



Village of Bloomingdale Almanac

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From the Desk of Mayor Bob Iden

Last August my column centered on significant financial issues the Village was facing as our sales tax and income tax revenues were both down. During the past year, we took steps to live within our means, trying hard not to diminish services to the residents.

In the interest of being proactive, we cancelled both Family Fest and Septemberfest, saving those expenditures. Nine of our longtime employees chose to retire in June. The Police Chief and Deputy Police Chief positions were filled, but there are no plans as of yet to fill the other positions which lowers our personnel costs.

I sincerely thank the following for their many years of dedicated service (252 in total!) and wish them a very happy retirement. Our retirees, their position at retirement and their start date are: Lori Dzewiatkowski, Finance/Administrative Executive Secretary – 1971; Rich Meyer, Vehicle Maintenance/Buildings & Grounds Supervisor -1978; Bob Maguire, Utilities Superintendent – 1978; Roy Derby, Deputy Police Chief – 1980; Tim Goergen, Police Chief – 1980; Helen Domanski-Schober, Village Services Executive Secretary – 1984; Dolores Orlik, Water Billing Clerk – 1984; Judy Ritchie, Building Department Secretary – 1989; and Donna Hulata, Police Department Secretary – 1993.

In addition, virtually all of our remaining employees agreed to a wage freeze for the current fiscal year which began May 1, 2010. On behalf of the Board, I thank them for their willingness to demonstrate that we are all in this together.

We remain cautious in our spending and in our budgeting, as we also monitor our revenues. I will continue to update you through the Almanac and E-news as changes occur.

I am happy to report that the Septemberfest Commission has kept the annual Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarship program alive. There was \$8,000 in the commission's funds which came from donations earmarked for the scholarships. Thanks largely to Commission member Carole Lockhart working with the high schools, 17 students applied and eight \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded later this month. In this tough economic climate I am pleased the Septemberfest Commission could continue this assistance.

In other good news, we have had four new independent restaurants open in Bloomingdale this year – Orchid, Ballydoyle (both at Stratford), Anyways Pub on Army Trail Road and Legends on Lake Street. In addition, Starbucks/Baskin Robbins on Gary and Dino's Café on Lake have both opened summer patio dining. It is good to see some positive commercial movement. If you are heading out to eat sometime soon, why not give one of these eateries a try?

Mayor Bob Iden



Bloomingdale Park District Commissioners (l to r) Lori Noonan, Andre Burke, Karen Johns, Mike Vogl and Buzz Puccio, cut the ribbon on the newly renovated Lakeview Park on Broker Road on June 12. (see more pictures back page)

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 and 3rd Mondays of every month
(Meetings held on the 3rd Monday
of the month only during June, July,
August and September)
7:00 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

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 Streets

Judi Von Huben
Public Safety

Bill Bolen
Finance and Administration

Jim King
*Intergovernmental and
Community Relations*

Jeff Dolce
Facilities Infrastructure



Village of Bloomingdale
Residential E-NEWSLETTER

Want to Keep Up With the News In Between Almanac Issues?

Sign up for the Bloomingdale E-News,
published weekly and delivered to your
email. Go to the Village website
www.villageofbloomingdale.org and click
on E-News Sign Up on the right side of the
homepage.

The deadline for
the October issue
of the
Almanac is
SEPTEMBER 10

So You Say This Summer Is Too Hot?



Fast forward about six months - still want to complain about heat?

(Photo courtesy of David Von Huben)

Is Your Tree A Host for Cottony Maple Scale?

The Village has received numerous calls about a sticky substance on cars, trees, and even windows of their homes. The culprit is cottony maple scale. The egg sacs of the scale insect resemble popcorn, or the tips of Q-tips, that are strung along stems and branches of host trees, especially maples. Other local species like beech, oak, poplar, ash, honeylocust, boxelder, dogwood, hackberry, hawthorn, lilac and sycamore are also susceptible. Outbreaks generally build up over a period of years and then disappear due to natural predators (wasps, lady beetles, etc.) and climactic factors.

Once the crawlers leave the egg sacs, they feed on the leaves. The resulting excretion is called honeydew and is a sticky mess that adheres to outdoor surfaces. Sometimes



mold grows on the honeydew, which gives it a sooty appearance.

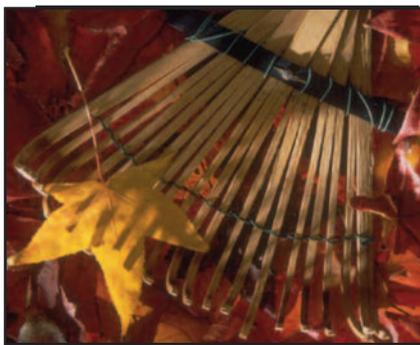
The University of Illinois Extension Office recommends letting the infestation run its course. Chemical spraying is not recommended as it will harm the beneficial predatory insect population. Introducing predatory insects does not appear to make a noticeable impact.



Even though premature leaf drop may occur, healthy trees should survive the infestation with no lasting harm.

The Village will continue to monitor the infestation. The Village is responsible for the maintenance of trees located on the public parkway and does so according to best forestry management practice. Village residents are personally responsible for maintaining trees on their private property.

For more information on the Cottony Maple Scale, the U of I Ext Office has insect specialists on staff, who can be reached at 630-955-1123, or visit their web site, http://ipm.illinois.edu/landturf/insects/cottony_maple_scale/index.html. Another helpful site is the following from Ohio State University, <http://ohioline.osu.edu/hyg-fact/2000/2019.html>



Leaf Collection Season is Here: Rake Them Up, Bag Them Up, And Put Them at the Curb!

The Village does not provide leaf collection services, and residents are reminded that raking and/or blowing

leaves into the street is a violation of Village Ordinance #2000-10, which prohibits the dumping or placing of any waste upon any Village street or other public property.

