Help Celebrate Lisle’s 60th Anniversary!

FREE! PrairieWalk Pond Concert Series
PrairieWalk Pond (Garfield Avenue, Downtown Lisle)
Thursdays in August 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
August 4  MOTOWN, Brooke & the Nice Things
August 11 BOY BAND NIGHT, The Boy Band
August 18 COVER BAND, 7th Heaven
August 25 COUNTRY, Jin & Tonic
Bands Relocated to Stage on Garfield Avenue
Bring Chairs, Blankets
Food/Wine/Beer/Pop/Water Available For Purchase
Old Village Hall Redevelopment

Construction is proceeding on Marquette Companies’ $50 million redevelopment of the Old Village Hall Site in Downtown Lisle. When completed in 2017, this transit-oriented redevelopment will offer 200+ well-appointed apartments, indoor and on-street parking, 14,000 square feet of retail/restaurant space, a public plaza and two rooftop resident decks. This Master Plan recommended project is expected to also serve as a catalyst for continued downtown redevelopment. Those interested in learning more about leasing an apartment can contact Marquette Senior Vice President, Darlene Egan at (630) 364-0289.

Lockformer Site Ready for Redevelopment

The 18.6 acre property located at 711 Ogden Avenue presents a strategic redevelopment opportunity for the Village. However, due to major environmental contamination of the site by the former owner (Lockformer), it could not be redeveloped as remediation efforts continued for years. The Village has now been advised that remediation has been completed and the property can now be developed. The site is located along the heavily traveled Ogden Avenue commercial corridor, adjacent to both the east/west and north/south interstates. Now that the site has been cleared for redevelopment, it is expected that marketing efforts will prove more successful, return a vacant, unproductive site back to good use, and potentially generate new revenue for the Village.

New Lisle T-Shirts Available!

Try Lisle on for size! Celebrate Lisle and your love for this community with the new, official Village t-shirt! These short sleeve, cotton t-shirts feature the Lisle logo and a colorful tribute to our “arboretum” roots! Perfect for you or to give as gifts! You can purchase the t-shirts at Village Hall using cash or check, or visit villageoflisle.org and use a credit card. Each t-shirt costs $10 and they are available in sizes small through 2XL.
New Mexican Restaurants Provide Both Fast-Casual & Full Service Options

**Burrito Parrilla Mexicana** - Opening May 2016
1500 Maple Avenue
A complete renovation of the long vacant, former Burger King site on west Maple Avenue will bring healthy change and improved energy to one of Lisle’s key retail corridors. Burrito Parrilla is a fast-casual restaurant that offers authentic, high quality Mexican food made from fresh ingredients. With drive-thru and takeout services, it provides convenient options for those on the go.

**Gran Agave Restaurant & Tequila Bar** – Opening August 2016
1650 Maple Avenue
A former medical clinic site that has been vacant for more than 20 years will get a fresh, new use. Gran Agave is a full service Mexican restaurant that emphasizes the traditional aspects of Mexican food and culture. With high quality ingredients, unique dishes, and a warm and welcoming atmosphere, Gran Agave provides an authentic Mexican experience. A one-of-a-kind Tequila Bar will offer premium and ultra-tequilas (available nowhere else), signature margaritas and an excellent selection of craft beer.

Don’t Be a Victim! Summer Crime Prevention Tips

Summer has a way of distracting us and we often let down our guard. But this can be expensive, time-consuming – even dangerous. For example, imagine coming into your home after working in the yard and seeing a stranger walking in through an unlocked garage door; or realizing someone must have stolen your cell phone from your unlocked vehicle; or coming home after a terrific vacation where you’ve shared great pictures on social media only to find your house has been robbed. To help prevent these unwanted situations:

- Keep all doors, sheds and vehicles locked at all times (even if they are in your driveway)
- Remove or hide valuables from your vehicles (cell phones, purses, electronic devices, garage door openers)
- If you are traveling, stop the mail/newspapers, use a timer for your lights, have someone watch your property and call police if suspicious activity is observed.
- You may also contact the Lisle police and ask to be placed on a Vacation Watch List so police can periodically check your home to make sure all is secure.
- Do not post vacation pictures or information about your travels on social media while you are away.
- Be aware of anyone who stops by and offers to perform home improvement work. Do not let anyone in the house, ask for and verify identification and never pay anyone until the work has been completed.

