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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

Questions or comments? Contact us.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is so nice to see our residents out and about enjoying the nice warm weather. Now that summer is here, the Village has a few summer events planned with the Annual Taste of Oak Brook on Monday, July 3, from 4 to 9 pm at the Oak Brook Polo Fields. Some of the Oak Brook area finest restaurants will serve delicious samplings from their menus, children's activities and live entertainment with the day concluding with a spectacular fireworks display that all will enjoy. Come and join us for some food, fun and fireworks!

Right around the corner is the 2017 Polo Season. This year PineoakPartners will be hosting six matches beginning on June 11th through September 10th, and feature some International team matches as well. For more information on ticket prices and dates/times of Polo matches are located elsewhere in this newsletter and online at www.oakbrookpoloclub.com. Come out and experience Polo in Oak Brook!

The Oak Brook Public Library will also have an array of programs offered this summer for both children and adults. Further information on the Library programs are included in this newsletter.

At the first Village Board meeting in May, we held the installation of officers to the Board and said farewell to two retiring Trustees. Trustee John Baar was re-elected to the Village Board and we welcomed new Trustees Phil Cuevas and Moin Saiyed. I want to thank the retiring Trustees Don Adler and Dr. Mark Moy for their years of dedicated and distinguished service to the residents and the Village of Oak Brook.

We have been working closely with the McDonald's Corporation and their broker, Jones Lang La Salle, regarding what companies may purchase and then occupy the

McDonald's properties. They are beginning to market their properties and we hope to have some information on the potential new owners within the next few months. Additionally Michael Jordan's Restaurant located at 1225 22nd street is expected to open for business this month and the Hyatt Hotel should be ready to open in September.

At the end of June, we fondly say goodbye to Bob Kallien, Director of Development Services. Bob has been serving the Village with dedication and distinction for almost 18 years. We will miss Bob, but wish him all the best in his retirement.

The Electric Aggregation Committee sought proposals for a new electric supplier. The Village Board concurred with their recommendation that we enter into a 14 month contract with Dynergy Energy Services, LLC for service through October 2018. Their pricing for electric service from August 2017 through October 2018 is .06675 cents per kWh. This is lower than ComEd's pricing at this time. Dynergy will be contacting our residents in the near future. Please visit the Village website for further information.

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 always here to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gopal G. Lalimalani'.

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From the Manager's Desk

BY RICCARDO F. GINEX

Dear friends and residents;

First, I want to congratulate our two newly elected Board members, Moin Saiyed and Phil Cuevas. The staff and I look forward to working with them and reelected Trustee John Baar for the next four years.

Recently, our Community Development Director, Bob Kallien has decided to retire after eighteen years of dedicated service with the Village. Bob is the consummate professional. During his tenure with the Village he led the development of many projects, both commercial and retail, that have been tremendous assets in Oak Brook. Most recently, Bob has been instrumental in these major development projects; the Rush Medical facility, the HUB Group expansion, the Hyatt House Hotel, Michael Jordan's restaurant, the 16 new theaters at the Oak Brook Mall and the Duchossois Headquarters. He has led the revision of our zoning code process and has served on countless committees during his tenure with the Village. He had an excellent rapport with the developers and business community.

Most of all Bob was a great member of our staff. Bob has been an incredible director who gave me great advice and helped me learn about the development environment in Oak Brook when I came here three years ago. I will miss him as I know the entire staff will, also. I hope he enjoys time with his kids and enjoys retirement. I hope everyone joins me in wishing him good luck in the future. He will be missed here at the Village.

Finally, the 2017 budget process will begin during the summer months. Staff will be preparing their budget requests as we continue to maintain our excellent financial status while providing exceptional services.

Summer Festivities

This year, the Village of Oak Brook has approved the privatization of the Oak Brook Polo Club as it begins its 95th season. The Village continued its private partnership with Pineoak Partners LLC., to conduct polo. This year, they have added an additional day of polo which will be held on the following dates:

- June 11th, 2017
- June 25th, 2017
- July 9th, 2017
- July 30th, 2017
- August 6th, 2017
- August 20th, 2017
- September 10th, 2017



Through this partnership, the Village has agreed to contribute a total of \$65,000 for sponsorship of the 2017 Oak Brook Polo Club season. \$20,000 of this contribution will be reimbursed to the Village for the maintenance of the polo field. Tickets are now on sale for the 2017 polo season and you can obtain them by going to www.oakbrookpoloclub.com. Children under the age of 13 are admitted free of charge.

