

## TRUSTEE TOPICS

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July/ August 2016

Message from the President—Summer Safety Reminder

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It's great that summer has finally come and with it all of the great events our Village has to offer. We started out with great weather for Daisy Days and Daisy Dash. Congrats to kids 5K winner Nate Harris, 2nd place Maxwell Lowe and 3rd place Annie More! The concert series, Dancin' in the Street, had a rocky start with the weather but hope to have a great rest of the series. A quick shout-out to all of the volunteers of the Chamber of Commerce, the Daisy Dash Committee, and the Village's own Special Events Committee that make these events possible.



Village President  
Len Austin

With all the extra activity that summer brings, safety becomes even more important. Just as we remind drivers in the Fall to look out for kids as they return to school, we also need to be aware of how busy summer is when school ends and other activities pick up. Drivers need to be careful to look out for fast moving bicycle traffic and pedestrians on both the streets and on the sidewalks. Streets throughout town should be taken very slowly with the visibility issues caused by our hilly town and the prevalence of lawn care professionals parking on our streets. Drivers need to stay off their cellphone, no texting or surfing Facebook as they drive. Drivers should use hands-free devices if they need to make a call. As adults, young drivers follow our lead so we need to set a good example of not being distracted by our technology while behind the wheel. Clarendon Hills Police Officers will ticket drivers violating these rules, as distracted driving can be just as dangerous as drunk driving.

Safety is a two-way street. Adult bicyclists should use the street and follow all traffic rules that a car would. That includes stopping at stop signs and signaling turns. Everyone headed to the pool, should still wear proper footwear for biking, with no flip flops. Everyone needs to wear their helmets. In our downtown area, everyone should walk their bikes and skateboards to avoid running into pedestrians. Signs are posted on our downtown streets to remind everyone that sidewalks are for pedestrian foot traffic only. Pedestrians should make sure to stay focused on their surroundings especially when walking in the downtown area and crossing the street, preferably at the designated crosswalks. If I could sum it all up in one statement: Take precautions, pay attention and be careful!

On a side note, to all of our residents affected by the road program, hang in there! The new curbs look great, will basically last a lifetime, lower future asphalt repairs, and slow down traffic. As the Village makes these improvements, the ditches and drainage systems are also being reworked to help with local storm water problems. Thank you for your patience as we finish up this program over the coming weeks.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! Hope to see you Downtown at one of the concerts!

Len Austin  
Village President

### Smart 911

Smart911 is a confidential service that allows you to create a profile that is activated in DuPage dispatch centers when you dial 911. The electronic safety profile provides essential household information about family members, home, pets and vehicles. This information will display automatically on the 911 call taker's screen when users make an emergency call. It's private and secure, and you control what information is in your profile. Anyone who lives, works or visits DuPage County can create a profile. It's free! Fill out the enclosed form then visit <http://www.smart911.com/>

**No computer—no problem.** Fill out the enclosed form and drop it off to the Village Hall or Police Department. Police Department has a convenient 24 hour drop box.

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

# ComEd Smart Meters

ComEd is installing smart meters here in Clarendon Hills. Smart meters have many benefits to residents, such as:

- Access to **online energy-management tools**, high-usage alerts and weekly reports summarizing daily electricity usage to help manage electric bills
- The option to enroll in ComEd's **Peak Time Savings** program, and earn a credit on electric bills by voluntarily reducing electricity use when it is most in demand.
- Fewer estimated bills, and smart meters help eliminate the need for a meter reader to visit your home.

This is what you can expect once ComEd starts installing the smart meters in Clarendon Hills

- You will be notified by mail when installations are scheduled for your area.
- A uniformed meter installer with appropriate identification from ComEd or Corix, a ComEd-authorized contractor, will perform the installation at no cost to you.
- Please be sure there is nothing blocking access to the meter.
- Installation typically takes 10 minutes. Expect a brief interruption to your electric service.

**Please note, smart meter installers will not ask for any payment, and should not need access to your home.**

**Additional Smart Meter info: <https://www.comed.com/technology/smart-meter-smart-grid/Pages/smart-meter.aspx>**

**THE VILLAGE ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM WILL NEVER CALL RESIDENTS TO GATHER INFORMATION.**



## Overnight Street Parking

Reminder that Parking on village streets is prohibited between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am - violators will be ticketed. If you need to park your vehicle overnight you must contact the Police department by phone at (630) 323-2151 or online at:

**<http://parking.ducomm.org/clarendonhills/public/default.aspx>**

Want to learn more about Overnight Parking or to pay a parking ticket violation check out the Village Website at:

**<http://www.clarendonhills.us/209/Overnight-Parking-Enforcement>**

## Found Items

The Police Department maintains a **Found Items** list on their Village web page. If you lost something please visit our web page at: **<http://www.clarendonhills.us/366/2656/Found-Items>** or once at our website type **Found** in the search box. This list is updated weekly and items are kept for 6 months.

