

## A Message from the Mayor

In a lot of ways, volunteers are the heart of our community. So I was thrilled that two of my first official acts as mayor were to help recognize those who give hundreds and hundreds of hours selflessly of their time: MainStreet volunteers at their annual meeting and senior citizens, nominated by churches, the VFW and other civic organizations.

There are so many good things that happen in our community that just wouldn't be accomplished without volunteers, especially in these difficult economic times. The Civic Center might not exist were it not for volunteers; nor would many of the great summer events you will see listed throughout this newsletter.

During my campaign for mayor, many people expressed a desire to volunteer but didn't know what options were available in Libertyville. To that end, the Village will compile information on the volunteer organizations in the community. Please contact me through our Village website or by mail addressed to my attention at the Village Hall and provide your group's contact and program

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## New Mayor, Trustees Sworn In

At a special meeting of the Village Board on May 5, newly elected members of the Board were sworn in. Terry Wepler took over the top post as mayor. Returning Trustee Drew Cullum was sworn in for a two-year term. Also, taking the oath of office were newcomers to the Board: Trustee Richard Moras, Trustee Todd Gaines, and Trustee Jay Justice.

As its first official action, the new Board passed a resolution thanking outgoing Board members — Mayor Jeff Harger and Trustees Luke Lukens, Robert Peron and Barry Rezel— for their dedication and outstanding service to Libertyville. "They dedicated many, many years to the community, and we appreciate the time and expertise they gave to the Village," Mayor Terry Wepler said.

Wepler added that one of the first orders of business for the new Board will be to simplify the zoning process in order to attract more businesses to the community. Another priority is completing an historic preservation plan for the Village.

"I really look forward to working with this Board. They bring an enormous amount of experience to the job. Jay has 26 years of administrative experience with one of the community's largest employers. Rich has tremendous financial experience. Todd is a local business owner who brings his businessman's perspective. Plus, the three Board members who were already serving bring both valuable Board and business experience to the job we have ahead of us," Wepler said.



*Village Board members who began their terms in May include, from left, Trustee Richard Moras, Trustee Drew Cullum, Mayor Terry Wepler, Trustee Todd Gaines and Trustee Jay Justice. Also sworn in was Village Clerk Sally Kowal.*

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information. We will maintain listings for our many volunteer organizations and continue to encourage our residents to become involved. In every community there is worthwhile work to do. You and I have the power to get it done.



Terry Weppeler, mayor

## Cook Park Tree Study

Recently the Village hired Urban Forest Management to conduct an inventory of trees in Cook Park. While the existing trees provide great beauty to the park, several are extremely old and unhealthy. The Village has developed a plan to begin removing and replacing some of the unhealthy trees over a multi-year period. The Village of Libertyville has a tree ordinance and the requirements will be followed. For further information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

## Village Adopts 2009-10 Budget

The Village Board adopted its budget for fiscal year May 1, 2009 to April 30, 2010. Capital projects such as the downtown parking structure and improvements to the water and sewer system will result in expenditures outpacing revenues. However, the difference will be covered by prior accumulated fund balances.

### REVENUES

Revenues for all funds are estimated at \$41.3 million, a decrease of \$1,600,835 or 4 percent compared to the 2008-09 budget. The majority of the decrease is due to reduced investment income and user fees for recreation and Sports Complex programs due to the economy. The budget projects an 11 percent decrease in sales tax revenue with an increase in property tax revenue of \$319,000 to \$5.4 million due to new assessed valuation within the Village.

