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Lower electric rates with a green energy supply

Following the passage of a voter referendum on March 20, 2012, the Village of Lisle received a total of seven bids from state-certified electric suppliers. The Village has entered a 24-month contract with Ohio-based FirstEnergy Solutions Corp to procure lower-cost electric supply and credits from 100% renewable sources like wind and solar. Lisle joins a select few other IL communities to purchase energy at a substantially lower rate for its **residents and small commercial businesses**, while attaining the environmental benefits of renewable energy.

Significant savings! The electric aggregation rate for the program is 4.78¢/kWh, a savings of 44% below the new ComEd rate of 8.5¢/kWh. Residents consuming an average electric usage in Lisle may save over \$390 in the 1st year after joining the program. This is a result of IL deregulated energy market and new technologies that have lowered the cost of producing electricity.

Electric service will begin under the newly negotiated rate around September 1, 2012. Electricity still will be delivered by ComEd, which will remain responsible for customer service, such as billing and outage response. The only difference consumers will see will be a lower rate on the **supply charge** line item and no transmission charge. As a reminder, aggregation addresses only one component of a customer's ComEd bill, energy supply (which is typically 55 to 65% of the electricity

bill), but does not effect delivery service charges. There is no enrollment fee. Residential and small commercial business accounts in the Village will be enrolled **automatically** in the program, **unless**

- 1) they have already switched their ComEd electric account to an **alternate supplier** or are in Residential Real-Time Pricing (**RRTP**). [Review your contract and confirm with your existing supplier: Does switching trigger an early termination fee?] -or-
- 2) choose to **opt out** of the aggregation program without penalty and remain with ComEd-purchased electricity.

The Village is working with FirstEnergy Solutions to notify all eligible electric customers of the electric supply rate, terms and conditions, and their right to opt out.

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Village website hits growing

Many people are routinely using the internet to connect with their municipality. Lisle is also enjoying this trend. Recent monthly website page views eclipsed 21,000 hits (May). If that number averaged even 20,000, that would result in 240,000 website page views a year.

What people look at varies depending on the season. Some of the most popular categories at this time are split between municipal info (employment, services for

residents, commuter info) and visitor info (PWpond, French Market, festivals) and business (opportunities, Village Profile, Businesses), indicating that diverse groups are using it.

- ? Which page gets the most hits?
- ? What are 3 of the top 5 page-view topics?

See list of ten most popular webpages and their hits on p. 2.



From the Mayor...

Summer's here and with all of June's 90+ degree days, I am sure glad the splash pad at

Dragonfly Landing at PraireWalk Pond is open! If you and your family are looking for outdoor summertime fun, be sure to visit PraireWalk Pond in Downtown Lisle.

Speaking of Downtown, Cruise Nights are back! On Saturdays July 7, July 28 and August 25 enjoy classic cars, food, music, children's activities and much more, 6-9 pm on Main Street. And don't forget to shop at the Lisle French Market and downtown businesses!



**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
 Catheryn Cawiezel Joseph Schmitt
 Lee LaFond Ed Young
 Tim Seeden, Village Clerk
 Gerald Sprecher, Village Manager
 Meetings held 1st and 3rd Mondays,
 Workshops held 2nd Mondays,
 each month at 7:00 p.m.

VILLAGE OFFICES

Village Hall – 925 Burlington Ave.
 Monday through Friday
 Business Office: 7:00 am–5:00 pm
 Other offices: 8:00 am–4:30 pm
 Public Works: 7:00 am–4:00 pm
 Police Lobby: 6:00 am–10:00 pm M–F
 8:00 am–4:00 pm Sat

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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It's said America's favorite pastime is baseball, and this summer, collegiate league ball returns to Lisle! On June 1st I was honored to throw out the first pitch at the DuPage Hounds inaugural home game at the Village of Lisle–Benedictine University Sports Complex. This season, game tickets are only \$2 for Lisle residents. For more information, visit <http://dupagehounds.com>

One of Lisle's many claims-to-fame is its annual Eyes to the Skies Festival, and every year I am amazed that this awarding winning balloon fest is managed and operated all by local volunteers. So much of what makes Lisle a wonderful community to live, work and play is due to its strong commitment to volunteerism. Whether it's the Lisle Lions Club, Kiwanis, Rotary or those that serve one of the Village's Boards and Commissions, your service is greatly appreciated.

