

VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS TRUSTEE TOPICS

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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The votes are counted, and we will have three new faces on the Village Board starting the second meeting in May. I want to welcome Taps Gallagher, Meredith Lannert, and Megan Lazar as our newly elected Trustees. I look forward to working with them and hearing their perspectives on the variety of issues the Village Board faces over the next few years.

As we welcome these new Trustees, I would be amiss not to mention the service of our outgoing Trustees Don Knoll, Ken Hall, and Wil Freve. I want to thank each of them for their volunteer service. Trustee Don Knoll, as the senior member of the Village Board, has served for eight years. He was a major part of many projects including the Downtown Master Plan and the Road Reconstruction Program. As Chair of the Administrative and Legislative Committee, he oversaw negotiations with the Village's garbage contractor and the eventual selection process that led to a new contract with significant savings to residents.



Village President
Len Austin

Completing his second term is Trustee Ken Hall. Trustee Hall is a longtime member of the Special Events Working Group that plans and organizes Dancin' in the Street. His legacy is also seen in the major development projects downtown, including the many new businesses that will be opening this summer. As Chair of the Community and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, he assisted with projects such as the shared Westmont-Clarendon Hills Richmond Educational Gardens and Apiary.

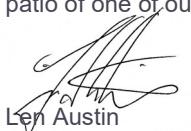
Last, but not least, Trustee Wil Freve will also be completing his term. Trustee Freve served the last four years on the Village Board and previously served on the Village's Zoning Board of Appeals/Plan Commission. As Chair of the Public Services Committee, Trustee Freve's Committee oversaw the new Train Station and the Downtown Revitalization Project.

Each of these gentlemen truly embodies our Village's slogan, "The Volunteer Community", giving up time from their careers and/or families to attend meetings, research issues, perform their committee's duties and guide village staff for no more payment than a pat on the back. I am thankful for the commitment and service they dedicated to Clarendon Hills and am proud of the work we all accomplished during their terms.

The Downtown Revitalization program is moving along with the start of the second phase of the Train Station project, including the outbound commuter shelters and bike shelters. Just last month, the Village Board approved the preliminary design for the new plaza at the railroad crossing on the north side of Prospect. With private development also following suit, I'm excited to announce The English Garden is looking to expand into the former Ebenezer's space including a complete rehab of the first and second floor. Currently the Village has five major rehabilitation projects occurring within the Downtown TIF District, including Hamel Dental, the new Tierra Distilling Co. on Burlington, the aforementioned English Garden project, the new Open Door Taproom & Bottleshop, and the new Italian restaurant, il Mio. Construction is also in the works with the new Townhomes at Mycroft Row on Burlington Avenue. The TIF dollars from projects like these are supporting the other improvements in the downtown, just as the Board envisioned when the TIF was established. We expect the success of these new and expanding businesses to bring further investment in the coming months, so be on the lookout for more announcements.

Summer is just around the corner and he all have a lot to look forward to. Dancin' in the Street returns with a social distanced "Music Night" on June 23rd and 30th where we plan to hire multiple bands to play all over the downtown. These nights will be followed by the traditional concert every Wednesday night in July.

Hope to see you at Dancin' in the Street or on the patio of one of our restaurants!


Len Austin
Village President



VACATION WATCH

Before leaving for your vacation stop at the Police Department and fill out a Vacation Watch/ Unoccupied Residence / Business form. By filling this out, it will help us to contact you in a quick manner if an emergency occurs while you are away, or signup on-line at www.clarendonhills.us/vacationwatch

For questions, contact the Village Hall at (630) 286-5400

SUMMER 2021 IN CLARENDON HILLS!

Keep up with all the events this summer by following us on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/VillageofCH

Internet Transaction Safe Zone

Online buying and selling is an attractive way to reach large numbers of buyers and sellers. In the rush to buy or sell an item, it is easy to forget the vulnerability incurred when meeting a total stranger one on one.

