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Message From the Mayor

Happy summertime to everyone. After a record wet spring, hopefully we will have a nice warm summer so that we can all enjoy the community events and activities that make Mundelein such a wonderful place to live and raise a family.

Here is a quick overview of a few projects and Mundelein happenings:

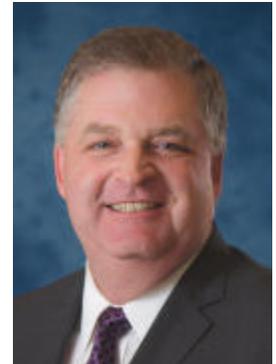
Community Days

Mundelein's Community Days starts Thursday, July 4th with the fireworks extravaganza that evening. This festival continues to live up to its reputation as one of the best in Lake County and this year promises to be great once again! A complete schedule of **Mundelein Community Days'** events is in this newsletter. Every year this is our most attended event and a wonderful way to celebrate Independence Day with your family and friends. Thank you to the entire Mundelein Community Days' Commission for your commitment to making this festival the best it can possibly be! I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Public Works and Engineering Complex Groundbreaking

In an effort to consolidate all of the Public Works and Engineering (PW&E) into one centralized location and to relocate existing public works offices and facilities out of the downtown area, we recently broke ground on construction of a new public works and engineering complex, located at 801 Allanson Road, west of Washington Street. This project transitions us out of three downtown properties, making way for their redevelopment into

more appropriate uses. Funding comes from rolling bonds over and staying within our bonding capacity so that resident taxpayers feel no additional impact.



Mundelein's Comprehensive Plan Update

A few months ago we hired Kimley-Horn, a planning and design engineering firm consultant, to update Mundelein's Comprehensive Plan—a strategy document focused on land use including future commercial and residential development. Kimley-Horn consultants have reviewed our existing plan from 2011, collected new demographic and market data, and have met with the public at an open house in May. Working with our staff and some trustees, they have established visions and goals for the entire village and are in the process of preparing an updated plan. The findings of Mundelein's updated Comprehensive Plan will be discussed at an upcoming public meeting, still to be determined. A sincere thanks to staff and community members who have been involved in this important planning process.

Farmer's Market—PLEASE VISIT!

Please note that our Farmers Market moved to a new location this year—Park and Seymour Streets in Downtown Mundelein. The Farmers Market takes place on Fridays from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. Special thanks and

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Village of Mundelein

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10 BEST CHICAGO SUBURBS FOR YOUNG COUPLES

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REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RTA) COMMUNITY PLANNING IMPLEMENTATION SUCCESS STORY

Mundelein Hosts Groundbreaking Ceremony to Commence Construction on New Public Works and Engineering Complex

In an effort to consolidate all of the Public Works and Engineering (PW&E) into one centralized location and to relocate existing public works offices and facilities out of the downtown area, Village of Mundelein officially broke ground on construction of a new \$23 million public works and engineering complex, located at 801 Allanson Road, west of Washington Street.

The new facility is located on a 21-acre site, which includes all PW&E functions such as maintenance, vehicle storage, road materials storage, and administrative offices.

Part of the facility will utilize an existing 26,000-square-foot office building formerly occupied by Natus Medical, a medical manufacturing company. This new, consolidated facility replaces three former facilities which were geographically separated and functionally obsolete, thus streamlining operations and allowing for more efficient service delivery.

“We are very pleased to officially begin construction on this state-of-the-industry Public Works and Engineering complex. This project transitions us out of three of downtown properties, making way for more appropriate use. It is very exciting to be involved in the single largest project in Mundelein’s history,” said Adam Boeche, Director of Public Works and Engineering.

In 2018, Mundelein purchased the 3-acre Natus Medical property in anticipation of this long-range plan for the complex. The site will be combined with an adjoining 17-acre village-owned property. Repurposing the Natus building instead of erecting something entirely new will save money.

In addition to remodeling the office building, an equipment storage building, a salt storage building and a fueling station will be built. Anticipated completion date is summer 2020.

According to Mundelein officials, funding will generate from a loan and water and sewer revenue. Neither property tax rates nor utility rates will increase beyond current levels, because loans that funded the construction of the Mundelein

Police Headquarters and the Mundelein Fire Department’s headquarters about 20 years ago will be paid off this year.

