



Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

September 3, 2008

Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news

Fall on the Green 2008



**On the Oak Lawn Village Green at 95th Street & Cook Avenue
Free Admission / Free Parking / Free Shuttle Buses**

The Village of Oak Lawn, together with our many friends from the business community, is once again proud to sponsor the *Fall on the Green* Festival.

Fall on the Green is a great opportunity for families in Oak Lawn to gather together, listen to good music, enjoy great food, and most importantly have a great time with their friends and neighbors. The festival is made possible through the efforts of our dedicated Special Events Committee and like last year half of any proceeds raised will be donated to the Park Lawn Foundation.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Village Administration, a very special thank you to the businesses, sponsors, and volunteers who help make this event such a great weekend for Oak Lawn.

Mayor Dave Heilmann

Friday, September 5th 6:00 p.m. - Midnight
Saturday, September 6th 11:00 a.m. - Midnight
Sunday, September 7th 11:00 a.m. - 8:00p.m.

Francesca's Arts & Crafts Tent

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

Veolia's Children's Area

Moon Jumps, Inflatables, Super Slide, Obstacle Course, Face Painters, Trackless Train,
Balloon Artists, Bath-tub Racers, Chuggy Choo-Choo, Tattoo Parlor

Robin Realty Teen Area

Giant Human Twister, Climbing Wall, Football Throw, Free Throw Contest, Hi Striker, Oak
Lawn Police Club Dunk Tank, DJ & Karaoke, Bungee Run

ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY

6:00 -7:30 pm
7:30 - 9:45 pm
9:45 pm -12:00 am

Mike Murphy Tribute - Budweiser Beer Garden
Infinity - AT&T Main Stage
Railroad Gin – Budweiser Beer Garden

SATURDAY

1:00 - 1:30 pm
2:00 - 2:30 pm
2:30 - 4:30 pm
3:00 -5:00 pm
5:00 - 7:00 pm
7:00 - 9:45 pm
9:45 - 12:00 am

Richards HS Marching Band - AT&T Main Stage
Oak Lawn HS Marching Band - AT&T Main Stage
Two Dollars – Budweiser Beer Garden
The Bolts - Gazebo
The Walk-ins – Budweiser Beer Garden
The Crawpuppies – AT&T Main Stage
The Hat Guys – Budweiser Beer Garden

SUNDAY

2:00 – 3:30 pm
3:30 - 5:30 pm
3:30 - 5:00 pm
5:30 – 8:00 pm

Grand Avenue Big Band – AT&T Main Stage
The Bolts – Budweiser Beer Garden
Chancey Brothers – AT&T Main Stage
Yard Fulla Cars – Budweiser Beer Garden

Shuttle bus service available next to the train station parking tower every quarter hour beginning at 6:00 pm on Friday and 4:00 pm Saturday & Sunday.



Voter registration is available in the Clerk's Office until Thursday, **October 2**. The Clerk's Office is located on the 2nd Floor of the Village Hall, 9446 S. Raymond Ave. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am until 5:00 pm. In Person Registration will be available at the County Clerk's Office October 8 through October 21. The County Clerk's Office is located at 69 W. Washington, Chicago. 312.603.0906.

Oak Lawn Local History Club

The Oak Lawn Local History Club is seeking the donation or loan of historic items for a special Village of Oak Lawn Centennial Exhibit in early 2009. Please contact Kevin Korst at 708.422.4990 for further information

SENIOR NEWS

Free Health Screenings

What: Free Glaucoma tests and blood pressure screenings offered by the Oak Lawn Community Partnership

When: Wednesday, **September 10**, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Where: Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St., 708.422.4990

Among Friends Adult Day Care, Inc

13333 S. Cicero Ave.
Crestwood, Illinois
708.396-2345

18430 S. Halsted St.
Glenwood, Illinois
708.755.2345

Monday – Friday
6:00 am – 6:00 pm

Among Friends Adult Day Care's philosophy is *"to address the concerns of the entire family, while catering to the immediate physical and social needs of the individual."*

Contact Among Friends to arrange for a personalized tour or to receive additional information.

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 in suburban Cook, Grundy, and Kendall Counties 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 become a volunteer in the Oak Lawn area, please contact Marie Arrigoni at (708) 422-5180 or arrigoni@cnnmow.org

SPORTS & RECREATION

Casting Call: Guys and Dolls Auditions

What: *Guys and Dolls* will run for two consecutive weekends, November 14-16 and November 21-23.