The Taste of Oak Brook will be held on Monday, July 3rd at our Sports Core. It will be a wonderful event capped off by our dazzling fireworks display at dusk. There will be exciting entertainment and great food. Please come out to join us!

I hope everyone has an enjoyable summer.

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BY JAMES KRUGER

IN THE NEWS

This September the Village of Oak Brook will host a wonderful community event, the Healing Field Flags of Honor. The Healing Field is a display of 2,976 full sized (3x5) American Flags displayed in perfect rows. Each flag represents every person killed September 11, 2011 and is adorned with a ribbon to indicate if they were a firefighter, police officer, member of the flight crews or an innocent victim. The flags will also have a card attached giving a short bio of the victim. The display set-up will be held on Wednesday, September 6th and run through September 11th. There will be events every day with school children visits, veterans groups, survivor stories, and area dignitaries.



We are looking for volunteers to assist with the event as well as fundraising opportunities for non-profit groups and organizations. So far Ace Hardware and the HUB Group have been gracious corporate sponsors. This will be a truly awe inspiring event and one that will be remembered for years to come. I urge you to go to www.truepatriotscare.com to check out the videos from previous events and learn more. True Patriots Care is a 501c3 non-profit organization that is our partner for the event. The Oak Brook Healing Field will be the only event of its kind in the region this year licensed by Flags Across America. Please consider participating. We will also have representatives from the group at a booth this year at the Taste of Oak Brook to answer questions and sell flags that will be displayed. All proceeds go towards the cost of the event and no member or the organization takes a salary.

Summer is upon us and with it, more people are out enjoying the weather. Summer is also the time of year that historically is busier in most police departments. School children have hopefully put down the electronic gadgets for a few moments and are out walking to parks, riding bicycles, and playing sports. Please take extra care driving through our neighborhoods.



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We also see an increase in motorists coming to Oak Brook to visit the many restaurants and stores that our community has to offer. That increase in traffic also brings with it the possibility of some individuals frequenting our shopping areas for ulterior motives. The Police Department asks that everyone remember to lock their vehicles when going into a store and not leave cars running. Also with the higher temperatures should you observe children or pets left in a vehicle to please call 9-1-1 so that we can insure the safety of all involved. The Weather Channel advises that the interior temperature of a vehicle in 90 degree heat can hit 133 degrees in one hour, even if the windows are cracked open.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer season.



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BY BARRY LISS

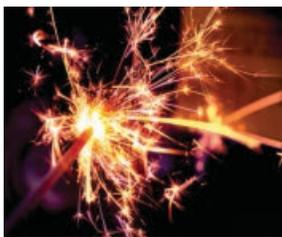
Every year we all look forward to summer, which can bring vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics, and the Fourth of July. Summertime, however also brings fires and injuries that are due to illegal use of fireworks and unsafe outdoor cooking. We encourage summer fire safety and would like to provide some helpful information to keep your summer safe and enjoyable.

Grilling Fire Safety:



- Only use your grill outdoors, at a safe distance from buildings, siding and wood deck rails.
- Keep a three foot (3') safe zone around your grill.
- Be aware of children and pets and never let them get close to the grill.
- Clean your grill after each use. This will eliminate grease build up and a potential cause of an out-of-control fire.
- Open your gas grill before lighting.
- When disposing of used coals, make sure they have cooled and place them in a metal can with a lid.
- Reserve special attention for your grill, fire pit, or patio torches. Never leave any of them unattended.

Fireworks Safety:



The number of Americans planning to use backyard fireworks in this Fourth of July is expected to hit an all-time high. Safety should be a top priority, and although fireworks are the most iconic and festive way to celebrate our country's Independence Day, consumer fireworks are illegal in Illinois. Despite being prohibited

here, fireworks are easily available across state lines and are extremely capable of causing great bodily harm or even death. In preparation for holiday celebrations, we encourage our citizens to understand the following when it comes to fireworks.

The Illinois Pyrotechnic Use Act bans the sale, possession and use of consumer fireworks, including, but not limited to commercial grade fireworks, skyrockets, bottle rockets, roman candles, all types of firecrackers and paper sky lanterns also known as Floating Lanterns, Wishing Lanterns and Celebration Lanterns. Although these lanterns are beautiful, without proper space and clearance, they are extremely dangerous and can land on a roof or even in a tree and could cause disaster.

