



Village Views

The newsletter of the Village of Libertyville, Illinois

A Message from the Mayor

Most of you are aware that the Village of Libertyville must decide quickly whether we will allow the sale of recreational marijuana in the Village of Libertyville. This issue is currently being heard by the Plan Commission and will soon be before the Village Board. What's important to understand is that this is a zoning issue. At this point in time a recreational marijuana store could be opened in any of our commercial zoning districts. The issue before the Plan Commission is whether to change the current code to either prevent the sale throughout the Village or limit the commercial zones for a recreational marijuana store.

The State of Illinois has already decided the moral issue of whether or not marijuana should be allowed in Libertyville. Our decision is limited to whether or not it can be sold in the community. The State has waved the enticement of additional tax money in front of communities through the sale of marijuana. However, estimates of the amount of money that will actually be made through the sale vary from very little to \$1 million annually. The higher estimates come from the marijuana distributors.

There is no doubt that Libertyville needs the additional tax revenue. A recently completed capital needs study indicates we need an additional \$2 million annually to maintain our roads, buildings and equipment. The question is whether or not we should attempt to receive some of this income from the sale of a drug currently illegal under federal law.

There are a number of arguments both for and against the sale of marijuana in Libertyville. We will be voting on this issue in the next two months and I'd appreciate your input. If you'd like to express your opinion please let me know. You can email me at twepppler@libertyville.com.

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Fall Leaf Clean-up

As fall approaches, so does yard clean-up. The Village does not provide yard waste pick-up. Residents can contract with the Village's waste hauler, Groot, to obtain yard waste collection services. Leaves should not be raked or placed within the street or parkway. This can cause clogging within the Village's storm sewers and can be a potential hazard for vehicles parked within the street. Yard waste collection services are available through Groot annually from April 1 through November 30. Service options include the following:

- **Landscape Waste Stickers**-Stickers may be purchased and placed on a 33-gallon can or biodegradable yard waste bag.
- **Subscription Service**- Residents who generate higher volumes of yard waste may elect to pay an annual fee for the collection of landscape waste season. Up to 6 cans or bags are permitted per week from April 1 through November 30.
- **Abbreviated Seasonal Subscription Service**-Between October 15 and November 30, up to 12 biodegradable bags or cans not exceeding 33-gallons may be collected weekly.

Residents interested in yard waste subscription services should contact Groot at **(877) 404-7668** to register for services.



Downtown Metra Station Open

The downtown Metra Station ribbon cutting ceremony was officially held on July 26. The new station includes new restrooms and upgrades to the existing commuter waiting room, main entrance and ticket agent room. Stop by and visit the beautiful new station!

Waste and Recycling Collection Reminder

The Village's refuse hauler, Groot, provides waste and recycling services to residential properties within the community. Pick-up days are once a week, on either Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. All waste and recycling containers must be placed curbside, not in the street, on the day scheduled for collection or no earlier than 6:00 p.m. prior to the scheduled pick-up day. Containers that are placed in the street make it difficult for Groot on collection day and are also a traffic safety hazard. Please remember to place your container at the curb!

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I will share all emails with the Village Board. Resident input is important on any decisions we make and we'd appreciate hearing from you.



Mayor Terry Weppeler

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LIBERTYVILLE FALL 2019 EDITION

DINING GUIDE

GET YOUR FORKS OUT



Libertyville residents and guests have so many excellent restaurants to choose from, and we're bringing that information to your fingertips. Enclosed in this newsletter is a pull-out copy of the Libertyville Dining Guide. And now you can access our *NEW dining website* to search an interactive directory, or give fate a chance with restaurant roulette! Check it out at LibertyvilleDining.com.




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Snow & Ice Removal

The Village begins plowing streets when snow is more than one inch deep and when freezing temperatures indicate there will be no melting. Many state and county roads in and around the Village are cleared by the respective agency. However, the Village does plow and salt some state and county roads, including Milwaukee Avenue from Adler Drive to Hollister Drive, and Park Avenue from Butterfield Road to the Des Plaines River. Streets with high traffic volume, emergency routes, and bus routes on school days receive priority for plowing over residential, non-primary routes that typically do not have heavy traffic volume. Further information on snow & ice removal operations can be found at libertyville.com/snowplowing.

