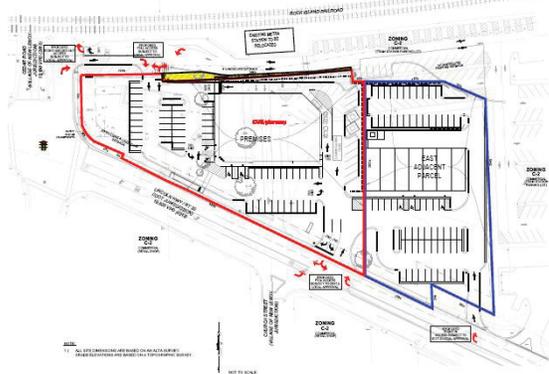


# The VILLAGER



## What's Going On At Cedar & Route 30?

The Village continues to work with CVS and the prospective owner of the property to the east of CVS. CVS is working through access issues with the Illinois Department of Transportation. The prospective owner is working with the Village to finalize details about its acquisition of the property for development with an approximately 8,400 square foot building. While residents have been looking at empty land at this intersection, we are sharing the site plan for the property as it will be developed between 2016 and 2017.



We are very excited to have CVS, Durbin's Restaurant, Fleckenstein's Bakery, and Zembar Jewelers coming at this location!

## What's New?

In the past three months, the following businesses opened in New Lenox:

- All Aboard Pet Retreat, 1078 Star Lane (behind Tri-Star Cabinets on South Cedar Rd.);
- America's Best Eyewear, 551 E. Lincoln Hwy. (in front of WalMart);
- Arrowhead Ales, (in Calistoga Plaza on Laraway Road);
- Beast Training Academy, 2465 E. Joliet Hwy. (in Bluestone Commons east of Lowe's);
- Board & Brush in New Lenox, 2401 E. Joliet Highway (near Bulldog Alehouse);
- Five Guys Burgers & Fries, 2401 E. Lincoln Highway (near L.A. Fitness on Route 30);
- J. M. Services, 107 Church St. (handyman services);
- Joint Pro Physical Therapy, 1405 E. Lincoln Hwy. (in Coldwell Banker Plaza on Route 30);
- MFE Enterprises/MFE Rentals, Inc., 12552 Harvey Drive (manufactures inspection equipment for both storage tank and pipeline applications);
- 1 Happy Girl Boutique, 1421 E. Lincoln Highway (in Coldwell Banker Plaza on Route 30);
- Steve Augustus Counseling, LLC, 320 Alana Drive (across from Ace Hardware on the north side of Route 30);

Nook & Cranny is now located at 1005 W. Laraway Road in Suites 209, 300, 310 & 320.



## July 2016

### Village Officials

- Timothy Baldermann *Mayor*  
 Laura Ruhl *Village Clerk*  
 Annette Bowden *Trustee*  
 David Butterfield *Trustee*  
 Douglas Finnegan *Trustee*  
 Emily Johnson *Trustee*  
 Keith Madsen *Trustee*  
 David Smith *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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## Triple Play Tickets Still Available!

If you think you've missed your chance to get in on New Lenox's biggest events of the summer, think again! Triple Play Concert Series tickets are still available, and seeing world-class bands perform in your hometown is an experience not to be missed. Tickets are available at the Village Hall during regular business hours for \$75 each.

