

Trustee Topics

The Village of Clarendon Hills, 1 North Prospect Avenue, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514 (630) 286-5400

June 2010

Message from the President and Board

Dear Friends:

Summer is just around the corner, which in Clarendon Hills brings ample opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. Whether it's a visit to Daisy Days, Dancin' in the Street or a stroll through the downtown, it's a great time to visit with friends and neighbors and support local businesses and events.

The downtown is full of color this year thanks to the Clarendon Hills Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the flowers in the downtown planting beds. In addition, this year's Village Planting Partners Program was very successful. Local businesses, residents and community groups sponsored planters that will be placed throughout the downtown, each honored with a plaque displayed in the planter. The generous support of the Chamber and the community of these many plantings will brighten up the downtown throughout the summer.

Each summer, downtown Clarendon Hills is alive with family-friendly events. Daisy Days will be June 18 and 19, concluding with the Daisy Dash on June 20. The Chamber hosts the festival, which honors the days in the late 1800s when daisy fields covered the area. This year's festival features rides, musical entertainment including the first-ever Battle of the Bands, and food and drinks.

And the summer entertainment just keeps coming. Dancin' in the Street, the Village's annual summer concert series, kicks off June 23 in downtown Clarendon Hills. The concert series is made possible through the generous sponsorship of Fifth Third Bank. The concert series, which is in its 11th year, takes place each Wednesday night from June 23 through July 28 on Prospect Avenue between Park and Burlington. Residents and visitors alike will find excellent entertainment, food served by an area restaurant each week, and wine and beer. For more information on the Dancin' in the Street concert series, please see the insert in this month's issue of Trustee Topics.

All of these great amenities that residents enjoy each year are made possible through the support of local businesses as well as a number of volunteers who put in the hours to make them happen. Their dedication to our community deserves a big Thank You! Please patronize local businesses and consider becoming active in community organizations to ensure the vitality of Clarendon Hills.

Best Regards,

Thomas F. Karaba, Village President

2010 Census Reminders

Verify Worker's Validity

In the beginning of May, U.S. Census workers began going door to door to follow up with households that either did not mail back their Census form or did not receive one. Across the country, the Census estimates that 48 million addresses will be visited through July 10. According to the Census Bureau, 83 percent of Clarendon Hills residents returned their Census form. If a 2010 Census worker knocks on your door, there are several ways to verify that the person is a legitimate census taker:

- The census taker must present an ID badge that contains a Department of Commerce watermark and expiration date. The census taker may also be carrying a black canvass bag with a Census Bureau logo.
- The census taker will provide you with supervisor contact information and/or the local census office phone number for verification, if asked.
- The census taker will only ask you the questions that appear on the 2010 Census form.

The 2010 Census taker will not ask for social security number, bank account number or credit card number and will never solicit donations or contact you by e-mail.

The Census form includes just 10 questions, and takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. It is important that the Census Bureau gather accurate information because the data are used to apportion Congressional seats to states, to distribute more than \$400 billion in federal funds to state and local government, and to make decisions about what community services to provide. For additional information, visit the Census 2010 website at 2010.census.gov.

Refuse Rate Increases

Beginning July 1

Please note that refuse collection rates through Allied Waste Services will increase slightly beginning July 1. The new rates will be \$24.86 per month for a 90 gallon container. Rates for refuse/yardwaste stickers will also increase to \$2.20 each. The increase is part of the Village's contract with Allied to provide refuse and recycling collection services throughout the Village. Please note that Allied Waste is now also operating under the name Republic Services, however the address and phone number will remain the same. If you have questions or issues regarding your refuse and recycling collection, please contact Allied Waste at 630-964-3232.

Mark Your Calendars!