There are several ways you can help keep the Village safe during the winter:

- **Clear your sidewalk.** This is especially helpful for children trying to get to school safely.
- **Do not stack the snow at corners of intersections.**
- **Assist senior citizens who live nearby by shoveling their sidewalks.**
- **When clearing your driveway, shovel or blow the snow onto the parkway to the right side of your driveway as you face the street.**
- **Park vehicles off the street.** On-street parking is prohibited between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. during snow events.
- **Watch for snow & ice removal vehicles.**
- **Make sure your mailbox is 12 inches from the curb and the post is secure.**
- **Adopt a fire hydrant and keep it clear of snow.** It's there to protect you.

Save~the~Date for Upcoming Events

MSL Farmer's Market

- Thursday's 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
until October 17

MSL First Friday

- November 1
- December 6

Entertainment and Specials at Participating Downtown Retailers

Ladies Day

- October 18, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

October 31 Trick or Treat!

- On Main Street: 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Village Trick or Treating Hours are
4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

MSL Chef Fest at Dunn Museum

- November 9, 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Small Business Saturday

- November 30

MSL Dicken's of a Holiday and Victorian Tea

- December 7 and
- December 14,
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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Celebration! Childcare

- Age 6 weeks to 12 years
- Full Day Preschool Program
- Full Day Summer Camp
- After School Services

(847) 367-6208
cchildcare.org
celebration@holycrosschurch.org

at Holy Cross Lutheran Church
29700 N St. Mary's Rd Libertyville, IL 60048

Where Love and Learning Meet

Autumn events

Join Our LSC Fitness Center

Stay in shape, get in shape and join our Fitness Center at the Libertyville Sports Complex. Annual Individual Memberships are only \$365 and this includes free fitness and exercise classes! There are special Family and Senior (60+) rates, too. Visit the LSC Fitness Center or call **(847) 367-1504** for membership information.

Adult Sports Leagues

The Libertyville Recreation Department has several sports leagues for Adults throughout the year, including the Fall and Winter months. Indoor Soccer Leagues for Men 18+, Men 30+ and Women 30+ are available. Also there are Basketball Leagues for Men 18+, Men 30+ and Women 18+. Call **(847) 367-7054** or visit LibertyvilleSportsComplex.com for more info.

Libertyville Youth Basketball Leagues

There is still time to sign up your son or daughter to play in our winter House League basketball program for kids in grades K-2, and grades 3-8. Games are played on Saturdays starting in January and the season runs through mid-March. Register on-line at LibertyvilleSportsComplex.com.

Halloween 2019 Fest

**Wednesday,
October 30**

Get your Halloween costume and come inside the Libertyville Sports Complex for our 10th Annual Halloween Fest for Kids on Wednesday, October 30 from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Family friendly fun geared for kids ages 10 and under. Tickets on sale now. Kids advance purchase only \$7, day of event kids tickets are \$10. Parents and grandparents are free. To order tickets call **(847) 918-7275** or register on-line at LibertyvilleSportsComplex.com.

Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors, What you need to know!

With the fall time change, remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. This is an easy way to remember this task and to keep your detectors in working order, however this is not the only attention you need to give to these life saving devices. The following are important facts regarding the use and installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in your home.

Smoke Detectors:

- Make sure smoke detectors are installed in every bedroom, outside sleeping areas, and at least one on every floor of your home.
- Test your smoke detector every month.
- Have a plan when your smoke detector sounds to get out, account for everyone and call 911.
- Replace smoke detectors every 10 years. Many new smoke detectors have a 10 year sealed battery, make sure you test your detector to make sure it is working; if it is not replace it.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors:

- Make sure carbon monoxide detectors are installed outside each sleeping area and have at least one on every floor level. The law requires a carbon monoxide detector to be installed within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes.
- Test your carbon monoxide detector every month.
- Contact the Fire Department when your carbon monoxide detector activates, move to fresh air outside and make sure everyone in the home is accounted for.
- Replace carbon monoxide detectors every 10 years.

