



# Village of Bloomingdale Almanac

JUNE 2009

Look inside:

Brush Pickup

Hydrant  
Flushing

Family Fest

Septemberfest

## From the Desk of Mayor Bob Iden

In this Almanac you'll read about two Bloomingdale businesses that have survived the test of time and are celebrating significant anniversaries this year. Bloomingdale Pharmacy marks 30 years at its original location, 156 S. Bloomingdale Road and Spavone's Ristorante celebrates 25 years at 266 W. Lake Street. It's wonderful to see businesses survive and thrive in our community. We are happy to celebrate their milestones.

I'm also pleased to congratulate Dan Wennerholm, Village Administrator, on reaching his 30th anniversary with the Village on April 30th.

Dan started as Village Engineer in 1979, at the same time that the Village was experiencing a surge in growth and population. He was promoted to Director of Public Works and Engineering in October, 1982, then to Director of Community Services in May, 1985. In October 1989, Dan was appointed as Village Administrator.

Over the past 30 years, Dan has been a part of the construction and development of Stratford Square Mall, special assessment projects, residential annexations, growth of the Village's commercial and business park development, the construction of the new Public Works and Police facilities, and the purchase and development of the Bloomingdale Golf Club.

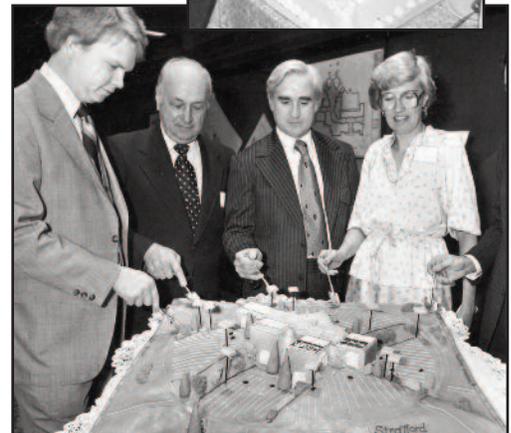
Dan observed his 30th anniversary the same way he did his first day of work – with cake! To the left is our celebration April 30, 2009 and to the right is April 30, 1979. That's Dan on the left side of the photo, standing next to Joe Stella, Building Commissioner at the time, and Mayor Vi Morrisroe on the far right. A champagne breakfast was held that day in honor of the ground-breaking for Stratford Square. Cheers, Dan!

Also, pictured below are the Village Board members sworn in to their new four-year terms on May 11 by Justice Ann Jorgensen. From left to right are: Village Clerk Susan Bartucci, Mayor Bob Iden, Justice Jorgensen, Trustees Jim Gebis, Judi Von Huben and Bill Bolen.

As Mayor. I was also elected president of the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference for a one-year term. The DMMC is a coalition of cities and villages which evaluates the impact of state and federal legislation and provides research, technical assistance and training to members. The Village of Bloomingdale has long been an active member of this association and has found it to be a valuable resource.

Lastly, as we enter the summer season, remember Family Fest takes place June 25-28. Check out the highlights on page 15.

Mayor Bob Iden



**VILLAGE BOARD,  
COMMISSION & COMMITTEE  
MEETINGS**

*The public is encouraged to attend all Board and Commission meetings*

**REGULAR MEETINGS  
OF THE VILLAGE BOARD**  
2nd and 4th Monday of every month  
7:30 p.m. -- Village Hall

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
1st, 2nd 3rd & 4th Mondays of every month  
7:30 p.m. -- Village Hall

**PLAN COMMISSION**  
1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month  
7:30 p.m. -- Village Hall

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
Six times a year or as needed

**BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE  
COMMISSIONERS**  
3rd Wednesday of every month  
5:00 p.m. -- Village Hall

**POLICE PENSION BOARD**  
Quarterly beginning in January  
4th Monday  
5:00 p.m. -- Village Hall

**FAMILY FEST COMMISSION**  
3rd Wednesday of every month  
9:30 a.m. -- Library

**SEPTEMBERFEST COMMISSION**  
2nd & 4th Thursday of the month  
March-December  
7:00 p.m. - Village Hall

**BUSINESS PROMOTION &  
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE**  
1st Friday of the month  
10:00 a.m. - Village Hall

**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
2nd Wednesday of every month  
7:30 p.m. -- Library

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Board of Directors Meeting  
1st Thursday of every month  
8:00 a.m. -- Indian Lakes

**BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION  
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
1st Thursday of the month  
5:00 p.m. - Firehouse,  
179 S. Bloomingdale Road

**VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE  
ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**Robert G. Iden**  
*Village President*

**Susan L. Bartucci**  
*Village Clerk*

**TRUSTEES**

**James M. Gebis**  
*Planning, Zoning  
& Environmental Concerns*

**Robert Czernek**  
*Traffic and Street Infrastructure*

**John Dabrowski**  
*Police and Community Relations*

**Judi Von Huben**  
*Intergovernmental Relations and  
Emergency Planning*

**Bill Bolen**  
*Finance, Personnel and  
Administration*

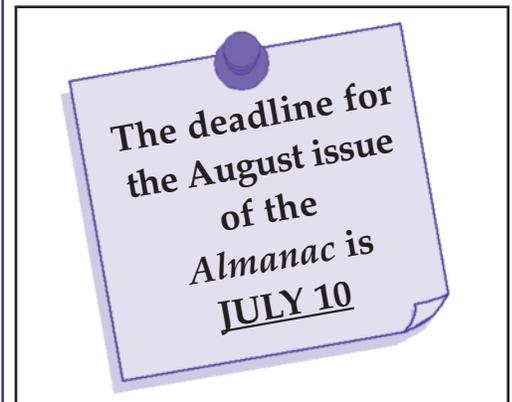
**Jim King**  
*Facilities and Golf Course*

**Village Website --  
CHECK IT OUT!!!**

If you're "surfing the net" and have a question to ask or an issue to bring to our attention, just E-mail it to us. If you wish to send us an



electronic message, our website address is:  
[www.villageofbloomingdale.org](http://www.villageofbloomingdale.org)



**Rx Box Provides Safe Disposal of Medication**

The Village of Bloomingdale in cooperation with DuPage County and the DuPage County Health Department, has installed a drop box for expired or unused medications at the Bloomingdale Police Department, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road. The RxBox is free of charge. This method of properly disposing of unused medications will help reduce the threat to our environment and increase the safety of children and others in the house. Residents can mark or cross out their personal information and leave the medication in the containers. All types of household medications are accepted, but no sharps (needles), medical waste or chemical waste can be accepted in the RxBOX.

