



VILLAGE OF LEMONT

SUMMER – FALL | 2016

Village News

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!
DON'T MISS THESE ANNUAL
SUMMER EVENTS. . .**

Lemont Farmers Market

Every Tuesday, June thru October
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
PLUS NEW THIS YEAR,
Every 3rd Friday of the Month Too!
Talcott Square
(Stephen & Talcott)

Sunset Soiree Concert Series

Thursday, June 9
Thursday, June 23
Thursday, July 14
Thursday, July 21
Thursday, July 28
Thursday, August 4
Downtown Lemont

Lemont Legends Cruise Nights

Every Wednesday
June thru August
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Downtown Lemont

Independence Day Extravaganza

Sunday, July 3
2:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Centennial Park
16028 127th Street

10th Annual Kops - N - Kidz Day

Saturday, July 23
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Centennial Park

26th Annual Heritage Fest

Saturday, September 3
3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Following the Keepataw Parade
Downtown Lemont



2015 Water Quality Report

Our 2015 water quality in Lemont has met all of 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 2015.

Visit our website to view the water quality report at www.lemont.il.us/2015WaterReport. 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.



From the Mayor's Desk

You'll notice a new look throughout this newsletter, including a new logo for the Village. This fresh image is a result of an effort that began in 2014. To maximize the effectiveness of local economic development initiatives, the village initiated a comprehensive and collaborative effort to establish a cohesive brand strategy that can be used by all stakeholders in Lemont. The effort culminated in the creation of a brand strategy and visual identity designed to convey the value and nature of Lemont's distinctive characteristics.

The brand strategy defines the strengths and attributes that make Lemont unique. It focuses on six key features that exemplify the Lemont experience: beautiful scenery, recreational opportunities, rich history, pioneering spirit, small-town charm, and a sense of community. It describes the physical, concrete advantages of Lemont — the scenery and recreational opportunities — while also evoking the heart of the village: its people.

Our new visual identity includes a logo, shown below, to communicate the key elements of Lemont's community brand strategy. The "L" monogram symbolizes a village nestled in the hills. The keystone shape represents a sense of community and, along with the limestone color, is a nod to Lemont's rich history and pioneering spirit. The color blue was chosen to evoke our iconic skyline, while the green colors symbolize Lemont's scenery, natural resources, and recreational opportunities.

Developing the brand strategy and visual identity was a collaborative effort from beginning to end, and was led by a brand steering committee consisting of representatives from the Village of Lemont, Lemont Chamber of Commerce, Lemont Park District, and Lemont Township. You'll see these partners using the new visual identity either as a primary identifier for their organization, or alongside their existing logos. This great collaborative effort demonstrates our community's willingness to come together on strategic initiatives aimed at benefitting the entire community of Lemont.

With the brand strategy and logo completed, the Village is moving forward with several implementation projects, one of which is the Village website. Earlier in the year the Village Board approved the redesign of our website. Aimed for completion in early August, the website will convey the look of our visual identity. We will incorporate the tools and content our community can utilize as the website becomes our designated communication hub. Functions such as bill paying, FOIA submissions, notifications, transparency information, and more will be easily accessible. The addition of a mobile app will connect you to us 24/7, making access to Village services and information convenient when you need it. Communications will be clear and precise with the inclusion of CivicSend, an opt-in electronic messaging tool we will use to send you the latest news and important messages. You choose what subjects you want to receive information on and how you want to receive it, via emails and/or text messages. We encourage all residents to sign up to receive informative Village messages via the "Stay Informed" feature on the Village website, as we will no longer be utilizing the Nixle system once the new website is launched. Detailed information on how to sign up to *Stay Informed* is located on page 7 in this newsletter.

Mayor's Drive for Charity

Over 45 non-profit and community organizations received a portion of the proceeds from this year's Mayor's Drive for Charity golf outing. An astonishing \$40,000 profit was made; the highest in the outing's history. This money goes back into the community to provide assistance to residents in need and to further the goals of these organizations. I cannot thank our sponsors and donors enough for your continued support of this event. Thank you to all the businesses that donated items to our raffle, which adds significantly to our proceeds. It is important to us, as we try to keep these prizes limited to our local businesses, to, in turn, bring more business back to your establishments. Special thank goes to Ruffled Feathers Golf Club for hosting the event, our players who came out on this summer-like day, and especially to our volunteers for helping make the day a success. Save the date for the 2017 outing on Monday, April 24, at Ruffled Feathers Golf Club.



1) Keystone Shape and Limestone Color

Lemont's rich history, pioneering spirit and enduring sense of community.

2) White Arcs and Blue Color

Rolling hills and the Village's iconic skyline.

3) "L" Typogram

The Village nestled in the bluffs above the Des Plaines River Valley.

