

*A Message from the Mayor*

## Brainerd Referendum

At the request of Brainerd Community Center, Inc., the Village is placing a binding referendum on the ballot in the spring of 2014 that would authorize the issuance of \$8 million in bonds to restore the Brainerd Building.



The Village entered into a lease agreement with Community High School District 128 several years ago to rent the Brainerd Building and Jackson Gym property. In turn the Village entered into a sublease with Brainerd Community Center, Inc., a non-profit group that attempts to raise funds and educate the public on preserving the building. To date, the organization has failed to raise substantial funds to restore and make improvements to the building. Brainerd Community Center, Inc., would like the former school to become a home for the performing arts, along with a banquet venue and office space.

I am establishing an Ad Hoc Committee to provide unbiased information to residents

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*Reverse 911 notification*

## No home phone? Sign up cell phone

The Village sends important notifications to residents throughout the year using an emergency notification system. This "Reverse 911" program automatically dials your home phone and transmits messages to warn you of emergencies and non-emergencies such as dangerous weather, closed streets or crimes in your neighborhood.



If you are among the many people who have eliminated your home phone, you will not receive the messages unless you register your cell phone number with the Village. Stay connected. Sign-up your cell phone today at [www.libertyville.com/CodeRed](http://www.libertyville.com/CodeRed) or by clicking on the red Emergency Alerts tab at [www.libertyville.com](http://www.libertyville.com). For more information, call 847-362-8310.

## Look and learn at annual Open House

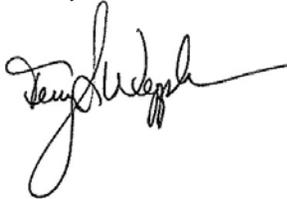
Kids can slide down a fire pole, climb inside a fire truck and learn how to escape a house fire at Libertyville Fire Department's annual Open House. From 1 – 4 pm on Saturday, October 12, at 1551 N. Milwaukee Avenue, the entire family can tour the main fire station, watch live demonstrations and enjoy interactive activities. The winner of this year's poster contest, Prevent Kitchen Fires, also will be announced.



*Above left, a fireman trains a child on how to use a fire extinguisher. Above right, a fire safety simulator is used to test a child's knowledge about fire safety. Each child looks at the rooms of a home, tells the fireman what the dangers are, and then extinguishes each fire.*

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about Brainerd and the referendum. This information should help you decide which way you want to vote on the referendum. The vote will be at the March 18, 2014 General Primary Election.



Terry Wepler, Mayor

LIBERTYVILLE  
DINING  
GUIDE



**F**ind a delicious breakfast, lunch, dinner or evening treat with Libertyville's premier Dining Guide. Nearly 90 establishments are listed along with types of food they serve; their websites, phone numbers and addresses; and even a map to help you locate each of them.

The Guide is available at the Village Hall, Police Station, MainStreet Libertyville and Community Development Office. To view the guide online, go to [www.LibertyvilleDining.com](http://www.LibertyvilleDining.com) and click Dining Guide.

## Village continues EAB management plan

**D**rive through most any neighborhood in the Village and the havoc wreaked by the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is evident. Scores of EAB infected ash trees are dead, dying or cut to the ground in our parkways. The southwestern area of the Village is the hardest hit, according to John Heinz, director of Public Works.



In all, at least 2,033 infected ash trees will have to be removed over the next few years. To date, 330 parkway trees have been removed, with an additional 300 scheduled for removal before the end of the fiscal year next April. More than 40 trees will be removed by an area firm because they are too large for Village staff to handle. In addition, Public Works injected more than 800 ash trees this year in an attempt to prevent the spread of EAB and save the trees.

If you lost your parkway tree, the Village offers a 50/50 plan to replace the tree. For information on the program, contact Jim Barlow at 847-918-2076 or by email at [JBarlow@libertyville.com](mailto:JBarlow@libertyville.com).

