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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Kenneth H. Kessler

This year has been very productive, especially in the last quarter with numerous improvement projects completed: Prairie Street resurfacing, Clearbrook subdivision sewer lining, Hawley Street watermain installation, South Route 45 sidewalk, North Route 45 streetscape, Woodhaven sidewalks, and infrastructure for the new Village Hall subdivision.

The Village Hall Subdivision is a 10.5 acre, transit-oriented develop-

site earned the Lake County Municipal League's 2012 Cutting Edge Award. The demolition was notable for the revenue generated by recycling over 745 tons of material and producing 300 tons of crushed stone used for road base in the street construction. The Master Plan for the site was selected as a 2012 Merit Award winner by the Congress for New Urbanism. The Plan was cited for excellence in strengthening the character, livability, and diversity of our community. Site plans can be viewed at the Village Hall or on-line at the Village's website.



ment (north of the Metra station), formerly occupied by a large industrial building. The site now has streets and utilities installed. It has been graded, seeded and is ready for construction of the Village Hall/Weston Solutions Office Building next Spring. This project will be the catalyst for new business development downtown. Business inquiries are already starting. Six lots will be available for development.

The "green" demolition of the industrial building on the subdivision

We have also launched a website that tells the Mundelein Downtown story. The webpage is intended to engage the public in the conversation of the downtown redevelopment, keep the community updated with the progress and provide a resource for developers and businesses. Please be sure and visit this new website at downtown.mundelein.org.

On behalf of the Village Board and Staff, I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season and a prosperous new year in 2013.

Master Redevelopment Plan Wins Award



The Downtown Master Plan has received the Congress for the New Urbanism's (Illinois Chapter) 2012 Merit Award. Winning projects are recognized for excellence in fulfilling the principles of walkable and sustainable design, outstanding architecture, landscaping, and urban planning built in harmony with their physical and social contexts. Mundelein's Downtown Master Plan creates a vision for 17 acres of Village-owned land adjacent to the train station. The Plan includes recommendations for attracting private development and establishes goals to: 1) Create a vibrant, town square; 2) Increase residential density; 3) Provide essential infrastructure; 4) Generate revenue to fund future improvements; and 5) Attract businesses, creating new jobs.

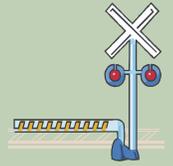
The plan also addresses the steps and phasing necessary to create an appealing gathering space and a market where one currently does not exist. Ultimately, the vision for this downtown area is for a mixed-use district where residents, businesses, and visitors can experience a variety of retail, restaurant, residential, and employment opportunities. Since the Village Board adopted the plan in July 2012, \$2 million dollars worth of public infrastructure has been installed and a \$10 million dollar Village Hall/office building is being designed with construction beginning in Spring of 2013. This public/private partnership will provide a much needed catalyst for private investment in Mundelein's downtown area.

On-line Water Payments Now Accepted

Water/sewer bills can now be paid on-line with a credit card, debit card, or electronic check. There are no user fees, you can simply go to www.mundelein.org to pay your water/sewer bill.

The Village still offers the Main Line Pay Option which automatically debits your water/sewer payment from your bank account on the bill due date. Forms to sign up for Main Line Pay are on the Village website and available at the Village Hall. If you have questions on either payment method, call Finance at 847-949-3245 or email finance@mundelein.org.

Automated Horn Removal



The process to remove the automated horns at seven railroad crossings in the Village has been long and cumbersome. The process not only involves the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) and the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC), the two governmental agencies that oversee railroad safety, but also the Canadian National Railroad (CN), IDOT, Lake County DOT, and seven other municipalities from Wheeling to Antioch (which comprise the Lake County Quiet Zone).

The FRA has approved the Quiet Zone. The ICC petition has been filed. The CN and IDOT agreed to the removal of the automated horns. The ICC final approval is pending. The Notice of Quiet Zone Establishment will be filed once all of the Quiet Zone communities sign off. Then, 21 days after that filing, the new Quiet Zone will be approved and the horns can be removed. The best estimate for removal of the horns is mid-January 2013.

