

VILLAGE OF DEER PARK

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The Village of Deer Park Newsletter

June 2003

Upcoming Events

Enjoy the beautiful weather and the community we live in at the following events:

Ela Fine Arts Show

Saturday, June 7th, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Over 60 fine artists will display paintings, sculpture, jewelry, textiles, glass and woodwork in colorful tents in the parking lot of the ***Deer Park Town Center***.

The juried show is sponsored by the ***Cultural Arts Connection of Ela***, a not-for-profit organization devoted to promoting the arts as a way of building community spirit. The exhibition and sale will feature a number of artists demonstrating how they paint, shape glass, or form fine jewelry. This year a children's art exhibit will also be part of the event, with about 100 children eager to have you view their art. In addition, an entertainment tent featuring two well known local performers—*Mr. Lee Bassett* of Long Grove at the keyboard and *Jennifer Mankowsky* of Hawthorn Woods at the harp- is planned. If you would like more information on either the Ela Fine Arts Show or the cultural Arts Connection, call 847-540-1919, #2.

Vehe Farm Foundation “Barn Raising”

Saturday, June 7th 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

This milestone whole-family event will mark the beginning of the reconstruction for the Vehe barn as a community center. Admission, snacks, and beverages are all complimentary. Attendees are invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating.

The event will feature many activities and demonstrations, including:

- ❖ Award-winning *children's author and storyteller Jim May* performing at 2:15 and 3:15.
- ❖ *The Tree of the Saddle*-equine assisted therapy organization-will demonstrate how their horses interact with patients.
- ❖ *Mark Spreyer, Director, Stillman Nature Center*, will be on hand with owl demonstrations every half hour beginning at 2:15.
- ❖ *The Lake County Farm Heritage Association* will be showing antique farm equipment.
- ❖ First through sixth graders are invited to participate in a *LEGOS construction contest* at 2:00.
- ❖ The *Lake County 4-H Drama Team* will have animal demonstrations at 2:30 and 3:30.
- ❖ *Citizens for Conservation* will show how areas have been singled out at Vehe Farm for saving space for living things.

The event is sponsored by ***Harris Bank of Barrington***.

The non-profit Vehe Farm Foundation is chartered to provide the public with a visual and interactive experience featuring the essence of the original prairie, history of local farming, community recreation, and a restored barn serving as a community and cultural center. For more information, call Henry Werch 847-991-1112, ext. 233.

Development Updates

- ◆ The Village has signed a Boundary Agreement with the Village of Kildeer. The Boundary Agreement generally respects Rand Road as the boundary between the two Villages, allowing the Villages to act to bring properties along the boundary into jurisdiction of the respective Village over the next few years. Essentially, this agreement will allow the Village to work towards aggregating small parcels of land along Rand Road into larger parcels when owners are seeking to develop or sell, thus allowing the Village to realize the vision provided for in the Comprehensive Plan for this area.
- ◆ The Town Center is beginning construction on the next phase of the development. This phase is scheduled to add approximately 15 shops, as well as a *Century Theater* movie theater. *California Pizza Kitchen* is scheduled to open June 17th. Currently the shops in Phase II are scheduled to open for the Christmas shopping season, and the theater is scheduled to open early in 2004. While approximately 50% of the shops are leased, names of retailers have not yet been released.
- ◆ There is a proposal before the Plan Commission for 24 townhomes (Deer Park Place) to be located west of the Deer Park Town Center along Long Grove Road. The proposal received Preliminary Approval from the Plan Commission and from the Board of Trustees. The approval from the Board incorporated provisions that need to be addressed prior to Final Approval being granted. Developers are in the process of seeking a recommendation for Final Approval from the Plan Commission, and then will need to appear before the Board of Trustees for Final Approval. Plan Commission meetings are generally held the first Monday of each month, as necessary; the Board of Trustees meets the 3rd Monday of each month. Call the Village

office for further details and agendas, or check the Village website for agendas.

- ◆ Praedium Development has a proposal before the Plan Commission for a retail development at the corner of Rand and Long Grove Roads to be known as the *Town Center Promenade*. The proposal currently calls for 2 large single-tenant retailers (similar to the size and type of Bed Bath and Beyond, Barnes and Noble, etc.) with smaller retailers surrounding. The proposed site is 14 acres, and would mirror the Deer Park Town Center in quality architecture and inclusion of bike paths.

As always, the Village is emphasizing pedestrian accessibility, expanding the bikeway system, and high quality landscape improvements and architectural design in these developments, while preserving sensitive open space areas and greenways.

Parks

The **Triangle Park Site** had its grand opening the weekend of April 26th. Players in both the Lake Zurich Baseball and Softball Association and the Barrington Youth Baseball League appreciate the addition of this baseball facility.

