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## Message From the Mayor

I hope everyone has had a positive beginning to 2014 despite our seemingly never-ending winter. This winter has been trying for all us, but spring is almost here and soon we can all say, "We Survived!"

I want to thank all Mundelein residents for your cooperation during the storm activity this winter. Thanks to your cooperation, our Public Works crew was able to complete all of their zones with minimal disruption and ZERO accidents involving Village vehicles during the snow and ice control operations. This is a remarkable feat considering the number of major snow storms and winter weather we endured.

This is an exciting time for our Village. The Village Hall continues to proceed on schedule and under budget, Phase II of our Branding Initiative is nearly complete, and we have numerous projects, new developments, and a progressive strategic plan all designed to move Mundelein forward.

We held a Business Appreciation Breakfast at the end of January and I thank all Mundelein business owners who participated in this event. Business owners learned about several new projects currently under way, their role as community advocates and economic development initiatives available to them including the Village's new Grant Program and various other business incentives.

Additionally, we recently hosted the first ever Mayor's Cup Math Challenge. I wish to acknowledge members of our business community who generously donated funds enabling us to offer more than \$4,000 in educational scholarships!



The New Year brings new opportunities and the Village has a number of exciting projects currently underway. Please read the article in this newsletter for an updated project list and share our pride for all of the exciting development happening in Mundelein. We actively promote business development and strive to be proactive and business friendly in all our endeavors.

I hope you enjoy this issue of Mundelein Insider and share our pride for all of the exciting initiatives both planned and underway.

Happy Spring!

Steve Lentz  
Mayor of Mundelein

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## Moving Mundelein Forward—New Projects Underway

The Village of Mundelein actively promotes business development. Here are a few projects currently underway:

### Village of Mundelein Downtown Redevelopment

- 32,000 sq ft. Village Hall—16,000 sq. ft. leased space to development partner—Weston Solutions
- 7 lot subdivision project—6 lots still available for private development
- 10.5 acre site
- For more information please call Victor Barrera at 847-949-3282

### Cardinal Square Apartments

- 65 unit apartment building located near McKinley and Prospect.
- This is the second building within the Cardinal Square development
- Currently under construction
- Location: McKinley Avenue and Anthony Avenue

### Coves of Mundelein Apartments

- 36-unit apartment building
- Situated along Diamond Lake
- Location: Diamond Lake Road just west of Lake Street.(US Hwy 45)
- Permits pending, construction scheduled for Spring, 2014

### Orchard Meadows

- Single family home development
- 71 single-family homes

### Oak Creek Plaza

- Commercial development
- Redevelopment project under review

### Mundelein Community Bank

- 1,800 sq ft building
- \$1 million dollar project in downtown Mundelein
- Redevelopment of a blighted intersection, Lake/Division
- Location: 169 North Lake Street

### Grand Dominion—Del Webb Community

- Residential project
- 100 lots left to be developed
- Estimated completion date: 2015

### Hickory Woods

- Residential project
- 34 homes • Location: Hickory Street

### Ancor Flexibles

- Industrial expansion

### Luke's of Mundelein

- Moving into 551 N. Lake St (the old KFC location)
- Opening spring of 2014
- Permit issued and under construction

### Mauri's Café

- 551 E. Hawley
- Expansion into adjoining unit and adding 40 seats
- PROJECT COMPLETE

### China Buffet

- 405 Townline Rd.
- Expanding into adjoining unit
- Adding additional food items, seating, and sushi bar
- Under permit review

### T.J. Maxx

- 3000 W. Route 60
- Interior remodel (displays, sales counters, and such)
- Under permit review

### M and M Cyclery

- 734 Butterfield Road
- Expanding into adjoining space and adding more floor display and storage
- Permit issued and under construction

