



Village Newsletter

SPRING 2011

New traffic pattern!
 Enter at traffic signal
 on College Rd
 Exit at N College dvwy

Sustainable Saturday in Lisle returns

— special drop-off recycling event —

**8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. April 30, Dan and Ada Rice Center parking lot
 at Benedictine University, 5700 College Road, Lisle**

The Village of Lisle, DuPage Co., and Benedictine University are sponsoring a special one-day recycling event. This is an opportunity to recycle items typically not accepted in curbside recycling collections that otherwise might be landfilled.

There will be no document shredding available this year. DuPage County rotates that service among county communities. New this year will be collection of

- **Oxygen and Propane tanks** (empty only!)

—No hazardous waste accepted—

Accepted items include:

- **Electronics** such as computers, televisions, monitors, telephones, VCRs, video games, stereos, fax machines, copy machines and printers (no air conditioners, fridges, or CO₂ or smoke detectors)
- **Ink jet cartridges** but please no toner cartridges
- **Eye glasses, hearing aids**
- **Keys**
- **American flags**, worn out
- **Cell phones**
- **Bicycles** in any condition, no Big Wheels or toddler-type bikes

- **Sealed lead acid batteries (SLA)** including batteries for cars, motorcycles, boats, lawn mowers, sump pumps and sport vehicles (Batteries should be contained in a sturdy box or plastic tub to minimize handling. Residents should keep batteries separate from other items and place them in their vehicle last so that they can be removed by specially trained workers.)
- **Fire extinguishers**
- **Scrap metal** such as lawn furniture, swing sets, pots and pans, clothes hangers, etc.

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Detour! Short Street Bridge being replaced

The Short Street Bridge extends over the East Branch of the DuPage River and is located just west of Route 53 and east of Yackley Avenue, between the Police Department and Lisle High School. The bridge has reached its end of life expectancy and currently has posted weight limit restrictions.

The Village, with grant dollars from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the Federal Bridge Repair and Replacement Program, will replace the bridge in order to improve the

transportation, pedestrian and safety needs of the community. Cost will be ~\$1 million.

The bridge will be closed to traffic beginning Wednesday, March 30, 2011 to mid-September 2011. Maple Avenue is the suggested alternate route.

Village of Lisle Population
22,390
 U.S. Census 2010



From the Mayor...

Three cheers for warmer spring weather!

I can't believe the amount of snow we had to contend with this year! The early February blizzard Lisle, and the rest of the Midwest, survived is certainly one for the record book. While a majority of employers and businesses were closed on Feb. 2, 2011, due to the weather, the Village's Public Works crews worked round the clock to make sure Lisle's roadways were safe and passable as soon as possible. The Village received a number of calls and emails from residents about the wonderful work our snow plow operators do, and I completely agree.

With the snow hopefully behind us, please mark your calendars for some upcoming warm weather events in Lisle:

On Saturday, April 30 the Lisle Downtown **French Market** reopens. The outdoor market takes place in the commuter parking lot, just east of the intersection of Main Street and Burlington Avenue, offering fresh produce, seasonal gifts, artisan crafts, baked goods, flowers, jewelry and much more. The French Market will run rain or shine every Saturday, 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., until the end of October.

Hosted by the Downtown Business Council, **Cruise Nights** return to Main Street on Saturday evening May 28, with motorcycles on display. Other Cruise Nights will feature great music from the '50s and '60s, parking for over 100 pre-1983 American-made cars and trucks, trophies and prizes, plus give-aways from Lisle businesses. Free attendee parking will be

available in the Village's commuter parking lots, accessible from Burlington or via Spencer Street from Ogden Avenue. Bring family and friends to beautiful downtown Lisle for an evening of fun, food, and music.

In Lisle, **Memorial Day**, Mon., May 30, is an important and patriotic day to remember the men and women who have served, and are currently serving, in all branches of the United States Armed Services. There will be a parade down Main St., ceremony at the cemetery, and picnic on the Museum grounds. Please plan on attending to honor our local veterans and active service members.

