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Don't Miss the 4th of July Picnic



Make Your Plans Now

For a Wonderful Community Event!

All Sylvan Lakers Welcome!

Thursday, July 4th (Rain Date, July 5th)

Schedule:

10:30 Bike parade at Schwerman Park –
Bring your decorated bike, wagon or scooter

11:00 (Tentative- Countryside Fire Department)

11:00-3:00 Lunch at the beach!

Hamburger with chips
Hot dog with chips
Beans/Brownies/Cookies
Pop/Water/Beer/Wine

12:30 Kid's games :) at the beach

1:30 Paddle Boat Races

2:30 Sailboat Races

3:00 A dult Games :) at the beach

****Happily Sponsored by the Sylvan Lake Garden Club****

Rain Date: Friday, July 5th

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Sylvan Lake Activity Directors need your help!

Garden Club elected Mary Harroun and Marlene Kirby co-activity director for Sylvan Lake. In this capacity they would love to be involved in organizing any all lake activity that you suggest.

If you have an idea, whatever it is, please contact Mary or Marlene and we will organize it. Since all of us like to see each other and do events together, let us know what you would like to do. Be creative....and let us do the organizing.

Garden Club News

The Ladies of the Lake send a sincere thank you to Kathy Schwerman for hosting the "Good Girls Wear Goodwill" party. It was well-attended and a great time for conversation with neighbors! Sleepwear was the most popular outfit of the evening.



Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will be coming this summer. The dates and times will soon be determined. Watch for an email blast and community posters for the details.



4th of July

Please see the attached flyer for the tentative schedule. We hope to have the Countryside Fire Department return, but need to firm up a time with them.



Save the Date

Thanksgiving morning a turkey trot at Sylvan Lake is in the works!

More Great Summer Activities at Sylvan Lake:

Garden Walk....July 6th at 1:00 pm....we will all meet at the beach at 1:00 and walk through the gardens together so that the owner can explain and show off the garden.....bring your own beverage....and if you call me before the walk your garden will be included....847-970-9741....Mary Harroun

Ravinia Night at Schwerman Park....we are hoping to return this event after many years....date to be announced....

If and when you have any ideas for all Sylvan Lake activities, please call or see Mary Harroun and your ideas will be made into reality. I cannot come up with all the ideas so I need your help....let me know or any ideas.

This Summer Activities Talent Day!

Show and share your talent: Whatever you do in your spare time or your work time bring it to Schwerman Park on June 15th from 10:00-2:00 set up a table and show it off to neighbors....and bring a dish to pass for lunch. Beverages will be provided....yes, you can sell your goods also.



Flotillas

Sylvan Lake Flotillas will be on the following nights...full moon nights....

Saturday, June 22 at 7:00

Saturday, July 20 at 7:00

Saturday, August 17 at 7:00

Please bring a flashlight to get home with, a snack to pass and your own beverages and/or bungee cords to lines to tie up with other boats....

Mary Harroun



Chris Hinrichsen Recognized at Advocate Condell Ceremony

Article provided by Advocate Condell Medical Center

Libertyville, IL – At their annual Volunteer Awards & Recognition Celebration during National Volunteer Appreciation Week in late April, Advocate Condell officials celebrated their team of 477 volunteers who dedicated a total of 50,448 hours in 2012.

“We are grateful to be supported by such a devoted group of outstanding volunteers,” said Dominica Tallarico, President of Advocate Condell Medical Center. “Their contributions to the hospital assist our patients and the community in so many ways. We’re truly thankful for their efforts.”

The annual celebration recognized 100 volunteers for their continuous dedication and service, as well as Mundelein resident Chris Hinrichsen for having the highest number of service hours. Since starting as a volunteer in 1985, Mr. Hinrichsen has given over 18,000 hours of service. He helps in the Medical Staff Office three times a week and at the hospital’s Annual Golf Outing in June.

“I received speech therapy at Advocate Condell and decided to start volunteering at the hospital to get out of the house more,” comments Mr. Hinrichsen. “I enjoy interacting with the physicians and feeling productive.”

On average, Advocate Condell Volunteers contribute 4,200 hours a month and benefit nearly 50 areas of the hospital. They serve in a variety of capacities, including Guest Services, Surgical Services, Central Supply, Gift Shop and Baby Cap knitters.

“We are very fortunate for the special gifts of time and talent our dedicated volunteers provide,” said Janet Miesbauer, Manager of Volunteers, Auxiliary and Retail Services at Advocate Condell Medical Center.

If you’re interested in volunteering opportunities at Advocate Condell, contact Janet Miesbauer at 847-990-5268.

New Rules on Registration/ Titling of your Watercraft

It is your responsibility to make sure that your watercraft registration is current.

All Sylvan Lake Watercraft Will Need a Water Usage Stamp or a license!

Canoes, kayaks and paddle boats are no longer required to be titled/ registered in Illinois (UNLESS they have a motor or sail;) but canoes, kayaks and paddle boat owners will need to purchase a ‘**Water Usage Stamp**’ for **\$6.00** per calendar year for the first three vessels and \$3.00 for any additional vessels, all passes must be purchased at the same time to receive the discount.

Water Usage stamps are mandatory. They should be available, over the counter, at any point-of-sale vendor starting July 1, 2013. (Marine sales and fishing equipment retailers.)

