

*June 19*



# The Village Almanac

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## Join the Fun June 25-27 for the Last Family Fest of the Century!

It's June in Bloomingdale - and what does that mean? Graduation, Father's Day....**FAMILY FEST!!!**

Yes, it's that time again and once more the festival will take place at Lake Street and Springfield Drive. This year the festival runs three days - Friday, June 25 through Sunday, June 27.

This year's three fun-filled days will feature headline entertainment such as The Buckingham, the "Chicago-bred, gone national" band on Friday, June 25 at 8:30 p.m.; the dynamic Mark Lindsay, formerly of Paul Revere & the Raiders on Saturday, June 26 at 8:30 p.m.; and New Odyssey, a widely versatile dance band featuring three multi-talented musicians playing 30 different instruments on Sunday, June 27 beginning at 8 p.m.

Garden stage entertainment includes Joe Catafio & the Giant Killers on Friday, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. and again after the main show. Saturday night the Uptown Rhythm Express featuring the Blooze Brothers take to the garden stage from 6:30-8 p.m. and return after the main act. Sunday features R Gang at 6-7:30 p.m. and again after the fireworks.

In addition, the 1999 Fest features the rides and games of Windy City Amusements, a wide variety of food from 20 area vendors, and roving children's entertainment. Top that all off with our spectacular fireworks show on Sunday night, and it promises to be a great weekend!

There are pre-sale tickets for the carnival rides currently on sale at the Village Hall, Bloomingdale Public Library and at Stratford Square. The 40-ticket sheet sells for \$19.00, which is a \$6 savings over the \$25 cost on site. The pre-sale is available through Thursday, June 24. The unlimited ride specials will be offered on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons from noon to 4:00 for \$12.00 per person.

One major change for this year is the loss of the large parking area which is directly east of the festival site. Because of that there is no on-site parking, except for some handicapped parking. To accommodate fest goers, there will be seven shuttle bus pick ups: Indian Lakes Resort (east end), Dujardin Elementary, Stratford Junior High, Springbrook Shopping Center

(east end), Village Hall, Winnebago Elementary and Lake Park West (in Roselle). The free shuttle service will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, and 11:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The shuttles will run until all festival patrons have been taken back to their vehicles.

A couple notices - Springfield Drive will be closed from Monday, June 21 through Monday, June 28 at noon. Also, there will be no street closings approved for neighborhood parties during this weekend.

Anyone requiring handicap accommodations for parking should contact Sergeant Roy Derby or Detective Frank Giammarese at 529-9868. We look forward to seeing everyone out on the midway!



## 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 Monday  
5:00 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*

**John Dabrowski**

*Community Programs and  
Special Events*

**Patrick S. DeMoon**

*Police*

**James M. Gebis**

*Planning, Zoning  
& Environmental Concerns*

**Anthony B. Mulizio**

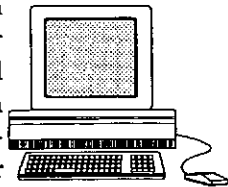
*Finance and Personnel*

**Gloria Reyes**

*Public Works and Services*

## PLEASE NOTE: We have a New Website Address --

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

Our new website address is:  
www.vil.bloomington.il.us

**DEADLINE  
FOR THE  
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IS JULY 20**

## Support the 26th Anniversary celebration Be a Friend of Septemberfest!

This is the sixth 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 1999 to:  
Friends of Septemberfest, c/o Village of Bloomingdale, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road,  
Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

## Assisted Living Facility Under Construction in Bloomingdale

Sunrise Assisted Living Inc. is currently building an 82 suite assisted living community for seniors at 129 East Lake Street. This assisted living facility will provide a more residential, less institutional, homelike quality care environment for even frail seniors.

Sunrise Assisted Living provides housing and supportive services, including three meals a day, activities, and the personal attention of a compassionate, well-trained staff 24 hours a day. Personalized services such as dressing, bathing and incontinence management will be available through a licensed health agency or an independent personal care agency. This specialized staff also cares for residents with Alzheimer's disease and related memory impairment.

The Bloomingdale home is designed as a Victorian-style manor home featuring parlors, a living room, library, dining room, activities room, a hair salon and a bistro/ice cream parlor that is open 24 hours a day. When complete, the home will accommodate up to 29 residents. Model suites are projected for late July; the home is scheduled to open in late October. The information center is located in Circle Center, 185 E. Lake Street. Call 295-8600 for more information.

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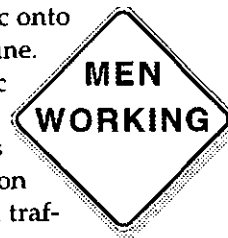
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## Lake Street Construction Update

Weather permitting, the process of switching traffic onto the new concrete will start the second week of June.

The first phase will be switching westbound traffic onto the new pavement. Then, temporary pavement will be constructed for eastbound traffic. It is anticipated during the third week of June and upon completion of the temporary pavement, eastbound traffic will be switched onto the new pavement.



When approaching Lake Street from side roads and driveways, use caution and watch for new traffic lanes. IDOT will be placing "stop here - new lanes open" warning signs at selected locations. Use caution.

Two lanes of traffic will remain open in each direction except for:

- ☐ Bloomingdale Road will be one lane in each direction at the intersection of Bloomingdale Road and Lake Street until fall.
- ☐ Temporary lane and possible daytime road closures at various locations along the corridor can be expected during non-peak hours.

Once traffic is switched to the new pavement, Stage 3 construction will begin. This work will include underground and drainage work, curb & gutter, and electrical work. It is anticipated that Stage 3 work will be completed during September 1999.

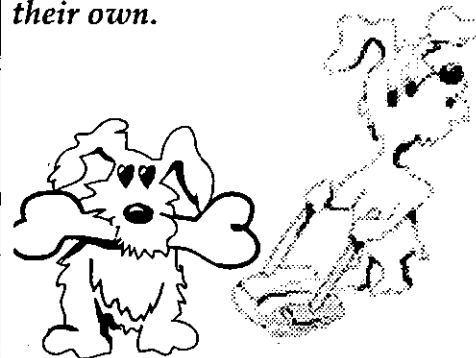
For further information on the Lake Street Widening project, please contact Paul Helmick, Illinois Department of Transportation at 529-0454 or Jim Monkemeyer, Village of Bloomingdale, 893-7073 ext. 262 or Lake Street Widening Hotline at 893-7073 ext. 253.

## Want to be a Bloomingdale Police Officer? Apply by July 9

Application packages for Police Officer are available at the Bloomingdale Police Department beginning June 1, 1999. A \$15 non-refundable fee will be charged per application package. Completed applications must be returned by 4:30 p.m. on July 9, 1999. Attendance at an Orientation meeting on Saturday, July 24, 1999 is mandatory. For more information call Shelly Price at 893-7073, ext. 265.

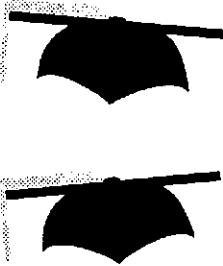
## Attention Dog Owners . . .