Daisy Days: Friday & Saturday June 18th and 19th
See Insert for more Information and Schedule

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Daisy Dash: Sunday, June 20th

ZBA/Plan Commission

ZBA/Plan Commission meeting May 20

Case 442: Sign variation: 64 Norfolk Ave., Notre Dame Church — Approved

Agenda June 17

Case 443: Text amendment and special use permit for cellular antennae—60 55th St., Christ Lutheran Church (tentative)

Case 444: Transitional use setback variations: 5717 Western Ave., Seton Montessori

NEW ON THE WEB WANT TO RECEIVE YOUR

TRUSTEE TOPICS NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL?

To Register: Visit the Village's website at
www.clarendonhills.us

Please note that a printed copy of the newsletter will continue to be delivered to all residences in Clarendon Hills. Newsletters are delivered by postal route and therefore the Village cannot remove an individual address from the distribution list.

For more information, contact Cheryl Pierce at (630) 286-5401.

Tornado Season

From March Through August

We are now in the tornado season which lasts from March through August. When a tornado alarm sounds, you have only a short amount of time to make important decisions. Advance planning and a quick response are the keys to surviving a tornado.

Locate shelter - At home, your basement, or if you do not have a basement, an interior room or hallway on the lowest level. Get under a sturdy table, if possible. Away from home, learn the designated shelter area in school or public buildings you frequent.

When a tornado is sighted within a five mile radius of Clarendon Hills, the tornado warning siren will sound a continuous signal for two minutes. The warning is effective for one hour. There is no "all clear" signal. If another tornado is sighted, the siren will again sound for two minutes, extending the warning period one hour.

When the siren activates, please do not call the Fire or Police emergency or non-emergency numbers to inquire about the warning. The telephone lines must be kept open during emergencies.

The Fire Chief is the Village Emergency Preparedness Coordinator. He can be contacted on the Fire Department **non-emergency number (630-286-5430)** during working hours to answer preparedness questions.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S
MOBILE DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWAL UNIT
WILL BE AT THE VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY, JULY 23
FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. TO ISSUE
DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWALS AND STATE I.D.s.
Licenses or State I.D.s that expire within six months
can be renewed.

2010-2011 Village Licenses

Reminder: July 1st Deadline for Display of Vehicle Stickers

The Police Department and Village Hall continue selling vehicle licenses during business hours. The Police Station (448 Park Avenue) business hours are: Mon. – Fri.: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Sat.: 8 a.m. – 12 noon.

Please remember that vehicle stickers must be displayed by July 1, 2010. Stickers are required for all vehicles that are registered in Clarendon Hills or are kept in the Village. Seniors, age 62 and over, are eligible for a 50% discount. Licenses not obtained by July 31st carry a 50% penalty fee.

You must also purchase a license for all cats and dogs over six months old at the Police Station or Village Hall. The fee is \$15.00 for each animal. Bring in a current rabies inoculation certificate when you apply.

Block Parties

As Warm Weather Approaches

It is time to start planning your neighborhood block party! With the warm weather approaching, now is the time to submit your request for your block party.

To ensure the safety of all Village residents and honor requests for visits by the Police, a maximum of four block parties may be held on each Saturday and Sunday. Block party requests will also be evaluated geographically to avoid potential traffic problems. The Village will make every effort to accommodate your request; however, on occasion residents may be asked to consider an alternate date. Permits are required to close a street for a block party. As a reminder, there is no fee for a block party permit. Block party applications are available at the Village Hall or on the Village website, www.clarendonhills.us.

When a street is closed for a block party, residents involved need to make sure that at least one side of the street (10 feet wide) is free and clear of all objects including large tables, games, etc. In an emergency, the Fire Department may have no choice but to drive a fire truck and/or an ambulance down a street that has been closed for a block party. Should this occur, the Fire Department will need to get through immediately and will not have the time to move block party items from the street. Please keep all residents safe by ensuring that one side of the street remains passable.

Water Rate Increase

Reasons for the changes

Village residents' water rates rose to \$7.93 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed beginning May 1, 2010. The increase is the result of a recent wholesale water rate approved by the DuPage Water Commission (DWC) and planned increases from the City of Chicago. The DWC's recently approved fiscal year 2010-2011 budget includes an increase in the wholesale water rate beginning May 1, 2010. This \$0.37 per 1,000 gallons increase equates to approximately \$107,000 annually in additional water expenses to the Village.

