

A message from the Mayor

As I write this letter I've just learned that the State of Illinois has not passed a budget again for the third year in a row. That affects you, as residents, not only on the state level, but also on the local level. During the past three years the state has discussed taking away various funding sources from municipalities. They have also discussed a property tax freeze. The tax freeze does nothing to help balance the state budget but it does impact our Village's budget. While a property tax freeze sounds great to me as a taxpayer, I understand the ramifications of it as an elected official.

Your Board has been very careful with Village funds while maintaining services that we have provided residents over the years. We have been working with other communities for sharing services to help you tax dollars go further. We recently signed an agreement with Mundelein to determine whether it is possible to consolidate our sewer treatment plants

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Libertyville Days Honors High School —Wildcats Turn 100



This year's Libertyville Days Festival is June 15-18, 2017. The festivities include Lake County's largest and most spectacular parade, featuring marching bands, horses and helium balloons on Saturday, June 17. It steps off at 10AM from the Metra train station and travels south on Milwaukee Avenue to Rockland Road.

The Libertyville Days Festival is organized by the Libertyville Civic Center Foundation, with help from members of the Junior Woman's Club, Lions Club and Knights of Columbus, who donate thousands of volunteer hours each year in support of the Libertyville Civic Center. Proceeds from last year's Festival were used for building improvements to the Civic Center. The Festival also includes activities, great food vendors, the Illinois Brass Band in Cook Park and Main Stage Entertainment all weekend. Among the choices are a beer garden, Church Street Eats featuring some great vendors, Children's Party, Miss Libertyville Pageant, Cookie Bake Off, Fireman's Rib Cook Off, Jalapeño Pepper & Watermelon Eating Contest, Baggo Tournament, Cook Mansion Open House and more. The entire schedule of events will be available in local stores, newspapers and at the Civic Center.

Go to www.libertyvilledays.org for information.

Libertyville Days 2017

Thursday, June 15	6:00 – 10:30 p.m.
Friday, June 16	1:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 17	12:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 18	1:00 – 5:30 p.m.

The Carnival is located on Church Street, Civic Center Parking Lot & Sunrise Rotary Park

Unlimited Ride Special: \$25 per person per day for the following dates and times only:
 Thursday 6-10:30 p.m. · Friday 1-6 p.m.
 Saturday 12-5 p.m. ONLY · Sunday 1-5:30 p.m.
 Price subject to change. No refunds will be given.

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located in close proximity along the Des Plaines River. We also participate with the Lake County Municipal League in bidding proposals to get better prices on our regular services.

Residents have recently asked why we don't bring back garbage pickup day. That program was eliminated during the recession. At that time we entered into a single refuse hauler contract with Groot Industries which allows our residents to put out one large item per week, thus providing the service to residents throughout the year at a cost savings of almost \$40,000.00 to the Village.

We are always looking for ways to save you money. The Board and I are also taxpayers in Libertyville and we want to make sure our Village money is spent in a reasonable manner. If you have ideas please let us know. I hope you have a nice summer. See you at the 4th of July Fireworks.



Mayor Terry Weppler

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Summer FUN

LIBERTYVILLE SPORTS COMPLEX & RECREATION DEPT.

To register go to www.libertyville.com/recreation or call 847-918-7275. Refer to your Registration guide for details.



Adler Park & Riverside Pools
Swim lessons @ Adler for kids
Season, family pool passes on sale
Special pricing for Libertyville residents



Adler Summer Day Camp
Boys and Girls K-7th grade
9AM-3:30PM or half-day camp
Sessions June 5-August 11



Teen Travelers Biking Camp
Adler Park
Ages 11-14, 9AM-3PM
Weekly Sessions June 12-August 4



Sports Camps for Kids
Weekly camps for specific sports
i.e. soccer, baseball, basketball,
non-contact football, golf lessons
plus camps with a mix of sports.



Libertyville Safety Town
Boys/Girls entering K-2nd grade
9AM-11 AM & 12:30-2:30 PM
June 12-23, June 26-July 7 & July 10-21



Free Village Band Concerts
Cook Park Rose Garden
Thursdays 7:30PM
June 22, 29, July 13, 20, 27



July 4th Celebration
Butler Lake Park
Village Band Concert: 7:30PM
Fireworks approximately 9:30PM

MAINSTREET LIBERTYVILLE sponsored events

MainStreet can be reached at 847-680-0336 or go to www.mainstreetlibertyville.org.



