

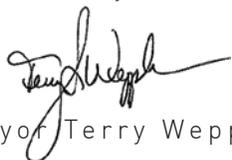
A Message from the Mayor

Finally... Finally, the coldest winter ever and third snowiest winter in history is over. We deserve some warm, fun-filled days ahead and Libertyville is the perfect spot to enjoy them.

Please join us to begin the season with a tribute to those who made all of our fun days ahead possible at our Memorial Day ceremony.

As for the Village's more gregarious celebrations, family fun is alive at Libertyville Days, Village Band concerts and in the many programs offered by our Recreation Department, such as swim lessons, sports leagues and golf lessons for kids. Find your fun in the Spring & Summer Parks Brochure online at www.libertyville.com or the one mailed to your home.

You also won't want to miss, First Fridays on MainStreet, the Farmer's Market, Out to Lunch, and Car Fun on 21. These programs are run by MainStreet Libertyville, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary. If you enjoy all of the MainStreet events, thank a MainStreet volunteer, or, better yet, become one yourself.



Mayor Terry Weppler

Local hero to speak on Memorial Day

A hometown hero, who inspired the crowd with his message in 2012, returns to deliver this year's Memorial Day address. Lt. Col. Scott Schroeder, who has served nine overseas deployments, will address the gathering at Cook Park on Monday, May 26. The services begin at 9:30 a.m. with a parade from the train station to Cook Park.



Lt. Col. Scott Schroeder, Army Special Forces liaison to the Pentagon, will speak at the Memorial Day services.

The program at Cook Park also features brief presentations by Mayor Weppler, representatives of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and high school essay winners, as well as performances by the LHS band, a bugler playing taps and firing of weapons by the color guard. A color guard then will lead a march to Lakeside Cemetery for the concluding ceremonies.

Celebrate our 'Star Spangled Hometown'

Libertyville Days is the perfect time to celebrate our "Star Spangled Hometown." The annual festival runs from Thursday through Sunday, June 12 - 15.

There are carnival rides and games for the whole family at the Civic Center parking lot and Sunrise Rotary Park.

Saturday's annual parade steps off at 10 a.m. at the train station and features scores of bands, drill teams and floats by civic groups and local businesses. The parade travels south on Milwaukee Avenue to Highland Middle School.

The festival is hosted by the Civic Center Foundation.

For more on Libertyville Days, turn to the back page.



Wacky Wheeler, left, is one of many attractions that wowed at last year's Libertyville Days Parade. Carnival rides, below, are always a big draw at the festival.



Every summer has its story. Find yours in Libertyville.

MainStreet Libertyville sponsored events

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, MainStreet Libertyville can be reached at 847-680-0336. Summer events include:



10th Annual Historic Home Tour

Tour of 10 homes. Begins in Cook Park.
10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 7



34th Annual Farmer's Market

Farm fresh fruits, flowers & vegetables; pastries, breads & more
Thursdays, June 19 – October 16
7 a.m. – 1 p.m. Church Street



Out to Lunch

Great food from nine vendors. Live bands.
Fridays, June 20 – August 15
(excluding July 4)
11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Cook Park



First Friday on MainStreet

Downtown businesses offer specials, music and more. 6 – 9 p.m.
June 6, July 11, August 1, September 5



Car Fun on 21

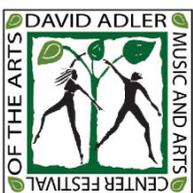
Classic cars and music on Church St.
6 – 9 p.m. May 21, June 18, July 16,
August 20, September 17

Other Civic organization-sponsored events



Town & Country Garden Club Walk

Tour six "Hidden Gems" gardens.
Saturday, June 28 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Ticket information: 847-362-8357



Festival of the Arts in Cook Park

Paintings, photography, jewelry, more
Hosted by David Adler Cultural Center
Saturday, August 2 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, August 3 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Village Recreation Department activities

Check the Parks Brochure mailed to your home or the Village website at www.libertyville.com or call 847-918-7275.



Adler Park & Riverside Pools

Adler Opening Day: May 24
Riverside Opening Day: June 7
Kids: Swim lessons for all levels
Dolphins Swim Team
Adults: Aqua Fit and Aqua Challenge



Free Village Band Concerts

Cook Park Rose Garden
7:30 p.m. Thursdays
June 19 & 26, July 10, 17 & 24



4th of July Celebration

Butler Lake Band Shell and Park
Village Band concert: 7:30 p.m.
Fireworks: approximately 9:30 p.m.



Adler Day Camp

Boys and Girls K – 7th grade
9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. or half-day camp
Sessions from June 9 – August 8



Teen Travelers Biking Camp

Adventurous summer fun!
Ages 11 – 14 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sessions June 9 – August 8



2K-4K Fun Run & Obstacle Course

Saturday, August 2 8 a.m.
Various obstacles along the race route.
For information, call 847-367-1504



Sports Camps for Kids

Weekly camps for specific sports,
i.e. soccer, baseball, basketball,
cricket, non-contact football, fencing,
plus camps with a mix of sports.