<p><b>MAYOR BALDERMANN &amp; THE VILLAGE OF NEW LENOX Present</b>  <b>8TH ANNUAL SUMMER TRIPLE PLAY 2016</b>  <b>\$75 ONE TICKET</b>                  ONE PRICE FOR ALL THREE CONCERTS</p> <p><b>SAT JUN 18 9:00 PM</b> <b>daughtry</b></p> <p><b>SAT JUL 16 9:00 PM</b> <b>THE NEW LEVYS AND THE NEWS</b></p> <p><b>SAT AUG 13 9:00 PM</b> <b>THE WALLFLOWERS</b></p> <p><b>\$75 NEW LENOX RESIDENT ONLY EVENT</b>                  Tickets on sale beginning Saturday, April 16, 2016                  Limit of 8 concert tickets per resident on 1st day of ticket sales                  1 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL 60451                  815-462-6400 <a href="http://www.newlenox.net">www.newlenox.net</a> Park opens 5:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>MAYOR BALDERMANN &amp; THE VILLAGE OF NEW LENOX Present</b>  <b>TRIPLE PLAY ~EXTRA~ SUMMER 2016</b>  <b>\$75 ONE TICKET</b>                  ONE PRICE FOR ALL THREE CONCERTS</p> <p><b>SAT JUN 11 9:00 PM</b> <b>BUDDY GUY</b>                  SEVEN TIME GRAMMY AWARD WINNER</p> <p><b>SAT JUL 9 9:00 PM</b> <b>MICHAEL McDONALD</b>                  FIVE TIME GRAMMY AWARD WINNER</p> <p><b>FRI AUG 26 9:00 PM</b> <b>Chicago</b>                  2016 ROOK AND HOLL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE</p> <p><b>\$75 NEW LENOX RESIDENT ONLY EVENT</b>                  Tickets on sale beginning Saturday, April 16, 2016                  Limit of 8 concert tickets per resident on 1st day of ticket sales                  1 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL 60451                  815-462-6400 <a href="http://www.newlenox.net">www.newlenox.net</a> Park opens 5:30 P.M.</p>
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## Summer Movie Nights

Grab your blankets and lawn chairs and head to the Commons on Wednesday nights for our summer movie night series. The full schedule of movies can be viewed at [www.newlenox.net](http://www.newlenox.net), and you'll want to be sure you don't miss out on special movie nights that feature activities and giveaways for the kids in attendance! Wednesday, July 20th will offer the chance to make your own masquerade ball mask as we show *The Princess & The Frog*, and Wednesday, August 10th will kick off with the New Lenox Community Band performing a medley of songs from *Aladdin*, which will be shown following the performance.



## Ladies Night Out

The fifth annual Ladies Night Out will take place on Wednesday, August 31st. Spend some well-deserved girl time with the Village of New Lenox as we offer an afternoon and evening full of entertainment. First, shop from a variety of vendors who will be set up in the Village Commons from 4:00pm to 8:00pm, offering everything from clothing, jewelry, kitchen gadgets, home accents, and more. After shopping, stay and enjoy a live performance by Makena Hartlin, who will take the stage from 8:00pm until 10:00pm. Get your favorite ladies together and treat yourselves to this night out!



## Lincoln-Way Area Chorale Will Perform At Carnegie Hall

Distinguished Concerts International New York (DCINY) has announced that director Mr. Greg Day and the Lincoln-Way Area Chorale have been invited to participate in a performance of Handel's *Messiah* at Carnegie Hall on Sunday, November 27th, 2016. They will join with other choristers to form the Distinguished Concerts Singers International and perform with full orchestra.

The Chorale will be soliciting donations from local businesses and individuals and conducting other fund raising events in the coming months to help defray the performance and administrative costs associated with this concert. These donations will also go to help fund future Chorale productions as well as their scholarship program. Please refer to their website at [www.lwac.com](http://www.lwac.com) for more information on the Chorale, the Carnegie Hall performance, and upcoming fund raising events.

The Lincoln-Way Area Chorale is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, (TEIN# E9951-9356-02), and donations to the Chorale are tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor.

For more information on how to encourage and support LWAC as they prepare for their New York concert, please call Ken Reed at 815-534-5324, or email him at [kreed@lwac.com](mailto:kreed@lwac.com).



Gregory L. Day  
Artistic Director

The Lincoln-Way Area Chorale

2015

## Bands & Brews Returns

After a great introduction in 2015, Bands & Brews is returning to the Village Commons this summer. On Saturday, August 6th, we're excited to bring back this day full of craft beers and local bands. Come out and taste a variety of craft beer or find your favorite and stick with it. The first band will take the stage at 5:00pm, and the music will be rocking until 9:00pm. This event does not require a ticket to enter. No coolers or outside food and beverages will be permitted.