Residents are encouraged to participate in Republic's yard waste/leaf collection program. Leaves and yard waste placed in yard waste bags or cans (with handles) will be picked up by Republic on regular trash days through November 30th. Weight limit of each bag or can is 50 pounds. A yard waste sticker (\$2.46 each) must be affixed to each bag or can.

Stickers can be purchased at:

Bloomington Pharmacy, 156 S. Bloomington Road

Butera Foods, 550 W. Lake Street, Roselle

Caputo's Fresh Market, 166 E. Lake Street

Dominick's Finer Foods, 144 S. Gary Avenue

Jewel Food Store, Bloomington & Army Trail Roads

Len's Ace Hardware, 272 W. Lake Street

Meijer Supermarket, 130 S. Gary Avenue

Village of Bloomington, 201 S. Bloomington Road

Questions concerning the yard waste/leaf collection program can be directed to Republic at 847-981-0091.

West Nile Virus: The Threat is Still With Us

The DuPage County Health Department reminds residents that as we head into warmer weather it's important to remember to take West Nile virus precautions, such as wearing insect repellent and getting rid of standing water around your house, to reduce the risk of becoming infected with West Nile virus.



DuPage County residents with questions about West Nile virus may call (630) 682-7400. From now through Oct. 15, the health department will be collecting freshly-dead perching birds (such as crows or blue jays) in DuPage County for WNV testing, provided the birds do not show signs of decay or trauma. To report a dead bird call (630) 682-7400.

West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird. Most people with the virus have no clinical symptoms of illness, but some may become ill three to 15 days after the bite of an infected mosquito. The first human case in Illinois is not usually reported until July or later.

Only about two people in 10 who are bitten by an infected mosquito will experience any illness. Illness from West Nile is usually mild and includes fever, headache and body aches, but serious illness, such as encephalitis and meningitis, and death are possible.

Persons older than 50 years of age have the highest risk of severe disease.

The best way to prevent West Nile disease or any other

mosquito-borne illness is to reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home and to take personal precautions to avoid mosquito bites.

Precautions include:

- Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are most active, especially between dusk and dawn.
- When outdoors, wear shoes and socks, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt, and apply insect repellent that includes DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR 3535 according to label instructions. Consult a physician before using repellents on infants.
- Make sure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or other openings. Try to keep doors and windows shut, especially at night.
- Eliminate all sources of standing water that can support mosquito breeding, including water in bird baths, ponds, flowerpots, wading pools, old tires and any other receptacles. In Bloomingdale, Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management performs our mosquito control. Call the Hotline at 800-942-2555 to report areas of stagnant water in roadside ditches, flooded yards and similar locations that may produce mosquitoes.

Public health officials believe that a hot summer could increase mosquito activity and the risk of disease from West Nile virus.

Additional information about West Nile virus can be found at the health department's web site at www.dupagehealth.org or the Illinois Department of Public Health's Web site at www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/wnv.htm.

Have an Outdoor Fireplace on Your Deck or Patio?

Here are some tips to help you enjoy it -- safely

- Keep the fire small ~ Overloading the fire pit with large logs can increase the chance of burning logs falling out of the fire pit, possibly spreading fire to other areas or causing personal injury.
- Avoid flammable liquids ~ Avoid using gasoline or other flammable liquids to start a fire. This also creates a large possibility of spreading fire to other areas or objects, and can cause personal injury.
- Install a fire pit screen ~ Prevents the possibility of burning logs or embers blowing from the fire pit, and reduces the chance of burn injuries. Depending on your fireplace, this can either be a hinged screen or a dome-type screen.
- Burn only cut wood (unpainted and unfinished), manufactured logs and/or manufactured "fireplace" logs. No construction debris, garbage, pressure-treated wood, paper, cardboard or leaves can be used in outdoor fireplaces.
- Choose your location wisely ~ Fire pits should be placed at least ten feet away from any structure and should not be placed near low hanging tree branches, combustible materials or flammable liquids. Always place the backyard fireplace on a non-combustible, flat surface, away from buildings and vegetation.
- Don't burn when it's windy ~ The wind can carry burning embers for long distances and possibly set fire to lawns, houses or people either near or far.
- Keep children away from all hot surfaces. Outdoor fireplaces need to be attended by an adult at all times.
- The fire in an outdoor fireplace should be maintained to minimize smoke. Eliminate smoke from a smoldering or dying fire.



Bloomington Chamber Announces 2010 Scholarship Winners

On June 10, the Chamber hosted a breakfast in honor of twelve scholarship recipients. Don Helmig of Catering with Elegance sponsored the breakfast for 85 recipients, their families, donors and chamber members. The scholarships were made possible by the generous donations from Alden Health Care and Senior Living, Bloomington Mayor Bob Iden, Comprehensive Dentistry, Huskie Tools, Old Town Bank (2), Outback Steakhouse, State Representative Franco Coladipietro, Stratford Crossings Shopping Center (2) and Wayne Hummer Investments. Partial contributions from Dr. John Butts, Family Chiropractic, Ryndak Physical Therapy and Stratford Dental contributed to another full scholarship.



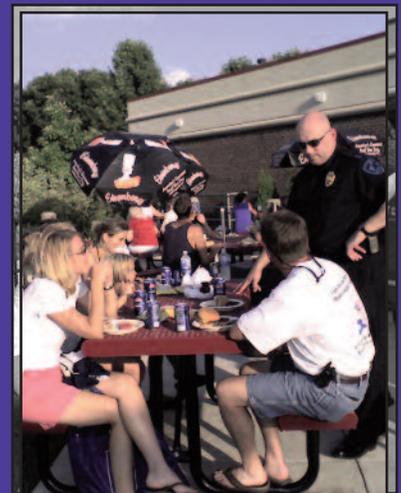
The recipients of the scholarships and their fields of study are from l to r: Megan Munzing, business at Indiana University; Tapas Patel, chemistry at Loyola University – Chicago; Katie McNeela, education at North Central College; Ryan Lewandowski, aerospace engineering at Purdue University; Devyn Manschot, arts management at Indiana University; Sara Zanghi, a Master's Degree in accountancy at the University of Illinois.

