



# NORTHLAKE CITY NEWS

September 2013

## Work Continues on Hirsch Street Resurfacing



Resurfacing work on Hirsch is scheduled for completion in September

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**CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE**  
September 20, 21 and 22



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*City Desk* by Mayor Jeffrey T. Sherwin

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## Fiscal Pressures Continue on Local Government

Two years ago, the U.S. Congress approved an overhaul of the nation's health care system, which has been referred to as "National Affordable Health Care Act." I really don't know if it's good, bad or indifferent, as I have not read the 1,000 page statute. What I do know is that on January 1, 2014, the City of Northlake will need to pay an additional \$40,000 per year "Tax" on its health insurance premiums under the provisions of the new law.

In addition, the Illinois Legislature passed a law requiring local governments to fund their pensions at the 90% level by the year 2040. The means to do this is as follows: starting in 2015, local governments must make their regular contribution toward the pension fund plus an additional amount sufficient to bring the pension to the 90% level by the year 2040. The amount required to fund the Police Pension fund for next year is \$974,797.00. The fund currently is 60% funded,

so starting in 2015, additional amounts will be added to raise the funding level to 90%.

I cannot speak for prior administrations, but the City of Northlake has made the required contribution to the Police Pension Fund every year since 1997. The City of Northlake will meet these obligations, but these additional funding requirements will certainly place a strain on City finances.

Police Pension benefits are not established by the City of Northlake or any other local government. Pension benefits are set by the State Legislature, and it is left to local governments to figure out how to fund them. I find it somewhat ironic that the legislature can prescribe how to fully fund local pensions, but can't figure out how to solve the state's pension problem.

On another note, I'm really not looking forward to the end of summer, but rather the end of the baseball season. Let's hope we have a great football, basketball and hockey season.

### 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  
Susan M. Maher, Joe Johnson, Gabriel Saucedo, Sue Costantino, Ron Boscaccy, Manuel Hernandez

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

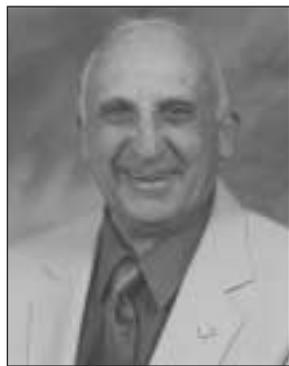
Community Events & Affairs – Meetings held 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
Andrea Niemi, Chairman Phone: (708) 343-8700  
Pat Pionto, Racquel Rodriguez-Guerrero, Tim Rail, Angelo Cannataro

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

# Dollars and Sense

By Fred Paul

## 2013 Northlake Days Financial Recap



The 2013 Northlake Days event was fairly successful. Although the weather was cool in the evenings, it was picture perfect on Sunday afternoon for the classic car show which featured over 140 cars. There was a brief downpour on Friday night around 5:30 p.m., which may have affected attendance somewhat, but the rest of the evening was cool and clear. The revenues for this year's event came to \$84,379.50. The expenses came to \$125,754.60, for a final expense of \$41,375.10.

### Here is a breakdown of the figures:

Revenue: Carnival, \$38,000; Pop/water, \$5,729.00; Beer, \$11,893.00; Food tents, \$5,775.00; Craft tents, \$4,315.00; Donations \$17,850.00; ATM, \$87.50; Car Raffle, \$10,730. Total: \$84,379.50.

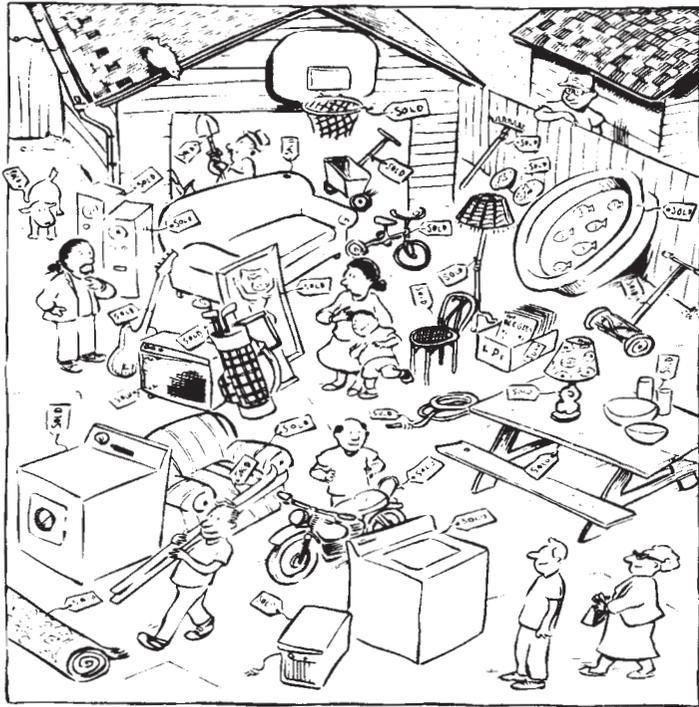
Expenses: ASCAP, \$327.00; Car show, \$1,890.00; State Liquor License, \$25.00; Dram Shop Insurance, \$1080.00; Pop/water, \$2538.90; Beer, \$3,257.40; Printing tickets, \$450.14; Ice, \$1178.00; Booth staffing, \$3500; Ticket booth rental, \$1900; Fliers, \$281.91; Banners, \$228.00; Entertainment, \$21,900.00; Entertainment food/refreshments, \$369.60; Trolley, \$500.00; Parade candy, \$545.95; Fireworks, \$20,000; Bingo prizes, \$68.35; Tent Rental, \$5,266.42; Porta Potties, \$3,300.00; Generators, \$13,020.00; Barricades/fencing, \$1,309.50; Garbage bags, \$880.32; Garbage pickup, \$2,500.00; Public Works overtime, \$7,389.87; Police overtime, \$32,048.14. Total, \$125,754.60

The City will continue to look for ways to keep costs in line for this event. Another factor which the City cannot control is the weather, which could have a major impact on the event. The City has been fairly lucky in this regard over the years. We are looking forward to next year's event. If you have any comments or suggestions about Northlake Days, we would be happy to hear from you.



Northlake Days 2013

Photos courtesy of: Liz Biddle, Mark Jastowski, Andrea Niemi, Norm Nissen and Darlene Sherwin



# Northlake Citywide Garage Sale

Join over 100 Northlake Households having a garage sale the weekend of

## September 20, 21 & 22

A complete list of garage sales will be available at City Hall after noon on September 19.