Those items which are not consumer fireworks and are legally permitted within the Village of Oak Brook include such items as:

- Sparklers
- Some small cap guns
- Snake or glow worm pellets
- Smoke devices
- Trick noisemakers known as potty poppers
- Snappers

While legal, non consumer fireworks such as sparklers present a serious danger because of the high temperature of the wire during and after its use, Sparklers burn at temperatures of up to 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit (this is hotter than your kitchen oven) and remain extremely hot long after the sparks have stopped. Many children are injured each year by sparklers. The sticks have been known to burn little hands and even get stuck in children's shoes. Children playing with novelty fireworks must be closely supervised by adults to prevent injury.

Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors



Many homeowners and homebuyers are confused about the requirements for Smoke Alarms (detectors) and Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarms. These are two different types of detectors that are mandatory

to be in every home in the State of Illinois. This includes single family homes, townhouses, apartments, hotels, lodging houses, and similar occupancies, regardless of the age of the home.

Smoke Detectors should be inside the bedroom or one smoke detector should be within 15 feet of every room

used for sleeping. Detectors must be at least 6 inches from the wall if ceiling mounted, or 4 to 6 inches from the ceiling if placed on a wall. A smoke detector also needs to be on every level of a single-family home – including basements, but excluding unoccupied attics. Multi-unit buildings need to have a detector at the top of the ceiling within each interior stairwell.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors (CO) need to be on every floor. The law specifies that these alarms must be either battery powered, hardwired or plug-in models. Carbon Monoxide Detectors are required by state law in any residence that has a fuel burning appliance or an attached garage. In Oak Brook, residential homes also are required to have heat detectors in garages and attics.

A smoke detector or a carbon monoxide detector may seem as a nuisance when the battery begins to chirp or when it activates when you are cooking. However, these devices also can mean the difference between life and death if there is a fire or CO leak in your home.

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2017 marks Oak Brook Polo Club's 95th season as one the nation's oldest polo clubs in operation today. Once the sport's epicenter for elite professional polo in the United States and home to the U.S. Open Polo Championship for 24-straight years, polo in Oak Brook has and continues to be Chicago's oldest Sunday tradition. The 2017 Season is expected to be another exciting year as the Club expands the number of events and plays host to numerous out-of-state and international teams. Bring the family and entertain friends in what will surely be a memorable and fun-filled season.

Receive upcoming season and event information, news and highlights by subscribing to our e-newsletter or follow us at



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BY ROBERT KALLIEN

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE – SPRING 2017



HUB Group – The HUB Group has purchased the property at 2000 York Road in order to accommodate future expansion of their presence in Oak Brook. Plans call for the future construction of new 130,000+ sq.ft. office building on this site which will allow HUB to move up to 700 employees to Oak Brook. The new building is proposed to be physically connected to the existing HUB HQ building with a skywalk structure. The Village Board approved the necessary variations for construction earlier this month. Construction could begin sometime in 2018.

Rush Medical Center – The official ground breaking for the new 103,000 sq.ft. medical office/surgery center and parking structure was held on April 10th. Core and shell permits for base building and parking structure have been issued. Construction is now underway.

Hyatt House Hotel – Construction of the five-story, 144 room Hyatt House is ongoing. Most of the exterior brickwork is near completion. Occupancy is expected sometime in early September 2017.

Oak Brook 22 (i.e., Executive Plaza) – Construction of a 9000 sq.ft., “Michael Jordan’s Restaurant” is nearing completion at 1225 22nd Street. A special use for outdoor dining and several variations for signage were approved



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by the Village in February. The restaurant is expected to be open for business in late June 2017.

Oakbrook Center – 7 of the 10 spaces (Nando’s, Potbelly, Cilantro Taco Grill, Pork Chop, Greek, Davids Tea and Stan’s Donuts) that make up the new food court area (aka “the District”) are open for business. Installation of the information boards along the ring road as well as the entrance to each of the parking decks to digitally display the amount of available parking is now complete. The digital elements will be operational during the summer.

Gibson’s Restaurant – Construction has been completed on the 8200 sq.ft. addition to Gibson’s. This additional space will permit multiple events to occur on site. Additional valet parking spaces have also been added as part of this building project.

Roka Akor – The Village Board has approved a special use for outdoor dining and building permits have been issued for the Roka Akor restaurant which is located in a portion of the Abercrombie & Fitch space in Oakbrook Center.

