

Village of Bloomingdale *Almanac*

Growth with Pride

Family Fest

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**Summer
Branch
Pickup**

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JUNE 2007

From the Desk of

Mayor Bob Iden

Things are really hopping in Bloomingdale. We had two banks open last month. Midwest Bank, 236 W. Lake Street, held its ribbon cutting on May 3. Midwest is located just west of Platt Hill Nursery, in the Amari Locallo Office Building. Old Town Bank & Trust of Bloomingdale, 165 W. Lake Street, also opened its doors with a ribbon cutting on May 11. It is located at the corner of Rosedale and Lake. Both of these fine financial institutions are excited to be in their new Bloomingdale neighborhoods and intend to be active in the community.

In the same general area, on the south side of Lake Street, beginning at South Maple extending westward, the Alden Horizon Senior Living community is really taking shape. This 90-unit rental complex for seniors ages 62 and up should be ready for occupancy later this year.

Across the street from the Village Hall on the west side of Bloomingdale Road, Kirkby-Phelan & Associates are finishing up their 12,000 sq. ft. professional office building. This professional accounting business has grown with the Village, and is relocating from an office in our Old Town area.

And - at long last, Stratford Square is nearly ready to unveil the new 16-screen Cinemark Theater featuring 16 wall-to-wall screens, stadium seating with high back rocking chairs, all digital projection and digital surround sound. June 29 is slated as opening day at the brand new Cinemark Century Stratford Square. We can almost smell the buttered popcorn!

Speaking of food - by the end of summer, we should be enjoying juicy steaks and delicious chops, as well as grilled chicken and fish at Jameson's Original Charhouse. This long-awaited restaurant located on the Schick Road side of the Stratford Drive (a/k/a/ "Ring Road") promises to be a family favorite.

Check inside this issue for lots of summer activities in store from neighborhood garage sales and concerts in the park to lots of great fun events and programs from our library and park district. And of course, June 21-24 marks our annual Family Fest celebration. See pages 15 and 16 for all the details.

Sincerely,

Mayor Robert Iden



Youngsters from Child's Voice School in Wood Dale school recited and signed the Pledge of Allegiance as the flag was raised at the ribbon cutting ceremony at Old Town Bank.

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

James M. Gebis

*Planning, Zoning
& Environmental Concerns*

Robert Czernek

Traffic and Street Infrastructure

John Dabrowski

Police and Community Relations

Judi Von Huben

*Intergovernmental Relations and
Emergency Planning*

Bill Bolen

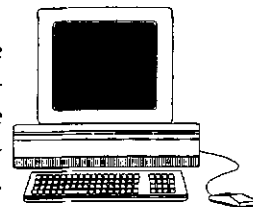
*Finance, Personnel and
Administration*

Jim King

Facilities and Golf Course

**We'd like to hear from you:
Please note our website
address --**

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



**VILLAGE.BLOOMINGDALE@world-
net.att.net**

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

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

I Want to be a Firefighter



Last month, the Bloomingdale Park District, in cooperation with the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District, offered children a chance to work with a real firefighter to see what it's like to be a firefighter. Youngsters got to spray the fire hose, go through the firefighter's course and dress up like a firefighter. As you can see, spraying the hose was a big hit!

Schick Road Reconstruction

Just a reminder – Road Reconstruction will take place on Schick Road (Ridge to Circle); this includes removal and replacement of the existing asphalt pavement including curbs, gutters and road base. Landscape medians will be added near the intersection of Schick Road and Fairfield Way.

This work will begin mid-June and will take approximately 2 1/2 months to complete. During construction, the road 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.



Common Sense Safety for Your Car

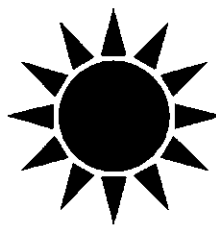
The Bloomingdale Police Department cautions residents that we have experienced some car burglaries in town. Officers are conducting foot patrols in residential and apartment complex areas in an attempt to apprehend offenders.

While on patrol, officers have noticed several vehicles with valuables in plain view, which is very enticing to would-be thieves. To prevent or reduce your chances of becoming victim of burglary to your vehicle, please take the following precautions:

- ☐ Secure all locks and windows of the vehicle
- ☐ Never leave valuables in plain sight, including currency, GPS systems, laptop computers, etc.
- ☐ When possible, park in a well-lit area.

If you observe any suspicious activity in your neighborhood, call 911 or the police department non-emergency number (630) 529-9868 as soon as possible. Any citizens with questions or concerns can contact Deputy Chief Frank Giammarese at (630) 529-9868.

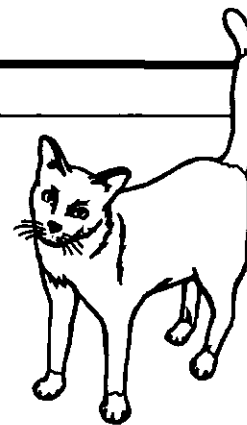
Don't Forget 'Stranger Danger' Warnings in the Summer



As the spring season moves into summertime, many people are taking advantage of the great outdoors. The Bloomingdale Police Department wants students and parents to be aware that there are unscrupulous individuals who also look forward to the warm temperatures when they can monitor the schools and playground areas where today's youth gather.

The Bloomingdale Police Department strongly encourages children and young adults avoid contact with unfamiliar individuals who may ask for directions, attempt to provide gifts/money, or engage in any conversation. "Stranger Danger" talks apply to everyone, no matter the age or physical size of a person. The Bloomingdale Police Department also encourages anyone who has an encounter with a suspicious person and/or vehicle, to please notify our agency as soon as possible, once he/she is in a safe place. Any questions or concerns regarding this information, can be directed to Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868.

Have a safe and fun summer!



Cats a Nuisance?

We have had a few calls this spring regarding homeless cats wandering through the Village.

"Feral" cats are unsocialized cats which may be one or more generations removed from a home environment and may live in a group or colony of similar cats.

These cats and their offspring are victims of abandonment, accidental loss, and failure by owners to sterilize their pets.

Unfortunately, the Village is not equipped to catch, shelter or have these animals sterilized. We would advise residents not to feed them which will encourage the cats to go elsewhere for a food source.

We realize it is difficult for animal lovers, especially cat lovers, to let an animal go hungry. However, short of "adopting" and attempting to tame a feral cat, (which we are not advocating) there is little more one can do to help decrease the numbers.

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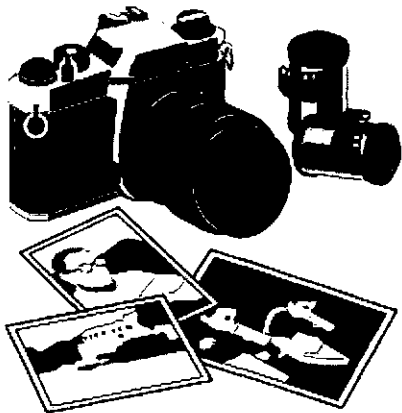
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671-5600



Calling All Amateur Photographers: We'd Like to Add Some of Your Best Shots to Our Website

The Village of Bloomingdale is currently reconstructing its web site, and is in need of photographs that convey a positive visual image of:

Scenic Locations in Bloomingdale
Living In Bloomingdale
Shopping/Dining In Bloomingdale
Community Events

Please send any photographs you have to weberb@vil.bloomington.il.us along with your name, address, and phone number. Should the Village decide to use any of your photographs on its web site, or other promotional material, you will receive \$25.00 per photograph used. (After receipt of your signed release.)

Holiday Garbage Pickup Schedule

Independence Day (July 4)

falls on Wednesday this year. Therefore, during that week, all garbage pick up will be a day later than your regularly scheduled day. (i.e. Thursday, rather than Wednesday, etc.)

Volunteer Spirit Extraordinaire!

Volunteer spirit! We had about 30 people come out to help plant tree seedlings in April, including a number of Cub Scouts from DuJardin Elementary. Two hundred seedlings, this year Red Bud, Sycamore and English Oak trees, were transplanted into containers. Forester Jim Johnson and his assistant Tim Grant coordinated the annual event

These tree seedling will be nurtured for two to three years at the Grow Center located at the



Public Works facility. The young trees will then be transplanted to the Village Nursery, located on Cardinal Drive at Wellhouse #3, where they will remain for another two to three years, or until they reach maturity. Once they mature, the trees are utilized throughout Village parks, parkways and landscape projects. This year's Arbor Day planting at DuJardin School was a Tulip Tree which had been part of a seedling tree planting a number of years ago.



Curbside Branch Collection Begins July 16

Typically, the Village sponsors three branch pick-up collections per year – spring, summer and fall. Beginning Monday, July 16, the one-week summer branch collection will be conducted by Kramer Tree Specialists, Inc. under the direction of the Village Forestry Division. The last branch pick-up program for 2007 will be scheduled in October. (Watch for details in the October Almanac.)

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 16th.
- 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 17, 2007 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.

35th Annual Septemberfest to Feature Car Show, Motorcycle Show & Parade on September 8th!

Car Show

Bring your antique, classic, or unique car to the Septemberfest Car Show, which runs from 2-8 p.m. in Bloomingdale Old Town. There is NO ENTRANCE FEE. All exhibitors receive an engraved commemorative tag, and participate in the Mayor's Choice Award and the Septemberfest Commission Best of Show Award. 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 2:00 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 17, 2007.
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 17, 2007.

