

## A Message from the Mayor

This spring, many people have discovered what you and I have known all along — Libertyville is a great place to live and raise a family.

The real estate market is booming with the prices of homes climbing and home sales increasing nearly 33% for the last three months compared to the same time period last year.

We have many new businesses that recently arrived or are coming soon, giving us even more ways to enjoy Libertyville.

Plus, the Village has a huge variety of activities. Our Parks and Recreation Department offers everything from kids' sports camps to family swim passes, from walks in one of our many parks to golf and fitness classes. And, be sure to check out the many opportunities offered by civic organizations in the Village.



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## Libertyville Days promises 'RFD'

Libertyville RFD "Really Fun Days" is the theme of the annual Libertyville Days Festival from Thursday–Sunday, June 13–June 16.

A carnival with rides and games for all ages will run Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon. Rides for younger children will be at Sunrise Rotary Park. For older children and adults, the carnival will be in the Civic Center parking lot.

Saturday's parade steps off at 10 a.m. from the train station and features Grand Marshall Tom Morello. Marching bands, community groups, and much more add to the fun as it travels south along Milwaukee Avenue to Highland School.



An Arts & Crafts Fair will be held at Cook Park on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Enjoy Church Street Eats throughout the festival. The always-popular Beer Garden will be in the Civic Center parking lot. Main Stage entertainment at Church and Brainerd Streets features Rockin' Fenderskirts, Loose Connection, Modern Day Romeos and more. Other activities include the Children's Party and Libertyville's Got Talent.

The festival is the annual fund-raising event to support the Libertyville Civic Center Foundation. For more information, go to [www.libciviccenter.org/festival2013](http://www.libciviccenter.org/festival2013).



### Construction Update

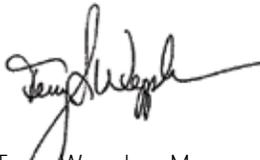
*Pavement rehabilitation, made possible by passage of the road referendum in 2012, is underway on streets throughout the Village. Above left, a crew removes the existing asphalt prior to resurfacing a street. Above right, a crew patches the roadbed before resurfacing a street. In other areas of the Village, some water mains are being replaced prior to roadwork and a limited number of streets and alleys are being completely rebuilt.*

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**Shout out to flood volunteers!**

As you probably recall, the spring rains brought record flooding to Libertyville. Public Works staff and all of us in the Village send a huge thank you to the many volunteers who helped fill sandbags and rescue items from the rising flood waters. A special thank you goes to the Libertyville High School boys' football, volleyball and lacrosse teams and to the Boy Scouts for their extraordinary efforts!



Terry Weppler, Mayor



**IDOT Construction Update**

*Illinois Department of Transportation construction at the corner of Routes 21 and 137 is progressing well enough that, with good weather, the vast majority of the work could be completed by the end of this construction season. Access to all businesses near the intersection remains open. Please continue to patronize this vital segment of our community.*

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

**G**rab your lawn chair or a blanket and settle in for an evening of great entertainment at the rose garden in Cook Park. The Village Band performs five free public concerts this summer on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. on June 20 and 27 and on July 11, 18 and 25.



Thank you to Village Band members, who are all volunteers, and especially to Director Corey Ames and Manager Paul Schmidt.

**Fourth of July Concert**

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



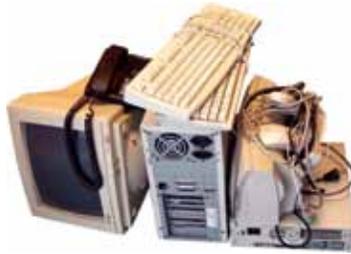
Adults and high school students who wish to participate in the band are invited to attend rehearsals on Mondays from 7 – 9 p.m. beginning June 10 in the Libertyville High School band room. For more information, click "Village Band" on the Resident tab of the Village website at [www.libertyville.com](http://www.libertyville.com).

**Reach 10,000 homes. Advertise here!**

**B**usiness owners are invited to advertise in upcoming issues of *Village Views*. In order to ensure that all Libertyville residents receive important information, the Village Board decided to mail the newsletter again as opposed to sending it via email subscription. To help offset additional costs incurred, the Board is allowing advertising in the newsletter. Advertise here to benefit both your business and your community. A business card size ad costs \$600 for the rest of this fiscal year (three issues). If you are interested or would like more information, please email Kelly Amidei, Assistant Village Administrator, at [kamidei@libertyville.com](mailto:kamidei@libertyville.com) or call 847-918-2027.

## Recycle Electronics at Public Works

Electronic devices were banned from landfills state-wide as of January 1, 2012. The Village of Libertyville offers a self-serve drop off for residents at the Public Works garage (600 North Avenue) from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. There is signage displayed to assist residents with disposal.