Rock Sugar – A new Asian restaurant is under review by our Plan Commission and ZBA and will occupy a vacant space just south of the Cheesecake Factory Restaurant.



FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK

After 39 years of municipal service, all as a professional planner, I will be retiring from the Village of Oak Brook on June 29, 2017. Having been with the Village for nearly 18 years, I have had the opportunity to meet and work with many wonderful residents, Village Board and Board/Commission members, and business owners. During my time here, I learned early on that Oak Brook has many qualities and attributes that it can be very proud of. With continued hard work, the bright light of Oak Brook should continue to shine brightly!!!

BY SEAN CREED

GOLF CLUB

Summer golf at Oak Brook Golf Club has begun. Our in house tournament called the Barile Cup started in May and runs through the summer.

If you haven't signed up for the August 12 and 13th club championship there is still time. Junior programs are ongoing and hopefully you have your kids enrolled in a golf lesson of his/her choosing. Our golf pro Jeff Kawucha is ready and eager to add your children to the list. There are many opportunities, at many different levels of skill, so don't be afraid to give Jeff a call. (630-368-6402)

Don't forget the Sports Core hosts the Independence Day on July 3rd celebration which includes fireworks and the Taste of Oak Brook, where all of our great restaurants from the surrounding area come to show off their cuisines.

Hope you enjoy your summer and are able to get some golf in while the weather is great. Summer golf in Illinois is some of the best that can be had.



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NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM OUTREACH PROJECT

The best time to prepare for a flood is before it happens. Village of Oak Brook residents have experienced flooding from creeks and sewer backups in the past. As homeowners, there are a few things you should know about flood safety, preventing flood damage, flood plain regulation and insurance.

Flood Safety

A number of precautions should be taken in the event of a flood. Electricity and gas should be turned off if your home is being flooded. Walking through flood water should be avoided especially if the flood water is moving rapidly as drowning is the number one cause of flood deaths, mostly during flash floods. Currents can be deceptive; six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. If you walk in standing water, use a pole or stick to ensure that the ground is still there. Do not drive through a flooded area as more people drown in their cars than anywhere else. Don't drive around road barriers; the road or bridge may be washed out. After exposure to flood water, residents are advised to receive a tetanus shot if they have not received one in a while.

Preventing Flood Damage

The Village provides advice on how to retrofit buildings to prevent flood damage. There are generally five approaches to retrofitting: elevation, barriers, dry flood proofing, wet flood proofing and basement protection. Other property protection measures include grading, ditch cleaning, moving furniture and sandbagging. For information on these and other flood protection issues, please contact the Village of Oak Brook Engineering Department at (630) 368-5130.

Flood Plain Development

Development in or near a flood plain may be allowed only upon application and issuance of the appropriate Village permits. Flood plain map information is available through the Village of Oak Brook Engineering Department at (630) 368-5130. If you are planning to build, fill or otherwise develop in a flood plain, please contact the Village of Oak Brook Engineering Department. If you witness what you believe to be illegal flood plain development, please contact the Engineering Department at (630) 368-5130.

Village Code also states that existing structures shall not be enlarged, replaced or structurally altered unless the changes meet the requirements for development. If the changes constitute substantial improvement to a building in the flood plain, then the entire building will need to meet the requirements for development. Substantial improvement is when the cost of reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other improvements to a building equals or exceeds 50% of the

market value. Substantially damaged buildings must also be brought up to the same standards. Enforcement of this requirement is achieved through the permitting procedure.

Flood Insurance

The Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 helps to ensure that you will be protected from financial losses caused by flooding. Backed by the U.S. Government, flood insurance is available to residents across America that participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). It provides coverage that most homeowners insurance does not (e.g. coverage for damage to structures and contents from flooding, flood-related erosion, etc. In all of these communities, you can purchase flood insurance from any licensed property or casualty insurance agent, broker or company.

You must have flood insurance to get secured financing to buy, build, or improve structures in Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs). Lending institutions that are federally regulated or insured must determine if the building is in a SFHA and require flood insurance on conventional home mortgage loans, FHA loans, VA loans, second mortgages, home equity loans, home improvement loans, construction loans and commercial loans.

Flood insurance coverage is an asset to you as a borrower. It reimburses you for financial losses from flood damage. With one annual premium you have peace of mind that your losses will be covered. The law protects you from being uninsured and having to rely on a costly federal disaster loan after a flood. This loan is the same as another mortgage that must be paid back with interest.

