

SUMMER – FALL | 2018

Village News



28th Annual Heritage Fest | July 14, 2018

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From the Mayor's Desk



My first full year in office has been an enjoyable and productive experience working alongside the Village Board, staff, stakeholders and residents of Lemont. Our goal remains to provide an environment with the best possible services in the most economical and efficient manner possible in order to grow our property values and increase our business base.

I had the pleasure of sharing a significant amount of information at our March 2018 State of the Village Address. This presentation is accessible on our website at <http://lemont.il.us/721/State-of-the-Village-Address>, and on our Village of Lemont YouTube page. One of the things I shared was our financial outlook and our current environment of both decreasing revenues along with increasing expenses. As a town with a population of less than 25,000 residents, we are defined by Illinois state law as a “non-home rule community,” which means we are extremely reliant on the State of Illinois for a significant portion of general fund revenues and the rules in which are in place for us to manage our Village. Once again this year, the Illinois State Legislature has reduced our state shared revenue allocation, and has yet to provide a path forward on meaningful pension reform or other ways in which we can significantly manage our fixed costs or raise additional revenues. These issues, along with increasing employee pension and healthcare costs, have unfortunately created a deficit of nearly \$1 million in our Lemont general fund. In order to overcome this deficit and balance our budget here in Lemont, the Village Board has made tough decisions including reducing staffing levels, made significant cuts to our road program, and entirely

cut our capital equipment replacement program. While we were able to make these cuts in the short-term, in order to achieve our targets for a balanced budget and adequate fund balances, they are not long-term strategies for financial sustainability.

While we will continue to encounter these headwinds and trends, as a board we recognized these challenges and have already taken steps over the past year to take corrective actions. Relying solely on the State of Illinois for our revenue streams and the rules in which we are able to operate has created an unsustainable situation going forward in our pursuit to maintain a quality community and provide quality services to our residents.

As initial steps to overcome these challenges, we previously introduced our ten-point economic development plan to spur local economic activity and have made great strides in a short period on the plan. From improvements to assist and support our business community and committees, reallocating resources towards economic development, positively promoting Lemont, successful new business recruitments, creating a recreation destination, streamlining processes for commercial and residential construction, and seeking incentives for developers, we continue to see progress with our economic development plan.

The progress on our economic development initiatives will not only produce the amenities our residents desire, but will increase our local revenue sources. Residential growth, building growth and business growth all add to our top line revenues and the benefits of the development can be felt locally. As part of our economic development plan, and with input from local builder groups, we identified opportunities to become more efficient and immediately took steps to reduce the time cycle it takes to build in Lemont. We are also in the process of modernizing our land use and building codes to more closely meet the market demand so we can take advantage of growth and economic development opportunities. We currently have seven developments under construction and four new developments approved so far in 2018. Home sales in our zip code were up 94% last summer from the same period five years earlier, proving that Lemont remains a desirable community and new families continue to regenerate into the community. Last year, new home construction alone yielded 116 new homes which generated a construction value of \$24.4 million, which will create approximately \$1 million in new property taxes for all of our taxing bodies.

There are several other initiatives underway that will produce economic development and additional revenue and amenities for the community. These initiatives include the designation of a new Tax Increment Finance (TIF) District and approval of a transit-oriented development (TOD) in our downtown, improvements to the I&M Canal, an exciting private recreational development in the quarry area, the redevelopment of old Chipain's and the bowling alley site, a new restaurant and businesses uptown, and potential new development opportunities on the east and southern portions of town.

While these new developments are exciting and will bring in new revenues to the community over time, additional measures of raising revenues and/or service cuts will be necessary in order for the Village to continue to operate within its means. The Village Board will be presenting an array of options to overcome these challenges, and we are interested in our residents input on preferences for revenue raising and/or service cuts, along with other community problems that may need to be addressed by the Village. Please stay connected via the Village's Facebook page, website, Stay Informed and other communication channels on how you can get involved. If you have any immediate questions or have ideas and would like to get involved, please feel free to contact me at mayor@lemont.il.us.

