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Beat**
Mayor
Vivian E.
Covington

Nation Remembers 911 - Chicago School Strike Settled

"Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions, slowly eroding old barriers, quietly building new structures."

**John F. Kennedy - 1963
United Nations**

It is hard to believe that the horrors of **911** happened 11 years ago. As bad as that tragedy was, **Chicago's school strike** begun on **Monday, September 10**, made 911 a second page news story, locally and across much of the country. The truth is that both represent different kinds of tragedies.

Just like the assassination of **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Memphis in 1963**; the events of **September 11, 2001**, bring about instant recall. Everyone remembers what they were doing when they heard the news.

Such events bring about a common spirit, a realization that all we have are each other.

Almost **3,000** killed in one day in this country was unheard of, until **911**. Now, going forward we know that anything goes.

In **New York**, at "**Ground Zero**", site of the former Twin Towers, where most of the damage took place, this year's ceremony was marked by only the **recitation of the victims' names** during the **official ceremony**.

No political speeches were allowed as in past years.

And after 10 years, this somehow seemed the most respectful and right thing to do.

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COMMUNICATE! WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**Village Manager
Lafayette Linear
& Village of University
Park Departments**

The **Family Dollar** project is scheduled for a Fall ground breaking. We continue to work with our attorneys, who are drafting the contract and the developer, who is building the store.

Will County has jurisdiction over the section of **University Parkway** that the **Board of Trustees** has designated for **commercial development**. Will County has asked for substantial road improvements to issue curb cut permits, or that we consider a **jurisdictional road** transfer. We are pursuing doing the jurisdictional road transfer. I will keep readers updated on any developments on this and other issues.

Plumbing work has begun at the **Kids Health Center**, a major component of the renovation. I will meet soon with the renovation team to revisit the plan for completing this project.

The Village is currently seeking a new **Public Works Director**. We are also advertising for a new **Director of Economic Development**.



**PARKS &
RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**

Director
Keely Childress

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**SENIOR
FUN DAY**
A BIG HIT SEE P. 4

**FORCLOSURE
PREVENTION
WORKSHOP**
SATURDAY, OCT 13
10AM-2PM SEE P. 11



The anniversary of 911 is in many ways a very personal day. Those of us who are members of **military families**, while holding our heroes in the highest regard; hope and pray that their fighting skills never have to be used. Yet, we sleep peacefully at night knowing that they are always ready to protect us anywhere in the world, when the need arises.

This year I was honored to participate in the **Umbrellas for Peace Project at Crete-Monee Middle School**, created by **Matt Lamb**, who uses the **umbrella** as a **symbol of diversity**. And the use of **art as a tool of diversity**, is one that we should **celebrate**.

In my remarks I included a well-known quote, *“Nobody is fully alive who cannot apply to art as much appreciation as he (or she) applies to the work by which he earns his living.”*

In my remarks I also talked about an important documentary film, *“The Curators of Dixon School,”* that documents how the retired **Principal Joan Crisler** and her staff collected art for the school. They then helped the students develop an appreciation for the art, which positively impacted their performance in class.

This is one example of how art can be used to positively affect and enhance behavior. **Umbrellas for Peace**, is another example.

Dixon Elementary School on Chicago’s south side, is an example of how our students can benefit when they receive the necessary resources. Perhaps, the resolution of the complicated dispute between the Chicago Teachers Union and Chicago Public Schools, can include some restoration of art and music resources to the curriculum.

We need more examples like **Dixon School** to help avoid school strikes. We need more examples like **Umbrellas for Peace**, to help avoid the possibility of another 911.

Thankfully, Chicago’s strike was settled and the students returned to classes on Wednesday, September 19th.

We need **peace** in our lives, now more than ever before. At the neighborhood level, state level, federal level... We need **peace**.

In our schools, churches, in our communities, we need **peace**. And we need more **art**.

“Art leads to a more profound concept of life, because art itself is a profound expression of feeling.”

I would like to take a moment to thank those who participated in my **first Annual Golf Tournament**, on **Friday, September 7**. I would also like to offer my thanks to the following volunteers who worked so hard as members of the organizing committee: **Chair, Donna Gaston, Carol Macon, Sandra Warren, Al Washington, Art King, Roosevelt Martin and Maurae Gilbert-McCants**. Staff members include **Paul Blockoms, Virnita Martin and Pam Jackson**.

