

## A message from the Mayor

Libertyville always comes alive during the summer months, and this year is no different with many community celebrations and activities on the calendar.

We plan on beginning the summer season with a tribute to those who made all of our fun days ahead possible with the annual Memorial Day ceremony. The Village Band will continue their weekly Thursday night concerts in Cook Park, and the Village Recreation and Sports Complex Department will offer many summer programs such as swim lessons, sports leagues, and golf lessons. For information, please refer to your spring/summer Parks Brochure, or check online at [www.Libertyville.com](http://www.Libertyville.com).

Check out the article in this newsletter regarding the annual Libertyville Days Festival and Parade, the annual 4th of July Band Concert and Fireworks display. The Libertyville MainStreet organization will also sponsor such summer favorites as the Annual Farmers Market, Out to Lunch, Car Fun on 21, and First Fridays. Finally, the David

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## “Festival of Heroes” Libertyville Days Festival



Honoring heroes of all types, from Superheroes to real ones, “Festival of Heroes” is the theme of this year’s Libertyville Days Festival. The Festival will be held in downtown Libertyville from June 18 through June 21, 2015.

The carnival will have rides and games galore for all ages, and will run Thursday from 6 to 11PM, Friday and Saturday from noon to 11PM, and Sunday from 1 to 6PM. Rides for younger children will be located in Sunrise Rotary Park while rides for older children and adults will be located behind the Civic Center.

Saturday’s Libertyville Days Parade is one of Lake County’s largest and most spectacular parades, featuring marching bands, Shriner groups, clowns, horses and more. It steps off at 10AM from the Metra train station and travels south on Milwaukee Avenue to Rockland Road.



Kids are encouraged to come to the parade dressed as their favorite Super Hero!



The Libertyville Days Festival is organized by the Libertyville Civic Center Foundation, with help from members of the Junior Women’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 and entertainment. Among the choices are a beer garden, Church Street Eats featuring some great vendors, Children’s Party, Miss Libertyville Pageants, Lions of Illinois Hearing Bus, Caricatures and Easel Art, Root Beer making, Cookie Bake Off, Fireman’s Rib Cook Off, Jalapeño Pepper Eating Contest, Watermelon Eating Contest, Baggo Tournament, Cook Mansion Open House and more. The entire schedule of events will be available in local stores, local newspapers and on the Civic Center website at [www.libciviccenter.org/#!/festival2015](http://www.libciviccenter.org/#!/festival2015).

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Adler Music and Arts Center will hold their Annual Festival of the Arts in Cook Park the first weekend in August. Many thanks to all of the community volunteers and Village Staff who help make summer in Libertyville such a special place.



Mayor Terry Weppeler

## Welcome New Trustee

On April 28, Peter Garrity became the Village's newest Village Trustee. Pete has lived in Libertyville for 32 years. "Libertyville has been a great town to live in and raise our family," Pete said.



"I have the time and interest to be more involved in my community, and I believe my education, business training and life experiences will serve the residents of Libertyville well."

The Village Board also passed a resolution at the April 28th meeting honoring outgoing Trustee Drew Cullum for his 8 years of dedicated service.

## Thank you Libertyville!

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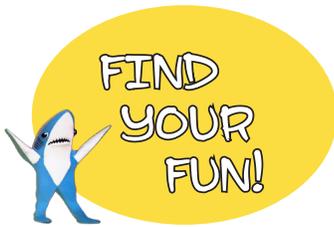
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# This Summer!

## LIBERTYVILLE SPORTS COMPLEX & RECREATION

To register go to [www.libertyville.com/recreation](http://www.libertyville.com/recreation) or call 847-918-7275. Refer to your Registration guide for details.



### Adler Park & Riverside Pools

Swim lessons for kids  
Sessions Start June 8  
Season, family pool passes on sale



### Free Village Band Concerts

Cook Park Rose Garden  
Thursdays 7:30PM  
June 25, July 9, 16, 23, 30



### 4th of July Celebration

Butler Lake Park and Band Shell  
Village Band Concert: 7:30PM  
Fireworks approximately 9:30PM



### Adler Summer Day Camp

Boys and Girls K-7th grade  
9AM-3:30PM or half-day camp  
Sessions June 8-August 21



### Teen Travelers Biking Camp

New location! Adler Park  
Ages 11-14 9AM-3PM  
Weekly Sessions June 15-August 14



### Libertyville Safety Town

Boys/Girls entering 1st & 2nd grade  
9AM-11 AM & 12:30-2:30 PM  
June 8-June 19, June 22-July 2 &  
July 6-July 17



### Sports Camps for Kids

Weekly camps for specific sports  
i.e. soccer, baseball, basketball,  
non-contact football, fencing plus  
camps with a mix of sports.

