VILLAGE OF DEER PARK RECEIVES SOLSMART SILVER DESIGNATION for its efforts to reduce barriers to solar energy growth and for making it easier for homes and businesses to go solar.

This important achievement furthers solar power growth in our village with resulting new job creations, economic development and reduced carbon emission.

To achieve Silver designation, The Village of Deer Park adopted solar best practices across several categories of strategic SolSmart activities. These include updating our ordinances to allow solar development more broadly in the Village and training inspection staff on best practices for permitting and inspecting solar systems.

Check-out our Solar Energy page on the Village web-site that includes a solar installation permitting checklist and many other resources.

Photo (L to R): Josie Doniec, Village Building, Zoning & Development Coordinator; Kim Kelly, Village Clerk; and Keith Olson, Village Trustee were on hand to accept the award.
Dear Neighbors:

Summer is underway! The Village of Deer Park has several community events scheduled in which I hope you will participate. For a small Village, we have much activity as highlighted below:

• A proposed new Fuel Service Station/Car Wash/Convenience Store petition was approved by the Village Board. This new facility will be located at the intersection of Plum Grove and Rand Road. We are very pleased that the family owned business, truenorth, selected Deer Park for this station. Construction is scheduled to start in 2020.

• Several road resurfacing projects and drainage improvement projects are essentially complete for this season across the Village.

• In connection with receipt of a $15,000 matching Community Forestry Funding Grant, 30 trees are being planted across our Village Parks. In celebration of Arbor Day April 19, the Village planted a Northern Red Oak at the Vehe property. We are doing our part to help the Arbor Day Foundation achieve their goal of planting 100 million trees by 2022, the 150th anniversary of Arbor Day! Save the date of August 17 for the re-dedication of D’Angelo Park!

• In a May 15th ceremony with local, state and national officials and VIP’s, the Village of Deer Park received an award at Argonne National Laboratory for earning the highly coveted SolSmart ‘Silver’ Designation. SolSmart is a national program designed to recognize communities that have taken steps to foster the growth of solar energy. The SolSmart program makes it faster, easier and cheaper for our residents to go solar! 25 communities participated in the SolSmart certification process for which Deer Park was one of only four communities to achieve silver designation—thanks to the leadership of Village Clerk Kim Kelly and Josie Doniec, Building, Zoning & Development Coordinator!

• Trustees James Oakley, Jodie Johnson and David Lemme were re-elected in April for four-year terms as Deer Park Trustees.

• A Family Bike Event was held at Charlie Brown Park May 11 with bike riding safety instructions offered by Lake County Sheriff and participation by Lake Zurich Cyclery.

• Our first new Village Office Building is in our future. A Focus Group of community members was held followed by two community meetings to describe the need and evaluation of options considered and seek feedback and input. Based upon feedback and recommendations, the Village Board approved the plan to design and construct a 4,000 sq. ft. office building on the site of the Vehe farmhouse. Design activities are underway, and we anticipate construction to begin later this year with a completion date planned for mid-2020.

• The Village Budget for May 2019 – April 2020 was approved.

The wrap up of the legislative year in Springfield was very busy with many bills rushed to completion. You may have heard the State approved recreational cannabis legislation which takes...
effect January 1, 2020. This will be a topic of discussion for the Village Board in that each community will have the option to ‘opt-out’ in licensing facilities that sell cannabis. One bill of note for the Village was the Governors’ Capital Improvement Bill (HB 62). Deer Park submitted our list of preferred “shovel ready” projects for funding in March and as a result, $268,000 of State Funding is coming our way! This funding is earmarked for specific projects in Deer Park’s Five-Year Stormwater Management program. We are one of only two communities in our immediate geographic area to receive capital funds. The Village is thankful for the support of Senator Dan McConchie and others who advocated for Deer Park. This will allow Deer Park to accelerate the Five-Year Drainage Improvement Program.

I often get asked about the status of the undeveloped property at the corner of Deer Park Blvd. and Rand Road (most notably known as the Palazzo Property). The Palazzo property is not the only parcel for development or re-development along Rand Road; there are 55 property owners along Rand Road that hold approximately 75 acres of property in the aggregate. Some of these properties are for sale while others are ongoing businesses today. The Palazzo property and others along Rand Road are privately owned. Thus far, the Rand Road property owners have not reached a sale agreement. It is important to note that the properties along Rand Road between Quentin and Lake Cook Road are in the planning area of Deer Park. However, portions are currently in the jurisdictions of Unincorporated Lake County and Kildeer. Upon development, they will be in Deer Park’s jurisdiction. The Village is reviewing possible annexation of properties that are in Unincorporated Lake County. We will keep you informed on future commercial and retail developments in Deer Park.