Cook County State's Attorney Update

As you may recall, in the summer of 2016 the Cook County State's Attorney filed a lawsuit against the Village of Lemont seeking the removal of certain territory (17 properties) from the Village and placed into Cook County's jurisdiction. The State's Attorney's complaint includes several properties along Bell Road and residential properties in the Glens of Connemara, Kettering Estates, Enclave at Kettering, Red Drive properties and adjacent incorporated properties. The earliest annexation being

challenged by the State's Attorney dates back over 22 years ago, and the most recent property being challenged is over 8 years old. The State's Attorney's lawsuit followed a nearly identical lawsuit that was first filed by the Village of Palos Park in February of 2016, in which Lemont had prevailed.

To say the least, as a board we are perplexed by the State's Attorney's involvement in this case. The property owners and the Village acted and cooperated in good faith to develop within the Village of Lemont's jurisdiction and to be part of the Lemont community. Today, and over the last couple of decades, the Village has provided utilities, police services, public works services and zoning/code enforcement control over these areas. These areas consist of a church, properties owned by our two school districts including an athletic complex, a Lemont Fire Station and over 250 homes and 800+ residents. These properties being under the jurisdiction of the Village of Lemont provide a benefit to the homeowners and property owners and take away from no one else. In fact, removing these properties from the Village of Lemont will only increase the burden placed on Cook County and is contrary to Cook County's plans to remove unincorporated territory from its service obligations. The result of the State's Attorney's actions will serve no public good, and will only frustrate these residents and property owners along with the Village.

It is extremely rare for the State's Attorney to get involved in matters of local concern, and as a Village we have been attempting to better understand the concerns and motivations of the State's Attorney's office. We continue to pursue correspondence, but have been unable to secure a meeting with the ultimate decision makers in this case or receive feedback on their reasoning in this action. The Village has been actively defending the case since it was filed and will continue to do so to protect these properties from this unprecedented attack.

While we have heard from residents across the community wanting to get involved in this case, we have focused on involving and communicating with the residents and property owners most affected by the lawsuit first. Please stay tuned to our communication channels for updates on this case and information on how you can get involved.

The Village Board and I look forward to continuing to serve the great people of Lemont. Be sure to patronize our local businesses and please plan to attend the many activities planned throughout the town this summer. Enjoy and have a safe and active summer!

Mayor John Egofske



LEMONT HIGH SCHOOL | "EXEMPLARY HIGH PERFORMING SCHOOL" 2017 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

There were many successes throughout the 2017-2018 school year for all of our public and private schools. One of the most significant accomplishments was Lemont High School being chosen by the U.S. Department of Education as a National Blue Ribbon School for an Exemplary High Performing School. LHS is one of only two Illinois public high schools to receive this prestigious award for 2017. The Exemplary High Performing Schools are among their state's highest performing schools as measured by state assessments or nationally normed tests. Once again we congratulate LHS for obtaining this prestigious award as a National Blue Ribbon School for 2017.

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SEASONAL REMINDERS



BOAT, CAMPER, TRAILER STORAGE / PARKING

Village ordinance requires that boats, campers or trailers may only be stored/parked at a residence if located in a garage or other fully enclosed structure that substantially conceals them from public view. A boat, camper, or trailer may be parked at a residence for the purpose of loading or unloading for no more than 8 consecutive hours or 12 hours in a 24-hour period.

Non-compliance may result in fines. Any questions regarding the ordinance should be addressed to the Village Code Enforcement Officer at (630) 243-2704.

ODD-EVEN WATERING REGULATIONS IN EFFECT

Properties with an odd number address may water on odd-numbered calendar days. Properties with an even numbered address may water on even numbered calendar days. Furthermore, no lawn sprinkling is allowed from the Village water system between the hours of 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Odd-even regulations apply until October 1. On the day new sod is laid, residents may water freely (no permit required). Thereafter, the odd-even regulations apply.

SWIMMING POOLS

Swimming pools 24" and higher require a building permit and a 5' protective barrier. Call (630) 257-1580 for more information.

LAWN SPRINKLER AND COMMERCIAL RPZ VALVE CERTIFICATION

The Village of Lemont has contracted with Backflow Solutions, Inc. (BSI) to administer our cross-connection control/backflow tracking program. The Village will be utilizing BSI Online for all test report submittals.

All annual backflow assembly test reports must be

submitted electronically via the BSI Online system at www.bsionlinetracking.com by the testing company. Please note there is a filing fee of \$12.95 per test report submitted.

Each resident who owns a backflow assembly (RPZ valve) will be sent a notification letter from BSI with a Customer Confirmation Number (CCN). This number must be given to the tester in order for the reports to be properly filed with BSI.