**Accepted:**

- Prescription & over the counter medication
- Medicated ointments and shampoos
- Liquids containing medications
- Prescription & over the counter inhalers
- Glass thermometers containing mercury



# Roadway Repair and Reconstruction Now Underway; Fairlane Court Scheduled for Complete Replacement

After the long, hard winter, spring and summer are finally upon us, and the Village of Bloomingdale is taking advantage of the long-awaited break in the weather to begin reconstructing and repairing streets throughout the Village. Following is a list of what's on the list for the 2009 road improvement season:

## Pavement Reconstruction

Road Reconstruction will be done on Fairlane Court (Milford to end) this includes removal and replacement of the existing asphalt pavement including curbs and gutters, and road base. The new roadway will be the same width as the existing road; no widening is planned. All work is funded 100% by the Village.



This work began in mid-May and will take approximately 2 ½ months to complete. During construction, these roads will be closed to through traffic. If you live in the construction zone you will be permitted to proceed past the barricades to reach your residence.

As part of the work, the Village will be installing a depressed curb at each driveway. This means the “bump” at the curb of each driveway is being eliminated, and a smooth transition from the street to each driveway will be constructed. The Village will also be reconstructing the driveway aprons, that is, the concrete driveway between the sidewalk and the curb, as part of the project.

## Pavement Overlay

Overlay maintenance consists of pavement patching, curb and gutter repairs to correct drainage deficiencies, storm sewer repairs and a new asphalt road surface. The following streets will receive pavement overlay:

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Edgewater Court                  | Byron Avenue                              |
| Langton Court                    | Park Avenue (Bloomingdale Road to Walter) |
| Sterling Court                   | Walter Court                              |
| Oxford Court                     | Madsen Drive                              |
| Strathmore Court                 | Canterbury Court                          |
| Circle Avenue (Broker to Walter) | Schick Road (Lorraine Circle to Gary)     |

Motorists are advised to use alternate routes around the construction zone to avoid delays. Local detour signage consisting of “Road Construction Ahead” signs will be posted prior to construction.

If you have any questions regarding this project you may call the Village Services Department, Engineering Division, (630) 671-5676.

## Bloomingdale Road Reconstruction Underway; Work to be Completed in November

Construction on Bloomingdale Road began mid-May. The project is being coordinated by the DuPage County Highway Department. The project limits are Greenway Drive to Lake Street.

Actual pavement widening is confined to the areas between Greenway Drive and Raven Lane and between Fairfield Way and Schick Road. The remaining areas will be resurfaced as part of the project. There will be lane closures during the construction period. Traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction with left turn lanes where possible between Greenway Drive and Schick Road.

Village utility relocations are a part of this project to be completed concurrently with the roadway improvements, consisting of a few fire hydrant relocations and connection of the water main between Aprina Court and Sutherland Court. Electric cables have already been relocated, but telephone, natural gas and CATV utilities are planned to be relocated during the spring

Relative to side street and driveway road closures, there may be some temporary closures of driveways for properties that have multiple access ways to a site. Side roads may be blocked for short durations during certain construction activities, but should have assistance for motorists from flaggers. No parking of equipment, materials, or work vehicles will be permitted on side roads or in the Village Hall parking lots. Existing street lighting will be maintained at all times where it presently exists. Per Village ordinance, there should be no work in residential districts between 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM daily, nor work on Sundays or holidays.

Dave Tworek from the DuPage County Highway Department will be the project manager. He can be reached at (630) 682-7318. Construction information will be posted on the county's website at [www.dupageco.org](http://www.dupageco.org)

The projected completion date is November 7, 2009.

**WELCOME**  
Bloomingdale is a  
**CRIME WATCH**  
community



We immediately report  
all suspicious activities  
to our Police Department

## OUR SUCCESS IS MEASURED BY THE SCOPE OF YOUR INVOLVEMENT

Sincerely,

Tim Goergen,  
Chief of Police

529-9868

Dawn Odoi,  
Community Relations  
Officer

## Join Friends and Neighbors at National Night Out Against Crime

The Bloomingdale Police Department, the Bloomingdale Neighborhood Watch Program and the Bloomingdale Park District invite the public to the "26th Annual National Night Out Against Crime" event scheduled for Tuesday, August 4th, 2009, from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Park District, 172 S. Circle. Food (hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, cookies, etc.) will be provided free of cost between 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. The pool is open to all attending the event and organized games and prizes are scheduled. Giveaway items will be distributed until they last. Please consider joining us for this free, fun, family event and help us to "Take A Bite Out Of Crime."



## Bloomingdale Police Officers Proudly Carrying the Flame of Hope on June 7 For Special Olympics

The Bloomingdale Police Department has been an active supporter of Special Olympics Illinois and will be participating in the annual Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run that is being held on Sunday, June 7th, 2009.

Law Enforcement Officers throughout DuPage County will be carrying the Special Olympics Flame of Hope and running in intervals along a planned route to show support and unity for this great cause. The Torch Run route is being planned and will cross a section of Bloomingdale.

For upcoming details about the Torch Run route, please view the Village website, [www.villageofbloomingdale.org](http://www.villageofbloomingdale.org) Some roadway lanes may be closed for a period of time and we apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

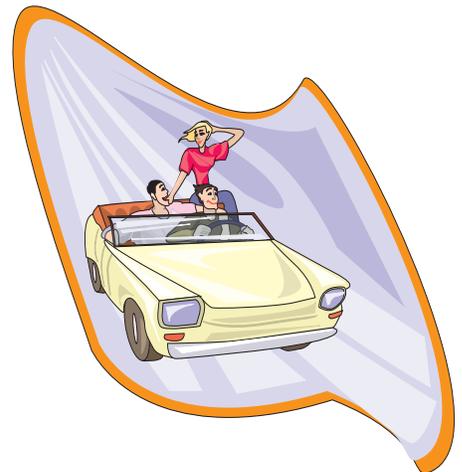
Please consider joining us and cheer us to support such a worthwhile cause!  
Thank You!!!!!!