Seasons Greetings

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

from Mayor Kessler,
Board of Trustees
and Staff

Fire Department



Freeze Out Winter Fires

The red wreath at the Fire Station is a symbol of fire safety during the holiday season. If a red bulb is replaced with a white bulb it indicates a fire related loss of life or property, remember to “Keep the Wreath Red” by following safe practices. Electrical fires can be prevented by following these tips:

- Routinely check your electrical appliances and wiring.
- Replace worn, frayed or damaged electrical cords immediately.
- Replace electrical tools that cause electrical shocks, overheat, short out, or emit smoke or sparks.
- Keep electrical appliances away from wet floors and counters; pay special care to electrical appliances in the bathroom and kitchen.
- Buy electrical products evaluated by a recognized laboratory, like UL.
- Keep combustible items at least three feet from heaters.
- If an appliance has a three-prong plug, use it only in a three-slot outlet. Never force it to fit into a two-slot outlet or extension cord.
- Use safety closures to "child-proof" electrical outlets.
- Do not overload extension cords or wall sockets, use power strips.
- If light switches are hot to the touch and lights flicker, immediately shut off, then professionally replace them.

Ice Safety Precautions

Winter's arrival means that local lakes and ponds will soon be ice covered. Ice is not consistent across a body of water. Ice thickness can change in short distances. The safety of the ice depends not only on its thickness, but other factors such as how it froze; how often it has softened and refrozen; whether there is moving or still water below it and changes in wind and weather conditions.

As a general rule, one to two inches of any type of ice is unsafe and under no conditions should retention ponds be considered safe!



Ice Scale as a general rule for clear quality ice is as follows:

- ▶ 3 to 4 inches of clear ice is safe for one person moving slowly.
- ▶ 5 to 6 inches of clear ice will allow for two persons moving slowly with the second person no closer than five feet.
- ▶ 6 to 8 inches of clear ice is good for small groups or use by 1 snowmobile.
- ▶ 8 to 10 inches is acceptable for hockey games, snowmobiles, but no large vehicle such as automobiles.

Adopt a Hydrant



Hydrants buried in snow after a winter storm can cause dangerous delays in the ability of firefighters to respond to fire emergencies. Adopt-a-Hydrant is a program where we can all come together as a community in an effort to create safer neighborhoods.

The Fire Department is asking residents who would like to volunteer to adopt a hydrant, to register for the program by emailing mfd@mundelein.org. Please include your name, address, phone number and the location of the hydrant that you will keep clear. You will receive an acknowledgement from the Fire Department confirming your fire hydrant adoption.

Once you are registered we ask that you maintain access to the hydrant by shoveling the snow away in an area of about 3 feet around the hydrant. If you catch it early during snow falls, it will be much easier to maintain.

The Fire Department has worked hard during the last few large storms to clear hydrants, but it is a difficult task and at times we could not clear all of them. Your safety is our goal. Time is a precious component when firefighters are working to extinguish a fire, your help could us save lives and property.

Police Department



Con Artists Target Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens across the country are becoming targets for con artists who are posing as grandchildren in distress. This scam starts with a frantic call to a grandparent from someone claiming to be their grandchild and states they have gotten into trouble while traveling in a foreign country. Typically they ask the grandparent to wire money, usually several thousand dollars. A variation of the scam may involve two scammers - the first scammer calls posing as their grandchild who is under arrest and the second scammer poses as a law enforcement officer who then gets on the phone to explain fines that need to be paid. Alternatively, the scammer may pretend to be a family friend or neighbor.

