



Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news



PAINT THE TOWN PINK

Empowering Women to Take Care of Their Health

Saturday, October 1, 2011

8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Advocate Christ Medical Center

Auditorium and Conference Center

The entrance is located on 93rd Street and Kilbourne Avenue.

To register, please call (800) 323-8622 and refer to event code 1C35.



BEARS BASH GAME AND PATRY

Sunday, October 2, 2011

11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sullivan's Irish Pub & Eater

4660 West 147th Street

Tickets - \$37.00 includes open bar from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Food at halftime

Raffles, silent auction and other activities

To order tickets call (708) 429-60-15 or (815) 372-1559

\$20.00 from each ticket goes directly to Park Lawn



Joseph O'Connor Given Commendation for Assistance with Catching Bank Robber

On August 19, 2011 at approximately 11:00 a.m. Oak Lawn units were dispatched to the report of an armed robbery at the TCF Bank, 9801 South Cicero Avenue. A male subject wearing dark clothing and a mask had entered the bank and robbed the teller at gunpoint. As Officer Parker arrived on the scene, Joseph O'Connor approached him and told him that a male subject had climbed a tree and jumped onto the roof of the bank. A perimeter was immediately set up around the bank and all traffic was stopped on Cicero Avenue. Officer Parker then spoke with the bank employees and their description of the offender matched the one of the subject that climbed onto the roof. The Fire Department responded and Officer Daniel Miller and Officer Michael Quinn were able to climb onto the roof of the apartment building just south of the bank. Once on top of the apartment roof, Office Miller was able to see the offender on top of the bank. Officer Miller and Officer Quinn were able to cover the subject while an arrest team was formed. Sgt. Daniel Vittorio, Officer Nicholas Richter and Officer Randy Hall then climbed onto the top of the bank and took the offender into custody. The proceeds from the bank, a briefcase containing a black air soft pistol, and a change of clothes were located on the roof. The offender was then positively identified by the bank tellers. As the offender was being transported to the police station, he made some incriminating statements that Office Darin Mainwaring captured on his squad car's mobile video recorder. The F.B.I. responded and Detective Thomas Cronin, Detective Brian Duffy and Detective Michael Hudziak coordinated the investigation with them. The offender was then turned over to the F.B.I. Due to the officers' quick response, teamwork and tactical skills a dangerous offender was apprehended. The Village Board commended Joseph O'Connor for his willingness to step forward and offer critical information which was used to capture the bank robber. The Village Board also commends the many Oak Lawn police officers for their outstanding police work.



Board Sells Village Property to Deja Brew for \$150,000

The Village Board voted to sell a parcel of Village owned store front property adjacent to the Deja Brew Restaurant to the owners of Deja Brew, located at 5219 West 95th Street. The Village acquired the property back in 1998. The sale will allow the property to be returned to the tax rolls and also allow Deja Brew to expand its current operation.

The Village of Oak Lawn 4th Annual Pumpkin Festival



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

THE VILLAGE GREEN
LOCATED AT 94TH & COOK AVENUE

NORTH OF THE OAK LAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY



PUMPKINS
FOR SALE



BRING THE FAMILY TO ENJOY SOME FREE FUN!

HAY RIDES, BOBBING FOR APPLES, PONY RIDES,
MILK THE COW AND PUMPKINS FOR SALE!

CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

SPINNING BERRY RIDE

INFLATABLE PUMPKIN MOONWALK

90 FOOT FUN SLIDE

"BIG WITCH" CARNIVAL RIDE

THE "LITTLE" PIG TRAIN

FOOD VENDORS: ALL AROUND AMUSEMENT CONCESSIONS,
BOY SCOUT TROOP #596 AND GIRL SCOUT TROOP #60645

POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CHILD
IDENTIFICATION
FINGERPRINTING PROGRAM

FIRE, POLICE &
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS
OPEN HOUSE





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

LCPL Trevor Mulrenin, US Marine Corp.
Sgt. Michael Sorice, US Air Force
LCPL Kyle Taylor, US Marine Corp.
Sp. Michael J. Roberts, US Army
Guard Captain Edward J. O'Connell IV,
US Marine Corps
Specialist, 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
Jamie Hojek, US Navy Master
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
Specialist Daniel Sullivan, US Army

Sgt. Don Brady, US Army
OS2 Stacy L. Johnson, USS
Sp. Timothy Walker, US Army
Sgt. Jennifer D. Kohany, Illinois Army National
Cpl. John Elder, US Marine Corps
Sgt. Joseph Klem, 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
Sgt. Matt Barkmeier, US Army
Spec. Donald J. Balsavich
LCPL Timothy A. Evans, US Marine Corps
LCPO Ray Creevy, US Marine Corps
LCPL John Eckert, US Marine Corps
Captain Daniel R. Johnson, US Army
LCPL Christopher L. Aguinaga, US Marine
Petty Officer David Bailey, US Navy
Private 3rd Edward James Mayer, US Army
Officer Jason Hudson, US Army
2LT Jeffrey Finley II, US Army
2nd Lt. Kevin M. Shotas, USMC
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
ITSN Justin Thompson, US Navy

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 coleary@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 coleary@oaklawn-il.gov.