5th Annual Motorcycle Show

People's Choice Class
2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

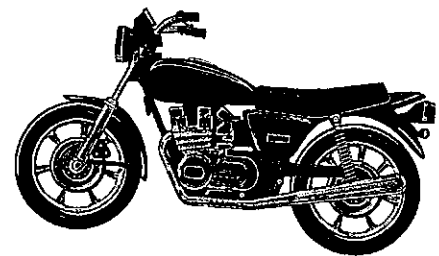
Trophy Class
4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

No Entry Fee – Ribbons Awarded

American Touring
American Cruiser
Sportster
Import Touring
Import Cruiser
Import Sport
Antique (pre-1980)
Custom

\$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 form no later than August 26, 2007 One registration form per bike. Bike MUST be in the show area no later than 4:00 pm – Judging to be conducted from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm – Winners to be announced and trophies presented at 7:00 pm

Applications are available at Village Hall, on the website www.vil.bloomington.il.us or by calling Mark Garrison at 630-415-5385.

Be Part of the Parade and First Float Contest!!!!

The Septemberfest Parade is looking for participants for the parade and the first annual Float Contest. This year's parade steps off at 11:00 am and arrives in Old Town at approximately noon. Line-up begins at DuJardin School, 166 Euclid Avenue, at 10:30 am. Parade applications are available at the 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 17, 2007. For details on the contest, visit the website.



Color Shifts at Park District Museum

The Bloomingdale Artists' Association and fotoMuses photographers are currently holding their Spring Show, in Galleries I & II, at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum at 108 S. Bloomingdale Road in Bloomingdale through June 23, 2007.

The fotoMuses are a group of accomplished women photographers from the area. Their show is called "Color Shift". For this exhibit, it was their challenge to photograph color in a way that the viewer will notice color first and then look at the other compositional elements which make up the image. Their work is well thought out.

During the length of the exhibit, the museum will be open on Wed., 4-8 p.m.; Thurs./Fri. 10-4 p.m. and Sat. 12-4 p.m. There will be an admission fee of \$1/residents/ \$2/ non-residents/\$.50 seniors and children. For more information, please call the museum curators at (630) 539-3096.



Call for Artists

The Bloomingdale Park District Museum at 108 S. Bloomingdale Road has issued a "call for artists" for an upcoming art show in July, called "From Sea to Shining Sea". The show is open to any artist 18 and over. All forms of original artwork, traditional and non-traditional are eligible. Work should have been completed in the last three years, reflect the title of the show and not previously on display at the Museum. A limit of 3 pieces of art per person may be submitted with a non-refundable entry fee of \$10 each or 3/\$25.

Nationally recognized Artist John Booth, signature member of the Oil Painters of America (OPA) and multiple award winner, will jury artists into the exhibit and select winner of cash awards and honorable mention ribbons.

The show will run from July 14 through August 18, 2007 with a complimentary reception on Friday, July 20 6-8 p.m.. Call the Museum curators at (630) 539-3096 for a prospectus or more information.

Summer Concert Series Begins on June 5

The annual Summer Concert Series begins this month. Concerts take place in Old Town Park and all begin at 7 p.m. The park is located at 111 Third Street, in the heart of Old Town. Concessions will be available.

For more information call 529-3650 or check the website at www.bloomingtondaleparks.org

June 5
Live Band Karaoke
(Audience participation)

June 12
Route 66
(50/60's Legends)

June 19
White Saddle Band
(Country)

June 26
Aurora American
Legion Band
(Patriotic/Other)

July 3
NO CONCERT

July 10
Wild Ones
(Rock-a-billy)

July 17
Shirley King
(Jazz/Blues)

July 24
Roots Rock Society
(Caribbean/Reggae)

July 31
The Associates Band
(Motown/Variety Favorites)

August 7
NO CONCERT

August 14
American English
(Beatles Tribute)

August 21
Grand Avenue Big Band
(Big Band)

August 28
The Renditions
50-60's

Summer Concerts are sponsored by the
Bloomingdale Park District and the
Village of Bloomingdale.



THE BLOOMINGDALE



BUSINESS BEAT

The Business Beat features 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.

NEW BUSINESSES

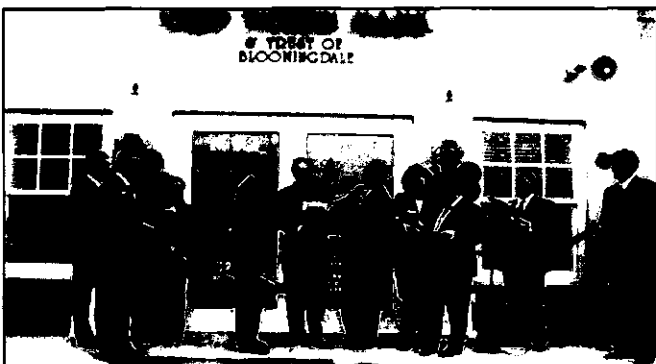
FUNCTIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPY: A total body approach is the focus at Functional Physical Therapy which opened last summer at 369 W. Army Trail Road (Unit 14) near FedEx/Kinko's. "We try to find out why the patient can't do what they want to do and then help them get back to doing it," says Tim Fedorski, PT, ATC.

The clinic offers physical therapy, rehabilitation and prevention services, and free injury screens. Patients are generally referred by physicians, and most major insurance plans are accepted. Fedorski has been a physical therapist for nine years and is an athletic trainer. He worked as a student trainer for the Chicago Bears for three years.

The clinic is open weekdays 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 7 a.m. to Noon. For more information, call (630) 893-5534.

BLOOMINGDALE DOMESTIC AGENCY: Area residents looking for childcare, housekeeping, housesitting, cleaning services, or assistance with grocery shopping or personal needs can call Jolanta Mordas of Bloomington Domestic Agency at (630) 893-8857.

Mordas is fully bonded and licensed, and thoroughly screens employees' backgrounds and driving records. She is a member of the International Nanny Association. "I like helping families," Mordas says. "I want to help parents find the person who is right for them." Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and by appointment. Mordas can also be reached at bloomingtondale@yahoo.com



Old Town Bank officials cut the ribbon at their new facility on May 11.



WELCOME MIDWEST BANK: Midwest Bank officials and Illinois State Representative Franco Coladipietro get ready to clip that ribbon. From left to right are Tom Jalette, Dennis Motyka, Jay Fritz, Coladipietro, Brogan Ptacin, Pete Luecker and Benita Shah.

SUNRISE OF BLOOMINGDALE: Sunrise of Bloomington is hosting the following events at its Bloomington location, 129 E. Lake Street. All are open to the public.

June 15th - 2:30 - Father's Day Luau celebration. Hula dancing performed by the Royal Polynesian Revue, enjoy tropical beverages & shish kabobs! Free, but please RSVP to (630) 295-8600.

June 19th & June 21st - 6:30 - 8:00 pm - we are offering an educational presentation on Long Term Care insurance. The presenter is Drew Cali of Country Insurance & Financial Services. Free, but please RSVP to (630) 295-8600.

July 18th - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm - Alexian Brother's Medical Center will be at Sunrise of Bloomington with "ASAP" (Alexian Stroke Assessment Program). This assessment takes 15 minutes, fee is \$85 per person - payable to Alexian Stroke Assessment Program. Physicians recommend this assessment to adults 45 & older or if your family has a history of stroke/heart disease. Call (630) 295-8600 to schedule an appointment.

First Mosquitoes in 2007 Testing Positive for West Nile Virus Have Been Identified

Surveillance by the DuPage County Health Department has found the first three positive mosquito batches with West Nile virus in 2007. Environmental Health Services reports that the first positive mosquitoes were located in Naperville, Lisle and Woodridge on May 8, 2007. It is the first West Nile virus activity reported in Illinois this year.

As temperatures climb and the public spends more time outdoors, the health department reminds residents that mosquitoes will not only be an annoying part of the landscape, but possibly a disease-carrying one, as well. Spring is the time to start thinking about protection and prevention of mosquito-borne disease.

The health department began West Nile virus surveillance of mosquitoes in 70 DuPage County locations last month. The health department reported 261 positive mosquito batches in 2006.

West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird; human illness occurs when an infected mosquito bites a person. Most people infected with WNV have no symptoms of illness and never become ill. But some may become ill three days to 15 days following a bite. Symptoms can include fever, headache and body aches. People over the age of 50 and those with chronic diseases such as heart disease or cancer may be more at-risk for meningitis or encephalitis, two life-threatening diseases. But, people of any age can contract West Nile illness.

The health department urges everyone to "Fight the Bite" and make sure they are properly protected:

- Apply mosquito repellent containing 20-35 percent DEET primarily to clothing. Concentrations of 10 percent or less are indicated for children. Use sparingly on exposed skin.
- Limit time outdoors when mosquito activity is heaviest (dusk through dawn)
- Keep skin covered if outdoors between dusk and dawn. Wear long-sleeved shirts, pants and socks.
- Be sure screens in homes are intact and tight fitting to prevent entry of insects.
- Keep gutters around home cleared of debris and in good repair.
- Eliminate any containers that may hold water from around the outside of the home. Water that is allowed to stagnate for three or four days becomes a breeding ground for mosquitoes.
- Report areas of standing water to Clarke Mosquito Control at its "Mosquito Hotline," 1-800-942-2555.