To learn more about common scams occurring in the area, visit villageoflisle.org.
**Summer Outdoor Sprinkling Water Restrictions**

To help ensure enough water is available for normal daily consumption and emergency purposes, please follow these summer sprinkling restrictions, which also apply to Illinois-American Water customers:

May 15 – September 15
5 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Residents with even numbered street addresses may water during permitted hours only on even numbered days
- Residents with odd numbered street addresses may water during permitted hours only on odd numbered days
- Handheld watering is allowed anytime
- A two-week Sod/Seed Watering Permit can be obtained for newly laid sod or sown seed; the application is on the web

Those with underground irrigation systems are responsible for paying for water used and correcting any system malfunctions. Thanks for your cooperation.

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**New Law Helps Pets Confined in Hot Vehicles**

Many of us have had that unpleasant feeling of seeing a helpless animal trapped inside a locked car on a hot summer day. The temperature in a vehicle can rise to dangerous levels in a short period of time. Confined pets can quickly succumb to heatstroke and suffocation. Rolling down the window or parking in the shade doesn’t guarantee protection from the heat. Not only is this unsafe for pets, but it is now also against the law in Illinois.

According to the Humane Care for Animals Act, which went into effect January 1, 2016, “no owner of a dog or cat that is a companion animal may expose the dog or cat in a manner that places the dog or cat in a life-threatening situation for a prolonged period of time in extreme heat or cold conditions that results in injury to or death of the animal.”

If you have concerns regarding a pet locked in a vehicle in potentially dangerously high temperatures, contact the Lisle Police Department by calling 911. An officer will respond to evaluate the situation and help remove the pet from the dangerous environment.

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**Lisle Police Officer Applications**

Applications to become a Lisle Police Officer are now being accepted at recruitment. iosolutions.org or call 1-800-343-HIRE with questions.
Latex Paint Recycling Program

Now you can recycle latex paint responsibly during the months of June and July. Bring unwanted paint which has not been frozen, is less than ten years old and has not been mixed with other products, to the Woodridge Greene Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility. Collected paint will be filtered and re-blended into a variety of colors, types and finishes. This paint will be distributed free to interested parties in five gallon containers. For questions, call DuPage County Public Works at (630) 985-7400.

Woodridge Greene Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility
7900 S. Route 53, Woodridge
June 6 – July 29: Monday – Fridays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
June 18 & 25; July 9, 16 & 23: Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Report a Concern

Introducing a more convenient way to connect with the Village of Lisle. If you have an issue you would like to report, simply visit the Village’s website, villageoflisle.org, choose the “Report a Concern” tab on the home page and submit your concern electronically. You can choose from a number of topics listed, such as “Pothole,” or “Street Light Burnt Out” and can even upload a picture of the concern. If you do not see a category choice matching your concern, select the “Other” option and submit your concern. You will be notified of progress made on your concern and can revisit the web to check its status. When your concern has been handled, you will receive a notification that it has been closed.