The rate the Village charges its residents for water was scheduled to increase from \$6.57 per 1,000 gallons to \$7.56 for usage beginning May 1, the result of the City of Chicago's water rate increases. It is necessary for the Village to pass these water rate increases on to users so that the Village can continue to support current and future water operating and capital expenses.

Notes from the Clarendon Hills Library
7 North Prospect Avenue, 630-323-8188

www.clarendonhillslibrary.org

Summer Reading begins

"Make A Splash—READ!" Summer Reading Club for children and youth

June 7—July 31

The library will be busy all summer with story times (beginning June 14th), special programs, movies plus volunteer opportunities for teens, and more. Details on all programs may be found on our website—

www.clarendonhillslibrary.org, on in the library newsletter, *Books, Bytes & Beyond* arriving in your mailbox soon.

"Water Your Mind" Summer Reading Club for adults

June 17th—August 19th

Adults (age 18 and up) may enter the "Water Your Mind" summer reading club prize drawing each time they complete a book. Many of our local businesses have generously donated wonderful prizes to our program. We thank **Buke's Salon Spa, Carpet Showcase, Quinn's Coffee House, All Wined Up Wine Shop, Nail Park and Domino's Pizza** for their generosity! Check the library website for additional prizes as they are added. See the library newsletter, *Books, Bytes & Beyond* for more summer program information.

GreatWorks Theatre presents Fractured Fairy Tales—

Wednesday, June 2nd 7:00 pm at the Hinsdale Community House

Check the library for ticket availability for this all-ages program which is jointly sponsored by Clarendon Hills, Hinsdale, and Thomas Ford Memorial Public Libraries. Sponsored by *The Friends of the Library*.

R.E.A.D. to the Dogs – First Thursday of each month, 6:30-7:30 pm

Readers in K-5th grade may sign up for a 15-minute time slot to read to a trained therapy dog. Dogs and handlers are provided by the Hinsdale Humane Society.

June 3rd (Register today)

July 1st (Register June 28th)

Daisy Days Book Sale—Thursday, June 17th –

Saturday, June 19th

Time for the best book bargains around! Stock up for your summer reading pleasure. All proceeds benefit the library and its programs.

Sale hours:

Patron Preview: Thu., June 17th, 10 am—8 pm (Have your Clarendon Hills Library card with you.)

Public Sale: Fri., June 18th, 10 am—3 pm

Public Sale: Sat., June 19th, 10 am—3 pm

Try out a Kindle!

Clarendon Hills Library card holders may now check out a Kindle, the wireless electronic reading device. Our Kindles have been loaded with a variety of bestsellers, fiction and non-fiction, as well as a number of classics. For a complete list of what's on our Kindles, check at the library or log on to our website: www.clarendonhillslibrary.org

Senior Solutions Panel—Thursday, June 24th, 7:00 pm

Come hear a discussion among members of the "Senior

Solutions Group of Chicagoland," a consortium of experts on everything from downsizing, senior living alternatives, legal and accounting issues to home care, both medical and non-medical—topics of interests to seniors and their families. This is a free program, but please call the library at 630-323-8188 to register.

Wii Games for Children and Adults

The library's Wii game system will be set up and ready to go for children and adults this summer. Kids age 8 and up can enjoy their favorite Wii games on June 24th from 2-4 pm, and adults are welcome to "bowl a few lines" of Wii bowling on June 29th from 10:30-11:30 am. Come see what it's all about!

What They're Reading...Book Discussion Groups

The Game's Afoot Mystery Group

- Monday, June 21st, 7 pm *The Fifth Floor* by Michael Harvey
- July – 13th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday Night Readers

- Thursday, June 10th 7 pm *Are You Somebody: The Accidental Memoir of a Dublin Woman* by Nuala O'Faolain
- Thursday, July 8th, 7 pm *Emma* by Jane Austen

Kay Carlson Book Group is on vacation until October.

