



Village of Bloomingdale **Almanac**

AUGUST 2005

**Septemberfest
information
is on
pages 6 & 7.
Check it out!**

From the Desk of Mayor Bob Iden

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family and friends of retired Bloomingdale Police Department Watch Commander Frank Cudio, who passed away on July 6, from complications following a heart operation. Frank retired in October 2003 after 30 years of exemplary service to the Bloomingdale Police Department. He joined the Police Department on October 20, 1973 after having served 4 years in the U.S. Navy.

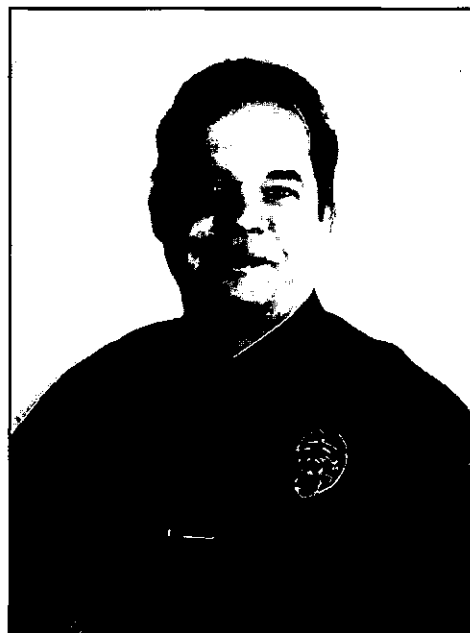
Frank had the distinction of being the first police officer hired under civil service after the Village of Bloomingdale reached a population of 5,000, and he was also the first police officer from our Department to retire with 30 years of service. He was promoted to Sergeant on July 15, 1995 and to Watch Commander on July 29, 2000.

Frank established the Bloomingdale Police Department's evidence processing and storage procedures, which have been emulated by other police departments in the Chicagoland area because of the system's efficiency and compliance with evidentiary requirements. He also served on the DuPage County Major Crimes Task Force as a forensics expert, one of the best crime scene technicians in the County.

Chief Gary Schira, who worked with Watch Commander Cudio for 30 years, said, "No one was prouder than Frank to be a Bloomingdale police officer serving the citizens with an unwavering dedication his entire career. His passing leaves a huge void in the Bloomingdale Police family."

I echo the comments made by Chief Schira. Frank made lasting contributions to the village of Bloomingdale and to the police department. He touched many Village employees during his tenure here. He will long be remembered with great fondness.

Mayor Bob Iden



Gazebo Parking Lot to Remain Closed Until Mid-August

The gazebo parking lot (directly south of the Village Hall and west of the Library) remains closed until approximately mid-August due to re-paving and engineering work.

Residents accessing the police department or lower level of the Village Hall, may continue to use the parking lot east of the Village Hall.

If accessing the library, additional parking is available along Fairfield Way, as well as in the lot east of the Village Hall.

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 p.m. -- Village Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1st, 2nd 3rd & 4th Mondays of every month
7:30 p.m. -- Village Hall

PLAN COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month
7:30 p.m. -- Village Hall

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

3rd Wednesday of every month
5:00 p.m. -- Village Hall

POLICE PENSION BOARD

Quarterly beginning in January
4th Monday
5:00 p.m. -- Village Hall

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2nd Wednesday of every month
7:30 p.m. -- Library

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors Meeting
1st Thursday of every month
8:00 a.m. -- Indian Lakes

FAMILY FEST COMMISSION

3rd Wednesday of every month
9:30 a.m. -- Library

SEPTEMBERFEST COMMISSION

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
March-December
7:00 p.m. - Village Hall

BUSINESS PROMOTION & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1st Friday of the month
10:00 a.m. - Village Hall

BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2nd Tuesday of the month
7:30 p.m. - Firehouse,
179 S. Bloomingdale Road

The following committees meet on a less regular basis or as needed. Call the Village Hall at 671-5600 for the next scheduled meeting.

RECREATIONAL PATHWAY COMMITTEE

As needed

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Six times a year or as needed

VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE ELECTED OFFICIALS

Robert G. Iden

Village President

Susan L. Bartucci

Village Clerk

TRUSTEES

Bill Bolen

Legal & Intergovernmental

Robert Czernek

Finance & Personnel

John Dabrowski

Police

James M. Gebis

*Planning, Zoning
& Environmental Concerns*

Judi Von Huben

*Community Programs &
Special Events*

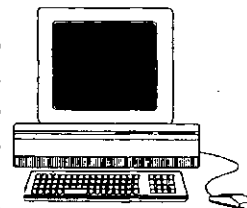
Gloria Reyes

Public Works & Services

**We'd like to hear from you:
Please note our 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@world-net.att.net

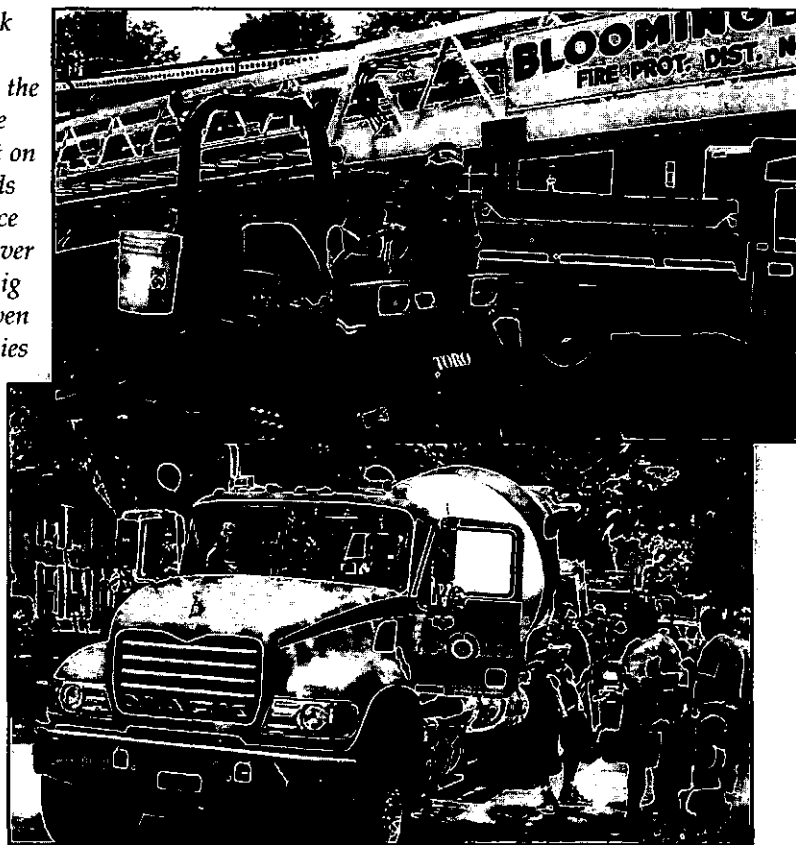
Our website address is:

www.vil.bloomington.il.us

**The deadline for
the October issue
of the
Almanac is
SEPTEMBER 10**

Touch a Truck

Touch a Truck Day was sponsored by the Bloomingdale Park District on July 16. Kids had the chance to climb all over a variety of big vehicles. Eleven local companies and governmental agencies brought out 25 trucks which were a huge hit with the youngsters (of all ages).



Village Installs Emergency Warning Sirens to Provide Advance Notice of Imminent Threat

The Village of Bloomingdale has installed 4 emergency warning sirens within its corporate limits. The location of the sirens are::

- ☐ Carriage Way west of Glen Ellyn Road
- ☐ Franklin St at Third Street
- ☐ Stratford Park off Butterfield Drive
- ☐ Gary Avenue at Lawrence Avenue

These sirens are designed to give residents advance warning in case of severe weather or an imminent threat to the community due to attack. It is very important that the Village of Bloomingdale test the sirens on a regular schedule to insure proper operation and to assist in educating the public to recognize the different warning signals.

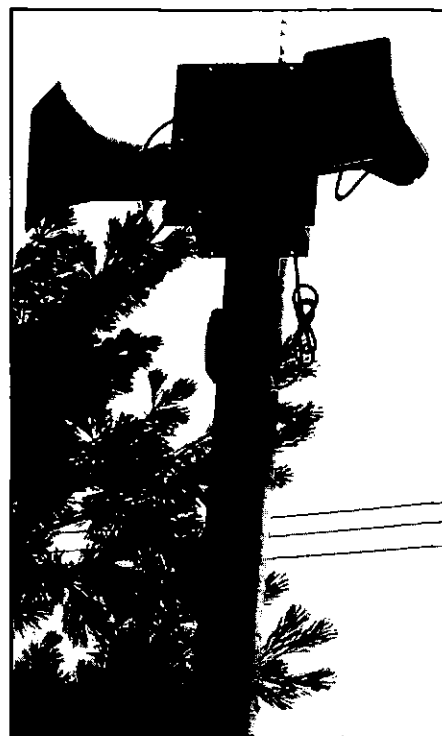
The testing of the system will take place in conjunction with the DuPage County Office of Emergency Management only on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00am. On these mornings, the siren will be activated in **Alert** mode for one minute.

The severe weather alert warning signal is a 3-5 minute **STEADY** tone designed to give advance warning of a funnel cloud or tornado. The system is activated when notification is made to the Dispatch Center from the National Weather Service that a tornado or funnel cloud has been reported, or when a confirmed sighting of a funnel cloud has been reported by a trained weather spotter.

The **Attack** signal is a 3-5 minute **WAVERING** tone that is used when an attack against the United States has been detected and protective actions should be taken immediately.

If you hear these sirens, take cover immediately and utilize the Emergency Broadcast System on your local TV or radio station. Do not call 911. Please note that the National Weather Service, not the Village, will give an "all clear" notification. Do not listen for an "all clear" signal, since no additional siren signals are permitted.

For general questions on the system, call Karen Maranto at 529-9868.



Beat the Heat . . . and Those High Electric Bills!

To help customers stay comfortable and conserve energy to manage their electricity bills, ComEd offers the following energy-saving steps that can save up to 15 percent on home energy costs:

1. Keep thermostats at a constant, comfortable level (75 - 78 degrees) when at home. Lowering the thermostat setting below the desired temperature will not cool the home faster.
2. To reduce heat and moisture during the warmest part of the day, run appliances such as ovens, washing machines, dryers and dishwashers in the early morning or evening hours when it's generally cooler outside. Also, use a microwave to cook, or barbecue outside, if possible.
3. Keep shades, blinds and curtains closed. About 40 percent of unwanted heat comes through windows. Simply drawing blinds and curtains, which act as a layer of insulation, can reduce heat gain to your home.
4. Turn off all unnecessary lighting and appliances, which add heat to the home.
5. Keep doors to the outside, garage or attic firmly closed to keep cool air in and hot air out.
6. Use fans to evenly distribute cool air and reduce the air conditioner's "on" time.
7. Place window air conditioners on the north or shady side of the house to avoid overworking the unit in the hot daytime sun.
8. Replace the air conditioner filter for the start of the cooling season and check its condition monthly. For window air conditioners, the filter is located inside the unit. For central air systems, homeowners would change the same filter that is located in the furnace.

For more energy saving ideas, visit www.exeloncorp.com or call ComEd at 1-800-EDISON-1 (1-800-334-7661).

A Century of Commitment

The Bloomingdale Fire Protection District #1, in cooperation with the Septemberfest Committee, will be celebrating its Century of Service at this year's Septemberfest on September 10th in Old Town Bloomingdale.

In celebration of our centennial, two murals are being designed and painted by resident Ashley Cesario. These murals will be approximately 5' x 9' and will proudly be displayed at our Headquarters Station on Bloomingdale Road and at our Station Three on Gary Avenue.

We have a variety of activities planned for the public at Septemberfest:

Various fire apparatus, some of them vintage engines, will be participating in the parade that precedes the fest. Some of these vehicles will be on display in the parking lot by the Mansion in Old Town after the parade.

The Safety Trailer will help to raise our citizen's awareness to the fire and safety hazards commonly found in our homes.

A confidence course will be set up for the children to develop an appreciation for the tasks performed by firefighters at the scene of an emergency.

Exhibits from the District's specialized teams of hazardous materials and divers will show some of the many facets of modern firefighting and emergency medical services.

The public will also be able to look at the District's newest acquisition; a 2005 Pierce Quantum Heavy Rescue Engine. The engine will be field-stripped to demonstrate all of the equipment and tools carried on a modern engine.