## Remember to Watch the Clock! Curfew Hours Strictly Enforced

Reminder: The Village of Bloomingdale enforces a Village-wide curfew ordinance that affects all people under the age of 17. It is illegal for a person under the age of 17 to be at any public place without adult supervision between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Sunday night through Friday morning or 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

In addition, the driver's license of any person affected by this curfew law is not valid during the above curfew hours. Any teenager under the age of seventeen found to be driving during curfew hours might be arrested for driving without a valid driver's license. The only exceptions to this law include minors driving directly home from work after the curfew hours and minors who are accompanied by an adult.



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# Summer Curbside Branch Collection Set for Week of July 20-24

Kramer Tree Specialists, Inc. will once again perform branch collection under the direction of the Village Forestry Division. Branch collection will begin on Monday, July 20. The program is only available to single family detached residences. Townhome residents should contact their association regarding branch collection.

## Branch Collection Guidelines:

- Branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, July 20th.
- Woody branches 1/2 inch to 6 inches in diameter are the only items that will be picked up. (Note: any spikes, hooks or other metal objects must be removed).
- Long lengths are favored provided branches do not block sidewalks and pedestrian access.
- All branches should be placed at the curb or pavement edge and stacked in an orderly fashion with the cut or larger end towards the pavement.
- Thorny tree branches should not be concealed inside piles. These require special care as to not cause injuries to the workers.

## The following items are unacceptable:

- Branches left out in a tangled mess.
- Woody branches under 1/2 inch in diameter.
- Leaves, vines, small (under 1/2 inch in diameter) flexible willow stems, herbaceous plants and weeds.
- Large stumps, roots and root balls.\*
- Wooden fencing and construction lumber.\*

The above items are considered yard waste and may be placed in bags or cans with tags for Allied Waste (our refuse hauler) pick-up. Yard waste pick-ups commence April 1st and continue through November 30th. Questions concerning Allied Waste pick-ups should be directed to (847) 429-7370.

\*Large stumps, roots and root balls are considered trash and do not require a yard waste tag, provided each item is of manageable size and under 50 pounds. Wooden fencing and construction lumber are also considered trash, but require a special pick-up. Contact Allied Waste for more information.

In the event of severe storms, the Village will provide storm damage collection of woody branches 1/2 inch to 6 inches in diameter. Please contact the Forestry Division at (630) 671-5800 within 72 hours of storm for branch collection.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will ensure a successful program.



Branches should be stacked like this . . .



. . . not like this.

# Village's Annual Hydrant Flushing Begins June 8

The Village Services - Utilities Division will be performing the annual Hydrant Flushing Program beginning June 8, 2009 through June 22, 2009. The Program will be performed during the daytime hours of 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. Please DO NOT WASH LAUNDRY during the flushing hours, as rust staining of the clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period.

One question that is always asked is - "Why does the Village flush hydrants?" Hydrant flushing is routine maintenance for a water system. It accomplishes the following:

1. **Improves water quality:** Flushing removes minerals such as iron and magnesium that have collected in the water mains.
2. **Improves water flow:** By removing these minerals, the inside diameter of a water main is increased and therefore, allows a better flow of water.
3. **Hydrant maintenance:** A fire hydrant is a mechanical device. Operation of a hydrant lubricates internal mechanisms and gaskets.
4. **Hydrant inspection:** Any deficiencies are noted and repaired as necessary to insure that each hydrant will perform when needed for an emergency.

**The schedule for hydrant flushing by area will be as follows:**

|   | <b>Day</b> | <b>Date</b> |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Sunnyside, Westwind, Deer Glen, Medinah Lakes, Medinah Meadows, Medinah Grove, Dartmoor Homes, Vittoria Brooke Estates, Chateau of Medinah, Hamilton Lakes  | Monday     | June 8      |
| Colony Green, College Quad Fours, Harvard, Brookdale, Wilshire Towers, South Glen Ellyn Rd. to Now Foods  | Tuesday    | June 9      |
| North and South Suncrest, Medinah Country Estates, Dinah Road off Broker Road, Circle Center, Medinah on the Lakes, Lori Ct., Sunset Terrace, Westlake Highlands  | Wednesday  | June 10     |
| Westlake Townhomes - Edgewater and Greenway, Lakeshore Townhomes, Fairfield, Milford, Fairfield Quads, Canterbury, Lexington Homes  | Thursday   | June 11     |
| Springbrook Villas, Springbrook Shopping Center, North Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale Town Center, Fessler's Grove, Old Town, Bell Towers, North Maple, North Rosedale, Rosedale Estates, Seven Oaks, Lakewoods, South Bloomingdale Rd. to Edgewater | Friday     | June 12     |
| Founder's Pointe, Old Town Estates (East and West), Longridge (Levitt), West Pointe Estates, Indian Lakes Resort, Los Lagos, Indian Lakes (East)  | Monday     | June 15     |
| Indian Lakes (West), Meadowlark to Skylark, Bloomfield Club, Stratford Place, Glengarry, Stratford Homes, Avalon at Stratford, Butterfield Rd., Springfield Rd. from Army Trail to Schick Rd.   | Tuesday    | June 16     |
| Country Club Estates, Chateau Lorraine, Bloomfield Hills, On the Park, One Bloomingdale Place, Villas of Thornfield (Tantillo), Villa Way, Springfield Dr. from Schick Rd. to Lake St.  | Wednesday  | June 17     |
| Stratford Lakes, Camden Apts., Bayview Crossing Phases 1 & 2, Stratford Square, Knollwood Dr., Heritage, Villa Veneto, Meijers  | Thursday   | June 18     |
| Covington, Old Gary, Stratford Plaza, Bloomingdale Business Center, Bloomingdale Court, Fretter's Plaza, Schmale Rd. & South including Equity One and Klein Creek, Longview Dr.   | Friday     | June 19     |
| West Schick Rd., Lake St., Army Trail Rd.   | Monday     | June 22     |

If there are questions, please contact Vern Fasse, Water Distribution Supervisor at (630) 671-5830.



## 37th Annual Septemberfest to Feature Car Show, Kids' Transportation Contest, Motorcycle Show & Parade on September 12th!



### Car Show

Bring your antique, classic, or unique car to the Septemberfest Car Show, which runs from 2-8 p.m. in Bloomingdale Old Town. There is NO ENTRANCE FEE. All exhibitors receive an engraved commemorative tag, and participate in various trophy classes. The first 50 cars to meet the eligibility requirements listed below will be selected for this show. You will receive written confirmation of your participation along with instructions.