The next US Population Census is to be conducted in 2020: the official “Census Day” is April 1, 2020. The US Constitution (Article 1, Section 2) requires a population count every 10 years of people residing in the United States. Deer Park participation rate in 2000 and 2010 was 90% and 88%, well above the national average participation of 74%. Given the importance of an accurate population count, we are striving for 100% participation in 2020. Look for information in this newsletter and coming correspondence about the census program.

In closing, I wish you a safe and enjoyable summer. Come join us at several community events planned this summer! Thank you for your ongoing support!

Respectfully,

Dale Sands
President, The Village of Deer Park

2019 Storm Water Management

by Trustee Dave Lemme

The second year of Deer Park’s 5 Year Stormwater Master Plan is in the final stages of completion. This year’s projects were extensive and involved the following areas: Old Farm Road, Thrush Court, Lancaster Court, Quail Court, Mallard Court/Pheasant Trail, Pheasant Trail/Teal Court, and North Rue Jardin. As of mid-June, the critical tasks remaining include final grading and ground restoration at selected sites.

Planning for next year’s projects is currently underway between our Village Administration and Engineers. More detailed information on next year’s plans, including specific projects, will be provided in future Village communications and newsletters.

This past May and early June, we have once again seen record rainfall amounts. As we continue to see more and more rainfall amounts, both our Village Administration and Engineers continue to monitor and address water drainage issues with the assistance of Ela Township. As water drainage issues are discovered, they are documented and assessed for immediate remediation, consideration for future Stormwater Projects, or for suggested actions that residents may want to consider taking on their own.

The bottom line is that our Village is seeing progress on addressing stormwater and drainage issues, but we are far from completing the work at hand. As we look to address the most critical water drainage issues in our Village, the input and thoughts of our residents is greatly appreciated.

Have a great summer, and lets hope for much better weather over the coming months.
The coveted days of summer are upon us, we finally get a chance to enjoy our neighborhood surroundings. Although we have had historic rain levels, when the rain stops and the sunshine shows up...we get a chance to appreciate the outdoors and mother nature's treasures.

All our parks are experiencing a flood of friends and families enjoying the pathways, park benches, pavilions and picnic tables. Our community ponds have been treated and our landscaping crew have worked hard to keep up with mowing, trimming and pruning our parks. Their hard work shows and is appreciated by all.

Parks overview
The tennis courts and nets are in good shape, our basketball courts are ready for summer games and our ballfields are always ready for a pick-up game or league play. Our playgrounds are clean and groomed, our covered pavilions are ready to host your family picnics. If you want to reserve a court or pavilion...simply call the Village (847-726-1648) and complete the request form online.

Get up to date Activity and Event information on our website www.villageofdeerpark.com. Our website has been updated and contains many, many community activities: such as, Bike Lake County routes, Town Center Baseball schedules, Charles Brown children story times, Vehe Music dates, and Family Movies at the Deer Park Town Center and many more fun activities.

Also, on our website click on these links for the activities around us.

- www.lakecountyforestpreserve.org
  Seasonal events and bike and pedestrian walking and hiking maps
- www.barringtonparkdistrict.org
  Summer family activities and local events.

Coming this Summer, the rededication of D'Angelo Park on August 17th at 10:00am, details posted on our website.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to highlight our Residents Recognition Park Bench & Tree Program. Since launching this program last year, we have been able to dedicate and personalize several benches and trees to beloved Deer Park families. The results have generated a lasting memory of our loved ones and the time spent in Deer Park. This program is still available, but space is limited and will eventually cause the Village to restrict this program. If you are interested in more information or would like to create a personalized bench for a family member, please contact the Village Office, 847-726-1648 or fill out form on the Village website.

Thank you again for helping to maintain the appearance of our parks and properties.
Summer Safety Reminders
by Sergeant Ari Briskman

The summer is finally here! After a rainy spring, it will be nice to enjoy some beautiful weather. Deer Park residents are fortunate to be close to so many places where they can enjoy the great outdoors. The warmer weather brings more things to be conscious about for the safety of you and your family.

