



## Village of Bloomingdale

# Almanac

JUNE 2008

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## From the Desk of Mayor Bob Iden

Well, the summer season may not be upon us yet, but the "construction" season certainly is. It seems everywhere you go there is roadwork. Army Trail Road has been no exception, but the end could be in sight. DuPage County Department of Transportation advises us that its Army Trail Road project is in the final stage and that the scheduled completion is June 30, weather permitting.

You might have also noticed some new delays on Bloomingdale Road in between Schick Road and Fairfield Way. The Village is having some of the utilities relocated underground prior to improvements that DuPage County is slating for Bloomingdale Road from Duntzman (near the Jewel Shopping Center) to Lake Street. Preliminary work for some road widening to allow for left turn lanes will begin this Fall. Most of the actual construction, as well as re-surfacing, will take place in Spring and Summer of 2009 (next year's "construction" season).

While we're on the subject of improvements, the Village recently retained Lohmann Golf Design/Golf Creations to take the initial steps toward the conversion of the property the Village purchased from Indian Lakes Resort to a passive open space. Lohmann has worked on several projects at the Bloomingdale Golf Club and is well qualified to 'decommission' the existing golf course features on the parcel.

Work will begin on or about June 16, 2008, weather permitting. This 'initial phase' will allow the Village to address the immediate concerns of the growing season now upon us, while providing some "breathing room" for the preparation of the formal master plan, to assure the best possible outcome for this important open space asset.

Speaking of Village assets, I'd like to acknowledge the careers of two of our longtime police officers. Deputy Chief Tom Schrieber, a 30+ year veteran and Sergeant Rich Blair, 29+ years on the force, who retired in early May. I thank them both for their many years of outstanding service to the residents of the Village of Bloomingdale. You can read their stories on p. 14.

Inside this issue, you will also read about many citizens who have been providing voluntary service to Bloomingdale in a variety of ways. This community is blessed with residents and business people with big hearts and generous spirits.

And lastly, if it's June, then Family Fest is almost here! Read about what's in store for fest-goers on pp. 17 and 18. Have a great summer.

Sincerely,

Mayor Bob Iden



Erickson students were all smiles when they finished planting an Autumn Flame Maple for Arbor Day. Behind the girls are Mayor Bob Iden and Social Worker Sue Noren. See whole story on p. 5.

## 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

1st Thursday of the month  
5:00 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*

## New and Improved Village Website -- CHECK IT OUT!!!

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



VILLAGE.BLOOMINGDALE@worldnet.att.net

Our website address is:  
[www.villageofbloomingtondale.org](http://www.villageofbloomingtondale.org)

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

## Historically Speaking



Three longtime residents (l to r) Diane McLaughlin, Brendan O'Dea and Ellie Alumbaugh chat about the Bloomingdale Historical Society's recently published book on Bloomingdale. The three friends reminisced at the society's May garage sale which earned the organization over \$500 for their efforts toward the documentation and preservation of the history of Bloomingdale and its residents. The book is available at the Bloomingdale Public Library and Village Hall for \$19.99.



## Volunteers Plant for the Future

Bloomingtondale has a great volunteer spirit! We had about 30 people come out to help plant tree seedlings in April, including a number of Cub Scouts from Bloomingtondale and Roselle, as well as a few employees from Half Price Books who returned for the second year. Two hundred seedlings, this year Red Buckeye, Bald Cypress, Columnar English Oak and Red Maple trees, were transplanted into containers. Forester Jim Johnson and his assistant Tim Grant coordinated the annual event.

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 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 Erickson School was an Autumn Flame Maple tree which was one of the seedlings planted about three years ago (see photos on page 5).

## 'Tip a Cop' Raises \$1,800 for Special Olympics

On May 15th the Bloomingtondale Police Officers combined forces with the staff from TGI Friday's for the "Tip A Cop" event. As the officers and staff worked together in serving great food and beverages, they were able to raise awareness and funds, over \$1,800.00 to benefit Illinois Special Olympics. The Bloomingtondale Police Department wants to thank the managers and staff of TGI Friday's for hosting the event and the public for their generosity and support of Special Olympic activities.



Sergeant Jackie Slater takes an order.

## Canada Geese -- Protected by Law

The Canada goose, a migrating bird, has found a home in DuPage County. The ongoing development has done little to discourage these large birds from the area. They have become well-known visitors on the lawns and retention ponds of industrial complexes, residential subdivisions and golf courses throughout the county. At this time of year, conflicts with humans arise when great flocks of birds are grounded on a golf course or park area and leave large quantities of droppings. The geese can also be particularly aggressive this time of year if they feel their nest or their young are threatened.

All native birds, including the Canada geese, are protected by the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act. It is illegal for any person to possess birds, dead or alive, nesting material, eggs, feathers and bones of a bird without the proper permits from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the State of Illinois. It is also illegal to harm or kill a protected bird species, and it is illegal to remove or destroy nesting material from a nest once an egg is laid. Federal fines can range up to \$15,000.00 and up to 6 months in jail. Any such activity, like any other crime, should be reported to local authorities.

Although the Canada geese may create a nuisance at times, it would be best to be patient and seek proper methods to discourage them from certain areas. Many deterrent products or techniques will only last a short period of time, such as plastic or live swans, fake alligators in a pond, or brightly colored streamers and balloons. For a long-term solution, landscaping the area with native plants is recommended for open spaces and the perimeter of ponds as well.

Trees and bushes in yards and tall grass plantings around ponds add natural beauty and provide hiding spaces for predators, making the open spaces less attractive to these federally protected migrating birds.

The following information has been provided by the Willowbrook Wildlife Center - Glen Ellyn (630-942-6200). For further information, please contact the Illinois Conservation Police, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and/or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Regional Office.

## Volunteer Spirit Extraordinaire!

The charitable spirit is alive and well in Bloomington – whether the contributions are monetary, goods or services, Bloomington's sense of giving is a great source of pride to its residents.

On the Tuesday after Earth Day several Jewel-Osco managers representing 17 area stores, under the leadership of District Manager Maureen Mitchell, undertook the project of cleaning the nine Bloomington Park District parks in honor of Earth Day. These volunteers worked on Stratford, Tompkins, Westlake, Sunnyside, Circle, Indian Lakes, Seasons Four, Old Town and Lakeview parks.

A wet, chilly Saturday morning could not dampen the enthusiasm of members of the Medinah Baptist Church who planted flowers in all the Bloomington Parks on May 3. Fifty-five adults and 20 kids volunteered their time as part of Carefest 2008. Ed Reidy of the Bloomington Park District said he took one look at the wonderful turnout and sent his employees out to buy more flowers. Bloomington resident Don Muscari noted his group enjoyed this first-year experience so much that he expects an even bigger turnout next year!



*The Jewel-Osco group stopped long enough to pose for a photo in Westlake Park.*



*Don Muscari, Ray Young and Dan Samborski worked on a bed on the northwest corner of Old Town Park.*



*(l to r) Tom and Kathy Bowman, along with Laura and Mary Rose Scott, fill the base of this flowering tree with white begonias.*



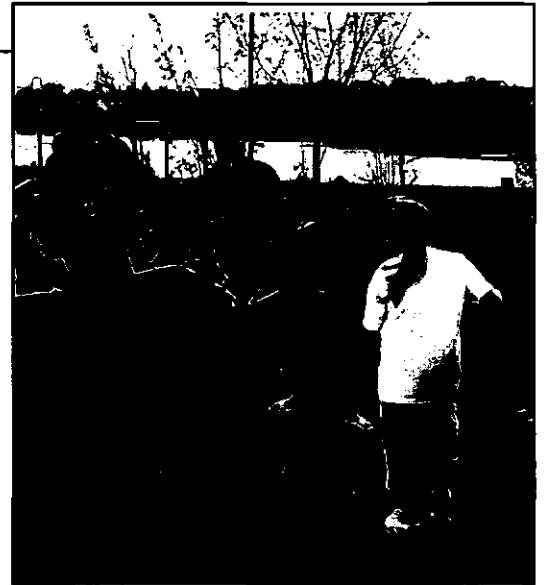
*More Medinah Baptist Church members worked under another tree.*

## Another Arbor Day for Bloomingdale, A Tree City

The Village of Bloomingdale is committed to planting trees in order to provide cool shade, clean air, conservation of energy and beautification of our community. For the past several years, the Village has collaborated with School District 13 to recognize the preservation of our environment as a priority and to encourage this practice through the active involvement of its students in the annual Arbor Day ceremony.

The annual Arbor Day celebration is one of the reasons the Village has earned a Tree City Award for the last 15 years. A proclamation in honor of Arbor Day is also read by Mayor Iden and presented to the school.

This year's Arbor Day observance took place at Erickson Elementary School. Planted was an Autumn Flame Maple tree which was one of the seedlings planted by volunteers about three years ago. Members of the CHARACTER COUNTS! Club at Erickson exhibited the pillar of citizenship by participating in the tree planting on the school site.





## 36th Annual Septemberfest to Feature Car Show, Motorcycle Show & Parade on September 6th!



### 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 various trophy classes. 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 Requirements:

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 15, 2008.
6. All cars must carry liability insurance and have safety glass.

Applications are available at Village Hall, on the website [www.villageofbloomingdale.org](http://www.villageofbloomingdale.org) or by calling Marilyn Zaccardi at 630-893-0956 or Carol Dublin at 630-671-5720. Deadline for applications is Friday, August 15, 2008.

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

The Septemberfest Parade is looking for participants for the parade and the second 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.villageofbloomingdale.org](http://www.villageofbloomingdale.org), or by calling Gloria Tomaras at (630) 980-8176 or Carol Dublin at (630) 671-5720. Deadline for parade applications is August 15, 2008. For details on the contest, visit the Village's website.