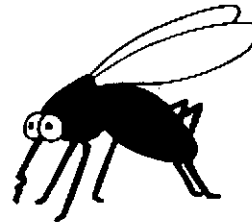
Adequate mosquito control is important. Bloomingdale Township, by contract with Clarke Mosquito, is the agency responsible for mosquito abatement services throughout the Township, which includes the Village of Bloomingdale. Clarke's mosquito abatement services include chemical larviciding and spraying.

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.

Dead birds will be tested for West Nile Virus. Residents may contact the DuPage County Health Department directly at 630-682-7979, Extension 7046, or contact Bloomingdale Public Works at 630-671-5800.

For additional information, visit www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/



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).

EVENTS

COMMUNITY

Day Camp at Bloomingdale Church Returns for 28th Year

This year the children attending Day Camp 2007 at Bloomingdale Church (June 12-15, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM) will be guests at Friendship National Park (on the church's 5 acre site). They will embark on new adventures with the "Back-Pak" gang and discover important lessons about getting along and working together. The children will also learn more about the character qualities of Character Counts (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.)

A creative craft time and fun, large group games in the gym (and outside, weather permitting) will fill each day's schedule. Day

Camp is for children who have just completed Kindergarten through the sixth grade (No exceptions please.) You may register at the web site at www.bloomingdalechurch.org or the first day your child attends. There is no fee.

Bloomingdale Church has been in Bloomingdale for 29 years and emphasizes the practical lessons of the Bible for people's daily lives. It is located at 260 Glen Ellyn Road, midway between Lake Street and Army Trail Road.



Volunteers Wanted

The Family Fest Commission is looking for volunteers to assist in the Information Tent at Family Fest (June 21-24, 2007). All volunteers will receive a free Fest t-shirt, and an entry form to win an exciting prize from local businesses, plus food and beverage coupons to be used on-site.

Please call Kandice Krettler at (630) 924-2723 or Tim Jarzemsky at (630) 924-2722.

Come to the Senior Day Fair On June 15

All Senior Citizens are invited to a Senior Day Fair on Friday, June 15th, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Medinah Shriners Banquet Facility, 550 Shriners Drive (off of Swift Road between Lake Street and Army Trail Road) in Addison.

The Senior Day Fair was created by the Bloomingdale Police Department and the Bloomingdale Senior Citizen Advisory Council to give seniors the opportunity to visit with local agencies, service providers and businesses to learn about the resources available to them.

The event provides a means to visit with many organizations/service agencies and obtain information concerning senior health and welfare in a comfortable and friendly setting.

Refreshments will be available and there is no fee to enter. Giveaway bags and other items will be distributed upon arrival and throughout your visit.

Visit the Fair and find out about resources and services to benefit you, your friends and family.

Any questions regarding the event, please contact Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868.

Mark your calendars: Senior Day Fair on Friday, June 15th, 2007, at the Medinah Shriners Banquet Facility (550 Shriners Drive – Addison, Illinois 60101).

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EVENTS

Police Department Seeking Donations for Special Olympics Torch Run on June 10

The Bloomingdale Police Department is seeking donations from area residents and businesses to raise money for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. The run is being held in DuPage County on June 10th, 2007. Law Enforcement Officers from all over the county will be carrying the Special Olympics Flame of Hope and running in intervals along a planned route to show support and unity for this great cause.

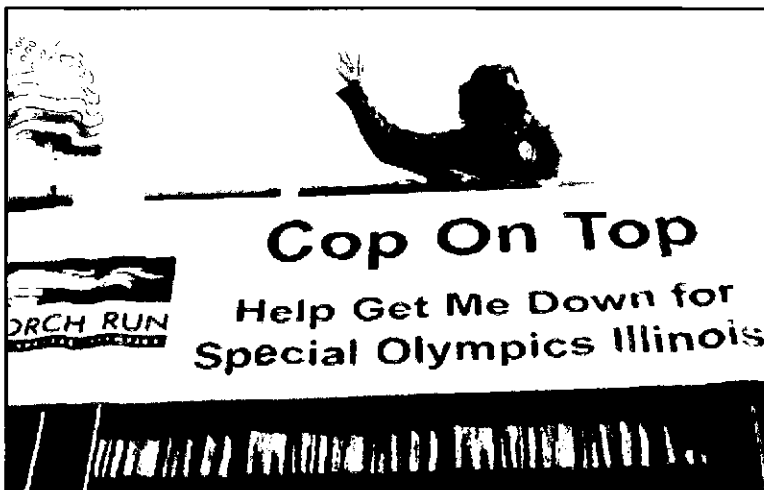
This year the Torch Run begins in Bloomingdale. Members of our department will take part in the run, as they have in the past. At 8 a.m., runners will take off from the Forest Preserve's Spring Creek Reservoir area located at Lake Street and Glen Ellyn Road. The route then follows Lake Street west to Bloomingdale/Roselle Road. The runners will proceed northbound on Bloomingdale/Roselle Road into Roselle, then eastbound

on Irving Park Road and into Itasca, etc. They will finish the run by coming back along Bloomingdale Road from North Avenue. At Lake Street, the group will turn east and end at Spring Creek Reservoir. The entire route for this leg of the Torch Run is approximately 23.2 miles.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run provides Special Olympics Athletes with year-round sports fitness, training, and athletic competition for individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities free of charge for the athlete and their family. The Illinois Special Olympics offers this training and competition to over 20,000 athletes in the state.

This is Law Enforcement's main philanthropy and is supported by most all police agencies in the state. Money that is raised through this and related events directly supports those living with intellectual disabilities to enable them to enjoy competitive sports, team camaraderie, and a sense of achievement. Your financial support will be greatly appreciated!

Torch Run baseball caps, pins and T-shirts are also available at the Bloomingdale Police Department. To make a donation, purchase or for more details, please contact Officer Dawn Odoi at 529-9868.



Last month Community Services Officer Dawn Odoi was perched on the roof of the Lake Street Dunkin' Donuts from 5 a.m. 'til noon to also raise funds for Special Olympics. Thanks to the generosity of Dunkin' Donuts and its customers, Officer Odoi added \$1500 to the Special Olympic Fund. Thank you!

Recognition for Those Who Make CHARACTER COUNT

Each year the Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition hosts a Recognition Breakfast to honor people who have, through their everyday life, consistently exemplified one or more of the six pillars of CHARACTER COUNTS!

The 2007 honorees, Branka Poplonski, Chris Wodniak, Dena Guthrie, Fred Louderman, Kimberly Paprocki, Kathy Divine, Frank Maranto, Al Canchola, Zameer Baig, Julia Read and the Urgena Family, were each nominated for their efforts to fulfill the Bloomingdale Coalition's mission -- to actively build and nurture trustworthiness, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship throughout the community.

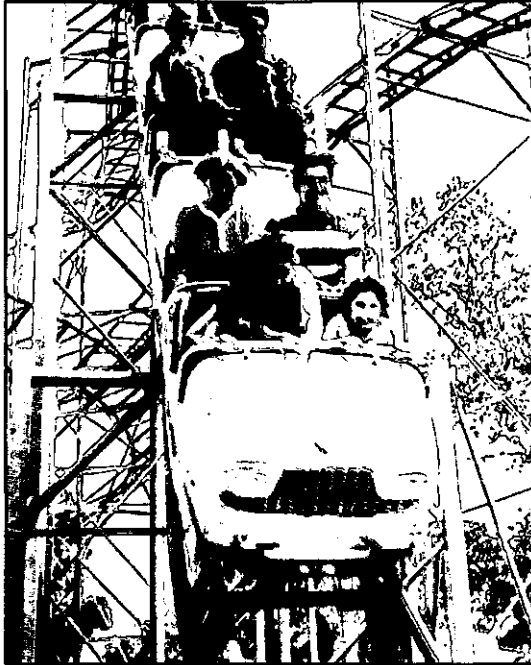
Several of the recipients gathered for a photo following the breakfast last month.



Historically Speaking . . .

by Annamarie Erickson for the Bloomingdale Historical Society

Adventureland!



55 thrilling rides and attractions!!!!

Open 11am to 10pm....

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - Admission \$3.75.

Starlight rate after 6:30pm - \$3.00.

All rides are free!!!!

Where could this be?

Once upon a time, on 40 acres at the northwest corner of Lake and Medinah Roads, there was Adventureland.

Opening in 1961, the park was set up to appeal to young adults. With roller coasters, including the 35-foot high Small Bobs and the 60-foot Big Bobs, teenagers could

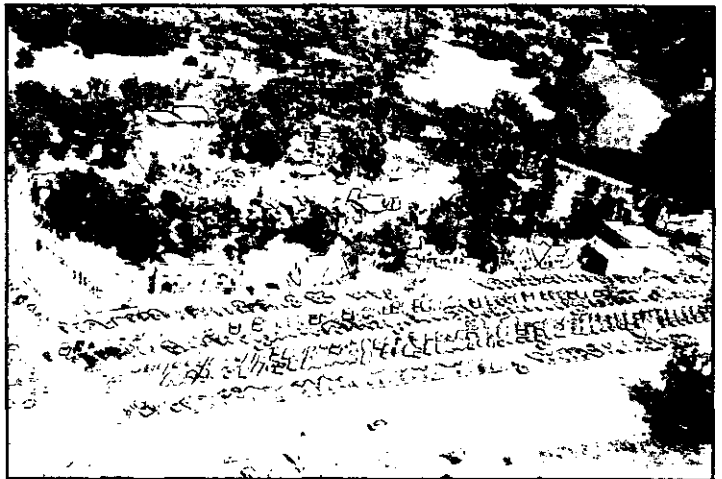
scream themselves silly.

