



Village Views

The newsletter of the Village of Libertyville, Illinois

A Message from the Mayor

Over the years I have reminded residents to “Shop Libertyville”. Recently while driving through our parking garage I happened to look at the license plate frames on cars indicating where the vehicle was purchased and then checking to see if they had a Libertyville vehicle sticker. I found that less than half of the cars with Libertyville stickers had frames indicating they were purchased at a Libertyville dealer.

Six years ago our residents approved a road referendum bond for \$20 Million. These bonds are now being paid for by property taxes. I bring this up because residents often ask me how we can reduce our Village portion of property taxes dedicated to re-payment. The Village receives over \$4.2 Million a year from auto sales tax revenue. That’s the amount of money spent on our road bonds over five years. As our motor fuel tax revenue from the State of Illinois continues to decline we face the inability to complete the road repairs we need to keep our streets in good condition. We need additional funds to complete road repairs and for other capital improvements including storm water improvements.

When shopping for your next vehicle I ask you to consider buying from one of our 13 Libertyville Mile of Cars dealers. If every resident purchased their cars in Libertyville we would likely not need to ask residents for additional referendum funds to support aging infrastructure. We could improve roads and make other improvements to keep Libertyville the great community we all love. Even if another dealer offers you a couple hundred dollar discount, you would save more on your property taxes by buying in Libertyville over the years if all of our residents would buy in Libertyville.

I hope you'll think about this the next time you consider buying a new car. Remember, “Shop Libertyville” and have a good summer.

Mayor Terry Weppeler

Moon Mission Libertyville Days

This year’s Libertyville Days Festival, Moon Mission, is June 13-16, 2019.

The festivities include Lake County’s largest and most spectacular parade, featuring marching bands, horses and helium balloons on Saturday, June 15. It steps off at 10:00 a.m. 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, and Knights of Columbus, who donate thousands of volunteer hours each year in support of the Libertyville Civic Center. The Festival also includes activities, great food vendors, 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, Fireman’s Rib Cook-Off, Jalapeño Pepper 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.



Happy Birthday America



Celebrate our country's birth with your friends and neighbors on the 4th of July. The fun begins with a concert of patriotic music performed by the Village Band at 7:30 p.m. at the Butler Lake Band Shell. A Spectacular fireworks display will begin at approximately 9:30 p.m.

For safety reasons, Lake Street will close to pedestrians and vehicle traffic at 9:00 p.m. before the show. Parking will be available at Butler Lake Park (residents only), the main commuter lot, both parking garages, and Butterfield School.

[See Fireworks Safety on page 7](#)

Tenth annual Northshore Wine and Beer fest

The Libertyville Sunrise Rotary will be sponsoring the tenth annual Northshore Wine and Beer fest Saturday August 24th on Church Street in downtown Libertyville. General admission is from 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. There's also a VIP Wine tasting from 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. General Admission tickets are \$40 when purchased in advance and \$50 the day of the event. For more information and to purchase tickets please visit www.northshorewineandbeerfest.com. The Festival is one of the club's major fundraising events. Since it's inception in 1987 the club has donated more then \$1.5 million to local and

international charities including literacy and scholarship programs; programs to combat hunger, homelessness and domestic violence, the eradication of polio and more. At their recent annual giving dinner on May 1st The Sunrise Rotary donated more then \$88,000 to thirty five local charities. For more information about Sunrise Rotary please visit their website <http://libertyvillesunriserotary.com>. The club's 40 members are always accepting new members and welcome anyone wishing to find out more to attend one of their weekly meetings. The club meets at 7:00 a.m. Wednesdays at Lambs Farm.

Libertyville Days

Thursday, June 13
6:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Friday, June 14
1:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 15
12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 16
1:00 p.m. – 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 6:00 p.m.–10:30 p.m. Friday 1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Saturday 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. ONLY Sunday 1:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

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Join Our Fitness Center

It's time to get fit! Join the Libertyville Sports Complex Fitness Center. Annual individual memberships cost only \$365.

Adult Softball Leagues

Sign up! Next season starts in August.

Monday-Thursday 12" for men.

Friday 14" co-ed (men and women).

Sunday 12" for men.

For more information, visit www.LibertyvilleSportsComplex.com/adultsports. Call (847) 367-7054 or email sjenkins@libertyville.com



THIS SUMMER

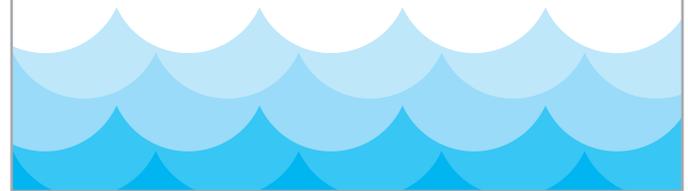
DON'T FORGET TO VISIT



Located at 600 West Oak Spring Road
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Annual Water Quality Report

To view the Annual Water Quality Report, please go to www.libertyville.com/2019CCR. 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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Visit the Ansel B. Cook Home

Whether a new or frequent visitor to the Ansel B. Cook Home, you will want to stop by this summer to see what's new. Refinished front doors will welcome guests to the Victorian house museum where several rooms have had ceiling and wall cracks repaired and repainted. The Libertyville-Mundelein Historical Society took advantage of this opportunity to clean and rearrange for a refreshed view of its one-of-a-kind historical collection. You are bound to discover something new!

