



Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter June 15, 2007



Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news

Your questions...our answers

You asked: When can I water my lawn?

We answered: The Village of Oak Lawn Water Conservation Program went into effect May 15 and continues through September 15. Addresses that end with an ODD number can only water on an odd numbered date and addresses that end in an EVEN number can only water on even numbered dates from 7:00 – 11:00 am and 7:00 – 11:00 pm. Underground sprinklers may be used from Midnight until 5:00 am.

You asked: What do we do with our old garbage cans and recyclable bins?

We answered: If you want to dispose of your old cans and bins, please put a sign on them directing the garbagemen to throw them out.

You asked: I am a senior and I called and asked for a smaller toter, when will they deliver it?

We answered: Veolia started delivering the smaller 64 gallon toters this week. They will deliver the smaller toter and remove the larger toter from your home on the day of your garbage pick up. This process will take several weeks.

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



Vehicle Stickers are available at the Cashiers window on the 1st floor of the Village Hall. Vehicle stickers are \$25. Seniors of the age of 62 or older are allowed one sticker at a discounted rate of \$5. Limited to one per household. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. The Cashiers window will be open late the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month until 8:00 pm.

BICYCLE SAFETY ALERT

It was recently brought to Clerk Quinlan's attention, of an alarming number of children talking and text messaging on their cell phones while riding bicycles. Obviously, this could put a child in an extremely dangerous, even fatal situation. Parents please talk to your children about the dangers of talking on the cell phone while riding their bicycles and even while they are walking. They should always be aware of their surroundings.

Drivers should be aware with the Summer months ahead of the higher volume of bicycle traffic and children playing outside. ***Let's keep Oak Lawn a safe community for our children and drive with caution.*** Always be on the look out for young children playing. Many young children do not look both ways when crossing a street or running after a ball.

COMMUNITY SAFETY ALERT

Police Chief Bill Villanova wants to bring this alert to the attention of all Oak Lawn parents. Drug dealers in Texas are stepping up their efforts to target kids. In 2005, a new form of making drugs surfaced in Texas. Dealers started circulating drugs that appeared to look like candy. The following forms of drugs are highly addictive and deadly.

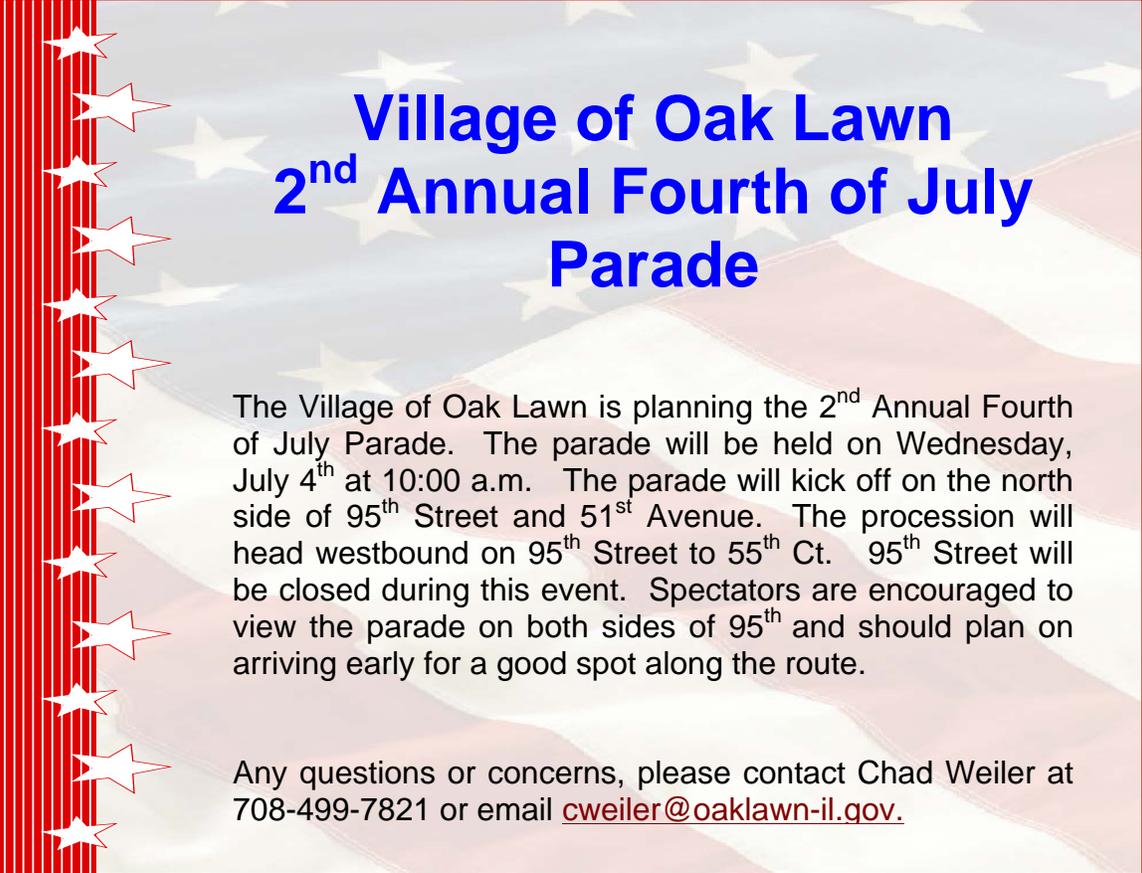
“CHEESE” – which is a combination of black tar heroin and crushed up Tylenol PM tablets. A hit may be as cheap as a buck or two. Like any type of heroin, cheese is highly addictive and deadly. Sold as a hit means no needles, it can be snorted.

