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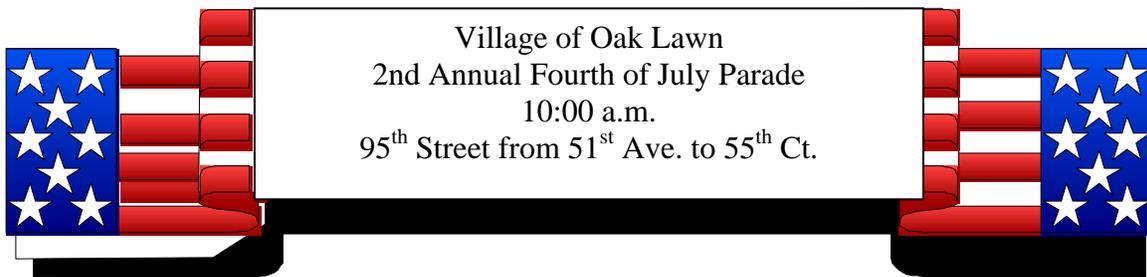
A Community United E-Newsletter

July 3, 2007



Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news

FOURTH OF JULY ACTIVITIES IN OAK LAWN



CENTENNIAL PARK ***94TH & Nashville, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm***

“Seemore” the Eagle Kid’s Bike Parade, 11:15 AM

Concessions

Petting Zoo

3 on 3 Basketball

Pony Rides

Arts & Crafts Fair

Bingo

Sand Volleyball

Pitch Hit & Run

Kids Garage Sale

Dunk Tank

Water Wars

Treasure Hunt

Central & Memorial Pools - \$1.00 per person per visit, Noon – 5 pm

Centennial Pool - \$1.00 per person per visit, 11 am – 4 pm

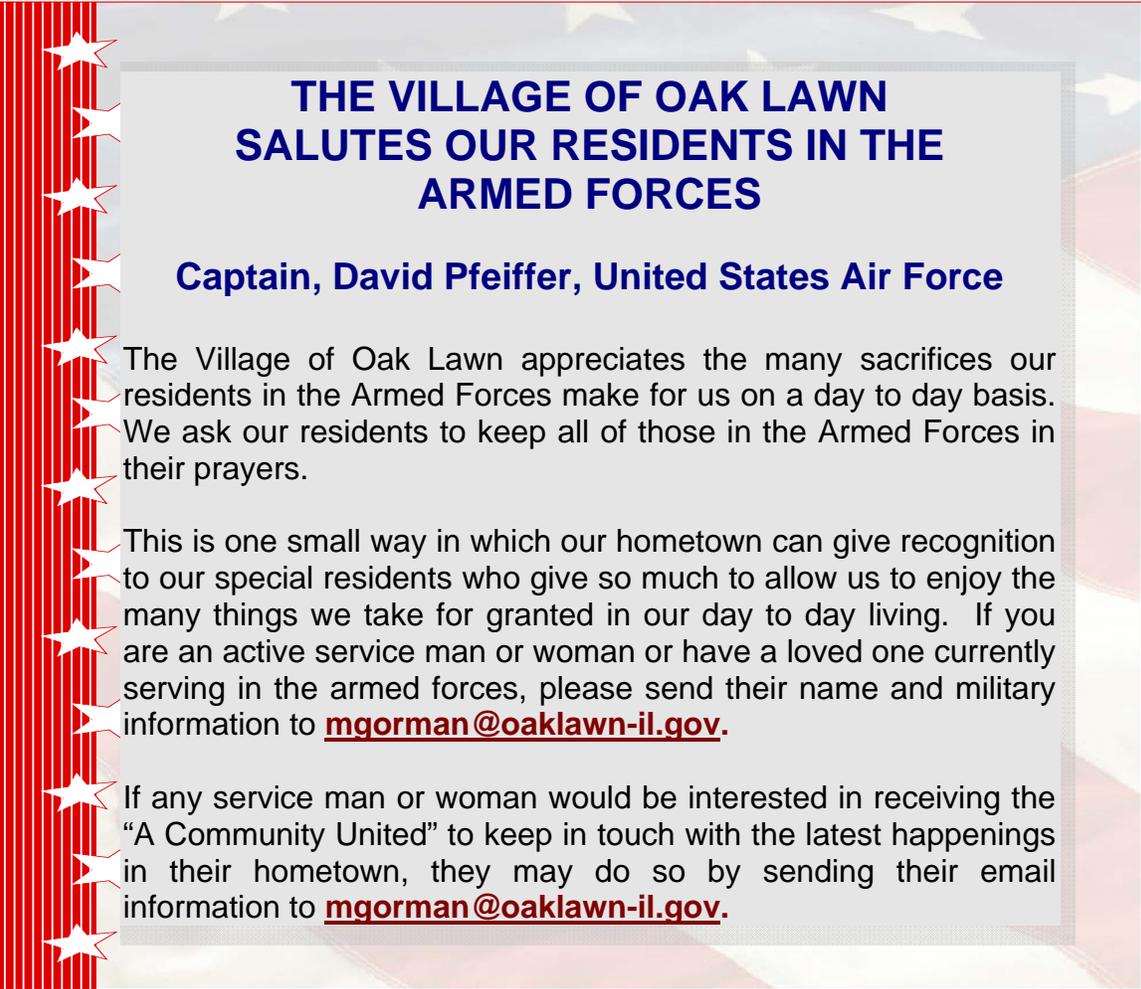
RICHARDS HIGH SCHOOL ***107TH & Central***

Gates open: 6:30 pm

Pirouettes perform: 7:30 pm

City Lights Orchestra: 8:00 pm

Fireworks at Dusk



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

Captain, David Pfeiffer, United States 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.

