

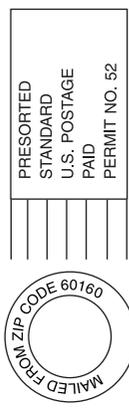


NORTHLAKE CITY NEWS

December 2012

Happy Holidays!

**City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, December 25, 2012
and January 1, 2013**



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Please Remember To Give This Holiday Season

As we gather with our families to celebrate yet another holiday season, to reflect on the past year and anticipate the New Year, please remember those who are not as fortunate as you.

The Veteran's Park District is conducting a food drive and is in need of non-perishable canned and packaged goods (no glass please). Donations can be dropped off at Grant Park, 44 Golfview Drive.

The City of Northlake is collecting non-

perishable food items on behalf of the Leyden Food Pantry. Donations can be dropped off at City Hall, 55 E. North Avenue.

Besides food, other items are greatly needed as well – shampoo, soap, toothpaste, diapers, pet food, laundry supplies – anything that a household would need to function.

I wish all of you a safe, healthy and happy holiday season!

**Northlake City Hall will be closed on
Monday, January 21
in observance of Martin Luther King Day**

NORTHLAKE'S COMMISSIONS

Youth Commission – Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Sheila Morgan, Chairman Phone (708) 531-0118

John Morgan, Katreina Voss, Sharon Budzon, Trish Patti

Police Pension Board – Meets quarterly (January, April, July, October)

Richard Haack, Lori Grundy, Ken Beres, Jay Miletello

Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning & Economic Development Commission

Meets upon the request of the City Council

Paul Feldmann, Chairman Phone (708) 343-8700

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Senior Citizens Commission – Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

Don Koca, Chairman; June Hunt, Virginia Chavez, Christine Maggio, Wally Tripp, Joseph LaPaglia, Diane Hanauer

Community Events & Affairs – Meetings held 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Andrea Niemi, Chairman Phone: (708) 343-8700

Pat Pionto, Racquel Rodriguez-Guerrero, Tim Rail, Angelo Cannataro

Board of Police Commissioners – Meetings held 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Roberta Larson, Chairman; William McAdow, Commissioner; Manuel Ferra, Commissioner

Rebate Available for Pet Neutering

You don't need to miss an opportunity to help control the pet population in our area! The City of Northlake will give you \$20.00 for neutering your dog or cat at any time during the year. Just bring proof of the neutering from your vet into Northlake City Hall after your pet has been neutered and we'll send you a check for the \$20.00.

Reminder About Tents

Tents, defined as any portable structure, including sunscreens, with or without walls, made of canvas or other like materials, need to be dismantled from the front yard between Labor Day and Memorial Day. These structures need to be dismantled from areas other than the front yard between November 1 and April 1. This ordinance, O-16-2002, includes poles, stakes, wires and ropes.

Inoperable Vehicles Prohibited

Northlake Municipal code prohibits storing or parking junk cars or inoperable vehicles in residential districts. This regulation applies to any unlicensed vehicles or those with flat tires, broken windshields or other conditions that make them inoperable.

Placing Trash at Curb

Residents are reminded that trash may not be placed on the parkway more than 24 hours before the scheduled pick-up (Friday morning, unless there is a holiday during the week). Containers must be removed from the parkway within 12 hours after refuse is collected.

Solicitors Warning

The City of Northlake, the Northlake Police Department and the Northlake Fire Department are **NOT** asking for donations from residents of Northlake. Before you donate, call City Hall to see if anyone who requests funds is registered with the Clerk's office.

*Wishing you a safe,
happy and healthy
Holiday Season!*

Resale/Antique Shop Opens in Northlake

In October, a resale and antique shop opened at 144 E. North Avenue. The shop sells new and used items as well as antiques. Items are taken on consignment. There is furniture, appliances, housewares and paintings to be bought at resale prices. New items are brought in every week. And if you are looking for something in particular, all you need to do is ask. The owners Amal Haddad and Dennis Finn will be happy to search for you. The store is open Wednesday through Sunday.



Attending the ribbon cutting are Alderman Rich Grochowski, 4th ward, Amal Haddad, Mayor Jeffrey T. Sherwin, Alderman Paul Straube, 1st ward and Alderman Sandy Delgado, 2nd ward.

Pace's Metra Feeder Vanpool Program Provides the Missing Link for Commuters

The cost of driving to and from work seems to get more expensive every day. Many commuters save thousands a year by using public transportation. Unfortunately, many businesses are not located near a Pace bus route or a Metra station. That's why Pace's Metra Feeder Vanpool Program was developed. This program allows for a Pace van to be parked overnight at a Metra station so that 5-13 participants can take the train and then use the van to complete their commute to work.

Each participant pays \$58 per month which covers all costs associated with the van including fuel, maintenance, insurance, tolls, roadside assistance, and van washes. The van is allowed to travel a total of 600 miles per month for work trips, fueling, maintenance, washes, lunch trips, etc. Metra fares and parking are not included in this rate.

To qualify for the program, at least half of the participants must purchase a Metra monthly pass or 10-ride ticket. One of the participants volunteers to be the primary driver. He or she does not pay a fare! Backup drivers receive a \$10 per month discount. For an additional savings, fares can be paid with pre-tax dollars through the Commuter Choice Benefits Program.

Being without a personal car can be inconvenient when an emergency arises. Vanpool participants are eligible for the Guaranteed Ride Home program, which grants reimbursement of up to \$125/ year for alternative transportation taken due to a personal emergency.

For more information Pace's Metra Feeder Vanpool Program visit PaceBus.com or PaceRideShare.com, or contact Thomas Robbins at 847-722-8942 or Thomas.robbins@pacebus.com.