## FREE Outdoor Get Fit Series

Please Join Re|Claim Fitness for a FREE Outdoor Get Fit Series at the New Lenox Village Commons Pavilion on:

July 12th from 8am to 10am  
July 14th from 6pm to 8pm  
July 23rd from 8am to 10am  
August 20th from 8am to 10am.

Supervised Kids Play Area. Please bring your own mat and towel! For more information go to [reclaimfitness.com](http://reclaimfitness.com) or call 815-463-8500.

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[www.ReclaimFitness.com](http://www.ReclaimFitness.com)  
FOR DATES & TIMES



## Mosquito Abatement

Mosquitos are an all too familiar nuisance. They can transmit several illnesses such as St. Louis encephalitis, malaria, yellow fever and West Nile Virus. West Nile Virus is of particular significance as it is more prominent to our area.



The Village of New Lenox Public Works Department is working to reduce area mosquito populations and nuisance health hazards associated with mosquitoes. Crews from the Village apply larvicide to storm sewer catch basins and spray in an attempt to reduce the adult mosquito level. Operators and applicators employed by the Village are certified by the State of Illinois Department of Agriculture for mosquito abatement. Residents of the community who desire to be notified prior to spraying because they suffer from allergies, respiratory problems, or have other concerns are encouraged to call 815-215-4800 weekdays between 7:00am and 3:30pm.

## West Nile Virus and Zika Virus

West Nile virus (WNV) and Zika Virus are mosquito-borne viruses that can result in illness, cause birth defects and sometimes death. The virus can infect humans, birds and other mammals. WNV and Zika are transmitted through a mosquito's bite. Individuals over the age of 50 have an elevated risk of contracting the WNV, however, anyone living in an area where the virus has been detected is at risk. Your best bet for preventing West Nile virus and other mosquito-borne illnesses is to avoid exposure to mosquitoes and eliminate mosquito-breeding sites.



To reduce your own exposure to mosquitos, here is a helpful checklist:

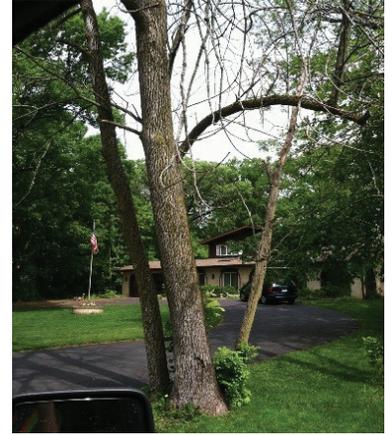
- Eliminate standing water in your yard. Mosquitos breed in pools of standing water.
- Unclog roof gutters.
- Empty unused swimming pools.
- Change water in birdbaths and plant pot drip trays at least weekly.
- Remove old tires or any unused containers that might hold water and serve as a breeding place for mosquitoes.
- Cover trash containers to keep out rain water.
- Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and try to store them indoors when not in use.
- Make sure your backyard pool is properly cared for while you're on vacation.
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well-trimmed around your house. This eliminates hiding places for adult mosquitos.
- Watch for sick or dying birds and report them to the Will County Health Department 815-727-8480.
- Avoid unnecessary outdoor activity when mosquitos are most prevalent, such as at dawn, dusk and early evening.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants when you go into mosquito-infested areas.

For more information on these and other mosquito-borne illnesses please go to the following websites:

- <http://www.willcountyhealth.org/Public-Health-and-Safety/Environmental-Health/EHD/category/108/West-Nile-Virus>
- <http://www.willcountyhealth.org/Home/Zika>
- <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/>

## Emerald Ash Borer Disease Claims over 1,400 Parkway Trees

The Mayor and Village Board are taking a proactive stance in removing parkway Ash trees affected by the EAB. Barr Tree Care was approved by the Board on May 23rd for the extensive removal of over 1,400 Parkway Ash Trees throughout the Village. Removal began in mid-June and is expected to continue throughout the summer months. Residents were notified by mail that their particular parkway tree was slated for removal.