## MAINSTREET LIBERTYVILLE sponsored events

MainStreet can be reached at 847-680-0336  
or go to [www.mainstreetlibertyville.org](http://www.mainstreetlibertyville.org).



### 11th Annual Historic Home Tour

Saturday, June 6, 10AM-2PM  
Begins in Cook Park at 10AM



### 35th Annual Farmer's Market

Farm fresh fruits, flowers, breads,  
vegetables, pastries and more.  
June 25-Oct. 22 on Church St.  
7AM-1PM



### Out to Lunch

Great food and live bands,  
Fridays June 26-August 21  
11AM-2PM in Cook Park



### First Friday on MainStreet

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



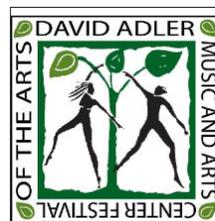
### Car Fun on 21

Classic Cars and music on Church St.  
6-9PM June 14, July 15,  
August 19, September 16



### MainStreet Dessert Walk

Saturday, August 1  
1-4PM  
Downtown Libertyville



### 35th Annual David Adler Festival of the Arts

Saturday, August 1 & August 2  
Cook Park 10AM-5PM  
Original artwork, live music, great  
food, and a youth art division

# Board Approves Budget

The Budget for the fiscal year that began May 1, 2015 continues the ability of the Village to provide quality services and programs while maintaining a fiscally responsible and balanced budget. The overall budget includes revenues of \$63,652,980 and expenditures of \$63,945,260. Although the total Village budget has expenses slightly exceeding revenues, these expenses are for capital improvement projects which will be covered using bonds issued last year or by using prior year fund balances that have been saved for specific capital projects. The General Fund, which covers the majority of the day-to-day expenditures of the Village, is balanced with \$26.9 million in revenues and \$26.6 million in expenditures.



## Highlights of the budget include:

- The Village continues to have one of the lowest tax rates among Lake County communities when comparing costs for the same government services including parks, recreation and fire which are provided by separate taxing bodies in other municipalities.
- The Village continues to have a low level of General Obligation debt with only \$15.6 million in principal that will be paid by Village taxpayers through 2032.
- The Village continues to fund 100% of its actuarially required pension fund contributions.
- Sales Tax is projected to increase from the 2014-15 budgeted amount of \$6,370,000 to \$7,475,000 (17%).
- Increased investment in the Village's infrastructure including \$5.7 million in road rehabilitation and \$4.8 million in improvements to the water and sewer system.
- Funding for the design and construction of a 2nd downtown parking garage.
- \$300,000 for ongoing implementation of the Village Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan and \$35,700 for tree trimming.
- \$70,000 for an auto incentive program to promote the purchase of vehicles from "Mile of Cars" Libertyville dealerships.
- Funding for a historic preservation survey of buildings in the downtown area.
- Continued funding for the maintenance and improvement of the Adler Center, Cook House, Civic Center and other Village-owned buildings.

# 50/50 Tree Program



Of the Village's more than 12,000 parkway and park trees, an estimated 3,500 are ash trees. Many of them have fallen victim to the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB).

Over the next several months, 570 trees will be treated with trunk (Treeage) or root (Xytect) injections. Not all trees can be saved by treatment, and the Village plans to remove approximately 500 infected parkway trees in 2015.

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 2.5 to 3 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, please contact Jim Barlow at 847-918-2076 or [jbarlow@libertyville.com](mailto:jbarlow@libertyville.com).

# Vehicle Stickers



It's that time of year to make sure you have your 2015 Vehicle sticker displayed in your vehicle's windshield. Stickers are required for all vehicles registered or housed in the Village. The penalty for not having a vehicle sticker displayed is \$100. One hundred percent of the vehicle sticker revenue goes to repairing Village streets. Stickers may be purchased at the Village Hall for \$50. This year's sticker was designed by *Isabel Furlong*, a local 5th grader, in honor of Fine Arts Month. Isabel felt it was important to incorporate all of the different forms of art in her drawing, including dance, theatre, music and painting.

## Road Improvements Continue

**W**ork has commenced on the Village's 2015

Road Improvement Program.

