



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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Don't Miss . . .

Hometown Holiday
Saturday, December 3
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Downtown Lemont

Community
Tree Lighting
5:00 p.m.
Budnik Plaza

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at www.lemont.il.us



*From our families to yours,
wishing you a Joyous Holiday Season!*

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From the Mayor's Desk

As the end of 2011 approaches, it is a good opportunity to pause and reflect on the past year and look forward into 2012. The Village of Lemont still operates under many of the same financial constraints as in previous years due to a sluggish regional economy and uncertainty with the State of Illinois. Although spared as of now, the threat of reduced revenue sharing from the state to the Village continues to loom. With the Village relying on state shared tax income for approximately 25% of its general fund budget, this becomes a very important topic for the Board to monitor. Fiscal responsibility will continue to be the Board's number one priority during these times of uncertainty.

Infrastructure Projects in 2011

Even during these difficult economic times, the Village was able to move forward with various successful needed projects. Earlier in the year, the Village Board approved the sale of bonds to finance improvements to the Village's water and sewer system, taking advantage of the low interest rates through Build America Bonds. As construction finishes in 2011, the Village will have a completely updated, safe and secure water supply that will be able to satisfy its current needs while allowing for the growth the Village will see in the future. In addition, the Village has continued its aggressive resurfacing program of local streets, as well as other needed infrastructure improvements. Looking forward to 2012, the Village Board will continue its resurfacing program and to upgrade its infrastructure, specifically planning for and initial work for the needed improvements to Illinois Street, slated to be completed in 2013. In addition, the Village will continue to work with the State of Illinois on the needed improvements to the Walker/McCarthy/Derby triangle intersection, which will begin in the spring, and Walker and McCarthy intersection improvements and signalization that is tentatively planned to begin in the summer or fall next year.

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From the Mayor's Desk

Building Activity in 2011

Although still slowed by difficult economic times in the region, the Village has seen permitting activity in 2011 for 25 new single family homes and over 700 total permits for new construction, residential and commercial. Although still well below the boom time levels of 2001-2005, the recent activity in Lemont shows that people are still looking to relocate, reinvest and conduct business in Lemont. Looking forward to 2012, the Village is starting to hear rumblings of additional activity. I hope to be able to present some of these success stories at my Annual State of the Village Address in March.

Electric Aggregation

In 2010, the Illinois State Legislature gave villages a tool to help taxpayers save money. The State has given villages the ability to seek competitive pricing for the provision of electricity to residents and small businesses. In order to seek competitive prices for electrical services in one contract, the Village needs approval from residents through a referendum. The Village Board will be placing the needed referendum on the March 20, 2012 ballot, asking our citizens if the Village should have the authority to seek competitive pricing bids for electrical services under a single contract that would include residents and small businesses. It is hoped that by combining electrical service for all individual customers into a single bid, consumers will have lower electric bills and save money. The Village is also exploring the option of working with other municipalities through the Will County Governmental League, to allow for much greater buying power driving the cost down even more. Please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions on page 3 for more information or our website at www.lemont.il.us.

Special Acknowledgement

We cannot close the year without a special acknowledgement to Rose Yates who retired on September 2, 2011, after 26 years of service to the Village of Lemont. Rose began her career in 1985 in the Water Department, and in 1992, became the Village's first Executive Assistant. Through her natural grace, she guided many mayors and administrators through their transitions. Although she is no longer an employee of the Village, she remains a volunteer to the Village for many commissions and organizations, in many capacities. She forever remains loyal and dedicated to the Village of Lemont, and we are forever grateful to her. As we move forward, we would like to announce the Village of Lemont's second Executive Assistant, Linda Molitor. She brings over 20 years of combined customer service, administrative and executive assistant experience. Linda, her husband Dave, and their twin daughters reside in Lemont. Please join me in welcoming her to our Village Hall.

Brian K. Reaves, Mayor

Electronics Recycling Program



Beginning January 1, 2012, TV's, computers, laptops, monitors, printers, computer peripherals, VCR's, DVD players, gaming systems and other electronic items will be banned from Illinois landfills. Landfilled electronic products contain toxic materials that pose a risk to human health and the environment.

