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Message From the Mayor

Dear Fellow Residents,
 We are beginning to see the first signs of spring and soon we will all be out and about enjoying everything Mundelein has to offer—bicycling, golfing, Park District activities, adult and youth sports, boating on Diamond Lake—just to name a few. It's not surprising that Mundelein recently was ranked one of the 10 Best Chicago Suburbs for Families and 10 Best Chicago Suburbs for Young Couples by Movoto Real Estate, an online national real estate brokerage firm.

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Economic Summit

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for your review. I hosted the meeting to share my optimism and enthusiasm about the Village so that all Mundelein residents can help to share the good news, as well.



Spring Clean-Up

If you're like me, you might have some big items that need to be tossed-out but can't fit into the trash can. If so, then please mark your calendar for the two weeks of April 25 – May 6. During this period, Village of Mundelein residents may set out household items and other refuse items (that would normally be collected for an additional fee) for FREE. These items should only be set out on your regular collection day. But there are some rules, however, so please review those inside this newsletter or on our website.

Mayor's Math Challenge

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10 BEST CHICAGO SUBURBS FOR YOUNG COUPLES

Mayor Lentz Hosts Economic Summit to Address Mundelein’s Business Development Efforts

Mundelein Mayor Steve Lentz recently called a special Joint Committee of the Whole Meeting with the Board of Trustees, the Economic Development Commission (EDC) and the Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) to address economic development activity in Mundelein. Nearly 100 Mundelein residents attended the Mayor’s “Economic Summit” and participated in a productive question and answer session with Mayor Lentz, the Board of Trustees, Village staff and representatives from the EDC and PZC.

“I was very pleased to see so many Mundelein residents at the economic summit as this indicates their level of engagement in the community. This is a positive sign. My reasons for hosting a meeting like this are simple: I want to keep residents better informed about the good things happening behind the scenes in Mundelein. It is important to help residents understand that we are following well-researched and carefully formulated strategic plans to help revitalize Mundelein and make sure the Village thrives,” Mayor Lentz explained.

“As I said during my presentation, informed residents are optimistic residents. By providing residents with information about Mundelein economics, we’re creating informed optimists and community partners in promoting our Village,” he added.

Mayor Lentz presented a comprehensive overview of economic development activity in Mundelein. Some of the information presented was new information for the public.

“Based on the feedback I am getting from those who attended the meeting, I think they found the presentation both beneficial and enlightening. An annual community update meeting can be very helpful in terms of starting a more positive conversation about our community. This was one of my goals for the meeting—let’s change the conversation about Mundelein and facilitate a great sense of community pride because we have much to be proud of here,” Mayor Lentz said.

At the meeting Mayor Lentz acknowledged Mundelein’s challenges and stressed that awareness is the first step in tackling some of the Village’s most pressing issues. “We’re very well aware of our weak areas and we have strategies in place to address these issues. We see our weaknesses as opportunities,” he said.

One area of concern among many residents are the number of high profile vacancies throughout the Village and Mayor Lentz tackled this issue with data. “We spent a lot of time improving and reviewing our vacancy data. As we evaluated the information, it’s clear that our vacancy numbers are rather skewed by the number of large square footage vacancies such as: Oak Creek Plaza, US Music, Dominick’s, Archer Business Center, Party Fantasy, Best Buy, and Staples.

The Village has over 5 million square of Industrial, Office, and Commercial space. If we take the top 7 largest vacancies out of the equation, the percent of occupied space changes from 89% to 95%,” Mayor Lentz explained.

Mayor Lentz closed the meeting by thanking residents for their community engagement and he made an appeal for optimism. “As you leave here tonight, I’d like to ask you to be ambassadors of optimism in the community. Let others know what you learned tonight. There’s real change on the horizon for Mundelein and we are all part of this great story. It’s a choice to find the positive attributes of our community so I challenge you to go out and share the good news,” he concluded.

MUNDELEIN BY THE NUMBERS

OUR PEOPLE

Mundelein residents come from many walks of life, and while we may drive different cars, have diverse backgrounds, and work in different industries, we all come together to call this Village home.

- WHITE (49%)
- HISPANIC (29%)
- BLACK (0.9%)
- AMERICAN INDIAN (0.5%)
- ASIAN (3%)
- MULTIPLE (2%)
- OTHER (14%)

POPULATION BY AGE

Ranked one of the Top Ten Best Chicago Suburbs for Families and Top Ten Best Chicago Suburbs for Young Couples, Mundelein’s population is well-educated, engaged, and community-minded. Mundelein has housing options and amenities to suit all age groups.

A DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Mundelein demographics are often utilized as a snapshot view of the community by developers, prospective business owners, and entrepreneurs. Located in the center of beautiful Lake County, Illinois, Mundelein is a vibrant and welcoming community comprising of many strong neighborhoods, races, religions and levels of income.