Flood insurance protects your most important investment. It is considerably less expensive than federal disaster loans and is 100% backed by the U.S. Government. Call toll free the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-638-6620 to answer any questions you may have about flood insurance.

For More Information

If you have questions about the information in this article, please feel free to contact the Village's CRS Coordinator at (630) 368-5130. In addition, the Oak Brook Library maintains a selection of publications pertaining to the National Flood Insurance Program including insurance requirements, flood proofing techniques, proper grading, etc. Please take advantage of these resources by visiting the Library at 600 Oak Brook Road. Finally, you may also contact the Federal Emergency Management Agency at www.FEMA.gov

BY JACOB POST

LIBRARY NOTES

Summer is a great time of year to visit the Oak Brook Public Library. The Library is almost always bustling with activity and offers exciting and engaging programming for all ages. Not only are there the programs listed here, but most weeks there are computer classes, story times, movie matinees, knitting, and group discussions on current events to take part in as well. The Library provides these opportunities, and more, as a way to fulfill its mission to the community: "To promote the development of independent, self-confident and literate citizens through the provision of open access to cultural, recreational, intellectual, and informational resources."

For those taking trips this summer, the Library has a vast collection of travel guides available for loan. These guides provide great insight on dining, places to stay, entertainment, and cultural customs. Bring along a guide to your next destination and expand your options and knowledge. Do you need a beach read? The Library has those. Long road trip? Try an audio book or two. Suitcase too full already? Try downloading an eBook to your device. If you are travelling abroad, don't forget to check out materials on learning a foreign language, including audio CDs, phrase books, and dictionaries. The Library also has access to Mango Languages. This online program allows you to create an account and begin learning 72 different languages using lessons that combine real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions.

Once again this summer the Library encourages residents to participate in the Summer Reading Programs for adults and children. Each program provides incentives for reading and allows you to track the titles you've read. The real benefit of the programs are not the prizes awarded, but the increased literacy. Numerous studies show that the more adults and children read, the better prepared they are for life's obstacles. So stop into the Library this summer, sign up for Summer Reading, and take advantage of the numerous resources that are available.



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SUMMER CALENDAR

JULY

True Balance Karate Class **Tuesday, July 11 @ 11:30 am**

Join us for this introductory karate class. Martial arts will not only teach defense, but focus, respect, concentration and more. Ages 6 and up. Registration required.



Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research

Tuesday, July 11 @ 7 pm

Join the Alzheimer's Association to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement. Use hands-on tools to help incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Registration required.



Chicago Turns 180: From Frontier Outpost to World-Class City **Saturday, July 15 @ 2 pm**

The year 2017 is Chicago's 180th birthday as a city. Notable in all those years is how many times Chicago has had to take 180-degree turns and change its direction. Dave Clark takes us on a tour of the many changes the city has gone through and the challenges that it faces now and in the future. Registration required.



DuPage Children's Museum: Play-to-Learn **Thursday, July 20 @ 10-11 am or 11-12 pm**

Play is important for everyone! We're bringing this interactive Children's Museum to you. Join us for an hour of fun, play, learning and discovery. Ages 0-5. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.



Kym Frankovelgia **Saturday, July 22 @ 2 pm**

Kym Frankovelgia will begin with a terrific selection of fan favorites. Then, the audience can request songs they would like her to sing. The show is all about you and what you would like to hear. Join us for what promises to be a wonderful afternoon of music.



AUGUST

Collage Workshop: The Power of Right-Brain Knowing

Tuesday, August 15 @ 7 pm

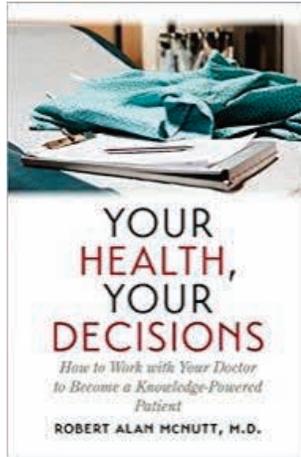
Finding balance in this fast-paced (left-brained) world requires mindful reflection and a good amount of creative expression. Join us for this educational and hands-on program by art therapist Terri Gregory. Terri is an artist who works out of her studio in downtown Elmhurst, where she creates art, leads art workshops for adults, and teaches art to children. Registration required.