The Village's Public Works Department, 16680 New Ave., will be accepting electronics for recycling during business hours, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Residents are advised to call ahead before dropping off recycling at 630-257-2532. Computers and computer equipment, including printers, fax equipment, scanners, notebooks, laptops, home sound equipment, calculators, phones, VCR's, microwave ovens, TV's and computer monitors are accepted free of charge. The program is offered in conjunction with COM2 Recycling Solutions.

For additional information on the program, please call the Village Hall at 630-257-1550 or email jbrown@lemont.il.us.

Considering Replacing Windows or Doors?

If you are thinking about replacing any of the existing windows and/or exterior doors in your home, here are a few items to consider:

- Do you know whether or not at least one window in each of the existing sleeping rooms complies with the [2006 International Residential Code](#) as adopted by the Village of Lemont for emergency escape and rescue?
- Do you know if any of your current windows are located in hazardous locations that may require tempered glass?
- Does the window or door that you're looking to purchase comply with the performance requirements of the State of Illinois Energy Code?



These are just some of the questions that should be answered before making your purchase. Please contact the Village of Lemont Building Department at 630-257-1580 with any questions before making your purchase.

What's New?**Electric Aggregation: Frequently Asked Questions*****Q: What is Deregulation?***

A: On December 16, 1997, the State of Illinois implemented a plan to deregulate Commonwealth Edison ("ComEd"). Under this plan, ComEd no longer generates electricity for its customers but continues to provide power generated by others through its distribution system. Deregulation means that power can be purchased through any of the 23 Illinois Commerce Commission approved power suppliers.

***Q: What is Electric Aggregation?***

A: Electric Aggregation is a program that allows local governments to bundle - or aggregate - residential and small commercial retail electric accounts and seek bids for a cheaper source of power. Currently, ComEd customers receive electricity at a price set each year by the Illinois Power Agency, a governmental body that secures electricity on the wholesale market on behalf of ComEd. By bundling residential and small commercial accounts, municipalities can go out into the open market to seek a lower rate for electric power. Since 1999, large industrial and commercial customers have used this option to reduce electricity costs.

Q: How does the program work?

A: Under state law, the municipality must place a referendum on the ballot to ask voters to give the municipal government the authority to aggregate electric accounts and seek bids for power generation. Once voters have approved the referendum on the March 20, 2012 ballot, the municipality will hold at least two public hearings to discuss and create an aggregation plan. Once the plan is in place, municipal staff, with the assistance of energy experts, would prepare and publicize a request for proposals. Only energy suppliers certified and regulated by the Illinois Commerce Commission could respond. The bid that comes closest to achieving the goals of the aggregation plan would be accepted. However, if none of the bids meet the plan's goals, there is no obligation to accept one, and the aggregated accounts will continue to receive power from ComEd at the prevailing rates. A resident or small business has no obligation to participate and could choose to opt-out of the program altogether.

Q: What is the Referendum on the March 20, 2012 Election Ballot?

A: Voters will be asked whether or not our municipality should 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 a program.

Q: What are the benefits of aggregation?

A: The most important benefit is the opportunity for residents and small businesses to save money on electric supply costs.

Q: Am I obligated to participate?

A: No. Any account holder may opt-out of the program and remain on ComEd's supply service rate. The opportunity to opt-out will be available up to the time of program implementation. Customers will receive notice information of the opt-out period, who to contact, and how they must communicate their intention to opt-out.

Q: What is ComEd's role in this program?

A: ComEd distributes electricity, but does not generate it. As the local electricity distributor, ComEd is responsible for infrastructure, like power lines that bring electricity into homes and businesses, responding to outages and billing. ComEd will continue to bill customers for electric usage regardless of the supplier of that electricity. ComEd, by law, will still be paid to distribute the power to the homes and businesses and handle any emergency repairs.

Q: If I participate, will I get two bills - one from ComEd for delivering the power and another from a company that provides it?

A: No. ComEd will remain responsible for billing customers for all electricity, regardless of the electric supplier. The only change would be the name of the electricity provider on the bill's electricity supply.

Q: I am currently enrolled in ComEd's budget program where you are able to spread out your ComEd electric service costs evenly throughout the year. Will the new power provider have this or a similar program?

A: The Request for Proposals will request that this program is included in the bid specs.

Q: If voters approve the referendum, how long will it be before the program is implemented?

