



PrairieWalk Pond Concert Series

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

PrairieWalk Pond (Route 53 & Garfield Avenue)

Bring Chairs; Food/Beer/Wine Available for Purchase

- August 3 – **1976**, Music From The 70s
- August 10 – **Mason Rivers**, High Energy Country
- August 17 – **Shout Out**, Top 40 Hits
- August 24 – **Second Hand Soul**, Motown, Soul, Rock

Visit villageoffisle.org/concerts to learn more





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From the Mayor:

My name is Chris Pecak and on May 1, 2017, I became your new Mayor. I am a life-long resident of Lisle and my family and I have a deep love for this community. I pledge to work diligently to earn your trust and confidence as we work together to make Lisle an even more outstanding community.

I am fortunate to serve with a talented group of Board Members. On May 1, two new Trustees also took the Oath of Office, Kelly Dixit and Marie Hasse. I can assure you that both of these women share my passion for Lisle, respect for residents and a strong desire to make things better. This edition of the newsletter includes information about each of them as well as re-elected Trustee Anthony Carballo and new Village Clerk Kim Brondyke – whom many will remember served as Trustee several years ago. Together, we look forward to collaborating with Trustees Mark Boyle, Cathy Cawiezel and Bob Mandel as we embark on this journey together.

It was an honor to have Judge Bonnie Wheaton officiate at the Swearing-In Ceremony. She presented me with a leaf-shaped doorstop for my office at Village Hall (most appropriate for “The Arboretum Village”) in the hope that it will always remind me to have an “Open Door Policy” as Mayor. That is exactly what I plan to do and I look forward to hearing your thoughts and suggestions about how we can continue to improve this community. I know many of you have already provided feedback by participating in the Downtown Lisle Master Planning process and I am looking forward to seeing a draft of the new plan shortly.

I invite you to continue to participate in your local government. Contribute your time and talents by volunteering to become a member of one of the Village’s many Boards, Commissions or Committees. Applications are currently being accepted; you’ll find more information about these opportunities in this newsletter. I also invite suggestions for creating new committees that will help us achieve our goals more expediently. Feel free to email me at cpecak@villageoflisle.org or call me at (630) 271-4118.

Of course, summer is the perfect season for conversations. I hope to connect with you at many of our special events including the French Market, the PrairieWalk Pond Concert Series, Downtown Lisle Cruise Nights, Eyes to the Skies and more. Refer to the Special Events page of the newsletter for a listing of these activities. We may even meet on a local bike trail, one of my favorite hobbies!

I sincerely thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Mayor. I do not take this honor lightly. I truly believe that I, my fellow Board Members and Village Staff will rise to the challenge and meet your expectations as we dedicate our efforts to making Lisle the best community it can be!

Chris Pecak



MEET YOUR VILLAGE BOARD

On May 1, 2017, newly elected Mayor Chris Pecak, Clerk Kim Brondyke, Trustees Kelly Dixit, Marie Hasse and re-elected Trustee Tony Carballo began their terms of service on the Village Board. Take a moment to get to know the members of your Village Board.



Christopher “Chris” Pecak is a lifelong resident of Lisle. He and his wife Robin have two sons, ages nine and eleven. Chris attended Tate Woods School, St. Joan of Arc and Benet Academy. After spending fifteen years in retail sales and management, he entered the vertical transportation industry in Project Management. He spent twenty-three years in that sector and received two prestigious national awards for outstanding engineering and planning. He is currently employed as a Construction/Modernization Project Manager with KONE Inc. Chris is a dedicated community volunteer who was the recipient of the Village of Lisle “2011 Community Spirit Award.” He is deeply involved with the Cub Scouts, serving as a leader, enjoys biking and is active in various sports programs.



Kelly Dixit and her physician husband, Rajeev, have been proud residents of Lisle for the past 14 years. They are parents of a young son who attends St. Joan of Arc School. Kelly brings a successful work record and diverse experience to her role as Trustee. After earning her degree in Industrial Psychology from Cal State Hayward University, she began her career as a Social Worker focusing on at-risk youth. She then transitioned into the corporate world, working in the IT recruitment and HR fields with several prestigious companies including U.S. Bank. She currently works part-time in Human Resources for a luxury travel company.

She is an engaged and active volunteer with St. Joan of Arc School reading programs and several ministries.



