



Village of Bloomingdale

Almanac

Growth with Pride

2006 Street
Repairs

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Family Fest
Schedule

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JUNE 2006

From the Desk of **Mayor Bob Iden**

On March 21, I had the great pleasure of attending a birthday party for lifelong resident Laura Coppock. This year Laura turned 102, and a special party was held at Sunrise Assisted Living in her honor. This lovely lady, who grew up on a farm at Bloomingdale & Army Trail roads, is a great inspiration to us all. Not only does she not look even close to her age, she still gets around better and remembers more than many people her junior.

I wish her continued health and happiness and look forward to celebrating with her next March.

We've had a few changes here in the last two months. Trustee Gloria Reyes resigned her office after 15 years on the Village Board. Longtime resident Jim King was appointed to complete her term. You can read more about Trustee Jim King on page 3.

Police Chief Gary Schira retired after nearly 34 years on our force and accepted the position of police chief in Batavia. At the same time that Gary left, so also did Commander Rick Jacklin. Another outstanding employee, Rick retired after nearly 30 years of service to the Village. He served as a patrol officer, then sergeant and finally Division Commander, Administrative Services, a position he held for the last 16 years. Both these men made invaluable contributions to the Village during their employment in Bloomingdale. I thank them and wish them both all the best in all their future endeavors.



Laura Coppock



I am extremely happy to announce our new police chief is Tim Goergen. Tim has been with the Village for 26 years, coming up through the ranks. He was officially sworn in at the May 10th Village board meeting. For an introduction to Chief Goergen, see page 7.

And lastly, if it's June, it's Family Fest time in Bloomingdale! This year's event takes place Thursday through Friday, June 22-25 at Lake Street and Springfield Drive. You'll find lots of Family Fest information, including entertainment and ride specials on pages 17 and 18. Check out the Mega Special Ride Bracelet deal - new this year. It's available pre-sale only and for a limited time. Hope to see you on the midway.

Mayor Robert Iden

**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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Six times a year or as needed

**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

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

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

**BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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

**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

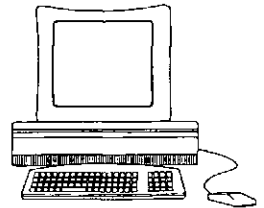
James M. Gebis
*Planning, Zoning
& Environmental Concerns*

Judi Von Huben
*Community Programs &
Special Events*

Jim King
Public Works & Services

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Please note our website
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to bring to our atten-
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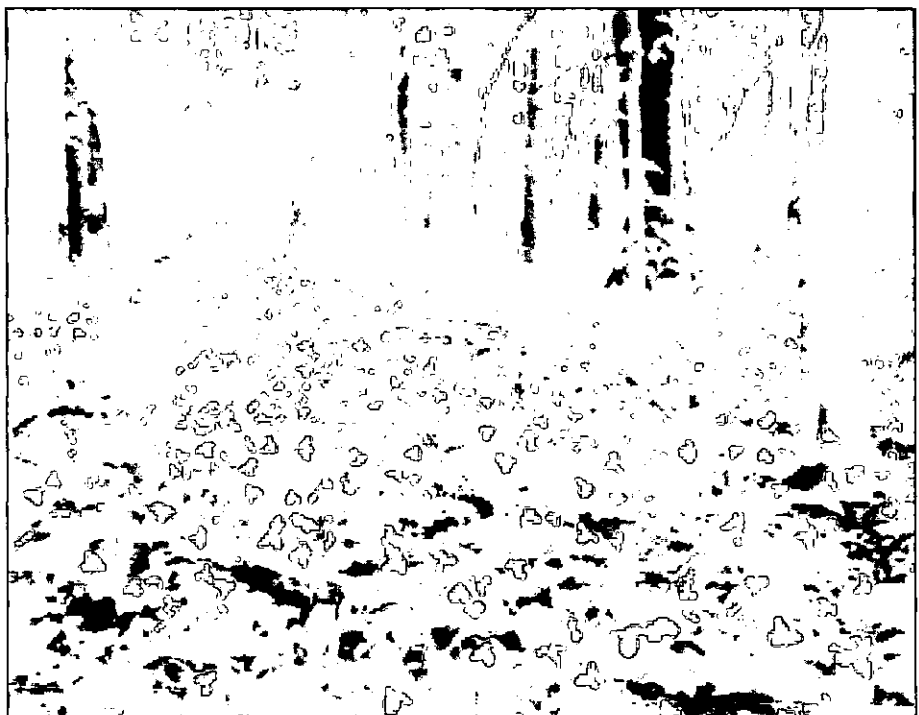


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Our website address is:
www.vil.bloomingtondale.il.us

**The deadline for
the August issue
of the
Almanac is
JULY 10**

Treat Yourself to a Walk on the Wild (Flower) Side!



Meacham Grove West (Bloomingdale Road, north of Lake Street) is well known for its outstanding collection of spring wildflowers. Here a carpet of trillium covers the ground as far as you can see.

Summer Road Construction: Here's Where It's Happening

We offer this correction to the list of streets published in the Special Spring issue. The following information regarding local street construction is correct

Pavement Reconstruction

Road Reconstruction will be done on Durham Lane, Crestwood Lane, Carlton Drive, Evergreen Lane and Fremont Court; this includes removal and replacement of the existing asphalt pavement including curbs and gutters, and road base. The new roadway will be the same width as the existing road; no widening is planned. All work is funded 100% by the Village.

This work will begin mid-June and will take approximately 2 1/2 months to complete. During construction, these roads will be closed to through traffic. If you live in the construction zone you will be permitted to proceed past the barricades to reach your residence.

Motorists are advised to use alternate routes around the construction zone to avoid delays. Local detour signage consisting of "Road Construction Ahead" signs will be posted prior to construction.

As part of the work, the Village will be installing a depressed curb at each driveway. This means the "bump" at the curb of each driveway is being eliminated, and a smooth transition from the street to each driveway will be constructed. The Village will also be reconstructing the driveway aprons, that is, the concrete driveway between the sidewalk and the curb, as part of the project.

Pavement Overlay

Overlay maintenance consists of pavement patching, curb and gutter repairs to correct drainage deficiencies, storm sewer repairs and a new asphalt road surface. The following streets will receive pavement overlay:

Biscayne Street
Frisco Street
Mission Court
Montego Court
Cambridge Lane
Braintree Lane
Hingham Lane/Ct
Salem Court
Bourne Lane
Whitehall Terrace
Old Mill Lane
Kensington Court
Lakemont Court
Prairie Avenue (Lake Street to Marklund Home)

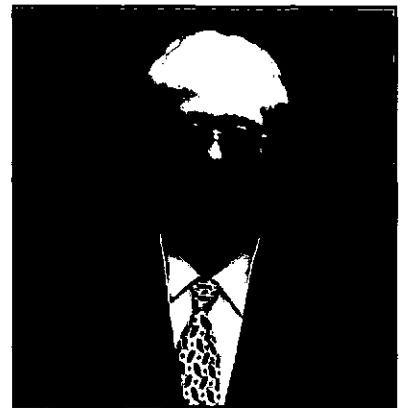


The Village will also be installing new curb and gutters on Whitehall Terrace, Old Mill Lane, Kensington Court, Lakemont Court, and Prairie Avenue (between Lake Street and Marklund Home). This work will begin in mid-May and will take approximately 3 1/2 months to complete. During construction, these streets will be closed to through traffic. If you live in the construction zone, or on one of the adjacent streets you will be permitted to proceed past the barricades to reach your residence.

Motorists are advised to use alternate routes around the construction zone to avoid delays. Local detour signage consisting of "Road Construction Ahead" signs will be posted prior to construction.

If you have any questions regarding this project you may call the Village Services Department, Engineering Division, 671-5676.

Jim King -- The New Face On the Village Board!



A big Welcome (Back) to Jim King, appointed Village Trustee on Monday, April 10. Jim will complete the term of Gloria Reyes, who recently resigned. Jim King is no stranger to municipal government; he served as a Bloomingdale village trustee from 1973-1977, then as a Plan Commission member for a few years. He returned to the Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals in 1994, serving as the chairman of those groups since 1997.

Jim is also a member of the Friends of the Library, an election judge, a lector at St. Isidore's Church and a very active 31-year member of the Bloomingdale Lions Club. He and his wife Diane raised their family here.

We are very pleased to have Jim willing to lend his time to the Village in this capacity.

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Do You Have Unwanted Latex Paint? Bring It to the Latex Paint Recycling Facility

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(June 1st – August 11th, excluding holidays)

Selected Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(June 10th, June 24th, July 8th, July 22nd and August 5th)

The DuPage County Public Works is accepting latex paint at their Woodridge Wastewater Treatment Facility, 7900 S. Route 53, Woodridge. Residents can drop off their unwanted latex paint during the designated 2006 summer collections listed above.



Need Paint? Recycled Latex Paint is Available Free of Charge

The usable latex paint will be filtered and re-blended into a variety of colors, types, and finishes. Residents, businesses, schools, churches, and community groups can obtain five gallon buckets of the quality-recycled paint for free during the week. Paint can be picked up at the Woodridge site while supplies lasts on the dates below. Residents are asked to call prior to picking up paint.

Monday through Friday, except holidays
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
June 8 through August 11th

For more information on this program, call the DuPage County Public Works Department at (630) 985-7400.

Arbor Day at Erickson School

Arbor Day was celebrated at Erickson School on April 28th when our Forestry Division worked with the 4th grade "Kids for Character Counts" to plant a Swamp White Oak. Trustee Judi Von Huben presented the students with an Arbor Day proclamation. The tree planted was one of the seedlings previously planted in our nursery.



Curbside Branch Collection Begins July 17

Kramer Tree Specialists, Inc. will once again perform branch collection under the direction of the Village Forestry Division. Branch collection will begin on Monday, July 17th. The program is only available to single family detached residences. Townhome residents should contact their association regarding branch collection.

Branch Collection Guidelines:

- Branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, July 17th.
- Woody branches 1/2 inch to 6 inches in diameter are the only items that will be picked up. (Note: any spikes, hooks or other metal objects must be removed).
- Long lengths are favored provided branches do not block sidewalks and pedestrian access.
- All branches should be placed at the curb or pavement edge and stacked in an orderly fashion with the cut or larger end towards the pavement.
- Thorny tree branches should not be concealed inside piles. These require special care as to not cause injuries to the workers.

The following items are unacceptable:

- Branches left out in a tangled mess.
- Woody branches under 1/2 inch in diameter.
- Leaves, vines, small (under 1/2 inch in diameter) flexible willow stems, herbaceous plants and weeds.
- Large stumps, roots and root balls.*
- Wooden fencing and construction lumber.*

The above items are considered yard waste and may be placed in bags or cans with tags for Allied Waste (our refuse hauler) pick-up. Yard waste pick-ups commence April 1st and continue through November 30th. Questions concerning Allied Waste pick-ups should be directed to 847-429-7370.