EAB is spreading relentlessly across the United States and is apparent in New Lenox. Symptoms of EAB are evident once recognized. Adult beetles lay eggs on the bark of ash trees, the eggs hatch, and the larvae feed under the bark of the tree. They create channels or galleries, which eventually kill the tree by not allowing water and nutrients to feed the tree. The tree canopy thins or dies from the top down, however, young branches sprout from the tree's trunk, lower branches or base making the tree look healthy but it is being slowly strangled and eventually die.

With the vast amount of parkway trees being removed, replacement is always the next question. As funds and inventory allow, the Village will send out 50/50 replacement letters to residents who have lost a tree from EAB. Residents will have the option to participate with this program once they have received the letter. Unfortunately, replacing the 1,400 trees will span over the next couple of years, so we appreciate your patience in receiving the 50/50 letters.

Questions can be directed to the Public Works Department at 815-215-4800.

## SHOP LOCAL!

If you are seeking a particular service and before you look outside New Lenox, go to [www.newlenox.net](http://www.newlenox.net). On the left hand side, there is a "Shop New Lenox - Local Business Directory" where you can search for what you need.

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## Collection System Preventative Maintenance Program

The Village has been committed to investing and improving the wastewater infrastructure throughout town for many years now. With over 656,000 feet of sewer lines, 2,891 manholes, 12 pumping stations, 3 treatment plants and an excess flow lagoon, wastewater infrastructure is one of the Villages biggest assets.

The wastewater collection system in the Village is a combination of sewer lines, manholes and lift stations that all work to get the sewage from your homes to one of our sewer treatment plants. In an effort to minimize problems in our collection system we began a rigorous maintenance program in 2009. One portion of this program is sewer line cleaning and television inspection. Sewer cleaning and television inspection helps us locate issues before they become a sewer back up. Every year a portion of the Village is scheduled for cleaning and inspection. In 2014 we completed the Plant 1 service area which is roughly everything from Illinois Highway north to Francis Rd. In 2015 we began the Plant 2 service area which is everything south of Illinois Highway. We should complete the Plant 2 service area this year and in 2017 the program will start over again.

In New Lenox, we understand that in order to maintain a healthy and vibrant community, investing in infrastructure is of the utmost importance. We are committed to investing in our community to keep New Lenox a great option for residents and businesses.

The sewer department is available 24/7 365. Any time you suspect a sewer issue, call the Village first to determine if the problem is located in the sewer main or your service line. During normal business hours you can call the Public Works at (815) 215-4800 to have an employee dispatched to your home. If your issue occurs after hours you can call the Villages Non-Emergency number (815) 485-2500 and an employee will contact you.



## Vote By Mail

In anticipation of the upcoming General Election, which will be held on November 8, 2016, the Will County Clerk's Office is trying to raise awareness of the variety of ways in which you can cast your Ballot. One way to alleviate lines at the early voting sites and polling places is to VOTE BY MAIL. To vote by mail, come into the Village Hall and pick up a vote by mail request.

The Will County Clerk's Office is always looking for Election Judges. You can earn extra income and play a vital role in the election process. Election Judge recruiting cards will also be available at the Village Hall.

For additional information, please contact the Will County Clerk's Office at 815 740-4617 or visit [www.thewillcountyclerk.com](http://www.thewillcountyclerk.com)



## A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls - FREE 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, will be offering FREE classes this Fall. For additional information about the classes and to register, please contact Daniel Martin, Public Safety Division Chief, New Lenox Police Department, (815) 462-6128 or via email at [dmartin@newlenox.net](mailto:dmartin@newlenox.net).



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## 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 September 28, 2016 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Community Room at the New Lenox Village Hall. The class is FREE 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](mailto:dmartin@newlenox.net).

