

# OAK BROOK

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## VILLAGE OF OAK BROOK ELECTED OFFICIALS/BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Regular meetings of the Village Board are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7pm, except no fourth Tuesday meetings in the months of June, August and December.

Live streaming of Village Board meetings now available. Videotaped broadcasts of Village Board meetings air on Comcast Cable Television, Government Access Channel 6 or 110 Mondays at 7pm and online at [www.youtube.com/oakbrooktv](http://www.youtube.com/oakbrooktv)

Questions or comments? Contact us.

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## VILLAGE OF OAK BROOK DEPARTMENTS

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It seems we were just enjoying the warm weather, Polo, Golf, and Concerts at the Library. The grass is no longer green but covered in white and everyone is bundled up in coats and mittens. It is hard to believe, but we are suddenly in the midst of a frigid winter! Hope you have a joyous holiday season, a Merry Christmas, and wishing you a Happy, Healthy and Harmonious New Year.

Reflecting on the past year, the Village Board outsourced Polo to James Drury Partners operating as Pineoak Partners and had a successful polo season. Also, we had another successful Taste of Oak Brook which had approximately 20,000 in attendance. I wish to thank McDonald's Corporation for their continued support as our main sponsor. In September, we had a solemn 9/11 ceremony on our grounds.

As you are aware, the City of Oakbrook Terrace has begun installing red light cameras at the intersection of Route 83 and 22nd Street. I have been on record stating that we do NOT need these cameras. They will be a detriment to Oak Brook as they are situated across from the Oak Brook Mall, and will be targeted at our residents and visitors. These cameras will have a negative impact on commerce in our area. Our Village Board is committed to get these cameras removed and has engaged the services of a consultant to help us work with the legislative officials and with IDOT. Our Home Owners Association Presidents have rightfully voiced their very strong opposition to these cameras and are in unanimous agreement that the Village should do everything within their power to defeat the installation of these cameras, even if it includes litigation. There simply is no traffic safety rationale for the installation of these cameras. The reengineering of Route 83 and 22nd Street intersection over the last few years has actually reduced the number of crashes in this location. Installation

of red light cameras has the potential of increasing rear end collisions at this busy intersection.

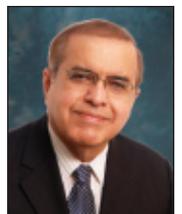
The Village Board has thoroughly reviewed and approved the 2017 Budget. Prior to the approval, the Board held two budget workshops in November and discussed the major issues facing Oak Brook as we move into a new fiscal year. The Village Board remains committed to responsible and conservative spending, while still strongly investing in our community. I am happy to say that our Village finances are very sound in spite of having to fund our spiraling pension costs. We even funded \$400,000 extra into the Police and Fire pensions this year over and above the state-mandated requirement of \$2,953,027. We are projecting the ending cash balance in the General Corporate Fund for 2017 to be approximately \$15.3 million dollars which is equal to 8.3 months of operating expenses (more than the 6 months required by our Village ordinance). We will continue to provide superior services to our residents which they richly deserve. Plus, NO local municipal property tax as always, and NO new taxation of any kind as promised.

As always, the Trustees, the staff, and I are available to you at all times. Feel free to call, email or meet any of us if you have any thoughts and concerns. We are here to serve you. As Mahatma Gandhi so aptly said: "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

Kind regards,

Gopal G. Lalimalani, M.D., M.B.A.

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# From the Manager's Desk

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BY RICCARDO F. GINEX

Dear Friends and Residents;

It has been a very busy year for the Village. As you may know, Jason Paprocki has been filling the role of Acting Finance Director and has done an excellent job getting us through our 2017 budget process. On December 18th, Jason was promoted to the Finance Director position. These past few months, Jason has proven himself and has shown he is a great addition to the Village and the management team. His fellow Directors, Board members and I have been impressed not only with his work ethic but his responsiveness and knowledge. Please join me in congratulating him on his new position.

The Board held three Committee Workshops recently. One was on the Sports Core and some exciting changes we have planned for the future and two were related to the 2017 budget. We had our Public Hearing on the 2017 budget and its approval at the Dec. 13th meeting.

This year's Polo season appeared to be a very successful one. As you know, James Drury Partners operating as Pineoak Partners operated polo for 2016. The Village has begun discussions with Pineoak Partners about a new agreement for the 2017 season.

