

Village of Bloomingdale

Almanac

August 2016

Growth with Pride

Thanks for Investing in Bloomingdale Spirit

The return of Fireworks to Bloomingdale on July 2 was an unprecedented success. The fireworks display was sponsored by the Village and by the gracious generosity of the following Bloomingdale businesses:

Hilton Indian Lakes Resort
Stratford Square Mall
Angelo Caputo's Fresh Market
Pan American Bank
Catering with Elegance
Golf Plus Inc.
Hyde-Near Properties LLC
Anyways American Grill & Pub
Blooming Nails
El Burrito Loco
Johnny G's Quality Meats
Pickle Piano
Pink Hair Studio

We encourage residents to support these community-minded businesses who partnered with the Village in bringing back the fireworks tradition to Bloomingdale.

Monies donated by the above businesses will also be used to help fund the Christmas
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2016 Bloomingdale Septemberfest 43 Years of Fun, Food & Community

On Saturday, September 10, 2016, the Village of Bloomingdale will celebrate the 43rd Annual Septemberfest. The day-long event is the well-loved, traditional end of summer event, held in Bloomingdale's Old Town Park, near the corner of Bloomingdale Road and Lake Street (Rt. 20).

Beginning at 11:00 a.m. the Septemberfest Parade leads off from DuJardin School on Euclid. The parade heads north on Euclid to Schick Road, where it proceeds

west into Old Town. The procession concludes in Old Town Park, where participants can spend the afternoon and evening enjoying the fun activities and entertainment. As always, the festival features a variety of food and drink vendors, crafters, local business booths, live entertainment and much more! Also running in conjunction with Septemberfest are family-friendly carnival rides and games located on the southeast corner of

Bloomingdale Road and Franklin Street in St. Paul Church's parking lot. These rides open on Saturday at Noon.

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Lake Street Replacement Street Lights On Order

After the Village discovered serious defects due to significant corrosion at the base of the 15-year old street lights along Lake Street earlier this year, all were taken down.

Considerable research was done to ensure the replacement light standards would be more durable.

At the July 18 Village Board meeting, the Board approved a contract for the

83 replacements which will be placed from Glen Ellyn Road to Maple Avenue just west of Bloomingdale Road. Fabrication will take approximately 10 weeks, with the new light poles

installed in October.

The Village is currently researching the use of LED bulbs which may be installed at a future date.

Plots to Plates

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 7:00 p.m. – Village Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

3rd Monday of the months January-March, May thru November. 1st and 3rd Monday in April. First Monday in December. 7:00 p.m. – Village Hall

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. – Village Hall

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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

POLICE PENSION BOARD

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

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

SEPTEMBERFEST COMMISSION

2nd Thursday of the month February through November 6:30 p.m. - Village Hall

BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3rd Thursday of the month 4:00 p.m. – Firehouse, 179 S. Bloomingdale Road



Gail Sanders of the Bloomingdale Garden Club reports that because of the wonderful job the Park District crew did preparing the gardens and the great weather this year, the group has been able to deliver over 60 pounds of produce to the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry. So far they have harvested lettuce, kale, Swiss chard, spinach, sugar snap peas, radishes, basil, dill, cilantro, parsley, cucumbers, summer squash, zucchini, jalapeno peppers, hot banana peppers and cyan peppers, with more to come of all of these. Club volunteers also anticipate a good harvest of green beans, beets, carrots, green peppers, eggplant, potatoes, and tomatoes.

Stay in Touch

E-News is a great way to keep up with timely information on news in Bloomingdale, such as a heads up on the branch pick-up schedule, a reminder about National Night Out, or even a note about the newest fresh produce available at the current Thursday afternoon Farmers Market.

And in the case of an unusual event, such as a major snowstorm, the Village can send out critical information to all subscribers, as it becomes available. To sign up for the E-News, go to www.villageofbloomingdale.org and click on Village News on the right side of the homepage. Click on "Sign Up for Village E-News." It's easy and free!



Village of Bloomingdale Elected Officials

Franco A. Coladipietro
Village President

William Belmonte
Traffic and Streets

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Planning, Zoning
& Environmental
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Finance and
Administration

Vince Ackerman
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Community Relations

TRUSTEES

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Public Safety

Frank Bucaro
Facilities, Infrastructure

The photo on the top of p. 1 of Maple Lake in Meacham Grove East was taken this June by resident Jessica Matthies.

A Message from Mayor Franco

Wow! Talk about lighting up the sky! I hope that those of you who were at Indian Lakes or in town thought the July 2 fireworks display was as awesome as I did. Thank you for the positive calls, notes and Facebook comments about how great the display was and I am pleased that the residents and their guests, as well as visitors to town, enjoyed and appreciated the traditional Independence Day celebration!

I have to extend a huge thanks to our Police Department and Village Services Department for all the preparation, troubleshooting and cleanup after the fact, as well as the police personnel who provided the traffic control and security before, during and after the event. Everything seemed to go without a hitch. Thanks to Indian Lakes for hosting the celebration, as well as providing entertainment for the little ones and making food and beverage available to the crowd. Thanks to Stratford Square Mall and Westfield Middle School for lending their parking lots, and also to the mall for helping fund the shuttle buses.

Thanks and recognition also go to the eleven additional businesses listed on p. 1 who graciously partnered with the Village to make the display possible. Their support will also help fund additional lights for the holidays. Business partnerships are still welcome to support our holiday light displays throughout town. For more information, see the info at the bottom of page 6.

I am also excited about the Farmers' Market which began in Old Town in June. We are now up to 20 vendors, selling local farm fresh fruits, veggies, and eggs, grass-fed free range bison, pork and poultry, Wisconsin cheese and cheese curds, honey, jams, bakery goods, specialty dog treats and more. In addition, the fresh crepes and tamales made while you wait are delicious!

