

Press Release

Village of Oak Brook Hosts Taste of Oak Brook

Oak Brook, Illinois (June 10, 2011, 3:00 PM) – The Village of Oak Brook will once again host the Taste of Oak Brook sponsored by McDonald's followed by the Independence Day Fireworks display. The Taste event will be held on Sunday, July 3rd, from 2:00 – 9:00 PM and will feature cuisine from some of Oak Brook's finest restaurants. Participating restaurants include: Anyways Restaurants & Pub, Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse, India House, Kama Indian Bistro, Kona Grill, LaBriola Bakery Café, McDonald's Corporation, Reza's Restaurant, The Grotto, and Tuscany Italian Restaurant. Each of these restaurants will feature specialty cuisine and will surely please everyone's taste, including some childrens items. A separate Sangria Tent has been added. In addition the Beverage Tent featuring beer, wine, water and soda drinks and a separate Sangria tent has been added, all at reasonable prices.

This year the Village is excited to announce the addition of live bands, which will begin at 2 PM with Stockwood, 3:45 PM, Sixteen Candles, 6 PM Hi Infidelity, 7:45 PM Frank Lamphere and at 8:20 PM musical DJ- Bang. The 2011 Taste will also have several additional Children's activities including: balloon artists, face painters, a magician, a stiltwalker, Mad Science, petting zoo and the Jesse White Tumbling Team. Purchase of tickets for food, beverages and children's activities is available only on the event date and several ticket booths will be available. An ATM machine will be available on site.

We will have Sanford-Brown College and Advocate Hospital will be offering free health screenings for interested participants.

Onsite parking is available with additional lots walkable from nearby areas. A parking fee of \$10.00 per vehicle will be charged however, parking participants will receive a coupon for \$10.00 off (with food purchase) at participating restaurants listed on the back of their parking stub.

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The Village would like to recognize the following organizations for donating the use of their parking space for this year's event: Butler School District #53, Christ Church, The Lions Club, NAI Hiffman and the John Buck Company.

“We encourage everyone to come early and enjoy the food, musical entertainment and fun activities while visiting with friends and neighbors. Be sure to come for more than the spectacular fireworks display! We are truly excited to couple new fun activities and family entertainment with the outstanding restaurants participating in this year's events,” said Village President Lalmalani.

Additional Silver sponsors include: Allied Waste, Holland and Knight, Paramedic Services and VISOgraphics. Supporters of this year's event includes: Centerpoint Properties, MB Financial Bank, Inland Real Estate Group, Evergreen Bank, Mesirow Financial, Oak Brook Park District, Republic Bank, Zonta International and Sysco Foods. The Village is thankful for the outstanding sponsorships and supporters to help defray the expenses of this spectacular community event.

The Taste of Oak Brook event will be held on the Village of Oak Brook Polo Grounds off of 31st Street between Spring and York Roads. Rain date for the fireworks display only is July 4th. For additional information, please call 630-368-5005 or go to our website at www.oak-brook.org.

About the Village of Oak Brook:

Founded in 1958, the Village of Oak Brook is located 20 miles west of downtown Chicago and is in proximity to the junction of Interstates 88, 294, and 290. The Village consists mostly of residential subdivisions, with the exception of the Oakbrook Center shopping mall, other retail and office properties along 22nd Street and Interstate 88. Oak Brook is the home of many corporate offices, most notably, the world headquarters of McDonald's Corporation and the service club organization Lions Clubs International. Oak Brook is also known for being one of the few municipalities in the Chicago area that do not levy a property tax on residents or businesses.

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