Fire house in the 1950s



1948



1960

District 13 Welcomes New Assistant Superintendent

On July 1, Bloomingdale School District 13 welcomed Dr. Linda Schielke as Assistant Superintendent for Learning. She replaces Dr. Janice Caruso, who recently retired after 31 years of service to the district. In her new position, Dr. Schielke will provide leadership and direction for the school district in the areas of curriculum, instruction, assessment, staff development, gifted education, and school improvement.

Dr. Schielke earned her master's degree in educational administration from NIU. She completed her doctorate in curriculum and instruction—with an emphasis in school improvement—via Loyola University Chicago. Prior to accepting the Bloomingdale position she was a director at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy in Aurora.

Dr. Schielke brings a wealth of administrative and classroom experience to District 13. She served as director of Curriculum and Instruction in Benjamin School District 25 for six years, and has worked at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy—a residential high school for scientifically/mathematically/technologically gifted and talented students—since 1997. Previously, she was an elementary school principal in Downers Grove and West Chicago, and also taught fourth and sixth grade students in Moline and Batavia.

"Linda is an extremely articulate and knowledgeable educator," says District 13 Superintendent Kim Perkins. "She has a unique range of experience and is very child-centered. I believe people will gravitate towards her enthusiasm, sense of humor, and warm, genuine approach."

Dr. Schielke and her husband, Jeff, reside in Batavia where Jeff serves as mayor.



Watering Tips to Help Plants Survive the Drought

information provided by Seibert Landscaping

The following information will help you make the right decisions for watering and managing your landscape when Mother Nature turns off the faucet.

Signs of drought stress:

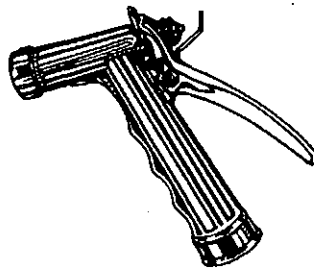
- Upward curling or rolling of leaves
- Yellowing and browning of leaves, particularly along leaf margin and tips
- Undersized leaves; limited shoot growth
- Interior needle and leaf drop on conifers and evergreens
- Iron chlorosis symptoms on foliage (leaf yellowing between veins)

Secondary problems associated with drought:

- Spider mite infestations
- Increased damage by insects driven into landscapes due to lack of food and water

Long-term consequences of drought:

- Increased susceptibility to attack by insect borers
- Increased susceptibility to certain plant diseases
- Root death
- Diminished winter hardiness
- Terminal dieback: dead twigs and branches
- Eventual plant death



PRIORITIZE YOUR PLANTS

Determine which plants are most susceptible to water stress. High on your watering list should be plants that are valuable in terms of replacement cost, and prominence in the landscape. Here is a rating system for prioritizing the watering needs of typical landscape plants:

High Priority - Trees and shrubs (especially those that are young and planted in an exposed site). Large, mature shade trees and shrubs can be left alone unless the drought is severe and the trees begin to wilt, or root systems have been recently disturbed.

Medium to High Priority - Perennials, fruit trees and turf that is less than one-year old.

Low Priority - Established turf composed mostly of tall fescue will withstand drought conditions unless they are newly seeded or sodded. Fescue lawns turn brown and become dormant during a drought but will green-up and grow with a return of cooler, wetter weather.

Avoid light, frequent waterings unless you have just seeded an area. Light frequent waterings promote shallow rooting and annual weed invasion. Water early in the day. This can reduce water loss due to evaporation and also reduce several diseases.

The Septemberfest Commission offers several ways for residents and businesses to support the Joe Draghi Scholarship Fund which has given thousands of dollars over the years to Bloomingdale students seeking higher education. Last year the Commission awarded four \$2000 scholarships. They plan to at least match that this year. If you are interested in helping them meet that goal, see the form below.

THE JOE DRAGHI SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONOR RESPONSE FORM

☐ Friend of Septemberfest: Individual or family donations for \$10, \$25, or \$50: Listed on insert and sign.

☐ Corporate/Individual Donor - \$100 to \$500 Cash: Listed on insert and sign.

☐ Corporate/Individual Donor - In kind services under \$1000: Listed on insert and sign. Form with service guarantee and invoice must be submitted.

☐ Corporate/Individual Donor - Over \$500 cash: Special banner designation, plus listed on insert and sign. Money and logo must be received by August 5 to ensure installation one month prior to event.

☐ Corporate/Individual Donor - In kind services over \$1,000: special banner designation, plus listed on insert and sign. Form with service guarantee, invoice, and logo must be received by August 5 to ensure installation one month prior to event.

☐ Event Scholarship Sponsor - Cash Donation of \$5,000 or more: top billing in all media releases and advertising; special banner designation; individual banner on stage during event; top billing on donor sign; priority listing on inset. Donation must be received by August 5 to insure banner installation one month prior to festival.

Sponsorship Banner Information



2005 Septemberfest

- Banner measures 1.5 feet wide by 1 foot high
- Please provide clean, black and white copy of your logo (the larger, the better) and/or the exact spelling of your company name to go on the banner
- This is a separate, double-sided banner that hangs at the bottom of the standard Septemberfest banner.
- Remember: We must receive logo and sponsorship payment by August 5, 2005 to display for one month prior to Septemberfest.

DEADLINE FOR SPECIAL BANNERS: August 5, 2005

DEADLINE FOR SIGNAGE: August 17, 2005

Please type or print

Company Name: _____

Contact or Individual Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Description of In Kind Donation (If applicable) Please attach an invoice showing services and dollar value.

☐ Enclosed is my check, money order, or invoice for in kind services in the amount of \$ _____ for:

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friend of Septemberfest | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash Donor Under \$500 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Kind Donor Under \$1,000 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash Donor Over \$500 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Kind Donor Over \$ 1,000 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event Sponsor - \$5,000 |

☐ Enclosed is black and white artwork of my company logo to use on the sponsorship banner.

Please mail payment and this donor response form to:

Village of Bloomingdale, Septemberfest Commission, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale, IL 60108

Septemberfest 2005 -- 33 Years of Celebrating with Family and Friends!

By Sandy Raucci

Need a great way to end the summer? Well we have it! Come to Septemberfest in Bloomingdale Old Town on Saturday, September 10, 2005. We hope you, your family and friends, can join us for an entire day of fun and entertainment.

We will start off with the annual Septemberfest Parade, which grows bigger every year. Starting at 11:00 a.m., the parade leaves from Dujardin School on Euclid and heads north on Euclid to Schick Road, then west on Schick Road into Old Town. There are a variety of floats, bands, and groups already lining up for the parade. Plus, this year the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District will be celebrating 100 years of service to the community and will have several entries. If you would like to participate, please contact Gloria Tomaras at 630-980-8176 for all the information.

When the parade finishes in Old Town, you will be greeted by a day filled with assorted entertainers. Rick Davidson/Magician will put on a show and walk around the crowd. Face/hand art painter Susan Spriggs returns this year; she stands out in her field for her one-of-a-kind creations. We will also have "Daytime Stories by Dot" for the kids. As always, there will be great music. The bands include Grand Avenue Big Band playing at 3:00 p.m. and The Battle of the Bands Winners playing at 5:30 p.m. Finishing up the day will be "Bellevue Suite" on stage at 7:30 p.m. Among other stage performances throughout the day will be the Park District Performers.

As is the tradition, there will be arts and crafts for sale, as well as plenty of tasty treats for any appetite and refreshments to cool you down. For information on getting a booth please call Lori at 630-671-5614.

The Motorcycle show takes place from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. We have some beautiful bikes lined up for you to see. If you are interested in showing your motorcycle, please call Mark at 630-688-8428 for information. In addition to the motorcycles, there will be lots of Fire Department vehicles from various towns, including some antiques on display.

The Septemberfest/Joe Draghi Memorial Scholarship Contest winner will be announced at 5:30 p.m. This scholarship fund has given thousands of dollars to young adults in our community. So Thank You to all who have given so far. If you would like to help, please consider becoming a "Friend of Septemberfest." Your name will be listed on signs posted throughout the fest as a donor and your charitable contribution will always be remembered in helping young people create a future for themselves. You can find a form on page 6 to donate.

Be sure to make plans to be a part of Septemberfest 2005. It promises to be a most enjoyable time for everyone. Hope to see you there! If you need further information you can call the Septemberfest Hotline at 630-671-5680.



Reminders About Water Conservation Restrictions

With warmer and unseasonably dry weather, the Village of Bloomingdale reminds its water users that, once again Ordinance 90-30, which restricts the times and methods used for lawn sprinkling is in effect this year. These restrictions have been mandated by the State and Federal authorities controlling the Lake Michigan water allocations. Water conservation is important to each person in our community and by actively participating in conserving water, you protect a valuable natural resource and save money.



HIGHLIGHTS OF ORDINANCE NO. 90-30, WATER CONSERVATION AND CONTROL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. Single Family residential addresses with odd numbers may use the public water supply for outside watering through automatic sprinkling devices only on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- B. Single Family residential addresses with even numbers may use the public water supply for outside watering through automatic sprinkling devices only on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- C. Units of Government, Commercial, Industrial, Manufacturing, Office Buildings, and Multi-Family Residential buildings may use the public water supply for outside watering through automatic sprinkling devices only on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- D. 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 between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- E. 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 considered to be an automatic sprinkling device and subject to the restrictions previously mentioned.

The times that automatic sprinkling is permitted have been established not only as a conservation method, but also are optimum times for effective lawn sprinkling with minimum loss due to evaporation or runoff.

THE WATER CONSERVATION AND CONTROL ORDINANCE NO. 90-30 IS IN EFFECT FROM MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER, ANNUALLY.

Copies of the Ordinance are available at the Village Hall.

After Labor Day

Beginning Tuesday, September 6, 2005 (Tuesday after Labor Day), the Village Services Department will be back to the same hours as the rest of the Village Hall, open at 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. (Monday – Friday).

Also due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 5, Allied Waste (formerly BFI) refuse and recycling pickup will be one day later during that week. So if your regular pick-up day is Thursday, the week of Labor Day your garbage will be picked up on Friday. Questions, call Allied Waste at 847-429-7370.

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Community Events Community Events

Lions Club Golf Outing Set for August 5

The Bloomingdale Lions Club hosts its 9th annual golf outing on Friday, August 5 at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. The Best Ball event begins with lunch at noon and a 1 p.m. shotgun start. \$100 golf fee includes greens fee, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes. Call Perry at 630-753-3067 for more info. As always, all proceeds will benefit sight and hearing impaired persons.



Humanitarian Bike Drive to Collect Unwanted Bikes on August 6

The Working Bikes Cooperative has hosted a Giant Humanitarian Bike Drive at several sites throughout the summer. On Saturday, August 6, they will collect unwanted bikes at Gary Methodist Church, 224 N. Main Street in Wheaton; on Saturday, September 10, bikes can be brought to the CCH parking lot, 4025 W. Peterson in Chicago. Both locations are open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. They take all bikes - large, small, old or new, flat tires or no tires and donate them to people who need them for vital transportation that leads to a better life.

Back to School Fair for Low Income Families on August 10

The 14th annual Back to School Fair for low income families living in DuPage County takes place on Wednesday, August 10 from 11 am - 6 pm at the DuPage County Fairgrounds. You must bring certain pieces of identification and proof of income to be eligible. Call Mary S. Tarnow of Catholic Charities at 630-495-8008 ext 13 or email at mtarnow@cc-doj.org for more information.

Villagers Club Hosting Ice Cream Social August 25

The Villagers Club of Bloomingdale offers area women a chance to enjoy an old time Sweet Shop and Ice Cream Social on Thursday, August 25, beginning at 7:30 p.m. on the lower level of the Bloomingdale Public Library. Relax and mingle as you enjoy an ice cream sundae and "check out" what the Villagers are all about. No obligation - the evening is fun, casual, informative and free! For more information call Bette at 630-924-6801.

YWCA Looking for Volunteer Advocates & Educators

The YWCA West Suburban Center is looking for volunteers to serve as Medical Police Advocates, Prevention Educators, Anti-Violence Volunteers and to man their 24-hour rape crisis line. Training is required for all these volunteer opportunities. Call Tammy James at 630-790-6600, ext 289 for more information.

Street Hoopz 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament for Kids Grades 5 & Up

The first annual Street Hoopz 3 on 3 basketball tournament has been organized by a group of Lake Park High School seniors. The tournament, which will benefit Western DuPage Special Recreation Association, is open to boys and girls grades 5 through high school. There is also an adult division and a wheelchair division. The fundraiser will take place on Saturday, September 17 at Springfield Park. Team fees are \$60 for a team of three/\$80 for a team of four. Pick up team registration forms at the Bloomingdale Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road; the Bloomingdale Park District, 172 S. Circle and by calling Lea Jackman at WDSRA at 630-681-0962.



