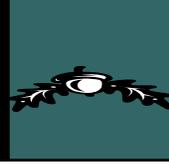




A Community United E-Newsletter

October 3, 2007



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

## **THOUSANDS ENJOY FALL ON THE GREEN 2007!**

Thousands of families enjoyed a wonderful weekend at this year's Fall on the Green Festival. It was a great opportunity for our community to gather and enjoy the entertainment, decorations, crafts, and delicious food served by Oak Lawn merchants.

This year, like last, Trustee Tom Phelan, Director of Business Operations Chad Weiler, his assistant Dee Adasiak, and the Special Events Committee spearheaded efforts to not only make it a great event, but also try and raise money for charity. This year the Park Lawn Foundation, which assists individuals with developmental disabilities, was again the chosen charity.

The 2007 festival produced net profits of \$48,000 thanks to an enormous number of volunteers and of course good weather. Just two years ago the event lost \$50,000, so this was nearly a \$100,000 turnaround in two years. Park Lawn will, as a result, receive a check for \$24,000. That will be matched by the Coleman Foundation on a 50% basis, resulting in another \$12,000 for this great organization.

A very big thank you is owed to all volunteers and employees who did such a fine job preparing for the event. Special thanks to the St. Linus and St. Catherine's Men's Clubs who donated their time and efforts to the cause.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all who helped make this such a fine success - volunteers, staff, vendors, contributors and most importantly you, the residents who came out and enjoyed Fall On The Green 2007.

***Mayor Dave Heilmann***

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

**You asked:** When can I put my toters out for refuse pick up?

**We answered:** According to Village Code 8-5-6 “No garbage or refuse container of any kind shall be stored or deposited in any street, alley or public way, except for the purpose of pickup, and then only between the hours of 5:00 pm the day before pickup and 9:00 pm the day of the pickup. “

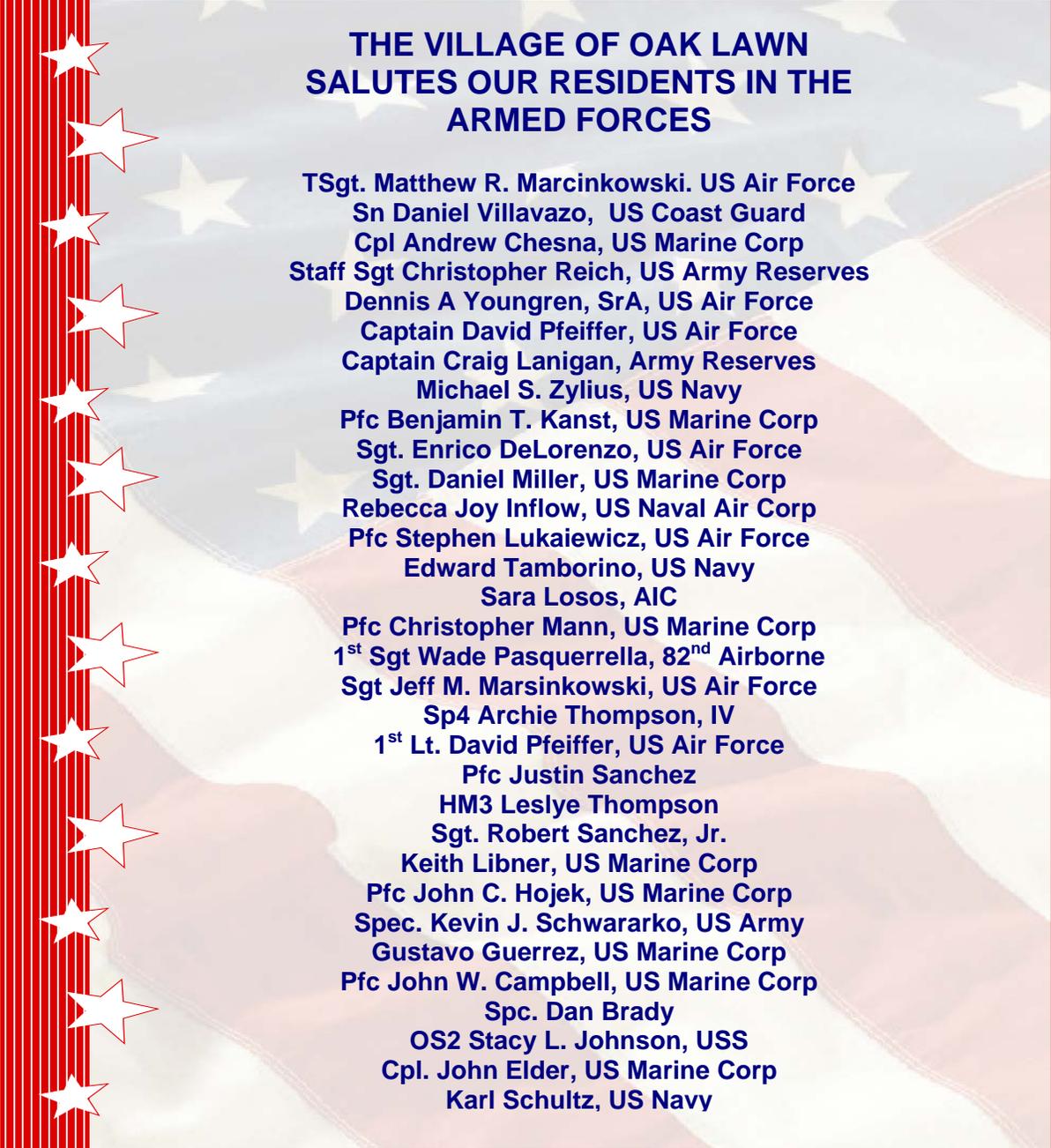
**If you have a question about Oak Lawn, please let us know. We'll put the answer in our next *Community United* e-newsletter.**

