

Village of Oakwood Hills

September 2013

WINTER HOURS

Village Hall will only be open 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 /BUILDING DEPT.

The Village Hall and Building Dept. will be closed Friday September 27 and Saturday September 28 for repairs to the front sidewalk. There will be NO ENTRANCE at the front doors until Monday September 30th at 11:00AM.

VEHICLE STICKERS

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

The current cost is now:

Cars: \$35.00

Trucks: \$40.00

Motorcycles: \$33.00

This does **NOT** apply to new car purchases. Proof of purchase is required.

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 may stop in , enjoy the view of the golf course, relax, read a book. They also serve food and beverages. You also 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 residents 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.

POLICE NEWS

As the school year has started please be mindful of the children as they begin their day waiting for school bus pick up and drop off at the end of the school day. Even when we are in a hurry the safety of the children comes first! Keep As a reminder passing a stopped school bus is not only unsafe it is illegal.

Extortion Scam Alert: Warning posted on the DEA's website says scam callers are informing their victims that purchasing drugs over the Internet or by telephone is illegal, and that enforcement action will be taken unless they pay a fine. Please take a moment to watch the video via the attached link.



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

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

Source:

<http://www.nbcchicago.com/investigations/dea-warning-drug-arrest-scam-220289521.html#ixzz2esJDYZmk>

Safety Tip: Please remember to lock your car doors when you leave them parked outside, place all belongings out of site (take them inside or locked in the trunk). Unlocked doors may allow a person to just open the door reach in, rummage through your vehicle, and walk away undetected in just a matter of seconds. Additional deterrents are keeping outside lights on (or on motion detectors to be energy efficient), parking in the driveway, and again double checking that all the doors are locked.

The 4th Annual Tribute to the Armed Forces Auto Show was a great success and I would like to thank those who came out to join us and also thank those who donated blood to the Heartland Blood Center, as we all know every donation can help those in need.

As summer is coming to an end and fall begins I hope everyone will enjoy the beautiful weather that we are having. Please be mindful of the bicycle riders, joggers, and children as we drive through the village. Dog walkers please make sure to "Keep up the Clean up" picking up your dog droppings.

Peter J. Goldman
Chief of Police

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 your cooperation.

HELP WANTED

Do you take pride in your home and community? Are you hard at work keeping your yard neat and tidy?

Do you clean up after your pet? Do you refrain from using the village dumpsters as your own personal trash receptacle? Do you use that same refrain from throwing trash in the park and the roadside?

Do you volunteer in your community and befriend your neighbors? Do you teach your children to respect where they live and not vandalize?

If you already have these traits you need not apply, if you don't we need **YOUR HELP**. Please see the village website for the municipal codes and ordinances and try to keep our property values up by practicing the above.

Thank You
Melanie Funk,
Village President

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**

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 and on our website. If you have any questions please call 815 444-9435.

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](#)

BOAT SLIPS

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

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.

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.

UNITED WAY COMMUNITY HELP LINE

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

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

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.

Larry Lezon
ESDA Coordinator
LLezon@oakwoodhills.org

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

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