### Eligibility Requirements:

1. Cars must be unique in appearance.
2. You must be able to drive your vehicle into the display area.
3. Cars must arrive by 2:00 p.m. for staging.
4. Cars must be suitable for display, i.e. no in-progress restorations or questionable graphics.
5. You must complete and return the application on or before August 14, 2009.
6. All cars must carry liability insurance and have safety glass.

Applications are available at Village Hall, on the website [www.villageofbloomingdale.org](http://www.villageofbloomingdale.org) or by calling Marilyn Zaccardi at (630) 893-0956 or Carol Dublin at (630) 671-5720. Deadline for applications is Friday, August 14, 2009.

### Be Part of the Parade and Float Contest!!!!

The Septemberfest Parade is looking for participants for the parade and the third annual Float Contest. This year's parade steps off at 11:00 am and arrives in Old Town at approximately noon. Line-up begins at DuJardin School, 166 Euclid Avenue, at 10:00 am. Parade applications are available at the Village Hall, on the website, [www.vil.bloomingtondale.il.us](http://www.vil.bloomingtondale.il.us), or by calling Gloria Tomaras at (630) 439-1160 or Carol Dublin at 630-671-5720. Deadline for parade applications is August 14, 2009. For details on the contest, visit the website.



### Calling All Kids!

Do you want to participate in the Car Show at Septemberfest? Too young? Problem...

Solution! Septemberfest will be holding the 2nd annual contest for kids, ages 15 and under. Decorate your bike, scooter, wagon, skateboard – anything you use to get around! Everyone who enters gets a ribbon. The best decorated vehicle will be voted on and the winner will receive an ice cream party.

Applications are available at the Village Hall and on the website, [www.vil.bloomingtondale.il.us](http://www.vil.bloomingtondale.il.us) Have your parents return the application to the Bloomingdale Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale, IL 60108 by Friday August 14th! If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Zaccardi at (630) 893-0956 or Carol Dublin at (630) 671-5720.

No riding of any kind is allowed in the staging area. An adult must accompany children under 12. The Village of Bloomingdale and the Septemberfest Commission are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

The optional parade starts at 11:00 am. (Staging for all entries in the parade is at 10:00 am) After the parade, all entries should be on display from 12:00 - 3:00 pm. The grand prize will be presented at 3:00 pm.

### 7th Annual Motorcycle Show

There will be a motorcycle show in the afternoon at Septemberfest. There will be no fee. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded per category. Check the website [www.villageofbloomingdale.org](http://www.villageofbloomingdale.org) closer to the event for an application or call Mark Garrison at 630-688-8428.





# THE BLOOMINGDALE

# BUSINESS BEAT

*The Business Beat features news about businesses - newly opened ones, those under construction and those who have something special to tell the residents about - awards won, charitable fundraisers hosted, recent major remodels, etc. Retail businesses provide a significant part of the village's tax base. Supporting them helps keep the Village portion of your property tax bill low.*

**Remember - BUY IN BLOOMINGDALE.**

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

### BLOOMINGDALE PHARMACY:

In 1970, Bloomingdale's population was 2,974. By 1980, it had jumped to 12,659. At the same time that the village was experiencing an influx of residents, businesses also began locating within our boundaries. Now, three decades later, one of these early establishments proudly celebrates its 30-year anniversary. When George Thies, Jr. and his partner Craig Kuelzt opened **Bloomingdale Pharmacy** the day after Memorial Day in 1979, it was not only the first business to open in the Old Towne Center on Bloomingdale Road, it was the first drug store in town.



*The two Georges in 1999*

Both men came with experience in drug store ownership, but they were drawn to Bloomingdale because of the tremendous growth that was imminent. They promised to bring the kind of local store that could offer more than the chain operations, including a friendly neighborhood feel, free home delivery and a commitment to the community.

Thirty years later, owner George Thies III, (who started working for his dad and Kuelzt one year out of college), notes that promise still holds. "We know almost every customer by name. Often when they call, we know who it is even before they tell us. We are filling prescriptions for the third generation of some families."

George continues the same quality of service and connection to the community, even after his dad fully retired from the pharmacy about five years ago. The younger Thies believes part of the reason Bloomingdale Pharmacy has been able to hold its own in the community is because the store has adjusted to meet the needs of a changing community.

"When we first opened we carried milk, bread, pop, cosmetics, developed film; we were almost a convenience store in addition to filling medical needs. There were no convenience stores in town. Kids used to ride their bikes and skateboards over to buy a pop and candy bar. The other day I filled prescription for a young dad who told me he used to ride his bike over here all the time when he was growing up."

Today, you can still buy a candy bar and can of pop, but you will find more medical products than convenience items. The store carries a large selection of medical and adaptive equipment for rental or purchase, an example of adapting to meet the needs of the customers. George and his staff are thrilled to be celebrating 30 years of health care in Bloomingdale. Stop in and wish them a Happy Anniversary!

### TONY SPAVONE'S RESTAURANT:

Another longtime business also marked a milestone this year. Restaurateur Tony Spavone marks 25 years of singing and serving traditional Italian cuisine in **Tony Spavone's Ristorante** at 266 W. Lake Street. Tony honed his talents as a chef working in his father's Italian eatery in Chicago. He started singing professionally when he was 17, performing in bars and eateries along Lincoln Avenue in Chicago.



Tony brought the family recipes to his own establishment and word spread quickly about the unique dining experience where the owner served up his voice, along with the authentic Italian fare and fine wine. Spavone's has been a family affair from the beginning. His retired father helped out in the early days at the restaurant and Tony would both cook and sing. Even today, his wife Lynette, and teen-aged daughters Collette and Ganette, lend a hand in the eatery from time to time.

Tony still performs in shows outside of the restaurant, although he tries to limit himself to summer concerts these days, one of which is usually Bloomingdale's Family Fest. He doesn't like to be away from the restaurant too much. "People still expect to see me here," he explains. And he still likes to cook; Tony is very much hands on.

Another bonus attraction at Spavone's is the clientele. You never know what celebrity will show up for dinner. All you need to do is take a look around the lobby which is filled with photos of Tony with singers and stars and other well known faces who came to eat, enjoy his company, and maybe sing a song or two. Even Yoko Ono has been a guest at Spavone's.

