



# 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 . . .

**St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival**  
March 7th - 1:00 p.m.  
Historic Downtown Lemont

*Take the Art & Culture Commission Public Survey*

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**Spring Recycling Events**  
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*The new Police facility at 14574 127th Street is on track for occupancy in early May. The building incorporates several "green" features: use of local materials, a design that capitalizes on daylight, permeable paving, and gray water systems.*

## From the Mayor's Desk



Approaching the final months of my term as Mayor has given me the opportunity to look back over the past eight years with a great degree of pride and the satisfaction of knowing that with the support of the residents of Lemont and a dedicated Village Board, most if not all of the goals set by this administration have been achieved. Rezoning and improving the property along the I & M and Sanitary & Ship Canals and expanding its recreational use, downtown revitalization, insistence on high quality developments, improving traffic conditions, and pursuing economic development have been very high priorities. Providing for new public works and police facilities were secondary goals—both successfully concluded.

I would like to say a special word of thanks to Trustee Peter Coules who will be leaving the Board in April after serving for the past 8 years as Mayor pro tem and Community Development Chair. Under his direction, Lemont now has a comprehensive and streamlined unified development ordinance. The people of Lemont have been fortunate to have a trustee with Pete's talent serving on the Board.

Serving as Mayor has been both an honor and a learning experience. I applaud the elected officials on the numerous boards, commission members and volunteers for getting involved, cooperating with the Village Board, and making untold sacrifices for the people of Lemont.

### Police Facility

The police facility building project is proceeding on schedule and plans are already being made for a ribbon cutting in early May. Wight & Company has provided oversight for every phase of the design and construction of the \$9 million facility which has moved along smoothly. The Police Department has already begun packing for the move, and is looking forward to finally having enough space to conduct operations.

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### *Mayor's Message (cont'd)*

#### **Community Development Block Grant Program**

In January, the Village was required to publish notice of a public hearing for its participation in the Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program. For the past several years, the Village has taken advantage of this program to receive federal dollars channeled through Cook County to replace blocks of water main along Illinois Street and on Stephen Street. This year, the Village will again be applying for these funds for replacement of additional water main on State Street and on the curve at Stephen Street and could receive about \$250,000 through the program.

I would like to give rest to the circulating rumors that the published noticed involved federally subsidized housing in downtown Lemont. Anyone that is at all familiar with real estate financing will concur that the money invested in the downtown projects precludes the possibility of such an occurrence. In fact, I am happy to say that the downtown redevelopment project is progressing in spite of the difficult economic times. The first residents began moving in in January and some of the commercial tenants, including Front Street Cantina, have applied for their permits to begin build-out the retail spaces.

#### **Gateway TIF**

In January, the Board approved annexation of the ComEd parcels and the junkyard properties on both sides of Route 83. The annexations were a step in the process of forming the TIF area. Ordinances were also approved establishing the TIF District, delineating the area, and approving TIF financing for potential development and infrastructure improvements. It may be several years before the property is actually developed, but the Board feels strongly that establishing the TIF is a step that must be taken to promote responsible clean-up and development of the gateway area.

In a separate but related project, the objection period for the Special Service Area to extend sewer and water east along Main Street to Route 83 will remain open until April 3. The Village is collaborating with Cook County in the utility extension which will encourage development at Rt. 83 & Main Street.

#### **2009-2010 Budget**

As is true with every governmental agency these days, revenues in this economy have not kept up with the expenses involved in providing services to the residents, including police and public works services. While the Village is making every effort to maintain its current levels of service, several planned road and infrastructure repair projects will no doubt have to be removed from the drawing board to keep the budget balanced. Everything that is not absolutely essential to providing services is being pared to the minimum. We have submitted a list of several "shovel ready" projects to our councils of government and our state legislators for any stimulus funds that may become available.

#### **2010 Census**

The Census Bureau is recruiting and training both management and temporary part-time census workers for the 2010 census. The census count is used in determining representation in the U.S. House of Representatives and state legislatures. It is also used to apportion about \$300 billion in federal funding annually to states and localities for public programs in education, health care and public transportation. The actual census count will not be taken until spring of 2010, but this spring census workers will be going door to door to update address lists and add in new streets and subdivisions to the bureau's database. I would encourage any residents who may be interested to apply and test to ensure that our local census is correct. Please see the information included in this newsletter for specific details.