Park District Museum Exhibits

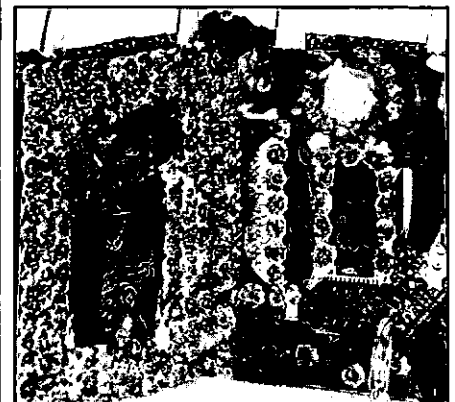
Two exciting art exhibits are currently running at The Bloomingdale Park District Museum through Saturday, August 20. In Gallery I, Group 22 provides a show called "Icons & Altars". Local women artists display their creativity in both traditional and modern iconography in this special presentation.

Featured in Gallery II, "Paintings from around the World", is a showcase of watercolors from recent worldwide travels of well-known artist Ratindra Das, A.W.S., N.W.S. Mr. Das is a four time award winning artist from the prestigious American Watercolor Society, whose work can be found in many corporate and private collections.

A complimentary reception will be provided on Sunday, August 7 from 2-4 p.m. at our gem of a museum at 108 S. Bloomingdale Road, to meet the artists. Don't miss the ambiance of this special cultural event being featured in your own backyard.

Show hours: Wednesday, 4-8 p.m.; Thursday / Friday 10-4 p.m.; and Saturday, noon to 4 p.m.

Questions?? Please call the curators (or leave message) at 539-3096.



Mosquitoes and the West Nile Virus



The DuPage County Health Department recently made a presentation to the Municipal/County Intergovernmental Advisory Committee about the Department's West Nile Virus monitoring program. An important element of that program is providing education and information to residents of the County, and they have requested our assistance to support these efforts.

Below are links to information materials that can be used in municipal newsletters and public forums to help your residents understand the issue, as well as contact information for specific questions and requests.

Mosquitos and West Nile Virus

http://www.dupagehealth.org/gen_info/pr2005/west-nile.html

Ticks and Lime Disease

http://www.dupagehealth.org/gen_info/pr2005/ticks.html

Blue jays and crows appear to be highly sensitive to West Nile Virus. Residents who find a blue jay or crow that appears to have died as a result of natural causes should contact Public Works Maintenance at 671-5800. We will assist residents in retrieval of dead blue jays and crows and provide notification to the DuPage County Health Department. We regret that we are unable to assist in the disposal of any other dead birds.

What you can do to help.....

- ☐ Remove and properly dispose of old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles or any water-holding containers.
- ☐ Fill in or drain any low places (puddles, ruts, etc.) in your yard.
- ☐ Keep roof gutters free of leaves and other debris.
- ☐ Cover trash containers to keep out rainwater.
- ☐ Unused swimming pools should be drained and kept dry during the mosquito season.
- ☐ Change the water in bird baths and plant pots or drip trays at least once each week.
- ☐ Make sure ornamental ponds have fish that will eat mosquito larvae.

WELCOME Bloomingtondale is a CRIME WATCH COMMUNITY



We immediately report
all suspicious activities
to our police department

Tips from Our Neighborhood Watch

During the summer months, there is always more "traffic" on our sidewalks. Please be neighborly. It is illegal in Bloomingtondale to park a car on your driveway so that the car extends across the sidewalk area. This makes it impossible for pedestrians, such as children or people pushing strollers, and bicyclists to use the sidewalk, thereby creating a safety hazard.

The Bloomingtondale Police Department encourages residents to clean out their garages and to relocate stored vehicles that are used infrequently so that their other vehicles will fit legally on the driveway and in the garage. The police enforce this ordinance, attempting to warn first-time offenders, either verbally or in writing. The Village and Police Department ask for the cooperation of all Village residents to comply with this ordinance.

And Don't Forget to Register Your Bike!

Please register your bicycles with the Village. There is no charge for this service. It makes it much easier for the police department to re-unite you with your bike should they find it after it has been lost or stolen. You can stop in the Village Hall from 8:30-4:30 weekdays to register, or we can mail out the form to you. Call 671-5717 or 671-5636. The information needed to register your bicycle is make and model, color, serial number, and tire size.



Community Service Officer Julie Jaster currently has several unregistered, unclaimed bikes being held in the Police Department. Call her at 529-9868 if you lost your bike in Bloomingtondale.

This year, the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce presented four young people with scholarship awards of \$1,000 each. Two of this year's awards were funded by members of the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce and two awards were funded by two of its members of the board of directors: Franco Coladipietro with the Law Office of Amari & Locallo and Tom Itrich with Huskie Tools

Scholarship Award winners for 2005 are: **Ewelina Chelipa** and **Katie Johnson**, both 2005 graduates of Lake Park High School, and current college students **Danielle Rogano** and **Leah Simoni**.

Ewelina Chelipa is preparing to begin her college career at College of DuPage. She plans to become a certified public accountant and has worked with the accounting firm of Kirkby Phelan & Associates during tax season. Ewelina just came to America from Poland in 2001 and in that short amount of time has excelled in her studies, mastered the English language and is pursuing her dream of becoming an accountant.

Katie Johnson will be attending the University of Illinois at Chicago this fall. Katie is planning to become a special education teacher. She has worked at Excel Tan for the past few years and has been involved in several Lake Park High School extracurricular activities. Katie has also been involved in the Bloomingdale community as a volunteer coach with the Bloomingdale Bears Poms team, Bloomingdale Peer Jury, and the Bloomingdale Church youth group.

Danielle Rogano is currently attending College of DuPage and will graduate with an associate in the arts degree in December. She then will attend Northern University or University of Illinois Chicago to pursue a bachelor's degree in psychology. Danielle has financed her own way through college through her employment with the Bloomingdale Park District and at Stratford Square Mall.

Leah Simoni is a student at University of Illinois at Chicago. She is also attending summer school. She is a second year Earth & Environmental Science major with a minor in Biology. She will attend graduate school to study Ecology. Her deepest desire is to become gainfully employed with the World Wildlife Foundation. Leah has been working her way through school at Bloomingdale Animal Hospital.

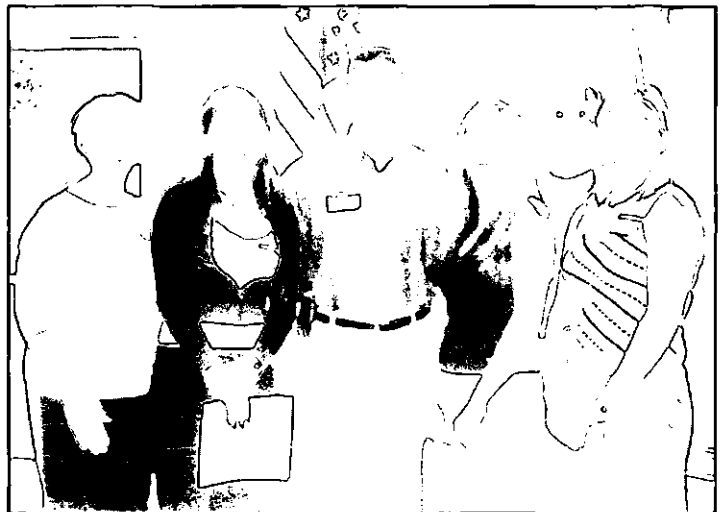
The Bloomingdale Women's Club also presented two scholarships to local graduates. Zachary Hoffman is a Glenbard North High School graduate. He will attend the University of Illinois at Chicago, intending to pursue a degree and career in architecture.

Elizabeth Pike, graduate of Lake Park High School, will attend the University of Notre Dame, Indiana. She intends to pursue an undergraduate degree in Business Management/International Business - Pre Law, then on to Law School.

School District 13 schools also offered scholarships to graduating alumnae. The scholarships are annually given by DuJardin and Erickson school PTOs, Westfield Middle School's student-teacher-parent organization, and Westfield teacher Jay Perkins in memory of his late wife Patti.

Kimberly Siegfried, Lake Park High School graduate, was awarded a \$500 scholarship from DuJardin's PTO and a \$750 scholarship from Westfield STP. She plans to major in International Relations and minor in German, with an eye on working for the State Department and possibly the Diplomatic Corps.

Megan Mazur of Roselle, graduate of Driscoll Catholic High School in Addison, was chosen to receive the \$500 scholarship from Erickson's PTO, as well as the \$750 scholarship from Perkins. Megan will attend Marquette University in Milwaukee and plans to major in physical therapy.



Chamber members and scholarship winners: Chairperson Dr. Bridget Horan, Family Chiropractic Center; Danielle Rogano; Franco Coladipietro, Law Office of Amari & Locallo; Katie Johnson; Tom Itrich, Huskie Tools; and Ewelina Chelipa (not pictured, Leah Simoni).

Business Beat

The Business Beat is a new addition to the Almanac. We plan to feature news about businesses - newly opened ones, those under construction and those who have something special to tell the residents about - awards won, charitable fundraisers hosted, recent major remodels, etc. Retail businesses provide a significant part of the village's tax base. Supporting them helps keep your Village portion of your property tax bill low. Remember - BUY IN BLOOMINGDALE.

The Len's Ace Hardware Store, developed by owner Len Grimsley, recently opened at the southwest corner of Springfield Drive and Lake Street. Containing 14,000 square feet, this attractive building is designed to fit into the long, narrow, wedge shape configuration of the property. Given the proximity to wetland located on the adjacent property (and outside of the Village borders) extra care was taken to minimize disturbance to the tributary area surrounding it, and install plantings that would be compatible with this environment. The use of gable features, dormers, and pillars complements the architecture of Walgreens on the other side of Springfield, and forms a distinctive entry to the Village. The developer also added substantial landscaping to the green space located south of the building and parking lots, including a segment of the Village's recreational trail system.



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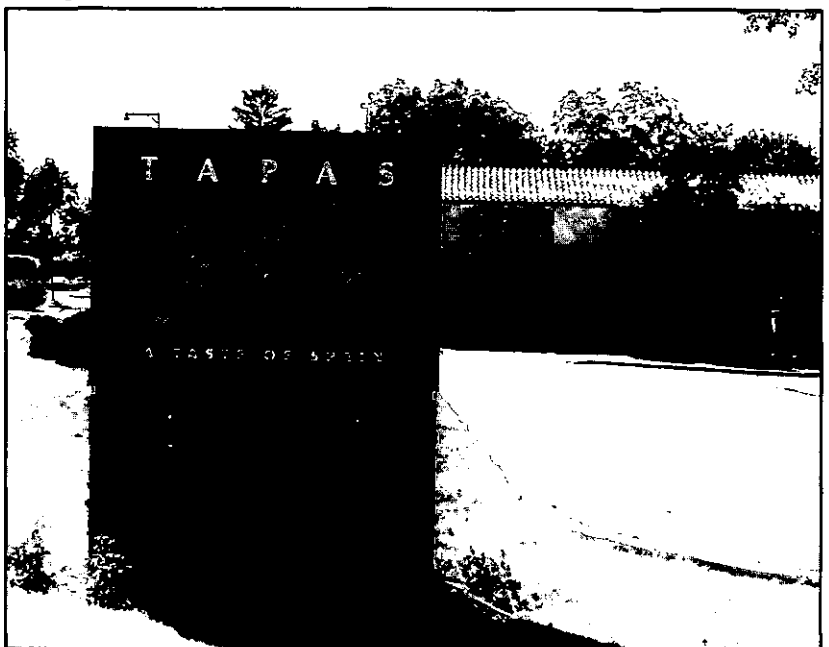
Restauranteur Houssein Jamali (owner of the former Jamada) has returned to Bloomingdale to open **Tapas Valencia** at 241 E. Lake Street. Newly remodeled and featuring a custom fountain surrounded by mosaic artwork, the restaurant boasts a true taste of Spain.

Tapas began in Spain in the bars as a little bite to eat to go along with your drink. As the bars began competing to draw in patrons by improving upon the "tapas" they offered, a delightful form of dining was born. It has evolved into making your dinner by ordering a variety of dishes in small portions.