## Shop downtown on Thursday nights

**M**any restaurants have been open at night for years in the Village. Today they have company. Twenty-five additional downtown stores and eateries are now open on Thursday evenings until at least 7 pm. Stores with extended hours include Ariazi Salon and Spa, Artist @ Heart, Bliss Diamond, Charles and Minerva, Christine Anne Couture, Curtis



Frame/Back Alley Gallery, Eclectic Design, ENAZ on the Park, Forest Bootery, Full DisClothesure, How Impressive, Julie J, Leggy Bird, Libertyville Massage Therapy Clinic,

Oh Olive, Picnic Basket, Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, Rollands Jewelers, Runners Edge, Savory Spice Shop, Serendipity, Singalila, Studio West, Touche Salon and Viva Le Vine. For more information about downtown businesses, go to [www.MainStreetLibertyville.org](http://www.MainStreetLibertyville.org).

## Sport Complex fields get new turf

Imagine getting more than 32,000 square feet of new carpeting installed. A rather large undertaking to say the least. But that's exactly what happened recently at the Libertyville Sports Complex where



both of its 190 by 85 feet indoor fields received new two-inch high artificial turf. The original turf was long overdue for replacement.

Sports Complex turf gets a tough workout from as many as 1,700 athletes playing lacrosse, soccer, football, field hockey and baseball each weekend. The fields are also be rented for fund raising and other special, corporate and organization events. Naming rights are currently available for the fields.

Stop in anytime to see the fields and all the Sports Complex amenities, including the Fitness Center, climbing mountain, driving range, softball fields, basketball courts, floor hockey and more. For more information, call 847-367-1502 or go to [www.LibertyvilleSportsComplex.com](http://www.LibertyvilleSportsComplex.com)

## What not to flush

Many items frequently flushed can plug toilets, floor drains or main sewer lines leaving a home. While most items flushed down the drain can be removed at the wastewater treatment plant, some items do not make it through the removal system.

Items that should be disposed in the trash or that require special treatment include cotton balls and other hygiene products, children and adult diapers, razors and blades, needles and syringes, plastics of any kind, oils and grease, rags, cleaning towels and dryer sheets. You may dispose of old or unused prescription drugs in the drug drop-off box at the Police Station. More information about "what not to flush" is available at [www.libertyville.com](http://www.libertyville.com).

**It's almost done, but businesses still need you!**

**The Illinois Department of Transportation is on target to complete nearly all of the reconstruction of the Route 21 and 137 intersection by the end of the construction season. Finally!**

**Please continue to patronize the businesses along this corridor. All businesses are open, accessible and need your support.**

## Patience appreciated

Public Works thanks all of the residents affected by road construction this year



for the patience and understanding while the department worked in your neighborhoods. The department has completed nearly all of Year One's pavement rehabilitation and roadbed resurfacing, which was made possible by passage of the 2012 road referendum.

Public Works is currently designing next year's construction program. Affected residents will receive mailed notices of the upcoming projects. The Five Year Road Plan and a list of streets to be completed each year is available at [www.libertyville.com/2013pavementrehab](http://www.libertyville.com/2013pavementrehab).

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## Enjoy your fireplace safely

With cooler nights on their way, it won't be long before you light up your fireplace. Enjoy the fireplace all season long and avoid causing a fire by following some basic safety tips.

Before you have your first fire of the year, have the proper equipment in place. This includes a fireplace screen; tools such as a poker, shovel and tongs; and possibly heat resistant gloves. Also, have a metal bucket or container nearby for ash removal.



Be sure all of the ashes from the previous fire have been removed before you light a fire. Then, open the damper all the way. Place the fire starter or kindling under the grate and place two or three dry logs on the grate. After lighting the fire, make sure that the smoke rises up the chimney flue. If you are using a natural gas log starter, make sure you leave it on for only 10-15 minutes.

It is also important to have your chimney cleaned and inspected each year by a professional chimney sweep. Also, burn only dry seasoned wood. Wet, unseasoned wood causes more creosote build-up in the chimney and increases the chance of a chimney fire. Never use flammable liquids or an excessive amount of paper to start a fire. When using a manufactured log, burn only one log at a time and never add regular firewood to the fire. These logs burn as hot as eight pieces of normal wood and adding anything to them increases the chance of a chimney fire. Never close a damper with hot ashes in the fireplace. This can cause heat to build up which then can cause a fire to flare up. Hot coals can be isolated in ashes for up to 72 hours after a fire, so make sure that all of the coals and ashes are cool prior to removing them. Once you remove them, place them in a sealed metal container.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Libertyville Fire Department at 847-362-5664.