Also, if your are looking for a job, **SAVE THE DATE - Thursday, September 27th at 90 Towncenter. From 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**, the **State of Illinois Department of Employment Security & the Village of University Park present a JOB FAIR! Come prepared. Call (708) 596-2354 for more information.**

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MADDEN TOURNAMENT

Ok! It’s here. You wanted it, and now you have it! Parks & Recreation presents the Xbox360 Madden Tournament. We will have two divisions. Youth and Adult.

Come show off your coaching skills against your opponents. Who will be the king of Madden?

Date: Saturday, September 29
Location: 34 Towncenter Drive
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Cost: \$5.00 (Youth) per person and \$10.00 (Adults) per person
Deadline: Friday, September 21
Min: 10/ Max 25

BON APPÉTIT

Join our Village Cookbook Club when we will review cookbooks and bring samples of our favorites once a month. What a great way to gather and share our cooking experiences.

The group will meet the last Sunday in every month for 6 months. All chefs are welcome.

Date: Sunday, September 30
Deadline: Friday, September 21
Location: Riegel Farm, 580 Farmview Road
Age: All Ages Welcome
Time: 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Cost: Free
Min: 10/Max 25

PIRATES TREASURE NIGHT

Argh!!! Matey!! Shiver me Timbers. Come spend a night out and walk the plank me lads and lassies. Let’s

Roast hot dogs and marshmallow and go on a scavenger hunt for buried TREASURE. X marks the spot.

Bring bug spray and a flash light. Parent volunteers are welcome.

Day: Friday, October 12
Rain Date: Friday, October 19
Deadline: Friday, September 28
Location: Riegel Farm
Age: 5-15 yrs.
Time: 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$5.00 per person
Min: 10/ Max 25

REACH

We are reaching out to boys and girls 10-12 years-old. We are focusing on everyday issues that our youth face daily. The sessions will meet every week for 6 weeks.

Date: Wednesday, October 17
Location: University Park Public Library
Age: Boys and Girls 10-12 yrs.
Time: 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
Start Date: Wednesdays October 17- November 28
Min 8/ Max 15

HARVEST TOUR

What says autumn more than pumpkins big orange symbols of the Harvest? Come roll down our hills; see and touch our many animal friends. Admission includes a pumpkin. Day Cares are welcome.

Date: October 22, 2012- October 26
Location: Riegel Farm, 580 Farmview Road

Age: All Ages Welcome
Time: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$6.00 per child Chaperones are free.
Min: No Limit
Deadline: Friday, October 12

MEN’S OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Welcome back! It’s time to get back in shape. What better way than to shoot hoops with your buddies. Come on out to the Warrior Dome and get a couple of games in.

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays, October 23 thru November 22
Location: Crete-Monee Sixth Grade Center (Dome)
Ages: 21 and older
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Cost: \$5.00 per person
Min. 6 / Max. 30

OCTOBER FEST

Wear your favorite costume, play games and Candy, Candy, Candy. Decorate a pumpkin to take home.

Date: Wednesday, October 31
Location: 90 Town Center Drive
Age: All ages welcome
Time: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Cost: Free
No Limit



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Mel Davis

University Park is uniquely located in the Counties of Will and Cook, and filled with vibrant homes and rental property, where many professional people live and work. As a way to enhance information services and increase safety and security among our residents; the police department has been very proactive and creative with our approach to crime.

University Park is one of the safest communities in the Southland. We are working together with each and every stakeholder. We plan to keep it that way by utilizing every resource made available for the purpose of safety, knowing that all **University Park** citizens will be at peace in and out of their homes.

As we embark on a **new school year**, we must all look out for the thousands of kids returning to school. One of the greatest concerns is approaching and leaving the school bus.

Here are some tips to observe while driving near school buses.

1. When driving through school zones, watch out for young people, who may be distracted and not thinking about how to get to school safely.





2. Drive slowly. Watch for children walking in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks in the neighborhood.
3. Drive carefully around school bus stops where children are playing.
4. Be alert. Children arriving late for the bus may dart into the street, without looking for traffic.
5. Learn and obey school bus laws. The driver uses a flashing signal light system to alert motorists.
6. **Yellow flashing lights** indicate that the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload our children. You should always slow down and prepare to stop your vehicle.
7. **Red flashing lights** and **extended arms** indicate that the bus has stopped, and children are getting on or off. You must STOP your car and wait until the flashing lights stop flashing.