New members are always welcome at our book groups. Books are available for checkout approximately two weeks prior to each meeting.

Recent Gifts and Memorials

Thank you to . . .

- The Clarendon Hills Lions Club for funds to purchase the following Large Print Books: *Burning Lamp* by Amanda Quick, *The Shadow of Your Smile* by Mary Higgins Clark, and *Gone 'Til November* by Wallace Stroby. The library also purchased the audio books *Sports from Hell* by Rick Reilly and *Blue-Eyed Devil* by Robert Parker.
- Suzette Hybert and BP Fabric of America Fund for funding the purchase of the books *Bauhaus* by Barry Bergdoll, *The Oxford Companion to English Literature*, and *Apostles of Beauty: Arts and Crafts from Britain to Chicago*.
- Connie Miller for donating the DVD *Mean Girls* and making a contribution towards maintaining the library's garden.
- Lisa Cosgrove for donating the DVD *Pride and Prejudice*.

In memory of . . .

- Miriam "Petie" Wirt, the book *Great Gardens of America* by Tim Richardson was added to the non-fiction collection through a gift from Mildred Eisenstadt.
- Georgia Parsons, new copies of 11 books in the classic Nancy Drew series will be added through a gift from Cathy Chesta, Agnes Bujan, and Jan Bujan.

Trustee Topics

June 2010

Village of Clarendon Hills
1 North Prospect Avenue
Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
Clarendon Hills,
Illinois 60514
Permit No. 45

Village President - Tom Karaba - Ext. 5420

Trustees

Allan Alongi - Ext. 5421
Edward Reid - Ext. 5422
Mary Williams - Ext. 5423
Paul Pedersen - Ext. 5424
Diane Cochran - Ext. 5425
Steve Wallace - Ext. 5426

Village Clerk - Dawn Tandle - Ext. 5403

CARRIER ROUTE PRESORT

POSTAL CUSTOMER
CLARENDON HILLS, IL 60514

June Meeting Schedule

- **Wednesday, June 2**
Special Events Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Monday, June 7**
Village Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, June 8**
Mosquito Abatement 7:00 p.m.
- **Monday, June 14**
Park District Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, June 17**
ZBA/Plan Commission 7:30 p.m.
- **Friday & Saturday, June 18 and 19**
Daisy Days
- **Sunday, June 20**
Daisy Dash
- **Monday, June 21**
Village Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, June 23**
Concert 6:30 p.m.
- **Monday, June 28**
Park District Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, June 30**
Concert 6:30 p.m.

June Agenda Matters

Please note that items listed below are the anticipated agenda items and are subject to change. The final agenda is confirmed the Friday prior to the Village Board meeting and is posted at the Village Hall and on the Village's website at www.clarendonhills.us.

Resolution approving a professional services agreement for Metra station redevelopment plan. **Land Use Committee** and **Village Board, Monday, June 7.**

Appointment of steering committee members for Metra station redevelopment plan. **Village Board, Monday, June 7.**

Acceptance of the monthly treasurer's report for the month ending April 30, 2010. **Finance Committee** and **Village Board, Monday, June 21.**



FIREWORKS - JULY 4TH, 9:30 P.M.



HINSDALE GOLF CLUB

BEST VIEWED FROM PROSPECT PARK

Village Board Actions, April 2010

Annual reappointments of department heads and independent contractors. Reappointments of Village Clerk Dawn Tandle and Finance Director Peg Hartnett as Trustees of the Firefighters' Pension Fund for a term of two years. Reappointment of Mark Newlin as Trustee of the Police Pension Fund for a term of two years.

Passage of Ordinances: (1) amending the Village Code regarding ambulance service fees and water service fees; and (2) authorizing the sale of two surplus Police Department vehicles by e-Bay auction.