### 6th 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

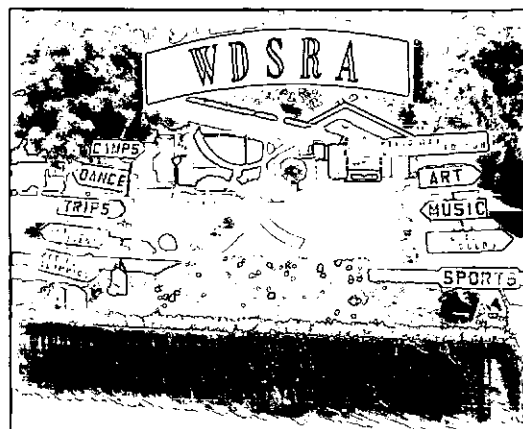
- Best of Show ◦ Best Softtail Custom ◦ Best Hardtail Custom
- Best Paint ◦ Best Antique

One winner from each category

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

People's Choice – Show up anytime between 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm – Ribbons awarded at 6:30 pm.

Trophy Class – Bike must be registered for Trophy Class. Registration forms are available at the Village Hall, online at [www.villageofbloomingdale.org](http://www.villageofbloomingdale.org), by contacting Mark Garrison at 630-415-5385, or on the day of the show. One registration form per bike. Bike must be in show arena no later than 4 p.m. Judging to be conducted from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. Winners will be announced and trophies presented at 7:00 pm. Entry fee benefits the Septemberfest Scholarships. For more information contact Mark Garrison.



# Summer Curbside Branch Collection Set for Week of July 21-25

The one-week summer branch collection will be conducted by Kramer Tree Specialists, Inc. under the direction of the Village Forestry Division beginning on Monday, July 21st. 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 21st.
- 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:

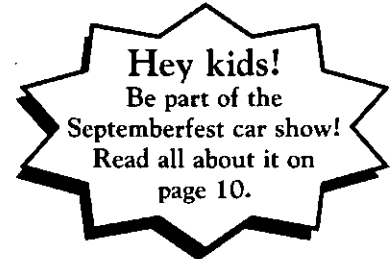
- Branches left out in a tangled mess.
- Woody branches under 1/2 inch in diameter.
- Leaves, vines, small (under 1/2 inch in diameter) flexible willow stems, herbaceous plants and weeds.
- Large stumps, roots and root balls.\*
- Wooden fencing and construction lumber.\*

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.



## Holiday Garbage Pickup Schedule

Independence Day  
(July 4)

falls on Friday this year.  
Therefore, Friday pickups will  
take place on Saturday.



Branches should be stacked like this . . .



. . . not like this.

# Village's Annual Hydrant Flushing Begins June 9

The Village Services - Utilities Division will be performing the annual Hydrant Flushing Program beginning June 9, 2008 through June 23, 2008. The Program will be performed during the daytime hours of 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. Please **DO NOT WASH LAUNDRY** during the flushing hours, as rust staining of the clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period.

One question that is always asked is - "Why does the Village flush hydrants?" Hydrant flushing is routine maintenance for a water system. It accomplishes the following:

1. Improves water quality: Flushing removes minerals such as iron and magnesium that have collected in the water mains.
2. Improves water flow: By removing these minerals, the inside diameter of a water main is increased and therefore, allows a better flow of water.
3. Hydrant maintenance: A fire hydrant is a mechanical device. Operation of a hydrant lubricates internal mechanisms and gaskets.
4. Hydrant inspection: Any deficiencies are noted and repaired as necessary to insure that each hydrant will perform when needed for an emergency.

The schedule for hydrant flushing by area will be as follows:

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
Sunnyside, Westwind, Deer Glen, Medinah Lakes, Medinah Meadows, Medinah Grove, Dartmoor Homes, Vittoria Brooke Estates, Chateau of Medinah, Hamilton Lakes	Monday	June 9
Colony Green, College Quad Fours, Harvard, Brookdale, Wilshire Towers, South Glen Ellyn Rd. to Now Foods	Tuesday	June 10
North and South Suncrest, Medinah Country Estates, Dinah Road off Broker Road, Circle Center, Medinah on the Lakes, Lori Ct., Sunset Terrace, Westlake Highlands	Wednesday	June 11
Westlake Townhomes - Edgewater and Greenway, Lakeshore Townhomes, Fairfield, Milford, Fairfield Quads, Canterbury, Lexington Homes	Thursday	June 12
Springbrook Villas, Springbrook Shopping Center, North Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale Town Center, Fessler's Grove, Old Town, Bell Towers, North Maple, North Rosedale, Rosedale Estates, Seven Oaks, Lakewoods, South Bloomingdale Rd. to Edgewater	Friday	June 13
Founder's Pointe, Old Town Estates (East and West), Longridge (Levitt), West Pointe Estates, Indian Lakes Resort, Los Lagos, Indian Lakes (East)	Monday	June 16
Indian Lakes (West), Meadowlark to Skylark, Bloomfield Club, Stratford Place, Glengarry, Stratford Homes, Avalon at Stratford, Butterfield Rd., Springfield Rd. from Army Trail to Schick Rd.	Tuesday	June 17
Country Club Estates, Chateau Lorraine, Bloomfield Hills, On the Park, One Bloomingdale Place, Villas of Thornfield (Tantillo), Villa Way, Springfield Dr. from Schick Rd. to Lake St.	Wednesday	June 18
Stratford Lakes, Camden Apts., Bayview Crossing Phases 1 & 2, Stratford Square, Knollwood Dr., Heritage, Villa Veneto, Meijers	Thursday	June 19
Covington, Old Gary, Stratford Plaza, Bloomingdale Business Center, Bloomingdale Court, Fretter's Plaza, Schmale Rd. & South including Equity One and Klein Creek, Longview Dr.	Friday	June 20
West Schick Rd., Lake St., Army Trail Rd.	Monday	June 23

If there are questions, please contact Vern Fasse, Water Distribution Supervisor at (630) 671-5830.



# 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 the Village portion of your property tax bill low.*

**Remember - BUY IN BLOOMINGDALE.**

## NEW BUSINESSES

### ARDENT CARE HEALTH GROUP, INC.

Ardent Care Health Group, Inc. opened in 2007 in the Bloomingdale Professional Centre, 123 E. Lake Street, Suite 201. Founded by Lou Batalla-Toya, Lynette

Mackowick and Annie Morley, Ardent Care is committed to

"caring for people like family." Licensed as medical doctors in the Philippines, Batalla-Toya and Mackowick wanted to make a difference in the health field here. Their private care organization caters to the practical needs of homebound adults, chronically or terminally ill, physically or mentally challenged and individuals who need care following a hospital stay.

Batalla-Toya noted when they hire therapists they stress that character is very important, as is compassion for the elderly. Ardent Care's basic services range anywhere from feeding, bathing and dressing to companionship to 24-hour live-in care. They also have trained and compassionate caregivers for clients with dementia and Alzheimer, as well as clients under hospice care.

If you have a family member who might benefit from any of these services, give Ardent Care Health Group a call at 630-539-8339. They offer a free assessment and are committed to providing first class, client-sensitive service.

**TOWN CENTER CLEANERS**, Town Centre Cleaners, formerly located in the center at the northeast corner of Bloomingdale and Lake, has moved and taken on a new name. Now known as **JULIA CLEANERS**, the dry cleaning establishment is now located at 120 Ridge Avenue, Suite 12. The new phone number is 630-894-1234. New name, new location, but same great service.



*Lynette Mackowick of Ardent Care checks a senior's blood pressure at a senior health fair last year.*

## BUSINESSES NEWS



**JEWEL-OSCO, BLOOMINGDALE OUTBACK JOIN IN MARCH OF DIMES FUNDRAISER:** Salomon Diaz, manager of the Bloomingdale Outback, hosted two area fundraisers recently. On April 13 the North Area Managers Association (NAMA) for Jewel-Osco joined hands with the steakhouse to raise funds for March of Dimes. On May 8, the beneficiary of the fundraiser was the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce scholarship fund (photo above). Thanks to Diaz, Outback, and other local donors, the chamber will be awarding seven \$1,000 scholarships later this month.

### AVIVA BEAL WINS CENTURY 21 AWARD:

Bloomingdale resident Aviva Beal was recently awarded "Rookie of the Year," by Century 21 Lullo at its annual "Century 21 Lullo Awards Dinner." In addition, she was named a "Million Dollar Producer" for having sold over a million dollars in real estate. The recognition for her remarkable first year as a real estate agent was based, not only on her amazing sales, but also on her initiative, enthusiasm and on the fact that she is always willing to go that extra mile.

Century 21 Lullo has 80 agents between the Bloomingdale and Addison offices.



*(l to r) Michael Lullo (Broker/Owner), John Devermann (manager of Bloomingdale office), Beal, Joan Sinnott (senior vice president of operations)*

# EVENTS

## COMMUNITY

### Bloomington Church 'Day Camp 2008' Runs from June 17-21

Day Camp 2008 at Bloomington Church, 264 Glen Ellyn Road, takes place from Tuesday, June 17 through Friday, June 20. All children who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to



come "fly" around the

world on this year's charter adventures departing from Bloomington International Airport (at Bloomington Church). The children will take fantasy flights to Israel, Jamaica, Mexico and Italy. They will learn



about character qualities such as trustworthiness, respect, responsibility and caring. Each day's action-packed flight will include crafts, Olympic games, drama and music.

Flight reservations for passengers Kindergarten through 6th grade are being taken at Bloomington Church. The first day (Tuesday) registration begins at 9AM. with a daily gate departure time at 9:45AM. Return arrival time each day is 12:30PM. For more information, call the church office at (630) 894-0090. Pre-registration is available at [www.bloomingtonchurch.org](http://www.bloomingtonchurch.org) Written parental consent must be provided the first day the child attends or be sent to the church office in advance. No fees (it's free).