The Village of Oak Lawn would like to welcome home any of our service men and women by displaying their name on the marquee along 95th Street. Please feel free to call the Village Manager's office at (708) 499-7742 with the information regarding your loved one's homecoming.



**Village Board of Trustees Meeting:
Tuesday, October 11, 2011
7:30 p.m.
2nd Floor Auditorium
Village Hall**

***Village Hall is open on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month.**

VILLAGE CONTACTS

Executive Offices:

Dave Heilmann:	(708) 499-7740
Larry Deetjen, Village Manager	(708) 499-7743
Jane Quinlan, Village Clerk:	(708) 499-7738
Christine O'Grady, Deputy Clerk :	(708) 499-7744
Carmie O'Leary, Administrative Secretary	(708) 499-7742

Village Trustees:

District 1: Jerry Hurckes	(708) 346-7001
District 2: Alex Olejniczak	(708) 346-7002
District 3: Robert Streit	(708) 346-7003
District 4: Tom Duhig	(708) 346-7004
District 5: Carol Quinlan	(708) 346-7005
District 6: Tom Phelan	(708) 346-7006

Departments

Human Resources Department:	(708) 499-7882
Finance Department (Cashier):	(708) 499-7777
Community Services Department:	(708) 423-3361
Public Works Department:	(708) 499-7750
Building Department:	(708) 499-7802 or 7803
Water Department:	(708) 499-7747
Water Department – Bills Inquiries:	(708) 499-7762
Engineering Department:	(708) 499-7814
Police Department (Non-Emergency):	(708) 422-8292
Animal Control Department:	(708) 499-7720
Property Maintenance/Environmental Health:	(708) 499-7820
Business Operations Department:	(708) 499-7821 or 7837
Police Department: Administration	(708) 499-7724
Communications Department:	(708) 499-7787
Emergency Operations Department:	(708) 636-5141 or 5142
Fire Department Non-Emergency:	(708) 499-7700
Senior Center	(708) 499-0240



OAK LAWN GREEN TEAM

The next Green Team Meeting will be on October 26, 2011.



LEAF PICK UP DATES:

Saturday, October 15, 2011 to Thursday, December 15, 2011

OAK LAWN LIBRARY:

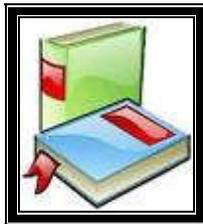


FREE MOVIE

"Dial M for Murder"

1954; unrated; and 105 minutes

In this Alfred Hitchcock thriller, an ex-tennis pro carries out a plot to murder his wife. This movie is playing on Monday, October 10, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawlibrary.org.



COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP

College Funding Strategies will show you how to help your high school student choose the best college with the least amount of damage to the family's finances, including private universities at public college prices. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawlibrary.org.



FREE HEALTH SCREENING

Free blood pressure screenings offered by the Oak Lawn Fire Department and free Hearing Test provided by Advocate Christ Medical Center (limit 15). The free health screening will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



FREE PROGRAM

RESUME READINESS – KNOWING & SHOWING YOUR VALUE

Join career coach Jody Erickson for this hands-on workshop that will take the misery out of crafting your dynamic resume and boost job search confidence. This workshop will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



NOVEMBER COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration for November Computer Classes begins Saturday, October 15, 2011. Choose from Working with Images, Create a Flyer with Publisher, Excel Basics, Internet Intro, E-mail Basics and Window I (Windows7). For more information, ask at the Computer Center, call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



FREE PROGRAM
FUNNIEST COMEDIANS

Sit back, relax and reminisce with the “Funniest Comedians” of movies, vaudeville, radio and television. Larry Bergnack will bring back the memories of Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Milton Berle, Jack Benning, Groucho Marx, Jackie Gleason, Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz and many more. This program will take place on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawlibrary.org.