Authorization to: (1) issue a Temporary Special Event Liquor License for the Village's *Dancin' in the Street* summer concert series; (2) issue a Temporary Special Event Liquor License for the Chamber of Commerce's 2010 Daisy Days; (3) approve a License Agreement between the Village and the Chamber for Daisy Days; (4) issue a fireworks permit to the Hinsdale Golf Club for the 4th of July fireworks display; (5) award the bid for tree trimming and removal to Steve Piper and Sons, Inc.; and (6) approve the Treasurer's Report for the month ended March 31, 2010.

Village Phone Numbers

Village Manager - Robert M. Bahan
Director of Finance - Peg Hartnett
Director of Public Works - John W. Hays
Director of Community Development -
Michael J. Brown
Police Chief - L. Patrick Anderson
Fire Chief - Brian D. Leahy

Village Office: 630/286-5400
Finance: Press 2
Building: Press 3
Administration: Press 4
Current Village Information: Press 8
Fax: 630/286-5409
Public Works: 630/286-4750

Web Page: www.clarendonhills.us
Emergency: 9-1-1
Non-emergency:
Police: 630/286-5460
Fire: 630/286-5430
Park District: 630/323-2626
Library: 630/323-8188

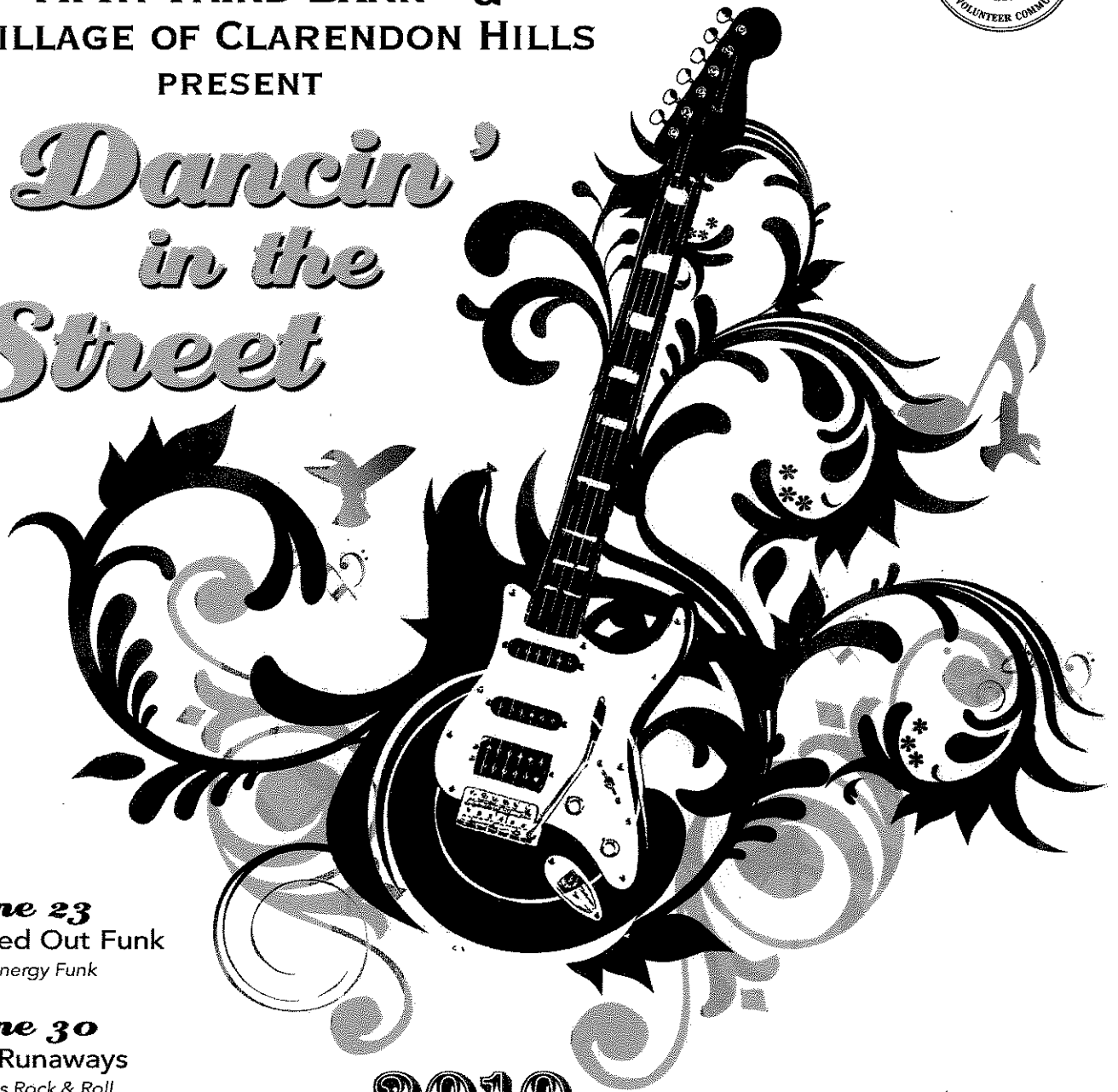
Business Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.