The restaurant and its well-known owner have also been featured on TV shows such as *Two on Two*, *190 North* and *Wild Chicago*. Stop in for dinner and see what all the excitement has been about for the last 25 years!

## 2009 CHARACTER COUNTS!

The following individuals were honored by the Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition for demonstrating outstanding character at the 2009 Recognition Breakfast, (from left to right) Kelsey Coleman, Larry Jamis, Virginia Canchola, Carol Rushton, Greg Leyden, Matt Numrich,

Dorothy Jaskey, Chuck Franzen, Nicholas Feeney, Peter Delgado, Jennifer Trimble, Fefe Ho, Emma Kirkham, Maggie Kriz (accepting posthumously for Jim Kriz), and Maryann Groner. Not pictured: Gayle Carr.



## Student Awards Ceremony Honors Top Achievements In Math & Reading

More than 100 area students were honored for their outstanding academic achievements during the Kumon Math and Reading Center of Bloomingdale's Spring Awards Ceremony. Kumon Instructor Urvi Shah, along with special guest Village Trustee Bill Bolen, presented students from preschool to high school with trophies and medals for their study of the Kumon Method of learning. Special awards were presented to those students who made the Advanced Student Honor Roll and those graduating the Kumon Reading program.



*Village Trustee Bill Bolen gives Krishan Bhagat, a kindergartener, a hi-five for earning Kumon's silver medal for math.*



*Kumon Regional Leader Mino Tanabe congratulates 2nd grader Mary Travis for earning Kumon's bronze medal for math.*

"Kumon unlocks the potential of children and helps them become independent, confident students," said Shah, who has operated the Center for five years. "This is evident in their advancement in the program. We are proud to recognize each student's achievement and support them as they strive to reach their academic and life goals."

Kumon, the world's largest afterschool math and reading program, was founded in 1958 in Japan and has been in Bloomingdale for nearly a decade. For more information about Kumon of Bloomingdale, contact Urvi Shah at (630) 539-7788. Visit <http://www.kumon.com>

## Library Featuring Work of Jerome "Pharaoh Gerumba" Clark

The Bloomingdale Public Library featured the work of Jerome "Pharaoh Gerumba" Clark, distinguished portrait artist and muralist. His collection of portraits of prominent black Americans was featured at the Bloomingdale Public Library during the month of March for National Black History Month. Some of the works were created expressly for this exhibit. Clark, who lives in St. Louis, is the brother of Milton Clark, Bloomingdale Library Board Member and member of the Village's Family Fest Commission.



*Tim Jarzemsky, Library Director, thanks the artist for lending us the exhibit.*

## Congratulations Windy City Warriors!

Western Dupage Special Recreation Association's Windy City Warriors are the Illinois High School Association Wheelchair Basketball Champions for an unprecedented 4th year! The Windy City Warriors took the State title as they swept the tournament held March 13th and 14th in Peoria. Immediately after the state tournament, the Warriors took 2nd place at Nationals held in Denver the week of March 18th. Way to go Warriors!



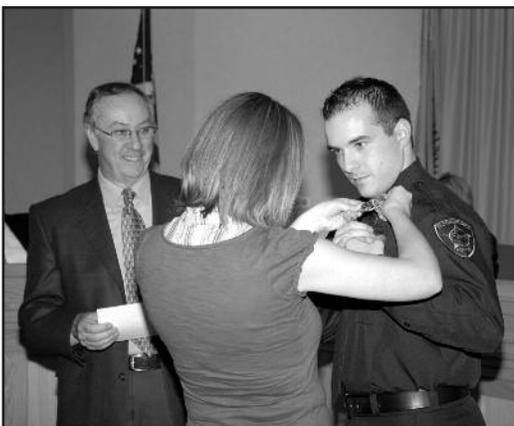
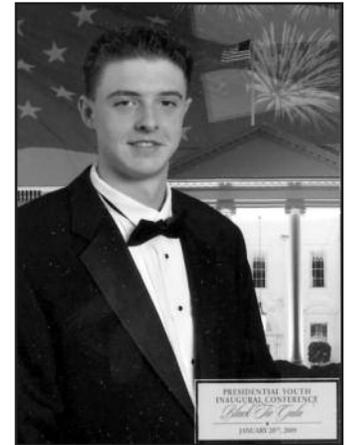
## Trevor Koehn Witnessed History at Swearing in of President Obama

Lake Park High School Junior **Trevor Koehn**, son of Scott and Julie Koehn of Bloomingdale, attended the Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference in Washington D.C., including the inauguration of Barack Obama as the nation's 44th president, in January.

The five-day event is designed to educate and motivate students by giving them a deeper understanding of the electoral history of the United States, as well as of their own roles in a democracy. A series of speakers addressed the students at the University of Maryland. "We heard from Al Gore, Desmond Tutu, Colin Powell, and others," Koehn said. "Their objective was to teach leadership skills." Koehn also heard from Erik Weihenmayer, the only blind person to have climbed the Seven Summits, the tallest peak on every continent. "'Set your goals high,' he told us. 'Put your mind to what you want to accomplish and you can do it,'" Koehn said.

Trevor watched the inaugurations of Barack Obama and Joe Biden on a JumboTron from the Washington Nationals baseball stadium more than a mile from the Capitol where the event took place. "We could not get closer; there were so many people," he said.

During the week, the students also toured the University of Maryland, walked around the National Mall, and attended an Inaugural Ball at the Smithsonian Institute. "It was one of the biggest inaugurations in history and I was glad to be a part of it," Koehn said. "It is a story I will be able to tell my children and my grandchildren. I, personally, think we have a bright future as a country."



## Welcome Levi McGhee

Our newest police officer is Levi McGhee. The young man was sworn in by Mayor Iden on January 26. He graduated first in his class of 31 from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy in March. Levi was elected class president by his fellow recruits. He is currently in his field training and should be on his own on the street by the end of June. Here his wife, Melissa, pins Levi's badge on.

**EVENTS**

**Park District Museum Shows**

This summer promises a treasure trove of extraordinary artwork at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum. The Bloomingdale Artists Association Summer Members' Show & fotomuses

"Homage" Show are running currently through June 20, 2009. The Bloomingdale Artists Association (BAA) will present their "best of the best" artwork for sale at

the annual summer members' show in Gallery I. Awards were presented at the opening reception in May. Also, the fotomuses will have their showing of "Homage", in Gallery II. The fotomuses, an award-winning group of talented women photographers will exhibit and offer for sale, their wonderful work. It is said that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. This show is a photographic tribute to the Masters of Art throughout history by borrowing their uses of light, line, color, composition, or subject matter.

