

A Message from the Mayor

Applause, Applause

A lot is said about making a difference. There is a national day set aside for it and there are many segments on the news about it. Thousands of you make a difference every year and often our Village is the recipient of your good deeds. Three Village buildings are cases in point.

Mike Foley, a 20-year Village resident and owner of DaVinci Painters of Highland Park, was asked to bid on painting the Cook Mansion. It was clear to him that the structure needed more than just a coat of paint and that funds were tight in the Village budget. He contacted long-time friend Roch Tranel, who with a few others, formed the not-for-profit Paint the Town Foundation to raise funds so the job could be done right and completed this year.

Residents and local businesses gave \$5, \$10, \$1,000 and supplies like paint brushes. Soon more than \$20,000 was raised to help offset the cost of restoring (replacing rotted wood and such) and painting the Cook Mansion. Mike even donated the \$17,000 profit he normally would have gotten on a big job like this.

All the work is complete and the Cook Mansion is beautiful. The cost aren't completely defrayed yet, so if you have it in your heart, you can still donate by going to www.PaintTheTown.org.

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Public Works, IDOT Projects Update

Weather permitting, Lake Street resurfacing will be completed by the end of October. A portion of the 40 plus-year-old water main is being replaced along the street.

In addition to Lake Street, Public Works is removing and replacing sidewalks throughout the Village that are trip hazards for pedestrians.

IDOT Project at Routes 137 and 21 Intersection

Relocation of utilities continues near the intersection of Routes 137 and 21. The Village Public Works Department is working with the Illinois Department of Transportation, which is supervising the project, in an effort to minimize lane closures throughout the winter months. Traffic configuration changes and other updates are posted frequently at www.libertyville.com/idotproject.

All businesses along the corridor and access to them remain open throughout the construction. Please continue to patronize these vital retail and service providers.



The water main is replaced along Lake Street prior to roadwork.

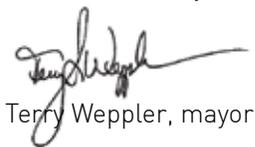
Electric Bills Drop This Month

On average, each single-family household enrolled in the Village's electric aggregation program will save nearly \$450 in the next year on its electric bill. That savings begins with this month's bill. Nearly 7,100 residents and small businesses chose to participate in the program, which will generate approximately \$3.5 million in savings.



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Probably just about all of you contributed to the next project, either by volunteering or spending money at Libertyville Days. The Civic Center Foundation — one of four organizations that hosts the festival— saved its share of profits over a number of years. Now, the Foundation is spending \$200,000 to improve the Civic Center, enclosing the loading dock and adding a handicap accessible ramp to the front of the building. The newly enclosed space will be used as a tea room by the Senior Center and add space for card playing and winter lunches, plus a larger serving area for room rentals. The third Village Building reaping benefit of community interest is the David Adler Cultural Center. Through fund raising and classes at the Center, \$160,000 is being spent to restore an old, crumbling sun porch to its original Greek revival style. Newly added air conditioning, insulation and heat will make it the perfect spot for exhibitions, architecture classes and more. Thanks to all of you who make such a difference in our community!



Terry Wepler, mayor

Emergency Alerts Go to Cell Phones

Extreme weather, AMBER and Presidential alerts will now be sent by government authorities to your cell phone through your mobile carrier. The Wireless Emergency Alerts are intended to help keep you safe during an emergency.



There is no need to download an app or subscribe to a service to receive the alerts. An alert will look like a text message and will include the agency issuing the alert and any action you should take. Weather alerts will include tornado warnings, flash flood warnings and several other high-end warnings.

Recreation, Golf for the Whole Family

The Fall Recreation Brochure was mailed to all residents with listing of all the Recreation and Sports Complex programs, activities and events, including house league basketball for kids grades K-8, dance classes, birthday parties and more. To register for programs, please call 847-918-7275 or go to www.libertyville.com/recreation.

Fall is a great time to play or practice golf. The Libertyville Golf Course will be open every day through October 31. Call 847-362-5733 for tee times. The cost is only \$10 for Village residents. The Driving Range at the Libertyville Sports Complex, which has weather protected tee stations, is open every day, 12 months a year. Holiday hours vary so be sure to call before stopping by the range. Call 847-367-1506 for daily hours.

Making a Difference in our Community



Village residents Mike Foley and Roch Tranel spearheaded efforts to restore the exterior of the Cook Mansion.



The Libertyville Civic Center Foundation used funds raised through Libertyville Days to fund additions to the Civic Center.



Fund raising efforts and classes are making possible the renovation of the Greek revival sun porch at the David Adler Cultural Center.