FIFTH THIRD BANK &
THE VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS
PRESENT



Dancin' in the Street



June 23
Souled Out Funk
High Energy Funk

June 30
The Runaways
50s/60s Rock & Roll

July 7
Andrew Salgado
Current Pop

July 14
Neverly Brothers
Rockabilly, British Invasion

July 21
Arra
Classic Rock

July 28
Frank and Dave
Classic Rock, Current Pop

2010

Free Live Concerts

Downtown Clarendon Hills 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Food served at 6:30 p.m.

Music starts at 7:00 p.m.

Bring your own chairs and blankets.

For more information, call (630) 286-5400
or visit www.clarendonhills.us.

No glass containers. Per ordinance, no private alcohol allowed.
Roller skates, scooters and roller blades are not allowed
downtown during the concerts.



Clarendon Hills Chamber of Commerce Presents

DAISY DAYS 2010

Friday, June 18th and Saturday, June 19th

Friday, June 19th

Merchant Sidewalk Sale 9am-5pm

Rides 5pm – 10pm

Food Vendors 5pm-10pm

****All you can ride wrist bands \$25.00 for two days; \$15.00 for one day****

Live Music 7pm – 10pm~*Ditchweed Diesel*

Sponsored by Clarendon Hills Bank

Saturday June 19th

Merchant Sidewalk Sale 9am – 4pm

Pet Parade 9:30am (check-in and line up at Walker School 9:00am)

Magic Show 10am – 10:40am

Stilt Walking Balloon Artist 12noon – 1pm

Police Car Pull 11am – 12 noon

Pony Rides 10a – 12 noon

Rides: 12noon – 10pm

Food Vendors 11am – 10pm

Live Music 3pm – 6pm ~*Battle of the Bands*

From 7 to 10pm *The Yellow Hammers* will “Pump-Up the Jams” for a Rockin’-Rowdy finale’ to Daisy Days 2010!!!!

Sunday, June 20th - Daisy Dash 5K Run 7:00am Sign-up
8:00am 5K Run
9:00am Kids Fun Run

****ALL-YOU-CAN-RIDE WRISTBAND PRE-SALE AT
THE CLARENDON HILLS BANK JUNE 1ST – JUNE 17TH
ONE DAY \$12.00 (\$15.00 IF PURCHASED ON JUNE 18TH) OR TWO DAY \$20.00 (\$25.00 IF
PURCHASED ON JUNE 18TH)
NO REFUNDS ON WRISTBAND SALES****

Call Clarendon Hills Chamber at 630-325-5610 with any questions

DAISY DASH 5K

JUNE 20TH, 2010

Dear Neighbor,

June 2010

It's now June and that means it is time for the annual Daisy Dash 5K on Father's Day, Sunday June 20th.

Like in 2009, the times are 8am for the 5K and 9am for the Kids Run. We have found that this has eased some traffic issues and allowed the streets to get back to normal at an earlier time. For the 4th year, the course will continue to be run on the south side of the tracks, beginning and ending in our downtown.

