



# Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

July 16, 2007



*Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news*

## RECYCLABLES UP 20% IN FIRST MONTH WITH TOTERS!

*...That means more money back to taxpayers*

Recyclables were up 20% in June, the first full month with the new toters. In May, residents turned in 392 tons of recyclables with most using the old, smaller recycling containers. By contrast, in June, we had 467 tons of recyclables. That's 150,000 additional pounds of recyclables for the month!

This translates directly in money for the taxpayers because the Village receives half of the proceeds from recycling. In May our share was \$12,304.00. In June, we received \$14,981.00, an increase of more than 20%.

Great job to all residents who are recycling more each week. Please keep up the effort and encourage neighbors and friends to do the same.

### ***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: **TROY & REBECCA PARRISH**

## **OAK LAWN COOLING CENTERS**

Residents whom are not able to find relief at the homes of family or friends may seek shelter at the following locations. Please note:

- Bring necessary medications and toiletries
- No beds are provided, seating only
- No food or beverages will be provided
- No pets permitted (certified service animals excepted)
- No transportation will be provided
- Contact family and friends as to your location

### **OAK LAWN SENIOR CENTER**

5330 W. 95<sup>th</sup> Street

(708) 499-0240

**Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am – 5 pm**

**Sun. 12 – 4 pm**

### **WORTH TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER**

11601 S. Pulaski

Alsip (708) 371-2900 ext. 28

**Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am – 4:30 pm**

(later if need be)

### **OAK LAWN LIBRARY**

9427 S. Raymond Ave.

(708) 422-4990

**Mon. – Thurs. 9 am – 9 pm**

**Fri. – Sat. 9 am – 5 pm**

### **OAK LAWN PAVILION**

9401 S. Oak Park Avenue

(708) 857-2420

**Mon. Wed. Fri. 6 am – 10 pm**

**Tue. & Thur. 6 am – 11 pm**

**Sat. & Sun. 8 am – 8 pm**

### **ADVOCATE CHRIST HOSPITAL**

94<sup>TH</sup> & Kostner Ave.

Public Safety Office (708) 684-1057

**MAIN LOBBY every day 6 am – 8 pm**

### **OAK LAWN MUNICIPAL CENTER**

9446 S. Raymond Ave.

8:30 am – 5 pm (708) 636-4400

5 pm – 8:30 am (708) 422-8292

**OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY**



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

**Captain David Pfeiffer, United States Air Force  
Captain Craig Lanigan, Army Reserves**

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](mailto: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](mailto:mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov).

***Wanted – Crafters & Caricature Artists for "Fall on the Green 2007"***

The Village of Oak Lawn has spaces available in the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts & Crafts Show at the Fall on the Green on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:dadasiak@oaklawn-il.gov). We are also in need of caricature artists as well. Please contact Meg Gorman (708) 499-7742 or email [mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov](mailto:mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov).



Water restrictions have been in effect since 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.

## *The Sanctuary*

### **A Women's Wellness Group**

*"A place where women can connect together in a spirit of support to learn, share experiences & explore possibilities for personal growth."*

**Open to:** Women who are residents of Oak Lawn

**When:** Friday Evenings, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

**Where:** Oak Lawn Family Service, 9401 S. 53<sup>rd</sup> Ct.

**Fee:** \$5

**To join or for more information please contact: (708) 423 3361**

**Carolyn at ext. 24 or Gloria at ext. 27**

**Email [familyservice@oaklawn-il.gov](mailto:familyservice@oaklawn-il.gov)**

**With The Sanctuary or Women's Group as the subject**

## ***Your questions...our answers***

***You asked:*** Can I use my green recyclable toter for yard waste?

***We answered:*** The 64g green toter is for recyclables only. The 96g/64g blue toter is for refuse. Yard waste **MUST** be placed in a 33g garbage can with a **YARD WASTE** sticker on it facing the street. You may also use the brown yard waste bags.

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



*2007 American Cancer Society Relay For Life*

*Oak Lawn Pavilion – 9401 S. Oak Park Ave.*

**Saturday July 28 at 12:00 pm - Sunday July 29 at 6:00 am**  
**Opening Ceremony – 3:00 pm**  
**Survivor Lap & Dinner – 6:00 pm**  
**Luminaria Ceremony – 9:00 pm**  
**Closing Ceremony – Sunday, 6:00 am.**

***There is no finish line until we find a cure!***

*For more information on sponsorship or the Relay For Life event, please call Amy at your local ACS office at 708-633-7770 or e-mail [meaghan.day@cancer.org](mailto:meaghan.day@cancer.org). For more cancer related information, visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or call 800-ACS-2345.*

## **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](mailto: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** [Pace Headquarters](#) (cash, check or credit card)  
**Purchases:** [Online Store](#) (credit card - allow 10 days) [www.pacebus.com](http://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. 103<sup>rd</sup> St., (773) 298-3712

### ***“Too Hot to Handle” . . . How to Treat Mouth Burn***

Have you ever had a pizza that was too hot to handle? This burn can last for about a week to ten days. The tissue in the roof of your mouth is only millimeters thick which gives very little protection.