### **VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT**

The Library's Local History Unit is now in the process of gathering material and information for an exhibit and public programming that will focus on the local veteran connection in 20<sup>th</sup> century military conflicts, from WWI to the Gulf War. For further details and to find out how you can get involved, please contact Dr. Maureen Gilligan, local history coordinator, (708) 422 4990.

*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)*



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

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**Leaf bags** went on sale, October 1, at the Village Hall. The cost is \$7.50 per roll of 20 bags. The leaf bags can only be used for leaf collection. Veolia will pick up leaf bags starting the week of October 15 and continue through December 15.

**Columbus Day Holiday.** The Village Hall will be closed for business on Monday, October 8 in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday. Garbage service will not be interrupted due to the Holiday. Normal Hours are: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. The Cashier Window is open the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month until 8:00 pm.

## SENIOR NEWS

### **Rummage Sale**

**What:** Sale at the Senior Center. If you wish to donate items, you can do so the Wednesday and Thursday before the sale.

**When:** Friday, **October 5**, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm and Saturday, **October 6**, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

**Where:** Senior Center, 5330 W 95 St., (708) 499-0240

### **Flu & Pneumonia Shots**

**What:** For those over 65 you need only present your Medicare Card. Under 65 - the cost is \$30 for the flu shot and \$40 for the pneumonia shot. Registration is required.

**When:** Wednesday, **October 10**, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Where:** Oak Lawn Senior Center, 5330 W. 95<sup>th</sup> St., (708) 499 0240

### **Entertainment by Ryan Petermann**

**What:** Ryan is a singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. Refreshments served at the end of the performance.

**When:** Monday, **October 15** at 10:00

## SCHOOLS

### **Volunteers needed – Moraine Valley CC Literacy Program**

**What:** Share your passion for reading by volunteering in the Moraine Valley Community College Literacy Program.

**When:** Training Dates: **October 3 & 10**, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Info:** Megan (708) 974 5331

### ***Vendor Showcase and Craft Fair***

**What:** Come view craft tables and order direct from many popular vendors.

**When:** Saturday, **October 20**, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Where:** Oak Lawn Community High School, 9400 Southwest Highway

## ***SPORTS & RECREATION***

### ***Meet Me in St. Louis – Oak Brook Drury Lane***

**What:** Motorcoach bus trip, lunch included, to the Oak Brook Drury Lane, to enjoy this wonderful production.

**When:** Wednesday, **November 7**, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Registration deadline is **October 22**.

**Where:** Depart from the Community Pavilion, 9400 S. Oak Park Ave.

**Cost:** Resident - \$50. Non resident - \$55.

### ***Radio City Christmas Spectacular featuring THE ROCKETTES***

**What:** Motorcoach bus trip to watch this dazzling production.

**When:** Wednesday, **November 14, 12:30 – 5:00 pm**. Registration deadline is **October 31**.

**Where:** Depart from OakView Center, 4625 W. 110<sup>th</sup> St.

**Cost:** Resident - \$56. Non resident - \$61

### ***Taste of Tennis Open House***

The Oak Lawn Park District will be hosting a tennis open house on Friday, **October 5** from 6-10pm at the Racquet, Fitness and Gymnastics Center (10444 S. Central Ave.). This free event will feature a meet & greet with the staff, a Wilson Clinic, exhibition matches, radar serve timing, NTRP rating and open courts from 6-10pm. Memberships will be available for 50% off for new members. Come out and see what the Racquet, Fitness and Gymnastics Center has to offer. For more information call 708-857-2215.

## ***MARK YOUR CALENDAR***

### ***Community Christmas Choir – The Wesleyan Community Church***

**What:** If you enjoy singing the music of Christmas, come join the choir  
You not need to be a Church member to join.

**Where:** Wesleyan Community Church, 8844 S. Austin.

**Info:** (708) 599-3660 x 155

### ***Chapel Hill Gardens South 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pumpkinfest***

**What:** Free pumpkins, pony rides, raffle and refreshment.

**When:** Saturday, **October 6**, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

**Where:** Chapel Hill Gardens South, 11333 S. Central, (708) 636-1200

### ***Spaghetti Dinner - Boy Scouts of America, Troop 618***

**What:** All the spaghetti you can eat dinner.

**When:** Saturday, **October 20**, 4:00 – 7:00 pm

**Where:** Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9701 S. Brandt Ave.

**Cost:** Adults - \$5. Children (4-12) - \$2.50

### ***Free Child ID Program***

**What:** The Oak Lawn Police Department will create free Child IDs. The two page report includes a color photo, fingerprints and information that could help authorities locate children in the event of an emergency. No registration required.