Also Stephanie Pauling, nursing at Elmhurst College; Joe Zanghi continuing his education with a degree in molecular and cellular biology at the University of Illinois; Janine Means, music education at Eastern Illinois University; Victoria Pindak, business at the University of Tennessee; Stephanie Robbins, journalism at Bradley University. Additionally, Katie Weiss (not pictured) will study nursing at Augustana College.

Congratulations to all.

National Night Out On August 3

Bloomington residents and employees of Bloomington businesses are cordially invited to join the Bloomington Police Department from 6-9 p.m. at the Park District Oasis for the August 3rd National Night Out, a free family fun event. Food served 6-7:30 p.m. Games, music, fun.



Showcase Your Family

The Bloomington Public Library and Bloomington Historical Society would like to add to their files of families in Bloomington. Would you like to document your family's life in Bloomington? You don't have to be longtime residents to do this. Set up a week to do a display in one of the cabinets up in the local history room to show off your family and the fun you have in town! Playing at one of the parks, sports, school, fests, picnics, etc. With your permission we will scan the pictures into the library database. Who knows? You might find one of your pictures in a future book on Bloomington! Contact Leslie Drewitz, 630-924-2765 in the Library History Room to schedule a time to do your display!



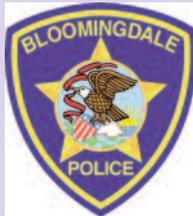


Deadline is August 6: Interested in Becoming A Bloomingdale Police Officer?

Application packages for Police Officer are still available at the Bloomingdale Police Department, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road. A \$25 non-refundable fee will be charged per application package.

Completed applications must be returned by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 6, 2010. A mandatory Orientation & Testing takes place on Saturday, August 21, 2010.

For more information call Sue Osicek at (630) 671-5858.



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From the Police Department Solicitation in Bloomingdale: What's Legal and What's Not

Village Ordinance requires all solicitors for commercial, religious or charitable purposes to register with the Bloomingdale Police Department. Registration ensures that the police department is aware of the number and identity of the person(s) who will be soliciting, as well as the geographic area and time periods solicitation will occur within the Village.

Door to Door - If a solicitor comes to your door, before opening your door check that they have a clearly visible solicitor's badge issued by the Village. The badge, printed on a lime green card stock, displays the solicitor's photograph, the name of the organization, and an expiration date. Charitable solicitors, in lieu of a name tag or badge, may choose to wear their appropriate uniform. **Door to door solicitation is prohibited at any time on a Sunday or on a state or national holiday; or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. or after the hour of 9:00 p.m.** In addition, solicitors are not allowed to disregard the "No Solicitors Invited" signs posted prominently at your front door. These small signs for posting at your door are available at the Village Hall.

In Public Places - Solicitation on sidewalks, streets, highways or other public places requires a permit from the Police Department. This permit process prevents the imitation of religious and charitable organizations by unscrupulous individuals who would defraud the public. It also serves to protect the welfare, safety, peace, comfort and convenience of the public when traveling upon the streets, highways and sidewalks within the Village. Roadway solicitation is prohibited before the hour of 7:00 a.m. or after the hour of 9:00 p.m.

If a solicitor violates any of these rules, or if they seem to be over aggressive in trying to sell you something, please call 9-1-1 to inform police of the violation. If possible, provide 9-1-1 with the clothing description of the solicitor, location of solicitor or his direction of travel. For any general concerns or question regarding solicitation within the Village of Bloomingdale, please contact the Bloomingdale Police Department at (630) 529-9868.

Village of Bloomingdale SOLICITOR'S PERMIT

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COMPANY _____

SUPERVISOR & TELEPHONE NO. _____

AUTHORIZED BY _____

EXPIRES _____

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,

Frank Giammarese,
Chief of Police

Dawn Odoi,
Community Policing Officer

630-529-9868



Drownings Happen in Seconds: Teach Your Kids to Swim - It Could Save Their Life!

And make sure they wear a life vest

With summer in full swing, people are cooling off and having fun at swimming pools and lakes. Please keep in mind that drowning is the third leading cause of accidental death of children. Following some simple safety rules will make this an enjoyable time, not one of tragedy.

A drowning can happen in seconds, in the time it takes to answer a phone. In many cases, an adult is nearby. No one is able to watch a child every second of the day. Children under the age of six should wear a life vest anytime they are around water, whether it's the beach or a backyard pool. For children, the plastic blow up water wings that go around a child's arms are NOT an approved personal flotation device, and should not be relied upon as a child safety device. When purchasing a life vest, make sure the Coast Guard has approved it.

Just because you are around a home or park district pool, hot tub or spa, you should not let your guard down about the danger of drowning. Items such as a life ring that can be thrown to the individual until help arrives should be nearby. Also, it's good to have a long handled pole on hand that can be extended to the person so they can be pulled to the side of the pool. If you are able to rescue someone without the need to get into the water, you are always better off.

Some other safety tips:

- Never leave a young child alone or with a sibling. If you must step away from the pool area, take the child, or children, out of the pool and with you.
- Have a poolside phone so there is no need to leave the area and know the emergency number to call.
- Teach your child to swim at a young age. Should they fall in, they might be able to help themselves by staying afloat.
- If you have a pool, make sure it is protected on all four sides from neighborhood kids. The fun of having a swimming pool makes it an inviting hazard.
- Place door latches on the pool entrance high off the ground so children can't open them.
- Make sure the door to the pool has a self-closure that will automatically close and latch.
- If you have a pool or hot tub, you have chemicals of some type to clean and correct the pH levels of the water. Make sure they are kept out of the reach of children. Pool and Spa chemicals should be stored by themselves as some of these products are oxidizers. Oxidizers can start fires or give off toxic gases if they come in contact with oil or gasoline.

