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Family Fun at Family Fest June 22-25

Family Fest time is here! The Committee has planned an exciting fest featuring a variety of entertainment for children and adults. There will be live entertainers, children's amusements, game booths, rides, clowns, and a fireworks finale on Sunday.



On Thursday, June 22nd, the Fest will open with a "Sneak-a-Peek" of rides only from 6:00-11:00 PM. Full Fest opens on Friday, June 23rd, and continues through Saturday, June 24th, and Sunday, June 25th, at the same location as last year, Springfield Drive, south of Lake Street and north off Schick Road.

The Buckingham's will kick off the main stage entertainment on Friday evening, June 23rd. The Turtles featuring Flo & Eddie will appear on Saturday, June 24th, and the Classic Rock All Stars featuring Peter Rivera, formerly of Rare Earth, Jerry Corbetta, formerly of Sugarloaf, Spenser Davis, formerly of the Spenser Davis Group, and Mike Pinera, formerly of Iron Butterfly Blues will appear on Sunday, June 25th.

On the Garden Stage the following bands will play: The Blooze Brothers on Friday evening; Kenning and Company, and American English on Saturday; and Eddie Korosa & The Boys from Illinois, and R Gang on Sunday.

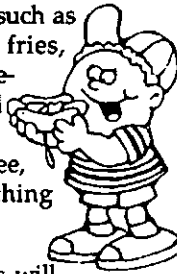
A special feature this year will be Bruno Blaszak's Wild Animal Show. Bruno's tigers and lions will perform three times daily on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



Another new event this year will be a "Yah-Hoo Honey" contest! Winner of this contest will receive two free airline tickets to anywhere in the continental United States.

Other entertainment throughout the Fest will include a petting zoo, rides and game booths. The Village's traditional fireworks display sponsored by the Bloomingdale Park District and the Village of Bloomingdale will highlight the festivities on Sunday at approximately 9:30 PM.

There will be a variety of food to satisfy taste buds! Twenty-four vendors will be selling an array of items such as root beer floats, cheese fries, sandwiches, potatoes, elephant ears, pizza, funnel cakes, gyros, corn-on-the-cob, ice cream, iced coffee, lemonade, pop -- something for everyone to enjoy!



Advance ride ticket sales will start on June 5th at the following locations: NBD Bank (80 Stratford), Citibank (308 W. Army Trail), Bloomingdale Bank and Trust (150 S. Bloomingdale Road), the Village Hall (201 S. Bloomingdale Road), and at the Bloomingdale Public Library (101 Fairfield Way). Advance ticket sale: \$12 for a sheet of 40 tickets. On-site purchase: \$17 for a sheet of 40 tickets. Individual tickets: 50 cents.

Free shuttle service will be available from Westfield Jr. High, Winnebago School, Stratford Jr. High School, and Indian Lakes Country Club on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

All events and facilities are wheelchair accessible. Should you require special arrangements or further information concerning accessibility, please call Frank or Roy at the Police Department, 529-9868.

Village Officials Seated

Ray Friscia was sworn in on April 24 as trustee by Judge Michael Galasso. Friscia returns to the dais after a 16-year absence having served as a trustee from November 1977 to October 1979. Along with Friscia, incumbents Dorothy Lester and Gloria Reyes also took the oath of office.



Galasso congratulates Friscia as Reyes and Lester look on.

**FAMILY FEST STILL NEEDS
VOLUNTEERS** to man the air-conditioned ticket booths. Please contact the Village Hall at 893-7000 or the Library at 529-3120 if you can help.



**VILLAGE BOARD
& COMMISSION
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 PM – Village Hall

ETHICS COMMITTEE

1st Wednesday in May
7:30 PM

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1st, 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month
7:30 PM – Village Hall

PLAN COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month
7:30 PM – Village Hall

**BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE
COMMISSIONERS**

3rd Tuesday of every month
6:00 PM – Village Hall

POLICE PENSION BOARD

Quarterly beginning in January
2nd Wednesday
7:00 PM -- Village Hall

LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2nd Wednesday of every month
7:30 PM -- Library

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors Meeting
1st Thursday of every month
8:00 AM – Indian Lakes -
On the Pond Restaurant

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**News for
Veterans**



1995 BUICK REBATE:

If any American Legionnaire is planning the purchase of a 1995 Buick by June 30, 1995, remember to request a \$400 rebate from the dealer. The program offered by the Buick Division of GM is designed to aid American Legion Baseball. If you're not an American Legion member, give Jim Dorynek, Post 1278 Commander, a call at 893-0103. He'll be glad to sign you up.

U.S. FLAG DISPOSAL: Anyone wishing to dispose of a damaged or worn U.S. flag may do so by dropping the flag off at the front counter of the Bloomingdale Village Hall. Bloomingdale V.F.W. Post 7539 will dispose of the flags according to federal regulations. For information, call Jim Dorynek, Post 7539 Adjutant, at 893-0103.

Be a Friend of Septemberfest!!!

This is the third year that the Septemberfest Committee is promoting "Friends of Septemberfest" to encourage Bloomingdale residents to support the Septemberfest King and Queen scholarship effort. Individuals donating \$10 or more will be listed on the donor signage at Septemberfest under the "Friends" heading.

To become a "Friend", fill out the form above and mail it to the Bloomingdale Village Hall.

FRIEND OF SEPTEMBERFEST

YES! Count me in as a Friend of Septemberfest. I want to help ensure that our King and Queen and their court will continue to receive scholarships for their continuing education.

Name (as you wish it to be listed) _____

Address _____

(daytime phone) _____ (evening phone) _____

I am enclosing a check for \$10, made payable to Septemberfest '95.

Mail your check or money order to Friends of Septemberfest, c/o Village of Bloomingdale, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

1995 King and Queen Will Reign Over Bloomingtondale Septemberfest Festivities

Septemberfest is not far away and neither is Bloomingtondale's annual King & Queen contest. The contest, for Bloomingtondale residents between the ages of 16 and 20, is held in conjunction with the Septemberfest celebration on Sunday, September 10, 1995.

The contest is open to both young men and women who reside in the corporate limits of Bloomingtondale. Applicants are judged on personal appearance, interview, community involvement and poise.

Each applicant must submit an essay of 300 to 400 words that describes what contributions they feel they will make as a representative of Bloomingtondale's youth. The application follows, and is also available at the Village Hall or the library and must be postmarked by August 20, 1995.

Last year's King & Queen received \$1500 scholarships. First runners-up received \$750 along with \$500 to second runners-up and \$250 for third and fourth runners-up. The Septemberfest Commission is committed to the continuation of this tradition.

The main source of income for the scholarships are booth fees. Additional financial contributions are still needed, as well as gifts of merchandise for the King & Queen and their courts.