EMPLOYMENT

If you need a large talented labor pool, low cost of living, high quality of life, a business friendly environment and strong infrastructure - all with easy access to larger markets - give us a call. If you are already part of our Village, we appreciate your investment in our community and we are here to help you grow and prosper.

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Key Points Addressed in "State of the Village" Overview with Mayor Lentz

Mayor Lentz provided a thorough overview regarding occupied space within the Village. The data was separated into Commercial and Industrial with some office mixed into both categories. The Downtown was also analyzed using the same data. Out of the 1,122 spaces within the Village, approximately 89% are occupied. Of particular note is the lack of available space in the Industrial inventory. The Village has approximately 4% of space available for new or expanding industrial businesses. A task will be to identify new locations for increased industrial centers. The top vacancy within the industrial category is the US Music site, which has been identified for non-industrial redevelopment within the Downtown District. 

To view Mayor Lentz's presentation, please go to www.mundelein.org and click on the "NEWS" section—"Mayor Lentz Hosts Special Joint Committee of the Whole Meeting to Address Economic Development Efforts, State of Village."

■ The Village has almost 3.5 million square feet of commercial space, with 79.1% occupied. Much of the vacancy is accounted for by a few top vacant units, including: Oak Creek Plaza, Dominick's, Party Fantasy, Best Buy, and Staples.

■ Of the top 7 vacancies, the largest two are intentionally vacant with the purpose of redevelopment. Additionally, Archer Business Center started as a mostly vacant 160,000+ square foot building that has continued to welcome new tenants into the Downtown. Now that we have the data, we can continue to refine it and develop a strategy to improve these numbers even further.

■ Second Jewel Store to Replace Dominick's—Plans are in place to open a second Jewel-Osco store in Mundelein by the end of 2016. This new 65,816 square foot state-of-the-art store will be located at 1150 West Maple Avenue, replacing the vacant Dominick's grocery store. Finding a grocery store replacement for the former Dominick's space has been a top priority for me and the Board of Trustees. We are very pleased to expand our partnership with Jewel-Osco.

■ Plans to build a new Wal-Mart store on Mundelein's south side (on Route 60 east of Route 45) are not derailed by the property owner's foreclosure. Wal-Mart remains interested in having a presence in Mundelein and Village officials have cultivated a good relationship with Wal-Mart officials. The property foreclosure involves the property owner and the mortgage holder.

■ Plans are well underway to improve the former Walgreens shopping center on the northwest corner of Route 45 and Hawley Street. A new façade is almost in place and parking lot and landscape improvements are planned. These improvements will attract more tenants to the shopping center that has been mostly vacant for many years. Already, a new barbecue take-out restaurant has committed to open in a space.

MUNDELEIN BY THE NUMBERS

BUILDINGS & LAND

For more than 100 years, Mundelein has encouraged development and expansion of commercial and industrial enterprise. Today, Mundelein is committed to a vibrant economic environment that fosters business growth. The Village is home to a wide variety of land and housing options.



MUNDELEIN LAND COVER

QUALITY OF LIFE

Mundelein is committed to enhancing the quality of life for residents while nurturing opportunities for growth in our local economy.

HOUSING

Mundelein residents place a high value on time with family and friends. Mundelein's Central Lake County location, wide range of housing options, excellent schools and a wide-range of community activities collectively make Mundelein an ideal place to live...and thrive!

	SINGLE-FAMILY, DETACHED	7,695 UNITS - 70%
	SINGLE-FAMILY, ATTACHED	1,630 UNITS - 15%
	MULTI-FAMILY	1,726 UNITS - 16%

MEDIAN HOME VALUE:
\$203,400

MEDIAN YEAR BUILT:
1981



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Building Department Provides Important Information on Building Permits

Why do I need a building permit?

The reason building codes exist are to protect persons and property from unsafe or hazardous conditions. A building permit gives you, your insurance company, your neighbors, potential buyers, and the Village general assurances that specific minimum construction standards are met when constructing, altering, or repairing your home by complying with the Village’s adopted building code requirements. These standards are based on well-established safety, health and environmental considerations intended to protect the integrity of buildings, safety of inhabitants, and general welfare of the public. A building permit is required regardless of whether you do the work or hire a contractor.

What types of projects require a permit?

As a general guideline, projects that require permits include, but are not limited to, the following: new construction or additions, basement finishing or any alteration which changes the original design or floor plan of a structure, air conditioners, decks and porches, driveways, upgrading

electrical service, fences, garages, patios and sidewalks, roofing, sewer repairs, sheds and accessory structures, siding, soffit and fascia, swimming pools, hot tubs and spas, underground irrigation systems, water heaters, window and door replacements, adding additional electrical outlets or plumbing fixtures.