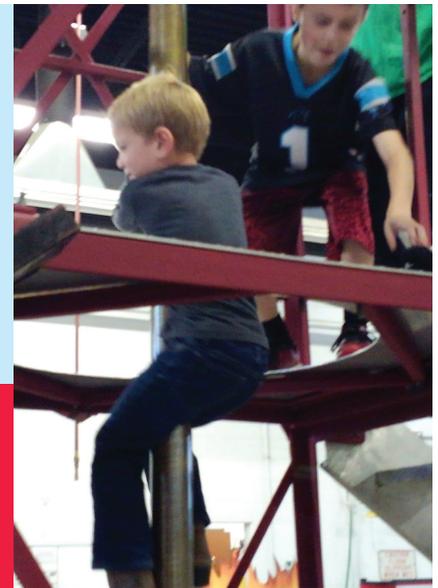
When purchasing smoke detectors or carbon monoxide detectors make sure they have been rated by an approved agency such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL). Homes built within the last 20 years will have hardwired smoke detectors located on each floor of the home. When replacing these smoke detectors make sure you use a licensed electrician to assure the work is performed according to applicable codes. For more information on smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors contact the Libertyville Fire Department at (847) 362-5664 or go to NFPA.org.

**Trick or Treat on MainStreet
Thursday, October 31
11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Downtown Libertyville**



**LOOK.
LISTEN.
LEARN.**

The Libertyville Fire Department strongly urges families to participate in Fire Prevention Week and “Plan 2 Ways Out!” The entire family can tour the Station, watch demonstrations and enjoy interactive activities. Kids can climb inside a fire truck, spray a real hose, and take the Kiddie Combat Challenge and learn how to escape a house fire. It’s fun for the whole family!



Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere™
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: OCTOBER 6-12, 2019

- WHO:** Everyone in the Family
- WHERE:** LIBERTYVILLE’S MAIN FIRE STATION at 1551 North Milwaukee Ave.
- WHEN:** Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.
- WHY:** Protect Your Family from Fire

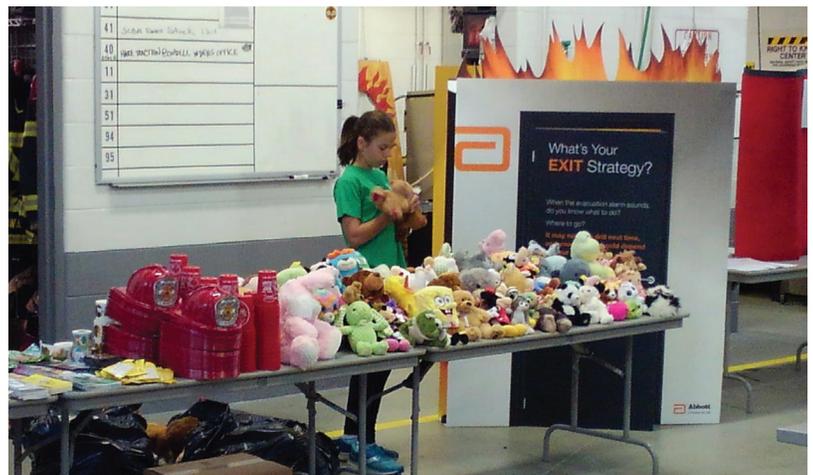
Fire Safety

It’s getting to be that time of year again where the nights are getting cooler, the leaves on the trees will be changing color, and people will begin to use their fireplaces to help heat their homes. Fireplaces are fun and safe, but if not used or maintained properly, they could cause a fire. By following some basic safety tips, you can enjoy your fireplace all season long.

Make sure you have all the proper equipment in place. This should include a fireplace screen, fireplace tools such as a poker, shovel, tongs and possibly heat resistant gloves. There should be a metal bucket or container nearby for ash removal.

To enjoy an evening by the fire, follow these simple operating instructions: Open the chimney damper all the way. Place the fire starter or kindling under the grate and place two to three dry logs on the grate. After lighting the fire, make sure that the smoke rises up the chimney flue. If you are using a natural gas log starter, make sure you only leave it on to start the fire then shut of the gas.

