



Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

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Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news

VILLAGE BOARD DENIES NEW BUSINESS LICENSE TO D-LUX MOTEL AT JUNE 30TH SPECIAL MEETING

At a special meeting June 30, 2008, the Village Board affirmed the denial of a new business license to the D-Lux Motel, located near 95th Street and Southwest Highway. There have been complaints regarding the operations of the motel for many years and the owners were warned by the Village in 2006 about safety issues and the need to improve operations.

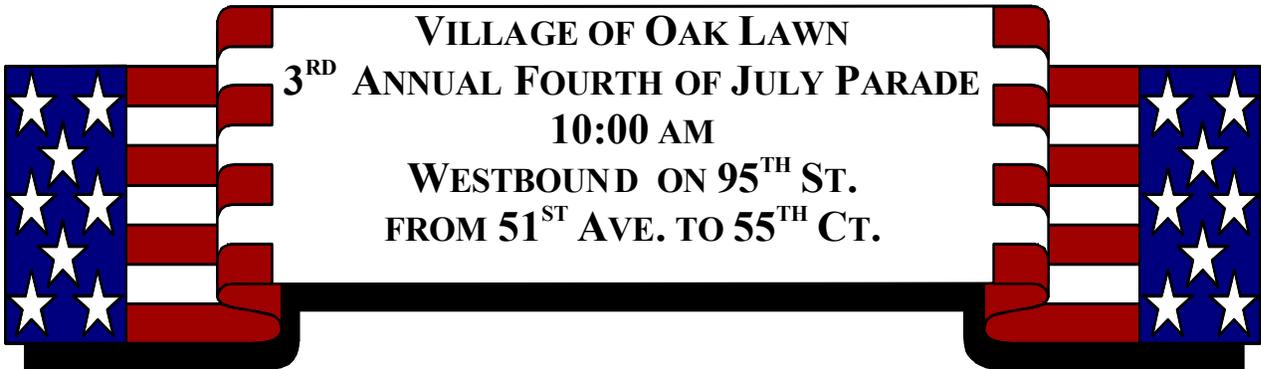
In October 2007, there was an aggravated sexual assault of a 14 year old. There was discussion at the Village Board meeting in December regarding revocation of the business license. The owners subsequently sold the business to their children who then applied for a business license as "new" owners. For a several reasons, the Village Manager denied the new license and the new owners appealed. There was an extensive hearing on the matter several weeks ago, and after consideration of the matter and review of the transcript of those proceedings, the Board took action at the special meeting to uphold the manager's decision and deny the license. The Board issued an extended written ruling which is available at Village Hall if any resident wishes to review.

As a courtesy the Board has allowed the motel until July 15 to wind up affairs and close the business.

FYI

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.

Fourth of July Activities in Oak Lawn



CENTENNIAL PARK 93rd & Nashville Ave.

93RD & Nashville, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

3 on 3 Basketball ~ Sand Volleyball
Arts & Craft Fair ~ Kids Garage Sale ~ Bingo & Crafts

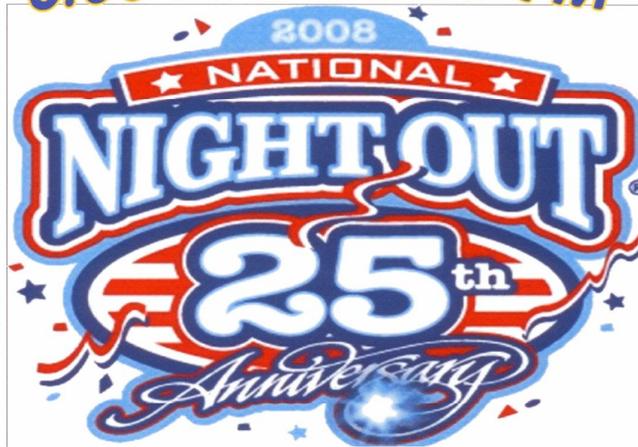
All pools open swim (\$1) – 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Pool games – 1:00 – 2:00 pm

RICHARDS HIGH SCHOOL 106TH & Central Ave.