Finally, as mentioned on the front page, the Short Street Bridge is closed for rebuilding until mid-September. With 80% funding from federal grants, Lisle is able to reconstruct this heavily utilized bridge.

Hope to see many of you out and about this spring enjoying the Village's newest recreational amenity, PraireWalk Pond, located in beautiful Downtown Lisle.

Restaurant grants

Does your favorite eatery know about the Downtown Restaurant Grant? After successful Facade and Retail Grants attracted new businesses and improved downtown's appearance, the Village is offering a Restaurant Grant to attract high quality full service restaurants into its beautifully renovated downtown.

The grant can be used to convert existing space into a restaurant or demolish an existing structure and build new. Strong demographics and many customer generating amenities—corporate corridor, four branded hotels, train station, great location on heavily traveled corridor—should serve a new restaurant well. Interested restaurateurs should contact Economic Development Director Catherine Schuster at 630-271-4148 or cschuster@villageoflisle.org.

 **24-hour Info Line**
630-271-4110

Use the menu to hear or leave a message. Recorded messages are changed periodically.

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Joseph Broda, Mayor
Mark Boyle Ken Modaff
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Gerald Sprecher, Village Manager
Meetings held 1st and 3rd Mondays,
Workshops held 2nd Mondays,
each month at 7:00 p.m.

VILLAGE OFFICES
Monday through Friday
Business Office: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Public Works: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Other offices: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
24 hour service
Police Response 9-1-1
Police Administration 630-271-4200
Public Works 630-271-4180
Community Development 630-271-4150
Economic Development 630-271-4148
Business Office/Other 630-271-4100
General Email Lisle@villageoflisle.org
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Navistar donates bus

Navistar has donated a 31-seat passenger bus to Lisle Park Dist. The Village and Park Dist. have a good working relationship, with staff sharing relevant information on a regular basis. (Pictured) David Hillman, Director, Global Bus Marketing, IC Bus, hands "key" to the Park Dist.'s Senior Trip Coordinator Laura Gardner. Park Board Ch. Don Cook and Mayor Broda are to the right of the key. Jeff Bowen, Navistar VP of Sp. Projects and Dan Garvy, Park Dist. Dir. are to the left. A bevy of senior citizens and other staff are gathered around.

Beware of scams

A number of residents report that they have been the victim of scam emails, Facebook messages, and phone calls. The two biggest scams of late are telephone calls from a subject claiming to be a family member that has been arrested in Canada and needs bail money wired to them. Another is an email hoax that is sent to friends and family claiming that the victim is stranded in London and needs money. Some samples may be found online at:

www.snopes.com/fraud/distress/family.asp

What to do if you receive an email or a telephone call from an “alleged” friend or family member:

1. Ask questions that only the true friend or family member would know. For example, the name of the high school they attended, the name of their pet, an important memory you share together, etc.

2. DO NOT arrange to meet the person to “confront” them.
3. Try and contact the legitimate friend or family member and advise them of the situation.
4. Try and save all communications.

What to do if an imposter is posing as you and soliciting funds or information from your friends and family members?

1. Call the police and file a report.
2. Close down all accounts associated with the scam messages.
3. Contact everyone on your contact list to advise them that an imposter has or may send a message to them and that you are indeed okay and do not require financial assistance.

Lisle Police changing dispatch center

For many years, the Lisle Police Department has utilized the Darien Area Dispatch Center (DADC) for its emergency communications services. DADC operates out of the Darien Police Department, and provides these services for area police departments, including Lisle and Darien. Beginning May 2, 2011, the Lisle Police Department will undergo a transition from the Darien Area Dispatch Center to the DuPage Public Safety Communications (DU-COMM) for all of its emergency and non-emergency dispatching needs.