Finally, here are some basic safety tips for all fireplace users: At the beginning of each year, make sure to have your chimney



cleaned and inspected by a professional chimney sweep. When burning wood, it should be dry seasoned wood. Burning wet, unseasoned wood will cause more creosote build-up in the chimney which could increase your chance for a chimney fire. Never use flammable liquids or an excessive amount of paper to start a fire in your fireplace. When using a manufactured log, burn only one log at a time and never add regular firewood to the fire. These logs burn as hot as eight pieces of normal wood adding anything to them will increase the chance of a chimney fire. Never close a damper with hot ashes in the fireplace. This can cause a heat buildup which can cause a fire to flare up. Hot coals can be located in ashes for up to 72 hours after a fire. All of the coals and ashes should be cool prior to removing them. Once you remove them, place them in a sealed metal container, never dispose of them in a trash can.

Please feel free to contact the Libertyville Fire Department if you have any questions (847-362-5664).

New Businesses to SHOP *Dine* EXPLORE ...



Libertyville welcomed the following new and relocated (*) retail and personal service businesses in the last year. These and nearly 1,000 other establishments are searchable by name or category in the Libertyville Business Directory at Libertyville.com/BusinessDirectory or select the homepage Directory icon.

Able Salon & Gallery

705 N Milwaukee Ave, 847-989-7685
Salon & Art

Allstate - Future Wise Agency

1117 S Milwaukee Ave, Ste #B1
847-257-1922
Insurance Agent

Anna's Hair Studio

1008 N Milwaukee Ave, 847-918-0112
*Salon**

Arcitax Services

1410 N Milwaukee Ave, 847-473-3256
Tax & Bookkeeping Services

Baird & Warner

200 N Milwaukee Ave, 847-367-1855
*Real Estate Agency**

Birdy's Coffee House

725 N Milwaukee Ave, 847-504-2942
Café/Restaurant

Body and Brain

860 S Milwaukee Ave, 847-362-2724
Yoga Studio

Burnsies Uptown

545 N Milwaukee Ave, 847-247-8700
Restaurant

Byline Bank

111 W Church St, 224-600-5540
Financial Services

Cabo Tan

402 Peterson Rd, 847-367-7500
Tanning Salon

Carepartners Pharmacy

326 Peterson Rd, 224- 294-1199
Pharmacy

Chevelure Salon

1117 S Milwaukee Ave, Suite #D2,
224-206-7161
Hair Salon

Core Martial Arts

342 Peterson Rd, 224-612-3665
*Fitness Classes**

Chrissoula's Restaurant

602 N Milwaukee Ave, 847-549-3046
Restaurant

Cross-Up Chiropractic

1025 W Park Ave, 847-984-2702
Chiropractor

Curry Leaf

271 Peterson Rd, 847-281-7595
Restaurant

Edie Boutique

514 N Milwaukee Ave, 224-504-2998
Boutique

Friess Financial

940 N Milwaukee Ave, Suite A
847-281-5125
Tax & Accounting Services

FW Family Law Group

1590 S Milwaukee Ave, #230,
847-549-3075
Law Firm

Johnston, Tomei, Lenozycski & Goldberg LLC

350 N Milwaukee Ave #202,
847-549-0600
*Legal Services**

Keller Williams North Shore West

350 N Milwaukee Ave #201,
847-383-6600
*Real Estate Agency**

Kinesi LLC

1580 S Milwaukee Ave, #205
847-345-2246
Physical Therapy

Kristi Kohut Studio

346 N Milwaukee Ave, (877) 765-8395
Art Studio & Sales

Law Offices of Thaddeus M. Bond Jr. & Assoc

708 Florsheim Dr 100, 847-599-9101
Law Firm

Ombre Nail Spa

880 S Milwaukee Ave, 224-513-5488
Nail Salon

Phenix Salon Suites

1400 S Milwaukee Ave, 847-549-3196:

- **Everything Under the Sun**, Suite #128, 224-213-6914
- **Lauren Ryan**, Suite #110, 224-456-7147
- **Mary's NuHair Revolution**, Suite #136, 847-894-7653
- **Netty's Nails**, Suite #132, 224-276-1514
- **Nikki Raye's Studio**, Suite #101, 847-800-8918
- **Ofelia K Salon**, Suite #106, 224-600-3699
- **Polished Therapy**, Suite #124, 224-730-0179
- **Salon Silk Chicago**, Suite #114, 847-878-4874

