



# Village News

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## News & Information for Residents

The Village of Lemont is dedicated to promoting and preserving the character of the community and ensuring a high quality of life through professional public service provided in a friendly, consistent, and fiscally responsible manner, emphasizing the best interest of the community as a whole.

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**Farmer's Market**  
**Every Tuesday**  
**June – October**  
**8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Talcott & Stephen**

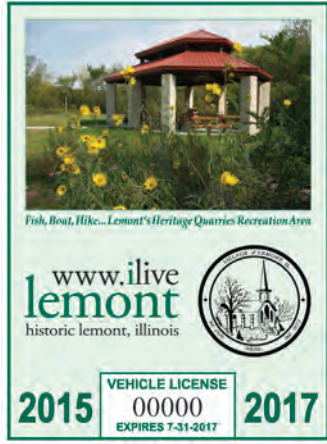
### DON'T MISS. . .

**Fireworks Display**  
**July 3 at Dusk**  
**Centennial Park**  
**16028 127th Street**

**Heritage Fest**  
**Saturday, July 11**  
**4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.**  
**Stephen & Main**  
**Downtown Lemont**

**Kops - N - Kidz Day**  
**Saturday, August 8**  
**10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Centennial Park**

Visit us on the web  
at [www.lemont.il.us](http://www.lemont.il.us)



## Vehicle Stickers On Sale Now

### Save \$\$\$ Get Yours Early!

*Note: This is a Two Year Sticker  
Deadline for displaying vehicle stickers is July 31.  
For more details, see Page 2.*

## From the Mayor's Desk



Congratulations to our re-elected Trustees, Debby Blatzer, Rick Sniegowski and Ron Stapleton who were sworn in at the May 11 Village Board Meeting. With a combined 34 years of service to our Village, we thank them for their continued commitment. Our Village Clerk, Charlene Smollen, celebrated 30 years as the Lemont Village Clerk in May as well. Thank you Charlene for your continued support to our Village. I also would like to congratulate the newly elected members of all the Lemont taxing districts. I look forward to working with all the boards and commissions in continuing to achieve our collective vision for the community.

I am proud to announce that we had another successful event for the 2015 Mayor's Drive for Charity on April 27, and raised about \$36,000 of which the proceeds will be distributed to over 40 local non-profit and community organizations. Special thanks to Ruffled Feathers Golf Club, the sponsors, volunteers and players who made it all possible. I also would like to thank our partners, volunteers and community members that made this year's Quarryman Challenge once again, a resounding success. Including a record number of runners, the event attracted over 1,000 people to our town. Because of the outstanding community support for the event, the Quarryman Challenge has grown to the ranks of one of the top rated races in the Chicagoland area, and has provided excellent community exposure.

On a negative note, the rumbling continues as to what the outcome will be for our local government distributive funds as the State tries to mend their budget issues. Due to this unknown factor, our fiscal year 2015-2016 operating and capital budget was passed by the Village Board on April 13 with the assumption of a 50% cut in our local government distributive funds. While the passed budget includes the majority of our programs and services, we are delaying our road program, reducing our capital equipment expenditures and deferring several other departmental requests.

*Mayor's Message cont'd on p. 2*

## From the Mayor's Desk

Despite the delay or potential cut altogether in many Village programs and projects, we will be continuing with economic development initiatives, road resurfacing in conjunction with our water main replacement program, and the continued expansion of our utilities to the east side of the Village. Please read our construction update for the projects that will be taking place this year and check our Village website for updates as they are made available.

If the state proposal becomes a reality, the Village of Lemont would lose \$850,000 annually causing services and programs in the community to be drastically affected. The Village of Lemont urges residents to help protect our local funding. A website, ProtectMyTown.com, was launched in conjunction with several municipalities, for residents to voice their opposition to a state proposal aimed at taking local revenue to fix the state's budget problem. ProtectMyTown.com is an easy way for residents to let our representatives know you are against this potential revenue loss to the Village of Lemont. Please voice your opinion and visit this website.

*Brian K. Reaves, Mayor*

## Vehicle Stickers On Sale Now . . .

## SAVE \$\$\$

### Get Yours Early!

**EXTENDED VILLAGE HALL HOURS IN JUNE & JULY**  
(For Vehicle Stickers Only) Every Monday til 6:30 p.m. PLUS...  
**SATURDAY, June 13 & SATURDAY, July 11: 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Vehicle stickers are required for all vehicles registered in the Village of Lemont. The two year sticker is to be posted by August 1, 2015, and will expire on July 31, 2017. Stickers can be purchased for \$96.00 per passenger vehicle through July 31, 2015. Passenger vehicle stickers purchased after the July 31, 2015 expiration date will increase to \$146.00. Other vehicle prices are listed in the chart.

