



Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

August 3, 2009

Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news

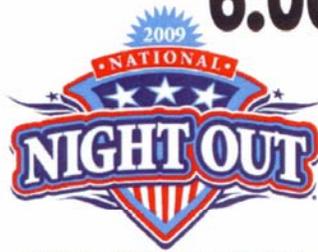
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Tuesday, August 04, 2009

6:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM



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VILLAGE REVENUES DOWN WITH TOUGH ECONOMY

Municipalities all over the nation are suffering from the ill effects of the economy and Oak Lawn is no different. Many revenue sources are down dramatically. For example, sales tax receipts through the first 6 months of 2009 are below last year's receipts by \$969,996 and below 2005's levels by \$378,350, even before any adjustment for inflation. The deficit we are contending with for this fiscal year is at an estimated \$2.5 million and may be worse by the end of the year.

Our efforts will always be to do all that we can to be fiscally responsible while still maintaining a standard of excellence in the services we provide to our residents. As we go through this difficult process there will be many challenges. Most importantly, we will make every effort to provide you with information so that you are able to stay informed. As always, if you have questions, concerns, constructive criticism, and/or new ideas to help our community, please let us know.

On a positive note, our intention this year was to provide residents with many activities "on the green" that you could share and enjoy with your family. Thousands have participated and it's been great to see. We hope you continue to enjoy the warm weather months.

Volunteering opportunities for Fall on the Green September 11 - 13

The Village is looking for volunteers for this year's Fall on the Green. Volunteers are needed in the Food Court, Info Tent, Kids Area, Teen Area and other miscellaneous venues. Two hour time slots are available. This is a wonderful opportunity for students who are in need of service hours. For more information or to register on line click on <http://oaklawn-il.gov/getdoc/917a05f2-0d87-4665-9fc8-1901fc1817b4/Volunteers.aspx>.



Water Restrictions are in effect 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.

Your questions...our answers

You asked: Can I take wedding pictures in the gazebo on the Village Green?

We answered: Yes, the gazebo is open to the public. Residents have used the gazebo for their Christmas cards, family portraits and wedding portraits. You do not need to register.

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

2009 Summer Concert & Outdoor Movie Series

We are pleased to announce our 2009 *Friday Night Movie* and *Sunday Night Summer Concert* schedules. These events are free, so bring your picnic baskets, refreshments, lawn chairs, and blankets and enjoy some summer fun with the whole family!

Friday Night Movies (movies begin at dusk)

August 14th – *E.T. The Extraterrestrial*
August 28th – *Pirates of the Caribbean*

Sunday Night Concerts (7:30 pm – 10pm)

August 9th – *80's Enough*
August 23rd – *Last Call (Fireworks Night)*

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Knights of Columbus Flea Market

What: Huge Flea Market in Church parking lot. Concessions and free face painting for kids. Crafters and Venders reserve your space now for \$15.00. Call Ray 708.599.3468.

When: Saturday, **August 8**, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Where: St. Louis de Montfort Church, 8808 S. Ridgeland.

“Saturday in the Park” – RightTidys and Active Update

What: Free concert. Refreshments available for purchase. Bring your own chairs and blankets.

When: Saturday, **August 8**, 3:00 – 5:00 pm.

Where: Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, 94th St. & 51st Ave.

Bolt – Free Summer Movie Night

When: Friday, **August 21** at dusk

Where: Southwest Chicago Christian School and Calvin Church, 101st & Central

SENIOR NEWS

Senior Council Picnic

What: Lunch provided. Tickets are \$1.00 with the monies applied to bingo prizes. Tickets may be purchased at the Senior Center.

When: Tuesday, **August 11**, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where: Wolfe Wildlife Refuge, 109th & Laramie

Vocalist Nora Drysch

When: Monday, **August 17**, 10:00 am

Where: Oak Lawn Senior Center, 5330 W. 95th St.

Diabetes & Diet

What: Representatives from Advocate Christ Hospital will be on hand to discuss diabetes and how to control this disease with your diet.

When: Monday, **August 17**, 11:00 am

Where: Oak Lawn Senior Center, 5330 W. 95th St.

Box Lunch Day

What: Box Lunch along with bingo. Tickets are \$3.50 and available at the Senior Center. Sponsored by Suburban Bank & Trust.

When: Thursday, **August 27**, 10:30 am

Where: Oak Lawn Senior Center, 5330 W. 95th St.



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SCHOOL NEWS

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The Workforce Development and Community Services program at Moraine Valley Community College (WDCS) provides customized training solutions, specialized services designed for business, and outreach services through the Economic Development Council for the Southwest Suburbs (EDCSS) as well as regularly scheduled personal and professional development courses for all members of the community. The WDCS offers a variety of classes, programs and services to meet your needs whether you are a business, child, adult or active retiree:

- Job training and certification
- Continuing education for professionals
- Customized on-site training for businesses
- Leisure and special interests for adults
- Valley Learning Center for children and teens

For further information contact 708.974.5735 or visit the website at wdc@morainevalley.edu.



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MONDAY - THURSDAY
9 A.M. - 3 P.M.**

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YOUR HEALTH

St. Germaine Catholic Church Health Ministry Blood Drive

What: Blood Drive with Heartland Blood Centers. Free quart of ice cream with every donation. Eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids before donating. Photo ID required.