SEPTEMBER

Take Control of Your Medical Decisions

Wednesday, September 13 @ 7 pm

When you are faced with a medical crisis or long-term illness, knowing which decisions are the right ones to make can be difficult and confusing. Join Robert McNutt, M.D. in this interactive session designed to empower you to make informed medical decisions that are best for you. Dr. McNutt is a clinician, researcher, teacher, decision analyst, former medical editor, and, now, a decision-making consultant. He is the author of *Your Health, Your Decisions*.



Classical Concert: Anatoliy Torchinskiy

Sunday, September 17 @ 2 pm

Perennial favorite Anatoliy Torchinskiy comes back to the Library to showcase his magnificent talent. Anatoliy has performed in Italy and New York, as well as the Chicago area with companies such as da Corneto Opera and Genesis Opera and has played live on WFMT radio.



Classical Concert: Hariman & Hagen

Saturday, September 30 @ 2 pm

Violinist Robert Hariman and Pianist Nancy Hagen, return to the Library for an exciting classical music program. Robert Hariman, a resident of Oak Brook, studied under the mentorship of various famous violinists. Nancy Hagen is the principal oboist for Park Ridge Civic Orchestra. She performs extensively on the piano and oboe as soloist and accompanist.



Warm Weather Encourages Door-to-door Solicitors

The season of door-to-door sales people is upon us. The Village of Oak Brook requires that all Commercial Solicitors must apply for a permit from the Village. A background check for local violations is completed for each individual that has requested permission to solicit door-to-door in the Village of Oak Brook with the intent to protect the residents of the Village.

Non-Commercial Solicitors must register with the Village for the purpose of identification.

Federal litigation has specified that religious organizations and political parties are exempt from any Village requirements of licensing or registration. Many religious organizations do cooperate and at least provide us with information and are willing to wear our badges.

The Village does not regulate solicitors distributing handbills as long as they do not participate in personal contact with residents unless the resident pursues contact.

Further information can be found at our Village of Oak Brook website at www.oak-brook.org or you can contact the Village Clerk's office at 630-368-5052.



FREE "No Solicitors" signs are available at the Village Hall and solicitors must honor those signs and not attempt to contact you.

BY DOUG PATCHIN

STORM SEWER'S REGIONAL IMPACT



Did you ever wonder where the water goes when you pour it down the drain? Water discarded through household drains flows through the sanitary sewer system to a wastewater treatment plant. Storm drains on the other hand flow directly to receiving waters such as lakes, rivers, ponds, creeks or wetland areas. In the Village of Oak Brook, storm water flows through the storm drains to places like Salt, Ginger, and Lacey Creeks or other wetlands. Each of these areas supports their own habitat and wildlife, which is why it is greatly important to be cautious about what goes down the drain.

How the Village Helps – The proper maintenance of the storm sewer system is one of many priorities for the Public Works Department. Storm drains are cleaned regularly of debris and trash. Street sweeping efforts are routinely conducted to keep roads safe for motorists, but also to prevent foreign objects from flowing into the storm sewers. In addition, snow plow trucks have control systems that automatically adjust the quantity of de-icing material which allows for a more consistent application rate resulting in reduced Chloride levels.

How You can Help – There are a number of things that you can do to help maintain and preserve natural waters and wetlands for years to come:

- **Pickup Litter.** Litter and debris often clog a storm sewer preventing water from reaching its destination. Worse yet, litter travels through the storm sewer to collector streams or waters and has a significant impact on the natural habitat.
- **Use non-phosphate low soap concentrations when washing your car in the driveway.** Commercial car washes dispose of their used water into the sanitary sewer, but residents who wash their cars in the driveway often let the dirty soapy water flow down the storm sewer.
- **Cleanup after pets.** This isn't just a neighborly courtesy. When it rains, animal waste is washed to the storm sewer, and ultimately finds its way to natural waters or wetlands where it contaminates the habitat.
- **Properly dispose of chemicals.** When working on your car or disposing of household chemicals, contact your local recycling facilities, auto shop, or even hardware stores to see if they accept old or unused chemicals. Don't pour them into your yard or wash them down the driveway.