For any questions regarding this program, please contact BSI via e-mail (bsionline@backflow.com) or phone (800) 414-4990.

Any residents wishing to permanently disconnect their lawn sprinkling system must contact the Village of Lemont Building Department at (630) 257-1580.

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

The Public Works Department manages the Village's mosquito abatement program. Residential spraying will be limited only to periods of excessive annoyance and storm drains will be treated regularly. Advance notice before spraying will be given upon request: (630) 257-2532. *Sign up to receive notification via "Stay Informed" – Public Works Notifications.*

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Promptly remove standing water from all pots, containers, and tire swings around the yard. Mosquitoes can develop in only five days.
- Keep weeds and grass mowed.
- Keep gutters free of leaves and debris so water runs freely.
- Change the water in bird baths once a week.
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools, outdoor saunas, and hot tubs regularly.
- Drain water from pool covers.



2017 WATER QUALITY REPORT

Our 2017 Water Quality Report in Lemont has met all the USEPA drinking water requirements and standards. Each year, the Village of Lemont provides its customers with an Annual Water Quality Report to let them know how our water quality stacks up against established Federal and State drinking water standards. We encourage you to review this report, as it provides details about the source and quality of the drinking water delivered to our community in 2017.

Visit our website to view the water quality report at: www.lemont.il.us/2017WaterReport.

If you wish to have a paper copy, you can print one directly from our website. You can also receive a printed version by contacting our Public Works Department at (630) 257-2532 or email vlemont@lemont.il.us with your request. Paper copies are also available at the Village Hall at 418 Main Street.

ANNUAL WATER RATE INCREASE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

Beginning October 1, a slight increase in the water rates will become effective. The rate for the first 4,000 gallons will increase from \$36.39 to \$37.48, and each additional thousand gallons will increase from \$6.68 per 1,000 gallons to \$6.81 per thousand. Residential sewer rates will increase from \$25 to \$30.

For Senior rates, the first 4,000 gallons will increase from \$18.20 to \$18.75, and each additional thousand gallons will increase from \$3.34 per 1,000 gallons to \$3.41 per thousand. **Senior sewer rates will remain unchanged.**

These annual incremental increases are necessary to keep up with the costs to maintain and improve the Village's water system.

Frequently Asked Questions

The Village Board and staff receive many questions from our residents. We would like to share the most frequent questions with all of our residents in our new “Frequently Asked Questions” section of our newsletter. We will also keep a running log of these questions on our website in the “Village Hall” section.

1. Why can't the Village secure signs along the tollway pointing out businesses and other Lemont attractions?

Answer: As a matter of policy, the tollway does not allow signs directing to specific businesses, similar to ones you see on other interstate highways. The tollway does have an application process for signs that could point out attractions such as Downtown Lemont or other general landmarks. The tollway has criteria that governs these signs including number of visitors to a site, etc. The Village is in the process of applying for a sign of this nature.

2. I'm hearing talk of some homes in Lemont wanting to become Airbnb's. Is this allowed?

Answer: Being a “non-home rule community” (population under 25,000), the Village is limited in its ability to regulate rentals of any kind within our borders. As a result, under Illinois state law the Village does not have the authority to regulate or license these short-term rentals, therefore we cannot allow or prohibit Airbnb's. The Village will be looking into other ways in which it can regulate these types of uses via its zoning code in the coming months.

3. With the talk of tight budget constraints and potential staff reductions, can raising our taxes alleviate some of this burden to the Village?

Answer: Being a “non-home rule community,” the Village's revenue raising abilities are limited to what the State legislature specifically allows. Since the Village has implemented most of the revenue streams allowable per state statute for a non-home rule community, it may have no choice but to cut staff and reduce service levels in order to operate in a fiscally responsible manner.

4. Why does the Village require vehicle stickers when other towns have been able to eliminate them?

Answer: The Village recognizes the inconvenience and hardship associated with purchasing a vehicle sticker. However, for a non-home rule community the vehicle sticker is one of the few revenue streams specifically allowed by state statute for a non-home rule entity to implement. Other towns that have eliminated the sticker have likely replaced the revenue stream with more palatable revenue streams which the Village is not able to implement.

