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Message From the Mayor

Dear Fellow Residents, We survived the 2019 Polar Vortex and a seemingly endless winter...spring in Mundelein is finally here and soon hopefully everyone will all be out and about enjoying everything Mundelein has to offer. It has been a very productive time at the Village with the completion of a number of projects and several others commencing.

Welcome...New Trustees

Congratulations are in order to Kara Lambert and Erich Schwenk, two new trustees who recently won the Consolidated General Election back in March. They join incumbent Kerston Russell who was the third of three winners. This is an exciting time to serve at the Village level, and many thanks go out to all three for stepping up to run for election. I look very much forward to working with all three.

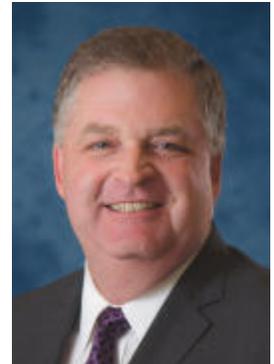
Lake Street Park on Diamond Lake

I am very pleased to report that our quest to open up views of Mundelein's picturesque Diamond Lake is now well underway. We have received overwhelmingly positive feedback on this initiative via numerous residents who have expressed their delight on social media, by phone, email and in person at the Village Hall. One resident summed it up like this: "Already looking much better by Bill's with the open space! Excited to see where everything else lands." Another said, "I think the open area by Diamond Lake near Bill's looks great. These plans are amazing!"

State of the Village Presentation

The recent "State of the Village" presentation is available on our website

under the link labelled, "News Blog." This was the sixth Village-wide Committee of the Whole meeting specifically geared to share my optimism and enthusiasm about the Village and honestly disclose our challenges, as well. I invested time discussing property taxes and pensions, two of Mundelein's ongoing challenges. If you are interested in Village matters, please watch the video and review the presentation.



Mayor's STEM Challenge

I recently hosted Mundelein's 6th Annual Mayor's Cup STEM Challenge, which attracted nearly 250 local students—the most participants since inception. This year they competed for over \$14,000 in cash scholarships generously donated by local Mundelein businesses and we added an exciting engineering competition in addition to the mathematics challenge. Special mention and thanks to our lead sponsor, Garden Fresh, for their continual generosity to this initiative. Garden Fresh donated \$5,000 to benefit the student participants. I also thank Mundelein High School for hosting the event, once again.

Flood Mitigation Efforts

In February, we conducted an open house for residents to discuss the ongoing stormwater management project in the

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Village of Mundelein

GOVERNOR'S HOMETOWN AWARD WINNER

TOP 100 SAFEST CITIES IN AMERICA—RANKED 44

10 BEST CHICAGO SUBURBS FOR YOUNG COUPLES

10 BEST CHICAGO SUBURBS FOR FAMILIES

MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL—TOP 100 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN ILLINOIS

MUNDELEIN PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT—ILLINOIS DISTINGUISHED ACCREDITED AGENCY

CALEA ACCREDITED—THE GOLD STANDARD IN PUBLIC SAFETY ACCREDITATION

RECIPIENT NEW URBANISM CNU MERIT AWARD FOR MASTER REDEVELOPMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

MOODY'S AA2 RATING—THIRD HIGHEST GRADE FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

RECIPIENT OF SUNSHINE AWARD FOR GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY

MUNDELEIN VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR—2017 PLANNING ADVOCATE AWARD RECIPIENT, AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION—ILLINOIS CHAPTER (APA-IL)

REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RTA) COMMUNITY PLANNING IMPLEMENTATION SUCCESS STORY

Mayor Lentz Hosts Fifth Annual State of the Village Presentation

Mayor Steve Lentz recently hosted the Fifth Annual “State of the Village” presentation to offer residents an inside look at Mundelein’s vision. This year’s meeting took a broader perspective of the Village and focused on accomplishments, challenges, business development activity, and Mundelein’s future outlook. Mayor Lentz addressed residents in the board room and through live stream technology immediately preceding the regularly scheduled Board Meeting.

In addition to Mayor Lentz, the Mundelein Board of Trustees, Village Clerk, Economic Development Commission, the Planning and Zoning Commission, Village Administrator, and Department Heads were on-hand at the meeting to address resident questions.

This year, the “State of the Village” presentation started with a “Top Ten” list of the Mayor and Board of Trustees most pressing issues and focus areas.