The Farmers' Market has been a longtime request from residents. Now that it is finally here, we have to support it if we want our vendors to return in 2017. Please, if you have not been out to the market, come by. As the summer goes on, even more produce will be available. Watch the Village e-news and Facebook for updates on new vendors, what's in season at the market each week, Community Table representation and the kiddie activities available each week. Do not worry about parking-it may look congested from the outside, but there is ample parking onsite.

In closing, I want to take the opportunity to thank and recognize resident Steve Apostolopoulos who has stepped down after serving as a volunteer for 25 years on Bloomingdale's Police Pension Board. Members of this board serve as trustees and administrators of the pension fund for all sworn police personnel. Steve's expertise and knowledge greatly assisted the Fund in managing its \$29 million investment portfolio achieving average annual returns of over 9% during his service to the Board. His generous donation of his time and talents over the years is greatly appreciated.

See you at the Farmers' Market or Septemberfest – hopefully both!

Mayor Franco



Update on Two Road Construction Projects

The Glen Ellyn Road paving between Lake St and Army Trail Road - At the time of this writing in mid-July, the paving is presently underway. We are anticipating all of the work, with the exception of landscaping, to be completed before the publishing of the August Village *Almanac*.

Landscaping will be completed later in the summer of 2016 when cooler temperatures are present so that the sod does not wither in the hot, dry summer.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this project.

Army Trail Road/Springfield Drive intersection improvements – (related to the Chick Fil-A construction last year) The contractor building the project for the intersection improvements has advised the Village that the improvements will be completed before Labor Day.

The remaining work includes installation and activation of the new traffic signal equipment, removal of the temporary signal equipment, road paving and pavement striping, and final restoration.

Thank you for your continued patience during the construction activities.



Twenty-year Bloomingdale Police veteran Aaron Machek was sworn in as a Sergeant by Mayor Franco at the July 11, 2016 Village Board meeting.



Help Prevent Local Flooding

Important Village & Community Phone Numbers

Main Village Hall Number

630-893-7000

Village Departments

Administration	630-671-5610
Building & Zoning	630-671-5660
Engineering	630-671-5676
Finance	630-671-5630
Mayor's Office	630-671-5600
Police – non-emergency	630-529-9868
Public Works	630-671-5800
Water Billing	630-671-5650
Utilities	630-671-5830

Other Useful Numbers

Fire Department non emergency
630-894-9080

Bloomington Library
630-529-3120

Bloomington Park District
630-529-3650

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Please do not rake, pile or blow debris, grass clippings, leaves or tree branches into the street or into, over or near a storm sewer drain. They can cover storm water inlets, preventing water from flowing into the storm sewer system creating a greater chance for localized flooding.

When autumn leaves begin to pile up around the yard, the **Village Building and Zoning Division would like to remind all property owners that raking or blowing leaves into the street or curb is a violation of section 5-2-4 A.2 of the Village's Municipal Code.** When leaves are raked or deposited into the street, they can also cover storm water inlets. Not only does this create a greater chance for localized flooding, the deposits which eventually decay are also unsightly. The Village's street sweeping program is designed to only collect those leaves that fall naturally onto the street, **NOT** leaves that are raked or deposited into the street by the property owner or landscape maintenance contractors.



If you have any questions regarding compliance with Village Code, please contact Building & Zoning/Code Enforcement at 630-671-5660.

Please collect and deposit leaves in brown kraft paper yard waste bags. Each yard waste bag must have a yard waste sticker affixed, or it will not be collected by Republic Services. Yard waste stickers are sold at the Village Hall, and local retailers such as Caputos, Jewel and Ace Hardware. Tagged yard waste bags may be placed at the curb after 6 p.m. on the night before your collection day. If you have any questions regarding the yard waste collection program please contact the Village at 630-671-5613.

'Take a Bite Out of Crime'

Please note the time changes this year: The Bloomington Police Department and the Bloomington Park District sponsor the 33rd Annual National Night Out Against Crime, on Tuesday, August 2, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Bloomington Park District and Circle Park area.

5:30 – 8:30 p.m. The pool is open to all attending the National Night Out event.

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, cookies, etc. will be provided free of cost

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. St. Paul Evangelical provides free sundaes

6:30 – 7:00 p.m. K-9 Demo featuring Kane, Bloomington's Police Dog and his handler, Officer Levi McGhee.

7:00 p.m. – Dusk. Two Heroes vs Half-Pint Baseball games will take place in Circle Park.

The police will play the older youngsters
The firefighters will play the younger ones.

Pre-registration with the Park District is necessary for these games.



Any questions, contact Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868. This evening is a "Thanks" to the Neighborhood Watch Block Captains and participating residents. Please consider joining them for this free, fun, family event and help to "Take a Bite Out of Crime!"

Summer Water Conservation

From May through September of each year the use of the public water supply for sprinkling of lawns with automatic sprinkling devices is prohibited except for:

- Single family residential with odd numbered addresses on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. or 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- Single family residential with even numbered addresses on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday between 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. or 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- Commercial, industrial, manufacturing, office buildings and multi-family residential buildings on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday between 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. or 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The use of automatic sprinkling devices is prohibited on all Fridays. Violators are subject to a fine of \$25 to \$50 for each violation of the order.

For more information, contact the Utilities Division at 630-671-5830.

Handheld sprinkling is not regulated.

Ice Cream Social August 4

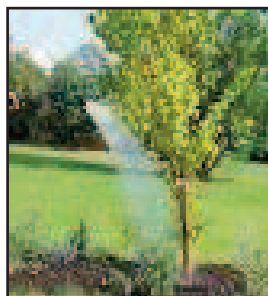
The Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Bloomingdale Friends of the Library takes place on Thursday, August 4 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Free rides and games for the youngsters, music, food available for purchase, including ICE CREAM, of course! The celebration marks the end of the Summer Reading Program! Join the fun.



Have a New Tree? Please Water It When Temperatures are High and Rainfall is Low

The Forestry Division is requesting help from residents to keep newly and recently planted trees watered when the temperature climbs and there isn't enough rain. Trees lose lots of water when the temperature climbs.