*Please remember, the Dog Ordinance requires pet owners to clean up after their dogs when on property other than their own.*



## Local Scholarships Awarded

The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce proudly announced the names of three recipients of the \$1,000 scholarships. This marks the 10th year of the Chamber's annual scholarship program. Each year the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce awards scholarships to Bloomingdale high school students or continuing education students. Lake Park graduating senior Amy Kreis was presented one of the Chamber scholarships. She will be attending Anderson University majoring in health and education.



Two continuing education scholarships were also awarded. Marie Schira is continuing her post-graduate work in social work at the University of Illinois - Champaign. Natasha Gianvecchio is attending the University of Chicago pursuing her law degree.

The Bloomingdale Women's Club also awarded scholarships. Amy Kreis was also a recipient of a BWC scholarship, as was Doug Schira. Schira is a Glenbard East graduate who plans to become a teacher. He will attend College of DuPage. Linda Magnussen won the women's scholarship. She is a nurse who intends to continue her education to qualify as a school nurse.

Bloomingdale District 13 also offers college scholarships to graduates sponsored by the PTO/STP. A \$500.00 Scholarship was awarded to former DuJardin student Steven McKinney. Graduating from Glenbard North High School, he will attend Johnson & Wales University to major in culinary arts. Robert Littlehale, III, former Erickson and Westfield student, won the scholarships from both those schools. He will attend Washington & Lee University in Lexington, VA, to major in economics, political science and law.



The new elevator pictured above is one of the many enhancements coming during Stratford Square Mall's renovation. Other improvements include new flooring throughout the mall, enlarged restrooms including two family rooms, new dancing water fountain, interactive sculptures, comfortable seating areas, additional escalators, and an expanded retail area in the lower level. The mall is open for usual shopping hours seeing the progress of the extensive project.

## CAREER DAY 1999



Keith Page, Kitchen Manager, TGI Friday's



Roshni Patel, Designer, Signs by Tomorrow

## Village Personnel Will be Knocking on Your Door to Check Your Water Meter

The Village of Bloomingdale Village Services-Utilities Division will begin a residential meter inventory in beginning June 14th, 1999. Employees of the Village will be recording information about each home's water meter and outside remote, including size, serial number, remote number, manufacturer and meter model. This information will be used to update Village records. Each employee assisting in this program will have a Village Identification Card that will be shown prior to entering each home. Do not allow entry unless this Identification Card is shown to you! If you have any concerns about any individual asking for entry, contact the Utilities Division at 529-5865, ext. 8, prior to letting the individual into your home.

We are asking you to assist us by clearing the area around your inside water meter of any items that might make it difficult for our personnel to access the meter. The meter is usually located in the basement or utility room of each home, immediately adjacent to your water service entry point.

In the event there is a difference between the inside meter and outside remote readings, a service request will be generated to service the equipment as scheduling allows. There will be no charge to the homeowner if there is a difference between the inside meter and outside remote reading under this program! This program is for informational purposes only and will be used to determine future meter needs for the Village.

The Utilities Division thanks you for your cooperation in completing this program. If you are not home at the time of our employee's visit, a card will be left with instructions on contacting us for scheduling an appointment for access to the inside water meter in your home.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Kevin M. O'Dea, Water Production Supervisor, at 529-5865, ext. 20.

## Letter Carriers Say Thanks for Successful Food Drive

The National Association of Letter Carriers of Bloomingdale thanks Bloomingdale residents for their support for the food drive that took place May 8, 1999. Even the rain couldn't dampen the enthusiasm for helping those less fortunate than ourselves. Over 6,400 pounds of food were collected for the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry, which brings our six-year total to 27,000 pounds.

This translates into extending the pantry's reserves well into September. Again, we thank you for your generosity. It is this spirit of community that makes us proud to deliver for you all year long. Thanks also to our support group of clerks, management and carriers for an outstanding job.

*Daryl W. Miller & Bryan Toler,  
Food Drive Coordinators*

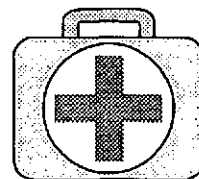


## Be Ready for the Unexpected: FEMA Recommends Supplies for a Family Disaster Supply Kit

Following any emergency, Village and other relief workers will be on scene ready to assist. However, depending on the scope of a disaster, emergency response delays could realistically range from hours to days. It is for this reason that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) developed a list of the "most needed" supplies in the event of a disaster. FEMA recommends that all households have a "Disaster Supplies Kit" on hand to sustain a family for up to three days in the event of any emergency, to include the following supplies:

**A large easy to carry container to hold and transport:**

- ➔ First Aid Kit
- ➔ 3-day supply water, 1 gallon per day per person
- ➔ 3-day food supply, ready to eat & non-perishable
- ➔ Baby supplies (formula, diapers, bottles, medications)
- ➔ Medications, extra glasses/contacts, denture needs, etc.
- ➔ Mess kits (or paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils) & utility knife
- ➔ Flashlight, radio, and extra batteries
- ➔ Some cash
- ➔ Personal hygiene items (toilet paper, soap, feminine supplies)
- ➔ One change of clothing, sturdy shoes/boots, and rain gear
- ➔ Blankets/sleeping bags



You may also want to consider keeping all-important family documents in a waterproof, portable container. (E.g. birth/marriage certificates, will, insurance policies, contracts, deeds, stocks, passports, social security cards, immunization records, bank account numbers, etc.) For a more expansive list of recommended supplies to keep on hand for an emergency, check out the FEMA web site at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) or write to: FEMA, PO Box 2012, Jessup, MD, 20794-2012.

Be assured that Village staff continues to work aggressively to prepare for January 1, 2000 and beyond. Y2K mission critical exposures have been identified and are in the process of being assessed, remediated, or replaced. Contingency plans are being prepared to ensure that all mission critical services provided by the Village are up and operating on January 1, 2000.

## ABOUT TOWN

Ten-year old Lauren Lipira recently earned second place for Level 5 in the State Gymnastics meet with an all around score of 36.9. She also took first place as Vault Champion and fourth place On the Floor. The fifth, soon-to-be sixth grader at Jay Stream School has been doing gymnastics since she was three. She is the daughter of Sandra and Joseph Lipira.



Four Westfield Junior High students demonstrated their mastery of technology at the second annual Illinois Student Technology Conference. Derrick Engel, Ken Haggard, Katherine O'Rourke and Eric Page are all members of the school's Computer Club, coordinated by Nancy Sicher, Westfield's library technical assistant. Their HyperStudio presentation on volcanoes included video clips, sound and animation, as well as a link to the Internet.

Also at Westfield, science teacher Jan Walkington received an award for her use of technology in conjunction with her science curriculum. The Harry Stilgelaver Award of Excellence was presented during the Role of Technology in Education Conference and is the highest honor bestowed by the organization.

Walkington's use of the HyperStudio computer program to create maps, charts and other visuals was recognized as an exemplary use of technology in the classroom. The 18-year veteran of School District 13 said "integrating technology into science classwork makes learning more hands-on and exciting for students."

Another local science teacher, Mike Knapp, from the Marquardt Middle School Sixth Grade Center, recently was the opening speaker at a conference in California. He also taught a workshop on Irreducibly Complex Systems and Theology. Knapp has taught at Marquardt District 15 for 13 years, as well as being on staff at National Louis University for eight years.