### Calling All Kids!

Do you want to participate in the car show at the September 6th Septemberfest? Starting this year, Septemberfest will be having a car show contest for kids aged 15 and under. Decorate your bike, scooter, wagon, skateboard...anything you use to get around! For more information and the application, have your parents go online to [www.villageofbloomington.org](http://www.villageofbloomington.org)

### Westlake Townhome Garage Sale June 20-22

Westlake Townhome Owners Association Annual Garage Sale takes place from Friday, June 20 through June 22 from 9-5 each day. Map & directions are available at the Clubhouse, 299 Edgewater Drive.

### Police Department Takes Orders to Help Support Special Olympics



Officer Tony Pagan visits with one of his customers.



Sergeant Duane Kroll handling KP duty.

The Bloomington Police Department thanks the Bloomington TGI Fridays for hosting the "Tip a Cop" event which raised \$1,800.00 to benefit Illinois Special

Olympics. As the officers and staff worked together in serving great food and beverages, they were able to raise awareness and funds. Check out the June Special Olympic Torch Run route through Bloomington on p. 15.

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## Sign Up for 14th Annual Women's Golf Outing on June 16

Ahoy matey! Registration is open for the 14th Annual Women's Golf Outing on Monday, June 16 at Naperbrook Golf Course in Plainfield. Tickets are \$130 after June 1st. Register at (630) 681-0962 or [www.wdsra.com](http://www.wdsra.com).

The day includes continental breakfast, 18 holes w/cart, scramble format, lunch on the course, refreshments, dinner, raffle prizes and door prizes. This year me hearties, we golf as pirates, complete with a Captain Jack caddy! Start the day by bidding on one of our swashbuckling rogues bearing bountiful booty in our male caddy auction! Each comes bearing some spectacular gifts to tempt you and boost the fun. Once the golf starts they will share their golf expertise and act as your private host for the day retrieving balls, providing refreshments, etc.

Our swashbuckling hosts for the day include: Captain Jack Sparrow (celebrity impersonator), and two Bloomingdale businessmen - Terrance Wittman, Financial Advisor, LPL Financial Services and Ed Levato, Personal Banker, Old Town Bank and Trust.

## Villagers' 3rd Annual Garden Walk Set for July 20

The Villagers of Bloomingdale will host their third annual Garden Walk on Sunday, July 20 from 1-5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased on the day of the walk at Bloomingdale Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. For more information or advance sales, call Bette at 630-924-6861.

Six area gardens will be featured: the Woodland Sun Garden has a front yard filled with a field of flowers and a natural forest view in the back; the Pool & Gazebo Garden features an outstanding floral landscape, as well as beautiful floral containers surrounding a pool and gazebo; the Woodland Shade Garden is nature at its best with several paths surrounded by flowers, shrubs and trees.

The Terrace Garden offers a beautiful Koi pond and a unique fish fountain in addition to brightly colored flowers of all species; the Waterfall and Pond Garden begins with a waterfall in the front, a turtle pond off the deck and several ponds and streams throughout the yard; the Hidden Garden is a beautiful surprise at the end of a dead end street, complete with a unique variety of tree, shrubs and flowers with a few mystical statues decorating the garden paths.

Raffle prizes will be offered during the day. Once again, Roosters Restaurant in Old Town is offering a Garden Walk special.

Beautiful gardens! (right) the Hidden Garden; (below) the Terrace Garden



## Passport to Adventure!

Once again the Bloomingdale Park District Museum will participate in the annual Kane DuPage Regional Museum Association (KDRMA) passport program.

This program encourages children to visit museums throughout DuPage and Kane counties. Participation is recorded at each facility on a "passport" that is stamped upon entry. This provides a wonderful opportunity for children and their parents to become familiar with local resources and enjoy summer outings together.

Begin your journey at Bloomingdale Park District Museum,  
108 S. Bloomingdale Road.  
Call 630-539-3096 for museum hours.



## Fire Department Announces Retirements and Staff Changes

The Bloomingdale Fire Protection District is proud to announce the retirement of two of its valued members. Deputy Chief Nels Olson is leaving the District after 29 years of dedicated service to the community. Nels served as a firefighter/paramedic until he was promoted to Lieutenant in 1982. In



2004, Nels was promoted to Battalion Chief, and, in 2006, he became Deputy Chief. Among his responsibilities during his distinguished career, Nels served as Paramedic Coordinator, Vice President of the Bloomingdale Professional Firefighters Association, and Hazardous Materials Coordinator for MABAS Division XII. In between long bike rides, Nels plans to catch up on some reading.



On May 1, Lieutenant Al Svihla retired after 30 years of service. Al was among the first full time firefighters hired in Bloomingdale. He served as a firefighter/paramedic until his promotion to Lieutenant in 2004. He served as president of the Pension Board and lent his many talents to a variety of areas in the District. With the announcement of his retirement, fish everywhere have been placed on high alert. We wish both Nels and Al a long, healthy retirement.

As a result of these retirements, opportunities have opened to several members of the organization. Battalion Chief Michael McNamara was promoted to Deputy Chief, and Lieutenant Scott Koehn was promoted to Battalion Chief. Firefighter/Paramedic Chris Soderstrom and Firefighter/Paramedic Fred Goret were promoted to Lieutenant. All promotions took effect June 1. We wish all of these gentlemen success in their new positions.

## Postal Carriers' Food Drive Had Stamp of Success

The Bloomingdale Postal Carriers thank the Bloomingdale residents for their continued generous support of their annual food drive. This year the May 10th collection netted 5,800 pounds of non-perishables for the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry.

## Summer Concert Series Begins on June 10

The annual Summer Concerts Series, sponsored by the Bloomingdale Park District and Village of Bloomingdale begins this month. All concerts begin at 7 p.m. The park is located at 111 Third Street, in the heart of Old Town.

For more information call 529-3650 or check the website at [bloomingdaleparks.org](http://bloomingdaleparks.org)

June 10  
Tin Horse  
Country



June 17  
Bopology  
Jazz/Blues

June 24  
Mr. Meyers  
Caribbean/Reggae



June 26  
Aurora American Legion Band  
(Patriotic/Other)

July 1  
Chicago Rat Pack  
Casino Swing

July 8  
Route 66  
50/60's Legends

July 15  
Shirley King  
Jazz/Blues



July 22  
Dooley Bros.  
American Folk, Irish, Swing 50-60's

July 29  
The Flat Cats  
Jazz/Blues/Swing



August 5  
NO CONCERT

August 12  
American English  
Beatles Tribute

August 19  
The Renditions  
50-60's



August 26  
Bobby Sanders Orchestra  
Big Band

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

# Fight the Bite!

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.



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," at 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.

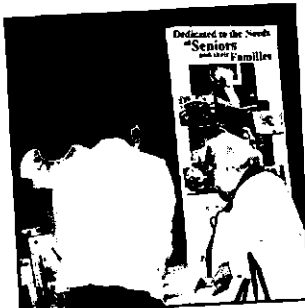
For additional information, visit [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/).

## 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).

## Senior Day Fair -- Were You There?

The Bloomingdale Police Department and the Senior Citizen Advisory Council hosted the 4th Annual Senior Day Fair on Friday morning, May 9th, at the Medinah Shriners Banquet Facility in Addison. The Senior Day Fair was quite successful with over 50 vendors and agencies meeting with approximately 200 senior citizens. The event allowed participants to obtain information concerning senior health and welfare in a comfortable and friendly setting. Those involved with the experience look forward to next year's event!



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## Police Officers Tom Schrieber, Rich Blair Retire After Combined 60 Years of Service

Two longtime members of the Bloomingdale Police Department retired during the month of May. Tom Schrieber has been with the Village over 30 years. He came to Bloomingdale when Schick Road was a gravel road past Indian Lakes, which was only a golf course then. There was no hotel yet. The only restaurant was Golden Bear on Lake Street (most recently Enzo's).

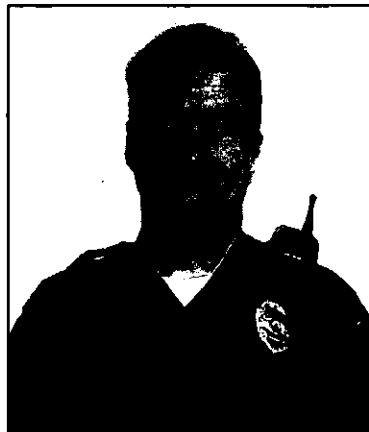
He became part of the 1978 Crime Prevention Unit helping to educate residents to help prevent home burglaries. Even back then we were proactive in crime prevention. In 1979, Tom joined Chuck Mader to become one-half of the two person detective division.



As early as 1980, Tom was being recognized both here, and in neighboring communities, for his skills as an investigator. Tom always had a way of getting suspects to confess. He wasn't demanding or hard-nosed; he would just talk to them, "treat them well," and before long, suspects were telling him everything he needed to know.

His titles changed over the years, but Tom remained with the detective division. He laughed remembering some of the stories (which we aren't printing). He acknowledges he has had a great career here; he's met some wonderful people and made some great friends.

Tom will be working in these early retirement years, but he's looking at a field other than police work. He also hopes to spend more time fishing & boating where the only suspicious stories he hopes to come across are the exaggerations of fellow fishermen.



Rich Blair started here on November 2, 1978 – a year after the Village offices moved to Bloomingdale Road and growth was beginning in earnest.

When he first started on the street, Rich asked a motorist, "Sir, do you know why I stopped you?" The motorist sarcastically replied, "Don't you know why you stopped me?" That was the last time Rich used that line.

Rich says it feels like he's been at the Village forever and it's true, he has spent his whole adult life working for the police department, something he admits he has always enjoyed. Meeting his wife Kim here was an unexpected bonus. Her parents still live in town.

Being here so long, Rich has had an opportunity to do almost everything - the traffic unit, evidence technician, major crash investigator, SWAT team, instructor at the academy, and more. He also served in both Desert Shield and Desert Storm with the Marine Corps during his tenure here.