Fill out the Vehicle Sticker Application form located on the Village website, [www.lemont.il.us](http://www.lemont.il.us), and from the left sidebar, select Vehicle Sticker Info. Stickers may be purchased in person at either the Village Hall or the Lemont Police Department locations listed below. Stickers may also be purchased by mail (*if mailed, please send completed form and your check directly to the Lemont Village Hall at 418 Main Street*).

Lemont Village Hall  
418 Main Street

Lemont Police Department  
14600 127th Street

If you have any questions, please call  
(630) 257-1550.

### Vehicle License Sticker Fees (Stickers are Valid August 1, 2015 until July 31, 2017)

	Price June 1 thru July 31, 2015	Price After August 1, 2015
Motorcycles or Motor Bicycles	\$ 78.00	\$128.00
Passenger Vehicles	\$ 96.00	\$146.00
Trucks "B" License (Pick-Up and R.V.)	\$120.00	\$170.00
Trucks "D" and "F" Licenses	\$210.00	\$260.00
Trucks "H" and "J" through "Z" Licenses	\$246.00	\$296.00
Buses and Motor Homes	\$114.00	\$164.00
Antique Vehicles	\$ 12.00	\$ 62.00
Transfer or Replacement Licenses	\$ 6.00	

### Senior Vehicle License Sticker Fees (Age 65+ Over)

	Price June 1 thru July 31, 2015	Price After August 1, 2015
Passenger Vehicles	\$32.00 first vehicle, \$64.00 each additional vehicle.	\$82.00 first vehicle, \$114.00 each additional vehicle.
Trucks "B" License (Pick-Up and R.V.)	\$40.00 first vehicle, \$80.00 each additional vehicle.	\$90.00 first vehicle, \$130.00 each additional vehicle.

**DOWNLOAD YOUR FORM IN ADVANCE at [www.lemont.il.us](http://www.lemont.il.us)**



## 2014 Water Quality Report

Our 2014 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 2014.

Visit our website to view the water quality report at [www.lemont.il.us/2014WaterReport](http://www.lemont.il.us/2014WaterReport). 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](mailto:vlemont@lemont.il.us) with your request. Paper copies are also available at the Village Hall at 418 Main Street.

## Electronic Recycling



Lemont Public Works Department will no longer be accepting electronic items for recycling due to the implementation of fees associated with this service. There are various electronic recycling options available to Lemont residents.

### Will County Green:

Visit [www.willcountygreen.com](http://www.willcountygreen.com) for an abundance of recycling information and locations or call (630) 305-0922 for drop-off locations.

**Front Door Collection** service is available to Lemont residents through Vintage Tech Recyclers for a fee of \$25 per service call. This information can be found on the Will County Green website, or call Vintage Tech directly at (866) 631-1707, M-F from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**VetTech.US:** E-waste collections for recycling help fund veteran training and are used in their free IT training program. Where possible, VetTech refurbishes older electronics and donates them to community and charitable organizations in need. Visit [www.VetTech.US](http://www.VetTech.US) or call (708) 533-5464 for area locations.

Be sure to remove your data from your hard drive prior to recycling any computer equipment. Additional information about the law and recycling options are also available from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) at (217) 524-6713 or visit the IEPA website at [www.epa.state.il.us](http://www.epa.state.il.us).

## Construction Projects

- Ledowchowski Street water main replacement and roadway resurfacing will take place this summer from Schultz Street to McCarthy Road.
- Crestview Drive water main replacement and roadway resurfacing will take place this summer from Keepataw Drive to Hillview Drive.
- Stephen Street water main replacement from River Road north 300 ft. will take place this fall.
- Hillview Drive storm sewer work will begin this fall from Crestview Drive to Keepataw Drive.

The Village website will contain updates on the projects as they become available.

## It's Swimming Pool Season:

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



## 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.

## Residents Asked to Monitor Ash Trees

Although the Public Works Department conducts routine visual inspections, residents are being asked to monitor ash trees particularly in the parkway for signs of distress. The borer kills trees from the inside out, planting eggs inside ash trees. The larvae then eat the tissue of the tree causing it to die. The beetles emerge shortly after Memorial Day and spread to other trees. The signs to watch for are:

- Die-back at the crown of the tree.
- "S" Shaped galleys or tunnels on tree trunks.
- "D" Shaped emergence holes.

For more information, call Public Works at (630) 257-2532.

## New Program For Lawn Sprinkler and Commercial RPZ 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.

Effective **April 16, 2015**, all annual backflow assembly test reports

must be submitted electronically via the BSI Online system at [www.bsionlinetracking.com](http://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) was 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](mailto:bsionline@backflow.com)) or phone (800) 414-4990.

Any residents wishing to permanently disconnect their lawn sprinkling systems must contact Mary (630) 243-2733 or Pam (630) 257-1580 at the Village of Lemont Building Department.