Later this summer, the museum will host an exhibit from the Midwest Collage Society from July 10 - August 22, 2009. An opening reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, July 29. The Midwest Collage Society promotes collage as a fine art by providing an exhibit and professional development activities to our members. Artists' workshops reflect a diverse artistic vocabulary of materials. Our artists typically add paper elements to water based media and use canvas platforms. Members apply various techniques to incorporate image and text transfers, handmade papers, vintage text, photographs, maps, found objects, beads, fibers and metals.

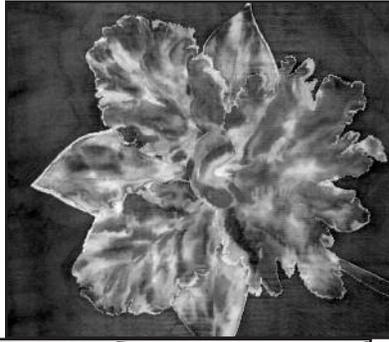
**Join the Fight Against Cancer**

The Roselle/Bloomingdale/Itasca Relay for Life takes place from 6 p.m. on June 12 through 6 a.m. on June 13 at Lake Park High School West Campus, 500 W. Bryn Mawr in Roselle. Sign up your team online at [www.relayforliferbi.com](http://www.relayforliferbi.com). For more information, contact Maryann Grygiel at [Mobysmom2k1@yahoo.com](mailto:Mobysmom2k1@yahoo.com) (630-893-6647) or Ashley Carlson at [Ashley.Carlson@cancer.org](mailto:Ashley.Carlson@cancer.org) (630-932-1141).

**Thanks!**

Thanks to the residents of Bloomingdale for another successful year for the Letter Carriers food drive. You donated over 5300 pounds. The Bloomingdale Township and the letter carriers of Bloomingdale Township are grateful for your generosity.

--Coordinators Daryl Miller & Bryan Tober, U.S.P.S



**Summer Concert Series Begins June 16**

The annual Summer Concert Series, sponsored by the Bloomingdale Park District and the Village of Bloomingdale, will begin on June 16. The concerts begin at 7 p.m. and are held in Old Town Park on Third Street in the heart of Old Town. For more information call 630-529-3650 or check the website at [www.bloomingdaleparks.org](http://www.bloomingdaleparks.org).

**June 16**  
**Libido Funk Circus**  
(70's Disco)



**June 23**  
**White Saddle Band**  
(country)

**June 30**  
**Grand Avenue Big Band**  
Big Band/Patriotic Twist



**July 7**  
**One Foot in the Groove**  
Funk Rock

**July 14**  
**Associates Band**  
Motown

**July 21**  
**Soda**  
Rock (70's and Later)

**July 28**  
**The Sting Rays**  
(50's & 60's)

**August 4**  
**National Night Out**  
(no concert)

**August 11**  
**Rockwell**  
(ClassicRock)

**August 18**  
**American English**



## EVENTS

### Royal Gyros Opens near Stratford Square

The king of all gyros restaurants opened in January at 84 Stratford Drive near Stratford Square Mall in Bloomingdale. Royal Gyros offers gyros, italian beef sandwiches, hamburgers and more from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily.



"We've got the best gyros on the market," says co-owner Dionysius "Denny" Zesas. "Everything is fresh daily. Our hamburgers are fresh, never frozen, and we make our own sauce." Zesas runs Royal Gyros with partner Tonaciano Vivero. The two own the shop and two family restaurants, including Maxfield's in Schaumburg, with four other partners.

What makes Royal Gyros different? "We're good with our customers," Zesas says. "We try to find out what they want, and give them the best food at reasonable prices." For more information, call (630) 893-4206.

### Sign Up for Bloomingdale Church Day Camp June 16-19

Day Camp is an annual tradition at Bloomingdale Church. Every June, Bloomingdale Church hosts a high-energy, fun-filled four-day camp for children who have completed Kindergarten through 6th Grade. This year's camp, "Fruits of the Spirit," takes place June 16-19. At Day Camp, children will learn that character counts! Through drama, music and special lessons, children will grow as they explore truths from the Bible. Don't miss this fun and exciting week and be sure to bring your friends! There is no charge. Register at [www.bloomingdalechurch.org](http://www.bloomingdalechurch.org) or for more information, call the church office, (630) 894-0090, or email: [children@bloomingdalechurch.org](mailto:children@bloomingdalechurch.org)

### 25 Years of Service

About 75 people celebrated the 25th anniversary dinner for St. Isidore Catholic Church's Knights of Columbus, Council # 8522, held in April. Officers from the Illinois State Knight's of Columbus presented the St. Isidore council with a certificate from the International Supreme Council recognizing its 25 years of service. Pictured from left to right are; St. Isidore's Grand Knight Tom Murray, St. Isidore's Past State Deputy Don Lively, Current State Deputy Phil Barone and State Deputy District Governor Paul Warda.



### Senator Pankau and Representative Reboletti to Host Senior Spelling Bee

Seniors with a knack for spelling have an opportunity to test their skills during a qualifying round of the 2009 Illinois State Senior Spelling Bee, sponsored by State Senator Carole Pankau (R-Itasca) and Representative Dennis Reboletti (R-Elmhurst). The event will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 4 at the Addison Park District Community Rec Senior Center, 120 E. Oak Street, Addison. These qualifying rounds are held throughout the State of Illinois, with the finals occurring during the Illinois State Fair on Monday, August 17, 2009.

The spelling bee is open to anyone age 50 and older. Seniors willing to participate can pre-register by calling either 630-582-0390 or 630-530-2730 to obtain registration materials, or they can register at the event. Registration is free, and seniors are encouraged to study by using a dictionary or by going to [www.myspellit.com](http://www.myspellit.com) on the Internet.

### Bloomingdale Church Enters a New Phase, The Fourth Phase

As the finale of its 30 year anniversary, Bloomingdale Church recently hosted an open house and dedication of its Phase Four construction project.

