



# Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

March 20, 2008



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

## *Easter Wishes*

*After a long and cold Winter, it is a delight to welcome the Spring season. Hopefully we will be enjoying some sunshine and fresh air without seeing the snow plows and salt trucks. I hope that during this Easter season we can take some time from our fast paced lives to enjoy our families, friends and those who mean so much to us.*

*On behalf of the entire Village, I wish each of you a Happy Easter, a fast arrival of Spring weather, and good health for you and your family.*

*Mayor Dave Heilmann*

## **EASTER EVENTS IN OAK LAWN**

**Easter Egg Hunt on the Village Green** - The Oak Lawn Special Events Commission is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on the Village Green on Saturday, **March 22**. Three Easter Egg Hunts are planned at 11:30 am, 12:00 Noon and 12:30 pm. Bring your own Easter basket and camera to take pictures of the children with the Easter Bunny in the gazebo. The Oak Lawn Village Green is located at 94<sup>th</sup> & Cook Avenue, north of the Oak Lawn Library

**Easter Brunch** – Sunday, **March 23**, at the Stony Creek Clubhouse Bar & Grille, 5850 W. 103 St. One seating from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. \$14.99 for adults and \$7.99 for children (8 & under). (708) 857-2433.

**Easter Egg Hunt Tip** – When hiding real eggs, hide them in areas that are protected from dirt, pets and other sources of bacteria. Do not let them sit in a hiding place for more than 2 hours. After the hunt, throw eggs away that are cracked, dirty or not found within 2 hours. Refrigerate the eggs.

**Oak Lawn**

**Police & Fire**



**4th Annual**



**Charity Hockey Game**

**Sunday, April 13, 2008**



**Game Time: 3:30 p.m.**



**Oak Lawn Park District Ice Arena  
9320 S. Kenton Avenue**

All proceeds from this event will benefit:  
The Courage Program & the Oak Lawn  
Park District Special Recreation Department

TICKETS WILL ONLY BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

**Adults - \$5.00**

**Students - \$2.00**

There will be Raffle Prizes,  
a Split the Pot Raffle and  
a Silent Auction.

For more information about the game or to donate a  
raffle prize contact Jim Pacetti at (708) 499-7880.



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

**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. Zylius, 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**

**Tech 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)



The **Village Hall** will be closed on Friday, **March 21**, in observance of Good Friday. Garbage service will not be interrupted.

**Yard Waste** pick up begins Tuesday, **April 1**. Yard waste can be deposited into 33 gallon garbage cans that are marked with a Yard Waste sticker facing the street. You may also use brown yard waste bags available at most stores.

## SENIOR NEWS

### **AARP – Driver Safety Program**

**What:** A two day refresher course designed to meet the needs of drivers age 50 and up. Many insurance companies offer discounts to those who complete the course. Coffee and snacks provided. Fee is \$10

**When:** **April 3 & 4**, in person registration starts Saturday, **March 8**  
**May 29 & 30**, in person registration starts Saturday, **May 3**

**Where:** Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave., (708) 422-4990

## SCHOOLS

### **AERO School District 123 Early Childhood Screening – Free for Residents**

**What:** Children will be screened in the areas of motor, concepts, self help, social, and speech/language development. The district boundaries are: North-87<sup>th</sup> St., South-107<sup>th</sup> St, East-Pulaski Rd., West-Central Ave.

**When:** **April 28 & May 19**

**Where:** Brandt School, 8901 S. 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave. (708) 423-8363.

***Atwood Heights School District #125 – 3 & 4 Year Old Screening***

**What:** Screening to identify preschool age children who may be eligible for special education and at-risk preschool programs for the 2008-2009 school year. Parent with any concerns regarding their child's development are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. District boundaries in Oak Lawn are: East side of Kostner to West side of Pulaski, South side of 107<sup>th</sup> St. to North side of 111<sup>th</sup> St.