*Large stumps, roots and root balls are considered trash and do not require a yard waste tag, provided each item is of manageable size and under 50 pounds. Wooden fencing and construction lumber are also considered trash, but require a special pick-up. Contact Allied Waste for more information.

In the event of severe storms, the Village will provide storm damage collection of woody branches 1/2 inch to 6 inches in diameter. Please contact the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800 within 72 hours of storm for branch collection.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will ensure a successful program.



Looking for Something Different for Dad for Father's Day?

Tell the world he's your personal hero by placing a brick with your sentiments at the "Everyday Heroes" statue in Old Town Park. The 4x8 bricks are \$100 each and hold three lines of copy at 13 spaces each. Orders placed by Father's Day, June 18, 2006 will be installed later this summer. A card announcing your gift to Dad is available at no charge. Bricks are also still available at the golf course and the library statue site. Call Mary Ellen at the Village Hall at 671-5600 for more information or to place an order.



Branches should be stacked like this . . .



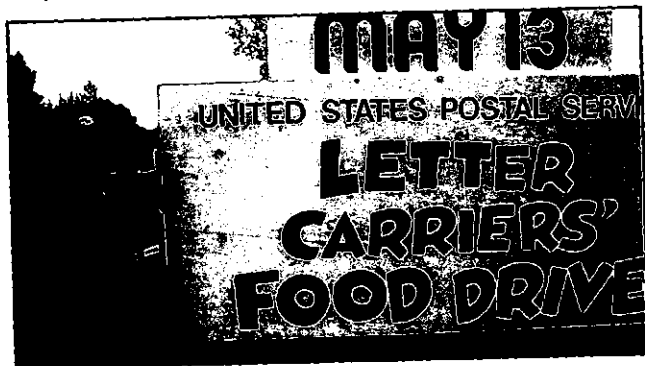
. . . not like this.

Take Note

LETTERS SAY 'THANKS!' FOR FOOD DONATIONS

Thank you to the residents of Bloomingdale for your generous donations of over 6,000 pounds of food. Next year will be our 15th year nationwide for the food drive. We would like to make it our best yet. Thanks to all of our postal employees for an outstanding effort. Special thanks to Bruce Jay for a great job on the sign for the food drive.

Daryl W. Miller & Bryan Toler



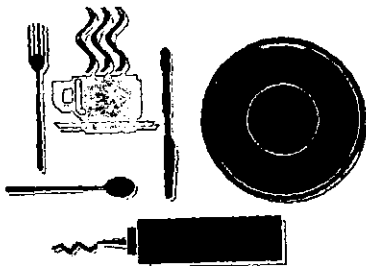
WALK-A-DOG-A-THON RESCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 24

The Bloomingdale Lions Club Walk-a-Dog-a-Thon was postponed as it rained cats and dogs on Sunday, April 30th. It has now been scheduled for 2 p.m. September 24th at Springfield Park Nature Trail. Mark your calendars!

GOT A GREAT RECIPE TO SHARE?

The Bloomingdale Historical Society is looking for favorite family recipes from residents, which will be put into a book available for sale at

Septemberfest. Recipes handed down would be especially welcomed. Recipes can be sent to the Historical Society through the library at 101 Fairfield Way by July 1st.



GREAT GARAGE SALES COMING UP!

Chateau Lorraine Community Garage Sale

Friday & Saturday

June 9 & 10

8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Westlake Area Garage Sale

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

June 23, 24 & 25

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

PLANNING A SUMMER GARAGE SALE?

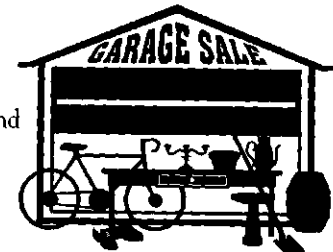
Here are a couple of important things to remember:

There is no cost or permit necessary to hold a garage or yard sale, however, the person conducting the sale must notify the police department of the sale prior to the start of the sale.

No more than three rummage or garage sales may be held on the same premises in any calendar year. Each may not be more than 3 consecutive days and can only take place between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

There are also requirements relative to garage sale signs, including size and placement restrictions.

For more information, contact the Police



BLOOMINGDALE CHURCH SPONSORING 'SONSHINE DAY CAMP' BEGINNING JUNE 13

Bloomingdale Church, 264 Glen Ellyn Road, will host "Sonshine Farm Day Camp," Tuesday, June 13 through Friday, June 16. Students who have completed kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome. Registration is free, but is required and is available on-line this year. www.bloomingtondalechurch.org. Go to KIDZ Corner, then to Day Camp. Otherwise, you may register in person beginning at 9:15 a.m. on June 13. Call 630-894-0090 for more information.

Bloomington Has New Top Cop



Chief Goergen plans to focus on internal leadership development.

Tim Goergen came to Bloomington in April, 1980 as a patrol officer. Now 26 years later, he is the "top cop" in the Bloomington Police Department having been sworn in as chief by Mayor Bob Iden following Gary Schira's retirement. Like his predecessor, Goergen came up through the ranks. He has been a patrol officer, detective, sergeant, watch commander, and most recently, commander.

His Bachelor of Science degree is a double major – criminal justice and sociology; his Master of Arts

is in law enforcement administration, with a minor in challenge education. Tim is recognized as an outstanding trainer and motivator in team building, communication and leadership skills. It was his reputation as a trainer that led him to a special assignment in Iraq with the Department of Justice. He spent two tours there to write leadership programs and provide advanced training for the fledgling Iraqi police force two years ago.

Tim is currently assessing the needs of the police department while carrying on or completing projects already in process. He sees the position of police chief as, among other things, a conduit for information, facilitating communication between members of his department and other Village departments, as well as with the public on several levels.

Two initiatives he would like to focus on are developing internal leadership and examining existing community programs in order to ensure they be as meaningful as possible to the public. In the meantime he's simply getting acclimated to his new perspective of the police department, enjoying his new office (with a window!) and looking forward to the opportunity to effect positive changes on an already very successful police department.

Congratulations, Tim. We know you'll accomplish great things.



The new Chief's mother-in-law Shirley Patino, daughter Hillary, wife Linda and sister Laurene Gatlin were all on hand to see him sworn in.

Summer Concert Series at Old Town Park

The annual Summer Concert Series, sponsored by the Bloomington Park District and Village of Bloomington begins this month. All concerts at 7 p.m. The park is located at 111 Third St..

For more information call 630.529.3650 or check the website - bloomingtonparks.org

NO CONCERTS ON JULY 4 OR AUGUST 1

June 6
DeLuxury
(Jazz/Blues)



June 13
Chicago Rat Pack
(Casino Swing)



June 20
Sting Rays
(70's & Earlier)

June 27
Old Plank All Stars
(Pop-style music)

July 11
The Legends
(Surf music)



July 18
Live Band Karaoke

July 25
Big Guitars from Memphis
(Rockabilly music)



August 8
Weavermania
(Country and folk)

August 15
American English
(Beatles tribute)



August 22
Grand Avenue Big Band

August 29
Fast Eddie & the Corvettes
(Rock)



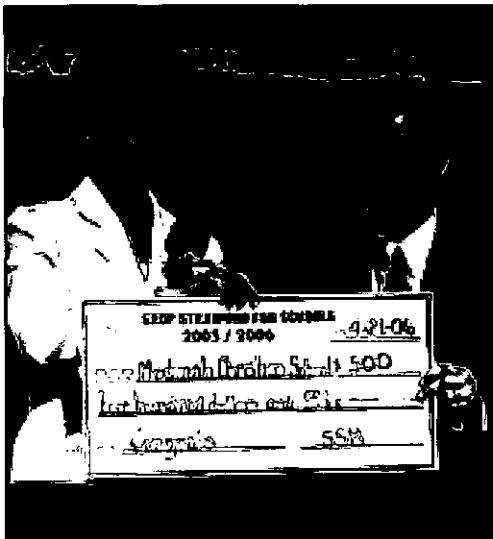


The Business Beat is a recent addition to the Almanac. We feature news about businesses - newly opened ones, those under construction and those who have something special to tell the residents about - awards won, charitable fundraisers hosted, recent major remodels, etc. Retail businesses provide a significant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

Remember - BUY IN BLOOMINGDALE.

'SHOP STRATFORD FOR SCHOOLS' NETS \$500 EACH FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

A total of 24 area grade schools and middle schools earned \$500 each in the "Shop Stratford for Schools" program for the 2005/2006 school year. Bloomingdale schools included Dujardin, Erickson, Stratford Middle School and Westfield Middle School. The program is



Kristin Erickson, Marketing Manager for Stratford Square, presented Administrator Ken Parris of Medinah Christian School \$500.00 for participation in the "Shop Stratford for Schools" program at the school's Spring Banquet & concert.

designed to allow participating schools the opportunity to earn \$500 for school projects simply through turning shopping receipts in for points. Schools receiving at least 600 points per student received their \$500 rewards in April!

Congratulations to these schools! The program begins again on September 1, 2006. A list of participating schools is available at www.stratfordsquaremall.com

'NIGHT OF GIVING'

Stratford Square Mall is looking for community organizations interested in fundraising. Plans are being made for the 4th annual "Night of Giving" holiday charity shopping event on Sunday, November 12th. This special event kicks off the holiday season and gives local non-profit organizations the opportunity to raise money through ticket sales. Please contact the mall marketing office at 630-351-2800 for information.

NEWS & EVENTS FROM LOCAL BUSINESS

Patty Szerlong and ARTFUL TOUCH SPA were recently profiled in the March issue of Day Spa Magazine and April issue of Nail Pro Magazine.

The magazine was looking for new businesses to feature, so she wrote a letter telling them about her business, as well as her involvement in the community and Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce. Six weeks later she heard from a Day Spa associate editor who said Szerlong's letter was different and upbeat, so it stood out among the many letters received. Nail Pro called her after seeing the piece in Day Spa.



The retired tax revenue specialist opened Artful Touch Spa, 154 S. Bloomingdale Road, only two years ago and already has 900 customers. She said she believes putting "pampering before profiting" sets her spa apart from others. Among the services offered are massage, Reiki yoga, pedicures, manicures & facials for men & women in separated environments.

LOCAL BUSINESSMEN HONORED

Two members of the Bloomingdale business community are being honored by the West Suburban Philanthropic Network. Hossein Jamali of Tapas Valencia was awarded the Philanthropic Leadership Award and DuPage Medical Group received the Corporate Philanthropic Award. Read more about it in About Town on page 13.