The reason we are writing to you is to both promote the family outing, as well as inform you that traffic will be altered and in some cases, restricted that morning. On the streets that the route occupies or surrounds, there will be limited vehicle access while the race is in progress. Being only a 5K (3.1 miles) run, the amount of time that the runners will be on a particular street should be relatively short. As mentioned, the 5K race begins at 8am and we expect that all runners will be finished in under an hour. The Kids Run, which is only .6 mile, begins at 9am and will last no more than 15-20 minutes. We ask that you please plan accordingly, if this affects your morning.

You can view the 5K course on the back of this letter and any other questions can most likely be answered on our website, www.DaisyDash.com.

Over the years, Clarendon Hills has received tremendous praise for the support that people on the route showed the runners. From music to applause, all was appreciated. This will be another fun event and we encourage everyone who isn't running, to come out and support the runners on Father's Day morning.

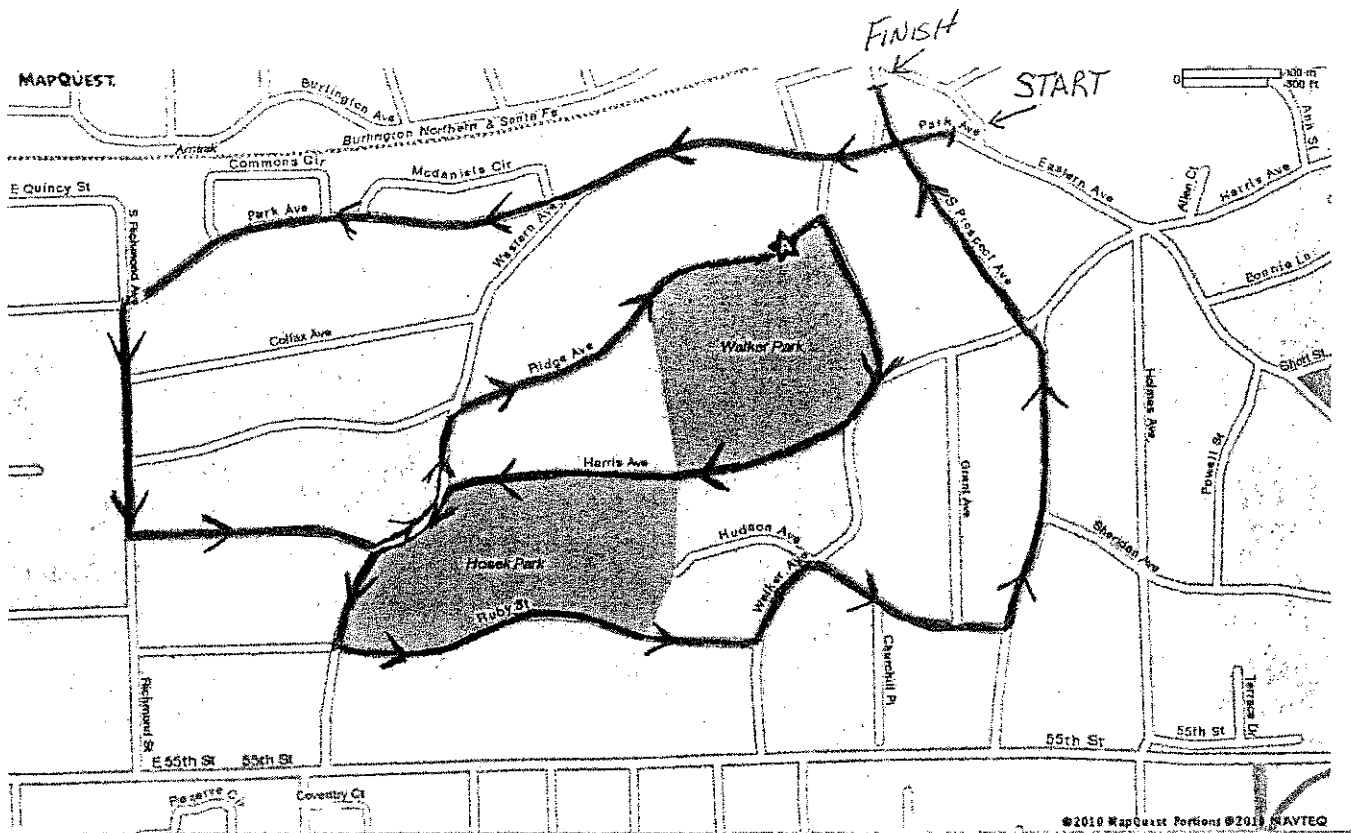
Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to seeing you on June 20th.