This is one small way in which our hometown can give recognition to our special residents who give so much to allow us to enjoy the many things we take for granted in our day to day living. 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.

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.

FYI

Garbage service pick up will be delayed by one day due to the observance of the Fourth of July. The Village Hall will also be closed in observance of the holiday.

Your questions...our answers

You asked: Can I close my street for a block party?

We answered: Applications for street closing for private events are available in the Clerk's Office and in Public Works at the Municipal Building at 9446 S. Raymond Ave. You need to fill out the application and a minimum of 2/3 (67%) of the residents on that street gives permission. You need to get the residents, names, address and signatures on the back of the application.

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

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. 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.*

Job Opportunities
Architectural Metal Trainee school for Local No. 63 and the Iron
League of Chicago, Inc.

The Artchitectural Metal Trainee School (A.M.T.S.) for Local 63 and the Joint Apprenticeship Committee will accept applications for admission to the Architectural Iron Worker Apprenticeship Program. Applications will be accepted in person August 13 – 17 and August 20 -24 from 10:00 am to Noon and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. On Wednesday August 15 and 22 from 2:00 – 7:00 pm. Requirements are as follows:

- Apply in person
- \$25 non refundable application fee. Money order or cashier's check only. Absolutely no personal checks or cash will be accepted.
- Birth certificate, you must be 18 years of age or older
- Your original High School Diploma or equivalent G.E.D. certificate.
- Driver's license or state photo ID
- You must be able to read, write and speak English.

Applicants will be required to take an aptitude test and oral interview, must pass a drug test and provide a physical from a doctor. The A.M.T.S. is located at 2523 West Lexington in Broadview. You may call (773) 626-0999, (708) 345 6067 or email IW63JAC@HOTMAIL.COM for further information.

SUMMER CONCERTS ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

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 end at 9:30 p.m. This summer, our 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, 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.

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

Tips to avoid Computer Vision Syndrome

If you work at a computer screen and have trouble with your eyes, try these tips:

- Schedule an eye exam if you have not had one within the last year.
- Check your eyeglass prescription.
- Speak to your eye care specialist about computer or occupational glasses. Measure the exact distance between your eyes and the screen. Let your doctor know.
- Get a good night's rest before a computer-intensive workday.
- Blink, breathe and break. Blinking and resting your eyes helps moisten them. When on the computer you breathe shallower which contributes to fatigue.
- Every 20 minutes take a 20 second break and focus on something 20 feet away.
- For dry eyes, use artificial tears. Massage your eyelids with a warm washcloth nightly to stimulate tear production.
- Increase font size.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Alice in Wonderland – The Pilgrim Players

What: “Alice in Wonderland” will be performed by The Pilgrim Players a youth drama group based at Pilgrim Faith Church.

When: Friday, **July 13 & 20** at 8:00 pm. Saturday July 14 & 21 at 8:00 pm. Sunday, **July 15 & 22** at 3:00 pm.

Where: Pilgrim Faith Church, 9411 S 51 Ave.

Cost: \$5, tickets are on sale now. Contact Sue Fleharty at (708) 423-0808 or at SueFleharty@aol.com

Mysteries at Lunchtime

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

When: **Mondays, July 9, 16 and 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 7**, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

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

A Nite at the Races – Together We Cope

What: Together We Cope, A homeless prevention agency, is hosting a Pasta Extravaganza along with a Nite at the Races. Buffet dinner, beer, wine and pop.

When: Monday, September 10, dinner – 6:00 pm, and 7:00 pm horse races

Where: Orland Chateau, 14500 S. LaGrange Road

Cost: Adults- \$25. Children, ages 3-12, \$5.

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

Tips to reduce your electric bill

The following tips are economical ways to save energy, reduce costs and keep you comfortable during the warm summer months:

- Clean and tune-up your air conditioning unit.
- Clean and change your filters monthly during the cooling season.
- If you are purchasing a new unit, check the efficiency rating (SEER). The higher the SEER number the more effective the unit. Install it in a shady area and keep it free of plants and debris.

- Ventilate the attic and check your insulation. If your attic has less than 6-8 inches of insulation, add more. Proper insulation can save up to 30% of your bill. Make sure the insulation does not block vents or exhaust fans.
- Use ceiling and oscillating fans.
- Install a time or programmable thermostat to increase and decrease the temperature automatically.
- Turn off lights, televisions and computers when not in use.
- Close drapes and shades on sunny days.
- Do laundry and cook in the early morning and late evening hours.
- Grill outdoors and use your microwave.

SPORTS & RECREATION

Chicago Architectural River Cruise

- What:** Learn about the architect and design of more than 50 buildings along two branches of the Chicago River. Box lunch at Navy Pier.
- When:** Thursday, **September 13**. In person registration Saturday, August 11. Departs: 8:00 am. Returns: 2:00 pm. Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave., (708) 422 4990
- Cost:** Friends of the Oak Lawn Library: \$52. Others: \$57

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

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

City Beverage – Budweiser
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Robin Realty
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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:



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at information@oaklawn-il.gov**