We often say Illinois has two seasons: winter and construction. As we are now in the latter, the Lake County Division of Transportation and the Illinois Department of Transportation will be taking advantage of the good weather to complete many road construction projects throughout the county. You can learn about all the current and future road construction projects planned in Lake County at https://www.lakecountyil.gov/191/Transportation. For the safety of motorists and workers, the Sheriff's Office strictly enforces construction zone speed limits. As a reminder, these speed limits are in effect whether or not work is being performed. The minimum fine for speeding in a construction zone is $375.00. With court costs, that amount can exceed $600.00. That is money that would be better spent on a summer vacation!

Warm weather also brings out more bicycles. Every year, Lake County becomes more bicycle-friendly with designated bicycle lanes and new forest preserve areas. Those who choose to enjoy the area by bicycle are reminded that all Illinois traffic laws apply to bicyclists except those laws that would be impractical for a bicycle (e.g. various equipment and moving laws). In addition, bicycles cannot carry more persons than they have seats, bicycles must be ridden to the right of the roadway (generally with the flow of traffic), no more than two bicycles can ride side-by-side in the roadway, bicycle operators cannot carry anything that prevents them from using both hands to operate the bicycle, bicycles operated at night must have a white light in front that can be seen from at least 500 feet away and a red reflector that can be seen from 100-600 feet away from the rear or a steady/flashing red light that can been seen from a least 500 feet to the rear.

With July 4th rapidly approaching, families will be gathering for outdoor fun. Fireworks shows are a great way to enjoy the holiday. Please let the professionals handle the pyrotechnics though, as their possession is prohibited both by state law and village ordinance. On average, 280 people go to the hospital every day with fireworks-related injuries in the month around July 4th. Don’t become a statistic!

If you will be out of town at all this summer, the Sheriff’s Office offers a free house watch service for residents. Call the Sheriff’s Office non-emergency number, 847-549-5200, to request this service. Be prepared to provide the dates of your departure and arrival, the description of any vehicles that will be present at the residence, whether any persons should be at your residence during this time, and your contact information or that of someone who can come to the residence if a problem is discovered by the deputy. During the house watch period, random checks of your residence will be completed by a deputy as time permits.

As your law enforcement agency, the Lake County Sheriff’s Office is always happy to serve you. The Village of Deer Park is served 24 hours per day by designated deputies who take great pride in keeping your community safe. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Sheriff’s Office liaison to the Village of Deer Park, Sergeant Ari Briskman, at ABriskman@lakecountyil.gov.

Battling Mosquitos

The Village has entered into an agreement with Clarke Mosquito Control that is designed to reduce the population of both nuisance mosquitoes and mosquitoes that are active carriers of diseases. The sprays are only a portion of the services provided by Clarke. The timing of the sprays are determined by Clarke and are based upon the presence of West Niles in the area. Clarke monitors over 75 sites within the Village.

Included in the program is the ability for residents to call the “Mosquito Hotline” at 800-942-2555. Residents are encouraged to call and report standing water or stagnant unkempt swimming pools. Clarke will test the standing water, if breeding mosquitos are found, Clarke will place larvicide into the standing water and monitor. Clarke will also answer questions about mosquito control and provide information regarding West Nile Virus. We live in an area surrounded by ponds and marshes. As a reminder: always be diligent and take responsibility for spraying yourselves, family members and your own property to ward off mosquitos.

Upon Clarke’s notification of a spray, the Village will send out a CTY notification to residents.
CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is closer than you think!
Here’s a quick refresher of what it is and why it’s essential that everyone is counted.

Everyone counts.
The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.

It’s in the constitution.
The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790.

It’s about fair representation.
Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.

It’s about $675 billion.
The distribution of more than $675 billion in federal funds, grants and support to states, counties and communities is based on census data.

That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital programs.

It’s about redistricting.
After each decade’s census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.

Taking part is your civic duty.
Completing the census is mandatory: it’s a way to participate in our democracy and say “I COUNT!”
As a reminder to our residents:

- Overgrown grass and weeds: Grass must be maintained at a height of eight inches or less, including ROW mowing and weed control. This includes properties who are adjacent to busy roads such as Long Grove, Quentin, Lake Cook Roads.

- Please trim any tree branches which overhang roadways for safety and visual impairment.

- Pools cannot be drained on property. Water waste must be hauled away by an enclosed tanker truck or similarly equipped vehicle.