TACTICAL UNIT COMING

Spearheaded by **Sergeant Dan Murphy**, the highly trained tactical unit will be just another proactive measure used to keep our community safe. We have zero tolerance for gangs, drugs and crime. We will continue to make a difference.

To the residents of University Park, if you see something SAY SOMETHING!

FINALLY, I would like to thank Mayor Covington for sponsoring a luncheon for the Police and Fire Department on **911**.

OTHER NEWS

SENIOR FUN DAY CONTINUES GRAND TRADITION



This in from **Chair Debbie Stroud, University Park Senior Citizens Commission**.

Senior Fun Day was held on Wednesday, August 29 at 90 Towncenter. For those unable to attend these were some of the comments: *“WWWOOWWW!!! This really*

looks beautiful!!! Everything is so Fantastic!!! WWWOOWWW repeated again and again.”

Back in 1987, **University Park Director of Community Relations,**



Barbara McKinley, also staff liaison to the University Park Senior Citizens Commission, began our legacy by creating the first **Senior Fun Day**.

Commission members invited all 55 and over seniors in the community to come and enjoy the day. Those who came enjoyed home-cooked soul food, pot luck meals, fun, games and music. Since then this event, held toward the end of August, has becoming a regular activity of the Commission.

Now, 25 years later the legacy has accelerated to a totally different level. This year a *“Taste of Cultures”* was born. Commission members highlighted Senior Fun Day by showcasing meals of various cultures. Decorations of each table/area highlighted the culture being represented. Our members dressed colorfully to feature that culture. Everyone there was happy to visit each table to sample items from each culture.

Featured foods included **Hawaiian**: fruit salads, mouth-watering coconut cake and pineapple upside down cake; **Asian**: scrumptious sweet and sour chicken, egg rolls, fortune cookies and almond cookies; **Mexican**: delectable soft shell tacos, served on the cutest little 4 inch tortilla shells; **African**: spicy Callaloo spinach greens, a zesty red beans and rice combination that was oohhhh so awesome. In keeping with our traditional soul food cooking we had, the best tasting mustard and turnip greens, cracklin bread, macaroni and cheese, sweet potato and rice pudding pies were to die for!!!



We want to thank all of you who came out to support us. Donations from the **Village Board** and **Village merchants** like **Johnny’s and PK’s Pantry**, and **retired University Park Police Chief Mel Easley**, supported our event as well.

The assistance from **Parks and Recreation Director Keely Childress** and her staff who provided **Thornwood House seniors with round trip transportation**, is much appreciated. Acting Public Works Director Russ Burgess and his staff ensured that 90 Towncenter was set up properly. We thank you.

Christel Allen from WUPC-TV4 photographed all of the happenings. **Trustees Oscar Brown, Jr. and Larry Brown** called those winning bingo numbers, giving us even more support. We thank you.

And our infamous **DJ Reggie** played so many reminiscing ‘sit in your chair toe-tapping tunes, that we totally forgot to do any line dancing!!! We thank you.

As we celebrate our Village’s 45th anniversary, I would like to recognize the great job done by **Commission members: Sandra Warren, Virtie Williams, Dorothy “Dee” Jones, Richetta White, Maria Winandy, Addie Chinn, Bobbie Carter, Lillie Redden, Stewart Lipman, Barbara Brown, Lucille Palmer, Worlee Braswell, Brenda Wright, and Delores King.**

So many enjoyed the first **Taste of Cultures** held in the **Village of University Park**. To all 55 and over seniors, you are cordially invited to attend our meetings at the University Park Library on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

As I celebrate my **39th year of residency here**, I can proudly say that **UNIVERSITY PARK SENIORS ROCK!!!**

Deborah J. Stroud, Chairman University Park Senior Citizens Commission



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News From Governors State University

GSU'S FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER RECEIVES NATIONAL ACCREDITATION



The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the nation's leading professional organization working on behalf of young children, has awarded accreditation to GSU's Family Development Center (FDC).

Executive Director Carol Morrison said the accreditation came following two years of preparation and fine-tuning of training, policies, and procedures at the Center.

The Center has programs for children from birth to three years old, all-day and half-day kindergarten, after school and evening child care, and parent education programs.

