

Village Views

The newsletter of the Village of Libertyville, Illinois

A message from the Mayor

As summer approaches, we look forward to the many family fun events held throughout the warm weather months. The first summer event is the annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony in Cook Park to honor our veterans and those who gave their lives for their country. The summer events continue on Father's Day weekend with the annual Libertyville Days celebration. The Libertyville Days Parade will be held on Saturday, June 18th at 10:00 a.m. The theme for this year's parade is "Pirates of the 'Ville."

The following week MainStreet Libertyville begins their summer events including Car Fun on 21, the Farmer's Market and Out To Lunch. These events will continue into the fall. Most of the events will remain in their normal location; however, some events will spill over onto Cook Avenue and Cook Park due to construction of the new parking garage. Also beginning the week after Libertyville Days will be the Libertyville Band Concerts. These concerts are held on Thursday evenings in
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Pirates of the 'Ville Libertyville Days Festival



This year's Libertyville Days Festival is June 16 - 19, 2016. The festivities include Lake County's largest and most spectacular parade, featuring marching bands, horses and helium balloons on Saturday, June 18. 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, Root Beer making, 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.

The Carnival is located on Church Street, Cook Street & Sunrise Rotary Park

Thursday, June 16	6 - 11 pm
Friday, June 17	1 - 11 pm
Saturday, June 18	12 - 11 pm
Sunday, June 19	1 - 5 pm



Unlimited Ride Special
\$25 per person per day for the following dates and times only:
Thursday 6-11pm
Friday 1-5 pm ONLY
Saturday 12-5 pm ONLY
Sunday 1-5 pm
Price subject to change. No refunds will be given.

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Cook Park and provide a great evening of fun and free musical entertainment.

In addition to the many downtown events, the Libertyville Recreation Department offers many summer programs including swim lessons, sports leagues and golf lessons. Programs are held throughout Libertyville in Village Parks and at the Libertyville Sports Complex. Information can be found in the Village spring/summer Parks Department brochure or online at the Village website, www.libertyville/brochure.com. Finally, the David Adler Music and Arts Center will hold their Annual Festival of the Arts in Cook Park on August 1st & 2nd. Many thanks to all of the community volunteers and Village Staff who help make summer in Libertyville such a special place.

Information on Libertyville Days, MainStreet events, the Village Band Concerts and other Parks and Recreation events and programs may be found on the Village website at www.Libertyville.com.



Mayor Terry Weppler

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Be sure to pick up the 2016 Spring Dining Guide

Available at the Village Hall, Police Station, Libertyville Sports Complex, MainStreet Libertyville or online at

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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



12th Annual Historic Home Tour

Saturday, June 4, 10AM-2:30PM Begins in Cook Park at 10AM



Adler Summer Day Camp

Boys and Girls K-7th grade 9AM-3:30PM or half-day camp Sessions June 6-August 12



36th Annual Farmers' Market

Farm fresh fruits, flowers, breads, vegetables, pastries and more. June 23-Oct. 20 in Cook Park 7AM-1PM



Teen Travelers Biking Camp

Adler Park Ages 11-14, 9AM-3PM Weekly Sessions June 13-August 5



Out to Lunch

Great food and live bands, Fridays June 24-August 19 11AM-2PM in Cook Park



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.



First Friday on MainStreet

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



Libertyville Safety Town

Boys/Girls entering 1st-3rd grade 9AM-11 AM & 12:30-2:30 PM June 13-June 24, June 27-July 8 & July 11-July 22



Car Fun on 21

Classic Cars and Music on Church St. and Cook Ave. 6-9PM June 22, July 20, August 17, September 21



Free Village Band Concerts

Cook Park Rose Garden Thursdays 7:30PM June 23, 30, July 14, 21, 28



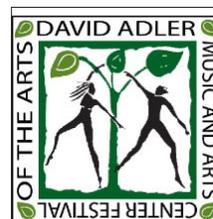
MainStreet Dessert Walk

Saturday, August 6 1-4PM Downtown Libertyville



July 4th Celebration

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



36th Annual David Adler Festival of the Arts

Saturday, August 6 & August 7 Cook Park 10AM-5PM Original artwork, live music, great food, and a youth art division



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). Over the next several months, 400 more 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 2016. 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 Jim Barlow at 847-918-2076 or jbarlow@libertyville.com.



Village Appoints New Finance Director

The Mayor and Village Board recently appointed Patrice Sutton as the new Finance Director for the Village of Libertyville. Ms. Sutton replaced Pat Wesolowski who retired on April 15, 2016. Prior to coming to the Village of Libertyville, Patrice worked for over 5 years at Lake County as the Deputy Finance Director, filling the roles of Controller and Budget Manager. Previously, she worked as the Finance Director of Round Lake Beach and the Deputy Finance Director of Highland Park. Patrice has also performed government technology consulting with the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and American Management Systems. The most challenging job she has had was her stint in the Peace Corps, working in Poland. There, she helped unemployed people start their own businesses. Help welcome her to Libertyville.