Please note the drop-off is only open April 1– October 31. For a list of accepted items, please visit [www.libertyville.com/electronics](http://www.libertyville.com/electronics) or [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org) (847-336-9340).

## Lost your parkway tree to EAB? Use 50/50 plan to get a new one

Of the Village's more than 12,000 parkway and park trees, 3,500 are ash trees. Many of them are falling victim to the Emerald Ash Borer. Over the next several months, 850 trees will be treated with injections to prevent the spread of EAB and save the trees. Not all trees can be saved by treatment. Thus, the Village will be removing 300 infected parkway trees this year.



*The Village is treating more than 850 trees this year for EAB. This ash in Cook Park was injected during last year's treatment program.*

If you lose (or have lost) your parkway tree due to age or disease, the Village offers a 50/50 replacement plan. Replacement trees are 2-1/2 - 3 inches in diameter and are warranted for one year. Later this summer, a list will be available of more than a dozen tree species from which to choose. Tree planting will be done this fall.

If you have questions or wish to participate in the program, please call Jim Barlow at 847-918-2076. Or, you may email him at [JBarlow@libertyville.com](mailto:JBarlow@libertyville.com).

## Be a life saver



### Donate blood and save a life

The Fire Department is hosting a blood drive from noon – 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 16. Lifesource, which provides blood products to thousands of patients each year, will draw blood at the PNC Bank, 325 North Milwaukee Avenue. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Grilling safety tips

An estimated 5,700 grill fires occur on residential properties annually in the United States. The Fire Department offers these simple safety tips for safe grilling.



Propane and charcoal barbecue grills must only be used outdoors. If used indoors or in an enclosed space such as tents, they pose a fire hazard and a risk of exposing occupants to toxic gases and potential asphyxiation. Position the grill well away from siding, deck railings, and out from under eaves and tree branches.

When using a propane tank, check the gas cylinder hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. A light soap and water solution applied to the hose will quickly reveal escaping propane by releasing bubbles. If you determine your grill has a gas leak, and there is no flame, turn off the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional. If the leak does not stop, call the Fire Department.



**LIBERTYVILLE  
DINING  
GUIDE**

Pick up a copy:  
Community Development Office  
MainStreet Libertyville  
Village Hall  
Police Station  
Online soon at  
[www.LibertyvilleDining.com](http://www.LibertyvilleDining.com)

## Low-cost energy assessments available

Homeowners are saving on average \$500 per year in energy costs by simply sealing air leaks and properly insulating their attics, while still allowing adequate ventilation. These initiatives also make the homes more comfortable, and reduce carbon emissions by over 2 metric tons annually. Energy Impact Illinois, a program funded by the US Department of Energy and utility companies, makes this process easy for homeowners by providing a \$99 energy assessment (valued at \$400-\$800), plus instant 70% rebates of up to \$1,750 on air sealing and insulation. You also get a list of approved contractors that can often complete this work in one day at a reasonable cost. You can even get the assessment for free by hosting an Impact House Party. For more information or to schedule your assessment, call 1-855-9-IMPACT or go to the web at [www.energyimpactillinois.org/residential](http://www.energyimpactillinois.org/residential). The program expires August 26.

## Shop & Dine Libertyville

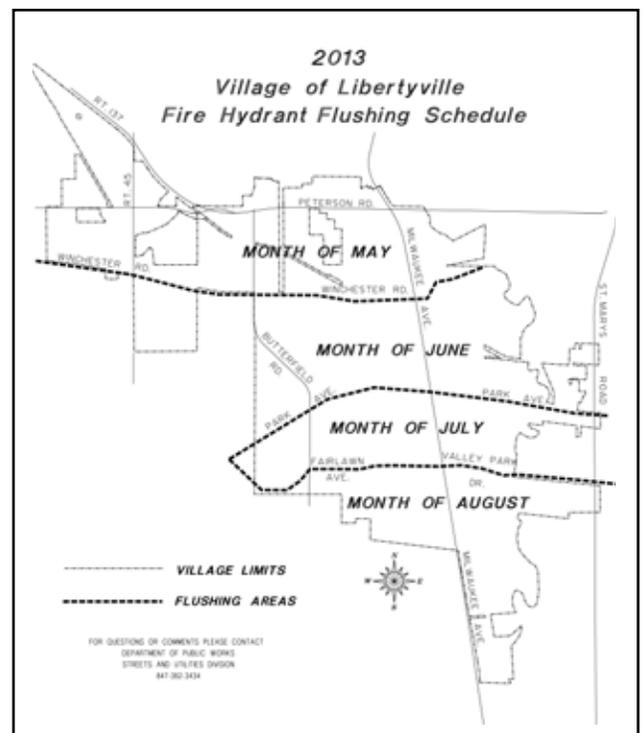
## 2013 Hydrant flushing schedule

Public Works began the 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 Division with questions at 847-362-3434.