### EXPENDITURES

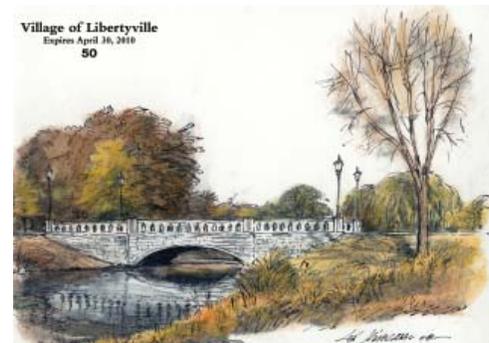
Estimated expenditures for all funds is \$50,009,680, a decrease of 8.9 percent over the 2008-09 budget. The majority of the decrease is due to reductions in capital projects from the previous year. \$11.6 million of the budget is allocated to capital purchases and improvements. Included are

- \$938,000 for road improvements
- \$3,805,500 in water, sewer and wastewater system improvements
- \$5,935,725 for the completion of the parking structure in the downtown area
- \$132,000 for improvements to Village Parks

A full budget summary is available for review at the Village Hall and Cook Memorial Library. The budget is also available on the Village website at [www.libertyville.com](http://www.libertyville.com).

## Village Stickers Must Be Displayed

It's that time of year again. Don't forget that your 2009 vehicle sticker must be displayed in your vehicles' windshields. Stickers are required for all vehicles registered or housed in the Village. The minimum penalty for not having a valid vehicle sticker displayed is \$100. One-hundred percent of vehicle sticker revenue goes to repairing Village streets. Stickers may be purchased at the Village Hall.



## Sunset Donates Trees

Sunset Foods continues to be a good corporate citizen in support of our community. In honor of Arbor Day and Earth Day, Sunset donated two trees to the Village. Planting a donated tree at the north fire station were, front row, Sunset officials Steve Garner, John E. Cortesi, Allen Perin, and Thaddeus Tazioli, along with, back row, Village Arborist Dennis Matusek and Parks and Recreation Director James Zych. The second tree was planted at Charlie Brown Park. For information about donating a tree to the Village, please call Parks and Recreation at 847-918-7275.



## It's Mosquito Season

The Village has contracted with Clarke Environmental Services to combat those pesky mosquitoes and the West Nile virus they carry. To protect your family from mosquito bites, it is recommended that between dusk and dawn you use insect repellent containing DEET or Picaridin.



The contract with Clarke includes monitoring, larvae control at breeding sites, and adult mosquito spraying applications. For notification prior to spraying or other information, please contact the Clarke Mosquito Hotline at 800-942-2555.

## Contest Honors Beautification Efforts

The Keep Libertyville Beautiful Commission sponsors the Resident Beautification Award program each year to encourage residents to upgrade and maintain the eye-catching beauty of their homes and landscaping. Judging is not based upon the size or age of the home.



To enter, submit your name and address to the KLB Commission. Entries may be mailed or placed in any of the Village drop boxes. Homes that won first place in the last five years are not eligible for awards.

**The KLB entry deadline is Wednesday, July 15.**



### Keep Libertyville Beautiful Commission

c/o Village Hall, 118 W. Cook Ave. Libertyville, Illinois 60048

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Art in the Park



Don't miss art in Cook Park this summer. The Libertyville Days Arts and Craft Fair is June 19 through 21 and the Adler Cultural Center Art Fair is August 1 and 2.

## Rehabbing, Patching Included in Summer Road Program

**P**avement rehabilitation is underway in the Village.

Throughout the summer the following streets will be rehabilitated: Broadway Street from Milwaukee east to 4th Street, Dawes Street from Golf Road to Burdick Street, Crane Boulevard west of Butterfield Road, Stevenson Drive west to Lothair Drive, Old Barn Circle, and the alleys north of Broadway between 2nd and 3rd Streets.

Concrete pavement patching will occur in Interlaken Meadows, Interlaken Ridge and Stonegate subdivisions.

If you have questions regarding the pavement rehabilitation or patching, please contact Public Works Engineering Division at 847-918-2100.

In addition, pothole patching is ongoing throughout the village. To report potholes that need attention, please call Public Works at 847-362-3434.

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## Work Continues

**C**onstruction on the Village's 365-space parking deck near the corner of Lake Street and Brainerd Avenue will be completed this August. The structure will alleviate downtown parking problems and promote area businesses. McShane Construction is building the deck for customers and employees who work downtown.