4) Light Green Color

Lemont's quality parks, open space and recreational amenities.

5) Dark Green Color

Attractive scenery and abundant natural resources.



SEASONAL REMINDERS

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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.

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Summer Events

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



Farmers Market

Tuesday Mornings:
8 am to 1 pm
June 7 - October 25

AND NEW THIS YEAR,
3rd Friday of
Each Month Too!

- Friday, June 17
- Friday, July 15
- Friday, August 19
- Friday, September 16
- Friday, October 21

Plenty of FREE Parking!

Talcott & Stephen Location!



For more information:
630-243-2700 • www.lemont.il.us



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

2016 Featured Car Schedule & Theme Nights

6/15	Calling All Cars	
6/22	Street Rods/Antiques	*Pet Night
6/29	Chevy	
7/6	Ford	
7/13	Corvettes	*Kids Night
7/20	Jeep	*Veterans Night
7/27	Harley/Custom Bikes	*Local Band Night
8/3	Exotic/High End Cars	Sponsored by Ruffled Feathers Golf Club
8/10	Buick/Olds/Pontiac	*97.1 The DRIVE Radio Night
8/17	Mopar	
8/24	Emergency Vehicles	*Kids Night
8/31	Muscle Cars	



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	Team (Quarrymen vs.)
6/11	10:00 am	Tournament with Quarrymen, DuPage Plowboys, Milwaukee Grays, Sun Hill Farm Colonels, Milwaukee Cream Ditys, & the Creston Regulators
6/25	1:00 pm	Chicago Salmon
7/10	Noon	Creston Regulators
7/25	TBD	At CANTIGNY, NIVBB Festival
7/30	1:00 pm	Milwaukee Juneaus
8/6	1:00 pm	At NAPER SETTLEMENT/ Springfield Long Nines

Home Field Located at 13900 Main Street

Sunset Soiree FREE Concert Series Historic Downtown Lemont 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Enjoy Throwback Thursdays!
In honor of the Park District celebrating 50 years, each concert will feature music from different decades.

2016 Concert Schedule

June 9	RetroActive <i>60's Music</i>
June 23	Dr. Feelgood & The 80's Babies <i>80's Hits</i>
July 14	Split Decision <i>70's Music</i>
July 21	Rendition <i>90's Classics</i>
July 28	Dick Diamond & The Dusters <i>60's, 70's, 80's & 90's</i>
August 4	FM Stars <i>Hits from the 2000's & Today</i>

Lemont Park District's "Pack the Park" Events

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

June 14	1960's <i>Mary Poppins</i>	Connemara Park
June 30	1980's <i>American Tail</i>	Covington North Park
July 12	1970's <i>Bad News Bears</i>	Covington North Park
July 26	1980's <i>Back to the Future</i>	Connemara Park
August 2	1990's <i>Aladdin</i>	Centennial Park
August 9	2000's <i>Finding Nemo</i>	Covington North Park

Freedom Days!

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

June 26: 8:00 a.m.

Lemont Park District's "Retro" Freedom 5K. Register on Active.com today!

June 27: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Lemont Park District's Sky High Freedom Fly! Location: Lemont Park District's Centennial Park

June 28: 6:30 p.m.

Lemont Park District's Stars & Stripes Tribute to our Veterans. Festivities begin at Legion Park & conclude at Lemont VFW Hall where refreshments will be available.

June 30: 7:00 p.m.

Lemont Park District's Starlight Movie Night at Lemont Park District's Covington North Park

July 2: 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Lemont Park District's "The All-American Swim Party" FREE "Pack the Pool" Event
Location: Centennial Outdoor Pool

July 3 Independence Day Extravaganza at Centennial Park

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

12:00 p.m.	Free AABA Basketball Clinic at The CORE
2:00 p.m.	Enhanced Kid Zone Open! Lemont Park Foundation Beer Garden & Food Court Open
2:15 p.m.	Miss Centennial & Mr. Muscle Winners Announced
4:00 p.m.	3-on-3 Basketball Tourney (Check In starts at 3:30 p.m.)
6:00 p.m.	Petty Cash Performs
Dusk	Awesome Fireworks Show



10th Annual

Kops - N - Kidz Day

Saturday July 23

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Parade from Timberline Park: 9:45 a.m.

Bike Parade Staging Area: 9 a.m. (Roberta & Timberline)

**TONS OF ACTIVITIES
Centennial Park**

Enjoy many free demonstrations & activities: Lemont Fire Dept., Public Works, Photo Booth, Face Painting, Police Scavenger Hunt, Cook & DuPage County Sheriff Squad Car Display, ARGO Demonstration, OBIE Train, Police Helicopter, Illinois State Police Command Center and Motorcycles, ISP SWAT, Crime Scene Demonstration, JG's Reptile Road Show, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Inflatables, Live D.J., and Games. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact Paulette Garcia at (630) 257-2229.