For further information, or to make a contribution to the scholarship fund contact K/Q Chairperson Kathy Lovely at 351-5886.

1995 BLOOMINGDALE

KING AND QUEEN CONTEST OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

I am a resident of incorporated Bloomingtondale, between the ages of 16 and 20 years and would like to enter the 1995 Bloomingtondale King and Queen Contest.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

School _____

Age _____

I have attached a letter of 300-400 words to introduce myself and describe how I can contribute to Bloomingtondale in the role of Mister or Miss Bloomingtondale.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 20, 1995.

Mail applications to:

1995 Bloomingtondale King and Queen Contest
c/o Bloomingtondale Village Hall
201 South Bloomingtondale Road
Bloomingtondale, Il. 60108

Judging date to be determined; coronation date is at Septemberfest on Sunday, September 10, 1995.

**ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET.
SCHOLARSHIPS ARE LIMITED TO FUTURE TUITION, FEES AND BOOKS.**

SEPTEMBERFEST VENDORS WANTED

23RD ANNUAL BLOOMINGDALE SEPTEMBERFEST

Sunday, September 10, 1995
(rain date September 17)

\$35 per booth
Limited electricity available --
Please inquire if interested

A portion of the proceeds will
benefit the Septemberfest
Scholarship Fund for the
Bloomingtondale
King and Queen Contest

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS
AUGUST 15, 1995**

For information,
write or phone:

Village of Bloomingtondale
201 S. Bloomingtondale Road
Bloomingtondale, IL 60108
708-893-7000

CLEAR THE SIDEWALKS

In response to complaints recently received from both homeowner associations and citizens village-wide, the Bloomingtondale Police Department reminds residents about parked vehicles blocking sidewalks.

Village Ordinance 9-3-1.11 prohibits vehicles from parking, blocking a sidewalk or any portion of a sidewalk. This includes a sidewalk that intersects your driveway. Parking citations can be issued for this ordinance.

The Police Department asks for your cooperation in keeping the sidewalks clear for pedestrians. Any questions you may have can be directed to the Police Department at 529-9868.



Critter Corner

DUCKS AND GEESE



Ducks and Geese are considered waterfowl. Although many species of waterfowl can cause problems to farmers and lakefront property owners, the species most often at fault are the well known Canada goose, the Mallard duck and a domestic species called the Muscovy duck. The Canada goose is a large, plump bird with a brown body, black neck and head, and a large white cheek patch. The Mallard, one of the most common ducks in the United States, is identified by a blue band, bordered by white, on its wings. The bright green head of the male (drake) is distinctive. The drab brown female (hen) is identifiable by association with the male.

Most ducks and geese are migratory, although local populations may become resident and remain year round at a location. All waterfowl require bodies of water, such as rivers, creeks, or lakes, at some time of the year.

The diets of waterfowl are varied, but ducks and geese, whose activities conflict with the interests of humans, feed chiefly on grass, grains, and other vegetation. Reproduction of ducks and geese is prevalent in the spring.

All waterfowl are protected under the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act and its amendments. When they occur in large numbers, geese and ducks often contaminate areas with droppings, which can be a problem if left to accumulate.

Control of the waterfowl requires awareness first, and sensitivity to potential problems. Supplemental feeding, such as bread, while a pleasurable activity, often leads to overpopulation and dependency. Also, Avian Botulism can occur if the waterfowl consume spoiled or contaminated food stuffs.

Waterfowl can be deterred by using plastic netting or light wire fencing, such as chicken wire, or scarecrows, or a 2 foot x 3 foot black plastic flag stapled to a 4 foot wood lathe.

If you would like further information, fliers are available at the Bloomingdale Village Hall, located at 201 S. Bloomingdale Road. You can also contact the Willowbrook Wildlife Center at 708-790-4900.

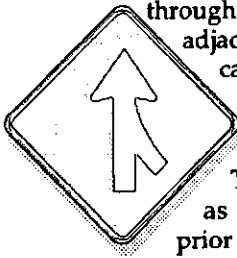
"Buzz word" for the next issue of Almanac will be BEES!

ROAD CONSTRUCTION - SUMMER 1995

The Village is planning to reconstruct Edgewater Drive (Bloomingdale Road to Royce Drive) Lakeview Lane and Lakeview Court during the summer of 1995. This project includes removal and replacement of the existing asphalt pavement including curbs and gutters, and road base. The new road pavement on Lakeview Lane and Lakeview Court will be the same width as the existing road; no widening is planned. Edgewater Drive pavement will include a 14 foot wide lane in each direction, with intermittent landscape islands between Bloomingdale Road and Sterling Drive. New parallel parking areas will be constructed adjacent to the through lane in selected locations, such as near the townhomes and Tompkins Park. School Zone flashing yellow beacons will be installed near Winnebago School. All work is funded 100% by the Village.



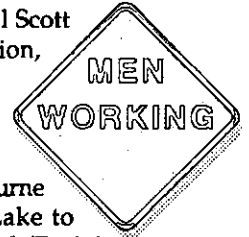
The project is scheduled to begin during the month of June and will take approximately 4 months to complete. During construction, the road will be closed to through traffic. If you live in the construction zone, or on one of the adjacent streets you will be permitted to proceed past the barricades to reach your residence.



Motorists are advised to use the detour around the construction zone to avoid delays. Bloomingdale Road, Army Trail Road, Lake Street and Glen Ellyn Road should be used as an alternate detour. Local detour signage will be posted prior to construction.

As part of this project, 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.

If you have any questions regarding this project you may call Scott Reisinger, Senior Engineering Technician, Engineering Division, at 893-7073 ext. 235.



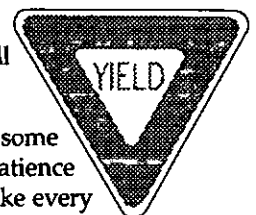
OVERLAY MAINTENANCE

The Village is planning to perform overlay maintenance on Bourne Lane, Cambridge Lane (Schick to Braintree), First Street (Lake to Schick), Washington Street (Bloomingdale to First), Nordic Road (Euclid to Glen Ellyn Road), Fairfield Way (Schick to Lake), Braintree Drive (Fairfield to Cambridge), Douglas Drive (north leg), Country Club Drive, Castle Rock Lane, Chelsea Street, Amberwood Court (north of Hearthside), Pebble Creek Drive, Millford Lane (north of Fairfield), Brewster Court and Fairlane Court during the summer of 1995. All work is funded 100% by the Village.

New overlay construction consists of repairing curbs which do not drain properly, repairing failed pavement areas and installing a new asphalt surface over the entire road. We will not be repairing cracked curbs unless the failed curb is impeding drainage.