Accidents happen. Attend a First Aid and CPR class. Know what to do before it occurs.

Remember to swim safe!

Quick Tips for Disposing of Latex Paint

*Recycle It, Give It Away,
Store It for Future Use*

Need to dispose of cans of unused paint that are gathering dust in a corner of your garage? Cans of latex paint in a liquid state or other household chemical wastes can not be placed in the household trash for disposal. Furthermore, latex paint is not accepted at household chemical waste collections. The following are some options for recycling, disposal, and reuse of latex paint:

Use an Absorbent and Dispose in Garbage

Today's latex (water-based) paint has a very low level of toxicity and if properly dried and prepared can be disposed of in the household garbage. Add an absorbent such as sawdust, shredded newspapers, kitty litter or waste paint hardener (available at most hardware stores) to your can of liquid latex paint. Depending on how full the can is, you can just add the absorbent to the can and mix it up. Let the paint dry out completely. This should be done in a well ventilated area and away from children and pets. After the paint has dried, put the can in your garbage with the lid off so the garbage hauler knows the paint is dried. Consider completely removing the dried paint and recycling the empty can.

Keep Painting

This may sound simple, and it is. What better place to put that last pint or so of paint but right up there on the wall where it blends in perfectly with all the other paint you just put up there. Sure, it's a little extra work - but you'll be rid of that extra paint for good.



Paint Something Else

It doesn't even have to need the paint. Use an old piece of cardboard, some scrap lumber, or the inside of your garage. Just about anywhere would probably work to use up that last bit of paint.

Give it to Someone

Look around and you may find somebody who needs to paint a small area. Some schools or local theatres will take some small amounts of paint for scenery.

Store it for Later

Everyone has good intentions to use half-filled paint cans for "touch-ups" that never come. Also, many people have saved paint that becomes unusable over time before it's called into action. If you do save your paint for later, follow some easy tips to make the paint last longer. Just cover the opening with plastic wrap, and make sure the lid fits securely so the paint doesn't leak. Then turn the paint can upside down! This creates a tight seal, and keeps the paint fresh to use again.

Source: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency – Used Paint Disposal Alternatives



On the bus:

- While waiting for a school bus, be sure that you are in a safe place away from the road.
- Be on time and only ride the bus assigned to you.
- When the bus approaches, stand at least three giant steps (six feet) away from the curb, and line up away from the street.
- Once the bus arrives, wait until the bus stops, the door opens, and the driver says it is okay before entering the bus. Enter in an orderly fashion. Be courteous to the driver and do what you are told at all times. Take your seat quickly and stay in your seat for the entire ride.
- Keep your arms and head inside the bus and never throw anything out of the windows. Help keep the bus clean by picking up trash and throwing it in a garbage can. Never write on or damage the bus seats.
- When you exit the bus, be very careful if you have to cross the street in traffic. Do not depend on traffic to stop because sometimes drivers don't pay attention to the actions surrounding a school bus. Always cross the street in front of the bus, and look both ways for cars before you cross the street.

Schools Open Soon -- Safety Tips

Another school year is just around the corner and it is an excellent time to review school safety with your children.

Walking to and from school:

- Choose a safe route for walking to and from school. Avoid walking by vacant lots, fields, or other areas where there aren't many people around.
- Use the buddy system. It is safer to walk in a group than by yourself.
- If you bike, skate or skateboard to school, wear a protective helmet on your head. Don't forget to lock up your bike, skates or skateboard at school.
- Cross the street at corners or crosswalks.
- Be careful when crossing the street; remember to stop and look in all directions.
- Never talk to strangers or accept gifts or rides from people you don't know. **If a stranger approaches you, RUN- YELL- TELL an adult or call 9-1-1.**
- Let your parents know if you need to stay late at school or if you plan to go to a friend's house instead of going straight home.
- If you see something that you think isn't right, tell a teacher or your parents right away.



Marquardt District 15 Opens New Early Childhood Center

With the help of federal stimulus dollars (ARRA), early childhood students in Marquardt School District 15 will be attending a new facility in August when school resumes. The center, which will be housed at Winnebago School, will serve all early childhood students in the District. The Center will also house early childhood support services such as speech therapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy.

Federal and state law mandates early childhood education for special education students. The District also offers preschool for at-risk students.

The benefits of the consolidated program will assist students, families and staff. Combining the early childhood program and services at one school will be more efficient. Staff will not need to travel among schools and will be able to collaborate more effectively. The new facility has been geared to the early learner and the size of a young child. The relocation of the programs will also free up needed classrooms at Black Hawk and Hall Schools for regular education programming.

The total cost of the Early Childhood Center will be approximately \$830,000 with \$650,000 coming from stimulus funds. Armie Gasbarro, District 15 Business Manager notes that the cost to District 15 taxpayers is only 22 percent of the total. "When you can construct such a wonderful facility that addresses multiple needs of the District and pay only 22 cents on the dollar it is truly a win-win for everyone," he said.





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.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: 50 MEN WHO COOK!

It is that time of year to tune up the grill and sharpen your taste buds to get ready for

the 2nd annual 50 Men Who Cook event in Bloomingdale. Hosted by the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce, this culinary extravaganza will take place Saturday, September 25, 6 – 8pm at the Hilton Indian Lakes Resort. Adventist GlenOaks Hospital has committed to being the Presenting Sponsor of the event this year.

50 Men Who Cook is a community event where 50 local chefs serve “tastes” of their favorite dishes. You’ll have a chance to taste everything from crab cakes to pulled pork and lemon cookies to key lime pie. Rumor has it that State Representative Franco Coladipietro will be serving homemade wood-fired pizza this year. Many chefs from last year’s successful event have already committed for this year, including the team from the Bloomingdale Lions Club.

