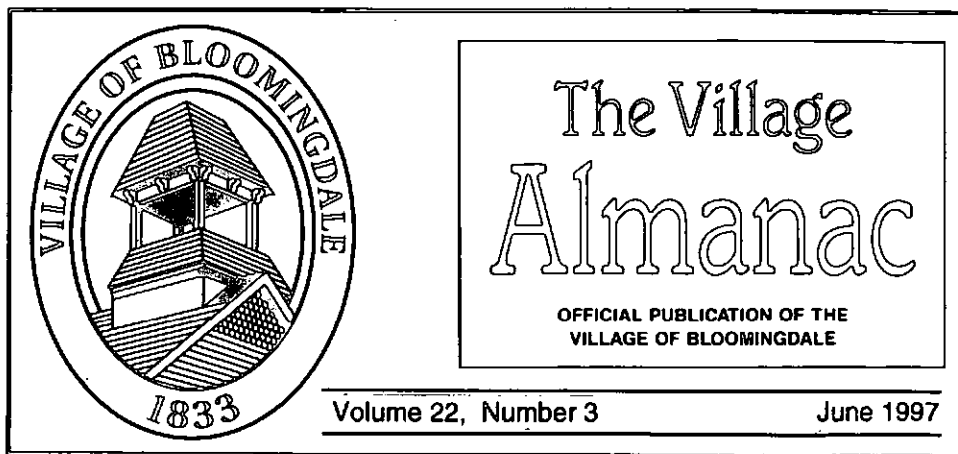
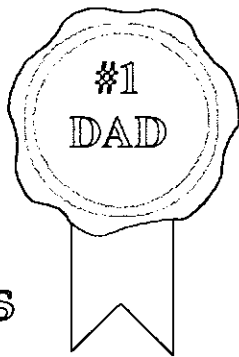
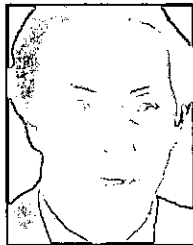


Happy
Father's
Day!



From the Mayor's Desk

FAMILY FEST 1997
JUNE 26, 27, 28 & 29



Robert G. Iden

It's that time of year again —time to mark your calendars with the above dates, and come to the Bloomingdale Family Fest at Lake Street and Springfield Drive.

The Fest will open on Thursday, June 26th from 6:00-11:00 PM with carnival rides, games and food. The beer garden will also be open with entertainment by "Jade" on the Garden Stage from 7:30-10:30 PM. Beginning at noon on Friday, June 27th the Fest will offer walk-around entertainment, a petting zoo with exotic animals, pony and camel rides and pig races with featured attractions that will continue until Sunday evening. The weekend activities will climax with the Village's traditional fireworks display co-sponsored by the Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Park District.

Advance ride tickets can be purchased until June 26 at the Village Hall, Bloomingdale Library, Citibank (Army Trail Road), Bloomingdale Bank & Trust, and 1st Chicago (two Bloomingdale locations). A sheet of 40 tickets is \$20.00, a \$30.00 value.

Various attractions this year will include The Tom Carey Band on the Garden Stage on Friday, entertaining from 6:30-8:00 PM. At 8:30 PM, we have the .38 Special on the Main Stage,

then the Tom Carey Band from 10:00-11:00 PM. Saturday's Garden Stage entertainment from 1:30-4:30 PM will be Jason Hubbard, then at 6:30-8:00 PM music by the Dustin Parker Band. At 8:30 PM on the Main Stage we have the Mamas & The Papas. On Sunday, the Garden Stage entertainment will include Wiskey Bent Band at 1:30-4:30 PM, and R Gang at 6:00-7:30 PM. Main Stage entertainment is Ajacks Music Mania, beginning at 8:00 PM, followed by the fireworks at approximately 9:30 PM. R Gang then returns to the Garden Stage until 11:00 PM.

Twenty-five vendors will be offering a delicious variety of edibles. Be prepared to go from root beer floats, corn-on-the-cob, curly fries, sandwiches, to funnel cakes, egg rolls, ice cream, pizza, and much more!

Free shuttle bus service will be available from Winnebago School, Westfield and

Stratford Junior High Schools, and Indian Lakes Country Club on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The shuttle buses will run from 12:00 noon until 12:30 AM.

All events and facilities are wheelchair accessible. Should you require special arrangements or further information concerning accessibility, please call Frank or Roy at the Police Department, 529-9868.

We are very proud of our Family Fest and are grateful to the committee who puts so many hours into making it happen. There are still some openings for volunteers to work during the fest in ticket booths. If you're interested, call Mary Rodne at 529-3120. See you there!

Sincerely,

Robert G. Iden
Village President



**VILLAGE BOARD,
COMMISSION & COMMITTEE
MEETINGS**

The public is encouraged to attend all Board and Commission meetings

**REGULAR MEETINGS
OF THE VILLAGE BOARD**

2nd and 4th Monday of every month
7:30 PM -- Village Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1st, 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month
7:30 PM -- Village Hall

PLAN COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month
7:30 PM -- Village Hall

**BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE
COMMISSIONERS**

3rd Thursday of every month
6:30 PM -- Village Hall

POLICE PENSION BOARD

Quarterly beginning in January
2nd Wednesday
7:00 PM -- Village Hall

LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2nd Wednesday of every month
7:30 PM -- Library

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors Meeting
1st Thursday of every month
8:00 AM -- Indian Lakes -
Illinois Room

FAMILY FEST COMMISSION

3rd Wednesday of the month
(except September & October)
7p.m. - Library

SEPTEMBERFEST COMMISSION

3rd Wednesday of the month
March-December
7 p.m. - Village Hall

**BUSINESS PROMOTION &
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE**

4th Tuesday of the month
7:30 p.m. - Village Hall

**BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
7:30 p.m. - Firehouse, 108 W. Washington

The following committees meet on a less regular basis or as needed. Call the Village Hall at 893-7000 for the next scheduled meeting.

TRAFFIC CONCERNS COMMITTEE
Quarterly or as needed

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Six times a year or as needed

**VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE
ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Robert G. Iden
Village President

Harriet Ford
Village Clerk

TRUSTEES

Robert Czernek
*Legal & Intergovernmental
Relations*

Patrick S. DeMoon
Police and Community Relations

James M. Gebis
*Planning, Zoning
& Environmental Concerns*

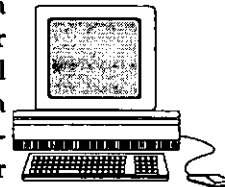
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Gloria Reyes
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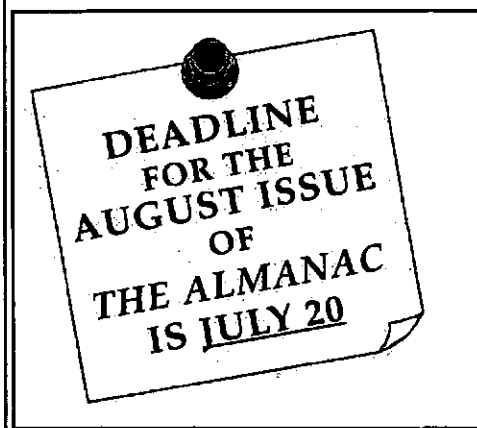
**Our E-Mail Address --
Look Us Up!**

If you're "surfing the net" and have a question to ask or an issue to bring to our attention, just E-mail it to us. If you wish to send us an electronic message, our address is:



VILLAGE.BLOOMINGDALE@worldnet.att.net

Visit our web page site at:
<http://www.xnet.com/~bdale>



**Support the 25th Anniversary celebration
Be a Friend of Septemberfest!**

This is the fifth year that the Septemberfest Commission is promoting "Friends of Septemberfest" to encourage Bloomingdale residents to support the Joe Draghi Scholarship Fund to benefit the Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition. Individuals donating \$10 or more will be listed on the donor signage at Septemberfest under the "Friends" heading.