As you know, we have tried for the last three years to obtain funding to improve the intersection of York Road and Harger Road. I am happy to inform you that we have received grant funding of approximately \$3,630,000 for the completion of the project. The Village portion will be a 45% match or \$1.63 million dollars with the remaining \$2 million from the grant. Our submittal was the second highest rated for funding within the 2017-2022 period. Staff has preliminarily discussed the timetable for construction. We may look at 2017 for design

and then construction right after the Tollway completes work on the York Road Bridge in 2019. The Tollway's plans and timetable for reconstructing the York Road/I-88 Bridge in 2019 is for \$9.1 million with \$3.8 million as the Village's share. This project would be funded through the Village's Road Improvement Program.

Finally, the Village has had initial conversations with the Illinois Tollway regarding southbound access to I-294. We looked at areas for this access and found the most viable area to be alongside the exit ramp up on York Rd. This summer, Chairman Schillerstrom contacted President Lalimalani to discuss "all options" since the Tollway will be undertaking major reconstruction work over a period of years and he wanted to include every possible scenario. We will be entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Tollway to begin a more deliberate discussion. The Village has a number of options to assist with funding, specifically grant funding.

Finally, we are coming into our snow season. Our Public Works staff is already preparing for the snow season and has begun preparing our fleet for road clearing and salting operations.

I want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. I look forward to our continued success in 2017.



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## Village Clerk

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BY CHARLOTTE PRUSS

### ELECTION INFORMATION

There will be a Consolidated Election on April 4, 2017. If you have recently moved, be sure to Register to Vote. Voter registration occurs from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Butler Government Center. The last day to register to vote or to transfer registration for the April 4, 2017 election here at the Village Hall is **March 7, 2017**. Residents may then register at DuPage County or Cook County Election Offices or at a location designated by the elections authority for this purpose.

Early Voting will begin Thursday, February 23, 2017 thru Monday, April 3, 2017. Early Voting sites and information is posted on the Village of Oak Brook website [www.oak-brook.org](http://www.oak-brook.org) or you may go the DuPage County Election Commission site [www.dupageelections.com](http://www.dupageelections.com) to confirm the location where you should vote.

Vote by mail applications will begin on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, to make application by mail or in person to the election authority for an official ballot. Mailing and delivery of absentee ballots will begin on Thursday, February 23, 2017.

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BY JAMES KRUGER

As part of the 2017 budget the Police Department has asked for a significant safety enhancement to the Police Department facility. Many of our residents may have never been in our facility or taken a tour of our area of the Butler Government Center (BGC) and wonder why this may be needed. Many of our residents are aware that in 2002 there had been a significant modification of the BGC that saw the relocation of the Community Development, Building, Engineering and Emergency Dispatch Center to the west of the original foot print, now called the west wing, of the BGC. That project also included a new fire station and linked the facilities together. During this project the lower level or operations area of the Police Department was not modified, other than some minimal changes. The actual booking area, lock up, sally port, and main employee entrance remained pretty much as it did in 1975. Over the years there has been a myriad of technology requirements and the way a police department functions has changed as with most organizations over the last forty years.

Five years ago, we began to look at our facilities with a critical eye and recognized that there were several significant security concerns, for the employees, those persons we take into custody, and the community at large. Over the years we have had to modify our procedures to attempt to overcome these deficiencies in such a way that still left people vulnerable and also depleted resources from patrolling the street. There were also life-safety violations within the facility that included fire code violations and accessible exits in the case of emergency. While we are a very safe community, especially with the frequency of crime in our residential areas, we are an active police department otherwise due to our extensive commercial areas and influx of people on a daily basis. This does translate into the use of our booking facilities for persons in custody on a regular basis. Many of you who have attended our Citizen's Police Academy are familiar with those statistics and have been through the building to see the concerns first hand.

We began a planning process that included a space needs analysis four years ago by an architecture firm that determined that the size of the BGC was adequate for our needs, but that there were some significant safety hazards that needed to be immediately addressed. We continued the planning

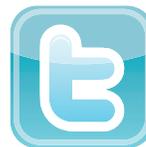


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process and in early 2016 the Village Board approved hiring an architectural firm to develop plans for the eventual construction of a new sally port and complete reconfiguration of the booking and lockup area. These plans also included security of the main lobby, employee access, as well as closing and covering a walkway across the north side of the entire building. This walkway was over space on the lower level that would flood every time it rained and also constituted a security concern since unauthorized people would have access and the ability to walk up to the windows of the Finance and Administration Departments.

I can assure our residents that we are being good stewards and have worked hard to insure that the resources we are asking for are the minimum needed to resolve the issues identified and serve us for many years to come. This project has taken nearly five years in the planning stage and has been looked at with a very critical eye to be as cost effective while at the same time operationally effective as possible. We hope to begin construction in 2017. I welcome any questions you may have and would offer the opportunity for any of our residents to tour the area and also see the plans for the project.