12th Annual Historic Home Tour
Saturday, June 10, 10AM-3PM
Begins in Cook Park at 10AM



36th Annual Farmers' Market
Farm fresh fruits, flowers, breads,
vegetables, pastries and more.
June 1-Oct. 19 in Cook Park
7AM-1PM



Out to Lunch
Great food and live bands,
Fridays June 23-August 18
11AM-2PM in Cook Park



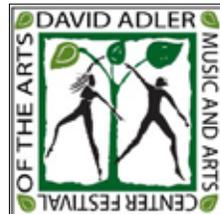
First Friday on MainStreet
Downtown business offer specials,
music and more. 6-9PM
First Friday every month



Car Fun on 21
Classic Cars and Music
on Church St. and Cook Ave.
6-9PM June 21, July 19, August 16,
September 20



MainStreet Dessert Walk
Saturday, August 5, 12-3PM
Downtown Libertyville



36th Annual David Adler Festival of the Arts
Saturday, August 5-6, Cook Park 10AM-5PM
Original artwork, live music, great food,
and a youth art division.
An event by the David Adler Music & Arts Center

Dispatch Agreement with Vernon Hills

Libertyville is pleased to announce the signing of a new three (3) year agreement with the Village of Vernon Hills and the Countryside Fire Protection District to provide dispatch services. This is the second agreement signed between the two municipalities (the first in 2012), which results in a significant savings to the residents of Libertyville while continuing to provide outstanding police, fire, and emergency medical service to the community.

The success of the program and ongoing savings to tax payers led to the signing of a new three (3) year agreement. The savings to taxpayers on an annual basis potentially exceeds \$400,000 in personnel costs alone.

As a result of the consolidation, the Police and Fire Departments also realized improvements in operation that immediately benefited our first responders. Fire dispatchers now enter run (call) reports, freeing firefighters up to do other tasks such as inspections or training. The Police Department gained access to advanced software for record keeping, data sharing between agencies, report writing, and mobile data access in all police vehicles. These enhancements have allowed the Department to become more efficient by reducing down time, providing more thorough documentation, and improve the ability to analyze data. Finally, the Department and agencies in the Center have transitioned to a statewide interoperable, secure radio public safety radio network, which will benefit the community in emergencies and disasters.

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STORM Ready

The Village of Libertyville has been re-designated a Storm Ready Community by the National Weather

Service. This is the third re-designation and fourth, three year term for this designation. Storm Ready is a program designed by the National Weather Service to recognize communities which have achieved a high level of severe weather preparedness. To be recognized as Storm Ready, a community must meet criteria established jointly between the National Weather Service and the local emergency management officials. These efforts include:

- *Having a 24 hour warning point and emergency operations center*
- *Having multiple ways to receive NWS warnings*
- *Creating a system to monitor local weather conditions during severe weather*
- *Having multiple ways to alert the public*
- *Developing a hazardous weather plan*
- *Having trained weather spotters*
- *Conduct severe weather drills*
- *Interact with the local NWS office*

The program is designed to help make sure the entire warning system performs properly when severe weather strikes. The Fire Department, Police Department and Emergency Management Agency work together to plan for all types of severe weather. This Storm Ready designation reinforces the efforts by all in the Village to make Libertyville a safer community.



Severe Weather Season is upon us.

Preparing for severe thunderstorms, tornados and floods will not only benefit you during the spring and summer months, but all year round. In fact, almost half the tornados reported in Illinois in the past three years have occurred in fall or winter. Typically, the “peak” of severe weather season is from April through June; however recent weather events have proven that we need to be “Weather Ready” in Illinois the entire year.

Learn more about the dangers of tornados, severe storms and floods and how you can prepare yourself and your family before severe storms impact Libertyville again. For a complete guide containing preparedness information stop in at the Village Hall, Fire Station or Police Station to pick up a free copy.



4th of July Fun

The Village of Libertyville and the Libertyville Mile of Cars Dealerships are thrilled to present the annual fireworks show beginning at dusk (approx. 9:30PM) at Butler Lake Park. The Libertyville Band will perform at 7:30pm at Butler Lake prior to the fireworks. Don't miss out on this celebration!

Fireworks Safety

Fireworks are often used to mark special events and holidays. However, fireworks are not safe in the hands of consumers. Fireworks cause thousands of burns and eye injuries each year. In Illinois the following fireworks are illegal: Bottle Rockets, Firecrackers of any size or type, Sky Rockets, Roman Candles, Chasers, and any ground items other than those identified as approved consumer fireworks. One of the approved consumer fireworks most often encountered is the Sparkler.