The common theme of the scam is the caller's request to wire money through Western Union or MoneyGram, asking for the grandparent's bank account with routing numbers. Wiring money is like sending cash; there are no protections for the sender. Typically there is no way to reverse the transaction, trace the money, or recover the payment. If you receive such a call you should verify the identity and location of the grandchild claiming to be in trouble by contacting another family member who can confirm the grandchild's whereabouts. You may also try calling your grandchild at the telephone number through which you normally reach him or her. Remember to stay calm and avoid acting out of a sense of urgency. If you've wired money to a scam artist, call the money transfer company immediately to report the fraud and file a complaint (MoneyGram is 1-800-666-3947 and Western Union is 1-800-448-1492). Ask for the money transfer to be reversed, while it is unlikely this will happen it is still important to request this be done. Mundelein residents should also contact the Police Department at 847-968-4600 to file a complaint and you can contact the Illinois Attorney General's Office Consumer Protection Division (Chicago Office 1-800-386-5438).

Beware of New Phone Scam

ComEd customers have recently been the target of a new telephone scam. Offenders are calling residents claiming to be representatives of ComEd; telling residents that due to a switch in electrical suppliers that a fee has to be paid immediately to prevent disconnection of service. Please note that ComEd does not typically require a fee for transfer of suppliers and that there is no fee for participating in the Village's electrical aggregation program. The Police Department advises residents receiving any type of solicitation requiring immediate payment in order to avoid disconnection of a utility service to not make payment and immediately call police at 847-968-4600 to make a police report. If you are unsure if the caller is truly a ComEd representative, ask them to provide you with your account number. Only a real ComEd representative would have access to that information. Anyone with questions is encouraged to call the Mundelein Police Department.

Winter Driving Safety Reminder

Be prepared this driving season, make sure you have a fully charged cell phone and stocked emergency kit including:

First aid kit, fire extinguisher, hazard triangle, tire gauge, jack and lug wrench, foam tire sealant, spare fuses, jumper cables, flashlight, gloves, roadside assistance information, blanket, tarp, water and non-emergency food.

Illegal Synthetic Drugs

It is against the law to sell or be in possession of any product containing a synthetic cannabinoid, a synthetic stimulant, or a psychedelic/hallucinogen. Some of these products are being sold in the Lake County area as bath salts, incense or potpourri and used illegally as a recreational drug. Synthetic cannabinoids go by dozens of different "street names". Parents should be aware that these products are being used by, and in some cases, marketed to young people. They go by dozens of different names (for example K-2, K-3, Dream, Chill Out, Magic Spice, Potpourri, Time Warp, Utopia, etc.). These substances are dangerous and can cause adverse health effects (tremors, seizures, paranoid behavior, and severe psychotic episodes).

If you suspect this drug is being sold in area stores, contact the police department immediately by calling 847-968-4600 and ask for Officer Clark.

A new on-line program from Pace called *goroo*, allows commuters to input their address as well as their destination to find different public transportation routing options based on what is quickest or has the lowest fare. The program is able to tailor the schedule to the desired time and day of the week of travel. *Goroo* is free to use and can be found at goroo.com.

This website is operated by the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) so the suggested routes include Pace bus routes, Metra train lines and CTA train lines and bus routes. The *goroo* trip planner provides specific boarding and transfer locations as well as the fare associated with each leg of the trip. Other information, including environmental benefits and money saved by choosing transit for the planned trip is also given.

The RTA recently launched a mobile version of *goroo* that's optimized for use on smartphones and other web-enabled handheld electronics. The mobile site automatically launches when you visit goroo.com from these devices.

For more information regarding the *goroo* trip planner, please visit pacebus.com or contact Tim Dilsaver at 847-224-4282 or Timothy.Dilsaver@pacebus.com

Rental Registration

The current 2012 Rental Registrations expire on December 31st, so please renew your registration with the Village before January 31, 2013 to avoid any late fee penalties.

Renewal applications are currently being accepted. Applications are available in the Customer Service Department at the Village Hall, or can be found on the Village website under "Forms".

The fee for renewal is \$30. New applications are \$35 per address with an additional \$2 per unit when the building has more than one rental unit. A late fee will be applied to any applications received after the close of business on January 31st. All residential properties which are not occupied by the owner are subject to this registration.