Premier Personal Training

1354 S Milwaukee Ave, 847-521-6505
Fitness Training

Prism Planning Partners

321 S Milwaukee Ave, 847-250-9870
Financial Planning

Protect Realty

350 N Milwaukee Ave, Ste #201,
847-924-5864
Real Estate Agency

Retire Up

600 N US Hwy45, Ste #W120,
800-935-6880
Financial Planning

St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

168 Peterson Rd, 847-367-4700
*Clothing & Home Goods**

Sayre Counseling Services

1580 S Milwaukee Ave #202, 847-309-7316
Counseling

Shabahang Royal Carpet

528 N Milwaukee Ave, 224-206-7484
Carpet Sales/Service

State Rep. Mary Edly-Allen

1585 N Milwaukee Ave #7, 224-206-7647
Legislative Office

Tech Repairs & Electronics

117 E Park Ave, 224-221-8170
Technology Services

The Healthy Gene

777 N Milwaukee Ave, 910-859-0216
Fitness Training

The Runner's Edge

406 N Milwaukee Ave, 847-853-8531
*Athletic Shoes**

Tide Dry Cleaners

1432 S Milwaukee Ave, 847-549-3195
Dry Cleaners

Viet Taste

1183 S Milwaukee Ave, 847-984-2776
Restaurant

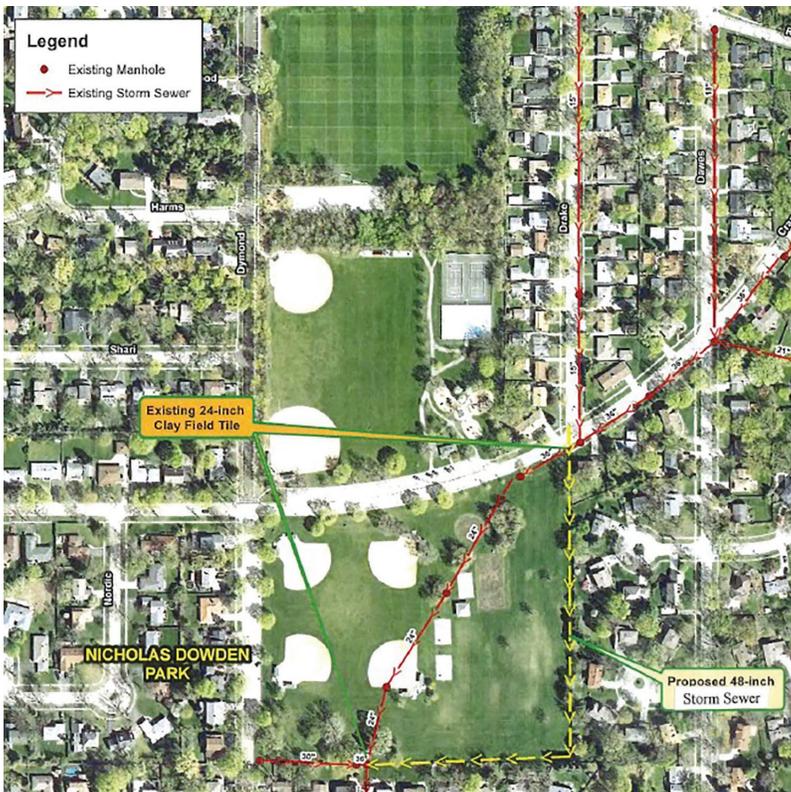
X Golf

1177 S Milwaukee Ave, 224-504-2940
Golf Simulation

Zachary Chase Hair & Spa

333 Peterson Rd #270, 847-367-7866
Salon





also awarded an IEPA grant towards this project. Construction is anticipated to begin in October 2019.