“Modern public works and engineering facilities are models of efficiency. We are very enthusiastic about this project and we feel confident this complex is positioned to serve the community well and is poised for future growth,” said Steve Lentz, Mayor.

The current public works headquarters is at 440 E. Crystal St., on the southern end of Mundelein’s downtown district. Additional public works offices are elsewhere in town. Mundelein officials want to leave the Crystal Street compound to free up the land for redevelopment.

Key Features of the New Public Works and Engineering Complex Include:

- 21-acre site
- Nearly 3 acres of covered storage
- 26,000 square foot office space for 43 employees
- 76,000 square foot garage space storing 85 pieces of equipment
- On-site salt building for storing 3,000 tons of salt
- On-site fueling station for all Village vehicles
- New vehicle maintenance shop with 6 bays and 3 lifts
- Construction of a one million gallon detention pond to hold stormwater





Mundelein’s Comprehensive Plan Update— An Overview

The Village of Mundelein is in the process of updating its Comprehensive Plan – a long-range planning document that serves as a decision-making guide for the Mayor, Trustees, Planning and Zoning Commission, and staff. It is essentially a blueprint for the future of Mundelein as it establishes the community’s vision, identifies goals and objectives, and communicates the policies and implementation steps. The Comprehensive Plan covers topics such as: land use, transportation infrastructure, economic development, community culture and identity, parks and open space, and more.

To review additional information on the Village of Mundelein’s Comprehensive Plan Update, please visit: www.mundelein.org/CompPlanUpdate.

Why Update the Comprehensive Plan from 2011?

- o The Comprehensive Plan Update will help the Village plan appropriately for the needs of the population over the next decade.
- o Shopping habits have changed because of the rise in e-commerce.

- o Shifting demographics impact needs and expectations for issues ranging from housing to recreation (for example, the number of residents 50 years of age or older grew by 93% since 2000).
- o Seniors and young professionals, two age demographics projected to grow the most in the next 16 years, both favor higher levels of multi-family housing. While Mundelein is in line with Lake County, preparation can occur to anticipate demand.

Public Outreach—To Date

- o Diamond Lake specific Open House on March 19, 2019
- o Comprehensive Plan Open House on May 21, 2019
- o Combined attendance of about 190 residents and stakeholders

Next Steps in the Planning Process

- o All public input has been received and is being processed...Thank you to those who provided feedback.
- o Consultants Kimley Horn and staff will draft and refine the plan, with approval planned for late summer, 2019

What is a Comprehensive Plan?

The Comprehensive Plan is the blueprint for the future of Mundelein. It establishes the vision for the community, identifies goals and objectives, and communicates the policies and implementation steps. It is a decision-making tool used by Village staff, Planning and Zoning Commission, Village Board, and the development community.



Planning Process



Improvements since 2011 Plan: Snapshot



Development

- ▶ New Village Hall
- ▶ Public Works Relocation Progress
- ▶ Hawley Lake Plaza Renovation
- ▶ Relocation of industrial uses out of the Downtown



Policy

- ▶ New Zoning Ordinance
- ▶ New Sign Ordinance
- ▶ Incentive Policy
- ▶ Business Incentive Grant (BIG) Program



Mobility

- ▶ Overpass Planning
- ▶ Maple Avenue Path
- ▶ Midlothian & Hawley Off-Street Trails



Branding & Beautification

- ▶ New Village Brand & Logo
- ▶ Banner Program
- ▶ Gateway Monument Signage
- ▶ Opening up views to Diamond Lake

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Mundelein Fire Chief Provides Important Information on Outdoor Warning Sirens

When dangerous storms travel through the Mundelein area, the storms have the potential to cause extensive damage. However, because of the tornadoes unpredictability and sudden appearance, providing advanced warning to residents, may not always be possible. Please keep in mind though, if you hear the outdoor warning siren, immediately seek shelter and tune into a local radio or television station for further information.