He's already been working as a part-time police officer in Pingree Grove near Huntley, his hometown. Rich will continue part-time through the summer and in September he will become a full time sergeant there. When he started, Pingree Grove had three officers; there are now nine. The population is only 2500, but they are annexing a lot of land.

Someday, he and his wife may buy some property for retirement, but for right now, Rich will begin his retirement from Bloomingdale by working as a cop in a small town. Déjà Vu.

Bloomingdale is losing two great guys. We thank them for spending their careers protecting Bloomingdale and wish them both much luck in their future endeavors.

**WELCOME**  
Bloomingdale is a  
**CRIME WATCH**  
community



We immediately report  
all suspicious activities  
to our Police Department

## OUR SUCCESS IS MEASURED BY THE SCOPE OF YOUR INVOLVEMENT

Sincerely,

Tim Goergen,  
Chief of Police

Dawn Odoi,  
Community Relations  
Officer

529-9868

## Remember — Watch the Clock! Curfew Hours Strictly Enforced

Reminder: The Village of Bloomingdale enforces a Village wide-curfew ordinance that affects all people under the age of seventeen. It is illegal for a person under the age of seventeen to be at any public place without adult supervision between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Sunday night through Friday morning or 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

In addition, the driver's license of any person affected by this curfew law is not valid during the above curfew hours. Any teenager under the age of seventeen found to be driving during curfew hours might be arrested for driving without a valid driver's license. The only exceptions to this law include minors driving directly home from work after the curfew hours and minors who are accompanied by an adult.

## Bloomingdale Police Department Carrying The Torch for Special Olympics on June 8

The Bloomingdale Police Department has been an active supporter of Special Olympics Illinois and will be participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run that is being held on Sunday, June 8th, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. until approximately 1:00 p.m. Law Enforcement Officers from all over DuPage 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.

The Torch Run will begin in Bloomingdale at the Forest Preserve's Spring Creek Reservoir area located at Lake Street east of Glen Ellyn Road. The route will then proceed westbound Lake Street to Glen Ellyn Road and then will continue southbound into Glendale Heights. The route will continue into parts of Carol Stream, West Chicago, Winfield, Wheaton, Glen Ellyn, Lombard, Villa Park, Elmhurst and Addison. At approximately 12:00 p.m., the participants will be running westbound Lake Street from northbound Addison Road and the route will end at the Spring Creek Reservoir.

Please consider joining us and cheer us to support such a worthwhile event. Thank You!!!!!!!



## Ordinance Protects the Quality of Life in Our Neighborhoods

As the warmer weather continues, residents are opening their windows to let the fresh air in their homes and sitting outdoors visiting with neighbors. Many are planning graduation parties, barbecues and other social gatherings. With these summer celebrations, it may be helpful to be considerate of others regarding the noise ordinance.

As a reminder, it is unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause to be made or continued, any loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise or any noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, or safety of others within the limits of the Village.

The use of radios, phonograph, or any similar machine/device shall not disturb the peace, quiet, and comfort of the neighboring inhabitants at any time with louder volume than is

necessary for convenient hearing for the person or persons who are in the room, vehicle, or chamber in which the machine or device is operated. Such a machine or device used during the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. may be in violation of this ordinance.



Construction or repairing of buildings (including the demolition, erection or alteration) may operate between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., except in case of urgent necessity in the interest of public health and safety, and then only with a permit from the Director of Building and Zoning.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact the Village of Bloomingdale Building & Zoning Division at 630-671-5660 or Officer Dawn Odoi (Bloomingdale Police Department) at 630-529-9868.



# Bloomington Fire Protection District #1



Administrative Offices  
179 S. Bloomington Road  
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## Open Burning & Landscape Waste

With the arrival of spring, the Bloomington Fire Protection District would like to take this opportunity to remind residents about the regulations involving open burning and the disposal of landscape waste.

Landscape waste means all accumulations of grass or shrubbery cuttings, leaves, tree limbs, and other materials accumulated as the result of the care of lawns, shrubbery, vines and trees.

Open Burning means the combustion of any matter in the open or in an open dump. Refuse means waste of all kinds. (definitions from Ordinance OWR-001-90, the DuPage County Waste Management Ordinance).

### What is allowed:

- Open burning shall be allowed for recreational purposes. This is defined as an outdoor fire utilized to cook food for human consumption.
- Fires in approved containers shall be permitted, provided that they are not less than 15 feet from any structure. Approved containers are defined as containers designed for this purpose. Examples are the Weber outdoor fire-place or other similar listed devices.
- Any open burning shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. Fire extinguishing equipment such as dirt, sand, garden hose, etc. shall be available for immediate use.

- Within the village's boundaries, all open burning shall be confined to approved containers designed for the designated purpose.

### What is not allowed:

- It is unlawful for any person to cause or allow any open and uncontrolled burning of landscape wastes in the Village of Bloomington.
- It is unlawful for any person to cause or allow the burning of any refuse including landscape waste in any chamber not specifically designed for the purpose and approved by the Illinois EPA.
- It is unlawful for any person to cause or allow the open dumping or disposal of any waste, including landscape waste, at any site in Bloomington, except at a site approved by the Illinois EPA.
- It is unlawful for any person to abandon, dump, or deposit any waste, including landscape waste, upon the public highways or other public property, except at a site approved by the Illinois EPA.

The Bloomington Fire Protection District #1, and village and county officials shall have the final approval for open burning, and in certain cases may determine that the fire needs to be extinguished for health and safety reasons.

If you have questions about these regulations or any other fire safety issue, contact Lt. Richard Kurka at 630-894-9080.

## Thanks for the Support!

Many Bloomington Fire Protection District 1 firefighters supported the North Area Jewel-Osco managers fundraiser for the March of Dimes at the Bloomington Outback Steakhouse in April. This second annual charitable event drew 160 people and earned over \$5,000 for the worthy cause. The Jewel-Osco managers send a big thank you to Outback's manager Sal Diaz and his gracious employees for their generosity in hosting this event.





# Village of Bloomingdale

## ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, JUNE 26

#### Family Stage

6:30 - 7:45 p.m. STEVE ACCARDO  
8:30 - 10:00 p.m. DJ DANNY V

#### Rock Stage

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. THE GREEN LIGHT GO'S  
8:30 - 10:00 p.m. LIBIDO FUNK CIRCUS

### FRIDAY, JUNE 27

#### Family Stage

6:30 - 7:45 p.m. DAVE RUDOLF'S BEACH PARTY  
8:30 - 10:00 p.m. DJ DANNY V

#### Rock Stage

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. THE RON PRINCE BAND  
8:00 - 9:15 p.m. PHOENIX  
9:45 - 11:00 p.m. KASHMIR

### SATURDAY, JUNE 28

#### Family Stage

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. CLASSICS FOR KIDS WITH LISA ASHLEY  
2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Local teen act - TBD  
3:30 - 4:00 p.m. CHAPTER VIII  
4:30 - 5:00 p.m. MATH CITY  
5:30 - 6:00 p.m. DAVE FLEMING  
6:30 - 7:00 p.m. ANNALEE HOOSON  
7:30 - 8:00 p.m. DAVE FLEMING  
8:30 - 10:30 p.m. DJ DANNY V

#### Rock Stage

1:00 - 1:45 p.m. SUPERSTAR KARATE PERFORMANCE TEAM  
2:30 - 4:00 p.m. ASH AVENUE  
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. STOCKWOOD  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. VOYAGE  
8:00 - 9:15 p.m. THE GUESS WHO  
9:45 - 11:00 p.m. 7TH HEAVEN

### SUNDAY, JUNE 29

#### Family Stage

1:00 - 1:20 p.m. LOCAL TEEN ACT  
1:45 - 2:30 p.m. DALE THE MAGICAL BALLOON DUDE  
3:00 - 3:30 p.m. LITTLE NASHVILLE  
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. RADIO DISNEY  
5:30 - 6:15 p.m. ED & ANNETTE'S MONKEYS & MORE  
6:30 - 7:00 p.m. LITTLE NASHVILLE  
7:30 - 8:15 p.m. ED & ANNETTE'S MONKEYS & MORE  
8:30 - 10:00 p.m. DJ DANNY V

#### Rock Stage

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. DYNAMIC DANCE FORCE  
2:00 - 2:30 p.m. MAYER SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING  
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. CLAYTON PRODUCTIONS  
4:30 - 6:00 p.m. REMAINDERS  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. BAND ON THE RUN  
8:00 - 9:30 p.m. TONY SPAVONE  
9:30 - 10:00 p.m. FIREWORKS  
10:00 - 11:00 p.m. BAND ON THE RUN

June 26, 27, 28, and 29, 2008



**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](mailto:family_fest@yahoo.com)

## FIREWORKS!!

Sponsored by:

The Village of Bloomingdale and  
The Bloomingdale Park District

**Sunday**

**June 29, 2008**

**9:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

(approximately)



## FAMILY FUN ACTIVITY TENT

**Balloonist - Guitar Hero  
Face Painting - Sand Art**

**Saturday, June 28 - 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, June 29 - 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE**

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 \$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 MAY 31 AND ENDING JUNE 14. THIS OFFER WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE FEST.

Sales will begin on: Saturday, May 31, 2008  
Sales will end on: Saturday, June 14, 2008

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 Bloomingdale.

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

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

Hours:

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

Bloomingdale Public Library  
101 Fairfield Way  
Bloomingdale, 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.

REDEEM YOUR VOUCHER FOR THE MEGA RIDE SPECIAL BRACELET AT WINDY CITY AMUSEMENTS TICKET BOOTH #1 ON-SITE.