“Better informed residents become advocates for the Village, so sharing information about Mundelein’s accomplishments and strategic plans is one of my primary goals in regards to the State of the Village address. We are optimistic about the changes that are taking place throughout Mundelein and we believe we are moving the Village forward on a number of important fronts,” said Steve Lentz, Mayor.

“Many positive initiatives are underway behind the scenes and I want our residents to be aware of these activities. This is a great way to build a sense of community and partnership,” he added.

Mundelein’s “Top Ten” List:

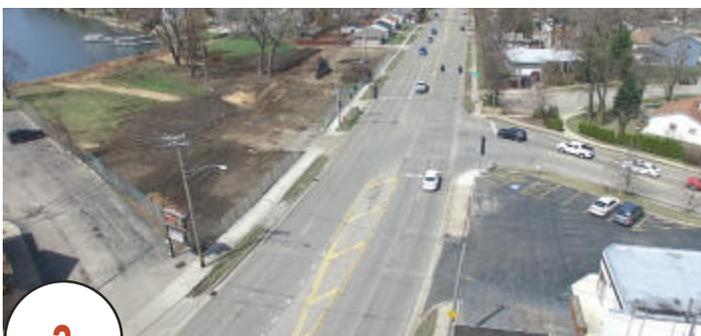
1. Flood Control and Downtown Revitalization
2. New Public Works and Engineering Facility
3. Lake Street Park on Diamond Lake
4. Recycling Plant Redevelopment Opportunity
5. East Hawley Street Redesign
6. Sign Code Progress
7. Dispatch Consolidation
8. Gateway Monument Signs
9. Long-Range Plan Update
10. 2020 Capital Plan

At the meeting Mayor Lentz also acknowledged Mundelein’s challenges and stressed that awareness is the first step in tackling some of the Village’s needs. “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.

“Informed residents are optimistic residents. By providing residents with information about Mundelein’s vision, economics, and long-range plan, we’re creating informed optimists and community partners in promoting our Village,” Mayor Lentz concluded.

Share Our Pride!

Mayor Lentz’s 2019 State of the Village presentation in its entirety can be viewed on Mundelein’s website—www.mundelein.org.



Improved Class 2 ISO Rating Places Mundelein Fire Department in Top 4% Nationwide

The Mundelein Fire Department has earned a **Class 2** rating by the Insurance Services Office (ISO)—the second highest possible rating for fire protection services. This Public Protection Classification (PPC) program places Mundelein's Fire Department (MFD) in the top 4% of all fire departments throughout the U.S. The department's new rating, which is an improvement from its previous Class 3 designation, takes effect on May 1, 2019.

The review was conducted by ISO staff and included site visits, records examination, and observation. It also considered an analysis of the structural fire suppression delivery system of the Mundelein community.

4 major areas were evaluated:

- Emergency Communications
- Water Supply
- Fire Department assessment including: fire service personnel and training
- Community Risk Reduction

The scale of a PPC rating ranges from 1-10, with Class 1 being the highest rating. According to Fire Chief Bill Lark, the MFD's Class 2 PPC rating, improved from Class 3, is the direct result of the hard work and collaboration of many Village of Mundelein Departments and staff, including members of the fire department, public works water department, and the police department telecommunications center.

"Improving our community's ISO classification required resources and hard work. To achieve this goal, we had to make important decisions about priorities and budgets. I am extremely happy and proud of this accomplishment. Moving up from a Class 3 to a Class 2 is extremely significant. This isn't just a fire department rating, it's a community rating. I want to thank and acknowledge everyone involved in the process. Without this group effort, we would not have achieved this goal," Chief Lark said.

The enhanced score works to ensure lower insurance costs for property owners within the Village of Mundelein. ISO collects and evaluates fire suppression capabilities in over 48,000 communities in the United States. ISO notes that most insurers use the PPC classification for underwriting and calculating premiums on residential, commercial, and industrial properties.

The PPC score is a measure of the community's overall ability to reduce property losses due to fires. In general, the price of fire insurance in a community with a good PPC is substantially lower than in a community with a poor PPC, assuming all other factors are equal.

MFD

ISO Class 2



"Congratulations are in order to Chief Bill Lark, his leadership team, and our entire Mundelein Fire Department. Achieving an even better ISO rating is a great accomplishment that should mean better homeowner insurance rates for all of us. We should all be very proud," said Steve Lentz, Mayor.