Mundelein has eight outdoor warning sirens strategically located throughout the village. Siren activation is made by personnel at the dispatch center. Please keep in mind, outdoor warning sirens are designed to alert people who are outdoors to seek shelter. The sirens are not designed to alert people who are already indoors.

If possible, please try to avoid calling the police department or the fire department about the sirens. In the midst of storm activity, the storm team is extremely busy and they will not be able to tell you little more than you already know or can learn through a weather radio, local radio, and television stations.

For complete information, visit the Ready Illinois website. <https://www2.illinois.gov/ready/pages/default.aspx>

Frequently Asked Questions about Outdoor Warning Sirens:

- 1) What does it mean when I hear the outdoor warning sirens?
The siren is intended to inform residents that something life-threatening is happening and you should go indoors and get more information.
- 2) What should I do when I hear the outdoor warning sirens?
When you hear the sirens, go indoors immediately and tune into local media to get more information.
- 3) Why can't I hear the outdoor warning sirens inside my house?
The sirens are an outdoor warning system designed only to alert those who are outside that something dangerous is approaching.
- 4) How can I get alerts when I'm at work or inside my house?
For indoor alerts, every home or business should have a NOAA Weather Radio All-Hazards. The NOAA Weather Radio is like a smoke detector for severe weather. It can wake you up when a warning is issued for your area so that you can take appropriate action. There are also smart phone Apps that can provide similar information.
- 5) Why don't the outdoor warning sirens sound an all-clear signal?
People should be indoors and monitoring local media for updates on the storm.
- 6) Will the outdoor warning sirens warn me of every dangerous storm?
The safest approach is to be proactive and use all of the information available to protect yourself and your family from threatening weather. Nothing can replace common sense. If a storm is approaching, the lightning alone is a threat. Sirens are only one part of a warning system that includes: preparation, NOAA Weather Radio, and local media.
- 7) When are the tornado sirens tested?
The Outdoor Warning Sirens are tested at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month.



Join Us!

Cops N' Bobbers Fishing Derby Fun for the Entire Family

The Mundelein Police Department's 22nd Annual Cops 'n' Bobbers fishing derby will take place on Saturday, July 13, 2019 from 8 a.m. to Noon at St. Mary's of the Lake Seminary. Parents bring your kids ages 5 – 13 and their fishing poles and spend the morning fishing and having fun. The derby is a great chance for families to have an enjoyable day fishing and interacting with Mundelein Police Department officers.

The pond will be stocked with sun fish. Bait will be provided by the Country Corner store and ILDNR will have a few fishing poles to use if you do not

have your own. There will be a raffle drawing and prizes for the biggest fish, smallest fish and the most fish caught. The event is free and the first 100 children will get a free T-Shirt.

Food and non-alcoholic beverages are allowed in the park so feel free to bring a picnic lunch. An adult must accompany all participants. If you would like more information or to volunteer for this event please contact Officer Rachel Messina at 847-968-4600 or visit www.mundelein.org/police.

2019 MUNDELEIN COMMUNITY DAYS— Community Days Festival Showcases Best of Mundelein

Mundelein Community Days 2019 opens at Noon on Thursday, July 4 and the magnificent fireworks display will take place in the evening at approximately 9:30 p.m. As customary, the Community Days Commission has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure the Mundelein's Community Days festival exceeds everyone's expectations. There is something for everyone at Mundelein Days—carnival, fireworks (July 4), parade (July 7), food, music, games, contests, demonstrations, displays and lots of kids activities. New activities and events this year include: Sand Art, Community Canvas, Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles, Busy Brains Children's Museum Exhibit, and Get Glam with Glamtique (for children only).

The parade route will travel Division to California to Hawley to MHS. The parade will form in the Metra station parking lot. The parade will exit the Metra station on Division Street, proceed west to California, north to Hawley, and west to Mundelein High School. Please take note...Parade organizer Vern Lappe promises this year's parade is certain to delight everyone. He has secured a large number of entries, several fun surprises, and he has confirmed the Oscar Mayer wiener mobile will be in the parade and the U.S. Navy's premier band from Great Lakes Navy Base. "The parade is going to be amazing this year... bigger and better than ever," Lappe promises.