No titles, registration cards, and/or decals are issued over the counter at any Natural Resources Offices. Applications are processed by mail at the Springfield Office. Please allow time for processing.

Don’t forget your PFDs (personal flotation device) one per person in your boat.

The above information came from: <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/recreation/boating/Pages/RegistrationTitlingWatercraft.aspx>

Round-About or Run Around?

by Donn Hamm

From reports of the recent community meeting with the Lake County Division of Transportation, April 17th, the proposed redevelopment of the intersection of Midlothian and Gilmer Roads seems to still be on track for a roundabout configuration. There is a consensus that this is motivated by a generous amount of theory but far less hard facts as to the impact on this community's prominent intersection.

It may even be theorized that our Division of Transportation would like to use this intersection as an experiment. If the experiment is a success we win, and if not, well, we are stuck with the failure.

There is no question in my mind that a roundabout will be a convenience during non-peak times of the day. The real questions are the effects during the rush hours.

Some unanswered questions remain:

How many vehicles can pass through this roundabout design efficiently in an hour?

How efficient is this design for extremely heavy traffic from two directions intersecting at 90°.

What impact will backed-up traffic from the Canadian Central Railroad, just south of this intersection, have on the intersecting traffic?

What impact will the increased volume of traffic effect this intersection if the 53 extension does not receive funding and is not built?

Will the projected constant flow of traffic on Gilmer and Midlothian not allow for Sylvan Lake residence to enter the flow of traffic during rush hours from Crescent or Highland?

This may be the best design for this intersection, but maybe not. It would be helpful to have more facts.

Rt 53 Extension Still Moving Forward

From Diana O'Kelly, Lake County Board

The Illinois Tollway Board of Directors approved a \$4 million contract at its meeting to Schaumburg-based TranSystems Corp. that will continue to plan for the proposed extension of Illinois Route 53/120 in Lake County. TranSystems will develop a detailed engineering concept, evaluate cost estimates, refine traffic and revenue analyses and survey customers' willingness to pay tolls on the proposed extension. The contract also includes services to study the environmental and economic impacts of the project.

After the completion the TranSystem contract there will still need to be determined how to fund this extension

The Illinois Route 53/120 Extension is expected to cost between \$2.3 and \$2.7 billion. Cost estimates developed as part of the detailed engineering concept will inform future discussions on how to finance the project and potential sources of revenue. This could include local and other sources, as recommended by the Council.

Oh Dam, update: Maybe this fall 2013!

Design plans for the rehabilitation of the dam have been finalized by Highway Commissioner Bill Grinnell and his consulting engineer. Some of the key work items being planned are:

- replacing the culvert and spillway
- relocating a sewer pipe
- sheet piling reinforcement
- timber guardrail
- pavement resurfacing with curbs from the bridge to Midlothian Road
- boulder covered slope on the east side of the dam

It is too early to predict an absolute start date since State agencies are still in review of the plans and the need to issue permits. After the permit is obtained then the project must be advertised for bidding. It is still hoped that this work can be started and completed this fall when the lake is a little lower

There will certainly be inconveniences, due to the road being closed for rehabilitation but the Board of Directors will do it's best to keep everyone informed. We will pass on pertinent information by email and the web site to give everyone as much notice as possible.

Clean-Up Day *(Many hands make light work)*

Saturday Morning May 19 From Gary Goldblatt

Huge recognition and thanks to everyone that came out to work on 5/16 for our annual Clean up day. It was great to see the shoulders of our roads throughout Sylvan stacked with debris that was quickly picked up and removed by Fremont Township Monday morning. Thank you Township!

Following the clean-up morning we were all treated to the community lunch at the beach. Again the best hotdogs, hamburgers were professional prepared and expertly consumed.

Here are just some of the many highlights of the day.

- stained the Oak Terrace steps
- stained new Ravinia bridge built last year
- stained Ravinia bench
- Many park benches have been powerwashed and plans to stain throughout the summer are in the works
- Piers at beach installed
- Schwermann park volleyball court updated
- Dead Trees cut down in off of W Sylvan by volleyball court
- Both entrances cleaned up of debris
- Indian creek debris clearing
- Mulching of beach trees off of Highland
- City of Mundelein cleaned up street debris on Monday
- Burned wood pile at Ravinia
- Major thinning of evasive shrubs cleared at Ravinia
- Maple park clean up
- Ravinia creek banks edged



Sylvan Lake Improvement Association

Board Member Volunteers

President: Sam Ford

Vice President:

Wendy Kjeldbjerg

Secretary: Deb Kvien

Treasurer: Doug MacKay

– **Committees Chairs** –

Lake: John Hynds

Beach: Chris Molsen

Park & Easement:

Gary Goldblatt

Garden Club: Nancy Parra

Recreation: Dave Kruse

Newsletter NEWS Needs Your Help

Please email any information, pictures, past happenings or upcoming events.

June 1st Issue News Needed by:

July 20th, 2013

Pictures welcome!

Send to Donn Hamm at:

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Please put Shoreline in the subject line.

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MAILBOX REPAIR?

If your mailboxes is in need of repaired they should be 40" – 42" above the finished grade of the shoulder. Mailboxes should also be 8" off from the edge of the pavement. Mailboxes should have standard pressure treated 4" x 4" posts for support.