

# Village of Oakwood Hills

## June 2013

### VEHICLE STICKERS

Vehicle stickers went on sale May 1, 2013. The costs are: **\$20 for Cars, \$25 for trucks (B-Plate), \$40 (trucks over B-plate), Motorcycle \$18.** ALL vehicles registered in the village are required to have a sticker. This includes Fawn Ridge and Chalet Hills residents.

We have extended the due date to July 1, 2013 as June 30th is on a Sunday. A late fee of \$5.00 **PER MONTH** will begin on July 2, 2013

We will also have extended hours June 24-28 as follows:

June 24-27 9am - 4pm  
June 28 9am - Noon

### FEES

Click on the link below for a complete list of fees for The Village of Oakwood Hills.

[Fees](#)

### MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Upon much discussion within the board and with homeowners that attended the board meeting on June 6th, the board voted not to spray for mosquitoes this season. The homeowners and the board agreed that the benefits did not outweigh the costs of spraying. The spraying is short lived and does not provide any lasting effects as well as potential health risks that always come from chemical use. If you are looking for a natural remedy to kill mosquitoes there are many alternatives on the internet. One company that seems to have a great reputation is [garlicresearchlabs.com](http://garlicresearchlabs.com). It explains the science behind their product and how to treat your home area. It's safe for your family and pets. If you have any questions please feel free to email the village.

### CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR

McHenry County College will be sponsoring the 23rd Annual Childrens Health & Safety Fair. Click on the link below for additional information.

[Children's Health & Safety Fair 2013](#)

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank those that are doing their best to make their homes and yards look nice. It really makes a difference in our village and the impression that people get as they drive through is much more positive.



### Wall of Hero's

If you have a loved one who is in the military and would like to add them to the Wall of Hero's please bring a picture to the Village Hall and we will gladly add them.

### Village Hall

Village Clerk, [M. Goldman](#)

Dep. Clerk:

[Cheryl LoSasso](#)

**Monday and Wednesday**

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Tuesday**

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM AND

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Thursday**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Friday**

Closed

**Saturday**

9:00 AM - NOON

**EVERY SATURDAY**

Through Labor Day

Phone: 815-444-9435

Fax: 815-444-9436

Building Department

Building Director, [Ken](#)

[Smith](#) \*Monday and

Wednesday 5:00 -

6:00 PM

\*Friday 4:30 PM until

5:30 PM

I am still working with our police department and getting things cleaned up. It's a bit of a process and we appreciate your patience as we sight the properties that are not compliant with our ordinances. If you have a concern we certainly appreciate you letting us know.

Melanie Funk  
Village President

Phone: 815-444-9437

Fax: 815-444-9436

## McHenry County Green Guide '13

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

## 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.

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

## Village Board Meetings

First Thursday of every 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. Please remember dogs are **NOT** allowed in

## FOURTH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Please join us for our annual  
**TRIBUTE TO THE ARMED FORCES AUTO SHOW.**  
Click on the link below for further information.

[2013 Car Show](#)

## CREDIT CARD MACHINE

The Village Hall now can accept payments by credit or debit card. There is a convenience fee added to all transactions. Transaction amounts and fees are posted in the clerks office. If you have any questions please call.

## BOAT SLIPS

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

## Lake and Boating Reminder

All boats used on Silver Lake are required to be registered with the Illinois Department of Conservation. Boats stored at the North Beach must be secured when not in use. It is recommended that boats kept on private lakefront property are also secured, to prevent theft, unauthorized use or the unintentional launching of an unmanned craft.

Recently, the Cary Fire Department and Oakwood Hills Police Department responded to the report of an unmanned boat on Silver Lake. It was later determined that there was no rescue needed, as the boat was never occupied. However, this situation tied up public safety resources during the incident, and caused an unnecessary expense for rescuers to respond.

Anyone missing a boat should contact the Oakwood Hills Police Department.

## BEACH NEWS

Beaches opened Saturday, May 25th for the Memorial Day weekend.

You must have a current beach tag to enter the beach for swimming, fishing or boating from the boat ramp. Beach tags are on sale now at the Village Hall.

Gate attendants will also have extra guest passes for purchase.

You must have a current beach tag to be able to purchase a guest pass.

Your vehicle stickers are valid until June 30th and you can park at the beaches until that time. Starting July 1st any vehicles without a current sticker will be ticketed if parked at the beaches.

New grills and picnic tables were put in last year at both beaches. Please use these new amenities available to you.

We will be selling swimmer diapers for \$2.00 a diaper. These are available from the gate attendants. Swimmer diapers are required for any child wearing a diaper or who is not potty trained. The gate attendants will be asking to see that your child is wearing a swimmer diaper.

Reminder that there is no glass or alcohol allowed in the beached areas.

This includes the picnic areas. They will be checking your coolers and bags.

There is no smoking allowed in the same areas and profane language will not be tolerated. Remember no pets allowed in the beach areas.

Please be courteous and clean up your beach area, trash cans are located at the beach houses. Please fill in any large holes dug by your children before you leave. This is a safety issue and we don't want anyone to break a leg or ankle.

The staff is there to work and to help you in anyway that they can.

Please support them as they do their jobs and follow the rules to make the experience at our beaches pleasant for all.

Thank you.

Have A Great Summer!

## BUS SERVICE

There is bus service available for senior and disabled residents through Nunda Township Dial-A-Ride. You may call 815-459-4410 for this service. The county is hoping to expand this service to include ALL residents.

the park. Also **please respect your neighbors** should your dog bark excessively late at night. There are **Codes** regarding these items, **Chapter 4**, which you may view on our website [Oakwood Hills](#)

## **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 6-8 PM. ALL meetings MUST end by 8 PM. Thank you.

## **GARBAGE**

PLEASE DO NOT PUT UNWANTED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS OUTSIDE PRIOR TO 24 HOURS BEFORE GARBAGE PICK UP. THIS IS AGAINST MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 9 SEC 9-103 AND A TICKET MAY BE ISSUED. YOU MAY VIEW THE VILLAGES CODES ON OUR WEBSITE.

## **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.

Leaf pick up is now available beginning April 1 through November 30. Leaves MUST be in a brown Kraft bag with Yard Waste Sticker attached.

## **TORNADO PREPAREDNESS 2013**

Are you prepared for the start of thunderstorm and tornado season? Spring ushers in severe weather, so don't be caught off-guard!

Designate a safe area in your house. Ideally this will be in a basement or crawlspace. However, if you don't have these, an interior windowless room (such as a bathroom) will work.

Be sure to educate your children where to go in the event of a storm. If your children are home alone after school, be sure they have access to a safe place. During the 2008 tornado in McHenry County, children in one neighborhood were not able to get into their houses after the bus had dropped them off-the power was out and the children were relying on the electric garage openers to get into their homes. Luckily, a neighbor saw what was happening and had multiple children take shelter in his basement.

There are no warning sirens in Oakwood Hills. It is strongly recommended that each household purchase a NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio. These are available at many local stores and online.

Everyone should have some basic emergency supplies, including: water, flashlights and batteries. For a more detailed list of supplies you should have, go

to [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).  
Larry Lezon  
ESDA Coordinator  
LLezon@oakwoodhills.org

## UNITED WAY COMMUNITY HELP LINE

Click on the link below for information on help services available in our area

[2-1-1 HELP LINE](#)

## 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](#)

## 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](mailto:newsletter@oakwoodhills.org).

**Sincerely,**

The Village of Oakwood Hills Staff

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