### Larson Manufacturing

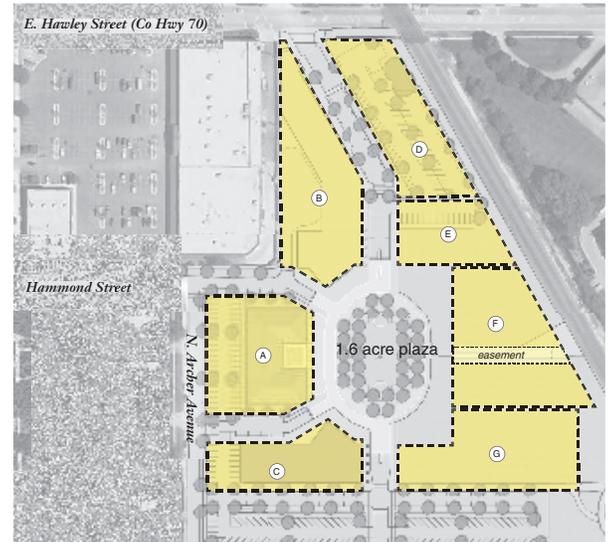
- 1201 Allanson Road
- 21,200 S.F. addition to the production/warehouse
- Permit issued and under construction

### M & A Prestige Line of Mundelein

- 888 Tower Road, Units H & I
- Car dealer, expanding business, taking on additional space
- Village Board approved expansion

### AERC Auto Repair

- 1270 Townline Road
- Looking to obtain approval to open an auto repair and detailing facility
- Expected Village Board approval of ordinance January, 2014



Village of Mundelein Downtown Redevelopment 10.5 acre site. 32,000 square foot Village Hall. 7 lot subdivision project.

### Commercial Building

- 2050 South Lake Street
- Conversion of current structure into a multi-tenant commercial building
- Approximately 14,000 square feet

### Dunkin Donuts-Drive Thru

- 700 East Route 45
- Restaurant will be located within the gas station

### Dunkin Donuts-Drive Thru

- 246 North Lake Street
- Exterior and interior renovation of restaurant completed January 2014

### Epic Healthy Living

- 149 North Seymour
- Community Center

### Tavern on 60

- New restaurant opened November 2013

### CarMedix

- Purchase of 1331 Leighton Tower Road
- Renovations and move Spring 2014

# APRIL

- 8 6:30 p.m. | MHS All School Art Show
- 12 MHS presents An Evening of Jazz
- 19 9 a.m.–3 p.m. | Fire Department Blood Drive
- 26 8 a.m.–Noon | Electronics Collection & Food Drive at Metra Station
- 28–30 Spring Clean Up *(extends through May 9)*

# MAY

- 1–4 MHS Spring Musical
- 1–9 Spring Clean Up
- 1 Public Works Electronics Drop Off Opens *(440 E. Crystal Street–Monday thru Friday 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m.)*
- 9 MHS Choir Finale Concert
- 12 MHS Orchesis Show
- 14 5:30–9 p.m. | Park on Park Car Show
- 14 MHS Band Pops Concert
- 15 MHS Wind Ensemble Concert
- 17 8 a.m.–1 p.m. | A-May Zing Mundelein
- 18 MHS Graduation
- 26 10 a.m. | Memorial Day Parade
- 28 Golf Outing to benefit Special Olympics–Steeplechase
- 30 Cop on a Roof–Special Olympics Fundraiser at Dunkin Donuts

# JUNE

- 7 1–5 p.m. | 3rd Annual Craft Beer Fest
- 11 5:30–9 p.m. | Park on Park Car Show
- 13 3–7 p.m. | Farmer's Market Opening Day *(face painting, balloon art, market bag give away & music by Doug Blake)*
- 20 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 21–22 GLMV Relay for Life at Carmel High School
- 27 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market with music by Frank Bagot
- 29 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Classic Blast *(Rock, Pop)*
- 30 7 p.m. | Miss, Junior and Little Miss Mundelein Pageants

• All outdoor concerts are held at Kracklauer Park.