The Villagers Club of Bloomingdale thanks all who supported, contributed and participated in the annual "Walk Through the Holidays." Nearly \$10,000 was raised as a result of the walk. The monies helped fund programs that provide services to children, teens, adults and seniors. Representatives from the Illinois Alliance Burn Camp, CASA, Crisis Pregnancy Center and Trinity Adult Day Care Center were given a total of \$9,000 in donations at the club's April meeting. Also benefiting from recent donations were the Bloomingdale Public Library, Park District, Township, Humanitarian Services, Marklund Home and Family Shelter. To learn more about this active civic group, call Elisabeth Fangusaro at 893-7596.

Ron Fangusaro, Bloomingdale Lion since 1987, was nominated for a Golden Rule/Outstanding Volunteer Award presented annually by the Volunteer Center of Northwest Suburban Chicago and JC Penney. The letter submitted on his behalf by the Bloomingdale Lions Club cited his work as a Cub Scout leader, longtime Marklund volunteer, little league coach and School District 13 board member, as well as listing many positions and chairmanships in the Lions Club.

According to Lions' Secretary Marv Roehlke, Ron's "dedication is unrelenting, his enthusiasm unswerving, and so many have benefitted from his efforts." Fangusaro was one of 18 finalists for the award which earned the Bloomingdale Lions Club \$250 toward its charitable efforts. Fangusaro has been recognized before for his outstanding volunteerism by earning a Melvin Jones Award from Lions Club International and most recently, was named the 1998 Bloomingdale Citizen of the Year. Congratulations to Ron Fangusaro on yet another recognition of exemplary service to our community.

### Bloomingdale Golf Course Events

**A COOK-OUT** on Sunday, July 4, hosted by the Bloomingdale Golf Club featuring pig roast, chicken, ribs and hamburgers. For more information call 529-3380.

**The JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP** will take place on Tuesday, August 17 starting at 8 a.m. For more information call Andy Carr at the Pro Shop, 529-6232.

### Bloomingdale Golf Club Junior Golf Program

**Who:** Ages 9 - 17  
**Date:** June 23, 25, 30 and July 2  
**Time:** 6-7 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$75 per player, covers all four classes  
**Class:** limited to first 20 students to sign up  
**Deadline:** Entry deadline is Sunday, June 20, 6 p.m.

Taught by Golf Pro Andy Carr

- #1 Short game, chipping & putting
- #2 Basics of the golf swing, grip, stance, posture, setup
- #3 Middle irons & long irons
- #4 Woods, rules & etiquette

Questions - Call Pro Shop at 529-6232.



# THINK TREES . . . . .

## FORESTRY DIVISION NEWS

### URBAN FORESTRY GUIDEBOOK

All residences received this booklet this month. The preparation and first printing of this publication was financially aided by the Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program, which is a 50/50 cost-share reimbursement program funded with monies of the Federal government and distributed in Illinois by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

### SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Forestry Division is seeking two seasonal/temporary Forestry assistants. Ideal candidate is a college student pursuing a degree in Forestry or Horticulture with related work experience. Applications are available at the Bloomingdale Village Hall. For further information, contact Larry M. Slavicek at 529-5865, ext. 19.

### A HEALTHY LAWN, RATHER THAN A PERFECT LAWN

If you concentrate on creating a healthy lawn instead of the perfectly manicured look, you might save yourself a lot of work. Reasonable expectations for your turfgrass also may allow you to cut down on pesticides and fertilizers, because they are often overused in the quest for a perfect lawn.

Fertilizing your lawn will maintain its good color and density and discourage weeds and other pests. Lawns can get by with two nitrogen applications per year. There are ways to cut back on fertilizer. For instance, leaving your grass clippings on the ground to decompose is a good organic source of nitrogen.

### WHEN REPORTING A STREET LIGHT OUTAGE

Please contact the Village Services Department at 893-7073 ext. 233. You can leave a Voice Mail message at any time. When reporting, it would be very helpful if you could check the identification number which is located on a 3x5 card on the street side of the street light pole. This number helps to properly identify the location of the malfunctioning street light.

Thanks for your help.



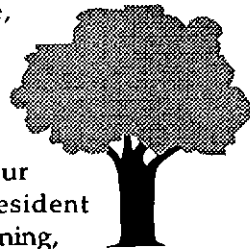
One of the most important ways of protecting the health of your turf is to mow it properly. Don't remove more than one-third of the grass blades at any one mowing and don't mow it too short. When your turf is under stress, such as in shady locations, during the heat of the summer or when pests are a problem - three inches is the appropriate height.

### PARKWAY TREE MAINTENANCE

For any and all work by a resident or resident's contractor on a parkway tree, a permit is required by Ordinance No. 95-61, An Ordinance Regulating the Planting, Maintenance and Removal of Trees on Public Areas.



The Village has a comprehensive, systematic pruning schedule which ensures each tree is trimmed every five years. Contract tree pruning occurs during February through April. In-house trimming can occur any time during the year. If a resident believes a parkway tree requires pruning, please contact the Forestry Division at 529-5865, ext. 7.



### BRANCH COLLECTION

The Branch Collection Program is a service of the Forestry Division, which picks up residents' branches. The next pick-up will be this fall. Pick-up dates and guidelines will be published in the August Almanac. The pick-up of branches which are downed as a result of a storm is also done by the Forestry Division. To schedule a storm damage pick-up, contact the Forestry Division (529-5865, ext. 7) within 72 hours of the storm.

These services are available to any single family, detached residence within the Village limits. Townhouse residents should contact their association.

Optionally, BFI (469-1036) will pick up branches and other yard waste on regular trash pick-up days from April 1st through November 30th. Branches up to 4" in diameter and 4' in length can be bundled (up to 60 pounds) or placed in bags or cans, all affixed with a yard waste sticker (\$1.23 per sticker). Also, DuPage Yard Waste (630-876-8900) has a drop-off facility at 1195 W. Washington in West Chicago. They will accept any size load or material with fees being \$11.00 per yard for 6" diameter or less, and \$15.00 per yard for sizes larger than 6" diameter.

# Community Events Community Events Community Events

## Soccer Registration June 14

The last date for Bloomingdale Soccer Fall '99 registration is Monday, June 14 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Park District, 172 S. Circle. Soccer registrations are on a first-come, first serve priority. For more information on the soccer program call the park district at 529-3650.

## Ukrainian Church Fest June 26 & 27

St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Church holds its annual festival June 26 & 27 on the parish grounds, 300 E. Army Trail Road. The event includes a craft fair, youth soccer tournament, children's games, various food, drinks, entertainment & music.

## Church Offers Kids "Passport Around the World"

The Bloomingdale Church, Glen Ellyn Road, offers youngsters an opportunity to visit faraway places, such as Israel, Caribbean, Mexico and Italy during "Passport Around the World," held from June 15 through June 18 from 9:30 a.m. to Noon. Each day's journey will be packed full of crafts, games, drama and music of other countries. This year the

special focus will be CHARACTER COUNTS! which emphasizes the qualities of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

Flight reservations are now being taken for children completing kindergarten through the 6th grade. Call the church office, 894-0090, to receive a registration form on this charter flight of adventure. There is no fee, but written parental consent is required.



