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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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St. Patrick's Day
Parade and Festival
March 10th - 1:00 p.m.
Historic Downtown
Lemont

From the Mayor's Desk



Electric Aggregation Referendum

A Public Meeting was held on February 16th regarding the upcoming Electric Aggregation referendum which has been placed on the March 20, 2012 election ballot. The meeting introduced what Electric Aggregation entails for residents along with questions and answers. If you did not have the opportunity to attend the meeting, you can view it by accessing the link on our website.

Several questions from the meeting were regarding ComEd's role in the process. Currently residents and small businesses receive their electricity through ComEd at a fixed rate. If the referendum passes, the Village would seek bids from other electricity suppliers and ultimately purchase electricity at a lower rate than what is currently being charged through ComEd. The "supplier" portion of your bill will be the only change in the entire process, along with the savings to be had by those choosing the program. A typical rate of savings from other municipalities that have gone through the process with an "opt-out" option is about 15-20% from the supply portion of your bill. Again, this does not affect your entire bill, and only the name of the supplier will change on your bill.

Residents will continue to receive their electricity through the ComEd delivery system and will continue to receive customer service, such as billing and outage response through ComEd. Any resident or business owners who wish to remain with ComEd or who have already arranged for an independent electric supplier may opt-out, or not participate in, the program. You will receive two separate mailings with instructions if you do not want to participate in the program the Village chooses. Otherwise, residents will automatically be enrolled in the program. More information is available on Page 8 of this newsletter.

Village Bonds and Related Financial Information

The Village Board recently issued debt for the financing of two key projects, the Route 83 and Main Land Acquisition and Village Hall Rehabilitation project. The debt, similar to all

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Celebrate Earth Week!

April 14-21. See Page 5 for Earth Week Event Details.



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Mayor's Message (cont'd)

other debt the Village has issued, is alternative revenue source debt. This means that all of the debt service will be paid with existing Village revenues, none of which will be additional debt service on the residents' tax bill. It has been a priority of the Village Boards over the years to only borrow funds if the debt service can be paid back within its existing means, and this project is no different.

I am proud to announce the positive feedback the Village has received from Moody's Bond Rating Agency during this bond issuance project. The Village has received an increased rating outlook based on its adherence to sound financial policies as well as controlling its expenditures during this economic downturn. The Village's improved financial outlook along with the low rates in the municipal bond market allowed for substantial savings during this issuance. I invite the residents of Lemont to view comments from Moody's as well as other financial information at www.lemont.il.us/financialprofile.

Route 83 and Main TIF Area Development

The Village Board recently approved the acquisition of two troubled parcels on the east side of town, more specifically the Two Rivers Restaurant and Jaguar Club/Sean Kaley's night club. The parcels were acquired for two primary reasons. One, the location of these parcels being in an unincorporated area of Cook County, with very high traffic counts, has raised concerns about possible unwanted uses. With the Village owning the parcels and subsequently annexing them into the Village and existing TIF District, the Village will have complete control over what is developed at this location. The second reason is to capitalize on a golden opportunity to develop this part of town for economic development as well as cleaning up a gateway to the Village. The all-time low costs for these parcels, cheap financing and the potential for the area, made this an ideal opportunity for the Village Board to make this investment.

Village Hall Rehabilitation

The Lemont Village Hall, originally built in the 1890's, was last renovated in 1991. Recent assessment shows major issues with plumbing, HVAC, roofing, and masonry deficiencies among other operational inefficiencies. No action now will undoubtedly lead to hundreds of thousands of dollars in deferred maintenance costs in the next 3-5 years. With inexpensive financing available, stagnant construction prices, and the potential for high maintenance costs going forward, the Village Board deemed this to be an ideal time to invest in this project.

Business Closings in Lemont

I wanted to address the business climate in the Village of Lemont, particularly the recent business closings. Over the last year the Village has seen the likes of Sears, This Must be the Place, Brandt Cellars, Mama D's, and Slammers close their doors. It is always disappointing to see any business leave Lemont, and each event allows for reflection and evaluation on what could have been done better. It is also important for everyone to understand that there are various reasons behind each individual departure. While the local and regional economy plays a part in a business' decision to close its doors, there may be other issues at play. The number one way to help out your local economy is to continue to buy local, whenever possible.