An extensive and creative selection of cold tapas, hot tapas, soups, salads, paellas and desserts are offered. Since the ambience and menu are set up for sharing, dinner is enjoyed in a fun and friendly way.

Supporters of the "Everyday Heroes" statue in Bloomingdale's Old Town might remember Mr. Jamali generously hosted a wonderful fundraiser dinner at Jamada for that statue. He has already sponsored a fundraiser for P.A.D.S at Tapas Valencia and intends to continue to contribute to the community through a variety of fundraisers for local charitable organizations.

Tapas Valencia is open Mon-Thurs 5-11 p.m.; Fri & Sat 5 p.m.- midnight; Sun. 4-9 p.m. Reservations are always welcome. Call 582-1500. Stop in today and experience authentic Spanish cuisine at its finest.



Business Beat

New Businesses

Home design business offers free in-home estimates: With 20 years of experience in the home design business, Mona Motlani recently began her own business offering free in-home estimates and professional installation on custom draperies, blinds and bedding.

Motlani will come to your home with samples, and suggest colors and styles to match your furniture, carpet, floor and wall color. She will also suggest which products and fabrics will be practical for your needs. "As a private consultant, I can spend more time with each client," she says. "Visiting clients in their homes allows me to take proper measurements. This is critical to assure a correct fit."

Mona Enterprises will handle the complete job, including samples, measurements, cost estimates, and professional installation. "We will give personal attention, professional service and a good price," Motlani says.

For information, call Motlani at Mona Enterprises, (630) 924-5861 or (630) 452-3750, seven days a week between 8:30 a.m. and 9 p.m.

New hair salon specializes in color: Open since May, **Sheer Artistry** is a new hair salon located at 448 Army Trail Road, near Gary Avenue. The salon specializes in color, and offers a full slate of services including hair cuts and styles, perms, relaxers, make-up and waxing.

In the industry for 10 years, owner Helen Hellyer stresses the importance of a thorough consultation with each client. "The consultation is the most important part of the appointment," Hellyer says. "Each person receives one-on-one attention to help them look and feel their best."

Appointments are available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For a limited time, new clients who mention this Almanac article will receive 50 percent off one service of their choice. Call Sheer Artistry at (630) 965-5950.

The Building Stage



Under construction, set for a late summer opening, is a new Marathon Service Station, developed by Markham Petroleum Company, at the northwest corner of Glen Ellyn and Army Trail Road. The site will contain 4 pumps with 8 fueling stations and a convenience store with 1595 square feet. The convenience store building has prairie style architecture, and is pulled to the northwest corner of the site to maximize open space. The developer plans to add substantial landscape plantings and decorative wrought iron-style fencing to accent the site.

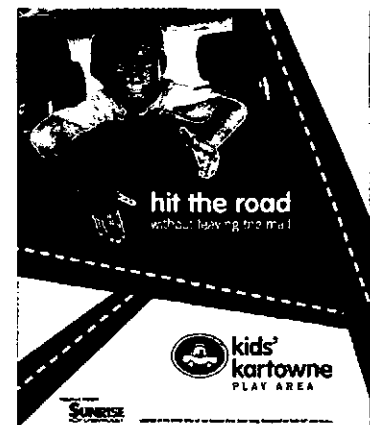
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Look What's New at the Mall!

Now children and their parents can hit the road without leaving the mall (Stratford Square Mall, that is) when they visit the brand new **Kids' KarTowne** play area presented by Sunrise Chevrolet of Glendale Heights. Kids' PlayTowne, their first children's play area, has been such a popular amenity, they are proud to introduce this new children's play area with a transportation theme including slides and tunnels kids are sure to enjoy. Kids' KarTowne is located in the Carson Pirie Scott wing near The Painted Penguin.

The Customer Service Center is now more centrally located on the lower level, near the Gloria Jean's Coffee kiosk. Services include directions, mall gift certificates, complimentary wheelchairs and strollers.

Stratford Square Mall is planning its **3rd annual Night of Giving** holiday charity event for Sunday, November 20th from 6:30pm-10:00pm. This special event is a kick-off to the holiday season and gives local non-profit organizations the opportunity to raise money. Interested organizations should contact the mall marketing office at 351-2800 for more information.



Incarnation Church Hosting Community Events

The Incarnation family has had an incredible history. In just 23 years, Bloomingdale has watched the birth of a growing church family. Church members began meeting in people's homes, then transitory worship at Central School, and found a permanent church home at 261 W. Army Trail Rd. Through the years they have gone through many changes, yet have remained a caring and intimate church family.

The Episcopal Church of the Incarnation extends an open invitation to the community of Bloomingdale to join them for their exciting fall activities.

Sunday, August 28th Hybrid Car Show

Hybrid cars from Toyota, Ford, and Lexus are scheduled to be included with dealer representatives on hand to show off the new models. Hybrid Car owners will also be at the show to discuss their personal experiences with the new auto technology.

September 11th Village Leaders Appreciation Day Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Community leaders, Village Trustees, Public Officials, Police and Firefighters have been invited to be guests at the service honoring their commitment and leadership.

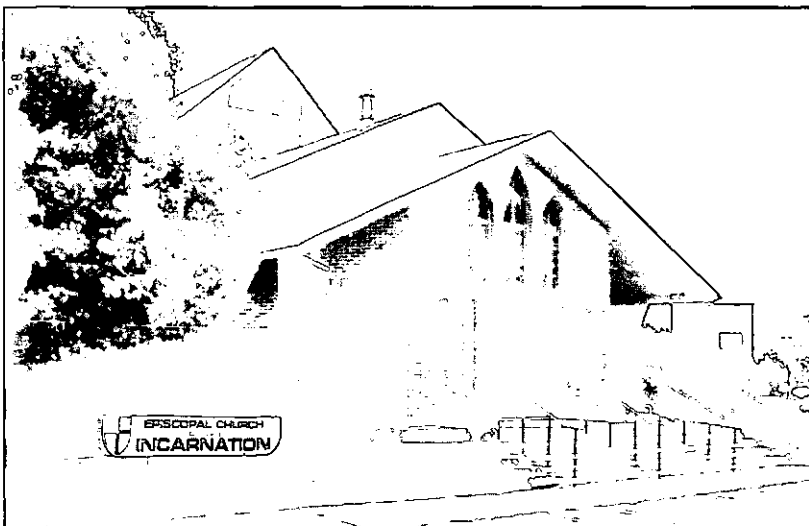
September 24th. Third annual Lobsterfest

Pre-ordered lobsters will be flown in from Maine in the morning, and be ready for dinner that same day. Lobsters will be offered either live for you to prepare at home, or cooked ready to serve. Now is the time to plan your Lobster Dinner! Order forms are available by calling the church office at 630-351-3249.

Fall Craft Fair. October 8th & 9th

This 2nd annual indoor/outdoor event will feature jewelry, children's books and toys, Pampered Chef items, Halloween decorations and a variety of other exciting items for sale. Watch for more information in the upcoming weeks.

15th Annual Incarnation Pumpkin Patch Sale Open October 16th through Halloween



Pumpkins direct from a Navajo Reservation in New Mexico will cover the front lawn of the church with a sea of orange with pumpkins of all shapes and sizes, Indian corn, and gourds. This is a two fold fundraiser as the Navajo Indians are the major beneficiaries of the pumpkin sale.

Incarnation continues to be involved in community outreach and is a member of Bridge Communities, connecting the homeless with a better future. Members of the church are involved with the Transitional Housing Program, Mentoring/Tutoring program, and the DuPage Walk-in Ministries Food Pantry. Sunday worship is at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

St. Isidore Invites Community Residents To Its Big "Trifesta" on August 13

There will be three times the fun at this year's St. Isidore Community Trifesta on Saturday, Aug. 13. "This is a village wide event and we want all residents, young and old, to take part in all three events and have fun with family and friends," said Trifesta chairperson Lynne Denemark.

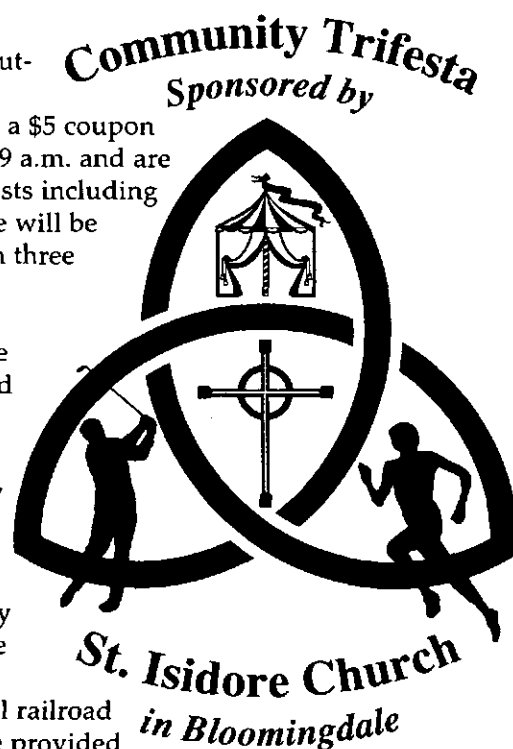
There will be something for everyone at three events that day. First on the day-long schedule will be a 5k run and walk at 7:30 a.m. leaving from St. Isidore and going around Stratford Square Mall's circle drive. The second event is a golf outing at the Bloomingdale Golf Club with tee times beginning at 9 a.m. The third event is a big festival on the parish grounds from 1 to 10 p.m. with lots of food, continual entertainment, as well as festivities, games and much more.

The 5k run, jog and walk registration is just \$15 and includes a T-shirt, entry into a raffle (every entrant will win a prize) and post-run food and beverages provided by Bloomingdale's Meijer. Participants should arrive 30 minutes before the 7:30 a.m. start. For advance registration, send your name, age, T-shirt size, address, phone number and a check made out to St. Isidore Church for \$15 to 427 West Army Trail Rd., Bloomingdale, IL 60108. Registration that day will be \$20. For more information, call George Silvia at 630-951-7045.

Get your favorite foursome together and play in the golf outing at Bloomingdale Golf Club. The cost is just \$75 and includes greens fees, cart, lunch, beverage and a mug with a \$5 coupon good for food at the fest later that day. Tee times begin at 9 a.m. and are every eight minutes after that. There will be various contests including a hole in one to win a Nissan from Mid City Nissan. There will be beat the pro, longest drive and longest putt contests to win three great prizes. To register call St. Isidore at 630-529-3045.

At the festival, starting at 1 p.m., there will be games, three moonwalks, face painting and crafts for children. Fest food includes corn on the cob, home made tamales, nachos, hot dogs, hamburgers, shrimp cocktails from Red Lobster, salads, popcorn and Pizza Hut pizza. Pop, water, margaritas, wine and beer will be offered. Raffle tickets will be on sale for \$5 to win \$1,500 cash donated by Salerno's Rosedale Chapel, \$500 cash from Brust Funeral Home and \$250 from Jaeger Countryside Funeral Home. Those Funny Little People will be appearing along with Wacky Jacky the Clown. During the afternoon, there will be a brownie and candy contest as well a wine tasting presentation. A model railroad will be on display. Music for listening and dancing will be provided by M & R's disk jockey and there will be Hispanic dancers in the evening. Admission is free.

For more information on the entire day, call the Trifesta hotline at 630-375-7769. Although the Community Trifesta is not intended to be a fundraising celebration, any proceeds will go to the Education Endowment Fund. St. Isidore is located at the corner of Army Trail Rd. and Gary Ave.



An Open Letter of Thanks

Family Fest was held on June 23, 24, 25 and 26. The whole event ran smoothly and this was due to the fine planning, cooperation, and hard work of a number of individuals who deserve special recognition for their almost year around work on the Fest. We would like to thank the following individuals who served on this year's Family Fest Committee:

*Milton Clark
Allison Dasbach
Julie Deeke
Guy Sanalitro
Dennis Szafran
Sandy Raucci, Recording Secretary
Judi Von Huben, Village Board Liaison
John Dabrowski, Village Board Liaison
Sgt. Bruce Beck, Police Department Liaison
Ed Lewen, Public Works Liaison
Ed Reidy, Park District Liaison
Asst. Chief Nels Olson, Fire Department Liaison
Barb Weber, Village Liaison*

Additional acknowledgements are in order for:

Dennis Szafran, Ed Lewen and the staff of the Public Works Department, who did a wonderful job setting up the Fest Site and making sure the grounds were in great shape during and after the Fest; Sgt. Bruce Beck and the staff of the Police Department for the fine job done with security during the Fest; and finally, the Board and staff of the Bloomingdale Public Library for their cooperation and assistance in the preparations for this event.