Storm sewers are important to the quality of life that the Oak Brook Community enjoy. ***It is everyone's responsibility to ensure that the impacts of our actions are not felt downstream.*** For more information on storm sewers and what you can do locally to help maintain waterways and wetlands, visit the Environmental Protection Agency's website at <http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/> or contact the Village at 630-368-5000.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT

The Village's fiscal year 2016 annual audit was completed on April 25, 2017 by Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP. The audit report was presented to the Village Board at the June 13, 2017 Board meeting. The 2016 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) received an unmodified ("clean") opinion from our auditors. The 2015 CAFR received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). This was the 39th consecutive year the Village received this award. The 2016 CAFR has been submitted to the GFOA for review and we believe it continues to meet award standards.

The Village's overall net position increased from \$78.3 million to \$81.2 million during 2016. Net position measures the resources (cash, investments, receivables, capital assets, etc.) of the Village and any claims (payables, deposits, debt, pension liabilities, etc.) against those resources. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Village is improving or deteriorating.

Sales tax revenue continues to be the Village's largest revenue source. Sales tax revenue in the General Corporate Fund totaled \$13.0 million in 2016, an increase of \$0.8 million over last year. Non-home rule sales tax in the Infrastructure Fund (which help support the maintenance and construction of roadways) totaled \$6.0 million in 2016, an increase of \$0.4 million over last year.

As of December 31, 2016, the Village had \$33.5 million in cash and investments on hand, an increase of \$4.4 million from last year. The General Corporate Fund (the Village's main operating fund) had a balance of \$16.5 million, which is equal to 9.0 months of 2017 budgeted operating expenses. The Village has a policy of maintaining a cash and investments reserve in the General Corporate Fund that meets or exceeds six months of annual operating expenses.

The Village contributes to three defined benefit pension plans: the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), the Police Pension Plan, and the Firefighter's Pension Plan. Related to these pension plans, the Village reports an unfunded pension liability of \$50.1 million as of December 31, 2016. Current State statutes require the Village's pension contributions to accumulate to the

point where the Police and Firefighter's Pension plans are 90% funded by the year 2040. As of December 31, 2016, the Police Pension Plan is 61.6% funded and the Firefighter's Pension Plan is 50.7% funded. For fiscal year 2016, combined pension contributions for the IMRF, Police, and Fire pension plans totaled \$4.0 million.

Popular Annual Financial Report



The Village of Oak Brook is pleased to release its 2016 Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR). This is the fourth annual PAFR the Village has produced. The report is designed to provide a summary view for citizens who wish to gain a general understanding of the Village's financial activities and position. Information contained in this report is a summarized version of that found in the Village's annual CAFR. The 2015 PAFR received the Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting from the GFOA. This was the third consecutive year the Village has received this award. The 2016 report has been submitted to the GFOA for review and we believe it continues to meet the award standards.

Both of these financial reports, along with other financial documents, are available on the Village's website at <http://www.oak-brook.org/180/Finance>.

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Summer Camps

The Oak Brook Bath & Tennis Club offers kids a wide array of exciting activities to enjoy from tennis, swimming, soccer, archery, arts & crafts and many other sports! All the lessons will be taught by the experienced and well-prepared staff of the Oak Brook Swim & Tennis Club. Kids will have a blast with these fun camps while parents with busy schedules will love their new found flexibility!

All camps will run rain or shine. On rainy days drop off/pick up will be inside the clubhouse. Depending on the camp, activities will be modified to facilitate fun and learning inside the clubhouse! Sign up for one week, all nine weeks or anything in between!

Swim & Tennis Camp **NEW!**

You will be treated to a morning of swimming, tennis and all-around fun! You will enjoy a 60 minute tennis lesson, fun games outside and a refreshing 45 minute swim lesson. Tennis will be taught using the 10 AND Under teaching method introducing kids to the game of tennis by using fun-sized courts, nets, racquets and balls! The lighter low compression balls bounce lower and move through the air slower which helps develop proper technique. Drop off is at the tennis courts at 9:00 am and pickup is at 12:00 pm at the tennis courts.

Please bring a tennis racquet, swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, goggles, water bottle, change of clothes for tennis including socks and shoes.

Ages: 5-12 years old
Days: Monday through Friday
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Min/Max: 4/12

*No class 7/4

Class Code	Dates	Fees (M / NM)
017001	6/12-6/16	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017002	6/19-6/23	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017003	6/26-6/30	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017004	7/3-7/7*	\$108 M / \$135 NM
017005	7/10-7/14	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017006	7/17-7/21	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017007	7/24-7/28	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017008	7/31-8/4	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017009	8/7-8/11	\$135 M / \$165 NM

Tennis, Archery & Sports Camp **NEW!**

You will be introduced to a variety of sports including tennis, archery, soccer, softball, kickball, volleyball and more! Each day you will enjoy a 60 minute tennis lesson, three days a week there will be instruction in archery and a combination of the other sports which will keep you excited and looking forward to more! Drop off is 9:00 am at the tennis courts and pickup is at 12:00 pm at the tennis courts.