Don't be misled, Sparklers are extremely dangerous if not handled with extreme caution. The risks associated with Sparklers include flying sparks and the temperature at which a Sparkler burns (see the illustration on the right). These seemingly safe fireworks can cause third degree burns and eye injuries if not handled appropriately. As with any dangerous item, adult supervision is advised, and don't let children play with Sparklers while unattended or without guidance. Enjoy your summer celebrations and attend a professionally hosted fireworks show.

Keep your summer safe and legal, follow all manufacturers safety guidelines on consumer fireworks and don't use illegal fireworks.

Village Approves New Budget

The Village of Libertyville operates on a May 1 to April 30 fiscal year, and recently approved a \$69.5 million Budget, which represents an ongoing commitment by the Mayor, Village Board, and Village Staff to provide quality services and programs in accordance with the Village mission statement while maintaining a fiscally responsible Budget. The overall operating Budget is once again balanced, and includes a \$15 million Capital Improvement Plan. The Capital Improvement Plan, includes \$3.9 million in road improvements through the bond program approved by referendum and \$5.7 million in water and sewer infrastructure improvements.

Village opens Electronics Waste Recycling Collection Site

The Village of Libertyville provides an Electronics Waste Recycling Satellite Collection site at the Public Works Department, located at 600 North Ave. The site is open on Saturday mornings from 8 AM to noon until Saturday, September 30, 2017. The collection site will be limited to Libertyville residents only, and will accept televisions, computers, monitors, printers, stereos, etc. (a list of acceptable and not acceptable items is available at www.swalco.org). Residents will be responsible for unloading their own items at the collection site.

50/50 Tree Program



Of the Village's more than 12,000 parkway trees, an estimated 3,500 were ash trees. Approximately 1,360 parkway trees have been removed due to the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). If you lose (or have lost) your parkway tree due to age or disease, the Village offers a 50/50 tree replacement plan. Replacement trees are 2 inches in diameter and are warranted for one-year. Tree planting is typically done in the late fall. If you have questions or wish to participate in the program, contact Parks at 847-918-2074.

Annual Water Quality Report

To view the Annual Water Quality Report, please go to www.libertyville.com/2017CCR. This report contains important information about the source and quality of our drinking water. If you would like a paper copy mailed to your home please call the Public Works Department at 847-362-3434.



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New Businesses to Shop, Dine, Explore...

Libertyville welcomed the following new/relocated retail and personal service businesses from August 2016–April 2017. These and nearly 1,000 other Libertyville establishments can be found by searching the Libertyville Business Directory by name or category. The Directory is available at www.Libertyville.com/BusinessDirectory (<http://www.Libertyville.com/BusinessDirectory>) or by selecting the blue icon from the homepage.

Thank you for Shopping Libertyville! When you Shop60048, you support local businesses and your tax dollars offset the cost of Village services.



New Businesses

Agony of De-feet

704 Florsheim Dr #10
224-475-0026
footwear solutions

Amber Flower

117 E Park Ave
224-433-6394
flower and gift shop

Ameriprise Financial

1860 W Winchester Rd #104
847-549-7300
wealth advisor

Banh Mi Baguette

212 S Milwaukee Ave
224-424-4940
Vietnamese sandwiches & smoothies

Banner Personnel Service

1580 S Milwaukee Ave #409
847-247-2200
job placement

The Beachwaver Co

406 N Milwaukee Ave
847-281-3400
retail and hair services

Beauty By Anneleise

1400 S Milwaukee Ave
(Phenix Salon Suites)
847-401-8525
hair services

Black Cat Libertyville

117 E Cook Ave
773-354-2524
yoga and retail

Blue Oak Financial Services

1580 S Milwaukee Ave #606
630-773-0600
financial advisor

Dos Amigos Mexican Restaurant

101 W Rockland Rd
224-206-7282
Mexican restaurant

Farmers Insurance – William Murphy Agency

801 N Milwaukee Ave
847-281-7771
insurance agency

Fusion Health & Fitness

410 Peterson Rd
224-433-6722
fitness/mental health/nutrition

Hello Beautiful

1400 S Milwaukee Ave #140
(Phenix Salon Suites)
847-445-7253
hair services

Hi-Tech Repairs

117 E Park Ave
224-432-4205
cell phone and laptop/tablet repair

Hummingbird Hair Lounge

1400 S Milwaukee Ave #105
(Phenix Salon Suites)
847-366-3137
hair services

Indulgence Salon

1400 S Milwaukee Ave #137
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847-436-9132
hair and waxing services

Keller Williams North

Pointe Realty
325 N Milwaukee Ave #201
847-383-6600
real estate agency

Law Offices of Rebecca McNeill

709 N Milwaukee Ave
224-433-6648
legal services

Liberty Dog Spa

185 Peterson Rd
847-247-4809
dog grooming and care

Main Street Social

608 N Milwaukee Ave
847-549-3490
wine bar with Mediterranean & Italian cuisine

Motel 6

1809 N Milwaukee Ave
847-816-8006
motel

One Main Financial of IL

1312 S Milwaukee Ave
847-566-4606
personal and auto loans

Pho Kho Gia Lai Restaurant

328 Peterson Rd
224-206-8127
Vietnamese and seafood cuisine

Precision Title Company

1113 S Milwaukee Ave #200
847-549-7642
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RC Contractors LLC

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847-732-7028
electrical services