This transition is the result of an approximate four-year effort, supported by the DuPage Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB), to consolidate dispatching throughout DuPage County. The consolidation will allow the Lisle

Police Department to have interoperable telecommunications with numerous area police and fire agencies, as well as reduce annual costs for the police department.

DU-COMM was created to provide centralized communications for emergency responders in DuPage County. DU-COMM is an intergovernmental agency formed in 1975 to provide emergency communications services to several police, fire, and emergency medical departments. DU-COMM serves 27 agencies covering 700,000+ residents of DuPage County. With the addition of the Lisle and Darien Police Departments plus other districts, there will be 16 police agencies and 18 fire departments receiving emergency communication services from DU-COMM.

2011/12 Budget

The 2011/12 budget begins on May 1. As in many communities, Lisle is cutting expenses in response to declining revenues of the past few years. Staff have maintained no increases (or cut) standard line item expenses. Vehicle and equipment costs have been decreased, either through increasing life of use or elimination. Staff reductions also contribute to a balanced budget: 16 positions have been reduced between 2010/11 and 2011/12.

Savings from these staff reductions, combined with increased revenues from building permits and State income and sales taxes have closed the gap to provide a balanced budget. Building permit revenues have increased dramatically due to the Navistar project. State income and sales tax revenues have surpassed budget projections this year, but for obvious reasons continue to demand close scrutiny. The Board continues to encourage organizational change to ensure that staff reduction does not adversely impact services.

Now collecting yard waste

Allied Waste (now Republic Services) is now collecting curbside yard waste, and will continue until mid-December 2011.

Yard waste includes leaves, grass clippings, branches, brush and other organic material only. Branches and brush refuse must be bundled, using biodegradable fiber, measuring no larger than 4' in length and 18" inches in diameter, with one yard waste sticker attached. Other yard waste must be placed in approved paper yard waste bags or in a rigid container, no larger than 33-gallons, clearly marked “Yard Waste”, with one yard waste sticker attached. “Yard Waste” decals are available for free at the Village Hall Business Office. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be accepted.

News from Public Works

Construction ahead!

Middleton Avenue Water Main Replacement

Work will be done this spring and summer to replace a water main located in the Middleton Avenue right-of-way between Schwartz Drive and Dorset Avenue. This section of Middleton is an unimproved right-of-way without a street. The existing water main has deteriorated and is in need of replacement. This work involves constructing a new water main under the East Branch of the DuPage River. The cost is to be paid from the Water Capital Fund, which is funded from water revenues.

2011 Storm Sewer Improvements

Construction of storm sewers will start in April in two locations. The first location is on Dumoulin Avenue from Burlington Avenue to the north to the County's pump station, and on Burlington Avenue from Dumoulin Avenue east to approximately McKinley Avenue. The second location is on River Drive from Lacey Avenue to the north end and on Lacey Avenue from River Drive to the County's pump station.

The purpose of the project is to convey storm water to the County's pump stations to help alleviate neighborhood flooding.

Commuter Station Improvements

Work will be done this spring and summer to install elevators at the Lisle Commuter Station. The elevators will provide ADA access to the tunnel that connects the inbound and outbound sides of the station. Funding the project is a \$591,000 grant from West Suburban Mass Transit District.

DragonFly Landing opening

DragonFly Landing will be open this spring. The new kid's area includes playground amenities already in use, and a splash pad area with numerous spray features which will open when the weather warms up. Parking is available in the Garfield Avenue lot adjacent to the park.

Mail box leaning?

For height and setback rules, see website or contact PW at 630-271-4180.

Avoid mulch volcanoes

Do not mound mulch against the tree trunk, where it can be detrimental to the tree. Obtain the good benefits of mulch by following the diagram.