CHAMBER GOLF OUTING AUGUST 23

The Annual Bloomingdale Chamber Golf Outing will be held on Wednesday, August 23rd on the Blackhawk Trace course at Indian Lakes Resort. Cost is \$125 per golfer which includes greens fees, carts (with GPS), lunch, dinner & prizes. Call the Chamber at 980-9082 for more information or tickets.

Mosquitoes and West Nile Virus -- An Update

(Information provided by Clarke Mosquito Control and DuPage County Health Department)

The DuPage County Health Department is expanding its West Nile Virus testing program in 2006. In addition to blue jays and crows, the Health Department will be testing cardinals, finches, grackles, robins, sparrows, and starlings.

For more information, contact Public Works Maintenance at 630-671-5800. We will assist residents in retrieval of dead birds (birds must show no signs of trauma or decomposition) and provide notification to the DuPage County Health Department. Residents may also contact the Health Department directly at 630-682-7979, Ext. 7046.

Bird identification photos can be found on the Village web site - <http://www.vil.bloomingtondale.il.us/Village%20Services/pw/mosquito.pdf>.

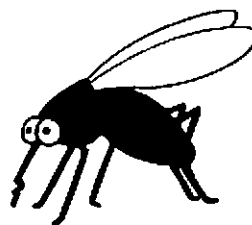
West Nile Virus is transmitted when mosquitoes that have bitten a bird carrying the virus then bite a human. The virus is not spread by person-to-person or bird-to-person contact. Symptoms of the disease are initially similar to the flu, with muscle weakness and disorientation. Though the majority of those infected will have mild symptoms or no symptoms at all, in some individuals, West Nile Virus can cause inflammation of the brain (encephalitis) and in severe cases, paralysis, coma or death. The disease is most serious – even fatal – in those with compromised immune systems and the elderly.

Adequate mosquito control is important. Bloomington Township, by contract with Clarke Mosquito, is the agency responsible for mosquito abatement services throughout the Township, which includes the Village of Bloomingtondale. Clarke's mosquito abatement services include chemical larviciding and spraying.

Larviciding is performed at locations where mosquito larvae are present. Larviciding eliminates mosquito larvae, reducing the number of future adult biting mosquitoes.

Spraying for adult mosquitoes reduces the local adult biting mosquito population. The product used by Clarke is environmentally safe for use in residential areas. This product is used in very low doses and therefore is considered not harmful to most adults, children and household pets. If there is any concern of allergy or of chemical sensitivity, residents can request to be placed on a call list for advance notice of pesticide use. Residents may report these and any other concerns directly to Clarke Mosquito Control at its "Mosquito Hotline," 1-800-942-2555.

Nonchemical mosquito control. Mosquito larvae must live in still water for five or more days to complete their growth before changing into adult biting mosquitoes capable of transmitting disease. Often, the number of mosquitoes in an area can be reduced by removing sources of standing water around residences. For example, hundreds of mosquitoes can come from a single discarded tire.

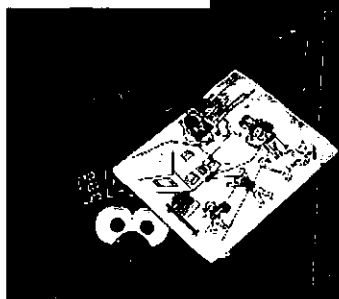


To Prevent Mosquito Production and Prevent Mosquito Bites:

- ☐ 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 drains, ditches and culverts free of weeds and trash so water will drain properly.
- ☐ Keep roof gutters free of leaves and other debris.
- ☐ Cover trash containers to keep out rainwater.
- ☐ Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets.
- ☐ Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store indoors when not in use.
- ☐ Unused swimming pools should be drained and kept dry during the mosquito season.
- ☐ Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water.
- ☐ Change the water in bird baths and plant pots or drip trays at least once each week.
- ☐ Keep grass cut and shrubbery well trimmed around the house.
- ☐ Make sure ornamental ponds have fish that will eat mosquito larvae.
- ☐ Repair window screens.
- ☐ When outdoors in the evening or when mosquitoes are biting, use personal protection measures to prevent mosquito bites (proper use of insect repellent and appropriate clothing).

We've Got Winners!

The winners from the Coldwell Banker/Tutor Time coloring contest were: Claire Wrobel, 7 to 10 age group; Kendall Polidori, 4 to 6 year age group; Matthew Biondo, 1 to 3 years age group. Here they are with their masterpieces.



Community Events Community Events

Barracudas Swim Team Hosting Pool Party Fundraiser for O'Halloran Family

The Bloomingdale Barracudas Swim Team invites the community to a pool party to raise money for the O'Halloran family, who have been an active part of the Barracuda family for the past six years.

Sadly, Joe O'Halloran passed away suddenly this past winter, leaving his wife Barb with five children: Shannon (junior at Lake Park), Brendan (sophomore at Lake Park), Caitlin (8th grader at Westfield), Bridget (5th grader at DuJardin) and Sean (3rd grader at DuJardin). Admission and concession stand proceeds will be donated to the family.

Date: Saturday, June 10th at 7 PM /
Raindate: Saturday, June 24th at 7 PM

Location: Oasis

(Bloomingdale Park District Pool)

Cost: \$5/person or \$15/family

Food donations for the pool party concession stand and raffle prizes would also be appreciated. For more information or to help, contact any of the following people:

Peggy Schmuldt

312-550-1436

pschmuldt@sd13.org

Pam Johnsen

630-980-7271

pamelajohnsen@aol.com

Sheila Van Wyk

630-307-8738

svw1355@aol.com

Thanks for the support! We hope to see you at the pool party!

The Bloomingdale Barracudas

Please note: Donations for the family can also be accepted at:

The O'Halloran Family
Bloomingdale Bank and Trust
150 S. Bloomingdale Road
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

Bloomingdale Artists Association and fotoMuses Exhibit at Bloomingdale Park District Museum

Feel free to stop in at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road, before June 24 to view new art/photo exhibits currently in the two galleries. Local award-winning member artists of the Bloomingdale Artists Association are featuring their work in various mixed media, including water color, acrylic, oil, pastel, colored pencil and photography in Gallery I.

Also, the fotoMuses, a group of highly talented award-winning women photographers, most of whom have attended the College of DuPage, are featured in Gallery II exhibiting their contemporary and traditional photography. Most of the art will be available for purchase.

Regular hours during the show are Wed., 4-8 p.m.; Thurs./Fri. 10-4 p.m. and Sat. 12-4 p.m. Please call 630-539-3096 for further information.

2006 PGA Championship Comes to Medinah Country Club in August

The 88th PGA Championship will be played at Medinah Country Club in neighboring Medinah Aug. 12-15.

"We believe that golf fans should be able to see the world's greatest golfers playing the world's greatest courses," said PGA of America President Ken Lindsay. "Medinah Country Club is synonymous with championship golf and plays a critical role in the history and tradition of our game."

Tickets range from \$20 for a daily practice round ticket to \$450 for a Clubhouse Season Ticket good for all seven days of the event. Other ticket packages include weekly, two-day and daily grounds tickets. Tickets may be reserved by going to the tournament website at www.pga2006.com or by calling 1-800-PGA-GOLF (742-4653).

CHARACTER COUNTS! Honors Outstanding Residents

The Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition held its 5th annual Recognition Breakfast where 20 people were honored for exhibiting outstanding character in their everyday lives. The following are recipients of the recognition:

Front Row: Danny Lamz and Natalie Wodniak

Adults behind - Sharon Kernats, Vi Morrisroe, Abbey Zizak, Dawn Arimura, Donna Kerr, Peggy Schmuldt, Charla Treanor, Jane Hove, Aviva Beal, John Butts, Marie Sweeney, Debbie Locklear, and Dina Plimmer. Not pictured: Joe Valentino, Bill Wilkinson, Julie Frerichs, Anna Marie Jamison and Dawn Percudani.



Community Events Community Events

DuPage Special Recreation Association Hosting Golf Outing on June 19

Ladies, come join us Monday, June 19th, for a day of great golf, good food and lots of fun! The Western DuPage Special Recreation Association will be hosting its 12th annual golf outing. After breakfast in the clubhouse, enjoy 18 holes, with a cart, on the beautiful Naperbrook Golf Course in Plainfield. While on the course, enjoy a variety of refreshments and some special treats at selected holes. Lunch is included as well as a sit-down dinner afterwards. There will also be a raffle and door prizes.

For the 5th year, we will be featuring our very popular Male Caddy Auction, this year featuring Bloomingdale's own Mayor Robert Iden! Several 'celebrity' caddies will be auctioned. They will share their golf expertise as well as provide some very nice gifts for their foursomes.

So come spend the day with us! Tickets are \$130 per golfer. Call (630) 681-0962 to register or for more information. You can also register online at www.wdsra.com.

Monies raised during WDSRA's Women's Golf Outing helps to support recreational programs and services for people with special needs.

Enjoy all Things Blooming at Villagers Garden Walk on July 23

The Villagers of Bloomingdale, known for their Holiday Housewalk, are breaking with tradition and hosting a Garden Walk this summer. Six area gardens, two of which have been in Chicago Garden Magazine, will be featured from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, July 23. The "Storybook Garden," featuring a Little Mermaid pool and a butterfly garden, and the "Flipper Pool and Gazebo Garden," focusing on gardening around an in-ground pool, are located in Medinah. In Bloomingdale, garden-walkers can see "Just a Beautiful Garden" featuring a Japanese Garden and a beautiful pet cemetery and the "Train Garden," a garden built around a country scene landscape with model trains traveling throughout. The "Quiet Meadow," which slopes down to a creek with a Japanese meditation bridge, and the "Garden of Early Delights," an English garden with brick pathways throughout, are both located in Roselle.

Tickets are \$10 per person and are available by calling Judy Wayda at 630-307-8776 or Bette Torpe at 924-6861 prior to the day of the event. Tickets will be available on the day of the event, July 23, at noon in front of the Bloomingdale Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road. All proceeds benefit local charities.



Volunteers Dig in To Help Seedlings Take Root

Several volunteers came out on April 29 to plant 200 seedling trees -- River Birch, Flowering Dogwood, Japanese Zelkova and Black Cherry seedlings - into containers.

These tree seedlings will be nurtured for two to three years at the Grow Center located at the Public Works Facility. The young trees will then be planted out at the Village Nursery, located on Cardinal Drive at Wellhouse #3, where they will remain for an additional two to three years, or until they reach maturity. Once mature, the trees will be utilized throughout Village parks, parkways, and landscape projects.