More than 7,000 programs are currently accredited by NAEYC, about eight percent of all pre-schools and other early childhood programs. **The Family Development Center** is located on the GSU campus at **1 University Parkway**. For more information call **(708) 235-7300**.

YOU'RE INVITED - UPCOMING EVENTS AT GSU'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

"This is an exciting time for the arts at Governors State University," said Executive Director Lana Rogachevs-kaya. "As we are getting ready to welcome freshmen students in 2014, we infuse freshness into our cultural programming with relevant themes, diverse explosion of cultures, genres and styles, and top-notch powerful performers."

Saturday, October 12 - 8:00 p.m. - Muntu Dance Theatre brings its authentic and progressive interpretations of contemporary and ancient African and African American dance, music and folklore. In the Bantu language, "muntu" means "the essence of humanity." Muntu's unique synthesis of dance, rhythm and song will uplift and inspire.

Free! Tuesday, October 30 - 7:00 p.m. - U.S. Army Field Band & Soldiers Chorus - This band is one of the world's most versatile and inspiring musical organizations, representing some of the nation's finest musical talent.



Message From The Office Of Village Clerk Dorothy "Dee" Jones

During this time of the year, especially since the devastating tragedies of 9-1-1, most of us salute the many men and women who were crippled, lost their lives, and became heroes for our Country by placing their lives in danger to save the lives of countless number of others, as we in the United States found ourselves under one of the most horrendous terrorist attack in the history of this country. So, I take this opportunity to salute, pay homage, and thank all First Responders, and the men and women in the Armed Forces for defending our lives, our freedom, and protecting our Country. I give special thanks to our own Fire Department, Police Department and Public Works Department employees for the work that they do to serve and protect us on a daily basis, and during emergency situations. **THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!!!**

As a reminder, **October 9, 2012 is the last day to register to vote in order to participate in the November 6, 2012 General Presidential Election.** Voter registration is available at Village Hall and Parks & Registration Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and there are several Deputy Registrars at other locations throughout the Village.

If someone should fail to meet the registration deadline of October 9th, they still have another option called Grace Period. However, this will require them to vote on the same day they register. Grace Period Voting runs from October 10th through November 3rd and is only available at the Will County Clerk's Office. If you have any questions, please call the Will County Clerk's Reg-

istration Department at (815) 740-4620 or e-mail them at voterregistration@willcountyillinois.com.

Important Notice for those residents willing, ready and able to get involved in the political arena: **Nominating Petitions for the April, 2013 Consolidated Elections** will be available in the Office of the Village Clerk beginning September 25, 2012. There will be three (3)

Village Trustee, four-year term Seats up for election in the Village of University Park. These petitions can be circulated beginning September 25, 2012 and filed in the Office of the Village Clerk from December 17 – 24, 2012 by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing.

State Law states that to be eligible to take the Oath of Office as an elected official, you must be a registered voter, resident in the municipality of which you are seeking office for at least one (1) year, and **Must not have been convicted of a felony or infamous crime.**

Remember, In Order To Register To Vote The Law Requires That You Must:

- Be a citizen of the United States of America either born or naturalized
- Legal resident of the Village for at least 30 days.
- 18 years of age or older, or will turn 18 before on or before November 6, 2012.
- Show two (2) valid proofs of identification.



Governors State UNIVERSITY



Fire Chief
Chuck Exner

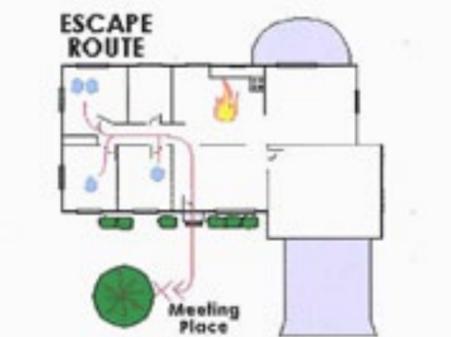
National Fire Prevention Week: October 7 – 13, 2012

Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire which occurred October 8 & 9, 1871. According to popular legend, the fire broke out after a cow, belonging to Mrs. O'Leary, kicked over a lamp, setting a barn on fire which spread throughout the city. In all, more than 250 people were killed, 100,000 left homeless and more than 17,400 buildings covering 2,000 acres were destroyed.