Proper watering is the single most important aspect of maintenance of transplanted trees. The goal is to provide at least 1 to 2 inches of water every two weeks, more often in very hot weather.



Here are two easy ways to accomplish watering:

1. Set a garden hose at the base of the tree, and let it trickle for 15 minutes.
2. Perforate a 5-gallon plastic bucket with several holes, place it near the trunk of the tree and fill it with water. Allow the water to seep out, then repeat.

After the tree has been established for two years the root structure is better able to withstand a wider range of water conditions.



O'Hare Runway Rotation Plan Test

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has approved a six-month test of a Fly Quiet II Runway Rotation Plan to bring nighttime noise relief to residents living near O'Hare International Airport. The Fly Quiet II Runway Rotation Plan, developed by the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC), in conjunction with the Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA), Suburban O'Hare Commission and the Fair Allocation in Runways Coalition, will achieve a more balanced distribution of overnight noise exposure for Chicago and suburban communities.

The test, which went into effect on July 6, 2016, consists of 12 weekly primary and secondary runway configurations that will be rotated over 25 weeks. ONCC membership approved the weekly runway rotation plan in May by an overwhelming majority vote. For each week, a primary runway operating configuration is designated with an alternate configuration designed to accommodate factors such as wind or construction if needed. Each of the 12 weekly runway designations consists of either two runways (one arrival and one departure runway) or one mixed use runway used for both arrivals and departures.

The rotation schedule along with a survey for residents to provide test program feedback will be posted on www.flychicago.com/flyquiittest for the public to view online along with other pertinent information, such as the start and end time of Fly Quiet II and the average duration of time for each weekly period. At the conclusion of the test period, the ONCC will provide a recommendation to the FAA as to whether or not the Interim Fly Quiet II rotation plan should be implemented beyond the six-month test period and until the closure of Runway 14R/32L. The FAA will make the final decision.

2016 Bloomingdale Septemberfest: 43 Years of Fun, Food & Community

Be a Friend to Septemberfest and the Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarship!

The Septemberfest Commission would like to invite all Bloomingdale residents and businesses to support the Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarship Fund. This fund annually provides scholarships to Bloomingdale residents between the ages of 17 and 20.

If you have enjoyed Septemberfest, have been a scholarship recipient, or are the parent of a recipient, won't you please consider a contribution to help keep the Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarship going? Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Name (as you wish it to be listed)

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I am enclosing a check for
☐ \$20 ☐ \$50 ☐ other

Make your check or money order payable to the Village of Bloomingdale. Please put "Septemberfest Scholarship 2016" in the memo line.

Mail to:
Friends of Septemberfest,
c/o Village of Bloomingdale,
201 S. Bloomingdale Road,
Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

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The kiddie carnival will operate a preview night from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. Friday, September 9, 2016 with unlimited carnival rides for just \$15 per person.

At 12:15, following the opening ceremonies, the Septemberfest/Joe Draghi Scholarship recipients will be announced. This scholarship fund has given thousands of dollars to young adults in our community. Thanks to all who have given thus far, as the scholarships are funded entirely through personal and local business donations. Please consider becoming a "Friend of Septemberfest." Your name will be listed on a sign posted at the fest as a donor and your charitable contribution will help young men and women toward a better future. Note this year Visa & MasterCard donations can also be accepted. A form to donate is located to the left. An extra special thank you to Bloomingdale Bank & Trust for once again generously donating \$1,000 to the scholarship fund, thus providing one entire scholarship.

A perennial favorite, the Septemberfest Car Show, is open 12:30 'til 4 p.m. adjacent to Old Town Park, in the parking lot next to Rooster's Barn and Grill, 122 W. Lake St. At 4:00 p.m. awards will be presented for The People's Choice, Participant's Choice, and the Marilyn Zaccardi Trophy. The Zaccardi Trophy is named in honor of Marilyn Zaccardi, a longtime civic-minded resident who ran the Bloomingdale Septemberfest Car Show with great enthusiasm from 2005 through 2010. Specialty awards are also presented by a three-judge panel, as well as by Turtle Wax.

The afternoon will feature entertainment from several local groups from tumblers to dancers, singers and more. After 3 p.m., we will hear from **PolySci**, a Bloomingdale area band, which plays the gamut of Rock, Funk, Jam, Fusion, Reggae and anything else with a groove. Our next act will be **Jennifer Fletcher and the Reckoning** who are known for performing a Country blend of Americana music. Songwriting and performing with accomplished musician, Frank Loria, this talented duo, has come together to form an amazing and unique sound. See them with their full band at Septemberfest.

Wrapping up the evening from 7 – 10 p.m. will be **7th Heaven**, an experience you just have to see and hear! The band, which started in 1985, has charted #1 on the Midwest Billboard Charts three times in the past three years. This high energy group packs venues across the Midwest U.S. and on September 10, it will be Old Town Bloomingdale!

Plan to meet friends and neighbors at the 43rd Septemberfest on Saturday, September 10 in the newly re-designed Old Town Third Street area.



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light displays which will be expanded for the 2016 holiday season.

Both the Fireworks display and Christmas Light displays have met with great public appreciation. Other businesses interested in partnering with the Village to keep these programs going are welcome to join in. Letters from the Mayor were sent out in June to all businesses regarding levels of participation. If you have any questions or need another copy of the information, call 630-671-5600.

In order to be listed in the December *Almanac* as a sponsor for the Christmas lights, your donation needs to be submitted by October 30, 2016.

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY RETURNS

The Bloomingdale Police Department is once again offering the Citizen Police Academy Program for its community members. The Citizen Police Academy has been a natural step from the Neighborhood Watch Program to enhance the lines of communication with individuals who live and/or work in Bloomingdale, by providing an insight into police work procedures.