Seidler & Assoc

1580 S Milwaukee Ave #101
847-680-0095
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Sky High Volleyball Inc

1450 Harris Rd
815-356-0006
volleyball instruction

Syndicated Insurance Services

1590 S Milwaukee Ave #226
847-882-7710
insurance brokerage

Threading Trends

110 W Lake St
847-857-0353
threading/waxing/tinting

Top Notch Tires Plus

530 E Park Ave
847-362-7333
tire and auto service

Relocated Businesses

Blue Sky Yoga

700 N First St #101
224-513-1069
fitness studio

Craft Beer Store

107 W Church St
847-549-3351
craft beer sales

Fluff Lash Boutique

733 N Milwaukee Ave
224-419-5274
lash and brow services



9TH ANNUAL DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Libertyville's Dog Days Has 9 Lives. The annual event will continue for the 9th year. Mayor Terry Wepler stated that "The Village of Libertyville will continue to present Dog Days annually. It's a great event for the Village, as it attracts many out of town visitors as well as providing entertainment for our residents. It allows visitors to discover our beautiful town, some of them for the first time. In addition, there is no cost to the Village, as sponsors and vendors cover all the costs. It is a wonderful three days to have fun in the sun with your four legged best friend".

Libertyville is the site for the "Dock Dogs Regional Finals". You can watch as 100 nationally ranked jumping dogs run down a 40 foot dock and jump into a 27,000 gallon pool of water for longest distance in the middle of Church Street. In addition to the three day non-stop dog jumping competition, doggie oriented events and 30+ vendors will be in Cook Park throughout the weekend. See the Lake County K-9 demo, or take part in the Saint Lawrence Church's Sunday morning Multi-Faith Pet Blessing Ceremony and much more.

So head to Cook Park in Downtown Libertyville Friday-Sunday, July 7-9th. Dog Days of Summer is presented by The Village of Libertyville, produced by Bill Kaiser, sponsored by GreenTree Animal Hospital, First Bank & Trust, Petranek's Pharmacy, Veterinary Specialty Center, Signarama, Pet Supplies Plus, and Pampered Pup'z. For additional information e-mail kaizy686@aol.com or call Bill Kaiser 847-612-1231.

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In addition to annual savings for taxpayers. The dispatch center also plans to upgrade its phone system to provide for the accepting of text and media messages (Next Generation 9-1-1), and improved mapping of incidents.

Utilizing 9-1-1 to ask about weather, road conditions, or to report a power outage are examples of mis-use of 9-1-1 services. Please call non-emergency Fire Dept. at 847-362-5664 or Police Dept. at 847-362-8310 for minor situations. The use of 9-1-1 should be for emergencies such as crimes, fires and medical emergencies. Thank you for your cooperation.

Hockey Rink Relocation Update

The Village is pursuing the relocation and construction of the Bolander Hockey Rink to the Libertyville Sports Complex adjacent to the existing LSC Softball Field. Bids will be opened on Friday, June 16 for this project, and it is anticipated to be completed by November, 2017 in time for upcoming winter skating season. Information about the bid process can be found on the Village's website at www.libertyville.com/bids, or contact Connie Kowal, Director of Sports Complex and Recreation, at 847-918-2720.





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2017 Hydrant Flushing Schedule

Public Works began the annual fire hydrant flushing program on May 1, to remove sediment and assure the hydrants are in proper working order. Signs are posted in affected areas throughout the summer. When hydrants are flushed in your area, please check for possible water discoloration prior to water use. If the water is discolored, it can be remedied by running a cold water tap for 5-10 minutes or until the water clears. Postponing laundry for a day until the water is clear is recommended. Please call the Public Works Division with questions at **847-362-3434**.

Hydrant Flushing Schedule

- May 1-31:** North of Winchester to Village limits
- June 1-30:** South of Winchester Road to north of Park Avenue
- July 1-31:** South of Park Avenue to north of Fairlawn Avenue/Valley Park Drive. Also Canterbury neighborhood
- August 1-31:** South of Fairlawn Avenue/Valley Park Drive to Village limits to the South