The Clarendon Hills Police Department located at 448 Park Avenue, has designated the police station parking lot and the police station lobby as safe zones for online transactions. If a resident is conducting a one on one transaction where money is changing hands this is the safest place to do it.

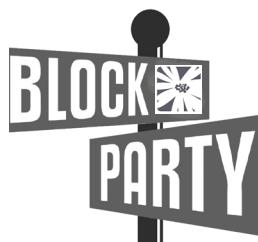
Anyone is welcome to meet buyers or sellers in the Police Department lobby during business hours. The lobby is open Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. After hours, the front parking lot offers a police presence, surveillance cameras, good lighting and an emergency phone. Staff will not get involved in any transactions but can quickly respond to any situation requiring police intervention.

For more information call 630-286-5460.

Block Parties

If you are planning your neighborhood block party and your party involves closing off any part of the street you will need to fill out a Block Party Application. Reminder we only allow 3 parties within the Village per weekend.

Applications can be completed online at www.clarendonhills.us/blockparty



Dancin' in the Street

This year, we will host 2 Music Nights and 4 Summer Concerts! The Music Nights are planned to be when multiple bands will play in various locations within the downtown. There will be no stage setup, no beer tent and not as big of an affair as the concerts, but good live music!

These outdoor events are a great time to get out of the house, see some neighbors, meetup with old and new friends while hearing live music.

The 2 Music Nights will be June 23rd and 30th during the evenings. Four Concert nights - July 7th, 14th, 21th, and 28th. Music starts at 7 PM

Find out more at www.clarendonhills.us/concerts



Daisy Dash

A Father's Day tradition here in Clarendon Hills is the Daisy Dash 5k walk/run. However, in 2020 it was cancelled and this year the fundraising event is being delayed in hopes to hold a safe event in early fall. www.daisydash.com

Bikes in the Downtown

Per Village Code, no person shall ride a bicycle on a sidewalk in the business district at any time.

Bikes should be walked through the downtown business district.

Crosswalk Safety

Whether you walk, bike or drive, take 5 seconds to follow crosswalk safety guidelines. You forfeit your rights as a pedestrian if you cross elsewhere. You need to make sure the road is clear in both directions and before crossing in a crosswalk. Be sure you are seen before you cross. Drivers must stop for pedestrians in a crosswalk.



Smart 911 is a free secure service to help you or your loved ones when 9-1-1 is called. Once signed up, first responders will be aware of important information such as medical issues, pets in the home, emergency contact, etc.

Sign up at www.Smart911.com

BAND LINE UP!

July 7th- Mason Rivers

July 14th- Scramble

July 21st- Charles and Company

July 28th- Libido Funk Circus

In addition, the Chamber of Commerce is planning to do music in the downtown with their "Clarendon Hills Unplugged" concerts during summer so outdoor diners can enjoy great music while eating at our local restaurants.

Around Town**Board Meetings****May 3rd at 7 PM****May 17th at 7 PM****June 7th at 7 PM****June 21st at 7 PM****4th of July Fire Works**

Fire Works in Clarendon Hills are presented by the Hinsdale Golf Club. While the private golf club is not open to the public, residents are able to enjoy the fireworks from Prospect Park. Fireworks are held on July 4th around 9:30 PM.

ZBA/Plan Commission**May 20th at 7:30 PM****June 17th at 7:30 PM**www.clarendonhills.us**Chamber of Commerce****May 19th at 9:30 AM****June 16th at 9:30 AM**www.clarendonhillschamber.com**Library****May 27th at 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM****Virtual Chair Yoga for Adults**

Join Susan Wilkens from Dancing Cranes Yoga, for an hour of relaxing, restorative chair yoga through Zoom.

Registration Required.

www.clarendonhillslibrary.org**Park District****June 18th at 11 AM to 12 PM**

Scribble Monster music fun at Prospect Park. Pack a picnic and enjoy.