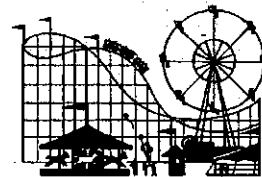
## FAMILY FEST DATES & TIMES

Thursday, June 26, 2008  
5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Friday, June 27, 2008  
5:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 28, 2008  
1:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 29, 2008  
1:00 - 11:00 p.m.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of bracelets requested \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 Bloomingdale.

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Method of payment (check one):

☐ Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ amount pd.

☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ amount pd.

Voucher Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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June/July, 2008

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## NEW DVD CIRCULATION POLICY

On Wednesday, March 12, 2008, the Library Board approved changes to the DVD circulation policy, which will go into effect beginning Thursday, May 1, 2008. This policy change is in response to repeated patron requests for changes in our DVD policies.

**Effective May 1, 2008, all DVD rentals at the Bloomington Public Library will be free!**

### The Details:

All movies that have been in our collection for more than 30 days will check out for seven days, instead of the current three days. They may be placed on hold, and anyone with a valid Illinois library card may borrow them.

New movies, which have been in our collection for less than 30 days, will circulate for 3 days. These items can be found across from the circulation desk on the new media display. They may be placed on hold, but only Bloomington Public Library cardholders may check them out during this time.

In addition to our current collection of new movies, we will be adding a small collection of Hotpicks. These are additional copies of popular films that we will make available on a first come - first serve basis. These items cannot be placed on hold and will only be available for checkout to Bloomington Public Library cardholders.



## FREE COMPACT FLOURESCENT LIGHT (CFL) BULBS AVAILABLE HERE!

**From June 1 - until supplies run out.  
1 bulb per adult patron.**

### Who paid for the bulbs?

500,000 CFL light bulbs were made available to members of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, through a grant from the Northern Illinois Energy project (NIEP) and the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance. NIEP is a partnership of the Citizens Utility Board, City of Chicago, and Cook County's State's Attorney's Office. The Village of Bloomington received a number of the bulbs to pass out to residents.

### What are the bulbs specifications?

The bulbs are manufactured by Globe Electric and are Energy Star rated.

Wattage: 13w (60w equivalent)  
Color temp: 2700k (soft white)  
Rated Life: 10,000 hours

The bulbs use 75% less energy and last ten times longer than regular light bulbs!



## SUMMER HOURS

Beginning May 25, the library will be closed on Sundays for the summer. Regular Sunday hours will resume on September 7.

### 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 CLOSE AT 5:00 P.M.  
ON THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2008.**

**THE LIBRARY WILL ALSO BE CLOSED  
FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2008  
in observance of the holiday.**



## YOUTH SERVICES 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.



**SURVIVOR FAMILY  
GAME SHOW**  
(Families)  
Monday, June 30  
7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Registration is required and begins on June 2. Phone registration will be accepted, but all registrants must pick up tickets at the Youth Services desk before 6:45 p.m. the day of the performance.

This hilarious game show is based on CBS's *Survivor* and the old *Gilligan's Island* television show. Some audience members will be cast as members of the crew from *Gilligan's Island*. To the cheers and applause of fellow audience members, contestants will find themselves eating bugs (gummi bugs, that is), spinning hula hoops, dancing the limbo, yelling like Tarzan, and more. Every contestant will go home with a prize.



**CHESS CLUB**  
(Ages 9 and up)  
Wednesdays, June 11 - August 6  
2:00 pm. - 4:00 p.m.  
Registration is required  
and will begin on June 2.

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 9th.

TRAVEL KITS

Applications will be available from June 9 through August 2, for pick-up dates between June 16 and August 16.

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.



Truly Remarkable Loon  
Read Books and Juggle Everything Else

READ BOOKS AND  
JUGGLE EVERYTHING ELSE

Monday, July 7  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Registration is not required.

The Truly Remarkable Loon, renowned comedy juggler, is bringing his truly remarkable and hilarious interactive juggling act to the Bloomington Public Library. You'll be amazed and amused to see him juggling a variety of objects, including clubs, balls, sports equipment and giant bean bag chairs.

PROFESSOR MARVEL'S  
AMAZING FLEA CIRCUS  
AND MAGIC SHOW

Thursday, June 19  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration is not required.

During the late 1800's, flea circuses were all the rage across Europe and America. Crowds large and small flocked to see tiny fleas, the world's smallest athletes, perform amazing feats of strength and daring-do. Now you can experience the fun and laughter for yourself as Professor Marvel takes you back to the days of the traveling medicine show and flea circus.

Watch as the professor's tiny flea athletes perform stunts such as:

- Climbing the diving board ladder, springing off the diving board and landing with a huge splash into the waiting pool below,
- Getting shot out of a cannon, shattering a paper hoop, getting safely caught in a baseball glove held by an audience member, and
- Walking a dangerous high wire.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration for Youth Programs to be held between June 2 - July 6 begins **Monday, June 2, 2008.**  
Registration for Get in the game, READ! summer reading program begins **Monday, June 9, 2008.**  
First day to check-in reading logs for prizes is **Monday, June 16, 2008.**  
Registration for Youth Programs to be held between July 7 - August 1 begins **Monday June 30, 2008.**  
Last day to check-in reading logs for prizes is **Saturday, August 2, 2008.**



**YOUNG ADULT SPOT** *Open to Teens 7th - 12th grades only.*



**WORLD SERIES OF POP CULTURE:  
TEEN TEAM EDITION**

Thursday, June 5  
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Registration limit: 8 teams

Think you know the latest in TV, movies, and music? Then, prove it! Form a team of three teens to compete in the ultimate pop culture showdown. Prizes will be awarded to the last team standing. Register your team at the Reference Desk, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

**ANIME CLUB**

Wednesday, June 25  
Wednesday, July 23  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Watch anime on the library's big screen! Help plan new anime and manga events, suggest new anime to watch, and eat some great snacks. Registration not necessary!

**TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)**

Are you a teen with great ideas for the library, but don't know where to start? Do you wish the library had gaming tournaments or would purchase a popular new series? Then, check out the library's Teen Advisory Group! If you're in 7th - 12th grade, you can earn volunteer hours through projects such as suggesting purchases or planning teen programs. To join the group, please fill out a sign-up form available at the Reference Desk, the YA Spot, or online in the Teens - What's Happening section of the library web site. Please turn in completed forms to the Reference Desk.

**TEEN PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

June 1 - July 31

Show off your artistic side by submitting your photographic art! Enter photos by July 1 for a chance to win prizes. All entries will be displayed in the Library through July 31. For more information, please see the contest entry form located on the Library web site, or at the Reference Desk.

**TEEN GAME NIGHT**

Thursday, June 12  
Thursday, July 10  
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Show off your skills in Rock Band, compete against opponents in Super Smash Bros. Brawl, or score a touchdown in Madden 2008! Bring your friends and enjoy free food. Registration not necessary; just stop on by!

**YA POETRY WORKSHOP**

Wednesday, June 18  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Learn how to create poetry with impact through the use of imagery. Diana Zwinak of the Teen Writers and Artists Project (TWAAP) will show you how to use various forms like the Villanelle and Sestina to liberate your message.

By taking part in the workshop, you are also eligible to be published in TWAAP's e-zine or participate in TWAAP's other activities and programs.

Please register at the Reference Desk, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

**FIFTH ANNUAL PIZZA TASTE OFF**

Wednesday, July 16  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Registration limit: 25

Review pizza from local restaurants at the Library's Fifth Annual Pizza Taste Off! Sample pizza to find the best cheese, sauce, and overall taste and then vote on your favorite! Please register in person at the Reference Desk, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

**SUPER SMASH BROS. BRAWL  
GAMING TOURNAMENT**

Thursday, July 31  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Registration limit: 32

Get ready for intense action in the ultimate fighting championship! Defeat your challengers for a chance to win prizes. For tournament rules and additional information, check the BDGaming blog on the Library's web site. Register at the Reference Desk, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

**DUELER'S GUILD**

(Ages 9 and older)  
Saturday, May 17  
Saturday, June 21  
Saturday, July 19  
Saturday, August 16  
1:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
No registration required

The Dueler's Guild is a group for players of Collectible Card Games (CCG's) to learn, play, and socialize. We currently support Yu-Gi-Oh! and Magic: the Gathering, but players of all games are welcome to attend. There are no fees and membership is open to both residents and non-residents at this time. All players age 9 and up are welcome to join us.



**PARTY SUPPLY DRIVE -  
HELP A CHILD  
HAVE A HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

June 1 - July 31

Throughout the summer, the Library's Teen Advisory Group (TAG) will be collecting donated party supplies as part of the Humanitarian Service Project's Party-In-A-Box initiative, which distributes party supply sets to low-income children on their birthdays. TAG volunteers will group the donations and then wrap the completed sets. Please consider donating the following items:

- Cake mix and frosting
- Candles
- Balloons
- Cups, plates, and napkins
- Streamers

**Optional items can include:**

- Party favors
- Party hats
- Treat bags
- Decorations
- Tablecloths
- Forks
- Disposable cake pans, sand buckets, gift bags, or other items to hold party supplies
- Themed and/or matching supplies are welcome!

**ADULT PROGRAMS** *To register for the following programs, please call the Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730.***HERBAL REMEDIES AND  
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS**

Monday, June 2

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

Join registered dietitian Susan Rizzo RD LDN CDE as she presents an overview of the safety and reliability of commonly used herbs and supplements. Potentially harmful as well as potentially beneficial supplements will be discussed. Practical information and references to reliable sources of information will be provided. Please register in person, or call the Adult Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730.

**ANTIQUES APPRAISAL**

Tuesday, June 10

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

Wondering what your family heirlooms are worth? Is PBS's Antiques Roadshow a favorite television program? Have one of your favorite antique items appraised by Rex Newell of Rex's Antiques, or just come and watch the process. Mr. Newell will give you tips on how to identify and authenticate antiques. The first forty people to sign up can have one item appraised at no cost, but please do not bring in items that require heavy lifting. Who knows what treasures we have in our houses? Register for this program to find out. Please register in person, or call the Adult Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730.