Volunteers included Joe Baker, the Brewer family (Gail, Chris, Matt and Steven), Karen Del Campo, Susan Hunter, Jimmy Johnson, Alexxis Johnson, Bo Judnic and Cub Scout Pack 401, Ivan Micek, Helen Price, Juana Stoiser, Lisa and Philip Storto and Dennis Szafran. Bloomingdale Forester Jim Johnson and his assistant Chris Mitchell coordinated the annual event.

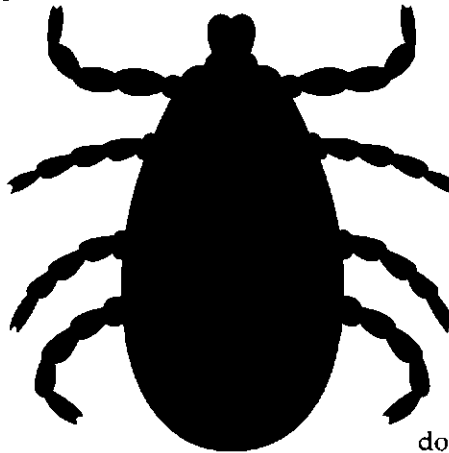


DuPage County Health Department Offers Precautions To Avoid Ticks and Tick-borne Illnesses

With people and pets spending more time outdoors in summer, the DuPage County Health Department offers precautions to avoid tick bites and decrease the risk of tick-borne illnesses. Health officials say at least 15 species of ticks occur in Illinois. The American dog tick and the blacklegged tick, also known as the deer tick, have been identified in DuPage County this year.

If residents live near or visit wooded areas or areas with tall grass and weeds, health officials suggest the following precautions to help prevent tick bites and decrease the risk of disease:

- Wear protective clothing such as long-sleeved shirts, long trousers, boots or sturdy shoes and a head covering. (Ticks are easier to detect on light-colored clothing.) Tuck trouser cuffs in socks. Tape the area where pants and socks meet so ticks cannot crawl under clothing.
- Apply insect repellent containing DEET primarily to clothes. Apply repellents sparingly to exposed skin. Do not apply to the face. Be sure and wash treated skin after coming indoors. Use repellents containing permethrin to treat clothes (especially pants and socks and shoes) but not skin. Always follow label directions; do not misuse or overuse repellents. Always supervise children in the use of repellents.
- Walk in the center of trails so weeds do not brush against you. In camping areas, individuals who sit on the ground or disturb leaf litter on the forest floor may encounter ticks.
- Check yourself, children and other family members every two to three hours for ticks. Most ticks seldom attach quickly and rarely transmit disease organisms until they have been attached four or more hours. If your pets spend time outdoors, check them for ticks, too.
- If ticks are crawling on the outside of clothes, they can be removed with masking tape or cellophane tape. A ring of tape can be made around the hand by leaving the sticky side out and attaching the two ends. Ticks will stick to the tape, which can then be folded over and then placed in the trash.



- Remove any tick promptly. The mouthparts of a tick are barbed and may remain embedded and lead to infection at the bite site if not removed promptly. Do not burn the tick with a match or cover it with petroleum jelly or nail polish. Do not use bare hands to remove the tick because tick secretions may carry disease. The best way to remove a tick is to grasp it firmly with tweezers as close to the skin as possible and gently, but firmly, pull it straight out. Do not twist or jerk the tick. If tweezers are not available, grasp the tick with a piece of tissue or cloth or whatever can be used as a barrier between your fingers and the tick.

Placing them in a container of soapy water or alcohol, sticking them to tape or flushing them down the toilet can safely dispose of ticks.

- Wash the bite area and your hands thoroughly with soap and water and apply an antiseptic to the bite site.
- If you have an unexplained illness with fever, contact a physician. Be sure to tell the physician if you have been outdoors in areas where ticks were present or traveled to areas where tick-borne diseases are common.
- Make sure the property around your home is unattractive to ticks. Because ticks are sensitive to dry conditions and do not thrive in short vegetation, they are seldom a problem in well-maintained lawns.
- Free-roaming dogs and cats are much more likely to encounter ticks than those that are confined to the home or yard. If ticks are found on pets, contact your veterinarian for information about appropriate tick treatment.

Ticks can spread various diseases, including Lyme Disease. For more information, visit the Illinois Department of Public Health's website, www.idph.state.il.us.

The peak season for tick-borne illness is June and July.

The West Suburban Philanthropic Network is proud to recognize those individuals and organizations who provide funding, leadership and time for the more than 1000 non-profit organizations – healthcare, educational, environmental, social service, cultural, religious and many more – that do so much to enhance the quality of life in our communities. The Network annually honors business people who have contributed time and talents to their community through philanthropic endeavors. This year two of the honorees are Bloomingdale businesses.

Receiving the Philanthropic Leadership Award is **Hossein Jamali**. Described by his friends and nominators as a dedicated community leader with a compassionate spirit, Hossein Jamali is widely regarded throughout Naperville and the western suburbs for his generous philanthropy and commitment to serving others.

Hossein came to the U.S. in 1972 as a non-English speaking immigrant from Iran and started working in Chicago as a dishwasher. Determined to succeed, he paid his way through school by working in restaurants and earned a degree in structural engineering from the University of Illinois – Chicago Circle Campus (UIC) in 1979. By the time he graduated, he had become general manager of the restaurant in which he worked. Following graduation, he worked as an engineer for nine months before returning to his true passion—restaurants. He went on to earn an MBA from UIC in 1989.

Today, Hossein is the owner of three Chicago-area restaurants including Tapas Valencia in Bloomingdale, Meson Sabika in Naperville and Tapas Gitana in Northfield. Focusing his philanthropy on such issues as poverty, disease and homelessness, Hossein's support of charities like Community Career Center, DuPage P.A.D.S., Little Friends, Loaves and Fishes, March of Dimes, and World Vision, among others, in addition to his annual serving of more than 1,500 Thanksgiving dinners to the less fortunate, have benefited thousands throughout the western suburbs.

On a very local level, Hossein was a major sponsor in the Everyday Heroes statue project two years ago through a fundraiser he held in Jamada Restaurant. Since returning to Bloomingdale to open Tapas Valencia, 241 E. Lake Street, he has continued to host fundraisers for local organizations.

Also being honored is **DuPage Medical Group**, which is receiving the Corporate Philanthropic Award. DuPage Medical Group is a 230-physician healthcare organization committed to providing the highest quality patient-focused medical, surgical and obstetrical services to patients throughout DuPage County from more than 30 office locations, one of which is on Springfield Drive near Stratford Square. The group is united by one common goal—to care for patients and their families.

In addition to their regular services, many DuPage Medical Group physicians donate their time as volunteers at DuPage Community Clinic, see Access DuPage patients in their offices, and do missionary work in various countries including Bolivia and Peru.

Last year, DuPage Medical Group accepted a combined total of 473 referrals from Access DuPage and the DuPage Community Clinic, knowing that each of these referred low-income, medically uninsured patients would require intensive care and, in many cases, complicated surgeries and prolonged follow-up services, all without any compensation to the group.

We are very proud to have both these outstanding honorees as part of the Bloomingdale business community





BLOOMINGDALE Golf Club

The Teeing Ground

The 2006 golf season is in full swing. The golf course is in great shape and with each passing year the renovations and changes to the golf course have left a lasting impression on golfers who once knew the course as "Glendale Golf Course." If you have not had the opportunity to play the course, give us a call and make a tee time.

One of the best times to play our course is early in the morning. Tee times are abundant and the greens are truly a test to putt on. Residents of Bloomingdale may make tee time reservations 10 days in advance (call the pro shop) as long as they provide proof of residency (if we do not have it currently on file). For convenience, you may also book tee times on-line (7 days in advance) and see the golf programs we have to offer on our website at www.bloomingdalegc.com.

Things that are new with our golf course this year include the redesign of the area surrounding the fifth green. Now the hole needs to be played with some strategy in mind. No longer can you miss your tee shot in the trees and attempt to play a low shot to the green! Green side sand bunkers surrounding the putting surface await those players attempting this shot! Players are better off hitting a tee shot that will keep their ball in the fairway to allow the use of a lofted club for their approach shot to this well protected green!

The course has replaced their older golf cart fleet with new ones. It was tough to see the older ones go. They performed well, surpassing the length of time they are normally expected to last, based on their usage. However, the internal parts began to show the wear and tear, so it was time for the change. The new carts are green with rain covers for clubs on the back of the carts.

Finally, if you have not noticed it as of yet, a well-designed sign has been placed at the north end of the golf course, on the south side of Lake Street. Now, everyone will know who we are!

Once again, if you have not visited us, give us a try! We also offer a fully stocked pro shop with current men's and women's apparel, and the latest in golfing equipment.

Happy Golfing,

The Staff at Bloomingdale Golf Club

Want to Learn How to Play a Great Game of Golf? Our PGA Professionals Can Help!

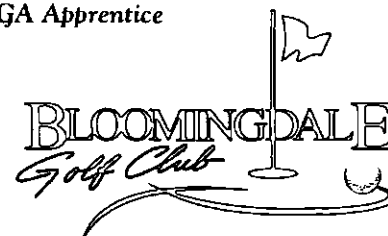
Whether you are a beginner or advanced player, our seasoned PGA professionals are available to assist with improving your golf game. For that first time beginner, the one-on-one interaction offers comfort and reassurance when making those first swings. As for the seasoned golfer, having that undivided attention allows us to get right to the specifics of your swing difficulties.

If there is a desire to take private instructions with a good friend or two, we offer that option, too! The same one-on-one attention is provided, but divided equally among the students. These sessions are offered in one hour increments.

To schedule a lesson please contact the golf shop, 630-529-6232, and ask for one of the golf professionals.

Head Golf Professional – David Shallcross, PGA Member since 1991

Assistant Professional – Paul Scheffert, PGA Apprentice



Private Individual Instruction

2006 Instructional Rates

ADULTS (18 years & older)

with Head Golf Professional Dave Shallcross

- 45 Minute Session \$ 50.00
- Package of 4 \$180.00
- Package of 6 \$265.00
- Club Fitting \$ 40.00
- Tandem(2) or Trio(3) \$ 80.00
- Package of 4 Tandem/Trio \$280.00

JUNIORS (17 years & younger)

- 45 Minute Session \$ 40.00
- Package of 4 \$140.00
- Package of 6 \$200.00
- Club Fitting \$ 35.00
- Tandem(2) or Trio(3) \$ 70.00
- Package of 4 Tandem/Trio \$240.00

ADULTS (18 years & older)

with Assistant Golf Professional Paul Scheffert

- 45 Minute Session \$ 45.00
- Package of 4 \$160.00
- Package of 6 \$235.00
- Tandem(2) or Trio(3) \$ 70.00
- Package of 4 Tandem/Trio \$240.00

- 45 Minute Session \$ 35.00
- Package of 4 \$120.00
- Package of 6 \$180.00

- Tandem(2) or Trio(3) \$ 60.00
- Package of 4 Tandem/Trio \$200.00

*** Playing lessons available upon request and course availability ***

Mixed Adult Clinics (18 years and older)

Classes will meet at Bloomingdale Golf Club's practice range for one hour, once a week for 5 weeks. Classes must have a minimum of 4 and will not exceed 9 students (subject to change). The cost for each clinic is \$65.00. Range balls are included in the fee. Register in person at the golf shop or fill out the registration form and mail it in. Registration is on-going with forms being available on-line at www.bloomingdalegc.com. You will need to bring a set of clubs each week.