5. There seems to be an increase in the amount of truck traffic and parking areas for semi-trucks in the town. Can't something be done to alleviate this?

Answer: Again, due to “non-home rule community” rules we must abide by via the State of Illinois, the Village is limited in its ability to regulate trucking operations and/or truck routes. Through zoning and annexation agreements, the Village can limit new businesses, but existing businesses and ones that develop outside Lemont and in the unincorporated areas, the Village may have limited options to regulate at this time.

6. If “Home-Rule” communities have a better ability to govern their towns, how can Lemont become a “Home-Rule” town?

Answer: There are only two ways a town can become “Home-Rule” and that is by either having a population of over 25,000 or by passing a referendum that requires a community consensus.

7. Why aren't there more Metra train stops and pickups in town, along with a weekend schedule?

Answer: The Village has worked with its partners along the Heritage Corridor line for several years with a goal of increasing service and ridership on the line. There are several reasons Metra has given over the years for the lack of service on the Heritage Corridor line. The majority of the reasons involve ownership of the line and improvements required to accommodate more traffic. Metra operates the Heritage Corridor line through a trackage rights agreement with Canadian National (CN) Railway. Due to heavy levels of freight traffic on the line and only two tracks along the line, CN has been unwilling to allow significantly more commuter service unless additional infrastructure is added to accommodate the increased service. In 2017, the Village and its partners were able to achieve a mid-day outbound train to be added to the schedule. Until significant improvements are made to the line, there are no plans currently for additional train service. A stop was added to the Heritage Corridor line earlier this year in the Village of Romeoville. This stop has already produced enhanced ridership which may give assist in our lines case for more service.

8. Why do trains have to blow their horns through the entire town? Can't they make this quieter or sound them less often?

Answer: In order to achieve “quiet zone” status as governed by the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), the crossings through a town have to meet certain criteria for safety to make up for the loss of the horn sound when a train passes through. Lemont has five public crossings and several other private crossings of which significant safety improvements are required for the majority of the crossings to meet federal rules on “quiet zones.” The estimated price tag for the improvements is \$1.25 million according to a recent study completed by the Village in 2015. To add another variable in the issue, a crossing is being proposed at Walker Road for a private development adjacent to the quarry area. The Village will update the study and present new numbers for consideration once this crossing is being implemented.

AT YOUR DOOR SPECIAL COLLECTION SERVICE

As a reminder, Village of Lemont, through Waste Management, has implemented the At Your Door Special Collection service. This service was implemented as a solution to the ever-increasing inquiries from residents about where to dispose of recyclable and hazardous waste items. A resident survey resulted in an overwhelming acceptance of such a program. The At Your Door Service is available to single and multi-family homes that are covered under our current Waste Management agreement. The monthly fee of \$1.25 is on residents quarterly Waste Management invoice; this is not an opt-out service.

Through this program, you can schedule a collection of these materials right from your home. Acceptable materials for pickup include:

- Automotive Products (used motor oil, oil filters and batteries)
- Garden Chemicals (pesticides, herbicides, weed killers, etc.)
- Paint Products
- Household Cleaners
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Electronics (TV's, computers, monitors and more)
- Household Batteries
- Fluorescent tubes and Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL)
- Thermometers and thermostats

Schedule your pickup in one of these three easy ways:

- Go to WWW.WMATYOURDOOR.COM
- Call 1-800-449-7587 (M-F, 7am-7pm CT)
- Email ATYOURDOOR@WM.COM

We certainly hope all residents will utilize the At Your Door Service to properly dispose of all recyclable material in this safe and proper method, through the At Your Door Special Collection Service.



Animal Control

As a reminder to our residents, following are Village Code of Ordinances regarding animal control:

6.04.020 – Definitions.

Control of a dog, cat or pet means that the dog, cat or pet is:

1. On a leash not more than eight feet in length;
2. Within a private vehicle being driven or parked;
3. On or in the property of their owner.

6.04.110 – Traffic Accidents.

- a. Any person who, as the operator of a motor vehicle, strikes a domestic or wild animal, shall stop at once and render such assistance as may be possible, and shall immediately report such injury to the animal owner, if known, or to the appropriate law enforcement agency, or to the local humane society.

6.04.200. – Excrement restrictions.