In recognition of Fire Prevention Week, the Officers and Staff of the University Park Fire Department would like to share some important fire safety tips:

Fire Won't Wait - - - Plan Your Escape

Thousands of Americans die in fires every year, the majority of them in their own homes. Know in advance how to escape. Don't wait for a fire



to plan how you'll get out. Plan your escape now! Whether at home, work or wherever you are, find two ways out of each room and practice using them. Do it now, before fire strikes.

Change Your Clock ---- Change Your Batteries

As the fall time change approaches, the University Park Fire Department wants to remind residents to make another change that could save their lives --- changing the batteries in their smoke alarms.

An average of three children a day die in home fires and 82 percent of those occur in homes without working smoke detectors. Non-working smoke alarms rob residents of the protective benefits home fire safety devices were designed to provide. The most commonly cited cause of non-working smoke alarms: worn or missing batteries.

Changing smoke alarm batteries at least twice a year is one of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce these tragic deaths and injuries. In fact, working smoke alarms nearly cut in half the risk of dying in a home fire. .



- You should also register if you have moved, even in the same town, or next door.
- Changed your name.

Early voting will be available in the Village of University Park Monday through Friday beginning Monday, October 15, 2012 through Thursday, November 1, 2012 to any registered voter in the Village of University Park, Will County, Illinois at the Office of the Village Clerk at 698 Burnham Drive. Early voting is available for registered voters in the Village of University Park, Cook County at Matteson Village Hall during those same dates.

The Clerk's Office is your Window to Information, and available to you daily, so feel free to contact our office at Village Hall, by e-mail djones@university-park-il.com, or phone @ (708) 473-6201.

Remember, it matters not what your political persuasion or affiliation may be, registering, and exercising that right to vote empowers everyone equally, (One person, One Vote).

**REMEMBER, YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE;
LET IT BE HEARD – REGISTER AND VOTE.**



ILLINOIS VOTER INFORMATION Polling Place Hours - 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Instructions for First Time Voters Who Registered by Mail

If you register by mail, you must vote in person the first time, either at the polling place, in-person absentee or early voting, unless you submit with your mail-in registration form your driver license number or state ID number, the last four digits of your social security number, or one of the forms of ID listed below. Voters voting under the provisions of UOCAVA and the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act do not have to vote in person for the first time after having registered by mail. (HAVA 303(b)(2)(c)).

- A current and valid photo identification
- Utility bill
- Bank statement
- Government check
- Paycheck
- Lease or contract for residence
- Student ID & mail addressed to voter's residence
- Government document

The above listed forms of ID must show your name and address and must be presented to the election officials before being permitted to vote. If you do not present a required form of identification either at the time of submitting your mail-in registration or at the time of voting, you may vote a Provisional Ballot.

Voting Rights

- ✓ Voters whose names do not appear on the poll list, or are unable to comply with the identification requirements for mail-in registrants, are entitled to vote by provisional ballot if they declare they are registered to vote in the jurisdiction and eligible to vote in the election.
- ✓ Voters who vote by provisional ballot are entitled to written information describing how they may learn, through a free access system, whether their provisional ballot was counted by election officials, and if it was not counted, why not.
- ✓ Voters who vote after the established time for polls to close due to a court order requiring the polls to remain open for extended hours will have to vote by provisional ballot (unless those voters were in line at the time polls closed).
- ✓ Voters whose voting status has been challenged by an election judge, a pollwatcher, or any legal voter and that challenge has been sustained by a majority of the election judges may vote provisionally.
- ✓ Voters who are registered to vote and who have moved within their election authority's jurisdiction more than 30 days before an election for federal office may vote in that election (for federal offices) under the failsafe procedures set forth in NVRA. Such voters must vote in the polling place for the residence from which the voter most recently registered even if they did not advise the election authority of the move.
- ✓ Voters who have submitted to the appropriate election authority (either in-person or by mail) their completed registration application by the close of registration as permitted by state law, and such registration application has been determined to be valid by the election authority, are entitled to be registered and vote in that election.
- ✓ Voters are entitled to notice of the disposition of their voter registration application.
- ✓ Voters who are otherwise qualified to vote may be entitled to register and vote absentee in an election for if they are in the military or are residing overseas.
- ✓ Voters in jurisdictions with a statutorily-specified minimum number of voters who speak a primary language other than English may be entitled to receive a written ballot or other election materials or assistance in a language other than English.