In addition to having 50 dishes to taste, the fun-filled evening includes raffle prizes, terrific local musicians and a chance to vote for your favorite chef.

Proceeds from the event support wellness activities in local schools, as well as the community events of the Chamber of Commerce.

Community members are invited to TASTE, COOK and SPONSOR! Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at the

Chamber office, the Village office, the library and the park district office. For ticket information, cook sign-up details and sponsorship opportunities, check the Chamber website at www.bloomingtonchamber.com or call 630-980-9082.



As the position of Illinois State Commander for the VFW requires traveling all over the state of Illinois, Bill Wolff has a vehicle to use for this year. Here he is standing next to it, complete with artwork that covers the back window, but is transparent from the inside looking out. The artwork was designed and applied by Bloomingdale business, Signs by Tomorrow. If you see Bill around town, give him a honk for "Buying in Bloomingdale."

Bloomington Police Officer Brian Siebrasse Honored for Life-saving Action

Bloomington Police Officer Brian Siebrasse was the first responder to arrive at the scene where a man was lying face down, unresponsive, without a pulse, and not breathing. Brian performed CPR until Bloomington Fire Protection District paramedics took over his care. Brian's decisive action played a role in saving the man's life. According to BFD's Lieutenant Matt McAloon, "Officer Siebrasse's actions ensured a positive outcome for the patient during crucial minutes." Brian was presented with a Pillar Award from the Bloomington Character Counts Coalition for his heroic actions.



Heroes in Long Term Care



Two individuals from Bloomington Alden facilities were recently named "Heroes in Long Term Care" by the Illinois Health Care Association and the Illinois Council on Long Term Care. Both received a certificate of recognition as part of National Nursing Home Week.

Alden Valley Ridge Rehabilitation and Health Care Center resident Colleen Demo (top photo) was recently selected a 'Hero in Long-Term Care.' A resident of Alden Valley Ridge for three and a half years, secretary of the facility's Resident Council, as well as gift shop manager, Demo was selected for positively impacting the quality of life of residents at the facility.

As the secretary of the Resident Council for the past two years, Demo has shared numerous innovative ideas, as well as brought forth and followed-up on resident concerns that resulted in positive changes at the facility. In the short time Demo has been in her position on the Resident Council, she has become an advocate for fellow residents and a trusted resource for staff.

"Colleen makes a difference everyday for so many residents and staff," says Don Dalicandro, administrator, Alden Valley Ridge. "We appreciate her dedication to her fellow residents and to our facility and celebrate the chance to thank her for her exceptional efforts!"



Magaly Michel (bottom photo), Alden Village Health Facility for Children and Young Adults, is the office manager at the facility for children and young adults. She was selected for positively impacting the facility's quality of life and her commitment to serving the needs of residents and their families.

Over her eight-year tenure, Michel has developed remarkable bonds with the children at Alden Village and their family members. As their happiness is her motivation, she sometimes comes in on her days off to spend time with the kids or to take a resident out on special trip, including to a senior prom. Michel has a special relationship with some of the residents, who she says have become part of her 'family and heart.' In her spare time, Michel has these residents join her at church functions, holiday parties, concerts, weekend get-togethers, wrestling matches, 'Disney on Ice' and countless other events.

"Her generosity and loving spirit has brought so much happiness and enrichment to our residents' lives," comments Laurie Longo, administrator, Alden Village. "She has become a special part of their lives. This isn't part of her job description; it is just part of who she is."



Police Chief Frank Giammarese and Deputy Chief Randy Sater flank our Outstanding Elderly Service Officer Dawn Odoi



Deputy Chiefs Bruce Beck (l) and Randy Sater (r) pose with our Award-winning Senior Citizen Volunteer Jim Headley

TRIAD Honors Two From Bloomingdale

TRIAD represents the National Sheriff's Association, the International Association of the Chiefs of Police and the American Association of Retired Persons. Bloomingdale Police Officer Dawn Odoi was recently recognized by Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan and TRIAD as an Outstanding Elderly Service Officer at the Illinois Elder Rights & State TRIAD Conference in Schaumburg, IL on July 16th. She was nominated for the award by Bloomingdale Police Chief Frank Giammarese, with a hearty second from the entire Police Department Senior Citizen Advisory Council. Our Community Relations officer for nearly 15 years, Odoi has worked with local seniors in several capacities since 1997.

Bloomingdale Police Department Senior Volunteer Jim Headley was also presented with a TRIAD Senior Citizen Volunteer Award at the same conference. Headley has been a volunteer for the police department for nearly 10 years. Averaging about seven hours a week, he gets the department's squads serviced and works with the evidence custodian filing documents, as well as working National Night Out and helping with traffic control and the information booth at Septemberfest. In nominating Headley for the recognition, Police Department volunteer coordinator Marv Roehlke commented on the 80 plus-year old's voluntary efforts which extend far beyond the police department, saying "If Jim sees anyone in need, he is the first to step up to help out."

Illinois VFW State Commander Hometown Hero



State Commander Bill Wolff with his family at the swearing-in ceremony. Back row, daughter Trisha and husband Jon, wife Pat, daughter Tina and friend Joe. Front Row (l to r) grandchildren Bob, Ben Tyler, and Macy.

Bill Wolff, longtime resident and Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 member, was recently elected State Commander by the Department of Illinois, Veterans of Foreign Wars, made up of 70,000 plus members. Bill served in the U.S. Army in Viet Nam as a tank driver with the First Squadron, Fourth Armored Cavalry/First Infantry Division. He was awarded the Purple Heart among other medals for his service to our country. Bill has a strong desire to serve his fellow veterans and has promised to continue that service with "Deeds, not Words." A Homecoming celebration will be held in conjunction with the Illinois VFW Council of Administration Meeting, over which the new State Commander will preside during the weekend of August 13-15 at Hilton Indian Lakes.

