

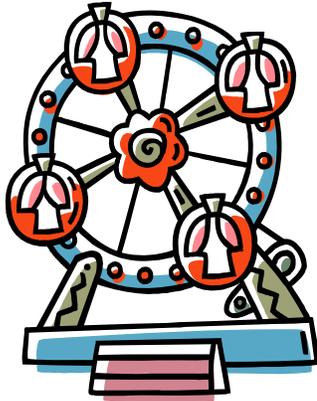


Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

June 4, 2009

Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news



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

Come celebrate the Village of Oak
Lawn's 100 Year Anniversary.

Carnival Mega Passes for unlimited rides during the entire celebration can be purchased for **\$50** each at the Main Ticket Booth during the Carnival. **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 Mayor'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. On sale in the Mayor's Office in the Village Hall, 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**

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 12th – *Iron Man*

June 26th – *Antz*

July 10th – *The Blues Brothers* (Adult Night)

July 24th – *Beetlejuice*

August 14th – *E.T. The Extraterrestrial*

August 28th – *Pirates of the Caribbean*

Sunday Night Concerts (7:30 pm – 10pm)

June 14th – *The Well*

June 28th – *Tin Horse*

July 12th – *Retroactive*

July 26th – *BMR4*

August 9th – *80's Enough*

August 23rd – *Last Call* (Fireworks Night)

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.



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 – 11:00 am and 7:00 – 11:00 pm**. Automated underground sprinkling systems may be used between the hours of midnight and 5:00 a.m.

DOG OWNERS - PLEASE RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBOR'S PROPERTY

Dog owners are required to clean up after their pets in accordance with the following Village code:

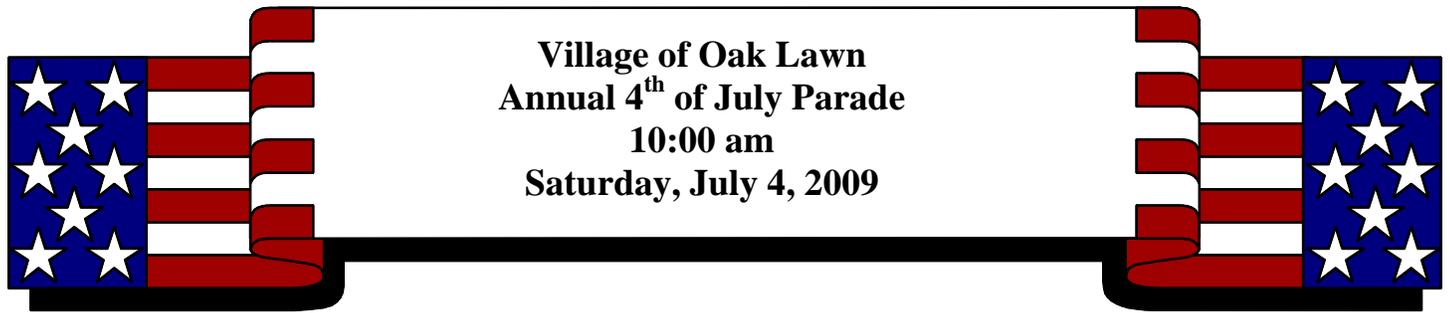
10-3B-13: DOG DEFECATION, REQUIREMENTS:

It shall be unlawful for any person owning, harboring, keeping, or in charge of any dog to cause, suffer, or allow such dog to soil, defile, defecate on or commit any nuisance on any common thoroughfare, sidewalk, passageway, bypath, play area, park, school grounds, or any place where people congregate or walk, or upon any public property whatsoever, or upon any private property without the permission of the owner of said property. The restriction in this section shall not apply to that portion of the street lying between the curb lines, which shall be used to curb such dog under the following conditions:

- A) The person who so curbs such dog shall immediately remove all excreta deposited by such dog by any sanitary method.
- B) The excreta removed from the aforementioned designated area shall be disposed of by the person owning, harboring, keeping, or in charge of any dog curbed in accordance with the provisions of this article, in a sanitary manner.
- C) Every dog owner shall be responsible for the immediate removal and sanitary disposal of any excreta deposited by his dog on any and all public property.

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. 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.



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 Saturday, July 4, 2009.

For further information or to download an “**Official Parade Application**” or “**2009 Decorated Bike Entry Application**”, please visit our website at www.oaklawn-il.gov.

Wanted – Crafters for “Fall on the Green 2009”

The Village of Oak Lawn has spaces available in the 13th Annual Arts & Crafts Show at the Fall on the Green on September 12th and 13th, 2009 at 9446 S. Raymond Ave. For more information and an application, please contact Deanne Adasiak (708) 499-7837 or email dadasiak@oaklawn-il.gov.

Your questions...our answers

You asked: When will the Farmers Market start?

We answered: The Farmers Market began 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.



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 3rd 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 99th St. and 54th 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 94th & Cook Ave., just north of the Oak Lawn Library.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Annual Summer Reading Program

What: Nine weeks of recreational reading, fun activities and a treasure trove of prizes for Oak Lawn residents, age 0 to high school seniors.

When: Registration begins June 1 and the program ends Friday, July 31.

Where: 5300 W. 95th St., 708.422.4990. www.oaklawlibrary.org.

2nd 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. 93rd St.