## Reflective Markers along Streets

The Village appreciates the concerns that residents have regarding the sod in the parkways after new construction. However, please note that reflective markers along the street is prohibited within the Village. A marker on each side of your driveway is allowable but not along the street in a series. In order to balance resident concerns and the possible safety issues, we require residents to remove any barriers they have installed by August 1st following the year in which their road work was completed.



## Around Town

### Board Meetings

July 5th Meeting Canceled  
 July 18th at 7 PM  
 August 1st Meeting Canceled  
 August 15th at 7 PM

### ZBA/Plan Commission

July 21st at 7:30 PM  
 August 15th at 7:30 PM

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

### Library

August 18th at 6:30 PM  
 10th Annual Ice Cream Social with  
 Moonlighters Barbershop Quartet, and balloons creations by  
 Library Director Lori Craft

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

### Park District

August 6th at 8:15 AM Check-in  
 3rd Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta  
 \$20 per boat  
 Register by August 1st

July 21st at 8:15 PM  
 FREE Movie in Prospect Park  
 Aladdin rated G

August 26th at 7:30 PM  
 FREE Movie in Prospect Park  
 Guardians of the Galaxy  
 rated PG-13

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

### Dancin' in the Street

July 6th at 7 pm  
 July 13th at 7 pm  
 July 20th at 7 pm  
 July 27th at 7 pm



## Construction Update

The watermain and road construction projects on the south side of town is on/or ahead of schedule, but residents most likely won't see the completed finished product until fall.



Once the ribbons (flat curbs) are completed on all the streets in this year's SSA zone, then street grinding will take place on all the streets at one time. Please note the next step is done on a block by block basis so many streets will remain in grind condition for a few weeks.

Asphalt will be completed in a 2 layer process. The first layer will be a binder layer then, weather permitting, within a week of the binder layer application, a final surface layer will be applied.

Sod for the disturbed ditches will not be done until the fall when weather is more favorable due to cooler fall temperatures.

Resident's patience and cooperation, as we work diligently on this project, is very much appreciated. If you have concerns or questions regarding the road program please contact the Public Works department at (630) 286-4750.

## Dial-A-Ride

Dial-A-Ride – is a curb-to-curb paratransit service provided and funded by the Downers Grove Township and PACE. This service is for Township residents who are 65 or older, and qualified persons with a disability of any age. The service is first-come, first-serve. A limited number of rides are available.

Steps:

- Registration – passengers must register at the Township and obtain an R.T.A. card. Persons with a disability may use an ADA Para-transit Identification card instead. For ADA application call (312) 663-4357.
- Schedule – after registering call (800) 713-7445 between 7 am – 4 pm to schedule a ride, up to two business days in advance. Special priority rides for medical appointments can be scheduled up to seven days in advance. Please note this means a specific session with a medical professional.
- Your Ride – be ready at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time. Please be on time. Drivers are allowed to arrive up 15 minutes late or early, but will not wait more than 5 minutes after they arrive to pick you up.

The Service Area is to and from any location within Downers Grove Township, which includes Hinsdale Hospital and Good Samaritan Hospital. Service Hours are Monday – Friday, from 8 am - 4 pm. The Fare is \$5.00 for each one-way trip. The exact amount is required; the driver will not make change. Applicants must bring a Drivers License (ok if expired), a State ID card or a Passport. A photo will be taken at the Township for \$3.00.

Questions: Contact Downers Grove Township, Joan Nichols (630) 719 -6685.

## Village Hall Closed

Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day

Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day

**Trustee Topics**

**Village of Clarendon Hills**

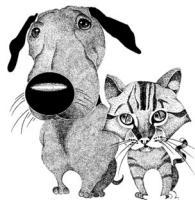
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**DANCIN' IN THE STREET CONCERT SERIES**

As we hit the middle of our summer concert series, we want to thank the volunteers on the Special Events Committee (mostly found working the beer tent) and our concert series sponsors.

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We hope you enjoy all the music, food vendors and craft beer choices this year.

