

**Village of Libertyville**  
Board of Trustees  
Meeting of the  
**Parks and Recreation Committee**  
118 W. Cook Avenue  
**April 3, 2012**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Agenda**

1. Approval of Minutes from February 7, 2012 Meeting
2. Use of Village Property: Cook Park, Goose is Loose Festival
3. Miniature Golf Course Lease Proposal Update
4. Bull Creek Beaver Population Update
5. EAB Update
6. Swimming Pools ADA and General Update
7. Use of Village Property Requests
8. Other Updates/Follow-up
  - A) Libertyville Boys Club Request
  - B) Light Installation at the Libertyville Sports Complex
  - C) Lease of the Golf Learning Center by Sports Groups
  - D) Libertyville Golf Course Update and Driving Range Award
  - E) Chicago Blackhawks Roadwatch TV Party
  - F) Complimentary Pool Passes and Golf Passes for 2012 (Verbal Update)
  - G) Libertyville Recreation and Sports Complex Events Schedule
  - H) Bolander Property (Verbal Update)
  - I) Marketing and Publicity
  - J) Other
9. Adjournment

*Any individual who would like to attend this meeting but because of a disability needs some accommodation to participate should contact the ADA Coordinator at 118 West Cook Ave, Libertyville.*

## VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE

Joint Meeting of the  
Parks and Recreation Committee  
Parks and Recreation Commission  
**Minutes: February 7, 2012**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 by Chairman Drew Cullum. Those in attendance included Parks and Recreation Committee members Chairman Drew Cullum, Trustee Todd Gaines and Trustee Rich Moras. Parks and Recreation Commission members included Lisa Matthew and John Fischl. Recreation and Sports Complex staff in attendance included Director Connie Kowal, Recreation Manager Julie Ludwig and Recreation Supervisor Gina Brown . Also in attendance included Mayor Terry Weppler and Village Administrator Kevin BOWENS.

### **1) Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Committee**

Chairman Drew Cullum moved to approve the minutes from the January 3, 2012 meeting, seconded by Trustee Rich Moras. Motion approved.

### **2) Sports Organization Presentations**

#### ***Libertyville Girls Softball Association (LGSA)***

President Jay Mervis of Libertyville Girls Softball noted that there were 555 players that participated in the 2011 season. LGSA will be hosting a softball tournament in May 2012.

#### ***Libertyville Little League (LLL), Libertyville Youth Baseball (LYB)***

President Bill Bennett presented on the LLL and Libertyville Youth Baseball season. Libertyville Little League participation for 2011 was 966 players. Libertyville Little League works closely with Libertyville Youth Baseball mission which is to develop fundamental baseball skills while participating in a higher level of competition and the program is for ages 8-14.

#### ***Libertyville Boys Club Football (LBCF)***

Libertyville Boys Club Board Member F. Dave McInerney noted that there were 626 players that participated in the 2011 football season. With the support of the Libertyville Little League and Geary Electric, the main lighting system at Butler was upgraded. Additional improvements included the re-crowning and re-seeding of the upper and lower fields.

#### ***Greater Libertyville Soccer Association (GLSA)***

Greater Libertyville Soccer Association Vice President of Operations and Support Tiffany Olson presented. GLSA is the largest recreational league in Illinois. In the spring 2011 session, 1,508 children participated in the recreational program. In the fall 2011, 1490 children participated in the recreation program. Other programs include the Libertyville Competitive Program, Adult Leagues and Soccer Academy Classes. Organized Tournaments hosted by GLSA included Libertyville Cup and the Octoberfest Classic. All of GLSA competitive teams train indoors at the Libertyville Sports Complex.

### **3) Use of Village Property: Dog Days of Summer 2012 Continued**

Bill Kaiser updated the Committee that St. Joseph School gave their approval for the event. Bill indicated he looks to incorporate a Friday evening event at Cook Park as well. The Parks and Recreation Committee will make a recommendation to the Village Board to approve the Dog Days of Summer event scheduled for Friday, July 6 at 5:00 p.m. to Sunday, July 8. Mr. Kaiser is making adjustments to his proposal that was discussed at the meeting. That information will be submitted to the Village Board for final approval.

### **4) Use of Village Property: Animal Education & Rescue Vigil**

Director Kowal explained that Animal Education and Rescue (AEAR) submitted a request to use Cook Park on Saturday, April 14, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to conduct a candlelight Memorial Vigil in honor of the Prevention of Animal Cruelty month. A similar event was held in Cook Park two years back. They have requested to tie orange ribbons to the trees within Cook Park from Saturday, April 14 to Monday, April 30. It was noted that the March of Dimes will tie purple ribbons until April 30<sup>th</sup> to the downtown trees but not the trees within Cook Park. The Parks and Recreation Committee will make a recommendation to the Village Board to approve the use of Cook Park for the Animal Education and Rescues Candle Vigil on Saturday, April 14, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and to tie orange ribbons on the Cook Park trees from Saturday, April 14 to Monday, April 30. The supplement will be submitted at the February 14<sup>th</sup> Village Board meeting.

**5) Use of Village Property: Goose is Loose**

Chairman Bob Zamor of the Libertyville Sunrise Rotary Club requested the extension of the beer tent area to extend into Cook Park parkway. It was suggested that the Beer tent being located on Church Street that the outside standing area for the beer tent be extended to the east on Church Street. Additionally the Sunrise Rotary Club will contact the surrounding Businesses and Religious establishments to gain their approval for the Goose is Loose event.

**6) Butler Lake Field Improvement**

Bill Bennett, President of the Libertyville Little League discussed the improvements to the Butler Lake AAA field. Improvements include a revised backstop location, partially below grade dugouts, revised fan seating area and base path dimensions, and the addition of an elevated scoring booth for the scoreboard controller with a new sound system. It was noted that Libertyville Little League has allocated funds to complete the improvements. The Parks and Recreation Committee will make a recommendation to the Village Board to approve the improvements to the Butler Lake AAA field.

**7) Athletic Republic Lease Agreement**

Director Kowal explained that Mr. Palmen of Athletic Republic has requested an amended lease for years 4 and 5 of his five year lease term at the Libertyville Sports Complex. Specifically the amended lease terms included a 1% increase in Year 4 (from the current Year 3 negotiated lease payments) and a 1% increase in Year 5 (from the negotiated Year 4 lease payment). Additionally the tenant waives his six (6) month termination notice. There will be a personal guarantee for the lease. The Parks and Recreation Committee will make a recommendation to the Village Board to approve the amended Palmen Ventures lease terms for Years 4 and 5.

**8) Hidden Talent MMA Rental**

Event promoter Darrell Romanos of Hidden Talent MMA was present to discuss the upcoming martial arts event at the Libertyville Sports Complex. The event is scheduled for Saturday, July 7, 2012. This is a straight rental for the Libertyville Sports Complex and Hidden Talent MMA will provide appropriate insurance for the event. Hidden Talent MMA will also provide the needed security for the event. Staff has met with the Police and Fire Department to review the event logistics. The Parks and Recreation Committee will make a recommendation to the Village Board to approve the Hidden Talent MMA event at the Libertyville Sports Complex for Saturday, July 7, 2012.

**9) Libertyville Golf Course-Course Trends Website**

Director Kowal discussed the opportunity for the Libertyville Golf Course to receive a free website from Course Trends. The service provides database gathering, customer and golfer friendly information on specials and special events at the Libertyville Golf Course. In exchange for the website, Course Trends to sell a limited number of tee-times online through their listing service. The Parks and Recreation Committee gave approval to continue with the website project.

**10) Other Updates/Followup**

- A) Lease/Rental Interest in the Miniature Golf Course:* More information will be presented in April.
- B) Libertyville Golf Course Update and Followup of January Meeting:* A correction was made to correct the misspelling from IMRA to IRMA.
- C) Bull Creek Beaver Dams:* Trustee Todd Gaines requested that the Parks Division contact the IDNR regarding the process for removing beavers.
- D) Libertyville Recreation and Sports Complex Events Schedule:* No further discussion.
- E) Marketing and Publicity:* No further discussion.
- F) EAB Update:* The Village has applied for the EAB Grant and will find out the approval the end of February.
- G) Winchester Road Widening:* Director Kowal noted to the Committee that in 2013 Winchester Road will be widen. There is a possibility of the parking configuration changing at the north Butler Lake Field parking lot with possibly one space being removed.

Motion to adjourn by Chairman Drew Cullum, seconded by Trustee Gaines. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m. Respectfully submitted,



Recreation Supervisor, Village of Libertyville

Memorandum

To: Chairman Drew Cullum and Members of the Parks and Recreation Committee

From: Connie Kowal, Director of Recreation and Sports Complex

Date: March 28, 2012

Subject: Use of Village Property: Cook Park, Goose is Loose Festival

At the February meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee, it was requested that the Sunrise Rotary Club inform the downtown businesses and religious establishments of the Goose is Loose Festival. Sunrise Rotary Chairman Bob Zamor will be present to update the Committee.

Attached is the original request from Mr. Zamor, requesting the use of Cook Park and the closure of Church Street (from Milwaukee Avenue to Brainard) for the annual Goose is Loose Festival on Saturday, July 28, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Adjustments to Mr. Zamors request were discussed and he will be present to update the Committee on those adjustments.

Staff is requesting that the Parks and Recreation Committee make a recommendation to the Village Board to approve the use of Cook Park and the closure of Church Street from Milwaukee Avenue to Brainard on Saturday, July 28, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. with a partial closure of Church Street on Friday, July 27 and Sunday, July 29 for setup and takedown of the event.

**Libertyville Sunrise Rotary Club**  
*"Service Above Self"*

February 1, 2012

Kevin J. Bowens  
Village Administrator  
Village of Libertyville  
118 W. Cook Street  
Libertyville, IL 60048

RE: 2012 Libertyville Sunrise Rotary "Goose Is Loose" Fundraising Event

Dear Kevin,

As Chairman of the Libertyville Sunrise Rotary Fundraising Committee, I am requesting the use of Village property for our fundraising event this summer.

As you may recall, the "Goose is Loose" fundraiser was moved to downtown Libertyville last year and was a resounding success. Attendance significantly improved over our previous venue, club proceeds for charitable giving increased, and we believe that a good time was had by all. We are coming to the Village to seek permission to repeat this fundraiser in July 2012.

Our request follows the parameters established last year:

- 1.) With your approval, we would like to schedule the event for Saturday, July 28, 2012
- 2.) We would like to hold the event on Church Street from Milwaukee Avenue westward, up to, and including the alley abutting St. Lawrence Church. As an addition to last year's event we would like to discuss with you the cordoning off of a small portion of Cook Park along the sidewalk adjoining Church Street.
- 3.) We would need to close this portion of Church Street from Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> (for set-up) through Sunday morning. We would also need Public Works to drop off barricades to affect this closure, while Rotarians would be responsible for their set-up and take down in accordance with Village requirements.
- 4.) The bulk of the set-up will occur on Saturday, and we will have personnel available at the Village's convenience for any inspections that you require.
- 5.) The event will begin around 5:00 pm and end around 10:30 pm and will consist of a street dance format with live music, food, beer and soft drinks, and our Goose Drop Raffle.

6.) Access to the event will be controlled and limited to ticketed guests only, although tickets will be available at the event.

7.) The event will be broken down on the night of the 28<sup>th</sup>, with the exception of the tent, which will be removed early Sunday morning.

The Libertyville Sunrise Rotary Club will act as the coordinator for all functions associated with this event, and we will be responsible for:

1.) The tent, tables, chairs, garbage cans and dumpsters, electric power (via generator), food & drink vendors, and overall control of the event.

2.) Providing a certificate of insurance showing the Village, and others as required, as additional insured.

3.) Applying for a Village liquor license for this event.

4.) Notifying all of the nearby neighbors, especially the Episcopal Church, local merchants and professional offices.

5.) Advising the Village of all upcoming event planning meetings and opening these meetings to any and all community members.

6.) Attending any meetings required by the Village Board and/or Committees, the Village Administration and Departments, and to comply with all local permits and requirements.

We would ask for assistance from the Village Departments of Parks, Police, Fire, and, Public Works for the following:

1.) We request that the Parks Department provide snow fencing deemed necessary to delineate the borders of the event.

2.) We request that the Police Department approve the barricade set up for safe & effective street closure. Also we request a police presence and patrol during the event.

3.) We request that the Public Works Department provide the barricades necessary for street closure, coordinate the set up of the snow fencing, provide street cleaning services before and after the event.

4.) We request that the Fire Department provide a fire hose, nozzle and hydrant wrench to be used to fill tent anchor barrels and to wash down the food and beverage areas after the event.