\$2.5 million in savings on electric bills so far, with more to come



In the last 17 months, residents who participated in the Village electric aggregation program saved an average of \$418 in electricity supply costs. Village-wide the total savings amounted to more than \$2.5 million.

In March 2012, voters approved an electric aggregation referendum which authorized the Village to solicit bids for the supply of electricity. As a member of Northern Illinois Municipal Collaborative (NIMEC), the Village solicited bids and ultimately entered into a two-year contract with First Energy Solutions at a fixed rate of 4.5 cents per kWh. That contract ends June 30. Therefore, the Village authorized NIMEC to solicit bids to renew electric aggregation. Of the four bids received, First Energy offered the lowest guaranteed rate at 6.54 cents kWh for a three-year contract beginning July 1. At that time, it is expected that the ComEd rate will be nearly 8 cents per kWh with additional increases likely.

Village residents will be mailed additional information about the aggregation program. Residents who currently participate in it need not take further action unless they wish to opt out of the program. For more information, please refer to the Village website at www.libertyville.com or contact the Village Administrator's office at 847-362-2430.

2014-15 Village budget adopted

Following recent budget preparation workshops and a public hearing, the Village Board approved a 2014-15 Village budget. The Village fiscal year runs from May 1 through April 30, and while the total Village budget has expenses exceeding revenues, these expenses are for Capital Improvements Projects that will be covered using bonds that were issued in the prior year for planned expenditures. The Village General Fund, which covers the majority of Village operations, once again, is balanced. The budget reflects a commitment for continued road, water, and sewer capital improvements, implementation of various efficiencies and increased use of technology, and providing services and programs in the most cost-effective and efficient manner. A Copy of the budget may be found on the Village website or please contact Finance Director Patricia Wesolowski at 847-362-2430.

50/50 tree program

The Village is entering its third year of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Management Plan, and anticipates removing approximately 400 infested ash trees. In addition to the tree removal, the Village offers a Parkway Tree Replacement Program through which the Village and residents share in the cost on a 50/50% basis. Village residents who have an ash tree(s) removed in their parkway will automatically receive additional information on our tree planting program. For more information, please contact Parks Superintendent Jim Barlow at 847-918-2076 or by email through the Village of Libertyville website.

\$20 million road project on course

Approximately six miles of Village roads are slated for road construction this year. Segments of nearly three dozen streets are being repaved and portions of two streets and an alley are being reconstructed. Underground work for these road projects should be completed by mid-June with all work completed this fall.



2014 is year two of the five-year road repair plan funded by a \$20 million bond referendum passed by Village voters in 2012. Surveying and engineering work is currently underway for year three. A complete list of streets in the five-year plan can be found on the Village website at www.libertyville.com/DocumentCenter/View/13462.



The third annual Dining Guide is hot off the press and ready to help you find the perfect meal. Ninety eateries are listed along with their addresses, phone numbers, websites, types of food and areas within the Village. Pick up a copy at any Village building.

Grill safely this summer and enjoy

An estimated 5,700 fires from grilling occur at residences annually in the U.S. The Fire Department offers these simple safety tips for grilling.



Propane and charcoal barbecue grills should 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.

Kids swim, bike, run

The Village Recreation Department's 3rd Annual Kids Triathlon will be Saturday, May 24 at 9 a.m. for boys and girls ages 7 – 10 and 11 – 14. Register in advance. Call 847-918-2775.

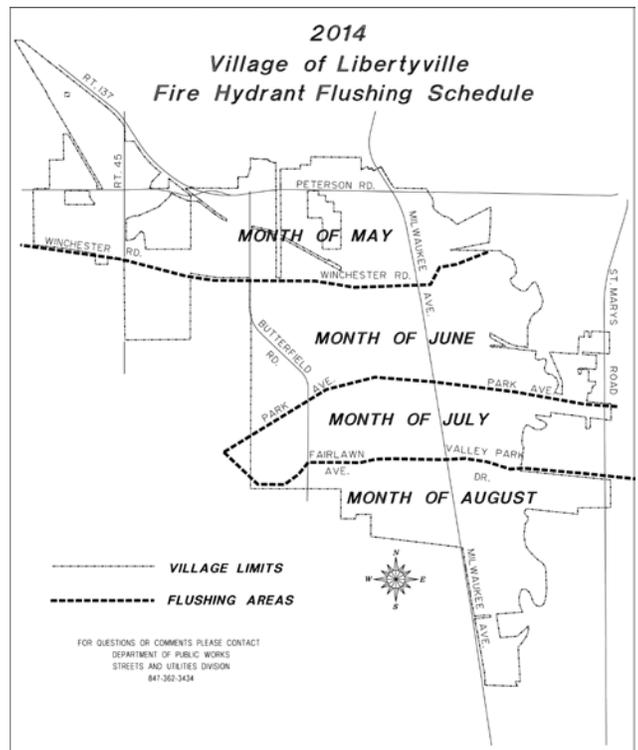
2014 Hydrant flushing schedule

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 Park Avenue.
- July 1–31:** South of Park Avenue to Fairlawn Avenue/Valley Park Drive. Also, Canterbury neighborhood.
- August 1–31:** South of Fairlawn Avenue/Valley Park Drive to Village limits on the south.