It is also every bit as important to recognize new businesses that have come to Lemont, many of which replace businesses that leave town. The overall net gain in businesses over the years, as well as the potential for future development in the Route 83 and Main Area, gives the Village hope for economic development successes.

State of the Village

I look forward to the opportunity to present the "State of the Village Address" to residents and business owners alike on Wednesday, March 7th at 12:00 p.m. I thank the Lemont Chamber of Commerce for hosting this event once again which will take place at Ruffled Feathers Golf Club. Tickets are available on the Chamber's website at www.lemontchamber.com, or by contacting the Chamber directly at (630) 257-5997. A summary of the State of the Village presentation will be made available on our website at www.lemont.il.us after the event.

Mayor Brian Reaves



Mayor's Drive
 Monday, April 30
Ruffled Feathers
 2 Shotgun Starts
 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Fees

\$150 Per Player Includes:

- 18 Holes & Cart
- Cont'l Breakfast/Box Lunch
- Buffet Dinner
- Scramble Format - Prizes

Hole sponsorships (\$200), lunch and beverage sponsorships are also being accepted to defray some of the costs of the outing.

One hundred percent of the profits from the outing will be made available to all bona fide Lemont service and non-profit organizations and recognized community groups. Last year, about \$25,000 was distributed through the Mayor's Drive. Registration forms and applications for charity funds are available in the Mayor's Office. Call (630) 257-1590.

**State of the Village
 March 7**

The 9th Annual State of the Village Address sponsored by the Lemont Area Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday, March 7 at Ruffled Feathers Golf Club. Mayor Brian Reaves will present information on current and future Village plans and projects.

Tickets and information are available by contacting the Chamber office at 101 Main Street, (630) 257-5997.



If You're Not Yet Registered,
 Grace Period Registration Accepted
 February 22 - March 13 for the
 March 20 Consolidated Election



In order to cast a ballot in the March 20 Consolidated Election, voters must be registered. Not sure if you are registered? Check the County Clerk's web site at www.voterinfonet.com.

Grace Period Registration and Voting February 22 - March 13

If you missed the regular registration deadline, you can still register and vote immediately after during the grace period at the Clerk's downtown Chicago office at 69 W. Washington Street, Room 500 or at the Bridgeview mini-center, 10220 S. 76th Avenue in Bridgeview.

Early Voting

Any registered voter may cast a ballot at one of the Clerk's early voting sites from **Monday, February 27 through Thursday, March 15**. Lemont residents may vote early at Lemont Public Library, 50 E. Wend Street. Call (630) 257-6541 for hours.

Absentee Voting

Applications for absentee ballots are available at the Village Hall and Lemont Township and must be received in the County Clerk's Office no later than **5:00 p.m. on March 19**. Please call the Cook County Election Department at (312) 603-0944 or visit www.voterinfonet.com for more information. In-person absentee voting is March 16 - 19 at the County Clerk's Office and five suburban courthouse mini-centers, including Bridgeview.

POLLING LOCATIONS

PRECINCT

Centennial Community Center	16058 127th Street	9, 11 and 13
Lemont Township	1115 Warner Avenue	6
Lemont High School	800 Porter Street	4 and 5
Lithuanian World Center	14911 127th Street	3 and 14
Our Lady of Victory Convent	11400 Theresa Drive	2
Slovenian Cultural Center	14252 Main Street	1 and 12
VFW Post 5819	15780 New Avenue	7, 8 and 10

Not sure which precinct? Visit www.voterinfonet.com and enter your address to find your precinct number.

ELECTION SIGNS

Election Signs may not exceed 32 square feet and must be located on private property (no parkways). For more detailed information, refer to Chapter 17.11.100 B of Lemont's Unified Development Ordinance.

Police Briefs

GOT THE DOT?
It could save your life.



The Yellow DOT Program is designed to help crash victims, especially seniors, communicate with rescuers during the crucial "golden hour," the first 60 minutes after a serious crash that can make the difference between life and death for the critically injured. It is simple but effective. Participants simply fill out a yellow medical card which contains their photograph, medical conditions, prescriptions, and other vital information. This yellow card is then placed in your glove compartment. Participants will also receive a yellow dot to place on their rear window which will alert emergency services personnel to look for the corresponding yellow medical card in the glove box.