In addition to Victorian furnishings and displays of Libertyville history, *The Art of Ross Shellenberger* will be on display in the second-floor hallway this summer. Shellenberger, a long-time Libertyville High School art teacher who passed away in 2014, may be best known for his Libertyville scenes, but his life-time of work was much broader. This temporary exhibit will feature pieces from the collection as well as artwork and personal items on loan from the Shellenberger family.



Open house dates and times:
Sundays in June, July and
August from 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
July 7, 14, 21, 28
August 4, 11, 18, 25

Additional Open House Times
Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 15 12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 3, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.



Suggested Donation:
\$2.00 Adults
\$1.00 Seniors and Students

Lakeside Cemetery History

Lakeside Cemetery is a little-known treasure overlooking Butler Lake on the north side of Lake Street just a few blocks west of Milwaukee Ave. Only the oldest part of the cemetery can be seen from Lake Street. It is well worth a drive into the cemetery to trace the amazing history of Libertyville captured by the rows of family grave markers. Visit Clara A. Colby's grave (1878-1962) in the second section from Lake Street. Clara was the first woman to vote in Illinois under the new Illinois Law, July 5, 1913.

While many passersby assume the cemetery is operated by the Village of Libertyville, that has never been the case. The Lakeside Cemetery Association was organized as a non-profit in 1910 and still operates today as a 501(c)(13) non-profit corporation. The cemetery is managed by a local volunteer board that takes great care in maintaining and improving the property. The cemetery is still active and serving Libertyville and surrounding Lake County communities.

A Veterans' Memorial was created through private donations and dedicated on Memorial Day 1999. Each year the American Legion and local youth groups mark the Veteran's graves with flags the Saturday before Memorial Day. On Memorial Day, a solemn parade travels from Cook Park to the cemetery for an honor ceremony. The names of the deceased veterans Killed or Missing in Action are read during the ceremony to remember their dedication to our country.

The first settlers in Lake County arrived in the 1830's. Lakeside Cemetery was platted in 1843 with the first burial in 1844. At that time, Libertyville was known as Independence Grove and Butler Lake was called Independence Lake. There are many early Lake County settlers buried at Lakeside.

Lakeside Cemetery covers 15 acres. The newest section is in the northwest corner of the cemetery and gravesites were platted in 2018. The Veterans' Memorial is in the southeast corner of this section with flags flying to honor those from the community that were killed or lost in action.

To learn more, visit lakeside-cem.org or email at info@lakeside-cem.org. Family plots, gravesites, and urn sites are available.

It's SUMMER TIME

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.

MAINSTREET LIBERTYVILLE sponsored events
MainStreet can be reached at **847-680-0336**
or go to www.mainstreetlibertyville.org.



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



39th Annual Farmers' Market
Farm fresh fruits, flowers, breads, vegetables, pastries and more.
May 30 – October 17 in Cook Park
7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Adler Summer Day Camp
Boys and Girls K-7th grade
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. or half-day camp
Sessions June 10–August 9



Out to Lunch
Great food and live bands,
Fridays June 21–August 16
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Cook Park



Teen Travelers Biking Camp
Adler Park
Ages 11-14, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Weekly Sessions June 10–August 9



First Friday on MainStreet
Downtown business offer specials, music and more. 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
First Friday every month



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.



Car Fun on 21
Classic Cars and Music on Church St. and Cook Ave.
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
June 19, July 17, August 21, September 18



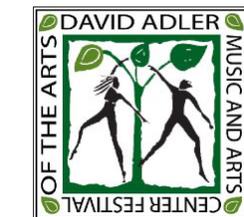
Libertyville Safety Town
Boys/Girls entering K-2nd grade
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
June 10–21, June 24–July 6 & July 18–19



MainStreet Dessert Walk
Saturday, August 3, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Downtown Libertyville



Free Village Band Concerts
Cook Park Rose Garden
Thursdays 7:30 p.m.
June 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26



38th Annual David Adler Festival of the Arts
Saturday, August 3-4, Cook Park 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Original artwork, live music, great food, and a youth art division.
An event by the David Adler Music & Arts Center



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

Charles Brown Reservoir Restoration and Pump Replacement Project

The Charles Brown Reservoir serves as the storm water outfall for the Highlands Subdivision area. In order to improve the current condition of the reservoir, construction on several improvements will begin during the fall of 2019 with an estimated completion of summer 2020. Improvements include removal of invasive vegetation and silt, forebays will be created to act as a buffer during flooding, maintenance free wetland plantings will be installed, and the existing inlet and outlet storm sewer lines will be repaired.

FEMA Community Rating System (CRS) & Flood Insurance

Last year the Engineering Division began a process through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in pursuit of the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS). The CRS is a voluntary incentive program that recognizes and encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum NFIP requirements. Upon completion of a CRS application, a community is eligible to receive a rating that will result in a discount in flood insurance premium rates for residents with NFIP insurance policies. Each community receives a rating on a 1 to 9 scale (with one being the best score achievable), and the rating is then directly correlated to a certain percentage discount.