There has been a significant amount of progress made in the past month, including water main installation on Ames and Meadow, as well as significant concrete patching work on Riva Ridge Drive, Red Top Drive, Kristin Street, St. William Drive and Forever Lane. The Village greatly appreciates the level of patience that all residents (especially those living directly adjacent to the projects) have displayed while the work is ongoing. When the water main work is complete the other sub contractors will begin removing curbs and preparing the roads for rehabilitation. A complete list of the improvements is available on the Village website at

<http://www.libertyville.com/2015construction>

Additionally Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is performing several significant re-surfacing projects on Milwaukee Ave. (Rt. 21) and Peterson Rd. (Rt. 137 and the County is doing repair work on Butterfield Road.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while all of this work is occurring, we believe the results will be worth the inconvenience.



## Happy Birthday U.S.A.

**T**he 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 Band Shell prior to the fireworks. Don't miss out on this celebration!

## BE SAFE THIS SUMMER!



Swim in lifeguard-supervised beaches and pools.



Keep an eye out on children around water. Stay within reach.



Always swim with a buddy. Even experienced swimmers can tire or get muscle cramps.



Learn proper swimming and safety skills.



Wear a life jacket while boating.

## Water Safety

**N**ow that summer is in full swing, one way to beat the heat is to hit the beach or pool. Water recreation is fun for all ages and includes many different types of swimming and recreational activities. A few safety tips will help ensure your beach or pool outing is safe and enjoyable for the whole family. Drowning is the leading cause of death from unintentional injuries for people ages 5 to 24. According to the National Safety Council, approximately 5,000 people drown each year.

Drowning or near drowning incidents can happen in seconds and occur without warning. The next time you are at a pool or lake remember these safety tips:

- 1. Wear a flotation device when in or around water.**
- 2. Learn and practice water safety rules.**
- 3. Stop, look, and test before entering lakes and pools.**
- 4. Swim with a buddy in a supervised area.**
- 5. Never swim from an unattended boat.**

## Recycling



The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) is no longer able to provide an electronics collection bin at the Libertyville Public Works facility, 600 North Avenue. The Grayslake Recycling Center at 585 Berry Avenue is now the closest location for drop-offs. Hours of operation and locations can be found on the SWALCO website at [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org).



For your safety, the Village requires that residents leave their trash cans and recycle bins at the end of their driveway or in the parkway and not in the street. Thank you for your cooperation.



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## Annual Water Quality Report



Please go to [www.libertyville.com/2015CCR](http://www.libertyville.com/2015CCR) to view the Annual Water Quality Report. 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**.



## Move Over Law

The Move Over Law requires drivers to slow down and move over a lane for any emergency vehicle with flashing lights. In Illinois the law is also commonly referred to as Scott's Law, named after a firefighter paramedic who was killed by a drunk driver while assisting a motorist on the side of the road. The law is intended to protect firefighters, police officers and maintenance workers during the course of their duties, yet recent studies have suggested that only 71% of motorists are aware of the law.

### Violation Examples

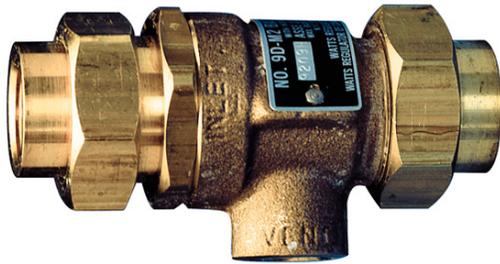
- Failure to reduce speed or change lanes when you see a police officer on a traffic stop on the shoulder of the roadway.
- Failure to reduce speed or change lanes when coming upon a temporary work zone with maintenance vehicles.

### The Penalties

- If found guilty of an offense, you can be fined a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$10,000.
- If the violation includes damage to vehicles or another person, your driving privileges will be suspended from 90 days to two years depending on the severity of the injuries and if you are a repeat offender.

Please remember to drive safely and pay attention to what is going on around you when driving. Avoid distractions that may lead to accidents and traffic violations. Proceed with caution around emergency vehicles and in work zones.

*The Move Over Law is officially titled, "Operation of vehicles on approach of authorized emergency vehicles" (625 ILCS 5/11-907 (c)) under the Illinois Vehicle Code.*



## Who needs a Backflow Preventer?

**H**omeowners who have an irrigation system or fire sprinkler system are required to have backflow devices installed and inspected annually. Businesses are required to have backflow devices installed if they have irrigation systems, fire sprinkler systems, and/or the nature of their business poses a greater risk of contamination.