*John F. Piazza, Mayor*

## **Art & Culture Commission Asks Your Help With Community Survey**

The Art & Culture Commission has been serving the Lemont community since 2004. As the commission continues to work to enhance the artistic and cultural climate of Lemont, they are seeking feedback from residents to help determine the types of programs and services to provide in the future, and to gauge community interest in having a permanent Center for the Arts.

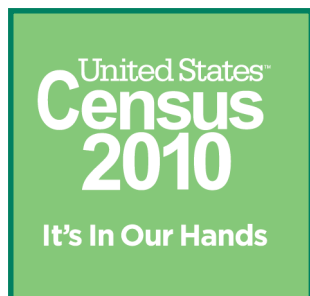
Please visit the Village web site at [www.lemont.il.us](http://www.lemont.il.us) and click on the link on the front page to take the survey.

**Hard copies of the survey are available at the Village Hall, Lemont Public Library, Lemont Park District and at several other locations around town.** Completed surveys can be mailed to the Village of Lemont, 418 Main Street, Lemont, IL 60439 or placed in Art & Culture Commission Survey Boxes at the Lemont Public Library, the Village Hall, or the Lemont Park District.



*The Art & Culture Commission's most recent Public Art Project on the Stephen Street Bridge.*

## JOBS AVAILABLE



### CENSUS BUREAU TESTING IN LEMONT FOR 2010 CENSUS March 23 - 27

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting for both Management and Temporary Part-Time Census jobs for the 2010 Census. Thousands of census workers are needed to update address lists and conduct interviews with community residents. Most positions require a valid driver's license and use of a vehicle. Employment applications may be obtained from the Census Bureau web site at <http://2010.census.gov>. A test and training are required.

During the month of March, the Census Bureau will conduct testing at Lemont Safety Village, 55 Stephen Street. Testing for part-time census jobs will be held March 23 - 27th. All candidates must bring a Driver's License, OR U.S. Passport AND Social Security Card or Birth Certificate.

Census workers receive competitive pay (approximately \$13 to \$19 per hour) plus reimbursement for authorized mileage and related expenses.

*For more information on Census Testing, please call the Village Hall at (630) 257-1590 or visit: <http://2010.census.gov>.*



*From Charlene Smollen, Village Clerk*

### Registration to Close March 10 for April 7 Consolidated Election

In order to cast a ballot in the April 7 Consolidated Election, voters must be registered by March 10. Residents may register in person during business hours at the following locations:



Lemont Village Hall	418 Main Street	257-1550
Lemont Township	1115 Warner Avenue	257-2522
Lemont Public Library	50 E. Wend Street	257-6541

Not sure if you are registered? Check the County Clerk's web site at [www.voterinfonet.com](http://www.voterinfonet.com).

### Grace Period Registration and Voting March 11 - March 24

There is only one way and one place to register during the 14-day grace period. Unregistered voters must sign up to vote in person at the Clerk's downtown Chicago office at 69 W. Washington Street, Room 500.

### Early Voting

Any registered voter may cast a ballot at one of the Clerk's early voting sites from **Monday, March 16 through Thursday, April 2**. 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 April 2**. Please call the Cook County Election Department at (312) 603-0944 or visit [www.voterinfonet.com](http://www.voterinfonet.com) for more information.

### Political Campaign Signs

**Political Campaign Signs may not exceed 16 square feet, must be located on private property (no parkways), and may be installed 30 days before the election.** Signs must be removed within 5 days after election.

**For a complete listing of early voting sites or to verify your registration, please visit the Cook County Clerk's web site at [www.voterinfonet.com](http://www.voterinfonet.com).**



**Fees: \$150 Per Player Includes:**  
 18 Holes & Cart  
 Cont'l Breakfast or Box Lunch  
 Buffet Dinner  
 Scramble Format - Prizes

### Monday, April 27 7:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Ruffed Feathers

Hole sponsorships (\$175), 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

**Registration Forms are available at the Village Hall or by calling 630-257-1590.**

## March is Severe Weather Preparedness Month



### Prepare a Home Tornado Plan

Take a few minutes this month to have a family tornado drill. Designate a safe area where family members should gather – a basement, center hallway, bathroom, or closet on the lowest floor. Avoid areas with glass. Keep the chosen area uncluttered. Make sure the disaster kit is kept in this area. Replace batteries in radios and flashlights.