We would like to thank you for the opportunity to discuss this event with you at the upcoming Parks and Recreation Committee meeting. We are most appreciative of the past considerations afforded to us by the Village, and we are confident that with your continued support, the members of the Libertyville Sunrise Rotary Club will be able to further serve the nearly two dozen local charities that we support.

If you have any questions or concerns, or need any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob", written in a cursive style.

Bob Zamor  
Libertyville Sunrise Rotary Club  
847-894-7576 (cell)  
847-367-0511 (home)  
Email: [bzamor@aol.com](mailto:bzamor@aol.com)

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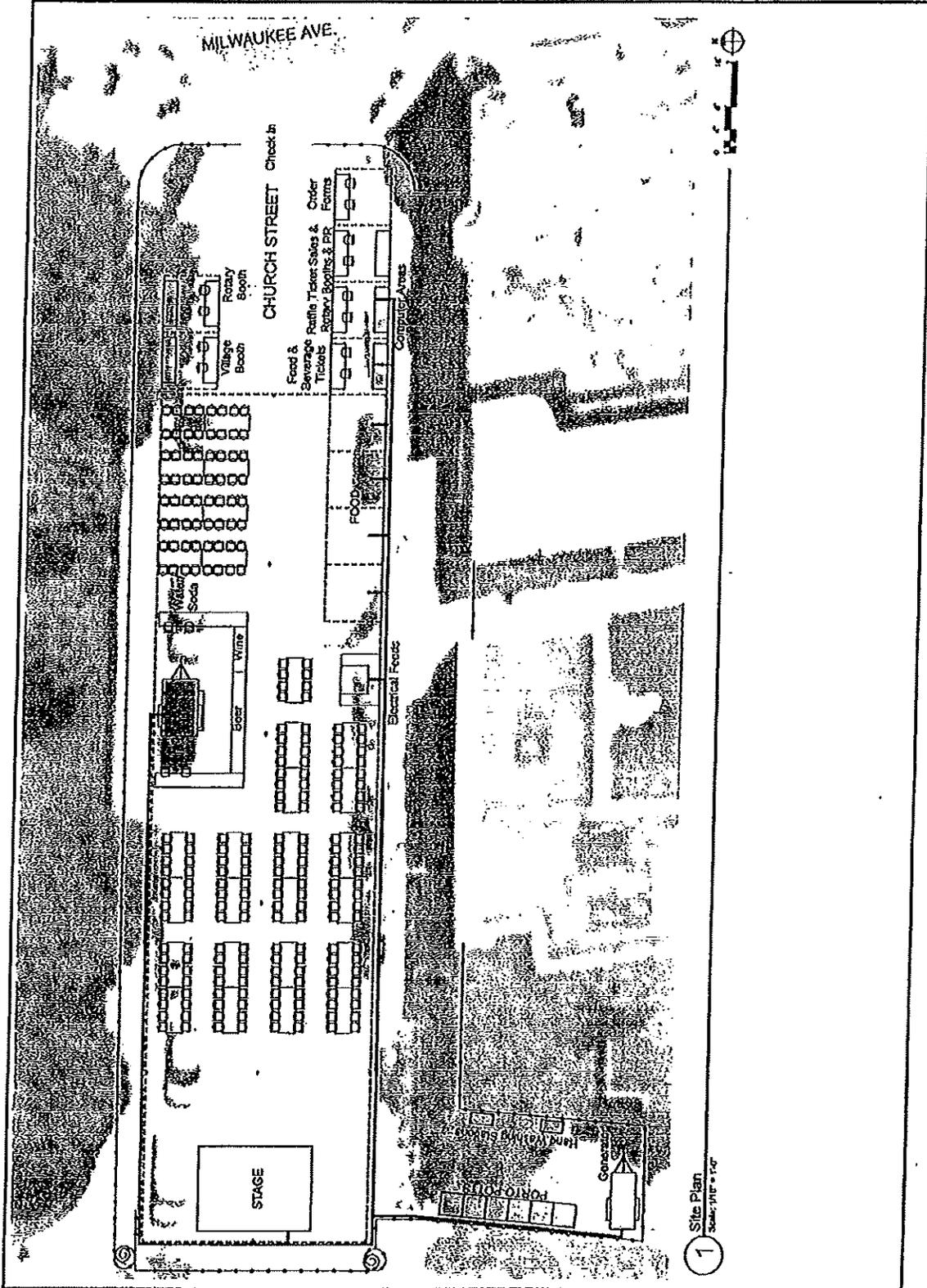
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Libertyville Sunrise Rotary Club  
Annual Goose Dropping Event  
Church Street, Libertyville

Site Plan

Goose Dropping

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Memorandum

To: Chairman Drew Cullum and Members of the Parks and Recreation Committee

From: Connie Kowal, Director of Recreation and Sports Complex

Date: March 28, 2012

Subject: Miniature Golf Course Lease Proposal Update

For several months, Staff has been in dialogue with Ryan Tracy of Aloha Falls who has expressed his interest in entering a Lease Agreement for our Miniature Golf Course Building and Grounds for his pursuit to operate a Miniature Golf Course.

Staff, along with the efforts of the Economic Development Coordinator, Building Division, Public Works & Parks, has worked to determine the feasibility of such a Lease arrangement for the property, and determining the best interests of the Village from a financial perspective, while factoring in the long term goal of selling the property.

It was also determined that the Miniature Golf Course building, which has potential for general rental use as a building, should be brought up to minimum standards to make it a desired rental building for any and all interests. It was determined, and approved, that \$6,000 was needed for the Village to bring the building up to standards suitable to allow the Village to rent the building.

As such, and after meeting with Mr. Tracy on March, and discussing potential terms of a lease, it was determined to outline a Letter of Intent proposal to Mr. Tracy for him to review. If an agreement can be reached, Mr. Tracy looks to open his miniature golf course operations in June of 2012.

The Committee will be briefed at the April meeting as to up to date information.

## LETTER OF INTENT

**LEASE PROPOSAL:** Lease of miniature golf course, building, and related parking and grounds.

**ADDRESS:** 1850 N US Hwy 45, Libertyville, IL 60035, depicted as Area "B" on attached survey.

**TENANT (LESSEE):** Aloha Falls  
Ryan P Tracy, Executive Officer  
2545 W Catalpa Avenue, #5C  
Chicago, IL 60618  
773-914-1623  
[Ryan.p.tracy@gmail.com](mailto:Ryan.p.tracy@gmail.com)

**LANDLORD (LESSOR):** Village of Libertyville  
c/o Kevin Bowens, Village Administrator  
118 W Cook Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
847-362-2430

**INTENDED USE:** Aloha Falls for purposes of miniature golf and birthday parties. Excluding batting cage practice.

**DATE OF POSSESSION:** April 25, 2012

**RENT COMMENCEMENT DATE:** May 1, 2012

**LEASE TERM:** 36 months, commencing May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2015.

<b>LEASE RATE:</b>	May 1, 2012-April 30, 2013	\$3500 monthly
	May 1, 2013-April 30, 2014	\$4000 monthly
	May 1, 2014-April 30, 2015	\$5000 monthly
	*CAM is in addition	

**COMMON AREA MAINTENANCE/TAXES (CAM):** To be paid by the lessee at a rate of \$1700 monthly. To include property taxes, use of Village dumpster at Sports Complex, and snow plowing as well as maintenance of lawn along internal road, parking lot lighting, parking lot, HVAC, and emergency alarm and sprinkler system. A 5% annual increase in CAM will be applied each May 1. In the event CAM expenditures during a 12 month period exceed the CAM amount paid by an amount in excess of \$500, as determined within 60 days following the end of the Lease year, the Lessee will be billed accordingly (for any amount over \$500). Similarly, if CAM expenditures, are less than the amount collected by an amount in excess of \$500, the Lessee will be sent a check for any amount over the \$500.

**CONDITION AT DELIVERY:** Lessor will receive property as-is, with the exception that the Lessor will complete the following no later than April 20, 2012: repair toilet valves, replace faucets, remove party room sink and drinking fountain, minor water line repairs, replace broken lights and emergency lights, fire alarm test and repair and prime paint damaged drywall.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** Lessee agrees to furnish financial information about the business and operation, including, but not limited to financial statements, tax returns, P&L statements, and cash flow reports for Lessor review. Lessor agrees not to share such information with a third party without Lessee's written consent.

**USE PARKING:** Lessor has permission to use Lessee's parking for 10 days per calendar year without payment, provided 60 days notice is provided, and no less than 10 spaces remain available to the Lessee.

**LEASE TERMINATION:** It should be acknowledged that the Lessor is attempting to sell the subject property. Should the Lessor contract to sell the property, Lessor can terminate the lease with 90 days written notice. In the event the termination date falls prior to October 1, 2014, the Lessor shall reimburse Lessee an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ within 60 days of the real estate closing for said sale.

**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:** Lessee to be responsible for janitorial, trash transfer from building and grounds to dumpster, landscaping of golf course and grass/trees within Area "B" identified on attached, installation/maintenance of water features and sprinklers (condition of current system unknown), all golf course repair and maintenance, improvements to the interior of building, payment of all utilities (water, sewer, gas and electric related to the operation). Lessee will acquire all required permits and approvals for work conducted. All improvements require Lessor authorization.

**Subject to approval by the parties of a formal lease, and approval of ordinance by the Village Board.**

**ACCEPTED AND AGREED.**

**LESSEE – ALOHA FALLS**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_



Memorandum

To: Chairman Drew Cullum and Members of the Parks and Recreation Committee

From: Connie Kowal, Director of Recreation and Sports Complex

Date: March 28, 2012

Subject: Bull Creek Beaver Population Update

The Bull Creek beaver population is steadily increasing. On March 14, Staff removed three dams that took approximately five man hours. Parks Superintendent Jim Barlow noted on March 12 and 15 that the water levels were high at Butler Lake and Bull Creek. The unusual weather has made perfect conditions for the thriving Beaver population. As the population continues to grow and with the water levels increasing due to the increase in the beaver dam production, staff has attached three quotes for the trapping of the beavers.

Staff is requesting that the Parks and Recreation Committee make a recommendation to the Village Board to approve the trapping services of Animal Control Specialist, Inc, for the removal of the Beaver population at Bull Creek.



## MEMORANDUM

To: John Heinz; Director of Public Works  
From: Jim Barlow; Superintendent of Parks  
Date: January 9, 2012  
Re: Bull Creek Beavers

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At the January 3<sup>rd</sup> Park and Recreation Committee meeting I presented some information regarding the Beaver issue we are dealing with on Bull Creek between Winchester and Peterson roads. To date we have been manually removing the dams using staff an average of 4-8 hours per week for approximately 12-16 weeks per year. The dam building activity is increasing and the time spent on removal of these dams is increasing as well.

At the meeting I was asked to look into alternate ways of dealing with this nuisance in addition to the methods of dam removal and trapping. I looked on the IDNR website as well as additional sources on the internet to research this. I also contacted Bob Koval, (Deputy Police Chief of Libertyville) and Ray Eisenbrenner, (District Biologist for the IDNR) to help in finding solutions to this problem.

The following is a summary of the information I have received.

- The Beaver can't be "culled". If the Beavers are to be removed they must be trapped by an Illinois approved licensed trapper.
- It was recommended that we use a licensed nuisance animal trapping vendor that deals in Beaver control. It was highly recommended that we use someone with "years" of experience to obtain optimal results. Trapping Beaver requires much skill and knowledge.
- Trapping consists of lethal and non-lethal methods. The preferred choice is lethal trapping. Non lethal trapping would require the animal to be relocated if permission from property owners can be obtained. Ray was not aware of anyone that allows the Beaver to be relocated on their property and because of this the animal is still destroyed. Non-lethal trapping requires more time, skill and knowledge and some vendors don't perform this service because the results are usually poor.

- Dam removal is very difficult both in the manual removal process as well as the Beavers ability to build them faster than we can realistically remove them. They are natures extreme “Engineers”.
- The Clemson device is a protected piece of pipe placed through a dam to control water levels in areas where a dam is already built. The device must be placed according to Village engineers approved plans. It typically costs \$5000.00 - \$8000.00 per trap to have them installed. They don’t work well in situations similar to ours where the beaver can just simply relocate up or downstream.
- The creek runs through a densely wooded area. Removal of this material, (trees and shrubs) will result in clear cutting a large area adjacent to the creek. We do not recommend this as an option.
- It was recommended that we use a variety of methods to deal with this issue. Trapping would thin out the population, when the population is decreased we will be better able to keep up with manual removal of the dams. In addition we can go through the wooded area and protect desirable trees from being used as building materials.