**When:** Saturday, **October 27**, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Where:** Oak Lawn Library, 5300 W. 95 St., (708) 422-4990

### ***Household Hazardous Waste Day***

**What:** An opportunity to rid your home of hazardous waste products. You must be in your vehicle and may have a wait of 10 – 40 minutes. Save time and car pool. Sponsored by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.

**When:** Saturday, **October 27**, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Where:** Just North of 159<sup>th</sup> Street on Lorel Avenue

### ***Octoberfest & Chili Cook-Off***

**What:** Chili cook-off with cash prizes, food, drinks, raffles & entertainment. Sponsored by St. Gerald Holy Name Society

**When:** Saturday, **October 27**, 7:00 pm

**Where:** St. Gerald's parking lot, 93<sup>rd</sup> & Central

**Cost:** \$25 pre sale tickets until October 21. \$45 contestant's fee

**Info:** Matt Egan (708) 423-1023, Matt Gulino (708) 499-5645, Al Kowalski (708) 424-6505

### ***A Christmas Carol***

**What:** Musical production by the Oak Lawn Park District Community Theatre

**When:** **November 9, 10, 16 & 17** at 8:00 pm and **November 11 & 18** at 3:00 pm

**Where:** Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110 Street. (708) 857-2200

**Cost:** Adults - \$19. Seniors & Children - \$18. Shows sell out quickly, be sure to order your tickets in advance.

## ***TEEN SCENE***

### ***"The Basement"***

Come hang out at the Basement for a few hours. Hang out with some friends and meet some new ones. Must be 11 – 18 years old. 9400 S. Oak Park Ave. Admission is \$2.

**Great America "Fright Fest"**

**When:** Departs Oak View on Monday, **October 8** at 8:00 am and returns at 8:00 pm

**Cost:** \$65.

*"Chair-ity"*

***A Collection Presented by***

**St. Linus School**

***in collaboration with***

**The Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce**

***to benefit***

**Children's Hope Hospital**

The "Chair-ity" Collection represents the coming together of various sectors of the community to support a fine local institution: Children's Hope Hospital. This venture was initiated by St. Linus School. Under the guidance of art teacher, Mrs. June Gallagher, each St. Linus student participated in some stage of refinishing, designing and decorating wooden chairs that were generously donated. The collection can be seen on the school's website: [www.stlinusschool.org](http://www.stlinusschool.org).

The chairs are available for purchase through St. Linus School. All proceeds made from the "Chair-ity" collection will be directed to Children's Hope Hospital. Please contact Mrs. Joanie Kellam at (708) 422-2400, ext. 137 or [jkellam@stlinusschool.org](mailto:jkellam@stlinusschool.org).

## **HEALTH NEWS**

### **FOOD ALLERGY SUPPORT GROUP**

Local parents of children with severe and life threatening food allergies are forming a POCHA (Parents of Children Having Allergies) support group for the south and south-west suburbs. The group will provide a forum to learn about food allergies-- both practical tips and the medical science, exchange recipes, and learn from the experience of other parents who have dealt with and are dealing with the same issues. If your child has been diagnosed with severe food allergies and you are interested in POCHA, send an email to [foodallergyparents@hotmail.com](mailto:foodallergyparents@hotmail.com) for more information.

### **LifeLine Screening**

**What:** Non-invasive and painless screening using doppler ultrasound technology for Stroke, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Disease and Osteoporosis.

**When:** Wednesday, **October 24**

**Where:** Oak Lawn Village Hall, 9446 S. Raymond Avenue

**Info:** Pre-registration is required. (800) 324-1851

**Cost:** Complete Wellness Package (all 4 screenings) - \$129.

## **THANK YOU TO OUR 2007 FALL ON THE GREEN SPONSORS**

At the September 25, 2007, Board of Trustees Meeting, Mayor Heilmann presented the Park Lawn Association a check for \$24,000. The Village of Oak Lawn and the Park Lawn Association would like to especially acknowledge the following companies and organizations for their extreme generosity:

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Oak Lawn Park District  
Papa Joe's Restaurant  
Resourceful Bag & Tag, Inc.  
Six Flags Great America  
The Fireplace Inn  
Water's Edge Golf Club

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**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 feature this edition is:**



**BEAT THE RUSH**

**\$39 Joining Fee**

4710 W. 95<sup>th</sup> Street

(708) 636-7300

*Cardinal Fitness would like to offer the residents of Oak Lawn a reduced joining fee of \$39.* Click onto [www.cardinalfitness.com](http://www.cardinalfitness.com) for more information about this state of the art workout facility.

*Offer expires October 31, 2007*

*Only available at Oak Lawn Store*

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