To become a "Friend", fill out the form below and mail it to the Village Hall. Donations must be received by August 29 to be included on the donor sign.

FRIEND OF SEPTEMBERFEST

YES! Count me in as a Friend of Septemberfest. I want to ensure that Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale and their court will continue to receive scholarships for their continuing education.

Name (as you wish it to be listed) _____

Address _____

(daytime phone) _____

(evening phone) _____

I am enclosing a check for \$10 \$25 other

Mail your check or money order made payable to Septemberfest 1997 to:
Friends of Septemberfest, c/o Village of Bloomingdale, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road,
Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

June 26-29

BE A FAMILY FEST VOLUNTEER!

Bloomington Family Fest 1997 will be held on June 26, 1997, 6:00 pm-11:00 pm. June 27, 28 and 29, 12:00 pm-11:00 pm.

As in the past, we are looking for VOLUNTEERS to help us selling tickets in the ride ticket booths. If you would like to volunteer at the Fest please contact Mary Rodne at the Bloomington Public Library, phone number 529-3120.

The Fest committee has another great Fest planned for this year so mark your calendars for Thursday, June 26 through Sunday, June 29, 1997 and come enjoy the fun that you can only get during these four great days in June!

REMINDER:

**4th of July is a
refuse collection
holiday**



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Check the Calendar And the Clock Before Using Outside Water



The summer season is around the corner. Sprinkling restrictions are in effect from May 1 through September. These restrictions have been mandated by state and federal authorities controlling Lake Michigan water allocations. The following are highlights from our Ordinance No. 90-30:

The following restrictions apply to automatic sprinkling devices and allow for sprinkling only between the hours of 5:00 AM and 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM. These times have been established not only as a conservation method, but also as optimum times for effective lawn sprinkling with minimum loss due to evaporation or runoff.

Single Family residences with odd numbered addresses may sprinkle Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Single family residences with even numbered addresses may sprinkle Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

Units of government, commercial, industrial, manufacturing, office buildings and multi-family residential buildings may sprinkle on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

There is no sprinkling allowed on Fridays.

Permits for newly sodded or seeded lawns will be available from the Director of Village Services office upon application of such permit. Permits would allow for outside watering by means of automatic sprinklers for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days.

The use of hand-held water devices is permitted without restriction for any purpose except when the device is left on unattended, or no device is used to control the flow of water. If a hand-held watering device is left on unattended, it is subject to restrictions for an automatic sprinkling device.

Yard Waste Season is Underway

Browning Ferris picks up yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, brush trimmings and tree trimmings) from April 1 through November 30. Yard waste is to be placed curbside in either 33 gallon or less containers or in biodegradable paper bags. Yard waste stickers must be applied regardless of the method used.

Yard waste stickers are \$1.23 each and are available at the Village Hall or at the following local businesses: Dominick's, Jewel/Osco, Economart, Sears Hardware, and Bloomington Pharmacy. They may also be purchased directly from BFI. Remember, a yard waste sticker must be applied to each container or bag used.

BFI will also pick up bundled branches if a yard waste sticker is affixed to each bundle. Bundles should be no longer than four (4) feet and weigh less than 50 pounds. Branches may not exceed three (3) inches in diameter.



Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Needed for 25th Anniversary Septemberfest Celebration

Septemberfest is not far away and neither is Bloomingdale's annual Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship competition (formerly known as the Bloomingdale King and Queen Contest). The contest, for Bloomingdale residents between the ages of 16 and 20, is held in conjunction with the Septemberfest celebration on Saturday evening, September 6 and Sunday, September 7, 1997. The contest is open to both young men and women who reside in the corporate limits of Bloomingdale. Applicants are judged on poise, community involvement, and interview.

Each applicant must submit an essay of 300 to 400 words that describes what contributions they feel they will make as a representative of Bloomingdale's youth. The application follows, and is also available at the Village Hall or the library and must be postmarked by August 1, 1997.

The Septemberfest Commission has committed for following scholarship amounts for 1997: Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale -- \$2,000; 1st runners-up -- \$1,100; 2nd runners-up -- \$900; 3rd runners-up -- \$800; and 4th runners-up -- \$700.

All applicants will attend a pizza party Friday evening, August 15, and receive gift certificates to Stratford Square in appreciation for their participation. Judging will be held on Saturday morning, August 16, 1997 at the Village Hall.

The main source of income for the scholarships is booth fees and donations to the Joe Draghi Scholarship Fund. Additional financial contributions are still needed, as well as gifts of merchandise for Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale and their courts.

For further information, or to contribute to the scholarship fund, contact Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition Chairperson Kathy Lovely at 351-5886.

1997 MS. AND MR. BLOOMINGDALE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

I am a resident of incorporated Bloomingdale, between the ages of 16 and 20 years and would like to enter the 1997 Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

School _____

Age _____

I have attached a letter of 300-400 words to introduce myself and describe how I can contribute to Bloomingdale in the role of Ms. or Mr. Bloomingdale.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 1997.

Mail applications to:

1997 Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition
c/o Bloomingdale Village Hall
201 South Bloomingdale Road
Bloomingdale, Il. 60108

Judging date is Saturday, August 16, 1997; winners will be announced at Septemberfest on Sunday, September 7, 1997.

ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE LIMITED TO FUTURE TUITION, FEES AND BOOKS.

SEPTEMBERFEST VENDORS WANTED

25TH ANNUAL BLOOMINGDALE SEPTEMBERFEST

Saturday, September 6, 1997

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM --

food vendors only

Sunday, September 7, 1997

10:30 AM - 5:30 PM

\$35 per booth

Limited electricity available --

Please inquire if interested

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Joe Draghi Scholarship Fund for the

Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS

AUGUST 16, 1997

For information,
write or phone:

