



VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS

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May/June 2016

Message from the President

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

There is an old adage that there are two seasons in the Chicagoland region, winter and construction. You may have noticed from the buzz of construction trucks and the lack of snow that we are into the construction season around town. Although this makes traveling through our small town a bit cumbersome at times it is important that we don't let our infrastructure fall behind. It's a win for all of us, with better roads and reliable water mains, our village becomes a more visually appealing community which makes for better home values. The streets under this year's program are the following:



Village President

Len Austin

Colfax Ave. (from Richmond to Western)
Ridge Ave. (from Richmond to Western)
Harris Ave. (from Western to Walker)
Ruby St. (from Richmond to Walker)
Western Ave. (from Park down to 56th St.)
Hudson Ave. (from Richmond to Western)
Richmond Ave. (from 55th to Quincy)
56th Street (at Western)

By getting to our streets before they are in complete disrepair, the Village saves large sums of money by only resurfacing instead of having to do a complete reconstruction. We also get the benefit of less wear and tear on our cars from potholes and poor conditions. With the new, attractive shoulder ribbons, no longer will our asphalt crumble on the sides of the road, which will increase their lifespan. That DOES NOT mean that we are resurfacing roads that do not need it. Every year, Village staff does a full evaluation of all roads in the Village to determine which roads are at the end of their optimal life point and need resurfacing. Last year, we were able to roll back certain roads based on this evaluation. This year, the new budget contemplates a slowdown of the road program extending out the replacements by an additional year. This is both due to lower than expected wear on the roads and to lower the construction impact on our residents.

In conjunction with the road program, the Village is tackling the replacement of the 90 year-old water mains underneath the roads, where needed. This allows the Village to avoid tearing up brand new roads to fix water mains. Also by replacing our water mains, we can avoid costly and inconvenient breaks along with meeting increasingly stringent water loss rules established by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Our mains are still relatively old, but we expect construction to slow with the winding down of the road program as the Village will have replaced a majority of our trouble spots.

On a more exciting note, summer is arriving along with so many events that remind us all how great this community is. In June, we all gather as neighbors to enjoy Daisy Days, the Daisy Dash and the Dancin' in the Street concert series. These volunteer driven community events along with our local businesses are what makes our community unique. I hope to see everyone there!

Len Austin
Village President

Planting Partners Sponsorships Available!

The Village is again offering the opportunity to sponsor planting beds in downtown Clarendon Hills. Sponsorship includes a planter bed of your choice in the downtown along with a plaque with an inscription of your choice to honor loved ones, promote a team/event/company, show your Clarendon Hills' pride or just say thanks while supporting our downtown. Each donation adds a bit of extra color and beauty to our downtown that makes it a special place in our community. Flower beds are maintained by the Village and appreciated by all.

Fill out your request today at <http://www.clarendonhills.us/282/Planting-Partners>

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

It's beginning to feel like summer!!!!

Let's go for a Swim

Clarendon Hills Park District's Lions Park Pool, 100 Byrd Court, will officially open for the 2016 season at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 28th, with free swim until 6 p.m.



Over the Memorial Day holiday weekend, the pool will also have open swim available from 11:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 29th and Monday, May 30th. Daily rate \$8 (\$5 for 60+). Pool pass registration is available between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at the Clarendon Hills Park District Community Center, 315 E. Chicago Avenue.

Let's go for a walk/run

The traditional Daisy Dash 5k walk/run will be held Father's Day on June 19th at 8 am. This popular fund raising event begins in downtown Clarendon Hills. This event is great for all, with a kids event starting at 9 am. Registration is recommended. Register and/or find out more at www.daisydash.com

Let's go listen to live music

Get your lawn chairs ready because the 6 week summer concert series "Dancin' in the Street" will begin Wednesday, June 22nd.
***Bands Scheduled subject to change**

6/22 - Nelson Street Revival (*with Kathy Richardson the lead singer with Jefferson Starship*)

6/29 - Drew Neely & The Heroes (*Pop/Rock*)

7/06 - Scramble (*All Genres*)

7/13 - School of Rock (*Classic Rock*)

7/20 - GMRC (*R&B, Santana/Allman Brothers*)

7/27 - Libido Funk Circus (*Dance, Disco thru today's music*)



Block Parties

Many neighborhoods within the community enjoy hosting block parties. Please note that if you would like your street closed for such an event you need to fill out a Block Party Application.