We can and will continue our efforts at manual removal to reduce potential flooding situations. I request and recommend that we trap these animals to reduce the population and enable us to better control this. After reducing the population we can continue to remove the dams manually until we get to an overabundance of animals again. At this point we would need to trap again and continue the cycle.

Estimated Beaver Trapping Costs (1-17-2012)			
Qty of Beaver	Animal Control Specialist, Inc.	ABC Humane Wildlife Control	County Wildlife Control, Inc.
1	* \$550 + \$125 = \$675.00	** \$750 + \$350 = \$1100.00	*** \$900 + \$150 = \$1050.00
2	* \$550 + \$250 = \$800.00	** \$750 + \$700 = \$1450.00	*** \$900 + \$300 = \$1200.00
3	* \$550 + \$375 = \$925.00	** \$750 + \$1050 = \$1800.00	*** \$900 + \$450 = \$1350.00
4	* \$550 + \$500 = \$1050.00	** \$750 + \$1400 = \$2150.00	*** \$900 + \$600 = \$1500.00
5	* \$550 + \$625 = \$1175.00	** \$750 + \$1750 = \$2500.00	*** \$900 + \$750 = \$1650.00
6	* \$550 + \$750 = \$1300.00	** \$750 + \$2100 = \$2850.00	*** \$900 + \$900 = \$1800.00
7	* \$550 + \$875 = \$1425.00	** \$750 + \$2450 = \$3200.00	*** \$900 + \$1050 = \$1950.00
8	* \$550 + \$1000 = \$1550.00	** \$750 + \$2800 = \$3550.00	*** \$900 + \$1200 = \$2100.00
9	* \$550 + \$1125 = \$1675.00	** \$750 + \$3150 = \$3900.00	*** \$900 + \$1350 = \$2250.00
10	* \$550 + \$1250 = \$1800.00	** \$750 + \$3500 = \$4250.00	*** \$900 + \$1500 = \$2400.00
11	* \$550 + \$1375 = \$1925.00	** \$750 + \$3850 = \$4600.00	*** \$900 + \$1650 = \$2550.00
12	* \$550 + \$1500 = \$2050.00	** \$750 + \$4200 = \$4950.00	*** \$900 + \$1800 = \$2700.00

**Notes:**

\* Set-up Average of two prices given = \$550.00 (\$350 - \$750)/Beaver Removal \$125.00 per

\*\* Set-up = \$750.00/Beaver Removal \$350.00 per

\*\*\* Set-up = \$900.00/Beaver Removal \$150.00 per

Lowest Prices (even if we go into the high end of the set-up)

Memorandum

To: Chairman Drew Cullum and Members of the Parks and Recreation Committee

From: Connie Kowal, Director of Recreation and Sports Complex

Date: March 28, 2012

Subject: EAB Update

Attached is a proposed action plan and timeline for the Emerald Ash Borer in 2012. Staff proposes to treat, remove and plant replacement trees with this plan. In order to give the trees a better chance for success, staff intends to prune and fertilize the treated trees. Based on this plan staff will endeavor to save a total of 500-600 of the most desirable Ash trees on the Village parkways and parks.

This program is in addition to the Grant program staff has planned. The Village has received a grant to plant 50 trees through a 50/50 tree replacement. Staff intends to perform the services of both programs concurrently to take advantage of efficiencies.

Staff is working on a ten year Emerald Ash Borer plan for consideration. This plan will be updated on a yearly basis. It is the intention of staff that the plan is flexible to work within the available budget and the ever changing EAB situation.

EAB Plan  
2012-13

1. PW staff will remove 200 diseased trees, (at least 50% dead) + 50 trees proposed for grant for a total of 250 trees. (in-house)
2. Contract removal of 250 stumps & restore parkways. (contract)
3. Treat 50 trees w/trunk injection Emamectin benzoate. (Tree-age) (contract)
4. Treat 500 trees w/root injection Imidicloprid. (2x rate Xytect) (contract)
5. Prune treated trees. (150 pruned contractually), (75 pruned in-house)
6. Fertilize 500 treated trees. (in-house)
7. Replant 200 trees using 50/50 program, replace 50 trees with grant and 50/50 program.

EAB Plan Costs  
2012-13

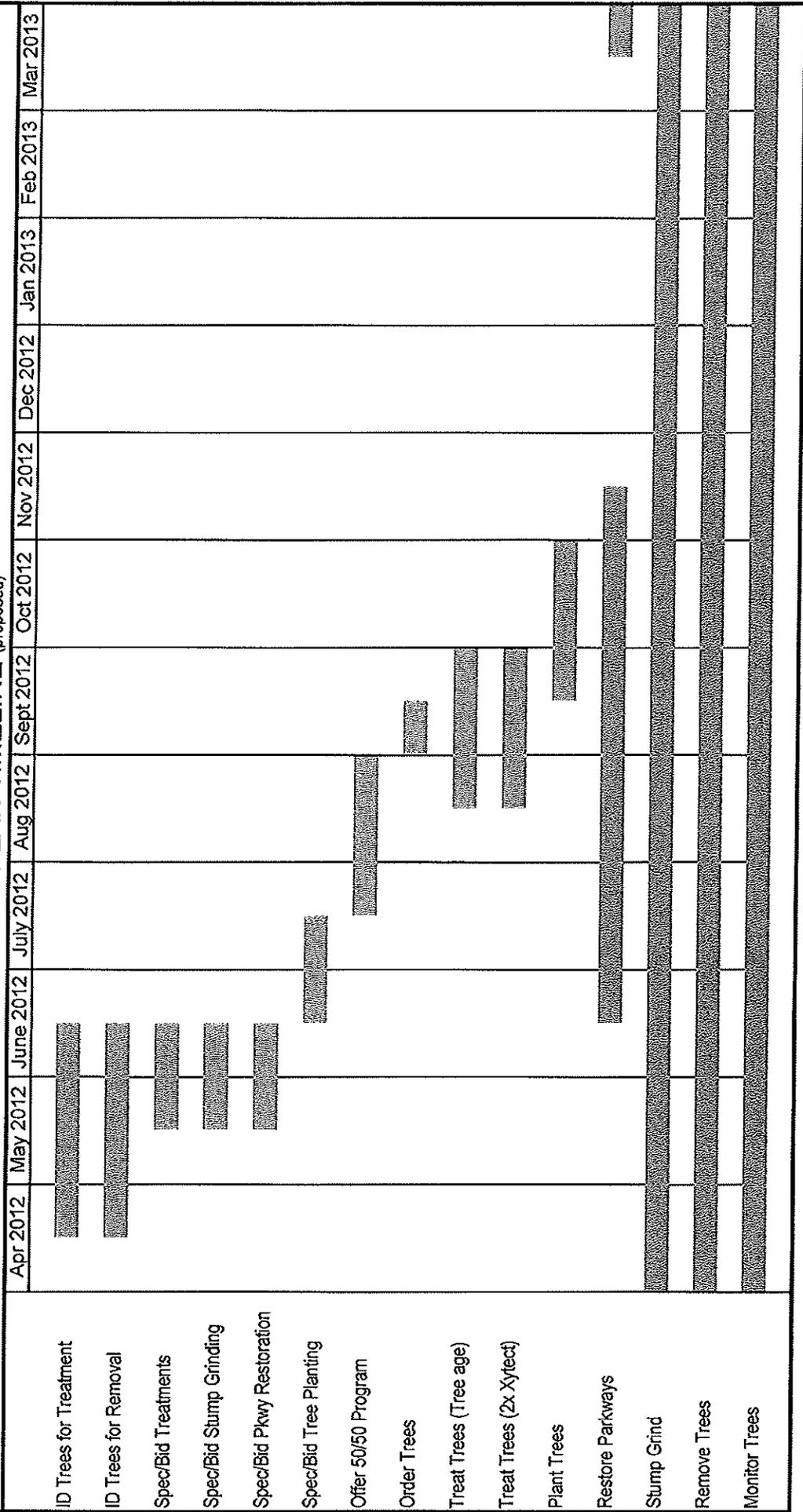
1. In-house no additional cost.	\$0.00	(in house)
2. 250 stumps and restoration 250 x \$90.00	\$22,500.00	(contract)
3. * Treat 50 trees 50 x \$210.00	\$10,500.00	(contract)
4. **Treat 500 trees 500 x \$31.50	\$15,750.00	(contract)
5. Prune 250 trees 150 x \$125.00	\$18,750.00	(contract)
Prune 75 treated trees	\$0.00	(in house)
6. Fertilize 500 trees 500 x \$5.00	\$2,500.00	(in house)
7. Plant 200 trees x \$150.00	\$30,000.00	(contract)
Plant 50 trees using grant	\$0.00	(contract)

**Total \$100,000.00**

Notes:

- \* Average tree size used is 20" DBH. Per recommendations
- \* Treatment of trees based on \$10.50 per DBH
- \*\* Average tree size used is 14" DBH. Per recommendations
- \*\* Treatment of trees base on \$2.25 per DBH

## EAB PLAN TIMELINE (proposed)



Memorandum

To: Chairman Drew Cullum and Members of the Parks and Recreation Committee

From: Connie Kowal, Director of Recreation and Sports Complex

Date: March 28, 2012

Subject: Swimming Pools ADA and General Update

On September 15, 2010, the United States Department of Justice issued revised regulations for Titles II and III of the American with Disabilities Act. Title II covers state and local government facilities and services. Among other things, the revised regulations include new accessibility standards for swimming pools.

Attached is a memo from Parks Superintendent Jim Barlow regarding the Pool Lift ADA requirements for Adler and Riverside pools. Also attached is a recommendation from TRIA Architecture regarding the Pool Lift ADA requirements.



## MEMORANDUM

To: Connie Kowal; Director of Recreation and Sports Complex

From: Jim Barlow; Superintendent of Parks

Date: March 26, 2012

Re: Pool Lift ADA Requirements

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On September 15, 2010, the United States Department of Justice issued revised regulations for Titles II and III of the American with Disabilities Act. Title II covers state and local government facilities and services. Among other things, the revised regulations include new accessibility standards for swimming pools.

The most significant issue that needs to be brought to the attention of all municipalities operating swimming pool facilities is that these changes are **mandatory. Existing swimming pools must be modified to comply with the 2010 guidelines no later than March 12, 2012.** This deadline has recently been extended to May 12, 2012 and is under review for further extension.

In short we are in need to comply with these standards soon. In early March I contracted with TRIA Architecture to identify exactly what we needed to do to comply with these new regulations at Riverside and Adler pools. There are 2 pools at Riverside and 3 pools at Adler. Each pool was inspected and recommendations were made by TRIA.

Based on these recommendations we are able to work out a plan that will satisfy the requirements. I will forward a copy of the TRIA Recommended ADA Compliance Plan to you for your reference. The plan is as follows;

### **Riverside Pool**

- The pool needs no changes at this time. This was determined by TRIA using the fact that the pool facilities are not ADA accessible and an argument could be made that it would cause a financial hardship to the Village to comply. It was further determined that if a person wanted access to a pool that met the requirements we could simply point them in the direction of Adler Pool.
- “Under the program access requirements of the ADA a park district may have a facility that is not accessible as long as equal programs are offered at another facility within the same park district that is fully accessible.” I have discussed this with Gina Brown and she has assured me that they will offer similar programs at Adler Pool if needed.

## **Adler Pool**

- The **Catch Pool**, (slides pool) is specifically exempt from the requirements.
- The **Catch Pool/Diving Pool** is specifically exempt from the requirements as long as the classes/lessons taught in that pool will be moved to the Zero Depth Pool should a person with disabilities need to be included in the activities. I have discussed this with Gina Brown and she has assured me that we would make the change if needed.
- The **Zero Depth Pool** will be required to have two means of entrance based on its size and usage. One of the forms of entrance must be an ADA Compliant Lift. Without getting into specific details of the requirements I recommend that we purchase and install, (using in-house labor) a pool lift. The location of the lift will be determined by staff working with TRIA Architectural firm. We will ultimately need approval from the Illinois Department of Public Health, (IDPH) for this installation but I think it would be prudent on our part to install it and if we don't receive approval we can move it. This can be done before pool opening if available.
- TRIA Architect recommends that we install railings on the zero depth entrance of the pool to comply with the second means of entrance. This would entail drawings and specifications for the rails to be permitted through the IDPH. I recommend that we work with TRIA for these submittals and install them in-house after the pool closes for the season and before we open in spring of 2013. We can submit our plans for the lift at the same time.