The Village of Oak Brook and the Oak Brook Police Department will again play host to one of the statewide Special Olympics Polar Plunge sites March 4, 2017 at 12 o'clock noon. Last year the Polar Plunge made its debut in Oak Brook and proved to be a great success. About 400 plungers came to Oak Brook and raised over \$50,000 for the cause. The Police Department has again formed a team. Members of the community that would like to either plunge or support the Department should go to [www.oak-brook.org/polarpolice](http://www.oak-brook.org/polarpolice) to register. The community was incredibly supportive last year and came out to cheer us on. We hope to see you again in 2017.



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BY BARRY LISS

## DID YOU KNOW?

Over 70% of calls made to 9-1-1 come from mobile phones. Did you also know that mobile phones don't provide an address of the caller? When you dial 9-1-1 from a mobile phone, the 9-1-1 call takers have very little information to help you – only your phone number and a very general sense of your location. In an emergency, seconds count, particularly if you or your loved ones have medical conditions, or if there is a fire. **The Solution is Smart911.** With Smart911, both 9-1-1 call takers and first responders know exactly what you want them to know in any kind of emergency.

With Smart911, you can add key information about members of your household that would help anyone you care for in the event of an emergency, whether the call is from the home or any mobile phone. Names, physical descriptions, and photos will help responders act quickly if a child goes missing, or help identify individuals in an emergency.

Keep all members of your household safe by including pets or service animals that responders need to be aware of. You can include medical details for any member of your household, enabling responders to have more information before they arrive on scene. Providing the home and work address of a mobile caller or details such as directions or access information can also help facilitate a faster response by emergency first responders.

You can also add as much or as little information about your vehicles, animals, and emergency contacts. It's easy to get started and register without any associated costs. Simply visit Smart9-1-1 today. It could make a difference in your life.

<https://www.smart911.com/smart911/registration/registrationLanding.action>



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## Security and Privacy



### You Decide What to Include

Provide as much or as little information as you want. Smart911 only asks for information that is relevant to aid emergency response.



### Only Seen If You Call 9-1-1

Your information is only available to 9-1-1 call takers and first responders if you have an emergency.



### Industry Leading Security

Your information is housed in top-tier secure facilities complete with 24/7 physical security, video surveillance, and alarms. We utilize the same SSL certificate authority and encryption technologies used by leading financial institutions.



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Because every second counts. Sign up today.



The Oak Brook Fire Department will once again be a drop off collection point for TOY EXPRESS. Toy Express is a non-profit organization, which directly benefits families in need during the holiday season. Together, with surrounding fire departments, local businesses, and residents, Toy Express has been distributing new toys and clothes to underprivileged children in the western and southwestern suburbs for the past twenty-seven years.

Toy Express will collect the toys as well as clothing articles and canned foods from the drop boxes and will then distribute to families for the holiday season. Toys and clothing need to be new.

Items will be collected at both Oak Brook fire stations throughout the holiday season and in January. Station 94 is located at 1200 Oak Brook Road with the collection drop off boxes located at the main entrance of the Municipal Complex Expansion, which is located across from the north parking lot. Station 93 is located at 725 Enterprise Drive just off of 22nd Street, in which the collection box is located off of the Enterprise Drive entrance. All boxes are accessible to the public 24 hours a day. For further information contact the Oak Brook Fire Department at (630) 368-5220.

BY DOUG PATCHIN

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Winter is upon us and gives us all an opportunity to enjoy the great indoors. There are a few things we should look at to insure that there are no unwanted surprises in the Spring. Gutters and downspouts should be inspected to insure that periods of snow melt don't cause ice-damming along gutter lines. Similarly, area drains and sump discharges should be cleared. Now is a good time to make sure furnaces, including filters, are serviced. Chimneys of active fireplaces should also be inspected. The biggest concern for Public Works will be snow and ice control, here are some notes on how we go about it:

### SNOW AND ICE CONTROL

The goal of the Village's Snow & Ice Control program is to mitigate vehicular and pedestrian hazards caused by the accumulation of snow and ice on all Village maintained streets and parking facilities owned by the Village.

To assist in achieving this goal, the Village is divided into five (5) separate routes. These routes were created due to geography location, lane miles of pavement, and specialized equipment needs. Each route is assigned sufficient equipment and man-power to clear all snow, curb to curb, within eight hours after a typical snow event has concluded. Typically, this objective is reached, however, there are times when it cannot be. This is usually due to the amount of snow (over 8") and/or type of snow (heavy wet snow requires more truck passes to clear than light dry snow).