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EDC Adopts Strategic Plan

On December 12th the Economic Development Commission (EDC) adopted the first Strategic Plan for Downtown was adopted. The plan is available on the Village's Economic Development webpage.

For some time, improving the appearance and vitality of Downtown has been the Village Board's goal. Starting with the 2010 Downtown report prepared by, Business Development Inc. (BDI), the EDC has also been focused on developing a strategy for improving the Downtown economic vitality.



The new Strategic Plan builds on the recommendations and findings of the BDI report and the goals of the 2012 Village Comprehensive Plan, to establish a framework for annually reviewing projects, promotional activities, marketing and investment needed to transform the Downtown into an active, attractive, walkable, mixed-use district.

The Plan recognizes that a vibrant downtown serves as a center of community life, and that investing in the downtown is one of the most important steps a community can take. Implementation will require cooperation and coordination by the Village EDC, Mundelein Community Connection, Lake County Partners and other units of local government.

E&BPAC

Mundelein High School will hold a meeting of interested members of the Mundelein Business Community on January 17th from 7 am to 9 am at MHS, to discuss the formation of an Education and Business Partnership Advisory Council (E&BPAC). The mission of the E&BPAC is to make connections between MHS students and the local business community. During the meeting MHS staff members Dave Mork and David Greenwood will showcase the school's Programs of Study (POS) and explore opportunities to engage students in local businesses and careers.

Programs of Study are defined by the U.S. Department of Education as a structured, comprehensive, approach for delivering academic, career and technical education to prepare students for post-secondary education and career success. Each POS is linked to one of 16 career clusters with a corresponding career and recommended coursework.

The MHS 2013-2014 Course Guide provides a detailed explanation of the POS concept, the Cluster Framework, required coursework, certificates and degrees. The objective of the POS model is to provide more guidance to students when choosing post-secondary schooling, and to more effectively align the high school coursework with career goals. The E&B PAC is the next step in providing a direct link between employers and students, so students can obtain first-hand knowledge of the types of skills that are needed to succeed in today's marketplace.

Mr. Mork has been working with Village Staff and members of the Mundelein Economic Development Commission to prepare for the January 17th kickoff meeting. Over 120 local business representatives have been invited to attend. The MHS program is modeled after similar programs in other states, but will be one of the first such programs in the Lake County area.



Mundelein Community Connection, our Downtown Promotional Organization, is looking for a Farmers Market Manager for 2013. The Farmers Market will be open every Friday from June 14th to October 12th from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m.

The Market Manager is responsible for recruiting and evaluation new vendors, developing and enforcing the market rules, advertising and promotional activities, planning special market events, setup and take-down at each event, and daily management of the market. This position is a very important position, the organization and enthusiasm of a good Market Manager will lead to a successful market. The Market Manager works with a committee and additional volunteers, but the leadership and vision is needed for the market comes from the Market Manager. Due to the extent of this commitment, a compensation package is available. Interested individuals are urged to contact Terry Skirba at Mundelein Community Connection, 847-970-9235 for more information.

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Public Works and Engineering

Holiday Lights Recycling

The Village continues to offer a free and convenient holiday light recycling program until January 31, 2013. Lights can be brought to:



- ▶ Village Hall, 440 E. Hawley Street
- ▶ Public Works Facility #1, 440 E. Crystal Street
- ▶ Fire Station #1, 1000 N. Midlothian Road
- ▶ Fire Station #2, 1300 S. Lake Street

Only the light strands themselves can be taken; it is not necessary to remove the bulbs. However light strands connected to other decorations (wreaths, garland, etc.). If you have any questions regarding the holiday lights recycling program, please contact the Public Works and Engineering Office at 847-949-3270.

Christmas Tree Collection



The Village's annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program will take place December 31st through January 4th. Groot Disposal will be collecting Christmas trees for recycling on your normal recycling collection day.