Roads

Residents have enjoyed the completion of the paving of Deerpath Road north of Long Grove Road (near Isaac Fox Elementary); however, the increase in traffic caused a portion of the road to buckle near the S-curve in the road. Temporary repairs have been completed; permanent repairs will be completed this summer in conjunction with the 2003 Road Program repairs previously scheduled and enumerated in the March newsletter. Until then, please exercise caution through the temporary repairs.

Road improvements to Lake Cook and Quentin Road have begun under the direction of the State and Lake County, respectively. The road construction is currently scheduled to be completed by the end of the year, with final restoration in the spring of 2004. As with any

construction project, however, the schedule is subject to change based on weather or other unforeseen conditions. If you have questions or concerns regarding the improvements, contact Trustee Dave Kizior at 382-3125 or Trustee Pat Ekstrom at 540-8799.

Ela Township Recycling

The Ela Township Highway Department is starting a recycling program for Ela Township residents. These events will be held the third Saturday of every month, April through October, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Highway Department Garage located at 23605 North Echo Lake Road. Items which will be accepted include:

- Oil-based paint Latex Paint
- Oil Brush
- Household batteries Lead-acid batteries

The first event will be held Saturday, June 21st. For more information, phone 847-438-2371 to talk to Bill or Lesley at the Ela Township Highway Department.

Speaking of Roads...

The Village Board and all of your neighbors ask you to **PLEASE SLOW DOWN!!** The Village Board has received several complaints about speeding and cut-through traffic within subdivisions, resulting in residents requesting road signage for speed, no cut-through, and stops. Kildeer Police have been alerted to the issue, and asked to increase vigilance over speeding and unlawful cut-through traffic. Traffic fines for speeding range from \$75 - \$105, and can carry a mandatory appearance in court. Additionally, school will soon be out for the summer, and children will be playing in our neighborhoods. Please keep everyone safe and respect posted limits.

Curfews

With summertime freedom, teenagers may be out and about later than usual. Remember that the Village of Deer Park follows the State guidelines for curfews:

11p.m. – 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday
12 midnight – 6 a.m. Friday and Saturday

Emergency Management Coordinator

President Karl has appointed **Resident Dennis Bridge** as the Village Emergency Management Coordinator. Dennis comes to the position with a background as both an industrial hygienist and environmental consultant. Responsibilities of the position will include working with first responders in the Village in catastrophic event as part of the Village Emergency Preparedness Plan.

Additionally, Dennis will be working with Lake County Emergency Management to finalize the Village Emergency Preparedness Plan, and the obtaining of any permissions or permits required to execute the plan. We thank Dennis for stepping forward and sharing his talents and background in this specialized position.

Make A Difference Day

Villages in the Barrington Area Council of Governments have agreed to support and publicize Make A Difference Day efforts in the Barrington Area. Make A Difference Day will be held this year on October 25th. Volunteers are organizing now! To volunteer for this effort, contact Denise Israel at 847-381-9414. After June 5th, you can visit the website <http://northstarnet.org/makediff> for updates on events in the area.

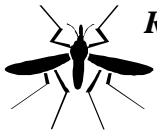
Board Meetings

Board meetings are held the 3rd Monday of every month at 8:00 at Charles Quentin Elementary School. Charles Quentin is located at 21250 West Shirley Road, Palatine. Agendas for the meeting are posted at the Village Office by the close of business Fridays prior to meetings, may be requested by email from the Village Office (deerpark@voyager.net), and are available on the Village website (www.village.deer-park.il.us). Board meetings scheduled for the remainder of the year are:

June 16	September 15
July 21	October 20
August 18	November 17
December 15	

Mosquito Abatement

Summertime means mosquito season. While in the past these pests may have only been a nuisance, the health risk posed by mosquitoes due to encephalitis and West Nile Virus is real. The Village has signed an agreement with Clarke Environmental Mosquito Control for abatement services for the 2003 season. Primarily, the contract calls for larvaciding of mosquito breeding areas on public property. Larvaciding consists of delivery of chemicals in pellet form to breeding areas with the intent of destroying mosquito larvae. Clarke will monitor 62 potential breeding sites 9 times throughout the season, as well as conduct inspection of potential sites as requested by residents. If an encephalitis alert is issued, or if migratory adult mosquito monitoring thresholds are surpassed, adulticiding (spraying) will occur. The Village is working with Clarke to balance potential health risks whether perceived or real that may be caused by spraying with the health risks associated with mosquito-borne illnesses.



Residents wishing to be notified prior to adulticiding (spraying) should call 1-800-942-2555 to be included in an alert database.