### When a Tornado WARNING is issued . . .

- If you are inside, go to the designated safe area.
- If you are outside, hurry to the basement of a nearby sturdy building or lie flat in a ditch or low lying area.
- If you are in a car or mobile home, get out immediately and head for safety (as above).
- Do not attempt to pick up children from school or childcare facilities. They will prepare for a tornado accordingly.

The tornado siren will sound to warn residents of imminent weather emergency in the following situations:

- A tornado, rotating wall cloud or funnel cloud aloft is reported within a ten-mile radius based from the center of Lemont.
- When reported that a tornado has touched down in Lemont Township.
- When wind gusts are clocked in excess of 50 m.p.h.
- Any time the National Weather Service advises a warning which will impact the Village and Township.

Once activated, the sirens will not be reactivated unless a rotating wall cloud, funnel cloud aloft or tornado has been sighted and is a clear and present danger to the Village or Township.

**THERE WILL NOT BE  
AN ALL-CLEAR SIREN.**

***The Tornado Siren is tested on  
the first Tuesday of the month  
at 10:00 a.m.***

# A Greener Community



## RECYCLE IT!

Aggressive recycling of paper, metals and plastics when compared to the CO2 emitted when these items are landfilled equates to about 2.90 metric tons of CO2 emissions saved per household per year. Let's review the basics on accurate recycling:

### Paper:

Mixed paper (including junk mail)  
Flattened cardboard boxes  
Chipboard (cereal boxes, shoe boxes, paper tubes, soda, beer cartons)  
Brown paper grocery bags  
Phone books and magazines  
Large pizza boxes

### Containers:

Glass jars & bottles (clear, green, blue, brown)  
Aluminum/Metal cans  
aluminum, steel, metal, aluminum foil and pie tins

### Plastics

PET #1 Beverage containers  
HDPE #2 Milk and water jugs  
laundry detergent bottles  
PVC #3 Vegetable oil bottles, window cleaner & detergent bottles.  
LPDE #4 Other food grade bottles  
PP #5 Yogurt cups and syrup bottles.  
PP #7 Other plastic food containers.

### DO NOT RECYCLE. . .

Window glass, ceramics or pyrex, light bulbs, polystyrene (food carry-out containers), bottles from motor oil, pesticides or chemicals, plastic grocery bags (re-use or return these to store).

## *New Program!*

## Police Department Offers Prescription Drug Disposal



Chief Kevin Shaughnessy is announcing a new program to safely dispose of out of date and unwanted prescription and over the counter medications. The program was developed by the Seniors and Law Enforcement Together Council (SALT) in partnership with the Police Department.

Residents may now safely dispose of discontinued and outdated medications without the danger that these drugs will find their way into the water supply.

With recent national reports warning that traces of prescription drugs may be present in tap water, the EPA has cautioned Americans to stop disposing of medications in toilets and sinks or in the trash. The EPA sets limits on certain contaminants, but there are no federal regulations for pharmaceuticals.

**Any prescription or over the counter medications (no needles or syringes) may be brought to the Lemont Police Station, 416 Main Street and disposed of in an appropriate container.** The meds will then be taken to an EPA collection site for safe destruction. For additional information on S.A.L.T. Council or the Drug Disposal Program, contact Officer Denise Bode at (630) 257-2229 or [dbode@lemont.il.us](mailto:dbode@lemont.il.us).

## Free

### SPRING CLEAN-UP!

A special FREE Spring Yard Waste Pick-up provided by the Village of Lemont and Waste Management has been scheduled on the REGULAR TRASH PICK-UP DAY:

APRIL 21, 22, or 23

Place bags at curb by 6:00 a.m.  
NO STICKER NEEDED

### Landscape Waste and Branch Pick-up to Begin April 1

The landscape waste pick-up program will resume on April 1 and continue through the end of November. Yard waste will be collected on your regular trash pick-up day. To guarantee timely pick-up, landscape waste must be placed in a biodegradable paper landscape waste bag up to 33 gallons in capacity. **LANDSCAPE WASTE IN CANS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Place landscape waste at the curb prior to 6:00 a.m.

A landscape waste sticker is required and may be purchased at the Village Hall, Lemont Township Office, Chipain's, Jewel Foods, Peterson's Hardware and Sears Hardware.