## Odd-Even Watering Regulations Are 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.

## 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.

### 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.

# Saturday, July 11, 2015

## 25th Annual

# HERITAGE FEST

*Historic Downtown Lemont*

### Family Fun for All Ages!

**Bingo at Budnik's Plaza: 4 - 7 p.m.**

*(Sponsored by Lemont Historical Society)*

**Heritage Quarries Walking Tours: 7 p.m.**

*(Sponsored by Lemont Historical Society)*

**Old Time Photos: 4 - 6 p.m.**

*(Sponsored by Lemont Historical Society)*

**Salt Creek Model A Ford Car Show: 4 - 8 p.m.**

*(North Metra Lot Under the Bridge)*

### Inflatables and More: 4 - 8 p.m.

- **NEW! Victory Lap Slide!!!**
- **NEW! Corn Maze!!!**
- **Pony Rides & Petting Zoo**
- **Rock Climbing Wall**
- **Smash the Car**  
*(Car Donated by Reed's Automotive Enterprises)*
- **Trackless Train**
- **ZIPLINE & LOTS MORE!**

### Main Stage Attractions: 4 - 11 p.m.

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Reverend Dogman & The Heard

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Split Decision

9:00 - 11:00 p.m. The Dancing Noodles

**GREAT VARIETY OF FOOD VENDORS WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**

**MOST ACTIVITIES ARE FREE THANKS TO  
THE GENEROSITY OF OUR SPONSORS!!**

**Contact the Village Hall  
630-243-2700  
for more information.**

*Eagle Corporate Sponsors*



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The Vault Cafe & Bar  
Three Corners Grill & Tap  
VFW Post 5819

*Well Wishers*

Crystal Grand Banquets  
Old Town Restaurant  
Target Lemont

# A Great Big THANK YOU to All Our Sponsors!

## Lemont Loves the Arts



Lemont Loves the Arts is a community arts program sponsored by all K-8 grade schools in Lemont. The program gives students an opportunity to express their creativity based on a theme. Our 2014-2015 theme was "Imagine That." Pictured here is AnneMarie's winning entry.

This year's winners in the featured 4-5 Grade Category are:

- 1st Place: AnneMarie B., River Valley
- 2nd Place: Shea M., River Valley
- 3rd Place: Julia B., River Valley School

Congratulations to all of our young artists! The theme for 2015-2016 school year will be "I Love Lemont" and Everest Academy is hosting the event. We hope you will get started on your projects over the summer.

## For Community Organizations, Summer is Event Season . . . Use Our Community Calendar to Avoid Conflicts

Community organizations are encouraged to send your event information to the Village for posting on our Village Community Calendar. Send all pertinent details to [dpecina@lemont.il.us](mailto:dpecina@lemont.il.us) and include a flyer if you have one. When planning an event, check your event date against the dates of the events already shown in the Community Calendar to avoid potential conflicts.

Always remember to check if a Special Event Permit is required from the Village for your event. If you are unsure if your event requires a Special Event Permit, please call the Village. Permit applications should be filed at least 30 days in advance of your event date or are subject to a late fee. For questions on Special Event Permits or the permitting process, call (630) 243-2700. For a current listing of community events, visit [www.lemontevents.com](http://www.lemontevents.com).

## Summer Events



### 17th Annual Farmer's Market!



**Every Tuesday**  
**June 2 to October 27**  
**8:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Stephen St. & Talcott St.**

1st Tuesday of Every Month  
Lemont Library hosts story time & crafts for kids.

1st & 3rd Tuesday of Every Month  
Master Gardeners will be available to answer all of your gardening questions.



### 2015 Schedule

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

- 6/17 Calling All Cars
- 6/24 Street Rods/Antiques
- 7/1 Chevy
- 7/8 Ford
- 7/15 Convertibles/ KIDS NIGHT (Games & Face Painting)
- 7/22 4x4 - Jeep/Military Vehicles/ VETERANS NIGHT
- 7/29 Buick/Olds/Pontiac
- 8/5 Mopar
- 8/12 Old Skool Carz/Custom Bikes
- 8/19 Emergency Vehicles
- 8/26 Muscle Cars

3 Cool Car Trophies will be awarded each week in the featured car category. For more information: (630) 257-5997.



### VINTAGE BASEBALL

Lemont Quarrymen will be playing 6 home games at the old Mt. Assisi campus, 13900 Main Street. 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 info, call the Historical Society at (630) 257-2972 or visit [www.lemonthistorical.org](http://www.lemonthistorical.org).

Date	Time	Team (Quarrymen vs.)
6/7	11:00 am	Sunset Hill Farm Colonels
6/7	12:15 pm	Munster Centennials
6/7	1:30 pm	Centennials vs. Colonels
6/13	Noon	Milwaukee Juneaus
7/19	TBD	Creston Regulators
8/22	TBD	Springfield Long Nines

Home Field Located at 13900 Main Street



Lemont Park District and Village of Lemont Present...