“STRAWBERRY QUICK” – drug dealers are now dressing up methamphetamine [meth] by mixing it with fruity flavored drink powders. Strawberry Quick looks like pop rocks. Whether this is merely an effort to “brand” their “quality” product OR an effort to make meth more attractive to kids, is what's being called into question.

These types of drugs have not been found yet in this area, but as with any other drugs it will only be a matter of time before it makes it's way to our area. This is only information at this time. Parents please speak with your kids and make them aware that things are not always what they appear to be.

MONTHLY VEHICLE STICKER GIVEAWAY

Each month the Village will randomly draw the name of an Oak Lawn resident from our “A Community United” e-mail database. Congratulations to this month's winner: **DAN VITTORIO**



Village of Oak Lawn 2nd Annual Fourth of July Parade

The Village of Oak Lawn is planning the 2nd Annual Fourth of July Parade. The parade will be held on Wednesday, July 4th at 10:00 a.m. The parade will kick off on the north side of 95th Street and 51st Avenue. The procession will head westbound on 95th Street to 55th Ct. 95th Street will be closed during this event. Spectators are encouraged to view the parade on both sides of 95th and should plan on arriving early for a good spot along the route.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Chad Weiler at 708-499-7821 or email cweiler@oaklawn-il.gov.

Wanted – Crafters for “Fall on the Green 2007”

The Village of Oak Lawn has spaces available in the 12th Annual Arts & Crafts Show at the Fall on the Green on September 8th and 9th, 2007 at 9446 S. Raymond Ave. For more information and an application, please contact Deanne Adasiak (708) 499-7837 or email dadasiak@oaklawn-il.gov.

SCHOOL NEWS

Annual Summer Reading Program

What: Eight weeks of recreational reading, fun activities and a treasure trove of prizes for Oak Lawn residents of all ages and students of all Oak Lawn schools

When: Registration begins Monday, June 5 and the program ends Tuesday, July 31.

Where: Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95 St., (708) 422-4990

SUMMER CONCERTS ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

The Village of Oak Lawn is planning a music filled season with the Oak Lawn Summer Concert Series held on the Village Green in June, July and August. The Village Green is located north of the Oak Lawn Library and directly east of the Municipal Center. The concerts begin at 7:00 pm. (weather permitting) and at 9:30 p.m.

This summer, our Summer Concert Series features an eclectic music selection ranging from country with a rock-edge to Big Band & Swing music to classic rock-and-roll. The specific performances are as follows:

Sunday, June 24
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
The Skylarks

Come hear the best of the Big Band and Swing eras performed by a local favorite.

Sunday, July 22
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Yard Fulla Cars

Modern country with a rock edge, you owe it to yourself to come see Yard Full of Cars.

Sunday, August 26
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Railroad Gin

Come hear one of the Southside's most energetic rock bands demonstrate their range from Pink Floyd to Elvis Presley and a whole lot more.

Performances are free and no reservations are required. Bring your own refreshments and don't forget your blankets or lawn chairs. Any questions or concerns, please contact Chad Weiler at (708) 499-7821 or by email at cweiler@oaklawn-il.gov.

News from Oak Lawn 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 has two camp offerings. A teen camp for 13-15 year olds from July 9 – 14. A youth camp for children ages 8-12 years old. There are four separate youth camp sessions:

June 15-21 7 days, 6 nights

July 2-7 6 days, 5 nights

July 16-19 4 days, 3 nights

July 23-26 4 days, 3 nights

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 wouldn't have to drive all the way to camp and back.

Applications are available online at www.wonderlandcamp.com or may be picked up in person at the Oak Lawn Family Service office at 9401 South 53rd Court, Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

GO GO SOX EXPRESS BUS SCHEDULE

Game Time	Bus Leaves Oak Lawn
12:05 p.m.	10:05 a.m.
1:05 p.m.	11:05 a.m.
2:55 p.m.	12:55 p.m.
3:05 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
6:05 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
7:11 p.m.	5:05 p.m.