The Village of Libertyville has received a CRS Classification of 6. As a result, residents within the Village with NFIP flood insurance policies will receive a 20% discount on their insurance premiums if they are located within the FEMA designated Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), or a 10% discount if they are located outside of the SFHA. These discounted rates will be effective as of May 1, 2019, and as a result residents should notice the reductions whenever their policies are renewed after this date. The Village will be recognized as a CRS Community in the updated Flood Insurance Manual. As a result, insurance agencies should apply the discount for renewals after May 1st without any necessary action from policyholders. However, residents are advised to check with their insurance companies to confirm the savings. Libertyville is one of 21 communities in the State of Illinois with a CRS Class 6 rating.

A Flood Insurance Policy is available for all Libertyville residents due to the Village's participation in the NFIP. If you do not have flood insurance and are interested, you are encouraged to speak with your insurance agent to understand coverage options. Most homeowners' insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. It is strongly recommended that residents do not wait for a flood to purchase flood insurance, as there is a mandatory 30-day waiting period before the insurance goes into effect. For more information about the CRS program, please contact the Engineering Division at **847-918-2100**.

Building Permit Tip

Did you know that gravel counts as an impervious surface on your property?

Impervious surfaces contribute to storm water runoff and do not allow water to penetrate back into the ground. When performing calculations on impervious lot coverage for a project make sure to include gravel surfaces as well. Impervious surfaces can contribute to drainage challenges for you or your neighbors. For more information on building requirements visit the Village's website. You can also now apply for building permits online. To apply for a permit visit <https://bsaonline.com/?uid=400>.

Small Cell Wireless Infrastructure

On April 13, 2018 former Governor Rauner signed Senate Bill 1451 into law which regulates small wireless cell facilities (SWF) in Illinois. SWF's are mini cell sites that provide additional cellular coverage in a given area. As part of the legislation municipalities must allow SWF's per the State law. Cellular carriers are identifying areas where they would like to install SWF's on existing utility poles, streetlights and traffic signals. SWF's are typically seen as a box attached to a utility pole,



however some may be placed on an antenna which is extended beyond the height of the utility pole. The Village has begun receiving applications from some cellular carriers. As you begin to see SWF's installed around the Village please realize that the Village's ability to regulate the placement and installation of SWF's is restricted by the State of Illinois, and does not allow local rules/regulations.

Joint Road Resurfacing Program

The Village recently participated in a joint bid process with the Villages of Mundelein, Vernon Hills, and the Libertyville Township Highway Department in an effort to receive competitive pricing based upon an “economies of scale” from larger contract quantities.

This year Liberty Bell Lane, Liberty Bell Court, Fifth Avenue, USG Drive, Wexford Court and Warwick Lane will be resurfaced as part of the road resurfacing program. Work is anticipated to be completed during the summer of 2019.

Rockland Road Sewer Project

During the summer and fall of 2019, the water main from Seventh Avenue to the Des Plaines River will be installed under Rockland Road.

Initial daily lane closures will occur during this work and anticipated one-way traffic eastbound for the remainder of the construction season. Upon completion of the water main a new, larger storm sewer and sanitary sewer installation will occur. During construction, Rockland Road will be reduced to one lane for eastbound traffic only. Westbound traffic will be detoured using St. Mary's Road to IL Route 176 and Milwaukee Avenue (IL Route 21). The reconstruction and completion of the roadway pavement is anticipated to occur in 2020.

Fireworks Safety

Fireworks are often used to mark special events and holidays. However, fireworks must be used with caution and most are illegal for personal use.

One of the approved consumer fireworks most often encountered is the sparkler. Sparklers can be dangerous if not handled with extreme caution. The risks associated with sparklers include flying sparks as well as the temperature at which a sparkler burns. These seemingly safe fireworks can cause third degree burns and eye injuries if not handled properly. As with any dangerous item, adult supervision is advised, don't let children play with sparklers while unattended or without guidance.

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.

Enjoy your summer celebrations and attend a professionally hosted fireworks show. Keep your summer safe and legal, follow all manufacturer's safety guidelines regarding consumer fireworks and don't use illegal fireworks.

11TH ANNUAL DOG DAYS OF SUMMER



Libertyville's Dog Days is back! The annual event will continue for the 11th year thanks to the cooperation of the Knights of Columbus. Mayor Terry Weppeler 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.”

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 St. Lawrence Church's Sunday morning Multi-Faith Pet Blessing Ceremony and much more. So head to Cook Park in Downtown Libertyville Friday-Sunday, July 12-14th. Dog Days of Summer is presented by The Village of Libertyville, and hosted this year by our local Knights of Columbus who will use any monies after expenses to donate to local organizations that help those in need, for example, helping to provide funds for local pet food banks. This years event is sponsored by Care Animal Hospital, Byline Bank, GreenTree Animal Hospital, Libertyville Auto City Subaru, North Shore Gas, Pampered Pupz, The Pet Factory, and Veterinary Specialty Center.

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