- a. No person shall allow cat or dog excreta to accumulate in any yard, pen or premises in or upon which a cat or dog shall be confined or kept so that it becomes offensive to those residing in the vicinity.
- b. No owner shall fail to remove excrement deposited by his cat or dog, except guide dogs, upon the public ways or within the public places of the village, or upon the premises of any person other than the owner without that person's consent.

6.04.220 – Unlawful acts by animals.

- a. No person shall permit his cat, dog or pet to:
 1. Run uncontrolled.
 2. Molest persons or vehicles by chasing, barking or biting.
 3. Attack other animals.
 4. Damage property other than their owner's.
 5. Bark, whine, howl or make excess noises so as to cause a nuisance.

These and the full section can be found on our website at www.lemont.il.us, select the Transparency button on the bottom bar and scroll down to Municipal Code. Animal Control information is located in Title 6 – Animals.



POLCO – A COMMUNICATION POLL / SURVEY SYSTEM

It is important to citizens to have their voices heard, and it's important for our municipality to hear your voices. The Village of Lemont will soon be implementing a communication poll / survey program to inform residents of various topics, and receive input back from residents on these topics. Through POLCO, a survey-type communication system, we can share information on decisions the Village is considering, and get feedback from citizens so you have a say in where things are headed. Citizens are invited to set up a free, private account so when we need input or ideas, our questions show up in your POLCO feed for you to respond to. More information will follow in the coming months.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | NEW BUSINESSES IN TOWN

We highlighted a few businesses at the State of the Village Address along with a little history, and thought it would be of interest to share in our newsletter. Be sure to watch our "Sneak Peek" video series highlighting some of our newest businesses on our YouTube page.

DOWNTOWN

Hughie's Irish Pub | 118 Stephen Street

This building was most recently the southern half of H&H Family Restaurant. Over the past 50 years, among other things, this location was a house, a drug store, a jewelry store, a meat market, and early on it was the site of the post office.

It sits on the piece of land that is the first plat of Lemont, made as early as 1850, that indicates this portion of town was called "Keepataw" in honor of an Indian Chief who formerly lived in the area.



Wooden Paddle | 212 Stephen Street

Over the past 125 years, this building at the northwest corner of Illinois Street and Stephen Street served as various stores, offices, restaurants, bars and a saloon. Many of you may remember it as Little Sweden, RPM's or Norb's Place.

Today, Wooden Paddle serves a unique variety of tasty pizza cooked in a wood-fired oven. They also do catering for events.



UPTOWN

Fork & Spoon Cafe | 1264 State Street

This location served as the town's primary breakfast place for 12 1/2 years.

Originally known as Pancake Cafe, the restaurant closed in 2013.

Now, five years later, we are excited to have the doors open again as Fork & Spoon serves up Greek-style breakfast and lunch.



Market on State Coming in Spring of 2019 | 1100 State Street

Built in 1962, for 55 years this location served as the primary grocery store in town.

It was the site of Pick N Save Supermarket, Kroger, Ordman's Park & Shop and Chipain's Finer Foods.

An interesting fact is that the first Ordman Brother's grocery store opened in downtown Lemont in 1919. Through two generations, the Ordman's served the residents of Lemont for 67 years.



Quarry Pub & Grill | 1015 State Street

Over a period of 62 years, this location served as a bowling alley and restaurant.

As history has it, there was not much in the way of entertainment in Lemont in the 1940's, so a group of Lemont businessmen, which included the Ordman brothers, formed a corporation and built the Lemont Bowling Lanes which opened in 1950.

After being closed for six long years, we welcome Quarry Pub & Grill into town. They will reopen the bowling lanes as part of their Phase 2 project later in the year.





Summer Events



For a listing of ALL Lemont events and the most up-to-date event information, go to www.lemontevents.com.



2018 SCHEDULE

HOME GAMES ARE HIGHLIGHTED! MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

QUARRYMEN VINTAGE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT | JUNE 23, 9:30 A.M.

Join the Qmen and the Historical Society for an afternoon of good old fashioned fun enjoying the game of baseball as it was played before the Civil War. For full season information, call the Historical Society at (630) 257-2972 or visit www.lemonthistorical.org.