The Miss Mundelein, Junior Miss and Little Miss Mundelein Pageants will be held in the auditorium at Mundelein High School, on Sunday, June 30 at 6:30 p.m. Admission to the pageants is \$5 per person, \$3 for children under 12.

Mundelein Community Days is well known for booking the best musical talent for the festival and this year is no exception. A number of popular, high-quality musical acts from around the Chicagoland area covering all musical styles will perform including: Radio Heroes (Classic Rock to 90's Rock), 3 If By Air (Rock & Alternative), Brushville (Country), Kevin Purcell & The Nightburners (Chicago Blues & Southern Rock), ARRA (Classic Rock), Serendipity (60's/70's/80's covers and pop hits), Boy Band Night (The Backstreet Boys, INSYNC, Boys II Men, One Direction) Adam Ezra Group (Roots Rock) and Chicago Tribute Anthology (Chicago Tribute Band).

We've planned something for everyone at Mundelein Community Days. It is a great community festival for the entire family. Be sure to make this extravaganza part of your weekend plans!

JULY 4-7
COMPLETE SCHEDULE
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MUNDELEIN COMMUNITY DAYS

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

6:30 p.m. Little, Junior and Miss Mundelein Pageants
Mundelein High School
*(Admission to pageants is \$5 per person,
 \$3 for children under 12)*

THURSDAY, JULY 4

8 a.m. Mundelein Park District's Freedom Classic 5k/Walk
 Noon-1 p.m. Park District Dancers | **Gazebo**
 Noon-11 p.m. Mundelein Munch
 1-3 p.m. Radio Heroes | **Mainstage**
 1-4 p.m. Balloon Twister | **Gazebo**
 2-11 p.m. Carnival | Sponsored by American Legion Post #867
 4-8 p.m. Fire Engine Rides | **Seymour by Tennis Courts**
 Sponsored by Lakeside Recreation Center
 and Consumers Credit Union
 4:30 p.m. Introduction of Mundelein Pageant Queens
 5-7 p.m. 3 If By Air | **Mainstage**
 8:30-11 p.m. Brushville | **Mainstage** | Sponsored by Alef Sausage
 9:30 p.m. Fireworks | Sponsored by Tie Mart

FRIDAY, JULY 5

Noon-2 p.m. Sand Art | **Gazebo** |
 Sponsored by Mundelein Arts Commission
 Noon-4 p.m. Chalk Art | **Kracklauer Park Parking Lot**
 Sponsored by Mundelein Arts Commission
 Noon-4 p.m. Community Canvas | **Activity Tent**
 Sponsored by Mundelein Arts Commission
 Noon-11 p.m. Mundelein Munch
 2-11 p.m. Carnival | Sponsored by American Legion Post #867
 2:30-3:30 p.m. Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles | **Gazebo**
 4:00-5:00 p.m. Taekwondo Demonstration by Keumgang MAA
Gazebo
 4:00-8:00 p.m. Fire Engine Rides | **Seymour by Tennis Courts**
 Sponsored by Lakeside Recreation Center
 and Consumers Credit Union
 5-7 p.m. Kevin Purcell and the Nightburners | **Mainstage**
 7 p.m. Hot Dog Eating Contest
 Courtesy of Luke's of Mundelein
 8:30-11 p.m. ARRA | **Mainstage**
 Sponsored by Mundelein Community Bank

