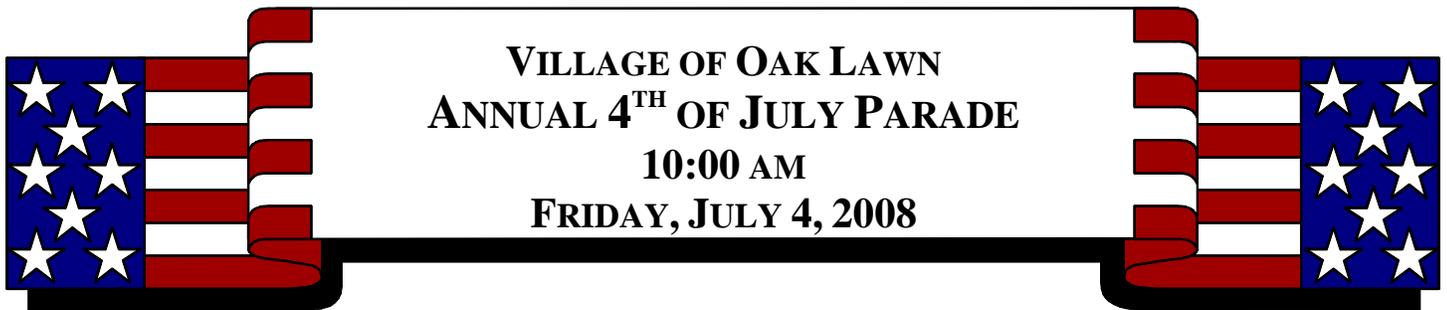
Sunday Night Concerts (7pm – 10pm)

June 15 – Dyed in the Wool

Friday Night Movies (begin at dusk)

June 27 – Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

Events are free. Bring your picnic baskets, refreshments, lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy some summer fun with your whole family! 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



The annual Fourth of July Parade brings together our community and it is truly a family event. The hometown flair of our parade makes it unique and great fun. The parade consists of over 100 entries which include military color guards to clowns, antique cars, dignitaries, parade units and marchers of all ages. The parade route will begin westbound on the north side of 95th Street from 51st Avenue to 55th Ct. We hope that you will join us on Friday July 4, 2008.

For further information or to download an “**Official Parade Application**” or “**2008 Decorated Bike Entry Application**”, please visit our website at www.oaklawn-il.gov.



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

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. Zylus, 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

1st Sgt Wade Pasquerrella, 82nd 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

Pfc John W. Campbell, US Marine Corps

Spc. Don Brady, US Army

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

Tech Sgt. Michael Dignan, US Air Force

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.

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.



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

1st Annual Running for Hope 5k Run/Walk Sunday June 8, 2008.

This year's proceeds will benefit the new Ronald McDonald House being built near Advocate Hope Children's Hospital. The Running for Hope Committee hopes to make this an annual event with each year's proceeds going to a different aspect of Hope Children's Hospital.

Fee - \$25 until May 17 and \$30 after

Each participant will receive a goody bag and t-shirt.

Register online at signmeup.com

Brochures available at Advocate Hope Children's Hospital or at Running for Kicks

Pre-race day packet pick-up –

Ground floor of Advocate Hope Children's Hospital

June 5 & 6 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Running for Kicks

June 5, 4:00 – 8:00 pm and June 7, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Day of race registration and packet-pick-up - 6:30 am.

5k run will start promptly at 8:00 am.

Awards ceremony, snacks, music and a visit from Ronald McDonald himself.

For more information, please contact Kelly Evans at

Kelly.evans@advocatehealth.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Annual 2008 Hispanic Heritage Essay Contest

The Hispanic Heritage Organization is hosting an essay contest. Open to all students in Illinois from grades 4-12 and college and adult education students. 17 winners will be selected. Entries must be submitted on or before **Monday, June 30**. For more information or an entry form please call (312) 819-1502.

Summer Reading Kick-Off

What: Nine weeks of reading fun and exciting activities while earning a treasure trove of prizes. Children, come to the library to sign up with your library card. New club members receive a bookmark, a reading log sheet and their name is posted on a nature shape that represents their school.

When: Program begins **Monday, June 2** through **August 1**.

Where: Oak Lawn Library, Youth Services Desk, 5300 W. 95th St.

Summer Reading Final Celebration

What: A Summer Carnival honoring all of the young readers in the Summer Reading program. All club members who read at least 3 hours are invited.

When: Saturday, **August 2**, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Where: Village Green behind the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St.

Children's Museum in Oak Lawn's 5th Annual Birthday Bash

What: Come celebrate the Museum's 5th birthday. Free games, entertainment crafts and activities for the whole family

When: Saturday, **June 7**, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Where: 9700 East Shore Drive

St. Catherine's Carnival

What: Carnival Rides, Kids Games, Bingo, Live Entertainment, Beer Garden, Raffle, Food Vendors & More! \$20 "Pay-One-Price" Tickets good all night/day on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Sunday. Good on Saturday from 2:00 – 7:00 pm or 7:00 pm – Midnight.

When: Wednesday & Thursday, **June 4 & 5**, 6:00 – 10:30 pm; **Friday, June 6**, 6:00 – 11:00 pm; **Saturday, June 7**, 2:00 pm – Midnight; **Sunday, June 8**, 2:00 -10:00 pm.

Where: St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish grounds, 10621 S. Kedvale Ave.

Sign Language

What: Participants will master the manual alphabet and many basic signs used daily by many speech and hearing-impaired people in the country. Each week new signs will be learned and incorporated into stories and songs.