# JULY

- 3–6 Mundelein Community Days
- 3 12–7 p.m. | Fire Department Blood Drive
- 4 8 a.m. | Mundelein Park District Freedom Classic Run/Walk
- 4 9:30 p.m. | Fireworks
- 5 10 a.m. | Annual Patriotic Celebration–Fort Hill Heritage Museum
- 6 8–11:30 a.m. | Pancake Breakfast
- 6 9–Noon | Health & Wellness Expo
- 6 2 p.m. | Mundelein Community Days Parade
- 9 5:30–9 p.m. | Park on Park Car Show
- 11 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market Kids Day *(face painting, balloon art & music by Doug Blake)*
- 12 8–11:30 a.m. | Cops 'n' Bobbers Fishing Derby at Noll Park Pond
- 13 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Stateline Country
- 14 7 p.m. | Dave Herzog's Marionettes at Freemont Public Library
- 18 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 20 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Jazz Spectrum
- 25 3–7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 27 5–6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert–Pete Special & Yo Mama's Boys *(R&B Soul, Rock)*

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# 2014

# AUGUST

- 1 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market Senior Day (*market bag giveaway & featuring Musical Memories*)
- 3 5-6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert-Saturday June Band (*Rock*)
- 5 5-9 p.m. | National Night Out at Santa Maria grounds (*Seymour & Courtland*)
- 8 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market with music by Doug Blake
- 10 5-6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert-Special Consensus (*Bluegrass*)
- 13 5:30-9 p.m. | Park on Park Car Show
- 15 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market Cornfest
- 17 5-6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert-Kaleidoscope Eyes (*Beatles Tribute Band*)
- 22 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market with music by Frank Bagot
- 24 5-6:30 p.m. | Outdoor Concert-The Maxwell Street Klezmer Band (*Folk*)
- 29 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market

# SEPTEMBER

- 5 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market Fiesta Friday (*food tasting and Mariachi music*)
- 6 Police Department Open House
- 6-7 10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Mundelein Fine Arts Festival
- 10 5:30-9 p.m. | Park on Park Car Show
- 12 MHS Homecoming Parade
- 12 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 19 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 20 One World Festival (*Metra Station*)
- 21 11 a.m.-2 p.m. | Fire Department Open House
- 26 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market featuring CN's Little Obie
- 30 End of Public Works Electronic Recycling Drop Off

# OCTOBER

- 3 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market
- 5-11 Fire Prevention Week
- 10 3-7 p.m. | Farmers Market Pumpkin Fest- last market for the season
- 11 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Fire Department Blood Drive
- 25 8 a.m.-Noon | Mundelein Fire Department Swap Meet at MHS
- 25 4-7 p.m. | Mundelein Park District Boo Bash
- 31 4-8 p.m. | Halloween Trick or Treat Hours

# NOVEMBER

- 2 Daylight Savings Time-Turn Your Clocks Back
- 4 General Election
- 8 8 a.m.-12 | Household Chemical Waste Collection
- 17 Toys for Tots drop off begins at the Police Department

# DECEMBER

- 3 7 p.m. | Jazz Spectrum Concert at Freemont Public Library
- 5 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony & Fireworks
- 5 5:30-8 p.m. | Citizen Police Alumni Academy Spaghetti Dinner
- 5 6:30-8 p.m. | Santa's Cottage Opens
- 6 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Fire Department Blood Drive
- 6 Noon-3 p.m. | Santa's Cottage Open
- 13 Noon-3 p.m. | Santa's Cottage Open
- 19 Last day for Toys for Tots Drop Off at Police Department
- 20 Noon-3 p.m. | Santa's Cottage Open

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• All outdoor concerts are held at Kracklauer Park.

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## Sound Financial Management Helps Village Operate in the Black Two Consecutive Years

The Village of Mundelein has operated in the black for the past two years—Fiscal Year 2012 and 2013—thanks to sound financial management by the Board of Trustees and Administration. For the past nine years, the Village has contained costs with general fund expenditures falling in the \$21-\$24 million range from FY2006-FY2014. The various cost containment measures has allowed the Village's property taxes to remain the same for the past 3 years (a levy of \$11.9 million).