- Boats, Trailers, Motor Homes, etc. can not be parked on private property. They must be kept in a garage or stored off-site. They may not be parked in the driveway or anywhere else on your property except for loading and unloading.

- Burning Season does not start until October 15-November 30. Please check our Good Neighbor reminders on page 15 for more information.

- Dog fences should not be installed in the Village Right of Way (ROW) they should be installed within the set back of each property. We want to make sure our residents and their fur babies are safe walking along our streets.

- Culverts should be kept clear of debris, vegetation, structures or grass clippings to help water flow freely.

- Please be courteous to neighbors when parking cars along Village streets, ROWs are maintained by property owners and tire tracks can be difficult to remove and are generally unsightly.

**2020 will be easier than ever.**

In 2020, you will be able to respond to the census online.

**You can help.**

You are the expert—we need your ideas on the best way to make sure everyone in your community gets counted.

FIND OUT HOW TO HELP AT CENSUS.GOV/PARTNERS

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Summer is a great time to maintain our properties
Meet Your Neighbors

ARBOR DAY

On April 26th, the Village celebrated Arbor Day by planting a Northern Red Oak Tree at Vehe Farm. President Sands read the Arbor Day Proclamation and Northern Red Oak seedlings were available for residents to plant at their own property. Deer Park is a Tree City USA community.

Community Bike Event

May 11th the Village hosted our first Community Bike Ride. The weather was chilly and raw, but we still saw dedicated families come out to ride around Charles Brown Park paths and enjoy the morning. Lake County Deputy Dave McNichol gave a safety talk and LZ Cyclery was on hand for repairs. In addition, LZ Cyclery offered rides on their new Electric Bike. We hope to make this a yearly event to get families out to our parks with their bikes and enjoy what Village parks have to offer.

Reminder: All bike riders need to follow all Illinois traffic laws. This includes coming to a complete stop at posted stop signs and obeying traffic signals.
PRIVATE WELL WATER TESTING EVENT

Testing your well water for bacteria & nitrates is recommended annually.

October 28 thru November 1
Purchase a testing kit for $15 at village & township offices during office hours.

Eligibility is limited to BACOG area residents
Residents of the Villages of Barrington, Barrington Hills, Deer Park, Lake Barrington, North Barrington, South Barrington, Tower Lakes & the unincorporated areas of Barrington and Cubas Townships may participate.

November 5, 2019
Drop off water samples between 1:00 - 7:00 at The Garlands of Barrington / 1000 Garlands Lane

Meet Your Neighbors Events

Meet Your Neighbors
Music Night at Vehe

Featuring 28 Days
Playing everything from 70’s, 80’s, 90’s, Rock, Pop, Country and Top 40

Friday July 19, 2019
6:30-10:00 PM

Bring your own chairs, snacks, drinks and friends
Join us for a great event under the stars

The Village of Deer Park

Join us at Vehe Farm for National Night Out

Tuesday, August 6, 2019
6-9 PM

National Night Out is an annual community building campaign that enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community.

Bouncy Houses, Pizza, Tattoos
Face Painting, Neighborhood Games
Live Band – Johnny & The Madmen

What to Bring: BYOB, Chairs, Neighbors, feel free to bring a dessert to share.
Nicor Gas Meter Modernization Project

A small, two-way communication device will be installed on the existing natural gas meter at your home or business. The device will collect natural gas usage information and securely send it to Nicor Gas.

Preparing for the installation process:

• If we can safely access the natural gas meter, you do not need to be present for the installation.
• Installations will be completed by our qualified contractor Grid One Solutions, working on behalf of Nicor Gas. Grid One Solutions will have appropriate identification.
• The installation will take 10-15 minutes and there will be no interruption to your natural gas service during this process.
• Please ensure there is nothing blocking safe access to the meter, such as locked gates or doors, dogs or any other obstruction.
• If you have an indoor meter, or typically have to be present when a meter reader or other Nicor Gas employee accesses your meter, you will need to be present to allow the installer to access your meter. You will be contacted to set up an appointment at your convenience.

If you need special assistance, or have questions regarding the installation process, please call Grid One Solutions at 855.333.4347.

What is the Meter Modernization program?
The Meter Modernization program is one of several investments Nicor Gas is making to modernize and improve how we measure and collect customers’ natural gas usage, ensuring every customer’s energy needs are met safely and reliably now and well into the future.