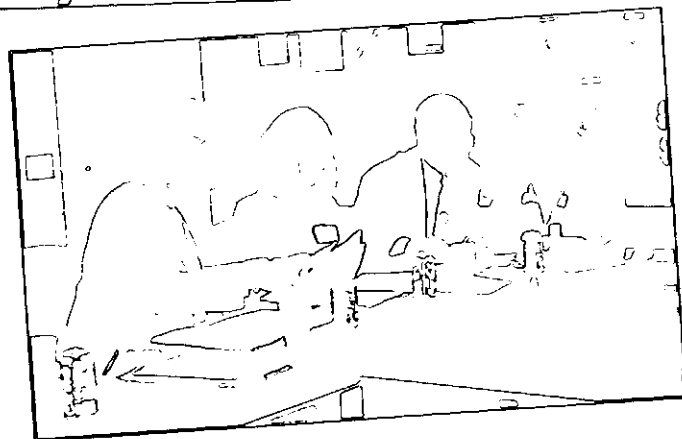
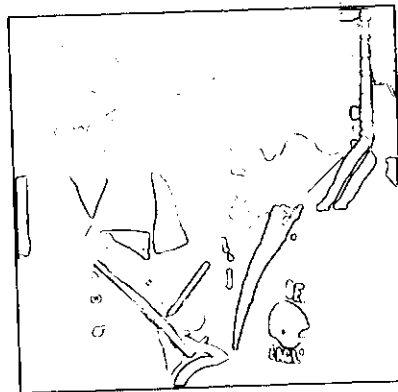
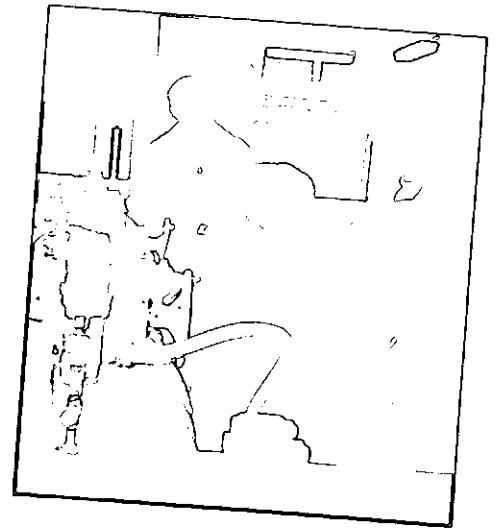
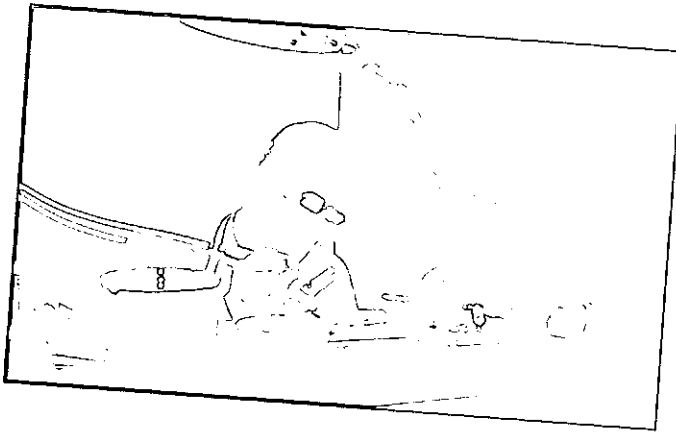
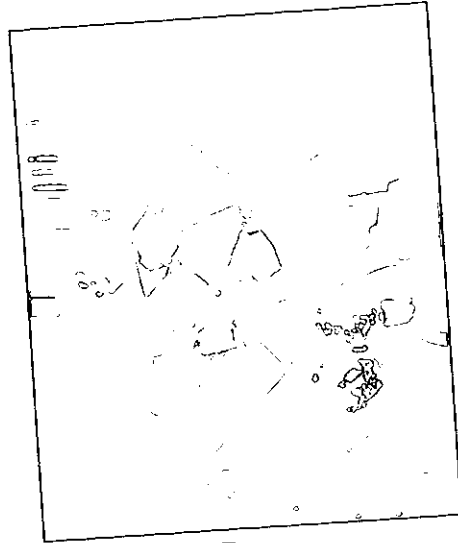
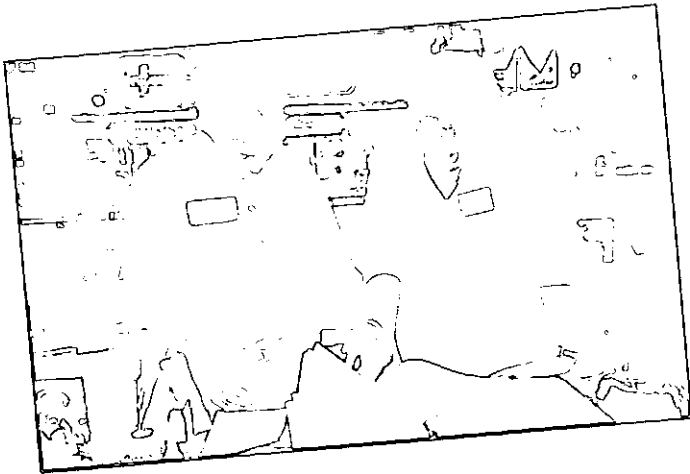
Village of Bloomingdale
201 S. Bloomingdale Road
Bloomingdale, IL 60108
(630) 529-9868, ext. 271

The Village has additional recycling bins available for \$7.45 each. Lids are also available for \$2.80. Stop by the Village Hall to purchase these items.

The Village Hall
will be closed
on Saturdays
in June, July and
August; Saturday
hours resume on
September 6

Career Day, 1997

On May 9, nearly 100 Bloomingdale youngsters from 10 area schools took part in Career Day, giving them hands-on experience in different career fields. Participants included School District 13, Bloomingdale Village employees, fire, police & public works departments, library, park district, and Chamber of Commerce members.



THINK TREES . . . MULCHING

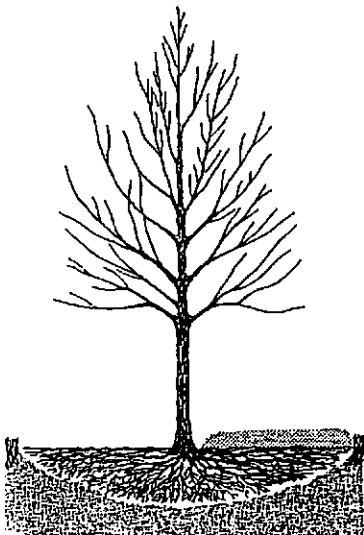
There is a current landscape maintenance practice gaining popularity which is very damaging to trees. The maintaining of a mulched or cultivated ring around trees with a deep cut outside edge and a cone shaped mound of mulch and/or soil stacked up on the trunk of the tree may be advantageous in the care of the lawn, but the cutting of the outside edge cuts and exposes the shallow feeder roots of the tree. Also, the moisture of any material stacked against the bark of the tree will cause decay and canker problems.

Proper mulching:

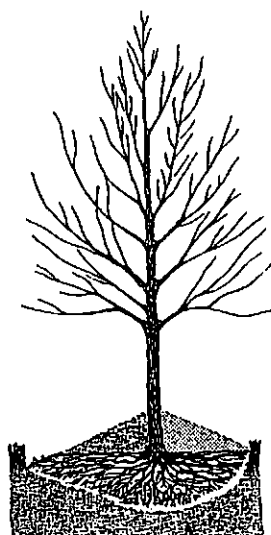
- ▶ Is kept away from the trunk.
- ▶ Is three to four inches deep, spread out evenly and becoming shallower approaching the trunk of the tree. In poor clay soils, mulch should not be more than two inches deep as adventitious roots will grow into the mulch layer to escape excessive moisture and/or poor soil, creating a shallow vulnerable root system.
- ▶ Helps retain and conserve soil moisture.
- ▶ Increases soil fertility when organic mulches decompose.
- ▶ Improves soil structure through better aeration and temperature moderation.
- ▶ Increases tree growth and vitality.
- ▶ Should be one foot in diameter for every one inch of trunk diameter or extended as far out as the branch spread (the larger, the better).
- ▶ Is an organic material, such as composted wood chips, leaf litter, pine straw, shredded bark or peat moss. Grass clippings may be used if dried first and herbicides are not used on the lawn.
- ▶ Creates a soil surface condition much like the tree would have in its native forest habitat.