Stage 1

This class offers novice and beginners an introduction to the fundamentals of golf. Learn about the golf equipment, how to grip a club correctly, aim your body and golf club, and swing both woods and irons. Questions are encouraged. Additionally, instruction will cover putting, chipping and general golf course etiquette.

Stage 2

This class is for students who have completed Stage 1 and feel comfortable with moving forward. This will be a continuation of Stage 1, but with more of an emphasis on individual swing flaws and simple golf course management. Individual progress will depend on how well you received information and performed from Stage 1.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Stage</u>
F	Wednesday	June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	2
G	Wednesday	June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5	7:15 pm – 8:15 pm	1
H	Saturday	June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8	9:00 am – 10:00 am	2
I	Saturday	June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8	10:30 am – 11:30 am	1
J	Wednesday	July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	2
K	Saturday	July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19	9:00 am – 10:00 am	2

(Times and availability subject to change)



34th Annual Septemberfest to Feature Car Show, Motorcycle Show & Parade on September 9!

Car Show

Bring your antique, classic or unique car to the Septemberfest Car Show which runs from 6 – 10:30 p.m. in Bloomingdale Old Town.

There is NO ENTRANCE FEE. All exhibitors receive commemorative dash plaques, and participate in the Mayor's Choice award, the Septemberfest Commission Best of Show Award, and are eligible for cash prizes. The first 50 cars to meet the eligibility requirements listed below will be selected for this show. You will receive written confirmation of your participation along with instructions.



Eligibility:

1. Cars must be unique in appearance.
2. You must be able to drive your vehicle into the display area.
3. Cars must arrive by 5:00 p.m. for staging.
4. Cars must be suitable for display, i.e. no in-progress restorations or questionable graphics.
5. You must complete and return the application on or before August 15, 2006.
6. All cars must carry liability insurance, have safety glass, and have a working fire extinguisher inside the car during the show.

Applications are available at Village Hall, on the website www.vil.bloomington.il.us or by calling Marilyn Zaccardi at 630-893-0956 or Carol Dublin at 630-671-5720. Deadline for applications is Friday, August 15, 2006.

4th Annual Motorcycle Show

People's Choice Class

2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

No Entry Fee – Ribbons Awarded

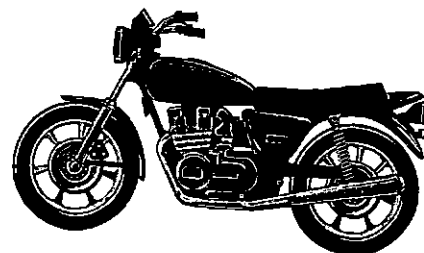
American Touring
American Cruiser
Sportster
Import Touring
Import Cruiser
Import Sport
Antique – pre 1980
Custom

Trophy Class

4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

\$5 Entry Fee

Best of Show
Best Softtail Custom
Best Hardtail Custom
Best Paint
Best Antique



One winner from each category

All bikes to enter the show at Bloomingdale Road & Washington St. – Secure bike parking.

People's Choice – Show up anytime between 2pm & 4pm – Ribbons awarded at 6:30pm.

Trophy Class – Fill out and return registration from no later than August 26, 2006 - One registration form per bike - Bike MUST be in the show area no later than 4pm – Judging to be conducted from 5pm-6pm – Winners to be announced and trophies presented at 7pm

Applications are available at Village Hall, on the website www.vil.bloomington.il.us or by calling Mark Garrison at 630-688-8428. Deadline for applications is Saturday, August 26, 2006.

Be Part of the Parade!!!!

The Septemberfest Parade is looking for participants. This year's parade steps off at 11 a.m. and arrives in Old Town at approximately noon. Line-up begins at DuJardin School, 166 Euclid Avenue at 10:30 a.m. Parade applications are available at Village Hall, on the website www.vil.bloomington.il.us or by calling Gloria Tomaras at 980-8176 or Carol Dublin at 671-5720. Deadline for parade applications is August 15, 2006.

Village of Bloomingdale



June 22, 23, 24, and 25, 2006

FREE ADMISSION

HOURS:

Thursday

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Friday

5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday

1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

FIREWORKS!!

Sponsored by:
The Village of Bloomingdale
and
The Bloomingdale Park District

Sunday

June 25, 2006

9:15 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.
(approximately)

Location:

Lake Street and Springfield Drive
in Bloomingdale

For more information call:

The Bloomingdale Village Hall - 630-671-5680

The Bloomingdale Public Library - 630-924-2720

or visit the Family Fest web site:

<http://www.bloomingdalefamilyfest.com>

E-mail address: family_fest@yahoo.com

On Site Purchase Only

WRIST BAND SPECIAL

\$15.00 per person, per day
at specified times listed below only

Thursday

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 22

Garden Stage - 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

RETOROCKETS

Friday, June 23

Garden Stage - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

ABBA SALUTE

Main Stage - 8:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

COSMO (Boston feat, Fran and Anthony Cosmo of BOSTON)

Garden Stage - 9:45 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

PIANOMAN (Tribute to Elton John and Billy Joel)

Saturday, June 24

Garden Stage - 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

MEMBERS ONLY (Best of the 1980's)

Main Stage - 8:30 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.

OTIS DAY & THE KNIGHTS . . . from Animal House!

Garden Stage - 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

LIBIDO FUNK CIRCUS (All time dance favorites of the 70's)

Sunday, June 25

Garden Stage - 5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

THE BEACH TOYS (Tribute to the Beach Boys)

Garden Stage - 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

PLEASANT VALLEY SUNDAY (Tribute to the Monkees)

Main Stage - 8:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

TONY SPAVONE featuring the Jim Guter Big Band

Garden Stage - 9:45 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

PAPERBACK WRITER (Tribute to the Beatles)

THE VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE AND
WINDY CITY AMUSEMENTS
ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE PRE-SALES OF THE...

MEGA SPECIAL RIDE BRACELET!

PLEASE NOTE: THIS OFFER IS VALID FOR UNLIMITED RIDES THROUGHOUT FAMILY FEST WITH NO BLACKOUT DATES OR TIMES AT A COST OF \$40.00 PER BRACELET, PER PERSON. NO REFUNDS. THIS OFFER MUST BE PURCHASED IN PERSON AT EITHER LOCATION LISTED BELOW. THIS IS A LIMITED TIME OFFER FOR PRESALE PURCHASES ONLY BEGINNING JUNE 3 AND ENDING JUNE 16.
THIS OFFER WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE FEST.

Sales will begin on: Saturday, June 3, 2006
Sales will end on: Friday, June 16, 2006

The cost is \$40.00 per bracelet, per person. Cash or checks only. We regret that we cannot accept debit/credit cards.

You may purchase this special offer at the following locations during the hours listed below:

Bloomington Village Hall
201 S. Bloomington Road
Bloomington, IL 60108
(630) 893-7000

Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Bloomington Public Library
101 Fairfield Way
Bloomington, IL 60108
(630) 924-2720

Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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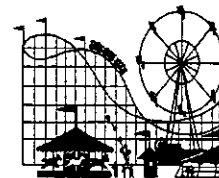
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5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Friday, June 23, 2006
5:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 24, 2006
1:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 25, 2006
1:00 - 11:00 p.m.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____
Number of bracelets requested _____ @ \$40.00 ea. = \$ _____

The cost is \$40.00 per bracelet, per person.
Cash or checks only. We regret that we cannot accept debit/credit cards.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Method of payment (check one):

☐ Cash \$ _____ amount pd.

☐ Check # _____
_____ amount pd.

Voucher Numbers: _____

Staff initials _____ Date _____

Off the Shelf



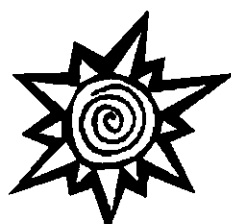
BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER HOURS

Beginning May 28, the library will be closed on Sundays for the summer. Regular Sunday hours will resume on September 10.

THE SUMMER HOURS ARE:

Monday - Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday - Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

The library will also be closed Tuesday, July 4.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 5	Registration begins for Voyage to Book Island
June 19	First day to check-in reading logs for prizes
June 21	Gazebo Concert - Dave Seagren and his Tropical Sound Steel Band
July 19	Gazebo Concert -The Dooley Brothers
August 5	Last day to check-in reading logs for prizes
August 10	Ice Cream Social
August 11	Roy's Famous Friday Night Fish Fry
August 16	Gazebo Concert - Route 66

INFORMATION 24/7 @ YOUR LIBRARY

The Bloomington Public Library is dedicated to meeting the informational needs of our community, and we realize that your informational needs are not restricted to the hours the Library is open. Now there is more help for night owls and early risers!

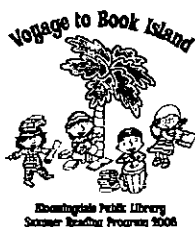
We are offering an exciting new service, **AskAway**, that will provide around the clock reference service. This service is a partnership between Illinois and Wisconsin libraries that provides 24 hour online chat reference service from a library professional. No need to wait until the Library opens at 9:00 a.m.! This is in addition to our IM Reference Service that is available for real-time consultations during Library hours.

For those who are looking for a good book to read, consider signing up for NextReads, the monthly email newsletter delivered directly to your inbox! Each newsletter is brimming with suggestions of good books to read. With over 20 topics and genres from which to choose, there will be something of interest to everyone. You can sign up for one or more newsletters, which bring you timely and engaging lists of new books and other resources. This service will be available in August.

We also have a broad range of full-text databases to assist students with their homework assignments. Students can get authoritative magazine and newspaper articles, excerpts from reference books and encyclopedia entries at any time of the day or night. Choose from **Student Resource Center**, **Biography Resource Center**, **Science Resource Center**, **Literature Resource Center**, and **General Reference Center Gold**, to name a few. Students can take practice ACT and SAT exams through our **Learning Express Library**. Many other practice tests are available including the GMAT, TOEFL, and GED.

