



CLARENDON HILLS

November/December 2025

# DAISY DIGEST



Dear Neighbors,

This summer will be remembered as one of the most exciting and heartwarming in Clarendon Hills' history. Our Village proudly came together to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our hometown Little League World Series team. From the thrilling jumbotron watch parties in downtown Clarendon Hills to the unforgettable parade featuring our Fire Department's ladder truck, we all experienced the true joy of community celebration. The streets were filled with cheering fans, proud parents, and smiling faces, all coming together to support our young athletes and coaches, who made history and inspired so many. This was a moment that not only showcased the incredible community spirit that defines Clarendon Hills, but demonstrated what makes our Village so special, a close-knit, supportive, and spirited community that rallies together to honor and celebrate accomplishment.

The celebration didn't just capture our hearts; it captured national attention. Media outlets across the region and beyond covered this story. News helicopters flew overhead, and NBC 5's Marion Brooks perfectly summed up the moment when she remarked, *"I loved how they celebrated during the World Series by having a jumbotron with watch parties in the downtown and now a parade! What a beautiful community."*

We are grateful to everyone who helped make these celebrations possible: Assistant Village Manager Johnson, Police, Fire, Public Works, Chamber Director McDonald, and our new Social Media Intern, Abby, who started 1 week before all the celebrations! This was truly a history-making event that will be remembered for years to come. The Village Board is incredibly proud!

As we enter the holiday season, I wanted to give some relevant updates:

**Lions Club 75th Anniversary** – Congratulations to the Clarendon Hills Lions Club, which is celebrating 75 years of service to our community this year. The Club is responsible for many of our community traditions: Daisy Days, Christmas tree sales, and the wreaths on the Business District light poles. The Lions Club also started the Parkway tree program and established the community pool in 1953. Additionally, Lions Clubs International is responsible for global programs such as combating vision impairment, blindness and hearing loss.

**Development** – Sparrow Coffee has made considerable progress over the past few months, and we are excited to welcome them to the downtown. The Village Board extended their TIF agreement and they are expected to open in April of 2026! The townhome project located at 421 Park Ave., approved last year, is beginning to mobilize. Construction is expected to begin in the Spring of next year.

**Events** – The Holiday Walk will see a change in day and time this year. Moving the event to Saturday afternoon/early evening will provide families a chance to fully enjoy the festivities. Also, the Chamber is planning some new features, so be sure to come downtown on Saturday, December 6th, from 4-8 pm.

**Downtown Visioning** – The Village is taking a holistic approach regarding the downtown. At the September Board meeting, the Village Board approved a five-month engagement process with Houseal Lavigne, a prominent urban planning firm in the Chicago land area. So far, two workshops were scheduled, and I encourage you all to attend. The first workshop was October 22<sup>nd</sup>, another is November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Community Presbyterian Church. A project website and also a survey can be found at <https://village-of-clarendon-hills-downtown-improvement-plan-hlplanning.hub.arcgis.com/>

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**Village Manager** – The Village will be in search of a new Village Manager. The Board and I have been thoughtfully considering what the community needs and are working on a community profile that will attract exceptional candidates.

As always, please continue to contribute to Clarendon Hills' sense of community by contacting your elected officials, attending community events, and meetings. Thank you for showing the world what Community looks like! Happy Holidays to all!



Village President  
Eric Tech

## Luminaria Sales

The Clarendon Hills Auxiliary Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago (CHIW) invites you to participate in the annual tradition of Luminaria Lighting this Christmas Eve. Once again, the CHIW will donate hundreds of Luminaria to the Village. Members of Cub Scout and Boy Scout Troops #51 will light the luminarias in downtown Clarendon Hills on Christmas Eve.

CHIW luminaria kits will be sold Nov. 28-Dec. 24 at the Clarendon Hills Bank, Kramer Foods, La Vie En Rose Apothecary, and during specific hours at the Lions pool parking lot.

Hours and info at <https://clarendonhillsinfantwelfare.org/luminaria>  
Order on-line at <https://clarendonhillsinfantwelfare.org/luminaria-orders-online>

Standard kits consist of five candles and bags being sold for \$8.00. The funds raised through the sale of CHIW Luminaria help support the Infant Welfare Society Family Health Clinics in Chicago. Please join the community and light each candle for a child on Christmas Eve.

The Chamber of Commerce is looking for families, groups and or businesses to give the downtown business district some Christmas spirit. Trees will be up in the downtown for the entire month of December for all our residents to see. For a \$160 donation to the Chamber of Commerce, a tree will be placed with your group's name and ready to be decorated by your group. Some can be lit depending on their location. First come, first serve.

Check out  
<https://www.clarendonhillschamber.com/trees>



## Holiday Walk Saturday, December 6th



This year the Holiday Walk is being held on Saturday, December 6th from 4 PM to 8 PM. The Clarendon Hills Chamber continues many favorite traditions with roasted candied nuts, live holiday music, horse drawn carriage rides, and of course, a visit from Santa who will catch a ride into town on a Fire Truck.

Join us at Village Hall for the tree lighting ceremony at 5 PM to light up our town. Afterwards, warm up inside Village Hall with cookies and community. You can take home a White Fir tree seedling to plant and enjoy for years to come.

Stop by Burlington Plaza for photos and a visit with Anna and Elsa in their "Frozen" wonderland.

