

Village of Oakwood Hills

October 2013

THANK YOU

The Village would like to give special thanks to Chuck Walneck and the many volunteers on the Car Show Committee for their time in putting together another great Car Show this year. The turn out was excellent and all who attended had a great time. With each Car Show event we are getting closer to raising enough funds for the planned Veterans Tribute Memorial to be located by the Village Hall. The car show is such a great fun and I hope that even after all the funds are raised that we will continue with this event every Fall for years to come.
President Funk

SLEDDING HILL CLOSED

Due to the heavy rains this year the large eroded area adjacent to the sledding hill has become VERY dangerous! We had purchased a professional and expensive removable ski fence for that area but it was stolen and it will not be replaced. We are hoping to obtain a grant to fix that area but to date we have not received it. Since it has become too dangerous we must close the sledding hill for the entire snow season. Please talk with your children about the closing; there will be a posted sign placed in the area warning of the closing. There are other great sledding hills nearby: In Cary on Silver Lake Rd is Lyons Park which has a huge hill on the other side of the parking lot for sledding. ALSO Veterans Acres in Crystal Lake located on Walkup just north of 176 has a great sledding and is lit up at night as well.

FEES

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

[Fees](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that residents of Oakwood Hills are welcome to use the Club House at Chalet Hills Golf Course? You can stop in and enjoy the view of the golf course, relax, read a book. They serve food and beverages and you can rent out the Club House for events. Please call 847-639-0666 if you have any questions.

Chalet Hills residents did you know that you are welcome to enjoy Silver Lake at the standard rate? Please click on the link located within this newsletter to view all beach packages available or call Village Hall at 815-444-9435 if you have any questions.



WINTER HOURS

The Village Hall will only be open two (2) Saturday's per month beginning in September through April 2014. Dates will be posted on the website and on the sign at Village Hall.

Village Hall

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
2 Saturdays Per Month
September 2013
through April 2014

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
Phone: 815-444-9437

WELLNESS CHECKS

As the winter months approach please remember our elderly neighbors. Stop over and make sure they are alright. Also do not hesitate to call our police department to do a wellness check if you are concerned about a neighbor. Thank You.

BEFORE YOU DIG CALL JULIE at 811

Planning a home improvement? Planting a tree? Installing a fence or deck? WAIT! Here's what you need to know first. Whether you are planning to do it yourself or hire a professional, smart digging means call

JULIE at 811 BEFORE each job. Homeowners often make risky assumptions about whether or not they should get their utility lines marked, but every digging job requires a call. even small projects like planting trees or shrubs.

Call **JULIE** at least 48 hours or 2 business days prior to digging, tell the operator where you 're planning to dig, what type of work you will be doing and your affected utility companies will be notified about your intent to dig. Within that 48 hours or two business days, they will send a locator to mark the approximate location of your underground lines, pipes and cables, so you will know what's below and be able to dig safely.

Thank you for you cooperation.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For those of you looking to help in our Village we are looking for you. There are always projects that we could use some help with such as:

Litter clean up, play ground power washing, flower bed weeding, etc. We also need people to help us organize community events. We want to bring back Halloween in the Park continue with the Easter Egg Hunt have fishing derby's and sandcastle contests along with Santa and a tree lighting but we can't do it without volunteers. If you are interested in helping your village please stop in at the village hall or call 815-444-9435 ext 50 and leave your name and contact information. We want this to be a great and fun place to live!

Thank You
Melanie Funk,
Village President

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.

REFUSE AND YARD WASTE STICKERS

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 the park. Also **please**

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 \$2.40 each. You can buy them separately or, if you need more, they come in sheets of five (5) for \$12.00 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.

THERE WILL BE FREE LEAF PICK UP THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

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.

Sincerely,

The Village of Oakwood Hills Staff

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](#)

VEHICLE STICKERS

Vehicle stickers expired on July 1, 2013. A \$5.00 **PER MONTH** late fee will be added:

The current cost for October is now:
Cars: \$40.00
Trucks: \$45.00
Motorcycles: \$38.00

BOAT SLIPS

Please keep in mind boats **MUST** be removed by **November 1, 2013.**

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.

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.

UNITED WAY COMMUNITY HELP LINE

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for information on help
services available in our
area

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

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