### Hydrant Flushing Schedule

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



# Libertyville Recreation Department = summer fun for all!

## Summer camps

### Teen travelers bike camp

Kids ages

11–14

looking for

adventure

will begin

each day at bike camp mapping

out their team's bike trip. Bike one

or several of the week-long camps

through August 2.



### Multi-sports camps

Basketball,

soccer,

floor hockey,

dodgeball,

football,

capture the flag, pickleball, crafts,

skits, climbing and team building

are just some of the sports and

fun activities kids in grades K–6

will try at Sports Camp.



### Adler day camps



The ultimate in

summer fun,

camp includes

arts and crafts,

special guests,

games and

sports, nature

programs and trips to the pool.

Camps include full-day (9 a.m. –

3 p.m.), half-day, kindergarten,

and early/after camp programs.

## Swimming Pools

### Pool passes

Individual, family and 20-visit pool passes are

available at Adler Pool, the fitness desk at the

Sports Complex and the Recreation Department

Administrative Office (625 Winchester Road).

### Pool parties

Just imagine the fun – an evening at Riverside or Adler Pool with only you, your

family and friends. Pool rentals are available through August 7.

### Swimming lessons

Children progress through various levels in group or private lessons in classes

held Monday–Thursday in two-week sessions.



## Libertyville Sports Complex

### Driving Range

For the second year in a row, the Driving Range

won the *Daily Herald* 2013 Readers' Choice Award

as the "Best Driving Range in Chicago." The range

is open daily 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. and features weather-

protected automated tee stations, outside mats, grass tees and a putting and

chipping green. Sign up for the Driving Range "E-CLUB" Newsletter to receive

special discounts, offers and exclusive news at [www.Libertyville.com/golf](http://www.Libertyville.com/golf).



### Fitness Center

Keep in shape this summer. Inexpensive individual, family,

and senior annual memberships (plus special student

summer passes) are available at the Fitness Center.

A Fitness Center "Why 2K Obstacle Course Fun Run" with

lots of 'obstacles' along the way will be held on Sunday, August 11. Call the Fitness

Center at 847-367-1504 for registration information.



### Recreation & Sports Complex Registration

Online at <http://econnect.libertyville.com>

Mail to LRSC, 625 W. Winchester Road, Libertyville, IL 60048

Fax to 847-362-0815    More information at 847-918-7275

*Forms available in brochures mailed to homes or at [www.libertyville.com](http://www.libertyville.com).*



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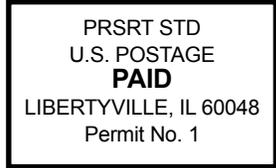
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*Shop Libertyville*

## MainStreet Libertyville, civic groups bring summer alive!

MainStreet Libertyville invites you to “come on down” to downtown Libertyville and take advantage of its Farmers Market, Out to Lunch, First Fridays, Car Fun on 21 and Dog Days of Summer. Enjoy these and all the events hosted by civic organizations this summer in the Village.

**Farmer’s Market:** Shop directly with the producers for fresh produce, flowers, baked goods and more on Thursdays, June 20 – October 17, from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Church Street next to Cook Park.

**Out to Lunch:** Get together with friends, enjoy live bands and chose a delicious lunch from among nine vendors in Cook Park on Fridays, June 21 – August 16, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Garden Walk and Bazaar:** View six beautiful Libertyville gardens from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, at this fund-raising event hosted by Town and Country Garden Club of Libertyville.

**First Fridays on MainStreet:** It is a party in downtown Libertyville every “First Friday” of the month from 6 – 9 p.m. Shop while you enjoy live music, merchandise discounts and other surprises.

**Car Fun on 21:** Enjoy bright and shiny classic machines and music on Church Street, from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. on Wednesdays, June 19, July 17, August 21 and September 18.

**Dog Days of Summer:** Feel the excitement of the nationally recognized sport of “DockDogs-Big Air Dog Jumping” as the Village hosts “Road to the National Championship,” July 11 – 14 in Cook Park.

**33rd Annual Festival of the Arts:** David Adler Cultural Center promises fine art, musical entertainment and children’s activities on Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4, in Cook Park.

**North Shore Festival and Goose is Loose:** The Brainerd Community Center and Sunrise Rotary are joining forces to offer the North Shore Wine, Beer, Cigar and Food Festival and Goose Is Loose Event on Saturday, August 24, from 3:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Brainerd. Funds raised will benefit the renovation of the Brainerd building and gym.