How will the Meter Modernization program impact customers?
A small, two-way communication device will be installed on the existing natural gas meter at customers’ homes or businesses – meters will not be replaced. The communication device will collect natural gas-usage information and securely send it to Nicor Gas.

What do customers need to do during installation?
As long as the natural gas meter at your home or business can safely be accessed, you are not required to be present at the time of installation. There will be no interruption to your natural gas service during installation. Please make sure nothing is preventing safe access to the meter, such as locked gates or doors, dogs or any other obstruction.

What if meters are indoors?
If you normally have to be present when a meter reader accesses your natural gas meter, you will have to be present when the device is installed to allow access to the meter. If needed, you will be contacted to schedule an appointment.

How will customers benefit from the Meter Modernization program?
Automated meter reads will provide the most consistent access to natural gas usage information and help to eliminate the need for estimated bills. The resulting data analytics and information from automated meter reads will give customers more visibility and control over their energy usage.

How does the two-way communication device work?
Through state-of-the-art technology, the device will transmit gas-usage information using secure licensed radio frequency ranges. The energy produced by the two-way communication devices is comparable to that produced by cellular phones, television broadcasts, garage door openers, microwave ovens and Wi-Fi networks.

Is customer natural gas consumption information secure on the two-way communication devices?
Yes, Nicor Gas utilizes a private communication network to protect natural gas consumption information. This frequency is not shared with other utilities and only transmits data over frequency ranges that fully comply with current Federal Communications Commission requirements.

Tree Planting

The Village was able to plant many trees this past month for the 2018 Urban & Community Forestry Funding Grant we received. 30 trees have been planted at various Village Parks. These trees have stakes near them for watering indicators. Please do not remove any stakes or flags from Village Parks. We appreciate your help keeping our parks green.
Weather Safety

Weather can be unpredictable. When severe weather hits unexpectedly, the risk of injury and death increases, so planning makes sense. Prepare for storms, floods, and tornadoes as if you know in advance they are coming, because, they very likely will.

This time of year many things change—including the weather. Temperatures can swing back and forth between balmy and frigid. Sunny days may be followed by a week of stormy weather. Sometimes extreme weather changes can occur even within the same day. Mark Twain once said, “In the spring I have counted one hundred and thirty-six kinds of weather inside of four and twenty hours.”

Thunderstorms cause most of the severe weather. They can bring lightning, tornadoes, and flooding. Whenever warm, moist air collides with cool, dry air, thunderstorms can occur. For much of the world, this happens in spring and summer.

Because weather is so unpredictable, you may be unprepared when severe weather hits—particularly if you live in a region that does not often experience thunderstorms, tornadoes, or flooding. And when severe weather hits unexpectedly, the risk of injury and death increases.

Often by the time we are aware of an approaching storm, we have little if any time to prepare for it.

Advance planning for thunderstorms, lightning, tornadoes, and floods requires specific safety precautions. You can follow many of the same steps that you would for all extreme weather events. Keep an emergency kit on hand. Some items to include are:

- A battery-operated flashlight, a battery-operated NOAA Weather Radio, and extra batteries for both
- An emergency evacuation or shelter plan, including a map of your home and, for every type of severe weather emergency, routes to safety from each room
- A list of important personal information, including:
  - telephone numbers of neighbors, family, and friends
  - insurance and property information
  - telephone numbers of utility companies
  - medical information
- Personal hygiene items
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- 3–5 day supply of bottled water and nonperishable food
- An emergency kit in your car

According to the American Red Cross a first aid kit may include:

- non-latex gloves
- assortment of adhesive bandages
- antibiotic ointment
- sterile gauze pads in assorted sizes
- absorbent compress dressings
- tweezers
- scissors
- adhesive cloth tape
- aspirin packets (81 mg each)
- first aid instruction booklet

Prepare your family members for the possibility of severe weather. Tell them where to seek appropriate shelter as soon as they are aware of an approaching storm. Practice your emergency plan for every type of severe weather. Show family members where the emergency supplies are stored, and make sure they know how to turn off the water, gas, and electricity in your home.