A: State law requires certain steps be followed to approve and implement the Electric Aggregation Program. If voters give our municipality the authority to pursue aggregation, two public hearings must be held to gather citizen input for an aggregation plan that outlines goals such as savings targets. Once the plan is created and adopted, municipal staff would seek competitive bids from energy suppliers via a formal request for proposals (RFP) process. If a bid is received that meets the goals of the plan, a contract would be negotiated.

WINTER INFO

Winter Parking Reminder

During and after any snowfall, please try to remove vehicles from Village streets if at all possible to facilitate clearing. If removing vehicles is not possible,

**after a snowfall of 2 inches
PARK ON THE
odd-numbered side of the street
on odd calendar days,
even-numbered side of the street on
even calendar days.**

The day is considered to begin at 9:00 a.m.
Watch Channel 6
or call 630-257-1550 for information.



Salting and Snow Removal

The Public Works Department begins ice and snow control measures even before hazardous road conditions are expected.

As soon as conditions warrant it, the salting process begins on major streets designated as primary routes, hills, curves and all intersections. Residential streets that are relatively flat will be salted only at intersections. Salt remains the most cost effective means of breaking the bond between ice and the street, especially with Lemont's unique topography.

Plowing commences after snow accumulates to an inch or more. Village roadways are divided into 9 zones for the plowing process with primary routes, including hills and school bus routes being plowed first.

As soon as primary routes are cleared, crews will move on to the secondary routes. After all streets are open, trucks will begin the curbing operation.

The goal of the Public Works Department is to remove snow from all streets within six hours after the conclusion of a significant snowfall.

Your cooperation in removing vehicles from the street and observing the odd-even parking regulations will make this job easier and more efficient.



Don't Take Chances!

Winter Storms and Emergencies

If an emergency arises during a winter storm, residents should dial 911. All Public Works plowing vehicles maintain continuous two-way radio communication with the Police Department. Snow removal equipment can provide immediate support to ambulance and fire equipment.

Damaged Property

Mailboxes in the Village right-of-way are sometimes damaged during snow removal. These will be replaced with a standard rural route mailbox in the spring. To report damage, call the Public Works Department at 630-257-2532.

Important Phone Numbers

Police or Fire Emergency:	9-1-1
Water & Sewer After Hours Emergency:	9-1-1
Water & Sewer Dept.	630-257-2532
Water Billing Dept.	630-257-6277
J.U.L.I.E. (Utility Locator)	800-892-0123
NICOR	888-642-6748
ComEd	800-334-7661
Comcast Cable T.V.	866-594-1234
Waste Management	800-796-9696



Police Briefs

Holiday Safety Tips!

As the holiday season nears, please take extra precautions to keep you and your family safe. Following are tips from the National Crime Prevention Council:

While Shopping:

- Park in well lit areas and lock doors.
- Purchases should be hidden in the trunk out of view.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Keep purse close to your body and wallets in a front pocket.
- Have a designated meeting place for older children.
- Instruct young children if lost, to go to a sales clerk at a register, request help and remain at the counter until your arrival.
- Children should never return to your vehicle in the parking lot to wait for you!
- Know where to find credit card contact information if they get lost or stolen.

At Home:

- Always lock the doors and windows of your home.
- Display gifts where they can't be seen.
- If a delivery person or solicitor comes to your door, ask for official identification through the locked door. Call to verify identity using a number you get through the phonebook or 411, not one they offer you.

Vacation Leaves:

- Use an automatic timer for your lights and radio.
- Have a friend or good neighbor watch your residence and make it look inhabited.
- Lemont Police Department offers a Vacation Watch for up to two weeks at a time. Applications are located at the kiosk in the lobby of the PD.

In your travels this holiday season, remember two important convictions; ALWAYS use your seatbelt and NEVER drink and drive.