Sincerely,

Paul Kelly
JT Kellock
Mike Murphy
Larry Ryan
David Witz

Chief Pat Anderson
Clarendon Hills Police Dept

DAISY DASH 5K



Directions and maps are informational only. We make no warranties on the accuracy of their content, road conditions or route usability or expeditiousness. You assume all risk of use. MapQuest and its suppliers shall not be liable to you for any loss or delay resulting from your use of MapQuest.

5K Route

- Start just west of Park and Prospect
- West on Park
- Left on Richmond
- Left on Hudson
- Left on Western
- Right on Ridge
- Right on Walker
- Right on Harris
- Left on Western
- Left on Ruby
- Left on Walker
- Right on Hudson
- Left of Prospect
- Finish downtown at Park and Prospect

Mike McCurry Presents!

Properties for everyone!

630-447-9393

5 South Prospect Ave., Clarendon Hills

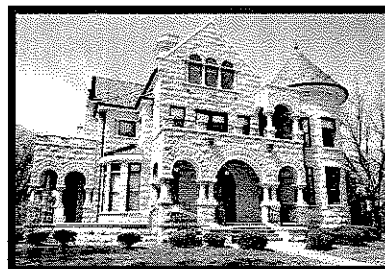


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View live video @
www.910sVineVideo.info



Mike McCurry



\$2,999,993

View live video @
www.300sMadisonVideo.info

Here's a sampling of Mike's listings, for sale and rent. For more information about these and more, go to www.McCurryHomes.com. A 20 year veteran in real estate, his office is located in Downtown Clarendon Hills.

See Mike's new video at:
www.MMcCurryVideo.info



\$1,100,993



\$649,993



\$2,400 per mo.



\$989,993



\$749,993



\$549,993



\$999,993



\$699,993



\$849,993



For Lease - Mike has many properties for lease in and around the area. For more info please call or visit his website www.McCurryHomes.com



VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS
1 North Prospect Avenue
Clarendon Hills, Illinois 60514-1292

**AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR THE
AUTOMATIC BILL PAYMENT PLAN**

Please Print

Name (as it appears on Utility Bill) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Customer Account Number (on Utility Bill) _____

I hereby authorize the Village of Clarendon Hills and the Financial Institution designated, to begin deductions for Automatic Payment Plan payments. I understand my Automated Payment of the billing amount will be made each month on the bill's due date (the last business day of every month). **PLEASE NOTE: The Village has authorization to collect a charge of \$15.00 for any insufficient funds in said account, in accordance with Section 9.13 of the Village Code.**

Financial Institution _____

Account Number _____

Address of Financial Institution _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

New _____ *Bank Change _____

Checking _____ Savings _____

This authority shall remain in effect until the Village of Clarendon Hills has received written notification from me to terminate said agreement, or until the Village of Clarendon Hills has sent me written notification of termination of this agreement. Additionally, I have the right to stop payment of a charge by notifying the Village fifteen (15) business days prior to the due date on my bill.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

If you have any questions, please contact the Water Department at (630) 286-5416.

NOTE: DIRECT DEBIT OF YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BEGIN WITH YOUR NEXT MONTH'S WATER BILL.

*When changing banks, please allow two months for the change to be completed. In the interim, you will receive a manual bill.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, ALONG WITH A VOIDED CHECK, TO THE VILLAGE HALL.