Other rides included Rocko Plane, Super Himalaya, Fighter Planes, Octopus, Rambler, Flying Bobs, Caterpillar, Whip and YoYo Swings. There was food and souvenirs for sale; Cinderella's Castle was the ice cream shop; Pudge's warehouse sold miscellaneous merchandise.

Adventureland was open every day from Memorial Day until September, then weekends only until the end of the season. Attendance was 650,000 per season. Lots of Bloomingdale teenagers worked at the park as summer help.

Dance bands, like the Crying Shames, promoted by WLS radio station, played rock and roll on weekends.

The roller coasters and Ferris wheel stopped in 1977. The Village of Bloomingdale annexed the site in 1984. Today the Bridgestone/Firestone building sits between the former sites of the Octopus ride and the go-cart track.



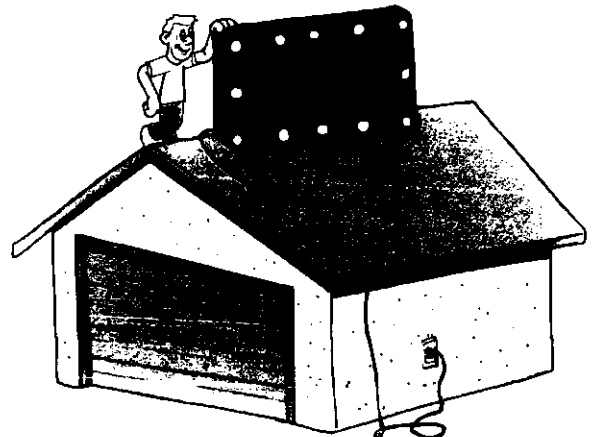
(top left photo) Braving the Big Bobs

(photo above) An aerial shot of Adventureland. Lake Street runs along the bottom of photo (on south side of park).

Neighborhood Garage Sales

Chateau Lorriane hosts its annual garage sale on Friday & Saturday, June 1 & 2. from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Westlake Townhome Owners Association hosts its annual garage sale at the clubhouse, 299 Edgewater Drive from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday, June 22-24.



Did Someone Say 'Golf?'

The Western DuPage Special Recreation Association will be hosting its 13th Annual Ladies Golf Outing on Monday, June 11. After breakfast in the clubhouse, enjoy great golf, good food and lots of fun on the beautiful Naperbrook Golf Course in Plainfield. There will also be a lunch, sit down dinner, raffle, door prizes and some special treats at selected holes.

Back by popular demand, several male celebrity' caddies will be auctioned to share their golf expertise and provide some very nice gifts for their foursomes. Among these celebrities are Superintendent of Lake Park High School District 108 John Butts, Illinois State Representative Franco Coladipietro and Bloomingdale businessman Terrance Wittman of LPL Financial Services. Tickets are \$130 per golfer. Call (630) 681-0962 to register or for more information. You can also register online at

www.wdsra.com.



The winning team in last year's WDSRA women's golf outing. This year's outing is a safari theme.

Grab your clubs for serious golf and serious fun to benefit the Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA)! The 3rd Annual WDSRA/Egg'lectic Cafe Golf Classic is set for Tuesday, July 17th at Klein Creek Golf Course, Winfield. Enjoy 18 holes beginning with a 1 p.m. shotgun start, on-course refreshments, contest hole prizes, raffle gifts, and dinner in the clubhouse. Tickets are \$125 per golfer. For more information or to register call (630) 681-0962 or visit www.wdsra.com.

Monies raised during both WDSRA outings help to support recreational programs and services for people with special needs. Bloomingdale Park District is a member of this organization.

The 11th annual Bloomingdale Lions Club Charity Golf Outing takes place Friday, August 3 at Bloomingdale Golf Club. Lunch takes place at noon, with a 1 p.m. teeoff. Tickets are \$100.00 and include lunch, greens fees, cart, dinner and prizes. This past year, the Bloomingdale Lions Club donated over \$20,000 to local charities. For tickets or more information call Perry Knutson at 894-7394 or email lionperry@hotmail.com.

The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual golf outing is August 15. This "Very Serious Outdoor Business Seminar" takes place at Bloomingdale Golf Club, beginning with lunch at 11 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at noon. Early registration is \$125 (\$130 after July 15). Call 980-9082 to register or for more information.

Upcoming Events

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of North DuPage

takes place Friday, June 8th to Saturday, June 9th. The participants of this team event raise money to fight cancer and increase awareness of the disease. The Relay For Life event, Cancer Survivors Walk and reception and Luminaria Ceremony will be held at the Lake Park High School West Campus. For more information, contact Lauren Jernigan at 630-932-1141 or visit www.acsevents.org/relay/il/roselle. It's about being a community that takes up a fight!

Garden Club is for the Birds!

June 20, 6:30 p.m., Landscaping for Birds. Gardeners have a distinct advantage in attracting birds to their gardens. Our speaker, Margrit Nitz, explains how planting flowers, shrubs and trees that provide natural food sources will make your garden inviting to songbirds. Program will be held at the Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way. For more information, contact Helen Price at 630-980-6585.

Park & Police Join Hands

The Bloomingdale Park District and Bloomingdale Police Department jointly sponsor National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7 at The Oasis from 6 – 9 p.m. Open swim, food, beverage, as well as games, prizes, music and lots of fun are on the menu. This annual evening event is designed to generate support and participation in Neighborhood Watch local anti-crime efforts, and to strengthen neighborhood spirit and community relations nationwide.



Bloomington Fire Protection District #1



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Summer Safety Tips

The Bloomington Fire Protection District would like to pass along the following summer safety tips from the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA).

Fireworks

In a typical year, more U.S. fires are reported on Independence Day than on any other day, and fireworks account for half of those fires, more than any other cause of fires.

- In 2004, fireworks caused an estimated 1,600 total structure fires and 600 vehicle fires reported to fire departments.
- These 2,200 fires resulted in an estimated 20 civilian injuries and \$21 million in direct property damage. There were no reported civilian deaths.

In 2005, U.S. hospital emergency rooms treated an estimated 10,800 people for fireworks-related injuries.

- 48% of 2005 emergency room fireworks-related injuries were to the extremities and 44% were to the head.
- Males accounted for 69% of fireworks injuries in 2005. Nearly half the people injured by fireworks were under the age of 15.
- The risk of fireworks injury was nearly three times as high for children ages 10-14 as for the general population.
- Sparklers, fountains, and novelties alone accounted for 26% of the emergency room fireworks injuries in 2005.



Gas & Charcoal Grill Safety

Each year, gas-fueled and charcoal grills are involved in thousands of home structure fires and home outdoor fires, according to the NFPA. The two leading causes for charcoal grill home structure fires are combustible materials, including the home itself, that are too close to the grill, and unattended cooking. Selecting a safe location outside the home for grilling is important. Almost half of all home structure charcoal grill fires and one-third of the gas grill fires began on an exterior balcony or unenclosed porch.

Gas and charcoal grills must only be used outdoors. If used indoors, or in any enclosed spaces, such as tents, they pose both a fire hazard and the risk of exposing occupants to toxic gases and potential asphyxiation.

- Position the grill well away from siding, deck railings, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Place the grill a safe distance from lawn games, play areas and foot traffic.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area: declare a three-foot "kid free zone" around the grill.

For more safety suggestions regarding summer fun, contact Lieutenant Richard Kurka at (630) 894-9080.



Best Wishes, Lt. Phillips

The Bloomington Fire Protection District is pleased to announce the retirement of Lieutenant Dan Phillips. Dan has worked as a firefighter and paramedic since November, 1983, and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in August, 2005. All of the members of the District would like to thank Dan for his years of dedicated service and wish him well on his retirement.



Thursday, June 21

Family Stage

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

JOHNNY MAGGIO
DJ

8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Rock Stage

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

VOYAGE
TY STONE AND
JUST SOUL

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Friday, June 22

Family Stage

6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

BALLOON DUDE
GIGOLO JOHNNY
DJ

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

8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Rock Stage

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

LIVE BAND KARAOKE
LOU GRAMM
OF FOREIGNER
LIVE BAND KARAOKE

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

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

Saturday, June 23

Family Stage

4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

LITTLE NASHVILLE
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JACK MIUCCIO
LIVE TEEN ACT
DJ

5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

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

8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Rock Stage

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

MUDDY WATERS JR.
RARE EARTH
7TH HEAVEN

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 24

Family Stage

4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

DAVE FLEMING
LIVE TEEN ACT
DJ

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Rock Stage

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

THE CHICAGO
MOTOWN REVIEW
TONY SPAVONE
FIREWORKS (approx.)
PERSON2PERSON

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

9:15 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.

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

June 21, 22, 23, and 24, 2007



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.

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

FIREWORKS!!

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

Sunday
June 24, 2007

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

THE VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE AND
WINDY CITY AMUSEMENTS
ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE PRE-SALES OF THE...
**MEGA-SPECIAL
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PLEASE NOTE: THIS OFFER IS VALID FOR UNLIMITED RIDES THROUGHOUT FAMILY FEST WITH NO BLACKOUT DATES OR TIMES AT A COST OF \$45.00 PER BRACELET, PER PERSON. ABSOLUTELY 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 2 AND ENDING JUNE 16. THIS OFFER WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE FEST.