The ten-week session will consist of a series of instruction and discussion to provide an overview of various areas of law enforcement. The classes will be held on Wednesday evenings in September, October, and November, each for a three hour interval, during which police officers instruct on the following topics: Department Organization, Testing Process, Building Tour, Adult and Juvenile Criminal Law and Procedures, Traffic Stops and Radar Enforcement, Accidents/Crash Reports, D.U.I. Procedures, Use of Force/Liability, Defensive Tactics, Firearms Safety, and Interviewing/Interrogation overview.

If interested in participating in the Citizen Police Academy or for further information, please contact Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868.

Date : Wednesdays – September 7, 14, 21, 28;
October 5, 12, 19, 26;
November 2, 16, 2016
Time: 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Location: Bloomingdale Police Department – Training Room

Carrying the Torch

Bloomingdale Police Officers Dominick Corsiglia (l) and Jin Han (r) participated in this year's Special Olympics Torch Run on Sunday, June 5 as it came through Bloomingdale. Officer Han was honored to carry the torch during the leg through our town.

The Bloomingdale Police Department (BPD) will be participating in one more fundraiser coming up for the Illinois Special Olympics this year. Usually it is a "Tip a Cop" fundraiser at a local restaurant. Watch the E-news, as well as the BPD and Village of Bloomingdale Facebook pages for more details.

There are still Torch Run T-shirts \$15, caps \$15 and pins \$5 available – all 3 for \$25. In addition, the Police Department always accepts donations for Special Olympics. Call Officers Jin Han or Dominick Corsiglia at 630-529-9868 for more information.



Help Kids Have a Safe Start to the New School Year

It's hard to believe that school will be beginning before the end of this month! This is an excellent time to review school safety with your children. Here are a few "common sense" safety tips that can benefit children of all ages.



Walking to and from school:

- Choose a safe route for walking to and from school. Avoid walking by vacant lots, fields, or other areas where there aren't many people around.
- Use the buddy system; it is safer to walk in a group than by yourself.
- If you bike or skate to school, wear a protective helmet and don't forget to lock your bike.
- Cross the street at corners or crosswalks; Stop and look in all directions.
- **Never** talk to strangers or accept gifts or rides from people you don't know. If a stranger approaches you, **RUN- YELL- TELL** an adult or call 9-1-1.
- Let your parents know if you need to stay late at school or if you plan to go to a friend's house instead of going straight home.

At school:

- If you see something that makes you uneasy or you think isn't right—a stranger hanging around school, a bully bothering other youths, vandalism or graffiti—tell a teacher or your parents right away.
- Learn to settle arguments with words, not fists. Walk away from an argument instead of fighting. Never bring weapons of any kind to school and tell a teacher immediately if someone else has a weapon.

Neighborhood Watch General Meeting

The Neighborhood Watch General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., Village Hall Council Room, featuring 9-1-1 dispatching services and Smart 9-1-1.



Community Events

3rd Annual Garden Club Photo Contest

The third annual Bloomingdale Garden Club photo contest is on. Now that your plants are in the ground and starting to bloom, the club members would love to see photos of the flowers purchased at their 2016 sale.



2015 1st place

Printed color photos (4 x 6 or 5x7)) may be mailed to Bloomingdale Garden Club Photo Contest, 326 Whitehall Terrace, Bloomingdale, IL 60108-1383. Digital photos may be sent to joyceb@inbox.com. The deadline date is October 31st.

Submit as many images as you wish. Remember to include your name, phone number and email address so you may be contacted if you win! Winning photos will be displayed and winners will receive gift certificates to be redeemed at the 2017 sale.

Photos will not be returned and become the property of the Bloomingdale Garden Club.



2015 2nd place

Bloomingdale Artists Association Program Features Artist Kimberly Mullarkey

Bloomingdale Artists Association – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 14
Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road
Colored Pencil on Colored Paper, presented by artist Kimberly Mullarkey. Not only does colored pen on colored paper help you save time but it also adds color harmony to your drawing. \$10 visitor/materials fee may apply. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month, September through May, and provide a place for inspiration, fulfillment, growth and fun! Contact Bev at bpetrosius@gmail.com for details.

Friends of the Library Book Sale September 10 & 11

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library host the September Book Sale in the library's lower level Meeting Room A/B, 101 Fairfield Way.

WHAT: The event will feature gently-used books for adults & children, videos, DVDs, CDs, games & more.

WHEN: The sale takes place on Saturday, September 10 from 9:00-4:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 11 from 1:00- 3:00 p.m.



Starting Saturday, September 3, you can donate hardbacks, paperbacks, best sellers and classics, DVDs, CDs and games to the Library for the sale. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library for children's reading programs. Ask for details at the main desk or call 630-529-3120.

Upcoming Garden Club Events

Memorial Garden Dedication – August 16

The Bloomingdale Garden Club celebrates the dedication of its Memorial Garden at 6:30 p.m. in Old Town Park at Third & Franklin Streets in Bloomingdale. This is a free concert night, so visitors may bring lawn chairs and enjoy the music afterward.



SCARCE-Our Founding Fathers and Sustainability – September 20

The Bloomingdale Garden Club hosts Kay McKeen from SCARCE (School & Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education) Kay's program will discuss George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and The Founding Gardeners book. Composting, WWII Victory Gardens and today's community gardens to feed the hungry will be discussed. 6:15 p.m. at St. Paul Church, 118 First Street in Bloomingdale.

Visitors may register by contacting bloomingdalegardenclub@gmail.com. Visit www.bloomingdalegardenclub.org for more information.

St. Isidore's Children's Fall Clothing & Equipment Sale September 16 & 17

This biannual resale, held each fall and spring, raises money in support of the St. Isidore School Improvement Fund. Approximately 125 sellers offering a wide variety of quality, gently used children's fall and winter clothing, sizes newborn to 16, including: Halloween costumes and Christmas outfits, snowsuits, boots and shoes, maternity clothes, school uniforms, as well as a variety of children's toys and equipment. Also baby furniture, car seats, strollers, toys, bikes, sports equipment, as well as books and DVDs. Detailed information for consignors, shoppers, volunteers and others is available on the school website at

<https://stisidoreparish.org/school/support/childrens-clothing-resale/>



St. Paul Church Fundraiser August 6



St. Paul's First Street Sound has made a couple appearances at the Farmers' Market

St. Paul Church 3rd Annual Pulled Pork Dinner and Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2016, 4-7 PM. The meal will include a fresh smoked, BBQ pulled pork sandwich, home style macaroni and cheese, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert and beverage. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$7 for children (3-11); under 3 free.