"As improvements are made to the infrastructure in the community and to the fire department, a positive effect should be to lower the department's ISO fire class rating. This lower rating places Mundelein in a favorable light with residents and with economic developers who factor these ratings into their decision making regarding where they plan their next projects. I applaud everyone who played a role in this accomplishment," said Bill Rekus, Trustee.

By classifying communities' ability to suppress fires, ISO helps community officials evaluate their public fire suppression services. The PPC program provides an objective, nationwide standard that helps fire departments in planning and budgeting for facilities, equipment, and training.

Mundelein Honors Four Local Businesses with 2019 Gold Star Awards

Four Mundelein businesses have been selected for the Village of Mundelein's 2019 Gold Star Business Award.

The Gold Star Business Awards Program, an initiative spearheaded by the Mundelein Economic Development Commission, recognizes Mundelein businesses that have made a significant contribution to the community or have achieved notable success in their industry.

Mayor Steve Lentz and Economic Development Commission Chairman Larry Gallas, recently presented awards to the businesses and thanked them for their contributions to the Village of Mundelein at a recent Board Meeting.

"On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I congratulate all of the 2019 Gold Star Business recipients for this well-deserved recognition. The businesses honored exemplify Mundelein's entrepreneurial and welcoming spirit. We are pleased that they choose to call Mundelein home and we wish each business continued success in all of endeavors," said Steve Lentz, Mayor.

"We gratefully acknowledge all of our Mundelein businesses for being a part of our community. The Gold Star Award recipients are models for success and we look forward to their continued success and we hope they are an inspiration to other Mundelein businesses in the year ahead," Mayor Lentz concluded.

The Village of Mundelein proudly recognizes the 2019 award recipients:



Gustafson's Body Shop

This automotive repair business recently became a certified repair facility for 12 major manufactures including: Acura, Chrysler, Honda, Nissan, and GM. They boast a 4.7/5.0 rating on Google Maps and a 98% customer satisfaction rating, so it's no wonder that Gustafson has been a key member of the Mundelein business community for over 60 years. Owned by the Hoskins family since 1975 and now run by son John, they have an average staff tenure of 22 years! Gustafson's Body Shop received this award due to their continued excellence in providing customer service as well as their contributions to the community through participation in Park on Park, Lochfest, the Police Golf Outing, and Mundelein Community Days.

Karina's Bakery

This family-owned and managed bakery has become a staple of the community since its founding by Rafael Herrera in 1999. After 18 years on Hawley Street the business moved its entire operation to a newly remodeled 3,700 square foot, former bank located at 401 N. Seymour Avenue in Downtown Mundelein. The new location enables their business to expand its food and drink offerings and provides a new dine-in option for its patrons. Karina's Bakery specializes in Mexican breads and pastries, in addition to crafting custom cakes for special events. The relocation was certainly an expensive endeavor, but Karina was able to secure some of the funds through the Village's Business Incentive Grant (BIG) Program. Their significant commitment to business expansion is one of the reasons why Karina's Bakery has been selected as a Gold Star Award Winner.





Patterson Glass

Peter Patterson has been creating glass art for over 40 years and his Mundelein studio has been a foundation for other arts in the Village. Peter earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Cleveland Institute of Art and has studied under many nationally known glass artists. People from inside and outside of Mundelein are drawn to his hands-on classes to learn about the art of glass blowing and to purchase artwork from his studio. Patterson Glass' dedication to art and our community is worthy of praise. For this reason, Mundelein recognizes Patterson Glass as an exceptional business, Peter Patterson for his determination as an entrepreneur and artist, and for the rest of the Patterson Glass team for their resounding commitment to Mundelein.

Los Magueyes Mexican Grill

This newer restaurant at Lake Plaza specializes in Mexican seafood dishes. The owner, Jose Garcia, was responsible for coordinating the Celebrando Nuestras Fiestas Patrias festival at Lake Plaza in the fall, 2018. The festival was a huge celebration with music, food, beer, and family entertainment. The event was a great success and we all hope to see this festival or similar events come back to Mundelein in the future. Los Magueyes' dedication to the community and willingness to be a leader in civic engagement makes this business worthy of a Gold Star Award.



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Mundelein's New Business Registration Initiative— Why and What Businesses Should Do

BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS—\$25 FLAT FEE

In an effort to maintain a current Village of Mundelein commercial and business inventory, Mundelein has developed a streamlined and standardized business registration process. The newly structured and simplified program requires all businesses within Village boundaries to register their business for a low \$25 FLAT annual fee. This low, flat fee applies to all businesses within Village boundaries and represents a significant savings for most businesses that were previously required to be licensed.