SATURDAY, JULY 6

9 a.m. Pet Parade & Cute Pet Tricks | **Kracklauer Park**
 Sponsored by Pet Factory
 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Car Show | **Santa Maria West Lot**
 Hosted by BGV Motor Sports
 10 a.m. Senior Horseshoe Tournament
Crystal St. & Lincoln Ave. | Hosted by Bill Chapman
 Noon-1 p.m. Police Department K9 Demonstration | **Gazebo**
 Noon-2 p.m. Police Department Booth | **Gazebo**
 Noon-3 p.m. Bingo | Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
 Noon-4 p.m. Busy Brains Children's Museum Exhibit | **Activity Tent**
 Noon-5 p.m. Monkey Bridge | Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop #198
 Noon-11 p.m. Mundelein Munch
 1 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament | **Crystal St. & Lincoln Ave.**
 Hosted by Bill Chapman
 1-3 p.m. Face Painting | Courtesy of Mundelein Queens
 Sponsored by Chris Burke Engineering
 2-3 p.m. Magician-Magic That Quack's You Up | **Gazebo**
 2-11 p.m. Carnival | Sponsored by American Legion Post #867
 2:30-3:30 p.m. Bags Registration | **Tennis Courts**
 3-7 p.m. Pony Rides | **Crystal Street**
 Sponsored by Bill's Pizza & Pub
 Petting Zoo | **Crystal Street**
 Sponsored by Kovitz Shifrin Nesbit and Groot Industries
 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ho Etsu Taiko Drummers | **Gazebo**
 4 p.m. Bags Tournament | **Tennis Courts**
 Sponsored by MacLean-Fogg Company and Ruprecht
 4-8 p.m. Fire Engine Rides | **Seymour by Tennis Courts**
 Sponsored by Lakeside Recreation Center
 and Consumers Credit Union
 5-7 p.m. Serendipity | **Mainstage**
 7 p.m. Jalapeño Eating Contest | Courtesy of El Barrio's
 8:30-11 p.m. Boy Band Night | **Mainstage**
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SUNDAY, JULY 7

- 7–11:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast | **Main Tent**
Sponsored by Mundelein Fire Association
- 8–11 a.m. Get Glam | **Gazebo** | Courtesy of Glamtique
- 8 a.m.–1 p.m. Kids Crafts | **Activity Tent** | Sponsored by Home Depot
- Noon Watermelon Eating Contest
Hosted by Mundelein-Vernon Hills Rotary Club
- Noon–3 p.m. Bingo | **Main Tent** | Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
- Noon–10 p.m. Mundelein Munch
- 1 p.m. McNulty Irish Dancers | **Gazebo**
- 2 p.m. Mundelein Community Days Parade
Sponsored by McDonald's of Mundelein and LaLuzerne & Smith, Ltd.
- 2–10 p.m. Carnival (special tickets 2–5 p.m.)
Sponsored by American Legion Post #867
- 4 p.m. Juggler/Stilt Walker | **Festival Grounds**
- 4–5 p.m. Ballet Folklorico | **Mainstage**
- 5–7 p.m. Adam Ezra Group | **Mainstage**
- 8–10 p.m. Chicago Tribute Anthology
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- Mundelein Community Connection
- Mundelein Fire Association
- Mundelein Parks & Recreation District
- Mundelein Police Department
- Mundelein Queens
- Mundelein Soccer Association
- Mundelein-Vernon Hills Rotary Club
- O Salon & Spa
- Pine Meadows Golf Course
- Santa Maria del Popolo
- Sol Cabachuela
- Terri Voss
- Village of Vernon Hills

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- Vern Lappe, *Parade Chair*
- Ray Mullen, *Parade Co-Chair*
- Karrie Newby, *Sponsorship Chair*
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- Kelsey Langelier, *Village Liaison*
- Jonathan Kellogg, *Village Liaison*

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AMA Presents Government Service Award to Mundelein Police Chief

The American Medical Association (AMA) presented Mundelein Police Chief, Eric Guenther with the Dr. Nathan Davis Award for Outstanding Government Service. Chief Guenther was selected for the AMA's top government service award for his nationally recognized work to shape a productive, treatment-based response to the opioid abuse epidemic.

Chief Guenther spearheaded the award-winning "A Way Out" program, Lake County's response to the opioid abuse crisis, which allows law enforcement to place people with opioid use disorder into substance abuse treatment programs as an alternative to arrest and prosecution through the criminal justice system. "A Way Out," which has the participation of several police departments throughout Lake County, has created partnerships with every treatment center in the county, and has changed the relationship between law enforcement and drug users, making departments themselves a starting point in the recovery process.

The program realized success immediately when the first patient entered a participating police station just one day after the program was announced in June 2016.

"When confronted with an opioid epidemic that has overwhelmed police departments and first responders across the country, Chief Guenther found an innovative solution that is working for his community and giving people with substance use disorder a chance at recovery," said AMA Board Chair Jack Resneck, Jr., M.D. "'A Way Out' is also attacking the stigma of opioid use disorder, and eliminating the fear of arrest for a person who is otherwise ready to seek help."