Date	Time	Locale	Team
5/6	2:15 pm 3:30 pm	AWAY	Quarrymen v. Creston Regulators / Oregon Ganeymedes
5/20	NOON	HOME	Quarrymen v. Creston Regulators
6/3	1:00 pm	AWAY	Quarrymen v. Somanauk Blue Stockings
6/10	1:00 pm	AWAY	Quarrymen v. Chicago Salmon at Naper Settlement
6/23	9:30 am	HOME	Tournament with Quarrymen, DuPage Plow Boys, Elkhart County Railroaders, Milwaukee Juneaus, Somonauk Blue Stockings, Sunset Hill Farm Colonels, and Vermilion Voles
6/30	1:00 pm	AWAY	Quarrymen v. DuPage Plow Boys at Cantigny Park
7/14	7:00 pm	AWAY	Quarrymen v. Douglas Dutchers at Field of Dreams
8/12	1:00 pm	AWAY	Quarrymen v. Blue Island Brewmasters
8/18	Noon	HOME	Quarrymen v. Blue Island Brewmasters / Sunset Hill Farm Colonels
9/8	1:00 pm	AWAY	Cornell Days
9/15	Noon	AWAY	Quarrymen v. Sunset Hill Farm Colonels

Base Ball Fans, Show Some Ginger and Come Support the Lemont Quarrymen!

Home Field Located at 13900 Main Street, Lemont (Mt. Assisi Field)



**Wednesday Nights: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Historic Downtown Lemont**

2018 Featured Car Schedule & Theme Nights

6/6	Calling All Cars	*Chamber's 70th Birthday
6/13	Street Rods/Antiques	*Non-Profit Appreciation Night
6/20	Chevy/Corvettes	*Pet Night
6/27	Ford	
7/4	No Show Due to Holiday	
7/11	Jeep	*Veterans Night
7/18	Buick/Olds/Pontiac	*Local Band/Music
7/25	Harley/Custom Bikes	*Craft Beer Night
8/1	Exotic/High End Cars	
8/8	Emergency Vehicles	*Kops-N-Kidz Night
8/15	Custom Truck	
8/22	Mopar	
8/29	Rain Date if Needed	

Lemont Park District & Village of Lemont Present . . .

Sunset Soiree FREE Summer Concert Series
Historic Downtown Lemont | 7 to 10 p.m.



Outdoor concert areas open at 6:00 p.m. and musical performances begin at 7:00 p.m.

- June 14 Rendition | 90's & Today's Hits
- June 28 Wild Daisy | Country Favorites
- July 19 Split Decision | 80's to Today's Hits
- July 26 Dick Diamond & The Dusters | 80's Hits
- August 2 Strung Out | 70's Hits

Lemont Park District's FREE "Pack the Park" Events

Free Family Fun Featuring kids games, hot dogs and a movie at dusk!

- June 19 *Wonder Woman* Covington North Park
- July 10 *Beauty & The Beast* Connemara Park
- July 24 *CoCo* Northview Park
- July 25 *Cars 3* Centennial Park



Lemont Park District Presents . . .

Freedom Days!

Celebrate Freedom Days All Week Long!
 Full Event Details at www.LemontParkDistrict.org

June 30 – 6:00 p.m.

Sky High Freedom Fly!

Location: Lemont Park District's Centennial Park

July 1 – 12:00 p.m.

"The All-American Swim Party" FREE "Pack the Pool" Event

Location: Centennial Outdoor Pool

July 2 – 12:30 p.m.

All-American Basketball Academy FREE Clinic & Tournament

Then stay for the 3-on-3 Tournament. Must register in advance.

Location: The CORE

July 2 – 6:30 p.m.

Stars & Stripes Tribute to our Veterans

Festivities will take place at Legion Park. Please contact Pam Carter at 630-257-6787, Ext. 3001 to register for Lemont Park District's Veteran's Honor Roll

July 3 Independence Day Extravaganza at Centennial Park

Brought to you by the Lemont Park District,
 Lemont Township, and Village of Lemont

- 4:00 p.m. Premium Kid Zone Opens! Sponsored by Lemont Junior Woman's Club
 Lemont Park Foundation Beer Garden
 Food Court Opens
 Music by GAC Entertainment
- 6:00 p.m. *Dick Diamond & The Dusters* Perform
- 9:30 p.m. Awesome Fireworks Show



IDOT SUMMER ROAD CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

- IL 83 and Main Street land configuration and signalization improvements - scheduled for November 2019 completion.
- McCarthy Road resurfacing 2019 completion.

