

VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS TRUSTEE TOPICS

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May/June 2022

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Looks like spring is finally here! I am happy to report that since the last issue, two fire apparatus have been ordered, including a replacement ladder truck. This ends a long conversation and due diligence regarding the purchasing of new equipment. Our part-time/paid-on-call fire department provides a great service to the residents of Clarendon Hills at a cost far less than our neighbors that rely on full-time employees. Thank you to everyone who provided valuable input on the purchase.

Congratulations to young Clarendon Hills resident, Michael Jorski, who won the PGA Drive, Chip and Putt Championship in his division. Drive, Chip and Putt provides aspiring junior golfers an opportunity to play with their peers in qualifiers around the country. Participants who advanced through local, sub-regional and regional qualifying in each age/gender category earned a place in the National Finals, which was conducted at Augusta National Golf Club. Winning such a prestigious competition is a huge accomplishment and Michael represented our community proudly. We are excited to see what the future holds for Michael.



Village President
Len Austin

Outdoor dining is ready to start up again soon and because of the success of new businesses such as Il Mio, the Open Door Taproom & Bottleshop, and The George, parking is at a premium. So whether dining at these newest locations or continuing to dine at The Little Creperie, Brama La Pizza, Village Gourmet, Daily Scoop or Domino's, parking may look crowded at times but it's actually plentiful during prime dining hours. Visitors and residents can use the Metra Train Station lot for free parking after 3 pm during the weeknights and all day on the weekends. Our downtown is small enough that it's just a short walk to any of our downtown businesses from the Metra lot. Along with nicer weather comes more pedestrian traffic. Please remember to watch your speed when driving around our village and to walk your bikes and scooters in the business district when on the sidewalks.

I'm glad, as I am sure many of you are, that things are getting back to our normal life before Covid. The Chamber of Commerce, along with the Village, are in the planning stages of Daisy Days and a full six-night concert series known as Dancin' in the Street. They will be full scale events for the first time since 2019. We are all looking forward to seeing and hearing the town filled with people. This year both events are going to be a partnership with the Chamber of Commerce and local businesses. We are hoping to use the fun, family friendly events as launching points for customer relationships with our downtown businesses and a way to get people out on a Wednesday night to visit with their friends and neighbors.

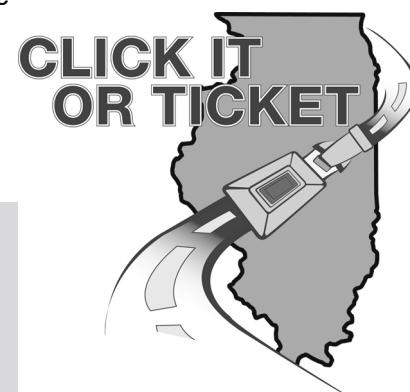
The Chamber of Commerce has also organized another year of the Farmers Market, which will be held every Thursday at the Village Hall Plaza located at 1 N. Prospect. The Market kicks off May 19th from 7 am to 1 pm and will run through October 20th.

Summer is just around the corner folks and I hope to see you at Dancin' in the Street or on the patio of one of our many restaurants!


Len Austin
Village President

BUCKLE UP

Nearly 15,000 lives are saved every year by wearing a seat belt (NHTSA). Buckle up every time you get into a car. On average 47% of people who die in a car accidents weren't wearing their seatbelt (IIHS).



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

SUMMER 2022 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.

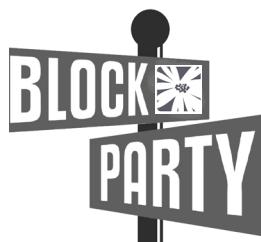
Anyone is welcome to meet buyers or sellers in the Police Department lobby during business hours. The lobby is open Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. After hours, the front parking lot offers a police presence, surveillance cameras, good lighting and an emergency phone. Staff will not get involved in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



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 at the Village Hall.

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.



Bikes in the Downtown

Please inform your children that, 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.