Following are the routes, the areas included in each route, and the primary streets within each route. In order to facilitate plowing operations, and to open up streets where the most benefit will result, the "Primary" streets are cleared of snow/ice first, followed by secondary streets and cul-de-sacs/dead ends.

Area	Primary Streets
<b>ROUTE 1</b> Commercial, Timber Trails, Merry Ln., & Yorkshire Woods.	Jorie Blvd., Spring Rd., Harger Rd., Commerce Dr., 22nd Str. (Rt. 83 to Clearwater only), 16th Str., Enterprise Dr., Castle Dr., Windsor Dr., Forest Trail, Woodland Dr., Timber View Dr., Timber Edge Dr., Timber Trail, & Yorkshire Wood loop.
<b>ROUTE 2</b> York Woods, Hunt Club, Woodside Estates, & Forest Glen	Dover Dr., Sheffield Ln.*, Hunt Club Dr., Hunt Club Ln.*, Forest Glen Ln., Windsor Dr., Bradford Ln.*, Wood Glen Ln.,
<b>ROUTE 3</b> Brook Forest	Mockingbird Ln., Regent Dr., Kimberly Circle*, Concord Dr., Kingston Dr.
<b>ROUTE 4</b> Fullersburg, Trinity Lakes, & Robin Hood Ranch	Spring Rd. (south), Madison, Wood, St. Francis Circle, Adams Rd., Acorn Hill Ln., Trinity Ln., 35st.
<b>ROUTE 5</b> Saddle Brook, & Ginger Creek	35th, Saddle Brook Dr., Hambletonian Dr., Fairview Ave., Royal Vale Dr., & Baybrook Ln., Avenue Loire, White Oak Lane

\* Only portions of these streets are considered Primary.



There are a few other items of particular importance you should note.

- Although the Village does not have Village wide restrictions on parking on streets during snow storm events, it is advisable to keep your vehicles in your driveways until plowing operations have been concluded. Vehicles parked on the street make it more difficult for snow plow operators. Additionally, due to the weaving around parked vehicles, significant piles of snow can remain on the pavement.
- Many roadways that bisect the Village are not the responsibility of the Village to maintain. The Illinois Department of Transportation has the responsibility for: 22nd St. (from Clearwater to I-294) bridge, and west of Rt. 83), Rt. 83, and Butterfield Rd. The County Division of Transportation has Meyers Rd., Midwest Rd., 31st St., & York Rd. Should you need to contact either of these agencies, their numbers are: Illinois Department of Transportation: 847-705-4401. County Division of Transportation: 630-682-7318
- If you have a snow plowing service clear your driveway, please advise them to make sure they deposit the snow onto the parkway behind the curb or edge of pavement. In many cases, this is not done and when our plow trucks come back around, whatever snow they have left in the street will certainly be plowed back into your driveway approach.

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BY ROBERT KALLIEN

## DEVELOPMENT UPDATE – FALL 2016

**Oakbrook Center Theater Project** – Construction on the 12 screen cinema and 300 space parking deck has been completed and are open to the public. Work continues on the food court area which could be eventually occupied by up to 10 new restaurants. Two restaurants – Pot Belly and Nando’s are now open.

**Duchossois HQ Building** – Construction is nearing completion. A phased occupancy is expected over the next 60-90 days.

**Rush Medical Center** – The 103,000 sq.ft. medical office and parking structure was approved by Illinois Facilities and Services Review Board in September. Construction is expected to begin by April 2017.



**Gibson’s Restaurant** – Construction is nearly complete on an 8200 sq.ft. addition to Gibson’s which is located on Commerce Drive.



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**Hyatt House Hotel** – Construction is underway for the new 144 room Hyatt House hotel that was approved at 210 22nd Street. Occupancy could be granted during the 4th quarter of 2017.



**Ryan Company Development** – Planning for the property at 2000 York Road is underway. Final plans are still being formulated but could include one or more future multi-story Class A Office buildings and structured parking. Demolition of the existing building is almost complete.

**Oak Brook 22 (i.e., Executive Plaza)** – A 9000 sq.ft., “Michael Jordan’s Restaurant” will be coming to a space at 1225 22nd Street. A special use for outdoor dining and several variations for signage have been submitted to the Village and will be reviewed by our Plan Commission/ZBA in the next 60 days.

**Clearwater** – Construction is underway for a new Egg Harbor Restaurant. Also, on October 11, 2016, the Village Board did approve several variations and an amendment to their special use to allow for the future construction of 118 new parking spaces and landscaping on the property.