The event includes the meal, live entertainment by First Street Sound (St. Paul's Own Jazz Ensemble), face painting, silent auction, St. Paul members' craft sale and an old-fashioned cake walk. For more information, or to purchase tickets call (630) 980-9196.

Recycling Events

September 10, 2016 - York Township Shred Event - York Township parking lot, 1502 S. Meyers Rd., Lombard from 9 a.m.- 11 a.m. Shredding available until truck is full.

October 1, 2016 - Winfield Township Recycling Extravaganza & Shred Event - Winfield Township Road District Facility, 30W575 Roosevelt Road, West Chicago from 9 a.m. - noon. See Winfield Township Recycling Flyer at www.dupageco.org/recyclingevents/

October 15, 2016 - Glen Ellyn Shred Event - Glenwood Municipal lot, Glenwood and Crescent, from 9 a.m. - noon



Summer Fest at Stratford Square Mall

Stratford Square Mall will be hosting Summer Fest at Stratford from August 26-28 in the parking lot between Macy's and Burlington. The highlight of the three-day event is the wide variety of great music on-stage, sponsored by Stratford Square.

Hours of the fest are: Friday, August 26, 4-10 p.m.; Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28, Noon - 10 p.m.

On Friday's opening night Rock meets Country with **4 GRAND** appearing from 5-7 p.m., followed by headliner **IN THE STIX**, one of Chicago's best modern country bands, from 8 - 10 p.m.

On Saturday, there is a full day of music with **MIDNIGHT RIDER BAND** opening the fest from Noon- 2 p.m., followed by **BLUE ONYX** at 2:45 - 4:45 p.m. and leading into **97NINE** at 5:15 - 7:15 p.m. Then Saturday's headliner, **SIXTEEN CANDLES**, dominates the stage as only they can from 8 - 10 p.m.

Sunday's line-up is another full day with **JANE JACKSON** opening at Noon-12:30 p.m., followed by **THE KOBANES & AQUAHOLICS** from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. **COUNTY LINE LIVE** will be rockin' the country sound from 4:15 - 7 p.m. And capping the weekend, **WEDDING BANNED**, will have the crowd up and dancin' from 8 - 10 p.m.

Also included during the hours of the fest operations are the carnival rides and games from Fund Ways of Illinois, a Beer Tent, food trucks and vendors from Stratford Square Mall, including Sbarro's Pizza and Quick Fire Café. On Sunday, a magician and balloon artist are also scheduled to provide children's entertainment.

A \$3 per person entry fee will be charged with the proceeds donated to a local not-for-profit. Make it a point to head out to Stratford the last weekend of August to soak up a little sun, a lot of music and a great time for the whole family!

Go Orange in September To Feed the Hungry

Lions Honor Supporters Tony Spavone and Mary Ellen Johnson

Residents Tony Spavone and Mary Ellen Johnson were honored for their support by the Bloomingdale Lions Club at its 2016 Installation of Officers Dinner in June.

Tony was recognized and thanked for his many years of hosting Lions' meetings and events at Spavone's Ristorante, as well as for entertaining the club's guests with his wonderful gift of song.

Mary Ellen was recognized and thanked for her determined efforts to help publicize the Lions events and accomplishments over the years.



Lions honorees Mary Ellen Johnson and Tony Spavone

Need Service Hours?

The Bloomingdale Historical Society needs volunteers to help take inventory of their collection of historical objects. Middle School students and older can apply. Call Bonnie at 630-582-8101.

September is National Hunger Awareness Month, and Mayor Franco has proclaimed Thursday, September 8, 2016 as the 3rd Annual **GO ORANGE DAY** for Hunger Awareness in Bloomingdale. Participation in **GO ORANGE DAY** continues to increase each year in Bloomingdale's schools and throughout the community. The Village urges everyone to join in this year to Take Action Against Hunger.

- Wear Orange to Work or School on GO ORANGE Day to raise awareness.
- Encourage conversation about hunger with your friends, family and coworkers, and on Social Media.
- Donate Food/Supplies to local food pantries all year long, and during September Hunger Awareness month (at the Bloomingdale Village Hall, Park District or Library)
- Volunteer at a local food pantry, collecting and/or delivering food to those in need.
- Make a donation to the Northern Illinois Food Bank (every \$1 provides \$8 worth of food) www.northernillinoisfoodbank.org or to the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry
- Like Northern Illinois Food Bank on Facebook, follow it on Twitter [@ilfoodbank](https://twitter.com/ilfoodbank) or Instagram



Library staff sport their orange for Go Orange Day 2015

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Four years ago Mayor Franco declared September to be Childhood Cancer Awareness month in Bloomingdale at the urging of resident Janine Delaney, a 16-year old childhood cancer survivor. The community has embraced the cause with an enthusiastic and widespread response. This year's CureSearch Walk is being held on Sunday, September 25 at Boomers Park in Schaumburg. Search www.curesearchevents.org for more information.

ComEd Reliability Improvements

During August of 2016, ComEd, and its sub-contractor Intren (also including services provided by Josco), will be replacing old underground electric cable in certain areas of the Village. The Project Location follows the location of the existing underground electric distribution network usually in rear yards of properties; the Project Location boundaries are Ridge Road/Cambridge Lane on the west, Hingham Lane on the south, Fairfield Way on the east and Lake Street on the north.

