

A Message from the Mayor

The Village Board and I thank all the voters who overwhelmingly approved two Village referenda on the March 20 Primary ballot.

Nearly 60 percent of you voted in favor of the \$20 million bond issue to improve Village roads. This should make a big impact on the quality of our roads. A significant amount of engineering work needs to be done and bonds still have to be issued, so it will be in the 2013 construction season that we can increase road repairs significantly. We currently spend about \$1 million a year, but beginning next year we should have approximately \$4 million a year to spend on improving our roads.

Voters also strongly supported an Electric Aggregation Program for the Village. Please read the article to the right to learn more about how much residents and small businesses can save through this program.

Financial oversight in place

I imagine that most of you are well aware that the ex-comptroller for Dixon, Illinois, was indicted recently on charges that she stole money from the city. I'd like to review with you some of the controls that Libertyville has in place to help prevent a similar circumstance in the Village.

Here are seven means of oversight we have in place:

- All bank accounts for the Village are in the name of Village of Libertyville only,
- The Village has two employees who are required to sign on the accounts, the Village

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Residents, small businesses can save 44% on electricity supply rate

The Village has secured a rate of 4.75 cents per kilowatt hour for most residential and small business customers for electricity supply. This rate represents a 44 percent savings over ComEd's new rate of 8.50 cents per kilowatt hours.

FirstEnergy
Solutions

The Village accepted a bid from First Energy Solutions as part of the Village's new Electric Aggregation Program which was approved by voters at the March 20 Primary Election.

What does this all mean for residents and small businesses?

- Eligible customers automatically become part of the program. No action is required to become part of the program.
- Customers may opt out of the program.
- If you already have a supplier other than ComEd, you must opt out of that contract and opt into the Village program. Some suppliers may have early termination fees.
- **The contract covers electricity supply** which in only one of several components on your electric bill.
- The rate should take effect in late summer and is guaranteed for two years.
- Your electric bill will still come from ComEd.

Additional information will be mailed to all eligible customers within the next few weeks. For more information, you may refer to the Village website at www.libertyville.com or contact the Village Administrator's office at 847-362-2430.



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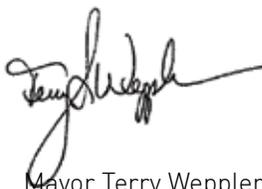
Administrator and Director of Finance.

- The Assistant Finance Director receives monthly bank statements and reconciles the statements on a monthly basis.
- Journal entries are entered by an accounting clerk who does not have access to bank accounts or statements.
- Auditors review the bank statements annually and require confirmations that are mailed directly to the auditors.
- All Village vendor payments are posted online.
- The daily bank deposit is prepared by one employee and another employee is responsible for taking the deposit to the bank.

In addition, the auditors and Finance Director review internal control procedures on an annual basis. This year, there will be a further review of procedures to see if any adjustments should be made by the Village.

If you have questions about finances or any other Village concerns, don't hesitate to call me or one of your Trustees.

On a lighter and final note, I hope that you have a great summer in the Village and take advantage of our many amenities, from Village Band performances to great parks and pools, from dining in a wide variety of restaurants to shopping in unique stores. The opportunities for a great summer are endless. Enjoy!



Mayor Terry Wepler

Strike up the band for a great summer of music in Cook Park

Grab your lawn chair or a blanket and settle in for an evening of entertainment at the rose garden in Cook Park. The Village Band performs five concerts this summer on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. on June 21 and 28 and on July 12, 19 and 26.



Fourth of July

The Village Band also performs at the Butler Lake Band Shell on Wednesday, July 4, from 7:30–9:15 p.m. Fireworks will follow the concert at approximately 9:30 p.m.



Adults and high school students who wish to participate in the band are invited to attend rehearsals on Mondays from 7–9 p.m. beginning June 11 in the Libertyville High School band room. For more information, click "Village Band" on the Resident tab of the Village website at www.libertyville.com.

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KLB sponsors cul-de-sac grants, home beautification contest

The Village Keep Libertyville Beautiful Commission grants up to \$100 to residents on a one-time basis for permanent plant materials used to improve residential cul-de-sacs.



The grants exclude common areas maintained by homeowner associations.

To apply for a grant, please contact Faith Sage at 847-362-3992. She will provide a form with suggested plant materials, such as spring bulbs, trees, shrubs and other evergreens. You will be reimbursed after materials are approved and planted.

Beautification contest

KLB encourages you to get your yard ready for its annual home beautification contest. Residents may pick up a contest application from June 15 through July 29 at the Village Hall or at a Thursday morning Farmers Market. Judging will be the first week of August. Awards, including \$100 for first place, will be presented at the September Village Board meeting.