Please bring a tennis racquet, water bottle, socks, shoes and sunscreen.

Ages: 5-12 years old
Days: Monday through Friday
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Min/Max: 4/12

*No class 7/4

Class Code	Dates	Fees (M / NM)
017010	6/12-6/16	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017011	6/19-6/23	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017012	6/26-6/30	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017013	7/3-7/7*	\$108 M / \$135 NM
017014	7/10-7/14	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017015	7/17-7/21	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017016	7/24-7/28	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017017	7/31-8/4	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017018	8/7-8/11	\$135 M / \$165 NM

Art & Tennis Camp **NEW!**

Express your creative side while also staying active and learning a great lifetime sport! You will experience several types of art forms including clay projects, drawings, paintings, games, movement and crafts. One of the very first projects will be designing your very own Art & Tennis Camp T-Shirt! 10 AND Under Tennis introduces kids to tennis by using fun-sized courts, nets, racquets and balls! The lighter low compression balls bounce lower and move through the air slower which helps develop proper technique. Drop off is at the clubhouse at 1:00 pm and pickup is at 4:00 pm at the clubhouse.

Please bring a tennis racquet, sunscreen, socks, shoes and clothes that may get an artistic touch left on them (smocks will be provided).

Ages: 3.5-12 years old
Days: Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday
Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Min/Max: 4/12

Class #	Dates	Ages	Fees (M / NM)	Day
017019	6/12-6/28	3.5-6	\$180 M / \$205 NM	M/W
017020	7/3-7/19	3.5-6	\$180 M / \$205 NM	M/W
017021	7/24-8/9	3.5-6	\$180 M / \$205 NM	M/W
017022	6/13-6/29	7-12	\$180 M / \$205 NM	T/TH
017023	7/6-7/20	7-12	\$150 M / \$175 NM	T/TH
017024	7/25-8/10	7-12	\$180 M / \$205 NM	T/TH

Soccer & Tennis Camp **NEW!**

Learn the fundamentals and enjoyment of both soccer and tennis! Each day you will learn proper technique, footwork and the fun of these two great sports. Drop off is at 1:00 pm at the tennis courts and pickup is at 4:00 pm at the tennis courts.

Please bring a tennis racquet, socks, shoes, soccer cleats, water bottle and sunscreen.

Ages: 5-12 years old
Days: Monday through Friday
Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Min/Max: 4/12

*No class 7/4

Class Code	Dates	Fees (M / NM)
017025	6/12-6/16	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017026	6/19-6/23	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017027	6/26-6/30	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017028	7/3-7/7*	\$108 M / \$135 NM
017029	7/10-7/14	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017030	7/17-7/21	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017031	7/24-7/28	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017032	7/31-8/4	\$135 M / \$165 NM
017033	8/7-8/11	\$135 M / \$165 NM



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Bath & Tennis Club

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MONDAY, JULY 3, 2017

TASTE OF OAK BROOK

Festival of Food, Fun and Fireworks

OAK BROOK POLO FIELDS



ENTERTAINMENT

Live Entertainment

Dakota
DJ X
Hi Infidelity
Lincoln Don't Lie

Fireworks

Show after Dusk 9:15

RESTAURANTS

Gibson's Steakhouse
Labriola Bakery Café
Kona Grill
McCormick & Schmick's
Michael Jordan's Restaurant
Novi Beef
Paul's Pizza
Pinstripes
Real Urban Barbecue Shree
Shree
Tuscany

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Balloon Artists
Face Painting
Oak Brook Park District-
Bounce House
Petting Zoo
Stilt Walkers

DETAILS

Free admittance with parking available for \$10.

The Police Department will provide families with lost and found tattoos.

Some children's activities, food and beverages will require the purchase of tickets.

The beverage tent will be featuring beer, wine, Sangria, water and soda drinks.

Rain date for the fireworks only display is Tuesday, July 4th.

SPECIAL THANKS

SPONSORS TO DATE

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- Loyola Medicine ● McDonald's Corporation ● Republic Services ● Paramedic Services
- Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCanni & Krafthefer, P.C. ● The Hub Group ● VISOgraphic

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