A backflow prevention device is used to protect the water supply from contamination or pollution. The Village requests that water customers join with us in safeguarding the water supply by having backflow devices certified annually. Annual backflow testing is required by the U.S. EPA Clean Water Act and supported by state and local plumbing codes.

If you have any questions about backflow preventers, the local ordinance, or the requirements regarding inspections call **847-362-3434**.

## Grilling Safety



**W**hen the warmer weather hits, there's nothing better than the smell of food on the grill. Three out of five households own a gas grill, which translates into a lot of tasty meals. But it also means there's an increased risk of home fires. Each year an average of 8,800 home fires are caused by grilling, and close to half of all injuries involving grills are due to thermal burns.

- There have been over 16,900 injuries caused by grilling accidents.
  - One of every six home structure fires in which grills were involved in ignition had something that could catch fire was too close to the grill.
  - Overall, gas leaks or breaks were factors in one of every five reported grill fires.
  - Gas grills contribute to a higher number of home fires overall than charcoal counterparts.
- If you determine your grill has a gas leak, and there is no flame, turn off the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional. If the leak does not stop, call the Fire Department. Be safe this summer!

## Ban on Phosphorus

**T**he Village Board recently passed an ordinance banning the sale and use of fertilizers containing phosphorus. Please check the products you use on your lawns to ensure they do not contain phosphorus (many newer products do not have this ingredient) and discuss with your lawn care provider to make sure you are in compliance. *High concentrations of phosphorus or nitrogen in water bodies can lead to excessive algae and aquatic plant growth, which can impair aquatic life and recreational use.*

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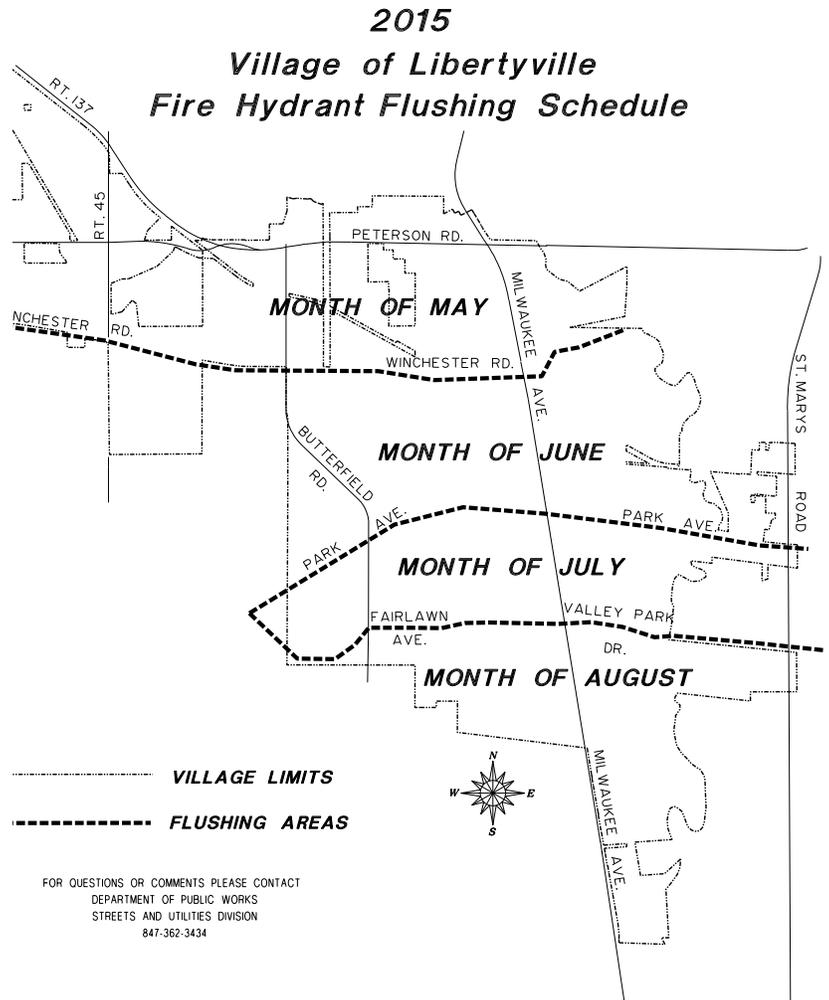
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# 2015 Hydrant Flushing Schedule

**P**ublic 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



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