The church's spacious facility was packed with neighbors and well wishers. The children enjoyed an array of interactive games led by the teens and adults and "Soda Pop" the clown's balloon creations. The "big toys" that filled the church gym were a favorite, thanks to the generosity of Fund Ways. Local artists exhibited their works and the Bloomingdale Historical Society held a book signing of "The History of Bloomingdale." The church's Solid Grounds Coffee house featured favorite homemade coffees, as well as poetry readings.

Everyone had the opportunity to have a picture taken with one of our U.S Presidents on display. Guests feasted on an abundance of ethnic foods in the new "Common Grounds" annex and were offered tours of the entire church facility.

This most recent building project is Bloomingdale Church's fourth major construction to the church. Dr. David Riemenschneider, with his wife Marina, have been a pastoral couple at the church and active in Bloomingdale since the congregation began in April 1978. Newcomers are always welcome at the church that worships weekends (Saturday 5:30PM, Sunday 8:30 or 11 AM.) There is also an active Sunday School program at 9:45 AM with a class for every age. More information about the church is available at its interactive website, [www.bloomingdalechurch.org](http://www.bloomingdalechurch.org).



# Play Ball!!!!

A Civil War Era Base Ball Game will take place on September 19, hosted by the Bloomingdale Historical Society & the Bloomingdale Park District. A Bloomingdale team will take on the Lockport and Downers Grove Vintage Base Ball teams. The rules of 1858 base ball will be played. Rules include: no gloves, no stealing bases, no wagering, no spitting or cursing!

Sponsorships are available for this nostalgic event which promised to be a lot of fun for everyone.. Proceeds will go toward marking the graves of War of 1812 and Civil War soldiers buried in St. Paul Cemetery on Lake Street.

## Play Ball!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Bleachers: \$5.00       Single: \$10.00       Double: \$20.00  
 Triple: \$30.00       Home Run: \$50.00       Grand Slam: \$100.00

Please make checks out to the Bloomingdale Historical Society and mail to:  
Bob Kurek  
203-D College  
Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108

For more info contact Bob Kurek at (630) 894-0045.



## WONDERING WHO YOU CAME FROM?

The Local History Room at the library isn't just for Bloomingdale history. We archive the newspapers and study the history of many surrounding areas as well, to help you understand our interesting past. Aspiring, as well as seasoned genealogists, will find informative books and periodicals dealing with many countries and cultures – all designed to help you search out your own unique family history. There is even a professional on staff to get you started or help you over that genealogical “Brick wall.”

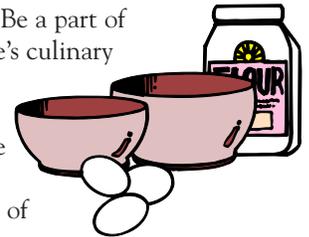
Appointments are available by phone, email or in the Local History room at your convenience to find out how easy it is to get started.

The Library also sponsors a Genealogy Club the fourth Thursday of every month where you can share your research and compare methodology with others, as well as learn new search tips and “brick wall” solutions.

For more information, call Leslie in the Local History room at (630) 924-2765 or email your questions to [ldrewitz@mybpl.org](mailto:ldrewitz@mybpl.org).

## Be a Part of Bloomingdale's History

The Bloomingdale Historical Society is planning to publish another cookbook. Our first cookbook sold out very quickly. Be a part of Bloomingdale's culinary history! We are asking Bloomingdale residents to submit 1 to 3 of your favorite recipes. Which recipes would you like to pass down?



With luck, we will have the book available by Septemberfest. If you'd like your recipes included, please drop them off or mail to the Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale, IL 60108 or email to [dmcl32@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dmcl32@sbcglobal.net).

Thanks for your help in making this second collection of local recipes a success.

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# Fight the Bite!

As temperatures climb and the public spends more time outdoors, the health department reminds residents that mosquitoes will not only be an annoying part of the landscape, but possibly a disease-carrying one, as well. It's time to start thinking about protection and prevention of mosquito-borne disease.



West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird; human illness occurs when an infected mosquito bites a person. Most people infected with WNV have no symptoms of illness and never become ill. But some may become ill three days to 15 days following a bite. Symptoms can include fever, headache and body aches. People over the age of 50 and those with chronic diseases such as heart disease or cancer may be more at-risk for meningitis or encephalitis, two life-threatening diseases. But, people of any age can contract West Nile illness.

The health department urges everyone to "Fight the Bite" and make sure they are properly protected:

- Apply mosquito repellent containing 20-35 percent DEET primarily to clothing. Concentrations of 10% or less are indicated for children. Use sparingly on exposed skin.
- Limit time outdoors when mosquito activity is heaviest (dusk through dawn).
- Keep skin covered if outdoors between dusk and dawn. Wear long-sleeved shirts, pants and socks.
- Be sure screens in homes are intact and tight fitting to prevent entry of insects.
- Keep gutters around home cleared of debris and in good repair.
- Eliminate any containers that may hold water from around the outside of the home. Water that is allowed to stagnate for three or four days becomes a breeding ground for mosquitoes.
- Report areas of standing water to Clarke Mosquito Control at its "Mosquito Hotline," at 1-800-942-2555.

Mosquito abatement services are provided through a contract between Bloomingdale Township and Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. of Roselle. This Bloomingdale Township initiative covers the entire township including the Village of Bloomingdale. Information is available at:

<http://www.bloomingdaletownship.com/Services/Mosquito.htm>

Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. begins spraying and other treatments typically in the spring and continues throughout the year until late fall, weather depending. Normal spraying is done at regular intervals depending on need. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this program, please call the Township at (630) 529-7715.

The DuPage County Health Department web site also provides useful information. Residents may contact 630-682-7079 or visit the web site:

<http://www.dupagehealth.org/ehs/wnv/wnv.asp>.

The County Health Department will coordinate testing of dead birds with the State. Residents should contact the County Health Department at 630-682-7400.

## Information & Services Abound at Senior Day Fair

The 5th Annual Senior Day Fair, hosted by the Bloomingdale Police Department and Senior Citizen Advisory Council, took place on May 1.

Over 60 vendors and agencies met with approximately 170 seniors. The free event allows participants to access information concerning senior health and welfare in a comfortable & friendly setting.



THE VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE AND  
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ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE PRE-SALES OF THE...