VILLAGE SUMMER ROAD CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

Resurfacing of the following roads are scheduled to take place:

- Rolling Meadow Drive - Pasture Drive to Harvest Lane
- Fairway Drive - South of Pasture Drive to Harvest Lane
- Sunrise Drive - Pasture Drive to Harvest Lane
- Blue Grass Drive - Pasture Drive to Harvest Lane
- Pasture Drive - Rolling Meadow Drive to Blue Grass Drive
- Greenway Drive - East of Blue Grass Drive
- Harvest Lane - West of Rolling Meadow Drive to Blue Grass Drive



14th
of July

28th Annual
HERITAGE FEST
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LEMONT
4 PM - 11 PM

DRINKS ★ FOOD ★ LIVE MUSIC
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES 4 TO 8 PM

MAIN STAGE ATTRACTIONS | 4:00 – 11:00 PM

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	4th Point
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Timing's Everything
9:00 to 11:00 p.m.	Centerfold

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES | 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Face Painting | Old Time Photos | Black Ops Obstacle Course
Extreme Air | Tidal Wave Zip Line | Smash the Car
Miracle Express Train | Pony Rides & More!

We are still seeking sponsors for this fun-filled community event!

Family Fun for All Ages!
Most Activities are FREE Thanks to the
Generosity of our Sponsors!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US ONLINE
www.lemont.il.us/HeritageFest

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ILLINOIS BICENTENNIAL | LEMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY TOURS | DATES, TIMES & INFORMATION



Lemont Historical Society Celebrates the Illinois Bicentennial with Scheduled Tours Offered to the Public

Saturday, July 21: Canal/Quarry Tour at 9:00 a.m.

Weather Permitting. RSVP 630-257-2972 by July 19.

Cost: \$8/adult, \$3/child (under 18) cash or check only. Meet at Heritage Quarries parking lot, entrance to roadway to lot is across from Turnabout Pizza at 1000 Main Street, Lemont.

Saturday, July 28: Downtown Lemont Walking Tour at 4:00 p.m.

Weather Permitting. RSVP 630-257-2972 by July 26.

Cost: \$8/adult, \$3/child (under 18) cash or check only. Meet at Lemont Historical Society Museum, 306 Lemont Street, Lemont.

Sat August 11: Canal/Quarry Tour at 9:00 a.m.

Weather Permitting. RSVP 630-257-2972 by August 9.

Cost: \$8/adult, \$3/child (under 18) cash or check only. Meet at Heritage Quarries parking lot, entrance to roadway to lot is across from Turnabout Pizza at 1000 Main Street, Lemont.

Saturday, August 25: Downtown Lemont Walking Tour at 10:00 a.m.

Weather Permitting. RSVP 630-257-2972 by August 23.

Cost: \$8/adult, \$3/child (under 18) cash or check only. Meet at Lemont Historical Society Museum, 306 Lemont Street, Lemont.

Saturday, September 15: Canal/Quarry Tour at 9:00 a.m.

Weather Permitting. RSVP 630-257-2972 by September 13.

Cost: \$8/adult, \$3/child (under 18) cash or check only. Meet at Heritage Quarries parking lot, entrance to roadway to lot is across from Turnabout Pizza at 1000 Main Street, Lemont.

Saturday, September 29: Downtown Lemont Walking Tour at 4:00 p.m.

Weather Permitting. RSVP 630-257-2972 by September 27.

Cost: \$8/adult, \$3/child (under 18) cash or check only. Meet at Lemont Historical Society Museum, 306 Lemont Street, Lemont.

Saturday, October 20: Downtown Lemont Walking Tour at 10:00 a.m.

Weather Permitting. RSVP 630-257-2972 by October 18.

Cost: \$8/adult, \$3/child (under 18) cash or check only. Meet at Lemont Historical Society Museum, 306 Lemont Street, Lemont.