As noted in the *Chicago Tribune*, mosquitoes can breed in areas as small as an untended Dixie cup of water. The Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center is urging Lake County residents to help reduce the West Nile Virus threat by preventing mosquito breeding and mosquito bites.

For more information, visit the Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center web site at www.co.lake.il.us/health/westnile.htm.

Ordinances Passed

03-8: This Building Code Amendment adopts the International Building Code (generally a stricter code than the previously adopted BOCA Code).

Prevent breeding by:

- Discard old tires, buckets, drums, or any water holding containers.
- Keep roof gutters and downspouts clear of debris
- Keep trash containers covered.
- Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store indoors when not in use.
- Drain unused swimming pools.
- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water.
- Change the water in bird baths and plant urns at least once a week.
- Cover or store boats upside down or drain rainwater weekly.

Prevent mosquito bites by:

- When possible, limit outdoor activity at dusk.
- Wear light-colored clothing that minimizes exposed skin and provides some protection from mosquito bites.
- Make sure door and window screens fit tightly and all holes are repaired.
- Whenever applying mosquito repellent to exposed skin, always follow label directions.
- According to the Centers for Disease Control, it is recommended that children (age 2 – 12) use repellents containing less than 10% DEET and adults use repellents containing 25-30% DEET. Children under age 2 should not use products containing DEET.
- Whenever possible, avoid application of repellent to bare skin, applying only to clothing.

Please call the Lake County West Nile virus Hotline to report dead birds, areas of stagnant water or to obtain more information on the signs and symptoms of West Nile disease.

(847) 377-8300



Reminders

* **Septic Maintenance** is required for all septic systems. Regular pumping of the tank and overall check of the system will help prevent problems with your septic field. For homeowners with aerator systems, Village ordinances require inspections of the aerator every 6 months, in addition to the usual pumping required for the tank. Also, be aware that the Village requirements for septic systems are in addition to those of Lake County, and are generally more strict than those of Lake County. Check with your septic maintenance company or the Village Office if you are unsure of the requirements for your particular system.

*The time for **Burning leaves and yard refuse** in the spring has passed; burning will next be allowed on weekends from October 15 – November 15, during the hours of 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM.

* **Parking or Storage of commercial vehicles, inoperable vehicles, boats, trailers, or RVs** is prohibited outside any building, home or garage located within Village boundaries. Parking before and after “use” for a weekend/vacation outing is allowable.

* Many household projects (including septic repairs) require **building permits** due to specific regulations concerning construction. Please check projects.

*The Village **charges for copying** of documents are: .25 for an 8 ½ x 11 copy; .50 for items larger than 8 ½ x 11, and items that must be taken out for completion are charged actual copying costs.

*The predominant cause of an overgrowth of **pond algae** is run-off from fertilizers used on lawns. The first step in controlling pond algae is restricting the use of fertilizer near ponds.

Village Officials

President—Richard C. Karl

Administrator—Kari Diesen-Dahl

Administrative Assistant—Josie Doniec

Treasurer—Terri Stade

Assistant Treasurer—Deborah L. Karl

Clerk—Sandra Smith

Trustees: (meets 3rd Monday of the month)

Greg Dowell: Finance

Pat Ekstrom: Roads & Public Utilities

Scott Gifford: Planning & Zoning

David Kizior: Parks & Recreation

Patricia Plautz: Health & Sanitation

Henry Werch: Public Safety

Plan Commission:(meets 1st Monday of the month, as needed)

Chair—Howard Thrun, Jr.

Frank Comber

David Heidtke

Jan Koe

John Lahr

Sandy Schroeder

Zoning Board of Appeals: (meets on request)

Chair—Joel Rotter

Barbara Evans

Dr. Aurel Goglin

Jack Honomichl

Russell Mills

Beth Noll

Randy Szczesny

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(non-emergency) 438-6010

(office) 438-6644

Fire: (emergency) 911 (office) 540-5070

Village Office Hours:

Monday – Friday: 9 – 12:30 & 1:30 – 5:00

Except Wednesday: 9 – 12:30

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House registration

Please fill in the following information to register your house with the Kildeer Police Department. This form provides the police with a contact person for when you are away or out of town, should something happen involving your home. If you have any questions, please call the department at 438-6644.

Kildeer Police Department—2003 House Registration

Please fill out and send to the Police Department—21911 Quentin Rd., Kildeer, IL 60047

All information is kept strictly confidential

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

___Alarm w/outside ringer only ___Alarm connects to a receiving station ___No alarm

Keyholder's Name _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

In Case of Emergency, Please Notify: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Other Pertinent Information: i.e., Alarm Company/Phone, Dog, etc. (please list on separate sheet)