Additional thanks are also extended to the following volunteers who helped out on-site in the Information Tent and with Glowstick Sales:

Jim & Pat Barnoski, Peggy Carlson, Bob Cohen, Sam D'Amico, Patty Eagleton, Sara Eagleton, Ed & Carol Enciso, Celine Hovde, Elaine Mitchell, Geoff Morgenstern, Bob Przyborowski, Bonni Rothbaum, Tony & Rita Scorzo, Joanna Seebeck, Kiran Shah, Kaushik Shah, Kusum Shah and Dave Strutzel.

We would also like to thank the following who also contributed much to the success of the Fest:

- ☐ *The Bloomingdale Park District for the use of the land*
- ☐ *Village of Bloomingdale and the Bloomingdale Park District for the spectacular fireworks display*
- ☐ *Village officials for their support*
- ☐ *Staff of the Village Hall*
- ☐ *Michelle Wilson and the staff of the Lone Star Steakhouse, as the Fest beer vendor*
- ☐ *All vendors and sponsors*

In closing, we hope everyone who attended Family Fest had a great time. We're looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at Family Fest 2006.

*Tim Jarzemsky
Family Fest Co-Chair*

*Kandice Krettler
Family Fest Co-Chair*

Off the Shelf



BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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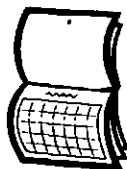
LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

Saturday, September 3	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 4	Closed
Monday, September 5	Closed (Labor Day)

*Sunday hours resume on
September 11 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ice Cream Social August 13



*Tickets for
Breakfast/Brunch with Santa and
Polar Express*

*will go on sale at
9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 8, 2005.*

THANK YOU TO LOCAL SPONSORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT

The Bloomington Public Library would like to thank the following merchants and organizations for their very generous donations to the Adult and Youth Services Reading Program.

Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum

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Daily Herald, and all of the businesses that donated to the

"Big Ticket" program

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YOUNG ADULT AREA NEWS



Abby Williams, Young Adult librarian, recently was awarded a \$10,000 prize from Demco to help design and furnish a special area for our Young Adult patrons. Watch for exciting new developments in this area!

Youth Services Department YOUTH PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION/REQUIREMENTS FOR FALL STORYTIME PROGRAMS

Bloomington Library cardholders may register for storytimes at the Youth Services Reference Desk, or by telephoning (630) 924-2740. Please have your library card when you register.

Please note that selected programs are open to Bloomington Public Library cardholders only. We regret that we cannot accommodate non-resident attendance at all programs. Please refer to the registration information provided for each program.

All programs, except Bedtime Stories and Family StoryTime, require registration and siblings may not attend registered programs.

The following age appropriate programs are intended for the registered child. Please make alternative arrangements for siblings.

Fall Programming begins the week of September 19.

Fall Programming ends the week of October 24.

STORYTIMES

Programs for children ages three months through five years.

Registered storytimes are limited to Bloomington Public Library cardholders only.



ROMPER RHYMES (3 months - 15 months)
Tuesdays, September 20 - October 25
9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

The best way to start "reading" to infants is not really reading at all! Romper Rhymes is a language-enrichment program in which nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays are shared with babies and their caregivers. The program is designed to engage parents/caregivers and children in a bonding experience while allowing participants to meet other caregivers and share information. Bring only the child that is registered. Please make other arrangements for siblings.

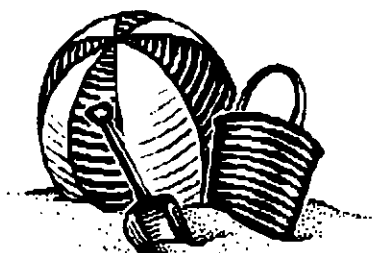
BUDDING READERS (16 months - 23 months)
Tuesdays, September 20 - October 25
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Budding Readers is a transition class designed to prepare toddlers for our two year old storytime. Children and their parents/caregivers will enjoy nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays in addition to stories and flannel boards. Bring only the child that is registered. Please make other arrangements for siblings.



TIME FOR 2'S (24 months - 35 months)
Wednesdays, September 21 - October 26
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Time for 2's is a storytime for children two years old accompanied by a parent or caregiver. This program is designed to help children develop listening skills, and features stories, flannel board interplay and musical activities. Please make other arrangements for the care of siblings, so that the parent/caregiver may be able to share this special time with his/her child.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (ages 3 - 5)
Mondays, September 19 - October 24
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Thursdays, September 22 - October 27
1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Preschool Storytime includes a variety of book sharing, flannelboard stories, videos, filmstrips, and musical activities. In order to foster the child's independence, parents/caregivers and siblings are asked to remain outside the program area during the storytime. This program is limited to preschool age children. For those children going into Kindergarten, please see Primary Connections program information.

PRIMARY CONNECTIONS (K - 1st)
Mondays, September 19 - October 24
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Primary Connections is a six week program for the child who has outgrown preschool storytime, but not outgrown the library. The children will enjoy a fun-filled session of stories, crafts, and musical fun selected for their newly developing skills. In order to foster the child's independence, parents/caregivers and siblings are asked to remain outside the program area during the storytime.

DROP-IN STORYTIMES

The following Storytimes do not require registration.



FAMILY STORYTIME (All ages)
Fridays, September 23-October 28
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Family Storytime is designed to serve families with babies, toddlers and preschoolers who want to attend morning storytime together. Children will enjoy a variety of book sharing, flannel stories, musical activities and/or puppets during these sessions.

BEDTIME STORIES (All ages)
Tuesdays, September 20-October 25
7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Bedtime Stories is designed to serve families with babies, toddlers and preschoolers who are unable to attend daytime sessions. **FEEL FREE TO COME IN YOUR PAJAMAS!**

Youth Services Department
YOUTH PROGRAMS



TEDDY BEAR PICNIC
(Ages 16-35 months with adult)

Wednesday, September 7
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Join us in a celebration of teddy bears and toddlers. There will be fun activities and refreshments for toddlers between the ages of 16 and 35 months and their parents or caregivers. Don't forget your favorite stuffed animal! Register now at the Youth Services Desk or call 924-2740.

MOTHER DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB
(Grades 4-8)

**Sunday, September 11, October 9,
and November 13**
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Join us for lively conversation about literature and life! This book discussion group is for girls in grades 4th through 8th and their moms or special female friend. Registration is required. Register in person at the Youth Services Desk or call the Youth Services Department at 924-2740. This program is open to residents and non-residents.

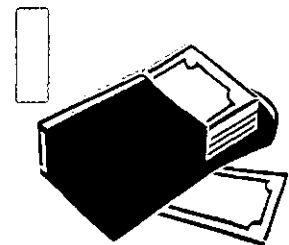


KIDSQUARE

Don't forget to join us for stories and songs when we host KidSquare at Stratford Square Mall on Wednesday, August 31 and October 12 at 10:30 a.m.

YU-GI-OH, MAGIC, AND OTHER CCG'S

Do you like to play Yu-Gi-Oh, Magic, or other CCG's but don't have anywhere to play? Join the Bloomingdale Public Library on August 13th, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. as we plan the library's collectible card gaming group at the library. We are looking for experienced players to help us plan an ongoing event at the library that we hope will include both free and tournament play. Players with tournament experience are desired, but anyone with an interest is welcome. Please contact Bill Forgette at wforgette@linc.lib.il.us or 630-924-2766.



**GAZEBO PARKING LOT
CONSTRUCTION**

Beginning in July through the end of October the Village of Bloomingdale will be reconstructing the parking lot north of the Founders Park Gazebo and the access drive from Fairfield Way east of the parking lot. During the construction the Gazebo parking lot will be closed. Access to and from the Library parking lot will vary depending on the stage of construction. Please watch for directional signage to facilitate parking access and locate parking during the construction. Your understanding and patience during this important project are greatly



Adult Services Department ADULT PROGRAMS

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP NEWS

New members are always welcome! Books are available about one month in advance at the Adult Reference Desk. Any questions, please call 924-2730.

ADULT BOOK GROUP

Meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month and the previous Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m.

August 17 and 18

The Man in My Basement by Walter Mosley

September 14 and 15

Empire Falls by Richard Russo

HISTORICAL BOOK GROUP

Meets from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month.

September 6

Finding Moon by Tony Hillerman

October 4

The White by Deborah Larson

SUMMER ADULT PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to everyone. Please call the Adult Services desk to register, 924-2730 unless noted otherwise.



KILIMANJARO AND ME:
MY JOURNEY TO THE ROOFTOP OF AFRICA
Monday, August 8
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Doug Dvorak, professional public speaker and adventure traveler, will present an interactive photo essay detailing his experience on Mt. Kilimanjaro. The highly entertaining and educational talk on the physical, mental and emotional challenges will accompany breathtaking pictures of the flora, fauna, wildlife and native Massai people.



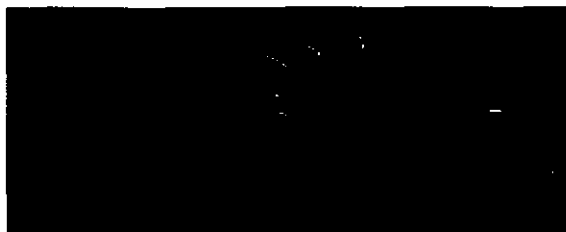
M.C. ESCHER:
CONNECTING ART, MUSIC AND MATHEMATICS
Monday, August 29
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

M.C. Escher was a Dutch graphic artist who created some of the most memorable images of the 20th century, many involving interlocking shapes which completely cover the page. This presentation includes a look at several of Escher's images as well as the connections between Escher's work and such seemingly unrelated topics as the Canons of Bach and the mathematics of symmetry. Richard J. Wilders, Professor of Mathematics at North Central College, will lecture on this very interesting topic.



HEALTHY COOKING
Wednesday, September 7
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Trying to reduce your salt intake but keep the flavor? Learn how to use herbs and spices to enhance the flavor of your food without adding salt or msg. This lecture will tantalize the senses and inspire participants to create their own culinary delights right at home. Registration is limited to 35 participants.



UNDERSTANDING PARKINSON'S DISEASE
Wednesday, September 14
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For most people, voluntary and controlled movement takes little effort, but for 1.5 million Americans who live with Parkinson's Disease, controlling their actions is much more difficult. Join Paula Wiener from the Alexian Neurosciences Institute Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center and learn more about key symptoms, treatments and available support for those dealing with Parkinson's Disease. Registration required. Please call AlexianConnects at 1-866-ALEXIAN (253-9426). (Program at the library.)



IDENTITY THEFT
Wednesday, September 21 (Adults)
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 22 (Seniors)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

A representative from the State Treasurer's Office will cover the following topics: how identity theft occurs, types of identity theft and how people can minimize their risks of becoming victims. *Sign up for this informative program and protect yourself!*



AARP LEGAL CHECKUP SEMINAR
Tuesday, October 4
10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Come and learn about the many areas of the law that may affect you. A local AARP Legal Services Network participating attorney will be on hand to help outline the actions needed to address your own legal concerns. Call 1-888-289-0660 to register. (Program at the library.)



JOURNALING FOR SENIORS
Friday, October 21
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Naazish YarKhan of the Writers Studio will assist you so that you may give your children and family the gift of your experiences and life stories. YarKhan will help you to share a host of memories and advice; stories of hard times, challenges met, victories won, tender romances and familial love. This is a hands on workshop so bring your stories and ideas! Class size is limited to 35 participants. Sign up early to save your spot!

Adult Services Department
ADULT PROGRAMS

TEEN PROGRAMS



TEEN BOOK CLUB

(Grades 7 - 12)

Meeting Time & Book Selection

Tuesday, August 16,
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Feed by M.T. Anderson

Tuesday, September 20,
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen

If you are interested in joining us for food, fun, and a great discussion, please sign up at the Adult Reference Desk.

GET REAL @ YOUR LIBRARY

Teen Read Week 2005

Be on the lookout for fun programs and events during Teen Read Week October 16th - 22nd.

DOWNLOADABLE EBOOKS
and
AUDIO BOOKS ARE COMING!

The Bloomingdale Library will soon have access to ebooks and audio books which can be downloaded to your computer, PDA, or MP3 player. You will be able to search for fiction and nonfiction titles from our online catalog or library web page, and then either view them on your computer, burn to CDs, or transfer them to a portable audio device.