*World travelers from a past Bloomingdale Church camp experience*

## 10 Tips for Reducing Mosquito Nuisance This Summer

Bloomingdale Township, 529-7715, by contract with Clarke Environmental Services is the agency responsible for mosquito abatement services throughout the Township, which includes the Village of Bloomingdale. Residents may report concerns directly to Clarke Environmental at the Clarke's "Mosquito Hotline" 1-800-942-2555. Residents can also request to be placed on a call list for advance notice of pesticide use.

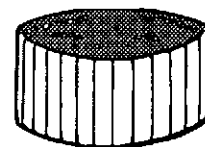
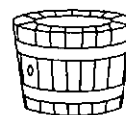
Mosquitoes and summer go hand-in-hand. Mosquitoes are known transmitters of encephalitis, malaria and yellow fever to humans, and heartworm to pets.

A few simple preventative actions if performed by all residents can help reduce mosquito populations and breeding grounds, since many generations of mosquitoes can breed right in your own yard.

Standing water means you could be raising mosquitoes. While adult, flying mosquitoes may rest in tall grass and shrubbery, they do not develop there. All mosquitoes need water to begin and complete their life cycle. Some mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water where they hatch in just a day or two. Other mosquitoes may lay their eggs in old tires, tin cans, or other water-holding containers. The eggs may remain unhatched for weeks or even months until they are covered with water! Minimizing locations of standing water may reduce potential breeding ground for mosquitoes.

### YARD & HOME CHECKLIST

- ☐ Remove and properly dispose of old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles or any water-holding containers.
- ☐ Fill in or drain any low spots in your yard such as depressions or ruts, which create puddles.
- ☐ Keep yard drains, swales and culverts clear so water will drain away.
- ☐ Cover trash containers to keep out rain water.
- ☐ Repair leaky outside faucets.
- ☐ Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store indoors when not in use.
- ☐ Make sure your backyard pool is properly cared for while on vacation.
- ☐ Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water with sand or dirt.
- ☐ Change the water in bird baths and plant pots or drip trays once each week.
- ☐ Keep grass cut and shrubbery trimmed around the house.



Together we can eliminate potential breeding grounds and increase our enjoyment of the great outdoors.

*(Reprinted courtesy of Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management)*



### Entry deadline is August 2

## 1999 Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition Open to 16-20 Year Old Residents

It's time to complete an application for Bloomingdale's annual Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition. The competition is open to young women and men who are residents of incorporated Bloomingdale and who are between 16 and 20 years of age. We will present the candidates and announce the results of the competition at the 27th annual Bloomingdale Septemberfest celebration on Sunday, September 12, 1999.

Applicants are judged on poise, civic involvement, and communication skills, and must submit an essay of 300 to 400 words that describes the contributions they feel they will make as a representative of Bloomingdale's youth.

The scholarships are funded by the Joe Draghi Scholarship Fund. Last year, scholarship winners shared \$6,000, as well as gifts from local merchants. Applicants also receive gift certificates in appreciation of their participation.

**Don't miss this opportunity!  
Fill out the form below and return it today!**

### 1999 MS. AND MR. BLOOMINGDALE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

I am a resident of incorporated Bloomingdale, between the ages of 16 and 20 years and would like to enter the 1999 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 2, 1999.**

#### Mail applications to:

1999 Ms. and Mr. Bloomingdale Scholarship Competition  
c/o Bloomingdale Village Hall  
201 South Bloomingdale Road  
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

Judging date is Saturday, August 14, 1999; winners will be announced at Septemberfest on Sunday, September 12, 1999.

**ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET.**

**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE LIMITED TO FUTURE TUITION, FEES  
AND BOOKS.**

### SEPTEMBERFEST VENDORS WANTED

#### 27TH ANNUAL BLOOMINGDALE SEPTEMBERFEST

**Saturday, September 11, 1999**

**6:30 PM - 10:30 PM --**

**food vendors only**

**Sunday, September 12, 1999**

**10:30 AM - 5:30 PM**

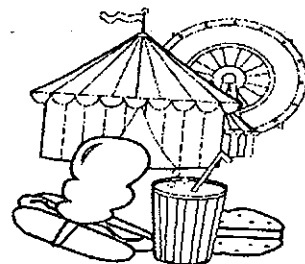
**\$40 per booth  
Limited electricity available --  
Please inquire if interested**

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, 1999**

For information,  
write or phone:

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



**The Village Hall  
will be closed  
on Saturdays  
in June, July and  
August; Saturday  
hours resume on  
September 10**

## Wanted: Classic Auto Enthusiasts to Participate in 1999 Car Show

Bring your antique or classic car to the street dance and car show to celebrate Septemberfest 1999. The show will run Saturday, September 11, 1999 from 6:30 to 10:30 PM in Bloomingdale Old Town, Third and Franklin Streets.

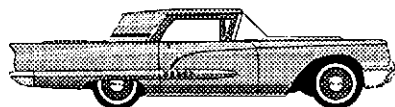
There is NO ENTRANCE FEE. All exhibitors receive commemorative dash plaques, and participate in the Mayor's Choice Award, the Septemberfest Commission Best of Show Award, and other prizes. However, due to space limitations, the show is limited to 40 vehicles.

The first 40 cars to meet the eligibility requirements listed to the right will be selected for this show. You will receive written confirmation of your participation.

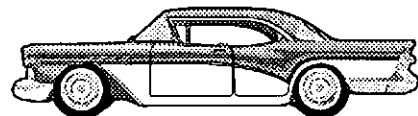
Questions? Call Dolores Orlik at 893-7000, ext. 214.

### Eligibility:

1. Cars must be at least 25 years old.
2. You must be able to drive your vehicle into the display area.
3. Cars must arrive by 5:30 pm for staging.
4. Cars must be suitable for display, i.e. no in-progress restorations or questionable graphics.
5. You must complete and return the application on or before September 1, 1999.
6. All cars must carry liability insurance, have safety glass, and have a working fire extinguisher inside the car during the show.



### 1999 Septemberfest Car Show Application



Owner's Name (please print)

Address

City/State/Zip Code

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Vehicle Make

Vehicle Model

Year

Member of the following car club(s)

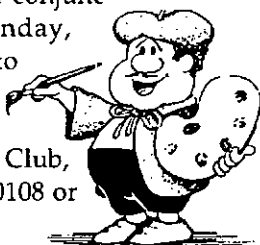
Insurance Carrier

Policy Number

Mail your application to Septemberfest Car Show, c/o Village of Bloomingdale, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale, IL, 60108, attention: Mrs. Dolores Orlik. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.** All information must be complete.

## Artists & Crafters -- Sign Up Today For Septemberfest Festival of Arts

Area artists and crafters are invited to participate in the 27th annual Festival of Arts sponsored by the Bloomingdale Women's Club in conjunction with Septemberfest on Sunday, September 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Bloomingdale's Old Town. For a booth application, write to Bloomingdale Women's Club, P.O. Box 271, Bloomingdale, IL 60108 or call Rosie Fitzpatrick at 894-0077.



Marklund Charities recently honored Dennis Langley (left) and Peter Cyrus, managing partners of Montclair Hotels & Resorts (Indian Lakes Resort) by awarding them Marklund's "Friends of the Year" award.