Peapod's a favorite of Village dive team

Yes, most likely the Fire Department's dive team members eat healthy and like their green vegetables, but it's Peapod, the home delivery grocery service, that they are appreciating most right now. That's because



the department applied for and was awarded one of Peapod's retired but serviceable delivery trucks. Peapod donates the trucks to

communities to use for public safety purposes.

The truck, which was serviced by Public Works and is nearly ready to go on the job, replaces a 22-year-old small-box ambulance that was outdated and outgrown.

"We wanted to improve our level of service without spending \$100,000 on a brand new truck so we made the application. In this truck, the team will be able to carry more equipment and even suit up inside the back of the truck for a dive," said Fire Chief Rich Carani.

Tee off today on our unique, inexpensive, par 3 golf course

Enjoy a round of golf today at the Libertyville Golf Course, a challenging and beautiful course with green fees of only \$10 for residents. The course offers special daily promotions, including Monday Mulligan, for which you can play a second round at a special rate, and Thursday Senior Day, when seniors receive specials rates and times. Check out all the daily specials, as well as league and tournament play at 847-362-5733 or online at www.libertyville.com/golfcourse. Don't forget you can also practice your swing at the Driving Range located at the Libertyville Sports Complex.



Lake Street under construction this summer

Lake Street is scheduled to be resurfaced this summer from Butterfield Road east to Butler Lake Park and from West Street east to Brainerd Avenue. The Village received Federal aid for this project, which is slated to begin in early June. Traffic disruptions will occur during the day while construction is underway, so residents are urged to find alternate routes.

The water main from Butterfield Road to Interlaken Lane will be replaced this summer. Sidewalks will also be replaced in a variety of locations throughout the Village. The Public Works Department will advise resident if the work will adversely affect access to driveways.

Pool Openings

Adler Pool opens for the season on Saturday, May 26. Riverside Pool opens Saturday, June 9. Pool passes for individuals and families are on sale at Recreation Department Administrative Offices, the Sports Complex, Adler Pool and online. Swim lesson sign-up is also available online for children and adults.

Day and Sports Camps

Seven Day Camps promise lots of games, arts and crafts, nature programs, field trips and swimming. The first Adler Day camp begins Monday, June 4.

Sports camps at the Sports Complex offer a variety of sports, games, water days, and time at the driving range.

Register online for all summer programs at www.libertyville.com/recreation. Call for information at 847-918-7275.



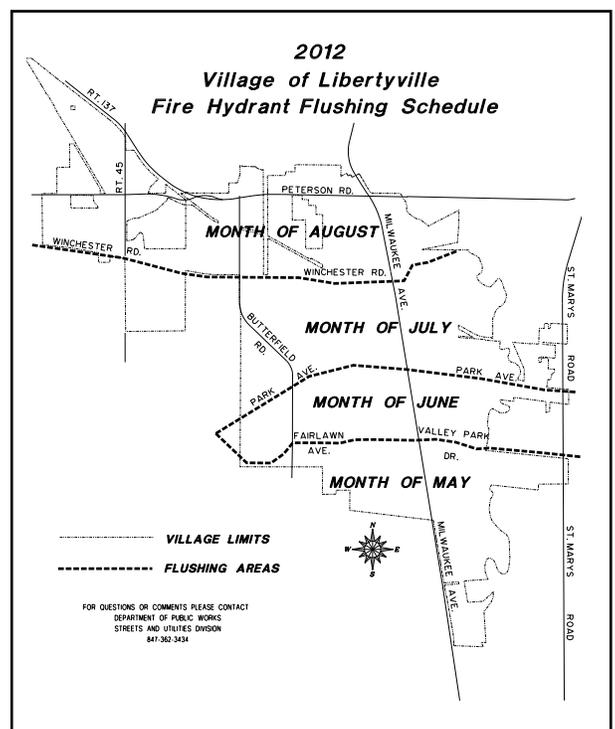
2012 Hydrant flushing schedule

Public Works began annual fire hydrant flushing on May 1 to remove sediment and assure 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 usually 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 Department with questions at 847-362-3434.

Hydrant Flushing Schedule

- May 1-31:** South of Fairlawn Avenue/Valley Park Drive to Village limits to the south
- June 1-30:** South of Park Avenue to north of Fairlawn Avenue/Valley Park Drive. Also, Canterbury neighborhood
- July 1-31:** South of Winchester Road to north of Park Avenue
- August 1-31:** North of Winchester Road to Village limits



A day to honor those who sacrificed



Residents are asked to honor the US men and women who died while in the military, serving our country at the annual Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 28. The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Libertyville High School Band, and Fire Department honor guard are among the participants that will gather at the Metra train station at 9 a.m. for a 9:30 a.m. parade to Cook Park where a ceremony begins at 9:45 a.m.

Following the ceremony, all participants are invited to walk to the veterans' monument at Lakeside Cemetery for a firing ceremony and laying of wreaths.