I am confident that by following this course of action we will ultimately be in compliance in the long term. In the short term we are showing that we are making a "good faith effort" to comply. I will contact TRIA to work out the details as we move forward with this.



March 14, 2012

VIA E-MAIL  
jbarlow@libertyville.com  
(3) Page(s) Inclusive

Mr. James Barlow, Superintendent of Parks  
Village of Libertyville  
544 North Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048

Re: Libertyville Park District Pools  
2010 ADA Compliance  
Architect's Project Number: 2012-0014  
**Recommended ADA Compliance Plan**

Dear Mr. Barlow:

It was a pleasure meeting with you on March 6, 2012 to discuss devising a plan to bring the Libertyville Park District's exterior pools into compliance with the Title II requirements of the 2010 ADA. Title II sets a requirement for government owned existing facilities to provide equal program access to people with disabilities. The existing Park District pools span two facilities consisting of water slides with catch pools, diving pools, activity pools, and a baby pool. The following is Tria Architecture's recommended plan to address each of these areas. This plan is based solely on the results of the visual survey of both pool facilities performed by Tria Architecture on March 6, 2012.

### **ADLER POOL**

It appears that Adler Pool currently has an accessible entrance and deck and you indicated that the toilet and shower facilities are also fully accessible. There are three pools at the facility. One is a catch pool for a water slide. The second is a catch pool for a another slide as well as a diving pool. The third is an activity pool with a zero depth entry at one side.

#### **Catch Pool**

The catch pool at the water slide is specifically exempt from the requirements of the 2010 ADA for access into the pool.

#### **Catch Pool/Diving Pool**

The catch pool/diving pool is also exempt from the requirements of the 2010 ADA for access into the pool. It is my understanding that the pool is also used for swimming lessons at certain times. Under the requirements for program access, any activities in this pool would have to be moved to an accessible pool should a person with disabilities need to be included in the activities.

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### Activity Pool

The activity pool is made up of two portions. One half of the pool is designed as a lap pool and the other side is a water play area. The two halves of the pool are connected at one end. The water play area has a zero depth entry that slopes to the depth of the lap pool. Because of the length of the perimeter of the pool, two accessible means of entry into the pool will be necessary to meet the 2010 ADA requirements.

It is Tria Architecture's recommendation that a pool lift be installed on the lap pool half of the activity pool. The Justice Department has previously ruled that only fixed lifts will be permitted to satisfy the requirements of the 2010 ADA unless it can be shown that the installation is an undue burden. However, there has been some resistance from the hotel industry and an update to the ruling may be forthcoming. It is expected that any change to this ruling would be published on, or shortly after, the March 15, 2012 compliance deadline. Therefore we would recommend either purchasing a fixed pool lift at this time or, if possible, waiting until the end of the month to see if the previous ruling is altered to allow portable lifts to be used.

As the second accessible entry into this pool, Tria Architecture would recommend installing a pair of railings along one side of the zero depth entry to the pool. The existing slope of the entry is 1:12 so it would meet the requirements of an accessible ramp once the railings are installed. The railings would start at the entry to the pool and extend to a water depth of 24 inches.

### RIVERSIDE POOL

Riverside Pool does not currently have an accessible entry and the shower and toilet rooms are also not accessible. The entire pool complex is located at a lower elevation than the adjacent sidewalk with steps leading to the pool complex's entrance. The pool complex consists of a small activity pool and a small baby pool.

Due to the age of the facility and the costs associated with making the pools, pool deck, pool complex entry, and shower and toilet facilities accessible to persons with disabilities, Tria Architecture recommends that no ADA 2010 renovations be made to this pool complex at this time unless other renovations are made. Under the program access requirements of the ADA a park district may have a facility that is not accessible as long as equal programs are offered at another facility within the same park district that is fully accessible. Therefore any programs that are offered at Riverside Pool would need to be duplicated at Adler Pool or moved to Adler Pool to meet the requirements of program access.

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### **SUMMARY**

In Summary, Tria Architecture recommends that activity pool at Adler Pool be made accessible with the installation of a pool lift and the addition of railings to the zero depth entry. The two other pools at Adler Pool would be exempt from ADA 2010 requirements. It is also our recommendation that the pools at Riverside Pool not be upgraded to be accessible at this time, but that any programs offered at Riverside be moved or duplicated at Adler Pool to meet the program access requirements.

If you have any questions on this report, or require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



TRIA ARCHITECTURE, INC.  
Ronald E McGrath, AIA, LEED AP  
Principal Architect

REM/jp

cc: James A Petrakos, Tria Architecture

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## Memorandum

To: Chairman Drew Cullum and Members of the Parks and Recreation Committee

From: Connie Kowal, Director of Recreation and Sports Complex

Date: March 28, 2012

Subject: Use of Village Property Requests

The below annual event requests have been submitted for use of Adler Park and Sunrise Rotary Park. Each Organization will provide a certificate of insurance naming the Village as additionally insured.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Event</b>
Saturday 4/21	Adler Park	Boy Scouts of America	7 am-5 pm	300	Soap Box Derby Race
Thursday 5/31	Sunrise Rotary Park	St. Joseph School	6 am-3pm	500	School Picnic
*Sunday 9/16	Adler Park	Adler School Family Association	2 pm-5pm	300	Walk within Adler Park

*\* Rain for the Adler School Family Association Walk is Sunday, September 23, 2012, 2-5pm.*

Staff is recommending that the Parks and Recreation Committee make a recommendation to the Village Board to approve the annual Park Usage Requests.



## Application for Event/Run/Walk

Name and type of Event: Cubmobile Race

Date & Time Requested: Saturday, April 21, 2012, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Name of Sponsoring organization: Northeast Illinois Council-Boy Scouts of America

Contact Person

Name: Kim Weidner

Address: 2745 Skokie Valley Road, Highland Park, IL 60035

Telephone: 847-433-2036

Type of place of Village property being requested for use (e.g. Village park (specify), sidewalks, paths etc.) Roadway within Adler Park

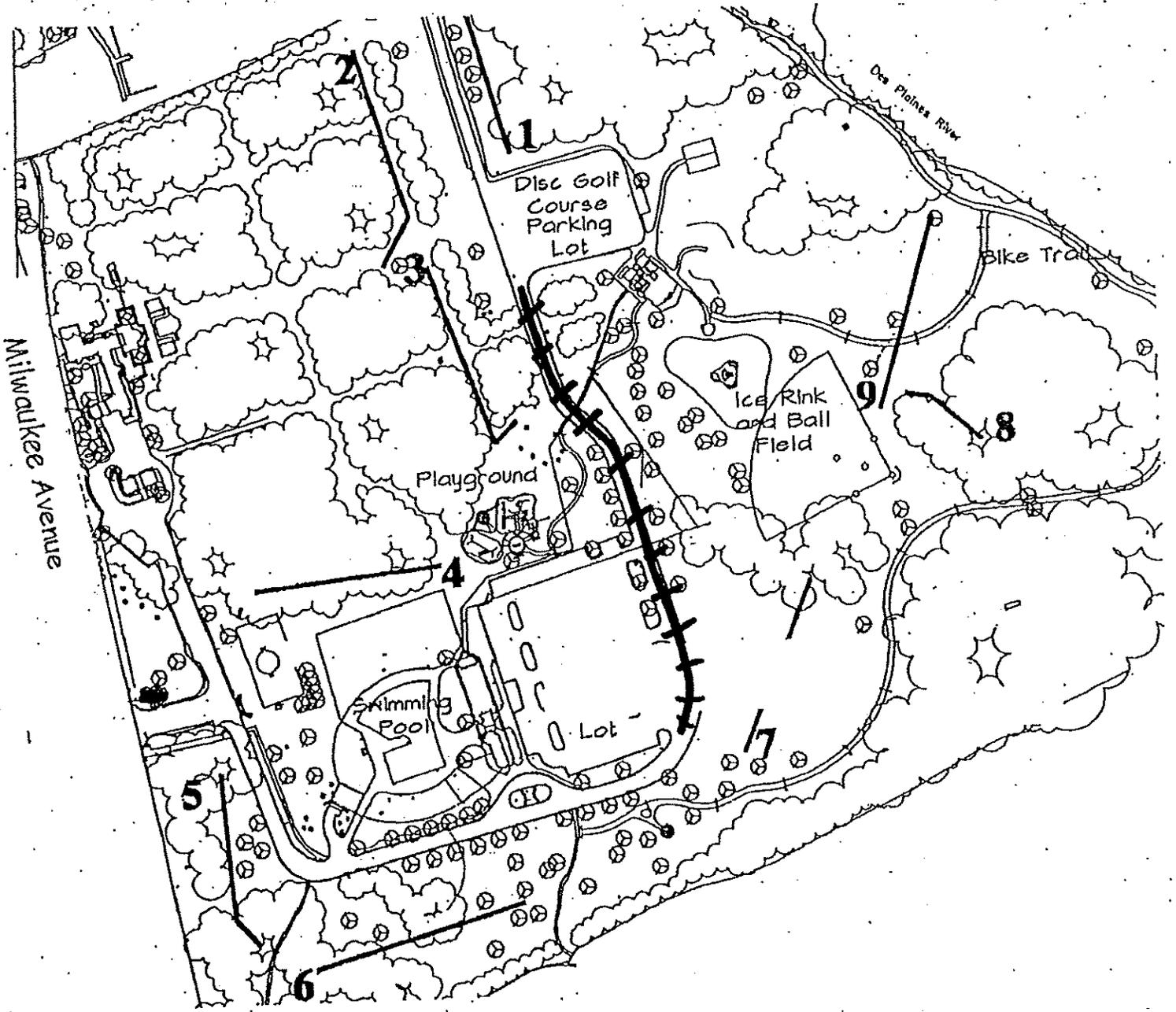
Estimated # of participants: 300

Estimated # of volunteers assisting event: 20

Any special or additional equipment to be utilized (sound amplification, porta potties, food equipment): The Boy Scouts of America will provide two porta potties for the event.

Describe any anticipated/requested Village department or services needed for the event.  
na

Please attach map or diagram of event location, route and/or layout or explain your exact location within the park. See attachment





## Application for Event/Run/Walk

Name and type of Event: St. Joseph School Family Picnic

Date & Time Requested: Thursday, May 31, 2012, 6am - 3pm

Name of Sponsoring organization: St. Joseph School

### Contact Person

Name: Melissa Galla

Address: 221 Park Place, Libertyville, 60048

Telephone: 847-406-7371

Type of place of Village property being requested for use (e.g. Village park (specify), sidewalks, paths etc.) Sunrise Rotary Park-Greenspace

Estimated # of participants: 500 throughout the day

Estimated # of volunteers assisting event: na

Any special or additional equipment to be utilized (sound amplification, porta potties, food equipment):

Describe any anticipated/requested Village department or services needed for the event.

Please attach map or diagram of event location, route and/or layout or explain your exact location within the park.