Upon registration, the Village of Mundelein will have more updated data on who and what type of businesses are in town. Plus, staff will have the ability to track vacancies and provide a current business list to residents and patrons. In short, a comprehensive and current business listing provides opportunities for Mundelein to assist with networking prospects among people who contact the Village for a service or product referral.

Mundelein's Building and Customer Service Departments— Committed to Continuously Improving the Customers' Experience

We appreciate your role in making Mundelein a vibrant community through your business. Our newly refined Business Registration program will help us to better serve you... our valued customer.

Specialty Licensing Requirements Remain In Effect

Most business licensing requirements are no longer in effect; however the following business activities and/or businesses still require a business license: pawnbrokers, dealers in secondhand goods, pet shop operators, taxicabs, liquor sellers, adult-oriented businesses, massage establishments, video gaming, medical cannabis dispensaries, and tobacco sellers. However, ALL Businesses must REGISTER annually with the Village of Mundelein by MAY 1st of each year.

New Business Registration and Contractor Licensing— Good for Business

- Ability to maintain a current commercial inventory.
- Creates foundation for future paperless processing.
- Increases staff efficiency.
- Streamlined and consistent registration and licensing process.
- Improved customer service.
- More equitable to all Mundelein's businesses.

Questions?

We are here to serve YOU! If you have any questions regarding Mundelein's Business Registration Program, please call Customer Service at 847-949-3283. www.mundelein.org





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Comprehensive Plan

OPEN HOUSE

Help us shape the future of OUR COMMUNITY.

Tuesday, May 21st, 2019

7:00-8:30 p.m. at Mundelein Village Hall, 300 Plaza Circle

Overflow parking available at the Metra Lot

You're invited! The Village of Mundelein is hosting a public open house on the Comprehensive Plan Update. The Comprehensive Plan is a long-range planning document that serves as a decision-making guide for the Mayor, Trustees, and staff. It covers topics such as: land use, transportation infrastructure, economic development, community culture and identity, parks and open space, and more. **A Comprehensive Plan represents a "vision" for the community, and the concepts shown are NOT final or proposed for construction, but the elements of the plan may be considered for inclusion in future work plans, budgets, and policies, and discussions.**

This meeting is open to all residents, businesses, and stakeholders who have an interest in the future of the Mundelein community. Posters, infographics, and information will be displayed for you to view on your own time during the Open House, with opportunities to submit comments and ask questions of Staff or the consultant. If you are unable to attend the Open House, you will be able to review the draft documents (to be posted following the Open House) and submit comments online by going to www.mundelein.org/CompPlanUpdate.

For more information:

www.mundelein.org/CompPlanUpdate

Contact 847.939.3282 or planning@mundelein.org

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VILLAGE OF MUNDELEIN CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

APRIL/MAY

- April 30–May 10 Spring Clean-Up
- 8 5–9 p.m. | Park on Park Car Show–Seymour & Park
- 17 Cop on a Roof–Special Olympics Fundraiser at Dunkin Donuts
- 18 8 a.m.–1 p.m. | A-May-Zing Mundelein–starts at Police Department
- 19 6:30–9 p.m. | Open Mic Night
- 26 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–MHS Jazz Band
- 27 10 a.m. | Memorial Day Parade

JUNE

- 2 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Anderlik, Otto & Church
- 8 1–5 p.m. | 8th Annual Craft Beer Fest–Village Hall Plaza
- 9 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. | 4th Annual Bike Rodeo–Ray’s Bike & Mower
- 9 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Ethan Bell Band
- 12 5–9 p.m. | Park on Park Car Show–Seymour & Park
- 14 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market–Opening Day (New Day–Fridays; New Location–Seymour & Park Street)
- 16 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Heartache Tonight (Eagles Tribute Band)
- 21 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 23 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Mr. Myers (Carribbean Rock, Reggae, Rock and Roll)
- 23 6:30–9 p.m. | Open Mic Night
- 28 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 30 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Guitarra Azul (Rumba, Flamenco & Latin Jazz)
- 30 6:30 p.m. | Miss, Junior and Little Miss Mundelein Pageants–MHS

