



Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

August 17, 2009

Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news

Negotiations Continue To Close Budget Gap

As many have heard, the Village Board authorized the manager to proceed with layoffs of more than 30 employees if agreements for concessions cannot be reached by August 31, 2009.

On August 14, 2009 there was a productive meeting with fire personnel and Village representatives, including Mayor Heilmann and Trustee Olejniczak. Those discussions will continue on August 19, 2009.

There are also scheduled meetings with the representatives for public works employees and additional meetings are being set with all other groups in a concerted effort to positively work through these tough economic times with our valued Oak Lawn employees.

The Board has put the previously cancelled August 25, 2009 meeting back on the schedule so that further discussions can be had on this very important issue in our community.



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.

Senior Center is also a resource center for the many needs of our seniors. Assistance is available for many federal and state programs. For information contact the Center at 708.499.0240 or stop by at 5330 W. 95th St. The Center's hours are 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. Monday – Friday.



The Village of Oak Lawn

2009 Fall On The Green

Benefitting Park Lawn

Friday, September 11th 6:00 p.m. - Midnight
Saturday, September 12th 11:00 a.m. - Midnight
Sunday, September 13th 11:00 a.m. - 8:00p.m.

Free Admission/Free Parking/Free Shuttle Bus Service

Arts & Crafts Tent

Saturday, 11:00 am – 7:00 pm; Sunday, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Children's Area

Inflatables, Super Slide, Obstacle Course, Face Painters,
Bath Tub Racers, Tattoo Parlor

Teen Area

Climbing Wall, Football Throw, Free Throw Contest, Hi Striker, DJ & Karaoke,
Bungee Run

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>

ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY

6:00 pm *The Well* - Budweiser Beer Garden
7:30 pm *Dreams* - Boost Mobile Main Stage
9:45 pm *The Walk-Ins* – Budweiser Beer Garden

SATURDAY

1:30 pm *Richards HS Marching Band* – Boost Mobile Main Stage
1:30 pm *Oak Lawn HS Marching Band* - Boost Mobile Main Stage
2:30 pm *Dash Red* – Budweiser Beer Garden
3:00 pm *The Bolts* - Gazebo
5:00 pm *The Opinions* – Budweiser Beer Garden
7:30 pm *Sixteen Candles* – Boost Mobile Main Stage
9:45 pm *The Hat Guys* – Budweiser Beer Garden

SUNDAY

12:00 pm *Indigo Jazz 5* – Boost Mobile Main Stage
2:00 pm *The New Invaders* – Budweiser Beer Garden
3:00 pm *The Bolts* – Gazebo
3:30 pm *Tin Horse* – Budweiser Beer Garden

2009 Summer Concert & Outdoor Movie Series

This is the Village's last movie and concert for this summer season. The events are free, so bring your picnic baskets, refreshments, lawn chairs, and blankets and enjoy some summer fun with the whole family!

Friday Night Movie (movie begin at dusk)

August 28th – *Pirates of the Caribbean*

Sunday Night Concert (7:30 pm – 10pm)

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.

NOW OPEN!



5100 Museum Drive in Oak Lawn
(Next to the Train Station on 95th Street)

Monday—Saturday 9:30am to 5:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm to 5:00pm

\$6 per child / \$6 per adult
\$5 Seniors 55+
Children under one are always free

Your questions...our answers

You asked: Where can I deposit old paint?

We answered: Earth911.com is a website that gives direction as to what locations will take items that cannot be disposed of with your regular garbage. You can do a search on the website as to what items you need to dispose of using your zip code or city and the site will find the closest location to your home. If the Village is going to sponsor an electronic or hazardous household waste day, information will be posted on the Village website at www.oaklawn-il.gov, the *A Community United* or the Public Access Channel.

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

TEEN SCENE

Teen Night

What: Bean Bag Tournament (\$2), dance contest, ping pong table, and Wii rock band. DJ, pizza, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Teens only.

Where: Our Lady of Loretto, 8925 S. Kostner Ave., Hometown

When: Friday, **August 21**, 6:30 – 10:00 pm

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Bolt – Free Summer Movie Night

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

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

Over 21 Night for Alumni and Adults

What: Alumni and adults are invited to enjoy one of the hottest bands *Maggie Speaks*. Beer Garden, food, snacks and alumni raffles available.

When: Saturday, **August 22**, 6:00 – 11:00 pm

Where: Our Lady of Loretto, 8925 S. Kostner Ave., Hometown

Family Day

What: Kiddie rides, Beer Garden, food, old fashioned baking contest, raffles and much more. Wristband hours are 1:30 to 4:30 pm - \$5 per child and \$15 per family. *The Relics* perform at 2:00 pm and *Meet the Beatles* at 6:00 pm.