Updated Stormwater Detention Requirements

The Village has revised its local amendment to the Lake County Watershed Development Ordinance (WDO): Appendix P - Stormwater Management Regulations. These regulations establish requirements and guidance for the provision of stormwater management for smaller developments that would otherwise fall beneath the detention thresholds of the WDO. The Appendix P regulations are applied to developments that result in a net increase of impervious surface area of 400 square feet or greater up to 0.5-acre (21,780 square feet) as defined in the WDO. Further reading can be found at libertyville.com/919/Appendix-P.

East Rockland Road Reconstruction

The initial phase of construction commenced in July 2019 with utility work related to the replacement of an existing watermain and the installation of a storm sewer, which ranges in size from 30 inches to 84 inches, that was identified as part of the Village's ongoing Stormwater Management Master Plan. During the Summer of 2020, Rockland Road between Milwaukee Avenue and the Rockland Road Bridge will be reconstructed including new curb & gutter and sidewalks. Throughout the construction in 2019 and 2020, the traffic flow will be limited to one lane eastbound only. Project updates can be found at rockland-road-recon.com.

Charles Brown Reservoir Restoration and Pump Replacement

The Charles Brown Reservoir, which serves as the outfall for the Highlands Subdivision that consists of Ames Street, Burdick Street, Carter Street, Dawes Street, Drake Street, Crane Boulevard and Rockland Road drains to the Seavey Ditch by a pump station. The reservoir provides approximately 74 acre-feet of detention, which will be increased to 84 acre-feet following the completion of the project. The improvements include retrofitting a wetland area, construction of three sediment forebays, mass site grading, storm sewer improvements, and all necessary restoration. The Village was

Village Board Adopts Capital Improvement Plan

On August 27, 2019 the Village Board adopted a comprehensive Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for the next ten fiscal years. This is a strategic document that will assist the Village in planning for the future, as well as serving as part of any justification for grants or referenda. The plan identified \$81,815,785 in capital requirements over the next five fiscal years. The remaining five years identify approximately \$79.6 million in capital requirements. Adoption of the plan is not an appropriation of funds rather a financial plan which will help to guide the budget process annually. To view the CIP visit libertyville.com/73/Financial-Information.





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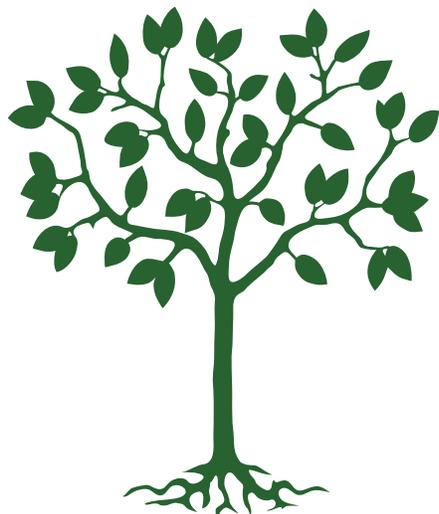


Village to Implement More Advanced Electronic Utility Bill Pay Service



The Village will be launching a new online billing and payment service through Invoice Cloud, offering customers greater flexibility to view and pay their utility bills online. Additionally, customers will have more choices to pay their bill, including by text. The new, easy-to-use payment portal provides customers with quick access to their account to view bills, check their balance, make payments, and enroll in paperless billing. Features include an “at a glance” dashboard, securely storing payment information (if requested) and more automatic payment options including: choosing a specific day for payments to process, email reminders, and linking multiple accounts. For customers that choose not to create an account, they can view their current bill and make a one-time payment without registering.

There are no fees for residents to utilize any of these great new payment features. So mark your calendar... soon, you'll be able to put away your checkbook and pay electronically! Check your utility bills in late October for more details.



Adopt-a-Park

The Village of Libertyville has expanded its adopt-a-highway program to include the Village's neighborhood parks. The Adopt-a-Park program encourages community groups, or neighborhood groups to adopt-a-park and provide organized clean-ups in Spring and Fall. The program is first-come, first-served and the application for the program can be found on the Village's website at libertyville.com/park.