New hours for Police records service & lobby

Monday–Friday 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday/Holidays Closed

The Lisle Police Department has changed the hours of the Records Bureau from a 24/7 operation and adjusted its lobby business hours. Factors in making the change include the numerous public safety and technological efficiencies gained through Lisle's consolidated dispatch partnership with DU-COMM, analysis of the public's use of the department's Records/Reception service during the overnight and weekend hours, as well as the area trend of reduced business hours at Police facilities.

During the hours when the Records Bureau/Reception area is closed for business, the main lobby of the Lisle Police Department will

**Hometown-style!
Fourth of July**

Children's Bike Decorating
Judging 10:30-45 at LJHS

Downtown Parade
11:00 steps off from Jonquil Ln
Main⇒School⇒Center⇒Vil. Hall

Ice Cream Social
post-parade @ Lisle Station Park
hosted by Lisle Heritage Society
free scoop of vanilla ice cream,
choice of toppings for sundaes

"Voices for Independence"
poster/essay contest
prizes awarded

**Top Village website hits
for May 2012:**

1660 Refuse, Recycling, Yard Waste
 1245 Employment Opportunities
 1026 Police Department
 603 PraireWalk Pond/Dragonfly Landing
 586 French Market

also be closed to the public. Visitors to the Lisle Police Department who need to meet with a Lisle Police Officer will be able to utilize a 9-1-1 telephone, which will be located in the main entrance vestibule of the Lisle Police Department. A Lisle police officer will then be dispatched by DU-COMM to assist the caller.

"This shift in hours will result in additional cost-savings for the Department with minimum impact to non-emergency service levels," said Chief of Police James Kosatka. "In these still challenging economic times, the Lisle Police Department remains committed to providing effective and fiscally responsible police services, based upon the community's public safety needs."

Why have more than 450 people chose to “follow” the Village of Lisle on Facebook? Not only do they learn the latest info about the community, but they are the first to receive notice of weekly FREE! offers from Lisle’s most popular businesses!



Like us on  to get exclusive, weekly, FREE offers!

Facebook.com/VillageofLisle

A new offer is posted each week on the Village’s Facebook page. To redeem, simply print out the offer and bring it to the business or show

the business the offer on your mobile electronic device.

It’s that easy! Upcoming offers include a free overnight stay at a Lisle hotel, free meals, free \$25 gift

cards, free pet grooming, free car wiper blades and more! Weekly offers continue until year end.

Don't miss out! To learn more, visit www.facebook.com/villageoflisle to learn more!

Great offers! One example of upcoming weekly free Facebook offers is a limited number of Friday or Saturday overnight stays in a newly renovated panoramic suite at the Lisle Hyatt Hotel. The view alone is gorgeous!



County revises storm water regulations

DuPage County spent more than two years working on the revisions. They reached out to homebuilders, developers, DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference, and people who had obtained stormwater permits in the past several years. There were public comment periods for two drafts of the ordinance.

The County adopted their revised DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Flood Plain Ordinance, effective as of April 25, 2012. The Village of Lisle will adopt the revised DuPage County code by the end of July, with local amendments similar to the current local amendments to the County code.

Some notable features:

- Thresholds for providing stormwater runoff facilities change from a zoning-based system to a system that uses the **change in impervious area** (such as paving, roofs) on a site over time.
- Floodplain regulations have been adjusted to allow for additional types of development within the floodplain, including **detached garages and sheds**.
- Permitting has been **streamlined** for common types of projects, and for smaller projects, through use of General Certifications and Letters of Permission.

Mobile Drivers’ Services Facility

**Thursday, August 16, 2012
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

The Secretary of State’s Mobile Drivers’ Services Facility will be coming to Lisle Village Hall Board Room, 925 Burlington Avenue. Driver’s licenses, ID cards, and license plate renewal stickers (for July, August, or September) are services they can provide.