Improper mulching of trees causes damage to the tree and therefore, such activity to a parkway tree is a violation of the Village Public Tree Ordinance No. 95-61.

For additional information contact Larry M. Slavicek, Urban Forester at 630-529-5865, ext. 19.



Proper mulching



Improper mulching

Helpful Numbers

Police & Fire Emergency.....	911
Village Hall Administration.....	893-7000
Building, Engineering.....	893-7073
Public Works.....	529-5865
Police Department (non-emergency).....	529-9868
Library.....	529-3120
Park District.....	529-3650
Fire Department (non-emergency).....	894-8488
Bloomington Township.....	529-7715
Post Office.....	529-5252

Immediate Medical Care

Stratford North - Branch of Central Dupage Hospital; Open: 7 days a week
 Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
 Sat-Sun 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.....893-9600

Buses, Buses, Buses

Pace Passenger Service.....364-PACE
 RTA Information Center.....836-7000
 Bloomington Township
 Transportation.....893-7555
 Dial-a-Ride (weekends only).....682-7542
 DuPage County ADA Paratransit
 Services.....1-312-917-4537

Hotlines

Adoption:
 For adoption info call 1-800-572-2390
AIDS:
 For testing info call 1-800-243-2437
Business:
 Small Business Hotline call 1-800-252-2923
Children and Teenagers:
 Child Abuse Hotline call 1-800-252-2873
Child Support:
 For help collecting child support call
 1-800-447-4278
Crime:
 We Tip Hotline (for reporting crime)
 call 1-800-782-7463
Internal Revenue Service:
 1-800-829-1040
Labor:
 State Occupational Safety and Health
 Act info call: 1-800-321-OSHA
Lawyer Referral Service:
 1-800-252-8916
Missing Children:
 I-Search call 1-800-843-5763
Secretary of State:
 General info call 1-800-252-8980
 Driver's license info call 1-800-252-2904
Senior Citizens:
 General info for seniors call ..1-800-252-8966
Attorney General:
 Senior citizens consumer protection call
 1-800-252-8666
Tourism:
 Illinois tourism info call 1-800-223-0121
Volunteer Development of DuPage
 (volunteers always needed)...682-7586

Local Scholarships Awarded

Bloomington School District 13 parent-teacher organizations have awarded scholarships to three Lake Park High School seniors who previously attended district schools.

Katie Mitsui was awarded two \$500 scholarships, one from Erickson Elementary and the other from Westfield Junior High. Mitsui plans to major in pre-law at Colgate University.

Kimberly Riley was selected to receive a \$500 scholarship from DuJardin Elementary's PTO. Riley will attend Illinois State University, majoring in elementary education.

The two \$500 scholarships from the Bloomington Women's Club scholarships have also been awarded. Recipients are Andrea Podraza from Glenbard East who will be attending Purdue majoring in engineering and Kim Riley, mentioned above. The adult \$500 scholarship went to Deborah Sharifi who will be furthering her nursing studies.

Kim Riley was also a recipient of a \$1000 scholarship from the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce. She joins Angela Gianforte of Lake Park who plans to attend Elmhurst College, majoring in English, with a minor in theater or journalism. She plans to become a high school English teacher.

Also receiving a \$1000 scholarship is adult Kristel Sprovieri, who will be returning to school to earn a bachelor's degree in computer science at Northern Illinois.

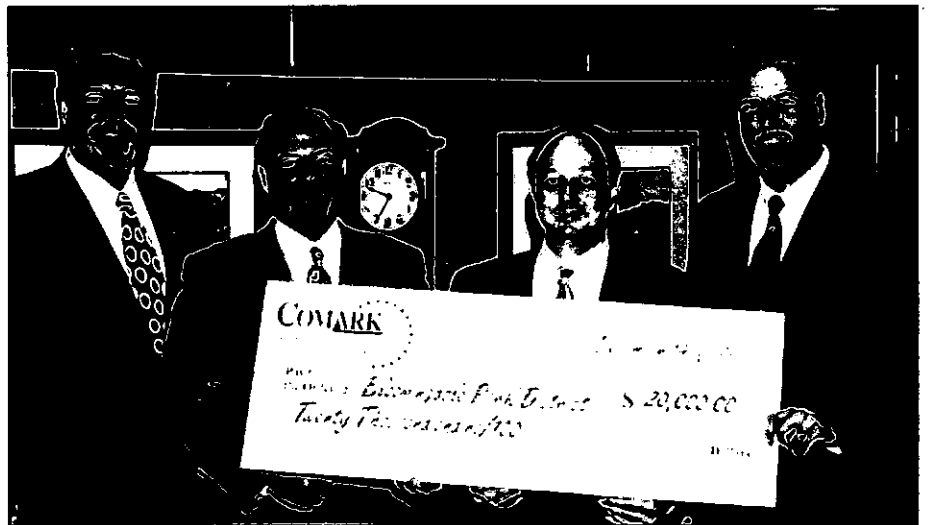
The Chamber is happy to now be offering scholarships to both graduating seniors and returning students.

Hearty congratulations to all these scholarship winners.

Neighbors in the NEWS



Cathy Nguyen and Jennifer Luarca participated in Hall School's Science Fair with an experiment about the opposite sex.



Comark, the Bloomington-based personal computers and peripherals corporation recently made a \$20,000 cash donation to the Bloomington Parks Foundation that will be used toward the construction of a new outdoor basketball facility at Springfield Park. Pictured at the check presentation ceremony are (l-r) John Ball, Foundation president; Mike Yerly, Foundation director, Chuck Wolande, president of Comark and Philip Corcoran, Comark chairman.

Mosquitoes Bugging You?

Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management will again handle the mosquito abatement program this season. Population monitoring and control operations are gearing up for another season. As always, key variables will be precipitation, temperature and soil conditions.

The Clarke Mosquito Hotline (1-800-942-2555) is now available for citizen feedback. Please use this number for questions on the program or to report standing water or mosquito annoyance conditions.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IN ACTION

Sign Up Today for the Bloomingdale Citizen Police Academy

The Bloomingdale Citizen Police Academy will be offered to residents and business persons of Bloomingdale beginning September 4, 1997.

The course covers such topics as:

- ◆ Search and Seizure
- ◆ Auto Theft
- ◆ Accident Investigation
- ◆ Crime Scene Processing
- ◆ Self Defense
- ◆ Use of Force
- ◆ Firearms
- ◆ DUI Enforcement
- ◆ Rape Awareness
- ◆ Radar Enforcement
- ◆ Interrogation
- ◆ Juvenile Law
- ◆ Street Gangs
- ◆ Cults
and more.

Programs are presented by our own professional police officers who are specialists in each topic.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn first hand what it is like to work in law enforcement in the 1990s. For more information or to apply, call Detective Randy Sater at 529-9868.