When: Sunday, **September 7**, from 1:00 – 5:00 pm and Monday, **September 8**, from 7:30 – 10:30 pm.

Where: Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th Street.

Day Trip to Shishewana Flea Market

When: Tuesday, **September 9**

Info: 708-857-2200 or visit www.olparks.com.

Day Trip to St. Charles Scarecrow Festival & Riverboat Ride

When: Friday, **October 10**

Info: 708-857-2200 or visit www.olparks.com.

10th Annual Golf Outing – Lois C. Klein Studio

What: A golf outing fundraiser for the Lois C. Klein Studio which records textbooks for the blind & dyslexic.

When: Friday, **September 21**

Where: Silver Lake Country Club



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

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
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. Zylus, 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 Pasquerella, 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
Pfc John W. Campbell, US Marine Corps
Spc. Don Brady, US Army
OS2 Stacy L. Johnson, USS
Cpl. John Elder, US Marine Corps
Karl Schultz, US Navy
Sgt. R.E. Carlson, US Marine Corps
Sp4 Joseph J Necom, USA
Sgt. John Patrick White
Master 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Low Cost – Rabies Vaccine and Microchip Clinic

What: 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: \$7.00 – 1 year rabies vaccine; \$21 – 3 year rabies vaccine; and \$10.00 for microchip identification

Info: 708.389.2125 or 708.974.6140

September 3, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Stickney Township Senior Center
7745 S. Leamington, Burbank

September 16, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Joy Fellowship Baptist Church
2025 E. 175th St., Lansing

September 23, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Burnham Village Hall
14450 Manistee, Burnham

Chicago Pancreatic Cancer Research Walk 2008

What: Walk sponsored by the Lustgarten Foundation. Two or six mile walk along Lake Michigan. All routes are handicap and stroller accessible. Dogs are permitted at the park.

When: Sunday, **September 7**. Registration – 8:00 am. Walk – 9:30 am

Where: West Montrose Avenue & West Simmonds Drive

Info: 866.789.1000 or www.lustgarten.org.

Free Child ID Program

What: Oak Lawn Police Department will create a free Child ID reports that include a color photo, fingerprints and information that could help authorities locate children in the event of an emergency. No advance registration

When: Saturday, **September 13**, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Where: Oak Lawn Library, 5300 W. 95 St., 708.422.4990

10th Annual Golf Outing for Lois C. Klein Studio

What: Golf outing raising funds for the Louis C. Klein Studio in Orland Park – Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic.

When: Sunday, **September 21**.

Where: Silver Lake Country Club, 147th & 82nd Ave.

Info: 708.349.9356

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 an application
Available at Worth Township office or Oak Lawn Family Service
- Take your completed application to the Worth Township office along with the following information:
 - Birth certificates for your children
 - Identification and Utility Bill with the same address
 - Supply list from your child's school

How you can help:

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

Wish list: Crayola crayons, Washable markers, Pens (blue, black, red), #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), 3&5 subject notebooks, Fiskar scissors, Pocket folders, Protractors, Compasses, Wooden rulers, Crayola washable paints, Lined index cards, Book covers, Kleenex (200 & 350ct), Paper towels, Sandwich & Gallon size Zip Lock bags, School bags (Back Packs)

For more information or to drop off donations, please contact

Worth Township	Oak Lawn Family Service
11601 S. Pulaski Road, Alsip, IL 60803	9401 South 53 rd Court, Oak Lawn
708-371-2900	708-423-3361

or You Can Drop Off School Supply Donations
in the **Apple Tree Program** Drop Box
at the Village of Oak Lawn at 9446 South Raymond Avenue

YOUR HEALTH

THE SANCTUARY

A Women's Wellness Group

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

- Open to:** Women who are residents of Oak Lawn
When: Friday evenings, September 12 – October 31, 2008
Where: Oak Lawn Family Service
9401 S. 53rd Ct.
708.423.3361
Fee: \$5.00 (Each Friday meeting)

For additional information and to register please contact:

Joanne Dal Santo ext. 43

Lisa Cuevas ext. 45

email familyservice@oaklawn

(Please type The Sanctuary or Women's Group in the subject)

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:



**4949 West 95th Street
Oak Lawn, IL, 60453**

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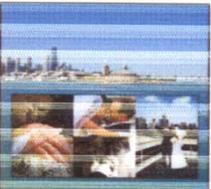
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FREE ATTORNEY VISIT

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 23 plus 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, 2008.

Thanks for taking the time to read this edition of *A Community United*. Please know that your comments and concerns are always appreciated at information@oaklawn-il.gov