These applications can be completed online at www.clarendonhills.us under Services or paper copies can be found at the Village Hall.

Watering Restrictions May 15 - September 15

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 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.



Around Town

Board Meetings

May 2nd and 16th at 7 PM
 June 6th and 20th at 7 PM

ZBA/Plan Commission

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

www.clarendonhills.us

Library

May 23rd at 1:30 - 3:30 Movie
 "My Favorite Wife" staring Cary Grant; registration required
 630-323-8188

www.clarendonhillslibrary.org

Park District

June 24th at 10:30 am - 1:10 pm
 "Touch A Truck" free event at Prospect Park

June 24th at 8:15 pm
 Movie in the Park (Prospect Park)
 "Minions"

www.clarendonhillsparkdistrict.org

Dancin' in the Street

June 22nd at 7 pm
 June 29th at 7 pm
 July 6th at 7 pm
 July 13th at 7 pm
 July 20th at 7 pm
 July 27th at 7 pm



Daisy Days

The Chamber of Commerce Daisy Days will be June 17th and 18th in the downtown. An annual event since 1964, Daisy Days is fun for the whole family. The event offers carnival rides, Daisy Idol competition, live music, crafts, reptiles and more!

More information can be found at www.clarendonhillschamber.com

*** Event Schedule subject to change**

Friday, June 17th (6pm – 10pm)

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm – Cirrus Falcon

Saturday, June 18th (8:30 am- 10:00 pm)

10:00 am – 11 am – Dave DiNasos World of Traveling Reptiles

10:00 am – 3pm – Craft Show in the Metra Lot

11:30 am – 12:30 – Kidz Clog and Cloggin' Craze Cloggers

1:00 pm – 2:30 – Clarendon Hills Idol

(Presented By Clarendon Hills Music Academy)

2:00 pm – 4:00 – Face Painting by the CH Park District

3:00 pm – 4:00 – Dave DiNasos World of Traveling Reptiles

7:00 pm – 10:00 – Band "South of Disorder" a Jimmy Buffet Cover Band



New Vehicle Stickers

New stickers must be displayed by July 1st.

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

Refuse Pickup on Tuesdays

Starting May 3, 2016, pickup days for resident refuse will be on Tuesdays. The Village will no longer have two separate pickup days for refuse. By having one pickup day the Village saves 2% on the contract which is passed on to the residents. This means rates will not increase in July of 2016 as previously scheduled. In addition to this savings, there will not be weeks where we have three days of refuse trucks driving thru our Village because the amount of yard waste can not be handled in just two days, due to time constraints. An added bonus for some residents is they can go have fun over the weekend and not have to rush home to get the can out for Monday Morning pickup! For others, your can gets picked up a day earlier after a fun filled weekend.

Village Hall Closed

Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day

Trustee Topics**Village of Clarendon Hills**

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Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

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IRS SCAM ALERT

The Clarendon Hills Police Department would like to make our residents aware of a recent scam being reported. If you have questions or want to report any additional scams please contact Sergeant W. Porter at (630) 286-5477.

Scammers make unsolicited calls claiming to be IRS officials. They demand that the victim pay a tax bill. They con victims into sending cash, usually through a prepaid debit card or wire transfer. Scammers often alter caller ID numbers to make it look like the IRS or another agency is calling. They may use the victim's name, address and other personal information to make the call sound official.

The IRS will never:

- Call to demand immediate payment, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.
- Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
- Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
- Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

If you don't owe taxes, or have no reason to think that you do:

Do not give out any information. Hang up immediately. Call the Police Department.

If you know you owe, or think you may owe tax:

Call the IRS at 800-829-1040. IRS workers can help you.

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

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.)