OUR SUCCESS IS MEASURED BY THE SCOPE OF YOUR INVOLVEMENT

WELCOME
Bloomingdale is a
CRIME WATCH
community



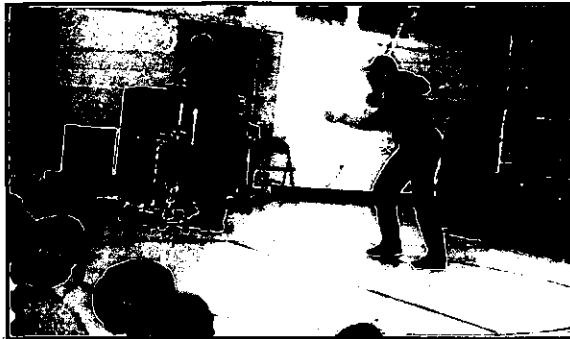
We immediately report
all suspicious activities
to our Police Department

**National Night Out
Celebration
August 5 for
Neighborhood Watch
groups**

Young Author's Work Performed on Stage

Erickson fourth-grader Alexandria Loquercio says she wants to be an author or a teacher when she's older. Judging from her success writing short stories and having them chosen for special performances by a children's theater group, her goals are "write" on the mark.

Alex's most recent short story, "George, the Unlucky One," was one the two stories selected by the theater group Child's Play, to perform for students



during a special assembly in May. The story was about a boy who wanted to play baseball, but wasn't very good at the sport. When he finally got a hit, he attributed the good fortune to his "lucky" pants. This gave him the confidence to play well, although he continued to wear the pants whenever

he played. According to the author, the story shows that when you gain confidence, you can achieve your goals.

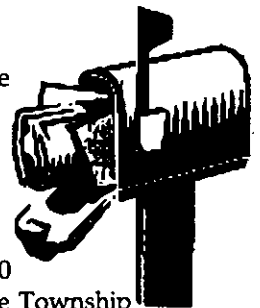
This is the third year in a row Alex's story have been chosen for the Child's Play performance. Her two previous stories were "The Love Bite" and "Mr. Smart."

Alex's mother, Lisa, marvels at her daughter's accomplishments. "She comes up with the ideas on her own, notes Lisa. "I'm particularly impressed that the stories all have morals," she added.

"It made me feel proud to have my story chosen," says Alex, who says she loves to read and gets a lot of ideas from books.

Thanks from the Letter Carriers

The employees and management of the Bloomingdale Post Office extend their thanks and gratitude to the residents of Bloomingdale for their generosity and support of the 1997 National Association of Letter Carriers National Food Drive.



This year over 5300 pounds of food was collected on May 10 and distributed to the Volunteer Council of Bloomingdale Township Pantry. Bloomingdale residents have been supporting this cause over the past four years with enthusiasm and constant growth. When the drive was initiated in 1994, 2400 pounds of food was collected. This year's total brings the combined total to over 15,000 pounds!

It is a truly heartwarming feeling expressed by the people of Bloomingdale. We are truly proud to work in this town, serving such generous people.

Thank you again for your support. Your caring and sharing helps those who are less fortunate than others to enjoy the simple things we take for granted every day.

Daryl Miller
Asst. Shop Steward
Bloomingdale Post Office

ABOUT TOWN

The quilting bee was a vital part of early America. Neighbor ladies would gather together to share stories while their busy fingers stitched a quilt to be given to a needy family, a young bride or to raffle at the local town festival.

The women of the Villagers Club of Bloomingdale have re-established this Yankee tradition. Meeting twice a month at 7:30 p.m. at the Park District Johnston Center, the seamstresses sew together the patches stretched on the wooden frame.

Inspiration from this project came after many guests admired the handmade quilts at one of the homes featured in the "Holiday Housewalk." JoEllen Iden, along with fellow quilter Vicki Hettlinger, are directing this project. The finished product will be raffled at the Villagers' next Housewalk in November. If you are interested in helping in this quilting endeavor, call Vicki at 893-5213. All you need is a thimble.

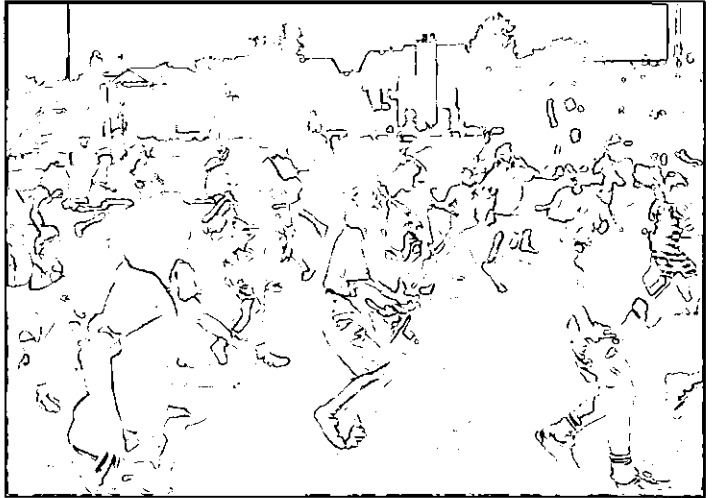
The Bloomingdale Barracudas Swim Team is sponsoring two Market Day fundraisers during the summer to be held from 4:30-5:30 at the Bloomingdale Park District on Tuesday, June 17 and Tuesday, July 15. Forms can be picked up at the Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way or the Bloomingdale Park District, 172 S. Circle. They need to be returned by June 10 and July 8, respectively. For more information call Maggie Kriz at 894-7552.

Twenty-seven Marquardt Middle School students competed recently at the College of DuPage Youth Science Competition. Of the 27 projects, 20 of them received first place awards and seven received second place awards.

In addition, eighth grader Anne Polick won the top award in the Biological Science Division for her project with fruit flies, "Is Food Coloring a Mutagen." Another Marquardt 8th grader, Angela Taylor, captured the top award in the Consumer Science category with "Shampoos - Are You Getting Your Money's Worth?" In the third category of Behavioral Science, two Marquardt students shared the top honor for their projects- Beth Westfall for "Do You See It Like It Is?" and Emily Landem for "Male versus Female Memory."

Bloomingdale Women's Club held its installation dinner last month naming the following new officers for 1997-98: **Debby Bodnar**, president; **Kathleen Pitt**, 1st vice president; **Fay Herbach**, 2nd vice president; **Candie Vaitkevicius**, treasurer; **Tera Weeks**, secretary; **Jane Batte**, historian.

Day Camp made its 20th consecutive debut at Bloomingdale Church June 10-13. Under the direction of **Matthew Gordley**, children's pastor, the church has been transformed into Sunshine Farm. The free program draws a few hundred children with more than 65 volunteer adult and teen helpers. Past director Marina Riemenschneider notes, "By the end of the week, we are all exhausted, but we end with a deep sense of satisfaction of having taught the children some important concepts of life in a creative way, and having a lot of fun in the process."



Youngsters move together in the "fields of Sunshine Farm."

The Bloomingdale Soccer Organization holds its Fall '97 in-house soccer registration for grades kindergarten through eighth grade 9 a.m. - noon on Saturday, June 14 and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25 at Bloomingdale Park District Johnston Recreation Center, 172 S. Circle.

Registration is \$35 on the 14th and \$40 (late fee) on June 25. Past season soccer jerseys and socks may be worn, or new ones can be purchased. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. If not enough volunteer coaches are available for an age group, registration and equipment fees are refunded. For more information on the soccer program, call 529-3650, ext. 700.

Bloomingdale Garden Club members are "buzzin" about the June 18 meeting where Susan Kirby, lady beekeeper will address the group. She makes her own honey and may have samples, plus some for sale at the 1 p.m. meeting at the Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way.