Gates open: 6:30 pm
Pirouettes perform: 7:30 pm
Funk Circus performs immediately following
Fireworks at Dusk

For further information about these events, please visit our website at www.oaklawn-il.gov and click on the Special Events tab.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 05, 2008
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM



POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

OAK LAWN MUNICIPAL CENTER
9446 SOUTH RAYMOND AVENUE

*Police & Fire Department
Demonstrations & Open House*

*Police Department's Child
Identification Program*



Refreshments will be available for purchase

Oak Lawn Local History Club

The Oak Lawn Public Library Local History Unit seeks the donation or loan of historic items for a special Village of Oak Lawn Centennial Exhibit in early 2009. If you have any items to donate or loan, please contact Kevin Korst at 708.422.4990.



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

**Pfc James Mazurek, US Army
NC1 Lawrence R. Walton, US Navy
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. Zylius, 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
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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.



Oak Lawn McGruff House Program

Provides a safe haven for our children.

The Oak Lawn Police Department is currently in the process of implementing a village wide McGruff House Program. A McGruff House is a temporary haven for children who find themselves in a frightening or dangerous situation. A McGruff House in the neighborhood shows someone is looking out for the children. The McGruff House Program is a partnership among law enforcement, schools, and community groups. Having a McGruff House in the neighborhood indicates someone is watching out for its children.

To begin this worthwhile program we are looking for residents who would be willing to allow their house to become a McGruff House. Interested parties can pick up a McGruff House Program Participant Application at the Police Desk inside the Oak Lawn Police Station.

After applications are received they will be screened and qualified applicants will be notified to the date and time of an orientation and training session. We will hold several sessions throughout the summer to accommodate every ones summer plans. Our goal is to have to program up and running at the beginning of the next school year.

McGruff House participants agree to help children as they go to and from school and play in the neighborhood by:

- Telephoning appropriate authorities for help.
- Reassuring or assisting children who are lost or frightened.
- Assisting children who have medical emergencies by contacting appropriate professionals.
- Assisting children who fear becoming victims of personal crime by summoning qualified help.
- Assisting children who have been victimized by crime by calling appropriate authorities.
- Reporting crime and suspicious activities to law enforcement officials, providing as much information as possible.
- Abiding by the restrictions and requirements of the McGruff House Network.

For further information or questions please contact Officer Jim Pacetti at (708) 499-7880 or jpacetti@oaklawn-il.gov.

Please join us in keeping our community safe.

Sunday Night Concerts (7pm – 10pm)

July 13 – *The Walk-Ins*
July 27 – *Yard Fulla Cars*

Friday Night Movies (begins at dusk)

July 25 – *Transformers*

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

SENIOR NEWS

Seniorcise

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning **July 8**, 9:00 . 10:00 am.
Where: Community Pavilion, 9401 S. Oak Park Ave, 708.857.2420.
Cost: \$39 for Oak Lawn residents - \$39. Non residents - \$55

TEEN SCENE

Theme Nights at the Basement – Independence Day

What: Bring your friends and enjoy playing cards, air hockey, twister, Wii & dancing. Win prizes all night. Supervisors will be present and no parents allowed!

When: Wednesday, **July 2**, 6:00 . 10:00 pm.

Cost: If you wear something theme related, the fee is \$3. If not, the fee is \$5.

Where: The Basement, 9400 S. Oak Park Ave., 708.857.2200

Canoe Trip on the Fox River

What: An adventurous canoe trip down the Fox River. Pack a lunch, sunscreen, a change of clothes in a Ziploc bag to keep your personal items dry. Transportation, canoe and life vest rental are included in the \$45 fee. Trip is open to those in grades 9 - 12.

When: Friday, **July 11**,

Info: 708.857.2200

Teen Dodgeball Tournament

What: All boy or girl teams of 6-10 players in grades 7-8 or 9-12. Activities will be available for those not playing.

When: Friday, **July 18**, registration deadline is Friday, **July 7**.

Where: Olympic Park in Schaumburg.