**CONTAINER GARDENING**

Tuesday, June 24

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

Are you curious about container gardening? Do you want a garden but lack the space or land? Join us at the Library for a container gardening demonstration and presentation. This program offers tips and techniques for helping you achieve success, including choosing the right location, soil mixes, and plants. Please register in person, or call the Adult Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730.

**ROUTE 66 IN CHICAGO**

Monday, July 14

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

Take a virtual road trip this summer on historic Route 66! We'll learn about how Route 66 was built on Native American footpaths, 19th century canals, and railroad trunk lines, and discover why it winds from Chicago to L.A. We will also see images of what Route 66 looks like today, and what has happened to its roadside landmarks since its official decommissioning in the 1980s. From ghost towns to motel rooms in cement teepees, this program will take you on a scenic ride. Please register in person, or call the Adult Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730.

**NATIVE PLANTS**

Tuesday, July 15

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

Discover the environmentally friendly and cost-effective benefits of using prairie plants in your garden or landscape. A slide show of the different varieties of native plants will be presented along with tips on selection and planting. Please register in person, or call the Adult Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730.

**HEARTSAVER CPR CLASS**

Saturday, July 19

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Room B

Learn CPR basics from local firefighter and paramedic, Jeff Skelley, owner of My Life Saver CPR. This hands-on class designed for the general public will cover adult, child, and infant CPR and choking, and how to use an Automated External Defibrillator for heart attacks. A non-refundable fee of \$25 for the three hour session is required at the time of registration, and each attendee will receive a Heartsaver CPR card from the American Heart Association that is good for two years. Please register in person for this course in the Business Office. Cash or checks only please.

**Get in the game, READ!****Bloomington Public Library  
Adult/Teen (7th - 12 grades)  
Summer Reading Program****June 9 - August 2**

Batter up! Adults and teens are invited to step up to the plate and participate in this year's summer reading program, Get in the game, READ! Registration begins on June 9. We will start recording titles on June 16.

Each time you read or listen to a book between June 9 and August 2, stop at the Reference Desk and we will record your title. All adults and teens who read at least one book will be eligible for weekly prizes donated by local businesses. You will also receive a prize after reading five, ten, and fifteen books. In addition, those who choose a book from the Get in the Game, READ! booklist will receive an extra coupon for the final drawing. The more books you read, the better chance you have to win the grand prizes at the end of the program!

Adult prizes include a family membership to one of the Chicago museums and an overnight stay for a family of four at Indian Lakes Resort. Teens can win a gift certificate to Stratford Square Mall. You can also get credit for trying new library services so get your pencils and scorecards ready! You will have the opportunity to rate the books you read. The completed forms will be available for browsing to help you discover new titles and authors to enjoy.

Registration is limited to Bloomington cardholders.

**BOB LOVE - AN INSPIRATIONAL TALE OF A CHICAGO BULL** *Wednesday, June 18 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

Come to the Library to hear Bob Love's amazing life story from his boyhood in Louisiana, to his stunning success as the Chicago Bulls top scorer, to the difficulties he faced after his basketball career ended.

Learn how he overcame his struggle with severe stuttering at the age of 45 and became an award-winning public speaker. If you are a sports fan, or if you are looking for a little inspiration in your life, this program is just the ticket. Mr. Love will sign copies of his

book after the program.

This program is appropriate for all ages so bring the whole family! Please register in person or call the Adult Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS**

Have you ever considered joining a book group? Our book groups always welcome new members. Books are available approximately one month in advance at the Circulation Desk. If you have any questions, please call the Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730.

**ADULT BOOK GROUP**

Wednesday, June 18 at 10:00 a.m. and  
Thursday, June 19 at 7:30 p.m.

***The Great Gatsby***  
by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Wednesday, July 16 at 10:00 a.m. and  
Thursday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m.

***The Poisonwood Bible***  
by Barbara Kingsolver

**ENGLISH  
CONVERSATION GROUP**

Bloomington Public Library and Literacy Volunteers of DuPage are partnering to sponsor an English Conversation Group. The group is designed to give adult English-as-a-second-language learners practice speaking English in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere. The group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Library Conference Room. Individuals are welcome to attend whenever they can. All adult English learners are welcome. Registration is not necessary for this free program. For more information, call Julie Keating at 630-924-2733.

**WORLD LANGUAGE COLLECTION**

The Adult Services department now offers a small but growing collection of books in Polish and Spanish. This expands our World Language Collection which already contains books in Gujarati, Hindi, and Punjabi. Ask a staff member to show you where this collection is located.

**HISTORICAL BOOK DISCUSSION**

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

June 3, 2008

***Always Magic in the Air: The Bomp and  
Brilliance of the Brill Building Era***  
by Ken Emerson

July 1, 2008

***The Clarinet Polka***  
by Keith Maillard

Aug. 5, 2008

***Nobody's Horses: The Dramatic Rescue of  
the Wild Herd of White Sands***  
by Don Hoglund

**MYSTERY MAVENS**

Wednesday, July 16

***Ratking***

by Michael Dibdin

**PEP NEWS**

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

The next training series for ESL, reading, and math volunteer classroom tutors will be offered on consecutive Saturdays, July 19 and 26, 2008, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Glen Ellyn campus. The deadline to register is July 3. Space is limited so call early. Fall assignments begin August 20, 2008.

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

**NEW MAGAZINES**

The Library has added some new subscriptions to our magazine collection. ***Game Informer*** is a monthly magazine featuring articles, news, strategy, and reviews of popular video games and associated consoles. Video game fans turn to the magazine for its reviews of new video games, as well as for its full spectrum of gaming news.

***Living Without*** will be of interest to people with allergies and food sensitivities, including celiac disease, peanut allergy, gluten allergy, wheat allergy, and dairy allergy. Food allergies affect more than 12 million Americans, including 6 percent of children under the age of three. This magazine provides recipes and alternatives to foods that trigger symptoms, and articles on research, treatments, traveling, socializing, and food preparation for those coping with living without certain foods.

***Time Out Chicago*** helps you plan things to see and do in Chicago. This informative weekly compiles event listings and features on entertainment and local restaurants, as well as lifestyle articles that center on the Windy City.

Back issues of magazines can be checked out for one week. Stop by and enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee or tea from our coffee bar and enjoy reading one of these new titles.

**LIBRARY ORIENTATIONS**

Saturday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 5 at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Sign up for one of our library orientations, and join a reference librarian as we give a short overview of all the library has to offer. We will show you where various items are located and tell you about the services we offer so you can get the most out of your library. This program is perfect for new residents, but everyone is invited to attend and find out more about the library. Call the Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730 to make your reservation.

**COMPUTER PROGRAMS****PLEASE NOTE:**

Computer class registration will begin on **Friday, May 30, 2008**, in the Business Office of the Library. A \$10.00 refundable deposit per class is required upon registration (cash or checks only) to hold your space in the class. There is no charge for the classes aside from the \$10.00 refundable deposit per class. We regret we are unable to register patrons over the telephone. A 24-hour cancellation notice prior to the start of the class is required in order to receive a refund of the \$10.00 deposit. Please contact a staff member in the Business Office at (630) 924-2720 if you have any additional questions about registering for computer classes.

**BEGINNER'S  
COMPUTER COURSE**

Monday, June 9 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 10 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Monday, June 16 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 17 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Monday, June 23 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 24 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

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

**USING DIGITAL CAMERAS/SCANNERS**

Wednesday, June 11  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

This class will teach the basic skills required to use the Bloomington Library's scanner and two sample digital cameras. Techniques taught will include taking pictures, viewing them on the camera, transferring them to a computer, and acquiring text and/or images from the scanner. While all digital cameras are different, the basic principles will apply to the students' cameras as those used in class. It is recommended that students have basic experience using Windows so that you are comfortable pointing, clicking, and following instructions.

**VIRUS/SPYWARE PROTECTION**

Tuesday, June 17  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Chris

This course will examine the problems caused to computers by viruses, spy-ware, pop-ups, and other malicious programs while discussing ways to avoid and remove them if necessary.

**INTRODUCTION TO WORD**

Monday, July 7  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Chris

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

**FLYERS AND CARDS IN PUBLISHER**

Tuesday, July 8  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Chris

Students will receive a thorough introduction in the basic skills of MS Publisher, learning to use the tools available to create unusual documents like flyers, folded cards, and more. Opportunities for color, design, and creative choices make this an enjoyable class.

**INTRODUCTION TO ACCESS**

Wednesday, July 9  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

This class will provide a basic understanding of Microsoft Access. Topics such as creating tables, queries, forms, and reports will be covered.

**INTERMEDIATE ACCESS**

Wednesday, July 16  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

This class will cover more advanced topics such as edit masking, advanced queries, relational databases, and using wizards. Having taken Introduction to Microsoft Access or equivalent experience is recommended.

**INTERMEDIATE WORD**

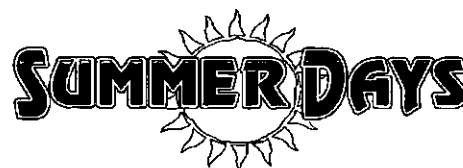
Monday, July 21  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Chris

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 2000. Topics include using outlines, adding images, and other formatting/design topics.

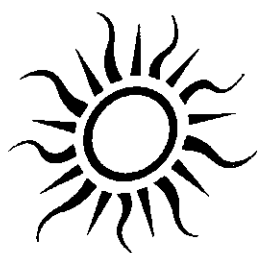
**MACROS & MAIL MERGE**

Wednesday, July 23  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

This class will explore automated features in Word and other office programs that allow us to do repetitive tasks quickly and with fewer errors. Recording macros and examining mail merge step-by-step will each be given extensive time and examples. A great next step for those looking to become skilled with Word.

