



THE VILLAGE OF
OAK LAWN

A COMMUNITY UNITED E-NEWSLETTER

March 10, 2014

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THANK YOU! **PUBLIC WORKS**

It could not have been a more difficult winter for our Public Works Department. The snow, ice and cold never let up. Water mains burst by the dozens. The men and women of our Public Works Department worked around the clock with the utmost in professionalism so that we could be safe. I want to thank them for a job well done. They are the unsung heroes of this winter and I just wanted to thank them.

THANK YOU! **POLICE FIRE/RESCUE**

Our Police and Fire/Rescue Departments have also had very challenging times this winter and deserve a big thank you as well. The difficulties of working 24/7 in this weather were compounded by horrific criminal acts which made an already challenging job even more difficult. I am very proud of the professionalism and teamwork that I witnessed from our Police and Fire/Rescue Departments. We are truly fortunate to have such a dedicated and professional team working to keep us safe.



Early Voting at Village Hall

Early Voting is ongoing until March 15, 2014

Hours: Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Village of Oak Lawn

9446 South Raymond Avenue

2nd Floor Auditorium

Important Dates:

March 15, 2014

the last day of grace period registration and voting.

March 16, 2014 to March 17, 2014

the last day of in-person absentee voting.

March 17, 2014

the last day absentee mail ballots can be postmarked.

March 18, 2014 is ELECTION DAY



St. Germaine 7th Annual Lenten Fish Fry

The St. Germaine Athletic Association
& Holy Name Society Men's Club

invite you to the

7th Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays in Lent:

March 14th, 21st & 28th

April 4th & 11th

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Food items are priced from \$2.50 to \$9.00.



Spring Craft Show

St. Gerald

Southwest Highway & Central Avenue

Saturday, April 12, 2014

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Interested Vendors, please call

Mary Ellen at (708) 423-7550



Wedding & Special Occasion Favor Event

Fannie May Confections is hosting a Wedding & Special Occasion Favor Event on March 15, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Every person attending this wonderful event will receive a special treat!

Fannie May Confections
10700 South Cicero Avenue
(708) 422-2684



AARP Smart Driver Courses

Drivers age 50 and up may receive reduced insurance rates after completing this course. Fee: \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for others. Present a current AARP card at enrollment for the discount. Limit: 30. In-person registration underway. This event will take place on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 & Wednesday, March 19, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond Avenue. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



Comic Crafting

Bring something you'd like to comic-ify like a wallet, notebook, shoes, picture frame, etc. The Library will provide all the comics and supplies. Find some inspiration on our Tumblr and Pinterest pages. This event will take place on Wednesday, March 19, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond Avenue. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



Oak Lawn Tornado of 1967

Join Local History Coordinator Kevin Korst for a multimedia slideshow as he discusses his recently published book, “Images of America: Oak Lawn Tornado of 1967.” Hear the stories behind the photographs, learn about the storm’s little known aspects, and discover the tornado’s impact on Oak Lawn and its residents. This event will take place on Monday, March 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond Avenue. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawlibrary.org.



Junior Friends of the Library

For Ages 11-15

Middle school/early high school students seeking service may earn 10 hours by assisting the Youth Services Department with programs, cleaning and preparing materials for children. Registration begins Friday, March 14, 2014. Orientation: Monday, March 24, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Spring Session: March 24, 2014 to May 31, 2014 at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond Avenue. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



Fantastic Fitness **(Ages 3-8 with adult)**

Why exercise, when you can play. Join Austin Lerner, library staffer and fitness professional, for a fun-filled hour of movement, games, and healthy eating and lifestyle tips. Sixty minutes is all you need to get fit! Registration begins Saturday, March 15, 2014. This event starts on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond Avenue. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