Community Events

LOCAL LIONS - INTERNATIONAL HONORS

Ron Fangusaro, 13-year member of the Bloomingdale Lions Club was recently awarded the International President's Award for his outstanding service to Lions Club International. In addition, Sue Crosson-Knutson, Lion since 2005, was awarded the International Presidential Award last year. Perry Knutson, Lion since 2001, also received a Lions Club International Award two years ago. In order to be considered for this award, a Lion must be nominated by his current district governor. As this kind of award is rare, the fact that three Bloomingdale Lions received the award in three years is a testament to the caliber of our very active Lions Club.

'ONE STOP SHOP' BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR ON AUGUST 4

The 20th annual Back to School Fair takes place on Wednesday, August 4, from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton. The "one stop shop" for health and human services, coordinated by Catholic Charities, serves families living on low incomes in DuPage County. Call Coordinator Mary Tarnow, at 630-495-8008 ext 2110 or email mtarnow@cc-doj.org for information on services offered and information you must bring to the fair.

BLOOMINGDALE GARDEN CLUB FALL PROGRAMS

August 17: Birds and Feeders program presented by Ron Zick of Wild Birds Unlimited.

September 21: Preparing Bulbs for Blooming Indoors, Fall Garden Care, & Winterizing Roses by Bill Karges of Pioneer Garden & Feed Supply.

October 19: "No More Pink Flamingos!, How to Decorate Your Garden with Style" by Shirley Remes, Newspaper & Magazine Gardening Writer.

All programs are held at Bloomingdale Fire Station #1, 179 S. Bloomingdale Road, and start at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Roberta Pulido at 630-295-8315 or fortpulido@comcast.net.



The flowers the Bloomingdale Garden Club donated and planted in the planters on front of Village Hall are growing like crazy! Thanks, ladies!

LOVE TO QUILT?

These quilts hanging in the stairwell down to the meeting room at the Bloomingdale Library, are the product of the Loose Threads Quilt Group "Mystery Quilt" project. The group meets monthly, usually on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. on the lower level of the library, 101 Fairfield Way. However, August and September will be different dates.

Anyone interested in joining this fun group, whether a new or experienced quilter, can call Maggie Kriz at 630-894-7552 to learn more or check on next meeting dates.



IT'S A HOME RUN! VINTAGE BASEBALL IS BACK! JOIN THE TEAM! CHEER THE PLAYERS!

The Bloomingdale Historical Society will once again host Bloomingdale Vintage Baseball, 1858 Rules. This year, a team from Bloomingdale will take on the Elk Grove Bucks on Saturday, September 18 at Springfield Park at 1:00 p.m.

Anyone who is interested in playing - We are putting together the roster. Age 16 and over, male or female! Invite your friends! Everyone plays! No talent needed! Call Bob Kurek at 630-894-0045 if you are interested in playing.

If you aren't interested in playing, just come out and watch. See why it got the name "America's favorite pastime!"



Character Counts Awards -- Well Deserved!

Every spring the Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition sponsors a breakfast to recognize members of the community who live, work or attend school in Bloomingdale who exhibit outstanding character. Each honoree is nominated with a description of the pillar of character that he exemplifies. The May 9th breakfast was held at Bloomingdale Golf Club. Pictured left are the 2010 CHARACTER COUNTS!



Recognition recipients (from left to right): Terri Zak, Presey Espinosa, Frank Cook, Rene Frost, Sue Wigg, Sophie Schultz, Sam Galante, Liz Kotwas, Tom Hong, Jessica Wigg, Vi Ferguson. Not pictured Linda Beagley, Sherry Douglas and Judy Gordon.

Linda Beagley – For the past 3 years, Linda used her vacation time to participate in mission trips to East Africa to serve as a nurse to a very poor and needy population in Naivasha, Kenya. She made use of her own nursing skills, knowledge and faith, as she shared her expertise and spirituality.

Sherry Douglas – As a member of the Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition for 10+ years, Sherry enthusiastically served the Coalition, taking on advanced character training to better apply her skills in the community. Sherry served many years as the Coalition Treasurer, and is now in her second year as the Coalition Chair.

Presey Espinosa – Presey is a very familiar face at Winnebago School, assisting in three classrooms, and providing ongoing support throughout the school year with yearbook, book fair, market day, library helper and first grade reading helper, etc.

Violet (Vi) Ferguson – Vi performs volunteer work at the Bloomingdale Township Senior Center every day in the gift shop, as a bingo caller, answering phones, etc. Vi is a lovely person who cares deeply for our Senior Community.

Rene Frost – Over the years Rene has generously given hours of her free time each week to help the busy teachers at Winnebago School with cutting, laminating and photo copying tasks. She goes the extra mile to support Winnebago School.

Sam Galante – In 2008, the 8-year old volunteered to help with the Lion's Club Walk-a-Dog-a-Thon, raising funds for companion dogs for persons with disabilities. He volunteered again in 2009, giving the Lion's Club \$54, which he raised collecting scrap metal. Sam, his friends & family continue to raise funds collecting scrap metal; to date, they have raised \$546. He donates to the Lions Club, the Midwest Council for Children with Disabilities and the National Association for Downs Syndrome. This year, Sam also shaved his head, raising \$2200 for St. Baldrick's Foundation for pediatric cancer.

Judy Gordon – Judy has been caught numerous times over the years picking up garbage along the path in a Bloomingdale park. Without fail, Judy can be seen picking up someone else's garbage and throwing it away so that our park remained clean.

Tom Hong – Tom served on the Bloomingdale School District 13 Citizens' Advisory Committee and later on the Bloomingdale School District 13 Board of Education, involving much time and commitment. As the former store manager for our local Jewel Food Store, Tom modeled top-notch customer service, working hard alongside his employees. Tom consistently supported local organizations and encouraged involvement with our community.