New this year, adults and children can take a ride on the Daisy Express, a holiday choo-choo train to tour the downtown. As always, residents and guests are invited into our downtown businesses for holiday shopping, snacks, specials, and other surprises. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Find more info at [www.clarendonhillschamber.com](http://www.clarendonhillschamber.com)

## Lions Club Christmas Tree Sales

The Clarendon Hills Lions Club's annual Christmas Tree sale at the Lions Park Pool, located at 100 Byrd Court, is right around the corner.

Key dates: Early Bird sales on Saturday and Sunday, (Nov. 22nd and 23rd) from 9AM to 6PM. Sales resume on Thanksgiving weekend, Friday (Nov. 28th) thru Sunday (Nov. 29th) from 9 AM to 6 PM. After Thanksgiving weekend, the lot is open on Monday - Friday from 6 PM to 8 PM and Saturday and Sunday 9 AM to 6 PM. All net proceeds from Christmas Tree sales are donated to local charities.

## Christmas Tree Clean Up

Lakeshore Recycling Services (LRS) offers free recycling for live Christmas Trees during the month of January. All decorations must be removed. Place trees only for recycling at the curb. Please remove tree from bag once at curb. Natural garland is not included in this program.

## No Stickers For YARD WASTE!!!

For the month of November and first week of December, Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) will provide unlimited collection of yard waste containers without stickers for the purpose of leaf collection. All bagged yard waste (leaves, mixed grass leaves, fall clean up, etc.) will be picked up. Yard waste pickup ends with December 1st and 2nd pickup.



## WATER BILLS

Missing your water bill when out of town, or tired of waiting for your water bill in the mail? Signup at [www.clarendonhillsutilities.com](http://www.clarendonhillsutilities.com) to receive an email notification as soon as your new water bill is available, giving you faster access.

Clarendon Hills Utilities makes bill management easy with multiple payment options, including free recurring credit payments. You can also manage multiple accounts, ideal for property owners who oversee more than one account.

If you haven't already done so, we strongly encourage you to consider enrolling in our **Auto Debit program**. It's not only the quickest and easiest way to make the bi-monthly water bill payments, but also guarantees that you'll never miss a due date. Simplify your life by taking advantage of this hassle-free service, which automatically deducts your water bill amount from your checking or savings account. To initiate the process, please visit our Village Website to complete the **"Automatic Payment Application."** at [www.clarendonhills.us/autopay](http://www.clarendonhills.us/autopay)

## Village Hall Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

24/7 at [www.clarendonhills.us](http://www.clarendonhills.us)

### Offices will be closed

November 11th in observance of Veterans Day

November 27th and 28th in observance of Thanksgiving

December 24th and 25th in observance Christmas

January 1st in observance of New Year's Day

## Around Town

### Board Meetings

November 17th at 6:30 PM

December 15th at 6:30 PM

### ZBA/Plan Commission

November 6th at 7 PM

December 4th at 7 PM

January 1st - Cancelled

### Library

November 18th at 7 PM to 8 PM

*The Unsolved Murders of Barbara and Patricia Grimes*

Ray Johnson, author, former criminal investigator, historian, lecturer shares details and theories.

Adult Program. *Registration required.*

630-323-8188

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

### Park District

Check out their Program brochure on-line.

Park District Number: 630-323-2626

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



## Meet Zoey Ullrich

My name is Firefighter Zoey Ullrich, and I've had the honor of serving the Clarendon Hills community for the past year.

My journey in the fire service began while I was still in high school, when I joined the department as an Explorer. That early experience solidified my passion for helping others and laid the foundation for what has become a deeply meaningful career path.

After graduating high school, I was proud to be hired by Clarendon Hills Fire Department and was given the opportunity to attend the Basic Operations Firefighter Academy at the College of DuPage. Over the course of six months, I received comprehensive training in fire suppression, hazardous materials awareness, and the core principles of firefighting and emergency response. This experience not only equipped me with essential skills but also reinforced my commitment to public service.

I chose to pursue a career in the fire service because I wanted to serve my community in a hands-on, impactful way. The camaraderie and sense of purpose within the fire service are truly unparalleled, and I'm grateful to be part of a team that values service, integrity, and resilience.

In addition to my work at the fire department, I am currently pursuing a double major at Triton College in Emergency Medical Services and Veterinary Studies. My long-term goal is to become a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic and to build a long, fulfilling career dedicated to helping others—both people and animals.



## **Visioning Workshop**

**At Community Presbyterian Church**  
**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30PM**

Participants work in small groups on a mapping exercise to illustrate their vision for the Downtown's future.

## **Community Open House**

January – time and location TBD  
Visit website for new details about event

Scan the QR code to visit the website for updates and to take the Downtown Visioning Survey.



## **Contact Us**

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**630-286-5400**

Water/Finance Dept.: Press 2  
Permit/Building Dept.: Press 3  
Manager's Office: Press 4  
Clerk's Office: Press 4

**Public Works:** 630-286-4750

### **Non-Emergency:**

Police: 630-286-5460  
Fire: 630-286-5430

### **Village President:**

Eric Tech 630-286-5420

### **Village Trustees:**

Mark Peterson 630-286-5421  
Ralph DeAngelis 630-286-5422  
John Weicher 630-286-5423  
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Chris Lang 630-286-5425  
Omar Chaudhry 630-286-5426

### **Village Clerk**

Lynn Dragisic 630-286-5403

**[www.clarendonhills.us](http://www.clarendonhills.us)**

### **Community Numbers:**

Park District: 630-323-2626  
Public Library: 630-323-8188

### **Online Transaction**

### **Safe Zone Location:**

Police Station at 448 Park

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

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