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## Village Escorts Honor Returning Vets

**T**he Village would like to honor returning military personnel who are coming home to Libertyville either on



leave or at the completion of their tour of duty. Police and Fire personnel will escort returning veterans from the Village limits to their homes. "It is important to recognize the young men and women who have served our country. We want to show them the respect and honor they deserve by escorting them home," said Mayor Terry Wepler. Parents can call the Mayor's office at 847-362-2430 to arrange a welcoming.

## Happy Birthday to Us



Celebrate our country's birth with your friends and neighbors on the 4th of July. The fun begins with a concert of patriotic music performed by the Village Band at 7:30 PM at the Butler Lake Band Shell. A spectacular fireworks display will begin at approximately 9:30 PM.

For safety reasons, Lake Street will be closed to pedestrian and vehicle traffic at 9 PM before the show. Parking will be available at Butler Lake Park (residents only), the main commuter lot and Butterfield School.



*Get the freshest of the fresh direct from the farm every Thursday at the Farmers' Market, beginning June 25 and continuing through October 15.*

## 'There's No Place Like Home' at Libertyville Days Festival and Parade

You and your family will have a great get-away without ever leaving the Village at the annual Libertyville Days Festival from June 18 through June 21. "There's No Place Like Home" is the theme of this year's festival and parade.

The carnival, with rides and games galore for all ages, will run Thursday from 6 to 11 PM, Friday and Saturday from noon to 11 PM, and Sunday from 1 to 6 PM. Rides for younger children will be at Sunrise Rotary Park; for older children and adults they will be behind the Civic Center.

Saturday's parade features parade balloons, bands, and lots of community groups. It steps off at 10 AM from the train station and travels south to Rockland Road then west to Stewart Avenue.

Libertyville Days is organized by the Civic Center Foundation with the help of Junior Woman's Club, Lions

Club and Knights of Columbus whose members donate thousands of volunteer hours each year in support of the Libertyville Civic Center. Last year's festival funds covered the costs of replacing the Civic Center front steps with heated steps and sidewalk to improve safety, especially for senior citizens who use the center daily.

The festival includes activities for all ages, great food and entertainment. Among the choices are a beer garden, Taste of Libertyville, arts and crafts fair, children's party, rock bands, Libertyville Idol contests, Tween and Teen Dance, Libertyville pageants, pancake breakfast, fruit pie bake-off, father/child contests, senior citizen events and Main Stage entertainment. The entire schedule of events will be available in local stores, in newspapers and on the Civic Center website at [www.libciviccenter.org/festival2009](http://www.libciviccenter.org/festival2009).





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### 2009 Summer Events

Event	Date	Time	Location
<b>Libertyville Days</b> <i>Festival, food, parade, entertainment</i>	Thursday–Sunday June 18–21	Please see page 5	Cook and Sunrise Rotary Parks
<b>Car Fun on 21</b> <i>Live bands and shiny machines</i>	Wednesdays: June 24, July 15, August 19, September 16	6–9 PM	Church Street between Milwaukee and Brainerd Avenues
<b>Farmers' Market</b> <i>Buy direct from farmers: fresh produce, flowers, cheese and more</i>	Thursdays: June 25–October 15	7 AM–1 PM	Church Street between Milwaukee and Brainerd Avenues
<b>Village Band</b> <i>32nd season of free public concerts</i> <i>July 4th patriotic music</i>	Thursdays: June 25; July 9, 16, 23, 30; July 4	7:30–9 PM  7:30–9:15 PM	Cook Park  Butler Lake Band Shell
<b>Out to Lunch</b> <i>Live bands and delicious lunches from 14 food vendors</i>	Fridays: June 26 – August 21	11–2 PM	Cook Park
<b>First Fridays</b> <i>Shopping, fun and food</i>	Fridays: June 5, July 10, August 7	6–9 PM	Participating merchants and restaurants in downtown area
<b>David Adler Cultural Center Festival of the Arts</b>	Saturday, August 1 Sunday, August 2	10 AM–6PM noon–5 PM	Cook Park