**When:** Friday, **May 2**, Call for an appointment between 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Where:** Lawn Manor Primary Center, 4300 W. 108 Pl., (708) 423-3078

## PARK LAWN FUNDRAISING EVENTS

### VOLLEYBALL FOR CHARITY

**28TH Annual Coed Tournament and Party Saturday, March 29, 2008**

Saint Xavier University-Chicago Ridge Park District-Brother Rice HS  
Tourney team fee: \$300    Tourney team fee & after party: 400

#### After Tournament Party Garden Chalet Banquet

11100 S. Ridgeland  
6:30 pm to 10:30 pm  
\$25.00 includes food & drink

(708) 802-1123 or [volleyballforcharity@yahoo.com](mailto:volleyballforcharity@yahoo.com)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### Park Lawn Tag Days

**April 18 & 19**

**8:00 am – 6:00 pm**

Park Lawn is in need of hundreds of volunteers for the Annual Tag Day Fundraising Event. Volunteers are asked to work for a 2 hour minimum. Volunteers will receive an orange safety vest to wear for their own personal safety. Please contact Kristen Wells, (708) 425 6867 or at [kwells@parklawn.com](mailto:kwells@parklawn.com)

### **MONTHLY VEHICLE STICKER GIVEAWAY**

Each month the Village will randomly draw the name of an Oak Lawn resident from our "A Community United" e-mail database. Congratulations to this month's winner: **ALICE TRAVNIK**

## **YOUR HEALTH & SAFETY**

### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual SXU Health Fair**

**What:** Free screenings, information, chair massages, refreshments and much more. Open to the community.

**When:** Friday, **March 28**, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Where:** St. Xavier University Shannon Center

**Info:** (773) 298-3592

### **Advocate Christ Medical Center Center for Breast Care**

Opened March 19.  
4545 W. 103<sup>rd</sup> Street

The center will include mammography technologists, an on-site breast health nurse specialist and a team of radiologists for image interpretations and surgical consultations. Among services offered to patients will be breast ultrasounds, stereotactic and ultrasound-guided biopsies, needle aspirations, bone-density scans and state-of-the-art digital screen and digital diagnostic mammographys.

The digital mammography that Advocate Christ Medical Center will be offering at its new Center for Breast Care is the latest technology for women in the early detection of breast cancer. The digital technology provides images of the breast within seconds, and these images can be manipulated in a way that quickens their review and interpretation by a radiologist. Studies indicate that digital mammography also provides greater accuracy for women with dense breast tissue and may detect smaller abnormalities in this group of patients.

Breast cancer that is detected and treated in its early stages is nearly 100 percent curable. By bringing together services, expertise and personalized care in one convenient location, Advocate Center for Breast Care shortens the time between detection of a lump and diagnosis and treatment, offering women every hope for a complete recovery.

To schedule mammograms at the new location, contact the Central Scheduling Department at 708-684-1000.

## **Casting Call: Singing in the Rain Auditions to be held in Oak Lawn**

The Oak Lawn Park District Theatre group has announced a casting call for its upcoming production of ***Singing in the Rain***. Auditions will be held Sunday, **March 30** from 1 - 5 p.m. and Monday, March 31 from 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. High school students, age 15 and older, may audition. Come in proper attire and be prepared to sing and dance. Auditions will be held at the Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110<sup>th</sup> Street. ***Singing in the Rain*** will run for two consecutive weekends, May 30 – June 1 and June 6-8.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### ***Spring Clean-Up***

**What:** Oak Lawn Park District Horticulturist Dolly Foster will share tips to make your spring clean-up easier and faster. Find out how incorporation gardening activities can improve your state of mind, mood and enrich your life. Free admission

**When:** Tuesday, **March 25**, 7:00 pm

**Where:** Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave., (708) 422-4990

### ***Let's Go To The Movies***

**What:** Movie and popcorn

**When:** Tuesday, **March 25, 2:00 – 4:00 pm**, registration deadline March 24

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

### ***Magic Workshop***

**What:** Learn a collection of fascinating and mesmerizing tricks. All materials are provided and each child will receive a magic kit to take home. Children will be grouped by age.

**When:** Wednesday, **March 26**, 2:00 – 2:55 pm, registration deadline – March 24

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

### ***Regional Budget Hearing***

**What:** Join State Representatives and other community leaders, business owners, labor officials, school districts and local residents to learn more about the state budget and share your views.