Lists will also be available at various garage sale locations that weekend and on line at

[www.northlakecity.com](http://www.northlakecity.com) go to "Community Info"

To have your sale included on the list, fill out the form below and mail or bring to City Hall before September 19<sup>th</sup>!

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### Citywide Garage Sale Registration Form

We will hold our garage sale on (circle days)      Fri.      Sat.      Sun.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (*only for City Hall use in case we have questions:*)

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# Leyden Family Service & Mental Health Center Is Awarded a Grant to Assist ACA Outreach and Enrollment

Leyden Family Service & Mental Health Center announced it was selected to participate in the outreach and enrollment effort for the affordable Care Act (ACA). The agency will be conducting outreach, providing education and facilitating enrollment in the Illinois Health Insurance Marketplace. It will begin on October 1, with pre-enrollment activities beginning this summer.

“Leyden Family Services is very proud to have been selected to participate in the effort to launch

the Illinois Health Insurance Marketplace,” said Donna Chiariello Santoro, CEO. “We know there is a great need for affordable health coverage within the areas we serve, and we look forward to working with our partners to help educate the public about the options that will be available through the Marketplace.”

Over the coming weeks and months, selected staffers for Leyden Family Service & Mental Health Center will take part in an intensive

training program designed to prepare them to educate consumers about the ACA and their health care options. Enrollment in the Illinois Health Insurance Marketplace will begin on October 1 with coverage to start January 1, 2014. Those with income between 138 % and 400% of the federal poverty level will receive subsidies on a sliding scale if they obtain coverage through the marketplace.

## Grass Height

Homeowners can help keep our community and their neighborhoods neat and attractive during the summer and fall months by regularly mowing their lawns. Northlake code requires that lawns be maintained at a height of 8 inches or less. Grass that is allowed to grow longer than 8 inches is considered a nuisance and can result in a fine.

## Call J.U.L.I.E Before You Dig

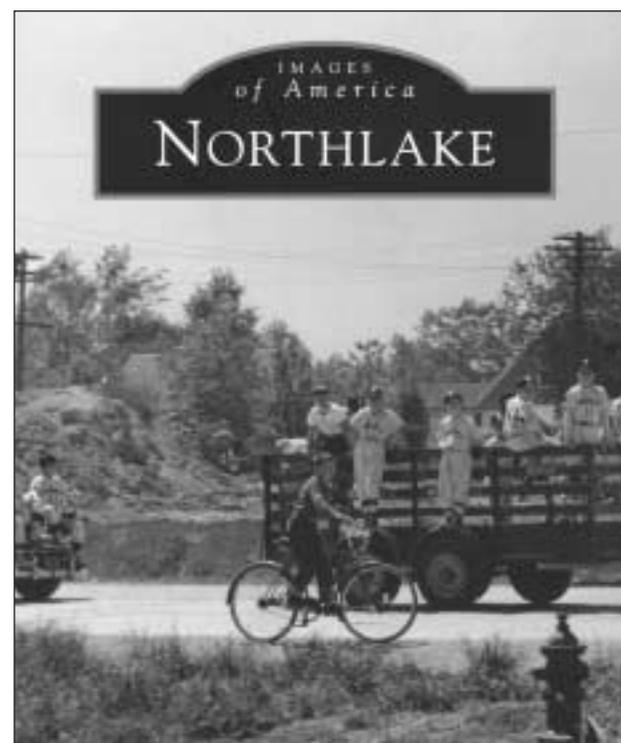
Please remember to call 1-800-892-0123 at least 48 hours before you plan to do any digging on your property. J.U.L.I.E. will give you the location of underground utility lines.

## Construction Safety

Construction sites often attract children, but they can be very dangerous and are not appropriate places for children to play. Parents are reminded to keep their children safely away from construction areas, especially dug-out basements and foundations.

## Now on Sale – Images of America: Northlake

On sale at Northlake City Hall for \$20.00. Author Edgar Gamboa Navar, a picture history of Northlake with details.



**When:** September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Where:** West Leyden High School, Northlake, Illinois

**Cost:** \$40.00 per person

**Early Registration** (June 28, 29, 30): \$35.00

**Day of Registration/ Check-In:** 8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Race:** 9:00 a.m.

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Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Court Appointed Guardian (If Participant is under 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any questions please email us at [Northlake5k@gmail.com](mailto:Northlake5k@gmail.com)**

# Message from 77th District State Representative Kathleen Willis

As the days grow shorter and the weather begins to cool, activities are still a-plenty in the 77th District. On September 16th I will be hosting a Foreclosure Prevention Seminar with the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. This event will be held at 6:00 PM at the Multi-Purpose Room at the Melrose Park Village Hall at 1000 N. 25th Ave. in Melrose Park. If interested in attending, please contact my office for more information at 708-562-6970.

I will be holding two public forums this month as well. We will be welcoming representatives from the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs for a Veterans' Town Hall Meeting on September 26 at the George A. Leoni Complex, 800 N. 17th Ave, Melrose Park, IL in the Leoni Hall at 10:00 AM. All current and past service members are urged to attend to learn more about state resources and benefits to which they may be entitled.

I will also be hosting a public safety advisory committee at my district office at 112 N. Wolf Road in Northlake on September 25. Both meetings are open to the public and if interested in attending, please call my district office for more details.

On the morning of October 26th to join me, the Addison Park District, and the Addison Chamber of Commerce for a Shredding and Recycling Day at the Addison Park District parking lot located at 120 E. Oak Street. Here you'll be able to bring old electronics and documents to be safely and securely disposed free of charge!

Also, be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, November 2nd from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM to join my office for a Free Community Health Fair at the Melrose Park Village Hall Gym. Many vendors will be on hand to inform residents of many vital health resources in the community.

And as always, if you ever have a question, concern, or are in need of assistance, please feel free to call my district office at 708-562-6970, visit my website at [www.repwillis77.com](http://www.repwillis77.com), or stop by at 112 N. Wolf Road in Northlake.