On July 16, the gardening buffs will travel to visit Trudy Temple in Hinsdale, renowned organic gardener. The August meeting will provide a workshop in preparation for the club's Septemberfest booth For details on these events or more information on the club, call 980-3565.

Best Wishes to Village Intern Debi Pruetting



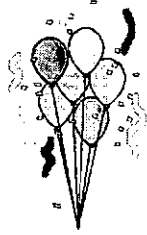
The Village of Bloomingdale has been very fortunate to have Debi Pruetting work as an administrative intern for the past two years. She has played an integral role in several projects for the Village, the biggest of which was the home rule referendum landslide victory.

Her contributions to the campaign included hosting and producing a half-hour television program shown on cable, designing the newspaper advertisement and other written home rule literature, as well as other organizational campaign activities.

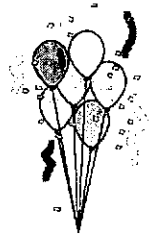
Debi also worked closely with the Legal and Police departments on the development, presentation and impact analysis of a Rape Awareness program which has been piloted in the Village.

Debi's commitment to excellence and enthusiastic participation in these and other programs earned her the Outstanding Intern Award and Community Service Award from the Northern Illinois University's Masters of Public Administration program. Debi recently graduated from Northern Illinois with her masters degree in Public Administration and will be leaving us soon.

All of us at the Village Hall will miss Debi and wish her the very best of all life has to offer. We know she will have great success in all her future endeavors.



It's Septemberfest's 25th Anniversary -- Join in the Festivities on September 6 & 7



This year on September 6 and 7, the Village of Bloomingdale will mark the 25th anniversary of Septemberfest. Plans are currently in progress to make this year's "Silver Celebration" something very special.

The festivities will begin Saturday night with an old fashioned street dance and car show. Some 30 to 40 vintage cars will be lined up along the streets of Old Town. Check your closet, go to the re-sale shop -- dress up and come to the sock hop! Danny and the Twisters will provide the music.

We need your help -- rummage through your attic -- clean out your basement -- unclutter your garage -- We're making a video of old photographs of prior Septemberfests and special memories from the past. Any photographs of past members of the Septemberfest Court would be especially appreciated. Photographs will be put on video tape and returned,

A special request goes to any past scholarship participant -- if you can spare just a few hours -- the Commission would like for you to help judge our participants for this year's scholarship award.

It's a special year for Bloomingdale -- community participation will make the event extra special.

SEPTEMBERFEST TIME CAPSULE:

A new park will be constructed on the Septemberfest site. Plans to bury a time capsule to be opened at our 50th Septemberfest are in the works. Give us your ideas and suggestions on what you would like to see put in the time capsule. Please contact any Septemberfest Committee member or call the Village Hall, 893-7000, and ask for Dolores at extension 214.

Bloomingdale Lions to Sponsor Charity Golf Challenge August 4

On Monday, August 4, 1997, the Bloomingdale Lions Club will be sponsoring a charity golf tournament at Bloomingdale Golf Club to raise funds for the sight and hearing impaired. The tournament will be a four-person Peoria Handicap, shot gun start at 8:00 AM.

The event will be held at the Bloomingdale Golf Course, located at the corners of Lake Street (Highway 20) and Glen Ellyn Road in Bloomingdale. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place, as well as special prizes for: longest putt, longest drive on fairway, drive closest to the fairway line, and betting holes on Par 3s. There will also be additional raffle prizes.

An \$85 per person donation includes green fees, cart, light breakfast, luncheon, and chance for prizes. Entries and fees must be received by July 28, 1997. For additional information, call Jim Sargis at (630) 766-4766.

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5TH ANNUAL ADULT MYSTERY DINNER

DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1997
 TIME: 6:30-10:00 PM
 AGE: ADULTS, 18 AND OLDER
 FEE: \$20.00 PER PERSON
 (Includes full dinner and the mystery play)



Join us in the library from 6-10 pm on Saturday, July 19, 1997 for our 5th Annual Adult Mystery Dinner. We will be fortified with a delicious dinner during which we will find clues, question the suspects, and solve the mystery. The Mystery Shoppe is once again performing the mystery, so be prepared for plenty of surprises. So, don't hesitate a moment to come and join the fun!



The cost is \$20.00 per person and prior registration at the Adult Reference Desk is required. Register in person or by phone, 529-3120, ext. 324.

COMPUTERIZED CARD CATALOG TRAINING SESSION ON JUNE 24

Having trouble with the "computerized card catalog"?

Join us for a training session on Tuesday, June 24 from 7 to 8 p.m. Basic and advanced search techniques will be covered, and a tour of the computer room will be given. All ages are welcome. Register in person or call 529-3120.

LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

10	Bloomingtondale Seniors	10:00 AM-3:00 PM
11	Library Board Meeting	7:30 PM
12	Writer's Group Subcommittee	7:00-9:00 PM
14	Writer's Group	9:00 AM-Noon
*16	SUMMER READING PROGRAM BEGINS	
*18	Chess Club Begins, 8 years old and up	2:00-4:00 PM
*24	Computerized Card Catalog Training Session	7:00-8:00 PM
25	Writer's Group	7:00-9:00 PM
25	Friends of the Library Meeting	7:30-9:00 PM

JULY

4	Independence Day	LIBRARY CLOSED
8	Bloomingtondale Seniors	10:00 AM-3:00 PM
9	Library Board Meeting	7:30 PM
10	Writer's Group Subcommittee	7:00-9:00 PM
12	Writer's Group	9:00 AM-Noon
14-19	Friends of the Library Book Fair	
*19	5th Annual Adult Mystery Dinner	6:00-10:00 PM
*22	Ravinia Trip - Patti LaBelle	4:30-11:00 PM
23	Writer's Group	7:00-9:00 PM
23	Friends of the Library Meeting	7:30-9:00 PM

AUGUST

5	9th Annual Ice Cream Social	6:00-9:00 PM
7	Writer's Group Subcommittee	7:00-9:00 PM
9	Writer's Group	9:00 AM-Noon
*9-11	Greenfield Village and Frankenmuth Trip	
12	Bloomingtondale Seniors	10:00 AM-3:00 PM
13	Library Board Meeting	7:30 PM

*Registration Required (630-529-3120).

LIBRARY 4th OF JULY HOLIDAY HOURS

Wednesday, July 2	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Thursday, July 3	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday, July 4	CLOSED
Saturday, July 5	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, July 6	CLOSED

Youth Services Department

JOIN THE "TEAM I READ" SUMMER READING PROGRAM

We'll celebrate the mystery and excitement of outer space with lots of fun programming and a race to the moon to see how much time we can spend reading this summer! This year, reading club members will receive prizes based on the number of minutes they spend reading.

Registration for the summer reading book clubs is open to all. The TEAM I READ summer reading program brochure is now available at the library.

Registration is in the Youth Services Department and is required for all programs except Preschool Story Time, Evening Story Time and Drop-in Craft Day.

Storytimes

Baby Talk (birth to 17 months)

Wednesday, June 18-July 23 10 am

Baby Talk is a language enrichment program in which nursery rhymes, songs, finger plays, and books are shared with babies and their caregivers.



Toddler Time (18-36 months)

Tuesday, June 17 - July 22: 9:45 am and 10:30am

Toddler Time is a storytime for young children accompanied by an adult.