Liz Kotwas – Thirty-year veteran teacher at Erickson Elementary, Liz is always willing to mentor fellow teachers. Liz's commitment to Erickson and her students extends after hours and into the weekends, thinking of new ideas and lessons. Liz remains committed to professional development, and to caring for each and every student.

Sophie Schultz – For many years, Sophie has daily taken a Pace bus to and from her home to the Senior Center, rain or shine. Here she volunteers for the DuPage Senior Citizens Council "Meals on Wheels" program, preparing meals for homebound seniors in the Bloomingdale community. Sophie is a wonderful caring person, dedicated to our senior community.

Sue & Jessica Wigg – When a father was killed in a car/motorcycle accident, his son and daughter longed for a quilt created from their father's numerous motorcycling t-shirts. Mother and daughter Sue & Jessica Wigg, both Bloomingdale Quilt Club members, created two wonderful quilts as a gift of caring and concern for strangers they never met.



Sherry Douglas shows Sam Galante his award.

Rooster's Restaurant – New to the program this year, is the Bloomingdale Business of Character Award, which was presented to owner Frank Cook and manager Terri Zak of Rooster's Restaurant. Rooster's was recognized for the quality customer service demonstrated by its staff, and for the restaurant's ongoing support and commitment to the Bloomingdale community through dedicated and generous service in various community events, such as the Library Fish Fry, Bloomingdale Historical Society, Bloomingdale Police Department, etc.



Sixth Annual Trifesta at St. Isidore

Three fun filled days for kids, teens and adults are planned for August 20, 21, and 22, 2010 at the Sixth Annual Trifesta held on the St. Isidore Catholic Church grounds at Gary Avenue and Army Trail Road. All events are open to the community.

The sixth annual Trifesta golf outing, "CHIP IN FORE," sponsored by Cassidy Tire and Service takes place on Friday, August 20 beginning at 1 p.m. at Hilton Indian Lakes, 250 W. Schick Road. The cost for the modified scramble is \$95 which includes golf, cart, and on-course games, as well as dinner, raffle prizes and silent auction. Dinner only guests (spouses and non golfers) are welcome for a \$40 cost. Register online at www.stisidoreparish.org

TRIFESTA continues with Saturday's 6th Annual 5K Race to Grace. Pre-race registration is \$22; registration on the 21st begins at 6:30 a.m. near the St. Isidore Ministry Center entrance. The race begins at 7:30 a.m. with runners/walkers racing on the perimeter drive around Stratford Square twice totaling 3.1 miles. The race is a USATF certified course, and has champion-chip timing.

The Kiddie Race, sponsored by Rainbow Academy, begins outside the Ministry Center following the conclusion of the adult race. The walk/run is for ages 5-8 and 9-12. Registration is just \$8.



Sunday, August 22 begins with **Mass on the Grass**. Jorge Rivera and his five piece band will perform prior to the 1 p.m. start. After Mass, the International Food Court will feature

American food, and Filipino, Hispanic, Irish and Italian specialties, as well as Margaritas, Sangria, beer, wine, soda and water. Food and beverages are reasonably priced at \$2 so that families are able to attend. The Spring Valley Chorus will entertain.

This year's Kid Zone features the Free Inflatable Playground, fun craft projects by Home Depot, Maria the Clown with balloon figures and face painting, snow cones, the Old Town Bank & Trust Trackless Touring Train and demonstrations by Bloomingdale's Police Department, Public Library and Fire Protection District. Dave's Traveling World of Reptiles Show will delight budding herpetologists.

Entertainment featured includes Chicago Mob, the roaming Dixieland Band, and the following Main Stage offerings: Street Jamz, a local classical rock band; Jorge Rivera, an internationally known Latino recording artist; country music by Lucky Town; and the Meteors' ultimate oldies rock 'n roll show.

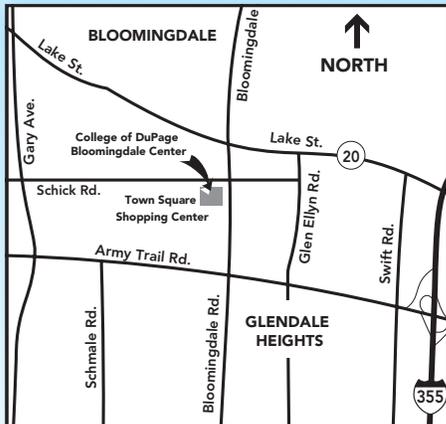
Sunrise Chevrolet's BINGO Tent begins at 2 p.m. with plenty of cash prizes; the Grand Raffle sponsored by Salerno's Rosedale Chapels will make six individual recipients happy with \$500 prizes at the end of the evening.



Save the dates; this is the only fest in town this year. For more information visit www.stisidoreparish.org or call the Parish Office at 630-529-3045. Proceeds this year benefit the Outreach Ministries which include the Feeding Northwest DuPage Food Pantries and the Kitchen used by PADS to serve the homeless of our area.



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Fall classes begin Monday, Aug. 23.

For more information, call the Bloomingtondale Center, (630) 942-4900, or visit:
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Summer Heat: Take It Seriously



This summer has already seen significant elevations of heat and humidity. The Bloomington Fire Protection District and The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention would like you to be prepared for excessive heat emergencies.

Excessive Heat: An Underrated Problem

Many people do not realize how deadly a heat wave can be. In contrast to the visible, destructive, and violent nature of floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes, a heat wave is a "silent killer". In 1995 alone, 1021 Americans perished in heat waves, including 633 in Illinois and 57 in Missouri.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that an average of 350 people perish each year due to the effects of heat. From 1979 - 1999, CDC reported 8015 deaths in the United States from excessive heat exposure.