**The cost per sticker is \$2.50.**

### Branches/Brush

The annual branch/brush pick-up program will begin on April 1 and continue through the end of November. Branches and tree limbs will be picked up on the regular trash pick up day by Waste Management. **A sticker is required for each bundle.**

#### BRANCHES MUST BE TIED:

- less than 4 feet in length.
- less than 4 inches in diameter.
- less than 50 pounds.
- tied with biodegradable string/twine.

## Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission Earth Day Events

### Earth Day – Saturday, April 18

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



#### Motor Oil Recycling

Collecting used motor oil, fuel oil, lubricant oil, brake/transmission fluid and antifreeze. *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 PC's and computer peripherals, servers, networking equipment, stereo & home entertainment equipment, phone equipment & cell phones. **There is a \$10.00 disposal fee for monitors; \$15.00 fee for TVs.** *Co-sponsored by E-Scrap Technologies.*

#### Prescription Medication Collection

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

#### Bicycle Recycling

Accepting used bicycles in any condition; also bike parts and accessories. *Co-sponsored by Working Bikes Cooperative.*

#### Food Collection for the Food Pantries

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

#### Camp Sagawau Restoration and Beautification: 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

All age groups. Learn about invasive trees & plants. Guided exploration of a fragile ecological area at end of activity. Long sleeves, long pants, bring gloves. 12545 W. 111th (Main & Archer Avenue).

#### Heritage Quarries Trail Clean-up-Green-up: 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Meet at Heritage Quarries Pavilion on K.A. Steel Road. Long sleeves, long pants, bring gloves. Volunteers needed! *Co-sponsored by the Heritage Committee.*

#### Heritage Quarries Trail - Guided Walk - 10:00 a.m.

Meet at Heritage Quarries Pavilion. *Co-sponsored by Lemont Historical Society.*

#### Senior Hay Ride at Heritage Quarries - 11:30 a.m.

Meet at Heritage Quarries Pavilion. *Co-Sponsored by Lemont Historical Society and Lemont Park District.*

**For additional information or to volunteer, please contact Tom Thomas, Chairman, at 630-257-1902 or the Village offices at 630-257-1550.**

## NEW BUSINESSES OPEN!



Inspired Needle, 315 Illinois Street



Shell Gas Station, Archer & McCarthy



Mike-Eez Pizza, 1066 S. State Street



Coldstone Creamery, 1251 State Street



Kitaro Grill & Sushi Lounge, 1224 State Street



## Celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

### PARADE & IRISH FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 - 1:00 PM

Historic Downtown Lemont

Featuring Chicago Stockyard Kilty Band & Lemont's Own Irish Queen, Rebecca George.

*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, 15780 New Avenue.

### ENTERTAINMENT AFTER THE PARADE

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

*Music*

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

Sponsored by the Village of Lemont

Carriage Ride for Lemont's St. Patrick's Day Queen Sponsored by Joe Galica - Paradise Banquets, Bridgeview, Illinois.

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



### Local Scholarship Dollars Available

#### Lemont Chamber of Commerce:

The Chamber will be awarding two \$1,000.00 scholarships to any high school student residing in Lemont Township. Application Deadline: April 8, 2009. Call the Chamber or visit their website at [www.lemontchamber.org](http://www.lemontchamber.org) for more details.

#### Lemont Junior Woman's Club:

The LJWC will be awarding two \$1,500 scholarships. Qualified applicants include Lemont resident High School seniors and adult women returning to school. Application Deadline: April 10, 2009. Call Kathy Cliff at 630-243-1647 or visit the club's website at [www.lemontjuniorwomansclub.org](http://www.lemontjuniorwomansclub.org) for more details.

#### Mayoral Endowment Scholarship:

One year tuition to Joliet Junior College for a Lemont High School graduating senior. See Guidance Counselor at Lemont High School for details.

## QUARRYMAN CHALLENGE 09

**When:** Saturday, May 9  
**Where:** Main Street  
**Check-in:** 6:00 a.m.  
**Race begins:** 7:30 a.m.

Back by popular demand, the Quarryman Challenge 10 Mile Road Race will be returning to Lemont on Saturday, May 9. The course will begin and end on Main Street and winds through the Village's historic residential area. The Quarryman Challenge offers athletes of all abilities, from elites to beginners, a unique and challenging race at the beginning of the midwest running season.