Where can I get additional information on permits?

The Village’s website provides general information concerning permits and codes. The Building Department can be contacted at 847-949-3283 Monday thru Friday 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. for specific questions or interpretations on any of the above or any other code-related matters.

Mundelein Property Tax Dollars Breakdown

Property taxes must be paid annually by anyone who owns a home or a commercial property. The property taxes that you pay are used for a number of things, and most or all of the money you pay in property tax remains inside Mundelein.

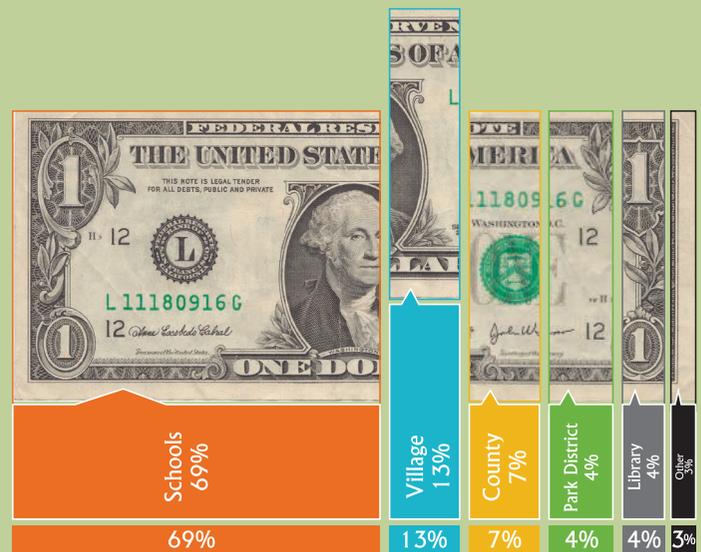
When you pay your property tax bill, the money you are spending goes to a number of important programs. Road construction and maintenance and local government staff salaries within the community are all things that are paid for with your tax dollars. Any municipal employees, such as police, fire fighters, and the local public works department are also paid through your property taxes.

Your property taxes help to pay for much of the organized recreation in your area, including park or any other recreation areas that are constructed and maintained within your community. Any of the public lands in your community that aren’t owned or funded by the state are generally paid for by the property taxes in your area as well. Traffic and street lights, sidewalks, recreational trails and public transportation are all paid for through local property tax percentages that your local government collects each year.

The Village has kept its property tax levy flat for the fifth consecutive year at \$11.9 million. Approximately only 13% of your property tax bill goes to the Village to pay for our high quality police/fire protection and public

works departments. The remaining 87% of your tax bill goes to other local government agencies, including schools, library, park district, and county. The Village Board will be voting on the FY2017 annual budget in April. The proposed FY2017 budget can be viewed on the Village’s website.

Here’s a visual breakdown to address the frequent question, “Where do my property tax dollars go?”



Mundelein's Construction Activity Resumes

The 2016 construction season is upon us. Here is a quick overview:

- The Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project at the intersection of Diamond Lake Road-Allanson Road and Lake Street began in March. The contractor began the excavation to place the equipment for the drilling of the new sewer mains beneath Lake Street.
- Storm sewer installation is scheduled at the IL176-60-83-Schank intersection. The temporary traffic signals have already been installed. Grading and paving activity is expected to begin in April.
- Construction activity on Hawley Street has resumed. The contractor will install sanitary service connections between Prairie and Route 45 and will begin work on the new storm sewer system on the north side of Hawley at Pershing. The detour restricting traffic flow to one lane-westbound only is expected to be in place by late April.

LAKE COUNTY WEBSITE PROVIDES HAWLEY STREET UPDATES

The Lake County Division of Transportation has a dedicated web site to keep the public informed about Hawley Street. You can learn more by clicking on **Hawley Street Updates** where you can also sign up for email updates. Stay updated and informed!

INTERACTIVE CONSTRUCTION UPDATES MAP

You can view Mundelein's latest construction project updates by clicking on any project in the **Interactive Construction Map**. Open the project detail and click on the project contact to send an email for more information.

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Students Competed for \$12,000 in Mundelein's Third Annual Mayor's Math Challenge

Event Earns High Marks from Superintendents, Teachers, Participants, Parents

Mundelein's Third Annual Mayor's Cup Math Challenge—an educational and fun mathematics competition—attracted a record number of students—and the event was well received by participants, parents, teachers, and school superintendents. The math challenge, which took place at Mundelein High School, was open to any student who attends school in Districts 75, 76, 79, 120, Carmel Catholic High School, or any student who lives within District 120 boundaries but attends another elementary or middle school not listed above. Students participated from every school district in Mundelein.