When: Sunday, **August 23**, 12:00 – 8:00 pm.

Where: Our Lady of Loretto, 8925 S. Kostner Ave., Hometown

Clusters of Moms of Multiples Club Clothing Sale

When: Saturday, **August 29**, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where: Tinley Park High School, 6111 W. 175th St.

Kickn4Kordas fundraiser

What: Fundraiser for the family of Sue Kordas who passed away after a long courageous battle with Synovial Sarcoma.

When: Sunday, **September 27**, 2:00 – 7:00 pm

Where: 115 Bourbon Street

Info: Donations are being accepted at Private Bank, 3052 W. 111th St. in Chicago (Attn: Sharon Duer) or through PayPal on the website www.kickin4kordas.com. For raffle or admission tickets and/or donations of food, silent auction or raffle prizes please contact any of the following Committee Members: Don O'Keefe – 708.424.1876, Meg Gorman – 708.214.9402, Mary & Jim Hopkins – 708.499.4335, Mimi & Al Zaleski – 708.422.8647, Michelle Carberry – 708.423.5859, Marybeth Rotkovich – 708.937.3073, Tom Kordas – 773.330.8224, Marty O'Connell – 708.907.5367

The Barry Family Benefit

What: Benefit for the family of John Barry an Oak Lawn resident who recently passed away from ALS leaving behind a wife and three small children.

When: Sunday, **October 18**, 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Where: Local 150 Operating Engineers' Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside

Info: Donations are being accepted at Integra Bank, 7661 S. Harlem. Checks are payable to the Barry Family Benefit Fund.

SENIOR NEWS

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.

Pianist Michael Erik VonHartung

What: Concert with a variety of music from over the years.

When: Monday, **September 21**, 10:00 am

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



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SCHOOL NEWS

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

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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CHECKAWARDS



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

**Sgt. Michael Sorice, US Air Force
Pfc Kyle Taylor, US Marine Corps
PFC Michael J. Roberts, US Army
Captain Edward J. O'Connell IV, US Marine Corps
Pfc James William 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
Sgt. 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
Sgt.Maj. Daniel S. 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
Sgt. Jeff M. Marsinkowski, US Air Force
Sp4 Archie Thompson, IV
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.

YOUR HEALTH

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.

Grape juice and your heart

There have been recent studies to see if grape juice offers the same benefits to the heart as red wine. Important antioxidants such as resveratrol are found in grape juice. Red wine and grape juice also contains flavanoids, an antioxidant which increases your high density lipoprotein (HDL) and lowers your risk of atherosclerosis.

If you should choose to drink alcohol, do so in moderation. One drink per day for women and two per day for men. www.mayoclinic.com

The Apple Tree Program



“Apple Tree” is a program which can help families with the financial difficulty of replacing school supplies for their children throughout the school year.

What you need to do:

- * Pick up application at Worth Township or Oak Lawn Family Service
 - * Take your completed application to the Worth Township office along with COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
 - * Birth certificates for your children
 - * Identification and Utility Bill with the same address
 - * Supply list from your child’s school
- (Worth Township will NOT make copies - 2009 Update)*

How you can help:

The program is made possible by the generous donations from local residents, businesses, church groups, schools and civic groups.

Wish list: Crayola crayons, Washable markers, Pens, #2 pencils, Red correction pens, Highlighters, Pencil sharpeners and large erasers, School boxes/pencil bags, Elmer’s glue (4oz), Glue sticks, Loose leaf paper, Spiral notebooks (wide-ruled 70ct), 345 subject notebooks, Fiskar scissors, Pocket folders, Protractors, Compasses, Wooden rulers, Crayola washable paints, Lined index cards, Book covers, Kleenex, Paper towels, Sandwich & Gallon size Zip Lock bags, School bags

For more information or to drop off donations, please contact

Worth Township
11601 S. Pulaski Road, Alsip, IL 60803
708-371-2900

http://www.worhtownship.com/apple_tree_program.htm

Apple Tree Program Drop Box
at the Village of Oak Lawn at 9446 South Raymond Avenue

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.

The Grant/Widel Team

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RESUME WRITING SERVICES

Sending out your resumes and not getting the response you're looking for? Recent college grad? Old resume needs tweaking? ***I CAN HELP!*** I am an HR Manager (and Oak Lawn resident) with more than 20 years of experience in Human Resources. Over the course of my career I have literally reviewed 10s of thousand's of resumes. I know what works and what doesn't. I know what kind of resumes HR professionals find most informative and easiest to read. With the job market the way it is today, it is essential to have a resume that captures the HR professional's interest. ***So who better to write your resume than ME!*** Rates are reasonable and turnaround time is quick. **(Also offering Cover Letter writing services as well).**

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