## Application for Event/Run/Walk

Name and type of Event: Gator Gallup

Date & Time Requested: Sunday, September 16, 2012, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Raindate: Sunday, September 23, 2012, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Name of Sponsoring organization: Adler Park School Family Association

Contact Person

Name: Sue Wilms

Address: 215 Walnut Street

Telephone: 847-367-6713

Type of place of Village property being requested for use (e.g. Village park (specify), sidewalks, paths etc.) Adler Park Frisbee Golf Course Path

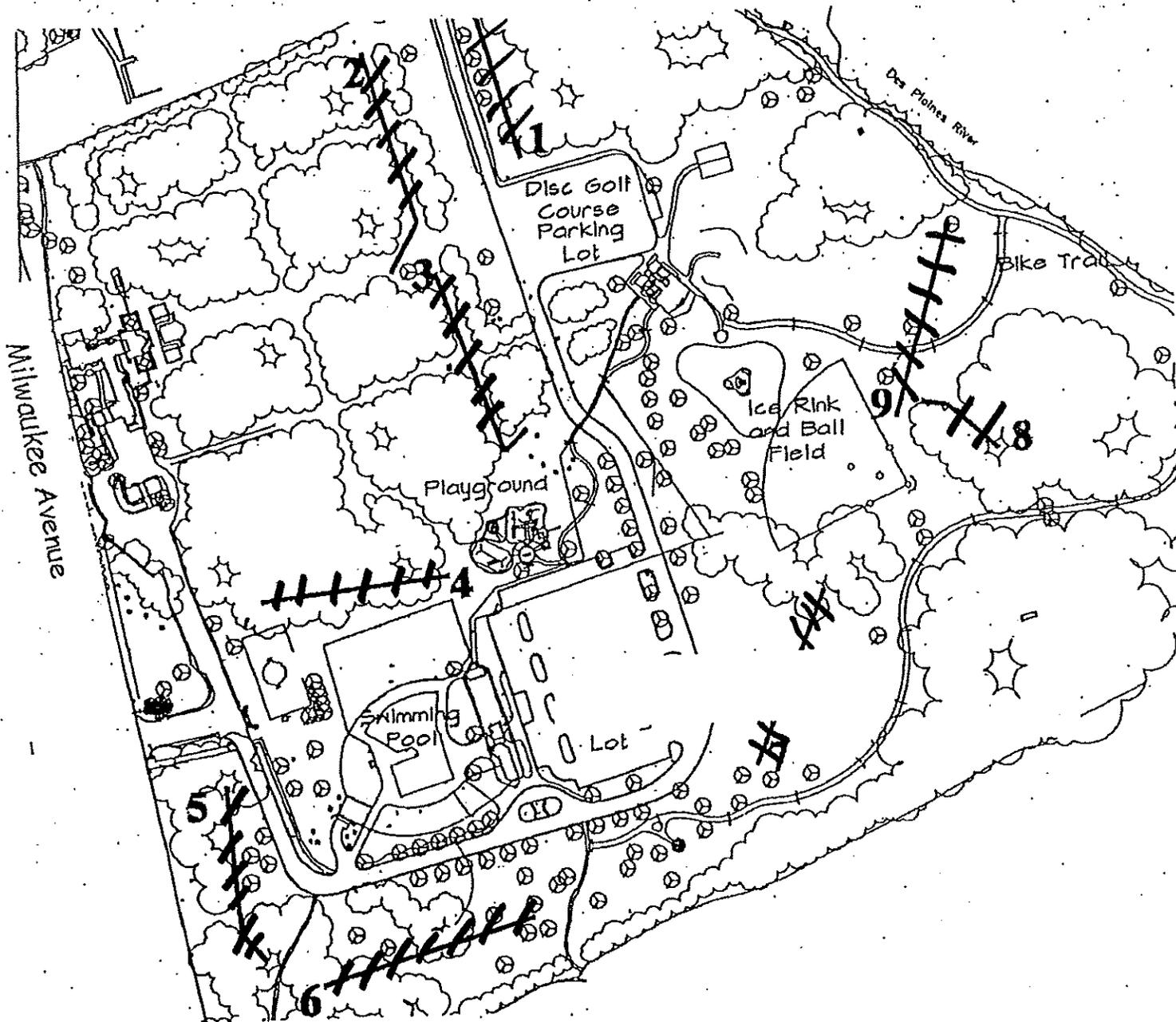
Estimated # of participants: 300

Estimated # of volunteers assisting event: na

Any special or additional equipment to be utilized (sound amplification, porta potties, food equipment): May use Adler Pavilion for a resting area.

Describe any anticipated/requested Village department or services needed for the event.

Please attach map or diagram of event location, route and/or layout or explain your exact location within the park. See attachment



— Walk will take place on the Frisbee Golf Course path.

## Memorandum

To: Chairman Drew Cullum and Members of the Parks and Recreation Committee

From: Connie Kowal, Director of Recreation and Sports Complex

Date: March 28, 2012

Subject: Other Updates/Follow-up

A) Libertyville Boys Club Requests

Attached is a request from John Teichman, President of the Libertyville Boys Club requesting improvements to Butler Lake Park.

B) Light Installation at the Libertyville Sports Complex

Over the past several months, the Recreation & Sports Complex Department, in combination with the Parks, Public Works Department and Building Division, have been fielding inquiries and recommendations as to improving the lighting quality at the Sports Complex, and doing so through energy efficient and clean energy bulbs and fixtures. During this process, in cooperation with the Mayors Caucus (a consortium of local villages in the area) and their liaison responsible for assisting in the quest for grants for said lighting projects, we were able to successfully accomplish the task of receiving Grant monies to cover the entire cost of the materials and labor enabling installation of new, cleaner, more energy efficient lights inside the Sports Complex. During the month of March, the installation began and this project should be successfully completed by the end of March. An official completion 'event ceremony' is planned for sometime in April.

C) Lease of the Golf Learning Center by Sports Groups

At the February Parks & Recreation Committee meeting, a discussion took place regarding the GLC land and interest from the local youth sports groups (Girls Softball, Boys Football, Little League Baseball and GLSA Soccer) to gain extra space for their leagues to play, and what dollar amount the Village would need to rent/lease the property for their conversion to playing fields. See attached information as to this topic.

D) Libertyville Golf Course Update and Driving Range Award

Our Par 3 Nine Hole Libertyville Golf Course is set to open on Saturday, April 28. Pricing for 2012 will be \$10 for Libertyville residents (all ages) and \$13 for Non-Residents (all ages). Landscape Concepts will again be the outside source for maintenance of the course in 2012. See attached information about the Libertyville Golf Course, Golf Lessons and our Driving Range at the Sports Complex that was featured in our Spring/Summer Recreation & Sports Complex Registration Brochure that was mailed to residents on Friday, March 9. An "Open House" at the Golf Course to promote the 2012 golf season will be held on Saturday, April 7 from 10am-3pm. If early spring conditions continue, the Golf Course could be open earlier than April 28.

The Driving Range at the Libertyville Sports Complex was honored recently by the Daily Herald as Best Driving Range in Chicagoland in their 2012 "Readers' Choice Awards". Thousands of people voted in this annual on-line opinion poll of Daily Herald readers. Being selected the "Best of the Best" is a worthy achievement and excellent recognition of the efforts of many within the Department to make our Driving Range the best it can be.

E) Chicago Blackhawks Roadwatch TV Party

The Chicago Blackhawks Roadwatch TV Party returns to the Libertyville Sports Complex on Thursday April 5 as fans can see the Blackhawks on TV as they play the Minnesota Wild on the road. Game time is 7:00pm, doors open at 5:45pm. See attached flyer. Like last year's successful event, the event is limited to 500 fans, advance reservations required, and the admission cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids under 18. Special Blackhawks-Sports Complex "Rally Towels" will be given to all fans, a Blackhawks 'ambassador' will make a special appearance, as will National Anthem singer Jim Cornelison, Hawks mascot TommyHawk, the Hawks Ice Crew Girls and emcee of the event will be broadcast legend Chet Coppock.

F) Complimentary Pool Passes and Golf Passes for 2012 (Verbal Update)

G) Libertyville Recreation and Sports Complex Events Schedule

Attached are events and programs in the months of March and April for the Libertyville Sports Complex and Recreation.

H) Bolander Property (Verbal Update)

I) Marketing and Publicity

Attached are various articles and pictures regarding the marketing of the Recreation and Sports Complex Department.

J) Other



March 26, 2012

Mayor Weppler,

The Libertyville Boys Club Football Program would like the Village of Libertyville's assistance in making Butler Lake Park and the Boys Club a better place for all of Libertyville's Youth to enjoy. It is LBC'S goal to do the projects listed below in 2012. We are not asking for any financial assistance – just your support and guidance.

1. Install new Lights and poles on both football fields.
2. Addition to Rotary Building with a canopy for Storage and inclement weather (Lighting).
3. Removal of 2 Trees on Main Football Field for safety – LBC will plant 4 New Trees in location TBD by Village of Libertyville.
4. Post numerous "Speed Limit" Signs in Butler Lake Park.
5. Allow the LBC to post "No Dogs Allowed" Signs on Fences surrounding Football Fields.
6. Use temporary Lights for practices at Bolander and Charlie Brown Parks from 9/4 to 10/29

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Teichman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being more prominent than the last name "Teichman".

John Teichman

President

Libertyville Boys Club Football Program

**Kevin Bowens**

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**From:** Kevin Bowens  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 4:53 PM  
**To:** Drew Cullum ; Richard Moras (rich.moras@att.net); Todd Gaines (acca349@hotmail.com)  
**Cc:** Connie Kowal; Pat Wesolowski; tweppler@wepplerlaw.com  
**Subject:** Rental of the GLC  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

At the last Parks and Recreation Committee meeting, representatives of the various Libertyville Youth Sports groups (LLL, GLSA, Girl's Softball, and Boys Club Football) indicated an interest in what dollar amount the Village would need to rent/lease them the Golf Learning Center (GLC) property, for conversion to play fields. I thought we had provided this info to at least Girls Softball last year, but in any event the staff and I met to discuss.

There is currently \$20,490,000 of bonds outstanding for the Libertyville Sports Complex, and for budget purposes we have assigned 35% of that debt to the GLC (with the remaining 65% assigned to the Indoor Sports Building). If the GLC operation was to cease, the Village would see a reduction in revenues and expenditures but would have a remaining debt obligation of \$422,000 per year for the GLC – that will increase to \$603,000 in 2014-15. This would be the amount of rent/lease the Village would need to receive from the sports groups to "remain whole" with the debt obligations of the Libertyville Sports Complex. The groups would then be responsible for all up front costs associated with regarding the property for play fields, as well as all utility and maintenance costs.

One other issue would pertain to our Intergovernmental Risk Management Agency (IRMA) annual expenditure of \$25,990, which is based on GLC revenues of approximately \$300,000 – the IRMA cost could go up with lease revenue of around \$600,000 per year. We will review that issue further.

We can review and discuss this information in great detail at the April Parks and Recreation Committee meeting, and the Committee can determine if we want to meet and present this information to the sports groups. Kevin



*Kevin J. Bowens*  
Village Administrator  
Village of Libertyville  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
847-362-2430

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At the Libertyville Sports Complex**

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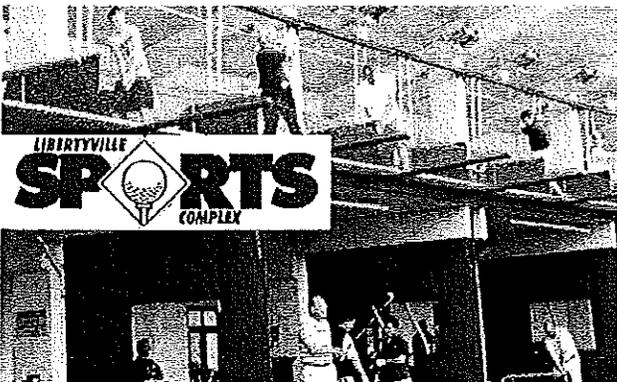
Our Driving Range features:

- ◆ 75 golf tee stations (matted and grass tees)
- ◆ 40 weather protected, double-decker tee stations with heaters and automated tees..and we have lights
- ◆ Full flight range, to see full flight of ball to Greens
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- ◆ Putting Green and Chipping Green

Things Coming Up (Call for updates):

- ◆ "Green Jacket Week" April 2-8...specials and events
- ◆ "Major" events during the "4 Majors" during the year
- ◆ Mulligan Mondays & "Unlimited Balls" on special days
- ◆ Mother's Day (and week) & Father's Day (and week) specials and events
- ◆ Youth Summer Golf Camps
- ◆ "Lunch Bucket", "Early Bird" & "Night Owl" specials

\*\*Corporate Rates-Group Rates-Party Rates-Special Event Rates....Practice Times for High School & Middle School Teams.....Call for info



**The Libertyville Golf Course (Riverside Park)**

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- ◆ (847)362-5733 Clubhouse during golf season
- ◆ (847)918-7275 to host a League or Charity Outing
- ◆ Email [ckowal@libertyville.com](mailto:ckowal@libertyville.com) or go on-line at [www.libertyville.com/golfcourse](http://www.libertyville.com/golfcourse) for info and updates.
- ◆ Golf season begins Sat, Apr 28 (*subject to weather*)

Leagues & Outings:

- ◆ Call (847)918-7275 to start or join a league
- ◆ The Riverside Ladies Tuesday Morning Golf League
- ◆ Men's Leagues, Senior Men's Leagues, After Work Leagues, Youth Leagues

Special Daily Promotions:

Mon-Mulligan Monday...play nine holes, play again same day for special rate

Tue-Kids Day...free bottle of water or Gatorade with paid greens fee

Wed-End of the Day Special...special rates after 5 pm

Thu-Senior (55+) Day...special rates at special times

Fri-Ladies Day...special rates during special times

Sat & Sun-Family Time...free water or Gatorade to each paid family member

Tournaments:

One day events....dates subject to change...call (847)918-7275 for info and entry form.