We are pleased to offer these valuable new services that make accessing library resources easier than ever! If you need more information on any of these services, please call the Reference Desk at 924-2730.

YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS



SUMMER READING BROCHURES IN THE MAIL

Detailed Summer Reading Program brochures listing additional summer programs for adults and youth were mailed to each household. If you have not received your copy, please contact the library at (630) 529-3120.

TRAVEL KITS

Applications will be available from June 5 through August 5,
for pick-up dates between June 12 and August 12.

August 5 will be the last day that we will accept applications.

Travel Kits are for Bloomington Public Library cardholders only.



Looking for something to do during your vacation? Stop by the Youth Services Desk at least seven days before the departure date of your trip and fill out an application for a Travel Kit. When you are ready to leave, pick up your kit filled with books, audio materials, and games to entertain yourself while you are on the road. The books and audio materials need to be returned to the library when you are home again.



CHESS CLUB

Ages nine and up

Wednesdays, June 14 - August 23
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration is required and will begin on May 30.

If you are nine years of age or older and know a little or a lot about the game, this is your chance to sharpen your skills. Players will compete with other club members and a ranking will be established. The Chess Club will compete in the Interlibrary Chess Club Tournament in August.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration for the Summer Reading Program,
Voyage to Book Island, begins **Monday, June 5, 2006**

First day to check in reading logs for prizes is **Monday, June 19, 2006**

Last day to check in reading logs for prizes is **Saturday, August 5, 2006**



YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Registration is not required for the following programs. Space is limited. A Bloomingdale Public Library card must be presented at the door for admittance to each of these programs. Children ages eight and under must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver (eighteen years of age or older).



THE ROPE WARRIOR (Families)

Thursday, June 22

7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Registration is not required.

In this high-impact, high-energy show, David Fisher, a.k.a. The Rope Warrior, performs spectacular routines choreographed to a kaleidoscope of music. Trick rope techniques delivered with power, finesse and breakneck speed are enhanced with vibrant music and a brilliant breathtaking light show executed with glow ropes and other special effects. The audience will get involved in this one-of-a-kind, fun, energetic, healthy approach to entertainment.

The Rope Warrior has performed for former Russian President Boris Yeltsin, former Presidents Clinton and Bush, and has made over seventy national television appearances. David has set two world records in rope jumping and was recently featured on "Guinness World Records: Primetime" and "Ripley's Believe It or Not!"



BUCKET BOYS (Families)

Monday, June 26

7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Registration is not required.

Join the nationally acclaimed Bucket Boys, a hip-hop percussive duo who combine music, laughter, crowd interaction and positive life skills in their program. This lively presentation is the original work of Vince Romanelli and Mitch Martin. Using a medley of junk collected from wrecking yards, trash bins, basements and attics, the two create riveting music.



STORIES FROM BOOK ISLAND (Families)

Saturday, July 29

2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Registration is not required.

Join nationally recognized award-winning storyteller, Linda Gorham as she takes a journey around the world to meet some strange, weird, and foolish animals who lived . . . where else . . . on Book Island! We may meet a frog who could not stop talking, a rabbit who tricked some crocodiles, and a rat princess who wanted to find a husband. Guess what? We might even cool off by going on a polar bear hunt!

Linda's stories spark imaginations and are very entertaining! She tells a wide range of stories including her popular zany multicultural folktales. You can count on Linda to make her stories come alive with humor and participation fun. This summer, Book Island will be a crazy place when Linda Gorham visits. Come join the fun.

ADULT SUMMER PROGRAMS

VOYAGE TO BOOK ISLAND

**Bloomington Public Library
Adult/Teen (7th - 12th grades)
Summer Reading Program
June 5 - August 5**

**Welcome to the Bloomington Public Library
Adult/Teen Summer Reading Program!
Read good books and win prizes
donated by local businesses!**

Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins on June 5. We will start logging titles on June 19. Each time you read or listen to a book between June 5 and August 5, fill out a comment form, stop at the Reference Desk and we will record your title. You will receive a prize after reading five books, ten books, and fifteen books. For every five books read, you will also receive a coupon to enter our final drawing.

Just for signing up, you will get a Bloomington Public Library Voyage to Book Island t-shirt.

Weekly drawings will be held throughout the summer. Participants are eligible to win one of assorted prizes donated by local businesses. In addition, for every book read from the Voyage to Book Island booklist, you will receive an extra coupon for the final drawing in August.

We will provide a review form for you to rate the books you read, so we can share your recommendations for good summer reading. The completed forms will be available for browsing to help you discover new titles and authors to enjoy.

WE THE PEOPLE BOOKSHELF

The library has been awarded a *We the People Bookshelf* grant, which is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities. We have received a set of books for readers in kindergarten through grade twelve that address the theme "Becoming American." Each age appropriate book read from the *We the People Bookshelf* will count towards the summer reading program. Teens who read every book within their age category will be entered into a special drawing. A list of the books will be provided when teens register for the summer reading program.

YA PROGRAMS



**TEEN BOOK CLUB
(Teens 7th - 12th grades)
Thursday, June 1
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
&
Thursday, July 6
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
&
Thursday, August 3
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Do you love books? Come to talk about books, enjoy snacks, make new friends, and have a good time! Please register at the Reference Desk, or call 924-2730.



**DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION
(Teens 7th - 12th grades)
Thursday, June 8
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
&
Thursday, July 13
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Show off your best dancing skills on our big screen! Don't dance? Just come hang out with your friends. We have food and other games too. Registration not necessary, just stop on by!



**TIE-DYE FOR
(Teens 7th - 12th grades)
Wednesday, June 28
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Turn a plain white t-shirt into something "tie-dye" for. We will provide one white t-shirt and the tie-dye. You can bring up to two additional clothing items of your own to tie-dye. Tie-dyeing can be messy, so don't forget to wear old clothes. This program is limited to 12 teens. Please register at the Reference Desk, or call 924-2730.



**PIZZA TASTE OFF
(Teens 7th - 12th grades)
Thursday, July 27
6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.**

It's that time of year again! Time for the library's 3rd annual Pizza Taste Off! Test your taste buds while you eat yummy pizzas from local restaurants, then vote on which pizza is your favorite and see which pizza wins! The Taste Off is limited to 25 teens. Please register at the Reference Desk, or call 924-2730.

ADULT SUMMER PROGRAMS

ADULT PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to everyone.

Please call the Adult Services desk to register, 924-2730 unless noted otherwise.



ORNAMENTAL GRASSES IN THE LANDSCAPE

Monday, June 5

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Ornamental grasses can be tall, skinny, clumping, running, perennial or annual. Learn the differences with this informative slide lecture presented by Don Obuch, a University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener.



DAVE HEPLER: SONG FOR MY FATHER

Monday, June 12

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dave Hepler, who hails from Indiana, has released several jazz CDs and plays regularly at the Midtown Grille in Indianapolis. Hepler remarks that "most standards and big jazz tunes I learned at home from hearing him (his father) play them." This performance is dedicated with his late father in mind. Come share this special performance with your family!



BASIC FIRST AID AND WHEN TO CALL 9-1-1

Wednesday, June 21

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join Jodi Winslow, a registered nurse from Alexian Brothers Hospital Network, for a class in first aid basics. Learn how to provide basic first aid for bleeding, muscle and joint injury, burns, sudden illness as well as other common injuries. You will also learn what to do in an emergency and when to dial 9-1-1. Class participants will receive a free first aid gift. **Registration required. Please call AlexianConnects at 1-866-ALEXIAN (253-9426).** (Program at library).



GREECE: PEOPLE, ISLANDS AND OLYMPICS

Wednesday, July 12

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

In this lecture and photo essay, Doug Dvorak takes you on a journey to Greece. We will visit Athens and the Acropolis, then Olympia, birth place of the Olympics. Doug also provides you with breathtaking pictures of the flora, fauna, and landscape of the Greek Islands.

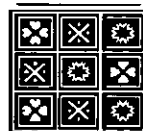


OLD FASHIONED ESTATE & FINANCIAL PLANNING

Thursday, July 27

10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Come on out for a **FREE LUNCH** with Attorney Nicholas P. Bathas, participating Member AARP Legal Services Network, and Saverio Martiradonna in a friendly and fun environment. Learn how to avoid court intervention in your financial affairs, why you don't want to be caught dead with a will, how to avoid probate through a Revocable Living Trust, and how to protect your assets from Medicaid. Learn how you can earn 2-3 times more interest than what banks currently offer... while keeping your money liquid and much, much more!



TRANSFORMING TRADITIONS: MODERNISM AND QUILTS

Wednesday, August 2

7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Early American quilts were born of necessity but have been transformed into a vibrant contemporary art form. We trace this transformation as it parallels changes in art, architecture, design and society. A representative of Fun Quilts, a family owned business in Oak Park, will bring quilts to show how the designs are expressive of the era in which we live.

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

The morning and evening Book Discussion Groups always welcome new members. Copies of our current book selection are available at the Adult Reference Desk.

The adult group meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 and the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Our selections for June and July are as follows:

June 14 and 15	<i>Crossing California</i> by Adam Langer
July 19 and 20	<i>The Adventures of Augie March</i> by Saul Bellow

The morning historical book group meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Book selections for July and August are:

July 11	<i>A Painted House</i> by John Grisham
August 1	<i>Silent Spring</i> by Rachel Carson

Computer Lab **SUMMER PROGRAMS**

The following computer classes are recommended for ages 13 and older. There is a \$10.00 refundable deposit (cash or check only) 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 Monday, June 5, 2006. Deposits will not be refunded unless cancellations are made at least 24 hours in advance of the class start time. For additional registration information, please call the Business Office of the Library at (630) 924-2720.

BEGINNER COMPUTER COURSE

(Note: all six classes must be attended)

Monday, June 12
Thursday, June 15
Monday, June 19
Thursday, June 22
Monday, June 26
Thursday, June 29
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. on each date listed above.
Instructor: Sean



This six-session course is a great starting place for those with little or no computer experience. No previous experience with computers is required. Many of the basics of computer operation will be discussed and students will learn how to become comfortable navigating the Microsoft Windows® environment, surfing the Internet, using e-mail, word processing software and printing documents. Much of the class will be devoted to questions and all topics will include hands-on practice.

Please note: A \$60.00 deposit is due upon registration for this course, and all six classes must be attended in order to receive a refund,



INTRODUCTION TO WORD

Wednesday, June 14
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

This class is for participants who have little or no experience using Microsoft Word®. Several topics will be covered including: creating and saving files, formatting, and editing documents. Time will be set aside for questions and specific problems related to Word. (Having taken Understanding Windows 1 or equivalent experience is recommended.)