"I am very impressed with the bright, young minds of those who participated in the contest and it was great to see that the students had a great time competing and interacting with each other. The students seemed to really enjoy themselves. We had 223 students sign up and a total of 42 teams (17 Varsity, 8 Junior Varsity, and 17 Middle School). All winners received their scholarship checks and respective trophies. Winners in the team competition brought a trophy back to their

schools. Every participant received a certificate of participation and a McDonald's gift card courtesy of the Mundelein McDonald's restaurants," said Mayor Steve Lentz.

"Since mathematics proficiency is critical to our nation's future technical success, I want the Village of Mundelein to be a leader in promoting mathematics specifically and academic excellence, in general. The Annual Mayor's Cup Math Challenge is a positive way to celebrate our stellar students and showcase their academic talents. Please join me in congratulating this year's winners," said Mayor Lentz.



Congratulations to the 2016 Mayor's Math Challenge Winners

Team Winners

Varsity-Carmel

Lauren Cafarelli, Matt Colbert, Sammy Dickmann, Jason Hadjuk, Spencer Mueller, Thomas Trzupke

Junior Varsity-Carmel

Julia Elert, Theresa Thiel, Coral Wang, Patrick Delos Reyes, David Hoffman

Middle School-West Oak

Jack Lee, Nikhil Belgal, Dustin Ock, and Randy Lu

Varsity Winners

First	Garden Fresh	\$1,250	Thomas Trzupke, Carmel
Second	Garden Fresh	\$1,100	Alex Frumkin, Mundelein High
Third	Garden Fresh	\$950	Anthony Ko, Mundelein High
Fourth	Garden Fresh	\$750	Jack Olorvida, Mundelein High
Fifth	Consumers Co-op	\$500	Lauren Cafarelli, Carmel
Sixth	Campanella	\$300	Jason Hadjuk, Carmel
Seventh	Rosborough Partners	\$250	Sarah Angelbeck, Mundelein High
Eighth	KSN Law Firm	\$200	Zach Belyaev, Carmel
Ninth	McDonald's	\$150	Matt Colbert, Carmel
Tenth	Hawley Partners	\$100	Sammy Dickmann, Carmel

Junior Varsity Winners

First	Garden Fresh	\$1,000	Patricia Freeman, Carmel
Second	Garden Fresh	\$800	Theresa Thiel, Carmel
Third	Garden Fresh	\$600	Tyler Collins, Mundelein High
Fourth	ZAC Engineering	\$500	Patrick Delos Reyes, Carmel
Fifth	Garden Fresh	\$400	Coral Wang, Carmel
Sixth	Northside Bank	\$250	George Yacu, Carmel
Seventh	Campanella	\$200	Peter Hefner, Carmel
Eighth	H.R. Green	\$150	Madison Sasman, Carmel

Ninth	McDonald's	\$100	Teddy Willemsen, Carmel
Tenth	H.R. Green	\$75	Sergia Calderon, Mundelein High

Middle School Winners

First	McDonalds	\$750	Dustin Ock, West Oak
Second	Carr Law Firm	\$500	Nikhil Belgal, West Oak
Third	Hawley Partners	\$400	Brandon Linane, Fremont
Fourth	KSN	\$300	Tommy Ouyang, Fremont
Fifth	Mundelein Bank	\$175	Isaac Quinones, Carl Sandburg
Sixth	Mundelein After School Coalition	\$175	Randy Lu, West Oak
Seventh	Jacqueline Black & Associates, Ltd.	\$125	Krishna Thakkar, Carl Sandburg
Eighth	Patrick Engineering	\$100	Sarah Larson, Fremont
Ninth	H.R. Green	\$75	Zach Scott, Fremont
Tenth	Mundelein Bank	\$50	Diye Amin, West Oak

Special Thanks To Our 2016 Mayor's Math Challenge Sponsors

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- Carr Law Firm, LLC
- Consumers Co-Op Association
- Hawley Partners
- HR Green
- Jacqueline Black & Associates
- Kovitz Shifrin Nesbit
- McDonald's
- Mundelein After School Coalition
- Mundelein Bank
- Northside Community Bank
- Patrick Engineering
- Rosborough Partners
- ZAC Packaging

SPRING CLEAN-UP

A-May-Zing Mundelein Spring Community Clean-Up Planned—Volunteers Needed to Ensure Success

The Village of Mundelein, the Mundelein Police Department, and the Mundelein Fire Department are once again sponsoring A-May-Zing Mundelein's Annual Day of Caring. The event will take place on Saturday, May 21, 2016. This annual volunteer spring clean-up event is celebrating its 21st Anniversary. The event was launched as Project CAPE (Create-A-Positive-Environment) and evolved into "A-May-Zing Mundelein."