Where: Keeler Park, 93rd & Keeler

Info: www.runningforhope.net. Registration on line at www.signmeup.com/63216.

First Annual Oak Lawn Artist Group Show

What: Art exhibit of local artists.

When: Monday, **June 8**, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

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

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.

St. Nicholas Church “Opa Fest”

When: Friday, Saturday, **June 19 & 20**, 4:00 – 11:00 pm. Sunday, **June 21**, 3:00 – 10:00 pm.

Where: 10301 S. Kolmar.

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

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.

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 4th year in a row this event has taken place. To make a donation, contact Chris Repa at 708.203.2254 or crepa@olchs.org.

YOUR HEALTH

Free Health Screenings & Hearing Tests

What: The Oak Lawn Community Partnership and the Oak Lawn Fire Department will be on hand to take blood pressure readings for free.

When: Wednesday, **June 10**, 10:00 to 11:30 am.

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

Sunburn Prevention & Treatment

Summer time is upon us. As you head outdoors take the following tips to prevent sunburn. Sunburn can cause permanent, irreparable damage to our skin and possibly skin cancer.

- Avoid the sun between 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. This is when the sun's rays are at their strongest. Plan outdoor activities at other times or stay in the shade.
- Cover up. Cover your legs and arms and wear a wide brimmed hat.
- Use sunscreen frequently and liberally. Apply 30 minutes prior to heading outdoors and every two hours after. Apply sooner if you are engaging in water activities or are perspiring. Use even on hazy days.
- Wear sunglasses. Check the label to see if it says that the glasses block 99/100 percent of all UV light. Choose sunglasses that fit close to your face.

Sunburn treatment does not heal your skin but can reduce the pain associated with it. Take a nonprescription anti-inflammatory medication, apply cool compresses and apply an aloe vera lotion. If this does not work or the sunburn is severe, contact your doctor. www.mayoclinic.com.

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**
- **Preparing Meals**
- **Driver/Runner**
- **Front Desk**

Cook County Rabies Vaccine and Microship 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.)

Wednesday, June 10
Markham Courthouse
6501 S. Kedzie Pkwy.
Markham

Wednesday, July 29
Palos Hills Community Hospital
8455 W. 103rd St.
Palos Hills, IL

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

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

Wednesday, July 22
Jewel
127th & Harlem
Palos Heights

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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. 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 mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov. If any service man or woman would be interested in receiving the "A Community United" hey may do so by sending their email information to mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov.

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CHECKAWARDS

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

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. You can visit 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

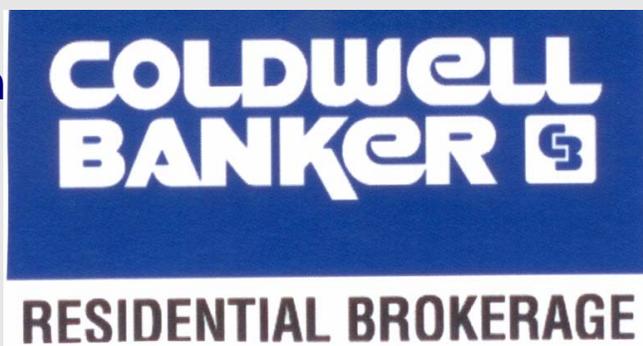
Each e-mail will feature a few Oak Lawn businesses with special offers for our residents. Just mention that you are an Oak Lawn resident and read about the offer "A Community United" email newsletter. Our features this edition are:

BEAUTIFY OAK LAWN	
\$ 2.00 off	1 Flat of Annual Flowers 
<small>Limit 1 coupon per customer. Not to be used with any other offer Valid thru June 7th, 2009</small>	 <small>10841 S. Cicero Ave. Oak Lawn, IL 60453 708-422-5335</small>

BEAUTIFY OAK LAWN	
25% off	Any Flowering or Shade Tree 
<small>Discount taken off regular price. Limit 1 coupon per customer. Not to be used with any other offer Valid thru June 7th, 2009</small>	 <small>10841 S. Cicero Ave. Oak Lawn, IL 60453 708-422-5335</small>

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RESUME WRITING SERVICES

Sending out your resumes and not getting the response you're looking for? Recent college grad? Old resume needs tweaking? ***I CAN HELP!*** I am an HR Manager (and Oak Lawn resident) with more than 20 years of experience in Human Resources. Over the course of my career I have literally reviewed 10s of thousand's of resumes. I know what works and what doesn't. I know what kind of resumes HR professionals find most informative and easiest to read. With the job market the way it is today, it is essential to have a resume that captures the HR professional's interest. ***So who better to write your resume than ME!*** Rates are reasonable and turnaround time is quick. **(Also offering Cover Letter writing services as well).**

GET YOUR RESUME TO THE TOP OF THE PILE! - 20% DISCOUNT TO OAK LAWN RESIDENTS!!

Sandy Killeen
708-650-0636
sandykilleen@yahoo.com

FREE ATTORNEY VISIT

Attorney Michael J. Maslanka is offering a free, in-your-home, consultation to elderly (65 and over) or disabled Oak Lawn residents. Michael has been an attorney for 24 years and is a graduate of Brother Rice High School and St. Xavier University, and is an Oak Lawn resident. You can reach Michael at (312) 641-2424.

Offer good through June 30, 2009.



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