The Pothole Hotline

Winter can be unusually harsh to area roadways. To report potholes or submit a claim for damage on a non-village roadway, please consult the appropriate agency:

127th Street	Cook County Hwy. Dept. (312)	603-1600
127th Street (Smith to State)	Cook County Project (630)	420-1700
131st Street	IDOT (847)	705-4000
Archer Avenue	IDOT (847)	705-4061
Bell Road	Cook County Hwy. Dept. (312)	603-1600
Lemont Road (North of Bluff)	DuPage County (630)	682-7318
Main Street (East of Wheeler)	IDOT (847)	705-4061
McCarthy Road	IDOT (847)	705-4061
New Avenue	IDOT (847)	705-4061
Walker Road	Cook County Hwy. Dept. (312)	603-1600

Potholes on IDOT roadways can also be reported via e-mail at webmaster@iltrafficalert.com. To report potholes on Village-maintained roadways, please call the Public Works Department at (630) 257-1590 or publicworks@lemont.il.us.



LATE NOTICES GOING OUT

All Vehicles Registered in Lemont Must Obtain a Vehicle Sticker

By ordinance, all vehicles registered to an address in the Village of Lemont must obtain a vehicle sticker. The deadline to purchase stickers at the normal rate was August 1, 2011. All residents who failed to purchase a vehicle sticker will be sent a Village of Lemont Vehicle Sticker Late Notice. Passenger vehicles are now \$96.00, B plate trucks are \$120.00, and senior citizen rates are \$32.00 for the first passenger vehicle and \$64.00 for additional passenger vehicles. Anticipated mailing of this notice is the end of November. If you receive a notice for a vehicle that you no longer own, please complete the section on the form and return it to the Village Hall. Your information will be updated at that time. Please contact 630-257-1550 with any questions or visit www.lemont.il.us.



HOMETOWN HOLIDAY EVENT SERIES

Saturday, December 3rd: 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

HOMETOWN HOLIDAY

- Tree Decorating Throughout Town
- Ice Sculpting Demonstration (*Budnik Plaza*)
- Horsedrawn Wagon Rides from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Facepainting from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Complimentary Hot Chocolate & Cookies
(*Provided by Girl Scouts Community Service Unit 24*)
- Performance by Allegro Dancers at 4:00 p.m. (*Budnik Plaza*)
- Caroling – Girl Scouts from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. (*Budnik Plaza*)
- Tree Lighting – 5:00 p.m. (*Budnik Plaza*)
- Visit With Santa from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. (*Sweet Water Deli*)
- Variety of Children's Activities to enjoy!
- "Christmas Cards to Heroes" Mini-Event sponsored by Lemont Girl Scouts. Girl Scouts will supply all cards, paper & writing utensils needed. Stop in and write a note to our soldiers! (*102 Stephen Street*)

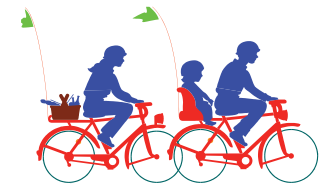
For more information, call Village Hall at 630-243-2700.

Friday, December 9th: 6:00 p.m. til Midnight

MIDNIGHT MADNESS

- Participating Merchants open til midnight for the convenience of holiday shoppers – arts and crafts vendors too! Enter the "Shop Lemont" Contest!
- Caroling – St. Pat's Choir Starting at 7:00 p.m.

Contact Michelle at 630-514-6642 with questions or interest in participating.



Active Transportation Plan Update

On September 27 and October 19, the Village held two workshops to gather public input about walking, biking and transit in Lemont; approximately 50 people braved unfriendly weather conditions to participate. Additionally, over 100 people completed an online survey about walking, biking, and transit. The input from these workshops and the online survey will serve as the basis for the Lemont Active Transportation Plan.

At each workshop participants were polled about how they rate Lemont for ease of walking or biking and their priorities for bicycle, pedestrian, and transit improvements in Lemont. Participants then divided into groups and mapped their key destinations for walking and biking, barriers and hazards for bicycles and pedestrians, and locations for new bicycle or pedestrian accommodations like sidewalks or bike lanes. The groups had a lot of great discussion and provided many ideas for the Active Transportation Plan.

Active Transportation Alliance, an organization who is working to assist Lemont in the development of the Active Transportation Plan, is now working with the Lemont Active Transportation Plan Steering Committee to develop a full draft plan based on the public input received to date. The draft plan is scheduled to be available for review by the end of the year. The Steering Committee is made up of representatives from the Village, Township, Park District, and School Districts, as well as local residents.

The Active Transportation Plan is being funded by the Communities Putting Prevention to Work Model Communities grant program. In January, the Village received a \$48,000 grant from this program to fund a variety of efforts aimed at promoting increased physical activity and improved public health.