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## 24 new retail and service businesses open in the Village

**H**elp keep Libertyville strong. Please patronize these new businesses and the hundreds of others within the Village. To find just what you are looking for, search the full Business Directory at [www.Libertyville.com](http://www.Libertyville.com).



**Avenue Coin Laundry**, 117 W. Rockland Rd., Rockland Plaza, 847-362-7800, coin laundry and drop-off service.

**Blue Sky Studio**, 117 E. Cook Ave., 224-513-1069, life coaching, fitness and wellness classes.

**Chicagoland Audible**, 1410 S. Milwaukee Ave., Red Top Plaza, 847-336-0355, hearing aid services.

**Core Martial Art**, 1793 Northwind Blvd., Northwind Centre, 224-612-3665, martial arts and fitness.

**CrossFit Kilter**, 1840 Industrial Dr., #350, 847-362-2351, fitness center.

**DHI Mortgage**, 800 S. Milwaukee Ave., #210, 847-984-4950, mortgage services.

**ENAZ on the Park**, 111 W. Church St., 847-680-1111, clothing, accessories, spa bar.

**Fine's**, 147 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville Crossings, 847-367-1978, sandwiches and salads.

**FirstLight Home Care**, 1580 S. Milwaukee Ave., #201, 224-836-9442, personal companion, and dementia care staffing.

**Goodwill Donation Center**, 1316 S. Milwaukee Ave., Red Top Plaza, 224-433-6785, donation site.

**Great Clips**, 1432 S. Milwaukee Ave., Red Top Plaza, 847-549-0059, hair salon.

**The Green Room**, 624 N. Milwaukee Ave., 847-362-2292, international cuisine.

**Haut Agency**, 1590 S. Milwaukee Ave., #226, 847-673-5473, insurance services.

**House of Salons**, 224 Peterson Rd., Grand Place, 630-235-1140, independent salon suites.

**IPAX Construction**, 624 E. Park Ave., 312-566-8525, remodeling and construction.

**Kolz Associates**, 747 N. Milwaukee Ave., #105, 888-978-4987, business financial consulting.

**Mischief Brewing**, 725 N. Milwaukee Ave., 847-367-7574, coffeehouse and cafe.

**O'Reilly's Furniture**, 1151 S.

Milwaukee Ave., 847-367-6550, furniture sales.

**Primal Fitness**, 753 N. Milwaukee Ave., 847-672-6740, bootcamp fitness center.

**Savory Spice Shop**, 528 N. Milwaukee Ave., 847-984-3304, spice and seasoning sales.

**Springleaf Financial**, 1312 S. Milwaukee Ave., Red Top Plaza, 847-566-4606, financial lending services.

**The Strand Hair Studio**, 263 Peterson Rd., 224-206-7099, hair and nail salon.

**Suskin, Menachof & Associates**, 1590 S. Milwaukee Ave., #228, 847-680-1902, legal services.

**Wallace Paving North**, 624 E. Park Ave., 847-549-3449, pavement services.

**Yumz Gourmet Frozen Yogurt**, 163 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville Crossings, 224-206-7366, frozen yogurt.

A number of businesses also recently relocated, including **Amphibian**

**Multisport**, 130 N. Milwaukee Ave.;

**Edward Jones**, 115 W. Church St.;

**Great Rooms Designers & Builders**, 741 N. Milwaukee Ave.; **Julie J Studio**, 410 N. Milwaukee Ave.;

**Rolland's Jewelers**, 500 N.

Milwaukee Ave.; **The Runner's Edge**, 524 N. Milwaukee Ave.; and **Tacos El**

**Rey de Oro**, 864 S. Milwaukee Ave., Cambridge Plaza.

Businesses that recently expanded include **Leggy Bird Designs/Leggy**

**Life**, **Libertyville Toyota Scion** and

**Lovely Nails**.



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