Marie Hasse and her husband, Mark, have lived in Lisle since 1999. Married for 25 years, they have two daughters; Amanda, a sophomore at Benet Academy and Melanie, a 7th grader at St. Joan of Arc School. Prior to becoming a stay-at-home mom, Marie worked for more than ten years in the accounting field for major Fortune 500 companies. She holds a BBA in Accounting from Dowling College. Marie is a very active volunteer in the community, at school and at church. Areas of service include: DuPage PADS Homeless Shelter, Lisle Girl Scouts, St. Joan of Arc School and Parish, St. Margaret Mary Church, Benet Academy and the Lights of Lisle Festival.

Marie has coached volleyball and track for eight years and enjoys mentoring young women in academics, sports and daily life. She is looking forward to working with the Village Board in her new role as Trustee and wants Lisle to continue to be the family-friendly community it has been for many years. She would like to attract more business to Lisle to grow the tax base for future generations.



Kim Brondyke has been a proud Lisle resident for 27 years. She was elected to the Park District Board and served from 1995 to 2001. She then served as a Village of Lisle Trustee for more than eight years, then became Chief of Staff for State Senator Michael Connelly. Kim has also worked for DuPage County and the Lisle Park District. She has been an active volunteer in Lisle, serving ten years as Race Director for the Scarecrow Scramble 5K, a fundraiser for the Lisle Teens with Character and Lisle Partners for Parks Foundation. She also served on the Parks' Foundation Board and as a member of the Chamber's Government Relations Committee. Kim is the proud mother of three children - all graduates of Lisle Senior High. She enjoys running and reading in her spare time.



Tony Carballo, his wife Julie and family are proud Lisle residents. Tony is a partner in the Freeborn & Peters law firm, practicing litigation. He graduated cum laude from Loras College and earned his J.D. from Chicago-Kent College of Law. He is a member of the Chicago and DuPage County Bar Associations, the Illinois Appellate Lawyers Association and the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel. In 2016, Leading Lawyers recognized Tony as one of the nation's top lawyers based on peer surveys. He has served as a Village of

Lisle Trustee since 2013, as a Lisle Park District Board Commissioner from 2005 - 2013 and is currently a member of the Lisle Convention and Visitors Bureau Board, Lisle Rotary and Lawyers United for the Homeless.

Volunteer to Serve on a Board, Commission or Committee

Community participation is essential to Lisle's continued success. Mayor Pecak and the Village Board are seeking volunteers to serve as active members of Boards, Commissions and Committees. Serving provides opportunities for civic engagement and participation in the Village Board's decisions and policy making processes.

Lisle Boards, Commissions and Committees include: Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, Economic Development Commission, Planning & Zoning Commission, Police Pension Fund Board, Special Events Committee, Transportation Advisory Commission, Flood Information Committee and the West Suburban Mass Transit District.

As vacancies occur, new members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Village Board for two or three year terms. If you are interested in serving on a Board, Commission or Committee, please complete an online application or contact the Village at (630) 271-4100 and an application will be mailed to you. You may also pick up an application at Village Hall, 925 Burlington Avenue.



Downtown Lisle Master Plan

In 2016, the Village engaged planning firm Houseal Lavigne Associates to facilitate the process of creating a new Downtown Lisle Master Plan to serve as a blueprint to guide growth, investment and development over the next ten years. A grant enabled the Village to tap The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning to complete a Downtown Parking Study in conjunction with the development of a new Master Plan.

Significant efforts to engage the community and obtain feedback from a wide variety of stakeholders were made; venues included community workshops, interviews, focus groups and individual meetings. Groups included residents, business and property owners, local organizations, students and visitors. The public was invited to complete online questionnaires, surveys, mapping and visual preference exercises. Houseal Lavigne also reviewed past plans, conducted studies in the field, surveyed existing physical conditions and completed an Issues and Opportunities Report, which identifies issues, concerns and strategies for improvement within Downtown Lisle.

The public may continue to share their vision for Downtown Lisle by providing online feedback on the Downtown Lisle Master Plan website (hlplanning.com/portals/lisledowntown/). The website contains new online questionnaires, surveys, interactive mapping tools and announcements of future meetings.



Master Plan Interactive Exercise

Once a draft of the new Downtown Lisle Master Plan is completed, it will be reviewed by the public and final action will be taken by the Planning & Zoning Commission, the Economic Development Commission and the Village Board. Contact Village Planner Mark Herman with questions at (630) 271-4169 or via email, mherman@villageoflisle.org



BIZ THRIVE IN LISLE!