**Drake Hotel** – The owners of the Drake Hotel have expressed an interest in constructing an additional building on the property for condominiums. Meetings are now underway with the residents of the York Woods Subdivision prior to the formal submittal of a planned development application to the Village.

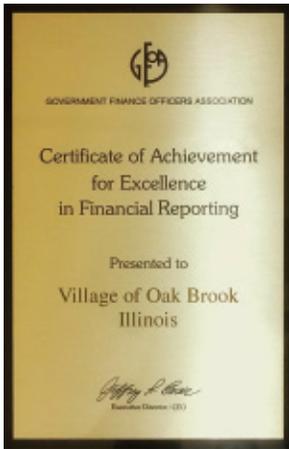
## Development Services – Reorganization

Additional staffing changes have taken place in Development Services. All in-house Engineering services will now be outsourced to a private Engineering Consultant(s). The Village has issued a RFQ for Engineering Services and is now reviewing approximately 15 proposals from various firms. In early 2017, Staff expects to recommend to the Village Board the retention of at least one firm. In the interim, Engineering services are being provided on a temporary basis by both Burns and McDonnell and Christopher Burke Engineering.

BY JASON PAPROCKI

## COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

State law requires the Village to prepare a complete set of audited financial statements following the close of each fiscal year in the form of a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The CAFR is presented in three main sections. The introductory section includes a financial overview and an organization chart. The financial section includes the Village auditor's report, management's discussion and analysis, audited basic financial statements and notes thereto, and the underlying combining and individual fund financial statements and supporting schedules. The statistical section sets forth selected unaudited economic, financial trend and demographic information for the Village on a multi-year basis.



The Village's fiscal year 2015 CAFR has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association, marking the 38th consecutive year this award has been received. The 2015 CAFR is located on the Village website in the Finance section for review. Please contact the Finance Department at (630) 368-5000 if you have any

questions or comments regarding this document.

The Village President and Board of Trustees continue to remain vigilant of the financial operations. During 2015, the Village's General Fund experienced an increase in fund balance of \$1.1 million, which was better than expected. The 2015 budget planned for a decrease of \$0.7 million, as the General fund planned on using cash reserves to fund one-time capital improvements. For 2015, General Fund revenues were \$0.6 million over budget and expenditures were \$1.6 million under budget. The financial policy of the Village is to maintain a cash balance reserve of at least six months of operating expenditures. By the end of 2016, the total General Fund cash reserves are projected at \$15.2 million, which is equal to 8.5 months of operating expenses.

### 2017 Budget

The 2017 Proposed Budget was discussed at the Village's budget workshops on November 1st and 15th in the Samuel E. Dean Board Room. The final 2017 Budget was approved

at the December 13th Regular Board of Trustees meeting. Both documents, as well as the 2017-2021 5-Year Plan, can be found on our website for review.

### OpenGov

During 2016, the Village launched a new digital platform powered by OpenGov that provides residents, elected officials, and staff unprecedented access to the Village's finances. Financial information is updated on a monthly basis. OpenGov is a fully interactive platform and allows users to sort and filter financial data as they choose. Please visit <http://www.oak-brook.org/362/Open-Government> for more information.

### Water Rate Increase

At the December 13, 2016 Board meeting, the Village approved a water rate increase of 10% effective January 1, 2017. In 2017, resident rates will go from \$8.50 to \$9.35 per 1,000 gallons, and non-resident rates will go from \$10.04 to \$11.04 per 1,000 gallons. The monthly service charge of \$10 per month remains unchanged.

In 2015, the Village hired a consultant to perform a water rate study on the Village's Water Fund. Beginning in 2012, the City of Chicago announced a 4-year rate increase of 35%, 15%, 15%, and 15% annually. DuPage Water Commission similarly raised its rates to pass on the Chicago increase. Over these years, the Village of Oak Brook did not raise its rates enough to keep up with the increases. As a result, the overall cash reserve balance in the Water fund did not meet future capital needs of the fund. The water rate study performed recommended increases of 10% in 2016 and 2017, and increases of 7% in years 2018 through 2020. Increasing rates by 10% in 2017 continues Oak Brook on a path to build a healthy reserve balance, while having money to fund capital needs.