1. Remove all decorations, tinsel and bags used to prevent needle droppings.
2. Recycle only natural trees.

Trees that have not been properly prepared for recycling will be left for regularly weekly garbage collection.



Snow and Ice Control

Q: When will my street be plowed?

A: Under ideal circumstances we can predict fairly accurately when we will have streets plowed, but as weather conditions change, we often alter our snow fighting operations in order to control drifting snow and ice.

Q: Am I responsible for clearing the sidewalk in front of my house?

A: Even though the Village does not have an ordinance requiring snow to be removed, for the safe passage of all pedestrians, the Village requests that property owners clear the snow from the sidewalk abutting their property as soon as possible after a snow storm.

Q: My mailbox was damaged by a snow plow. What should I do?

Contact Public Works at 847-949-3270 to have the mailbox inspected. The Village will replace mailboxes hit by a snow plow, but not mailboxes damaged by snow from the street being plowed. Public Works replaces damaged mailboxes with standard post and aluminum box construction. If you have a more decorative mailbox and do not want the standard installation, the Village will compensate you up to \$50 for a replacement.

HOME MAINTENANCE

With cold winter



temperatures, some home water lines and meters may be located in areas susceptible to freezing. To avoid frozen pipes, follow these tips.

- Leave a faucet dripping or just barely running, to keep water moving and prevent freezing.
- Insulate pipes susceptible to freezing temperatures.
- Keep thermostat of vacant properties at 62°F.
- Have the water turned off and flushed out of the service for unoccupied structures.
- Remove outside garden hoses from the spigot and make sure the spigot is off.
- Know where your water shut-off valve is located and keep the area readily accessible in case of an emergency.

F.O.G. Warning

Use of liquefied fat, oil or grease (FOG) that is poured down kitchen sink drains can cause serious impacts. This "FOG" clings to the inside of pipes within the sewer system, building up and eventually blocks pipes completely. If wastewater can't move freely through pipes to the reclamation facility, it can back up into your home causing damage and unsanitary conditions.

Remember to properly dispose of cooking oil and grease. Do not discard down the drain. Place them in a sealed, non-recyclable container and discard in your regular garbage.

Election Deadline Extended

The State Election Code establishes the period during which candidates for elected office must file nominating petitions. That period for the April 9, 2013 election was set for December 17th until December 24th. Nominating petitions cannot be filed before December 17th and were to have been by 5 p.m. on December 24th. But the ending date was problematic for many units of local government that do not open, or are closed December 24th. Having to stay open just to accept petitions would have cost a great deal in overtime.

Therefore, the State Legislature agreed that the cost would be too great so the petition deadline has been changed to 5 pm, Wednesday, December 26, 2012. The opening date does not change. Petitions will be accepted prior to December 17th. Objections to nomination petitions must be filed with the Village Clerk within five business days following the last day of the petition period. For the Village of Mundelein, objections must be filed by 5 pm on January 3, 2013.

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2013 Diversity Awards

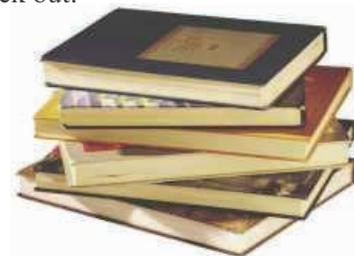
The Human Relations Commission is pleased to announce that it is accepting nominations for the third annual Diversity Awards recognizing and celebrating efforts to initiate programs for, and advocate for cultural awareness. The nominees must have created or have been a part of a program that recognizes diversity or cross-cultural relations. Nominations will be assessed on the level to which the activities are successful, as measured by sustainability, replicability, and the provision of opportunities for others to learn innovative methods of promoting tolerance. The nominees must live, attend school, or work in the Village of Mundelein.