The work is part of ComEd's annual system reliability improvements. The majority of the work will be completed by Intren, a sub-contractor to ComEd. To minimize disturbance and the scope of restorations, horizontal directional drilling, a steerable trenchless method of installing underground pipes, conduits and cables, will be used to replace the underground cable. Only occasional excavations will be required to complete the work.

Minimal, if any, electrical service disruptions are expected in completing the work. Both ComEd and Intren/Josco personnel will be working in rear yard and/or side yard easements to complete their various tasks. Intren/Josco will place a door hanger notifying affected property owners in the work area. Both Intren/Josco and ComEd workers will be wearing or carrying identification. Both ComEd and Intren vehicles should be also be clearly marked. No workers should ask you for access to the interior of your residence to complete the work, as it is not necessary. Areas disturbed by the work will be restored with top soil and seed blanket as weather permits in the Fall of 2016.

Please direct any questions or concerns to Rick Ryman, Project Manager for Intren at (815) 482-0617. You may also contact the Village of Bloomingdale, Engineering Division at (630) 671-5676.

VFW Meetings & Veterans Clinic Scheduled

Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 meets on the third Thursday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m. in Room B on the lower level of the Bloomingdale Public Library. Arrive early at 6:30 for coffee and donuts prior to the meeting. The next two meetings are August 18 and September 15.

Anyone interested in Veterans Benefits is invited to attend the Veteran Clinic and Expo sponsored by **Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539** from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 24 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 405 South Rush Street, in Roselle

Make sure you bring a copy of your DD214. VA personnel will be on hand to help with enrollment in the VA Health Care System, file claims, get a free flu shot, and learn about current job opportunities. Local community colleges and CHAD affordable housing, as well as State and County agencies, will all be on hand to answer questions and provide information.

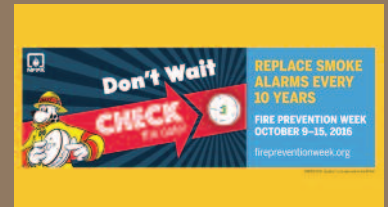
Take advantage of this event to learn more about your benefits, services available, and programs designed to help you, the Veteran.

In addition, donations to the Veterans Exiting Homeless Program would be greatly appreciated. When a veteran leaves a shelter or transitional housing to move to a permanent residence, they often need the basic items to set up their new home, such as personal hygiene items, kitchen and cleaning tools, bathroom needs (shower curtain, toilet brush, etc.), as well as miscellaneous needs, flashlight with batteries, wall calendar, aluminum foil, screwdrivers, light bulbs, laundry basket, duct tape, scotch tape, clock, etc.



Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15

The Bloomingdale Fire Protection District and National Fire Protection Association remind you that Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15 this year. This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years," represents the final year of a three-year effort to educate the public about basic but essential elements of smoke alarm safety.



Why focus on smoke alarms three years in a row? Because national data shows that residents have many misconceptions about smoke alarms, which may put them at increased risk in the event of a home fire. For example, only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced.

As a result of those and related findings, we're addressing smoke alarm replacement this year with a focus on these key messages:

- Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.
- Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home.
- To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.

For more information about smoke detectors or other home safety tips, contact Battalion Chief Richard Kurka at the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District 630-894-9080.

Around and About Town

Congratulations to BPD Officer Raymond Murrell

Officer Raymond Murrell graduated on Friday June 17, 2016 from the Suburban Law Enforcement Police Academy (SLEA). Bloomingdale Police Chief Frank Giammarese was the keynote speaker for the event. Officer Murrell was presented with the George Graves Award for being selected as the most distinguished recruit by his fellow officers in the class.

We offer congratulations to Officer Murrell as only one recruit in the 12 week class wins this honor. The award was presented by former Downers Grove police chief Chief George Graves, who is the founder/driving force of the SLEA academy.

Officer Murrell will be finishing his field training with our police officers in October.

He is pictured below with (from left) George Graves and Bloomingdale Chief Frank Giammarese after his graduation.



Congratulations Scholarship Winners!



Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce scholarship winners

This year, the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce awarded \$18,000 in scholarships to the following students:

Top row-left to right: Bridgette Carbon, University of Mississippi; Ariana Miceli, Indiana University; Matthew Rutty, University of Notre Dame; Andrew Winter, North Central College; Jerry James, University of Illinois-Champaign (Alumni recipient); Ian Gordon, Illinois State University; Dominic Fallico, Winona State University.

Bottom row-left to right: Isabella Duran, Elmhurst College; Claire Wrobel, Indiana Wesleyan University; Kaitlyn Keith, St. Ambrose University; Lauren Caputo, Northwestern University; Emily Joyce, Butler University; Sandya George, NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine at Arkansas State (Alumni recipient)

Not pictured: Anusha Adkoli, University of Illinois-Champaign; Javerea Ahmed, University of Chicago; Chantel McCarty, University of Georgia; and Madeline Pasiewicz, Lakeview College of Nursing. *(Photo by Hank Steermann)*

The following Chamber members made this year's scholarships possible:

AMITA Health, Amari & Locallo, ANYWAY'S Pub & American Grill, Bloomingdale Bank and Trust, Bloomingdale Business Connections, Bloomingdale Fire Protection Union IAFF Local 3272, Bloomingdale ONE, Dr Aimee & Associates, Hovde & Tufo, NOW Foods, Stratford Crossing Shopping Center, Tom Itrich, Wintrust Wealth Management, Stratford Square Mall, GSF USA, Inc., Outback Steakhouse.

Bloomingdale Chamber Moving to 104 Bloomingdale Road

The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce will be moving its office from the Old Schoolhouse at 108 W. Lake Street to 104 S. Bloomingdale Road, during the month of August. Their new location is one of Bloomingdale's few remaining historic houses built in the early 1900s. Pan American Bank will be the new tenant in the schoolhouse at 108 W. Lake Street. The structure built in 1894 is on the National Register of Historic Places. The bank will make no changes to the building which will endanger its historic status. The Bloomingdale Historical Society has reviewed the plans and, along with the Village Board, is confident the bank will be a good tenant, respectful of the history of the building and Bloomingdale.