As prevention, you should always order a cold drink with hot foods which will have you ready in case of a mouth burn. If you burn your mouth, get an ice cube and place it in your mouth immediately. Next, rinse your mouth every hour or so and gargle with salt water. All you need to do is to mix ½ teaspoon of salt into 8 oz. of water and stir.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### ***Little Spartans Preschool***

**What:** Preschool at Oak Lawn Community High School for children ages 3-5, by September 1, 2007, that live in District 229.  
**When:** Enrollment began July 1. Applications are due by August 15 and enrollment is based on a first-come, first-serve basis.  
**Info:** Contact Jessica Shekleton at (708) 425-5200, ext. 5757 for program details.

### ***Pixie School Program at Worth Township***

**What:** An organized play school group for children ages 3-5.  
**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> Session, Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 4 – December 6, 2007. Morning and afternoon classes available.  
**Fee:** \$175 – Township resident. \$200 – Non-Township Resident  
**Info:** Worth Township Youth Commission, 11601 S Pulaski, Alsip (708) 371-2900. [www.worhtownship.com](http://www.worhtownship.com)

### ***Introduction to the Internet***

**What:** Learn to surf the web by using Microsoft Internet Explorer  
**When:** **July 19**, 9:00 – 10:30 am, registration begins July 9  
**Where:** Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond, (708) 422-4990

### ***Setting up an Email Account***

**What:** Get a web-based email address and learn to send and receive messages.  
**When:** Thursday, July 26, 9:00 – 10:30 am, registration begins July 9

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### ***1967 Oak Lawn Tornado History***

**What:** Slide show presentation 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

### ***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 & Saturday, **July 20 & 21** at 8:00 pm. Sunday, **July 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

### ***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:** Monday, **July 23** noon – 1:00 pm

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

### ***Magic Show***

**What:** Magic, comedy and juggling presented by Jeffery the Great.

**When:** Friday, **July 27**, at 2:00 pm

**Where:** Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave.

### ***5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***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

## ***SENIOR NEWS***

### ***Enjoy lunch, parties, bingo and trips at the Oak Lawn C.N.N.***

**What:** The Oak Lawn C.N.N. invites all seniors to join them for a hot nutritious lunch. Bingo and cards everyday. If you need transportation, call PACE (708) 499 7090 the day before and a bus will pick you up at your door.

**When:** The C.N.N. is open Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Lunch is served at 11:30 am.

**Where:** 9420 S. 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, (708) 422-5180

### **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  
Robin Realty

Environmental Cleansing Corporation  
Standard Bank & Trust

## **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:



**COLD STONE**  
CREAMERY

**COLD STONE CREAMERY**, located at 5120 W. 95<sup>th</sup> St., (708) 229-9000, features **HOMEMADE** ice cream AND **SIGNATURE ICE CREAM CAKES** WHICH ARE MADE FRESH DAILY IN THE STORE. YOU CAN CUSTOMIZE YOUR ICE CREAM EXPERIENCE BY MIXING IN VARIOUS ITEMS SUCH AS CANDIES, NUTS AND FRUITS ON A FROZEN GRANITE STONE. ***Cold Stone Creamery would like to offer you \$3.00 off one of their "Signature" ice cream cakes or \$1.00 off THEIR EVERYBODY'S BUCKET TO GO.*** Hours are Monday – Thursday, 11:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Friday 11:00p.m. – 11:00 p.m.; Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.; and Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

# SportClips<sup>™</sup>

## HAIRCUTS

**SPORTSCLIPS HAIRCUTS**, located at 10549 S. Cicero Ave., (708) 636-5490, features plasma TV's showing multiple sporting events, guy smart stylists and autographed sports

memorabilia for sale. No appointment necessary, open seven days a week, Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm; and Sunday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. SportsClips would like to offer Oak Lawn residents **half off of its MVP service every Wednesday during the months of July and August.** MVP service includes shampoo, haircut, hot towel treatment and head/neck message.



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