All Kids 16 & Under Will Receive:

- A Coupon for Free Lunch & Treat
- Free Entry into a Kid's Raffle
- Free T-Shirt (while supplies last)
- Free Bike Helmet (while supplies last)





A GREAT BIG "THANK YOU" TO OUR LEMONT HERITAGE FEST SPONSORS

LEMONT KEEPATAW PARADE: The Lemont Keepataw Parade Committee and the Lemont Firemen's Association will be hosting the **66th Annual Lemont Keepataw Parade** on Saturday, September 3, at 2 p.m. in Downtown Lemont. Line-up is at 12 Noon at the corner of Main & Lemont Streets. Parade starts promptly at 2 p.m. For a parade entry form or information, email lemontkeepatawparade@yahoo.com or call (630) 234-3670 for more information.

HERITAGE FEST MAIN EVENT SPONSOR



26th Annual HERITAGE FEST

Following the Lemont Keepataw Parade . . .
Historic Downtown Lemont

Saturday,
September 3, 2016
3 to 11 p.m.

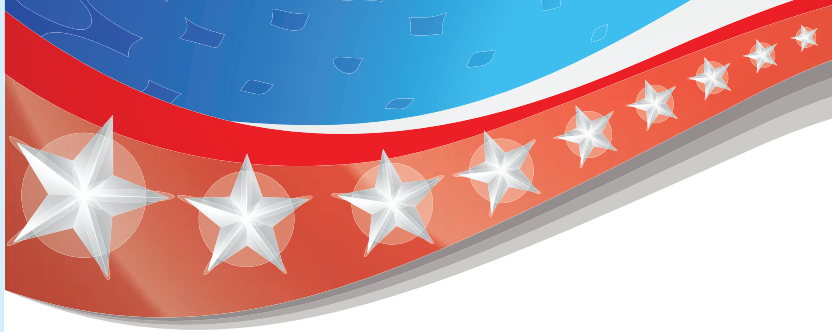
Family Fun for All Ages!
MOST ACTIVITIES ARE FREE THANKS TO
THE GENEROSITY OF OUR SPONSORS!!

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- Frank Novotny & Associates, Inc.
- Lemont Scrap Processing, Ltd.
- Lemont Township
- O'Hare Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
- Smokey Row Antiques & The Inn at Smokey Row
- Tri-State Disposal, Inc.
- Waste Management



We are still looking for sponsors for this fun-filled community event. Interested?
Call (630) 243-2700. We have a sponsorship package for every business budget.



For More info:
www.lemont.il.us/HeritageFest

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SPONSORS

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| DONVEN Homes, Inc. | Markiewicz Funeral Home, P.C. |
| Everest Academy | NTS Trailer Services |
| Fred Bluder & Son Tree Service | Pepper's Lemont Auto Care |
| Front Street Cantina | Prairie Glen Primary Care |
| Jean's Septic, Inc. | Seaways, Inc./Aggie & Leo Cattoni |
| Lemont Area Chamber of Commerce | Silver Cross Hospital |
| Lemont Kitchen and Bath, Inc. | T-USA Martial Arts |
| Lemont/Homer Glen Rotary | |

FRIEND OF FEST SPONSORS

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| Alvernia Manor Senior Living | Lemont Nursing & Rehabilitation Center |
| Chipain's Fresh Market | Lemont Professional Firefighters Local 3966 |
| Clayback Development, Inc. | Leo & Sons Carpet Cleaning |
| D-Lux Budget Inn | Operation House ID |
| Dunbar Systems, Inc. | Pollyanna Brewing Company |
| Edward W. Abromaitis, DDS | State Farm Ins., Phil Mormann Agency |
| First Personal Bank | Sun and Shade Garden Center |
| H&H Family Restaurant | Sure-Fire Auto Parts |
| Heritage Environmental Services | Tebo's Evergreens |
| Hoppy's Landscaping | The Vault Cafe and Bar |
| J&J Party Rentals | Westway Coach Lemont |
| Lemont 22 Honor VFW Post 5819 | |

WELL WISHERS

- Clarke Mosquito Control, Crystal Grand Banquets



GATEWAY REDEVELOPMENT SITE

Work continues on the Village's Gateway redevelopment site at the intersection of Route 83 & Main Street. The Village has finalized acquisition of all 16 acres and has demolished the last of the remaining buildings on the site. With the assistance of a consultant, SB Friedman Development Advisors, the Village has studied the market potential of the site. Throughout May, the Village Board and staff have worked to market the site to the development community. On June 1, the Village issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to identify parties interested in purchasing and developing the site. Once RFQ responses are received, the Village will select from this list a group of qualified developers to submit full development proposals for consideration.

