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Village Continues 4th of July Tradition

Come to the New Lenox Village Commons on Friday, July 4th where you will be treated to an evening of family friendly activities. Starting at 7:00pm, young and old alike will enjoy the music of local rock band "Rock This Way". "Rock This Way" will perform until 8:00pm. Getting into the patriotic theme of the evening, the Joliet American Legion Band will once again perform on the Common's Stage. This band has proven to provide quality entertainment in years' past and is sure to do so again this year.



The fireworks are scheduled to begin at 9:30pm.

Free parking at the Metra parking lot and free shuttle service to and from this lot will be provided again this year. The shuttle service will begin at 6:30pm.

Wine and Jazz Night - You're Officially Invited



If you missed the Wine & Jazz event in June, there is one more chance to be part of a very special evening.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 19th as "Bob Lark and his Alumni Big Band" perform on stage in the Performing Arts Pavilion at an early start time of 6:00pm!

Grab your chairs or blankets, settle in as we pop the corks on the wine and 5:00pm, and get ready to relax with the spectacular sounds of this renowned Jazz Band!

Don't let this summer slip by without being part of this popular event!

No admission fee required, no tickets required, no stress required!

Wednesday Night Movies At The Commons

Outdoor movie fun kicked off Wednesday, June 11th at the Commons!

Bring your blanket or chair and settle in for Summertime Movie Fun! The popcorn is fresh, the ice cream is cold, and this year's line-up has everything from the latest hits to heartwarming classics!

We also have a few surprises in store... but you have to be there to be a part of it!

6th Annual Summer Triple Play 2014 - Sold Out

The 6th Annual Summer Triple Play sold out in just 4 days!

The concerts will go on rain or shine. Commons Park opens at 5:30pm. The following are not permitted in the Commons (all items subject to search):

Video/Audio recording devices, pets (assistance animals allowed), outside food or beverage or alcohol, coolers & umbrellas. No smoking permitted in the Commons Park lawn. No re-admittance once you leave the concert.

Food, beverages, and alcohol will be available for purchase. Local food vendors include Badda Bings, Beggars Pizza, Espresso Express, Floyd's Alehouse, Gattos, Italian Fiesta, Pizza Mia, Ranch Frostie and TCBY.

Limited free parking will be available at Village Hall south lot. Additional parking via free shuttle bus.

Shuttle Bus Schedule:

Concert #1 - Friday July 11 - New Lenox Methodist Church, 339 W. Haven Avenue (2 blocks west of Cedar/Haven Avenue). Shuttle to/from Methodist Church and Commons. First bus leaving church lot at 5:15pm, last bus leaving Commons at 11:30pm.

Concert #2 & 3 - Saturday, August 2 & August 30 - New Lenox Metra Station, 300 Church Street (1 block east of Cedar Road & Route 30). Shuttle to/from Metra Lot and Commons. First bus leaving Metra lot at 5:15pm, last bus leaving Commons at 11:30pm.

For "Relay for Life" Participants (Lincoln-Way West High School 7/11/14) Pick-up at L-W West High School 5:15pm to 6:15pm drop-off at Commons. Leaving Commons at 10:15pm to 11:30pm drop-off at L-W West High School.

Movies start at dusk (approximately at 8:00pm) every Wednesday through August 13th (weather permitting)!

Check the Village website at www.newlenox.net for complete listings and updates.



July 2014

Village Officials

- Timothy Baldermann Mayor
- Laura Ruhl Village Clerk
- Annette Bowden Trustee
- David Butterfield Trustee
- Nancy Dye Trustee
- Keith Madsen Trustee
- David Smith Trustee
- Ray Tuminello Trustee
- Kurt T. Carroll Village Administrator

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Village Meeting Dates

Village Board Meetings
second and fourth Monday of each month at 7pm

Council of the Whole Meetings
third Monday of each month at 7pm

Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals
first and third Tuesday of each month at 7pm

All meetings are held in the Village Council Chambers at the Village Hall

Agendas for Village Board and Plan Commission meetings are posted at the Village Hall.

Village Board meetings air on New Lenox Channel 6 starting the day after the meeting.