JULY

- 4–7 Mundelein Community Days
- 4 8 a.m. | Mundelein Park & Recreation District Freedom Classic Run/Walk
- 4 9:30 p.m. | Fireworks
- 5 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 6 9 a.m.–3 p.m. | Blood Drive–Fire Station Headquarters, Midlothian Road
- 7 7–11:30 a.m. | Pancake Breakfast
- 7 2 p.m. | Mundelein Community Days Parade
- 10 5–9 p.m. | Park on Park Car Show–Seymour & Park
- 12 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 13 8–Noon | Cops ‘n’ Bobbers Fishing Derby–Mundelein Seminary
- 14 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Buffalo Grove Symphonic Band
- 19 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 21 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Rhythm Rockets (Vintage Rhythm & Blues)
- 21 3:30–6:30 p.m. | Special Olympics Bowling Fundraiser Lakeside Lanes
- 26 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 28 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Midnight Rider (Allman Brothers Tribute Band)

AUGUST

- 2 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 4 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Desperate Bastards (Bluegrass)
- 6 7–10:30 p.m. | National Night Out–Santa Maria Grounds
- 9 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 11 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Bellwether Blues (Rock)
- 14 5–9 p.m. | Park on Park Car Show–Seymour & Park
- 16 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 18 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–The New Invaders (60’s Flashback)
- 23 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 30 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market

SEPTEMBER

- 6 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 7 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Blood Drive-Fire Station Headquarters, Midlothian Road
- 7 & 8 10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Mundelein Fine Arts Festival-Kracklauer Park
- 11 5-9 p.m. | Park on Park Car Show-Seymour & Park
- 13 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 15 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Fire Department Open House-Fire Station Headquarters, Midlothian Road
- 20 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 27 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market (last market for the season)

OCTOBER

- 6-12 Fire Prevention Week
- 25 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | Toys for Tots drop off begins at the Police Department and Mundelein Village Hall
- 26 4-7 p.m. | Boo Bash-Mundelein Park & Recreation District
- 31 4-8 p.m. | Halloween Trick or Treat Hours

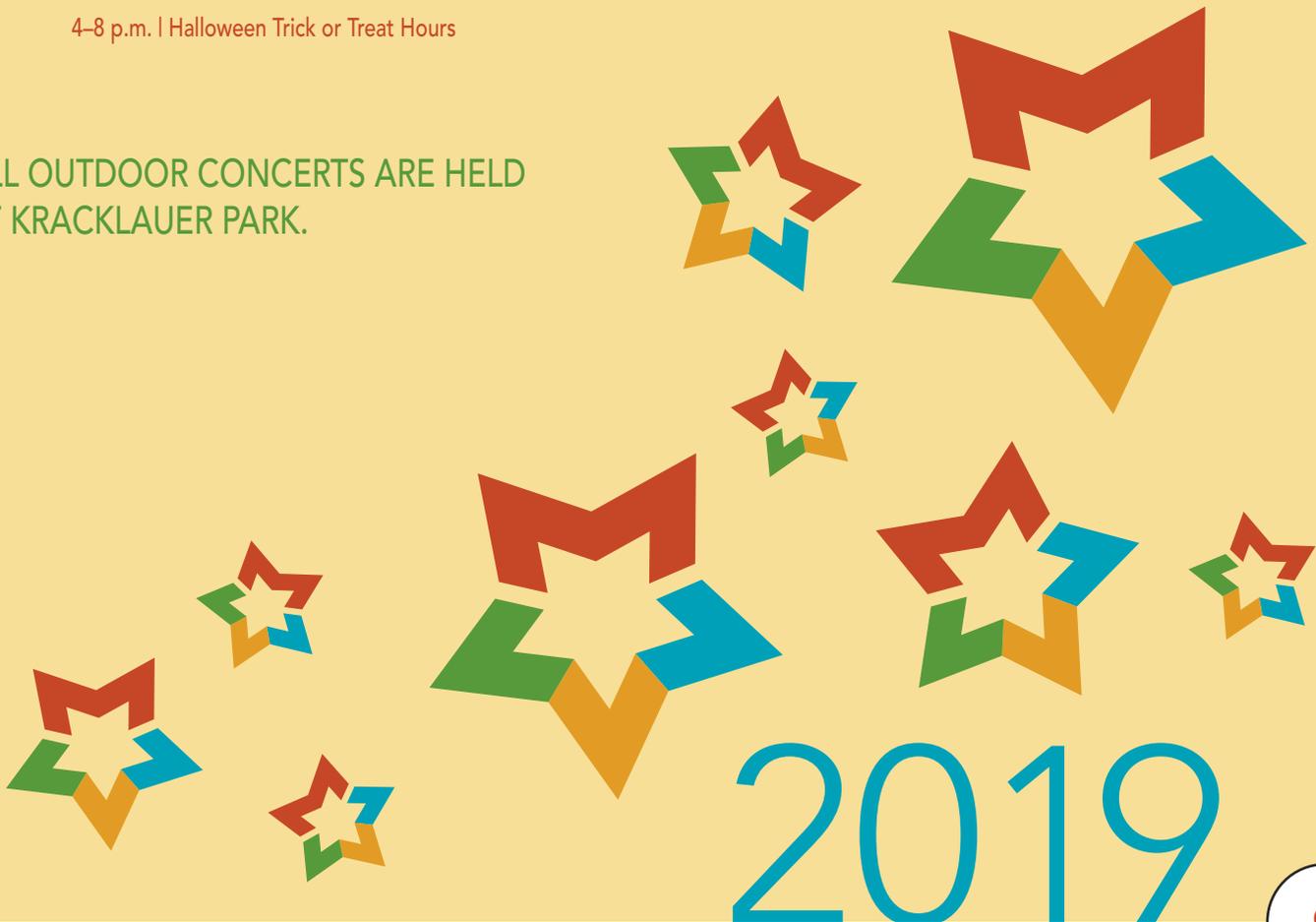
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NOVEMBER