Streets to be rehabbed

James D. Fiala Paving Company, Inc. has been awarded a \$1.5 million contract for the 2011 Village of Lisle Road Construction Project. Work is expected to begin in June. The following streets will be resurfaced:

- o Edgebrooke Drive
- o Ascot Court
- o Barclay Court
- o Ambassador Court
- o Center Avenue (Ogden to Burlington)
- o Garfield Avenue
- o Cedar Court
- o Barkridge Court
- o Bayside Court
- o Oak Hill Court
- o Candlewood Court
- o Tall Tree Court
- o Driftwood Court
- o Surrey Ridge Road
- o Camden Court
- o Valley Forge Road
- o Hanover Court
- o Berkshire Court
- o Coach House Road
- o Glenbrook Court
- o Southbury Court
- o Stonebrook Road
- o Cape Cod Court
- o New Albany Road (Valley Forge to Green Trails)
- o Abbeywood Drive (College to Trinity)
- o Bannister Court

Please note that Abbeywood Drive between College Road and Trinity Drive will be closed to traffic for one to two weeks during construction. A detour route will be established during the closure.

Mark your calendar!

Village of Lisle Spring Branch Pickup

Area	Week Beginning
North of RR tracks	May 2
Between RR and Maple	May 9
South of Maple	May 16

See website for how and when to stack your branches for pickup, or call 630-271-4180. Follow the guidelines; avoid having your branch piles "red tagged."

Next Branch Pickup in September

Free mulch

Raw mulch generated from branch pickups is available to residents who live within the Village of Lisle corporate limits. Interested residents may pick up mulch at the northwest corner of Front and Main Streets.

Mulch delivery has been discontinued.

Community Development Department

Annual Report of Permits Issued

2010 vs. 2009

Type	Number	Valuation
Residential	6	\$2,350,000
	2	\$1,287,000
Res. Alterations & Additions	62	\$1,490,000
	77	\$2,246,000
Multi-Family	0	0
	0	0
M-F Alterations & Additions	157	\$1,061,000
	150	\$770,000
Commercial	0	0
	0	0
Com Alt & Add	84	\$1,2896,000
	79	\$10,661,000
Signs	38	\$203,000
	31	\$95,000
Misc	448	\$20,476,000
	352	\$5,830,000
TOTALS	795	\$38,476,000
	691	\$20,889,000

2010 Annual Building Report

Continuing nationwide trends, building activity in Lisle during 2010 reflected the prior year. Comparative statistics are shown in the chart.

While that is not surprising, Lisle is fortunate that two major companies are moving their headquarters to town. Since the beginning of 2011, the Community Development Department (CDD) has been issuing them commercial permits: Navistar's renovations/additions at 2601 and 2701 Navistar Drive and SunCoke's interior renovations at 1011 Warrenville Road.

Need a building permit?

As a general guideline, projects that require permits include, but are not limited to, the following:

- new construction or additions, basement finishing, or any alteration which changes the original design or floor plan of a structure
- decks, porches, sheds, gazebos, garages, fences, patios
- furnaces, water heaters
- adding electrical outlets and plumbing fixtures
- upgrading electric service
- in-ground and above ground pools, hot tubs
- lawn irrigation systems
- significant grading work or installation of retaining walls

A building permit is required regardless of whether you do the work or hire a contractor. Special regulations apply to properties in the floodplain.

Information. The Village's website provides general information concerning permits and codes. Contact the Community Development Department at 630-271-4150 for specific questions or interpretations on any of the above, or any other code-related matters.

Wind/solar energy devices regulated

New zoning regulations will apply uniform standards and procedures to manage the development, siting, installation, and operation of Small Wind Energy Systems (SWES) and Solar Energy Collection Panels (SECP) to ensure that these devices are installed in a manner that will protect and promote public health and safety and preserve the Village's character. Both will require building permits.

SWES is a wind energy conversion system consisting of a wind turbine, a tower or post and associated controls or conversion electronics that is mounted on a principal structure or on the ground as an accessory use/structure and with a nameplate capacity of less than 50 kilowatts for residential systems and less than 100 kilowatts for non-residential systems.

SECP are a type of photovoltaic system that collects energy from sunlight and converts it into usable energy for a building.