New Lenox Village Hall
1 Veterans Parkway
New Lenox, IL 60451
815.462.6400

Hours

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 8:30-5:00
Wed. 8:30-7:00

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ShareFest 2014 Schedule of Events

September 1st - 13th

Donate new and gently used books, clothes, food, home goods, and items for our troops daily at donation trucks located at St. Jude Catholic Church 241 W. Second Avenue and Standard Bank & Trust, 456 Nelson Road. There will be a FREE collection/exchange of items at the ShareFest "Main Event" on September 13th at the Spencer School Campus.

Visit the ShareFest web site at www.ShareFestNewLenox.com for additional information or to volunteer. Questions may be directed to info@sharefestwillcounty.com or by calling 815-717-2614.

September 12th

Job & Resource Fair located at the New Lenox Village Hall. Connect with approximately 50 employers looking to hire! Experts will be available for tips and helpful information from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Contact Nancy Hoehn for additional information at nhoehn@newlenox.net.

September 13th - ShareFest "Main Event" at Spencer School Campus, 1711 S. Spencer Road

Book Drive/Exchange is a reuse and recycling event sponsored by New Lenox Girl Scout Troop 273, which promotes literacy, and recycling. Ten thousand free books were exchanged and donated last year. Everyone is invited to drop-off and/or exchange new and gently used books from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Contact Monica Willson for additional information at monica.m.willson@gmail.com.

Clothing & Home Goods Drive is a free take out, bring in, or exchange event held from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Any remaining items will go to local families and non-profits.

Food Drive is a food give-a-way held from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Donations will also be taken at Walmart from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Donations are distributed to local families and local food pantries that use 35,000 items to feed 1,500 people monthly. Contact Jennifer Huinzga for additional information at J_Huinzga@comcast.net.

Collection For Our Troops is to support Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, & Airmen through care packages and letters of encouragement. Donations will be accepted from 9:00am to 3:00pm. See the ShareFest website for a complete list of needed items.

Free Legal Services is a service provided by local attorneys who will be available for free legal advice from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Health & Safety Fair will provide free dental exams and cleanings for all Lincoln-Way area Pre-K-12 students, compliments of Orland Park Dental Services. Lots of freebies including tests, health screenings, and seminars from 40 health & safety providers. Contact Daniel Martin for additional information at dmartin@newlenox.net.

Blood Drive is a partnership with Heartland Blood Center, held in conjunction with the Health and Safety Fair. Heartland's Mobile Blood Coach will be on site from 10:00am -2:00pm. Contact Daniel Martin for additional information at dmartin@newlenox.net.



P.A.W.S Pets will be accepting donations of blankets, towels, and pet supplies. Register to adopt a pet from 10:00am to 2:00pm.



Additional information is available at info@ShareFestNewLenox.com.

Reuse/Recycling Drive will feature a Household Hazardous Waste Collection. In addition, electronics, carpet padding, wood, scrap metal, styrofoam, and propane tanks will be collected. See website for a complete list of items. Volunteers will need proper shoes & clothing. To date, over 330,000 pounds have been collected/recycled/reused through ShareFest. Items will be received from 8:00am to 3:00pm.

Service Projects are clean-up/fix-up projects for those who need a helping hand. Over two hundred service projects have been completed over the last seven years. If you know someone who could use a helping hand or if you would like to volunteer, call or visit the website. Service projects are scheduled September 13th and September 27th from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Forest Preserve Workday Projects will be located at Hickory Creek Junction, in cooperation with the Will County Forest Preserve District, and require physical labor. A liability waiver must be signed (on site) and proper clothing must be worn. Schedule your time by calling Renee Gauchat at 815-722-7364 or by e-mail rngauchat@fpdwc.org.

MFT Road Resurfacing Program

The Village is starting its 2014 road resurfacing program, funded through Motor Fuel Taxes received from the State and Village General Funds. The Village Board awarded the contract to PT Ferro Construction Company at the June 9, 2014 meeting. The Village will be resurfacing approximately 7 miles of Village roadways this year. The roads included in the 2014 program include all of the streets in the Schoolhouse Manor Subdivision, portions of the roadways in the Coventry Heights and Springview Subdivisions that fall under the Village's jurisdiction, Oxford and Ogden Roads north of Joliet Highway, Prairie Road between Illinois Highway and Joliet Highway, and Nelson Road between Haven Avenue and Route 30 between Illinois Highway and the railroad tracks. The contractor has begun work and will continue throughout the summer. In conjunction with road resurfacing, the curbs and sidewalks along these roads will be repaired where necessary.