There is a great need for volunteers this year. The event will kick off at the Mundelein Police Department with registration and continental breakfast from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Volunteers should plan to work through late morning or early afternoon. Any residents, organizations or businesses that wish to volunteer or donate supplies are asked to please call Jenni House at the Mundelein Police Department at 847-968-3770 or visit the Village website www.mundelein.org/police for more information regarding A-May-Zing Mundelein.

Over the years, A-May-Zing Mundelein's great success has been due to the local residents, organizations and businesses that volunteer their time to complete spring clean-up projects at the homes of residents in most need of a helping hand.



Mundelein's Village-Wide Spring Clean-Up Scheduled

This year's Spring Clean-Up will be held the week of April 25, the last week of April, and the week of May 2, the first week of May. During this 2-week period, on garbage collection day, residents will not be charged for large household items and other refuse materials that would normally be collected for an additional fee.



Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and other appliances containing Freon will not be collected unless the Freon has been removed and the appliance is properly tagged confirming the refrigerant has been removed. Electronic items banned from disposal in landfills will not be collected. Other items that will not be collected include: oil, gasoline, 35 and 55 gallon drums, fuel containers, tires, pesticides, asbestos, railroad ties, paint and large quantities of construction debris.

If you have a questions regarding Spring Clean-Up please contact Groot Industries, 1-800-244-1977 or Village Hall, 847-949-3200.

Public Works and Engineering Top Spring Projects and Activities

ROAD CONSTRUCTION—Bids will be accepted for local road improvement projects during the later portion of the spring and early summer.

LED STREETLIGHT RETROFITS—By May, the downtown district along with the Metra Station and several neighborhoods in the Village will have their decorative street lighting modernized to LED technology. This will reduce outages and provide a higher quality light product.

TREE TRIMMING/REMOVAL—Public Works crews will be working with contractors to trim healthy trees and replaced diseased ones from the public parkways. For specific locations, visit the Mundelein website at <http://www.mundelein.org/post/parkway-tree-trimming-program-begin>

HYDRANT FLUSHING—Over 700 hydrants are planned for maintenance flushing in mid-April-early May, dependent upon weather. Details on the neighborhoods will be posted at www.mundelein.org

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION—An event with Washington School will be conducted in late April for students and general public to hear about Arbor Day and its history.

MAILBOX REPLACEMENTS—Throughout the spring, crews will be replacing mailboxes damaged during snow and ice control operations. Contact Public Works at (847) 949-3270 if you have a damaged mailbox that is in need of repair.

STREET SWEEPING—TKG Services, the Village's street sweeping contractor, will begin its first sweeping cycle as weather permits. Please make sure to keep the curb line free of major debris such as branches, garbage, and grass clippings to allow for the sweeper to effectively clean the roadway.

MAIN BREAK RESTORATION—Areas of the parkway and roadway excavated to repair water main breaks during the winter will be restored to their existing condition. This work is Village-wide and will be conducted through June.

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK—The Village will be celebrating the efforts of our staff during Public Works Week, May 15-21. Please join us in our appreciation of all of the hard work and effort we receive from our Public Works crews each and every day!

APRIL

1 Diamond Lake Boat Launch Permits on Sale at Mundelein Park and Recreation District

April 25–May 6 Spring Clean Up

MAY

11 6–9 p.m. | Park on Park Car Show (Seymour and Park)

18 Mundelein Police Department Golf Outing to benefit Special Olympics–Steeplechase

20 6 a.m.–Noon | Cop on a Roof–Special Olympics Fundraiser at Dunkin Donuts

21 8 a.m.–1 p.m. | A-May-Zing Mundelein (starts at Police Department)

29 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–MHS Jazz Band Kracklauer Park

30 10 a.m. | Memorial Day Parade (New Parade Route–Metra Station>Division>Pershing>Memorial Park)

JUNE

4 9 a.m.–3 p.m. | Fire Department Blood Drive

4 1–5 p.m. | 5th Annual Craft Beer Fest (Village Hall Plaza)

5 TBD | Mundelein Police Department Torch Run

5 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Harry Peter Project–Kracklauer Park

8 6–9 p.m. | Park on Park Car Show (Seymour and Park)

12 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Cavern Beat (Beatles Tribute Band)–Kracklauer Park

17 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market–Opening Day (Santa Maria Lot)

19 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Flat Cats (Swing, Jazz & Blues)–Kracklauer Park

21-23 8:30–11:30 a.m. | Mundelein Community Camp–Safe & Smart (MPD)

24 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market

26 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Special Consensus (Bluegrass)–Kracklauer Park

26 7 p.m. | Miss, Junior and Little Miss Mundelein Pageants (MHS)

JULY

July 1–July 4 Mundelein Community Days

2 10 a.m. | Annual Patriotic Celebration–Fort Hill Heritage Museum

3 7–11:30 a.m. | Pancake Breakfast

3 2 p.m. | Mundelein Community Days Parade (New Parade Route–Metra Station>Division>Midlothian>Hawley>MHS)