Retail and services businesses open in the Village

A restaurant just for your dog and a place to try bubble tea are among the offerings of 26 businesses that recently opened in the Village. Help keep Libertyville strong by patronizing these new businesses and the hundreds of other enterprises within the Village. Search the full Business Directory at www.Libertyville.com.



- **Aloha Falls**, 1800 N. US Highway 45, Libertyville Sports Complex, 847-549-3630, mini-golf and party rental space.
 - **Asian Wellness**, 1117 S. Milwaukee Ave., # B-1, Forum Square, 847-922-1383, massage services.
 - **Bite 9**, 212 S. Milwaukee Ave., Shepard Square, 224-433-6997, all-natural restaurant.
 - **Bavaro Hair Salon**, 1322 S. Milwaukee Ave., 847-362-6262, hair salon.
 - **Chili U**, 547 N. Milwaukee Ave., 847-549-3152, restaurant.
 - **Dragon Spa Inc.**, 402 Peterson Rd., Country Court Plaza, 224-433-6188, massage and spa services.
 - **4 Paws Animal Hospital**, 1187 S. Milwaukee Ave., Green Tree Plaza, 847-549-3616, veterinary clinic.
 - **JB Brickworks**, 1921 Industrial Dr., 847-634-6437, brick and stone design and installation.
 - **Jet's Pizza**, 133 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville Crossings, 847-549-3371, pick-up and delivery pizza, salads, subs and more.
 - **Lauren's Cleaners**, 185 Peterson Rd., 847-816-0022, dry cleaners.
 - **MidAmerica Hand to Shoulder Clinic**, 1419 Peterson Rd., Butterfield Square, 855-4 MY-HAND, orthopedic and related services.
 - **Moxie Hair Spa**, 116 Peterson Rd., 847-244-HAIR, salon and spa.
 - **O'Reilly Automotive Stores**, 904 S. Milwaukee Ave., Liberty Mill Plaza, 847-367-5597, auto parts sales.
 - **Original K-9 Cafe**, 603 N. Milwaukee Ave., 847-362-7877, dog restaurant, bakery and boutique.
 - **Pinnacle Fitness**, 1758 N. Milwaukee Ave., Adler Square, 847-281-5185, Zumba, PiYo and TRX classes and personal training.
 - **Quest for Knowledge**, 732 Florsheim Dr., #14, 224-513-5348, education and family enrichment.
 - **Red Bull Grill**, 1745 Northwind Blvd., Northwind Center, 847-549-3179, restaurant and cafe.
 - **Splash Car Wash**, 185 Peterson Rd., 847-247-4808, car and dog wash.
 - **Sport Clips**, 878 S. Milwaukee Ave., Cambridge Plaza, 224-433-6840, barbershop.
 - **Subway**, 159 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville Crossings, 847-680-4500, restaurant.
 - **Therapeutic First Inc.**, 150 E. Cook Ave., #104, 847-549-0709, physical therapy.
 - **Tobacco Outlet**, 227 Peterson Rd., 847-990-7895, tobacco sales.
 - **True Guidance**, 1117 S. Milwaukee Ave., #D-3, Forum Square, not-for-profit human services assistance.
 - **Vito Anthony Salon**, 334 N. Milwaukee Ave., 847-816-8300, salon and spa.
 - **Wm. Schwartz & Company**, 108 N. Milwaukee Ave., 847-996-0002, insurance.
 - **Yo Froot Café**, 620 N. Milwaukee Ave., 847-549-3451, frozen yogurt and bubble tea cafe.
- Businesses that relocated recently are: **Allure Designs in Beauty**, 521 N. Milwaukee, 847-816-0704, full service salon and boutique and **Cartridge World**, 1324 S. Milwaukee Ave., Red Top Plaza, 847-996-0642, printer cartridge sales.

Keep Libertyville Beautiful Winners

Two Libertyville homes won recognition in the annual Keep Libertyville Beautiful contest for their eye-catching beauty and landscaping. The winners will be acknowledged at the September 25 Village Board meeting.



The first place winner is the home of Dan and Colleen Garrity, 513 Sedgewick Drive.



Winning honorable mention is the home of Dean and Gail Starr, 423 Hampton Terrace.

Help Keep Libertyville Parks Clean

Everyone is invited to help keep the Village clean and beautiful at the Keep Libertyville Beautiful Commission's annual park cleanup from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, November 10. Individuals and organizations may clean up the park of their choice or the Village portion of the North Shore Bikeway. Please separate cans and plastic from the rest of the trash and turn in all trash at Nicholas Dowden Park. There, you will receive a tee shirt, sponsored by Sunset Foods and Sports 11. For more information, please contact Michele Cadwell at 847-917-4323.



