



# Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

October 15, 2008

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

## TAX REASSESSMENT AND APPEAL PROCESS FORUM

Tuesday, October 21

**(PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)**

7:00 pm

Oak Lawn Senior Center

5330 W. 95<sup>th</sup> Street

Mayor Heilmann along with Commissioner Brendan Houlihan of the Cook County Board of Review are hosting a forum to explain your 2008 tax reassessments (payable in 2009) and the appeal process.



**Grace Period Voter Registration** is 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.

**Early Voting** will be available in the Clerk's Office beginning Monday, **October 13** through Thursday, **October 30** between the hours of 8:30 until 5:00 pm. The Clerk's Office will be opened on October 13 for Early Voting only. It will also be opened on Saturdays, October 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> for Early Voting only from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

**Leaf Bags** will be available at the Cashier's Window beginning October 14. The cost for a roll of 20 plastic leaf bags is \$8. Environmentally friendly yard waste 33g paper bags are 5 for \$2. Leaf bag pick up will begin October 15 and continue through December 15.



**WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE 1ST  
ANNUAL PUMPKIN FESTIVAL IN OAK LAWN!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2008**

**10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

**THE VILLAGE GREEN**

**LOCATED AT 94<sup>TH</sup> & COOK AVENUE**

**NORTH OF THE OAK LAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**BRING THE FAMILY TO  
ENJOY SOME FUN!**

**HAY RIDES, BOBBING FOR  
APPLES, PONY RIDES AND  
PUMPKINS FOR SALE!**

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU  
THERE!**

## HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS IN OAK LAWN

### Trick or Treating Hours

October 31, 2008

3:00 pm – 8:00 pm

#### *Spookview Halloween Happening*

**What:** Designed for children ages 2-12. Activities include: spooky scary stations, ghoulish games, chilling crafts, creature movie features and freaky foods. Admission is free. Activity fees range from 50¢ to \$2. Bonfire immediately following Spookview with scary stories (7:00 – 7:30 pm, weather permitting). Bring your own bag for trick or treating.

**When:** Saturday, **October 25**, 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Costume Parade at 2:45 pm. Ticket sales end at 6:30 pm.

**Where:** Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110 St., 708.857.2200

#### *Trick or Treat on Ice*

**What:** Come dressed in your Halloween costume to the ice rink and A2Z DJ Services will provide the tunes.

**When:** Sunday, **October 26**, 1:30 – 2:50 pm

**Where:** Oak Lawn Park District Ice Rink, 9320 S Kenton Ave. 708.857.5173.

**Cost:** Admission - \$7. Skate rental - \$3.

#### *Pumpkin Carving and Decorating*

**What:** Bring your own carving utensils, pumpkins and imagination. Decorations and light refreshments will be provided

**When:** Monday, **October 27**, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Registration deadline – October 24.

**Where:** Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110 St., 708.857.2200

**Cost:** \$2 – residents. \$4 – non residents.

### Hearts for Hope Halloween Bash

October 24

Willowbrook Ballroom

Funds raised from this event will be earmarked to help start up a comprehensive Diabetes Clinic at Hope Children's Hospital. If you are interested in making a contribution or attending, please contact the Office of Development at 708.684.3764.

## 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

## SPORTS & RECREATION

### *Marist Pink Daze Match*

**What:** Marist High School Volleyball teams will be raising funds for breast cancer awareness at their **PINK DAZE MATCH** against Benet High School. For \$3 you can sponsor a Marist Volleyball Athlete in this worthwhile cause. Come to the match and wear pink for a chance to win a pink IPOD!

**When:** Tuesday, **October 21**. Freshmen A & Sophomore teams start competition at 5:45 pm. Varsity and Freshmen B teams start at 6:45 pm

**Where:** Marist High School, 4200 W. 115<sup>th</sup> St., Chicago, 773.881.5300

### *Youth Indoor Soccer Draft League*

**What:** For girls and boys ages 6 – 13. Teams will practice in December and play begins in January. Age divisions are determined by the child's age as of September 1, 2008. Coaches are needed. Fee is \$79 for residents and \$105 for non residents. **Registration Deadline is November 19.**

**Info:** 708.857.2420

### *High School Indoor Soccer Competitive Leagues*

**What:** Teams will play against local high school and club competition teams. Fee is 775 for teams with 51% or more Oak Lawn residents and \$795 for teams with 50% or less Oak Lawn residents.

**Info:** 708.857.2420

## SCHOOL NEWS

### *Arts & Crafts Fair*

**What:** Arts & Crafts Fair sponsored by the Oak Lawn Community High School PTSA

**When:** Saturday, **October 18**, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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

## **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](mailto:arrigoni@cnnmow.org)

### **U.S. CENSUS BUREAU JOB OPPORTUNITY**

The 2010 Census Operation has begun and there will be numerous employment opportunities available. One of the offices will be located in Oak Lawn. For more details call the toll free recruiting line at 800.470.8896.