4 8 a.m. | Mundelein Park and Recreation District Freedom Classic Run/Walk

4 9:30 p.m. | Fireworks

TBD TBD | Fire Department Blood Drive

8 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market

10 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–One Foot in the Groove (Horn Driven Rock Band)

13 6–9 p.m. | Park on Park Car Show (Seymour and Park)

15 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market

16 8 a.m.–Noon | Cops ‘n’ Bobbers Fishing Derby at Mundelein Seminary

16 4–8 p.m. | Park on Park Motorcycle Event (Seymour and Park)

17 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Wild Daisy (Country) Kracklauer Park

19-21 8:30–11:30 a.m. | Mundelein Community Camp–Safe & Smart (MPD)

22 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market

24 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–BG Symphonic Band Kracklauer Park

29 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market

31 TBD | Blood Sweat & Tears Bike Ride–Tighthead Brewery

31 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Hurricane Gumbo (New Orleans Zydeco)–Kracklauer Park

AUGUST

2 7–10:30 p.m. | National Night Out at Santa Maria grounds (Seymour and Courtland)

5 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market

7 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–B-Side Band (Rock n Roll)–Kracklauer Park

AUGUST

- 10 6-9 p.m. | Park on Park Car Show (Seymour and Park)
- 12 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 14 5-6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert—Brass from the Past (Motown, R&B, Funk & Soul)—Kracklauer Park
- Aug. 15–Oct. 10 6:30–9 p.m. | Citizen Fire Academy
- 19 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 21 2-3:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert—Comstock Lode Band (Country Rock)—Kracklauer Park
- 26 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market

SEPTEMBER

- 1-3 7-9 p.m. | Latino Police Academy
- 2 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 3 9 a.m.–3 p.m. | Fire Department Blood Drive
- 9 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 14 6-9 p.m. | Park on Park Car Show (Seymour and Park)
- 10-11 10 a.m.–5 p.m. | Mundelein Fine Arts Festival—Kracklauer Park
- Sept. 13–Nov. 15 10 a.m.–Noon | Senior Citizen Police Academy (Del Webb)
- 16 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 17 TBD | Public Safety Open House—PD and Metra Lot
- 17 11 a.m.–3:30 p.m. | One World Festival (Kracklauer Park)
- 23 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 30 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market

OCTOBER

- 7 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- TBD TBD | CERT New Member Training
- 14 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market (last market for the season)
- 29 4-7 p.m. | Boo Bash—Mundelein Park and Recreation District
- 31 4-8 p.m. | Halloween Trick or Treat Hours

NOVEMBER

- 6 Daylight Savings Time—Turn Your Clocks Back
- 8 General Election
- 14 Toys for Tots drop off begins at the Police Department and Mundelein Village Hall
- Nov/Dec TBD TBD | Fire Department Blood Drive

DECEMBER

- 2 5:30–6:30 p.m. | Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony and Fireworks
- 2 5:30–8 p.m. | Citizen Police Alumni Academy Spaghetti Dinner
- Dec. 2 6:30–8 p.m. | Santa's Cottage Opens (Village Hall Plaza)
- 3 Noon–3 p.m. | Santa's Cottage (Village Hall Plaza)
- 10 Noon–3 p.m. | Santa's Cottage (Village Hall Plaza)
- 16 Last day for Toys for Tots Drop Off at Police Department and Mundelein Village Hall
- 17 Noon–3 p.m. | Santa's Cottage (Village Hall Plaza)



Before Digging—Call J.U.L.I.E.

You may be surprised by what's buried in your yard. That's because today, more electric, gas, water, sewer, and telecommunications companies are delivering utility services underground. To avoid personal injury and damage to those lines, State law requires residents to contact Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators (JULIE) before any digging project, regardless of the project size or depth. Contacting JULIE before you dig is the law. Additionally, digging responsibly is the smartest way to dig. **The call is free and so are the services.**

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In order to help the utility locator properly identify your project area, JULIE recommends that you mark the area where you will be digging with white paint and/or flags. Within two (2) working days, a representative from each member utility company marks the location of their

underground facilities with paint and/or flags at the excavation site. Make sure that your property is accessible. The utilities are only required to mark the facilities that they own, not privately installed or owned lines or facilities. Privately owned services may include water and sewer services, as well as electric and gas lines to a garage or workshop. Remember, you may not begin your excavation before the dig start time of your ticket, even if all utilities have been marked.