INTERMEDIATE WORD

Wednesday, June 21
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

This class is intended for users who have some experience with computers and Microsoft Word®. It will cover how to use the more advanced options available in Microsoft Word®. The class will include the following topics: using outlines, adding images, and other formatting and design topics. (Having taken Introduction to using Microsoft Word is recommended.)

USING THE INTERNET

Monday, July 10
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This class will cover everything from the most basic Internet questions and topics to more intermediate materials such as search engines and downloading. This class is intended for those with little or no computer experience.

USING EMAIL

Thursday, July 13
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This class will introduce students to creating an email address, performing basic functions related to email, and more advanced procedures such as using attachments and managing folders. (Having taken Using the Internet is recommended.)

USING THE INTERNET 2

Monday, July 17
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Using the Internet 2 will expand upon topics covered in Using the Internet. Functions such as browser options, adding links, downloading, advanced searching, high speed Internet access, and more will be covered. (Having taken Using the Internet or similar experience is recommended.)

Computer Lab

SUMMER PROGRAMS

USING EMAIL 2

Thursday, July 20

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

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.)

BASIC HTML

Wednesday, July 12

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

In this class students will 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.)

CREATING A WEB SITE

Wednesday, July 19

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

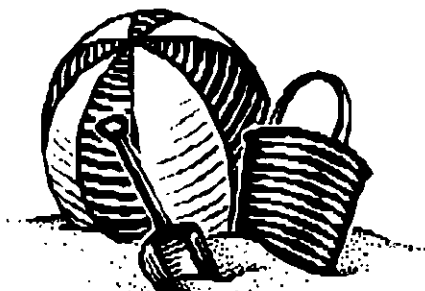
This class will pick up where Basic HTML left off. It will teach students how to acquire web space online, transfer their files to the Internet, weave together multiple pages to make their web sites more efficient and easier to understand, and cover more advanced HTML topics more thoroughly. (Having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

VIRUS/SPYWARE PROTECTION

Wednesday, July 26

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

This class 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).



PEP NEWS

Join the People Educating People (PEP) Volunteer Program from College of DuPage as a volunteer classroom tutor. Tutors 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 math.

The next training series for ESL and reading/math volunteer classroom tutors will take place at the Glen Ellyn campus on consecutive Saturdays, July 22 and 29, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The deadline to register is July 7. Fall assignments begin August 23.

PEP invites anyone who already has tutor/teacher training in these subjects to apply now for a volunteer position for the summer term which begins June 12.

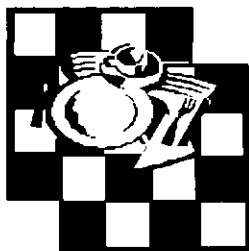
For more information, call Joan Morris, PEP Manager, at (630) 942-3788.

NEW RESOURCE AVAILABLE

Need to purchase new office equipment for your business? The Bloomingdale Public Library now subscribes to "Better Buys for Business" an independent consumer guide series. Ten separate volumes cover equipment such as fax machines, laser printers, black and white or color copiers, scanners. If you are interested in this resource, please check at the Reference Desk.

LOCAL HISTORY NEWS

Please stop by the Bloomingdale Public Library's Local History Room to see the beautiful wedding exhibit. Included are Mrs. Randecker's 1891 wedding dress (early Bloomingdale resident), the Homola sisters, and other wedding finery. Local businesses have lent us items to complement the display.



*You're invited to step back into time...
come experience the re-creation of what was once
Bloomingdale's most popular social event!
Come dine on fish and reminisce
at the*

**8th Annual
Roy's Famous
Friday Night Fish Fry!**

**Friday, August 11, 2006
from 6:30 - 9:30 P.M.**

***This event will be held under the tent at Founders Park
(Located in front of the Library, at the corner of Bloomingdale Road and Fairfield Way)***

**This event is sponsored by:
The Bloomingdale Historical Society,
The Village of Bloomingdale, and
The Bloomingdale Public Library**

**The Fish Fry will be presented by Rooster's Restaurant of Bloomingdale from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and the menu will include:
fried haddock, French fries, coleslaw, lemonade, coffee, and a variety of dessert items.
Sorry, no other food items will be available this evening.**

Pop, bottled water and alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase on-site at this event.

Tickets will go on-sale Saturday, July 1, 2006. Ticket prices are as follows:

Tickets purchased between July 1 - August 10, 2006

**Adults - \$13.00
Kids, ages 4-12 - 5.00
Kids under age 4 - Free
(ticket required)**

Tickets purchased Friday, August 11, 2006

**Adults - \$16.00
Kids, ages 4-12 - \$6.00
Kids under age 4 - Free
(ticket required)**

**Enjoy the sounds of the Grand Avenue Big Band
and dance the night away!**



Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone (_____) _____

PRE-SALE TICKETS (July 1 - August 10, 2006)

Adults: _____ x \$13.00 ea. = \$ _____
(# of tickets requested)
Kids (ages 4-12): _____ x \$5.00 ea. = \$ _____
(# of tickets requested)
Kids (under 4): _____ x \$0.00 ea. = \$ _____
(# of tickets requested)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

DAY OF EVENT TICKETS (Friday, August 11, 2006)

Adults: _____ x \$16.00 ea. = \$ _____
(# of tickets requested)
Kids (ages 4-12): _____ x \$6.00 ea. = \$ _____
(# of tickets requested)
Kids (under 4): _____ x \$0.00 ea. = \$ _____
(# of tickets requested)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE = _____

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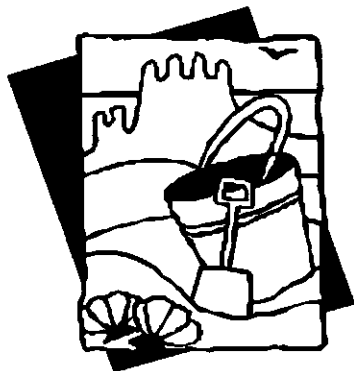
Method of payment (check one):

☐ Check (# _____ Amt. Pd. \$ _____)

☐ Cash (Amt. Pd. \$ _____)

Ticket Number(s): _____

Staff Initials _____ **Date:** _____



Bloomington Public Library

presents its

18th Annual Ice Cream Social Voyage to Book Island

Thursday, August 10, 2006

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

*This event will be held at the Bloomington Public Library
101 Fairfield Way, Bloomington, IL 60108*

For more information, please call the Business Office at (630) 924-2720.

Dave Rudolf's Beach Party Concert

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Summer fun and activities for the whole family . . . Limbo, Hula Hoop, use Shakers, Jump Rope, watch the Bubble Machines, do a Congo Line, or tons of other fun interactive activities while listening to great music!



**RIDES,
FACE PAINTING,
STORYTELLING,
and
BALLOONS**

Sponsored by:
The Friends of the
Bloomington Public
Library,
The Village of
Bloomington, and
The Bloomington
Public Library.

The Friends of the Bloomington Public Library
will be selling ice cream sundaes, snow cones, popcorn, and beverages.
Old Neighborhood Hot Dogs
will be selling hot dogs, jumbo dogs, brats, and chips.
Pizzeria Pronto
will be selling pizza.

PARKING NOTE:

Overflow parking for this event will be at the Village Hall, Starck & Co. Realtors at 181 S. Bloomington Road, and the lot to the immediate north of Starck & Co. Realtors.

Exhibits by:
Bloomington
Fire District
&
Bloomington
Police
Department



GAZEBO CONCERTS

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

AT FOUNDERS PARK GAZEBO*

(LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF BLOOMINGTON ROAD AND FAIRFIELD WAY)

SPONSORED BY:

THE VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGTON AND THE BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

**PLEASE JOIN US...COME OUT AND ENJOY THE SUNSHINE, GOOD COMPANY,
AND LIVELY MUSIC WITH YOUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS!**

NO ADMISSION FEE!

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21
DAVE SEAGREN AND HIS
TROPICAL SOUND STEELBAND



WEDNESDAY, JULY 19
THE DOOLEY BROTHERS



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
ROUTE 66

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WILL BE SELLING POP AND ICE CREAM NOVELTIES.

OLD NEIGHBORHOOD HOT DOGS WILL BE SELLING HOT DOGS ON-SITE.

*IN CASE OF RAIN, CONCERTS WILL BE HELD IN MEETING ROOM A/B ON THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE LIBRARY

Bloomington Park District

We're right around the corner!

172 S. Circle Avenue

Ph. 630.529.3650

Office Hours:

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

F: 8:30am-4:30pm

SA: 9:00am-1:00pm

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



Watch for promotional materials, which will precede each event. Inclement weather may cancel an event, so please 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.

Oasis Opening Weekend 2006!

Saturday, June 3: The Rockin' Fenderskirts will perform from 12:00-1:30pm. They'll be playing a poolside mix of fun tunes to sing along to, your favorite oldies and classic rock 'n roll songs that make you want to get up and dance! From 2:00-6:00pm we'll have our resident DJ spinning some tunes. There will also be poolside games and all of the usual Oasis-style fun!

Sunday, June 4: The fun's not over yet! From 12:00-4:00pm come party Caribbean-style with music from our DJ, more poolside games and fun activities to start the summer off right!

Finding Nemo!

Everyday The Oasis is open this summer, 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.

Crazy Caribbean Days:

June 14, July 26: 2:00-6:00pm; July 10, August 7: 4:00-8:00pm

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'!

Dive-In Movies!

\$1 pass holders/ \$2 non pass holders - 8:30pm

Come float around Mango Bay while you enjoy these splash-tastic flicks!

June 29: Jaws

July 20: School of Rock

Please note: only Mango Bay will be open for the Dive-In Movies.

Family Entertainment Nights:

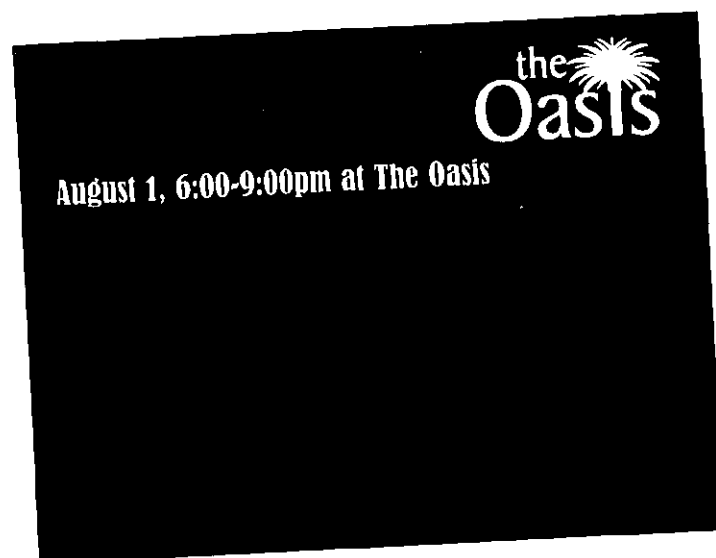
June 26, 6:30-7:15pm: Barefoot Hawaiians dance and music group!