ComEd To Install Smart Meters in Lisle

During the March 7, 2016 Village Board meeting, ComEd representatives presented information on the electric utility’s Smart Meter technology. ComEd plans to install Smart Meters in Lisle beginning in August 2016. Information about this project will be included in your ComEd bill 60-days prior to installation and then again a few days before the Smart Meter is replaced. Additional information on Smart Meter technology is available on ComEd’s website, comed.com/technology/smart-meter-smart-grid/Pages/default.aspx
Floodplain News

Is My Home or Business Located in the Floodplain?
Floodplain maps, called Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) show the location of the regulatory floodplain in the Village. The maps are available on the Village of Lisle website, at Village Hall and at the Lisle Public Library. Village staff can also determine if a property is located in the regulatory floodplain. Call or e-mail the property address to Village Stormwater Administrator Marilyn Sucoe at (630) 271-4107 or msucoe@villageoflisle.org. You can also look up the FIRMs directly on FEMA’s Map Service Center website, msc.fema.gov.

Preliminary Floodplain Maps
The Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) are still under review. A large number of comments were received during the 2015 public comment period. FEMA, the Illinois Water Survey and DuPage County Stormwater Management are working to address those comments. Revised Preliminary Maps will now be issued followed by a Revised Preliminary Map comment period. No schedule for the second comment period or the appeals period has been issued to date.

DuPage River Watershed Feasibility Study
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE) has partnered with DuPage and Will counties to complete a study of flooding along the DuPage River. Data collection and the initial analysis to identify potential projects to alleviate flooding along the river are underway.

The study will evaluate a broad range of alternatives to address flooding in the watershed. These will include structural projects such as levees, storage basins, channel improvements and changes to existing bridges; as well as non-structural projects such as buyouts, home elevations and flood warning / preparedness plans. A draft study is expected to be available for public review in early 2017 and will be made available on the Village website. A final plan is to be completed by July 2018.

To learn more, review the list of Frequently Asked Questions provided by the US Army Corps of Engineers which has been posted to the Village website at: villageoflisle.org/DocumentCenter/View/1544
Garbage & Yard Waste Pricing

Republic Services will continue to collect residential garbage, recycling and yard waste for incorporated Lisle residents through June 30, 2018. During this time, garbage and yard waste sticker pricing will remain among the lowest of west suburban municipalities with similar programs. Beginning July 1, 2016, modest price increases will take effect for stickers and carts, which are reflected below:

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Program Specifics

Curbside garbage/recycling/yard waste is collected on Tuesdays. Republic Services holidays include New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If the holiday falls on a Tuesday or is observed on Monday, collection will be delayed until Wednesday.

- Items can be placed at the curb as early as 6 p.m. on Mondays and as late as 6 a.m. on Tuesdays.
- Bagged/bundled/container yard waste is collected mid-March through mid-December.
- Refuse should be in sealed plastic bags with one sticker attached or placed inside a garbage cart.
- Material inside the 34-gallon bag/can/container should not weigh more than 50 pounds. Call Republic Services to schedule a bulk pick up if you have a heavy item for pickup (attach a refuse sticker to each item).
- Do not separate recyclables. Items accepted include: clear/colored glass containers, aluminum/steel/bi-metal cans, plastics (# 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7), paper (including office paper, newspapers, magazines, phone books, etc.), corrugated cardboard and chipboard (such as food or tissue boxes).
- To dispose of white goods (stoves, water heaters, refrigerators), please contact Republic Services to schedule a pickup (attach one refuse sticker to each item). Illinois law prohibits disposing of electronics in landfills with your household refuse. For information about environmentally-friendly electronics recycling, please visit villageoflisle.org.
- Hazardous waste (oil-based paint, fertilizers, pesticides, cleaning solvents, flammable materials, motor oil and other automotive fluids) cannot be set out for curbside collection. For information regarding safe disposal of these items, please visit the City of Naperville website, naperville.il.us/hhw.aspx.
- To report a service concern, inquiry about missed or delayed collections, or establish cart service, please contact Republic Services at (630) 964-3232. Additional information regarding the Village of Lisle’s Garbage, Recycling and Yard Waste Collection Program is available at villageoflisle.org.
Protect Yourself with Flood Insurance

Flood insurance is available to homeowners, renters, condo owners/renters and commercial owners/renters. Costs vary depending on how much insurance is purchased, what it covers and the property's flood risk.

