



# VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS

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June/July 2015

## Message from the President

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

As this is my first message to you as Village President I want to start by telling you how honored I am to have been elected as Village President of this wonderful community. While you are all too numerous to name individually, thank you to everyone who supported me on this journey.

I do not think enough praise can be given to the Village Board members now stepping down. Tom Karaba served this community for almost thirty years, eight as Village President. Tom will be a hard act to follow but I, and the community, am grateful for the foundation he left behind. Paul Pederson has served just as ably for 12 years. Ken Hall stepped up and volunteered to serve his community two years ago when he was needed, and will continue to serve on the Special Events Committee as he has for many years. The Village Board, while providing a steady hand on the rotor through tough economic times, was still able to get much done. It is a testament to their dedication that I step into office not as an agent of change but another volunteer in a long line of volunteers working to make this Village a little better one step at a time.

That is not to say the new Board will not face challenges. The Governor and State continue to threaten to take away income tax revenues that support our Village. These revenues were established more than forty years ago, and represent 12% of our operating budget. It does not take a budgeting expert to realize such cuts would mean a loss of valuable services and costly delays in infrastructure improvements. I urge you to contact your local state representatives to oppose these cuts. I attended an emergency meeting of the DuPage Mayors and Managers on this issue. All DuPage communities are united in opposition to the State of Illinois trying to take away our local tax revenues.

On a more positive note, I am excited to work with and learn from the now senior board members including Paul Flood, Don Knoll and Eric Stach. Along with new trustees Greg Jordan, Carol Jorissen and Don McGarrah, I share a vision for improving the community while sticking to the roots and charm that makes this community unique in the western suburbs. We will continue to ensure your Village government operates in an open and community driven process that reflects our values.

Summer is a great reminder of what makes our community great. In June we all gather as neighbors to enjoy Daisy Days, Dancin' in the Streets and the Daisy Dash. These volunteer driven community events are a great chance to take some time to enjoy our community and help support local businesses. I hope to see you there!

Len Austin  
Village President

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## Watering Restrictions

Residents south of the Burlington Railroad tracks may use water outdoors on odd numbered days (June 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, etc). Residents north of the Burlington Railroad tracks may use water outdoors on even numbered days (June 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, etc).

**No watering is allowed between 1 pm 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.

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



# Daisy Days - Chamber of Commerce Event

Daisy Days is an annual tradition in town. Come for food, family friendly events, carnival rides and live music. Below is the schedule:

Friday, June 12th, 2015 (6:00 pm – 10:00 pm)

**7:00 pm – 10:00 pm** – Band Cirrus Falcon – *Classic to current rock, pop, alternative rock and country*

Saturday, June 13th, 2015 (8:30 am – 10:00 pm)

<b>8:30 am – 9:30 am</b>	<i>Police Bike Auction</i>
<b>10:00 am – 11 am</b>	<i>Dave DiNasos World of Traveling Reptiles</i>
<b>10:00 am – 4 pm</b>	<i>Craft Show in the Metra Lot</i>
<b>11:30 am – 12:30 pm</b>	<i>Kidz Clog and Cloggin' Craze Cloggers</i>
<b>1:00 pm – 2:30 pm</b>	<i>Clarendon Hills Idol</i>
<b>2:00 pm – 4:00 pm</b>	<i>Face Painting by the CH Park District</i>
<b>3:00 pm – 4:00 pm</b>	<i>Dave DiNasos World of Traveling Reptiles</i>
<b>7:00 pm – 10:00 pm</b>	<i>Band "South of Disorder" a Jimmy Buffet Cover Band</i>

**All night Friday and starting at 11 am Saturday** - Carnival Rides

Get your pre-paid two-day discounted "ride" wristbands at the Clarendon Hills Bank & The Daily Scoop for \$20 (one day passes \$15 and two day passes \$25 are available at the event)

<http://www.clarendonhillschamber.com/daisy-days> (630) 323-8700



## Daisy Dash (5K Race)

Sunday, June 21st, 2015

Kick off Father's Day by joining the Daisy Dash Organization for the Daisy Dash 5k and Kids Fun Run in Downtown Clarendon Hills. The 5k race begins at 8 a.m. and the Kids Race begins at 9 a.m.

The Daisy Dash is a run that will begin and end 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 the Father's Day event.

The Daisy Dash 5k is a fun, healthy and kid friendly event catering to runners, walkers, kids and families. The Daisy Dash also doubles as a fundraiser that will fund various local charities and community organizations.

Visit [www.daisydash.com](http://www.daisydash.com) to register online before Thursday, June 18th or register on race morning in person by 7:30 am. If you have questions, please call Paul Kelly at (773) 617-8408

# Lawn Maintenance

Summer brings many residences planning a vacation away from their homes. Please don't forget to make arrangements to have your lawn mowed while away. Lawns reaching the height of 8 inches will be ticketed.

Yard waste collection runs each year April through November. Yard waste is collected on regular refuse days. Yard waste must be placed in biodegradable paper bags or 35 gallon bins clearly labeled "Yard Waste".

Bundles must not exceed two feet in diameter or four feet in length and branches must have diameters of no more than three inches.