Both types will be permitted on roofs in residential and commercial zoning districts; freestanding ones in only non-residential districts if allowed as a special use.

Regulations apply to roof coverage, height, angle, distance to property lines, color, reflectivity, noise, and more. Solar shingles must not cause glare to reflect onto adjacent properties.

Any wind or solar device not in service for a period of 180 days shall be removed, and the property on which it is located restored to its original condition within 30 days.

For additional information, contact the CDD at 630-271-4150.

Call JULIE before you dig!

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or e-request at
www.illinois1call.com

Save the trouble and expense of severed utility lines.

Arbor Day

Public Tree Planting Ceremony
Friday, April 29th at 10 a.m.
at the new DragonFly Landing
playground (Garfield Ave)

"Every Tree Counts!"

Arbor Week Festivities
at Morton Arboretum
April 22 & April 26–May 1

Lisle French Market

opens for the season April 30
Saturdays, 8:00am–1pm

Check out your favorite
vendors and see who's new!

Explore Main Street

Downtown will be leafed out
and blooming.
Check out the added diversity
of the businesses there.

Come on down!

Monthly electronics & battery recycling

3rd Sat, 9:00A–Noon
4930 Lincoln Avenue (Rt. 53)

Residents can drop off unwanted electronics, such as computer monitors, printers, stereos, VCRs, cell phones, and TVs to be recycled. Small household appliances, including blenders, toasters and alarm clocks will also be collected. Also, household batteries (AA, AAA, D, 9-volt batteries, hearing aid batteries, lithium batteries, and camera batteries) as well as printer/toner cartridges, are being accepted. Volunteers and employees from Creative Recycling will unload participants' recyclables.

Taxi transportation subsidy program

Current and new program participants must re-register in person at the Village Hall each fiscal year (which begin May 1), providing proof of Village residency and age/disability, prior to purchasing coupons.

Subsidy program

- Once registered, coupons may be purchased through the mail.
- Each \$10 book of coupons costs \$5. Participants are able to purchase up to \$50 worth of coupons each calendar month at a total cost of \$25.
- Rides to and from airports and casinos are prohibited.
- Refunds for the purchase price of complete, unexpired coupon books will be given only to participants who are withdrawing from the program.
- Coupons are to be used only by the program participants who have purchased them. Other individuals may ride along as additional passengers, but the program participant who purchased the coupons must also be a passenger.
- Program participants may not sell or give away their coupons to other people.

Put a lid on it!

No one wants recyclables blowing around. Use a lid or heavier materials to hold down lightweight paper and plastics in recycling bins.

Coming in 2012: recycling totes with wheels that Republic Services (formerly Allied Waste) recycling trucks can lift mechanically.

Lisle to host free car care clinic for senior citizens

The Village of Lisle and Lisle Senior High School are partnering with Lisle & Naperville Townships and the DuPage County Sheriff's Office TRIAD to offer free vehicle inspections for seniors. Participants will receive a multi-point inspection of their vehicle, which includes checking fluids, belts, hoses, tire condition and pressure, and lights.

Additionally, officers from the Lisle Police Department and DuPage County's Sheriff's Office will be on hand to offer vehicle safety tips and answer questions.

The event will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. until noon at the Village of Lisle Public Works Garage located at 4905 Yackley Avenue. Access via Ohio Street, University Lane, then Varsity Lane. Follow the Public Works facility signs.

Buy dog tags now

All dogs are required to wear a Village of Lisle tag, in addition to the DuPage County rabies tag. Buy 2011 dog tags (\$10) now at the Village Hall Business Office during regular business hours. Bring an up-to-date veterinarian's certificate of rabies vaccination.

Newsletter distribution

The *Lisle Village Newsletter* is posted on the website with a limited number printed for residents to pick up at Village Hall, Lisle Library or Lisle Park District.

To be notified via email when a new newsletter is posted, sign up for **e-Notify** on the Village's website. Click on the e-Notify box on the homepage and follow instructions.