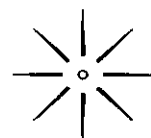




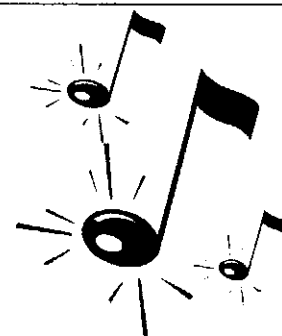


# Back by popular demand . . . Sunshine Serenades!

Sponsored by the Village of Bloomington  
and the Bloomington Public Library



3rd Friday of  
June, July, and August  
from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.



Friday, June 20 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Featuring - Little Nashville

Please join us for the kick-off of our summer gazebo concert series with Little Nashville! Little Nashville is an award-winning, high energy, family show with a southern flair. This concert will appeal to kids of all ages! Wear a cowboy hat to this concert and receive a free gift! Please check in at the Library's pop-up tent. Old Neighborhood Hot Dogs will be selling hot dogs and chips. The Friends of the Library will be selling pop, water, and frozen novelties. Please join us!



Friday, July 18 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Featuring - The Joan Hammel Band

Joan Hammel is an award-winning entertainer who has entertained troops for the USO, performed in Las Vegas, and has appeared in various theatre productions, commercials, movies, and print ads. Ms. Hammel performs a variety of pop and original music. This is a family friendly show. Kids of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend! Wear your favorite patriotic shirt and receive a free gift! Please check in at the Library's pop-up tent. Old Neighborhood Hot Dogs will be selling hot dogs and chips. The Friends of the Library will be selling pop, water, and frozen novelties.



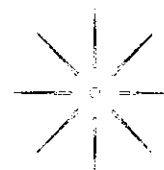
Friday, August 15 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Featuring - The Midway Ramblers

Showcasing the musical styles of Cajun, Zydeco, and Louisiana Blues! This entertaining group will play such instruments as the fiddle, button accordion, triangle, and even a rubboard! Wear or bring a Mardi Gras mask to receive a free gift! Please check in at the Library's pop-up tent. Old Neighborhood Hot Dogs will be selling hot dogs and chips. The Friends of the Library will be selling pop, water, and frozen novelties. See you then!

Each concert will be held at Founders Park Gazebo, located in front of the Library at 101 Fairfield Way in Bloomington on the above dates from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. For more information, please call the Business Office of the Library at (630) 924-2720. Please note: concerts will be held rain or shine.

Attend all three concerts and be eligible to enter the grand prize drawing for a \$50.00 Stratford Mall Gift Certificate! Winner must be present to win.





# CALLING ALL SPORTS FANS . . . COME JOIN THE TEAM!

Please join us at the  
20th Annual Ice Cream Social,  
celebrating the end of the  
summer reading program.  
Get in the game, READ!

Thursday, August 7, 2008  
from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

This event will be held at:  
Bloomington Public Library  
101 Fairfield Way in Bloomington.

Free rides, face painting, music, and games!  
Special exhibits by the  
Bloomington Fire & Police Departments!

Refreshments will be sold by Pronto's,  
Old Neighborhood Hot Dogs, and the Friends  
of the Library. Items for sale will include ice cream  
sundaes, pop, pizza, hot dogs, and popcorn.

Parking note:

Overflow parking for this event  
will be at the Village Hall and Starck & Co.  
Realtors at 181 S. Bloomington Road.

This event is sponsored by:  
Bloomington Public Library  
Village of Bloomington

For more information,  
please call (630) 924-2720



# *The High Strung*

## *Outdoor Rock Concert*

*Friday, August 8 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.*

Spend a summer night enjoying the quirky, carefree, all ages music of The High Strung!

Known for their rousing Beatles-like jams, The High Strung will perform a full set and follow up by writing an improvisational song with the audience's help.

Audience members will also have a chance to ask the band about fortune, fame, and music during the band's Q&A session.

Don't miss out on this critically acclaimed band, hailed by *This American Life* on National Public Radio, *Rolling Stone*, and *Entertainment Weekly*!



***NATIONAL ROCK AND ROLL LIBRARY TOUR 2008***

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## FAMILY FUN PICNICS

Get your family and friends together and enjoy a relaxing evening picnicking in our parks. Food is not provided so please bring your own goodies. Entertainment will be provided and families can participate in family games during the first half hour. Some picnic tables will be available or families can bring their own blankets. Don't miss this opportunity to get out and enjoy your neighborhood parks. This is a free event!

Times: 6:30-8:00pm

{Join us for the Ribbon Cutting to open the new Erie Park at 6:00pm}

**Erie Park - Monday, June 16 featuring Steve Belliveau "Getting Excited About Science"**

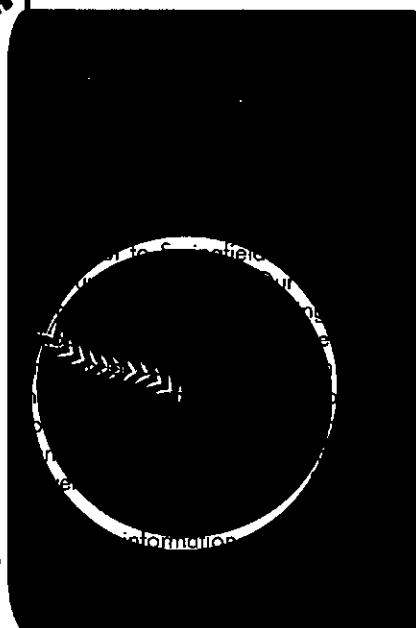
**Lakeview Park - Monday, July 14 featuring Mike Orlik "Magic by Mike"**

**Leslie Park - Monday, August 11 featuring Chris Fascione Juggler & Storyteller**

## Bark & Splash

Bring your favorite four legged friend for a morning of splashing in the park. Your furry friend will enjoy playing in the sprinklers and jumping jewels. Each pooch **MUST** have a 16 year old handler, must be current on all shots, and **MUST** be leashed at all times. All dogs must be friendly to others in order to play. Patrons are responsible for any clean up in the park, please have plastic bags ready. Each dog will receive a doggie bag and a bandana to take home. Sign up before the deadline and get the early bird price. After the deadline the fee will be \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. **Registration deadline is June 9.**

**Location:** Old Town Pavilion  
**Date:** Saturday, July 12TH  
**Time:** 10:30AM - 12:00PM  
**Code:** 404103-A1  
**R/NR FEE:** \$7/12



## A NIGHT IN PARADISE with Vito Zatto

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 poolside 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 21 to receive your free ticket), non-residents \$5 (must pre-register by June 21 to receive your discounted ticket). Tickets purchased the night of the event: residents and pass holders \$3, non-residents \$8.

**Location:** The Oasis  
**Time:** 07:30-09:00P  
**Date:** 06/22  
**R/NR Fee:** \$0/5  
**Code #:** 405602-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! This camp is designed to be fun and full of playful activities, with minimal swim and stroke instruction. The Oasis attractions will be open during designated times each day for the campers to enjoy. Children must be comfortable in the water and be able to hold their breath for 10 seconds under water to participate in this program. Campers with minimal swimming skills will be required to wear a life jacket.

**Location:** The Oasis  
**Instructor:** Staff

MIN/MAX: 10/24

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
6-10	M-F	08:30-10:30A	08/04-08/08	\$60/80	402841-A1

Swim  
Lessons  
are avail-  
able at the  
Oasis for  
infants  
through  
adults, group,  
semi-private,  
and  
private

## 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. Each day will include stroke development, endurance, relay races, pool games, water safety, lifeguard skills, and open swim. The Oasis attractions will be open during designated times each day for the campers to enjoy. Children must be able to swim 25 yards and hold their breath underwater for 10 seconds to enroll in this program.

**Location:** The Oasis  
**Instructor:** Staff

MIN/MAX: 10/24

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
10-14	M-F	10:30-12:30P	08/04-08/08	\$60/80	402842-A1

**"free"**

## MOVIES IN THE PARK

Old Town Park & Springfield Park

Showtime: 8:30 pm

Generously Supported by



**Friday, June 6**  
**Teenage Mutant**  
**Ninja Turtles**  
**PG**

{Old Town Park}

**Friday, June 20**  
**Hairspray**  
**PG**

{Springfield Park}

**Friday, July 11**  
**Bee Movie**  
**PG**

{Old Town Park}

**Friday, July 25**  
**Nancy Drew**  
**PG**

{Springfield Park}

**Friday, August 8**  
**Daddy Day**  
**Camp**  
**PG**

{Old Town Park}

## TOUCH A TRUCK DAY

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH**  
**OLD TOWN PARK**

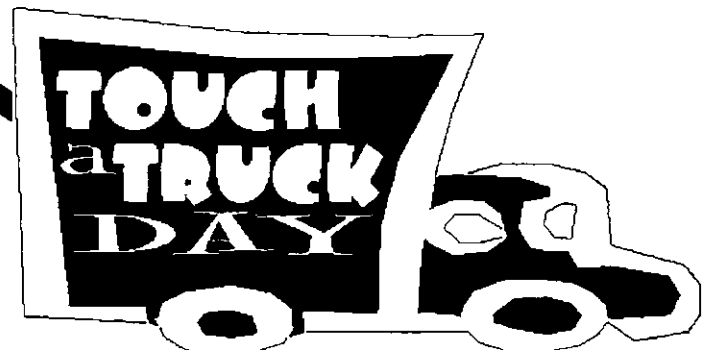
Is your child fascinated with trucks and large equipment? Come climb, sit, and play on a variety of trucks that will be displayed at Old Town Park. Parental supervision is required for this event.