Check out 26 new businesses in booming Libertyville

Find just what you're looking for at the 27 new and hundreds of other businesses in the Village. From fine dining to spice shops, realtors to personal trainers, all are listed in the Business Directory found on the Village website at www.libertyville.com. New businesses include:



@Properties, 210 S. Milwaukee Ave., Shepard Square, 847-367-0500, real estate brokerage services.

Advanced Skin Care, 114 W. Rockland Rd. #001, 847-353-8802, skin care services.

Amour de Hair, 109 W. Rockland Rd., Rockland Plaza, 847-816-3600, hair salon.

Baum, Ruffolo & Marzal Attorneys at Law, 334 Peterson Rd., 312-726-1995, legal services.

Bentley's Corner Bakery, 529 N. Milwaukee Ave., 847-247-6990, natural pet food and supply.

Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Koenig Rubloff Realty Group, 100 N. Milwaukee Ave., real estate brokerage services.

Big Ed's Barbeque, 536 N. Milwaukee Ave., 847-782-8772, barbeque restaurant.

Dr Xie's Acupuncture Clinic, 285 Peterson Rd., 847-630-8798, acupuncture and Chinese herbal treatments.

Eye Level Learning, 1356 S. Milwaukee Ave., #17, Red Top Plaza, 224-433-6726, learning center.

Eyes on U Surveillance Camera System, 333 Peterson Rd., #B, 847-223-4250, commercial surveillance camera sales and service.

Fluff Lash Boutique, 257 N. Milwaukee Ave., #205, 847-530-9179, eye lash extensions.

Henderson & Henderson Law, 1641 N. Milwaukee Ave., #4, 847-623-7880, legal services.

Integrays Wealth Advisors, 900 Technology Way, #130, 847-918-91000, wealth management services.

Kratos Volleyball Academy, 1450 Harris Rd., 872-588-5822, volleyball training and game facility.

La' Shears Salon, 207 Peterson Rd., 224-544-0698, hair salon.

Millennium Insurance, 1757 N. Milwaukee Ave., #2, 847-367-1400, insurance agency.

Milwalky Trace, 603 N. Milwaukee Ave., 847-530-7172, contemporary American cuisine.

North Shore Asset Management & Tax Advisory, 188 W. Winchester Rd., #112, financial services.

North Shore Mongolian BBQ, 1240 N. Milwaukee Ave., 847-918-0102, Asian style stir-fry restaurant.

Pho House, 1183 S. Milwaukee Ave., 847-984-2776; Vietnamese and Chinese cuisine.

Recovered Treasures, 707 N. Milwaukee Ave., 224-206-8141, home décor, vintage furniture and artisan jewelry.

Salon Kallisto, 121 E. Cook Ave., 847-482-9922, hair and nail salon.

Sherwin Williams, 1618 S. Milwaukee Ave., 847-573-0240, paint supplies.

Stop-N-Go, 1047 N. Milwaukee Ave., WinMil Plaza, convenience store.

Trader Joe's, 1604 S. Milwaukee Ave., 847-680-1739, prepared foods and grocery.

Your Path to Wellness Inc., 150 E. Cook Ave., #101, 847-555-1234, wellness and massage services.

Relocated businesses

Mickey Finn's Brewery, 345 N. Milwaukee Ave., 847-362-6688, restaurant and brewery.

LaVista Design Group, 627 N. Second St., 847-816-6300, interior design.

LexiWynn Designs, 700 N. First St., 847-393-6121, custom purse sales and manufacturer.



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Recycle First. Trash Last.

You can recycle household chemicals, medicine, electronics and even clothing through various Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) programs.



Electronics recycling is available as self-serve drop off at the Village Public Works garage, 600 North Avenue, from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday – Friday. Signage assists residents with disposal. Unused pharmaceuticals may be dropped off at the Police Department. Household chemicals may be dropped off at various events and at SWALCO, 1311 N. Estes St., Gurnee. For a list of accepted items and upcoming recycling events, please visit www.swalco.org.

Libertyville Days Festival

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Among the special Libertyville Days activities are the Miss Libertyville Pageants at 6:30 p.m. in Cook Park on Thursday, the Children’s Party from 10 a.m. – noon on Friday and a Children’s Cookie Bake Off from 3 – 4 p.m. on Friday in Cook Park.

Local artists and crafters will sell their goods at the Art and Crafts Fair in Cook Park. Hours are Friday, 12 – 8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Sunday, 1 – 5 p.m.

For a complete listing of Libertyville Days activities, please go to the Civic Center Foundation website at www.libciviccenter.org or call 847-918-8880.

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