Guidelines for garage sales

(also known as yard sales, rummage sales, estate sales, etc.)

- No more than 2 events during any 12 consecutive months.
- Each sales event no more than 3 days in duration.
- Hours limited: 8:00 am–8:00 pm
- Sales limited to household items which have been in use in the dwelling unit located on the premises on which sales are conducted, or which have been in use in another dwelling unit on the same block.
- No merchandise purchased for resale may be sold from a residence.
- Signs must be located on private property, and not on Village right-of-way.
- Signs may not exceed 4 square feet and 6 feet in height.
- Signs may not be posted for more than 72 hours.
- No permit required.

For renewals, a current license or state ID card usually provides most of the data. For those over 75 years of age, a road test is required and they will not be equipped to perform that service. New applicants must provide a minimum of three acceptable forms of identification. A comprehensive list of acceptable forms of identification is located on the Secretary of State’s website: www.cyberdriveillinois.com. For more information or to make a reservation for a group, please call 630-271-4115.

EYES TO THE SKIES

Friday Schedule

6 am	Balloon Launch
3–11pm	Carnival
3–11pm	Festival
6 pm	Balloon Launch
8 pm	Balloon Glow
9:45 pm	Fireworks



Sat & Sun Schedule

6 am	Balloon Launch
11am –11pm	Carnival
11am –11pm	Festival
6 pm	Balloon Launch
8 pm	Balloon Glow
9:45 pm	Fireworks

Fourth of July

Hometown-style! Parade down Main Street & Ice Cream Social at Lisle Station Museums (see p.2)

Summer Events June/July

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
		26 Movies in the Park after Dark: Ghostbusters	27 Eyes to the Skies: Carnival only 5–11pm	28 Eyes to the Skies: Carnival only 5–11pm	29 Eyes to the Skies Festival	30 Eyes to the Skies Festival French Mkt 8-1
1 Eyes to the Skies Festival	2	3	4 Independence Day Parade 11am & Celebration	5	6	7 Lisle Cruise Night 6-9pm French Mkt 8-1
8	9	10 Movies in the Park after Dark: Goonies	11	12 Lisle Community Band Concert 7:30-9:30pm	13	14 French Mkt 8-1
15	16	17	18	19 Lisle Community Band Concert 7:30-9:30pm	20 Library Story Time 10:00-10:30am @ Dragonfly	21 French Mkt 8-1
22	23	24 Movies in the Park after Dark: Raiders of the Lost Ark	25	26 Lisle Community Band Concert 7:30-9:30pm	27	28 French Mkt 8-1 Lisle Cruise Night 6-9pm



Movies
in the
Park
after dark

Time: dusk (~8:15 pm, but movie times will vary)
Place: Community Park Band Shell
Bring families, friends, picnic baskets, coolers and lawn chairs.
FREE family-friendly movie series
All movies rated PG. Showtime at sundown!

Summer Events July/August

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
29	30	31	1	2 Lisle Community Jazz Band 7:30-9:30pm	3	4 PrairieWalk Pond Tour 10:30am French Mkt 8-1
5	6	7 Movies in the Park after Dark: Hook	8	9	10	11 French Mkt 8-1
12	13	14	15	16 Mobile Drivers' Facility 10a-2p	17 Library Story Time 10:00-10:30am	18 French Mkt 8-1
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 French Mkt 8-1 Lisle Cruise Night 6-9pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 French Mkt 8-1

Band Concerts

Community Park Stage, 7:30-9:30 pm

-  Spread out your blanket or folding chairs. Bring snacks or a picnic, if you choose.
-  Wonderful variety of music—a mixture of marches, overtures, original works for band, patriotic, big band and popular works.
-  Jazz Band concert on August 2.
-  Local musicians enjoy sharing their talents

Lisle Cruise Nights

“Oldies but Goodies“ Classic Cars & Block Party

Main St, downtown, 6-9 pm

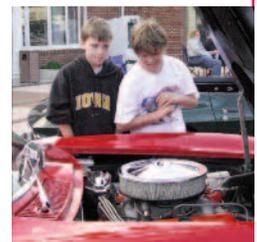
Food! Beverages! Fun!