- TBD Meat Raffle to benefit Special Olympics-Hitz Pizza
- 3 Daylight Savings Time-Turn Your Clocks Back 1 Hour

DECEMBER

- 6 5-6 p.m. | Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony & Fireworks
- 6 5-7:30 p.m. | Citizen Police Alumni Academy Spaghetti Dinner
- 6 6-8 p.m. | Santa's Cottage Opens-Village Hall Plaza
- 7 Noon-3 p.m. | Santa's Cottage-Village Hall Plaza
- 13 Last day for Toys for Tots drop off at Police Department and Mundelein Village Hall
- 14 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Blood Drive-Fire Station Headquarters, Midlothian Road
- 14 Noon-3 p.m. | Santa's Cottage-Village Hall Plaza
- 21 Noon-3 p.m. | Santa's Cottage-Village Hall Plaza



Mundelein's Sixth Annual Mayor's Cup STEM Challenge Attracts 250 Students Competing for Scholarship Money

Mundelein's Sixth Annual Mayor's Cup STEM Challenge attracted more than 250 students competing for over \$12,000 in scholarships generously donated by Mundelein businesses. Carl Sandburg won the STEM Challenge in the Middle School Division and Carmel Catholic High School won the STEM Challenge in the High School Division. In the Individual Math Competition, the overall winning schools were: Fremont-Middle School Division; Carmel Catholic High School-JV Division; Carmel Catholic High School-Varsity Division.

Overall High Scorers by Division: Mundelein High School: Vu Bui; Carmel Catholic High School: Mitchell Brown; Fremont Middle School: Samantha Nevergall; District 76–West Oak: Brian Shen; and District 75–Carl Sandburg: Eileen Jarrett

"This is the sixth year to host the Mayor's Cup challenge and the event generated even more excitement and interest by expanding it to include the science, technology, and engineering elements. Additionally, the response from the Mundelein business community, the schools, and the students was remarkable. We are grateful to all of our sponsors. In fact, Adi More, owner of Garden Fresh, once again pledged a sizable donation to the event, making it possible for students to earn significant scholarships to help fund their college education," Mayor Steve Lentz said.

"Scholarship money was awarded to the top students in each category to be used to further their education. We are very grateful to Garden Fresh and to all of our business sponsors for making this event possible. Students choose to participate in either an individual math contest or a team STEM challenge. Both events garnered cash awards, trophies, and medals," Mayor Lentz added.

The Mayor's Cup STEM Challenge took place at Mundelein High School, was open to any student who attends school in Districts 75, 76, 79, 120, Carmel Catholic High School, Santa Maria del Popolo School, or any student who lives within District 120 boundaries. Students participated from every school district in Mundelein.

"The world of future innovation in our culture is going to require proficiency in all of the STEM subjects. Anything remotely technical needs a good basis of math, science, and engineering. Our goal is to foster this idea with the STEM challenge. This event is a positive way to recognize our students and showcase their academic talents," he concludes."