All policies provide coverage for buildings and contents. However, you might want to discuss insuring personal property with your insurance agent, since contents coverage is optional. As there typically is a 30-day waiting period from the date of purchase before the policy becomes effective, “now” is the best time to buy flood insurance.

To find a qualified National Flood Insurance Program agent, call toll-free 1 (888) 379-9531 or visit floodsmart.gov and then select “Agent Locator” under “Resources.”

Help Keep our Waterways Clean

Rainwater picks up pollutants as it flows over yards, driveways and streets. Help keep our waterways clean:

- Pick up pet waste before the rainwater washes it into our waterways
- Do not dump anything into the storm sewers or creeks (including grass clippings)
- Use only the amount of fertilizer you need as excess fertilizer causes algae blooms in ponds and waterways
- Watch for and quickly repair oil or fluid leaks from vehicles
- Wash cars at a car wash so the dirty water goes to a treatment plant and is cleaned before it is returned to the waterways
- Plant grass or other groundcover over bare spots to keep soil from eroding
- Direct downspouts away from paved areas and into the lawn
- Take chemical and other hazardous wastes to the Hazardous Waste Disposal Dropoff Center at 156 Fort Hill Drive, Naperville, IL.

Smart911 Helps Emergency Responders Help You

Smart911 is a free, secure service that automatically displays an online personalized Safety Profile you have created to 9-1-1 dispatchers when you call for emergency assistance. The information you choose to provide can help responders more effectively handle the situation. Examples of information you can provide include: people in your household, medical conditions/medications, allergies, disabilities and special equipment used, pet information, language restrictions, restraining orders, home related information (shut off valves, etc.), mobile phone numbers, pictures and more. To date, more than 25,000 DuPage residents have created Safety Profiles. The service is provided by the DuPage County Emergency Telephone System Board. To learn more or register, visit safety.smart911.com/
Village Seeks to Refinance Sports Complex 2004 Bonds

On April 18, the Village Board approved an ordinance to proceed with refinancing the bonds sold in 2004 to help build the Village of Lisle/Benedictine University Sports Complex.

The construction of the sports complex at Benedictine University in 2004 was a unique partnership between the Village and University which resulted in (1) annexation of the University into the Village (2) a facility that would allow use by the local high schools for Friday night football, and (3) a modern track facility to attract large meets with overnight visitors to our hotels. The Village’s commitment of approximately $6 million to construct a football and track facility was supplemented by the University to add a baseball and softball field, to complete the complex that exists today. The Village is not involved in the day-to-day operations of the complex.

The Village’s primary commitment to this project was to provide the $6 million to construct the core project. A bond issue of $6.4 million was completed in 2004, scheduled for payment completion in 2024, with no ability to call (redeem) the bonds in the first ten years. Lisle hotels agreed with the Village to use an additional 2% Hotel/Motel tax to fund these bonds, due to the potential for attracting overnight visitors. This 2% Hotel/Motel Tax funding source has been the sole source of funding annual payments on the bonds since their inception in 2004. As intended, this has eliminated any property tax or other General Fund expenditures for the facility.

While the Hotel/Motel Tax has provided the annual debt payments in full, the 2004 bond sale was structured to be completed with a $2 million balloon payment in 2024. The economics of the hotel industry are such that we are no longer accumulating reserves to make the 2024 balloon payment from this funding source. The Village Board’s action on April 18 is the first step to refinance the 2004 bonds, taking advantage of lower interest rates as well as extending the bond pay-off schedule to 2033, with a level debt service schedule and no balloon payment at the end. The Board’s action would continue the original commitment to fund these bonds with the Hotel/Motel Tax as an alternative to property tax or General Fund costs.