Preschool Story Time (3-5 years)

Tuesday, June 17 - July 22 1:30pm and 7 pm
Wednesday, June 18 - July 23 10 am

No registration is required for Preschool Story Time.

Mobile Monday at Stratford Square Mall (all ages)

Monday, June 16 - July 21 2 pm

Soar into the sky with us as we transport our Library to the mall for stories, songs, activities and more presented by the Library's Youth Services Staff.

Programs for Older Children

Sci-Fi Flick Night (young adults ages 12 and up)

Monday, June 16 - July 21 7 pm

June 16 "Attack of the Killer Tomatoes"

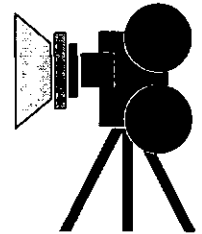
June 23 "Flash Gordon" - both the animated version and the serial version from the 1930's!

June 30 "Time Machine"

July 7 "Invasion of the Body Snatchers"

July 14 "2001: Space Odyssey"

July 21 The People's Choice



Books and Bites (5th-8th graders)

Sci-Fi Books and Bites

Friday, June 20, July 18 12pm - 1pm

Saturday Books and Bites

Saturday, June 28, July 26 12pm - 1pm

We'll look into the fascinating lives of various authors and their books while we eat lunch. You bring your lunch and we'll provide the beverage and dessert!

Story Art

Tuesday, June 17 - July 22 4:45-6:00pm (grades 4-6)

Thursday, June 19-July 24 9:30-10:45am (grades 1-3)
11:00-12:15pm (grades 4-6)

Each Story Art program will focus on an author, illustrator or story theme and include a variety of creative activities.



**THE LIBRARY
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ON ALL SUNDAYS FROM
MAY 25 THRU AUGUST 31.**

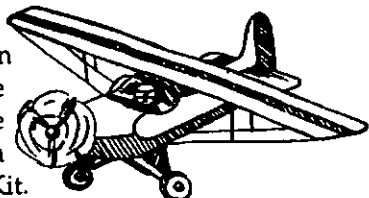
ENJOY THE SUMMER!

Youth Services Department SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

TRAVEL KITS FOR CHILDREN

June 16 - August 2

Before you go on vacation this summer, stop by the Youth Services Reference Desk and fill out an application for a Travel Kit.



When you are ready to leave on your vacation, pick up your TEAM I READ Kit full of books, cassettes, puzzles and games to entertain you on your trip. The books and cassettes need to be returned to the library when your return home.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE OF YOUR DEPARTURE DATE!!

Saturday, August 2 is the last day we will accept applications for a Travel Kit.

TEAM I READ Travel Kits are for Bloomingdale Patrons only.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL TEAM I READ GRAND FINALE Tuesday, August 5th, 6:00-9:00 pm

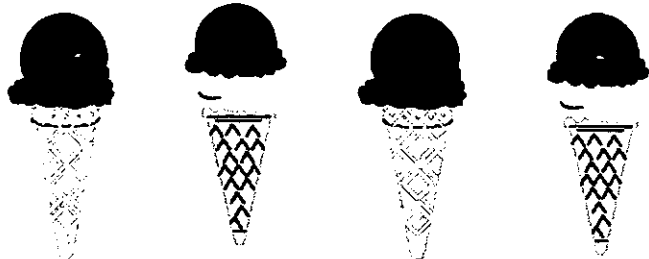
Games, sculptured balloons, clowns, face painting, tattoos and, of course, ice cream will be on center stage to help us celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program. Connie's Pizza will be selling individual pizzas.

Schedule of Activities:

The Sting Rays 6 - 8pm
Music from the 50's, 60's,
and 70's.

The Magic of Chezaday 8 - 9pm

This year's Ice Cream Social will be combined with Bloomingdale's second observance of National Night Out, a national fight back against crime.



CHESS CLUB

8 yrs. OLD & UP
WEDNESDAYS



Chess Club Begins: Wednesday June 18
Times: Wednesday, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Ages: 8 years old and up

If you are 8 years old or older and know a little - or a lot - about the game, this is your chance to sharpen your skills. Players compete with other club members and then participate in the Interlibrary Chess Tournament in August as the reigning champs!

Special Programs for All Ages

Family Night

Wednesday, June 18 - July 23 7 pm

- June 18 Movie Night - Daffy Duck's "Duck Dodgers in the 24 1/2 Century" and Disney's "Ben and Me"
- June 25 Puppet Show - "The Magic Onion"
- July 2 Movie Night - "Little Rascals Film Festival"
- July 9 Meet the Klingons from Star Trek in person!
- July 16 Movie Night - "Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day"
- July 23 Musical Performance - "The World of Winnie the Pooh"

Space Station Thursday

Thursday, June 19 - July 24 2-2:45pm

- June 19 Obadiah Thomas - The Juggling Man
- June 26 Science Safari - "It's Not Magic - It's Science!"
- July 3 Beanie Baby Bash
- July 10 Concert of Music and Play with Jim Gill
- July 17 The Frogman! Live frogs from all over the world!
- July 24 Happy Birthday "Cat in the Hat!" A wild party in Seussville!

Drop-in Craft Day

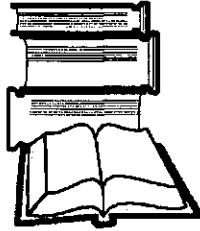
Thursday, June 19 - July 24 5-9pm
Friday, June 20-July 25 9-5pm

Drop in any time during the above hours to make a fun and easy craft. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by someone over age 12.

CHECK OUT THESE PROGRAMS FROM ADULT SERVICES

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM: TEAM READ

Back by popular demand, the Bloomingdale Public Library's Adult Summer Reading Program will be held from June 16 to August 2. This year participants will join our "Team I Read" by reading a variety of different kinds of books in various sections of the library. Lists of book titles will be given to each participant to help them choose what to read. This year's reading categories will have our participants join our "Team I Read" in a visit to a foreign land, in solving a crime, in an exploration of another's life, in a deep space adventure, and in a free-for-all. Stop by the reference desk anytime after Saturday, May 17 to sign up for this free program and read along with your kids this Summer.



Homebound Service

Are you...

- *A senior without a car
- *Physically handicapped
- *Recovering from surgery
- *Limited by illness

AND...

- *A Bloomingdale Resident?

If so, you are eligible to receive free delivery of library materials to your home. Call Leslie Kuizema at 529-3120.



THANKS FOR THE MAGAZINES

The Bloomingdale Public Library would like to thank the following individuals, community groups and businesses for participating in the Adopt-A-Magazine program:

Gene Powloski
Bloomingdale Women's Club
First Chicago Bank
Bloomingdale Villagers
American Community Management
Bloomingdale Gardening Club
ServiceMaster
Poplonski Family
Steve Chavonec
Darla Moore
Len Sutkevich

Thank you!

It's still not too late to get involved in the Adopt-A-Magazine program. All an individual, community group, or business has to do to adopt a magazine is pay the yearly subscription fee. Your name will then be displayed on the cover of the current issue. If you are interested in "adopting" a magazine, please contact Leslie Kuizema at the Library at 529-3120.

New Local History Room Features Memories from Bloomingdale's Past

Did you know...

Tedrahn's general store opened in Cloverdale in 1888, but the original building burned on November 7, 1934 and a new store opened June 24, 1935. It closed for good on December 31, 1983, and the space is now occupied by Berec Photo Studios. This, and many other bits of the area's past have been revealed to Kandy Jones as she recorded oral histories from long-time residents Paula Tedrahn, Velda Hahn, Ruth Schmitz, Laura Coppock, Ethel Williamson and Emil Zidek.