During this project, the streets will remain open to traffic. There will be brief periods when certain sections of the road are temporarily closed while work is taking place at a particular location. This work will begin in June and will take approximately 10 weeks to complete.

If you have any questions regarding this project, you may call Scott S. Reisinger, Engineering Technician at 893-7073 ext. 235.



Any construction project of these types and sizes will create some inconvenience to the neighborhood. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during the construction process and will make every effort to minimize the disruption.

Career Day, 1995

On May 12, 110 Bloomingdale kids from 10 area schools took part in Career Day, giving them hands-on experience in different career fields. Participants included School District 13, Bloomingdale Village government, fire & police departments, library, park district, township, and Chamber of Commerce members.



Bloomingtondale Community Events

Christ the Redeemer Church, 241 E. Army Trail Road, is hosting its annual Bible School June 14-16 from 4-6 p.m. Youngsters ages three to twelve are welcome to join the fight with Daniel in the lion's den, a journey with Saul as he finds Christ and a sail with Jesus as he calms the storm. The adventure will conclude with a family barbecue on Friday evening. The cost is \$4.50 per child and each child will receive an Awesome Adventure music tape and a T-shirt. For registration call the church at 529-8290 or Stella Roth at 351-9423.

Chicago Cub fans can get to Cubs games quickly, economically and conveniently with the new "Cubs Roundtripper from Pace." The new express route will travel non-stop from the Northwest Transportation Center at Kimberly Drive & Martingale Road, just south of Woodfield Mall.

There is a free car parking lot there. The bus departs the center at 5:15 p.m. for night games and noon for weekend and holiday games. It departs Wrigley Field 30 minutes after the game.

Roundtrip tickets are \$5 each or \$15 for a family of four. Call PACE at 228-2416 reservations or 364-7223 for more information.

'Operation Snowflake' Comes to Westfield Jr. High

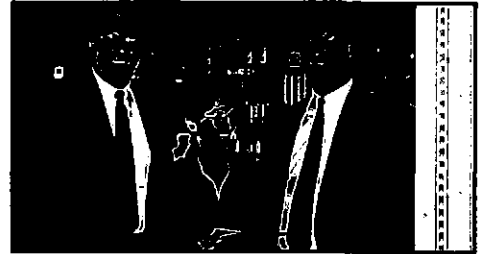


More than 150 District 13 students participated in the first-ever "Operation Snowflake", a drug and alcohol awareness and prevention program, held at Westfield Junior High on May 5.

Students discussed feelings about social issues in small group sessions (shown in photo), and also participated in games and skits in large groups. The program culminated with a presentation by motivational speaker Pastor Steven Troglia, who talked about the importance of trying harder to reach goals. Many parents were present at the program's closing, in which student group leaders read letters sharing their thoughts about the program.

Congratulations are in order to the Wastewater Division employees for achieving the Certificate of Excellence in Wastewater Safety from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for the sixth consecutive year. Hats off to Supervisor Jim Pluess, Tim Heffron, Kurt Domianus, Wally Ryback, Shirley Burger, Alan Robertson and Lori Godlewski for a job well done. The Village is very proud of their 100% rating.

Villagers Buy Videos

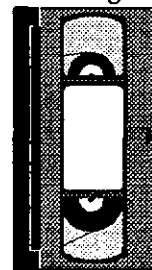


Janet DeRoche presented the check for videos to Chief Gary Schira and Detective Gary Fuchs, coordinator of Neighborhood Watch.

The Villagers recently held their installation dinner as they wrapped up the club year. Officers for the upcoming year include Anita Nitzsche, president; Mary Jo Bailey and Audrey Allen, first vice-president, programs; Judy Howard and Jan Price, second vice presidents, membership; Susan Kuczera, secretary; and Mary Gossage, treasurer.

Also at the dinner, the Villagers presented their civic donations. One of these was a check to the Bloomingtondale Police Department for educational videos for the Neighborhood Watch Programs.

Looking toward fall, the Villagers will once again be sponsoring a Holiday Housewalk. Mark your calendars for November 17 for this festive fundraiser.



Food Drive a Great Success!

The employees of the Bloomingtondale Post Office wish to express their gratitude to Bloomingtondale residents for their most generous contributions to the annual National Association of Letter Carriers' Food Drive on May 13.

Over 4300 pounds of food was collected and presented to the Bloomingtondale Township Food Pantry. This is 68 percent over last year's collection, which demonstrates the graciousness of our residents. The food will be distributed to needy families within the Township over the next several months.

Check the Calendar And the Clock Before Using Outside Water



The summer season is around the corner. Once again, sprinkling restrictions are in effect now through September. These restrictions have been mandated by state and federal authorities controlling Lake Michigan water allocations. The following are highlights from our Ordinance No. 90-30:

The following restrictions apply to automatic sprinkling devices and allow for sprinkling only between the hours of 5:00 AM and 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM. These times have been established not only as a conservation method, but also as optimum times for effective lawn sprinkling with minimum loss due to evaporation or runoff.

Single Family residences with odd numbered addresses may sprinkle Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Single family residences with even numbered addresses may sprinkle Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

Units of government, commercial, industrial, manufacturing, office buildings and multi-family residential buildings may sprinkle on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

There is no sprinkling allowed on Fridays.

Permits for newly sodded or seeded lawns will be available from the Director of Village Services office upon application of such permit. Permits would allow for outside watering by means of automatic sprinklers for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days.

The use of hand-held water devices is permitted without restriction for any purpose except when the device is left on unattended, or no device is used to control the flow of water. If a hand-held watering device is left on unattended, it is subject to restrictions for an automatic sprinkling device.

Yard Waste Season is Underway

Effective July 1, 1990, yard waste materials (grass clippings, leaves, brush trimmings and tree trimmings) are no longer accepted at any landfill in the state of Illinois.

Browning Ferris picks up yard waste as part of the Village's yard waste program. Yard waste is to be placed curbside in either 33 gallon or less containers or in biodegradable paper bags. Yard waste stickers must be applied regardless of the method used.

Yard waste stickers are \$1.20 each and are available at the Village Hall or at the following local businesses: Dominicks, Jewel/Osco, Economart, and Bloomingdale Pharmacy. They may also be purchased directly from BFI. Remember, a yard waste sticker must be applied to each container or bag used.

BFI will also pick up bundled branches if a yard waste sticker is affixed to each bundle. Bundles should be no longer than four (4) feet and weigh less than 50 pounds. Branches may not exceed three (3) inches in diameter.

Think Trees . . . and Lightening Bugs

RANGE: Pyralis fireflies, *Photinus pyralis*, live in meadows east of the Rocky Mountains. Pennsylvania fireflies, *Photuris pennsylvanicus*, favor meadows and woods from Manitoba to Texas.