3rd Annual Ladies Night Out at the Movies



What do you get when you combine shopping, wine tasting, food and a great outdoor venue (the Commons) to gather with girlfriends and family members, all topped off with a fun Chick Flick? Ladies Night Out of course! We are

getting ready for our 3rd Annual Ladies Night Out at the Movies so mark your calendars for FRIDAY, August 22nd with shopping & food from 4pm-8pm followed by the movie, Dirty Dancing. Big thanks to Presence St. Joseph Hospital, who is our exclusive sponsor for the event this year.

So tell your friends and make it a fun evening out. Last year drew more than 50 vendors and over 500 women of all ages! If you are a vendor interested in joining us, please call Nancy Hoehn at 815-462-6416 or Kim Kulovitz at 815-215-4800 or email nhoehn@newlenox.net.

**A Matter of Balance:
Managing Concerns
About Falls New Lenox
Classes Offered**



Have you turned down a chance to go out with family or friends because you were concerned about falling? Have you cut down on a favorite activity because you might fall? If so, *A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls* is a program for you.

Fear of falling can be just as dangerous as falling itself. People who develop this fear often limit their activities, which can result in severe physical weakness, making the risk of falling even greater. Many older adults also experience increased isolation and depression when they limit their interactions with family and friends. *A Matter of Balance* can help people improve their quality of life and remain independent.

A Matter of Balance is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. Participants learn to set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and learn simple exercises to increase strength and balance.

The New Lenox Safe Communities America Coalition, through collaborative partnerships with member organizations, is offering (FOUR) *Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls* Classes as follows:

Starting August 19th (Tuesdays) thru October 7th, 1:00pm – 3:00pm at Encore Senior Village, 1023 S. Cedar Road, New Lenox, IL 60451.

Starting September 8th (Mondays) thru October 27th, 9:30am – 11:30am at New Lenox VFW Post 9545, 323 Old Hickory Road, New Lenox, IL 60451.

Starting September 24th (Wednesdays) thru November 12th, 9:30am to 11:30am at the United Methodist Church, 339 New Lenox Road (Haven Avenue), New Lenox, IL 60451.

Starting October 9th (Thursdays) thru December 4th, 1:00pm – 3:00pm at the New Lenox Public Library, 120 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL 60451.

For additional information or to register for one of the classes, please contact Daniel Martin, Public Safety Division Chief, New Lenox Police Department, (815) 462-6128 or via email at dmartin@newlenox.net.

**MAYOR BALDERMANN &
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Join 3 Time NBA Champion and Miami Heat player, Dwyane Wade along with 5x Pro Bowler and Chicago Bears player, Brandon Marshall for this year's boys & girls sports academy! Featuring basketball, football and cheerleading skills camps for ages 7 to 18. Taking place Tuesday, July 22nd and Wednesday, July 23rd at the Lincoln-Way Central High School located in New Lenox, IL.

For more information & to register visit

www.wademarshallsportsacademy.eventbrite.com or call 612.770.4575

FREE 20-Hour Basic CERT Class Offered

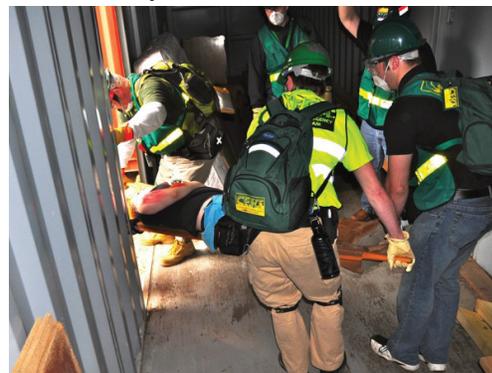
The New Lenox Police Department will be hosting a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) 20-Hour Basic Course starting on Thursday September 11, 2014. The Course is FREE to New Lenox residents and will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the New Lenox Police Department. The Final Exercise and Graduation will be held on Saturday October 25, 2014 from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

The CERT Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

CERT training will teach participants to:

1. Describe the types of hazards most likely to affect their homes and communities.
2. Describe the function of CERT and their roles in immediate response.
3. Take steps to prepare themselves for a disaster.
4. Identify and reduce potential fire hazards in their homes and workplaces.
5. Work as a team to apply basic fire suppression strategies, resources, and safety measures to extinguish a burning liquid.
6. Apply techniques for opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating shock.
7. Conduct triage under simulated conditions.
8. Perform head-to-toe assessments.
9. Select and set-up a treatment area.
10. Employ basic treatments for various wounds.
11. Identify planning and size-up requirements for potential search and rescue situations.
12. Describe the most common techniques for searching a structure.