When: Sunday, **August 9**, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Where: Activity Center, 98th & Kolin.

Info: 708.636.5060

Back to School Health Fair – School District 218

What: A community event for all school age students and their families living in District 218. School physicals - \$40. Immunizations - \$10. Eye Exams – \$40. Free body fat & glucose testings. Free blood pressure & bone density screenings. www.chsd218.org

When: Friday, **August 14**, 2:00 – 7:00 pm.

Where: Shepard High School, 13049 S. Ridgeland Ave.

Autism Today & Tomorrow Expo

What: An all day event for parents, educators, health professionals or anyone who wishes to learn more about Autism. Vendors with products and raffle prizes will be present.

When: Saturday, **October 24**, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Moraine Valley Community College, Building M, Conference Center, 9000 W. College Parkway, Palos Hills, 708.974.5735.
morainevalley.edu/wdcs.

Cook County Rabies Vaccine and Microship Clinic

What: Cook County Department of Animal and Rabies Control will be providing

low cost rabies and microchips to dogs, cats and ferrets of Cook County residents. Mobile clinic services will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Pet owners must present a valid drivers license or state ID.

Cost: \$7 for a 1-year rabies vaccine & \$21 for a 3-year rabies vaccine. \$10 for microchip identification.

Info: Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy @ 708.389.2125. Cook County Department of Animal Control 708.974.6140.

When: 10:00 am to 2:45 pm on Wed., **September 30.**

Where: Comm. Murphy's Office, 5405 W. 127th St., Crestwood.

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Pfc Kyle Taylor, US Marine Corps
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Captain Edward J. O'Connell IV, US Marine Corps
Pfc James William Mazurek, US Army
NC1 Lawrence R. Walton, US Navy
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Captain David Pfeiffer, US Air Force
Captain Craig Lanigan, Army Reserves
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Pfc Stephen Lukaiewicz, US Air Force
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1st Sgt Wade Pasquerrella, 82nd Airborne
Sgt. Jeff M. Marsinkowski, US Air Force
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Pfc Justin Sanchez
HM3 Leslye Thompson
Sgt. Robert Sanchez, Jr.
Keith Libner, US Marine Corps
Cpl. John C. Hojek, US Marine Corps
Sgt. Kevin J. Scharwarko, US Army
Gustavo Guerrez, US Marine Corps
Spc. Don Brady, US Army
OS2 Stacy L. Johnson, USS
Spec. 4 Timothy Walker, US Army**



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 mgorman@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 mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov.

Village of Oak Lawn Recycling Program

CANS & FOIL



- Metal cans
- Aluminum cans
- Aerosol cans (non-hazardous, empty, e.g., whipped cream, hairspray)
- Foil, metal lids and food trays

Rinse beverage and food cans, foil and trays

PAPER



- White, colored, glossy paper
- Catalogs
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Cardboard (flattened and cut to fit loosely)
- Junk mail
- Manila folders
- Paper ream wrappers
- NCR (carbonless) paper
- Paperboard (e.g., office supply, cereal and tissue boxes)
- Paperback books
- Telephone directories
- Non-metallic wrapping paper
- Shredded paper
- Paper envelopes (plastic windows okay)
- Self-stick notes
- Paper bags
- Maps
- Paper egg cartons

Staples, paper clips, labels and tape are okay

GLASS

- Bottles and jars



PLASTIC

- #1-5, & #7 Containers (e.g., soda/water bottles, cottage cheese containers, yogurt cups, pipette boxes, triple-rinsed laboratory bottles)
- Aseptic containers (e.g., milk/juice cartons, drink boxes and pouches)



Look for the number on the bottom of the containers

CARDBOARD

If your business generates a large quantity of cardboard, bin collection service for separated, flattened corrugated cardboard is available. Contact the Recycling Program.

NOT ACCEPTED

- Paper, plastic or foil with food residue
- Waxy/ coated cardboard
- Film plastic (e.g., plastic bags, shrink wrap, bubble wrap)
- Plate glass (e.g., window panes, mirrors)
- Ceramics, porcelain
- Light bulbs
- Glassware (e.g., Pyrex)
- Hardback books
- Blueprints
- Photographs
- Thermal fax paper
- Frozen food boxes/cartons (e.g., ice cream)
- Carbon paper
- Metallic paper
- Paper napkins/towels
- Tyvek envelopes (e.g., overnight mailing packages)
- Plastic # 6- Polystyrene (a.k.a. Styrofoam blocks/ "peanuts", food containers/ cups)
- Plastic pipe/tubing



Contact Us
Village of Oak Lawn
9446 S. Raymond
(708) 636-4400
www.oaklawn-il.gov

MIXED RECYCLABLES

Place all recyclables together in the wheeled recycling cart.

Please note the items that can and cannot be recycled. If you ever have any questions about what can and can't be recycled curbside, please contact mgorman@oaklawn-il.gov. You can visit www.Earth911.com to learn about alternate sites to bring your recyclable items that the Village cannot take curbside.

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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FREE ATTORNEY VISIT

Attorney Michael J. Maslanka is offering a free, in-your-home, consultation to elderly (65 and over) or disabled Oak Lawn residents. Michael has been an attorney for 24 years and is a graduate of Brother Rice High School and St. Xavier University, and is an Oak Lawn resident. You can reach Michael at (312) 641-2424.

Offer good through September 30, 2009.

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