FREE PROGRAM
BRINGING FAMILY HISTORY TO LIFE:
THE STORIES WE COULD TELL

Through images and music, presenter Dave Clark will motivate you to record and publish your unique genealogical stories and heirlooms. This program will take place on Monday, October 24, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawlibrary.org.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Get ready for some Halloween fun. Create spooky crafts and play ghostly games. Participants are encouraged to come in costume. No advance registration is required. Halloween Party for children ages 2 to 7 and their caregivers. This event will take place on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at two times: 11:00 a.m. to Noon or 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawlibrary.org.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Library present a free 1950's Rock and Roll concert featuring "The Crown Vics" on Sunday, October 2, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



"ORGANIZING FOR EVERYONE"

"Organizing for Everyone" on Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING RECIPE TASTING

The Oak Lawn Library will be hosting a Holiday Entertaining Recipe Tasting on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Registration is required at the reception booth. This event will take place at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.

OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT:

CINEVERSE

CinVerse is a free weekly film discussion group that meets every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Come and join the group to discuss the following films: "Murder on the Orient Express" on September 28, 2011; "Winchester 73" on October 5, 2011; and "High and Low" on October 12, 2011 at the Oak View Center, 4625 West 110th Street, Oak Lawn.



CO-ED BASKETBALL LEAGUES AT THE COMMUNITY PAVILION

This program offers instruction as well as competitive basketball for boys and girls. Team play and sportsmanship will be stressed. Teams will practice starting December 9 and games will start in January. \$10 off Early Bird Registration will be held until November 9 so register soon! Registration deadline is November 16. \$10 late fee applies after the deadline. Fee: \$79/\$105(nr)

<u>Class#</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Practices</u>	<u>Games</u>
#6650	5-6	5:30-8:30pm*	Mon	Fri
#6651	7-8	5:30-8:30pm*	Fri	Mon

*game times will vary

Co-Ed Indoor Soccer Draft League at the Community Pavilion

Teams will practice beginning December 3 and games will start in January. \$10 off Early Bird Registration will be held until November 9 so register soon! Registration deadline is November 16. \$10 late fee applies after the deadline. Times are approximate depending on the number of teams.

<u>Class#</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Fee</u>
#6590	Little Kickers	4-5	Sat.	8:30-10:30am	\$59/\$79(nr)
#6591		6-7	Sat.	10:30-12:30am	\$79/\$105(nr)
#6592		8-9	Sat.	1-4pm	\$79/\$105(nr)
#6593		10-11	Sat	.4-6pm	\$79/\$105(nr)
#6594		12-13	Sat.	6-9pm	\$79/\$105(nr)

Come in soon to register at any one of the Park District offices. Further information about these leagues is in the Oak Lawn Park District's Brochure or online www.olparks.com. Any questions please contact Shannon Nolan at (708) 857-2420.

CHURCH EVENTS:

FREE CONCERT
UGANDAN ORPHANS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Moraine Valley Church will be hosting the Ugandan Orphans Children's Choir on Wednesday on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at their church located at 6300 West 127th Street in Palos Heights. For more information, please visit www.morainevalleychurch.org.

BLUE RIBBON AWARD

National Blue Ribbon Schools Program has awarded St. Linus Grammar School the Blue Ribbon Award! Each year since 1982, the U.S. Department of Education has sought out schools where students attain and maintain high academic goals.

FUNDRAISERS:

Don't miss out on your chance to SAVE \$

Selling "gently used" kids' clothes, shoes, toys, equipment, and everything you can think of for babies and kids.

Children's Consignment Sale

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School
4660 West 94th Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(just east of the Hilton Hotel)

October 8, 2011
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

FATSO'S IS NOW OPEN!



6035 West 95th Street
Oak Lawn
(708) 424-2490



AVENUE FLOWER SHOP & WINE BAR
10630 South Cicero Avenue
(708) 636-7090

The Avenue Flower Shop & Wine Bar will be celebrating their one year anniversary with a party! Please join them on Sweetest Day, October 15, 2011 for live music from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. There will be raffles, dancing, appetizers and fun for everyone. Receive \$5.00 off of your next order for delivery between November 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011.



The Village of Oak Lawn would like residents to be aware of available resources for further information on Fair Housing. Please refer to the websites below.

Fair Housing Information

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/FHLaws/FairHousingJan2002.pdf>

Rental Housing Discrimination

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/>

Foreclosure Prevention

<http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/>

Housing Choice Voucher Program

<http://www.thehacc.org/index.aspx>

For further information please contact the Fair Housing Administrator
9446 South Raymond Avenue, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453, 708 499-7806

The Oak Lawn Fair Housing Commission meets the third Tuesday of January, April, July and October @ 4:00 p.m. in the Lower Level Conference Room.