Northlake Senior Citizen's Commission  
Invites you to join them for a trip to:

*Blue Chip Casino*  
*Michigan City, Indiana*



**Thursday, September 12, 2013**

Bus leaves Centerpoint at 8:30 a.m. **SHARP**  
Leaves Blue Chips Casino at 3:00 p.m. **SHARP**

Fee: \$25.00 per person includes  
Deluxe Motorcoach Round Trip Transportation  
4 Hours of Gaming Action  
Free Buffet

If you earn 1000 points, you will receive \$10.00 in slot pay on our players card.

For tickets, contact Don Koca at 708-562-7983  
or

Christine Maggio at 708-562-7473

or

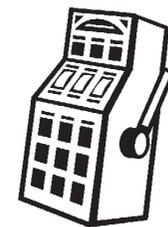
Come to Senior Bingo on any Tuesday at  
Vasquez Community Center  
316 N. LaPorte

from 12:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Money must be in by Tuesday, August 20, 2013

Please reserve a seat on the bus as soon as possible. There are  
only 56 seats available.

If you cancel, you will have to find someone to take your  
place or lose your money.



**Every one must have a current state issued picture ID.**

Wheel chair residents must have caretaker.

Please use your player card when you gamble.

## Just Hang Up!

The Best Way to Avoid Telephone Scams Is Also the Easiest.

Every day, seniors throughout Illinois fall prey to smooth-talking con artists who call them up and tell all kinds of convincing stories to get their money.

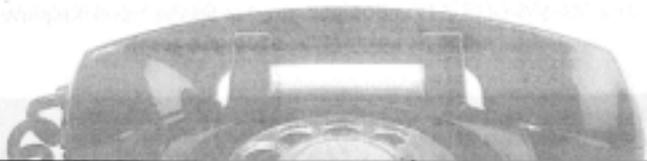
The Office of the Illinois Attorney General wants you to know that it's shrewd, not rude, to hang up the phone when a stranger asks you to send them money or give out your personal information.

The following are some common warning signs of telephone scams. If you spot any of these signs while on the phone, don't think twice:

### Just Hang Up!

**THEY CONTACT YOU.** When you look up the number of a reputable business on your own and call to place an order, you have a good idea who's on the other end of the deal. But when the tables are turned and someone calls you, you have no way of knowing who the person really is, where they're calling from, or what they want from you. **Just Hang Up!**

**THEY WANT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION.** Any time a stranger asks you for your bank account number, Social Security number, or other sensitive information, you should be on high alert. This is a sure sign of identity theft. **Never** give personal or financial information to someone you do not know. **Just Hang Up!**



Just Hang Up!

**THEY PROMISE A BIG AWARD.** Scammers try to lure you in with promises of unexpected riches such as a large sum of money, a vacation, or a "get rich quick" investment scheme. Remember: If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. **Just Hang Up!**

**YOU MUST PAY THEM FIRST.** It is illegal for someone to require an up-front payment to claim a lottery or sweepstakes prize. Scammers will often tell you that you must wire money out of state, or even out of the country, to obtain your winnings. **Never** wire money to a stranger. Wiring money is just like sending cash—scammers will get the money quickly, and you won't get it back. **Just Hang Up!**

Consider placing your phone number on the **National Do Not Call Registry**, if you haven't already done so. This will block most unwanted telemarketing calls. So, once your number is on the registry, you'll know that any telemarketer who does call you is probably up to no good. You can register your home phone or cell phone online at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) or by calling 1-888-382-1222 (TTY: 1-866-290-4236) from the phone number you wish to register.



If you've fallen victim to or want to report a telephone scam, please contact the Illinois Attorney General's Consumer Fraud Hotline at 1-800-386-5438 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013) or Senior Fraud Helpline at 1-800-243-5377 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013).



**LISA MADIGAN**  
ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL

# The 411 on Recycling

The new recycling carts delivered last year to replace the smaller recycling bins have been a success. Many people have commented that the community looks neater and cleaner.

To keep Northlake's recycling program on a successful track, we are asking that you your part. Household waste should never be placed in the recycling carts. Doing so contaminates recyclable materials and the recycling cart will not be emptied.

The system works best when everyone does it correctly. Here are a few reminders about the recycling program:

- Use only the recycling carts that have been provided. However, additional recyclables that do not fit in your cart can be collected in another recycling bin or paper bag.
- All containers to be recycled should be rinsed and free of food, caps and lids
- Broken down cardboard boxes can be placed next to the cart
- DO NOT be use recycling carts for any other type of refuse

Below is a list of items that can be recycled in the Northlake program. Many items that are not accepted may be recycled by other means. Contact city hall at 847-343-8700 for more information.

## What Can Be Recycled

- Newspaper
- Mixed Paper: advertisements, direct mail, office paper, stationery, envelopes, paper bags, gift wrap
- Magazines, catalogs and telephone books
- Cardboard and boxboard
- Soda and beer carrying cases
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum cans and foil
- Tin and steel cans, including empty aerosol cans
- Plastic bottles and containers coded #1- #7 (except #6)
- Six or twelve pack rings
- Milk and juice cartons

## What Cannot Be Recycled

- Soiled items such as pizza boxes, napkins and tissues
- Plastic take-out containers, cups, plates, or utensils
- Plastic bags and film
- Styrofoam or packing peanuts
- Disposable diapers or rags
- Needles or syringes
- Mirror and window glass, compact fluorescent and other light bulbs
- Electronic items
- Printer or toner cartridges
- Toys and ceramics
- Motor oil, insecticide and hazardous chemical containers

Electronic items can be dropped off at the Public Works Building, 100 W. Palmer, Monday through Friday, 7:30 to 3:00 p.m.



# Do's and Don'ts of Recycling



## Do's

- **Do** recycle paper, junk mail, magazines, paper bags, newspaper, catalogs, cereal boxes, milk and juice cartons, juice boxes, paper-back books and cardboard.
- **Do** recycle glass jars and bottles free of food residue.
- **Do** recycle clean aluminum and bi-metal cans.
- **Do** recycle plastics 1-5 and 7. These include soda and juice bottles, milk jugs, six-pack drink "rings", shampoo bottles etc.
- **Do** rinse your bottles and containers. You can leave on the labels. Remove the caps.
- **Do** flatten all cardboard and cereal boxes.
- **Do** commingle all materials in the designated recycling containers. Our automated sorting system separates the material.