Veterans Park District

Special Events

Winter Fest

In partnership with the city of Northlake, this annual free event is loads of fun! Get your picture taken with Mr. and Mrs. Claus, go on a horse drawn carriage ride, play bingo, jump on the moon jumps and win prizes at the games! Saturday, December 8th from 11:00am-3:00pm at Grant Park Recreation Center.

Breakfast with Santa

Families will enjoy a hot breakfast buffet with many tasty treats. Each family will receive a ginger-bread house to decorate. A candy lane table will be provided for you, loaded with candies and other sweet treats to create your one of a kind family decoration. Santa will visit with each child and give out a gift per child. Saturday, December 15th at 10am at Bulger Park. \$9 for In District children under 10 and \$14 for In District adults and children over 10.

Sports and More - Winter Break Camp

This camp will combine the best of both worlds. Daily camp activities and sports camp! Sports that will be offered are: Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Hockey and much more. Other Activities: Arts, crafts, games, holiday themed special events and MUCH more!!! Grant Park Recreation Center, for grades K-6. December 26-December 28 and January 2-4. 9am-4pm each day. \$70 In District per week. Before care and after care available.

After School Care K-8 (full or afternoon kindergarten only)

Register for Veterans Park District's After School Care Program. Your children will be bussed from their school to either Grant Park Recreation Center in Northlake, or Bulger Hall in Melrose Park. The children are given a snack upon arrival, followed by time for homework help, and opportunities to recreate both inside and out! Monday-Friday After School-6pm. Contact Veterans Park District (708-343-5270) for more information.

Music Lessons

Group Piano Lessons (Ages 4-12)

While learning basic music appreciation fundamentals and theory, you will have fun learning how to play the keyboard. No experience is necessary. Fee includes materials. Classes are held Tuesday afternoons at Bulger Park. Next session runs December 4th-January 29th. Ages 4-6 is 4:00-4:30; \$70 In District. Grades 1-3 is 4:30-5:00; \$70 In District. Grades 4 and up is 5:00-5:30; \$70 In District.

Early Childhood

Pee Wee Playtime (12 months – 5 years old with an adult)

Come and play on our soft play equipment. There will be balls, hoops, cones, an ABC floor puzzle and more to add to your play experience. This class will be held on Tuesdays from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. at the Grant Recreation Center Gym. The fee for this program is a 10 play Punch Card for \$45.00 first child/ each additional child \$30.00 or as daily walk in fee \$5.00 First child each additional child \$3.00. For more information please call (708)343-5270.

Christmas Craft (Ages 5-10, drop off class)

Kick off the season and bring your imagination to make a Christmas decoration for your door. We'll provide the sup-plies, music, hot chocolate, and a treat to make this a jolly class. Wednesday, December 5 from 4:00-5:30pm at Kahl Park. \$10.

Youth

Karate Academy (Ages 6-13)

COME TRY A CLASS FOR FREE! Get your kid(s) involved in the best martial arts program in the area to learn self-defense, self-confidence and self-discipline. Uniforms are \$35. Ask us about our new Session dates by calling Veterans Park District at (708) 343-5270. New fees of \$55 per month. Register with the Karate Academy by coming in on Mondays or Thursdays from 5:15pm to 6pm.

Bump, Set, Spike Volleyball! (Ages 7-14)

In this class, your child will learn the basic skills and knowledge of volleyball. Learn how to properly serve, bump, dig, pass, and spike your way to victory. Proper drills will be run for all the

skills and games will be played to show off those skills. Class meets on Tuesdays from December 4-January 8 at 4:15-5:15pm for 6-8 year olds and 5:15-6:15pm for 9-14 year olds. The fee for this class is \$56.50 In District, \$58.50 Out of District. Class location is Grant Park Recreation Center, 44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake, IL 60164

Youth Basketball League (Grades 1-8)

Teams practice once or twice a week depending on gym space. Games are on Saturdays. Children will receive participation medals and team shirts. All children will have equal play time. Skills Day is December 15. Fee: \$65 In District, \$75 Out of District. Season starts in January.

Gymnastics Classes (Ages eighteen months- 16)

Veterans Park District offers Gymnastics and Tumbling classes on Wednesday evenings and Saturdays. Next session starts January 5 at Grant Park Recreation Center. For more information call 708-343-5270.

Teens

Midnight Hoops (Grades: 6-8)

Teen Center

The Teen Center will be hosting different activities every day we are open. Monday is Sports Day, Wednesday is Volunteer Club, & Friday is Gaming/Movie Day. The teen center will be open from 4-7pm and the Grand re-opening will be held on August 20th. For more information please call (708)343-5270.

Adults

Dog Obedience Classes

Veterans Park District offers Dog Obedience classes throughout the year. New classes start on December 4th including American Kennel Club Puppy STAR, and Agility/Rally-O Intro. Classes are held on Saturday mornings/afternoons at Bulger Park. Please call 708-343-5270 for more information.

Fitness

Grant Park Zumba (Ages 16 and up)

No dance experience is necessary and all fitness levels are welcome. Ditch the workout and join the ZUMBA party! Please bring your water bottle, sweat towel and exercise or Yoga (sticky) mat (if you have one) for the cool down portion of the class. This class will be held on Thursdays from January 10-February 14 from 6-7pm at Grant Park Recreation Center, 44 W Golfview Dr., Northlake, \$45 In District, \$50 Out of District.