Chief Guenther was one of eight honorees chosen this year to receive the Dr. Nathan Davis Award for Outstanding Government Service. The award, named for the founding father of the AMA, recognizes elected and career officials in federal, state or municipal service whose outstanding



contributions have promoted the art and science of medicine and the betterment of public health.

"It was my honor and privilege to accompany Chief Guenther to Washington D.C. to accept this prestigious award for his work with the 'A Way Out' program. Chief did an exceptional job representing Mundelein and his acceptance speech drew applause during the talk and the audience gave him a standing ovation upon completion. In typical Chief Guenther fashion, his comments focused on the victims of the opioid crisis and the good work taking place in the field as a result of this groundbreaking program. Chief Guenther's humility and passion were on display and on behalf of the entire Village, I was proud to share this moment with him," said Steve Lentz, Mayor.

"While it is quite significant that Mundelein is in the national spotlight due to Chief Guenther's groundbreaking work with the 'A Way Out' program, we are most pleased and focused on the lives that are being saved as a result of the help that victims of the opioid crisis are receiving. This program is changing lives and saving lives; and for this we are grateful," he added.

The AMA presented Chief Guenther with the Dr. Nathan Davis Award at a ceremony in Washington, D.C. as part of the AMA's National Advocacy Conference.

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. This year's theme for the contest is "Sunsets and Sunrises over Mundelein." Photographers and photo enthusiasts are encouraged to use their creativity to record the most beautiful or unusual images they can find.

According to event Chair Stan Kirschner, "We had a large number of excellent entries in last year's contest and we look forward to even more participation

this year as we launch the contest," Kirschner said.

All images must be submitted in digital JPEG format. Photos will be judged by Kirschner, an award-winning local photographer, along with members of the Mundelein Arts Commission who are trained in how to judge photography. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top three photos and the winning photographs will be displayed at the Mundelein Village Hall.

Interested photographers can find a complete set of rules for the contest at www.mundelein.org/mac.

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Take Note— Village Reminders–Notes–Accolades

Summer Lawn Sprinkling Restrictions Now in Place

In a community effort to conserve water, the Village implements a lawn sprinkling restriction from May-September. Watering is permitted between 5-10 a.m. or 6-11 p.m. East of Route 45 on even calendar days and west of Route 45 on odd calendar days. Outdoor water use is allowed through a hose with a shut-off nozzle throughout the restriction season. Newly planted landscaping may be watered at any time on the day of installation. Thereafter, newly planted landscaping may be watered on any day, but only during the permitted hours for up to three weeks from date of planting.



Groot Offers Free Service to Dispose of Old TV's

Please take note... If you need to dispose of an old television, please call Groot Disposal 847-693-2700,



24 hours prior to Tuesday of each week and a Groot representative will stop by and pick up your TV...FREE of CHARGE. This free pick-up service only applies if the driver can load the TV onto the truck by himself with the assistance of his tail gate. This program will help to keep Mundelein's parkways clean and free of unsightly old and broken TV's. Please do not leave your old televisions on the curb, rather you must call for a special pick-up. Thanks for your cooperation. Also, please remember to pick up your "Garage Sale" signs from the Village parkways. In doing so, this frees up Public Works staff time. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

Summer Curfew Reminder and Guidelines

Now that schools are out for the summer, here is a friendly reminder about the village's curfew ordinance. Curfew hours for children under 17 years old are Sunday - Thursday from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. and Saturday and Sunday from Midnight to 6 a.m. In addition, drivers under 18 may not operate a motor vehicle between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.



Like It? Lock It!

The Mundelein Police Department encourages residents to be mindful of important security measures to be taken in neighborhoods, homes and automobiles. Residents must be diligent in locking up cars, garages, and residences. Do not leave laptops, cell phones and other expensive equipment in your automobile which would be visible to the passerby. Be sure to report any suspicious behavior or people in your neighborhood. The non-emergency phone number to the police department is 847-968-4600. In an emergency, always call 911.