## Don'ts

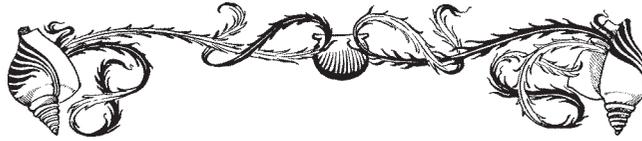
- **Don't** put contaminated paper in your recycling. Soiled items such as pizza boxes, napkins and tissues are not recyclable.
- **Don't** put plastics bags in your recycling. Plastics bags must be returned to your grocer.
- **Don't** place broken window or drinking glass, pottery or china in your recycling.
- **Don't** put Styrofoam, plastic take-out containers or packaging materials in your recycling.
- **Don't** place CFL bulbs in your recycling. Bring to your local Ace or Home Depot for processing.
- **Don't** use black bags.
- **Don't** put recycling in the trash receptacle. Place in designated recycling container.



## Howard H. Rohde American Legion Post 888



**Friday, September 20th  
6:30 go 9:00 p.m.  
\$7.00 per person - All you can eat  
241 E. North Avenue - Northlake  
For more info call: 708-343-5566  
or visit us on facebook Howard H. Rohde**



City of Northlake

# **ANNUAL SENIOR DINNER**

Thursday, October 24, 2013

Alta Villa  
Addison, IL

Cocktails: 11:00 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00 pm.

Cash Bar

Tickets available at Northlake City Hall  
during regular business hours

Assigned seating and proof of residency required

Non-Residents: \$25.00

# Upcoming Events @ The Leyden Township Community Center...

**ZUMBA TUESDAYS**  
September 24—November 12  
6:15pm—7:15pm  
16+ years old (16 & 17 w/a parent/guardian)

**ZUMBA SATURDAYS**  
September 21—November 9  
9:00am—10:00am  
16+ years old (16 & 17 w/a parent/guardian)

**ZUMBA TONING**  
September 12—October 31  
Thursdays, 6:00pm—7:00pm  
16+ years old (16 & 17 w/a parent/guardian)

**THURSDAY VOLLEYBALL CLUB**  
October 2013—January 2014  
Thursdays, 6:30pm—8:30pm  
Adults, 18+ years old



**LEO'S BOOT CAMP**  
Tuesdays: August 27—October 1  
Thursdays: September 5—October 12  
7:15pm—8:15pm  
Adults, 18+ years old



**REAL SPORTS**  
September 4—September 25  
Wednesdays, 7:00pm—8:30pm  
Adults, 18+ years old

**MOVIE IN THE PARK/CRUISE NIGHT CAR SHOW**

Friday, September 13  
Car Show: 6:00pm—7:00pm  
Movie in the Park: Dusk, Approx. 7:30pm  
All ages welcome!  
\*Events held at Westdale Park



**COCHIARO'S MOVIE NIGHT**  
Friday, September 6  
6:00pm—8:00pm  
5—12 years old



**OREO COOKIE DELIGHTS**  
Saturday, September 14  
11:00am—1:00pm  
5—12 years old



**TUMBLING & GYMNASTICS**  
September 14—October 12  
Saturdays, 10:15am—11:00am  
5—8 years old

**JR. BASKETBALL CAMP**  
September 3—October 1  
Tuesdays, 5:00pm—6:00pm  
7—10 years old



**ZUMBATOMICS (ZUMBA FOR KIDS)**  
Mondays, August 26—October 14 (No class 9/2)  
6—9 years old: 5:00pm—5:45pm  
10—12 years old: 6:00pm—6:45pm

**FUN & DANCE ZUMBATOMICS (ZUMBA FOR KIDS)**

September 16—October 21  
Mondays, 12:30pm—2:00pm  
3—6 years old



**LITTLE HANDS BAKING & CRAFTING**

September 11—October 16  
Wednesdays, 12:30pm—2:00pm  
3—5 years old



**ART PLUS YOUNG REMBRANDTS**

September 12—October 17  
Thursdays, 12:30pm—2:00pm  
3—5 years old



**FRIDAY FLICKS**  
September 13—October 18  
Fridays, 12:30pm—2:00pm  
3—5 years old

**PLAYSCHOOL**

August 19—November 22 (No Class 9/2 & 11/11)  
3 Day and 5 Day Morning available  
3—5 years old



\*Register today, space is limited and classes fill up quickly!



**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE & CRAFT FAIR**

Saturday, September 21  
9:00am—3:00pm  
\*Held at Westdale Park  
3045 Sandra Ave., Melrose Park



**WORLD WIDE DAY OF PLAY**

Saturday, September 28  
10:00am—1:00pm  
\*Held at Westdale Park  
3045 Sandra Ave., Melrose Park



**MEMBERSHIPS...**  
6 Month Fitness Passes: \$45.00; \$65.00, Out of District  
1 Year Fitness Passes: \$80.00; \$120.00, Out of District  
Senior Fitness Passes: \$5.00/month; \$6.00/month, Out of District (Minimum 3 Months)  
1 Year Open Gym Passes: \$15.00; \$40.00, Out of District  
Boxing Passes: Varies by month, call for more info.



For additional information on programs/events, please call the Leyden Township Community Center at 847-451-5144.

# Smart Meter Installations Scheduled for Northlake

ComEd crews plan to be in Northlake during the weeks of September 15 to install smart meters at local homes and businesses. This phase of installation is expected to end on October 12. Smart meters are digital electric meters that provide customers with access to more information on their electricity use. Customers will be able to see how much energy they use and make changes that can save them money on monthly electric bills. ComEd plans to install approximately 4 million smart meters in all homes and businesses across its service territory by 2021. For more information, visit [ComEd.com/SmartMeter](http://ComEd.com/SmartMeter).

## SMART METERS Frequently Asked Questions




NEW SMART METER
EXISTING METER

**What is a smart meter?**  
A smart meter is a digital electric meter that collects energy-usage information and securely sends it to ComEd. This helps eliminate estimated bills. Smart meters are the first building blocks of the smart grid. With a smart meter, you can see how much energy you use so you can make changes that can **save you money on your monthly electric bills.**

**What is a smart grid?**  
In the same way that today's smart phone technology merged the power of computers with cellular phones, smart grid technology merges the power of computers with the electric grid. "The grid" is the electric infrastructure – made up of poles, wires and substations – that provide your electricity.

**Why is ComEd upgrading the electric grid?**  
Technology has transformed our way of life, but the nation's electric grid hasn't kept up with this transformation. With a smart grid, you can expect fewer and shorter outages because ComEd can better monitor the electric grid and respond to potential problems and interruptions. These are known as operational efficiencies which result in lower costs that are passed on to all customers.