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Effective May 1 Electronic Recycling Drop-Off Sites Will Close

Since 2012 the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) has been operating electronics collection sites around the County to collect those electronic items banned from disposal in the landfill. The collection sites, and the single-day collections that used to be common every summer, took all types of electric items. Virtually anything with a cord could be disposed of at these collections, even though only 17 types of electronic items are actually banned from the landfills in Illinois. One day collections and part-time sites, like Mundelein's, closed about a year ago. Now, on May 1, 2016 all the year-round electronics collection sites will cease operations.

Nevertheless, the following 17 electronic items are still banned from the landfills and collection by the garbage companies:

Televisions | Monitors | Printers | Computers (laptop, notebook, netbook, tablet, desktop) | Electronic Keyboards | Fax Machines | VCR's | Portable Digital Music Players | DVD Players | Video Game Consoles | Small Scale Servers | Scanners | Electronic Mice | Digital Converter Boxes | Cable Receivers | Satellite Receivers | Digital Video Disc Recorders.

Please note: all other electric items can be disposed of in the garbage.

Late last year, for a number of reasons, the economics of processing and selling recycled electronics changed. For months, SWALCO has been subsidizing the electronics recycling collection program counting on a change in the State law. SWALCO is funded by local communities in Lake County. It is no longer possible to fund recycling with local tax dollars. The system, which functioned well for a time, now needs adjustment. SWALCO is working with a group of local governments throughout the State to amend the current State law to ensure better access to electronic collection programs and to address the lack of funding.



SWALCO will post a list of locations in or near Lake County that will continue to accept electronics, however, most locations such as Best Buy, Staples, and Goodwill will most likely not accept TV's. Until May 1, Lake County residents should continue to use the following collection sites: Waukegan, Highland Park, Grayslake, Grant Township and Cuba Township. Visit www.swalco.org for more information. Groot Industries will also take the banned electronic items for a fee. Contact Groot at 1-800-244-1977.

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During the Town Hall Meeting **STAND-UP** students will lead interactive displays, facilitate a panel discussion with key community stakeholders on teen drug use, and have an opportunity for questions and answers along with stimulating discussion on this important issue.

This event is targeted to parents, middle and high school students, educators, faith leaders, and community members. Light refreshments provided.



DID YOU KNOW?

According to the 2014 Illinois Youth Survey N=1,035 MHS and CCHS students
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Village Seeking Community Input on Mundelein's Parking Restrictions

In order to better organize existing parking restrictions identified in Mundelein's municipal code, the Village recently has taken on the task of reviewing its current parking regulations. This assessment involves identifying areas where more restrictions may be necessary, as well as areas where current restrictions may now be obsolete. In order to make this parking review more effective, the Village would like to receive input from the Mundelein

community on this matter. If you have any suggestions for changes to the current parking restrictions within the Village, please contact Mike Flynn, Assistant Village Administrator at (847) 949-3223 or by sending him an e-mail at mflynn@mundelein.org. The Village appreciates your input on this matter and your suggestions will greatly contribute to the success of this review.

Mundelein Police to Host Several Upcoming Events to Benefit Special Olympics

Steeplechase Golf Outing

The Mundelein Police Department is seeking the communities help in kicking off the 16th annual Golf Outing to benefit the Special Olympics of Illinois. The event will be held at Steeplechase Golf Course in Mundelein on Wednesday, May 18, 2016. All golfers are welcome to participate in this fundraiser.

Those not interested in golfing can participate by sponsoring a hole or donating a raffle prize. Hole sponsors are \$125 per sign. The MPD will coordinate all details . . . just send the graphics and sign wording to: jmarshall@mundelein.org. Please send your raffle prize or hole sponsor payment to: Mundelein Police Department/Special Olympics, 221 North Lake Street, Mundelein, IL 60060.

Torch Run

Every year members of the law enforcement community raise money to support participants and volunteers at the local, regional, state, and world Special Olympic Games.

The Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run started in 1986 and raised \$10,000. In 2015, law enforcement raised over \$4.17 million and Illinois is ranked THIRD in the world for fundraising. The Mundelein Police Department is ranked TENTH in Illinois raising \$34,168.94. The MPD's 2016 goal is to raise at least \$38,000.

Cop on a Roof

Remember to stop by a Mundelein Dunkin Donuts on May 20th for Cop on a Roof. You will receive a coupon for a free donut for any donation; you will receive a coffee mug and a free coffee with any \$10 donation. Law Enforcement Torch Run items will also be available to purchase (Torch Run T-Shirts \$15, Hats \$15, and Pins \$5, as well as Harley Davidson Raffle Tickets \$10).

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Sump Pump Maintenance Tips and Sewer Back-Up Prevention Program—Reimbursement Up to \$4,000 Available

With spring in the air and the April showers on the way, now is the perfect time to check the operation of your sump pump and the sump pump pit. To properly check your pit, you will need a powerful flash light, bucket and a scooper (a milk jug cut in half keeping the top part with the handle. It makes a good scooper that you can throw away when you're finished).