"Libertyville Open" Sat July 28

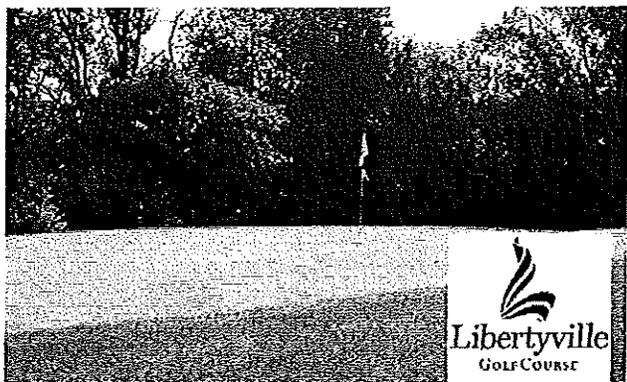
Men, Women, Youth, Senior Divisions...

"Two-Clubs and a Putter Challenge" Sat Aug 11

Men, Women, Youth, Senior Divisions

"Libertyville Senior (55+) Open" Sat Aug 18

Men and Women Divisions





## 2012 LIBERTYVILLE GOLF PROGRAMS

All clinics will be at the Driving Range at the Libertyville Sports Complex. The 5-7 year old clinics are 3 days. All the other clinics are 4 days with the 4th day of instruction at the Libertyville Golf Course at Riverside Park.  
Each clinic will feature excellent student/teacher ratio.

**Lead Instructor: Chris McConnell, PGA Teaching Professional: 847-710-9012 or cmacgolf6@pga.com**  
*About Chris:* Chris McConnell was recently the head golf professional at Lake Barrington Shores from 2007-2010 and was the Director of Instruction at Winnetka Golf Club from 2002-2005, where he coordinated the junior and adult programs. Chris has instructed adult and junior golfers for over 20 years and has worked with many top teaching professionals including Jack Nicklaus/Jim Flick and John Jacobs.

### JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

Age	Level	Time	Dates	Details	R/NR	Code
5-7	All	4:00-4:30 pm	May 8-22	Tue GLC driving range	\$60/\$70	31872
5-7	All	10:00-10:30 am	Jun 12-14	Tue-Thu GLC driving range	\$60/\$70	31873
5-7	All	10:00-10:30 am	Jun 26-28	Tue-Thu GLC driving range	\$60/\$70	31874
5-7	All	10:00-10:30 am	Jul 17-19	Tue-Thu GLC driving range	\$60/\$70	31875
5-7	All	10:00-10:30 am	Aug 7-9	Tue-Thu GLC driving range	\$60/\$70	31876
8-10	All	4:00-4:45 pm	May 9-30	Wed GLC driving range	\$107/\$117	31877
8-10	All	11:00-11:45 am	June 12-15	Tue-Thu range, Fri golf course	\$107/\$117	31878
8-10	All	11:00-11:45 am	June 26-29	Tue-Thu range, Fri golf course	\$107/\$117	31879
8-10	All	11:00-11:45 am	July 17-20	Tue-Thu range, Fri golf course	\$107/\$117	31880
8-10	All	11:00-11:45 am	Aug 7-10	Tue-Thu range, Fri golf course	\$107/\$117	31881
11+	All	4:00-5:00 pm	May 10-31	Thu GLC driving range	\$157/\$167	31882
11+	All	10:00-11:00 am	June 19-22	Tue-Thu range, Fri golf course	\$157/\$167	31883
11+	All	10:00-11:00 am	July 10-13	Tue-Thu range, Fri golf course	\$157/\$167	31884
11+	All	10:00-11:00 am	Jul 31-Aug 3	Tue-Thu range, Fri golf course	\$157/\$167	31885

### ADULT CLINICS

18+	All	10:00-11:00 am	May 12-Jun 2	Sat, 4 weeks last day golf course	\$157/\$167	31886
18+	All	10:00-11:00 am	Jun 9-30	Sat, 4 weeks last day golf course	\$157/\$167	31887
18+	All	10:00-11:00 am	July 14-Aug 4	Sat, 4 weeks last day golf course	\$157/\$167	31888
18+	Int/Adv	1:00-2:00 pm	May 13-Jun 3	Sun, 4 weeks last day golf course	\$157/\$167	31889
18+	Int/Adv	1:00-2:00 pm	Jun 10-Jul 1	Sun, 4 weeks last day golf course	\$157/\$167	31890

### PARENT/ CHILD

Any	All	12:00-1:00 pm	Jun 9-30	Sat, 4 weeks last day golf course	\$240/\$250	31891
Any	All	12:00-1:00 pm	Jul 14-Aug 4	Sat, 4 weeks last day golf course	\$240/\$250	31892

**\*\*CMac Golf Academy and Travel Golf Coming Soon**



Chris McConnell, PGA  
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 cmacgolf6@pga.com  
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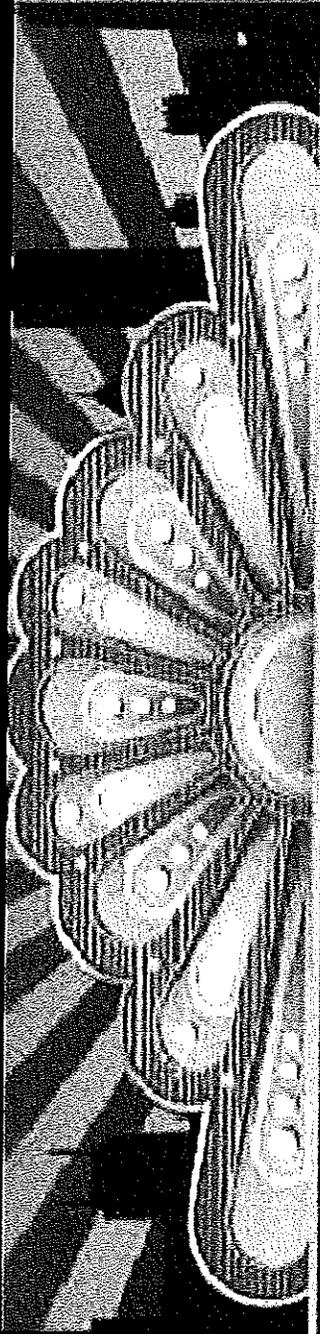
#### New Callaway Opti-Fit Club Fitting System

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**THURSDAY APRIL 5, 2012**

**LIBERTYVILLE SPORTS COMPLEX**

**CORNER OF PETERSON ROAD AND RT. 45. LIBERTYVILLE**

**Blackhawks TV Roadwatch Party**  
**Returns to the Libertyville Sports Complex**  
**Thursday April 5, 2012**  
**7:00pm faceoff • Doors open 5:45 pm**

Watch the Chicago Blackhawks play on the road  
 against the Minnesota Wild  
 Advance Purchase Required.  
**\$10 For Adults, \$5 for Kids under 18**

- Big Screen TV and Celebrity Appearances**  
 by: National Anthem singer Jim Cornelson  
 • the Blackhawks Ice Crew Girls • Hawks mascot TommyHawk • special appearance by a Blackhawks superstar "ambassador" (to be announced soon)  
 • Free "Rally Towels" to first 500 fans  
 A family friendly event. • Concessions and Food available • Floor Hockey area for Kids • goal scoring "singing celebrations"



A Limited Number of Tickets Will Be Sold  
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## Libertyville Recreation and Sports Complex Department Events

*March and April 2012*

### LSC Events

March 2	Rosbrough Team Meetings
March 2-4	Basketball tournament-Deerfield feeder & Play hard hoops
March 2	LHS Team Building Lacrosse Overnighter
March 13-18	Northern Illinois Girls Feeder Basketball -Annual tournament
March 12	College Preparatory High school (Lombard) field trip
March 13	GLSA Board Meeting
March 14	Networking luncheon
March 17	Team 50K event BB madness
March 18	YSSL Soccer scheduling meeting
March 18	United States Field Hockey Association training
March 18	Last day of youth soccer leagues
March 19	Kessel AAU Season begins
March 20	GLSA Spring Coaches Meet and Greet/Pick up info
March 21&24	GLSA Annual Referee Clinics
March 21-25	Kids Clothing and Toy Consignment Resale
March 24	Sports Complex 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Free Throw championships
March 23-25	WAGS–Dog Show–agility
March 26-March 30	Spring Break
	Sports Galore Camps for Kids
	Soccer Camps
March 26	Wilmette Park District field trip
March 27	Warren Township Youth Group Outing
March 28	Child Place
	Lake Bluff Park District
	BBYO – Group Outings
March 30-April 1	Home Improvement Show Case – Home Show Expo
April 1	IFN–Spring Market Festival
April 5	McHenry Middle School Outing
April 5	Chicago Blackhawks Roadwatch TV Party
April 7	Easter Basketball Boys Event
April 13	PTO Family Night – Longwood (Buffalo Grove)
April 14 & 15	Basketball Tournament – Hoops for the Game
April 14	GLMV Business to Consumer Expo
April 14/15	Relay for Life (overnight)
April 15	Mitzvah – Buffalo Grove
	United States Field Hockey training
April 20	Oak Grove Family Night (2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)
April 20	Wilmette Park District – Group outing
April 20	Glenbrook South HS Outing
April 21-22	US Jr National Girls Basketball Tournament
April 28	Bat Mitzvah (Lake Zurich)
April 28/29	BB Tournament – Hoops for the Game

### Recreation (Seniors)

March 8 & 9	AARP Driving Course
March 12	Birthday Bash
March 13	Legal Advice

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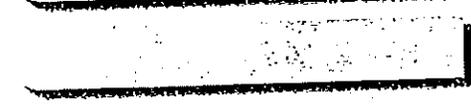
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March 20	Community Care Connection Mobile Unit
April 6 & 9	Closed for Easter
April 11	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Dog Show and Lunch
April 13	Homestead Exemption Outreach
April 16	Birthday Bash
April 17	Foot Clinic
April 17	Community Care Connection Mobile Unit
April 18	Nutrition Program and Lunch
April 26	Hats & High Tea with Gerri Sponsored by Senior Council
April 27	Spring Fling Dance and Lunch

**Recreation (General)**

April 7	Lunch with the Bunny at Adler Lodge
April 14	Bike Resale Event at Adler Lodge

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# Recreation & Activities

## BEST DANCE SCHOOL/STUDIO

- Elite Academy of Dance, South Elgin ✪
- Center Stage Dance Studio, Bloomingdale
- Dixon Dance Academy, West Dundee
- McDonald Dance Academy, Arlington Heights ✪

## BEST DRIVING RANGE

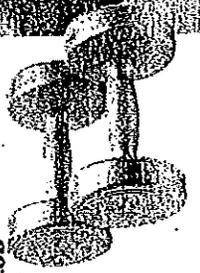
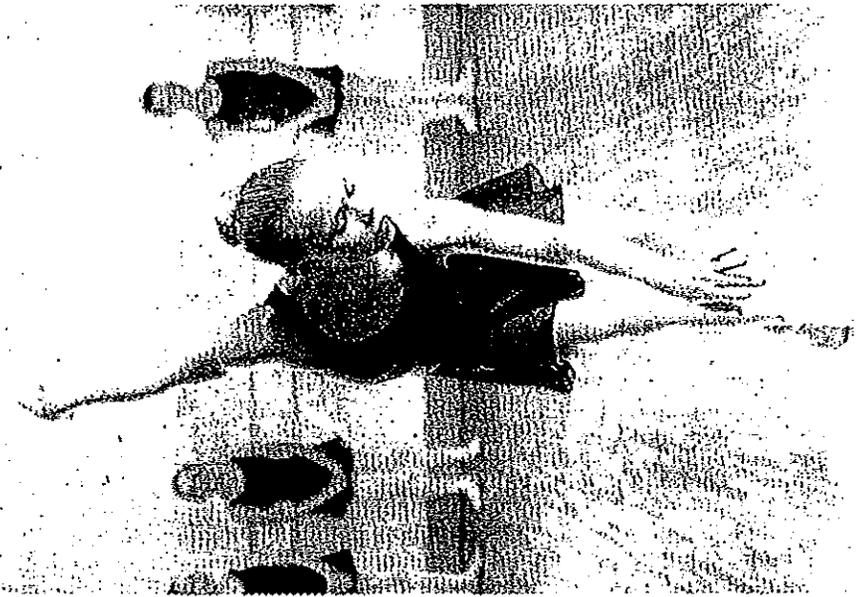
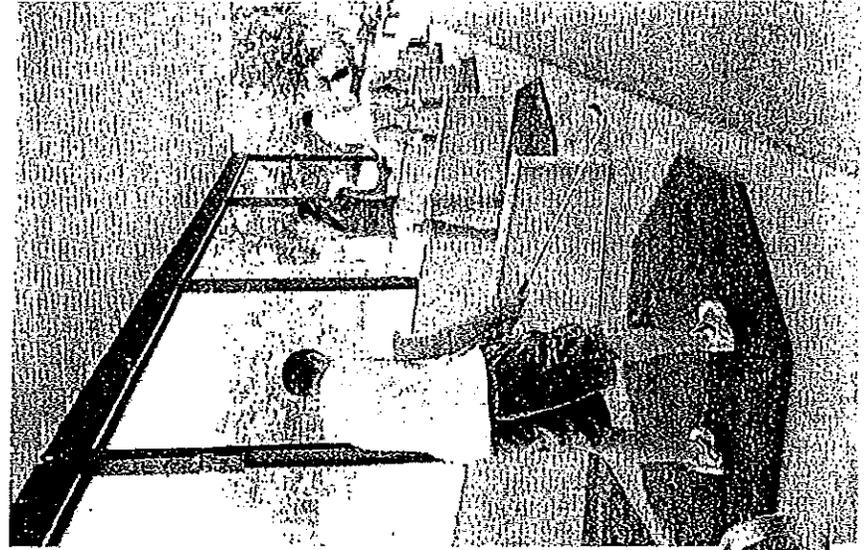
- Top Golf, Wood Dale
- Libertyville Sports Complex, Libertyville ✪
- Golf Center, Des Plaines ✪
- Golf Farm Family Fun Center, Wauconda