Pilates/Yoga Fusion (Ages 16 and up)

Pi-Yo provides a dynamic and refreshing blend of yoga poses with Pilates mat exercises, tightening our mid-section while increasing balance, flexibility and total body strength. Mats are provided or you may bring your own. This class will be held on Thursdays from January 10-February 14 from 7:30-8:30pm at Kahl Park, 255 Palmer, Northlake, IL 60164. The fee for this class is \$45 In District, \$50 Out of District.

Aquatics

American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program (Ages 6 and older)

Six progressive levels help swimmers of varying ages and abilities develop their water safety, survival, and swim skills. This class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays January 15-February 7, from 6-7p.m. or 7-8pm. The class will be held at East Leyden High School 3400 Rose Street, Franklin Park and the fee is \$50 In District, \$55 Out of District. For more information please call (708)343-5270.

Diaper Dippers (Ages 6 months to 3 yrs. old)

Build a foundation of basic aquatic and water safety skills such as feeling of security in the water, as well as aquatic adjustments and swimming readiness skills. This class will be held on Mondays, January 14-February 4, from 7-8pm. This class will be held at East Leyden High School and the fee is \$40 per session. For more information please call (708) 343-5270.

Swimming Safety (Ages 3, 4, and 5)

Children participate without a parent in the water. One lifeguard

will be responsible for one child. This class will be held on Mondays, January 14-February 4, from 7-8pm. This class will be held at East Leyden High School and the fee is \$40 per session. A birth certificate is required at the time of registration. Children must be at least 3 years of age by the start date of their session. For more information please call (708) 343-5270.

Adult Swimming Lessons (Ages 18 and older)

These classes are 45 minutes of lessons and 15 minutes of free swim, taught by American Red Cross certified water safety instructors. They will be held on Mondays, January 14-February 4, from 8-9pm at East Leyden High School Pool. The fee for this class is \$40 per four-week session. For more information please call (708)343-5270.

Family Swim

Mondays from 8-9pm at East Leyden High School, Entrance #6, Adults \$4 • Children\$ 3. For more information please call (708)343-5270.

Special Recreation

Veterans Park District, in cooperation with the village of River Grove, provides year-round recreation and leisure activities for individuals of all ages with special needs. Our goal is to provide opportunities for new experiences, socialization and quality programming. Youth and preschool programs are inclusion programs that are open to children with or without special needs. Teen and adult programs are set up to accommodate individuals with special needs.

High School Hang Out

Come join us and enjoy cooking, arts and crafts, playing games, watching movies and making friends every Tuesday at Trumbull Park in River Grove. We will provide transportation from West Leyden and Enger School. Grades 8-12. After school-5pm. January 8-February 12. \$32.

Lincoln Park Zoo Lights

Join us for an evening at Lincoln Park Zoo. We will be walking around the zoo taking in all the holiday lights and activities. Please dress for the weather. December 8 from 3-9pm. \$20 In District. \$3 for home pickup for in district residents.

Especially for Seniors

Rice Ball Bingo (Adult/Senior ages 21-99)

Enjoy the Italian delicacy and play Bingo for prizes. Monday, December 10 at 12pm at Grant Park. \$5.

Mama Mia Christmas Party

Benvenuta! Mama Mia, join us for some for great Italian cuisine just like mama made. You won't want to miss the fun. Wednesday, December 5 at noon at Bulger Park. \$16

Trips

Singing in the Rain, Drury Lane (21-99)

Singing In The Rain has such memorable hit songs you will enjoy. Drury Lane always makes your dining experience one to remember. You will enjoy a fantastic lunch starting with salad, potatoes, fresh baked bread and dessert. Your choice of entrée Roast Sirloin of beef, sliced prime sirloin in its natural juices or Tilapia, baked filet served with a lemon Beurre Blanc and garnished with fresh chives. Your choice of entrée will be taken at time of registration. Thursday, December 13 at 10:45am departure from Grant Park Recreation Center. \$59

Four Winds Casino (21-99)

You will enjoy the gambling fun at one of the newest and most beautiful casinos in our area. Four Winds will give you \$25 in rebates, \$10 toward lunch of your choice; the buffet, Willowbrook Café, Hard Rock Café or, Timbers Fast Food & Deli or Grab N Go. You will also receive \$15 for slot play. Enjoy the nice, scenic ride and maybe you'll have a very lucky day. Thursday, February 28 at 9am departure from Grant Park Recreation Center. Return at 6pm. \$33.

WINTERFEST

Please join us for a free holiday celebration put on by the City of Northlake, Community Events and Affairs, the Youth Commission, Veterans Park District and the Kiwanis

**Saturday, December 8, 2012
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Grant Park Recreation Center**



**Games, crafts
(while supplies last),
sleigh rides with Santa, bingo**

**Pictures with Santa
(bring your own camera)
Bingo from 1:00 to 3:00 or while
prizes last**

No one under 12 admitted to bingo without adult

“My Old Northlake”



Last month's picture got several responses. Ronald Kraft, Jr. was the first responder with the correct answer. It is the 300 block of Palmer.

Can you guess where this local and infamous business was located in Northlake? For hints the “unofficial name was the El Morocco”. Although it started out as a legitimate night club it was taken over by 50's and 60's era gangsters according to old newspaper accounts. Email your guess and any old photos to the mayor's office for future contests.

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Proviso Township Transportation Department

Complimentary Rides for
Recreation and Shopping

We provide free rides to: Target, Wal-Mart, Beauty/Barber Shops, Senior Clubs, Post Office, Banks, Grocery Stores, North Riverside Mall, (Oakbrook and Yorktown Malls are on Mondays ONLY)

Ride reservations can be made for Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., (except holidays and when the Township offices are closed).

Due to traffic inconsistencies, clients are required to be ready 15-minutes prior to their scheduled pick-up time and to watch for the Township car. The driver will stop at the designated address and wait briefly (5-minutes), if there is no response, the driver will leave. Our drivers are not allowed to go inside a client's home.