What is a Heat Wave?

A heat wave is a period of excessive heat lasting two days or more that leads to illnesses and other stresses on people with prolonged exposure to these conditions. High humidity, which often accompanies heat in Missouri, can make the effects of heat even more harmful. While heat related illness and death can occur due to exposure to intense heat in just one afternoon, heat stress on the body has a cumulative effect. Consequently, persistence of a heat wave increases the threat to public health.

Who is Most Vulnerable During a Heat Wave?

The elderly population segment is the most vulnerable to the dangers of heat. Of the 522 deaths that occurred in Chicago during the July 12-16, 1995 heat wave, 371 (73 percent) were age 65 or older. The elderly suffer due to the diminished ability to perspire. Since the function of perspiration is to provide evaporation, which in turn provides cooling, the elderly have a reduced capacity to release heat from the body.

In addition to the elderly, infants, young children, and people with chronic health problems (especially pre-existing heart disease) or disabilities are more vulnerable to the effects of heat waves. People who are not acclimated to hot weather, overexert themselves, are obese, or use alcohol or drugs (including drugs such as antipsychotics, tranquilizers, antidepressants, certain types of sleeping pills, and drugs for Parkinson's disease) are at great risk. (Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report)

Measuring the Combined Effects of Heat & Humidity

The National Weather Service uses the Heat Index (HI) to compute the "apparent temperature," which is a measure of how hot it feels to people at a certain combination of temperature and humidity. The heat index values used in forecasts, advisories, and warnings assume an average size adult, with light clothing, in the shade, with a 5 mile per hour wind. Being in full sun, or in an area with little air movement, can increase the apparent temperature, and thus increase the risk for adverse effects from the heat and humidity. Winds greater than 5 miles per hour usually enhance evaporative cooling and decrease the apparent temperature and the health threat from the heat. As noted, the impacts of heat are cumulative over time. The greatest number of heat-induced illnesses and fatalities usually peak two days after the maximum heat index values occurred.

Excessive Heat Safety

- Drink plenty of water and natural fruit juices, even if you're not thirsty. Avoid alcoholic beverages and drinks with caffeine, such as coffee, tea, and colas.
- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing. If you must go out, use sunscreen and wear a wide-brimmed hat. Remember that sunburn reduces the skin's ability to provide cooling.
- Avoid going out during the hottest times of the day. Take frequent breaks if working during the heat of the day.
- Using a buddy system between co-workers in high heat-stress jobs can help ensure that signs of heat stress do not go unnoticed.
- Inside during the day, keep shades drawn and blinds closed. Use air conditioning whenever available. Even just two hours per day in air conditioning can significantly reduce the risk of heat-related illness.
- Fans should only be used in a ventilated room. Blow hot air out a window with a fan during the day, and blow in cooler air at night.
- Take cool (not icy cold) baths or showers.
- Eat frequent, small meals. Avoid high protein foods, which increase metabolic heat. Fruits, vegetables, and salads constitute low protein meals.
- Do not leave children or pets in a closed vehicle with the windows up. Temperatures inside a closed vehicle can reach over 140 degrees within minutes.
- Provide extra water and access to a cool environment for pets.



Clean Water is Everyone's Responsibility

Imagine a raindrop falling from the sky. It first flows over your rooftop, across the lawn and down your driveway.

At this point, the raindrop is no longer traveling alone. It has picked up some pesticides and fertilizer from your lawn, a bit of bacteria from your pet's waste or some petroleum and oil from your driveway.

From there, it flows into the ditch, storm drain or nearby creek. This storm water ultimately ends up in streams, wetlands or lakes. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into these bodies of water that we use for swimming, fishing, and even drinking water.

The EPA believes that polluted storm water runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water. We all contribute to the problem, perhaps without even realizing it. By practicing healthy household habits, you can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids off the ground and out of storm water run-off.



Adopting the following healthy household habits will help to protect nearby lakes, wetlands and the three creeks running through Bloomington.



- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing off your property.
- Check your car, boat, motorcycle, and other machinery and equipment for leaks and spills. Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand and don't rinse these spills into a nearby drainage way.
- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts.
- Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down areas. Compost or recycle yard waste when possible.
- Don't over water your lawn. Water during the cool times of the day, and don't let water run off into nearby drainage ways.
- Vegetate bare spots in your yard to prevent soil erosion.
- Before beginning an outdoor project, locate any storm drains on your property and protect them from debris and other materials.
- Use hazardous substances like paints, solvents, and cleaners in the smallest amounts possible, and follow the directions on the label. Clean up spills immediately, and dispose of the waste safely.
- Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled, and recyclable products whenever possible.
- Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program, or donate unused paints to local organizations.
- Reduce the amount of paved area and increase the amount of vegetated area in your yard. Use native plants in your landscaping. These require less water, fertilizer and pesticides. Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces onto lawns and use other measures as possible to increase infiltration and reduce polluted runoff.

For more information visit www.epa.gov/weatherchannel/stormwater or www.stormwateroutreach.com.

Street Sweeping

The Village provides street sweeping services through a private contractor periodically throughout the year. Several sweeps are scheduled to take place in the fall.

Street sweeping maintains the Village's attractive appearance, while reducing the potential for flooding caused by debris at curb lines.



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Officers Vince Bruett, Tara Giertz and Sean Noonan took part in the 2010 Torch Run for Illinois Special Olympics on Sunday, June 6th. They ran the leg of the Torch run from the Bloomingdale Police Department to the Glendale Heights Police Department. Officer Bruett's son, 13-year old Cole (far left), also ran in support of the Special Olympics.



Lakeview Park

It was great to see a number of local and state dignitaries in attendance for the Lakeview Park Grand Opening and Summer Kick Off June 12, but look who really had the most fun! The event featured a ribbon cutting, fishing derby, craft activities, refreshments and more.