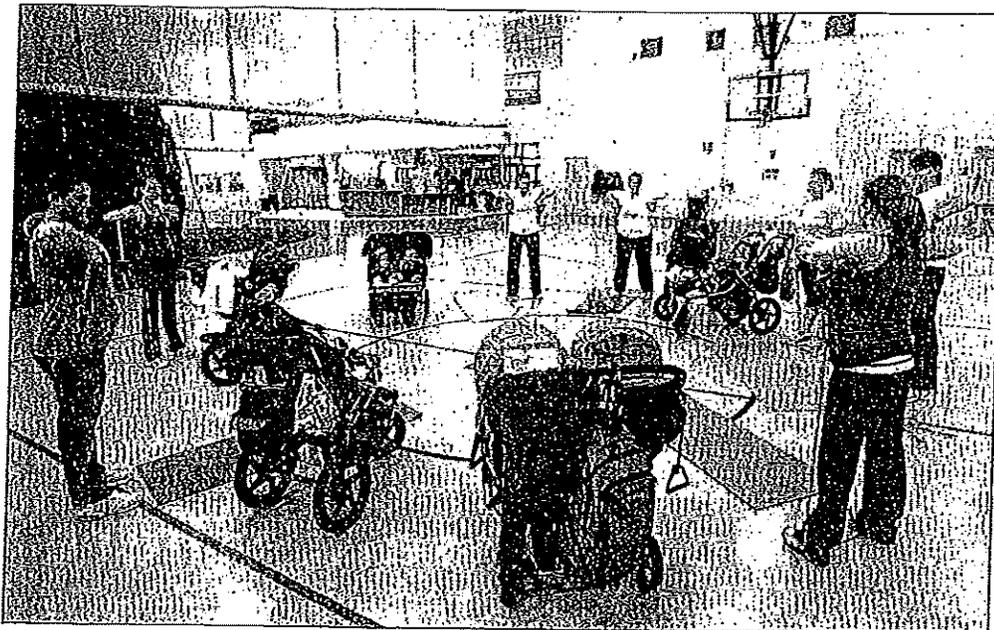
## BEST GOLF COURSE

- Steeple Chase Golf Club, Mundelein
- Stonewall Orchard Golf Club, Grayslake
- Mount Prospect Golf Club, Mount Prospect ✪
- Pine Meadow Golf Club, Mundelein

## BEST HEALTH & FITNESS CLUB

- Curves, multiple locations ✪
- Life Time Fitness, multiple locations
- Apex Fitness, Grayslake
- LA Fitness, multiple locations



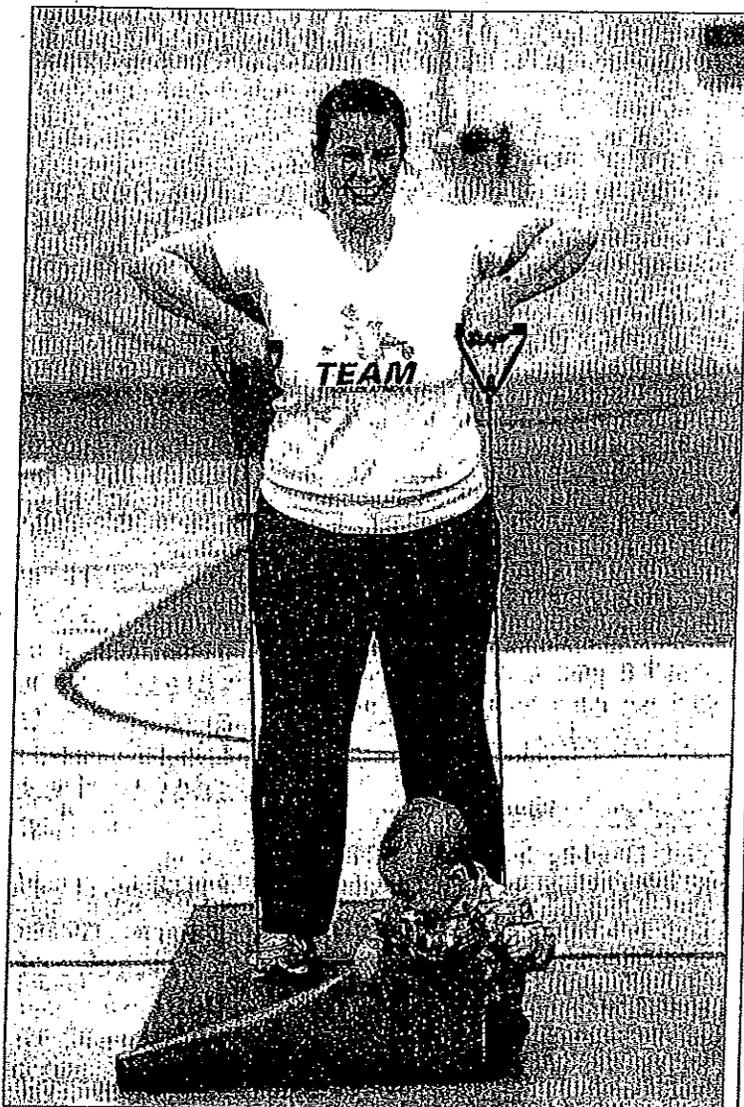


## Moms with muscle

The Stroller Strides class for moms, above, meets on Mondays and Thursdays at the Libertyville Sports Complex and Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at Westfield Hawthorn Mall in Vernon Hills.

At right, Merl Mackey of Grayslake works out with 10-month-old son Tommy at the Libertyville Sports Complex Thursday.

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## In the swing

Matthew Wilson likes what he sees in the batting cages as Adler Park School hosted its Family Fun Night. See Page 5.

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**WATCH OUT BELOW**



Nicholas Olson comes down off the wall as Adler Park School hosted its Family Fun Night at the Libertyville Sports Complex on Saturday. The event included special games for kids, raffles and other activities. [JOE CIGARONSKI-FOX-SUNTIMES MEDIA]

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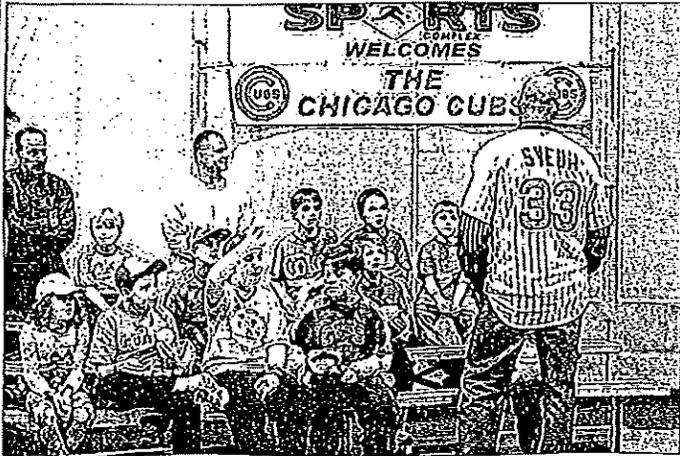
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## What's going on among local residents

The Mundelein Lights took first in a Wisconsin competition on Jan. 21



The Libertyville Sports Complex was a host site for the 2012 Chicago Cubs Caravan on Jan. 12. Youngsters enjoyed a talking baseball session with new Cubs Manager Dale Sveum.



Abbie Lucas, left, congratulates Ryan Rizzo after she was beaten in the Fremont Middle School spelling bee competition. Seventh-grader Ryan and sixth-grader Abbie battled through almost a dozen tie-breaking rounds until Ryan correctly spelled "Ingratlate" and "vollition" to earn the championship.

ALMOST THERE



Brandon Brown, a 5th grader at Copeland Manor School in Libertyville, uses an indicator to test the pH level of a solution during the Kids and Chemistry program at the school on Feb. 9. (RWM PAGELOW-SUNTIMES MEDIA)

## 5-year plan released for road referendum

BY JOHN ROSZKOWSKI  
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Libertyville has released a five-year plan for local roads that are slated to be improved if voters approve a \$20 million road referendum in the March 20 election.

The complete road plan is posted on the village's website at [www.libertyville.com](http://www.libertyville.com). The plan provides about \$4 million a year for improvements to local roads over a five-year period. If the referendum passes, construction would begin in 2012.

Libertyville Public Works Director John Heinz emphasized the plan is a tentative list of roadways that would likely be improved if a referendum is adopted. The final list would be subject to change, he said.

"Over time, we may have roads that need more work so it (the plan) could potentially change but we wanted to give residents a general

idea of what we're looking at right now," said Mayor Terry Weppeler.

During the first year of the five-year plan, some of the largest road projects include sections of Diamond Road, Sunnyside Avenue, Furlong Drive, Interlaken Lane and Ellis Avenue. In year two, some of the roads slated for improvement include sections of Virginia Avenue, Amsin Avenue and Kristin Drive.

In the third year, Jumper Parkway, Riva Ridge Drive, St. William Drive and Brubaker Avenue would be some of the largest road projects. In year four, major improvements are planned to Crane Boulevard, Cook Avenue, Duwess Street and Fourth Avenue. The largest projects in the final year of the program would be on Golf Road, Garfield Avenue and Greentree Parkway.

Heinz said that most of the projects would involve resurfacing and

not complete reconstruction of the roadways.

"We're looking at grinding off the surface and resurfacing rather than total reconstructing them," he said.

Heinz said the referendum is needed to prevent roads in the village from falling into disrepair.

"We're only spending about \$1 million a year now," he said. "If we spend \$20 million (over five years), we'll be that much further ahead."

The village has scheduled a Town Hall meeting at 7 p.m. on March 5 at the Libertyville Civic Center, 135 W. Church St., in Libertyville to discuss the referendum.

Weppeler said the purpose of the meeting is to provide more information to residents as to why the referendum is needed and to answer any questions the public may have.

"At some point, we have to fix the roads," he said. "The longer we delay, the more it will cost."

BY JOHN ROSZKOWSKI  
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Miniature golf may be making a comeback at the Libertyville Sports Complex.

Chicago entrepreneur Ryan Tracy is looking at the possibility of leasing the former Family Entertainment Center at the corner of Route 46 and Peterson Road and reopening a mini-golf course there.

Tracy made a presentation of his plans during a recent Village Board Parks and Recreation Committee meeting. The committee and village staff are still considering the proposal and no decisions have been made at this point.

Conrad Kowal, director of recreation and the sports complex for Libertyville, said the village's long-range plans still are to sell the Family Entertainment Center, which includes the shuttered mini-golf and adjacent batting cages.

In the interim, however, the village is looking at potential lease opportunities for the property and Tracy's proposal is one of several being considered, Kowal said.

"We have no interest in running a mini-golf course. We do have interest in renting or leasing that property with the ultimate goal of selling the property," he said.

Kowal said the village has received some inquiries from other sports-related businesses who were interested in leasing the building at the mini-golf course, but Tracy's proposal would include the lease of both the building and the mini-golf course. "His interest is bringing back a miniature golf course that he could operate there," he said.

Libertyville closed the miniature golf course at the sports complex about three years ago after it failed to meet the village's revenue projections.

Tracy has been exploring several potential locations throughout the Chicago area to open a miniature golf course and has established a new business called Aloha Falls, LLC. When he found out a

mini-golf course once operated in Libertyville, he thought it would be a perfect fit.