Scheduling Procedures:

- Call (708/344-8801) for reservations. Multiple stops are not allowed.
- You must call by 12:00 noon, the previous day, to reserve your appointment.
- If you are going shopping, you are allowed no more than two (2) packages.
- The rider cannot reserve travel to one location and change it with the driver.
- Each rider can have one (1) round trip per day – two (2) times per week.
- Free car transportation is provided for Proviso Township residents who are:
 - 60 years of age and older
 - Mentally challenged, who can't operate a motorized vehicle

Due to Insurance Regulations:

- Individuals, who are not physically and/or mentally able to get from their house to the car and destination by themselves, will not be transported unless accompanied by another individual who can assist them.
- Smoking is prohibited in all Township cars.
- Passengers **MUST** wear **seatbelts, at all times**, in Township vehicles; **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Those who cannot will forfeit their free ride.



**HOMELESSNESS
Prevention
Call Center**
Suburban Cook County

**Are you Homeless or
at Imminent Risk of
Becoming Homeless?**

***If you live in Suburban Cook
County and this has occurred
due to:***

- Loss of Income
- Uninhabitable Living Conditions
- Lost Home Due to Foreclosure

HELP MAY BE AVAILABLE!

**Contact:
Homelessness Prevention
Call Center of Suburban Cook County**

877.426.6515

Howard H. Rohde Post #888 Holding Fundraising Event at Five Below

The Howard H. Rohde Post #888 Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a fundraising event at Five Below, the best place to get hot stuff, cool prices and great stocking stuffers, while raising money for the American Legion!

fiVe BEL°W carries stationery, school supplies, computer software, books, electronic accessories, sporting goods, games, t-shirts, jewelry, hobbies, collectibles, bath and body, candy, snacks and beverages, room decor, storage, seasonal items plus much more!

...AND EVERYTHING IS PRICED AT \$5.00 OR LESS!

Saturday, December 8th - 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 9th - 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Five Below - 1314 Winston Plaza, Melrose Park
708-344-1020

(Next to Best Buy and Dollar Tree)

10% of the dollars spent by your or your organization will be donated back to the American Legion.

Please do not forget to bring this flyer to the event so that we get credit for your purchase!

(pre-tax) Purchase Amount \$ _____
(to be completed by Five Below Associate)

Register: 1 2 3 4 (circle one) Associate Name _____

YOUTH DANCES

Grant Park

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

\$3.00 Admission

Students must be picked up promptly;
no loitering

Appropriate attire and conduct will be enforced

No "joking" - No fighting

Refreshments will be sold by Veterans Park

Sponsored by the Northlake Youth Commission

December 14 • January 4 •

February 1

March 1 • April 5 • May 3

Senior Bingo

Senior Bingo on Tuesdays will be closed for the holidays after Tuesday, December 18, 2012. We will re-open on Tuesday, January 8, 2012. The Senior Commission would like to wish you and your family a nice holiday and see you on Tuesday, January 8, 2012.

Veterans Park District's
annual
Holiday Toy Drive

Collecting unwrapped new quality toys or games for ages newborn-13yrs.

Drop Off Locations at:
Grant Park Rec Center 44 W. Golfview, Northlake
Kahl Park Preschool 255 Palmer, Northlake
Bulger Park Preschool 1601 Hirsch, Melrose Park
Bataan Park Preschool 1220 N. 9th Ave., Melrose Park
Cinbalo Fitness Center 1203 N. 24th Ave., Melrose Park

Collecting until December 14

for more information call 708-343-5270

Volunteers needed to offer free tax help to senior citizens

River Grove, Ill. – Tax time is around the corner, and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of West Suburban Cook and Southern DuPage Counties, located at Triton College, is seeking volunteers to provide free tax assistance to individuals 60 years of age and older from low- to moderate-income households, including seniors with disabilities and non-English speakers.

Free training will be provided to volunteers for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Program at sessions scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Feb. 2, 2013, in Room R-221 of the Robert M. Collins Center on Triton's main campus in River Grove. Volunteers will learn how to assist adults in completing the 1040EZ, 1040A and 1040 federal and state tax forms. Free materials will be provided.

Volunteer tax preparers do not need an accounting background or previous tax experience; the IRS will provide free training on tax laws and how to prepare e-files. Volunteers can serve as greeters, reviewers or tax preparers at sites that are generally located at community and neighborhood centers, including libraries, schools and other convenient locations. Volunteers will be asked to donate three or more service hours per week to the program from mid-January through April 13, 2013. The tax counseling service is sponsored annually by RSVP as a service to the community.

For more information or to register for the training session, call (708) 456-0300, ext. 3835 or 3603.

Triton College workshop Snowbotics to encourage creativity, engineering technology among youth

River Grove, Ill. – It may be cold outside but the temperature will be heating up indoors at Triton College during a soldering workshop for youth on Saturdays, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8.

Snowbotics is an innovative, hands-on workshop open to youth ages 8 to 14 that allows them to learn about and experience the engineering technology field first-hand. Students will create their own soldering electronics project in Triton's fabrication laboratory with guidance from instructors and students of Triton's Engineering Technology program as well as students from Proviso Mathematics and Science Academy's Monty Pythons robotics team.

Antigone Sharris, chair of Triton's Engineering Technology program, believes that by introducing youth to STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) careers in an engaging atmosphere, they are likely to develop a greater interest in their education as the means toward reaching their goals. "This workshop is to inspire the students to want to learn more, which ultimately leads them to a variety of opportunities, both in school and beyond," she said.