Sales will begin on: Saturday, June 2, 2007
Sales will end on: Saturday, June 16, 2007

The cost is \$45.00 per bracelet, per person. Cash or checks only. We regret that we cannot accept debit/credit cards.

Checks can be made payable to the Village of Bloomington.

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

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.
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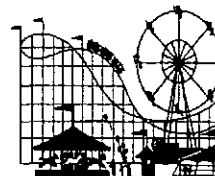
FAMILY FEST DATES & TIMES

Thursday, June 21, 2007
5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Friday, June 22, 2007
5:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 23, 2007
1:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 24, 2007
1:00 - 11:00 p.m.



Name _____
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Number of bracelets requested _____ @ \$45.00 ea. = \$ _____

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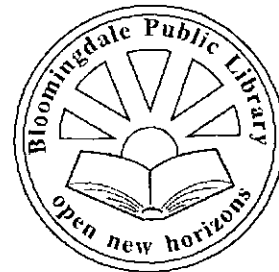
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SUMMER HOURS

Beginning May 27, the library will be closed on Sundays for the summer. Regular Sunday hours will resume on September 9.

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 Wednesday, July 4.

NEW COMPUTER USAGE POLICIES

If you haven't used our computer labs lately, you will notice that we have installed a new lab and print management system.

To use a computer, sign in directly on a PC in the lab using your library card number and pin. If all computers are occupied a sign in station will place you in the queue for the next available computer.

If you have money stored on your old card, it will need to be transferred to our internal database that will now store the amount. Please see a staff member at the Circulation Desk to help you transfer the balance to the new system.

Parents and guardians will be advised that our access guidelines to computers for minors have changed to coincide with our new system. The library will continue to provide two computer labs for use by patrons. The computer lab on the first floor, 101 So. Wood, is open to all individuals age 18 and above. The computer lab on the second floor, 101 So. Wood, is open to all individuals age 18 and above. The computer lab on the second floor is reserved for youth age 18 or younger. A sign-in sheet will be used to track the use of the computer lab. A sign-in sheet will be used to track the use of the computer lab. A sign-in sheet will be used to track the use of the computer lab.

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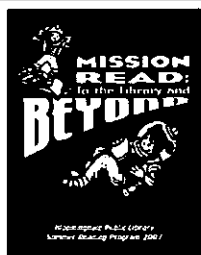
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YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS



SUMMER READING BROCHURES IN THE MAIL

Detailed Summer Reading Program brochures listing a variety of 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 4 through August 4,
for pick-up dates between June 11 and August 11.

August 4 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 9 and up)

Wednesdays, June 6 - July 25
2:00 pm. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration is required and will begin on May 29.

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 on August 4th.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration for the Summer Reading Program,
Mission READ, begins **Saturday, June 2, 2007.**

First day to check-in reading logs for prizes is **Monday, June 18, 2007.**

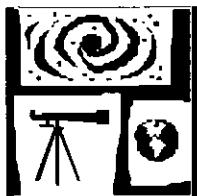
Last day to check-in reading logs for prizes is **Saturday, August 4, 2007.**



YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Registration is not required for the following programs. Children ages eight and under must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver (eighteen years of age or older).



PLANET READ SCIENCE SHOW

(For children who, this fall, will enter Grades 1 and up)

Saturday, June 2

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Registration is not required.

Find out what it takes to travel in space! Our performer, Steve Belliveau, delightfully combines his university studies (B.S. Engineering) with his skill as a magician to present a show in which he will captivate and interact with the audience. Learn about rockets, navigation, recycling water, and the food that you would need to bring or grow on long-range space trips. You will also find out about the effects of space: vacuum, gravity, heat/cold, and radiation.



BUBBLE '07

(All ages)

Tuesday, June 26

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

Registration is not required.

Join Chicagoland's premier "Bubbleologist", Geoffrey "Merlin" Akins as he performs his "Bubble Wonders Show". Bubbleology is the art and science of soap bubbles. Mr. Akins creates huge wobbly electric bubbles, bubbles inside bubbles, hand-blown bubbles, bubble caterpillars, bubble ice-cream cones, bubble snowmen, smoke-filled volcano bubbles, a fully-functioning bubble merry-go-round and even the impossibubble square bubble!



JIM GILL'S FAMILY ROOM TOUR

(All ages)

Saturday, July 21

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Registration is not required.

Bring the entire family to clap, jump, dance and even sneeze along with Jim Gill as he bangs out energetic rhythms on his banjo, turning the "concert hall" into a "family room". The concert will be filled with songs from Jim's award-winning recordings for young children. Parents and caregivers are strongly encouraged to participate in the program along with their children.

Although he is best known for his silly recordings and books for young children, Jim Gill is, by training, a child development specialist with 20 years of experience working with young children and families.

Adult Services Department ADULT SUMMER PROGRAMS

YA PROGRAMS



TEEN GAME NIGHT (Teens 7 - 12 grades)

Thursday, June 14

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Thursday, July 12

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

We have Guitar Hero, DDR, Mario Kart, food, and other games too. So many choices, so little time! Registration not necessary, just stop on by!



ANIME CLUB (Teens 7 - 12 grades)

Wednesday, June 27

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Wednesday, July 25

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Can't get enough anime? Lovin' the manga? The all new Anime Club is the place to be! Please register at the Adult Reference Desk or call 924-2730. Join us!!



PIZZA TASTE OFF (Teens 7 - 12 grades)

Tuesday, June 19

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Now is your chance to be a food critic for a night at our 4th 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! Please register at the Adult Reference Desk, or call 924-2730.



TEEN PODCASTING WORKSHOP

(Teens 7 - 12 grades)

Thursday, June 28

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Registration limit: 12

Do you have something to say that you think others want to hear? Check out this workshop to learn how easy it is to get your word out through a podcast. You'll learn basic recording and editing along with how to get your podcast out to the world. Come to the library with whatever is on your mind and start recording! Register at the Adult Reference Desk or call 924-2730.



KITSCHY CRAFTS (Teens 7 - 12 grades)

Monday, July 9

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Come and make a spooky Merry Monster. A perfect silly gift for a friend, or just keep it for yourself! Please register at the Adult Reference Desk or call 924-2730.



CREATURE FEATURE MOVIE MARATHON

Thursday, July 19

3:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

B-monster movies galore! You may get scared or you might just laugh. Stay for one, two or all of the cheesy monster and sci-fi movies you can handle! Stop by the Adult Reference Desk or check out the teen web page for the list of movie titles and times.

HARRY POTTER CONTEST FOR BLOOMINGDALE MUGGLES!

Calling all Bloomingdale Muggles ages 7th grade to adult! This is your chance to get creative and write the final chapter in the Harry Potter series your way. What do you want to happen? Is Dumbledore really dead? Is Snape truly evil? Who will survive the final confrontation with "he who shall not be named"? Entries are limited to 1,000 words and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 13 at the Adult Reference Desk. A Ministry of Magic-approved panel of wizards will judge the entries and the winners in different age categories will be awarded a magical prize.

MISSION READ: TO THE LIBRARY AND BEYOND

**Bloomingdale Public Library
Adult/Teen (7th - 12th grades)
Summer Reading Program**

June 2 – August 4

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

Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins on June 2. We will start recording titles on June 18. Each time you read or listen to a book between June 2 and August 4, 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. The final drawing grand prize will be a family membership to one of the Chicago museums for adults and a MP3 player for teens.

Just for signing up, you will get a Bloomingdale Public Library Mission Read t-shirt, and adults will also be eligible to enter a special drawing for a \$100 Tour and Tasting gift certificate from the Lynfred Winery.

Weekly drawings will be held throughout the summer. Participants are eligible to win one of the assorted prizes donated by local businesses. In addition, for every book read from the Mission Read booklist, you will receive an extra entry 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.

Registration is limited to Bloomingdale cardholders only.

Adult Services Department

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.



SPACE: GETTING THERE, LIVING THERE AND COMING HOME

Thursday, June 7
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Kick off **Mission READ: to the Library and Beyond** with an out of this world program! The presentation will include short films, an indoor rocket launch, demonstration of the World's Cheapest Space Suit, a discussion of what it's like to live aboard the International Space Station, and a demonstration of the Space Shuttle's Thermal protection tile system. Kevin Caruso, a NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory's Solar System Ambassador, will host this exciting program for all ages. Please register at the Adult Reference Desk or call 924-2730.



NOT SO EXTREME MAKEOVERS - 2007

Wednesday, June 13
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Learn about non-surgical procedures for reversing the signs of aging. Join Dr. Robert Polisky, board certified dermatologist, as he discusses and demonstrates Restylan, Radiesse, Lasers, Botox and more. **Registration required.** Call **AlexianConnects** at 1-866-ALEXIAN (253-9426). Program at library.



HEARING SCREENING

Thursday, June 14
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
AND
Wednesday, June 27
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Representatives from the Family Hearcare Center of Bloomingdale will be on hand to perform hearing screenings and clean hearing aids. This is a free walk-in program.



RETIREMENT PLANNING

Wednesday, July 18
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

A representative from UBS Financial Services will guide you through the ins and outs of planning for your future and will provide strategies on the essentials of saving for retirement. Topics covered will include: discovering why it is so important to plan now, learning how to use time to your advantage, seeing how to implement an appropriate retirement strategy, and exploring the various retirement vehicles. Please register at the Adult Reference Desk or call 924-2730.