A full copy of the 2015 water rate study can be found at <http://www.oak-brook.org/DocumentCenter/View/4909>

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BY SUE MADORIN

## LIBRARY NOTES

Besides the wonderful programs listed, the Oak Brook Public Library has so much to offer this winter. Need help with that New Year's resolution? The Library has plenty of diet and exercise books to get you in shape. If health isn't your focus, try learning a new language with one of the Library's online databases. Mango Languages has more than 60 languages to choose from and focuses on simple instructions and fun activities. This database can be accessed from home with a valid Oak Brook library card. If you don't have a library card, bring a photo ID and proof that you live in incorporated Oak Brook and the Library staff will be happy to issue you one. Is your resolution to become a better chess player? Then come to the Library on Sundays between January 15th and February 26th from 2 to 4 pm for instruction by a USCF Certified Chess Coach. All ages are welcome, but you do need to know how to play. For more information and to register for the program call 630-368-7733. Resolutions can be overwhelming, but chances are the Library has a book, DVD, magazine, or resource that can help you stay on track. Remember the knowledgeable Library staff is here to assist with your New Year's goal or whatever other scholarly or entertaining pursuit you may choose.

As always the Library's Winter Reading Programs for both Adult and Youth start when the Library opens after the New Year. Both departments are giving great incentives for completing the reading logs, so don't miss out and come enjoy the Library this winter! If you haven't made a New Year's resolution yet this year, maybe yours can be to visit the Library more often. We'd certainly enjoy seeing you!



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## WINTER CALENDAR

### JANUARY

#### Relaxation Through Meditation Saturday, Jan 14 @ 2 pm

Michael Ribet, long time meditator, discusses how meditation can evoke a deeper state of relaxation and more peace within. He presents a powerful meditation technique that can enrich one's life on all levels. The audience has a chance to practice this simple meditation that can help in all aspects of life.



#### Julia Child: My Life in France Sunday, Jan 15 @ 2 pm

Storyteller Lynn Rymarz explores how Julia Child discovered her passion for cooking French food in her late thirties after she married Paul Child and moved to Paris in 1948. Hear Julia's own words as she describes her love of French food and how she became determined to learn how to cook it. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Brook Public Library.



#### Creating a Lasting Legacy Saturday, Jan 28 @ 2 pm

Lukasz Lebensztejn from Bott & Associates, a law firm specializing in elder care, probate, and estate planning, will discuss the pitfalls of not establishing a will or trust, and how to avoid those pitfalls. He will address the difference between traditional estate planning and legacy wealth planning, and why the latter is more beneficial.



### FEBRUARY

#### Medicare 101 Thursday, Feb 16 @ 7 pm

Medicare can be confusing. David Wyllly of the Medicare Solutions Network presents this educational seminar to get you up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and your potential for out of pocket exposure. We'll discuss Supplements, Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Coverage, and cost saving strategies for the years ahead.



## Rumplestiltskin

**Saturday, February 18 @ 11 am**

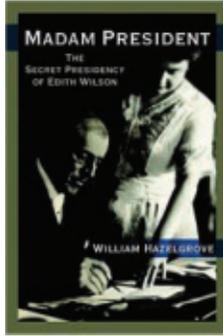
This humorous twist on the classic tale of Rumpelstiltskin explores the pitfalls of lies and boastfulness, while teaching the importance of being truthful even in a tangled situation. Join us as the Improv Playhouse spins this play into a heap of entertainment gold!



## Madam President: The Secret Presidency of Edith Wilson

**Saturday, Feb. 18 @ 2 pm**

William Hazelgrove's book, Madam President, is a vivid, engaging portrait of the woman who became the acting president of the United States in 1919, months before women officially won the right to vote. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Brook Public Library.



## Henry Ford and His Model T

**Saturday, Feb. 25 @ 2 pm**

From 1908-1927, 15 million "Tin Lizzies" flowed from the Ford Motor Company factories changing the American landscape, forever. Artist/lecturer Jim Weren has produced a fascinating, entertaining study, featuring American folk hero, Henry Ford, and his ubiquitous "Model T". Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Brook Public Library.