# Sunset Soiree

Summer Concert Series



**FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES!**

Please join us in Downtown Lemont at the corner of Stephen Street and Talcott Avenue for the following concerts:

**ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M.**

June 11<sup>th</sup> ~ **The Walk-Ins**  
POPULAR HITS FROM 80'S TO TODAY

June 25<sup>th</sup> ~ **Split Decision**  
FROM 70'S TO TODAY'S HITS

July 16<sup>th</sup> ~ **FM Stars**  
TOP 40 OF TODAY AND FAVORITES OF THE PAST

July 30<sup>th</sup> ~ **Rendition**  
ALL TYPES OF MUSIC

August 6<sup>th</sup> ~ **RetroActive**  
60's, 70's & 80's Music

Special THANKS to our sponsors...




www.LemontParkDistrict.org - www.lemont.il.us

**CELEBRATE FREEDOM DAYS ALL WEEK LONG!**

For Event Details:  
[www.lemontparkdistrict.org](http://www.lemontparkdistrict.org)

June 28: 8:00 a.m.  
Lemont Park District's "Color Me Proud" Freedom 5K

June 29: 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Lemont Park District's "The All-American Swim"  
FREE Patriotic Pack the Pool Event at Centennial Pool

June 30: 6:30 p.m.  
Lemont Park District Stars & Stripes Tribute to our Veterans  
Festivities begin at Legion Park & conclude at Lemont VFW Hall  
where refreshments will be available.

July 1: 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Lemont Park District's FREE TO BE FIT  
All-Day Open House at The CORE!  
Work out in our state-of-the-art fitness center, take a swim  
in our indoor pool or try a Group X fitness class.

July 1: 6:30 p.m. at The CORE  
Lemont Park District Presents "Red, White & Zumba"  
Join us as we pay tribute to our local veterans during our Red,  
White and Zumba - a Zumba class to benefit the troops!  
Donations will be collected for the troops at the event.

July 2: 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Lemont Park District's Sky High Freedom Fly AND  
Movie in the Park!"  
Lemont Park District's Northview Park

July 3: 4:00 p.m. to Dusk  
Independence Day Extravaganza at Centennial Park.  
Brought to you by The Lemont Park District,  
Village of Lemont and Lemont Township.

For a listing of ALL Lemont events and the most up to date event information, go to [www.lemontevents.com](http://www.lemontevents.com).




Saturday August 8: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Parade from Timberline Park: 9:45 a.m.




## 9th Annual Kops-N-Kidz Day

**Bike Parade Staging Area: 9 a.m. (Roberta & Timberline) Destination: Centennial Park - Parade Kicks Off at 9:45 a.m.**

All Kids 16 & Under Receive:

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

**TONS OF ACTIVITIES 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Enjoy many free demonstrations & activities: Helicopter, Lemont Fire District, Public Works, Photo Booth, Face Painting, Police Scavenger Hunt, Cook County K-9, ARGO demonstration, OBIE Train, Illinois State Police Command Center and Motorcycles, ISP SWAT, Crime Scene Demonstration, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Inflatables, Live D.J. and Games. Bike Valet Parking Available.

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer for Kops-N-Kidz Day, please contact Paulette Garcia at (630) 257-2229.

## Art & Culture Commission Vacancy

The Art & Culture Commission has an appointed position open for a commissioner. If you are interested in promoting the cultural environment of our community, please consider filling out an application. The Art & Culture Commission meets on the second Tuesday of every month (no meeting in December) in the Lemont Center for the Arts (LCA), 1243 State Street, Unit 101 at 7:00 p.m.

We have been instrumental in bringing many public art projects to the community, including the Pride of Lemont mural, the mosaic columns on the Stephen Street bridge, community painting jams and much more. Stop in to see what's going on at the Center and to pick up an application. Commissioner applications are also available at the Village Hall and on the Village website at [www.lemont.il.us](http://www.lemont.il.us), then select Commissions from the left sidebar.



Lemont Farmers Market is Open  
Every Tuesday - 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Talcott Square Parking Lot (Stephen & Talcott Street)**  
*Behind StoneHouse Pub and La Dolce Vita*

For more information or a list of current vendors, go to  
[www.lemont.il.us/FarmersMarket](http://www.lemont.il.us/FarmersMarket)



**Curfew Hours:** For persons less than 13 years of age, curfew is 9:00 p.m. on any day of the week.  
Ages 13 - 16: Curfew is between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Sunday through Thursday and between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. on Saturday & Sunday. For persons 17 or older, there is no curfew.

**Fireworks are illegal. Don't take chances! Celebrate safely at our Community Fireworks on July 3 - Dusk.**



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*Village Board Meetings  
2nd & 4th Mondays - 7:00 pm*

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