When: Thursdays, **June 19 – July 10**, 1:00 – 2:00 pm, registration begins June 2. Limit 30.

Where: Oak Lawn Library, 5300 W. 95 St., 708.422.4990

Frogs, Toads & Salamanders

What: Go on a hike to scout out hidden wildlife and slimy critters.

When: Thursday, **June 19**, 2:00 – 3:00 pm., registration begins June 2. Limit 30.

Where: Wolfe Wildlife Refuge, 109 & Laramie.

All About Reptiles

What: Take a hike to search for native varieties of snakes and turtles living in their natural habitats.

When: Thursday, **June 19**, 2:00 – 3:00 pm., registration begins June 2. Limit 30.

Where: Wolfe Wildlife Refuge, 109 & Laramie.

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 their Summer Camp Program again. There is a Youth Camp for children, 8-12 years old, with three separate sessions: June 14 - 19, June 30 – July 5 and July 21 – 24. A Teen Camp, 13 – 15 years old, is held July 7 – 12.

The cost of the camp is \$25 dollars per child, ***if the child is covered by Medicaid or Kidcare, the cost of camp is 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 2 - 6**. 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 or may be picked up in person at the Oak Lawn Senior Center at 5330 W. 95th St or at the Oak Lawn Family Service office at 9401 South 53rd Court, Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

SPORTS & RECREATION

Singing in the Rain

What: A musical put on by the Oak Lawn Park District Community Theatre

When: Friday & Saturday, June 6 & 7, 8:00 pm. Sunday, **June 8**, 3:00 pm.

Where: Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110 St, (708) 857-2200.

Family Camp Out

What: Participants will enjoy games, a late night campfire, campfire activities, hot dog and marshmallow roast and a continental breakfast. Provide your own tent, sleeping bags and camping equipment.

When: Friday, **June 13**, registration deadline is June 7.

Where: Wolf Wildlife Refuge, 109th & Laramie

Cost: Residents - \$8. Nonresidents - \$10.

Le Tour de Shore

What: 90 mile bike ride from Chicago to Michigan benefiting Park Lawn

When: Friday & Saturday, **June 20 & 21**.

Info: 708.425.6867 www.parklawn.com

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City Beverage – Budweiser

Mancari's Chrysler Jeep, Inc.

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YOUR HEALTH

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

What: Offered by the Oak Lawn Community Partnership with the Oak Lawn Fire Department

When: Wednesday, **June 11**, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Where: Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., 708.422.4990

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Community Nutrition Network & Meals on Wheels Foundation

Community Nutrition Network and Meals on Wheels Foundation are in **dire need** of volunteers to assist with their mission: providing nutritious meals and services to older adults to improve their quality of life. They are in need of Meals on Wheels Drivers and Group Dining Site Volunteers.

Drivers deliver a route of meals using their own vehicles. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Group Dining Site Volunteers lend a hand by helping prepare and serve or coordinating/sponsoring an activity, group outings, dancing, singing and parties.

To volunteer, contact Marie Arrigoni at (708) 422-5180 or arrigoni@cnmow.org

PARK LAWN GRAND RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE choice of:

\$15,000 CASH

or

2008 Harley-Davidson FXDLI Dynma Low Rider (or equivalent)

or

2008 Chevrolet Malibu (or equivalent)

or

Two Hoday AquaTrax Watercraft with Trailer (or equivalent)

2nd through 10th prizes

ONLY 900 TICKETS SOLD

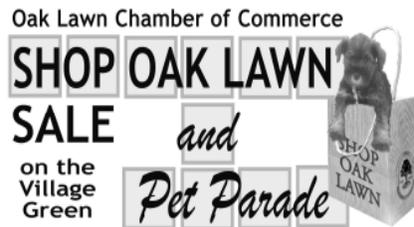
\$100 per ticket

Grand Raffle Drawing & Reception, July 24

Park Lawn School, 10833 S. LaPorte

Additional reception tickets - \$20 (winner need not be present)

708.425.6867 www.parklawn.com



Calling All Pet Owners and Shoppers

**Saturday, June 14
Village Green**

Join the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce, with support from the Village of Oak Lawn, for our annual Pet Parade & Shop Oak Lawn Sale. Shop Oak Lawn under the Big Tent on the Village Green. There will be lot of Entertainment for all ages! Also look for the New Car Show & Bean Bag Competitions!

Wanted – Crafters for “Fall on the Green 2008”

The Village of Oak Lawn has spaces available in the 13th Annual Arts & Crafts Show at the Fall on the Green on September 5th and 6th, 2008 at 9446 S. Raymond Ave. For more information and an application, please contact Deanne Adasiak (708) 499-7837 or email dadasiak@oaklawn-il.gov.

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:

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Abracadabra

Abracadabra Salon and Spa, 11006 S. Cicero, (708) 424-7801, is a family owned business that has serviced the Oak Lawn community for over twenty-five years. Our staff of fifteen here at Abracadabra Salon and Spa care about you, our guest, and are dedicated to your complete satisfaction. The extensiveness of our first-floor salon is only matched by our lower level spa, complete with shower facilities. We will do our utmost to make you feel warm, comfortable and welcome in a clean and pleasant environment.

We are so sure you will become a client that we are offering you, an Oak Lawn resident, a gift of \$25 towards your first visit. Just call for an appointment. (This gift is used for a service equal to \$25 or more)
www.abracadabrasalonandspa.com

- offer good during the month of June, 2008 -

Thanks for taking the time to read this edition of *A Community United*. Please know that your comments and concerns are always appreciated at information@oaklawn-il.gov