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[www.BloomingtondaleChamber.com](http://www.BloomingtondaleChamber.com)

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136 E. Lake Street  
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Headlines  
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351-1313

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**Interested in Chamber  
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**Visit the Chamber's Pop Tent at Family Fest!**

# Off the Shelf

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101 Fairfield Way, Bloomington 60108

529-3120



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## Summer Reading Brochures In the Mail

New this summer...detailed Summer Reading Program Brochures for adult and youth were mailed to each household. If you have not received your copy, please contact the library at (630) 529-3120.

## Company Coming This Summer?

If you have out of town guests visiting this summer, don't forget to check with the library for program availability.

## Homebound Service

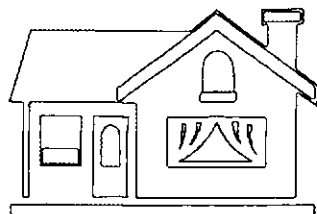
Are you.....

- ✓ A senior without a car? .
- ✓ Physically handicapped?
- ✓ Recovering from surgery?
- ✓ Limited by illness?

AND

- ✓ A Bloomington resident?

If so, you are eligible to receive free delivery of library materials to your home. Call Denise Grimse at 529-3120 ext. 330 for more information.



## LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE

- |     |   |                |
|-----|---|----------------|
| 7   | REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER READING PROGRAMS BEGINS               |                |
| 8   | Bloomington Seniors   | 11:00AM-3:00PM |
| 9   | Library Board Meeting   | 7:30PM         |
| 10  | Writer's Group Subcommittee                                   | 7:00-9:00PM    |
| 12  | Writer's Group  | 9:00AM-Noon    |
| 16  | Bloomington Garden Club                                       | 1:00PM         |
| *17 | Introduction to the Internet                                  | 7:00-9:00PM    |
| 21  | SUMMER READING PROGRAMS BEGIN                                 |                |
| *21 | Rock & Roll Sock Hop (all ages)                               | 7:00-8:30PM    |
| 23  | Sunshine Serenades  | Noon-1:00PM    |
| 23  | Chess Club Begins (ages 8 and up)                             | 2:00-4:00PM    |
| 23  | Writer's Group  | 7:00-9:00 PM   |
| 23  | Friends of the Library  | 7:30PM         |
| *24 | Health, Happiness or Wealth? It's Your Choice! —Chuck Strauss | 7:00-9:00PM    |
| 30  | Sunshine Serenades  | Noon-1:00PM    |

### JULY

- |     |   |                |
|-----|---|----------------|
| *1  | Make Your Mark on History Night                               | 7:00-8:00PM    |
| 4   | Independence Day  | LIBRARY CLOSED |
| 5   | Independence Day Holiday                                      | LIBRARY CLOSED |
| 7   | Sunshine Serenades  | Noon-1:00PM    |
| *8  | Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles (all ages)          | 3:00-4:00PM    |
| 8   | Writer's Group Subcommittee                                   | 7:00-9:00PM    |
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| 14  | Sunshine Serenades  | Noon-1:00PM    |
| 14  | Library Board Meeting   | 7:30PM         |
| *15 | The Melikin Puppets present "Once Upon America..." (all ages) | 7:00-8:00PM    |
| *17 | 7th Annual Mystery Dinner                                     | 6:30-10:00PM   |
| 21  | Sunshine Serenades  | Noon-1:00PM    |
| 21  | Bloomington Garden Club                                       | 7:30PM         |
| *22 | Debbie Dadey, author of the Bailey School Kids (all ages)     | 3:00-4:30PM    |
| *22 | Health, Happiness or Wealth? It's Your Choice!-Chuck Strauss  | 7:00-9:00PM    |
| 28  | Sunshine Serenades  | Noon-1:00PM    |
| 28  | Writer's Group  | 7:00-9:00 PM   |
| 28  | Friends of the Library  | 7:30PM         |
| *29 | The Jester and His Castle (all ages)                          | 7:00-8:00PM    |

\*Registration required (630-529-3120)

## **READING OPPORTUNITIES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!**

### **TIME TREK READERS!!!**

Experience the thrill of time travel this summer when you sign up for the Time Trek Readers Summer Reading Program. Climb aboard our time machine and be whisked away to an Egyptian tomb, a dinosaur dig, a medieval castle, a covered wagon, a futuristic space flight and an authentic 1950's sock hop.

Brochures have been mailed to Bloomingdale Public Library cardholders. If you have not received your brochure please contact the library.

Infants through students entering 8th grade are welcome to participate in the Time Trek Readers Summer Reading Program. Students entering 9th grade may register for the Adult Services Reading Program.

Fill out a registration card and pick up a Time Trek Readers "backpack" reading log in the Youth Services Department beginning Monday, June 7, 1999. You may begin reading right away! Your Time Trek Readers "backpack" will have the complete details regarding the summer reading program.

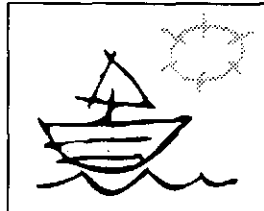
Each child who completes his or her "backpack" reading log will receive a "Time Trek Readers" T-shirt and be eligible for the grand prize drawings. The Friends of the Library have generously donated many out-of-this-world prizes!

### **STRATFORD SQUARES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING TILE WALL**

#### ***Drop-in Painting Sessions at the Bloomingdale Public Library***

Fridays, June 25-July 30 1:00 pm-4:30 pm  
Saturdays, June 26-July 24 9:00 am-4:30 pm  
Wednesday, August 11 1:00 pm-5:00 pm  
Thursday, August 12 6:00pm-9:00 pm

Stratford Square Mall and the Bloomingdale Public Library invite you to participate in the Stratford Squares for Lifelong Learning Tile Wall. Tiles are available for purchase in the Youth Services Department for \$25.00 and painting supplies will be provided during the drop-in tile painting times listed above. The tiles will be displayed for years to come near the food court in the newly renovated Stratford Square Mall. Proceeds from this project will fund a new Computer Training Lab for library patrons and staff.



## **SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS**

### **THE STORY STOP AT STRATFORD SQUARE MALL**

Mondays, June 21 - July 26 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Stories, crafts, poetry, and more will be presented by the Library's Youth Services staff at Stratford Square Mall. There will be prize giveaways at each program. Our thanks to the management and merchants of the Stratford Square Mall for their support. Please note that Story Stop will not meet on Monday, July 5, 1999.

### **JUNIOR FRIENDS**

(grade 6 and up)

We need you! The library is looking for young, energetic volunteers to help with the Summer Reading Program. Junior friends help prepare crafts, assist with programs, make posters, check in reading logs, and

lend their support to all kinds of library activities. This is a great way to make new friends and get involved.

Please complete a Junior friends application and return it to the Youth Services Desk. You must attend a training meeting before you participate.

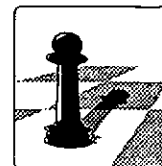
### **CHESS CLUB**

(ages 8 and up)

Wednesdays, beginning June 23- 2:00pm-4:00pm

If you know a little (or a lot) about the game, this is your chance to sharpen your skills. Players will compete with other club members and a ranking will be established. We will compete in the Interlibrary Chess Tournament in August. Registration begins June 7.

In-person registration is required for these programs.





## It's Showtime! Family Entertainment

Celebrate the six different time periods of the Time Trek Summer Reading Program by attending a family entertainment program. Tickets are required for these programs and are available at the Youth Services desk one week before the program. Seating will begin 10 minutes prior to showtime and tickets will only be guaranteed until showtime. After this time, seats will be given to standby ticket holders. There is no charge for the tickets.