**How will smart meters benefit me?**  
You can securely access more information on your electricity use through the Internet, and then develop smarter energy habits to better manage your monthly energy bills. Smart meters also will provide access to optional pricing programs that help you save money when you voluntarily shift electricity use to times when it costs less to produce.

**Where will my smart meter be installed?**  
ComEd will install the smart meter in the same location of the existing meter.

**What do I need to do?**  
Please make sure there is nothing blocking access to the meter, such as locked gates, locked doors, dogs or lawn furniture.

- As long as ComEd can safely access the meter at your home, you don't need to be home at the time of installation.
- If you normally have to be present to allow a meter reader access to the meter in your home, you will need to be home to allow the installer access to the meter.

**What will it cost and who's paying for this?**  
The cost to each ComEd customer for all smart grid improvements, including the installation of a smart meter at your address, is about \$3 per month over the next 10 years. In addition to the reduction in ComEd's operational costs that we pass on to our customers, you can more than offset the increase by taking advantage of online energy-management tips and participating in optional pricing programs that will be available through ComEd.

**Do smart meters keep energy usage data secure?**  
Yes. ComEd uses state-of-the-art cryptographic technologies, similar to those used by international banks and the U.S. Department of Defense to protect against hackers seeking access to its customers' personal information. ComEd encrypts all customer-related, energy-use data transmitted by its smart meters using methods similar to those used for online banking and ATM machines.

**Where can I find additional information?**  
Visit [ComEd.com/SmartMeter](http://ComEd.com/SmartMeter) or call 1-800-EDISON-1.

## Uses for Mulch

There may be different types of mulch, but they all perform at least three basic functions: they reduce soil water losses, suppress weeds and protect against temperature extremes. In several studies, soil moisture percentages in areas that received mulch were twice as high, the temperatures of the soil were 8 to 13 degrees less and the amount of time required to remove weeds was reduced by two thirds.

. It can be used as ground covering in a flower garden to prevent weeds. It protects the roots and bark of the trees when put around a tree base, and it can also be decorative, cover areas that may not grow anything because of shade.

Mulch is available at no charge through Public Works Department. You can call to request it be delivered to your home at 708-562-0940.

## Donate Your Items

After a garage sale, you may wonder what to do with all the remaining items. A donation to one of several charities is a good way to dispose of unwanted products. All you will need to do is contact the agency, put your items in boxes or big bags and they will come to your home to get the material. Below is a list of a few of the agencies who will be happy to accept unwanted goods.

Savers Thrift Store	847-288-0034
Salvation Army	708-848-1181
Purple Hearts	708-396-8995
AmVets	708-388-7800



## Cardinal Cody Council Sweepstakes

Cardinal Cody Council 8070 in Northlake, are conducting an exciting sweepstakes based on the NFL 17 week season.



E-mail Pat Hayes: [GrandPubba8070@aol.com](mailto:GrandPubba8070@aol.com) for more information and to reserve your \$20.00 tickets or [www.charitymania.com/give/A305C](http://www.charitymania.com/give/A305C).

You could win up to \$400.00 each week and we guarantee a weekly winner of at least \$20.00.

## Trees Available for 2013 Fall Planting Season

Trees for the 2013 fall planting are available. As a matter of fact, you can make a request for a tree to be planted during any time in the next 5 years. If you have room on your parkway to provide a home for a tree, call Public Works at 708-562-0940 to pick from the list of trees for planting.

Remember, trees located on the parkway or in the City's right of way cannot be cut or trimmed without permission from the City. The right of way is generally the area 20 feet from the back of the curb. If in doubt, or if a tree in this area needs attention, call Public Works at 708-562-0940.



**THE NORTHLAKE YOUTH COMMISSION SEEKS  
GHOULS, PHANTOMS, GHOSTS, & OTHER SPIRITUAL BEINGS  
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## **HALLOWEEN HAUNTED TRAIL**

### **YOU WILL NEED TO BE:**

- **AT LEAST 14 YEARS OF AGE**
- **ABLE TO ATTEND ONE OR MORE YOUTH COMMISSION MEETINGS ON 9/25, 10/9 &/OR 10/23 FOR CASTING & UNIFORM FITTING**
- **OPEN TO WEARING A COSTUME & MAKE-UP OR A MASK**
- **READY TO PERFORM NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF WEATHER**
- **AVAILABLE FROM AT LEAST 2:00PM (OR RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL; WHICHEVER IS EARLIER) ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT (THURSDAY, 10/31/11).**

**WE ALSO NEED PEOPLE TO HELP SET UP IN GRANT PARK AT ABOUT  
9:00AM ON THE MORNING OF THE EVENT.**

**PLEASE CONTACT: KATREINA VOSS 708-510-7429 OR  
SHARON BUDZON 708-846-6861**



# Veterans Park District Upcoming Programs

**Birthday Bingo** – Let's party with a continental breakfast and games of Bingo for prizes, held at Grant Park, 44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake. September 11 at 10AM, fee is \$3.00 if you pre register, \$3.50 walk-in fee and FREE if it is your Birthday Month. Call to register at 708/ 343-5270.

**Putting On The Ritz Lunch Party** – Enjoy lunch and a show on Friday, September 6th at Grant Park, 44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake. Lunch is at noon but you need to register for a ticket. NO walk-ins please. This humorous duet been said to be Chicago-lands best vocal entertainment. Lunch buffet includes; Baked ham, chicken Cordon Bleu, scalloped potatoes, salad, rolls & butter and Ginger Rogers bars with pop, coffee and tea. Raffles and prizes will add to this great afternoon. Fee is \$16.50.

## Travel with VPD

WICKED Broadway IN Chicago- Wednesday, October 30th departure is at Grant Park, 44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake at 5:45PM. Motor coach will drop us off right in front of the theater. Seats are lower balcony. Fee is \$85. Call for more information, 708/ 343-5270.

**FireSide Theater** – You invited to experience a special trip. On Thursday, September 12, leaving from Grant Park at 8:15AM for spectacular day of gift shops, professional show in the theater – in-the-round, and unforgettable lunch. Lunch includes; Rock Cornish Hen, glazed and served with a bed of blended rice, sweet potato soufflé and fresh asparagus spears. Dessert is a lemon mousse cheesecake. Fee is \$85.