Age: All

Time: 10a-12:30pm

Fee: Admission is free, however some attractions and refreshments will require a fee

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**SUMMER 08**

# 2008 BLOOMINGDALE OLYMPIC GAMES

Join Bloomingdale Park District this summer as we celebrate the 2008 Olympic Games. This summer the Olympics open with the slogan of "One World One Dream". People of all different colors, languages, and races will come together once again to share the charm and joy of the Olympic Games. Come share the Olympic spirit of Unity, Friendship, Progress, Harmony, Participation and Dream as the Bloomingdale Park District presents, The 2008 Bloomingdale Olympic Games.

Be a part the excitement right here at home! A variety of fun, and challenging events, fit for the whole family, will be held weekly throughout the summer. Regardless of athletic ability or prowess, we have something fun for everyone. Are you competitive and interested in showing off your stuff? Would you simply enjoy watching from the sidelines? No problem, we have got you covered. Both participatory events and spectator sports will be offered, so there truly is something for everyone. Pre-registration at least one week prior to the date of the event is required. Most events are free; however a few do have a registration fee. Check the schedule below for a list of events.

## schedule of events

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- June 30**  
Opening Ceremony (Free)
  - July 2**  
Tricycle Rodeo: ages 3-5 (Free)
  - July 9**  
Track & Field Events: ages 6-11 (Free)
  - July 13**  
Kids Triathlon: ages 6-14 (\$15 fee)
  - July 16**  
Soccer Challenge: ages 10-14 (Free)
  - July 17**  
Equestrian Fun Course: ages 3-5 (Free)
  - July 19**  
Barracuda "B" Conference Swim Meet (Free)
  - July 22**  
Shuffleboard Tournament: ages 60 & older (Free)
  - July 22**  
Softball Showdown: page 29 (Free)
  - July 24**  
Basketball Shoot Out: ages 14-adult (Free)
  - July 28-Aug 1**  
Olympic Week at The Oasis: 6-12 years  
(daily admission fee or season pass)
  - July 29**  
T-ball Night Game: page 30 (Free)
  - July 30**  
Parent/Child Tennis Challenge: ages 5-adult (Free)
  - August 2**  
Paddleboat Races: 4-8 years (Free)
  - August 6**  
Gymnastics Venue: ages 8-14 (\$10 fee)
  - August 11**  
Senior Swim Races: 60 & older (Free)

Refer to the BPD website or summer brochure for more information ...

## OPENING CEREMONY FEATURING THE JESSE WHITE TUMBLERS



**THIS IS A FREE EVENT!**

Don't miss the fun and excitement of our Opening Ceremony where many of our very own local athletes will proudly parade into Circle Park. The Olympic Torch will gloriously make its way around the park carried by Mayor Bob Iden, Park Commissioner Mike Vogl, and two Bloomingdale youth athletes. After Mayor Iden has "declared the games open", the celebration begins! Chicago's very own famous Jesse White Tumblers will amaze us with their daring and magnificent flying flips, jumps and tricks as they put on a performance you will not forget. Following the performance, you can dance the night away to the tunes of the DJ, dig in on some delicious food, and have a blast on some inflatable fun. You may be one of the lucky winners of the many prizes that are being raffled.

**JUNE 30  
CIRCLE PARK  
7:00PM**

Volunteers Welcome:  
Call Rebecca 630.529.3650 to put your name on an intent list if you are interested.

register online - [www.bloomingtonparks.org](http://www.bloomingtonparks.org)

# ADULT TRIPS

## Lake Geneva Boat Tour & Ice Cream Social

Enjoy some of life's sweetest pleasures together; lunch, ice cream, and the lake! Enjoy an afternoon of dining at Popeye's Lake Side Restaurant in Lake Geneva and then board Grand Belle of Geneva on Geneva Lake; enjoy the historic shores as you enjoy an ice cream sundae. Price includes transportation, lunch, and ice cream.

**Registration Deadline is August 4.**

Location: JRC Parking Lot

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 20/24

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Th	10:00-05:30P	08/28-08/28	\$52/57	403242-A1

## U-505 Submarine: Behind the Scenes

The U-505-The only German submarine captured by the U.S. Navy during World War II-is now part of a new 35,000 square foot interactive exhibit at the Museum of Science and Industry. This behind-the-scenes tour will begin with your choice of box-lunch, followed by a guided tour of the exhibit on-board the submarine. Additional museum viewing on your own will be permitted as time allows. Significant walking will be required from the drop off point through the museum to the exhibit, but special accommodations can be made if requested at time of registration. Box lunch includes chips, fruit, cookie, drink, and your choice of ham, turkey, or tuna sandwich. Please specify sandwich preference at time of registration.

**Registration deadline is July 2.**

Location: JRC Parking Lot

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 7/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	W	10:15-03:45P	08/13-08/13	\$40/45	403246-A1

## Taste of the City: Northside

Join with About Tours on this taste-tempting tour of Chicago's north side neighborhoods. You will swoon over the sticky, sinful cinnamon rolls at Ann Sathers, right in the middle of the Wrigleyville neighborhood, where you will also see the historic Wrigley Field, and hear why a goat might be to blame for the Cubs less than inspiring record. You will go to Uptown, to Chicago's second Chinatown, and have a dim sum lunch. You will also see the upscale Lincoln Park area, and stop at the magnificent Elks National Memorial Building in Chicago. This structure is one of the city's grandest public spaces. The Memorial Rotunda is a riot of colored marble and mural painting, dazzling in its opulence. Then it's on to Old Town for melt-in-your-mouth chocolate fudge from a shop that has become a neighborhood favorite.

**Registration deadline is July 6.**

Location: Meeting at Medinah Park District

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 10/15

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	W	08:45-03:00P	08/20-08/20	\$66/71	403245-A1

## Debbie Reynolds In Concert

Debbie Reynolds, one of Hollywood's most charming and endearing entertainers, will take center stage for her 2008 concert to celebrate her life, music and greatest triumphs on and off the stage and screen. In this magical performance, Debbie weaves storytelling, songs, movie clips, bloopers, and impressions into a delightful montage of her life long career. This show is one that should not be missed! Fee includes the show, lunch and transportation. Upon registration, please indicate your menu choice of tilapia or roast turkey breast.

**Registration deadline is July 1.**

Location: JRC Parking Lot

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 7/20

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	F	11:30-04:30P	08/01-08/01	\$70/75	403240-A1

## Arboretum and Naperville Trip

The Acorn Express is always a fun way to see the ever-changing landscape of the Morton Arboretum. This one-hour narrated tour is similar to the All Aboard tour, but is conducted on the Arboretum's Acorn Express open-air tram. You can feel the gentle breeze as you slowly wind your way through their stunning landscapes. Seating is reserved for you on their regularly scheduled tram. We will also enjoy a relaxing walk and see the great variety of plants (and possibly animals) in and out of Meadow Lake. The walk is about 45-60 minutes long. After the walking tour, we will be heading to Downtown Naperville for some shopping time. Park District supervisors will be present but participants will be shopping on their own. Participants can choose to have lunch on their own time. **Registration deadline is June 16.**

Location: JRC Parking Lot

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 5/15

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	F	09:30-04:30P	06/27-06/27	\$30/35	403241-A1

## White Sox Trip

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 Kansas City Royals. 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 June 19.**

Location: JRC Parking Lot

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 20/40

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
All	Th	11:00-07:00P	08/14	\$35/40	403221-A1



**For your convenience and planning purposes, the activity level required on a trip is noted next to its description.**

1 shoe=Mostly sitting, minimal walking and only occasionally on and off the bus.

2 shoes=A moderate mixture of walking, sitting and on and off the bus.

3 shoes=Expect a lot of walking, not a lot of sitting and on and off the bus several times.

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## Honoring Those Exhibiting Outstanding Character

Every Spring the Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition sponsors a recognition breakfast to recognize members of the community who live, work or attend school in Bloomingdale who exhibit outstanding character. Each of the honorees was nominated by someone who described what he/she does that should be recognized. The May 3rd breakfast was held at Bloomingdale Golf Club.

Shown l to r (front row) Georgene Geils, Fefe Ho and Sharon Varga. Also, (back rows) Larry Healey, Tom Schrieber, Frank Giammarese, Karen Johns, Norm Johns, Roger Rossi, Jennifer Okun, Margaret Gaynor and Scott Okun. Not pictured are Sophia Kelly, Anne Black, Mike Beagley and Haidee Gospodarek.



## Park District Museum Hosting National Quilt Show July 12-August 23



The Quilt National Show 2007 "B" Collection and "Women Packing Irons" – Quilt Arts from the Chicago School of Fusing exhibits run from July 12 – August 23 at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum at 108 S. Bloomingdale Road. A complimentary reception takes place 2-4 pm on Sunday, July 20.

In Gallery I, the Faculty of the Chicago School of Fusing returns with new, exciting art work featuring work by Frieda Anderson, Ann Fahl, Anne Lullie, Emily Parson, Judy Coates Perez, and Laura Wasilowski. Each artist creates

original designs from abstract to pictorial using the fine art of fusing as their construction techniques. In addition to creating beautiful art quilts and teaching at the Chicago School of Fusing, the faculty participates in challenging sporting events as members of The Iron Maidens Sports Team and Press On Chicago Fuse! Hand dyed fabrics, patterns and books about fusing will be available.

In Gallery II, there will be twenty-five quilts in the Quilt National 2007 "B" Collection exhibit produced and circulated by the Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center, located in Athens, Ohio. Included in the touring show are quilts from Kathy Weaver from Highland Park and Barbara Schneider from Woodstock. The innovative art quilts that merge continuing traditions with new ones will delight you. The entire group of participants in the 2007 show represents quilt artists from 27 states and 9 foreign countries. Quilt National 2008 books may be purchased. This exhibit is produced and circulated by the Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center, Athens, Ohio.

The museum is open Wed 4-8 p.m.; Thurs/Fri 10-4 and Sat Noon-4 p.m. Admission is \$4, resident; \$6, non-resident; \$2, resident senior; \$3, non-resident senior. For more information call 630-539-3096.