VILLAGE WEBSITE REDESIGN FAST APPROACHING

Sign Up to Stay Informed

Focusing on ease-of-use and an exceptional user experience, the early August launch of our redesigned website will include many easily accessible features. This includes the new CivicSend electronic communication tool, allowing us to inform our community like never before. Stay informed on news, events, changes, and updates related to our Village by opting in to **Stay Informed**. We will no longer be sending messages through Nixle once our website is launched in early August. We encourage you to sign up for CivicSend on our secured site to choose what you want to receive information on, and how you want to receive it - either by email and/or text messages. There are a variety of topics to select: community events, job postings, press releases, police information, and much more. In addition, you will automatically receive emergency and important information that the Village will send via email.

You Need to Sign Up to Receive Information! Here's How:

1. Visit our website at www.lemont.il.us.
2. Before the August website launch, select, "Stay Informed" on the right menu bar. After the website launch in early August, click on the "Stay Informed" feature button.
3. Follow the instructions to sign up and select what information you want to receive.
4. Once signed up you will receive a message for each "list" to confirm your subscription. Email confirmations will be from "listserv@civicplus.com." You must click on the provided link to verify your email address to start receiving emails.
Text message confirmations will be sent to the mobile number you provided, and requires you to simply reply back with the provided response to confirm receipt of CivicPlus texts.
5. Confirmed – You will receive an email and/or text confirmation.

You can also sign in at any time to view previously sent messages, update your personal information and modify what notices you receive.

Remember, we will no longer be sending messages via Nixle upon our launch, so be sure to sign up to *Stay Informed!*

Going Mobile

With citizens always on the go, our mobile app allows you to have the tools you need right at your fingertips to access Village information 24/7. It's connected directly to our website with the most current information making it easy for you to access the services you need, when you need it. With its cross-platform compatibility, it will work great on both iOS and Android mobile devices. After we announce the website launch, go to your mobile app store to access and download the "Village of Lemont" app. Become engaged when it's convenient for you to be. Keep a look out for updates and announcements on our website redesign through our communication and social media channels.

AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

Do you know someone looking for available commercial space in Lemont or developable land? The Village maintains a list of available commercial buildings and properties on the village website, including flyers from the real estate agents for these properties. Just visit www.lemont.il.us and go to the "available sites and buildings" page.



VILLAGE SUMMER ROAD CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

Resurfacing of the following roads are scheduled to take place August through September:

- Grant Street
- Fremont Street
- Brown Drive
- Steeples Road
- Spire Drive

School zone pavement markings will also take place, and McCarthy Street from McCarthy Road to Schultz Street will have water main replacement as well as street resurfacing completed. For up-to-date information, visit, www.lemont.il.us. Sign up to receive construction road closure notifications at "Stay Informed."

LEMONT ART & CULTURE COMMISSION SEEKING MEMBERS

The Lemont Art & Culture Commission (LACC) is seeking two volunteers to serve on the commission. Anyone who may be interested in serving is welcome to attend any of the LACC's regular meetings, held 7:00 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Lemont Center for the Arts (Unit #101 in the Lemont Village Square shopping center). The LACC's mission is to enrich the community by cultivating and promoting the appreciation of our heritage through public art.





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FALL EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

September

- 3 Keepataw Parade, followed by Lemont Heritage Fest
- 10 Park District Touch-A-Truck | LHSEF Taste of Lemont | DesPlaines Valley Rendezvous
- 11 DesPlaines Valley Rendezvous
- 16 Historical Society's Art & History Walk
- 17 Historical Society's Art & History Walk

October

- 1 Township Oktoberfest
- 1 Lemont Park District Power to the Pink!
- 8 Lemont Fire District Open House
- 13 Rotary Craft Beer Tasting (Lemontster Days)
- 15 LEAC's Fall Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Event
- 15 Lemont Park District Fall Fest (Lemontster Days)
- 20, 21, 22 LHS Fall Play
- 21 Lemont Historical Society's Silent Movie Night (Lemontster Days)
- 23 Lemont Township Dog Costume Contest (Lemontster Days)
- 26 Lemont Park District Movie Night (Lemontster Days)
- 28, 29 School District 113A Hosts Haunted Central (Lemontster Days)
- 29 Village of Lemont Halloween Hoedown (Lemontster Days)
- 31 Lemont Library "Trick or Treating" AND Village-wide "Trick or Treating" Hours (Lemontster Days)

November

- 6 Lemont Lion's Club Chili Supper & Meat Raffle
- 10 Lemont Chamber of Commerce Women's Holiday Soiree
- 11 Lemont Park District Veterans Luncheon
- 18 Lemont Park District Fall Into Family Fun Night
- 19 Hope & Friendship Foundation's Turkey Fly
- 24 Lemont Park District CORE Thanksgiving Food Drive

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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