- Service** All Night, Saturday, Sunday and Holiday Games
Dates: All Day Games during June, July and August
Pace regrets that they are unable to serve daytime weekday games during April, May, September, and October.
- Departure:** Near the Oak Lawn Metra Station on 52nd Avenue just north of Yourell Drive; parking is free in the parking deck and no fees will be collected around game times.
- Return:** From U.S. Cellular Field to Burr Ridge, Bolingbrook, Markham, Palos Heights, Oak Lawn, and Tinley Park: Bus returns 30 minutes after the game ends (if there are no fireworks) or 30 minutes after the end of fireworks.
- Cost:** \$7.50; 6 or more tickets are only \$5 each; and kids under 7 are free with each adult fare (limit 2 per adult)
- Ticket Purchases:** [Pace Headquarters](#) (cash, check or credit card)
[Online Store](#) (credit card - allow 10 days) www.pacebus.com
[Ticket-By-Mail Form](#) (Check or money order - allow 10 days)
On the Bus (exact cash fare is required)

HEALTH NEWS

St. Xavier University Health Center

What: Physicals for work, school and sports are provided for \$35. Sick visits for community members are provided for \$20. Lab work is available at various fees. Immunizations for children are provided for \$10. Adult and travel immunizations are available at various fees. Lead screening. All services provided by appointment only. Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Where: The Health Center is located in a mobile unit in the corner of parking Lot #5 at St. Xavier University, 3700 W. 103rd St., (773) 298-3712

Sunburn Prevention Tips

Sunburn results from too much sun or sun-equivalent exposure. Sunburn can be disabling and cause quite a bit of discomfort. Sunburn is literally a burn on your skin. It is a burn from ultraviolet (UV) radiation. UVA and UVB refer to different wavelengths in the light spectrum. UVB is more damaging to the skin especially for skin cancer. Both UVA and UVB are responsible for premature aging of the skin and sunburn. Tanning beds produce both UVA and UVB rays. The best prevention is to avoid the sun which often is not practical. Try these tips to avoid sunburn and reduce your risk of skin cancer:

- Wear a wide brimmed hat and sunglasses. Wear long sleeved light weight blouses and pants.
- Avoid the sun during the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm when the sun's rays are most intense.
- Stay in the shade, whenever possible. Bring an umbrella to the beach.
- Apply sunscreen ½ hour before you are exposed to the sun and reapply every hour especially if you've been swimming or perspiring heavily.
- The higher the SPF number, the more protection the sun-blocking agent may have. SPF is a ration of the time it takes to produce a reaction on protected and unprotected skin.
- Avoid tanning beds entirely. Most tanning parlors make safety claims that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration consider false.
- Throw away last year's sunscreen and purchase anew. Your skin is worth the investment!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sidewalk Sale and Pet Parade

What: Pet Parade sponsored by the Oak Lawn Chamber. Dress up your pets, bicycles or strollers and joint the parade. Contests for best dressed pet and pet/owner look-a-like. Local businesses will have a sidewalk sale on the Village Green. Come out and Shop Oak Lawn

When: Saturday, **June 16**, parade kicks off at 10 am. Shopping at Village Green after the parade

Info: Contact Chamber of Commerce (708) 424 8300,
www.oaklawnchamber.com

Father's Day Brunch at Stony Creek

What: All you can eat breakfast buffet

When: Sunday, **June 17**. Seatings at 10:30 am and 12:30 pm

Where: Stony Creek Clubhouse

Cost: Adults - \$12.99. Children (8 and under) - \$6.99. Reservations are required. (708) 857-2433

Mysteries at Lunchtime

What: Children and their families are invited to bring a sack lunch to to eat while hearing a mysterious tale and then make a craft project based upon that story. No registrations necessary.

When: **June 18 through July 23**, noon – 1:00 pm

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

1967 Oak Lawn Tornado History

What: Slide show presentation about that devastating storm with eyewitness accounts, storm survivor stories, newspaper coverage, film clips and photographs

When: Wednesday, **July 18**, at 7:00 pm

Where: Oak Lawn Library, 5300 W 95 St., (708) 422 4990

5th Annual National Night Out Against Crime

What: Oak Lawn Police Department will have an open house of the Police Station. There will be displays from the different divisions with the Department, a K-9 demonstration and the departments Child Identification Program. The Oak Lawn Fire Department will display their rescue equipment and give tours of the fire house. Other community groups will also be on hand to share information about the services they provide.