Residents are urged to participate in the State of Illinois Yellow Dot Program which could save the lives of people involved in a serious car accident. Any passenger that normally rides in your vehicle and has a condition should participate in the program.

The Yellow Dot and information card is available FREE at the Lemont Police Department, 14600 127th Street. More information can be found at www.yellowdotillinois.org.

April 12: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Explorer Post Recruitment Night

The Lemont Police Explorer Program is for 14 - 20 year olds interested in law enforcement. Information: Sgt. Therese Thompson at (630) 257-2229 or tthompson@lemont.il.us.



T-Shirt Design Contest

Enter your drawing in the Lemont Police Department's Kops-N-Kidz Design Contest. Winner will receive a prize for their drawing and have their design on our 5th Annual Kops-N-Kidz T-Shirt. Anyone in Grades 1 - 12 can enter. The design has to be ORIGINAL and drawn only by you. Designs should include the police and community working together. It must be done in black and white. Entry should be no bigger than 8 1/2 x 11. All entries MUST have your full name, phone number, age, and school name printed on the back. **Drawing entries should be turned into school or the Lemont Police Department no later than May 1, 2012.** Kops-N-Kidz Day is scheduled for August 4, 2012.

State Awards Traffic Safety Grant to Lemont Police Department

The Lemont Police Department has been awarded grant funding by the the Illinois Dept. of Transportation for community traffic safety education, including increased enforcement of occupant protection, speed, and impaired driving laws.

The grant allows the Department to hire back officers to specifically enforce traffic safety laws over and above the regular patrol.

Enforcement activities include safety belt enforcement zones, saturation patrols, zero tolerance mandates, and roadside safety checks.

The grant period will extend through September 30, 2012 and coincide with State and National "Click It or Ticket" and "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaigns.

Since 2004, the Lemont Police Dept. has been honored with top awards at the State and National Level for exemplary efforts in traffic safety. The Illinois Dept. of Transportation has been very supportive in funding these safety projects and furnishing the Lemont Police Dept. with traffic safety equipment and community education materials.

Electronics Recycling Program

With the statewide electronics landfill ban in effect, electronic items will not be able to be disposed of as trash. Rather, they must be recycled by a registered collector, recycler and/or manufacturer. **The following items are prohibited from being placed on your curb side pickup and must be disposed of properly:**

- Cable Receivers
- Computers (laptops, notebooks, tablets)
- Digital Converter Boxes
- Digital Video Disc Players
- Digital Video Disc Recorders
- Electronic Mice
- Electronic Keyboards
- Fax Machines
- Monitors
- Portable Digital Music Players
- Printers
- Satellite Receivers
- Scanners
- Small Scale Servers
- Televisions
- Video Game Consoles
- Videocassette Recorders

Residents have many options on where to take end-of-life electronics. Items can be dropped off Monday - Friday at the Lemont Public Works Dept., 16680 New Avenue, (630) 257-2532. Clean off any personal information on hard drives (reformatting the hard drive or rewriting the disc is recommended).

In addition, a convenient "Front-Door" collection service is available for Lemont residents through Vintage Tech Recyclers. To schedule a pickup call Vintage Tech directly at (866) 631-1707, or find on-line scheduling information through www.willcountyygreen.com. At least one main item must be included (computer, printer, laptop, TV or monitor) with a limit of ten large items.

Further drop-off locations and recycling information can be found at www.Com2computer.com and www.willcountyygreen.com.

Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission (LEAC) and Lemont Heritage Committee Earth Week Events



Saturday, April 14
Recycling Events

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Metra Lot



Motor Oil Recycling

Collecting used motor oil, fuel oil, lubricant oil, brake/transmission fluid and anti-freeze. *Co-sponsored by CITGO Refinery*

Document Disposal

Dispose of personal and business paper safely and securely. All documents will be shredded on site. *Co-sponsored by Beaver Document Shredding*

Electronics Recycling

Dispose of outdated electronic equipment including PCs, monitors and computer peripherals, servers, networking equipment, stereo & home entertainment equipment, phone equipment & cell phones.