Don't miss this spectacular performance including a dazzling Samoan Fire Knife Dance, a Hula Dance and a performance packed full of South Pacific flare with drumming, vibrant costumes and island customs.

Oasis Challenge Extreme Week

July 17 - 21, 4:00pm

The Oasis will feature a daily physical challenge throughout the week! Activities will begin at 4:00pm each day and are open to children 6-12 years old.



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

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FREE!

**TOUCH
A TRUCK
DAY**



**Saturday, July 15 at Old Town Park
10am-1pm**

Is your child fascinated with trucks and large equipment? Come climb, sit, and play on a variety of trucks that will be displayed at Old Town Park. Parental supervision is required for this event.

Age: All

Fee: Admission is free, however there will be some attractions and refreshments requiring a fee.

Bloomington Park District

Presents...

**MOVIES
IN THE PARK**



STARRING

Friday, June 16
Batman Begins

Friday, July 14
West Side Story

Friday, August 4
Nanny McPhee

showtime 8:30pm

At
Old Town
Park



the
Oasis

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Summer CONCERT Series

OLD TOWN PARK

ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 7:00PM

111 Third St., Bloomingdale, 630.529.3650,

bloomingdaleparks.org

Sponsored by the Bloomingdale Park District and

Village of Bloomingdale

NO CONCERTS ON JULY 4 OR AUGUST 1

JUNE

June 6-DeLuxury
(Jazz/Blues)

June 13-Chicago Rat Pack
(Casino Swing)

June 20-Sting Rays
(70's & Earlier)

June 27-Old Plank All Stars
(Pop-style music)

JULY

July 11-The Legends
(Surf music)

July 18-Live Band Karaoke
(Like American Idol)

July 25-Big Guitars from Memphis
(Rockabilly music)

AUGUST

August 8-Weavermania
(Country and folk)

August 15-American English
(Beatles tribute)

August 22-Grand Avenue Big Band

August 29-Fast Eddie & the Corvettes
(Rock)



Cubs Trip

Cubs vs. Houston Astros

Come out and enjoy the summer weather at Wrigley Field! The Bloomingdale Park District will be taking a bus from the Johnston Rec Center, to go see the Chicago Cubs take on the division rival Houston Astros on July 20 at 1:20pm. Participants 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult and there is a maximum of 6 tickets sold to each group. Fee includes ticket and transportation to and from the game.

Registration deadline is July 13.

Location: JRC Parking Lot

MIN/MAX: 38/38

Age: All

Day: Thursday

Time: 10:45-5:30P

Date: July 20

R/NR Fee: \$44/54

Code #: 403220-A1

White Sox Trip

White Sox vs. Minnesota Twins

This time the Bloomingdale Park District is going to visit the south side. We will be taking a bus to U.S. Cellular Field to watch the Chicago White Sox take on the Minnesota Twins. Game time is 1:05pm. The bus will leave from the Johnston Rec Center. Participants 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Fee includes transportation and admission to the game. Registration deadline is July 19.

Location: JRC Parking Lot

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 20/40

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	W	10:15-05:30P	07/26-07/26	\$35/45	403221-A1

softball showdown:

Heroes vs. Half-pints

July 26, 7:30pm

Come out to Springfield Park and root for your favorite team. Our local police department will be playing local middle school aged kids in our 3rd annual Community Softball Showdown. Don't miss this opportunity to show your community support by watching the game and cheering for the players. All players will receive water bottle and t-shirt. For more information about this game or to make a cash or prize donation please call Sandy at (630) 529-3650.



Art Excellence Camp

Enjoy the fine arts as you rotate through various art media in this super art camp! Watercolor, pastels, class drawing, plus creative arts and crafts are some of the skills you'll practice. This camp is designed to be a fun, creative atmosphere to inspire all budding artists. **Location:** Museum

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
7-13	M,Tu,W,Th,F	09:00-11:30A	06/19-06/30	\$125/135	402840-A1

Softball Camp

If you love softball and want to be part of the excitement then this is the camp for you. Basics and fundamentals of softball will be taught to all players, including throwing, pitching, fielding, batting, and base running. Drills and scrimmages will be included to teach defensive and offensive play. The camp will be taught by Lisle Lions coach Rick Beato. **Location:** Circle Park

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
7-12	M,Tu,W	09:00-11:00A	06/19-06/21	\$35/45	402831-A1

Baseball Camp

This summer baseball camp is designed to improve player's basic skills and to introduce them to various areas of the game. All players will work on basic fundamentals as well as situational play in the following areas: catching, pitching, throwing, base running, and hitting. This camp is also a way for experienced players to sharpen their skills. **Location:** Circle Park

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
7-12	M,Tu,W	09:00-11:00A	06/26-06/28	\$35/45	402830-A1

Flag Football Camp

This camp will introduce children to the great game of football, and because it is flag football, it is both safe and fun. Players learn catching, passing and blocking, as well as the rules of the game and the strategies of offense and defense. Participants should bring two snacks, a water bottle, sunscreen, wear appropriate clothes (t-shirt, shorts, socks), and shoes (running shoes are fine). Participants will receive a football, t-shirt, and a player evaluation form. **Location:** Circle Park

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
6-9	M,Tu,W,Th,F	09:00-12:00P	07/17-07/21	\$105/115	402827-A1

YBA Basketball Camp

Bounce back into the basketball season with the YBA's summer basketball camp. This camp offers boys and girls an opportunity to fine-tune their passing, dribbling, and shooting skills. **Location:** JRC Gym

Grade	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
5-8	M,Tu,W,Th,F	08:00-09:15A	07/31-08/04	\$32/42	402824-A1

SuperStar Swim Camp

This mini camp will be a blast for your little swimmer! We will be covering water safety, swimming instruction, water aerobics, pool games, boat play time, water sports and more! This camp is designed to be fun and full of playful activities, with minimal swim and stroke instruction. Children must be comfortable in the water and be able to hold their breath for 10 seconds under water to participate in this program.

Location: The Oasis

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
6-8	M,Tu,W,Th,F	08:30-10:30A	06/05-06/09	\$60/70	402841-A1

See even more camps online
at bloomingtonparks.org!

Volleyball Camp

Summer volleyball camps are conducted by Marquardt Jr. High Volleyball coach Al Siedel. We offer two camps. The first camp is for those students with no prior experience. The second camp is for students who have either completed the beginners camp or have prior volleyball experience. Please register for the correct class in order to receive the most benefit from the camp. The camp includes two hours of volleyball instruction. After class students will be allowed to enter the pool for one hour of free swimming if they wish. **Location:** JRC Gym

Grade	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Beginner Camp					
4-7	M,Tu,W,Th,F	11:00-01:00P	06/12-06/16	\$63/73	402833-A1
Advanced Camp					
6-8	M,Tu,W,Th,F	11:00-01:00P	07/10-07/14	\$63/73	402833-A2

Munchkin Camp

We welcome all levels of gymnasts, from Tumbling Teddy Bears through Kindernastics III, interested in learning and training in a camp setting. The purpose of our camp is to expose the developmental gymnasts to all facets of the sport in a positive/fun environment. Camp includes five formal class instructions (vault, bars, beam, and floor) with open gym. **Location:** Gymnastic Center, JRC

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
4-5	M,Tu,W,Th,F	08:30-11:30A	08/07-08/11	\$60/70	402801-A1

Gold Gymnastics Camp

We welcome all levels of gymnasts, from Beginners I and up, interested in learning and training in a camp setting. The purpose of our camp is to expose the developmental gymnasts to all facets of the sport in a positive/fun environment. Camp includes five formal class instructions (vault, bars, beam, floor, and dance) with open gym. This camp will go swimming everyday except Wednesday. **Location:** Gymnastic Center, JRC

Grade	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
1-6	M,Tu,W,Th,F	08:30-03:30P	07/31-08/04	\$115/125	402802-A1

All Girls Sports Camp

Attention... calling all girls! Interested in learning about baton, cheerleading, poms, dance, and tumbling? Then this camp is for you! You will work on the basics in each of the five disciplines. So come and join us for this all girls' camp. **Attire:** leotard & shorts or biker shorts & t-shirt. **Location:** Gymnastic Center, JRC

Grade	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
K-6	M,Tu,W,Th,F	12:15-04:15P	08/07-08/11	\$73/83	402803-A1

Bloomington Beat Dance Camp

Learn the latest moves while dancing to your favorite popular tunes. Whether you are new to dance or a pro, you are invited to join in on all the fun. Hip Hop and some jazz styles will be taught. The first half of class will focus on technique and perfecting the moves. The second half of class will be used for working on a progressive dance that will be completed by the last day. Dancers may bring a snack and drink. Each dancer will receive a Bloomington Beat shirt. **Location:** Dance Studio, JRC

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
7-13	M,Tu,W,Th,F	02:00-03:30P	07/17-07/21	\$55/65	402850-A1

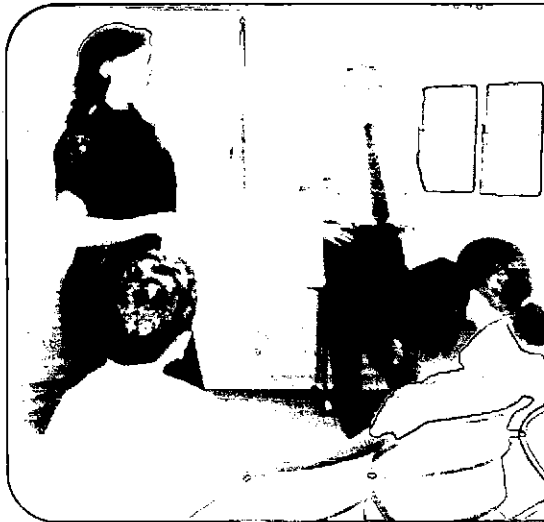
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A Lesson in Civics

Nearly 100 third graders from Winnebago School took a walk to the Village Hall last month to visit with Mayor Bob Iden and Detective Dawn Odoi. After both talked about their respective jobs, the young people had many questions for each. They also had a chance to visit the Mayor's office.



Mardi Gras Raises \$5,000

Dick & Sharon Jensen were among the 100+ people to attend the recent District 13 Foundation Mardi Gras Wine & Cheese Tasting. The event raised over \$5,000 to fulfill special grant requests from teachers for items to enhance the educational experience of School District 13 students.