- ✓ Voters who require assistance in voting due to blindness, disability or inability to read or write may receive assistance from a person of the voter's choice other than the voter's employer or union (or agent thereof).
- ✓ Voters who are confined or detained in a jail or prison pending a trial are not disqualified from voting.
- ✓ Jurisdictions must not apply standards or practices which deny or abridge the right to vote in violation of the U.S. or Illinois Constitution (denial on the bases of race, religion, gender, etc.).
- ✓ Jurisdictions must take steps to make the registration and voting process accessible to the elderly and to individuals with disabilities.
- ✓ Persons must not intimidate, threaten or coerce any other person for registering or voting; for urging or aiding persons in registering or voting; for purposes of interfering or influencing how a person chooses to vote; or for purposes of preventing a person from voting.
- ✓ Election officials must not unlawfully fail or refuse to permit a person to vote who is entitled to vote and must not refuse to tabulate, count and report such person's vote.
- ✓ Election officials must retain and preserve for 22 months after any election that includes a federal candidate all records and papers relating to registration and voting in that election.

Prohibited Acts of Fraud and Misrepresentation

- ✓ Persons must not make any false statement or falsely claim that they are citizens of the United States in order to register or vote in any Federal, State, or local election.
- ✓ Persons must not vote more than once in any election (note: this does not include voting a replacement ballot after a spoiled ballot was invalidated).
- ✓ Persons must not procure or submit materially false, fraudulent or fictitious voter registration applications in any election.
- ✓ Persons must not submit false information as to name, address or period of residence in a voting district for the purpose of establishing eligibility to register or vote in any election.
- ✓ Persons must not procure, cast or tabulate materially false, fraudulent or fictitious ballots in any election.
- ✓ Persons must not pay, offer to pay or accept payment for voting, registering to vote, withholding their vote, or voting for or against any candidate in any election.

Violation of Voting Rights

- ✓ If you have witnessed efforts to commit any kind of fraud or corruption in the voting process, you may report this to your local United States Attorney's Office, the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Illinois State Board of Elections complaint hotline at 1-866-513-1121, the Illinois Attorney General's office or the office of your election authority.
- ✓ The administrative complaint procedure applies to alleged violations of Title III of the Help America Vote Act of 2002. Any alleged violation(s) of Title III that have occurred, is occurring, or is about to occur may be reported to the IL State Board of Elections. Alleged violations under Title III include, but are not limited to, voting systems standards, accessibility for those persons with disabilities, and voter registration.
- ✓ If you have witnessed actual or attempted acts of discrimination or intimidation in the voting process, you may report this to the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice at 1-800-253-3931.



Gov. Quinn Announces \$100 Million State Transportation Upgrade



On Thursday, August 23rd at a press conference in Berwyn, Illinois Governor Pat Quinn announced a \$100 million capital investment to address local transportation and create jobs throughout Illinois.

The funding, part of the governor's six-year, \$31 billion Illinois Jobs Now! capital program, will fund the repair of municipal, township and county infrastructure and improve public safety. The capital funding program has created or supported more than 140,000 jobs since 2009, according to the governor's office.

University Park Mayor, Vivian E. Covington was among the elected officials in attendance, along with Cong. Danny Davis, and Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle.

The \$100 million marks the third of five, \$100 million annual investments to fund municipal,



township and county projects statewide. Projects will be selected and managed locally, with the IDOT providing oversight.

"This third installment of capital funds for local transportation projects demonstrates our continued commitment to local governments," IDOT Secretary Ann L. Schneider said. "We are proud to partner with local communities to improve the quality of life for residents, stimulate the economy, and help advance immediate road and bridge projects where needed the most."

The local component of Illinois Jobs Now! Is distributed to local governments based on the state motor fuel tax formula. Projects funded through this process include street and bridge maintenance, upgrades to traffic signals, new storm sewers and bike paths, sidewalk replacement and pothole repairs.

A breakdown of the distribution of the \$100 million by county, road district and municipality is available through an interactive map at www.dot.il.gov/fy2013/. A complete list of projects is available at www.dot.il.gov/bir/mftbooklet.pdf.



Keep Your Home, Illinois

Trouble paying your mortgage?

Attend Governor Pat Quinn's FREE Illinois Foreclosure Prevention Network workshop.