GRILLING 101



Just a reminder that a hot grill does not go back into your garage until completely cooled. Also, grills should be placed on a level service, 10 feet from your home, away from any overhang structure and trees branches.



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



Around Town**Board Meetings**

May 2nd at 6:30 PM
 May 16th at 6:30 PM
 June 6th at 6:30 PM
 June 20th at 6:30 PM

ZBA/Plan Commission

May 19th at 7:30 PM
 June 16th at 7:30 PM

www.clarendonhills.us

Chamber of Commerce

May 18th at 9:30 AM
 June 15th at 9:30 AM

www.clarendonhillschamber.com

Historical Society

Second Saturday each month
 From Noon to 2 PM
Heritage Hall
 50 Sheridan Ave.

www.Clarendonhillshistory.org

Library

May 9th at 7 PM to 8 PM
Cutting the Cable Cord
 Learn the pros and cons of cable & various streaming services.
 (Zoom event)

Registration Required.

www.clarendonhillslibrary.org

Park District

Season Pool Passes are available!

630-323-2626
www.clarendonhillsparkdistrict.org

Village Hall Closed

Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day

Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day

Weekdays from Noon to 1 PM for lunch

Dancin' in the Street

6 traditional Summer Concerts have been scheduled for summer of 2022!

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

Music starts at 7 PM for 6 Wednesday nights starting June 22nd! Bring your own chairs and blankets for the cooler nights. Beer tent offering beer and wine for purchase will be available.

Find out more at www.clarendonhills.us/concerts

**2022 BAND LINE UP!**

- 6/22 **Strung Out** - Chicago's Ultimate 70's Music Experience
- 6/29 **Mr. Myers Band** - Caribbean Rock
- 7/6 **Epic** - High Energy Rock of the 80's and More
- 7/13 **Pete Kilpatrick Band** - Folk and Pop Rock
- 7/20 **True Company** - Classic, 90's and Now
- 7/27 **Libido Funk Circus** - Showband

**Tree Ribbons**

What do these represent? Who is taking them down? The Village receives all kinds of calls and questions when our residents show their support by hanging ribbons from parkway trees. The ribbons usually represent support to those who are grieving, support for a cause or a blue ribbon award for our great schools. However, many times Village staff are unable to answer our residents on the "who, what, where and why", the day after these ribbons are hung on trees in front of their homes. We are asking residents to complete a Tree Ribbon form when they tie ribbons onto the parkway trees. We are also asking organizers, in the spirit being a good neighbor, to remove them after two weeks. Ribbons start to look unsightly and to some residents, the ribbons are a reminder of painful memories, no matter how thoughtful the intent was when the ribbons went up. The Village's established policy and the Tree Ribbon submission form can be found at www.clarendonhills.us/ribbons

2022 Water Quality Report

The Village of Clarendon Hills 2022 Water Quality Report has been published. We are happy to report that we once again, meet or exceed all water quality standards established by the U.S. EPA and IL EPA to ensure the drinking water is safe for your family.

You can read the full report at www.clarendonhills.us/waterquality or at Village Hall.



Trustee Topics**Village of Clarendon Hills**

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Farmers Market

The Farmers Market organized by the Clarendon Hills Chamber of Commerce starts Thursday, May 19th from 7 AM to 1 PM at the Village Hall Plaza, 1 N. Prospect Ave. It will run every Thursday from May 19th through October 20th.

4th of July Fire Works

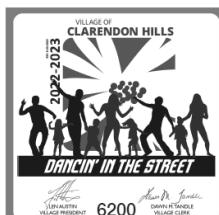
Fire Works in Clarendon Hills are presented by the Hinsdale Golf Club. While the private golf club is not open to the public, residents are able to enjoy the fireworks from Prospect Park. Fireworks are held on July 4th around 9:30 PM.

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 2nd 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.

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

Contact Us

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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

www.clarendonhills.us

Community Numbers:

Park District: 630-323-2626

Public Library: 630-323-8188

Online Transaction Safe
Zone Location:

Police Station (448 Park Ave.)