For more information about the Active Transportation Plan, and to view the draft plan when it is available, visit www.lemont.il.us or call the Planning & Economic Development Department at 630-257-1595.



Comprehensive Plan Update

Lemont's Comprehensive Plan kick off, an online survey, was a huge success thanks to the over 400 people who participated. The survey contained mostly open ended questions, asking people their thoughts on Lemont. It contained questions about Lemont today – what people love and what they'd love to change. It also asked people to give their vision for Lemont in the year 2030.

Although survey respondents provided a wide variety of input, some common concerns and valued assets appeared repeatedly. Attracting and retaining successful businesses in the Village was a primary concern for many. According to a majority of respondents the best part about living in Lemont is the quaint, small-town feel.

In November, the full results of the survey were presented at a public workshop. At the workshop, participants worked to help define a draft vision statement and key priorities for the new Comprehensive Plan.

The Village has created a page on the Village website dedicated to the Comprehensive Plan update. Visit www.lemont.il.us/lemont2030 to view more information on the work completed to date and future opportunities to be involved.

HOMETOWN HOLIDAY EVENT SERIES

Hometown Holiday,
December 3, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Midnight Madness,
December 9, 6:00 p.m. to Midnight

See Page 6 for Schedule & Full Details.



Holiday Artists Bazaar Lemont Center for the Arts

The Lemont Center for the Arts will host its Second Annual Holiday Artists Bazaar November 11th - December 23rd. This is a great opportunity for shoppers to find exquisite and unique gifts.

Extended hours for Holiday shopping!

November 11 - December 23
Friday ~ Noon to 8 p.m.
Saturday ~ 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday ~ Noon to 5 p.m.

December 3: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lemont Park District's Holiday Craft Show

Location: The CORE. Plan a day of one-stop shopping in Lemont! Find special gifts created by some of the area's finest arts and crafts designers. For more information, contact the Park District at 630-257-6787.

December 3: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. OR 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - 2 Sessions Offered "Milk & Cookies With Santa"

Franciscan Village, 1270 Village Drive. Admission FREE. Visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, "Milk and Cookies," and Children's Christmas Bingo with prizes. Goodies, door prizes & face painting. RSVP's required by November 30. Please call 630-243-3412 or 630-243-3451 to RSVP or for more info.

December 4: 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Christmas Choral Concert & Holiday Cookie Sale at Lemont Historical Society

Historical Society, 306 Lemont Street. Enjoy the melodies of the season by St. Patrick and St. Alphonsus Choirs 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Be sure to bring the kids for Photos with Santa from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Delicious assortments of homemade holiday cookies available. For further information, please call 630-257-2972 or www.lemonthistorical.org.

December 6: 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Lemont Library's Holiday Open House

Get into the holiday spirit as Mr. Vegas Man presents his "Hey Santa!" Christmas Extravaganza from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., a mixture of holiday music and comedy. Call the Library at 630-257-6541 for more info. *Lemont Library has a variety of free programs for kids, teens and adults. Check our website, lemontlibrary.org for more details.*

December 8: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Shop Til You Drop!

Come start your Christmas shopping at The CORE. You will be able to pick out gifts for your whole family at our demonstration expo. There will be over 10 vendors: purses, candles, Tupperware, Lia Sophia, Pampered Chef and more! For more info, call the Park District at 630-257-6787.

December 10: 2 Seatings - 8:30 & 11:30 a.m. Lemont Junior Woman's Club Hosts its 17th Annual Benefit Breakfast With Santa

Location: Cog Hill Country Club. Guests enjoy a visit with Santa, stories with Mrs. Claus and more! The event benefits over 50 underprivileged children in our community. Please contact Kim Cryer at 630-243-1197 for more information.

December 15th: 7:00 p.m. Duck, Dive & Dodge for Donations Dodgeball Tournament at The CORE

A fun family night where teams representing organizations/agencies/groups from Lemont compete in a "friendly" competitive round robin Dodgeball tournament to raise funds for those in need within our arm's reach. Entrance is a \$5 donation for the Lemont Township Family Emergency Fund and/or a bag of food/personal care products for the Lemont Food Pantries. 50/50 Raffle tickets will be sold as well. Questions, call Lemont Township at 630-257-2522.