### Rock and Roll Sock Hop

*Monday, June 21 7:00-8:00pm*

To help us kick off the Time Trek Readers Summer Reading Program, M&R Music will lead us in a 50s style Sock Hop! Grab your dancing shoes and your 1950s clothes and be prepared to "rock around the clock." **Tickets available June 7.**

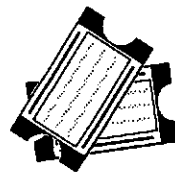
### Make Your Mark on History Night

*Thursday, July 1 7:00pm-8:00pm*

Create your own keepsake of the 1990's with a Family Time Capsule. Open it in the year 2009 and laugh at your hairstyle, your clothes and answer the inevitable question, "What's a Beanie Baby?"

\*Please bring a container for your capsule such as 2-liter pop bottle, a coffee can or a shoebox.

We will also host a family tile painting evening for the Stratford Square Mall and Bloomingdale Public Library's Stratford Squares for Lifelong Learning Tile Wall. Tiles will be available for purchase for \$25.00 and materials will be provided for painting. This is a great way to leave your mark on history. **Tickets available June 21.**



### Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

*Thursday, July 8 3:00pm-4:15pm*

Have you ever felt the sharp spines on the back of an Iguana? Have you ever stared into the eyes of an Alligator? Have you ever touched the leathery skin of a Python? Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles is an up-close, live, hands-on exhibit and educational experience about reptiles and amphibians from around the world. **Tickets available July 1.**

### The Melikin Puppets Present 'Once Upon America ...'

*Thursday, July 15 7:00pm-8:00pm*

The history of our country is a legend in itself. Some say great people make history. Maybe history makes people great. Was there really a Paul Bunyan? Did Johnny Appleseed really plant all those apple orchards? Who was Daniel Boone? The Melikin Puppet Theatre conveys these stories and more of America's best-loved legends through the art of puppetry. **Tickets available July 8.**

### Deddie Dadey, Author of the Bailey School Kids

*Thursday, July 22 3:00pm-4:30pm*

Debbie Dadey, author of such well-known titles as Mummies Don't Coach Softball, and Triplet Trouble and the Field Day Disaster, will be our special guest. Ms. Dadey is a former school librarian turned author. Come and find out how she came to create the Bailey School Kids and Triplet Trouble series. Copies of Ms. Dadey's books will be available for sale and there will be an autograph session following the program. **Tickets available July 15.**



### The Jester and His Castle

*Thursday, July 29 7:00pm-8:00pm*

Kevin Adair, an actor, magician, and juggler brings the world of the medieval castle alive through the eyes of "Macduff", the Jester. From musicians to knights, from the cook to the lord and lady, Macduff educates and entertains with an interactive storyline and audience participation. **Tickets available July 22.**

## Youth Services Department

# SPECIAL EVENTS & SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

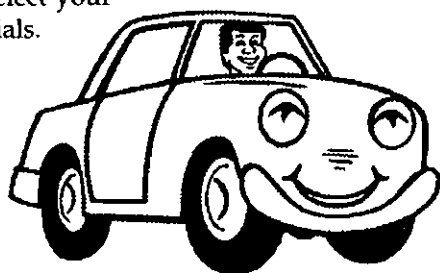
### Travel Kits

*Applications available June 14 – August 7*

Looking for something to do during your vacation? Stop by the Youth Services Desk at least 7 days before the departure date of your trip and fill out an application for a TRAVEL KIT. When you are ready to leave, pick up your kit filled with books, cassettes, puzzles and games to entertain you while you're on the road. The books and cassettes need to be returned to the Library when you are home again. TRAVEL KITS are for Bloomingdale Library patrons only.

Applications will be available starting Monday, June 14 for pick-up dates of June 21 – August 14. Saturday, August 7, is the last day we will accept applications.

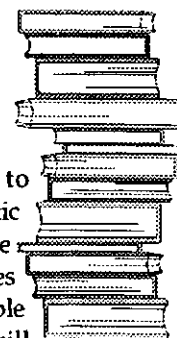
PLEASE NOTE: If you are too late to request a Travel Kit in time for your vacation, we will give you a Travel Kit bag filled with activities and you may select your own materials.



### Scholastic Book Fair

*Monday, July 12-Friday, July 16  
Open during all Library hours*

The Friends of the Library invite you to "shop 'til you drop" at the annual Scholastic Book Fair held on the lower level of the Library. Stimulating books, learning games and educational software will all be available for purchase. Proceeds from the fair will help generate vital funds for library projects. The Friends of the Library thank you for your support.



### Upcoming Events

*Mark your calendar for these upcoming summer events*

#### Ice Cream Social - Renaissance Faire

Thursday, August 12  
6:00-9:00 PM



#### Roy's Famous Friday Night Fish Fry

Friday, August 13  
6:30-10:00 PM  
\$10 per person; advance tickets required



### Mother-Daughter Book Club

(5th-8th grade)  
Tuesday, July 13 7:00pm-8:00pm

Thirteen year old Lucy Whipple (whose real name is California Morning Whipple—how embarrassing) is spunky and ornery. She hates her new home in a California gold rush town. She would give anything to hightail it back east where the people are "CIVILIZED". Read the book, *The Ballad of Lucy Whipple* by Karen Cushman and be ready for a lively discussion. Books will be available beginning June 22, at the Youth Services Reference Desk. Registration begins June 22.



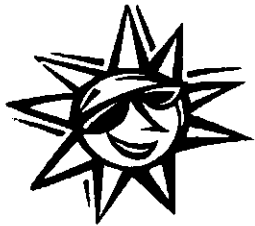
### Dear American Book Club Discussion

(5th-8th grade)  
Wednesday, July 28 7:00pm-8:00pm

Calling all barons, knights, damsels, peasants, vassals, and serfs to a MY NAME IS AMERICA and DEAR AMERICA book discussion. Read either *The Journal of James Edmond Pease: A Civil War Union Soldier* or *When Will This Cruel War Be Over?* The Civil War Diary of Emma Simpson to find out what life was like during the "Middle Ages" of the United States.

Books will be available for check out at the Youth Services Reference Desk beginning July 7. Everyone who attends will have his or her name placed in a drawing for a hardcover copy of one of these books, to be awarded at the end of the discussion. Registration begins July 7.

# **ADULT PROGRAMS & SERVICES OF SPECIAL INTEREST**



The library will be  
closed  
Sundays from  
May 30 thru  
September 5.  
Enjoy the summer!



Library 4th of July  
Holiday Hours



Saturday, July 3  
Sunday, July 4  
Monday, July 5

9:00 AM-5:00 PM  
LIBRARY CLOSED  
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## **SUMMER-FALL BUS TOURS**

*The Adult Services Department has scheduled two more bus trips for your enjoyment. All tours include bus transportation in an air-conditioned motor coach, all admission fees, lunch or dinner as specified, tax, gratuity, and a professional tour escort. Early registration is encouraged as prior tours have filled quickly. Non-residents are welcome to participate. Call the Library at 529-3120 ext. 324 for more information.*

### **MARVELOUS MILWAUKEE**

**Date:** Saturday, August 21, 1999  
**Depart:** 8:30 a.m. **Return:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Price:** \$52 per person  
**Registration Deadline:** Monday, July 26, 1999

The first event on this tour of historic Milwaukee will be a one and one-half hour tour of the city. A tour guide will step on the bus and ride with participants for this tour. Milwaukee began as three separate settlements and united in 1846 to form one city. This tour will trace the historical development of Milwaukee including Walker's Point, which was one of the original three settlements. Also included on this tour will be some of the city's most famous works of architecture.