## Autumn Fest

Saturday, October 12th 11am-3pm Gouin Park, 2400 Scott st., Franklin Park  
Corn Maze, Games, Crafts, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Giant Slide, Trackless Train, Inflatable's, DJ, Grilled Brats & Burgers at our concession stand.  
The first 1000 children will get to pick a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch and receive a gift bag. Tickets for food, rides and activities will be for sale on the day of the event.

## Ballroom Dance

Shall we dance? This class is a great way to get ready for weddings, reunions, parties or a night out on the town. Come join in the romance of ballroom dancing and either learn new dances or perfect your skills. This is a great way to get exercise while having fun. You will learn the fox-trot, waltz, cha-cha, tango, swing, and the rumba.

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: Summer 2: Aug. 14–Sept. 18

Fall 1: Oct. 9–Nov. 13

Winter 1: Jan. 8–Feb. 12

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: Kahl Park

Fee: Per Person - \$50 In District/\$55 Out of District

Per Couple - \$80 In District/\$85 Out of District

## World War II Reenactment

Join Veterans Park district as we travel back in time to the 1940's. Midway Village World War II Days includes elaborate and realistic battles complete with tanks, artillery, armored vehicles, and exciting pyrotechnic

displays. This is the largest World War II era reenactment in United State with over 1000 uniformed reenactors attending along with dozens of vintage tanks and other 1940's era military vehicles. Witness German cavalry scenes, visit encampments in the Midway Village woods and realistic skirmishes integrated in the historic village and shop for World War II era memorabilia. On the way home we will visit the LZ Peace Memorial Wall, honoring Vietnam veterans courage and sacrifice.

Date: Saturday, Sept. 21

Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. from Cimbalo Fitness Center &

Museum and returns around 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$27 Adult/\$20 Child

Min/Max: 30/40

Rain or Shine

**Flea Market Road Trip Club** – Pickers, collectors and treasure hunters – this trip is for you!

Take a bus trip with fellow flea market fans on an adventure to a local market destination. Sharing your antiquing passion while making friends and swapping shopping techniques. On the bus ride back the group can share their finds and celebrate their conquests. A mini auction will be held on the bus for a chance to bid on a unique treasure found by our staff.

Ride on the VPD bus to our market destinations.

3 French Hens County Market

Saturday, Sept. 14, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

Kane County Flea Market

Sunday, Oct. 6, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

Min/Max: 20/40

Fee: \$20 per person

Trip includes market admission, transportation to and from market, snack and tote. We shop rain or shine.

## Stay and Play Sports

Age s 1-6 with an Adult

The turf at George A. Leoni Complex will be ready to

go for the imaginative minds of young children. Plenty of balls, obstacles, toys, and goals will be set up for the kids. This is not an instructor led program, but a parent supervised open gym.

Monday Afternoon and Friday Morning Sessions

Day: Mondays 12:30-2 p.m.

Fridays 9:30-11 a.m.

Dates: September 16–May 8

Fee: 10 Play Punch Card for \$45 first child; each additional \$30

Walk in fee \$5 first child; each additional child \$3

## Pee Wee Playtime

Age s: 12 months–5 year s old with an adult

Hey kids, bring your Mommy, Daddy, Grandma or

Grandpa and play for an hour on our soft play equipment. There will be balls, hoops, cones, an ABC floor puzzle and more to add to your play experience.

Day: Tuesdays

Dates: Sept. 17–May 6

Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m. or 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Location: Grant Park Recreation Center Gym

Fee: 10 Play Punch Card for \$45 first child; each additional child \$30;

Walk-in fee: \$5 First child; each additional child \$3

Punch cards must be used by the final date. There are no refunds for unused punches.

## Preschool Primer

Age s: 30 months to 3 years

Help lay a foundation for children to feel comfortable in a preschool classroom environment. Children will enjoy interacting with peers and parents in a variety structure and unstructured activities. This class will include circle time, story time, art, and free time. The last two classes will be an hour long without parents. Parent attends class with child.

Day: Thursdays

Dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17 & 24

Time: 1-2 p.m. (Oct. 17 & 24 are without parent)

Location: Veterans Park District Preschool, Northlake

Fee: \$45 In District, \$54 Out of District

## Attention: All boys 1st - 5th grades

Come find out what Cub Scouts are all about! We have a great time doing arts and crafts, community awareness, hiking, fishing, camping and so much more!

For more information or to register to become a Cub Scout, come visit us:

Northlake Public Library  
Monday, September 16, 2013  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.





COLLABORATIVE UNDERSERVED RELIEF AND EDUCATION NETWORK

**MISSION:** To improve access to medical, dental and vision care for the underserved.

The CURE Network was created to meet the vital and ever growing need to bring free medical services to the underinsured and those without insurance in the greater Chicagoland area. Since its inception in 2010, CURE Network has proudly provided over \$2,000,000 of free medical, dental and vision care to nearly 3,000 patients.

CURE Network founders, Kenneth S. Nelson, MD and Rama D. Jager, MD, MBA, FACS realized that the need for these basic health services could not be met by the current health care safety net. Quite simply, the need is greater than the available services. With this in mind, the CURE Network's main purpose is to provide free access to these unmet medical, dental and vision services through clinic programs and, as importantly, to provide people with an entry point into a medical home for continued care.

Thanks to generous financial and volunteer support, CURE Network has hosted 2 clinic programs: in Chicago at Malcolm X College during August 2011; the second was in Grayslake during June 2012. All services were free and provided by licensed health care providers who volunteered their time and expertise to CURE Network. Planning has begun for CURE Network's 3rd clinic program, which will be held at the MAX McCook Athletic & Exposition Center (4750 Vernon Ave, McCook, IL 60525) on Saturday, September 7, 2013.

The Clinic Program on September 7 will provide vision screening, eyeglasses made on-site or sent via the mail, dental screening and dental services (fillings & extractions), as well as general medical screening. Medical, dental, and vision services will be provided by licensed professionals, volunteering their time and expertise to help those in need. Services are limited and will be served on a first come, first served basis. Projected capacity is 500 – 600 patients. Doors open at 6:30 am. Dental services will be provided off-site at local dental offices and free transportation to and from the MAX will be coordinated and provided by a local bus company.