December 16th thru 18th: 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Franciscan Village Holds "Live Nativity"

This unique, live outdoor event includes live animals, a baby camel, a miniature donkey, sheep, goats and a lamb, and will be held at Franciscan Village, 1270 Village Drive. Please enter our community at the west entrance on Main Street. You will be guided through the community grounds past the Live Nativity scene. You will then exit right, via the east entrance onto Main Street. This event is FREE. For more information, call 630-243-3500.

December 17: 6:00 p.m. December 18: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. "Chris-Myth Busters"

Location: First Nazarene, 12725 Bell Road. Musical presented by the elementary children's department. For more info, call 708-349-0454.

December 18: 8:00 a.m. 3rd Annual Frigid 5K

This event will feature a 5K race (3.1 mile) that will take place at the Park District's Centennial Park Campus. Awards given to the top 2 runners in each age division. All runners receive a t-shirt if registered before December 9th. For more info, call the Park District at 630-257-6787.

December 18: 9:00 a.m. to Noon Breakfast With Santa

Centennial Building Gym. Enjoy all your breakfast favorites as we turn Lemont Park District into a Festive Holiday Candyland! Children visit and have their pictures taken with Santa, make a holiday craft and play holiday games. Write a letter to Santa and he'll write you back! All pre-registered children will receive their letter back at Breakfast with Santa. You must be pre-registered to participate in this portion of the program! For more info, call the Park District at 630-257-6787.



January 5: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Franciscan Village Holiday Housewalk
1270 Village Drive, Lemont. Residents look forward to opening their homes and sharing a glimpse of the exceptional lifestyle they enjoy. RSVP at 630-243-3479.

January 24: 7:00 p.m. Fire & Ice - Historical Society, 306 Lemont St.

125 years of Lemont Fire Department, a narrated photo history of the department along with an exhibit of Fire Dept. memorabilia. Did you know there was once a ski slope in Lemont? It was located on the hill where the Hindu Temple now stands. Vintage films of the slope will be presented. Program follows a brief business meeting. For more information: 630-257-2972 or www.lemonthistorical.org.

February 4: SD113A Educational Foundation Hosts 2nd Annual Pre-Bowl Bash

Ruffled Feathers Golf Club. Tickets: \$55 per person/\$100 per couple/\$65 at the door. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine included. Live music, silent auction, raffles. For tickets or more info visit www.SD113AFoundation.org or call Michele at 773-255-4882.

February 24 & 25: Tentative Dates Lemont Lions Dandy LIONS Cabaret Show

For more information on this event, watch the Village Community Calendar at www.lemont.il.us.

Lemont Center for the Arts Hosts Winter Classes

The Lemont Center for the Arts Winter 2012 Class Schedule is available! New classes and favorites are currently accepting registrations. Stop by the center for a schedule or see it on Facebook. For information call Mona at 708-301-7496.



Interested in Opening a Business?

The CenterPoint Small Business Development Center will be conducting a "Starting a Business in Illinois" Seminar at Village Hall on Thursday, December 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This free two hour workshop will focus on the personal, financial, and legal aspects of starting a business. Attendees will learn what steps to take and what resources are available to assist new business owners. For those who can't attend the seminar, or who want one-on-one advising, individual counseling appointments will be available Thursday, December 8 from 9:00 a.m. to noon and Monday, December 12 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. To register for the Seminar, visit www.ilsbdc.ecenterdirect.com. To schedule a counseling appointment, e-mail judi@centerpointgsu.com.

CenterPoint is a service of Governors State University with grant support from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the U.S. Small Business Administration; it is an Illinois Small Business Development Center offering professional assistance, counseling, relevant training, and ongoing support services to entrepreneurs. More information about CenterPoint services is available at www.centerpointgsu.com.

Starting a Business in Illinois SEMINAR

When: Thursday, December 1 - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Where: Lemont Village Hall, 418 Main Street
Cost: FREE* ilsbdc.ecenterdirect.com to register
*\$10 per person fee waived thanks to sponsorship by the Village of Lemont



Holiday Hours Village Offices

Village offices will be closed December 23rd and 26th.
Offices will also be closed on January 2nd (New Year's)
and January 16th (Martin Luther King Day).

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE FOOD PANTRIES
DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**



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

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