SCOLIOSIS SCREENING

Wednesday, July 25
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Scoliosis is also known as a curvature of the spine. Dr. Christopher Bergin, orthopedic scoliosis specialist and spine surgeon, will be on site to provide free scoliosis screenings for children under the age of 18. **Registration required.** Call **AlexianConnects** at 1-866-ALEXIAN (253-9426). Program at library.

ADULT BOOK GROUP

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 a.m. and the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Our selections for June and July are as follows:

June 20 and 21

Berlin Game
by Len Deighton

July 18 and 19

Kingston by Starlight
by Christopher John Farley

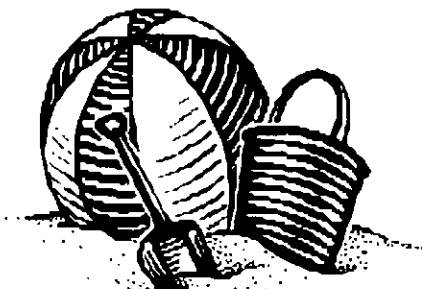
The morning historical book group meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Book selections for July and August are:

July 3

Shiloh Autumn
by Bodie Thoene

August 7

*Our Mother's War: American Women at Home
and at the Front During World War II*
by Emily Yellin



Computer Lab

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Computer classes are recommended for ages 13 and older. There is a \$10.00 refundable deposit for each class, due at the time of registration. Classes are limited to twelve participants. Please register in the Business Office of the Library, beginning Monday, June 4, 2007.

PLEASE NOTE:

Deposits for not be refunded unless cancellation is made at least 24 hours in advance of the class start time.

USING THE INTERNET

Tuesday, June 12

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

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

ONLINE TRAVEL

Wednesday, June 13

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn to find deals, seek out reviews or trip guides, and participate in online discussions about various destinations and resorts. A number of popular websites will be explored and methods for seeking out accurate information will be demonstrated. Having taken Using the Internet or having a basic understanding of browsing and working online is recommended.

KEYBOARDING

Thursday, June 14

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

A basic course to teach those who are uncomfortable typing on a computer the basics they need to know to type more efficiently. In addition to classroom instruction, students will be shown how to use the library's typing tutor program to learn on their own.

BASIC HTML

Wednesday, June 20

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

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

INTRODUCTION TO WORD

Thursday, June 21

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

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

CREATING A WEB SITE

Wednesday, June 27

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class will continue 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.

CREATING DIGITAL PICTURE SLIDESHOWS

Wednesday, July 11

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class will demonstrate how to take pictures from your digital camera or other sources (email, scanning, etc) and create a slideshow to display them. Using nothing but free software, techniques will be presented to organize pictures with the intention of easily finding and displaying them.

COMPUTER HARDWARE AND MAINTENANCE

Thursday, July 12

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class provides basic knowledge of the parts that make up a computer and how to go about upgrading, repairing and maintaining them.



Computer Lab **SUMMER PROGRAMS**

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL

Monday, July 16

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class will cover the basic concepts regarding creating and using spreadsheets. Having taken Introduction to using Microsoft Word or equivalent experience is recommended.

EXCEL FORMULAS

Tuesday, July 17

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

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

MYSPACE AWARENESS AND SAFE USE

Wednesday, July 18

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class is intended for both those interested in using MySpace and those concerned about their children who are already using the service. Students will learn the basic functions available, how to register and work with the site, and how to minimize potential dangers. Having taken Using the Internet or having a basic understanding of browsing and working online is recommended.

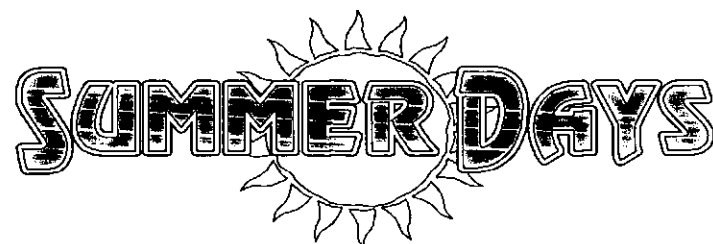
CD BURNING

Thursday, July 19

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class will teach students how to burn computer files to a CD, an essential skill for backing up pictures, documents, or other important information. The basics of working with music and data CDs, as well as CD copying, will be discussed. The class works in a Windows XP environment but attention will be paid to the issues that arise when burning CDs with an older operating system. Re-writable CDs will also be discussed.

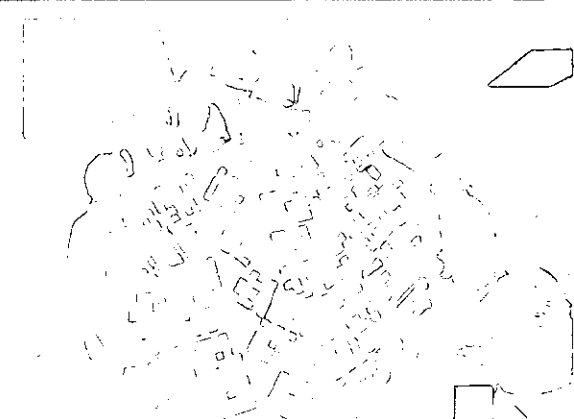


PEP NEWS

Join the People Educating People (PEP) Volunteer Program from College of Du Page as a volunteer classroom tutor. PEP tutors help adult students learn English as a Second Language (ESL), reading or basic math. They work once or twice a week for two to three hours. Day, evening and weekend classes are held throughout Du Page County.

The next training series for ESL, reading and math volunteer classroom tutors will be offered on consecutive Saturdays, July 21 and 28, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Glen Ellyn campus. The deadline to register is July 6. Space is limited so call early. Fall assignments begin August 22, 2007.

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



FRIENDS OF THE BLOOMINGDALE LIBRARY QUILT RAFFLE

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Library will be conducting a quilt raffle starting in June with the winner to be announced at the library's Ice Cream Social on August 9. Tickets are available in the Business Office of the library or from Loose Threads quilt group members, who donated the quilt. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. The king/queen size quilt is on display at the library, and also includes two matching king size and one queen size pillow sham and two throw pillows. The Loose Threads quilt group meets monthly on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Peggy Carlson at 924-2733.



You're invited to help us celebrate...

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED



At the 19th Annual Ice Cream Social!

**Please join us in celebrating the end of the
Summer Reading Program!**

FREE RIDES!

**Thursday, August 9, 2007
from 5:30-9:00 p.m.**

Music and fun
provided by
M&R Music!

**Held at the Bloomingdale Public Library
101 Fairfield Way in Bloomingdale**

Featuring exhibits by the
Bloomingdale Fire & Police Departments

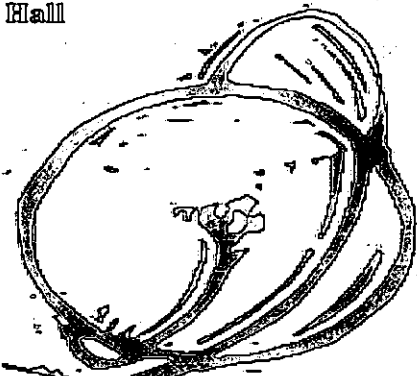
**FREE
FACEPAINTING**

Ice cream sundaes, pop, pizza, hot dogs,
and popcorn will be available for
purchase at the event.

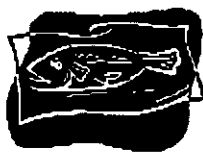
**Parking note:
Overflow parking for
this event will be at the Village Hall
and**

**Starck & Co. Realtors at
181 S. Bloomingdale Rd.**

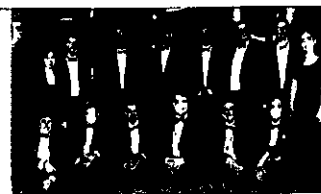
**Sponsored By:
Bloomingdale Public Library
Village of Bloomingdale
and the
Friends of the Bloomingdale
Public Library**



**For more information,
please call 630.924.2720**



Please join us for the 9th Annual Roy's Famous Friday Night Fish Fry



Dinner and dancing music provided by:
Grand Avenue Big Band!

You're invited to step back into time...come experience the re-creation of what was once
Bloomingdale's most popular social event!

Friday, August 10, 2007
from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

This event will be held underneath 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
Village of Bloomingdale
Bloomingdale Public Library

The Fish Fry will be presented by Rooster's Restaurant of Bloomingdale from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
The menu will include: fried haddock, potato salad, 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 be available beginning Monday, July 2, 2007. Ticket Prices are as follows:

Tickets purchased between July 2-August 9, 2007

Adults - \$15.00 each
Kids, ages 4-12 - \$6.00 each
Kids under age four-Free, ticket required.

Tickets purchased Friday, August 10, 2007

Adults - \$18.00 each
Kids, ages 4-12 - \$7.00 each
Kids under age four-Free, ticket required.

Don't forget to visit the special exhibit on trains in the Local History Room in the mezzanine of the Library!