Vegetable Gardens: From Field to Fork

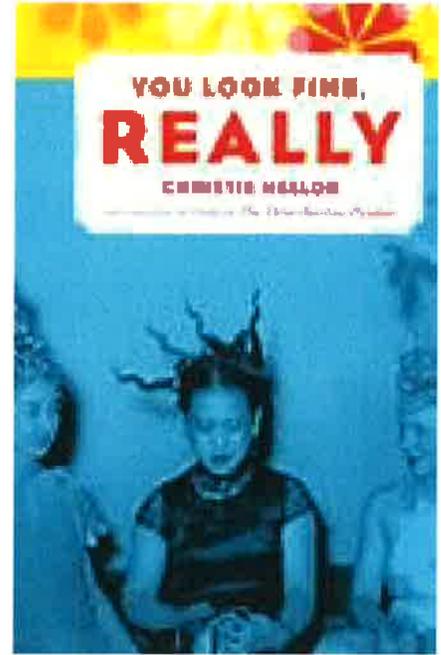
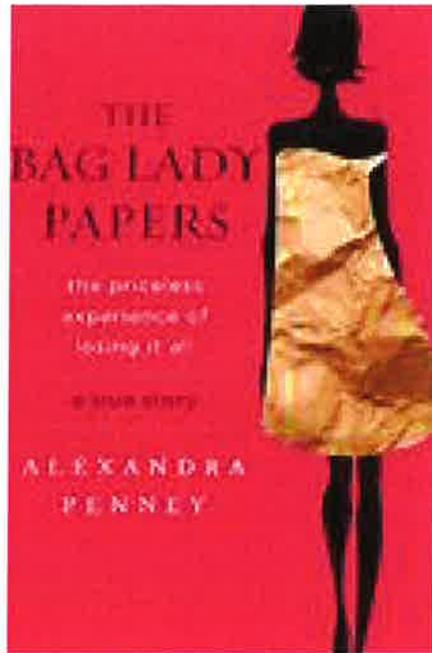
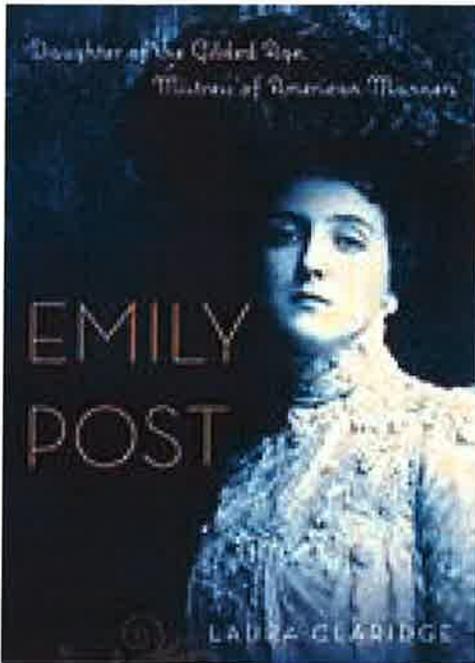
The Prairie Godmothers, aimed at embracing nature and gardening, will teach you how to plant big gardens in small spaces. Garden plots aren't needed when you grow in vertical gardens, raised beds, and on windowsills. A bit of planning, a few seeds and good intentions can result in a harvest that keeps taste and nutrition high and grocery bills low. This event will take place on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 7:00p.m. at Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond Avenue. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



Baby Goose

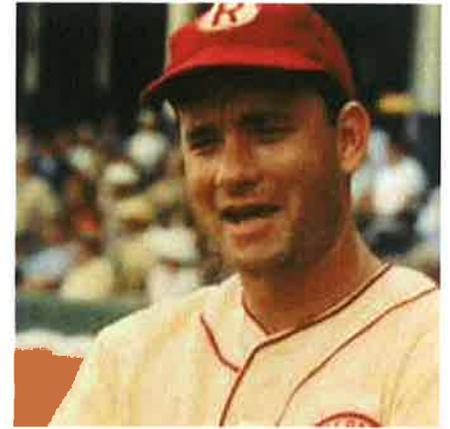
(Birth to 18 months with adult)

Baby Goose is a music-based program for parents and their babies. This program focuses on the pleasure of using rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories together. We will be moving and grooving so dress appropriately. Registration begins Monday, March 17, 2014. This event will take place on Thursday, March 27, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond Avenue. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



We Will Survive

In this uplifting book review, actress Jenny Riddle presents the coping mechanisms of three very different women. As Emily Post, Jenny sets the record straight on which fork to use first at a formal dinner, but you will be surprised at some of Emily's advice in Laura Claridge's biography, "Emily Post: Mistress of Manners." In the second short review, you'll meet Alexandra Penney whose book, "The Bag Lady Papers," shows what one person suffered in the Madoff "rip-off" scandal. Jenny lastly puts a smile on your face as she dramatizes Christie Mellor's book, "You Look Fine, Really." This event will take place on Sunday, March 30, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond Avenue. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



Baseball in the Movies

Steven Frenzel of Marquee Movie Presentations celebrates the greatest all-American pastime with a spectacular collection of clips from classic baseball films. Enjoy scenes and anecdotes from “Take Me Out to the Ballgame,” “Pride of the Yankees,” Abbott and Costello’s “Who’s on First” routine and many more. This event will take place on Thursday, April 1, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond Avenue. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



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

LCPL Trevor Mulrenin, US Marine Corp.
Sgt. Michael Sorice, US Air Force
LCPL Kyle Taylor, US Marine Corp.
Sgt. Michael J. Roberts, US Army
Captain Edward J. O'Connell IV Marine Corps
Gustavo Guerrez, US Marine Corps
Karl Schultz, US Navy
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. Zylus, US Navy
Pfc Benjamin T. Kunst, US Marine Corps
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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
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Gregory Mentgen, US Army

Sgt. Don Brady, US Army
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Cpl. John Elder, US Marine Corps
Specialist, James William Mazurek, US Army
LCPL Matthew Falibene, US Marine Corps
Sgt. R.E. Carlson, US Marine Corps
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Officer Jason Hudson, US Army
2LT Jeffrey Finley II, US Army
1st 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
Sp4 Archie Thompson, IV
Sp. Daniel Sullivan, US Army
SSgt. Hugo Garcia Gonzalez, US Marines

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" E-Newsletter via email, please visit our website at www.oaklawn-il.gov and sign up for our emergency alerts which is located on the top right hand corner of our home page.

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) 499-7743 with the information regarding your loved one's homecoming.



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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) 499-7092
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



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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, 708 499-7769.

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.

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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 on the 1st and 15th of every month. 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, please contact Carmie O'Leary at (708) 499-7742. If you would like to receive "A Community United" E-Newsletter via email, please visit our website at www.oaklawn-il.gov and sign up for our emergency alerts which is located on the top right hand corner of our home page.