## ***YOUR HEALTH***

### ***Breast Cancer Screening***

October is "Breast Cancer Awareness Month". Please note the following screening recommendations by the Susan G. Komen for the Cure organization and the American Cancer Society:

- **Mammography:** Women should have a mammography every year beginning at the age of 40.
- **Clinical Breast Exam:** Women should have a clinical breast exam at least every three years between ages 20 – 39. Every year beginning at age 40.
- **Breast Self Exam:** The Susan B. Komen Fund for the Cure strongly encourages people to use the breast self exam as a tool that can be used to both increase awareness of breast cancer and to learn about what changes in the breast should be reported. The American Cancer Society believes that beginning in their 20s, patients should review benefits and limitations of breast self-exam with their health care provider. Choice to perform breast self-exam is up to individual.

**Note: Women at higher risk may need to get screened earlier and more frequently than recommended here.** For more information visit

<http://cms.komen.org/komen/index>.

# RED RIBBON WEEK KICK-OFF PARTY

**Friday, October 24, 2008**

**Oak Lawn Village Green**

(just north of the library)



**4:00 – 6:00 PM**



**Come on out to decorate the area to  
show your support toward a drug and  
violence-free lifestyle.**

Entertainment will  
be provided by:

the



**Refreshments  
will be  
available for  
purchase.**

## **I Elect to be Drug Free!**

For more information please call  
Kathy Stangel (708) 499-6400 or Officer Jim Pacetti (708) 499-7880.



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

**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  
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  
1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Wade Pasquerrella, 82<sup>nd</sup> 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](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).

## SENIOR NEWS

### **Fall Rummage Sale**

**What:** Senior Center will be hosting a Fall Rummage Sale. Donations will be accepted the Wednesday and Thursday prior to the sale. Donations may include pots, pans, dishes, glasses, plants, books, videos, jewelry and clean clothing. You may call for a pick up. Raffles and lunch will be available for a nominal fee.

**When:** Friday, **October 17** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm and Saturday, **October 18**, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

**Where:** Senior Center, 5330 W. 95 St., 708.499.0240

### **Entertainment by Carmelina Impellizzeri**

**What:** An interactive show to delight all with Carmelina singing in nine different languages. Refreshments will be served.

**When:** Monday, **October 20**, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Where:** Senior Center, 5330 W. 95 St., 708.499.0240

### **Health & Wellness Fair**

**What:** The Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Health and Wellness Center. Participants will include chiropractors, nutritionists, insurance companies, senior care facilities and much more. This is a free event.

**When:** Wednesday, **October 22**, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Where:** Senior Center, 5330 W. 95 St., 708.499.0240

## TEEN SCENE

### **Night at the Konow Corn Maze**

**What:** Corn maze, bonfire, dance off and dinner. Bring additional money for snacks and a flashlight

**When:** Friday, **October 24**, bus departs at 5:00 pm and returns at 10:00 pm. Registration deadline is October 16.

**Cost:** \$35 includes transportation, admission and dinner. 708.857.2420

Abracadabra Salon & Spa presents the  
"Fight Against Breast Cancer Night"  
Monday, October 27  
5:00 – 9:00 pm

11006 S. Cicero Ave  
708.424.7801

Your \$30 donation will include a hand massage, neck and shoulder massage, hair consultation and lip or eyebrow wax, depending on availability. You will receive one free raffle ticket with a chance to win one of three \$100 baskets. For more details visit [www.abracadabrasalonandspa.com](http://www.abracadabrasalonandspa.com)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### ***Uniting Women Retreat***

**What:** A retreat featuring diverse worship, teaching drama and music with the topic "The Power of Relationships". Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided. A free will offering to cover expenses will be appreciated.

**When:** Saturday, **October 18**, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Where:** Moraine Valley Church, 6300 W. 127 St.

### ***Oak Lawn's 1<sup>st</sup> Pink Pot Luck***

**What:** Bring a dish or dessert to share and join other women for an afternoon getting information that could save your life or the life of someone you love. This is a free event to inform women about the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program. This program allows uninsured women to receive free mammograms, breast exams, pelvic exams and pap tests. There will be speakers and giveaways.

**When:** Sunday, **November 30**, 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

**Where:** Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110<sup>th</sup> St.

## OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Oak Lawn Park District's Lake Shore Park, 9610 East Shore Dr. has been chosen as a participant in the second year of "**Staples Dream Park Challenge with the Bears**" a local parks improvement initiative. During the challenge, 15 parks throughout the Chicagoland area will compete for the chance to win the grand prize of \$25,000 to be used for park improvements and a winner's celebration featuring Bears' star Adewale Ogunleye at Soldier Field. Additional prizes include \$10,000 and \$5,000 in park improvements for the first and second place runner-ups. The remaining 12 parks will receive \$500 each for their participation.

Now through November 17, Oak Lawn residents can vote once per day for Lake Shore Park at [www.Staples DreamPark.com/Bears](http://www.StaplesDreamPark.com/Bears) and pick-up a free "power card" at any Chicagoland Staples store to have their online vote count 10 extra times. Voters will automatically be entered to win a chance to meet Ogunleye in person at the Staples Dream Park Challenge winner's celebration later this year.

## **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:



**SPORTCLIPS HAIRCUTS**, located at 106th & Cicero Ave., next to Panera, (708) 636-5490, features TV's showing sporting events, guy smart stylists and autographed sports memorabilia for sale. No

appointment necessary, open seven days a week, Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm; Saturday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm; and Sunday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. SportClips would like to offer Oak Lawn residents an early bird special of **half off any service, Mon.-Fri., during the month of October, 2008, when they check in before 11:00 am.**

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](mailto:information@oaklawn-il.gov)