The targeted patient population is the underserved, those without a current medical or dental home. Specifically, we are targeting patients in Bridgeview, Broadview, Brookfield, Burr Ridge, Clarendon Hills, Countryside, Darien, Downers Grove, Hickory Hills, Hinsdale, Hodgkins, Indian Head Park, Justice, LaGrange, LaGrange Park, Lyons, McCook, North Riverside, Oakbrook, Riverside, Stickney, Summit, Westchester, Western Springs, Westmont, Willowbrook, and Willow Springs.

To get involved, to volunteer, or to donate; please visit [www.curenetwork.org](http://www.curenetwork.org). For more info, contact Executive Director, Karen Carroll, at [kcarroll@curenetwork.org](mailto:kcarroll@curenetwork.org).

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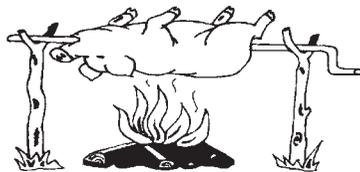
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**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pigs Roast/Bags Tournament held at  
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On July 28<sup>th</sup> was a HUGE SUCCESS!**

We would like to THANK the following sponsors:

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Fifty percent of the proceeds will go to the "Veteran's Affairs & Rehabilitation Program", a portion is going to "Operation: Warm Troops" who provides socks, blankets, hats & sweats to our injured soldiers in flight home and the rest will help our local vets in time of need.

These generous contributions would not be possible without the help of the above sponsors. Once again, Thank You for your support!!!

## PLEASE JOIN US FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2013 FOR FLASHBACK FRIDAY

**CRUISE NIGHT CAR SHOW**  
6:00 pm  
FREE – ADMISSION



Come out and check out the hot rods and muscle cars at our "Cruise Night Car Show" before our Movie In the Park! Enjoy a FUN end of summer evening with your family, friends and neighbors.

Please call 847-451-5144 to register your car in our Cruise Night Car Show – there are no entry fees but you must pre-register your vehicle.

**FREE ZUMBA & BOOT CAMP DEMO UNDER THE PAVILION**

**MOVIE IN THE PARK**  
Feature Film: *American Graffiti*  
starts at dusk \*approximately 7:30pm  
FREE – ADMISSION



Bring your blankets and your lawn chairs and join us for an evening of outdoor entertainment. Enjoy a movie on our BIG SCREEN with your family, friends and neighbors under the stars.



**Westdale Park**  
3045 N. Sandra Ave.  
**Melrose Park**

Please call the Leyden Township Community Center at 847-451-5144 for more information and updates on featured film selection, weather and/or cancellations

# 10 Everyday Uses for a Cell Phone Camera

Most mobile phones have built-in cameras, and their image quality is getting better. People bring their phones with them wherever they go. Because of this, the built-in camera is actually a really useful tool – not just for snapshots, but also for scanning documents and recording almost any type of information that you want to remember.

Here are ten situations where a camera phone is useful:

1. Nutrition Facts Labels – If you're keeping track of calories or other nutritional information, it may be easier to take a picture of the labels and then write everything down at the end of the day. You can find this information on boxes, restaurant menus, or online.
2. Comparing Prices – When you're out shopping, you may like to compare prices at different stores. Just take a picture of the item's price, and try to include the item itself in the photo. The price isn't the only thing that matters; if one store sells a pack of 48 plastic cups, and the other store sells a pack of 96, you'll need to include that information in the photo so that you can make an accurate comparison.
3. Product Dimensions – If you're shopping for furniture, shelves, or appliances, it's best to measure the space before going to the store. But if you forget to do this, you can take a picture of the item's dimensions (on the front or back of the box), and then measure the space when you get home. This is usually easier than buying it and having to return it if it isn't right, especially if it is large or heavy.
4. Parking Lots – If you've parked at an airport or the mall, you might forget where your car is. Right after you park, take a picture of your car, and be sure to include an identifying feature like a sign or a building. When you're looking for your car, the photo can help to jog your memory. Similarly, if you're visiting another city, you can take a picture of the street signs near your

hotel so that it's easier to find after a long day of sightseeing.

5. Car Accidents – If you get in a car accident, it's a good idea to take pictures of your car and all other cars that were involved. The photos may help support your side of the story.
6. Scanning Documents – Take pictures of bills, letters or other documents. Even if the quality isn't perfect, it still may be good enough to read small text. For better quality, keep the papers as flat as possible – it's best to put them on the table or the floor.
7. Rental Cars – Most rental car companies require you to return the car with the same amount of gas in the tank (or more) to avoid extra fees. They'll give you a document that shows the current fuel level, but it's easy to misplace it. The first time you start the car, take a picture of the gas gauge. You can then check the photo before refueling the car.
8. Confirmation Numbers – If you're buying tickets online for a movie, concert, or baseball game, you may need to bring your confirmation number to the ticket window.
9. Making Repairs – If you've ever taken something apart to repair it, you know that the hardest part is putting it back together. Before you start disassembling something, take a photo of it, and if necessary take more photos as you take it apart. Later, when you forget which part goes where, you'll be glad you have the photos to remind you.
10. Saving Evidence – If you're telling your friends about something unbelievable that happened, it's nice to have proof.

## Garbage Pick-Up Procedure

In an effort to control the rising cost of garbage collection, the City of Northlake started a new system in June.

1. Basic service remains at \$9.00 per month and will include a 96 gallon cart, unlimited recycling and unlimited yard waste.
2. Enhanced service will consist of two – 96 gallon carts and will cost an additional \$7.50 per month for the second cart and will also include unlimited yard waste and unlimited recycling.
3. Occasionally, you may have additional items or cans which may be placed for pick up if they have a tag attached to them. The cost of the tag is \$1.50 each and will be available at City Hall (55 E. North Avenue), Neighborhood Foods (Roy and Fullerton), Jewel Foods (Mannheim and Grand), Walgreen's (North and Wolf) and Public Works (100 W. Palmer).
4. Yard waste must be placed in brown paper yard waste bags or a container NOT larger than 33 gallons (maximum weight – 60 pounds). Yard waste in plastic bags or oversized containers will not be picked up.

The 96 gallon cart is the equivalent of three regular garbage cans and 75% of the homes in Northlake should be able to stay with the basic service which will remain at the current monthly charge. If you find that you need to upgrade the level of service, please call City Hall at (708) 343-8700 to make the arrangements.