Summer Safety



Summer is the time of year when drivers should expect to see many more bicyclists on our roadways. Remember that bicyclists and pedestrians have rights to use the roadways too, but these are things you should be aware of:

Bicyclists

On most roadways bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as other roadway users. It's important to safely "Share the Road" with bicyclists, both on designated bike routes and elsewhere. The following are important laws and safety tips regarding bicyclists:

- Bicyclists are required to travel in the same direction as vehicles.
- Bicyclists should wear safety helmets and other reflective gear to remain visible.
- Drivers must yield the right of way to a bicyclist just as they would to another vehicle.
- When passing a bicyclist, motorists must do so slowly and leave at least three (3) feet of passing space.
- Be especially careful and slow down in residential areas where young children are riding in the streets.

Pedestrians

Both drivers and pedestrians are responsible for traffic safety; however, drivers should always be prepared to yield the right of way to pedestrians (it's the law!) and not drive unnecessarily close to pedestrians.

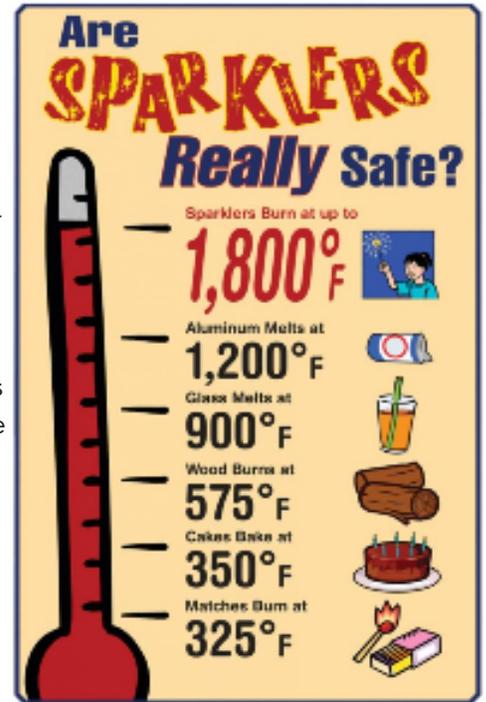
- Drivers must yield to pedestrians entering crosswalks.
- Pedestrians should be careful when wearing headsets to ensure they can hear approaching vehicles.
- Pedestrians should make sure they have an approaching driver's attention prior to entering a crosswalk. Make eye contact and make sure they are stopping.

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.



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!

Village Approves New Budget

The Village of Libertyville operates on a May 1 to April 30 fiscal year, and recently approved a \$67.5 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 an aggressive \$18 million Capital Improvement Plan. The Capital Improvement Plan, includes \$4.4 million in road improvements through the bond program approved by referendum, \$3.25 million in water and sewer infrastructure improvements and \$7 million to build the Church Street parking structure.



Village Seeking Volunteers

The Village Recreation Department is looking for Volunteers to assist in the operation of the Libertyville Senior Center. Open Monday through Friday from 9am-3pm, the Senior Center is located in the Civic Center on Church & Brainerd Streets in downtown Libertyville. The Senior Center offers programming and events for senior citizens. Volunteers are needed to assist Staff with some of the daily activities at the Senior Center, as well as the special programming. Must be 18+ years old. Contact **Julie Ludwig**, Recreation Department Manager, at (847)247-7651 or via email at jludwig@libertyville.com