"The idea of renovating a course is a lot more feasible than finding new property and building it from scratch," he said.

Tracy said his goal would be to reach a lease agreement with Libertyville, renovate and reopen the course with a Hawaiian theme in time for Memorial Day weekend. He said he would look at potentially leasing and reopening the batting cages at some point in the future.

While the previous village-owned mini-golf course failed to make a go, Tracy believes with renovations and a new marketing plan and theme it can be successful at that location.

"Miniature golf is a family sport," he said. "Everybody can play miniature golf. Libertyville is a pretty good place to do it because there are so many families and they're looking for entertaining activities to do."

Mayor Terry Weppeler said the miniature golf proposal is worth considering as long as it is not run by the village, does not cost the taxpayers' money and has the potential to generate revenue for the village.

"If we can do it without village funding that's great but we can't spend taxpayer money on that type of business," he said. "Anything we can do to generate revenue on that property is fine with me."

Kowal said the village is still exploring the feasibility of reopening a miniature golf course that would be operated as a private business venture and determining what potential upgrades might be needed to bring the course up to current standards. He said any lease agreement would have to be a short-term arrangement that gives the village flexibility to sell the property in the future if the right opportunity arises.

"We certainly have interest in finding out more and seeing if this could be a rental or lease revenue stream for the village," he said.

## Mini golf may return to local Sports Complex

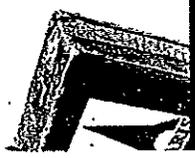
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# Lights: New fixtures will be installed in the spring

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through grants secured from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

"It basically costs us nothing to lower the cost," said John Spoden, community development director.

The village board this past week approved a contract of \$50,281 for materials to Century Electric Supply Company of Libertyville and for \$51,713 for installation to Jasco Electric Corporation of McHenry, the low bidders.

Libertyville is one of nine communities, including Fox River Grove, Island Lake and Lindenhurst in Lake County,

that shared in about \$1 million in grants for similar work. The communities worked with the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, which handles the funds on behalf of the state agency.

The new program provides grants to municipalities for energy use upgrades, according to Michael Stanch, energy solutions manager for 360 Energy Group LLC.

"Most of the municipalities don't have the extra staff or time to do this," said Stanch, whose company analyzed various facilities as part of the grant program. "You're saving a lot of energy, helping the villages and also village residents because they're paying the bills."

Most communities don't have the available funds to

pursue such projects on their own, he added.

In Libertyville, the new fixtures will be installed sometime this spring. Visitors should notice much better light quality and more uniform distribution, Stanch said.

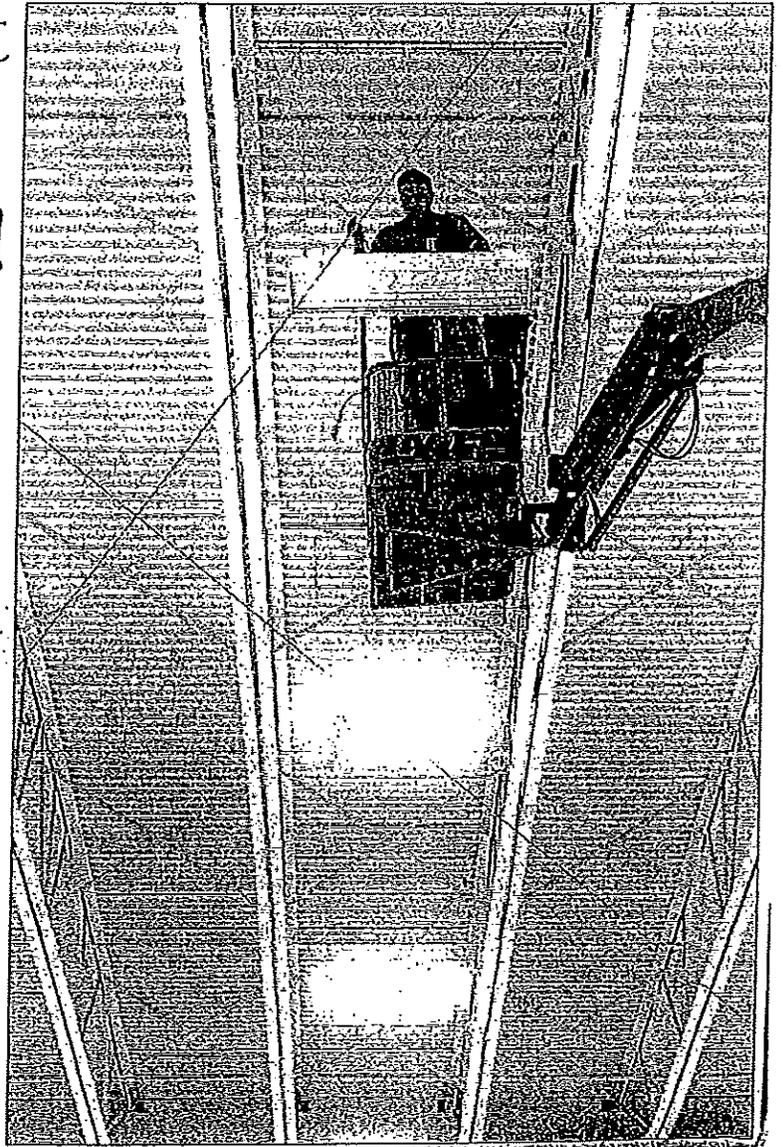
"The metal haloid fixtures are inherently inefficient," he said.

About \$705,000 of the total grant funding comes from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation, established as an independent entity by ComEd to promote energy efficiency. The foundation is funded by ComEd customers through a charge on monthly bills.

"Everybody pays into it but not everybody takes advantage of it," Stanch said.

# Don't look down!

**David Aranda of  
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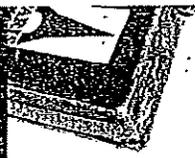


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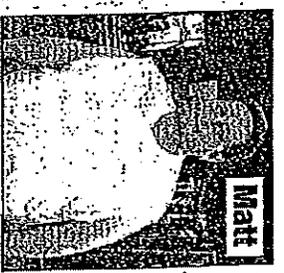
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enrolled in Medicaid has risen 30 percent in the same period — forcing the state to pay more and sacrifice funding for schools and other programs.  
 In his budget address Wednesday, Quinn is expected to call for large cuts to Medicaid spending to help deal with the state's dismal finances. Medicaid, which costs the state \$15 billion, is one of Illinois' largest expenses.  
 Yet the prospect of cuts comes at a time when more and more suburban residents are using the program and when finding doctors in the suburbs who participate in the program already can be a formidable challenge.  
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## FAMILY FRIENDLY



The Easter Bunny will pose with kids for photos during Lunch with the Bunny April 7 at the Adler Lodge in Libertyville.

# Munch lunch with the Easter Bunny in Libertyville

BY MYRNA PETLICKI

Contributor

A particularly friendly guest of honor will enchant children during Lunch with the Bunny, 11 a.m. to noon April 7 at Adler Lodge, 1640 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville.

"The Easter Bunny will greet them at the door," said Julie Ludwig, recreation manager. "He will have lunch with them. The kids can bring him carrots and treats. One of the special things that the Easter Bunny does is he brings some eggs and gifts to share with the kids, so there's an Easter egg hunt after lunch."

While the Bunny munches on carrots, kids and parents will be eating sub sandwiches, chips, veggies, fruit and beverages at tables decorated with spring flowers. Grownups are encouraged to bring cameras because there will be time for the Bunny to pose with kids.

The cost is \$10 per person, \$2 for children younger than 2. Register early because the event fills up.

For details, call (847) 918-7275 or visit [libertyville.com](http://libertyville.com).

## Homeward bound

An orphan and her dog find a happy home in the uplifting musical "Annie," presented by the Improv Playhouse Showstop-

students, seniors and military.

For details, call (847) 968-4529 or visit [improvplayhouse.com](http://improvplayhouse.com).

## Safe and sound

Children of all ages and abilities will feel welcome at the Open Arms Storytime, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Aspen Drive Library, 701 Aspen Dr., Vernon Hills. The drop-in event is designed to provide a comfortable environment for children with special needs.

For details, call (847) 862-2330, ext. 1171, or visit [cooklib.org](http://cooklib.org).

## Surf or turf?

A 16-year-old surfing champion, who learns a shocking family secret, sets off on an undersea adventure with her dolphin friend in "Barbie in a Mermaid Tale." The G-rated film will be shown from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Fremont Public Library, 1170 N. Midlothian Road, Mundelein. Bring a picnic lunch but no popcorn. Kids younger than 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

For details, call (847) 566-8702 or visit [fremontlibrary.org](http://fremontlibrary.org).

## The gospel truth

Fifty singers and instrumentalists will perform at the College of Lake County's Gospel Choir Concert, 4 p.m. Sunday at the James



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## Cubs players a hit with youth at Libertyville Sports Complex

*The Cubs Caravan made a stop recently at the Libertyville Sports complex. Cubs players (below) posed with attendees for a "team photo."*

*Cubs 2nd baseman Darwin Barney (above) worked on fielding with youth, while Cubs pitcher Randy Wells (below) taught pitching techniques.*



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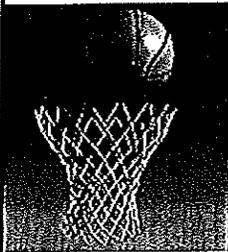
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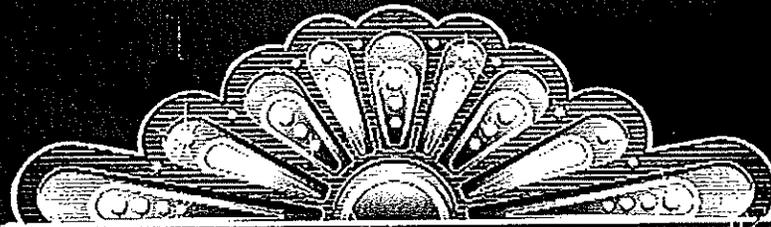


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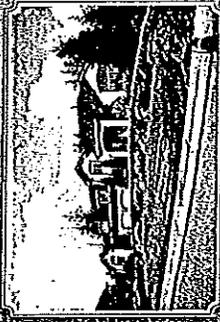
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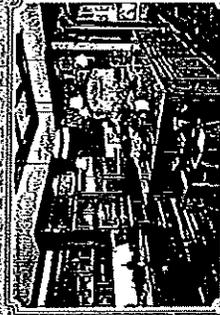
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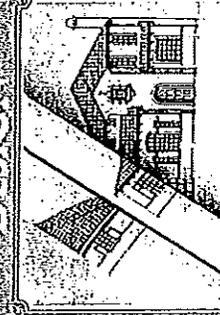
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# Mixed martial arts event coming to Libertyville Sports Complex in July?

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Another unique use is being considered for the Libertyville Sports Complex, as the village continues efforts to tout the facility as an entertainment venue.

During Tuesday's village board meeting, officials will consider a request from Hidden Talent MMA to host a mixed martial arts event July 7. Rental agreements for the facility requests typically don't reach the village board level unless they are large or unique, according to Connie Kowal, director of recreation and the Sports Complex.

"One of the things we're trying to do is say we have

the ability to host a variety of events," Kowal said. "First-time events, you try to have a total consensus from everyone."

The cage fighting event proposed by Darrell Romanos, founder of Round Lake-based Hidden Talent, would include 10 scheduled bouts in a tournament. Attendance would be capped at 1,000.

Romanos would pay \$3,000 in rent for the village-owned facility. The village also would run and receive fees from its concession, and a private restaurant/caterer would share in net sales from beer and wine.

The event was originally proposed last fall and has

undergone several months of planning, fact-finding and discussion among various departments.

"We wanted to make sure if this was a different event we could prepare for it," Kowal said.

After discussing the request at several meetings, the village board's parks and recreation committee, which is comprised of three trustees, last month recommended approval.

The agreement is for one event with the option of two more at the village's discretion.

Romanos on Monday said this would be the first public tournament for his organization.

"It's definitely something

new that could be brought into town and it could do good for both sides," he said. Private security and medical personnel will be on site.

As an example of the variety of uses, the Sports Complex in late 2009 hosted a Dirks Bentley concert that drew 4,000, held a dog show this past weekend and will host the Mundelein High School graduation ceremony May 13.

Hidden Talent's request is lumped with several items on the omnibus agenda portion of the meeting, which deals with matters considered routine.

The meeting begins at 8 p.m. at village hall, 118 W. Cook Ave.

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