Name: _____		<u>For office use only</u>	
Address: _____		Method of payment (check one): _____ Check (# _____) _____ Cash	
City: _____ Zip: _____		Amount Paid: \$ _____	
Phone (_____) _____		Ticket Number(s): _____	
Adults: _____ x _____ = \$ _____ (# of tickets requested) (price)		_____	
Kids (4-12): _____ x _____ = \$ _____ (# of tickets requested) (price)		_____	
Kids (ages 4 and under): _____ x _____ = \$ _____ (# of tickets requested) (price)		_____	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE - \$ _____		_____	
Please make checks payable to the Bloomingdale Public Library. Cash or checks only. Sorry, we cannot accept credit/debit cards.		Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____	

Hosted by the Bloomingdale Park District and the
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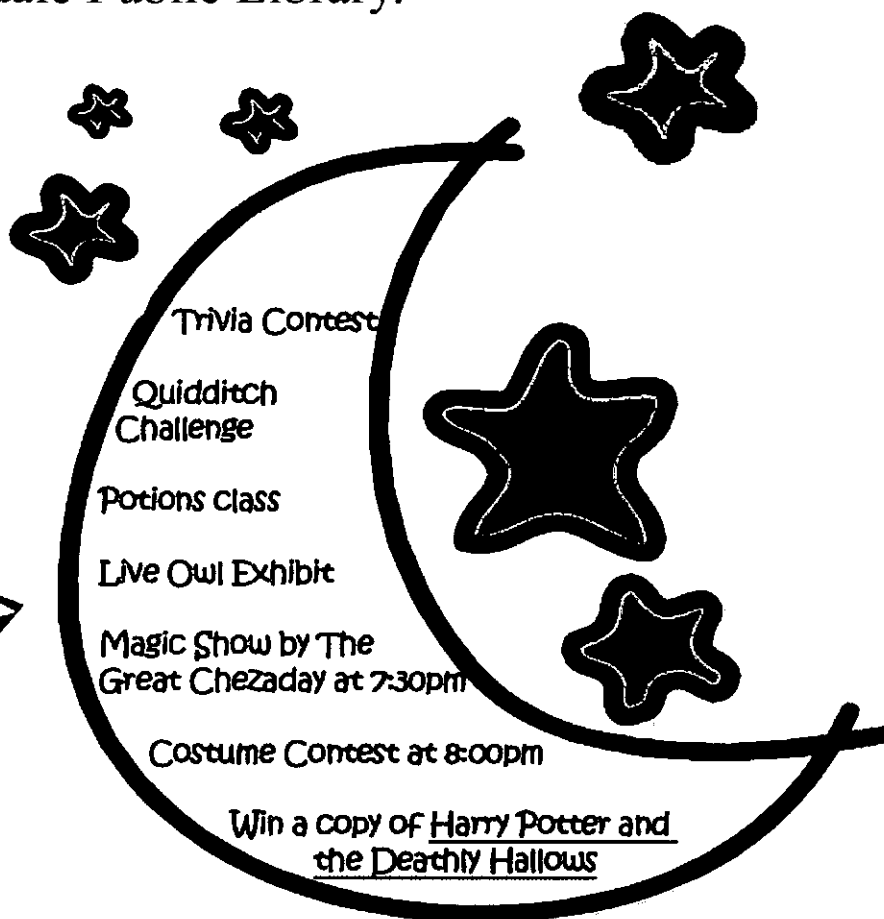
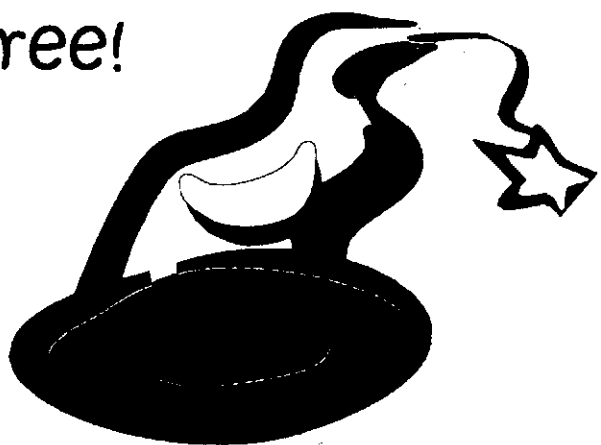
Wizard Fest

July 20th,

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Old Town Park

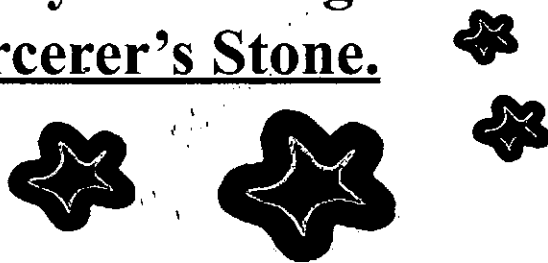
Free!



Whether you Disapparate, travel by Flue Powder, find a Portkey, or take the Hogwart's Express you'll want to end up at Old Town Park for Wizard Fest. To celebrate the release of J.K. Rowling's final book Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, the Bloomingdale Park District and the Bloomingdale Public Library are hosting a Wizard Fest for young fans. The park will be filled with activities including; a live owl exhibit, Quidditch and dueling challenges, wand making, potions class, fortune telling, and a magic show. The recommended ages for this event are 6-13, however there will be a Kiddie Korner for little Muggles and Wizards.

The fun begins at 6:30PM. Visit the Grand Tent first to be sorted and receive your Marauder's Map. Come dressed as your favorite character and participate in the costume contest which will be judged by the Minister of Magic himself (Mayor Bob Iden). After the event, sit a spell and enjoy the Movie in the Park to see how it all began as we show Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone on the big screen. All Wizards, Witches, and even Muggles are welcome. Movie In The Park immediately following Wizard Fest; Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone.

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Bloomington Park District

Where recreation revolves around you!

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

For more details
look in our
Summer 2007
brochure or online at
bloomingtonparks.org!



The Oasis Hours

The Oasis will be open for regular hours through Tuesday, August 14th. Post season hours begin Wednesday, August 15th and go through Monday, September 4th. All hours subject to change due to special events & swim/dive meets.

Mango Bay Play Pool

Monday-Friday

11:30AM*-8:00PM

Saturday & Sunday

11:30AM*-7:00PM

Otter Island Sprayground

Monday-Friday

11:30AM*-8:00PM

Saturday & Sunday

2:00-7:00PM

'Cuda Cove Competitive Pool

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

1:00-8:00PM

Tuesday/Thursday

1:00-6:00PM

Saturday & Sunday

11:30AM*-7:00PM

*The Oasis opens at 11:00AM to pass holders.

Club O.A.S.I.S.

Club O.A.S.I.S. (Older Adults Saying In Shape) is back by popular demand! Come to this fun class in our beautiful 8-lane pool at The Oasis. You'll discover the benefits of water therapy as you achieve fitness results while working out in an "easy on the body" environment. This class will feature water walking, lap swimming with flotation equipment, and simple yet energizing aquasize routines. Participants will have fifteen minutes of social or swimming time after class is over. Club O.A.S.I.S.: Older Adults Staying In Shape

Aquasize

Join this exciting water exercise class. You don't need to know how to swim but participants should be comfortable in the water. Water exercise is great for individuals with arthritis or for those who just enjoy being in the water.

Adult & Teen Swim Lessons

This course is designed to improve comfort and skill in the water, regardless of past swimming experience. Perfect for teens and adults who desire to learn or improve strokes and water skills for fitness or fun. Beginners and advanced students welcome.

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu,Th	08:10-08:45P	06/12-07/05	\$40/50	405501-E1
Adult	Tu,Th	08:10-08:45P	07/10-08/02	\$40/50	405501-F1

Swim Lessons featuring Starfish Swim School

The Bloomington Park District is pleased to partner with the Starfish Aquatics Institute to offer a complete swim lesson curriculum. In addition to boasting your child's self-esteem and providing a great form of fun, this program will teach participants how to be safe in and around the water. Classes are available for infants through adults and are taught by Starfish certified instructors. Group, semi-private and private lessons are available. Students will be evaluated on the first day of class and placed in the appropriate level. If you have your child's 2006 Starfish Personal Record Book please bring it to the first class.

StarBabies (Ages 12-35 months)

The purpose of this course is to foster in very young children a high comfort level in the water while at the same time training parents/caregivers in water safety and drowning prevention.

StarFriends (Ages 3-5 years old)

Designed to meet the needs of preschoolers, children will develop a comfort level in the water and a readiness to swim through fun and creative activities.

Swim School (Ages 5-12 years old)

Children progress at individual rates with the opportunity to learn the core swimming skills listed below.

Stroke School (Ages 6-12 years old)

Swimmers refine freestyle/front crawl and learn stroke technique for backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly.

Diving Lessons

This class will cover the basics of diving as well as more advanced skills. You will learn springboard diving from standing dives and jumps, through more advanced pike and tuck dives. Participant must be able to swim 25 yards to participate in this class.

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
8-18	Tu,Th	6:00-06:45P	06/26-07/19	\$42/52	405116-A1

The Oasis
Private rentals
and parties are
also available!!!

bloomingtonparks.org

Summer Day Camp Which one are you?



Open Registration going on now at the JRC!

FREE!

A Night In Paradise Adults 60 & Better!

Sunday, July 1, 7:30-9:00PM
Adults 60 and better, this event is for you! Vito Zatto will be entertaining the night away at The Oasis with his legendary Vegas-style singing and comedy show. Everyone will be dancing and having a fabulous evening! You don't want to miss this one-of-a-kind show! We're all kids at heart, so come spend an evening at The Oasis enjoying the live pool side entertainment, complimentary refreshments and an entire island Oasis reserved just for you. Yes, all of the waterslides and attractions will be available for you to play!

