

# VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS TRUSTEE TOPICS

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September/October 2021

Message from the President

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I would like to open this month's President's message with a very important alert and reminder to be vigilant not only for yourself but for your family and your neighbors. I am sharing this plea from our Police Department. PLEASE remember to lock your belongings, house, and cars; and remain observant. Just recently, August 4th, officers responded to the 300 block of Ruby for a report of a car burglary. RING Security Camera footage, provided by the victim, shows one of the perpetrators approaching an unlocked vehicle in the driveway with a pistol in his hand. Not only did the offenders enter the victim's car, but they also entered the open attached garage. This incident occurred on a weekday at 5:30am, when many of our residents leave for work or go for a jog. Please consider that when you leave your items unsecure, it invites criminals to come back.



Village President  
Len Austin

We are nearing the end of summer. It was so great to get to see everyone at Dancin' in the Street and our town alive again after a rough year. I'd like to thank all the volunteers that helped with Dancin' in the Street, including all these great groups: the Special Events Working Group, the Clarendon Hills Woman's Club, the Lions Club, the Clarendon Hills Historical Society and the Hinsdale Junior Woman's Club. They were able to step up and make sure that we could still have a beer tent by providing much needed volunteer staff. We are after all the "Volunteer Community".

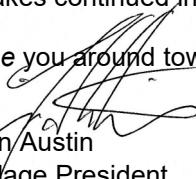
I'd also like to thank the Chamber of Commerce, who under the leadership of Derek Berg, have been trying all sorts of events over the last year to keep people engaged. These events include the ongoing live music events in the downtown, a drive-in movie night, and a virtual Dancin' in the Street. The Chamber is run almost entirely by volunteers from our local business community and the best way to support them is to support our businesses!

Our downtown revitalization project started another phase this month, with the start of construction on the Burlington Plaza, located at the southwest corner of Burlington and Prospect Ave. The plaza will provide an additional gathering place in our downtown while making public improvements that will hopefully create a good atmosphere for surrounding businesses. I want to thank the Downtown Design Review Commission for all their comments and direction given on the project as well as Public Works Director, Brendan McLaughlin, to make sure the project looks great. Finally, how about those floral gardens all over town?! Thank you English Garden and our Planting Partners for those patches of beauty.

COVID continues to rip through supply chains impacting all the private developments downtown. Much like our public improvements, it is best to stay positive and watch for progress. Fortunately, we continue to see tons of work happening on projects like the Hamel Dental remodel, the new Tierra Distilling Company, Il Mio (the new Italian Restaurant), 155 Ann Street remodel, the Open Door Tap Room and Bottle Shop, MyCrost Row and soon a complete remodel of the former Ebenezer's Gift Shop. We also expect to see a new development on the corner of Park and Walker Avenues. All this development means a more vibrant downtown and business community that is both a cultural and financial asset to our community.

September also starts budget season for the Village Board and staff. I look forward to approving a budget that makes continued investments in the Village's physical and social capital resources.

See you around town!

  
Len Austin  
Village President

# HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

Howl-oween night will be upon us soon and we will see goblins and ghouls meandering the streets of Clarendon Hills. We ask that drivers please keep a look out for the master pumpkin carvers at play as they shuffle from house to house in hopes for some treats that day.



**Clarendon Hills Trick or Treating hours are  
October 31st from 3 pm to 7 pm**

Be sure the gremlins, mummies and monsters wear proper shoes and that their fang-tastic and fabulous costumes are not too long which can create tripping hazards. Remind them to stop and look prior to crossing streets and not to travel alone.

*If for any reason, you don't care to have pirates, witches and superheroes knocking on your door, simply don't decorate your yard, keep outside lights off and close curtains. This is a clear polite sign for them to move on to the next enchanted home.*

## ADDITIONAL HALLOWEEN EVENTS

### Clarendon Hills Chamber Halloween Window Painting



Downtown, Monday, Oct 25 from 3:30 pm to 5 pm (Oct. 26 rain date)

### Clarendon Hills Chamber Halloween Walk

Downtown, Saturday, Oct. 30th from 11pm to 2pm

Find out more details and Covid restrictions for these Chamber events at [www.ClarendonHillsChamber.com](http://www.ClarendonHillsChamber.com)