PEP Volunteer Program



Join the People Educating People (PEP) Volunteer Program from College of DuPage as a volunteer classroom aide. Aides help adult students learn English as a Second Language (ESL), reading, writing or basic math. Volunteers work once or twice a week for two to three hours. Day, evening and weekend classes for ESL and GED are held throughout DuPage County. Bilingual skills are needed only for Spanish GED.

The next training series for ESL and reading/math volunteer classroom aides will be offered on consecutive Saturdays, November 12 and 19, 2005, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Glen Ellyn campus. The deadline to register is October 28. Spring semester assignments go from January 17 to May 19.

PEP invites anyone who already has tutor/teacher training in these subjects to apply for a volunteer position for the fall semester which begins August 31.

For more information, call
Joan Morris at (630) 942-3788.

LOCAL HISTORY
DEPARTMENT NEWS

If you have any of the following items, the Local History department welcomes your donations:

Old newspapers pertaining to Bloomingdale, political posters, old calendars, Bloomingdale business promotional items, school pictures, yearbooks from Lake Park, Glenbard North, or Glenbard East, Septemberfest or Family Fest items, library items such as pictures, letters, or other documents.

SIDEWALK SALE!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
SIDEWALK BOOK SALE

Join us on Saturday September 17th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the Friends of the Bloomingdale Library Sidewalk Book Sale. Come early to get the best selection of nicer hard and soft cover books, and videos for both children and adults. The Friends will also have copies of the 2006 Chicago West/Central Entertainment coupon books for sale. In case of rain the sale will be moved inside to the Conference Room. All proceeds will go to help fund the Friends of The Bloomingdale Library.

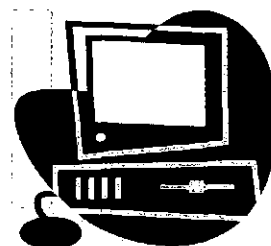
Computer Lab **PROGRAMS**

Computer classes are recommended for ages 13 and older. There is a \$10.00 refundable deposit for each class, due at the time of registration. Classes are limited to twelve participants. Please register in the Business Office of the Library, beginning August 8. Deposits will not be refunded unless cancellations are made at least 24 hours in advance of the class start time.

BEGINNERS COMPUTER COURSE

Monday	August 15	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 16	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday	August 22	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 23	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday	August 29	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 30	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean



This new six session course will provide the basic tools needed for the areas of computer use that people are most interested in. Getting comfortable with Windows and the mouse while learning about the Internet, email, word processing and printing will be the primary focus. This course is intended for anyone, whether they're interested in refreshing old skills or have never touched a computer before. Much of the class will be devoted to questions and all topics will include hands-on practice. (No previous experience necessary.)



DESIGNING WEB PAGES WITH HTML

Wednesday, August 31

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

In this course we'll learn how to create basic web pages using HTML code. We will cover basic topics like inserting text, links, pictures, and background colors; as well as more advanced design topics, as time allows. While the library does not provide a location on the internet for students to post their web page, they will learn the skills required to develop one. This class is intended to be introductory but some internet experience may help to understand topics discussed. (Having taken Using the Internet is recommended.)

USING EMAIL 2

Tuesday, September 6

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Using Email 2 takes users beyond the basics of sending and receiving email and teaches them to take advantage of the many features their email services provide. Topics such as attachments, folders, address books, mail options, spam protection, and more will be covered. (Having taken Using Email or similar experience is recommended.)

CREATING A WEB SITE

Wednesday, September 7

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class will pick up where Designing Web Pages With HTML left off. It will teach students how to acquire web space online, transfer their files to the Internet, weave together multiple pages to make their web sites more efficient and easier to understand, and cover more advanced HTML topics more thoroughly. (Having taken Creating Web Pages With HTML, or equivalent experience, is strongly recommended.)

INTRODUCTION TO WORD

Tuesday, September 13

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class will be aimed at those with little or no experience using Microsoft Word. Topics such as creating and saving files, formatting, and editing documents will be covered. There will be time available for questions and specific problems related to Microsoft Word. (No previous experience necessary.)

EXCEL FORMULAS

Wednesday, September 14

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class will focus on all aspects of creating formulas in Excel. From the basic techniques used and common pitfalls to more advanced ideas involving conditional formulas and linking. Participants are expected to be comfortable with basic Excel concepts but much of the class will be allotted for questions and in-class practice drills. (Having taken Introduction to Excel, or equivalent experience, is recommended.)

Computer Lab **PROGRAMS**

INTRODUCTION TO THE PERSONAL COMPUTER

Tuesday, September 20

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Those with little or no knowledge of computers will benefit from this class. Skills and techniques to perform basic functional operations with a computer will be covered. The mouse, Windows, computer care and safe use will all be discussed. (No previous experience necessary.)

VIRUS/SPYWARE PROTECTION

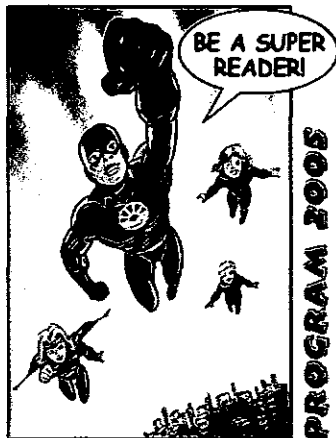
Wednesday, September 21

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This course will examine the problems caused to computers by viruses, spy-ware, pop-ups, and other malicious programs; while discussing ways to avoid and remove them if necessary. (Having taken Introduction to the Personal Computer & Introduction to the Internet is recommended but not necessary.)

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY



SUMMER READING

Bloomington Public Library

presents its

17th Annual Ice Cream Social

All Super Readers are invited to attend!

Saturday, August 13, 2005

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Please note: Refreshments will be served until 2:45 p.m.

**The event will be held in the Meeting Rooms,
located on the lower level of the library.**

For more information contact the

Bloomington Public Library at (630) 924-2720.

The library is located at 101 Fairfield Way, in Bloomington.

PLEASE NOTE:

This year's Ice Cream Social will be celebrated in the lower level meeting rooms rather than under the big tent in the Gazebo parking lot. The location change is due to the anticipated reconstruction of the Gazebo parking lot. Please be aware that while the event is scaled down in size, we have planned just as much fun as in past years!

FREE: GAMES, STORIES, AND FACE PAINTING.

ENTERTAINMENT



PEGGY SCHMULDT

Local resident and DuJardin School librarian Peggy Schmuldt, will read from her new book *Maggie and Kate: A Friendship Begins*. Share this special back to school book with your family.



PATTI ECKER

Join us as Patti presents an interactive, costumed musical program, featuring songs from her cd, "Prairieland". This performance will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The Friends of the Bloomington Public Library will be selling popcorn and beverages. Ice cream sundaes will be available at no cost this year.

*This event is sponsored by: The Friends of the Bloomington Public Library,
The Village of Bloomington, and The Bloomington Public Library.*

Bloomington Park District

We're right around the corner!

the Oasis

There's still plenty
of time to enjoy The Oasis!

Island Events at The Oasis!

"Finding Nemo!"

Everyday The Oasis is open, Nemo will be hidden somewhere within The Oasis. If you find him, please bring him to the admission desk and claim your prize! Join the fun - the search is on for Nemo! All ages are welcome to participate.

Teen Nights

August 5, 8:00-10:00pm

\$2 pass holders/\$5 non pass holders

Bring out your friends and come swimming on a Friday night! We'll have a DJ playing all of your favorite songs, and The Oasis is open to only teens!

Lunch with the Lifeguards

August 9, 10:30-11:30am

\$3 pass holders/\$6 non pass holders

Kids ages 6-12 will enjoy getting to know what life is like as an Oasis Lifeguard! We will be in the water to practice some mini rescue drills and games, and then we'll have lunch at Coconut Café! Registration is required for this event. Activity Code # 405601-AI

Lil' Island Explorer Games & Races

August 11, 3:30pm

Special fun in Mango Bay pool for our guests 2-5 years old.

Crazy Caribbean Days

August 18

Count on these dates to have special activities going on at The Oasis. Whether it's a DJ playing tunes, some fun poolside games, limbo contests or conga lines, our resident Oasis Party Starter will get things hoppin'!

Inclement weather may cancel an event so call if weather is in question. Participation in The Oasis island events requires a pool pass or admission fee; some events require an additional fee. Open swim hours may be adjusted during special events.

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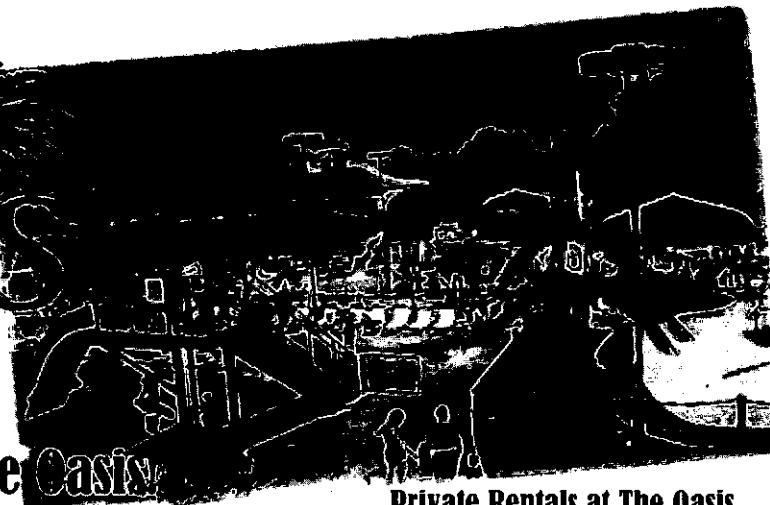
Ph. 630.529.365

Office Hours

M-TH: 8:30am-7:00pm

F: 8:30am-4:30pm

SA: 9:00am-1:00pm



Private Rentals at The Oasis

The Oasis is available for private group rentals on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings. All rentals include use of the concession tables and deck space. Catering options are available.

All attractions are available for rentals on their own (except Pineapple Plung drop slide), or may be combined as a package. Prices are a la carte.

Fees listed are for Bloomington Park District residents. Non-resident fee are an additional \$30/hour for each pool and/or sprayground, and \$15/hour for each other attraction. Non-residents rates for the entire facility are an additional \$125/hour.

Number of Guests:	0-50	51-100	over 100
Mango Bay: zero-depth pool (does not include waterslides & water walk)	1 st hour: \$125 2 nd hour: \$100/hr	\$150 \$125/hr	\$175 \$150/hr
'Cuda Cove: competitive pool (does not include drop slide)	1 st hour: \$125 2 nd hour: \$100/hr	\$150 \$125/hr	\$175 \$150/hr
Otter Island: sprayground	\$50/hr	\$75/hr	\$100/hr
Tropical Twister, Typhoon Tunnel & Palm Tree Pass (includes both waterslides and water walk)	\$50/hr	\$50/hr	\$50/hr
Pineapple Plunge: drop slide (available only with 'Cuda Cove rental)	\$25/hr	\$25/hr	\$25/hr
Entire Facility	1 st hour: \$350 2 nd hour: \$325/hr	\$425 \$400/hr	\$500 \$475/hr

DAILY ADMISSION RATES:

	R/NR
Afternoon Child	\$5/7
Afternoon Adult	\$7/9
Afternoon Senior	\$5/7
Evening (after 6PM)	\$4/6

bloomingtonparks.org

Summer CONCERT Series

at
OLD TOWN PARK

ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 7:00PM

AUGUST

R-Gang August 9



American English August 16



Special Consensus August 23



Family Camping Night

Come spend a night sleeping under the stars in Springfield Park! Each family will have a space provided to set up their tent and gear, and we'll spend the evening enjoying games, a nature hike, a movie...and they'll even be a family scavenger hunt! Although snacks will be served, please bring your own food and drink. Mini camping grills are permitted. Registration is required.

R/NR Fee: \$5/10 per person

Code #: 404601-AL



Movie in the Park

AT OLD TOWN PARK

It's an evening for the whole family to enjoy!

SHOWTIME: 8:30 PM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
GREASE (PG)



Fall Registration Begins!

Expect your Bloomington Park District Brochure in the mail soon and begin registering for your favorite programs and events online at bloomingtonparks.org, by fax, or in person at the Johnston Recreation Center, 172 S. Circle Ave. For any questions, please call the Park District office at 529-3650.