Cost: \$25 per person. Contact 708.857.2200 for more information

**The Village of Oak Lawn
Classic Car Show
July 13
on the Village Green
Dumke Drive & 52nd Avenue
9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**100+ Trophies
Professional Judged, Music, Family Fun
Face Painting for the Kids**

**Sponsored by
Webb Chevy on 95th Street & The Gateway Motel**

**Car Show Promotions by:
Showcase Classics
(pre-registration at www.showcaseclassics.com or call 888.477.4697)**

Visit the Village of Oak Lawn web site at www.oaklawn-il.gov

SPORTS & RECREATION

Fair Oaks Farms...A Dairy Adventure in Indiana

What: Come visit this family farm and tour the barns and see how cows are milked and cheese is made. Lunch is included.

When: Wednesday, **July 9**. Bus leaves at 8:00 am and returns at 3:30 pm.

Where: Departs from Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th St., 708.857.2200

Cost: Residents - \$60. Non-residents - \$65.

29th Annual Tennis Tournament

When: Friday, **July 11** through Sunday, **July 13**. Registration deadline . 12:00, Noon, July 10.

Where: Oak Lawn Park District's Racquet, Fitness & Gymnastics Center, 10444 S. Central Ave. 708.857.2215 or info@olparks.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

What: Hands-on educational experience about reptiles and amphibians from around the world. Open to all ages.

When: Wednesday, **July 2**, 7:00 . 8:15 pm.

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

Celebrate Life: Give to Live

Sponsored by Art Clay Society & Art Clay World, USA

What: Fundraising event featuring live & silent art auctions, raffles, %Croon for a Cure+karaoke, luau-themed bbq, %Create for a Cure+pure silver pendants and games for all ages

When: Friday, **July 11**, 6:00 . 10:00 pm

Where: Art Clay World, 4535 Southwest Highway, 708.857-8800

Cost: \$10 donation for adults, \$5 for children ages 10 & under

The Oak Lawn Local History Club

What: Club meets to discuss local history topics and upcoming Village Centennial.

When: Saturday, **July 12**, 9:00 am.

Where: Local History Room of Oak Lawn Library, 5300 W. 95th St.

The Bee Movie

What: Bring your blankets, chairs and snacks to watch this movie on the west lawn.

When: Friday, **July 18**, 8:00 pm

Where: Southwest Chicago Christian School, 101st & Central Ave.

"Saturday in the Park"

What: Outdoor Summer Concert with Chuck Martin & Indigo Jazz. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets.

Sponsored by Progressive Financial Services, Inc. and Al's Beef/Nancy Pizza.

When: Saturday, **July 19**, 5:30 pm

Where: Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, 94th & 51st Ave., on the north end of the church lawn. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be in the lower level of the church. 708.422.4200

Auxiliary of Advocate Christ Medical Center – Fundraiser for Hope Hospital

What: Family Style Dinner, Comedy Show and cash bar

When: Sunday, **August 10**, dinner at 4:30 pm, show at 6:00 pm.

Where: Senese Comedy Club, 10345 S. Central Ave.

Cost: Send a check for \$35 per person payable to Auxiliary of Advocate Christ Medical Center to: Mary Holmes, 6254 Kallsen Dr., #2, Tinley Park, Illinois 60477. 708.614.0162

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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@cnnmow.org

YOUR HEALTH

Allergic reactions

Allergic reactions can be triggered by foods, medications, insect stings, pollen or other substances. Although most reactions aren't serious, in some instances they can be life threatening and require immediate medical attention. If someone has a mild reaction, give an oral antihistamine such as diphenhydramine. If it is a severe reaction (swelling of face or mouth, difficulty swallowing or speaking, wheezing, abdominal pain, dizziness and or fainting) and you have injectable epinephrine, immediately use it as directed and call for emergency help.

Skin Cancer

Summer is upon us and after this long winter, it is a joy to enjoy the outdoors. Remember the following tips to prevent sun burn and reduce your risk of skin cancer while enjoying the outdoors:

- 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!

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 Honda 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

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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SUNDAY & MONDAY
CLOSED

Show Proof of Oak Lawn Residency and Receive a 10% Discount!

Offer valid through July



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 July, 2008 -



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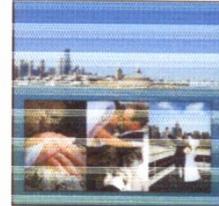
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