### 8th Annual Clarendon Hills Park District Halloween House Decorating Contest

The Park District is looking for the best decorated houses in town. All houses will be judged on creativity, originality and arrangement. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Winners will receive a gift card to a local restaurant. Registration is required by Wednesday, October 20. Houses will be judged on the evening of Thursday, October 21 between 6-7:30pm. All decorations must be put up by you and your family members in order to participate. Winners will be announced via the Clarendon Hills Park District Facebook page on Friday, October 22. Free for all Clarendon Hills residents. Register at [www.clarendonhillsparkdistrict.org](http://www.clarendonhillsparkdistrict.org)

## DAISY DASH RETURNS

The annual 5K walk/run through Clarendon Hills returns on September 12th. Registration is being taken at [daisydash.com](http://daisydash.com)

The Daisy Dash is a run that begins and ends in the heart of downtown Clarendon Hills with a course that winds through the village's residential streets. A Kids 1K Fun Run will also take place to further encourage families to attend. This run normally occurs on Father's day. \*Please be sure to check their website for COVID related changes and updates. [www.daisydash.com](http://www.daisydash.com)

## ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED!

The DuPage County Clerk's Election Division has begun their countdown to the 2022 elections and is actively looking for Election Judges to serve June 28, 2022 and November 8, 2022. If you are interested in working and being paid for the time, go to...  
<https://www.dupageco.org/election/>



## FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE!

Come see the fire trucks and fire demonstrations at the Fire Station on Saturday, \*October 2nd from 11 AM to 2 PM. Stop by for some food, refreshments, and meet our firefighters along with Sparky the Fire Dog! Please plan to mask up for this event.

The Fire Station is located at 316 Park Avenue.

*\*This event is pending area Covid numbers and may be cancelled. Information can be found at [www.clarendonhills.us](http://www.clarendonhills.us)*

## Around Town



### Board Meetings

Sept. 7th cancelled  
Sept. 20th at 7 PM\*  
Oct. 4th at 7 PM\*  
Oct. 18th at 7 PM\*

*\*Due to Covid-19 these meeting may be subject to time change of 6:30pm and may be virtual. Residents can participate by signing into the link provided on each meetings agenda and/or submit comments through the Public Meeting Comment Form found on the Village's website.*

[www.clarendonhills.us/publiccomment](http://www.clarendonhills.us/publiccomment)  
[www.clarendonhills.us/agendacenter](http://www.clarendonhills.us/agendacenter)

### ZBA/Plan Commission

Third Thursday of each month unless there are no cases to be heard.

Sept. 23rd at 7:30 PM  
Oct. 21st at 7:30 PM

### Farmers Market - Chamber Event

Thursdays 7 AM to 1PM

Village Hall Plaza at 1 N. Prospect Ave.

[www.clarendonhillschamber.com](http://www.clarendonhillschamber.com)

### Library

#### **September 16th at 7 PM**

*Navigating the Transition to Senior Living* conducted by Rick Graffagna of Senior Solutions (Adult program)

Registration required for this Virtual Event

[www.clarendonhillslibrary.org](http://www.clarendonhillslibrary.org)

### Park District

September 18th 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

*Family Fall Festival at Prospect Park*

Food, Inflatables and Petting Zoo!

Check out more of their events at  
[www.clarendonhillsparkdistrict.org](http://www.clarendonhillsparkdistrict.org)

## Village Hall Closed

Weekdays from Noon to 1 PM for lunch  
September 6th - Closed in observance of Labor Day

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## SENIORS CHECK YOUR RATE!

We are asking all Village Seniors (Age 65+) to check their Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) bill to see if you're getting the Senior rate. If not, you will need to complete a senior rate application. Seniors get a \$3.00 per month discount. Regular rate is \$19.15 and Senior rate is \$16.15. Residents are billed quarterly. Senior rate applications can be found at [www.clarendonhills.us/refuse](http://www.clarendonhills.us/refuse) or by contacting LRS. LRS customer service can be reached at 844-633-3577 or by emailing [Service@LRSrecycles.com](mailto:Service@LRSrecycles.com)



## CLARENDON HILLS ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION

Please note that the Clarendon Hills residents will be allowed to place accepted electronic waste items at their curb for collection by LRS if they call **844.NEED.LRS** or submit a request at [LRSrecycles.com/ewaste](http://LRSrecycles.com/ewaste). Residents who don't request and/or enroll for this service may not have items collected. When residents enroll, they are required to list the items for pick-up.