On April 18, library staff members Rich Clark, Lisa Heil, and Kandy Jones toured the Lake Street property of Emil Zidek. Two of the five buildings are scheduled for demolition this summer, so pictures were taken for our local archives.

A second "Afternoon of Reflections of Bloomingdale's Past" was held at the library on Saturday, May 17 when more long-time residents got together to reminisce and record.

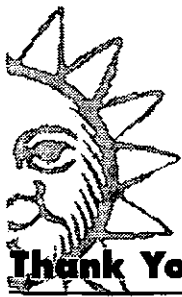
We continue to welcome future volunteers willing to help with the organization of our Local History Room when the area is ready to occupy. To add your name to our list call Kandy Jones at 529-3120, ext. 629 or Judy O'Loughlin at 529-3120, ext. 330.

Help us cook up some memories...

If you have any recipes used in Bloomingdale's past times, tell us all about them by picking up a form at the reference desk to help us start a foodways archive.

More memories...

One of the ongoing projects of the Local History Room is to collect information to help fill in the gaps in our local history. If you remember "the way we were" during any of the past times of Bloomingdale's evolution, why not consider "donating" those memories to the local history archives. Forms for "Memory Gifts" are available at the reference desk.



The Bloomingdale Park District

We're right around the corner!

Thank You Indian Lakes Resort!

On behalf of the Bloomingdale Parks Foundation and the Bloomingdale Park District, we wish to extend a sincere "Thank You" to Indian Lakes Resort for their generous donation of 18 holes of golf and dinner for the Foundation's recent fund raiser! A special thanks to Mr. Scott Warren, General Manager, and Mr. Dennis Langley and Peter Cyrus, owners of Indian Lakes Resort. Proceeds from the golf outing will go towards the construction of outdoor basketball courts at Springfield Park.



Just a few of the winners at the Bloomingdale Parks Foundation's recent golf outing!

Gym Floor Renovation Almost Ready!

Our 9,306 sq. ft. gym is getting a much-needed overhaul! The \$110,000 improvement project includes a wood floor over a spring sub-flooring, a fresh coat of paint for the lower half of the walls, and new basketball backboards for the main court. The gym will be ready for exercise programs, lunchtime basketball, tot and youth programs, and rentals by the end of June. Stop by and take a look!

Open Gym Schedule

Mon.-Fri.	11:30-1:30 pm	Lunchtime Basketball (Adults)
Mondays	5:00-8:00 pm	All Ages
Wednesdays	5:00-8:00 pm	All Ages
Thursdays	5:00-7:00 pm	Youth
	7:00-9:00pm	Adults
Fridays	5:00-8:00pm	Jr. and Sr. High
Saturdays	10:00am-12:00pm	All Ages
Sundays	10:00am-12:00pm	Over 30 Basketball

Fees:

Youth, Ages 6-12 Yrs.	\$1.00	Adults, 18 & Over	\$3.00
Youth, Ages 13-17 Yrs.	\$2.00	Adults, Lunchtime Only	\$1.00

Our Surveys Are Out!



Our attitude and interest surveys are out! If you were one of the lucky 3,000 of our residents to receive one in the mail, please take a minute to complete the questionnaire and return it. This is your chance to tell us what you want. Your response will be greatly appreciated!



Bears Vs. Vikings Trip

November 8 & 9; (Register by June 25th)

The Bloomingdale Park District, in cooperation with Adventure Destination, is pleased to present this special two-day trip to Minnesota to see the Vikings play the Bears on Saturday, November 8. The price of \$170 per person (double occupancy) or \$205 (single) includes round-trip transportation via deluxe motor coach, continental breakfast, a stop at the Mystic Lake Hotel Casino, one nights' lodging, lower level ticket to the game, and a tour escort. Call the park district for details. Registration deadline is June 25

Park Improvement Projects...

Coming soon... three of our 11 neighborhood parks are scheduled for new playground equipment in the near future. Indian Lakes and Stratford Parks will all be getting new playgrounds that will replace existing equipment; and at Circle Park we will be adding a new tot playground specially designed for small children.

Completed... Paving projects include the parking lot at Springfield Park and the remaining walking paths at Circle and Stratford Parks. A new underground irrigation system has been installed at Springfield & Circle Parks. This will greatly improve the condition of 3 soccer fields and the football field, as well as reduce the number of man hours need to maintain these areas.

Coming Spring '98... Old Town Park. Have you ever wanted to just sit in a quiet spot where you could enjoy the outdoors in a beautiful convenient setting? Old Town Park will be just that kind of place - a park with plenty of areas to relax, a water fountain, attractive landscaping and a gazebo for entertainment.

Second Annual Outdoor Theater Production



Saturday, July 26, 7:00 pm
& Sunday, July 27, 3:00 pm

Bring your blankets, lawnchairs and picnic baskets while enjoying a quiet evening and afternoon in Old Town viewing our second annual outdoor play! Presented by Day Dream Productions, using all local talent! Watch for details soon.

Fireworks at Springfield Park on June 29!

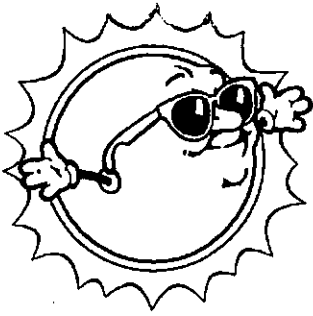
Presented by the Bloomingdale Park District & the Village of Bloomingdale.

Bloomingdale Park District

172 South Circle Avenue • Phone 630-529-3650

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am to 8:00 pm; Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm; Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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7th Annual Sunshine Serenades*



JUNE 18: Jason Hubbard - performs a variety of music vocally with his guitars and banjos.



**12:00 noon to 1:00 PM
at Founders Park Gazebo**

Bloomingdale Road and Fairfield Way

Sponsored by

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JUNE 25: Switchback - a blending of Cajun, Celtic, Country and Rock music.



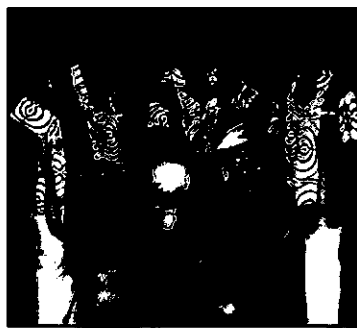
JULY 2: Mick Archer - high energy singing piano player, performing songs of 50s-80s.



JULY 9: Scramble - rock 'n roll from the 50s through the 90s.



JULY 16: Jon Gram - singer, songwriter and guitarist performs a mix of classic artists.



JULY 23: "Barefoot Hawaiians" - songs, costumes, dances and excitement of Polynesia.



JULY 30: Country Roads - duo performs variety of Country music.

Be sure to pick up your "Concert Attendance Card" . . . you may even win a prize for perfect attendance! Bring a picnic lunch and a blanket . . . enjoy the sunshine, good company and lively music. **NO ADMISSION FEE.**

Thank you to the Gazebo Concert concessionaires:

Connie's Pizza
pizza

Dairy Queen
frozen novelties

Friends of the Library
soda pop



* In case of rain, concerts will be held in the lower level of the library