Lisle is home to many businesses that have thrived for decades. Visit the Village’s website to watch videos of successful business owners who explain the benefits a Lisle location offers. Many like Crème de la Crème, Yerbabuena, Hand N Paw, Raymes, The Country House and Blend Beauty have doubled in size, choosing to remain in the Village. Many attractive opportunities still exist. The Ogden Avenue Corridor enjoys an average daily traffic count of 32,000 and quick access to interstates, making it an extremely accessible, attractive option for businesses. Other options are available in the Corporate Corridor, shopping centers and in Downtown Lisle. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about opening or expanding a business in Lisle, contact Economic Development Coordinator Pete Kelly. He can assist with site selection and analysis, developing and refining a business plan, navigating the permitting process and more. Contact Pete by calling (630) 271-4121 or via email, pkelly@villageoflisle.org.



New Wayfinding Signs Help People Explore Downtown Lisle

Two new wayfinding signs have been installed to make it easier for people to discover more of the downtown. One sign is located at The Main Street Fountain and directs people to PrairieWalk Pond and Dragonfly Landing. A second sign is located at PrairieWalk Pond and directs people to Main Street and The Garden Walk Fountain. The new signs complement the existing wayfinding street signs that help guide people into the downtown.



Revised Floodplain Maps - June 2017 Release

The Revised Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps are scheduled to be issued on June 1, 2017. The revised maps reflect hundreds of comments received during the 2015 Public Comment Period. A second Open House will be hosted by DuPage County in July, which will begin a new 30-day Public Comment Period. The Village will also host a separate Open House; a notification letter will be sent out in June.

Flood Advisory, Watch & Warning - What Do They Mean?

The National Weather Service issues three types of flooding alerts:

- Flood Advisory - Be Alert
- Flood Watch - Be Prepared
- Flood Warning - Take Action

A decision to take action must be made on a personal level. Many factors determine if flooding will occur and Lisle residents are affected by different types of flooding. Some areas flood following multiple days of rain while other areas are flooded by brief, but intense storms. Regardless of the type of flooding, your best defense against flooding is to be prepared and monitor weather conditions. Before a flood, review the Flood Ready information and register for CodeRED alerts at villageoflisle.org.

Once a Flood Watch has been issued, the Village will issue a CodeRED alert and suspend overnight parking restrictions. If you are vulnerable to flooding, a Flood Watch reminds you to monitor the weather and local river gages. You can find a link to the St Joseph Creek and the East Branch DuPage River gages on the Village website at villageoflisle.org/floodwarning and you can even register to receive alerts as water levels rise. Monitor weather conditions via local news channels or by visiting the National Weather Service website, weather.gov.

FLOOD READY

VILLAGE OF LISLE

HISTORY OF FLOODING IN LISLE

In 2013, Lisle experienced the highest recorded flood in its history. As torrential downpours caused the river to rise, storm sewer flap gates closed to stop the river from backing up. Stormwater accumulated behind the levees and eventually the pump stations, which pump this water back over the levees. Flooded: St. Joseph Creek flowed over its banks and the East Branch of the DuPage River flowed over sections of the levees. Flooding reached up to and even beyond the mapped 100-year or regulatory floodplain.

Lisle's location on a river and its tributaries has resulted in a long history of flooding. Early records show flooding occurred every few years before the levees were built in the 1960's. Floods were recorded in 1948, 1950, 1954 and 1957. Once the levees were constructed, flooding occurred approximately every ten years; 1972, 1987, 1996, twice in 2008 and again in 2013.

MANAGING STORMWATER

Controlling stormwater begins with managing the water flowing from roofs and yards through swales, roadside ditches and storm sewers. Eventually this water flows into our creeks and the East Branch of the DuPage River.

To help control this water, look at how water drains around your home. Sediment can build up, ground can settle, and landscaping can change drainage patterns. Check downspouts and sump pump discharges to make sure they are draining away from foundations.

The DuPage County Stormwater and Floodplain Ordinance, along with Lisle's codes and permit requirements, helps the Village manage stormwater in the community. Permits are required for most work. Check with the Village before building on, altering, repaving, or placing fill on property. Dumping in ditches, creeks and the river is a violation of Lisle Code (Chapter 8-1-1). Report debris or dumping to Village's Community & Economic Development Department at (630) 271-4150.

Lisle Public Works crews keep the storm drainage system functioning properly by clearing debris from inlets and reshaping ditches. They also inspect public detention basins and storm sewer outfalls to the river three times a year.