TELEVISIONS AND MICROWAVES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.*

Co-sponsored by E-Scrap Technologies

(*Television and microwave recycling is available at the Lemont Public Works building during regular work week business hours year round.)

Latex Paint Recycling

Accepting Latex paint, any color, any condition. Paint may be brought in cans or mixed into a 5-gallon container. \$1.50 per quart fee; \$2.50 per gallon fee; \$8.00 per 5 gallon container. *Co-sponsored by Earth Paints Collection Systems*

Prescription Medication Collection

Dispose of unused and outdated prescription medications safely while saving our water supply. *Co-sponsored by Lemont Police Department*

Bicycle Recycling PLUS Sewing Machines, Wheelchairs and Crutches

Accepting used bicycles in any condition; also bike parts and accessories. **NEW!** Includes sewing machines, wheelchairs and crutches.

Co-sponsored by Working Bikes Cooperative

Scrap Metal Recycling

Accepting old or used metal items: iron, steel, aluminum, etc. No propane tanks, no liquids or sealed containers. *Co-sponsored by Lemont Scrap Processing*

Ink Toner & Cell Phone Collection

Accepting printer inks, toner cartridges, and cell phones.

Co-sponsored by School District 113A

CFL Light Bulbs

Compact fluorescent bulbs accepted. *Co-sponsored by Waste Management*

FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE FOOD PANTRIES

Bring non-perishable food for the Food Pantries to the Metra Lot.



Saturday, April 21: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Heritage Quarries Trail Clean-Up-Green-Up

Meet at Heritage Quarries Pavilion on K.A. Steel Road beginning at 8:00 a.m. Garbage bags and cleanup tools (shovels, rakes, etc.) will be provided. Long sleeves, long pants are recommended. Bring gloves.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! *This Event Sponsored by Heritage Committee.*

NEW BUSINESSES OPEN!



Martellen Dress & Bridal Boutique
218-220 Main Street



Eich's Sports, Inc.
216 Main Street



Orange 13 Lounge, Inc.
14196 McCarthy Road



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

PARADE & IRISH FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 10 - 1:00 PM

Historic Downtown Lemont
Featuring the Chicago Stockyard Kilty Band
and Lemont's Own Irish Queen, Mary McKeivitt.

Fun!

Parade Route

Line-up at Lemont Safety Village, 12:30 p.m.
South on Stephen to Main Street, West to V.F.W. Hall

– ENTERTAINMENT AFTER THE PARADE –

Visit the V.F.W. Hall for great family fun!

- 1:30 Irish Dancing
- 3:00 Celtic Sounds
- 4:00 Soda Bread Contest

Music

Sponsored by the Village of Lemont

Carriage Ride Provided for our
St. Patrick's Day Queen by Joe Galica,
Paradise Banquets, Bridgeview, Illinois.

Flowers Provided for our St. Patrick's Day
Queen by Petal Play Design,
Lemont, Illinois.



CHALLENGE YOURSELF AT THE QUARRYMAN

When: Saturday, May 12
Where: Main Street,
Historic Downtown Lemont
Check-in: 6:00 a.m.
Race begins: 7:30 a.m.

There are lots of running races in Chicagoland, but nothing that is as unique and challenging as the Advocate Good Samaritan Quarryman 10 Mile and 5K in Lemont, Illinois. The Quarryman 10 Mile & 5K offers elite athletes, age group competitors and fitness runners a different, challenging course in Lemont's unique, scenic and small town setting.

Not running? Please volunteer for the race or cheer on the runners as they wind through our community and the downtown area. Play music, ring bells, display signs and write encouraging remarks (in chalk please) on the route to cheer on Lemont residents and visitors to our community as they run the race. For more information call Dave Fako at (630) 243-7111 or visit www.quarrymanchallenge.com.

VILLAGE AND LIBRARY SPONSOR UPCOMING STARTING A BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS SEMINARS

Thursday, March 15 - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Lemont Public Library, 50 E. Wend Street
FREE* (\$10 per person fee waived.)

Thursday, April 12 - 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Lemont Village Hall, 418 Main Street
FREE* (\$10 per person fee waived.)