*FREE event, registration required.***July 7th 6 PM to 7 PM****Ice Cream Social for residents**

At Prospect Park Pavillion

www.clarendonhillsparkdistrict.org**Lions Park Pool**

The Clarendon Hills Park District's Lions Park Pool (100 Byrd Court) 2021 season is scheduled to open Saturday, June 12th. Due to current State Guidelines, the pool will reopen under new safety mitigations.

Daily Admissions will not be offered this year. Only 300 passes will be available for purchase. Resident sales started April 12th; Non-resident sales start May 24th.

Contact the Park District for further information at 630-323-2626 or www.clarendonhillsparkdistrict.org

Farmers Market

The Farmers Market organized by the Clarendon Hills Chamber of Commerce starts Thursday, May 20th from 7 AM to 1 PM at the new Village Hall Plaza. It will run every Thursday from May through October.

**Shred Event**

The American Legion Post 250 in Hinsdale is hosting a Shred Event on Saturday, **May 15th** from 9 am to 1 pm on East Maple Street at the [Hinsdale Village Hall](#). Clarendon Hill residents are invited to participate and are allowed 3 boxes total of the following items:

- Computer paper
- Magazines /Newspapers
- Carbon forms
- File folders
- Envelopes
- Brochures
- Staples/paperclips/ binders/ rubber bands are accepted
- Tax records
- Billing invoices
- Bank statement
- Personal information
- Checks
- Medical records

Also Accepted but must be separate from the above listed items:

- Credit cards
- ID badges
- Tapes
- Computers/electronic equipment/Hard Drives
- Cds
- Round Reels

Shredding will be conducted by Citadel Information Management
Direct questions regarding this event to 773-332-3339

Village Hall Closed

Monday, June 1st in observance of Memorial Day

Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day

Weekdays from Noon to 1 PM for lunch

Trustee Topics

Village of Clarendon Hills

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Required - Vehicle Stickers!

Residents are required to purchase a village sticker for each vehicle they will have housed in Clarendon Hills. The annual license period begins July 1st of each year and ends on June 30th of the next year. Stickers can be purchased starting May 1st online and May 3rd in person. www.clarendonhills.us/stickers

New residents must obtain a Village Sticker within 30 days of moving to the Village.

Passenger Car \$40, Motorcycle \$30, and Seniors (62+) 50% off. An additional 50% late fee will be added to stickers purchased after July 31st.



Again, this year is the option of an alternative vehicle sticker. If a resident donates \$10 to support the Dancin' in the Street concert series, on top of a resident's vehicle sticker purchase, they will receive this unique sticker. You must hurry though because there's a limited number of these Dancin' in the Street vehicle stickers.

Vehicle Stickers can be purchased at Village Hall located at 1 N. Prospect Avenue Monday through Friday from 9am to Noon and 1pm to 5pm. They can also be purchased at the Police Station located at 448 Park Avenue, Monday through Friday from 8am to 7pm.

Watering Restrictions

Water Restrictions are enforced from May 15th - September 15th. Residents south of the Burlington Railroad tracks may use water outdoors on odd numbered day (1st, 3rd, 5th, etc.) Residents north of the Burlington Railroad tracks may use water outdoors on even numbered days (2nd, 4th, 6th, etc.)

NO WATERING IS ALLOWED BETWEEN 10 AM AND 4 PM.

Please note that watering restrictions apply to lawns, trees, shrubs and gardens only.

Permits for watering newly installed lawns and landscaping are available for a \$25.00 fee payable at the Village Hall.



Find Recent Village Board Actions at
www.clarendonhills.us/AgendaCenter

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Meredith Lannert 630-286-5425

Matt DeDobbelare 630-286-5426

Village Clerk: (Tues & Fri AM)

Dawn Tandle 630-286-5403

Village Hall: 630-286-5400

Water Dept.: Press 2

Permits Dept.: Press 3

Manager/Clerk: Press 4

Public Works: 630-286-4750

Non-Emergency:

Police: 630-286-5460

Fire: 630-286-5430

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Community Numbers:

Park District: 630-323-2626

Public Library: 630-323-8188

Online Transaction Safe

Zone Location:

Police Station (448 Park Ave.)