

 **Village of Oak Lawn**
A Community United E-Newsletter
May 1, 2013

Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news

**Congratulations to the 2013 Green Team
“Design a Green Scene” Contest Winners**



Keagan Lenz, 1st Place (Center) - Cindy Rubio, 2nd Place (Left)
Katie Janiga, 3rd Place (Right)



Erin Pratl, 1st Place (Center) - Majed Sweis, 2nd Place (Left)
Madison Geraghty, 3rd Place (Right)

**Congratulations to the Oak Lawn
Community High School Drama Club State Champions!**





Paul Enderle

New Superintendent for District 123

At the April 22, 2013, District 123 Board of Education Meeting, the Board of Education unanimously approved the appointment of Mr. Paul Enderle as District 123 Superintendent of Schools effective July 1, 2013. Mr. Enderle currently serves as the Oak Lawn Hometown Middle School Principal.

SAVE THE DATE
OAK LAWN BIKE TOUR

Saturday, June 22, 2013

9:30 a.m. to Noon

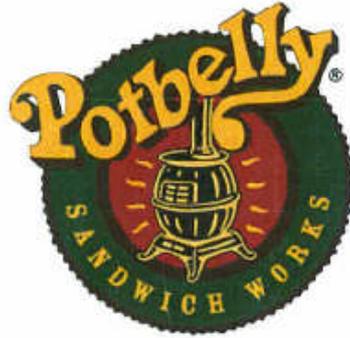
For more information, please visit www.oaklawn-il.gov/greenteam.



RIDE OF SILENCE

The Ride of Silence is a free ride that informs motorists, police, and city officials about cyclists' legal right to share the roadways. It is also a chance to honor those who have been killed or injured while bicycling on public roadways. The annual Ride of Silence occurs worldwide on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. local time. For more information, please visit www.president@bikepsychos.org.

Join us for St. Catherine's Teen Group



THURSDAY

St. Catherine's Teen Group will receive 25% of all sales from **5-8 pm!** The money will go towards Mission Trip 2013

THURSDAY
May 2, 2013
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

OAK LAWN POTBELLY LOCATION ONLY
5129 W. 95TH ST.



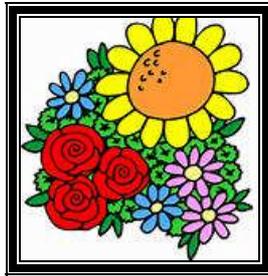
Try St. Catherine's
Cookie -Collision Milkshake
For every milkshake sold,
50 cents will be donated to the
Teen group.

Today Only!!!



THE BEAUTIFUL YARD CONTEST

Amateur Gardeners only. Entries must be received by May 31, 2013. Send name, address, and phone number to junevcurtis@yahoo.com or call (708) 499-0578. Gardens will be judged upon originality of design, suitability of plants, and overall neatness on June 4, 2013. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be presented at the Oak Lawn Board Meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 2013.



ANNUAL FLOWER SALE

Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ located at 9411 South 51st Avenue in Oak Lawn will hold its Annual Flower Sale on Friday, May 3, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 4, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Sunday, May 5, 2013 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come and buy all the plantings you'll need for your garden and do some shopping for Mother's Day. We will have a beautiful assortment of flowers: geraniums, impatiens, begonias, marigolds, and many other varieties. Choose from flats, baskets, or potted plants. All proceeds will go to the church. For more information contact the church office at (708) 422-4200.



PILGRIM FAITH FLEA MARKET

The first Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ Flea Market will be held on May 11, 2013 in Colonial Hall and the parking lot. The Flea Market will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Pilgrim Faith is located at 9411 South 51st Avenue in Oak Lawn. Lunch and beverage will be sold. This will also be a continuation of our Plant Sale! Our Sellers will have a wide variety of items for you to enjoy. Among them are jewelry, household items, children's things, candles, kitchen items, soaps, lotions, cleaning products, plant stands, bags, & estate items.



DISTRICT 123 SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Could you be the next NBA star? Do you enjoy performing in plays or writing poetry? Or do you rock out on an instrument? You can do all these things during Summer School!

Oak Lawn Hometown School District 123 offers summer school programming for students in grades K – 8. This program is available to any public, private, or parochial student who is a legal resident of District 123. The programs are designed to offer enrichment opportunities, explore interest-based content, and provide on-going academic supports.

Summer School is offered Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. for a period of 4 weeks. Session 1 – July 8th to July 18th and Session 2 – July 22nd to August 1st. This year we are offering the following programs:

ULTIMATE CREATIVE DRAMA: Session 2 Only – We will emphasize interpretive readings, poetry, short skits and small plays.

ULTIMATE BASKETBALL: NBA here we come! Students will learn the fundamentals of basketball, including ball handling, passing, shooting, and offensive and defensive positioning. Offered Session 1 and Session 2.

ULTIMATE BAND: Technology will be incorporated through the use of the Smartmusic software and digital recorders Garageband and Audacity. Session 1 – Ultimate Concert Band (for current concert band members). Session 2 – Ultimate Beginning Band for current 5th grade band members).

SPECIAL EDUCATION EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR: This program is designed to ensure that students maintain skills and/or behaviors learned during the school year. The special education teacher will refer students for summer school based on recommendations from the IEP.

SUMMER LITERACY: This intensive summer school literacy program will utilize the Stephanie Harvey Comprehension Toolkit and 6 Traits of Writing (1-5) and Read 180 (6-8) programs to form a robust instructional experience designed to meet the needs of struggling readers. Teachers will refer students for summer school based on student performance and assessment data. If you feel your child needs more support, please contact Mr. John Mitchell at (708) 499-6400 or jmitchell@d123.org.



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
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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.



VILLAGE CONTACTS

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Departments

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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 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

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Jazzercise
Grassano's Pizza, Chili's & Buffalo Wild Wings**

**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. 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 on the 1st and 15th of every month. 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, please contact Carmie O'Leary at (708) 499-7742. If you would like to receive "A Community United" E-Newsletter via email, please visit our website at www.oaklawn-il.gov and sign up for our emergency alerts which is located on the top right hand corner of our home page.