Date of collection is **October 18, 2021**.

This event will take place for **one day only**, and you **must enroll**.

#### **ALLOWABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:**

TV's, printers, computers, computer monitors, laptops, gaming consoles, fax machines, scanners, stereo equipment, cell phones, keyboards/mice, extension cords, telephones, cameras, network cables, computer cords.

#### **SMALL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES:**

Blenders, microwaves, toasters, alarm clocks, hair dryers (most small corded items).

#### **NOT ACCEPTED:**

Electronics containing liquids/hazardous materials (these items include air conditioners, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, etc.), batteries for cars, boats, sump pumps, etc., smoke detectors, thermostats, lightbulbs, gas-powered items.

If an allowable item is too large to handle, or needs special consideration, LRS may not be able to take it, or reschedule for a different day.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

For more information, questions and to arrange for services, please call LRS Monday thru Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at **844.NEED.LRS** or email [Service@LRSrecycles.com](mailto:Service@LRSrecycles.com).

## No Stickers For YARD WASTE!!!

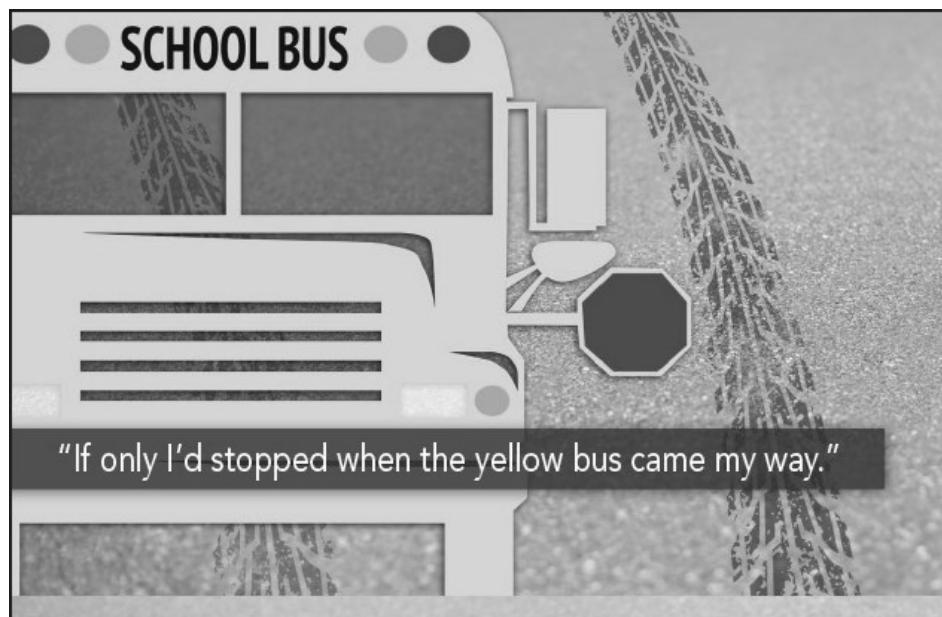
For the months of October and November, Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) will provide unlimited collection of yard waste containers without stickers for the purpose of leaf collection. To avoid any confusion, all bagged yard waste (leaves, mixed grass leaves, fall clean up, etc.) shall be picked up at no charge during these months. Simply place out with your other garbage without a sticker.



**Trustee Topics****Village of Clarendon Hills**

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## No Regrets When You **DRIVE WITH CARE**

- Slow down near bus stops and watch out for kids.
- Red flashing lights and an extended stop arm means the school bus has stopped to load or unload children.
- On a two-lane road or a divided roadway with no median, all drivers in both directions must stop.
- Obey the traffic laws, signals and speed limits.



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TrafficSafetyTeam.org

**PHONE DOWN↓ BUCKLE UP↑**

**Find Recent Village Board Actions at**  
[www.clarendonhills.us/AgendaCenter](http://www.clarendonhills.us/AgendaCenter)

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Dawn Tandle 630-286-5403

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Building Dept.: Press 3

Administration: 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.)