Often by the time we are aware of an approaching storm, we have little if any time to prepare for it. But we do know that, thunderstorms, tornadoes, and floods are real possibilities. So why not take the surprise factor out of severe weather and prepare yourself, your family, and your home? If thunderstorms, tornadoes, and floods do occur, you’ll be ready for them.
Swimming Safety
by The American Red Cross

Swimming is a great recreational sport that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. But it’s important to know how to be safe while you’re in the water. The American Red Cross offers these important swimming safety tips you should be aware of before you head out to the pool or beach:

• Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards.
• Always swim with a buddy; do not allow anyone to swim alone.
• Never leave a young child unattended near water and do not trust a child’s life to another child; teach children to always ask permission to go near water.
• Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets around water, but do not rely on life jackets alone. Maintain constant supervision.
• Make sure everyone in your family learns to swim well. Enroll in age-appropriate Red Cross water orientation and learn-to-swim courses.

• If you have a pool, secure it with appropriate barriers. Many children who drown in home pools were out of sight for less than five minutes and in the care of one or both parents at the time.
• Avoid distractions when supervising children around water.
• If a child is missing, check the water first. Seconds count in preventing death or disability.
• Have appropriate equipment, such as reaching or throwing equipment, a cell phone, life jackets and a first aid kit.
• Know how and when to call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number.
• Protect your skin. Limit the amount of direct sunlight you receive between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and wear sunscreen with a protection factor of at least 15.
• Drink plenty of water regularly, even if you’re not thirsty. Avoid drinks with alcohol or caffeine in them.
• Enroll in Red Cross home pool safety, water safety, first aid and CPR/AED courses to learn how to prevent and respond to emergencies.

Bike Lake County

Did you know that the Lake County Division of Transportation (LCDOT) is more than just roads? LCDOT has about 60 miles of bike paths and bike lanes as part of the Lake County highway system and continues to consider non-motorized travel a high priority.

Whenever possible, bike paths are added during a reconstruction and widening project, and bike-friendly shoulders are added where appropriate during resurfacing projects. LCDOT works with municipal agencies and other partners to look for opportunities to connect the dots and fill the gaps in the non-motorized network. Overall, Lake County has over 550 total miles of trails and bike ways connecting forest preserves and communities!

Good transportation policies are based on the premise that the public right-of-way is to be shared and well-designed road corridors should accommodate all users. Not only does this provide more travel options to our residents, but it can also help with:

• Cleaner, healthier air
• Less congested roadways
• More livable, safe and cost-efficient communities

Website: https://maps.lakecountyil.gov/bikelakecounty/
Summer Reading at the BAL

Now through August 19, 2019

For Kids, Teens and Adults

How it works:
1. Use your computer, tablet, or mobile device.
2. Create an account at balibrary.org/summer.
3. Sign up for 2019 Summer Reading.
4. Get busy: you’ll earn points and real/digital badges by logging in your reading, reviewing, and other fun learning activities.
5. Win big: visit the Library to collect your badges and prizes.

Grand prizes include one-year memberships to the Morton Arboretum, Airpods (for teens), and a dining gift certificate for adults.

For Kids and Families

Family Concert: Tall Tales & Silly Songs
All ages w/caregiver
Friday, July 19, 10:30 AM
Everyone loves those tall tales! Todd Downing tells some real whoppers and then weaves them into lively songs. Kids and parents will be moving, grooving, and laughing all the way! Drop in, bring your BALibrary card for priority admission. Seating is first come, first served.

Dave DiNaso’s Traveling World of Reptiles
All ages w/caregiver
Tuesday, July 23, 1 PM
An interactive opportunity to see, touch, and learn about reptiles from all over the world – and laugh a lot while doing so. Drop in, bring your BALibrary card for priority admission. Seating is first come, first served.

Family Volunteering Days at Smart Farm
All ages w/caregiver
Thursday, July 18 : 10 AM – 12 PM
Thursday, August 8 : 10 AM – 12 PM
Meet us for a morning of gardening at Smart Farm of Barrington and help make the world a greener place. Dress for outdoor work. Register at balibrary.org. Smart Farm of Barrington, Advocate Good Shepherd Garden Site, 450 Illinois 22.

Creator Fair and Ice Cream Social
Saturday, August 3, 10 AM – 4 PM
Make summer last a little longer with a fun day of crafts and sweet treats! Make some fancy slime, try your hand at tie dye, and explore more than a dozen other projects designed for all ages – while supplies last. Dress for a mess and let’s do this thing! Drop in, Ice Cream Social begins at 1 PM.