DESCRIPTION AND LIFE CYCLE: Fireflies are soft-bodied brownish or blackish insects up to three quarters of an inch long. Most of the "lightning bug" action we see on summer evenings is thanks to the male of the species; some females fly very little. Their luminous eggs are laid on the ground and hatch in about four weeks. Most species have a life cycle of two years and hibernate in winter in the soil as larvae or pupae. The larvae of fireflies are flattened and segmented, and are called "glow worms" because they have bioluminescent organs, too.

HABITS: Fireflies' fabled glow is an enzymatic "love connection". Males use their glowing body parts to signal females, who flash in response so the male can find them. Different species fly at different times and heights, and send different signals. Contrary to popular myth, fireflies do exist in the West, but the adults often do not flash (although the larvae may glow). Firefly adults are active at night and spend their days in moist places under debris. Firefly larvae congregate in moist areas around streams, ponds and in the woods.

DIET: Firefly larvae feed on many insect pests, including snails, slugs, cutworms and insect larvae.

JUDGEMENT: *Extremely* nice; totally beneficial. Their larvae eat many garden pests and the adults can make a summer night a light show in motion. (The Pennsylvania firefly looks a lot like the Pennsylvania leather-wing, another important beneficial insect that preys on corn earworms.)

HOW TO ATTRACT: Provide a moist, undisturbed shelter for larvae. Hunt for these "glow worms" on the banks of ponds or streams in early fall - when they will be large and easy to find. Release them in perennial plantings that are plagued by slugs, but *not* in your vegetable garden - larvae go underground for the winter, and if you till your garden before they emerge, you might kill them. You can also join the fight to prevent destruction of wild habitat; the survival of fireflies depends on the existence of the natural areas in which they breed and live.

Want to call fireflies to your hand with a small flashlight? Frank Hanson, Ph.D., firefly expert and biology professor at the University of Maryland, says that males of a mid-Atlantic species, *Photinus pyralis*, flash every five seconds on the dip and kind of look like a "J" painted in light. Wait exactly two seconds to give an answering flash, and males will come looking for a hot date.

The Bloomingdale Women's Club is seeking crafters for its annual Festival of Arts to be held in conjunction with Septemberfest on September 10. Interested persons may call Audrey at 924-0860 or Kim at 741-1958 for more information.



ABOUT TOWN



Patti Cottontail and her crew of Lions were anxious for the kiddies to arrive at the Easter Egg Hunt on April 8 at Circle Park

Bloomington resident **Lisa Grilli** was recently awarded a full scholarship to Southeast Missouri as a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. The Glenbard North senior intends to major in speech pathology.

After placing first in Bloomington District 13 Spelling Bee, Westfield Junior High seventh grader **Emily Kreis** marked a second place finish in the DuPage area regional Spelling Bee hosted by Franzen School in Itasca this spring. She went 25 rounds with Mary Stanton of Immaculate Conception before Stanton won the DuPage title.

Dujardin sixth-grader **Anju Varakalayil** placed second in the District 13 competition, which also allowed her a spot in the Franzen Bee.

Kathleen Kamienski and **Nicole Tester** were named recipients of the Bloomington Women's Club 1995 scholarships. Kathleen is a Lake Park senior who is active in many organizations including SADD, National Honor Society and many choirs. She plans to attend Bradley University and major in nursing.

Nicole, also a Lake Park senior, is active in Student Council, National Honor Society and French Club. She plans to attend Millikin University, majoring in chemistry, with a possible future career as a gastroenterologist.

The BWC also awarded a \$200 woman's scholarship to **Pamela Yates** who is working toward an Associate degree in applied science in medical records. The BWC Scholarship program is funded by the annual Festival of Arts.

School District 13 parent teacher organizations also awarded their scholarships. **Laura McGrath** was selected for Erickson Elementary PTO. She will attend the University of Illinois majoring in biomedical engineering. **Daren Carollo** was chosen by Dujardin Elementary PTO. He will major in theater at Illinois State University. The Westfield Junior High scholarship went to **Jonathan Beard** who plans to attend Drake University majoring in sociology or communications.

Also awarded were three scholarships from the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce - all to Lake Park seniors. **Shannon**

Kelly will attend Notre Dame majoring in business law **Tom Douglas** plans to major in mechanical engineering at Purdue. **Taryn Hettlinger** will attend Illinois Wesleyan with plans to become a college professor.

The Bloomington Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #175 will be playing their annual basketball game against the Chicago Sports Legends at Harper College on December 17 at 3 p.m. The lodge has contracted with Diversified Associates Inc. to solicit residents by phone to purchase tickets for the game. For further information call Randy Sater, president F.O.P. Lodge #175 at 529-9868.

Note - Last issue we neglected to mention that the gala event hosted by the Chamber earlier this spring was held at Tiffany Pointe. Watch further issues for information on the opening of a second restaurant at that location.

Barracuda Swim Team Market Days -- July 7 and 28. Call Maggie Kriz - 894-7552 for information and forms.



Friendship National Park

Day Camp at Bloomington Church, 260 Glen Ellyn Road, makes its 17th debut this year. Former elementary school teacher and veteran director of the program, Marina Riemenschneider, and her staff of 65 adults and teen helpers will transform the church into Friendship National Park.

Friendship National Park will happen June 20-23, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., complete with park rangers, visitor's center and guided journeys to wilderness places. The children are encouraged to come dressed for adventures into the wilderness. There is no fee.

Some of those basic life exploration lessons like working together, sharing the load, and following a good map of life (the Bible) will be included in the four-day program.

The program is open to children ages kindergarten through sixth grade (grades they just completed). Registration is open now through Tuesday, June 20. Pre-registration at 894-0090 is strongly encouraged well ahead of the week of day camp.



Last year's Sunshine Farm day camp drew over 400 youngsters.

Welcome, New Businesses!

Design Benefit Plans

Small business owners, senior citizens and growing families, take note! Design Benefit Plans specializes in your unique insurance needs. This comprehensive company offers a myriad of financial products — from health and life insurance to a full senior products portfolio that includes supplemental, long-term and total living care.

Owned by Schaumburg-based Pioneer Financial Services, Design Benefit Plans is endorsed by the American Small Business Association. This endorsement guarantees that once parties are approved, their policies can never be cancelled and rates can never be increased due to claims adversity.

R.J. (Sonny) Sorrentino, regional vice president, says his goal is to provide area small business owners and individuals with cost effective, comprehensive health care plans that cater to their unique needs. Look for details on local seminars by the company, which educate people about health care in America. Also, a special symposium is planned to provide senior citizens with information about available health care products.

Design Benefits Plans is located at 125 Fairfield Way, Suite 230. Hours are 8:30-5 Monday through Friday, but staff is on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To set up an appointment, call Sorrentino at 893-2795.