A ticket is required for entry to this event: residents and pass holders FREE (must pre-register by June 28 to receive your free ticket), non-residents \$5 (must pre-register by June 28 to receive your discounted ticket). Tickets purchased the night of the event: residents and pass holders \$3, non-residents \$8.

Softball Showdown:

Heroes vs. Half-pints

July 25, 7:30 PM

- Come out to Springfield Park and root for your favorite team.
- Our local police department will be playing middle school aged Top Dog Campers in the 4th annual 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 a water bottle and t-shirt. For more information about this game or to make a cash or prize donation please call Lacey at (630) 529-3650.



DIVE-IN MOVIES!

8:30 PM

\$1 pass holders/ \$2 non pass holders
Come float around Mango Bay while you enjoy these splash-tastic flicks!

Friday, June 29:
Antz (PG)



Friday, July 27:
Daddy Day Care (PG)



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

Quintuple Road Rally



Look no further for a summer adventure! Enjoy the challenge of our Second Annual Quintuple Road Rally. Grab your neighbors and friends to create a team of four to five adults per vehicle.

You will be given a map of five local communities and a bag of clues, where you'll need teamwork, logic, and luck to stay on track. This exciting 2-hour hunt on wheels will test your friendship, so put on your thinking caps and start your engines! At the completion of the rally, teams will meet for a pizza and beverages (full bar services available) and the awarding of the "Q" Champs! We will have prizes for the most original team name, along with the best decorated vehicle! This fun filled one-day event is coordinated with the Addison, Bensenville, Bloomingdale, Itasca, and Wood Dale Park Districts, so space is limited. Captain's letters will be mailed the end of June. The Road Rally will be held at the Bensenville Park District. Registration deadline is June 20.

Location: Bensenville Pk Dist

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 2/4

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
21+	Sa	03:30-08:00P	07/07-07/07	\$60/80	404501-A1

REGISTER ONLINE @ BLOOMINGDALEPARKS.ORG

Special Events/Trips

BLOOMINGDALE PARK DISTRICT

Old Town Park
Show time: 8:30 pm
 (movie will begin once it's dark outside)
 Bloomington Park District
 Presents...

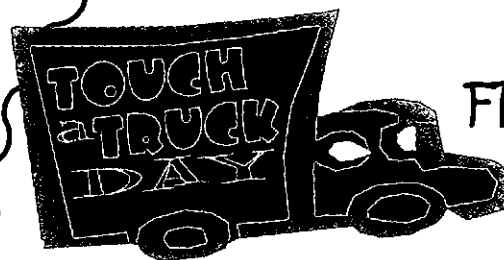
★ **MOVIES** ★
IN THE PARK

Friday, June 8
Happy Feet
 (PG)

Friday, July 20
Harry Potter & The Sorcerer's Stone
 (PG)

Friday, August 3
Monster House
 (PG)





FREE!

**Saturday, June 16th,
 10:00am - 12:30pm
 Old Town Park**

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 some attractions and refreshments will require a fee.

Adult Trips

The Odd Couple

Considered the best of Neil Simon's comedies, *The Odd Couple* is the hilarious story of two bachelors with serious personality conflicts. Oscar Madison is a disgusting slob driven to distraction by roommate Felix Unger, a neurotic neat freak. Will Oscar succeed in getting Felix to relax and put his feet up on the coffee table? Or, will Felix vacuum and dust Oscar right out of the apartment? Your fee includes your last show and transportation. Upon registration, please indicate your meal choice of Tilapia or Fettuccini Alfredo with Pancetta and Sweet Peas. **Registration deadline is July 23, 2007.**

Location: JRC Parking Lot

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 24/30

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	W	10:30-04:30P	08/22-08/22	\$50/55	403224

Chicago Premium Outlet

Come enjoy a day exploring the fabulous shopping at the Premium Outlet in Aurora. Tuesdays feature the 50 Plus Shopper Club, where you can receive an additional 10% off at participating stores. This beautiful outdoor mall features a full food court as well as Red Star Tavern for your lunch options. and for shopping you'll enjoy Ann Taylor, Ellen Tracy, Ralph Lauren, Calvin Klein, Mikasa, Easy Spirit...and so much more! Bring your girlfriends and spend a day of relaxation. **Registration deadline is July 10, 2007.** For a complete store listing, visit www.premiumoutlets.com/chicago.

Location: JRC Parking Lot

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 25/40

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	10:00-05:00P	07/17-07/17	\$13/18	403236

Teen Trips

Krush Skate Park

Gurnee Mills Teen Trip

The Bloomingdale Park District offers a variety of specialty camps...

Fitness Camp

Even though this is a fitness camp, don't think it will be all work and no play. Campers will participate in daily workouts, including walking, running/jogging, yoga, and exercise. A field trip to a fitness center and a t-shirt are included in the fee.

Location: JRC Aerobics Studio

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
9-13	M-F	10:00-01:00P	07/16-07/20	\$113/153	402852-A1

Bloomingdale Beat Dance Camp

Get your groove on this summer at dance camp. Learn the latest moves while dancing to your favorite popular tunes.

Location: Dance Studio

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
7-13	M-F	02:00-03:15P	07/16-07/20	\$50/60	402850-A1

Underground Theater Club

Want to be an actor? Well here is your chance! Get ready to act, perform, and even write your own one-act play or scene!

Location: JRC Goodwin-Sedgwick Rm.

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
10-15	M-Th	04:30-06:30P	07/16-07/26	\$75/95	402851-A1

Splash Camp

Swimmers in this camp will have a splashtastic good time! Activities include; water safety, swimming instruction, water aerobics, pool games, boat play time, water sports and more!

Location: The Oasis

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
6-10	M-F	08:30-10:30A	08/06-08/10	\$60/80	402841-A1

SuperStar Swim Camp

SuperStar Swim Camp is for the swimmer who wishes to improve his/her swimming skills and also enjoy a variety of pool activities.

Location: The Oasis

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
10-14	M-F	10:30-12:30P	08/06-08/10	\$60/80	402842-A1

Munchkin Gymnastics Camp

We welcome all levels of gymnasts, from Tumbling Teddy Bears through Kindernastics III, interested in learning and training in a camp setting.

Location: Gymnastic Center

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
4-5	M-F	08:30-11:30A	08/06-08/10	\$60/80	402801-A1

Gold Gymnastics Camp

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.

Location: Gymnastic Center

Grade	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
1-6	M-F	08:30-03:30P	07/30-08/03	\$120/160	402802-A1

All Girls Sports

Calling all girls interested in cheerleading, poms, dance, and tumbling? We'll teach you the basics in each of the four disciplines.

Location: Gymnastic Center

Grade	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
K-6	M-F	12:15-04:15P	08/06-08/10	\$73/93	402803-A1

Volleyball Camp

Have you always wanted to play summer volleyball, but never had the opportunity? Well here's your chance to do just that.

Location: JRC Gym

Grade	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
4-7	M-F	11:00-01:00P	06/18-06/22	\$63/83	402833-A1
6-8	M-F	11:00-01:00P	07/09-07/13	\$63/83	402833-A2

BPD 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.

Location: Circle Park

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code
8-12	M-Th	10:00-12:00P	06/25-06/28	\$64/84	402831-A1

YBA Basketball Camp

This camp offers boys and girls an opportunity to practice their passing, dribbling, and shooting skills.

Location: JRC Gym

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
8-12	M-F	11:00-02:30P	07/23-07/27	\$86/116	402824-A1

Art Excellence 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-F	09:00-11:30A	06/18-06/22	\$125/165	402840-A1



NAMA organizers and the dedicated staff from the Bloomington Outback pause for a photo after a great fundraiser!

In April, the North Area Managers Association (NAMA) for Jewel/Osco joined hands with the Bloomington Outback Steakhouse restaurant to raise funds for March of Dimes. Bloomington Outback generously donated all the food; NAMA rounded up 225 people to come for dinner. Together in one afternoon, they raised \$4600 to help save babies. Tom Hong, Glendale Heights Jewel manager who was one of the fundraiser organizers, had nothing but praise for the staff and manager of the Bloomington Outback, saying "Sal Diaz (manager) always reaches out to the community."

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Volunteers Raise \$4600 for March of Dimes



Bloomington firefighters were among the many who came out to support the March of Dimes.

Villagers Hosting Garden Walk on July 15



Following the great success of last year's inaugural Garden Walk, the Villagers of Bloomington are planning to host their second annual Garden Walk on Sunday, July 15. Five Bloomington and Medinah gardens will be featured, with the last stop at the Bloomington Park District Museum.

Back by popular demand is the "Storybook Garden," featuring a rose garden, butterfly garden and a modern vegetable garden. "The Bird House Garden" which is owned by a Master Gardener, is a lovely garden with a touch of whimsy. "The Rock Garden" has a hilly terrain with individual rock gardens throughout, plus an ornate rock wall. The "Patio Container



Garden" was a winner in the Tribune's "Glorious Garden Contest." This townhouse garden features many unusual containers and displays. "The Floral Forest" is a large garden full of flowers and trees, and includes a small orchard of Japanese fruit trees.

Tickets are \$10 and are available by calling Judy Wayda at 630-307-8777 or Bette Torpe at 630-924-6861. Tickets will also be sold the day of the event at the Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomington Road from 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Rooster's Restaurant in Old Town will offer discounts on dining for Garden Walkers. All proceeds from the Garden Walk will benefit local charities.