Trophies in 5 categories

50/50 cash raffles, vendors/crafts

moon jumps

free cotton candy



Construction underway at Arboretum Landmark apartments

Opus Development Corp. is building a mid-rise luxury apartment development at 450 Warrenville Road near the eastern end of Lisle's Corporate Corridor.

This 4-story development will offer 310 residential units. Residents will



also have access to the 503 parking spaces shared between a parking structure and surface lot.

This project will feature condo-style amenities: an outdoor heated swimming pool, relaxing patio area providing intimate seating, communal gas grills and an outdoor

gas fire pit, a fitness center, a sunroom that offer a unique view of the entire courtyard. The pet-friendly environment will offer specific pet-friendly locations on site.

Mosquito Control

The Village's mosquito control contractor, Clarke Mosquito Control, provides a comprehensive mosquito abatement program designed to control nuisance mosquitoes, reduce the potential of mosquito-borne disease transmission and provide a comfortable, healthy summertime atmosphere for residents.

Clarke utilizes an integrated pest management approach, including larval control, biological control and the strategic use of EPA labeled and registered pesticides for adult mosquito population control. More specifically, Clarke monitors the presence of adult mosquitoes in traps at various locations throughout Lisle, and treats standing water and catch basins for mosquitoes. Occasionally, truck sprays are required Village-wide.

Mosquito Hotline 1-800-942-2555

Residents may call Clarke's hotline to sign up for an automated notification that is provided in advance of a spraying.

Do your part: don't breed mosquitoes in your yard

- Empty, remove, cover or turn upside down any water holding containers.
- Clean clogged roof gutters or downspouts. Pitch gutters to drain.
- Move sump pump and air-conditioner drain hoses frequently to stop puddles.
- Keep drains, ditches, culverts and swales free of weeds and trash so they drain properly.

Refuse & yard waste sticker increase

Beginning July 1, 2012 Village of Lisle residential refuse stickers will increase by \$0.10 and yard waste stickers by \$0.07

According to the Village's contract with Republic Services/Allied Waste, small increases in sticker costs, as well as refuse and yard waste toter prices, apply each July 1. Stickers can be purchased at Village Hall and at select retail locations throughout Lisle and surrounding communities.

now \$2.70



now \$2.48



Recycling still free!

Single-stream recycling using the 35- or 65-gallon recycling carts will continue to be free of charge.

Program highlights and reminders:

- Please place waste and recycling at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on Tuesdays (Wednesday, Sept. 5 the week of Labor Day).
- All refuse must be placed in sealed plastic bags and have one sticker attached. If you use cans,

place the sticker on the bag inside the can.

- There is no limit to the number of refuse containers or bags that will be collected provided that each bag has one refuse sticker attached. Refuse containers/bags may be a maximum of 34 gallons and should not exceed 50 pounds in weight.
- Any large/bulk item (i.e. furniture, mattresses) unable to fit inside a 34-gallon container or bag requires one refuse sticker attached to the item.
- White goods (residential appliances) are collected separately from regular refuse and also require one sticker attached to the appliance. Residents should contact Republic Services/Allied Waste directly to make pickup arrangements.
- Refuse and yard waste carts are available. Please call Republic Services for details.
- Republic Services/Allied Waste can be reached at (630) 964-3232.
- If you have specific questions regarding the Village's Refuse, Recycling and Yard Waste Program or would like to file a complaint, please contact the Administrative Services Department (630) 271-4100.

Useful Info from Public Works

Moving? Some Water Dept. reminders

■ **Residents moving** out of the Village, call the utility billing clerk in advance of your move to cancel your water/sewer billing account and schedule a final meter reading at your home or business. Water/sewer billing accounts remain active in your name until service is cancelled and a final meter reading is taken at the home or business.

■ **New residential & commercial** customers must complete an “Application for Water/Sewer Billing Account” prior to moving in. The completed application must be submitted with two valid forms of identification in order to establish a water/sewer billing account. Applications can be found on the village website under “Residents” or at Village Hall.