Special Thanks to the Mundelein Mayor's Cup STEM Challenge Sponsors:

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Take Note— Village Reminders–Notes–Accolades

Mundelein Welcomes Orthodontic Experts to Village



Mundelein is pleased to welcome Orthodontic Experts to the Village. This orthodontics practice is located at 1529 South Lake Street in the Townline Shopping center next to Goldfish Swim School.

Orthodontic Experts' main goal is to help their patients achieve a smile that makes them feel comfortable, confident, and happy! Dr. Yarmolyuk and his team are committed to providing patients with cutting-edge orthodontic care in a warm, welcoming, and professional environment.

"We understand that all patients are unique and each has different aesthetic and health needs. Therefore, we serve patients of all ages to ensure that everyone can achieve the smile they desire," Dr. Yarmolyuk explains.

"We pride ourselves in being the best orthodontics practice in Illinois and beyond. We have achieved this status by utilizing the latest technological advances in the industry to help our patients and their family to achieve the perfect healthy smile," he adds.

Time to Tidy Up! Mundelein's Spring Clean-Up Coming Soon

Mundelein's annual Spring Clean-Up continues through May 10. 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 any questions regarding Spring Clean-Up please contact Groot Industries, 1-800-244-1977 or Village Hall, 847-949-3200.

Memorial Day Parade



The American Legion Post #867 and the Village of Mundelein invites all men and women who are veterans of the Mundelein area to participate in this year's Memorial Day remembrance ceremony and parade on May 27, 2019. The parade forms at 9:15 a.m. at the Mundelein Metra Station

(205 N. Archer Ave.) and will end at Memorial Park at approximately 10 a.m. where Mayor Steve Lentz will speak. If you are interested in participating in the parade, please submit a "Parade Application" via regular mail, email or you may drop off the parade form at the Village Hall, 300 Plaza Circle by May 17.

Severe Weather Reminder from the MPD

Severe weather can occur in many forms throughout the year. The afternoon into the evening hours between April and June in Illinois tends to be the most active for intense storms and tornado activity. When dangerous storms travel through the area they can cause extensive property damage and potentially life threatening injuries. When information is received of a potential severe storm approaching the community the police dispatch center will activate the warning sirens. If you hear these sirens you should seek shelter and tune in to a local radio or television station.

<http://www.illinois.gov/iema/Preparedness/Documents/severeweatherpreparedness.pdf>

<http://www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family>

MPD Encourages Residents to Sign-up for Vacation Watch Program

With the holidays upon us, many residents leave their homes in order to vacation with their friends or relatives for a short stint or leave their homes for an extended period of time to seek warmer weather. In either case, the Mundelein Police Department recommends that if your home will be left unattended, you should stop all mail deliveries; stop all newspaper deliveries; set light timers throughout the house so as the house appears occupied; ensure that if it snows, someone clears the snow from your driveway so that again, the house appears occupied; notify the police department so that your house can be added to our "house watch" list (police officers will then conduct extra patrols of your home while you are away); and most importantly, notify a trustworthy

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Arbor Day Foundation Names Mundelein Tree City USA Growth Award Winner

For the sixth consecutive year, the Village of Mundelein has been named a 2018 Tree City USA municipality by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. The community also received a Tree City USA Growth Award for demonstrating environmental improvement and higher level of tree care.

Mundelein achieved the Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

"On behalf of the Arbor Day Foundation, I write to congratulate Mundelein on earning recognition as a 2018 Tree City USA and for receiving a Growth Award. Residents of Mundelein should be proud to live in a community that makes the planting and care of trees a priority," said Dan Lambe, President, Arbor Day Foundation.

Mundelein is one of more than 3,500 Tree City USAs, with a combined population of 150 million. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

"Tree City USA communities see first-hand the impact an urban forest has on a community," Lambe explained. "Additionally, recognition brings residents together and creates a sense of community pride, whether it's through volunteer engagement or public education."



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Mundelein Community Connection Recognizes Community Members for Contributions

Mundelein Community Connection (MCC), a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping Mundelein live up to its promise of being a welcoming and vibrant community, recently hosted its Annual Appreciation Dinner.



On behalf of Mayor Lentz and the Board of Trustees, we applaud the following volunteers for their contributions to helping to make Mundelein a great place to live, work, and raise a family:

Debbie Mullen Volunteer of the Year Award
Recipient: Lars Rasmussen

This award acknowledges the efforts of the recipient and inspires the many volunteers who share the "heart and soul" of Mundelein Community Connection.