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Police offer tips on bike safety

Libertyville is a bike friendly community with many bike paths and routes, including the North Shore Bike Path and the Des Plaines River Trail. The Police Department has many tips for biking safely in the Village, including:

Be prepared for an emergency

- When you ride, make sure you know where you are in case of an emergency. Watch for streets or major landmarks and if you need help, dial 9-1-1 from a wireless phone. A dispatcher will help locate you.

Wear a helmet

- A helmet should sit on top of the head in a level position, and should not rock forward, backward, or side to side.
- Position the helmet to your eyes. You should be able to look up and see the rim of the helmet.
- Check the ears. The straps from the helmet should form a "V" under the ears when buckled.
- Check the mouth. Open your mouth as wide as you can. If you can't feel the helmet hug your head, you may need to tighten the straps



Obey all traffic laws and signals

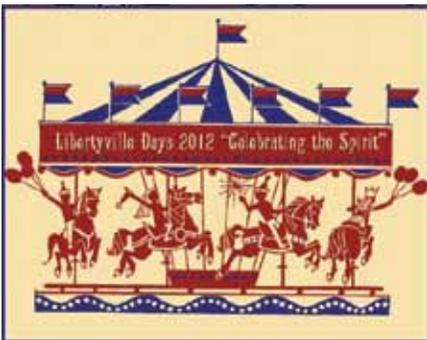
- When riding your bicycle on roadways, you must obey the same traffic laws, signs and signals that apply to motorists.
- Bicyclists must ride in the same direction as other traffic. Riding in the opposite direction of traffic is both dangerous and against the law.
- Motorists are required by law to allow at least three feet of space between their vehicles and a bicyclist when passing.

When riding on sidewalks...

Many times motorists backing out of a driveway or pedestrians are startled by bicyclists riding too fast or recklessly on a sidewalk. "This can create a dangerous situation for both the pedestrian and the bicyclist," Chief Clint Herdegen said.

- When walking or riding your bicycle on a sidewalk or along a crosswalk you must obey all pedestrian signs and signals.
- Bicyclists must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians on sidewalks or crosswalks. Slow down and go around them when possible.
- When approaching a pedestrian from behind, slow down and give an audible signal to alert them of your presence before passing them.

‘Celebrating the Spirit’ at Libertyville Days



From “The Taste” to carnival rides, festival goers will be “Celebrating the Spirit” at the annual Libertyville Days Festival, Thursday–Sunday, June 14–June 17.

Carnival rides and games for all ages run Thursday evening–Sunday afternoon.

Saturday’s Annual Parade steps off from the train station at 10 a.m., featuring marching bands, Shriner groups, clowns, horses and community groups. It travels south along Milwaukee Avenue to Rockland Road.

Arts & Crafts Fair with local artists and crafters will be at Cook Park, Friday–Sunday.

Taste of Libertyville features ribs, ice cream, pizza, Mediterranean and Mexican food, Thursday evening–Sunday afternoon on Church Street.

Beer Garden, with wine and Mai Tais too, will be in the Civic Center parking lot.

Musical Entertainment at Church and Brainerd streets includes vocalists, theatre, jazz, blues, guitars, a Mellencougar tribute and more.

Among other activities are the annual Libertyville pageants, a children’s party and a Baggio tournament. The Libertyville Days Festival is hosted by Libertyville Civic Center Foundation. For more information, please go to www.libciviccenter.org.



Discover downtown Libertyville

Celebrate summer with many fun, family MainStreet Libertyville events this summer.

Farmer’s Market: Fresh produce, fish, flowers, baked goods, honey, olives, coffee and dog treats are just some of the offerings at the market on Church Street next to Cook Park. Shop directly with the producers on Thursdays (beginning June 21), 7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Out to Lunch: Enjoy live bands and chose a delicious lunch from among 14 food vendors in Cook Park on Fridays, June 22 – August 17, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

First Fridays on Mainstreet: It is a party in downtown Libertyville every “First Friday” of the month from 6–9 p.m. A jazz band, balloon artist, classical guitarist, hor d’oeuvres, art exhibit, or any number of other things will entertain and delight you while you shop.

Historic House Walk: “A Walk Down Broadway” features 16 homes and one church with several gardens and seven houses open for viewing on Saturday, June 2, 10 a.m. –2 p.m.

Car Fun on 21: Enjoy bright and shiny classic “old” cars, entertainment and food on Church Street, from 6 p.m. –9 p.m. on Wednesdays, June 20, July 18, August 15 and September 19.

Dog Days of Summer: Watch dogs jump for the title of “Libertyville’s Big Air Dog” as the Village hosts “DockDogs - Road to the National Championship” on July 5–8 in Cook Park.

David Adler Festival of the Arts: The 32nd annual festival features art displays, music performances and activities August 4 and 5 in Cook Park.