Sprinkling restrictions

Sprinkling restrictions are in effect yearly, May 15-Sept 15. Please comply whether you receive your water from the Village or Illinois American Water.

- Watering is permitted only 5:00–10:00 mornings and evenings
- Residents with even numbered street addresses may water during the permitted hours only on even numbered calendar days.
- Residents with odd numbered street addresses may water during the permitted hours only on odd numbered calendar days.
- Handheld watering is allowed anytime. Handheld watering is considered a person holding the flowing end of the hose.
- A two-week sod or seed watering permit for newly laid sod or sown seed can be obtained through the Public Works Department by calling 630-271-4180.
- Those that have underground irrigation systems are responsible for correcting any system malfunctions.

Hydrant Flushing: August 27-31

Mark your calendar!

Autumn Branch Pickup

Area	Week Beginning
North of RR tracks	Sept 10
Between RR and Maple	Sept 18
South of Maple	Sept 24

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.”



BIG pipes staged for installation. NICOR is replacing their gas transmission line in their I-88 right-of-way. The Lisle portion should finish by September. The r-o-w will be restored with grass seed.

Gateway landscaping to be improved

Six years ago, landscaped gateway signs were installed at eight Village entry ways. The signs were located on major roads exposed to adverse salt and drought conditions. Over the years, many of the original plants installed at the smaller gateway sites died and were not replaced. While the Ogden Ave. gateway fared much better, some spot replacements are needed there. This is not unusual for plants located in a very challenging roadway environment. In their current condition, the gateways do not reflect well upon the Village.

Yet, they are seen by hundreds of thousands of people each year.

To improve the appearance of all eight gateway signs, the following gateway landscaping goals were established:

- Create a new, hardier landscape design for the small gateways; make spot improvements to the Ogden Avenue gateway
- Use colorful native landscaping that is drought/salt tolerant and low maintenance

- Create designs that would span multiple seasons
- Hide the space between the bottom of each sign and the ground
- Be cost effective

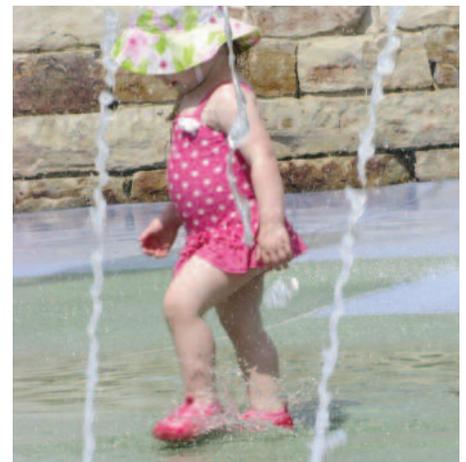
The new landscaping will be installed this season and incorporate colorful native plants, shrubs and grasses which are drought/salt tolerant and require minimal maintenance. The plants turn beautiful colors during the fall, extending their use for an additional season.

PrairieWalk Pond



Enjoy Dragonfly Landing!

Playground daylight hours
Splash Pad 11am – 6pm
open daily for the season



PrairieWalk Pond tours

Would your group of 10 or more enjoy taking a tour of PrairieWalk Pond and Dragonfly Landing?

Each walking tour is ~45 min. and can be tailored to the group's interest. General topics include: purpose of the pond, native landscaping, wildlife, fun facts, sustainable features and more.

Detailed handout now available. Flexible times, no charge. Call Catherine Schuster at 630-271-4148 to schedule.

Also, regularly scheduled tours will be conducted by Volunteer Guide Barb Plichta on Aug 4 and Sept 8, beginning at 10:30am under the Dragonfly Landing arch.



Lisle French Market

Saturdays, 8 am–1 pm
Commuter lot, S of Burlington Ave

Come on down!...for fresh cut flowers, plants, fruits, vegetables and baked goods. Also, the French Market offers one-of-a-kind items such as jewelry, artwork, crafts, clothing and more. Musical entertainment is scheduled for each date. Join in the fun!

Newsletter distribution

The *Lisle Village Newsletter* is being posted to the website and only a limited number is being 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.