The workshop will be available from 12:30 to 4 p.m. both days in Triton's Industrial Careers Building (T-Building). The cost is \$30 per youth, per workshop date. Students will also be able to take their creations home.

For more information or to sign up, contact

LIVE IT UP CLUB

A Senior Club for men and women 55 years of age and older

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month

Meetings start at 1:00 p.m.

Free pastries and coffee Bingo following the meeting
Many trips and events are held throughout the year

Boundaries for membership eligibility are:
Within the City limits of NORTHLAKE and
The Unincorporated area of LEYDEN TOWNSHIP

If you want to meet other seniors and have fun, join us!

Membership is only \$5.00 per year

Our meetings are held at Grant Park Recreation Center
44 W. Golfview • Northlake, IL

Antigone Sharris at (773) 580-8807 or e-mail asharris@triton.edu.

About Triton College...

Triton College is one of the nation's premier two-year institutions of higher education dedicated to student success. Located 14 miles from downtown Chicago, in River Grove, the school offers close to 100 degree and certificate programs at its 100-acre campus that features a comfortable, friendly and diverse atmosphere. More than 15,000 students enroll at Triton each year to take advantage of Triton's small, accessible classes, qualified faculty, affordability and financial assistance. Triton College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission; member, North Central Association.

The Northlake Youth Commission Thanks Its Haunted Trail Volunteers

Our Haunted Trail was a great success again this year thanks to the following volunteers: Brittany Budzon, Joseph Edwards, Robert Madden, Luis Miramontes, Robert Budzon, Marco Gaspar, Richard Martinez, Alec Voss, Veronica Budzon, Edward Kielhack, Andrew Morgan, Ray Wysong, Eric Castro, Kenyon Kyser, Rebecca Morgan.

Thank you also goes out to our "celebrity" ride supervisors: Penny Feldmann, Rich Grochowski, Francine Patti, Darlene Sherwin.

Our gratitude goes out to Perry's Pizza Joynt for once again providing a pizza dinner for our volunteers.

We also wish to express our appreciation to Public Works and the Police Department for all of their assistance to make this trail the best yet! When we all work together, good things happen!

Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Results of a 2002 citizen survey revealed that almost a third of respondents do not have a carbon monoxide detector in their home. Residents need to be aware of the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning. Carbon monoxide, or CO, is an odorless, colorless gas that can cause sudden illness and death. All people and animals are at risk for CO poisoning.

CO is found in combustion fumes, such as those produced by cars and trucks, small gasoline engines, stoves, lanterns, burning charcoal and wood, and gas ranges and heating systems. CO from these sources can build up in enclosed or semi-enclosed spaces. People and animals in these spaces can be poisoned by breathing it. The most common symptoms of CO poisoning are headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion. High levels of CO inhalation can cause loss of consciousness and death. Unless suspected, CO poisoning can be difficult to diagnose because the symptoms mimic other illnesses. People who are sleeping or intoxicated can die from CO poisoning before ever

experiencing symptoms. All people and animals are at risk for CO poisoning.

How can I prevent CO poisoning from my home appliances?

- Have your heating system, water heater and any other gas, oil, or coal burning appliances serviced by a qualified technician every year.
- Do not use portable flameless chemical heaters (catalytic) indoors. Although these heaters don't have a flame, they burn gas and can cause CO to build up inside your home, cabin, or camper.
- If you smell an odor from your gas

refrigerator's cooling unit have an expert service it. An odor from the cooling unit of your gas refrigerator can mean you have a defect in the cooling unit. It could also be giving off CO.

- When purchasing gas equipment, buy only equipment carrying the seal of a national testing agency, such as the CSA Group .

Install a battery-operated or battery back-up CO detector in your home and check or replace the battery when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall.

HOLIDAY CHEER PROGRAM



The Holiday Season is here.....It's the time to be Thankful for our Blessings; and to help others who are less fortunate.

City Hall & Police Department employees, Northlake's Elected Officials, local businesses, and residents have been helping the less fortunate in our community during the Holiday Season for the past 18 years.

We are asking for monetary donations, gift certificates, toys or if you prefer you may adopt a child off the Angel Tree located in the Records Division of the Police Department.

Any contributions are greatly appreciated!

Please drop off donations by Wednesday, December 12th. If you have any questions please contact Debi Rail (708) 531.5755 or via e-mail drail@northlakecity.com.

Thank You!!!

With your help we can make this a Happy Holiday Season for All in Our Community!

STONE PARK AND NORTHLAKE SOCCER

REGISTRATION DATES

Saturday, January 12th from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 23rd from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 9th from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Grant Park, 44 E. Golfview Drive, Northlake

Cost: \$65.00 per player due at the time of registration

Players ages 5-18 years old:
Birthday cut-off date is August 1.
Players will play against their own age groups: 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, 18U. Each player will receive a full soccer uniform.

Practice games will be held in April and the season begins in May, with playoff games in August. Games are played on Saturdays at Centerpoint Preserve on Wolf Road in Northlake.

We need volunteers and coaches at all levels! Experience not necessary.

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SATURDAY FEB. 9TH FROM 11am to 3pm
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Baseball – Age as of April 30th

Instructional	\$ 40.00
Pinto	\$ 65.00
Mustang	\$ 90.00
Bronco	\$ 95.00
Pony	\$ 100.00
Colt	\$ 200.00
Palomino	\$ 200.00

Softball- Age as of January 1st

AGES 5-6 (T-shirt and cap only).	
AGES 7 - 8	Pioneer \$ 65.00
AGES 9 - 10	Pixies \$ 90.00
AGES 11 – 12	Juniors \$ 95.00
AGES 13 – 14	Senior "A" \$ 100.00
AGES 15 – 16	Senior "B" \$ 150.00
AGES 17 – 18	

Family plan is \$200.00. It does not include Colt, Palomino or Senior "B" players. It does not include cousins, nieces or nephews or same address households.