Those interested in registering for the CERT Course should contact Public Safety Division Chief Daniel Martin at the New Lenox



Police Department (815) 462-6100 or dmartin@newlenox.net. Class size is limited to 25 and registration closes September 1, 2014.

Healthy Household Habits for Clean Water



As storm water flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants. Storm water can flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland, or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water.

By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids off the ground and out of storm water. Adopt these healthy household habits and help protect lakes, streams, rivers, wetlands, and coastal waters. Remember to share the habits with your neighbors!

Vehicle and Garage

- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain and eventually into your local water system.
- Check your car, boat, motorcycle, and other machinery and equipment for leaks and spills. Make repairs as soon as possible. Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand, and don't rinse the spills into a nearby storm drain. Remember to properly dispose of the absorbent material.
- Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations. Don't dump these chemicals down the storm drain or dispose of them in your trash.

Lawn and Garden

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Avoid application if the forecast calls for rain; otherwise, chemicals will be washed into local streams.
- Select native plants and grasses that are drought and pest-resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides.
- Sweep-up yard debris, rather than hosing down areas. Compost or recycle yard waste when possible.
- Don't over water your lawn. Water during the cool times of the day, and don't let water run off into the storm drain.
- Cover piles of dirt and mulch being used in landscaping projects to prevent these pollutants from blowing or washing off your yard and into local water bodies. Vegetate bare spots in your yard to prevent soil erosion.

Home Repair and Improvement

- Before beginning an outdoor project, locate the nearest storm drains and protect them from debris and other materials.
- Sweep-up and properly dispose of construction debris such as concrete and mortar.
- Use hazardous substances like paints, solvents, and cleaners in the smallest amounts possible, and follow the directions on the label. Clean up spills immediately, and dispose of the waste safely. Store substances properly to avoid leaks and spills.

- Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled, and recyclable products whenever possible.
- Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Filter and reuse paint thinner when using oil-based paints. Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program, or donate unused paint to local organizations.
- Reduce the amount of paved area and increase the amount of vegetated area in your yard. Use native plants in your landscaping to reduce the need for watering during dry periods. Consider directing downspouts away from paved surfaces onto lawns and other measures to increase infiltration and reduce polluted runoff.

For additional information, visit www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

FREE Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR) Class Offered

The New Lenox Safe Communities America Coalition, in partnership with Sertoma Centre, Inc., is offering a QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer) class on Wednesday July 9, 2014 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Community Room at the New Lenox Village Hall. The class is FREE to New Lenox residents and is recommended for anyone high school age or above.

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, Refer and is the CPR of mental health. This 1 ½ hour class increases public awareness of suicide and improves one's ability to identify and refer those at risk for suicide. Participants learn about the impact of suicide in America, common myths and facts surrounding suicide, warning signs, risk factors and protective factors. Participants are equipped to intervene early by learning how to question, persuade and refer persons who are at risk for suicide. Participants are identified as Gate Keepers at the completion of the training.

To register, please contact Daniel Martin, Public Safety Division Chief New Lenox Police Department, (815) 462-6128 or via email at dmartin@newlenox.net.

Pay Your Utility Bill Automatically

The Village of New Lenox continues to offer automatic payment withdrawal as an additional payment option for your water/sewer/recycling bill. The advantages of the automatic payment plan include:

- Convenience-No more writing checks
- Savings-No postage necessary
- Elimination of penalty for late payments
- Worry-free vacations
- No charge for this service



The utility bill payment will automatically be deducted from your savings or checking account on the due date. You will still receive a monthly bill so you would know how much money will be deducted from your savings or checking account. In order to enroll in this program, you must complete an application and provide a voided check or savings deposit slip with the financial institution and account number. The application is available on the Village's website at www.newlenox.net or can be obtained at the Village of New Lenox. Please call the Village Hall at (815) 462-6400 for more information.