**Recycling**

Watch for new BigBelly solar powered trash compactors in the downtown. The Village is making a stronger effort toward recycling our public trash. Residents are asked to throw out only recyclable items in recycle containers. Something to note when it comes to recyclable items: Paper coffee cups (due to plastic coating applied to them) are not recyclable.

**Secretary of State Mobile Unit**

Clarendon Hills Bank is sponsoring the Secretary of State Mobile Unit on Friday, July 22 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Village Hall Board Room. Renew or correct your Drivers license/State ID, get new license plate stickers and/or register to be an organ donor.

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

July/ August 2016 Trustee Topics

**Contact Us**

**Village President:**

Len Austin 630-286-5420

**Village Trustees:**

- Don Knoll 630-286-5421
- 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

[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 (448 Park Ave.)



## **Protect your family when seconds count – register for Smart911!**

### **What is Smart911?**

Smart911 is a confidential service that allows you to create a profile that is activated in participating dispatch centers when you dial 911. The electronic safety profile provides essential household information about family members, home, pets and vehicles. This information will display automatically on the 911 call taker's screen when users make an emergency call. It's private and secure, and you control what information is in your profile.

### **How does Smart911 help?**

Detailed profiles can save valuable time during an emergency. Some examples of how Smart911 can help first responders:

*Mobile phones:* Approximately 73% of 911 calls come from mobile phones – but a cellular telephone's exact location can't always be determined by GPS from a cell tower. Smart911's enhanced service displays the listed address of the mobile phone in the profile and can track the call via GPS, even if the call is disconnected.

*Missing children:* It can take up to an hour to acquire a current photo of a child and disseminate it. Smart911 profiles will display the user-provided photo of the child, which can be immediately saved or forwarded to officers in the field or news channels.

*Unresponsive callers:* Callers may not be able to speak because they are unconscious, have a speech condition or be in a situation where it is dangerous to speak. If provided, Smart911 medical information will be displayed so that first responders will know about existing medical conditions and how to treat them. A profile can also list caregiver contact information.

*House fire:* The Smart911 profile will list the family members, photos, bedroom locations, and even pets to assist fire fighters in quickly locating all members and rescuing them safely.

### **What information can be included?**

Anything you think could be useful, including:

- Family members' ages, photos or physical descriptions
- Information about your home, including address, utility shutoff valves and keyholders
- Medical information, such as medications, medical conditions or disabilities
- Special considerations like language restrictions, restraining orders or rescue notes

### **Who can use 911?**

Anyone who lives, works or visits DuPage County can create a profile. It's free and completely confidential—the information provided is available only to emergency responders during a 911 call. The service can be especially valuable to households with young children, seniors or anyone with a physical or cognitive disability.

### **How do you sign up?**

Visit [www.smart911.com](http://www.smart911.com) to create a profile. The step-by-step online process lets you decide which information you want to include on your profile – and you can update or change your profile at any time.

# Information to Include in Smart911

Please use this worksheet as a guide for information you would like to provide 9-1-1 call takers and first responders.

## Sign Up Information

<b>First Name:</b> _____	<b>Number:</b> _____
<b>Last Name:</b> _____	<b>Street:</b> _____
<b>Email Address:</b> _____	<b>City:</b> _____
Leave Blank:	<b>State:</b> _____
<b>User ID:</b> _____	<b>Zip:</b> _____
<b>Password:</b> _____	<b>Number of Residents:</b> _____

## Home Address

## People Details

<b>First Name:</b> _____	<b>List any medical information:</b> _____
<b>Last Name:</b> _____	_____
<b>Date of Birth:</b> _____	_____
<b>Circle one:</b> Male / Female _____	_____
<b>Hair Color / Eye Color:</b> _____	_____
<b>Height / Weight:</b> _____	_____

## Medical Information

## Phone Number

<b>Number of phones numbers in household:</b> _____	<b>First Name:</b> _____
<b>Phone Number:</b> _____	<b>Last Name:</b> _____
<b>Circle one:</b> Mobile / Land Line / VOIP / Cable _____	<b>Phone Number:</b> _____
<b>Phone Number:</b> _____	<b>Email Address:</b> _____
<b>Circle one:</b> Mobile / Land Line / VOIP / Cable _____	

## Emergency Contact

## Animals

<b>Animal Type:</b> Pet / Service Animal / Livestock _____	<b>Make:</b> _____
<b>Number of Pets:</b> _____	<b>Year:</b> _____
<b>Pet Name(s):</b> _____	<b>Color:</b> _____
<b>Type of Animal(s):</b> _____	<b>License Plate:</b> _____

## Vehicle Information