NO VOLUNTEER FEE!

\$1.00 Raffle tickets will be sold instead. \$25 per player. Payable at registration.

Prizes for the raffle are: 1st Place - \$500 / 2nd Place - \$250 / 3rd Place - \$100

Winner will be drawn opening day. Winner need not be present.

Non-Mandatory Fundraisers:

Flower Sale – Pickup around Mother’s Day

Candlelight Bowl – March – TBD

Pancake Breakfast – Uniform Pick up day (Teams will be assigned pick-up times)

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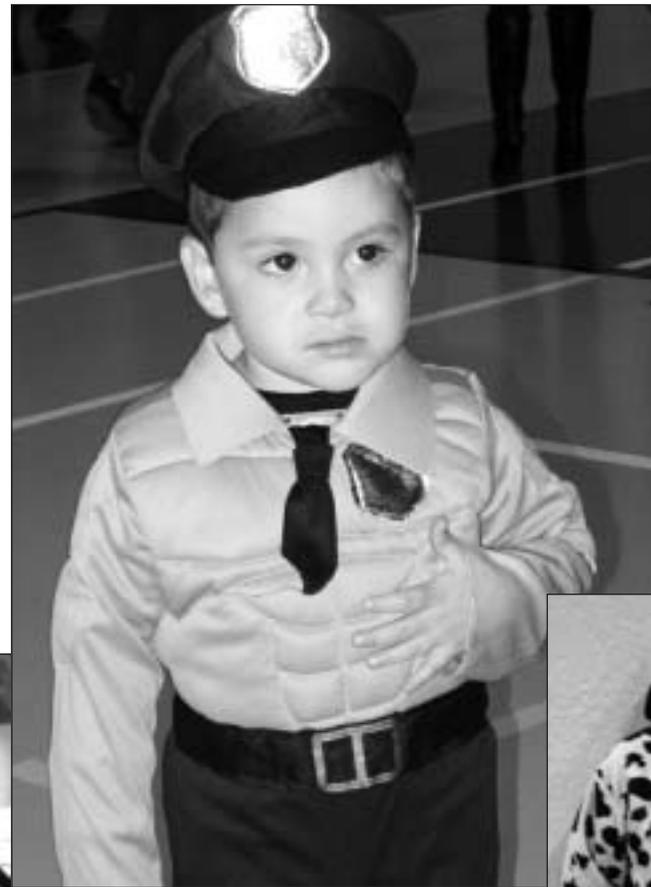
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Upcoming Programs at Leyden Community Center

Children's Programs

Cochiaro's Movie Night: First Friday of each month, ages: 5-12, 6:00-8:00 p.m., \$5 (\$7 O/D). Kids could enjoy a movie on a big screen projector, eat pizza & have a soft drink. While parents can enjoy 2 hours of kid free time.

Zumbatomics (Zumba for kids): Mondays, December 3rd thru February 4th, ages: 0-5 @ 12:15-1:00 p.m. at Westdale Park, ages: 6-9 @ 5:00-5:45 p.m., ages: 10-12 @ 6:00-6:45 p.m., \$40 (\$46 O/D) or \$6 (\$7 O/D) daily fee.

Pre Ballet: Saturdays, December 1st thru January 12th, ages: 3-4, 10:00-10:45 a.m., \$40 (\$45 O/D).

Intro to Ballet: Saturdays, December 1st thru January 12th, ages: 5-6, 10:45-11:15 a.m., \$40 (\$45 O/D).

Basic Ballet: Saturdays, December 1st thru January 12th, age: 7-12, 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m., \$40 (\$45 O/D).

Tumbling & Gymnastics: Saturdays, January 5th thru February 2nd, ages: 5-8, 10:15-11:00 a.m., \$49 (\$52 O/D).

Even Instructional-Baseball Fundamentals: Hitting & Fielding, Mondays, January 7th thru February 4th, 5:00-7:30 p.m., \$50 (\$55 O/D). Tuesdays, January 8th thru February 5th, ages: 8-11. 5:00-6:15 p.m., \$30 (\$35 O/D).

Super Sports: Tuesdays, January 8th thru December 18th, ages: 3-5, 12:00-1:00 p.m., \$40 (\$42 O/D).

Jr. Basketball Camp: Thursday, January 3rd thru January 24th, ages: 7-10, 5:15-6:15 p.m., \$28 (\$30 O/D).

All Star Sports: Soccer: Tuesdays, January 8th thru February 5th, ages: 3-5, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., \$40 (\$42 O/D).

Parent Tot Super Sports: Tuesdays, January 8th thru February 5th, ages: 2-3, 10:30-11:00 a.m., \$40 (\$42 O/D).

Multi Sports: Mondays, January 7th thru February 4th, ages: 6-9, 4:00-5:00 p.m., \$52 (\$54 O/D).

Ashlie's Art I: Saturdays, December 8th thru January 5th, ages: 3-4, 9:00-9:45

a.m., \$40 (\$45 O/D).

Ashlie's Art II: Saturdays, December 8th thru January 5th, ages: 5-12, 9:00-9:45 a.m., \$40 (\$45 O/D).

Elementary / Cartoon Drawing: Fridays, December 7th thru January 4th, ages: 6-12, 5:15-6:15 p.m., \$47 (\$49 O/D).

Tutoring: By appointment only, 1st & 2nd Graders (4-45 Minute Visits) session \$100 (\$115 O/D) 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades (4-60 Minute Visits) session \$120 (\$135 O/D).