For Adults and Young Adults

The 1969 Apollo 11 Moon Landing: 50th Anniversary Commemoration
Tuesday, July 16, 7 PM
Historian Jim Gibbons discusses President John F. Kennedy’s 1961 space goal and its fulfillment in 1969. Learn how Armstrong became the first man to walk on the moon with Aldrin following later, and how both men spent almost a full day on the surface of the moon, bringing back many lunar items, launching an important part of American history. Register at balibrary.org.

Concert: June’s Got the Cash
Friday, July 12, 8 PM
Take a journey back in time with Johnny Cash, June Carter, and the Tennessee Three – you’ll be singing and dancing along. Don’t miss these Second Fridays favorites! Register at balibrary.org.

WWII Radio Hour
Wednesday, July 17, 2 PM
In collaboration with Barrington Area Council On Aging (BACOA)
Enjoy this costumed and piano-accompanied live reenactment of a 1940s radio hour! Songs, choreography, and comedy, plus a touching tribute to veterans of our Armed Forces. Register at balibrary.org.

What’s the Buzz?
Tuesday, July 16, 2 PM
“Bee” the first to explore the samples and products available for purchase during this informative presentation from the Honey Lake Bee Co. Register at balibrary.org.

Intro to Mergent Intellect
Wednesday, August 14, 7 PM
Discover the Mergent Intellect database and learn how it can benefit your business during this interactive workshop. New and experienced users welcome. Brenna Smeall from Mergent, Inc. presents. Register. Meeting Room.

Media Fair (Save the Date):
Saturday, Nov 2, 1:30 PM-4:30 PM
Interested in becoming a Podcaster? Blogger? YouTube Content Creator? Online Shop Owner? Explore a showcase of our community’s online media success stories at the Barrington Area Library’s Media Fair. Watch our website and newsletters for more details!

Online Media Content Creators – We Want You!
Active podcasters, bloggers, YouTube content creators, and online shop owners: be a part of our Media Fair and share your work with our community! The application will be posted on the BALibrary website. You may register at www.balibrary.org
New to Deer Park Town Center!

**Poke Burrito**
Will be opening soon, next to Yankee Candle in Suite 442, featuring poke and fresh ingredients in a burrito style or rice bowl, also serving Japanese ramen and bubble tea!

**Profile by Sanford**
- **Now Open!**
Created by Sanford Health physicians, Profile by Sanford members receive personalized one-on-one coaching focused on Nutrition, Activity, and Lifestyle in an effective community-based support system that helps them achieve healthy goals, reach your desired weight, and maintain your new healthy lifestyle. Learn more and join now! Located in Suite 130.

**Dogtopia**
Leading destination for dog daycare, boarding and spa services. Their mission is to make sure your four-legged family members are kept safe and have a fun time when they are at their modern, open-play facility. Learn more about Dogtopia by visiting their facility today in suite 620 across from La Hacienda.

**Cold Stone Creamery**
- **Now Under New Management**
Come out and cool off this summer with some ice cream, cakes, smoothies and shakes! Located next to Century Theater.

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**Deer Park Town Center Upcoming Events:**

**Jazz & Wine Festival**
Saturday, August 3, 12-9:30PM
The 8th annual Deer Park Jazz & Wine Festival is returning to Deer Park Town Center 2019 Event Schedule: Festival opens at Noon: Food and drink sales are open.
1:00- 2:15PM - Don Ferris Quartet (Jazz)
2:45 -4:00PM - Francesca Castro Band (Jazz, Latin & Funk)
4:30 - 5:45PM - George Fludas and Pocket Change (Jazz and R&B Jazz)
6:15- 7:30PM - Frank Russell Band (Jazz Fusion and R&B Jazz)
8:00 - 9:30PM - James Sanders & Conjunto (Latin Jazz)
The festival takes place in the Gazebo area, near Yankee Candle, Evereve and Paper Source. Limited seating will be available and we encourage you to bring your own chairs. Outside alcoholic beverages and coolers are not permitted in the shopping center and at the event. Food, fine wine and craft beer will be available for purchase, cash only. There is no cost to attend the Jazz & Wine Festival. Open to all ages.
Free face painting and balloon artist for kids will be available.

**Summer Sidewalk Sale**
July 12-14, 2019
Grab this season’s best deals at our annual Summer Sidewalk Sale, happening Friday through Sunday, July 12-14, 2019, during regular mall hours. Bring the kids, a face painter, balloon artist and kids activities will be available on Saturday, July 13 from 12-3pm. Plus, don’t miss Vera Bradley’s HUGE tent sale all three days! Shop the tent sale Friday and Saturday from 10am-8pm and Sunday 11am-5pm. Shop with your best friend! Bring your leashed canine companion, Deer Park Town Center is dog-friendly, just look for dog-friendly decals on store windows.