Additionally, three years ago the Village owed \$28.5 million in future debt payments; today the future debt obligations have been reduced to \$22.4 million, a 21% decrease. Also, the Village of Mundelein recently received an Aa1 rating from Moody's, the second highest grade rating possible. The high rating is due to the Village's sound financial operations and policies, solid reserve levels, low outstanding debt, and stable local tax base.

## Mundelein Ranked Top 100 Safest Cities for Second Year in a Row

The Village of Mundelein again was ranked one of America's "Top 100 Safest Cities" by Neighborhood Scout for 2014. The organization's researchers targeted cities across America with 25,000 or more people, based on the total number of crimes per 1,000 residents. Mundelein ranked 56th out of all cities across the country. This recognition is a direct reflection of Mundelein's hardworking, competent and dedicated Police Department.



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## Mundelein Community Bank Makes \$1 Million Investment in Downtown

Mundelein Community Bank is more than just a great bank—it is a true community bank—and the bank is positioning itself as a loyal partner in the Village’s vision for the revitalization and redevelopment of the downtown.

Locally controlled and managed, the bank has made a \$1 million dollar investment in Mundelein’s revitalized downtown and will open an 1,800 square foot satellite office located at the corner of Lake and Division Street—a key entry point to the Village Hall subdivision and Metra station. The new development is located in the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District and will generate tax increment revenue for the Village of Mundelein.

“This exciting project demonstrates Mundelein Community Bank’s commitment to the community and desire to have strong ties to

Mundelein. We are very pleased that their new satellite office will serve as the catalyst for future downtown development for years to come. We applaud their willingness to take a lead role in the Village’s master downtown redevelopment plan,” said John Lobaito, Village Administrator.

The architectural features of Mundelein Community Bank’s new

facility will be consistent with the new architectural standards for the downtown. It will have several similar features to the new Village Hall including a clock tower, sloped roof and brick work. When the new building is complete, a once blight corner of the Village will be transformed into an iconic point of interest and function as a unique way finding feature.



### VENDORS NEEDED

#### ANNUAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO

Mundelein’s Human Relations Commission is seeking vendor participants for the Fourth Annual Health and Wellness Expo which takes place during Mundelein Community Days on July 6 from 9 a.m. to Noon. In past years, local businesses in the health and wellness fields have provided service information, samples, discounts, and giveaways; other vendors have provided physical activity demonstrations and free fitness classes (Zumba, Yoga, Tai Chi, etc.). Vendor applications will be available on the Village’s website by April 1, or please contact Colleen Malec, Staff Liaison by email at [cmalec@mundelein.org](mailto:cmalec@mundelein.org) or call 847-949-3289.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### A-MAY-ZING MUNDELEIN EVENT

Project CAPE is seeking volunteers for this year’s A-MAY-ZING Mundelein event. Registration and continental breakfast will take place at the Mundelein Police Department from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Volunteers should plan on working through late morning or early afternoon. Any residents, organizations or businesses that wish to volunteer or donate supplies should call Beth Fox at the Mundelein Police Department at 847-968-3770.

Residents in need of assistance with their spring cleanup projects should also call 847-968-3770 to register. Project suggestions for common areas within the community are also welcome! Please visit our website [www.mundelein.org/police](http://www.mundelein.org/police) for more information regarding A-May-Zing Mundelein.

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## First Annual Mayor's Cup Math Challenge Earns High Marks from Superintendents, Teachers, Participants

Mundelein's First Annual Mayor's Cup Math Challenge—an educational and fun event—was well received by participants, parents, and school superintendents. Students participated from every school district in Mundelein.

"I was very impressed with the bright, young minds of those who participated in the contest and it was great to see that every school had at least one winner. The students seemed to really enjoy themselves. We had 91 students sign up and a total of 17 teams (2 Varsity, 4 Junior Varsity, and 11 Middle School). All winners received their scholarship checks and respective trophies. Winners in the team competition brought a trophy back to their schools. Every participant received a certificate of participation and a McDonald's gift card courtesy of the Mundelein McDonald's restaurants," Mayor Lentz said.