Important Registration Dates:

Resident Lottery Registration begins with receipt of Park District Brochure through August 30 at 7:00pm

Lottery Day: August 30, 2005

Open Registration begins August 31

Grandparents Day Luncheon

Hey grandkids! In honor of Grandparents Day, invite your grandparents to our special Grandparents Day Luncheon. Enjoy the time playing Bingo, feasting on a fantastic lunch, create your very own ice cream sundae, and have a special picture taken as a memory at this special day. An extra sibling is an additional \$12.50 per sibling. **Registration deadline is September 1.**

Location: JRC Gym
Instructor: Sandy Moore

MIN/MAX: 10/30

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
3-8	Su	12:00-02:00P	09/11-09/11	\$20/25	101110-A1

Halloween Creations

Come and create your very own Trick-or-Treat bag. Or how about your own facemask? What would Halloween be without your specially decorated pumpkin! This class can be messy so dress for mess. We will have a spooky good time. **Registration deadline is September 22.**

Location: JRC Kitchen
Instructor: Sandy Moore

MIN/MAX: 5/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
3-5	Th	06:00-06:45P	10/06-10/20	\$25/30	101106-A1
7-9	Th	07:00-07:45P	10/06-10/20	\$25/30	102618-A1

I Want To Be A Police Officer

What child hasn't wanted to be a police officer at one point in time? This is their chance to come and be a police officer for a day. Children will work with a real policeperson to learn what it's like to be a law-enforcement officer. They will get a chance to visit the Police Station, to look inside a police car, to get finger printed, and to see what goes on behind the scenes. **Registration deadline is September 21.**

Location: JRC Gym
Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 10/30

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
3-6	Sa	10:30-12:00P	10/01-10/01	\$15/18	101109-A1

Parent/Child Cake Decorating

Have a great time together decorating your very own cake using a variety of Halloween colors and toppings. Each child will also decorate a chefs' hat and cake box. Cupcakes with Halloween colors and toppings will be included. Don't miss out on the perfect way to celebrate the Halloween season with your child. Each additional child is \$15.00. All children must be accompanied by a parent.

Location: JRC Kitchen
Instructor: Kreative Kreatons Staff

MIN/MAX: 10/20

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
3-12	Sa	10:00-11:00A	10/29-10/29	\$33/38	102602-A1



Klub Friday Nite

Where is the most happening place to be on Friday Night? Grab some friends and head down to the JRC for Klub Friday Nite. Get your groove on while the DJ spins the hottest tunes in our new "Klub Room" dance area. Step into our newest addition, the "Rec Room" which features a foosball, and ping-pong table; and cards and chess on designated nights. If dancing and games isn't our thing, try out the nightly basketball tournaments in the gym or just hoot some hoops. A sure way to cure that case of the munchies is a visit to the "Snack Bar" for candy, nachos, pizza, beverages, and more. The highlight of each evening is the KFN free raffle that concludes with the famous giant bucket of gum. Participants must have a current membership with a parent-signed waiver and KFN ID prior to admittance to Klub Friday Nite. Membership and ID card are not transferred from the previous year. All participants must be signed out by a parent at the end of the evening.

Location: JRC
Grade: 5-8
Day: Friday
Time: 7:30-10:00pm
Fee: \$11 one time membership fee
\$6 nightly entrance fee

5 Night
Punch Card \$25
Savings of \$5!

Dates:

September 9
Welcome
Back!

September 30
Free Throw
Contest
& Free Nail
Painting

Bring your friends!

Jammin' Gym NEW!

Call all your friends because this is the new place to be on Friday nights!! One Friday a month you will be able to come hang out with your friends at the Westfield Gym. Enjoy sports tournaments, games, open gym, or just hang out while your favorite tunes are played by our D.J. Tournament teams will compete to earn championship status and win prizes. You will be sure to have a good time!!! Participants must be residents of Bloomingdale and show a current school I.D. Admission is \$5 and participants must be picked up by a parent. NO ONE is allowed to walk home!!

Location: Westfield Gym

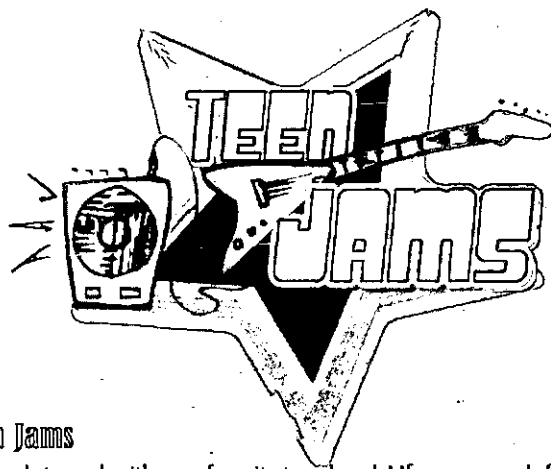
Grade: 6-8

Fee: \$5 entrance fee

Friday
September 16
7:00-9:00pm

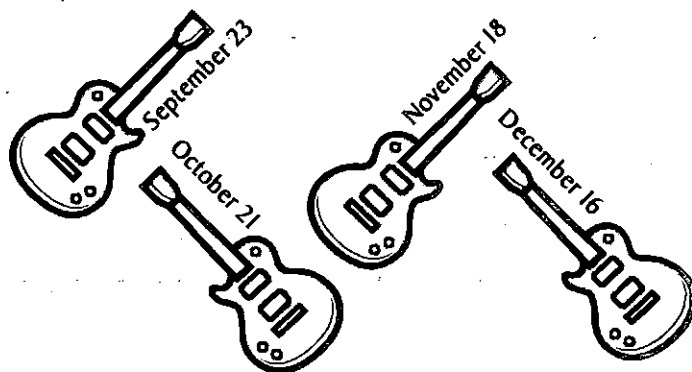
Friday
October 7
7:00-9:00pm

Friday
November 11
7:00-9:00pm



Teen Jams

Get ready to rock with your favorite teen bands! If you are ready for a jammin' time and great live music, come on out and support the bands. Shows are \$6.00 at the door, or \$5.00 with your favorite band's flyer. Most shows start at 7:00pm. Call the Park District at 529-3650 for details.



Interested Bands

If you have a band with members between the ages of 13-20 and are interested in the Teen Jams Series, contact Ellen at 630-529-3650 for more information. All prospective bands are required to submit a CD or cassette sampling of their music. Bands will receive a percent of the proceeds.

Punt, Pass, and Kick **NEW!**

The NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass, and Kick program will create a lively and engaging forum for boys and girls ages 8-15 to compete separately against their peers in punting, passing, and placekicking skills. The tops scorer in all age divisions from each Local Competition from each of the boys' and girls' divisions will advance to the Sectional Competition. A copy of the participants birth certificate must be brought to the Local Competition.

Location: Springfield Park

MIN/MAX: 1/20

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
8-9	W	04:00-06:30P	09/21-09/21	\$5/5	102330-A1
10-11	W	04:00-06:30P	09/21-09/21	\$5/5	102330-A2
12-13	W	04:00-06:30P	09/21-09/21	\$5/5	102330-A3
14-15	W	04:00-06:30P	09/21-09/21	\$5/5	102330-A4



Bloomington Beat Youth Dance Program

Registration for Fall Dance begins soon! Classes begin in September and run through the middle of December. See your Fall Park District brochure for details. Choose from preballet, ballet, tap, jazz, funk, and combination classes for ages 3 to adult.

Jr. High Yoga **NEW!**

Yoga is for every age. Learn techniques to make your life happier and healthier. Learn how to breathe through stress, stretch, and strengthen your body. Noncompetitive and fun! Dress comfortably. Mats are provided, or you may bring your own.

Location: Aerobics Studio

Instructor: Beth McCown

MIN/MAX: 6/

Grade	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code
6-8	Tu	03:45-04:30P	09/13-10/18	\$35/40	102326-A
6-8	Tu	03:45-04:30P	10/25-11/29	\$35/40	102326-A

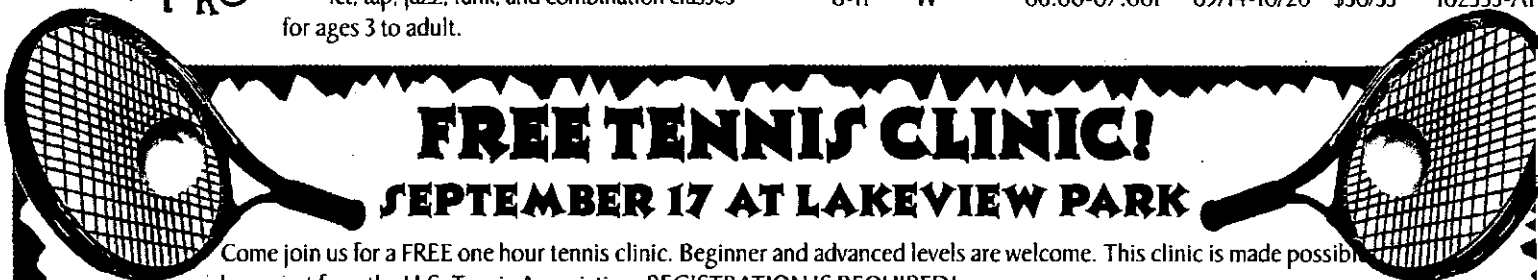
Roller Hockey

This class has been designed to help develop participant's ability to skate and play hockey. The class will work on some of the fundamentals of roller hockey: passing, shooting, and skating. Drills will be determined by the skill level of the participants. Checking will not be allowed. Helmets will be provided. Mandatory protection needed: gloves. Optional protection: mouth guard, elbow, wrist, shin, and knee pads.

Location: Roller Hockey Rink

MIN/MAX: 8/1

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
8-11	W	06:00-07:00P	09/14-10/26	\$50/55	102335-A1



FREE TENNIS CLINIC!

SEPTEMBER 17 AT LAKEVIEW PARK

Come join us for a FREE one hour tennis clinic. Beginner and advanced levels are welcome. This clinic is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Tennis Association. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**

Family Clinic:	Ages 5-Adult	9:00-10:00am	Code # 104103-A1
Youth Clinic:	Ages 7-14	10:10-11:10am	Code # 104103-A2
Adult Clinic:	Ages 15-Adult	11:20am-12:20pm	Code # 104103-A3

Teen Trips

Haunted House-a-thon

Do you think you can face the terror of three haunted houses in one night? Here's your chance to find out! Dare a friend to join you as we visit three area haunted houses. Your transportation and admission are included in your fee. Pick up and drop off is at the Elk Grove Park District Pavilion. **Registration deadline is October 1, 2005.**

Location: JRC Parking Lot

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 5/35

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
10-18	M	05:30-11:30P	10/10-10/10	\$40/45	102236-A1

Fright Fest

Want to have some scary fun on your day off? Join us for this year's Fright Fest at Six Flags Great America! Your fee includes park admission and transportation. Lunch and dinner are on your own, so please bring money. **Registration deadline is October 1, 2005.**

Location: JRC Parking Lot

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 10/30

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
11-18	M	08:15-07:30P	10/10-10/10	\$35/40	102235-A1

all Programs

Hot Flash Yoga

Come and learn techniques for relieving stress. Bring your stressed out, aise body, two pillows, a firm twin size blanket, and something to cover your es. We will be on the floor learning positions to relieve stress, fatigue, epleteness, depression, and the symptoms of menopause. We will also be orking with nature's tranquilizer, the breath, so have the stomach empty. ar your most comfortable clothes, and get ready to relax. No yoga experi- ice necessary. No drop ins.

Location: **Aerobics Studio**

Instructor: **Evelyn Walsh-Boyna**

MIN/MAX: 8/16

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	06:00-07:00P	09/13-10/19	\$50/55	103505-A1
Adult	Tu	06:00-07:00P	10/25-11/29	\$50/55	103505-B1

Mat Pilates

The newest trend in fitness, Pilates will help you connect with yourself as you become fitter, stronger, and focus on your inner strength. In this mat-based class you'll discover the method of Pilates body conditioning. You'll learn a series of controlled movements to strengthen and tone muscles, improve posture, provide flexibility, and balance and train your mind to control your body. You'll also master the art of using your core muscles, challenging your upper and lower body, and utilizing your arms and legs as stabilizers.

Location: **Aerobics Studio**

MIN/MAX: 6/18

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	W	06:00-07:00P	10/05-11/09	\$60/65	103521-A1

Hatha Yoga

The practice of Hatha Yoga elicits harmony in our lives. People of every religion, culture, and age group can practice and benefit from Hatha Yoga. Hatha is the yoga of physical postures. The gentle stretching movements of Hatha can make your life less stressful, bringing deep relaxation and greater flexibility to your body and mind. Treat yourself to an hour of rejuvenation through this ancient art. Mats are available, but it is recommended that you bring your own. Participants should bring a towel to each class. **DROP IN RATE IS \$10 PER CLASS.** Instructor on Monday PM, Wednesday AM & PM, and Friday AM is Evelyn Walsh-Boyna. Instructor on Monday AM and Thursday PM is Beth McCown.