Zia's

Owner Pietro Verone confesses that the atmosphere at Zia's Restaurant in Old Town Bloomingdale is as delightful as the food. The Naples, Italy native decorated the restaurant himself, a labor of love that Verone says helped him create an ambience that makes patrons feel like they are houseguests instead of merely customers.

Serving a wide range of Italian dishes, Zia's specializes in southern Italian fare. All food is made fresh and prepared upon order. Verone highly recommends the veal scallopini, which is made with fresh prosciutto and mozzarella, with a white wine sauce. Other favorites are the zucchini puff appetizers and the linguine with clam, calamari and shrimp topped with a spicy red sauce.

Verone and his partner Vincenzo Basile also own Ciaobella restaurant in Glen Ellyn. The pair takes great pride in offering the Italian food reminiscent of their native country.

Restaurant hours are 11:30-10:00 Monday through Saturday. Reservations, required for parties of 6 or more, can be made by calling 582-1985. Zia's is located in Old Town at 109 S. Third St., one block south of Lake and one block west of Bloomingdale Rd.

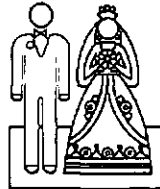
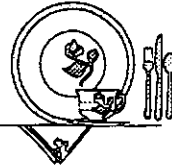
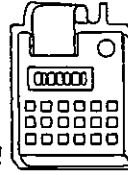
The Wedding Chapel

Bloomingdale's newest proprietor has marriage on his mind — he performs marriage ceremonies in a quaint wedding chapel at the "heart" of Old Town. The Hon. Judge Duane Walter says the chapel is more personal than a courthouse and is able to seat 50 guests. Accented with flowers, an arch, benches and other wedding decor, the wedding chapel is the perfect setting for an intimate ceremony.

Judge Walter, a retired DuPage County Courthouse judge, says he incorporates many aspects of church weddings into the services he performs at the chapel — with added personal touches the couples request.

The judge says he is fond of Old Town and commends the uniqueness of the shops, restaurants and businesses in the area. He even finds himself recommending eating establishments to couples he joins in matrimony.

The chapel is located at 107 S. Third St. in the Ice House in Old Town. Wedding appointments for ceremonies in the chapel must be made one to two days in advance of the desired wedding day. The chapel holds wedding services from 4-6 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and from 12-4 on Saturday and Sunday. Call 539-2518 to make wedding arrangements.



Sign Up Today for the Bloomingdale Citizen Police Academy

The Bloomingdale Citizen Police Academy will be offered to residents and business persons of Bloomingdale beginning in September 1995.

The course covers such topics as:

- ◇ Search and Seizure
 - ◇ Auto Theft
 - ◇ Accident Investigation
 - ◇ Crime Scene Processing
 - ◇ Self Defense
 - ◇ Use of Force
 - ◇ Firearms
 - ◇ DUI Enforcement
 - ◇ Rape Awareness
 - ◇ Radar Enforcement
 - ◇ Interrogation
 - ◇ Juvenile Law
 - ◇ Street Gangs
 - ◇ Cults
- and more.

Programs are presented by our own professional police officers who are specialists in each topic.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn first hand what it is like to work in law enforcement in the 1990s. For more information or to apply, call Detective Gary Fuchs at 529-9868.

The Village Hall
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on Saturdays
during
June, July
and August

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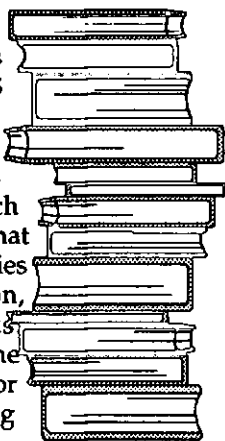
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ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM READING IS TREMENDOUS!

Back by popular demand, the Bloomington Public Library's Adult Summer Reading Program will be held from June 19 to August 5. This year participants will be convinced that **READING IS TREMENDOUS** by reading a variety of different kinds of books in various sections of the library. Lists of books titles will be given to each participants to help them choose what to read. This year's reading categories are Science Fiction, Fantasy Fiction, Classical Fiction and Paperbacks. Stop by the reference desk anytime after Saturday, May 27, to sign up for this free program and read along with your kids this Summer.



OPAC TRAINING

Having trouble with the "computerized card catalog"? Join us for a training session on Wednesday, June 14 from 10am to 11am or Thursday, June 15 from 7pm to 8pm. Basic and advanced search techniques will be covered. All ages are welcome. Register at the Reference Desk in person or by phone.

FEE ELIMINATED

Starting June 15th the \$1.00 fee for educational/instructional videotapes as well as the 18 year old age restriction will be dropped. On June 15 all educational/instructional videotapes will be available for check-out at **NO CHARGE** to library card holders of all ages!! (All other charges and restrictions remain the same.)

LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

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| 10 | Writer's Group | 9:00 AM-Noon |
| * 14 | OPAC Training | 10:00-11:00 AM |
| 14 | Library Board Meeting | 7:30 PM |
| * 15 | OPAC Training | 7:00-8:00 PM |
| 19 | READING IS TREMENDOUS! - Summer Programs Begin Kick-off at Camp Read-A-Lot — | |
| | All Ages | 7:00-9:00 PM |
| 21 | Chess Club Begins | 2:00-4:00 PM |
| 21 | Sunshine Serenades — | |
| | Mourning Wood | Noon-1:00 PM |
| 28 | Sunshine Serenades — | |
| | Barry Newman | Noon-1:00 PM |
| 28 | Friends of Library Meeting | 7:00 PM |
| 28 | Writer's Group | 7:00-9:00 PM |

JULY

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| 4 | INDEPENDENCE DAY LIBRARY CLOSED | |
| 5 | Sunshine Serenades — | |
| | Sag Valley Boys | 12:00 noon-1:00 PM |
| 7 | "A Discussion of the Arts" Exhibition Reception | |
| | Writer's Group | 9:00AM-12:00 noon |
| 12 | Library Board meeting | 7:30 PM |
| 12 | Sunshine Serenades — | |
| | Hired Guns | 12:00 noon-1:00 PM |
| *15 | 3rd Annual Mystery Dinner | 6:30-10:00 PM |
| 19 | Sunshine Serenades -- | |
| | Bert Cattoni | 12:00 noon-1:00 PM |
| 26 | Sunshine Serenades -- | |
| | Bluelight Special | 12:0 noon-1:00 PM |
| 26 | Friends of Library meeting | 7:00 PM |
| 26 | Writer's Group | 7:00-9:00 PM |

AUGUST

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| 9 | Library Board meeting | 7:30 PM |
| 10 | Ice Cream Social Finale — | |
| | all ages | 6:30-9:30 PM |
| 12 | Writer's Group | 9:00 AM-12:00 noon |
| 23 | Writer's Group | 7:00 PM-9:00 PM |
| 23 | Friends of Library meeting | 7:30 PM |

* Registration required, phone 529-3120

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday -- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Friday & Saturday -- 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Sunday -- 1:00 PM-5:00 PM (September-May)
Closed on Sundays in June, July, and August

Youth Services Department

READING IS TREMENDOUS! Summer Reading Program

Join us this summer at the Library, where reading is indeed TREMENDOUS! Budding Birches, Mighty Maples and Outstanding Oaks will gather to sign up for the READING IS TREMENDOUS! Summer Reading Program and enjoy the wonder of reading at Bloomingdale Public Library.