Make Me A Treat (Gingerbread Cookies): Monday, December 17th, ages: 6-12, 5:30-7:00 p.m., \$6 (\$7 O/D).

Drop & Shop December Cochiaro's Movie Night: Friday, December 7th, 5:30-9:30, ages: 5-12, \$10 (\$12 O/D). \$5 (\$7 O/D) for each additional sibling.

Winter Break Camp: December 26th, 27th, 28th, January 2nd, 3rd, 4th, \$60 (\$65 O/D) or \$12 (\$15 O/D) daily

Tumbling & Gymnastics Holiday Camp: Wednesday-Friday, December 26th thru 28th, 11:00-11:45 a.m. ages: 5-8, \$30 (\$32 O/D).

Holiday Basketball Camp: Wednesday-Friday, December 26th thru 28th, 12:00-1:00 p.m., ages: 9-14, \$30 (\$32 O/D).

Multi Sports Holiday Camp: Wednesday-Friday, January 2nd thru 4th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., ages:6-9, \$52 (\$54 O/D).

Cyber Bullying: Saturday, December 8th, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Age: 6-10 (parents welcome) Free!

The following kids programs are held at our Westdale Park Location,

Ages: 3-5, hours 12:30-2:00 p.m. –Unless otherwise stated.

Little Hands Baking & Crafting: Wednesdays, November 21st thru January 2nd, \$25 (\$29 O/D).

Friday Flicks: Fridays, November 30th thru January 11th, \$10 (\$13 O/D). 12:30-2:15 p.m.

Story Time & Crafts: Tuesdays, November 27th thru January 22nd, \$35 (\$40 O/D).

Fun & Games: Thursdays, November 29th thru January 10th, \$35 (\$40 O/D).

Zumbatomics (Zumba for Kids): Mondays. December 3rd thru February 4th, 12:15-1:00 p.m., \$40 (\$46 O/D)

Daily fees available for \$6 (\$7 O/D).

Adult Classes

Belly Dancing: Wednesdays, November 28th thru January 2nd, ages: 15+, \$48 (\$52 O/D).

Volleyball Club: Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$25 (\$30 O/D). Saturdays, 1:15-2:45 p.m., \$20 (\$25 O/D), October – January.

Zumba: Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m., November 13th thru January 15th, Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 a.m., December 8th thru January 26th, \$40 (\$46 O/D) or daily rates \$6 (\$7 O/D).

Zumba Toning: Thursday, November 8th thru January 3rd, 5:45-6:45 p.m., \$48 (\$54 O/D).

You may pay a daily rates for programs already started.

Senior Exercise: Tuesdays & Thursdays, year around , 9:00-10:00 a.m., Must be 55 or older, Free!

Special Events

Holiday Fun & Pictures With Santa Saturday, December 15th, 1:00-3:00 p.m., \$5 for a picture postcard with Santa and a Gift Bag. You are welcome to bring your own camera for pictures.

Passes offered:

Boxing Passes, (call for pricing)

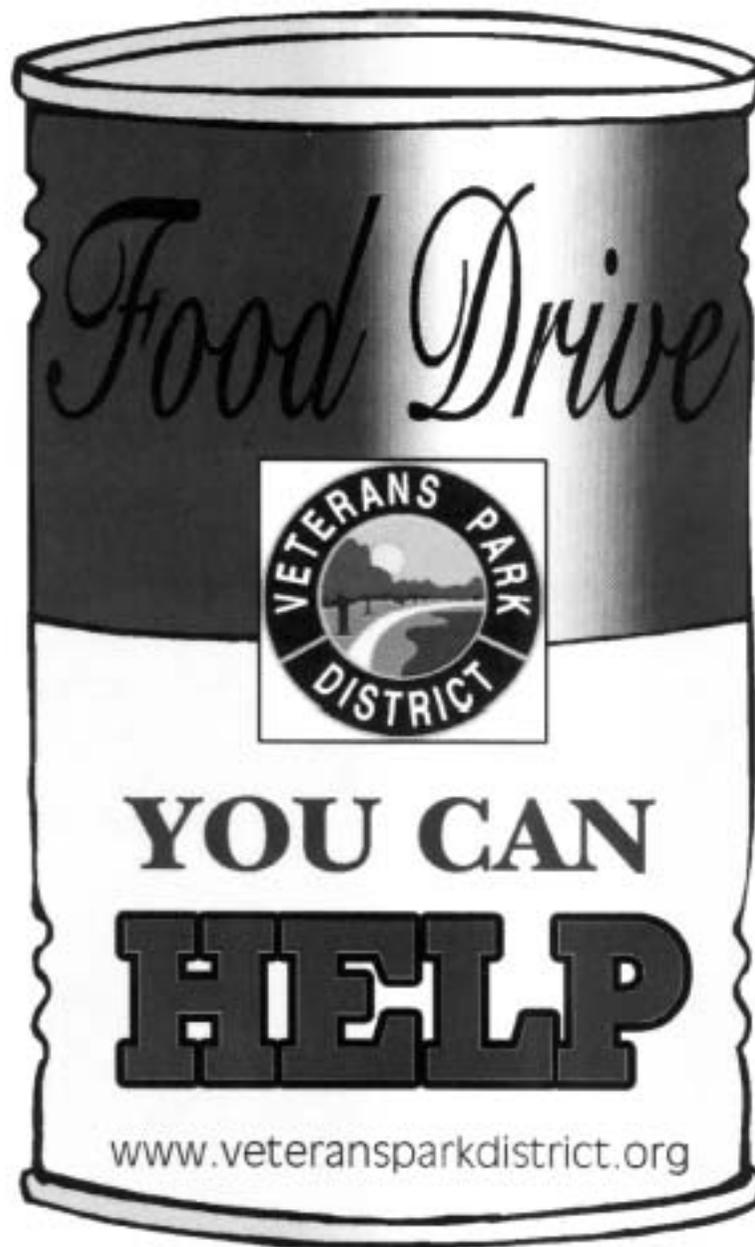
Open Gym Passes, Good for one year to date, \$15 (\$40 O/D)

Fitness Passes, 6-months \$45 (\$60 O/D), 12-months \$80 (\$120 O/D).