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### Shamrock Ragsters

**Sunday, March 5 @ 2 pm**

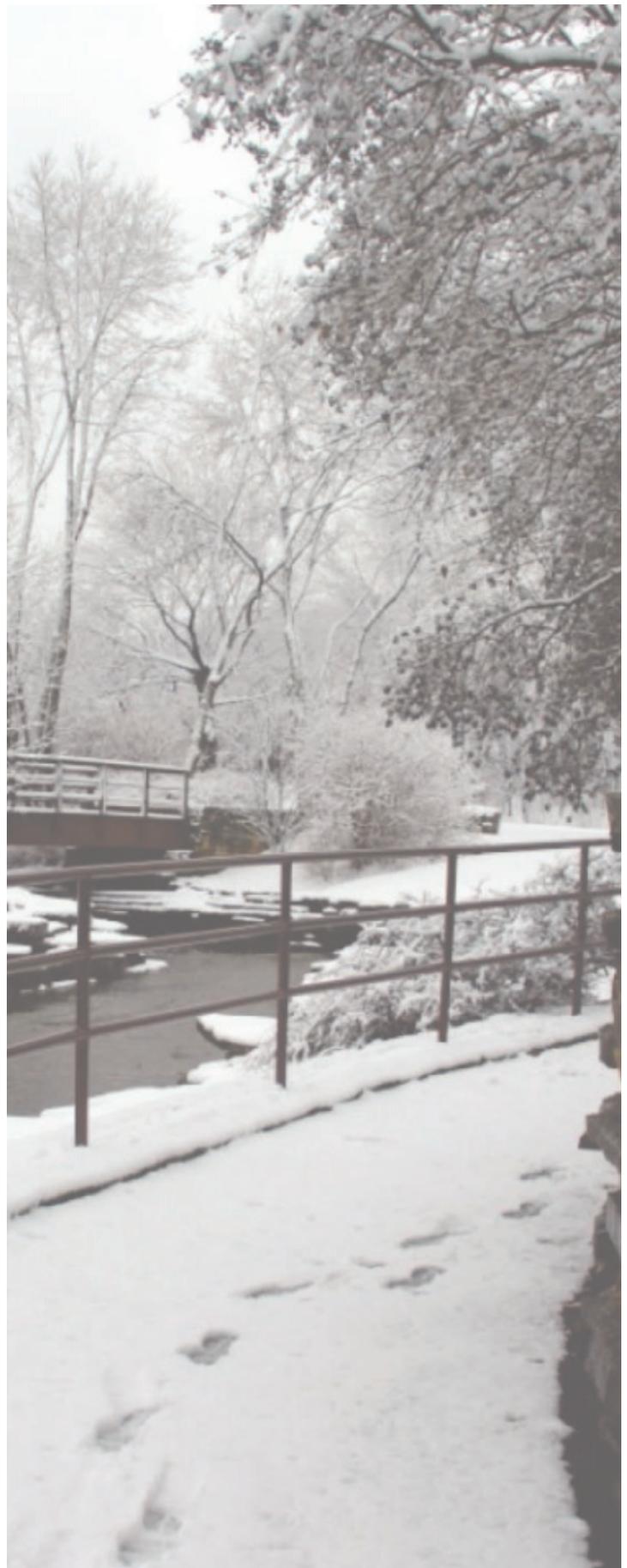
You don't want to miss the pub-shaking music of the Shamrock Ragsters! They play hits of Dixieland, Bluegrass, Irish and Celtic tunes. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Brook Public Library.



### Spring Swing

**Saturday, March 25 @ 2 pm**

Swing into Spring as the jazz duo of vocalist Petra van Nuis and guitarist Andy Brown return to the Oak Brook Public Library to delight you with songs of rebirth, sunlight, birds, and flowers! Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Brook Public Library.



BY JIM FOX

## DOCUMENT IMAGING SYSTEM COST SAVINGS

Simplicity is extremely important when helping our Village residents access property information as quickly and efficiently as possible. Our Community Portal – Property Search feature makes property information lookup just that.

On the Village’s website on the Geographical Information System (GIS) page – <http://www.oak-brook.org/93/Maps>, there is a widget where Village residents can enter the address they seek to lookup information about. Once the search button is clicked, the user is taken to a landing page where they can see all of the information they seek in a text based format. When an address is entered into the Property Search window, the Community Portal launches and redirects to that property’s “Property Summary” page, which contains information regarding zoning, voting polling places, and much more.

**Property Summary**   Government Representatives   Zoning Information

1200 OAK BROOK RD

### Property Summary

**Property Attributes**

PIN:	06-26-400-012-0000
Zip code:	60523
Subdivision:	Oak Brook Village Commons
Township:	YORK
Township contact:	(630) 620-2400
Township website:	<a href="http://www.yorktwp.com/york_main/supervisor.asp">http://www.yorktwp.com/york_main/supervisor.asp</a>
Zoned:	R-3
Zoning questions:	630-368-5103

**Local Services**

Garbage collection day:	Monday
Garbage collection provider:	Republic Services - (708) 345-7050
Recycling collection day:	Monday
Recycling collection provider:	Republic Services - (708) 345-7050
Water service provider:	Village of Oak Brook Public Works, (630) 368-5270