Location: **Aerobics Studio**

MIN/MAX: 8/16

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	M	09:30-10:45A	09/12-10/17	\$50/55	103503-A1
Adult	M	07:15-08:30P	09/12-10/17	\$50/55	103503-A2
Adult	W	09:30-10:45A	09/14-10/19	\$50/55	103503-A5
Adult	W	07:15-08:30P	09/14-10/19	\$50/55	103503-A6
Adult	Th	08:00-09:15P	09/15-10/20	\$50/55	103503-A7
Adult	F	09:30-10:45A	09/16-10/21	\$50/55	103503-A8

Open Gym

The cost of adult open gym is \$4 per visit by residents and \$6 per visit by non-residents. All persons **MUST** show proof of residency or they will be charged the \$6 rate. The cost of youth, 6-18 years of age is \$2 for residents and \$3 for nonresidents. Proof of age will be required for those in high school. Schedule may change to accommodate Bloomingdale Park District programs. For more information call 630-529-3650.

JRC:

Youth Monday-Friday 3:30-5:30pm

Westfield:

Parent & Child Hoops	Saturdays	12:00-1:00pm
Over 40 Basketball	Sundays	8-10am
Rec Basketball	Sundays	10-noon
5-on-5 Basketball League	Sundays	5-10pm
Adult Rec Basketball	Wednesdays	8-10pm
Co-Rec Volleyball	Thursdays	8-10pm

School Day Off Open Gyms! \$2/\$4 admission at Westfield Gymnasium:
10/10, 11/11, 12/19-12/23, 1/16

10a-12p: grades k-5 12p-2p: grades 6-8 2p-4p: grades 9-12

Westfield Indoor Track

The Westfield Track consists of two lanes. The inside lane is for walkers and the outside lane is for runners/joggers. 15 laps=1 mile. All persons using the indoor track must have a photo ID pass. Passes can be purchased at the gym office at Westfield. Passes are good for one year from the date of purchase.

Indoor Track Pass Fee: \$5 resident/\$20 nonresident

The track is for use by persons 16 years old and over. Children 12 to 16 years old are permitted only when accompanied by an adult. Children under 12 years are not allowed on the track. Track etiquette will be followed.

**Hours of Operation beginning Monday, September 12th
(subject to change)**

Monday-Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:30-8:00A	5:30-8:00A	8:00A-1:00P	8:00A-12:00P
4:00-9:45P	4:00-8:00P		



Gentle Yoga for Seniors

Enjoy a one-hour class of stretching, strengthening, and relaxing. We will use chairs and blankets for support in many poses. It will improve your posture, increase your mobility, and make you feel great! Please bring a blanket to class. Yoga mats are provided.

Location: **Aerobics Studio**

Instructor: **Beth McCown**

MIN/MAX: 8/16

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	M	01:00-02:00P	09/12-10/17	\$42/47	103507-A1
Adult	Th	09:00-10:00A	09/15-10/20	\$42/47	103507-A2

Learn to Crochet

Come learn this beautiful art form sometimes referred to as "making lace in the air." This class will take you from how to hold your hook through the completion of a finished project. Broken down to its simplest state, crochet is just the pulling of one loop through another. But, oh the beautiful patterns that can be created from even the most basic stitches! We will cover the chain stitch, single, double, and triple stitch, adding, and decreasing. Reading patterns will also be discussed. Please bring an aluminum size H hook and 2 skeins of 4-ply 100% acrylic yarn (worsted weight) in your choice of colors to the first class. Please note this activity takes place at the Bloomington Park District Museum.

Location: Museum

Instructor: Kathie Bakken

MIN/MAX: 4/8

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Th	06:30-08:30P	09/22-10/06	\$35/40	103220-AI

Wilton Cake Decorating **NEW!**

Come discover how easy and fun cake decorating can be, under the instruction of Laura Vercillo, certified Wilton Cake Decorating Instructor. In Course I we'll begin with a demonstration of borders, stars, leaves, flowers, writing and of course, the Wilton Rose. The remaining three weeks will cover hands-on learning and techniques included in your Wilton Workbook (included with your class fee). Course II will explore more difficult techniques, color flow and royal icing. Course III includes tiered cakes, rolled fondant, icing embroidery, lily nail flowers and more! Course I is a pre-requisite for II and III. Already taken Course I and didn't continue? Now is your chance! Don't miss this opportunity to learn a great new skill!

Location: JRC Kitchen

Instructor: Laura Vercillo

MIN/MAX: 6/12

Course I

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	07:00-09:00P	09/13-10/04	\$50/55	103612-AI

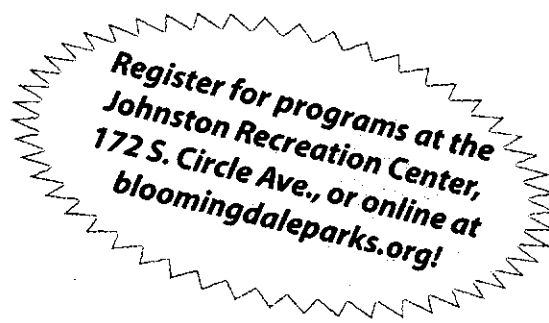
Course II

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	07:00-09:00P	10/11-11/01	\$50/55	103613-AI

Course III

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	07:00-09:00P	11/08-12/06*	\$50/55	103614-AI

*NO CLASS 11/22



Oil Painting

Come and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere where artist Linda Deptula will take you step-by-step through the strokes needed to create a wonderful oil painting. Energize your creativity by learning the techniques often practiced by artists as seen on PBS-TV. No drawing or painting experience is required. Space is limited, so sign up early. Wear old clothes or bring a smock. All supplies are included in the class fee. Canvas size is 12" x 16" unless otherwise stated. Let's have fun with oils! Registration deadlines for these courses are the Fridays before the classes meet each session, at 4:30pm.

Location: Museum

Instructor: Linda Deptula

MIN/MAX: 4/10

Blazing Sunset

Oranges, yellows, reds, hot pinks, greens and purples light up the sky. Tree in silhouette, water.

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	06:30-09:30P	09/20-09/20	\$50/55	103407-AI

Morning Mist

Soft, muted, misty blue-greens in the sky, and background trees are accented by the yellows and oranges of fall colors in the foreground water.

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	06:30-09:30P	10/25-10/25	\$50/55	103408-AI

Golden Mist

Charcoal gray night sky, snow falling, barn and path.

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	06:30-09:30P	11/29-11/29	\$50/55	103409-AI

Mountains In Winter

Beautiful grays in the sky and mountains, misty water, a hint of lavender.

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	06:30-09:30P	12/13-12/13	\$50/55	103410-AI

Register for programs at the
Johnston Recreation Center,
172 S. Circle Ave., or online at
bloomingtonparks.org!

Adult Trips

A Day at the Races

"And they're off!"...to Arlington Park, that is! Come spend a fabulous day in September at Arlington Park! You will have a pleasant afternoon watching the races from the gorgeous International Room, where you will enjoy two hours of an open buffet and four hours of an open bar. We will have our lunch beginning at 12:30, and the races go from 1:00pm to 4:30pm. Your fee includes your transportation, buffet lunch, open bar, park admission and daily racing guide. Registration deadline is September 1, 2005.

Location: JRC Parking Lot

MIN/MAX: 20/40

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Th	11:15-06:00P	09/15-09/15	\$55/60	103216-A1

Pride of Oregon

Join us for an adventure down the Rock River on the Pride of Oregon Paddle Wheel Riverboat. First we will venture to Chief Blackhawk to look down on the magnificent view. Next we will go to the 114 year-old Ogle County Courthouse, where we will venture through the fun and festivities of the Autumn Parade Festival. Lunch will be at the Maxon Riverside Restaurant where we will dine aboard the Pride of Oregon. On your river cruise you'll experience picturesque landscapes, rocky cliffs and fascinating history. Your fee includes your coach bus, lunch and river cruise.

Registration deadline is September 19, 2005.

Location: JRC Parking Lot

MIN/MAX: 3/30

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Sa	08:00-06:00P	10/01-10/01	\$50/55	103240-A1

Grand Hotel the Musical

Come experience the new Drury Lane Water Tower! This stylish musical, based on the classic MGM film, intertwines a cast of fascinating characters through a series of fateful encounters in a seamless and stunning contrast of comedy, tragedy, glitz, glamour and realism, boasting a riveting story of powerful score. Prior to the show, we will have lunch at the Mighty Nice Grill in Water Tower Place. Your fee includes your lunch, show and transportation. Join us for a fun day! Registration deadline is October 5, 2005.

Location: JRC Parking Lot

MIN/MAX: 10/30

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	W	12:00-12:00A	10/26-10/26	\$54/59	103243-A1

Senior Dinner at the Museum

Come spend an entertaining evening at the Bloomington Park District Museum! You will have the opportunity to take in the "Group 22" and "Ratindra Das" art exhibits on display the the Museum, enjoy a lovely catered dinner and listen to live music. Come with your friends and enjoy a night of fun and culture! Registration deadline is October 3, 2005.

Location: Museum

MIN/MAX: 25/50

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	W	05:00-07:00P	10/12-10/12	\$15/20	104501-A1

At the Museum

The Bloomington Park District Museum presents...

Strictly Drawing

Art Institute of Chicago Alumni

September 10-October 15, 2005

Reception: Sunday, September 18, 2-4pm

Senior Day: Thursday, September 22, 10:00am-Noon

Where seniors enjoy free admission and refreshments.

This exhibition is sponsored by the Chicago Chapter of the Alumni Association of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

When artists take hand to surface, the results sometimes become the finished work, a way of noting ideas, a storyboard, or a blueprint to proceed. Drawing is a basic skill used by most artists in every discipline employing line, form and tone.

This juried exhibition will showcase drawing by alumni of the School of the Art Institute.

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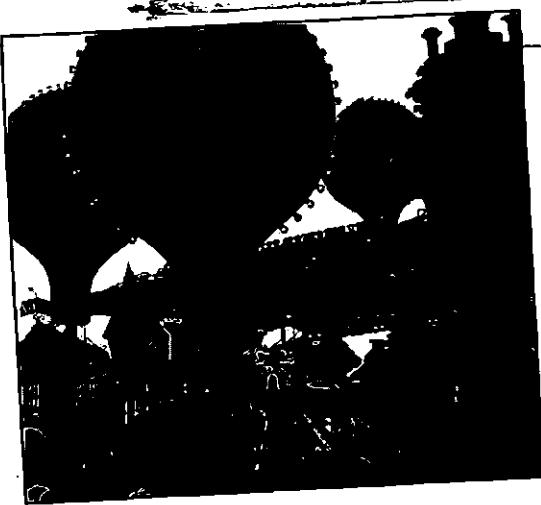
Phone & Fax-630.539.3096

Hours: W: 4-8pm; TH: 10-4pm; F: 10-4pm; SA: 12-4pm

Curators: Diane Duffy & Marjorie Bristow Reichart

Senior Discount

Residents who are 62 years of age and better qualify for the Park District's 20% discount. You'll know if the discount applies to a given program by looking for the price tag symbol above.



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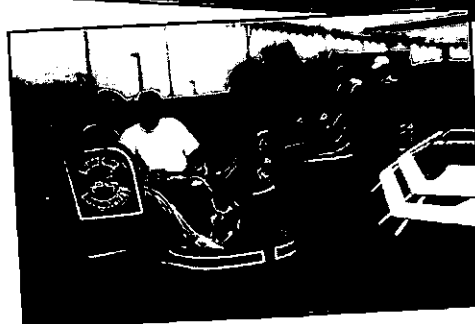
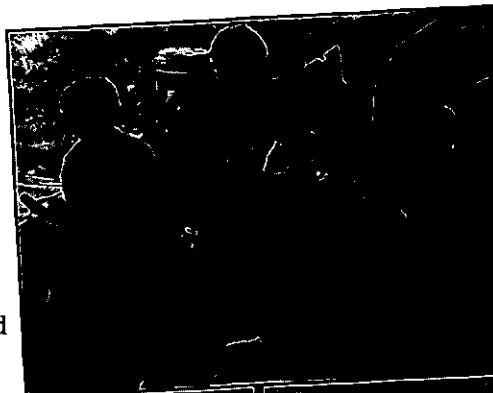
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