There are three Reading Clubs to choose from:

BUDDING BIRCHES: Young children who do not read on their own are encouraged to participate in this club by listening to someone read aloud to them.

MIGHTY MAPLES: Children reading on their own with little or no help are encouraged to participate in this club.

OUTSTANDING OAKS: Young people reading books of 100 pages or more are encouraged to participate in this club.

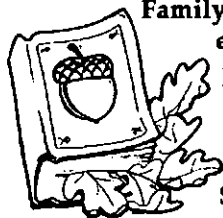


Registration is on the Lower Level.

Registration for the summer reading book clubs is open to all. The READING IS TREMENDOUS! summer reading program brochure is now available at the library.

* Books must be checked out from the Bloomingdale Public Library.

MIGHTY MONDAY AT CAMP READ-A-LOT All Ages Monday Evenings



Family night returns with a new line-up of entertainment and activities for people of all ages! Enjoy! All Mighty Mondays will be held outside the Library except for the kick-off which will be held at Schick Road and Springfield Drive.

Reading is Tremendous Kick-Off at Camp Read-A-Lot
Monday June 19 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. All Ages

This year our Reading is Tremendous Kick-Off will be held at the Family Fest site at Schick Road and Springfield Drive! We will gather to celebrate the beginning of another great summer reading program sponsored by the Library! At Camp Read-A-Lot there will be activities, a real campfire, and an old fashioned sing-a-long with popular singer Tom Malouf!



Kickin' Country Night at Camp Read-A-Lot

Monday June 26 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. All Ages

The evening begins with a live performance of a variety of country dancing presented by Foxfyre. Next, Kathylee and Barry of Clear Cut Country will demonstrate and teach line dancing to everyone in attendance! The whole family can join the fun and learn to line dance!

Backwards Night at Camp Read-A-Lot

Monday July 3 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. All Ages

We challenge everyone to come with your clothes on backwards, ready for activities, fun and a video all based on the backwards theme. It promises to be a wonderful, wacky evening of fun!



The Rip Roaring Rope Warrior at Camp Read-A-Lot

Monday July 10 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. All Ages

From 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., with hundreds of jump ropes in tow, the Rope Warrior will gather everyone together, teaching rope tricks and rope jumping techniques. From 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. the Rope Warrior will present a show of tricks that will amaze you!

Western Night at Camp Read-A-Lot

Monday July 17 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. All Ages

Howdy! Come in your best western clothes to Camp Read-A-Lot when Pearl Productions will present an original Western Play! Also planned will be western activities and western style dancing! Now where did I put my cowboy boots?!

The Friends of the Library Scholastic Bookfair and Favorite Book Character Parade at Camp Read-A-Lot

Monday July 24 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. All Ages

The Friends of the Library will sponsor, for the first time, a Bookfair at the Library! With the purpose of helping children continue reading throughout the summer and throughout the year, the Friends will be selling Scholastic books at the Library. Children are asked to come dressed as their favorite book character and participate in a parade! Book characters will be on hand including Clifford the Big Red Dog! Refreshments will be served. Bring your cameras! Book browsing and purchasing time will be at 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. These books will also be available for sale throughout the week of July 24.



STORYTIMES, WORKSHOPS, ART PROGRAMS, AND TREMENDOUS THURSDAYS

In addition to Mighty Mondays, the library is proud to present Toddler Time, Preschool Story Time, two Special Programs on Tuesdays, Workshops, Art Programs, and Tremendous Thursdays! It promises to be a lively, exciting summer! Programming begins the week of June 19.

*Due to construction, parking may be limited. Please park on Fairfield Way. Thank you! We apologize for the inconvenience.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Monday, June 19 | First day to check in books for credit |
| Saturday, August 5 | Last day to check in books for credit |
| Thursday, August 10 | Ice Cream Social Finale* |

*All Reading Club participants are invited to attend!



ICE CREAM SOCIAL FINALE

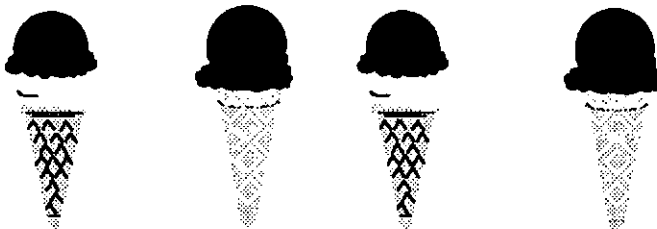
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th
6:30-9:30 PM

Under the big top tent provided by Braun Enterprises, you will enjoy great ice cream and experience the action packed comedy show of Bobby Hunt and the exciting music of Simply Vintage!

Bobby Hunt's comic concerto will take you on a laughter-filled roller coaster ride using skills from trick bicycling and fire eating to juggling and audience involvement! This is a thrilling show full of fast-paced comedy and seemingly impossible tricks!

Simply Vintage is the group to see! Wildly popular in this area with crowds topping 300, this band typically includes tunes from Crosby, Stills and Nash, the Byrds, Jimi Hendrix, the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, Simon & Garfunkel, Eric Clapton and Led Zeplin. This alternative 60s rock band will definitely make you feel like dancin'!

The READING IS TREMENDOUS Grand Prize Drawing will be held. The prizes will be donated by the Friends of the Library. Winners need not be present, but they will not want to miss the excitement!



CHESS CLUB

8 yrs. old & up
Wednesdays



Registration Begins: Saturday, May 27
Chess Club Begins: Wednesday, June 21
Times: Wednesdays, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Ages: 8 years old and up

Come join the current Interlibrary Chess Club Champions. The Bloomingdale Public Library Summer Chess Club will meet at the Library on Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. beginning June 21. If you are eight years of age or older and know a little -or a lot - about the game, this is your chance to sharpen your skills. Each Wednesday players will compete with other club members and a ranking will be established. Then the CHESS CLUB will participate in the Interlibrary Chess Tournament in August as the reigning champs. For more information or to sign-up, telephone 529-3120.