Lunch will be at the Pieces of Eight Restaurant, which is Milwaukee's only lakefront restaurant. The dining area features a beautiful view of Lake Michigan. The hearty lunch menu includes Pieces of Eight Chicken - a grilled chicken breast with mushroom burgundy sauce topped with Monterey cheese, garlic mashed potatoes, house salad, rolls, butter, beverage, and dessert.

The day ends with a visit to the fabulous 19th century Frederick Pabst Mansion. The tour of this 37-room masterpiece with its twelve baths and fourteen fireplaces offers a glimpse of the grand lifestyle of the famous beer baron and his family. The beautiful wood décor of the rooms, each one with different furniture built to match. All are sure to enjoy the fascinating story of Frederick Pabst and his family. There will be time to browse in the gift shop before returning to Bloomingdale.

### **PRIDE OF OREGON TRAIL**

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 1999  
**Depart:** 9:15 a.m. **Return:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Price:** \$51 per person  
**Registration Deadline:** Sunday, September 12, 1999

The trip will take participants west to the town of Oregon, Illinois for a trip on the paddle wheel riverboat Pride of Oregon. Lunch will be served during the two and one-half hour cruise. The boat features an enclosed area, which should make the trip enjoyable for all regardless of the weather.

The next stop is at Lowden State Park. This park is one of the most picturesque sites along the Rock River. It is well known for the nearly-50-foot-tall-concrete-reinforced statue of Chief Black Hawk that stands as a tribute to all Native Americans. The figure is estimated to weigh 270 tons and is the second largest concrete monolithic statue in the world.

The final stop is Behmer's Pumpkin Fantasy Land. Participants will enjoy seeing many types of animals, tour a barn filled with different fall characters, enjoy hot cider or coffee, and take home a pumpkin. Participants will then return by motor coach to the Library.





## **ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAMS**

### **ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM: TIME TREK READERS**

Back by popular demand, the Bloomingdale Public Library's Adult Summer Reading Program will be held from June 21 to August 7. This year participants will become Time Trek Readers by reading books that are set in different time periods. When summer readers register, they will be given a list of books to help them choose what to read. This year's reading categories are Science Fiction, Historical Fiction, Audio Books, and Biography. The final category is Free For All, where the reader chooses the type of book. Be sure to stop at the Adult Reference Desk any time on or after June 7 to register for this free program and read along with the kids this summer!

### **SUMMER ADULT PROGRAMS**

The following is a listing of the Adult Programs offered for June and July. Registration is requested for all adult programs, and can be done in person or by telephone. Call 529-3120 ext. 324 for more information about the programs listed or to register.

#### **Health, Happiness, or Wealth? It's Your Choice!**

*Thursday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m.*

Chuck Strauss continues his series on exploring personal growth opportunities and ways to get more out of life.

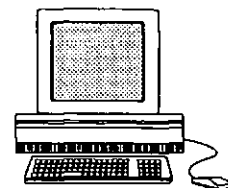
Each meeting will emphasize the works of a specific author. The meeting on June 24 will cover the works of Ron Heagy, Jr. The featured author for the July meeting is Dr. Wayne Dyer. Allow some time for personal growth this summer and attend one of these popular seminars.

#### **Introduction to the Internet**

*Thursday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m.*

*and*

*Thursday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m.*



These popular Internet training classes will continue in June and July. This small group session is limited to fifteen participants. A special computerized device is used to project what appears on the computer screen to a movie screen so all can view the information. This class is aimed at those who have some working knowledge of computers and computer-related terminology, but have little or no experience surfing the Internet. Space is limited so please register early. The dates for the July classes will be announced in late June.

#### **JOIN OUR FRIENDLY SENIORS!**

The Bloomingdale Seniors Club meets at 11:00 a.m. at the Bloomingdale Library on the second Tuesday of every month. Join them for conversation, informational speakers, bus trips, and card playing. Come join the fun and activities!



## **Roses are Red, Murder is Deadly**

*7th Annual Mystery Dinner  
Saturday, July 17, 1999  
6:30-10:00 PM  
\$22.00 per person*



Enjoy a lovely dinner of European Mixed Salad, Breast of Chicken Picatta with Parslied New Potatoes, Oven Roasted Vegetable Melody, and Assorted Pastries for dessert.

After dinner, Mystery on the Move will bring us back to Chicago's Roaring Twenties, alive with flappers, the Untouchables, and other notorious gangsters.

So don't hesitate a moment to come and join the fun. Reservations deadline is July 10.  
Call the library at 529-3120, ext. 324 today!

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# The Bloomingdale Park District

*We're right around the corner!*

## Old Town Festival of Arts & Crafts

June 12; 10:00am to 3:00pm

Join us for our first Arts & Crafts Fair to be held in Old Town Park at Third Street and Washington. Crafters from near and far will be there to display their talents. Enjoy a great day in our beautiful new park! Concessions will be available.



## Pool Events

### SUMMER BEACH PARTY – Sunday, July 25

Our annual family pool party just keeps getting better! Free swimming, contests, a DJ, a limbo and hula contest and much more! Picnic baskets are welcome the day of the party only (please no glass containers on the pool deck). Call us for more information. Our summer beach party is free.

### SEARCH & FIND – *Everyday!*

Amateur sleuths get ready! Young detectives of all ages can try their hand at finding the red mystery object that will be located in the pool area. A new object will be hidden everyday, and a prize awarded to the lucky person who locates it!

**SUMMER POOL PASSES NOW ON SALE**

## Springfield Park Nature Area

### "Family Night – A Guided Tour of the Wetlands" Friday, June 18 at 6:30p.m.

This Friday evening tour of the wetlands is a great way to enjoy this beautiful nature area *and* learn something new! Visitors will tour the new boardwalk, explore the world of underwater insects and experience the wildflowers in bloom! The "Family Night" guided tours are free. Please meet at signpost #1 on the Interpretive Trail. Parking for the wetlands is located off of Springfield Drive in Springfield Park.

### Boardwalk Dedication

Sunday, June 13 at 2:00p.m.

The new, 250 foot boardwalk at the Springfield Park Nature Area is now complete. Please join us on Sunday, June 13 for refreshments and a dedication ceremony. The boardwalk is located on the east end of the marsh/wetlands area.



## Aerobics "FREE WEEK"

June 14 to June 19

We offer great exercise classes six days a week, and from June 14th to June 19th, you can try any, or all, of them for free! Classes include Step Aerobics, and "Tighten 'N Tone". Please call us for specific days and times. Steps are provided, but participants should bring a mat. Our aerobics "FREE WEEK" does not include Jazzercise.

## Tai Chi



An ancient exercise that calms the mind, stimulates the body toward better health and improves mental clarity and focus. In our 8-week program, instructor Craig Klodzinski will teach participants a short version of this traditional exercise that need less space, is easier to learn, and can be done virtually anywhere. Reap the therapeutic benefits of deep relaxation in our Tai Chi class! Choose from Thursday or Saturday mornings. Call the Park District for details or to register.