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Food drive starting NOW until December 14th

Drop Off Locations at:

Grant Park Recreation Center, 44 W. Golfview, Northlake

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Bulger Park Preschool, 1601 Hirsch, Melrose Park

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Over half of your energy costs come from heating and cooling your home, and almost all homes (even new ones) let too much air escape or penetrate. It's like turning on the AC in the car with your windows rolled down! Air sealing solves this problem. Most homes also have incorrectly installed or insufficient amounts of attic insulation. You wouldn't brave a Chicagoland winter without a hat, and neither should your home!

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Northlake Police Participate in Job Fair



Members of the Northlake Police Department participated in the Leyden High School/ Chamber of Commerce Career Fair and Business Expo last month. Northlake Officer Emperatriz Aquino described the process of becoming a police officer to Leyden

students as well as presented background information to adult job seekers. This is the first year the department participated in the annual event which helped showcase the many aspects and programs available at the police department. Although the department is not currently hiring, a data base was gathered from interested prospects for future hiring opportunities.



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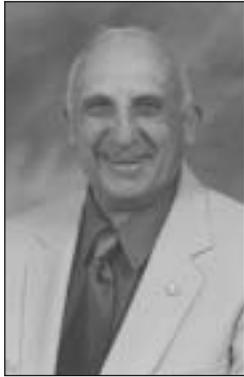
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(or until the crafts run out)

Dollars and Sense

By Fred J. Paul

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Our convenience obsessed culture is choking sewers nationwide. We need to re-educate people on what can and can't be flushed. The public demands convenience, so companies have responded with non-woven fabrics to dispense household cleaners, fabric softeners, medications and hundreds of other consumer packaged goods via a single sheet. Companies market them as "flushable," "biodegradable" or "safe" for sewers, but the truth is, these items are not dissolvable in water. Unlike toilet paper, these non-dissolvable items settle in sewers instead of disintegrating. A recent analysis of a sewer clog in another town showed that the clog was made up of: 70% cleaning wipes and personal hygiene (baby wipes, facial wipes, etc.); 19% feminine hygiene (tampons, pads, liners, applicators and wrappers); 10% other - plastics, packaging, bottle tops and roots; 1% - paper towels.

All of these items should be thrown in the garbage and not flushed down your toilet. Only the three "P's" should be flushed - pee, poo and toilet paper. Everything else should go in the garbage. You will not only help to prevent the City's sewer system from clogging, but may even save yourself a costly service call on your own sewer.

YOUTH DANCE FOOD DRIVE

Please note: The date of the December dance has been changed to 12/14/12

In honor of the season of GIVING, we are running a food drive. The admission price to the dance will only be \$2.00 if you donate a non-perishable food item.

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Obituaries

Jones, Ellsworth "Bud." November 14. Husband of Elizabeth. Father of Kim Lewis and Keith Jones. Retired employee of Memorial Park District of Bellwood. Visitation was held at Northlake Funeral Home. Interment was private.

McChrystal, Edwin J, age 88, of Tomahawk, and formerly of Northlake, Illinois, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 3, 2012, under hospice care. He was born January 8, 1924, in Lovington, Illinois, to the late John and Lorena McChrystal. He attended St. Philip Basilica High School in Chicago. Edwin served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was married to Elaine Waznicki in 1941; she passed away in 2002. Edwin worked for Illinois Bell for over 30 years. He was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Northlake and was a former President of the Senior's group in the church. Survivors include his Son, Tom (Vi) McChrystal of Tomahawk, 2 Daughters, Debby Modica of San Francisco, CA, and Mary Szarometa of Lombard, IL. Edwin is further survived by 9 Grandchildren and 7 Great Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his Parents, his Wife, Elaine McChrystal, his Daughter, Kathy Stacy, a Brother, Harold, his Twin Brother, Edward, a Sister, Aimee Lou,



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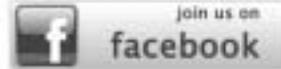
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December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Finance Meeting- 6:30pm. City Council Mtg-7pm	4 Community Events & Affairs Commission – 6:30 pm	5	6	7	8 Winter Fest – Grant Park Recreation Center
9	10	11	12 Youth Commission- 7pm	13	14	15
16	17 Finance Meeting- 6:30pm. City Council Mtg-7pm	18 Court-6:00 pm Police Commission-6:00 police station Addison Creek-6:30	19 Senior Citizen's Commission-1pm	20	21	22
23	24	25 Christmas – City Hall Closed	26	27	28	29
30	31					

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day City Hall Closed	2	3	4 Youth Dance-Grant Park Recreation Center 7:30-9:30pm	5
6	7	8	9 Youth Commission – 6:30 p.m.	10	11	12
13	14 Finance Meeting-6:30 p.m. City Council Mtg-7pm	15 Court-6:00 p.m. at Police Station	16 Senior Citizen's Commission – 1 p.m.	17	18	19
20	21 City Hall Closed- Martin Luther King Day	22 Police Commission- 6:00 at Police Station Addison Creek-6:30	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		