Leland 'Trig' Watson, Jr. Business of the Year Award
Recipient: McDonald's of Mundelein

This award acknowledges the efforts of a special business that has been an inspiration to others to contribute their time and talent to Mundelein Community Connection.

Dr. Chester Ciekko Organization of the Year Award
Recipient: The Kirk Players

This award acknowledges the effort of a special organization that has been an inspiration to others and to the community, and who has contributed their name and talent to Mundelein Community Connection.

Mundelein Community Connection's mission is to organize and host events that foster community pride and contribute to an active, vibrant, and welcoming community.

Message from the Mayor (cont.)

Western Slope subdivision near Lake and Division Streets. This \$10 million project will include the following: building 40 acre-feet of detention water storage off of Courtland (east of Seymour), removing existing 54" pipe and replace with larger diameter pipe (96", 108"), adding new side yard storm sewers, stabilizing the Seavey Drainage Channel, and replacing the Kracklauer Park culvert. Work on this important project will become noticeable late this fall.

One-Step Business Registry Initiative

In the spirit of being business friendly and fiscally responsible, the Building Department recently launched a new one-step business registry initiative. Under this program, more business types are required to register so that every business in town will be licensed. This is in exchange for lowering the fee to just \$25. In addition to being fairer to all Mundelein businesses, this initiative will enable the Village to better maintain a current database of businesses and available commercial and industrial space. Businesses that were previously required to be licensed under the former program will save money under this new business registration program.

Enjoy the spring!
Steve Lentz, Mayor

Take Note— Village Reminders–Notes–Accolades (cont.)

friend or relative so that they too can keep an extra eye on your home. If you follow the above recommendations, the house will appear occupied thus hopefully preventing your from being burglarized.

Solicitors Must Follow Protocol in Mundelein



The Village of Mundelein frequently receives questions regarding persons going door-to-door and soliciting. Please review the following FAQ's regarding door-to-door solicitors:

Does Mundelein regulate door-to-door solicitors?

Yes. Solicitors within the Village of Mundelein must first apply for and be approved for a Solicitor ID to solicit within the Village. Solicitors must also adhere to specific guidelines and rules regulating door-to-door solicitation.

Do solicitors need to identify themselves?

Yes. All approved solicitors in the Village of Mundelein receive a Solicitor ID which includes photo identification. All solicitors approved by the Village should be able to provide their Solicitor ID when asked. If they are unable to provide this identification, do not hesitate to call the Mundelein Police Department at 847-968-4600 to report them.

2019 Mundelein Community Days Sponsorship Opportunities Available



The 2019 Mundelein Community Days festival will take place July 4-7, 2019. Sponsorship opportunities are currently available. The success of the festival is made possible by the generous donations of the Mundelein business community. To donate, please see the Sponsorship Form. Questions? Call 847-949-3223 or visit the Community Days Website.

A-May-Zing Mundelein Day of Caring Fast Approaching—Volunteers Needed

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 May 18, 2019. The event will kick off at the Mundelein Police Department with registration and continental breakfast from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. This annual volunteer spring clean-up event is celebrating its 24th anniversary. The event was launched as Project CAPE (Create-A-Positive-Environment) and evolved into "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. There is a great need for volunteers again this year. 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.

Please visit the Village website www.mundelein.org/police for more information regarding A-May-Zing Mundelein and please consider lending a helping hand to help ensure the event's continued success.

Save the Date... MPD Upcoming Events

MPD Cops 'N Bobbers Fishing Derby—
July 13, 2019 from 8 a.m until Noon at St. Mary's of the Lake Seminary.



MPD "Cop on the Roof" at Dunkin Donuts to Benefit Special Olympics—
May 17, 2019- 6 a.m. to Noon at all Mundelein Dunkin' Donuts Locations.

Bowling Event to Benefit Special Olympics—July 21, 2019, 3:30 p.m. Lakeside Recreation Center.

National Night Out Celebration—August 6, 2019, 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. NEW LOCATION—Mundelein Park District, 1401 North Midlothian Road.

Mundelein Arts Commission Announces Photo Contest

The Mundelein Arts Commission is once again hosting a photography contest for area shutterbugs. This year's contest titled, "This is Mundelein," runs through August 15 and it is open to all who live or work in Lake County. Interested photographers can find a complete set of rules for the contest at www.mundelein.org/mac.

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