Moving Vehicles to Higher Ground

During Flood Watches/Warnings, vehicles may be relocated to adjacent residential streets on higher ground, including Downtown Lisle. A detailed map highlighting parking options is available for review on the Village's website. If you choose to move your vehicle to higher ground, please park only along the north and east sides of residential roads to allow room for emergency vehicles. Display your phone number on the dashboard so that police may contact you if necessary.

Slow Down and Enjoy Summer

Summer is a great time to enjoy the outdoors. With school out of session, children of all ages will be walking, playing and riding bikes and may be more distracted than usual. Lisle Police remind drivers to observe posted speed limits and slow down, especially if other conditions, such as rain or high winds, are present. To remind motorists to observe posted speed limits, Lisle Police will be using two electronic speed signs which display the speeds of passing vehicles. They will also continue conducting High Visibility Education/Enforcement Activities throughout the Village. Remember, accidents happen in seconds – don't use electronic devices or text while driving - give the road your full attention.



Prevent Summer Crime

The lazy days of summer make it easy to relax and be less vigilant. However, summer is the time when local scams and thefts increase. Lisle Police remind residents to remove valuables and always keep vehicles locked – even when they are parked in your own driveway. When outside, make sure no one distracts you or enters your home unattended. Keep an eye on your pets and make sure they are wearing ID tags. Tempting as it might be, refrain from posting vacation pictures or information about your travels on social media until you return home. Contact the Lisle Police to place your home on a Vacation Watch while you are away. To review a list of local scams, visit the Police Department portion of the web at villageofflisle.org.



2016 Water Quality Report

The Village of Lisle 2016 Water Quality Report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. It is available for review online at villageoflisle.org/waterqualityreport. If you would like a hard copy of the report mailed to you, please call Public Works at (630) 271-4180. The Village is pleased to relay that in 2016, there were no water quality violations recorded.

Summer Outdoor Sprinkling Water Restrictions

Clean water is a precious resource often taken for granted. To help ensure enough water is available for normal daily use 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.

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- 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
- The application for a two-week permit for newly laid sod/seed is available online at villageoflisle.org or by contacting Public Works at (630) 271-4180.

Be sure to monitor underground irrigation systems as residents are responsible for paying for any water used and correcting any system malfunctions.

Consider using native perennial plants in your gardens. They are more drought tolerant and do not need fertilizers or weed killers. As perennials return each year, you'll save time, effort and money while enjoying a colorful garden that helps keep our waterways clean.



Keep Your Lawn Green & Our Waterways Healthy

Following a few simple guidelines will ensure a green lawn without harming waterways or causing harmful algae blooms in lakes and ponds.

- Read fertilizer and pesticide labels carefully and apply only what's needed and at the recommended intervals. Consider using organic options as excess chemicals wash off and negatively impact detention ponds, lakes, creeks and ultimately our waterways.
- When mowing your lawn, allow grass to grow three or more inches, which encourages deeper roots, drought resistance and less weeds.
- Allow grass clippings of one inch or less to remain on the lawn as they break down quickly and improve soil.
- Water deeply and in the early morning, which reduces the potential for disease. Lawns only need one inch of water per week to encourage deep roots. Follow Lisle Watering Restrictions.
- Pick up dog waste to prevent adding bacteria and nutrients to our waterways, which encourage algae growth.
- Wash vehicles on the lawn so detergents can be filtered by the ground. This helps reduce the amount of untreated water that enters the storm sewers, which flow directly into waterways.



Lisle T-Shirts - Perfect for Reunions, Clubs, Birthdays, New Neighbors or Those Moving Away

Try Lisle on for size! Celebrate your love for this community with official Village t-shirts! Black, short sleeve, cotton t-shirts feature the Lisle logo and a colorful tribute to our “arboretum” roots! Grey t-shirts honor the Village’s 60th Anniversary. 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; sizes range from S – 2XL.



Latex Paint Recycling Program

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, 7900 Route 53, Woodridge from June 1 – July 29 from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Collected paint will be filtered and re-blended into a variety of colors, types and finishes. This paint will then be distributed free to interested parties in five gallon containers. For questions, call DuPage County Public Works at (630) 985-7400. No paint will be accepted from July 1 – July 4.



Hazardous Household Products Collection

Residents may drop off unwanted, oil-based paint, stains, varnishes, paint thinner, cleaning products, insecticides and more at the Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located in Naperville. This is a drive through, free drop-off facility open to everyone every Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (excluding holidays). For more information and a complete list of all accepted hazardous materials, visit the Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility website or call (630) 420-6095 during weekdays.