*Fee: \$40 for residents; \$45 for non-residents.*

## Bloomingdale Park District Museum

1849-1999

The oldest building in Bloomingdale is celebrating a major birthday this year – 150 years and still going strong! The modest building at the corner of Franklin & Bloomingdale Road was dedicated in 1849 as the First Baptist Church of Bloomingdale. Built by English settlers as their first house of worship, it has been in almost continuous use since then.

After an extensive renovation and restoration, the building is again open to the public. We invite you to visit one of several fine arts exhibitions that will be on display this summer! Please call 529-3650 for information.

### Major Historical Collection Donated

Our thanks to Ron & Dolores Howe for their contribution of hundreds of historical artifacts from Bloomingdale. The collection will be cleaned and cataloged before being exhibited.



## Fireworks at Familyfest

Sunday, June 27 at dusk

*Courtesy of the Bloomingdale Park District and the Village of Bloomingdale.*

## Bloomingdale Park District

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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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# SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

at  
**OLD TOWN PARK**

**THIRD & WASHINGTON  
BLOOMINGDALE**

SPONSORED BY THE  
**BLOOMINGDALE PARK DISTRICT  
& THE VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE**

For more information, call the Park District at 529-3650.

**All concerts begin at 7:00pm**  
at Old Town Park Pavilion  
*Rain or Shine!!*

## FAMILY CONCERT SERIES TUESDAYS

**MR. MYERS** June 8  
Caribbean rock, reggae and a little rock 'n roll.

**ULTIMATE PARTY BAND** June 15  
Recreates the party classics from the 70's, 80's and 90's.

**NORTHWEST COMMUNITY BAND** June 22  
Talented group of local musicians playing all your favorites, from Broadway to Souza.

**MADISON BRASS QUINTET** July 6  
Versatile repertoire ranging from Renaissance & Baroque to Big Band & Jazz.

**MIDWAY RAMBLERS  
CAJUN BAND** July 13  
Authentic Cajun music on button accordion, fiddle, triangle/rubbboard with rhythm section and vocals.

**SUSIE DOBBS AND THE  
WAY OUT WEST BAND** July 20  
Exciting entertainer full of energy plays old standards to new country.

Alcoholic beverages not permitted in park.

## CHILDRENS' SERIES THURSDAYS



**TRULY REMARKABLE  
LOON** June 10

"Merry Anticipation of Disaster" is a great variety of technical juggling and non-stop comedy.



**MR. STEVE** June 24

A fun, fast-paced, audience participation show filled with music, magic & ballooning.

**DAVE RUDOLPH** July 8

Dave's Kid Show is a whole lot of fun. Kids and parents are singing and dancing on stage with Dave, just being funny.

**BILL HOOPER'S ACTIVE MUSIC FOR CHILDREN** July 22

Humor and active participation with Bill and the audience creates a warm world of learning and laughter.

## SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES



**AMERICAN ENGLISH** June 13  
Listen to your favorite Beatles songs, performed by this very popular Chicagoland band.

**THE SPECIAL CONSENSUS**

July 11

Popular Bluegrass band celebrating twenty six seasons of concerts.



**CELTIC AIRE** July 18

Popular Irish band that bills itself as Irish rock, complete with bagpipes.

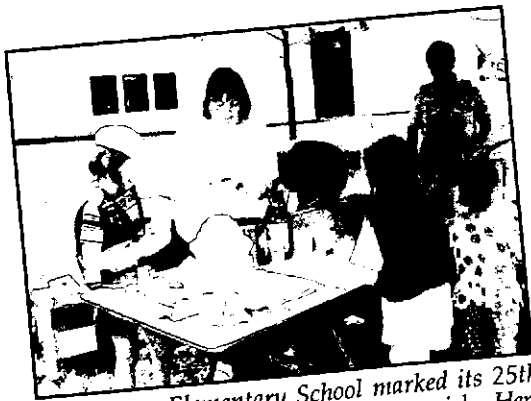
**ORQUESTRA CHEVERÉ** July 25

Twelve musicians playing traditional salsa and merengue dance music from the tropical islands.

★ ★ ★ *Special Night* ★ ★ ★

**"BIG BAND UNDER THE STARS"**  
with Bill O'Connell's Chicago Skyliners Big Band  
Friday, July 30

Dance the evening away listening to the Big Band Sound.  
You can practice your Swing on the dance floor placed on the the grass.



Winnebago Elementary School marked its 25th year with a PTO sponsored ice cream social. Here Mary and Sarah Kleiser of Brownie Troop 718 help serve ice cream.

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## Look What's Been Happening In Bloomingdale!



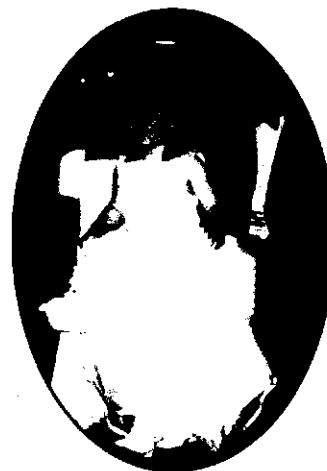
The Bloomingdale Fire Department celebrated the groundbreaking for its new station with staff, family and friends on May 1. The station should be completed in spring 2000.



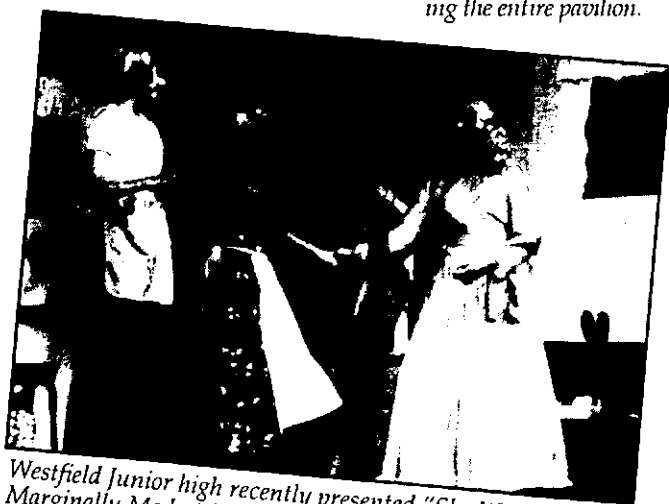
On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, Past President Mike Kelly presented Mayor Robert Iden with a gift, "The Old Duffer," for the new golf course clubhouse.



In April, The Bloomingdale Lions Club members refurbished the Bob Homola Pavilion at Circle Park, replacing rotted lumber, reshingling the roof and painting the entire pavilion.



The Bloomingdale Women's Club hosted a highly successful Fashion Show for the TLC Camp for Children with Cancer last month.



Westfield Junior high recently presented "She Was Only Marginally Modest (or Have You No Shame)," a delightful melodrama. Pictured are (l to r) Julie Wozniak, Katie Giannini, Rachel Fabro and Shannon Westfall.



John Ball of the Park District Foundation helps Cub Scout Pack 457 of Erickson Elementary plant a tree during the Conservation Project and Springfield Park Cleanup.