Each bag or bundle must have a yard waster sticker, which may be purchased at Village Hall, Clarendon Hills Hardware or Jewel Osco, at the cost of \$2.30 each until July 1, 2015 when the price goes up to \$2.35.



**Don't forget the Sticker!**

## New Vehicle Stickers

New stickers must be displayed by July 1st.

Vehicle stickers are sold at the Police Department and at Village Hall.

## Around Town

### Board Meetings

June 1st and 15th at 7 PM  
July 6th and 20th at 7 PM

### ZBA/Plan Commission

June 18th at 7:30 PM  
July 16th at 7:30 PM  
[www.clarendonhills.us](http://www.clarendonhills.us)

### Library

June 18th at 7 PM  
Stuffed Animal Dance and Sleepover  
June 25th at 7 PM  
Lego Night  
July 3rd & 4th CLOSED  
[www.clarendonhillslibrary.org](http://www.clarendonhillslibrary.org)

### Park District

**K-5 Grade Summer Camp**  
Monday - Thursday  
June 15th-July 23rd  
**Enroll now for 2015/2016**  
Active Learners Preschool  
**July 8th** at 6 PM  
Family Ice Cream Social  
Prospect Park Pavilion  
[www.clarendonhillsparkdistrict.org](http://www.clarendonhillsparkdistrict.org)

### Daisy Days

June 12th at 6 pm  
June 13th at 8:30 am

### Dancin' in the Street

Every Wednesday from June 17th and ending July 22nd at 6:30 pm  
[www.clarendonhills.us/concerts.cfm](http://www.clarendonhills.us/concerts.cfm)

### Daisy Dash

June 21st at 8 am  
register at  
[www.daisydash.com](http://www.daisydash.com)



## Dancin' in the Street

It's time again for those memory making Wednesday nights in downtown Clarendon Hills. The 2015 concert series will run for six weeks beginning June 17th and ending July 22nd.

Food and beverages will also be available for purchase. Each week food will be offered by different local restaurants to be announced. The Domino's beverage tent will be manned by our Special Events Committee Volunteers serving beer and wine. Food and beverages will be available starting at 6:30 pm with music kicking off at 7:00 pm.

This year, **WeatherTech** and **Mike McCurry of Coldwell Banker** will serve as Primary Sponsors for the concert series. **Domino's** will be sponsoring the beverage tent. **Wintrust and Clarendon Hills Bank** will be the nightly sponsors for the kick-off concert on June 17<sup>th</sup>. **Daisy Dash, Village Veterinary, Lion's Club, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Klein, Thorpe and Jenkins, and Republic Services** all provide substantial support to the series. Without the help of these sponsors the concert series would not be possible.

The concert series is organized through the Village's Special Events Committee, which works to find high-quality bands, local food vendors, and sponsors to make the concert possible. Committee members also volunteer their time each week during the concerts to ensure the events run smoothly.

As with prior years, Prospect Avenue from Park Avenue to the BNSF railroad will be closed to vehicular traffic from 4:00 pm to 10:30 pm. Parking is available in the Metra commuter parking lot at the corners of Prospect Avenue and Ann Street. **Please note that no private alcohol, skates, or skateboards are allowed downtown during the event.**

For additional event information, please contact the Village at (630) 286-5402 or visit [www.clarendonhills.us/concerts.cfm](http://www.clarendonhills.us/concerts.cfm)

When: 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm from June 17th through July 22nd;

### Band Schedule:

June 17: And Beyond  
June 24: Kickin' Jimmy  
July 1: Jump Taxi  
July 8: Neverly Brothers  
July 15: GMRC  
July 22: Libido Funk Circus

## Village Hall Closed

Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.

## Trustee Topics

### Village of Clarendon Hills

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## GRILLING SAFELY

Grilling hot dogs and burgers, is a welcome sight at the family cookout. But fire elsewhere can make your summer barbeques memorable for all the wrong reasons.

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets a safe distance from the grilling area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup—don't forget to clean the grease catch trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.

### Charcoal Grilling

- If you use starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add

charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.

- Keep charcoal fluid away from children and heat sources.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing of them into a metal container

### Propane Grilling

- Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If you have a leak turn the tank and grill off and have a the grill services by a professional prior to using it. If the leak does not stop after you turn off the tank, call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

Source: <http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-consumers/outdoors/grilling/grilling-safety-tips>

## Safe Minimum Internal Temperature Chart

**Beef, Pork, Veal & Lamb (Steak, chop, roasts)** 145°F

**Ground Meats**

**Ham, fresh or smoked (uncooked)** 145°F

**Poultry** 165°F

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov>



**Find Recent Village Board Actions at**  
[www.clarendonhills.us/AgendasandMinutes2015.cfm](http://www.clarendonhills.us/AgendasandMinutes2015.cfm)

## Contact Us

### Village President:

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### Village Trustees:

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Greg Jordan 630-286-5422

Eric Stach 630-286-5423

Carol Jorissen 630-286-5424

Paul Flood 630-286-5425

Don McGarrah 630-286-5426

### Village Clerk:

Dawn Tandle 630-286-5403

### Village Hall:

630-286-5400

Finance Dept.: Press 2

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.)