**Art Show**
September 7-8, 2019
Join us for an outdoor art show at Deer Park Town Center on Saturday, September 7 from 10AM-5PM and Sunday, September 8 from 11AM-5PM. The show will feature juried artists showcasing and selling fine art and fine crafts. Festival-goers will enjoy live music and art activities for kids, including an art scavenger hunt! Admission is free and open to the public. Leashed dogs are welcome!
GOOD NEIGHBOR reminders

Lawns
Lawns should be mowed on a regular basis, height should not exceed 8 inches. Tall invasive weeds should be removed. In addition, please take care of your dandelions that pop up throughout the season as a courtesy to your neighbors. They are not only aesthetically unattractive, but also spread into adjacent yards and landscapes.

Yard Waste
If you have limited volumes of yard waste you can purchase a sticker at the Deer Park Village Office or through Groot’s website at www.groot.com. For 2019, the cost of the stickers is $3.15 each.

If you generate a higher volume of yard waste, the subscription program allows up to six bag/34 gallon cans a week. Groot also provides a cart (similar to the regular waste and recycling carts) designated for yard waste. The service is available April 1 thru November 30. Contact Groot Customer Service at (800) 244–1977 for more details or visit www.groot.com.

Refuse
Please do not put garbage or yard waste out before 6:00 p.m. on the day prior to collection. Please remove your garbage carts from the curb as soon as possible after pick up and place out of view from your front yard. Refuse overage stickers are available at the Deer Park Village office for $3.15 each.

A senior discount is available to those 65+ years old. Bring a copy of your driver’s license to the Village Hall Monday–Friday 8:00a.m.–4:00p.m. and staff will coordinate discount with Groot.

Burning Seasons
Spring: April 1–May 31
Fall: October 15–November 30
SATURDAY and SUNDAY ONLY
10:00a.m.–6:00p.m.

Please be a courteous neighbor and avoid excessively smokey fires. Burning suggestions:
• burn small piles
• avoid wet leaves
• mix leaves with brush for a better burn
• do not burn on windy days
Violations will be served in cases of abuse.

Boats, Trailers, Motor Homes, Commercial or Inoperable Vehicles
The above must be kept in a garage, or stored off-site. They may not be parked in the driveway or anywhere else on your property except for loading and unloading.

Building Permits
Most residential building alterations, from new houses and additions to small improvements such as decks, patios, fences, pools, re-roofs, including septic repairs, etc. require a permit. Permits are required for the protection of the property owner, neighbors and Village.

If you have any questions regarding permit application, process, inspections, or requirements, please contact Josie Doniec, Building, Zoning & Development Coordinator at (847) 726-1648 or email at JDoniec@vodp.net.

Septic Systems
All septic systems must be maintained. In addition to the usual pumping required for the tank, homeowners with aerator systems are required to have their aerator inspected every six months. All permitting for septic systems goes through Lake County Health Department. Copy of approval needs to be submitted to Building Department.

Animals
Animals on private property (dead or alive) are the responsibility of the property owner. The Village can provide assistance in removal of unwanted animals through cooperative programs with Lake County and Ela Township. However, property owners will be billed for removal of these animals.

Vehicle Stickers
Vehicle stickers are not required by the Village. However, they are available to residents at the Village office during regular business hours. The cost for each sticker is $5.00 with no expiration date.

Power Outage
In the event of a power outage, residents are urged to contact ComEd directly at (800) 334-7661 with their electrical outage questions.
Important Contact Information

Lake County Sheriff
Police Emergency: 911
Non-emergency Police (24 hour): 847.549.5200
General Information: 847.377.4000

Lake Zurich Fire Department
Emergency: 911
Office: 847.540.5070

Commonwealth Edison
800.334.7661
Nicor
888.642.6748

Keep up to date with emergency and time-sensitive Village messages.

CTY - Blackboard Connect

Not signed on with Blackboard Connect?
Phone Number or Email Changed?
Then you will miss important announcements, as well as other emergency and community updates. You can choose to receive messages by phone, email and/or text.

Please go to the Village web site at www.villageofdeerpark.com; under Our Community tab, click on Village to resident notification.