Tips to Prevent Vehicle Burglaries

Vehicle Burglaries affect all of us. This is a crime of opportunity made easy by leaving valuables in plain sight. The Mundelein Police Department encourages everyone to hide and secure their valuables. It's easy to prevent being a victim of car related thefts: Most burglars will not break into a car if they can't see what they're getting - Don't leave valuables in plain sight!

Like Us on Facebook!

The Mundelein Police Department is on Facebook! Throughout the year, we host a variety of family community events, academies, and classes that are all advertised on our Facebook page. Please be sure to "Like" our page and get the inside scoop on events, safety tips, and other important news! <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Mundelein-Police-Department/187781837900042>



Host a Neighborhood Watch Meeting

The Mundelein Police Department is setting up Neighborhood Watch Meetings for the summer months. Please call 847-968-4600 and ask for the Crime Prevention Office if you are interested in hosting or attending.



Hands-Free...It's the Law

All Illinois drivers must use hands-free technology to talk on cell phones on any roadway, not just school zones and construction zones. The law also restricts drivers from using personal digital assistants, portable or mobile computers while in traffic. The law does allow for the use of global positioning systems (GPS) and for phone calls in emergencies.

Penalties increase for drivers involved in motor vehicle crashed resulting in serious injury when use of an electronic device was a contributing factor. Put It Down and Keep Your Eyes on the Road.

Mundelein's Annual Water Quality Report Now Available to View

The Village of Mundelein Water Division is pleased to present to residents this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report summarizes the quality of water that the Village provided last year, including details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing the highest level of professional services to meet our residents' needs now and for future generations.

The Village of Mundelein's Water Quality Report is available to view online. This report contains important information about the source and quality of Mundelein's water during 2018. To view the 2019 Annual Water Quality Report online, please go to the Village of Mundelein website: <http://waterquality.mundelein.org>

Here are a few quick facts about Mundelein's water supply:

- The Village of Mundelein has arguably the highest water quality in the country due to access to a fresh water source—Lake Michigan.



- The primary treatment facility Central Lake County Joint Action Water Agency (CLCJAWA) from which Mundelein receives its water, has won the prestigious "Excellence in Water Treatment Award" for 13 consecutive years with only 3 other utilities in the nation accomplishing this feat.
- Mundelein was in full compliance with State and Federal drinking water regulations in 2018.
- Mundelein's water is checked for over 300 contaminants.
- The vast majority of contaminants were undetectable or at a zero level.



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**Mundelein Farmers Market Now Open
for the Season**

The 2019 Mundelein Farmers Market, organized and hosted by Mundelein Community Connection, opened on June 14 and will continue through September 27 every Friday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Park and Seymour Streets. Please note the new location! This year, 23 vendors are participating in this great community initiative. Many of the vendors are crowd pleasers and have been with the market since it began in 2011. Special thanks to Market Manager, Gary Gunther for his tireless efforts behind the scenes to ensure a great Mundelein market. Please stop by to show your appreciation for his efforts.

Please support your 2019 Mundelein Farmers Market Vendors:

- o Angela's Bakery & Delights
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For more information on the Mundelein Farmers Market please visit: www.mundeleincommunityconnection.org or contact Gary Gunther, Market Manager, at 847-867-6628 or by email: mundeleinmarket@gmail.com.

Message From the Mayor (cont.)

acknowledgement to Market Manager Gary Gunther who works tirelessly behind the scenes throughout the year and on every market day to ensure a good market. Please visit our Farmers Market often throughout the summer months (through September 27) so that Mundelein can continue to host this community initiative. The vendors are counting on us!

Mundelein's Weekly E-Newsletter—Sign-Up Today!

Once a week, Village staff produces an E-newsletter, *Mundelein Connection*, filled with timely information about Mundelein news, events, and happenings. I encourage you to sign-up to receive this newsletter to your inbox as it is a great way to stay informed about everything related to Mundelein. To sign-up, simply send your email address to: info@mundelein.org.

Time Out for Summer

Our summer passes quickly, so please make time to visit Diamond Lake, our extensive bike trails, Barefoot Bay Water Park, Park on Park, the Summer Concert series, and our gorgeous golf courses...to name just a few! Please visit our website for complete details on all of Mundelein's summer festivities and offerings. Enjoy the season!

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