Annual Halloween Fest

The Recreation Department's 3rd Annual Halloween Fest promises *fantastic family fun*.

Geared for kids 10 and under, the Fest will feature a kids' fun zone, inflatables, a train ride, spooky climbing mountain, pumpkin patch, Halloween fun activities and a hayride. Be sure to wear your costume!



Register now at 847-918-7275 or at www.libertyville.com/recreation.

Admission: Kids \$5 (pre-registration)

Kids \$8 (at the door)

Parents and grandparents are free.



3rd Annual Halloween Fest

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 30



Libertyville Sports Complex



Halloween Trick or Treat Hours

This year's trick or treat hours in the Village will be:

4-8 p.m. Wednesday, October 31



Trick or treat in a perfect safe and secure environment—the stores in downtown Libertyville.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 31

Controlling the Emerald Ash Borer

Last year, the Village developed a management plan to combat the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), which has killed millions of ash trees throughout the Midwest. As a result, in 2012 Village staff have treated 812 ash trees and are in the process of removing 250 infected trees, with 75 removals completed so far.

More than 700 of the treated trees received root injections, while 78 trees warranted tree-age trunk injection treatments. The trees are being tagged to help the Village monitor the effectiveness of the treatment and to provide a treatment data base.

Police Department Collects, Disposes of Pills

Please don't flush old drugs down the toilet or put them in the trash. There is now a pill collection unit at the Libertyville Police Department, 200 East Cook Street. Acceptable for disposal are prescription medications, including controlled substances; all over-the-counter and pet medications; samples; vitamins; liquids and creams. The program is sponsored by the Fire and Police Departments and Save a Star Drug Awareness Foundation.



Village offers residents a 50/50 Parkway Tree Planting Program

If you lost a parkway tree and would like to have it replaced, Libertyville has a plan. Through the 50/50 cost sharing parkway tree planting program, the Village is replacing as many as 250 parkway trees this fall with the cooperation of Village residents.

There are more than a dozen tree species to choose from, including State Street Maple, Ginkgo, Redmond Linden and Accolade Elm. All trees are 2½ – 3 inches in diameter and warranted for one year.

If you have questions or wish to participate in the program, please call Jim Barlow at 847-918-2076. Or, you may e-mail him at JBarlow@Libertyville.com.



The Hedge Maple is among the many trees available for the 50/50 Parkway Tree Planting Program.

Safety First for Fireplace Use

It won't be long before you are hauling in logs to have your first fire of the season. The Fire Department offers the following tips for fireplace safety:

- Clean the fireplace chimney.
- Only burn seasoned firewood (at least one-year-old) in the fireplace.
- Only burn two – three pieces at a time.
- If burning a manufactured log, only burn one at a time. These logs can put out as much heat as eight pieces of regular firewood.
- Hot coals can be isolated in ashes for up to 24 – 36 hours, so make sure the coals and ashes are cool prior to removing them. Place them in a metal container to be safe.
- Always use a fireplace screen.
- Remove all flammable materials that hang down from the mantel.
- Open the damper all the way prior to starting a fire.
- Never leave home with a fire still burning in the fireplace.
- Remove ashes prior to starting a fire.



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Find Fall Fitness at Sport Complex



It's a great time to join the Fitness Center at the Libertyville Sports Complex, particularly with school started and routines developing. An annual membership is only \$365, a surprisingly low \$1-a-day. Household memberships are also

available, as are special rates for seniors. For more information, call 847-367-1504 or go to www.LibertyvilleSportsComplex.com.

When you set your clocks back on Sunday, November 4, don't forget to change smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector batteries and to test them for proper working order.

Rollover Simulator, Pink Heals Truck Highlight Fire Department Open House

The Pink Heals Tour and Illinois State Police rollover simulator make a stop in Libertyville at the Fire Department's annual Open House. The event will be from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, October 13, at the main station, 1551 North Milwaukee Ave.

Sign a pink fire truck and learn about the "Cares Enough to Wear Pink" program. It wages war on anything that may harm America's women, starting with cancer.

The rollover simulator demonstrates the importance of wearing safety seat belts. To simulate a rollover accident, the cab is mechanically rotated, which causes two dummies to be ejected.

The Open House also features a blood drive, plus the popular fire pole for kids to slide down, a look at the new dive and rescue truck and a dive pool to watch our divers in action, kids combat challenge, and various displays and activities throughout the station.

