

Village of Oakwood Hills

January 2013

FEN MANAGEMENT EVENT

Learn about our ongoing Fen Management,
Enjoy a Bonfire, Lunch & **Volunteer!**
Thursday January 17th 9:00am to Noon

Join Kerry Leigh, Village Trustee; Steve Byers, INPC; and Conservation District staff to learn about the ecology of the Fen. Oakwood Hills Fen is an Illinois State Nature Preserve. We will be clearing small trees in the Fen buffer, so a hand saw and loppers would be useful to bring if you have them. If not, don't despair!! You can drag brush to the fire, help to tend the fire or roast hot dogs!

We will have hot dogs, cookies and hot apple cider! Dress warmly. Please call **Kerry 847.609.1292** for more details or to RSVP. We will meet in the park shelter. You can park in the parking lot off of North Park Avenue and walk to the shelter. Look forward to seeing you!

ZBA/Planning Commission People Needed

The Village is desperately looking for 3 to 4 volunteers to be appointed to the ZBA/Planning commission; this committee will not take up a lot of personal time; maybe 8 to 24 hours a year.

Duties include : recommending standards of design within the village and matters referred to the ZBA on which it is requested to review under the Village Zoning Ordinance. Please see Section 2-1200 and 2-1100 of Chapter 2 of the village ordinance for the complete details.

Please contact me if your interested and schedule an interview; this is an appointed position.

Thanks
John Theiss

Award Recipient

The Silver and Sleepy Hollow Creeks Watershed Coalition in McHenry County has just been chosen as one of the recipients of the 2013 Local Technical Assistance Program from the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning.

Watershed group to receive CMAP Technical Assistance Award

BEACH APPLICATIONS

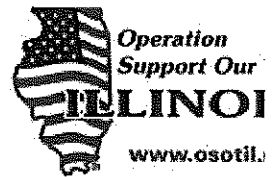
Applications for Life Guard and Gate Attendant are now being accepted. Applications must be returned by March 30, 2013. Hiring will be completed in April Application links below.

[Life Guard Application](#)

[Gate Attendant Application](#)

THIN ICE WARNING

Please be advised that although the Lake looks inviting to walk across there are many areas of THIN ICE and this can be very dangerous.



Wall of Hero's

If you have a love who is in the militia would like to add to the Wall of Hero's bring a picture to Village Hall and we gladly add them

LAKE PARK COMMITTEE

Please note there **NO MEETINGS** for remainder of 2012 next meeting will scheduled in January 2013

McHenry County Green Guide

The McHenry County Green Guide is available for free at the Village Hall. For additional information please visit their website [Recycle](#)

VILLAGE HOURS

The Saturday hours at the Village Hall have been changed to **NEW HOURS**. We will call you if there are any changes.

Community Room Reservations

The Community Room at Village Hall may only be reserved during regular business hours. The **ONLY** available evenings are **Tuesday** and **Thursday** between the hours of 6-8pm. ALL meetings MUST end by 8pm. Thank you.

2012 Vehicle Stickers

Vehicle stickers expired on June 30, 2012.

The cost for a vehicle sticker will increase \$5.00 **PER MONTH** starting July 1, 2012.

The current fee is \$35 added on to the purchase of a vehicle sticker UNLESS proof of a CURRENT (within 2 weeks) car purchase can be made.

Refuse and Yard Waste Stickers

The Village of Oakwood Hills has long supplied both Refuse and Yard Waste stickers on behalf of Waste Management as a service to our residents.

Refuse and Yard Waste stickers are \$2.33 each. You can buy them separately or, if you need more, they come in sheets of five (5) for \$11.65 whichever is most convenient for you.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER 2012/2013?

Are you ready for winter weather? Now is the time to prepare!

General preparation includes making sure you have good shovels for snow removal and salt to melt ice. Be sure the maintenance on your snow blower is current, and try starting it now before you actually need it. Also, keep an adequate supply of fuel and oil for the snow blower.

Heavy, wet snowfall and/or freezing rain increase the chance of a power outage, which means your well and furnace won't work. You can prepare for this by storing extra drinking water, flashlights, batteries, blankets and firewood/fuel for fireplaces or heaters. Be sure the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors are good. It's recommended that AC powered detectors have a battery backup.

As we experienced in 2011, extremely heavy snowfall or a blizzard can cut off travel completely. An adequate supply of drinking water, non-perishable food and medications should be kept on-hand. Check on neighbors, particularly those who are elderly or ill.

More information on winter preparedness can be found at:

- www.ready.gov/winter-weather
- http://iema.illinois.gov/disaster/pdf/iema333_winter_storm_preparedness_guidebook.pdf

BOAT SLIPS

Boat slip reservations are now being accepted. Please note **EVERY** boat must have an Illinois Registration Number and a Hull Number. Cost for slips are \$35/resident. \$85/non-resident. Limit one slip per household.

hereIllinois Premise Alert Program

In accordance with the Illinois Premise Alert Program Act the Oakwood Hills Police Department developed a registration form to be used by residents with special needs.

open **two Saturdays per month**. Dates for January are **1/11** and **1/19**. Dates will be posted on the door and the website. Meetings will remain the same starting at 12pm.

Village Board Meetings

First Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM.
2013 Dates

- January 10
- February 7
- March 7
- April 4
- May 2
- June 6
- July 11
- August 1
- September 5
- October 3
- November 7
- December 5

Dogs

It is your responsibility to pick up after your dog. Also **please respect your neighbors** should your dog bark excessively late at night. The **Code** regarding items, **Chapter 4**, you may view on our website
[Oakwood Hill](#)

Village Hall

Village Clerk, M. Gold
Dep. Clerks:
Cheryl LoSasso and
Judith Sutliff
Monday and Wednesday
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Thursday
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Friday - Closed
Saturday

This form can be found on our website by clicking [here](#)

9:00 AM - NO
Phone: 815-444-9
Fax: 815-444-94

Thank you!

We hope you find this service to be convenient and easy to use. If you have comments or suggestions please send an e-mail to newsletter@oakwoodhills.org.

Sincerely,

The Village of Oakwood Hills Staff

Building Departm
Building Director, [J
Smith](#) *Monday an
Wednesday 5:0
6:00 PM
*Friday 4:30 PM u
5:30 PM
Phone: 815-444-9
Fax: 815-444-943

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