TRAVEL KITS FOR CHILDREN

Young People
June 19 - August 12



Before you go on vacation this summer, stop by the Youth Services Reference Desk and fill out an application for a TRAVEL KIT. When you are ready to leave on your vacation, pick up your READING IS TREMENDOUS! TRAVEL KIT. Inside you will find books, cassettes, puzzles, and games to entertain you on your trip. The books and cassettes need to be returned to the Library when you are home again. READING IS TREMENDOUS! TRAVEL KITS are for Bloomingdale Patrons Only. Applications must be received at least one week in advance of your departure date.

Applications will be available Saturday, May 27, 1995, for pick-up dates of June 19 - August 12, 1995. Saturday, August 5 is the last day we will accept applications for a TRAVEL KITS.

THANKS FOR THE MAGAZINES CONTINUED!!

The Bloomingdale Public Library would like to thank the following individuals, community groups, and businesses for participating in the Adopt-A-Magazine program.

Nancy Burns
Zul Jiwani, Information Systems Strategies, Inc.
Ed Page, American Community Management, Inc.
LeRoy Seyfert

It's still not too late to get involved in the Adopt-A-Magazine program. All an individual, community group, or business has to do to adopt a magazine is pay the yearly subscription fee. Your name will then be displayed on the cover of the current issue. If you are interested in "adopting" a magazine, please contact Leslie Kuizema at 708-529-3120.

Thank you!

BRINGING THE PAST TO LIFE: A PROFILE OF WRITERS' WORKSHOP OF BLOOMINGDALE MEMBER ROBERT J. KUREK

by Christine K. Aument*



A play can bring the past to life in a way no other medium can. Thousands of people flocked to theaters to experience the social injustice of 19th century France through Les Miserables. Within our own community, we have an aspiring playwright who is delving into the Civil War, hoping to help theatergoers experience life during that dark period of American history.

Robert J. Kurek, an 18-year resident of Bloomingdale, has a long-standing interest in the Civil War, particularly the Battle of Gettysburg. He has done extensive research on this battle and is a member of the Friends of the National Parks at Gettysburg.

Because Gettysburg is one of the most noted battles of the Civil War, much has been written about it. Bob takes a fresh approach to this famous battle, focusing on the people involved in and around the battle. He is currently working on several short stories that deal with the political and civilian aspects of the battle. He is also writing a Gettysburg perspective, which he hopes to present to interested groups. He explores the "behind the scenes" action: how the Civil War, and this battle in particular, affected people's lives; the politics that led up to the battle; and the political reaction to it. Bob plans to show how the battle of Gettysburg encompassed much more than just one battlefield. It affected thousands of lives and the fate of a county.

For the monodrama he is currently researching, Bob has chosen to narrow his focus even more. The "one man" of this play is Confederate General James Longstreet. Although General Longstreet enjoyed a distinguished military career in the U.S. Army prior to the Civil War and with the Confederate Army during the Civil War, he is best known for his controversial actions at the Battle of Gettysburg. Bob's current work explores this complex man.

Bob's writing was first published at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn. He worked as a staff writer for the Courier, the weekly newspaper, while earning his associate degree. He has also covered occasional board meetings for local newspapers.

When not researching or writing, Bob works as a warehouse/inventory clerk at Kraft Foodservice in Bensenville. He is active in many groups, including the Longstreet Memorial Fund, the Longstreet Society, Friends of the I & M Canal, Friends of the Volo Bog and the Writers Workshop of Bloomingdale. He lives with his wife, Eve, and a long haired dachshund named Jean Faljean. Yes, Bob is also a fan of Les Miserables.

* Our thanks to Chris Aument, a member of the Writers' Workshop of Bloomingdale, for providing this first profile of a member of the group.

LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

Saturday, July 1 9:00 AM-5:00PM
Sunday, July 2 CLOSED
Monday, July 3 9:00AM-9:00 PM
Tuesday, July 4 CLOSED

WRITER'S SEMINAR

The Writer's Workshop of Bloomingdale will host Writer's Seminar'95 this Fall.

The Seminar will consist of four one-hour sessions, lead by professional writers, instructors and/or publishers, covering:

1. "The Art of Freelancing"
2. "Plot/Scene/Character Development and Related Research"
3. "Poetry - Shapes & Forms"
4. "A Road Map - Getting Your Work Published"

Further information will be published in the August issue of the Almanac. Until then queries should be directed to Adeline Dobbins at (708) 529-5810.

LIONS CLUB DONATION

The Lions Club of Bloomingdale has generously donated \$900 to the Bloomingdale Public Library. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lions Club for their generosity and continuing support.

The money will be used to purchase books on cassette, large print editions of Reader's Digest and the New York Times, as well as a continuing supply of large print books.

Thanks again, Lions.

Culture Club Reception July 7

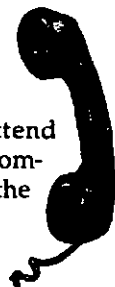
The Bloomingdale Library and the Culture Club, a local arts organization, would like to invite the community and friends to the second annual "A Discovery of the Arts" Exhibition presented by members of the Culture Club. There will be a display and presentation by members, who are from throughout the DuPage County area. Mark your calendar for the opening night exhibit.


Opening Reception Friday, July 7th
Time: 7:00-9:00 PM
Place: Bloomingdale Public Library,
101 Fairfield Way

Refreshments will be served.
The exhibition continues through July, 1995.

Please call ahead so we may assist you . . .

Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend Library programs and who require certain accommodations to participate are requested to call the Library, 529-3120 (TDD number 529-4739), 48 hours in advance of program date.





*Come for dinner . . .
Stay for murder*

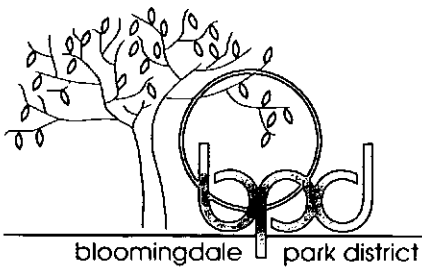
THIRD ANNUAL ADULT MYSTERY DINNER

DATE: Saturday, July 15, 1995
TIME: 6:30pm - 10:00 pm
AGE: Adults, 18 and older
WHERE: Bloomingdale Public Library
FEE: \$20.00 Per Person
(Includes full dinner and a mystery play)

Come join us at the library for an exciting evening of mystery, mayhem, food and fun. The evening will start at 6:30 pm with a dinner catered by Bloomingdale's Olive Garden Restaurant, featuring Pasta Primavera and Grilled Chicken Breast.

At 8:00 pm, the Mystery Shoppe's troupe of professional actors will perform the Mystery Play, **MURDER IN THREE ACTS**. During the performance be sure to watch carefully for the clues that will help you **SOLVE THE MYSTERY**.