**School Districts**

Elementary school district:	Butler School District 53
Elementary school district website:	<a href="http://www.butler53.com/pages/ButlerSchoolDistrict53">http://www.butler53.com/pages/ButlerSchoolDistrict53</a>
Secondary school district:	Hinsdale Township High School District 86
Secondary school district website:	<a href="http://www.hinsdale86.org/pages/default.aspx">http://www.hinsdale86.org/pages/default.aspx</a>

The user can also see a ribbon at the top of the page that identifies the address using a map, where they can click a button to view the address in a mapping application if they choose to do so. The simplicity and efficiency of using this page for looking up property information is what makes this tool more advantageous to a user that might prefer not seeing a map view altogether, or wants the fastest way to seek the information they desire.

What makes Community Portal so different from traditional, map-based address search applications is that, while the information returned for a property is being served up from a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) database, it’s being displayed in a text based environment without the necessity of a map. While the option exists within Community Portal to display a property on a map, often times it’s the information associated with an address that is most important to whoever is initiating the search. Simplifying how this information is displayed, and the ease of use of the search function, is what makes Community Portal so beneficial to Village residents.

The Village continues to move forward with the goal of being more transparent with the information that we provide to the public. There is more to come with our Community Portal for Village residents, so stay tuned!

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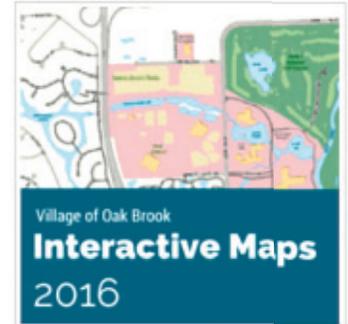


## Interactive Maps

**Geographic Information Systems (GIS)** - A geographic information system (GIS) is a computer-based tool for mapping and analyzing data and events for the Village of Oak Brook.

The Village of Oak Brook is a member of the GIS Consortium which is an organization of 31 Chicago-area communities unified by common goals to share resources, information, staffing, and technology so that municipalities can optimize the value of geographic information systems (GIS). GIS continues to help our Village government automate and improve traditional business processes, from mapping incidents to supporting infrastructure systems and projects.

The property search box below allows Village residents to view property information including PINs (parcel identification numbers), addresses, school districts, zoning and more. The goal of the GIS system is to maintain and make updates to a comprehensive spatial database capable of serving the needs of Village residents. GIS also gives our Village government the resources needed to support and maintain the Village infrastructure and to provide improved services to our residents, businesses, and visitors.



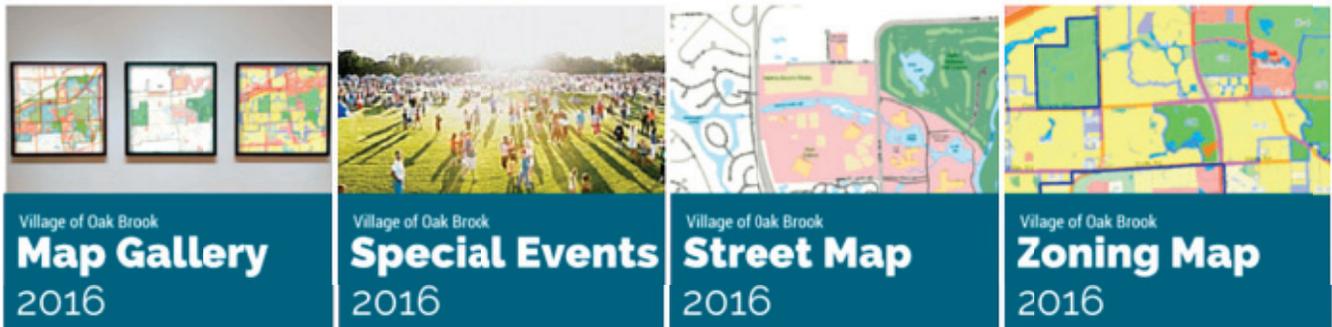
[Interactive Maps](#)

### Property Search

24/7 access to information related to your address! Learn about School Districts, State Representatives, services and other important information related to your property in the Village of Oak Brook.

Enter an address to start:

Property Address:





The Oak Brook Swim & Tennis Club is excited to offer brand new camps for all kids to enjoy this summer! Half day and full day camps options include: Swim & Tennis, Tennis, Archery & Sports Camp, Art & Tennis and Soccer & Tennis! For additional information on any camps or membership, please contact Chris Thompson, Club Manager. Additional information will be available in the annual Swim & Tennis Club Brochure which will be available by March 1, 2017 as well as on our website.

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