50 Men Who Cook

Join us for the 8th annual 50 MEN WHO COOK, a community-wide event sponsored by the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce. It is a casual evening featuring local men who prepare tastings of their favorite home-cooked dishes for public sampling and judging to help support area schools.

This year's culinary extravaganza takes place on Saturday, September 24, from 6 - 8 p.m. at Hilton Indian Lakes Resort. The evening includes a smorgasbord of tastings, raffle prizes, local musicians and a chance to vote for your favorite chef. Proceeds from the event support wellness activities in local schools and community events of the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$30 per person.

Check www.bloomingtonchamber.com or call 630-980-9082 for information about signing up as a cook, sponsoring the event, or purchasing tickets. (Photo by Hank Steermann.)



Bloomington Area Women in Business Present Annual \$1,000 Scholarship



The Bloomingdale Area Women in Business annually awards a \$1,000 scholarship to a Bloomingdale woman who is looking to improve her professional standing through continuing education or professional development.

This year's scholarship was presented to Jennifer Waclawik at a Fashion Show and Scholarship Presentation at Shiraz on the Water-Hilton Indian Lakes. (Photo by Hank Steermann)

A recent resident question: Are motorized scooters allowed in the Village of Bloomingdale?

Per ordinance 2002-24 motorized scooters, motorized go-peds and other similar devices are not allowed upon any public or private street, highway, parking lot, sidewalk, school ground, bike path or on any other public property in the Village of Bloomingdale.

There are still spots open for **Septemberfest** crafter and food booths, car show entries and the parade line-up. Applications are available at the Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road, from 8:30 – 4 pm. or on the website: www.villageofbloomingdale.org Click on Community, then Septemberfest 2016.



Residents Form Wetlands Awareness Group

The **Springfield Park Wetlands** lie immediately adjacent to, and are accessible from Springfield Park's recreational areas. Since the 1980's, they have served as a retention basin within Bloomingdale's storm water management system, holding up to 10 million gallons of excess storm water, thereby preventing serious flooding.

The basin was planted with wetland and prairie (native) plants in 1988 in order to restore the wetland habitat. The Wetlands serve as a protected urban refuge for numerous species of native plant, waterfowl, aquatic and animal life. They are home to over 50 kinds of birds, including waterfowl and many other species.

The Wetlands are circled by a 1.1 mile pedestrian path, with a bridge in the middle, a floating dock, a boardwalk and a fishing pier. If you have not seen this area, it is well worth a visit.

Even though native plants thrive in the wetlands, it is an ongoing struggle to protect that habitat, especially with eliminating invasive species.

A committee of energized local residents, dedicated to the ecological stewardship of the wetlands, have formed the Wetlands Awareness Group (WAG). They are raising funds to supplement and support the current restoration of the wetlands. Working in conjunction with the Bloomingdale Parks Foundation, they seek to protect and enhance the beauty of this natural area - more butterflies, more frogs, more color, more native plants. You can help at GoFundMe.com/24cxj6xg or for more information, contact bdalewag@gmail.com

Lakeview Memory Care Anticipates Winter Completion

Currently under construction, **Lakeview Memory Care** is excited to be a part of the Lake Street Renovation Project and are hoping for a winter completion date. Its construction crew is working



hard to meet or exceed the facility's deadlines. Jessica Meyer, Director of Community Relations, says they look forward to providing the Bloomingdale Community with Memory Care Assisted Living, Respite Care & Hourly Care. You can learn more about the facility on its website: www.lakeviewillinois.com

Mi Casa Offers Authentic Mexican Food



Jose (l) and Eder are ready to serve you.

If you love Mexican food and are craving something more authentic than the franchise restaurants, you have to visit **Mi Casa**, Bloomingdale's newest Mexican eatery at 148 S. Bloomingdale Road. This storefront restaurant, next to Dairy Queen, is run by Jose DeLatorre and his wife Columba. They have a well-established restaurant in Wheaton, and opened this second location in May.

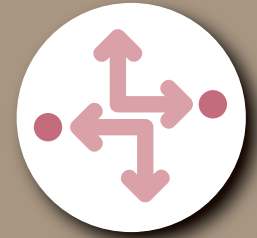
Jose's fare is distinctly from Guadalajara, Mexico, which is where

he was born and raised until the age of 15. Many of his dishes are his mother's recipes, lovingly prepared and made with the freshest ingredients. Add Jose's energetic personality to the authentic fare, and he has found the recipe for success.

Don't be intimidated by the extensive menu on the wall written in Spanish. There is a handy paper menu which explains all the dishes. Jose offers breakfast items, lunch, dinner and dessert. Although you may have a hard time deciding on your favorite dish, Jose says his most popular menu item is the taco, and he offers several varieties of them.

There are a few tables, although much of Jose's business is take-out. Catering is also available; call 630-912-2180.

Mi Casa is open from 10:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. Mon-Thurs; 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday. Jose hopes to be offering delivery in the near future. Don't wait; stop in soon to see what you've been missing.



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**

LSI Logistic Solutions Celebrates Grand Opening in Covington Corporate Center

The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce, along with local business professionals and members of the community, joined **LSI Logistic Solutions** for a ceremonial Ribbon Cutting to celebrate the grand opening of their North American location at 176 Covington Drive in Bloomingdale. LSI Logistic Solutions is the newest tenant in Covington Corporate Center.



Top Notch Salon and Spa Opens in Town Square



Top Notch Salon and Spa, a full service salon, opened in 2015 at 156 S. Bloomingdale Road in the Town Square of Bloomingdale Center. The beauty salon is dedicated to consistently providing high customer satisfaction by rendering excellent services, quality products, and providing an enjoyable atmosphere at an exceptional value.

Owner Krystel Garcia, a highly trained and licensed professional, began her career with the beauty industry in 2008. She encourages continued education in her field for herself and her employees, to ensure only the best services for her guest's needs. Her talented stylists, Veronica Dutcher, Niki Patel Santana, and Kelly Kunde are also passionate about their career and dedicated to enhancing your beauty needs.