Saturday, October 13, 2012 • 9 AM – 2 PM

Village of South Holland Community Center
501 East 170th Street, South Holland, IL

FREE PARKING

Attend if you are:

- Behind on your mortgage payments.
- Unemployed or working fewer hours because of the economy.
- Want to learn more about foreclosure prevention options.
- Would like to meet with your mortgage servicer or a housing counselor.

The Illinois Foreclosure Prevention Network is a FREE, one-stop resource to connect homeowners with important tools.

Visit www.KeepYourHomeIllinois.org or call the IFPN hotline toll-free at 1-855-KEEP-411 (1-855-533-7411).



If you would like to meet with your lender or a housing counselor, please bring these documents:

- Mortgage statement
- 2010 & 2011 W-2 & tax return with all schedules
- Copy of rental agreement, if necessary
- 2 months of recent paystubs
- Budget of household expenses
- Documentation of other income
- 2 months of recent bank statements
- Recent utility bill
- Profit/loss, if self-employed (last 6 months)

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

WE CALL POLICE

VILLAGE OF UNIVERSITY PARK

Lunch

Starting at 11am

All lunch items are served with French Fries, Onion Rings or a cup of Soup.

½ and ½ \$ 5.95
Half Sandwich and a cup of soup or a side salad (Ham, Turkey, Chicken Salad or Tuna) 3 Wings and Fries
Add a bag of chips 1.00

All American Grilled Cheese \$5.95
3 slices of American cheese between 2 slices of bread of your choice and toasted till golden served with a pickle spear.

3 Strip Wrap \$7.95
5 Potato Skins Bacon, Tomato, Cheddar Cheese, Green Onion, served Crisp and Hot with a side of sour cream
Mustard, Sweet Chili or Spicy Chipotle Mayo

Captain Catfish Sandwich \$8.95
7 oz Catfish Filet Fried Golden and served on a toasted French Roll with tartar sauce Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and Pickle

Burgers

Turkey Burger \$8.95
7.5 ounce Ground Turkey Burger Grilled and Seasoned served with red onion lettuce tomato and pickle comes with Sweet Potato Fries and our Signature Citrus Mayo

Patty Melt \$7.95
Grilled 7 ounce Angus Burger on Hearty Rye Bread with Grilled Onions and Melted Swiss Cheese

University Burger \$7.95
Grilled to order served on a Toasted Kaiser Roll with Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, sliced pickles

Club Sandwiches \$8.25

TURKEY CLUB with Bacon Lettuce, Tomato, mayo on your choice of bread.

HAM AND CHEESE CLUB, Served on your choice of bread with American Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato and mayonnaise.

B.L.T CLUB Classic BLT with Twice the Bacon served on your choice of bread with Lettuce and Tomato

Chicken

Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Served on a Toasted Kaiser Roll with Lettuce Tomato

BBQ Chicken Sandwich
Grilled Chicken Breast Tossed in our House Made BBQ Sauce, served on a Toasted Kaiser Roll with Lettuce and Tomato

Chicken Melt
Grilled Chicken Breast on Toasted Rye grilled onions and Swiss Cheese

Salads (Beef or Turkey)

Side salad \$ 3.95
Crispy Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumbers, Shredded Carrots and Red Cabbage

House salad \$7.95
Entrée size Salad of Crispy Greens, Tomato, Cucumbers, Red and Green Peppers, Shredded Carrots and Red Cabbage

Chicken Breast Salad \$11.95
(Blackened or grilled) Chicken Breast served atop Mixed Greens garnished with Tomato, Cucumbers, Shredded Carrots and Red Cabbage

Chef Salad \$11.95
Classic Chef Salad served the UGC way with Julienne strips of Ham, Turkey, Swiss and American Cheeses a Sliced Boiled Egg, Cucumbers, Tomato, Shredded Carrots and Red Cabbage

Caesar Salad \$8.95
Crispy Romaine Lettuce with Parmesan and Croutons Tossed lightly in Caesar Dressing with a Hint of Freshly Ground Black Pepper
Add Chicken \$4.00

Soup and Chili

CUP OF SOUP \$3.00	BOWL OF SOUP \$4.00
CUP OF CHILI \$3.50	BOWL OF CHILI \$4.50



MAYOR
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“We can’t prevent emergencies.
We can plan for them.”