**When:** Thursday, **March 27**, 6:00 pm

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

### ***Flower Pot Crafts***

**What:** Decorate your own flowerpot and plant seeds in them to grow all Summer long.

**When:** Thursday, **March 27**, 11:00 – 12:30 pm.

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

### ***College Illinois***

**What:** Nancy Stephens, Associate Director of **College Illinois** will speak about college funding options and the benefits of enrolling. **College Illinois** is a 529 prepaid tuition program that allows parents/grandparents to pay for tuition today. Annual enrollment period ends on April 29.

**When:** Tuesday, **April 1**, at 7:00 pm

**Where:** Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave., (708) 422-4990

### ***The Children's Museum in Oak Lawn's Annual Gala Event***

**When:** Saturday, **April 12**, 6:30 pm

**Where:** Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 S. Cicero Ave.

**Tickets:** \$125 per person. Call (708) 741-4710 for more information

### ***Jazz Favorites Starring Vince Clark and Megan Curran***

**What:** Finger snapping, classical jazz provided by entertainer Vince Clark and pianist Megan Curran

**When:** Wednesday, **April 16** at 12:15 pm. Registration deadline – **April 8**

**Where:** Stony Creek Clubhouse, 5850 W. 103 St.

**Cost:** Adults - \$12. Children (10 & under) - \$5. Cash bar available

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

City Beverage – Budweiser  
Mancari's Chrysler Jeep, Inc.  
Standard Bank & Trust

Heat & Frost Insulators Union Local #17  
Robin Realty  
Veolia Environmental Services

## **MOM'S CLUB**

The MOMS Club is a support group just for you, the mother-at-home of today, interested in the world around you, wanting a variety of activities for you and your children, and proud of your choice of at-home mothering for your family. There are over 2,000 chapters internationally.

An Oak Lawn Chapter just started in February. Monthly business meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at the Oak Lawn Library in the Lower Level Meeting Room at 10:00 am.

## **SPORTS & RECREATION**

### ***Aquafina MLB Pitch, Hit & Run***

**What:** Free official skill competition of the Major League Baseball for children ages 7-14. Overall champions will advance to the sectionals and possibly compete at a Major League Ballpark in June. All participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate and file out a registration/waiver prior to the start of competition.

**When:** Saturday, **April 12**, 10:00 am.

**Where:** Centennial Park

### ***New Indoor Playground at the Community Pavilion***

**What:** Ribbon cutting ceremony to open the new indoor playground.

**When:** Saturday, **March 22**, 9:00 am

**Where:** Oak Lawn Community Pavilion, 9401 S. Oak Park, (708) 857-2225

### ***2008 MS Walk***

**What:** Take a hike and raise funds for the Greater Illinois Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

**When:** Sunday, **May 4**. Check-in: 7:30 am. Walk: 9:00 am

**Where:** Richards High School, South Parking Lot, 10601 S. Central

**Register:** Pam Munley (708) 346-0758 or Joanne Schiavone (708) 424-8939  
OakLawnMS@gmail.com

### ***Oak Lawn Park District Summer Softball***

**What:** Open registration for summer softball leagues: Men's 12" & 16", Women's 11", and Co-rec. 16". Team fee - \$575. 18 & Older.

**When:** Games begin week of **May 5**, registration deadline – April 25.

**Where:** Centennial Park, 93 & Oak Park Ave., (708) 857-2200

### ***American Girl at the Oak Lawn Park District Ice Arena***

**What:** Celebration of 2008 American Girl Doll of the Year – Mia. Special skate exhibition, open skate available, pizza and soda.

**When:** Friday, **March 21**, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm or 1:30 – 4:30 pm.

**Where:** Oak Lawn Park District Ice Arena, 9320 S. Kenton, (708) 857- 5173

**Cost:** \$30 for parent & 1 child; \$15 each additional child.

## **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 the “A Community United” email newsletter. Our features this edition are:



Quigley's Irish Pub  
Your Family Friendly St. Patricks Headquarters  
4010 W 111th St, Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
(708) 952-4774

*Quigley's Irish Pub would like to offer the lovely citizens of Oak Lawn a 20% food discount.  
Please present a copy of this ad to the server before ordering.  
Offer expires on March 31, 2008.*

**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)**