

# Oak Lawn Matters

THE VILLAGE OF  
OAK LAWN

September 15, 2015

## Village Newsletter

THE BOARD REVIEW

### RECENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTIONS



At last Tuesday's Board of Trustees meeting, the Board acted unanimously to approve a new traffic signal at 95th Street and 50th Court. The proposed changes will offer a much needed way to enter and exit the Patriot Station Metra parking structure from 95th Street. Currently, all commuter traffic flows through the residential area long 52nd Avenue. At rush hour, these quiet residential streets become extremely busy...

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### FEATURE STORY

#### PAINT OAK LAWN BLUE

Wives Behind the Badge, Inc. has issued a challenge. Who can paint the town blue? Oak Lawn will compete with the surrounding area in showing support for the law enforcement community. Residents are encouraged to display blue and submit photos...

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### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS!

Mayor Bury and the Board of Trustees would like to give a sincere "Thank You" to our generous sponsors and selfless volunteers who made Fall on the Green a fantastic event. Several organizations participated as well..

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## OAK LAWN POLICE DEPARTMENT OAK LAWN'S POLICE AND CVS PARTNER

Oak Lawn Police Department has partnered with CVS enabling residents to turn in their un-used or expired over the counter medications. Oak Lawn participates in the nationwide semiannual collection program for the last four years. Residents of Oak Lawn are not restricted to this event though, since the Oak Lawn Police Department has its own drug collection container due to a grant from CVS...

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## OAK LAWN POLICE DEPARTMENT SCAM ALERT

The following scenarios are some of the more common scams being used to obtain money or personal information from the victim. Becoming familiar with this information will help citizens to recognize when they are talking to someone who is trying to take advantage of them. Unfortunately, Senior Citizens are more susceptible to being influenced or confused by scammers...

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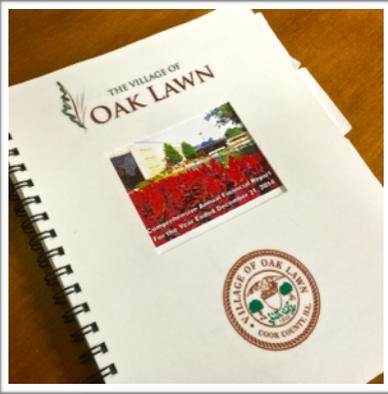
## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS AROUND THE COMMUNITY...

New events hosted by the Oak Lawn Public Library designed for the whole family. Oak Lawn's Green Team is looking for people that want to be involved with their tree planting at their nursery. Don't forget about District 5's Community Meeting. The Children's Museum is hosting the Fall Fun Fest...

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## THE VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN

### COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT



If you've ever wanted to learn more about the Village of Oak Lawn's financials, check out the 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which was just released. This document includes detail on the organization, funding, balance sheets, pensions and trends. It's certainly not an interesting read for everyone, but for those with an interest, the entire document may be found by clicking the link below. Check it out!

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 9-11 PATRIOT DAY SERVICE



The Oak Lawn Rotary Club and the Village of Oak Lawn held a Memorial Ceremony to honor our First Responders and remember those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. The Ceremony was held at Patriot Station (Metra) at the site of the Oak Lawn Rotary Club's 9/11 First Responder Memorial. If you were not able to attend, please take a moment to watch the video of the ceremony by clicking the link below. Special thanks to Jim Spoto, Mike Ideran, Rev. Phil Leo and the Police and Fire Department's Color Guards for participating in the program.

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PREPAREDNESS MONTH K-MART



Oak Lawn participates in the Annual National Safety Weekend. An annual event designed to bring awareness to safety and health concerns as well as promoting safety related merchandise. The event is scheduled for Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm at your Kmart Oak Lawn, 4101 W. 95th Street....

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