When: Tuesday, **August 8**, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Where: Oak Lawn Municipal Center, 9446 S. Raymond Avenue

PARK LAWN GRAND RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE choice of:

\$15,000 cash

or

2007 Pontiac G6

or

2007 Harley-Davidson FXDLI Dyna Low Rider

or

A pair of 2007 Yamaha Wave Runners w/Trailer

2nd prize - \$5,000. 3rd prize – 1 week Time Share Condo. 4th prize - \$1,000. 5th prize - \$500. 6th prize - \$300. 7th – 10th prizes - \$200. **900 tickets will be sold at \$100 each.** Drawing will be held July 26 at 7:30 pm at Park Lawn School and Activity Center, 10833 S. LaPorte. Ticket admits one to drawing and buffet/beer/wine reception. Additional reception tickets are available for \$20. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Tickets can be ordered on line at Parklawn.com or lleiser@parklawn.com or by calling (708) 425-6867. *Proceeds will benefit individuals with developmental disabilities enrolled in Park Lawns' programs.*

SPORTS & RECREATION

Make Your Own Group Lesson

What: Get 4 to 6 friends together and with the instructors at Stony Creek you can design your own program.

Where: Oak Lawn Stony Creek Golf Course, (708) 857-2214

11th Annual Beach Volleyball Camp

What: Camp for children in grades 3 – 10 concentrating on the fundamentals of passing, setting, serving and spiking. Campers will receive an individual evaluation, certificate and t shirt.

When: **June 18 – 21**

Info: (708) 857-2420

Jose Valdes Latin Jazztet

What: Free outdoor concert. The band delivers a fiery blend of excitement and artistry. Bring your lawn chairs.

When: Thursday, **June 28**, at 7:00 pm

Where: Memorial Park, 102 & Major. In case of rain, show will be held at Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110 St.

Personal Training at the Community Pavilion

What: Meet with a certified personal trainer who will design a program to improve your cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength and endurance

Where: Community Pavilion, 9400 S. Oak Park.

Info: Call (708) 857-2420 to schedule an appointment

Massage Therapy at the Community Pavilion

What: Massage therapy is used to reduce stress, increase circulation and detoxify overexerted muscles. Open to men and women. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. 24 hour cancellation policy

Where: Community Pavilion, 9400 S. Oak Park

Info: Call (708) 857-2420 to schedule an appointment

SENIOR NEWS

“The Misconceptions of Hospice Care”

What: VITAS, leading caregivers, will explain how they provide services for adult and pediatric patients with limiting illnesses and how they enhance a patient's comfort and quality of life.

When: Monday, **June 18** at 9:30 am

Where: Oak Lawn Senior Center, 5330 W 95 St., (708) 499 0240

“Live Life Laughing”

What: An interactive program by Brenda Celmer to show the physical and mental benefits of laughter and how it can improve our lives.

When: Monday, **June 18** at 9:30 am

Where: Oak Lawn Senior Center, 5330 W 95 St., (708) 499 0240

Horseshoe Casino, Hammond Indiana

What: Bus leaves the Center at 10:00 am and departs Horseshoe at 3:15 pm.

When: Friday, **June 22**

Cost: \$5 with \$2 cash back on the day of trip and a \$7 food voucher.
Tickets on sale now. Seating is limited. (708) 499-0240

VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN ‘PREFERRED PROVIDERS’

The Village of Oak Lawn acknowledges the following companies for their support of the 2006 Fall on the Green. \$10,000 of funds raised from this event was donated to the Park Lawn Foundation.

GOLD SPONSORS

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Environmental Cleansing Corporation
Robin Realty
Standard Bank & Trust

SILVER SPONSORS

First Midwest Bank
Hancock Engineering Company
Marquette Bank

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 in the “A Community United” e-mail newsletter. Our features this edition are:

ATTENTION VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN RESIDENTS

JUNE 30TH 7:00 PM TOYOTA PARK

CHICAGO

VS

DENVER

\$5 YOUTH TIX

\$12 ADULT TIX



The Chicago Machine is a professional lacrosse team and part of the Major League Lacrosse (MLL). All home games are played at TOYOTA PARK located at 7000 S. Harlem in Bridgeview. To purchase tickets please contact Beth Anne Shelman, Director of Ticket Sales, at (312) 255-1522 or show up at the box office the day of the game and mention the "Oak Lawn Special" to receive the discounted rate.

**FREE DENTAL EXAM AND XRAYS!
OAK LAWN SPECIAL**

John C. Rogers, D.D.S., located at 10522 S. Cicero Ave., Ste. 404, (708) 422-7733, is offering a free dental exam and necessary xrays to any new patient who is a resident of Oak Lawn. You need to schedule an appointment between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Call today and we look forward to meeting you! We also are extending a special offer to our current patients when they schedule between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Office hours are by appointment. ***Offer is good through June, 2007.***

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