For more information or to register for this event, call Dave Fako at (630) 243-7111 or visit:

[www.quarrymanchallenge.com](http://www.quarrymanchallenge.com)

**March 4: 7:00 p.m. Lemont Junior Woman's Club - New Member Night at Lemont Village Hall, 418 Main Street.**

Join us immediately following at The Place, 206 Msin Street for a raffle, appetizers and more. Lemont Jr. Woman's Club meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month January thru May and September thru December. We meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Safety Village building located in downtown Lemont, 55 Stephen Street. We welcome members of all ages throughout the year. For more info, email ljwc@excite.com or visit [www.lemontjuniorwomansclub.org](http://www.lemontjuniorwomansclub.org).

**March 7: St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival - Historic Downtown Lemont**

For details, see Page 6.

**March 7: 3:00 p.m. Civil War Memorial Dedication**

Legion Park on Main Street. For further info, call Richard Lee at 630-257-7339.

**March 7: Absolutely Free 3 On 3 Indoor Basketball Tournament - 3:00 p.m.**

First Church of the Nazarene, 12725 Bell Road. For students in Grades 6-12. For more info, call Dave at 708-349-0454, Ext. 42 or Tim, Ext. 40.

**March 8: Noon until 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

Location: Old Quarry Middle School. Silent Auction & Bake Sale. Tickets: Adults/\$7, Seniors/\$6, Children 5-12/\$5, Children Under 4 Free. Dine in and carry out available. For more info, please contact Carol Newton at 630-257-7115.

**March 10: 7:00 p.m. Relay for Life of Lemont/Homer Glen Kickoff Meeting**

Location: Lemont Public Library. Gather your friends & neighbors and come learn about the 2009 Relay for Life of Lemont/Homer Glen which will be held on July 10-11. Volunteers will be able to help register your team and answer your questions. For more info, contact Janine Davidson at 630-257-6008 or visit our website at [www.RelayForLifeLemont.com](http://www.RelayForLifeLemont.com).

**March 14: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon 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 14: 12:00 Noon to 12:00 Midnight Seamus McGhee's Shamrock Celebration**

308 Canal Street. Refreshments & fun in our heated tent. Live music from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. For more info, call 630-243-7647.

**March 14 & 21: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. LJWC's Safe Sitter Certification Program**

Lemont Safety Village, 55 Stephen Street. Cost: \$55 per person, includes supplies and lunch. Extensive 2-day course for 11-13 year olds taught by experts and trained volunteers. Please visit [www.lemontjuniorwomansclub.org](http://www.lemontjuniorwomansclub.org) to register or call Julie Tate at 630-257-9211.

**March 19: 7:00 p.m.**

**Let's Connect! (A Gathering for Women)**

Location: Shale Harbor, 102 Stephen Street, 2nd Floor, downtown Lemont. Come & hear an inspiring Christian message, help us fill welcome bags for Jack Clark Shelter as well as enjoying food and friends. If you have any questions, call Julie Johnson at 630-243-1898.

**March 22: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**St.Al's/St. Pat's School Pancake Breakfast with a Visit from the Easter Bunny**

St. Alphonsus Church Basement, 210 E. Logan. Tickets: Adult, \$6; Children/Seniors, \$4 Children 2 & Under Free - no ticket required. Pictures with the Bunny \$2. For more info, call Jen Pickering at 630-863-2252.

**March 24: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

**District 113a PTA 2009 Wellness Fair**

Old Quarry Middle School. A fun-filled night for the whole community. For more information on the evening's events, call Michele Metzler at 773-255-4882 or Jill Maduros at 630-243-9178.

**March 24: 7:00 p.m.**

**Lemont Area Historical Society Women's History Month Event Celebrating Women in Faith.** Location: 306 Lemont Street. For more information, call 630-257-2972.

**March 28 – April 25 – May 30: 5:30 p.m. Special Needs Respite Nights**

Location: First Church of the Nazarene. Ages birth-18. Supervised by trained professionals. To register or for more info, call 708-349-0454.

**April 3: 7:00 p.m.; April 4: 6:00 p.m.; and April 5: 6:00 p.m. Passion Play 2009**

Location: First Church of the Nazarene. Presented by the drama and music departments. Refreshments following each performance. Call 708-349-0454 for more info.

**April 3: 8:00 p.m. Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt**

Location: Northview Park. Must be 13 or older to participate in this FREE event. For more info, call the Park District at 630-257-6787.