From daily pampering, upkeep, or total services for your special occasions, Krystel and the Top Notch Salon and Spa are here to provide the highest quality service for you. For hours and more information about the salon, visit www.topnotchdsalonandspa.com or call 630-448-0867.

Eagle Falls Dentistry – Walking for Hope, for Help, for Life

The late Frank R. Szatkowski D.D.S. established the first dental practice in Bloomingdale in 1972 under the name of Associated Dental Care. In 2002, Dr. Frank's son, Dr. Adam Szatkowski, joined the practice. Soon after, Dr. Frank retired from practicing dentistry due to the onset of Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS). Dr. Frank fought ALS for five years, sadly succumbing to the disease in March 2007.



The late Dr. Frank's wife Judy with their three children (l to r) Dane, Adam and Frank S. at the 2014 ALS Walk for Life.

In 2014, Associated Dental Care adopted the name Eagle Falls Dentistry in honor of the late Dr. Frank R. Szatkowski. To this day, Dr. Adam and his team of highly trained professionals remain committed to providing the highest level of service with the same comfortable, gentle, pain-free care that the practice was founded upon 44 years ago.

In memory of Dr. Frank, the staff of Eagle Falls, joined by their friends and family, has annually walked in the ALS Walk for Life at Soldier Field to help fund research and in support of those living with ALS. This year, the walk is on Sunday, September 18, 2016 and the Eagle Falls team encourages interested persons to join them. In order to register for this year's walk, or to donate to the cause, go to www.alswalkforlife.org

All proceeds benefit the Les Turner ALS Foundation, Chicagoland's premier ALS organization, supporting nearly 90% of people living with ALS in the Chicagoland area, offering hope and help when it's needed most. Eagle Falls Dentistry is located at 76 Stratford Drive. Learn more about the practice at www.mydentist.net



Welcome to These New Businesses

Ultimate Comfort
109 Stratford Square

Beauty Hair & Spa
120 N. Bloomingdale Road

Starbucks
170 E. Lake

Mi Casa
148 S. Bloomingdale Road

Victoria Secret is undergoing a major remodel and expansion of its Pink store in Stratford.

3/50 Project Support Our Local Independent Businesses

Members

Angelo Caputo's
Fresh Markets
Bentley's Pancake House
and Restaurant
Brianna's Flowers
Chicago Pastry
Classic Travel and Tours
Jack and Jill's Children's
Boutique Ltd
Kammes Auto and Truck
Repair Inc.
La Campana Mexican
Restaurant
Mandarin Bistro
Masterpiece Framing
Rooster's Restaurant
Sportys Catering
Springsoft
Spring Wine & Spirits

Supporters

Bloomingdale Chamber of
Commerce
Burkhardt's Repairs R Us, Inc.
Village of Bloomingdale

Bloomington Fire Protection District #1



Bloomington Fire District Given Highest Ranking by Insurance Service Organization

On June 22, 2016, the **Bloomington Fire District** was awarded the highest Public Classification by the Insurance Service Organization (ISO). The **Bloomington Fire District** received a **Class 1** designation and is now placed in the top 1% of fire departments nationwide and is one of six departments in Illinois to be recognized as a Class 1.

We consider this to be a testament to the hard work and contributions made by every member of the fire district in their training, operations, and commitment in reducing fire loss through fire suppression, public education and fire prevention.

Fire Departments across the country are rated by the Insurance Services Office, Inc (ISO) with a numerical indication of the department's abilities. ISO provides advisory services to the insurance industry to help them develop pricing strategies for property and casualty insurance in the United States. Property and business owners in communities with an excellent ISO rating benefit from lower insurance rates.

A community's Public Protection Classification is based on three main areas: fire department operations (50 percent), emergency communications (10 percent), and water supply (40 percent). ISO's evaluation program includes 10 classifications, with 1 being the highest and 10 being the lowest.

This ISO honor would not be possible without the support and commitment to public safety from our board of trustees, elected officials, the villages and their water departments and Ducommun. Additionally, the training, standard operating guidelines, and enhanced response from being part of the West Suburban Fire Rescue Alliance was instrumental. This is a collaborative effort between many agencies to provide outstanding service to our residents, businesses and visitors of the Bloomington Fire Protection District.



IOS Field Representative Mike Ramirez presented Fire District Board President Lydia DiBuono with the award. Many fire department personnel, current and former fire district commissioners and fire district retirees proudly stand by.

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Commissioners
Marshall Gray, Jr.
Shawn Flood
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A few ISO facts

- Nationwide only 178 departments have a Class 1 designation (47,500 Departments Evaluated)
- In Illinois, five departments were previously awarded a Class 1 designation (2,299 total departments)
- ISO's evaluation is completed every few years
- Community Risk Reduction – ISO reviews community's risk reduction efforts which allows for extra credit points up to 5.5. That takes into account fire prevention code adoption and enforcement, public fire safety education, and fire investigation



See us at the Ice Cream Social on August 4!





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Old Town Bloomingdale Farmers' Market

Thursdays through October • 3-7 p.m.
Northwest corner of Schick Road & Third Street
On-Site and Street Parking

Currently 20 Vendors

Local fruits, vegetables, grass fed, free-range meats, cheese, honey, jams, bakery goods, specialty dog treats, freshly made crepes, tamales. Plus pasta sauces and infused olive oils, spices, shaved ice, knife sharpening, chemical free cleaning products and more.

Kiddie entertainment and activities • Community groups



We're Almost There!

The flowers are planted, the trash receptacles and benches have arrived, the lampposts are in, the hanging flower baskets are up, and the entryway will be erected in August. We are expecting to have a ribbon cutting before Septemberfest to properly recognize the rebirth of Old Town as a community gathering place. Check the E-news, the Village and Police Department's Facebooks, and the Village website for an upcoming date to be chosen.