Kops-N-Kidz Night



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

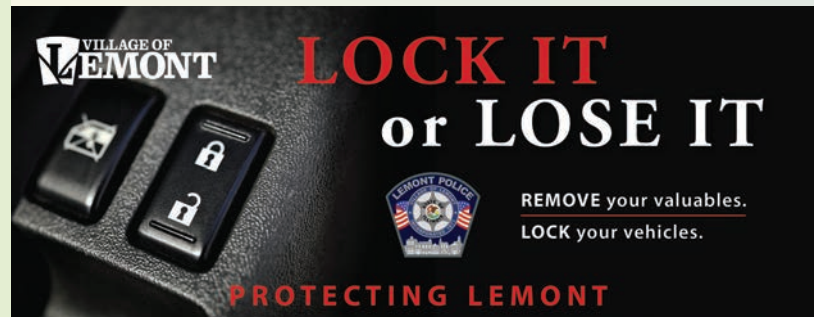
Historic Downtown Lemont

On Wednesday, August 8, the Lemont Police Department will be hosting Kops-N-Kidz Night. This event will be held in conjunction with National Night Out and in combination with the annual Law Enforcement Vehicle "Cruise Nights" car show event in downtown Lemont.

The Law Enforcement Vehicle "Cruise Nights" car show is a wonderful event that attracts many visitors from Lemont and neighboring communities. This year, it will be partnering with our Kops-N-Kidz event. The evening is designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, as well as heighten crime and drug prevention awareness. It is also a great opportunity to further elevate the relationship of the Lemont Police Department and the children of our community.

Children under 16 years of age will receive a free T-shirt (while supplies last), giveaways, cotton candy, popcorn and a chance to win one of many raffle prizes. Law enforcement agencies at the event will educate the children on safety and expose the children to many law enforcement specialties. To end the evening, the children and their families will be treated to a parade of lights and sirens by our Law Enforcement vehicles.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Judy Radomski at (630) 257-2229, x 2413 or jradomski@lemont.il.us.



Remove Your Valuables | Lock Your Vehicles

Lock It or Lose It

Leaving your home or vehicle unlocked puts you and your family at risk! Don't provide criminals with the opportunity to burglarize your home or vehicle. When thinking of crime prevention (or specifically how to keep your things safely yours) always remember the three elements that must be present in order for a crime to happen:

DESIRE | ABILITY | OPPORTUNITY

If just one of those three elements is removed, the crime simply cannot occur.

You cannot eliminate a criminal's **desire** to commit a crime. You have no control over a criminal's **ability** to commit a crime. But you can remove the criminal's **opportunity** to burglarize your home or vehicle by locking your doors and windows and securing your property out of view.



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FALL EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

September

- 8 LAHS Taste of Lemont
- 22 LAHS Masquerade Ball at Slovenian Center
- 27 Lemont/Homer Rotary Craft Beer Tasting

October

- 1 Registration Opens for Lemontster Days Home & Business Decorating Contest (Lemontster Days)
- 6 Lemont Park District's Fall Fest (Lemontster Days)
- 10 Lemont Park District's Movie Night in the Park (Lemontster Days)
- 12 LAHS "Toasts to the Ghosts" Aboard Lemont's Very Own Quarry Queen
- 13 LEAC's Fall Household Recycling Event | Lemont Fire District's Open House | Lemont Chamber's Witches Walk (Lemontster Days)
- 19 & 20 Haunted Canal Hay Rides Starting at Safety Village, Fundraiser Benefiting Hope & Friendship Foundation and School District 113a Foundation (Lemontster Days)
- 20 Lemont Park District's Lemontster Days Blood Drive
- 26 Lemont Historical Society's Hocus Pocus Movie Night (Lemontster Days)
- 26 & 27 Haunted Canal Hay Rides Starting at Safety Village, Fundraiser benefiting Hope & Friendship Foundation and School District 113a Foundation (Lemontster Days)
- 27 Village of Lemont Halloween Hoedown (Lemontster Days)
- 28 Lemont Township's Howl-A-Ween at Central Dog Park (Lemontster Days)
- 31 Lemontster Days Decorating Contest Award Winners Announced | Lemont Library "Trick or Treating" AND Village-wide "Trick or Treating." Village Hours: 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. (Lemontster Days)

LEMONTSTER DAYS

**Coming to Lemont
THIS OCTOBER**

CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN LEMONT - STYLE

Lemont Chamber of Commerce and Lemont Park District's
**Home & Business
Decorating Contest**
Start Planning Now to Get Out
and Decorate in October!
This is a FREE Contest.

www.lemont.il.us/LemontsterDays

For an up-to-date listing of ALL Summer & Fall events, go to www.lemontevents.com

FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, SUMMER IS EVENT SEASON | PLEASE USE OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR TO AVOID CONFLICTS

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