The proposed bond refinancing is subject to a ‘backdoor’ referendum based on a resident petition. The deadline to submit this petition ends on May 26. If a petition is received by the deadline, the Village would either have to hold a referendum to re-finance the bonds to extend payments beyond 2024, or consider other options to pay off the 2004 bonds.

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This year, the Village is celebrating its 60th Anniversary! Join us as we party through the summer at the following events sponsored in part by the Village:

**French Market at PrairieWalk Pond (Free)**
Garfield Avenue, Downtown Lisle
Saturdays, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
May – October
villageoflisle.org

**Dragonfly Landing Splash Pad (Free)**
Garfield Avenue and Route 53
Opening Day, Saturday, May 28
Open daily through Labor Day
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
villageoflisle.org

**Memorial Day Activities (Free)**
Parade, Remembrance Ceremony at Lisle Cemetery
Community Picnic at Museums of Station Park
Monday, May 30, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
villageoflisle.org

**Remembrance Field at PrairieWalk Pond (Free, can sponsor flag honoring vet)**
Friday – Monday, May 27 – 30
US Flags Honor Living/Deceased Veterans
VFW dlovick195@aol.com

**Cruise Nights (Free)**
Main Street, Downtown Lisle
Saturdays, 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
May 28, June 25, July 30, August 27
lislechamber.com
Eyes to the Skies Hot Air Balloon Festival
Balloons, Carnival, Food Court, Craft Fair, Nightly Fireworks
Lisle Community Park
Festival Dates: July 1 – 3
Carnival: June 29 – July 3
eyestotheskies.org

Wine Extravaganza
(Tickets Required)
Museums at Lisle Station Park
Saturday, June 18, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
lislechamber.com

July 4th Celebration (Free)
Main Street, Museums of Station Park
Parade, Ice Cream Social
Monday, July 4, 11 a.m.
villageoflisle.org
From the Mayor:

As you read this edition of the Village newsletter, I hope you come to the same conclusion I did – you don’t really have to leave home to have a fun summer! In fact, new Lisle events are introduced each year and current events keep getting better! Special event grants have helped launch some of these new events in recognition of the fact that in addition to being fun for the community, they can attract visitors and generate sales tax revenue from hotels, dining and retail purchases. For example, Veggie Fest 2015 attracted 25,000 people to Lisle and resulted in 354 overnight stays at our hotels.

Lisle’s signature event, the Eyes to the Skies Festival, celebrating its 34th season, is always a crowd pleaser. I am particularly looking forward to our newest event, the Chamber’s Wine Extravaganza in June, which will feature a variety of wines, cheeses, and even some surprises!

The popular, free PrairieWalk Pond Concert Series returns in August, offering the music of Motown, country, boy bands and more. This year, the bands are being relocated from the gazebo to a stage set up on Garfield Avenue to enable even more audience/band interaction.

The French Market, Cruise Nights and Dragonfly Landing Splash Pad are always well attended and this year, PrairieWalk Pond will be the site of a dramatic Remembrance Field honoring living and deceased veterans on Memorial Day and July 4th weekends. These are just some of the events occurring over the next few months - the full list of activities is too extensive to review here. Many of these events will help commemorate Lisle’s 60th Anniversary, so get ready to have some fun in Lisle this summer!

Economic development activity is also on the rise. We are welcoming in new restaurants (read more about them in this edition). Construction is currently transforming the Old Village Hall site in Downtown Lisle (Main Street and Burlington Avenue) into a beautiful mixed-use development which will offer 200+ upscale apartments, 14,000 square feet of retail/restaurants, a public plaza and more. Finally, in a long-awaited decision, the 18.6-acre site that was home to Lockformer (711 Ogden Avenue) has finally received environmental clearance from the IEPA and is ready to be redeveloped.

Summer is a great time to slow the pace down, interact with family/friends during barbecues and block parties and enjoy being outdoors. I hope you can experience and appreciate all that the Village of Lisle has to offer in this, one of my most favorite seasons.

All My Best,
Mayor Joe Broda