Look down through the water and see if there is any dirt or rocks that have settled in the pit. If so, remove them using the scooper. The pump may have to be removed to gain access to the entire sump pit bottom. A clean pit will give your pump more life, better performance and protect it from being jammed by rocks and debris. Once cleaned, test the operation of the pump by filling the sump pit with a garden hose, and make sure the pump starts, pumps, and then removes the water automatically.

Sump Pump Back-Up Maintenance Tips and Prevention Program

If you have a battery back-up sump pump system, it is very important that the system be checked before the April showers arrive. Unplug the electric to the main pump and the charging system for the back-up pump. Run water in the pit and allow the back-up pump to operate several times. This will verify that the back-up pump is operational. See if the battery charging system has indeed charged the battery system fully. Depending on how much water enters the pit and how often the pump runs will determine how long the battery will last, but generally it should last for 6-8 hours.

Also as a reminder, the Village of Mundelein has a Sewer Back-Up Prevention program available to all residential properties in Mundelein. If you experience sewer back-ups during periods of heavy rain or storms, please contact Mundelein's Building Department to determine what you may qualify for. Rerouting of sewers to an overhead system is one example that can prevent flooding and can qualify as part of this program. If the method or system needed to solve your flooding problem is approved, the Village will reimburse 50% of the improvement costs up to a maximum of \$4,000.

For more information about the Sewer Back-up Prevention Program please contact the Building Department at 847-949-3283 or read about it on the Village website www.Mundelein.org, and click on the "Forms and Maps" icon, then look for forms under the Building Department category. It's a great program which can help you with your flooding problem and the costs associated with that issue.

Take Note— Village Reminders–Notes–Accolades

Mark Your Calendar! Mundelein Post Office Food Drive–May 14, 2016

The National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive will be held on May 14. Please leave your donated food in a bag by your mailbox. All donated food benefits the Fremont Township Food Bank. Food Stays Local!



Pace Dial-A-Ride Program Now Expanded for Seniors

The Pace Dial-A-Ride program for seniors (age 60 and over) and individuals with disabilities, recently announced expanded service availability for residents of Fremont, Libertyville and Shields Townships including the Villages of Libertyville and Mundelein. Eligible residents who live in Saddlebrook and the Fremont portion of Round Lake Park, Wauconda, Long Grove, Grayslake and Hawthorn Woods also will benefit from this service expansion.

The cost is \$3 each way for trips under 10 miles for disabled and/or senior and \$6 each way for trips over 10 miles. The Pace Dial-A-Ride program is now curb-to-curb 5 days a week and will take riders to any location within Fremont,

Libertyville and Shields Townships and will also include some areas outside of the townships including:

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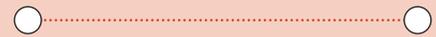


New Parade Routes for 2016

Due to the reconstruction of Hawley Street, the parade route for the Memorial Day parade and the Mundelein Days parade will change this summer. Both parades will begin at the Mundelein Metra station parking lot, just south of the Village Hall. The Memorial Day parade will end at Memorial Park on Emerald Ave. as usual, but the route to the park will be down Division Street to Pershing Ave., then north to Emerald

Ave. The Mundelein Days parade also will proceed down Division Street. At Midlothian Road the parade will turn north to Hawley Street, then west to Mundelein High School.

This is a significant change, so please take note. There will be no parade on Hawley Street. Please make adjustments in your viewing locations. The reviewing stand for the Mundelein Days Parade will be set up on Division Street between Rt. 45 and Lincoln Ave. Both parades will return to Hawley Street in 2017.



Stay Informed... Stay Connected— Like the MPD on Facebook



The Mundelein Police Department is now on Facebook! Throughout the year, the MPD hosts a variety of family and community events, academies, and classes all advertised on its Facebook page. "Like" the page and get the inside scoop on these events, safety tips, and other important news. <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Mundelein-Police-Department/187781837900042>

Message From the Mayor (cont.)

Station Area North Downtown Subarea Plan

We recently hired Farr Associates to provide a second phase of master planning in the downtown area. The study area is north of Hawley Street and south of Route 176 described as the Station Area North Study Area. This project will lay the groundwork for a decade or more of sustained development activity in and around the downtown. The starting vision for the project is of a vibrant mixed-use place featuring new housing, restaurants, and amenities. More details forthcoming.

Medline

As you may have heard, Medline Industries has outgrown their headquarters here in Mundelein and has purchased the old Kraft facility in Northfield. They will begin their transition

this Summer. Approximately 500 employees will remain in Mundelein along with the manufacturing end of the business. As a Village focused on promoting entrepreneurship, we're very happy for Medline's great success. They are a family run business that is rapidly expanding globally. We are grateful to be part of their story and we will keep you informed as best we can regarding the future of that space.

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