So, don't hesitate a moment to come and join the fun. Stop by the Reference desk or call 708-529-3120 before July 8th to reserve your place for the **THIRD ANNUAL MYSTERY DINNER**.



bloomingdale park district

172 circle avenue, bloomingdale (708) 529-3650

FROM THE MUSEUM

Congratulations to the following Bloomingdale artists who were accepted into the 3rd Annual "Fine Arts Showcase" held at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum: Suzanne Garnier; Jeanette Sundberg; John Mortell; Georgette West; Fernando Lima and Scott Yao. There were 111 entries received and judged. Of those, 57 were accepted into the highly competitive exhibition, organized in conjunction with the Northwest Art League. "Fine Arts Showcase III", which ended on June 11, attracted artists from all over northern Illinois, from a variety of disciplines. Congratulations again to all the artists accepted into the exhibition!

Attention Park District Residents/Artists!

The Museum is organizing the 4th exhibition of fine art and photography devoted exclusively to the work of our residents. Talented artists, 16-years and up, from beginners to professionals, are invited to submit their work for our four-week exhibition. This non-competitive show begins August 19 and runs through September 17. For entry forms and details, please call the Park District Office or stop by the museum during our open hours.

Coming Soon...

July 1 - July 30, members of the Addison Art Guild will display their art at our Museum. "Summer Accent on Art" opens with an artists' reception Friday, June 30, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this exciting evening.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

A new adult CPR class will be held in the evening of Tuesday, July 18. Please call the Park District to register.

MINI LINKS

This 18-hole miniature golf course is perfect for family fun and entertainment. The facility is ideally located in Springfield Park, so try out the course when visiting the park or playing baseball or softball. Combine a picnic on our grassy areas or on the picnic tables provided.

| RATES | WEEKDAY | WEEKEND |
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| Youth/Senior (17 & Under, 55+) | \$3.00 | \$3.50 |
| Adult (18+) | \$3.50 | \$4.00 |

June 8 - July 30 1:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Aug. 5 - 27 1:00 - 10:00 p.m. Saturdays & Sundays only

GET COOL AT THE POOL

Pool Passes On Sale Now!

Get your best value with our Family Pool Season Pass. A family consisting of a father, mother and two (2) children needs to visit the pool only six (6) times and you've paid for your 1995 Family Pool Pass! You don't want to miss our new and improved pool with 108' water slide, dual typhoon tunnel slide, custom tot slide and new arching water sprays in the tot pool!

Starting June 1

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| INDIVIDUAL | \$40.00 |
| FAMILY OF 4 | \$85.00 |
| Each additional family member | \$ 5.00 |
| Replacement | \$ 5.00 |

JOHNSTON REC CENTER OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 17

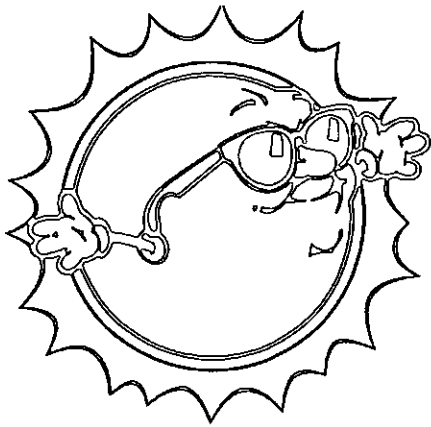
1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

There will be exciting programs happening all day long! Meet your Park District Staff and Instructors! Come and see the new Aerobics and Dance Rooms, the all-new Pre-School Rooms, the new and improved Gymnastics area, the better-than-gourmet Teaching Kitchen and much more!

Scheduled Events Include:

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 1:00 p.m.
 Facility Tours
 Baton Demonstrations
 Western Dance Class Preview
 Cheerleading Extravaganza
 Free Throw Contest
 Kitchen Demonstrations
 Creative Classes for Parents & Tots
 Open Play for Children
 Aerobics & Step Aerobics
 Dance Demos
 Gymnastics
 Magic Shows
 WDSRA
 Free Craft Classes for Children & Adults
 Refreshments & Fun Give-Aways for All

For Information Please Call (708) 529-3650



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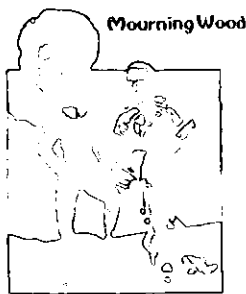
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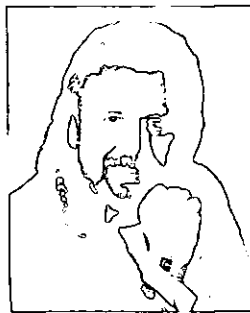
Sunshine Serenades*

12:00 noon to 1:00 PM
at Founders Park Gazebo
Bloomingdale Road and Fairfield Way
Sponsored by
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ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE



JUNE 21: Mourning Wood, great songs featuring acoustic, harmony, humor and audience interaction.



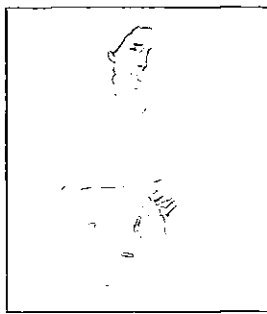
JUNE 28: Barry Newman, formerly of The Crests with hits including "16 Candles", "Step by Step", and "The Angels Listen In"



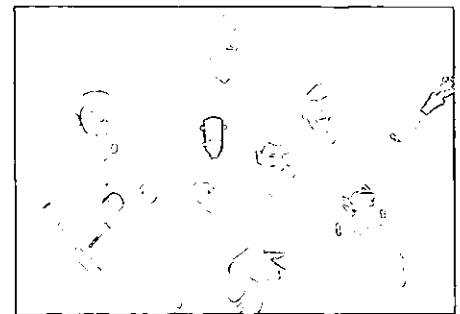
JULY 5: Sag Valley Boys -- four piece band featuring hit mainstream bluegrass music by Flatt and Scruggs, Hank Williams, & Bob Wills



JULY 12: Hired Guns -- a rockin' three piece combo with hot bluegrass music, ready to jam for you!



JULY 19: Bert Cattoni -- contemporary music ranging from soulful ballads and pop rock to country and blues



JULY 26: Bluelight Special -- Chicago's hottest acoustic quartet featuring songs by Hank Williams Jr., Garth Brooks, Bob Marley & more!

Be sure to pick up your "Concert Attendance Card" ... you may even win a prize for perfect attendance! Bring a picnic lunch and a blanket ... enjoy the sunshine, good company and lively music. NO ADMISSION FEE.

Thank you to the Gazebo Concert concessionaires:

Connie's Pizza
pizza

Dairy Queen
frozen novelties

Friends of the Library
soda pop



* In case of rain, concerts will be held in the lower level of the library