### CONGRATULATIONS! 2014 Mayor's Math Challenge Winners

#### INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

<b>Varsity</b>		
1st	Zack Gleason	Carmel
2nd	Raphael Rouvinov	Mundelein
3rd	Laura Matthews	Carmel
<b>JV</b>		
1st	Evan Sun	Mundelein
2nd	Thomas Trypezek	Carmel
3rd	Anthony Ko	Mundelein
<b>Middle School</b>		
1st	Tyler Collins	Carl Sandburg
2nd	Nicholas Baginski	Fremont
3rd	Adam Kastler	D76

#### TEAM COMPETITION

Team Varsity	Mundelein
Team JV	Carmel
Middle School	Fremont

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 ReMax Showcase  
 Consumer's Co-Op Association  
 Northside Community Bank  
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 Judge Dan Shanes  
 Eric DeSmidt, Village of Mundelein



## 3rd Annual Mundelein Craft Beer Festival Planned—Mundelein's Own Tighthouse Brewery Takes Center Stage

The 2014 Mundelein Craft Beer Festival, sponsored by Mundelein Community Connection, will be held on Saturday, June 7 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Village Hall Plaza. Over 30 craft breweries from the Chicagoland area will be represented with more than 100 beers available for tasting. Center stage at the festival, as usual, is Mundelein's own, Tighthouse Brewery, 2013 Winner of Chicago Magazine's Best Beer Awards in 2 categories—IPA and Blonde.

Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. Ticket sales will be limited to a maximum of 1200 and 1000 visitors attended the 2013 event. Non-drinkers are \$15.00. Each participant will receive a commemorative beer glass and two great bands will perform.

Make your plans to attend now! For more information, please contact Terry Skirba at 847-970-9235.



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## Mundelein Farmers Market Anticipating a Great Season— Vendor Space, Business Sponsorships Still Available

The Mundelein Farmers Market, organized by Mundelein Community Connection, kicks off the 2014 market season on Friday, June 13, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and continues through October 10. Vendors offer delicious farm fresh fruits and vegetables; fresh baked breads and pastries; flowers and plants; snow cones, lemonade and hotdogs! Opening Day 2014 will feature market bag give away, face painting and balloon art, plus music by jazz guitarist Doug Blake. As in past years, the Mundelein Farmers Market will be located at the corner of Seymour and Park Streets, although Village officials may consider moving it to Circle Plaza located in front of Mundelein's new Village Hall. Please watch for further details in the months ahead.

Farmers Market Manager, Jo Ann Bednar anticipates welcoming 25 vendors for the 2014 season. "Space is limited so it's important to submit applications for space as soon as possible," she said. Vendor applications are due by March 31, 2014. Please visit [www.mundeleincommunityconnection.org](http://www.mundeleincommunityconnection.org) for an application and more information on market rules, pricing, insurance, and such.

The Farmers Market also is accepting business sponsorships for the 2014 season. Sponsorships are available at three levels starting at \$100 for the season. A Farmers Market sponsorship is a great way to promote your business and benefit the community at the same time.

For more information about becoming a Market Business Sponsor or a Market Volunteer, please contact Terry Skriba, Executive Director, Mundelein Community Connection, 847-970-9235; email [mundeleincc@tds.net](mailto:mundeleincc@tds.net).

### VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS OF THE MONTH, 7:00 P.M.

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.



## Take Note— Village Reminders—Notes—Accolades

### Mundelein-Vernon Hills Rotary Club To Host Annual Electronics Collection Day and Food Drive

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County in cooperation with the Mundelein/Vernon Hills Rotary Club will host its annual electronics collection event on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 8 a.m. to Noon at the Mundelein Metra Station, (address).