*Some individual counseling sessions will be
available following this seminar.*

Interested individuals can register online by visiting the CenterPoint website at www.centerpointgsu.com and clicking on the "all seminars" link or obtain more information by calling CenterPoint at (708) 534-4927.

March 3: 8:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.


Fighting Chance Anti-Abduction Class
For 9 - 15 year olds. Village Hall, 418 Main Street, Lemont. Cost \$35.00. Register by February 20th. For more info, contact Kathy Cliff at (630) 243-1647 or email kathyandteague@comcast.net.

March 10: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Spring & Summer Children's Resale

First Church of the Nazarene, 12725 Bell Road, Lemont. Cash only, please; no strollers or children. For more info, call (708) 349-0454.

March 10: St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival - Historic Downtown Lemont

12:30 p.m. Line-Up. For full details, see Page 6.



Relay for Life of
Lemont/Homer Glen
Kickoff Meeting
March 13: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Lemont Park District
Gather your friends and neighbors and come learn more about the 2012 Relay for Life of Lemont/Homer Glen which will be held on July 13-14. Volunteers will be available to help register your team and answer your questions. For more information, contact Peter Monreal at (815) 314-0738 or Lona. Slaughter@cancer.org or visit our website:
www.RelayForLifeLemont.com

March 18: 8:00 a.m. at The CORE
1st Annual Lemont S.A.L.T. Senior Games

Register to participate in a variety of events such as swimming, walking, running, stationary biking, bridge, dancing and more. For more information, contact Pam Carter at (630) 257-6787, X 3001.

March 18: 2:00 p.m.
Fanfares & Ceremonies Band Concert

First Church of the Nazarene, 12725 Bell Road. Presented by the Southwest Community Concert Band. Go to www.swcommunityband.com for more information or call (708) 349-0454.

March 23: 7:00 p.m.**March 24-25: 6:00 p.m.**
Passion Play 2012

First Church of the Nazarene, 12725 Bell Road. A live drama with music presented by the Worship Arts Department. No admission charge, free-will offering accepted. For more info: (708) 349-0454.

March 27: 7:00 p.m.
Cubs - Sox History & Memorabilia Program

Lemont Historical Society, 306 Lemont Street. Presentation of "The City's Pastime" by John Owens - Emmy award winning documentary with narrator Chicago Tribune and WGN-AM personality Rick Kogan, on loan from the Chicago Tribune. Bring your baseball memorabilia and photos to share. Public is invited. Free admission. For more information (630) 257-2972 or www.lemonthistorical.org.

March 23: 7:30 p.m.**Redeemed! Choral Concert**

St. Patrick Church of Lemont invites you to *Redeemed!*, a Lenten Choral Presentation presented by the Contemporary, Youth, and Chamber Choirs of St. Patrick under the direction of Neil A. Windt. The program will feature a variety of traditional, contemporary, and gospel selections by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Moses Hogan, and others. All are welcome and admission is free with a free will offering taken to support the Music Ministry. Please call (630) 257-6134 for more details.

March 29: 6:00 p.m.
Lemont Lions Club 50th Anniversary Community Celebration

Crystal Grand Banquets, 12416 Archer Avenue, Lemont. The Lemont Lions Club is extremely proud to announce and invite all to the celebration of its 50th Anniversary of serving the community of Lemont. Information can be received by contacting PDG Ken Novak at 1blion@sbcglobal.net or Lion Doug Wright at koach56@hotmail.com.

March 30: 7:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt

Centennial Park. Bring your friends, flashlights and bags to collect Easter eggs in the dark. Find the lucky egg and win big! Please register in advance. For more information and/or to register, call the Lemont Park District at (630) 257-6787, X 3031.

March 31: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
7th Annual "Easter Egg Hunt"

Franciscan Village, 1270 Village Drive. Admission is FREE! **R.S.V.P. by March 23.** For additional information, call (630) 243-3412 or (630) 243-3514.

Event Schedule:

10:00 - 10:30	Visits with the Easter Bunny
10:30 - 11:30	Easter Egg Hunts (by age group: 1-2, 3-5, 6-7, 8-12)
11:30 - 12:30	Entertainment, Door Prizes and Face Painting

March 31: Noon to 3:00 p.m.
3rd Annual H2O Egg-Venture

Back by popular demand! This is an all ages FREE event at The CORE. Please register in advance. For more information, call (630) 257-6787, X 3031.