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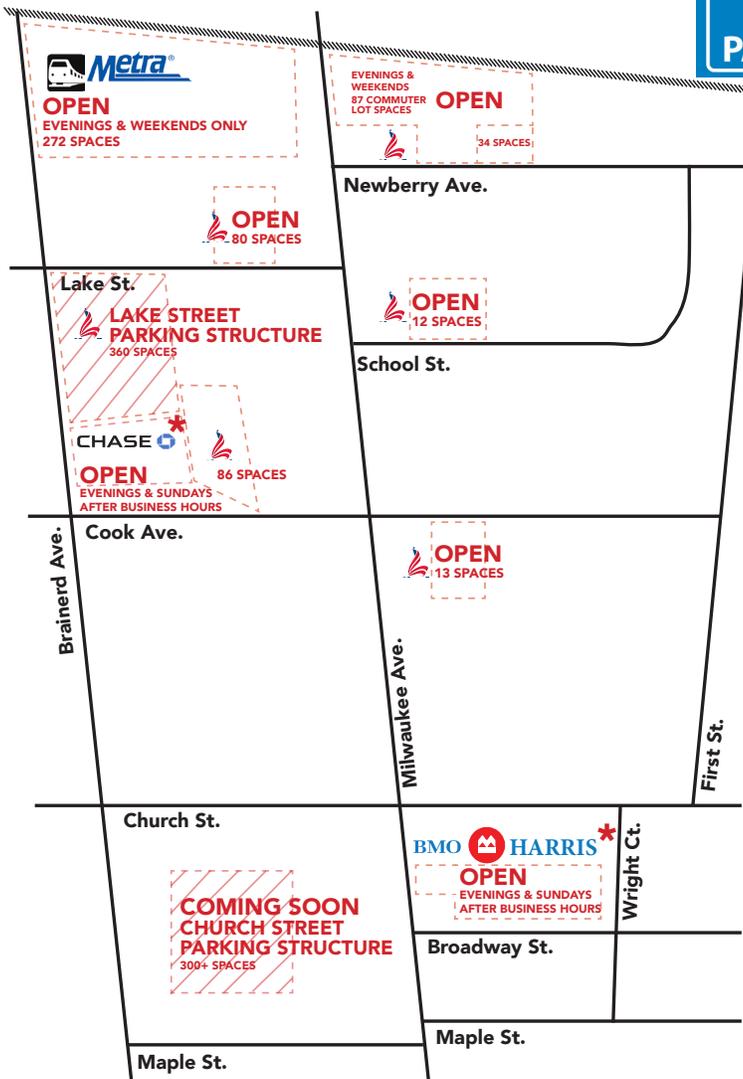


Mayor Terry Weppler, along with the Village Staff and Walsh Construction at the ground breaking of the new Church Street parking garage, which is set to be completed in early 2017.

More Village Parking Soon

The Church Street Parking Structure is currently under construction. The garage is being built using funds dedicated for this purpose from the Tax Increment Financing District. Upon completion in early 2017, it will provide 317 spaces on three levels, with a lower level of employee parking, and ground and upper levels offering four-hour customer parking. During construction you can continue to utilize the Lake Street Parking Garage and existing surface lots. Locations generally underutilized include: the Newberry lot, the lower level of the Lake Street (which is open to customers after 5 pm), and the Metra lot which becomes free for customer parking after 5pm and weekends. Chase Bank and BMO Harris Bank have also indicated they will permit customer parking during non-banking hours. Please refer to the Customer Parking Map (to the left) which is also available on the project website along with an Employee Parking Map, www.Libertyville.com/ChurchStreetParking. You can also request regular construction updates from this page using the Notify-Me link.

CUSTOMER PARKING DURING CONSTRUCTION



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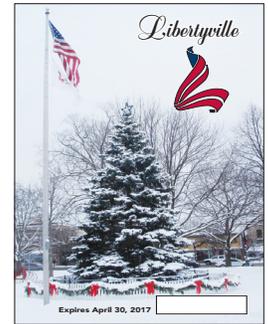
Annual Water Quality Report



To view the Annual Water Quality Report, please go to www.libertyville.com/2016CCR. 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**.

Vehicle Stickers

It's that time of year to make sure you have your 2016 Vehicle sticker displayed in your vehicle's windshield. Stickers are required for all vehicles registered or housed in the Village. One hundred percent of the vehicle sticker revenue goes to repairing Village streets. Stickers may still be purchased at the Village Hall for \$50. The penalty for not having a vehicle sticker displayed is \$100.



8th Annual Dog Days of Summer

Thursday, July 7th is "Fun Jump Day" from Noon-4pm. Libertyville & local dogs can pay \$10 and have their dog jump for fun. Fifteen "Fun Jump Day" participants will be chosen for the "Local Dog Jumping Competition" held as part of the Opening Ceremonies Friday, July 8th at 6pm.

Libertyville's 8th Annual Dog Days of Summer is proud to feature the "DockDogs National Dog Jumping Competition." 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. Wayne Messmer will be featured singing the National Anthem at the Opening Ceremonies Friday, July 8th at 6pm at Cook Park in Downtown Libertyville. Mayor Terry Weppler will then throw out the first ball to start the "Local Jumping Competition" where fifteen local dogs compete for the title of "Libertyville's Big Air Dog."

Dog Days of Summer is presented this year by The Village of Libertyville, produced by Bill Kaiser, and sponsored by Green Tree Animal Hospital, Sunset Foods, Petranek's Pharmacy, Veterinary Specialty Center, Pampered Pup'z, Tranel Financial Group and LEE Famous Donuts. For more information visit our facebook page [DogDaysLibertyville](#) or call Bill Kaiser 847-612-1231.



Village opens Electronics Waste Recycling Collection Site

The Village of Libertyville will open an Electronics Waste Recycling Satellite Collection site at the Public Works Department, located at 600 North Ave. The site will be open on Saturday mornings from 8 AM to noon, starting Saturday, June 4 and running until Saturday, November 19, 2016. 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.libertyville.com). Residents will be responsible for unloading their own items at the collection site.



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2016 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