Police Chief
Mel Davis

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Village Hall - (708) 534-6451
Police & Fire Department (708) 534-0911
Public Works Department (708) 534-4823
Parks & Recreation Department (708) 534-6456

WILL COUNTY NUMBERS

Clerk - Dorothy R. Jones
Treasurer - Devon Diiworth
Village Manager - Lafayette Linear
Sheriff's Department - (815) 727-8575
Health Department - (815) 727-8480
States Attorney - (815) 727-8453
County Clerk - (815) 740-4613
Circuit Clerk - (815) 727-8592
Recorder of Deeds - (815) 740-4637
Coroner - (815) 727-8455
Emergency Management Agency (815) 740-8351
Animal Control - (815) 724-1520

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Liaison - Trustee Larry B. Brown
Chairman - Roosevelt Martin
Co-Chair - Bobbi Greer
Secretary - Patti Guinn
Member - Jamal Powell
Member Business District (TBA)

MONEE TOWNSHIP

Township Supervisor - (708) 534-6020
Township Assessor - (708) 534-6023
Child Abuse Hotline - (708) 283-2972

Police Chief - Mel Davis
Fire Chief - Chuck Exner

MISSION STATEMENT

The University Park Police Department is a professional organization dedicated to maintaining community partnerships which promote a high quality of life for our residents. This progressive police force is committed to treating all people with dignity; fairness and respect while providing a service that creates strong community partnerships.

MISSION

- To promote Public Safety.
- To provide emergency and non-emergency services.
- To develop and maintain strong community partnerships.
- To prevent, suppress and investigate crimes.
- To develop and promote a diverse, professional workplace.
- To create a sense of peace and prosperity for our residents.

CORE VALUES

- Courage
- Respect
- Diversity
- Service
- Innovation

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
IF YOU SEE SOMETHING,
SAY SOMETHING!



The Best Block Party On Circle Drive in University Park, IL

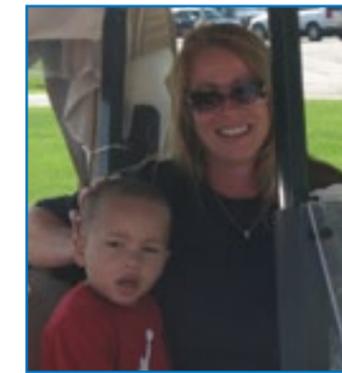
The best block club party ideas happen when a group of neighbors take on the responsibility together. The block club party was a success, at first we all just mixed and mingled with each other. As we got to know our neighbors the party was a blast, we had a Jump-N-Jam inflatable castle for the children, music, basketball teams, and tons of fun. We had all kinds of food, from chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans, watermelon, ice cream, pies, cakes, pop, chips, and water. So the food was good, but it was a lot of fun because of the people and the planned activities. See Ya Next Year, Circle Drive.

OCTOBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY EVENT NOW! CALL (708) 747-0306 EXT. 21	1	2	3	4 Rotary Luncheon 12pm Live Entertainment "Plan B"	5 6 Year Anniversary Stepper's Set 9pm - 2am	6 Breakfast Brunch 9am - 1pm
7 Brunch - 9am till 3 pm WGA Awards Dinner	8	9	10	11 Rotary Luncheon 12pm Live Entertainment "Return Il Soul"	12 Stepper's Set 9pm - 2am	13 Deer Creek Chirstian School Golf Outing
14 Brunch - 9am - 3pm Private Event	15	16	17	18 Rotary Luncheon 12pm Live Entertainment "Avain Hightower & Full Circle"	19 Stepper's Set 9pm - 2am	20 Retirement Party
21 Brunch 9am - 3pm	22	23	24	25 Rotary Luncheon 12pm Live Entertainment "Relative Minor"	26 Stepper's Set 9pm - 2am	27 Masquerade Party
28 	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN 			



Back-To-School Parade and Family Festival - Saturday, August 18



Pictured: Katrina Deutsche, Will County Commissioner, District 1; Bobby Lathan, Monee Township Clerk, Precinct Committeeman; University Park Mayor, Vivian Covington; Donna Dettbarn, Monee Township Supervisor; Pat Peters, Rich Township Transportation Director; Jim Harris, Chair Monee Township Democratic Organization, Precinct Committeeman



Parade Grand Marshalls: (Left to right) Robert Travis and Johnnie White





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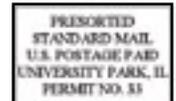
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