Responsibly Recycling Medications Keeps our Water/Soil Clean

The free RxBox Program accepts unwanted over the counter and prescription medications to help prevent contamination of water and soil, reduce accidental ingestion incidents and drug abuse. Drop off medications in the RxBox Drop Box located inside the lobby of the Lisle Police Department (5040 Lincoln Avenue). Remove all names/identifying labels prior to drop off.

Guidelines for RxBox Use

- No hazardous waste is accepted.
- Prescription, over-the-counter and pet medications are accepted.
- Place pills or capsules in a sealed, zippered plastic bag. Different medications may be mixed together in the same bag. Do not include pill bottles or packaging to minimize program costs and ensure that participants remain anonymous.
- For liquid medications, cross out any personal information with a permanent marker on the prescription bottle and place the container in a sealed plastic bag. Double-bag the container to ensure the contents do not leak.
- Inhaler canisters without the plastic mouthpiece/casing will be accepted. Place the canisters in a plastic bag.
- Contact the Lisle Police Department at 630-271-4200 if you have further questions.



Garbage & Yard Waste Pricing

The Village of Lisle has contracted with Republic Services to provide residential garbage, recycling and yard waste collection services through June 30, 2018. Effective July 1, modest price increases in sticker and cart pricing will take effect as follows:



Item	Price Increase	New Price
Garbage Stickers	\$0.10	\$3.15
Yardwaste Stickers	\$0.10	\$2.95
35 Gallon Cart	\$0.46/month	\$18.76
65 Gallon Cart	\$0.60/month	\$24.59
95 Gallon Cart	\$0.72/ month	\$29.68

Reminder, summer holidays include Independence Day and Labor Day. If the holiday falls on a Tuesday (as does July 4th) or is observed on a Monday (as is Labor Day), collection will be delayed until Wednesday. For detailed information about Garbage, Recycling and Yardwaste Programs, visit villageoflisle.org.



Coyotes in Lisle

Coyotes are part of Illinois’ protected wildlife and live in the area. They are most active at night, but may occasionally be out in the day sunning themselves in a grassy area. Coyotes often travel along paths, trails, riverways and power easements. They are creatures of habit, walking the same path at the same time daily. They naturally fear humans and pose no threat if that fear is maintained. However, do not encroach on their den or approach them, especially if they are eating or have young pups with them. It is important to keep your dog on a leash by your side and never leave pets outside unattended, especially at night. If you encounter a coyote, make loud noises and raise your hands above your head to let them know you are the “top dog.” An air horn can be an effective device for making loud noises if a coyote gets too close to you or your dog. To learn more about coyotes, visit the DuPage County Forest Preserve District website, dupageforest.org, or pick up a pamphlet at the Lisle Police Department or Village Hall.

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Special Events

French Market

Saturdays, May 6 – October 28
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The 2017 French Market is located on Garfield Avenue, adjacent to beautiful PrairieWalk Pond. This award-winning site serves as a beautiful backdrop to this colorful, open-air market. Vendors change weekly, so each market is a unique experience. Free parking is available adjacent to the market. There is no admission charge, so bring the whole family and friendly pets on a leash are welcome.

Downtown Lisle Cruise Nights & Block Parties

Main Street, Saturdays, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
June 24, July 29, August 26
lislechamber.com

Enjoy antique cars, music, food, drinks, raffles and more. Main Street is closed to traffic for a truly, family-friendly event.



Celebrate July 4th

Eyes to the Skies Hot Air Balloon Fest

Community Park
Carnival: June 28 – July 2
Festival: June 30 – July 2

Visit eyestotheskies.org for a complete schedule of activities. More than 70,000 attend this nationally acclaimed event run by 300+ volunteers. Highlights include musical performances by nationally known and local bands, a carnival, a 100-booth craft fair, children’s area, food court, daily hot air balloon launches, balloon glows, nightly fireworks.



Parade and Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, July 4
Celebrate Independence Day with your friends and family. Parade begins at 11:00 a.m. at the Lisle Jr High and travels to Downtown Lisle. Free Ice Cream Social follows the parade at the Museums of Lisle Station Park.



Secretary of State Mobile Drivers Unit

Thursday, August 17, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
The Secretary of State’s Mobile Drivers Unit will be at Village Hall to issue driver’s license renewals, state ID’s and license plate renewal stickers. Proper identification and payment are required. No appointment needed, walk-ins welcome.