Lake County residents are encouraged to recycle the following items: televisions, monitors, printers, computers (including tablet computers), keyboards, facsimile machines, video cassette recorders, portable digital music players, digital video disc players and recorders, video game consoles, small scale servers, scanners, electronic mice, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, satellite receivers, computer drives, modems, mainframes, PDA organizers, telephones, stereos, CD players, cameras, shredders, small household appliances, holiday lights, microwave ovens, alkaline batteries, non-rechargeable and rechargeable batteries, VCR tapes, cassette tapes, compact discs, video discs, software discs (floppy and zip).

This year, the Rotary Club also will conduct a food drive for the Fremont Township Food Pantry in conjunction with the electronics collection. Donations of non-perishable food items, paper products, cleaning supplies, and toiletries will be accepted.

Please consider helping the environment and our less fortunate neighbors by participating in both events.

The seasonal electronics collection at the Mundelein Public Works facility, 221 N. Crystal Street, opens May 1 and runs through September 30, 2014 on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Hydrant Flushing Planned

Fire hydrants throughout the Village owned water distribution system will be flushed between mid-April through late May, weather

permitting. This annual task is necessary to ensure that every fire hydrant works properly and to clear the water distribution system of unwanted debris and sediment. After the hydrants in your neighborhood are flushed, please check your tap water before using it for cooking, drinking or laundry as some rust or other stain producing particles may remain. These particles remain only briefly in the water, giving your water a slightly rusty tinges. The rusty-looking water maybe look unsettled, but the water is safe to drink. The rusty tinges should disappear within a few minutes if you leave the tap on. Be careful as these particles may stain your laundry. For information about hydrant flushing, please call (847) 949-3273. Notice signs will be placed in neighborhoods as flushing occurs.

### Police Academy Offered To Mundelein Parents

The Mundelein Police Department is offering a Parent's Police Academy on May 7 from 6 p.m.–8 p.m. This Academy is specifically designed for those individuals who are parents of teenagers ages 13 and up. The program is FREE, and class size is limited to the first 30 parents who are Village of Mundelein residents. Topics for the classes include domestic issues, drug education, gang education, internet safety, underage drinking, and social hosting.

To offer this class, there must be a minimum of 10 parents to sign-up. Mundelein parents interested in attending, should contact Beth Fox at 847-968-3770.

### Mundelein's Spring Cleanup Planned

Mundelein's village-wide Spring Cleanup 2104 will be held during the weeks of April 29 through May 2 and May 6 through May 9. During this period, Village of Mundelein residents may set out household items and other refuse items (that would normally be collected for an additional fee) for FREE. These items should only be set out on your regular collection day.

Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and other appliances containing Freon will not be collected unless refrigerants have been removed and the appliance is properly tagged confirming removal. The following items will NOT be collected: electronics, oil, gasoline, chemicals, 35 and 55 gallon drums, fuel containers, tanks, pesticides, asbestos, railroad ties, paint and large quantities of construction debris and tires.

### Village to Host 19th Annual A-May-Zing Mundelein Annual Day of Caring

It truly "takes a village" to keep Mundelein at its best and all residents are invited to participate in Mundelein's 19th Annual A-MAY-ZING Mundelein's Day of Caring on Saturday May 17, 2014 spearheaded by the Village of Mundelein and the Mundelein Police Department.

Registration and a continental breakfast will be held at the Mundelein Police Department, 221 N. Lake Street. Volunteers will receive their projects and should plan on working through the late morning or early afternoon. These Spring Cleanup projects range from yard work to washing windows to painting and other household chores.

Last year, A-MAY-ZING Mundelein had 118 volunteers comprised of families, scout troops, churches, local organizations and businesses. These volunteers completed spring cleanup projects at 42 locations throughout the village that ranged from yard work, window washing, and home safety inspections to small outdoor repairs. In addition to the volunteers, area businesses (Groot, McDonalds, Taylor Rental and Walgreens) donated supplies to help complete the projects, as well as food and refreshments for the hard working volunteers.

A-May-Zing Mundelein is an award-winning event that defines "community." Any residents, local organizations or businesses that wish to volunteer or donate supplies should contact the Mundelein Police Department at 847-968-3770.

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