April 7: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Campus Fighting Chance

Lemont Police Department, 14600 W. 127th Street, Lemont. Safety tips and skills for students starting college. Cost: \$25. Information: Sgt. Therese Thompson at (630) 257-2229 or tthompson@lemont.il.us.

April 12: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Lemont Police Explorer Post Recruitment Night

Lemont Police Department, 14600 W. 127th Street. For 14 - 20 year olds interested in law enforcement. No Cost. Information: Sgt. Therese Thompson at (630) 257-2229 or tthompson@lemont.il.us.

April 14-21: Lemont Celebrates Earth Week
Spring Recycling Events. See Page 5 of this newsletter for full event information.

Spring Events

**April 22: Lemont Girl Scouts Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

Lemont Township Community Center, 16300 Alba Street. Funds raised directly benefit the Lemont Girl Scouts. Tickets are \$7 for Adults/Kids 13 & over, \$6/ Seniors, \$5/Kids 5-12, and Free/Kids 4 and Under. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Dine in or take out available. Bake Sale and Silent Auction items will be available for purchase as well. For more information, contact Joan at (630) 670-8595.

April 28: 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Lemont Community Showcase

Location: Lemont Park District CORE Fitness & Aquatics Complex. Visit local vendor booths, join the Lemont Chamber of Commerce, enjoy some fun family activities. Early Bird Pool Registration and Health and Fitness Month Mini-Expo featuring free CORE Open House and Fitness classes. For more information call Joanna Kmiec at the Chamber (630) 257-5997 or Carlene Dickman at the Park District (630) 257-6787, X 3030.

April 28 and May 26: 5:30 p.m.
Special Needs Respite Nights

Location: First Church of the Nazarene. Ages birth-18. Staffed by trained professionals. To register, call (708) 349-0454, X 41.

April 30: Mayor's Drive for Charity

See Page 3 for full details.

May 11: 6:30 p.m.
Civil War Picnic

Lemont Historical Society, 306 Lemont Street. Return with us to 1863 as re-enactors in authentic dress recount tales of the war era. Picnic in our stained glass garden. Music, picnic fare and fun. All are invited. Free admission. For more information: (630) 257-2972 or www.lemonthistorical.org.

May 12: Quarryman Challenge 2012

See Page 6 of this newsletter for full information.

May 12: 9:00 a.m. to Noon (Rain or Shine)
Lemont Garden Club Holds Its Annual "Perennials on Parade" Plant Sale

Parking Lot - Lemont Park District. For more info, call Phyllis (630) 257-3538. No sales before 9:00 a.m.

May 19: 11:30 a.m. Shotgun Start
2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament and Banquet to Benefit Families of SMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy) in Honor of Ryan

Gleneagles Country Club. Fee \$500 4-some, \$125 single. There is no treatment or cure for SMA. Please register now or donate to fund research and treatment for this devastating childhood neuromuscular disease. Visit www.fsma.org/golfforryan2012 for complete information or contact Ken or Jeanne Emerson at (630) 410-8415, jeanneeme@msn.com to sign up.

Electric Aggregation Referendum

The Village of Lemont has placed a referendum question on the March 20, 2012 ballot regarding the aggregation of electricity. The passing of the Electric Aggregation Referendum will allow us to pool residential and small commercial retail customers together to seek these lower electric rates. The Village will also work with other municipalities through the Will County Governmental League to allow for much greater buying power to drive the cost down even more through economy of scale. Passing the referendum is the first step in the process to obtain lower electric rates for our residents and some businesses. The referendum question on the March 20, 2012 ballot will read as follows:

“Shall the Village of Lemont have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program?”

If voters approve the referendum, the Village would then take the required steps to move forward in the process of trying to achieve better consumer pricing for residents and businesses. Further information can be found on the Village website’s home page or by calling the Administration Department at (630) 257-1590.



March is
Severe Weather Preparedness Month
Take the Time to Prepare a Home Tornado Plan



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Village Board Meetings
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