# MEGA-SPECIAL RIDE BRACELET!

PLEASE NOTE: THIS OFFER IS VALID FOR UNLIMITED RIDES THROUGHOUT FAMILY FEST WITH NO BLACKOUT DATES OR TIMES AT A COST OF \$60.00 PER BRACELET, PER PERSON. ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS. THIS OFFER MUST BE PURCHASED IN PERSON AT EITHER LOCATION LISTED BELOW. THIS IS A LIMITED TIME OFFER FOR PRESALE PURCHASES ONLY, BEGINNING MAY 30 AND ENDING JUNE 13. THIS OFFER WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE FEST.

**Sales will begin on: Saturday, May 30, 2009**

**Sales will end on: Saturday, June 13, 2009**

The cost is \$60.00 per bracelet, per person. Cash or checks only. We regret that we cannot accept debit/credit cards.

Checks can be made payable to the Village of Bloomingdale.

You may purchase this special offer during business hours at the following locations:



Bloomington Village Hall  
201 S. Bloomington Road  
Bloomington, IL 60108  
(630) 893-7000

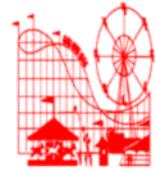
Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Bloomington Public Library  
101 Fairfield Way  
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Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



**REDEEM YOUR VOUCHER FOR THE MEGA RIDE SPECIAL BRACELET AT WINDY CITY AMUSEMENTS TICKET BOOTH #1 ON-SITE.**

## FAMILY FEST DATES & TIMES

Thursday, June 25, 2009  
5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Friday, June 26, 2009  
5:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 27, 2009  
1:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 28, 2009  
1:00 - 11:00 p.m.

## ***FAMILY FEST ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP***

(as of May 20, 2009 - subject to change)

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 25**

6:30 to 8 p.m. Midnight

8:30 to 10 p.m. Hooked on Sonics

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 26**

6 to 7:15 p.m. Eric Totherow of Crash, The Dave Matthews Band Tribute

7:45 p.m.-8:45 Shirley King Blues (Daughter of BB King)

9:15 to 11 p.m. Echoes of Pompeii (Pink Floyd Tribute)

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 27**

4:15-5:30 p.m. Michael J. Perkins Tribute to Sinatra

**8 to 9:30 p.m. Survivor**

9:45 to 11 p.m. Bad Medicine (Tribute to Bon Jovi)

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 28**

3:00-4:30 Johnny Maggio

5:00-6:15 Crown Vics

6:45 to 8:00 p.m. US Army Field Band

8:15 to 9:15 p.m. Tony Spavone, From Naples with Love

9:15-9:30 p.m. Bloomington Family Fest Tribute to War Veterans

9:30 to 10:00 Fireworks

10 to 11 p.m. Voyage





# Bloomington Fire Protection District #1



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## Cooking Safely at the Grill



The Bloomington Fire Protection District and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reminds grilling enthusiasts and basic backyard cooks alike to remember grilling safety as the outdoor cooking season heats up. In 2003-2006, U.S. fire departments responded to an average of 7,900 home fires involving grills, hibachis, or barbecues per year, causing 120 reported injuries and \$80 million in direct property damage.

“Nothing dampens an outdoor barbecue like a fire or burn,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of communications for NFPA. “With simple steps, mishaps can be easily avoided and dinner saved.”

One-third of the non-confined home structure fires involving grills started on an exterior balcony or unenclosed porch, 18% started on a courtyard, terrace, or patio, and 11% started on an exterior wall surface. Of these fires that involved gas grills, the leading contributing factor was a leak or break in hoses or other equipment, and the leading contributing factor of fires involving charcoal or other solid-fueled grills was something that could burn being too close to the grill.

In 2007, 18,600 patients went to emergency rooms because of injuries involving grills.

For general grilling safety tips, audio clips, statistical information, and a slide show on how to prepare your gas grill for grilling, visit [www.nfpa.org/grilling](http://www.nfpa.org/grilling)

NFPA offers the following grilling safety tips:

- Gas and charcoal BBQ grills must only be used outdoors. If used indoors, or in any enclosed spaces, such as tents, they pose both a fire hazard and the risk of exposing occupants to carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Place the grill well away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Place the grill a safe distance from lawn games, play areas, and foot traffic.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area: have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around the grill.
- Use long-handled grilling tools to give the chef plenty of clearance from heat and flames.
- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below grill so it cannot be ignited by a hot grill.

### Charcoal Grills

1. Use only charcoal starter fluid to start a fire.
2. Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals or kindling have already been ignited, and never use gasoline or any other flammable liquid to get the fire going.
3. Store the charcoal starter fluid out of reach of children, and away from heat sources.

### Gas Grills

- Check the gas tank 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, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame:
  - Turn off the gas tank and grill.
  - If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again.
  - If the leak does not stop, call the fire department.
- If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not attempt to move the grill.
- Only use equipment bearing the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Follow the manufacturers' instructions on how to set up the grill and maintain it.
- Never store propane gas tanks in buildings or garages. If you store a gas grill inside during the winter, disconnect the tank and leave it outside.

If you have a grill fire, immediately move a safe distance from the fire and call 911.

For flare-ups:

1. Be prepared to keep the fire under control. If it is possible, raise the grid that the food is on, spread the coals out evenly, or adjust the controls to lower the temperature.
2. Normal flare-ups can be handled with a cup of water.

The Bloomington Fire Protection District and NFPA work to reduce the burden of fire and other hazards on the quality of life by providing information, training, and education. For more information on this or other safety topics, contact Lieutenant Richard Kurka at 630-894-9080.

## 'Tip a Cop' Raises \$2,500 For Special Olympics

In April, Bloomingdale Police Officers worked with the staff from Red Robin Restaurant serving great food and beverages for a "Tip A Cop" event. Together they were able to raise awareness, as well as \$2,525 to benefit Illinois Special Olympics, including a \$500 contribution from Kohl's Department Store. The Bloomingdale Police Department thanks Kohls for its support, as well as thanks the managers and staff of Red Robin Restaurant for hosting the event and the public for their generosity and support of Special Olympic activities.



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## Arbor Day at DuJardin School

On April 24, DuJardin students planted a Baldcypress tree on the school grounds in honor of Arbor Day. In the top photo, Zachary Okolita, president of DuJardin's Student Council, said a few words about Arbor Day before the students finished planting the tree.



## Volunteer Tree Planting 2009, Bloomingdale Style!



The annual Volunteer tree planting event on April 25 brought out residents, as well as employees and family members.