If you have metal items, such as appliances, water heaters, storm doors, lawn furniture, etc. you should place these items out on Thursday without a tag as the recyclers will pick up these items quickly.

If you have not done so yet, you can still pick up your 5 stickers, free of charge, at City Hall until Labor Day.

If you wish to dispose of your old cans, Allied Waste will pick these up at no charge if you mark them "PLEASE TAKE."

Branch pick up remains the same, at no charge, on the first Monday of every month from April through November. Please remember not to place branches out until the week before pick up.

If you're cleaning out your garage or moving and have a lot of large items to get rid of, contact BFI at 345-7050 to arrange a special pick up.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call City Hall at (708)343-8700. With your cooperation this new program will successfully serve the residents of Northlake.

## YOUTH DANCES

The Northlake Youth Commission runs monthly youth dances during the school year at Grant Park from 7:30PM until 9:30PM. The cost is \$3.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2013

OCTOBER 4, 2013

NOVEMBER 1, 2013

DECEMBER 6, 2013

JANUARY 3, 2014

FEBRUARY 7, 2014

MARCH 7, 2014

APRIL 4, 2014

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### Rules:

No juking.

No fighting.

No running.

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ATTENTION RESIDENTS SOUTH  
OF NORTH AVENUE

## Proviso Township Handyman Program

3705 Warren Ave. Bellwood, Illinois 60104



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Trustee

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Trustee

Anthony "Tony"  
Williams  
Trustee

Gerald Iaccino  
Handyman Director

The Proviso Township Supervisor and Board of Trustees are happy to announce that the Proviso Township Handyman Program is back. As of August 1, 2007, the Handyman Program will once again be available to Senior Citizens and other qualified residents of Proviso Township. Our Handyman will be available to provide advice and referral on a variety of home maintenance issues. In addition, he will be able to do

minor repairs for a service fee of \$5.00 per visit plus the cost of parts if needed. Things like a leaky faucet or a toilet that keeps on running, replacing the refrigerator bulb or the light at the top

of the stairs that you just can't reach are some examples of the ways in which we can help. We can even help you hang that new picture of your grandkids or fix that squeaking door hinge. The Handyman is here to help you do all those things you used to do for yourself but just can't manage anymore, all those simple things that can make life just a little brighter. So next time you find yourself frustrated by some annoying problem around the house, don't get angry, call the Handyman!!



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Visit [www.KeepYourHomeIllinois.org](http://www.KeepYourHomeIllinois.org) or call 1-855-KEEP-411 (toll-free).

**Illinois Hardest Hit Program**

**DON'T DELAY, ACT NOW!**

Last Day to Apply: September 30, 2013\*

The Illinois Hardest Hit Program offers temporary help to homeowners faced with unemployment or underemployment to catch up on their payments and keep their home.

Get connected via [www.KeepYourHomeIllinois.org](http://www.KeepYourHomeIllinois.org)

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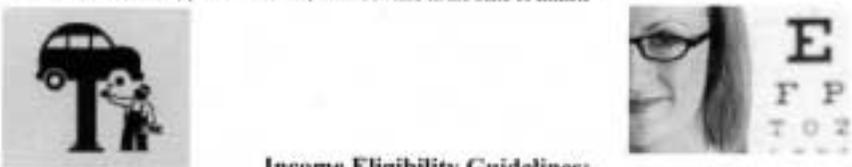


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 Phone: 708.222.3824 ext. 4833 Cell # 312.523-5912 – Fax: 708.222.0026  
 – Website: [www.ceda.org.net](http://www.ceda.org.net)

**CSBG Services Available Now**  
**Emergency Auto Repair, Dental and Vision Programs**

**To Start Your CSBG Intake You Will Need The Following Information:**

- Gross income for the past (90) days from all income sources for you and members of your household (18) yrs. and older that received income during the current income capture period: **August - November**
- Social Security Card(s) or print out from the Social Security Administration Office, for you and each member of your household
- Your Picture ID, (State ID or DL) must be valid in the state of Illinois



**Income Eligibility Guidelines:**

	3 mths	1 year
1	\$3,490.03	\$13,962.00
2	\$4,728.13	\$16,812.00
3	\$5,966.23	\$22,862.00
4	\$7,204.33	\$28,912.00
5	\$8,442.43	\$33,762.00
6	\$9,680.53	\$38,712.00
7	\$10,918.63	\$43,862.00
8	\$12,156.73	\$48,812.00
Each Add'l	\$1,237.50	\$4,950.00

**Emergency Vision Program**

- Eye Exam (if available)

Martha Burns will be at Leyden Township every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 8:30am to 1:00pm. 2501 North Mannheim Road, Franklin Park, Illinois 60131. Please call for an appointment or just walk in.

**RE M I N D E R**

City regulation states that there will be no parking on all streets between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Also, on north-south streets, there is no parking on the west side of the street at any time. On east-west streets, there is no parking on the north side of the street at any time.

**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.

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# Obituaries

**Keller, Marlene.** July 27. Wife of the late Clarence "Shorty," mother of Kathy Bland, Kristy Anderson, the late Kurt and the late Buddy. Grandmother of 21. Great grandmother of 28. Visitation was held at Northlake Funeral Home. Interment was at Fiarview Memorial Park.

**Ryan, Alice.** August 15. Mother of Bill Waldau, Lena Waldau, Sharon Waldau and Wayn Waldau. Grandmother of 10. Great grandmother of two. Visitation was held at Northlake Funeral Home. Interment was private.

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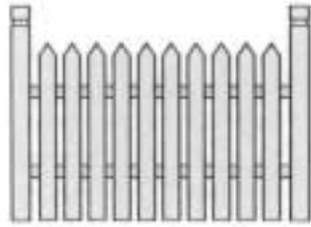
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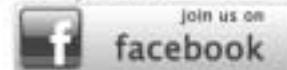
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1	2 Labor Day – City Hall Closed	3 Community Events and Affairs Meeting – 6:30	4	5	6 Youth Dance-Grant Park Recreation Center 7:30-9:30pm	7
8	9 Finance Meeting-6:30 p.m. City Council Mtg-7pm	10	11 Youth Commission – 6:30 p.m	12	13	14
15	16	17 Court-6:00 p.m.	18 Senior Citizen's Commission – 1 p.m.	19	20	21
22	23	24 Police Commission-6:00 at Police Station Addison Creek-6:30	25	26	27	28
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