Two years ago, a member of the Mundelein High School staff was recognized for her leadership of a club that functions to increase

acceptance of Latin culture and promote academic success among Latino students. Last year, four awards were given: 1) to a student organization, Best Buddies, supporting people with disabilities; 2) to Consumer Credit Union for its innovative work with diverse communities; 3) to an educator, Ruth Brockman, who developed a program, Aprendiendo/Jugando, to help Hispanic students; and 4) to a librarian, Brooke Bahnsen, for her multi-cultural outreach and advocacy through the library and reading programs. There are many more individuals, organizations, and businesses in Mundelein which are deserving of this award. Nomination forms are available at www.mundelein.org or by contact Staff Liaison, Amanda Orenchuk at 847-949-3252 or via email at aorenchuk@mundelein.org. Nominations are due January 11, 2013.

HRC Book Club

The Human Relations Commission (HRC) hosts a monthly Book Club. The club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of select months (February, March, April, May, June, September, October and November). Meetings take place at the Fremont Public Library (in one of the study rooms) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Books are available at the service desk of the library for check out.



Books for the upcoming months:

February 12, 2013

Life of Pi by Yann Martel

March 19, 2013

11/22/63 by Stephen King

April 9, 2013

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

May 14, 2013

May the Road Rise Up to Meet You by Peter Troy

Recommendations for future books are welcome. Please join the HRC at the next book club meeting. For further information please contact Amanda Orenchuk at 847-949-3252 or via email at aorenchuk@mundelein.org

The HRC was established by the Mayor and Village Board to ensure that all residents are afforded the opportunity for mutual respect, cooperation and understanding, and to acknowledge the value of all forms of diversity in our community.

Hometown Queen Wins Miss Lake County

The Lake County Queen Pageant was held on Saturday, November 10, 2012. Thirty-eight young ladies between the ages of 6 and 22 competed for three titles. Miss Lake County, Junior Miss Lake County and Little Miss Lake County. All contestants are queens of their hometown and competed



in the interview, speech communications, pop question and modeling segments of the contest. We are pleased to report that our own **Miss Mundelein 2012, Shannon Baucus** was chosen as **Miss Lake County 2013**.

Congratulations go out to Shannon and her court, Junior Miss Sara Porkorny of the Round Lake area, Little Miss Kayla Vines of Zion. The 2013 Lake County Queens will be very busy in 2013 representing their community at various events and volunteer opportunities throughout Lake County.

Save the Date

Dec. 25th	Village Offices Closed
Dec. 26th	Election Nominating Petition Deadline
Dec. 31st thru Jan. 4th	Christmas Tree Recycling Collection (place curbside on you regular trash day)
Jan. 1st	Village Offices Closed
Jan. 11th	Diversity Award Nomination Forms Due
Jan. 31st	Holiday Lights Recycling Ends
Jan. 31st thru Feb. 2nd	Mundelein High School's Winter play
Feb. 8th, 9th	Carmel High School Street Scenes



WATER BILL PAYMENTS due by 20th of the month.

***VILLAGE BOARD Meetings** - Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7:00 p.m.

***PLAN COMMISSION Meetings** - Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7:00 p.m.

***APPEARANCE REVIEW COMMISSION Meetings** - Second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, 7:00 p.m.

***HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION Meetings** - First Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION Meetings - Fourth Thursday of the month, 7:30 a.m. at the Mundelein Police Station, 221 North Lake Street

*Meetings are held at the Fire Station Headquarters, 1000 North Midlothian Road. Meeting agendas are posted on the Village website. Village Board agendas, with supporting information, are posted by the close of business the Friday before the meeting.

Your Opinion is important to us. If you have a suggestion or problem, please address it to Mike Flynn, Assistant Village Administrator, and mail it back or drop it off at the Village Hall, or email to info@mundelein.org. All responses are reviewed and seriously considered.

(For copies of Mundelein Matters on tape or in large print, please call or write the name and address of the recipient, and the choice of the media).

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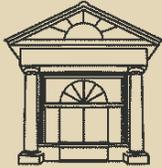


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