It is Illegal to Discriminate Against Any Person based upon race, color, religion, creed, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, marital status, military status, unfavorable discharge from military service, familial status or physical or mental handicap

In the sale or rental of housing or residential lots; In the appraisal of housing; In the provision of real estate brokerage services; In advertising the sale or rental of housing; In the financing of housing.

**THANK YOU TO OUR 2010 FALL ON THE GREEN SPONSORS
PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT OAK LAWN**

COMCAST

**Cable, Telephone & Internet Provider
(800) 266-2278
www.comcast.com**

VEOLIA

**Environmental Services
(708) 409-9700
www.veoliaes-sw.com**

GROEBE REALTY

**Specializing in Commercial, Investment,
Industrial Real Estate and
Property Management
(708) 205-8703
www.groebeaction.com**

TOTAL PARKING SOLUTIONS

**Specializing in Pay by Space &
Pay and Display Equipment
(630) 241-1984
www.totalparkingsolutions.net**

MC2

**Electricity Supplier for Oak Lawn
Commercial & Industrial
(877) 622-7697
www.mc2energyservices.com**

WARREN OIL

**Supplier of Gasoline for the
Village of Oak Lawn
(773) 735-6900
www.alwarrenoil.com**

STANDARD BANK

**Financial Institution
(708) 499-2062
www.standardbanks.com**

CITY BEVERAGE – BUDWEISER
Beer Distributor
(773) 650-9200
www.abwholesaler.com

**MARKETPLACE OF OAK LAWN &
GREEN OAK SHOPPING**
Property Management Company
(312) 642-9510
www.robincompanies.com

MANCARI CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH
Five Star Car Dealership
(708) 423-0910
www.mancari.com

CDM (CAMP DRESSER McKEE)
Consulting, Engineering, Construction
& Operations Firm
(312) 346-5000
www.cdm.com

DI MEO SCHNEIDER & ASSOCIATES
Investment & Consulting Firm
(800) 392-9988
www.dimeoschneider.com

HAWK FORD
Local Car Dealership
(866) 927-4718
www.hawkford.com

Edwin Hancock Engineering Co.
McGladrey & Pullen LP
BMO Capital
Fifth Third Bank
Webb Chevy
Advocate Christ Medical Center
Oak Lawn Mazda
Jack's Towing
Five Alarm Fireworks Co.
Christopher Burke Engineering Ltd.
Little Company of Mary
Hilton Oak Lawn
St. Xavier University
Tria Architecture

**Hooters
Freshline Foods
Skyline Restoration
Kelly Nissan
Law Offices of Kevin Cunningham
Querrey & Harrow
Mesirow
Ungaretti & Harris
Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home
Crowley-Sheppard Asphalt Inc.
H & D Maintenance, Inc.
Southwest Spring, Inc.
Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc.
Kevin Electric
Prestige Painting & Custom Design, Inc.
Factory Motor Parts
M. E. Simpson Co., Inc.
Microix-Joelle Labban, CPA
Martin Whalen Group
Gallagher Asphalt
Joe and Franks' Homemade Sausage LLC
Marathon Sportswear, Inc.
Guardian Pest Control
Resource Management Associates
Blake Lamb Funeral Home
Clark Environmental Mosquito Management
Rainbow Farm Enterprises, Inc.
International Union of Operating Engineers
Local 150
Martin & Martin, Inc.
Lockstone Advisors, LLC
Showcase Classics, Inc.
Phil Wengel, Inc.
H D Supply Waterworks
Red Wing Shoe Source
Brett Equipment Corporation
Spring Air Filter, Inc.**

**PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT OAK LAWN
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
SHOP LOCAL & SHOP OAK LAWN**



NEW BUSINESSES COMING TO OAK LAWN

If you are opening a new business in the Village of Oak Lawn, please contact the Mayor's Office at (708) 499-7742 or email us at coleary@oaklawn-il.gov. We will include your new business information in "A Community United" E-Newsletter for two weeks. THIS SERVICE IS FREE. Over 2,000 residents receive "A Community United" E-Newsletter every other Thursday. It is our way of welcoming you to the Village of Oak Lawn and letting the residents learn about a new business in our community.

Thank you for taking the time to read this edition of "A Community United" E-Newsletter. If you are interested in receiving the E-Newsletter via regular mail or email, please contact Carmie O'Leary at (708) 499-7742 or email your request at coleary@oaklawn-il.gov.