**April 4: Noon to 1:30 pm. The Hippy Hoppity Hop**

Location: Centennial Community Center. FREE! All ages welcome! For info, call 630-257-6787.

**April 4: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 3rd Annual "Easter Egg Hunt"**

Franciscan Village, 1270 Village Drive, Lemont. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided. Door prizes and face painting in addition to goodies for each child. Admission is FREE!

Event Schedule:

10:00 - 10:30	Visits with the Easter Bunny
10:30 - 11:30	Easter Egg Hunts
11:30 - 12:30	Entertainment/Refreshments

"Egg Hunt" Schedule:

10:30 a.m.	1 yr. - 4 yr. olds
11:00 a.m.	5 yr. - 8 yr. olds
11:30 a.m.	9 yr. - 12 yr. olds

For questions or additional information, please contact Teresa Sheldon at 630-243-3412 or email [tsheldon@franciscancommunities.com](mailto:tsheldon@franciscancommunities.com).



**April 4: 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner**

Location: Alvernia Manor, 13950 Main Street. Come & enjoy the music, dinner & fun. For more information, call 630-257-7721.

**April 5: Noon to 5:00 p.m.**

**Lion's Club Spring Community Dinner**

Location: VFW Hall, Lemont. Pork chops with all the fixings plus children's menu: hot dogs and fries. Tickets: Adults, \$7; Seniors, \$6, Children 6-12, \$5, 5 and under FREE. Along with great food, there will be a meat raffle all day long to add to the fun. For further info, contact Ross Lillwitz, 630-257-7236 or e-mail: [r.lillwitz@comcast.net](mailto:r.lillwitz@comcast.net).

**April 18: Earth Day Lemont 2009**

See Pg. 5 of this newsletter for full information.

**April 18: 6:00 p.m. to Midnight St. Al's/St. Pat's School Las Vegas Night at Lithuanian World Center, 14911 127th Street**

Games, Raffle, Food. Admission \$10/person, \$15/couple, \$4 for Seniors. For further details, see the school website at [www.stals-stpats.org](http://www.stals-stpats.org).

**April 23 - 29: Friends of the Library Annual Spring Book Sale.** Items can be donated anytime. For more information call 630-257-6541.

**April 27: 7:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Mayor's Drive for Charity**

Ruffled Feathers Country Club. 1 Pete Dye Drive. For info: 630-257-1590.



**May 3: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Franciscan Village Presents "Dancing With The Stars" at the Willowbrook Ballroom, 8900 S. Archer, Willow Springs.** Dinner and dancing to the big band sounds of the Teddy Lee Orchestra. Advance Ticket Sales Only: \$60.

None sold at door. For more information on this event, contact Joan Swigon, 630-243-3435.

**May 9: Quarryman Challenge 09**

See Pg. 6 of this newsletter for full information.

**May 9: 9:00 a.m. to Noon (Rain or Shine) Lemont Garden Club's 10th Annual Plant Sale.** Parking Lot of Lemont Park District.

For more info, call 630-257-3538 or contact Sheryl at 630-257-7787. No sales before 9:00 a.m.

**May 16: 5:30 to 11:30 p.m. LJWC's Viva Lemont**

**Ultimate Scavenger Hunt & Party** Slovenian Cultural Center. For tickets or questions, call Mary (630) 243-6454 or Christy (630) 878-1920. Must be 21 or older to attend.

*For the most up-to-date event listings, visit our web site at [www.lemont.il.us](http://www.lemont.il.us).*

# Feedback

Your comments, suggestions and concerns are important to us. Please use this form to communicate and include your name and address if you would like a response.

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Lemont, IL 60439



## FREE Spring Clean-up

**Landscape Waste Pick-up**  
**April 21, 22 & 23**  
**on Your Regular Trash Pick-up Day**

**NO STICKERS NEEDED**



### Lemont Village News

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website address: [www.lemont.il.us](http://www.lemont.il.us)

#### Mayor

John F. Piazza

#### Clerk

Charlene Smollen

#### Trustees

Debby Blatzer	Clifford Miklos
Peter Coules	Ronald Stapleton
Brian Reaves	Jeanette Virgilio

#### Village Administrator

Gary C. Holmes

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

Village of Lemont  
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Bulk Rate  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
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