



# 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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### Police Department Offers Amnesty for Delinquent Tickets

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### From the Mayor's Desk



#### I-355 Tollway Update

By the end of August or very early September, 127<sup>th</sup> Street traffic will be diverted to the "runaround" or temporary roadway to allow for construction of the bridge at 127<sup>th</sup> Street. The next phase, constructing the bridge foundation, is expected to take several months.

On July 31, Mayors from the Tier II communities were invited to attend a meeting at the Lemont Village Hall to discuss the possibility of their contribution to the \$7.5 million cash local match required from the Tier I communities. Mayors or administrators from several nearby towns attended, and predictably, no one brought their checkbook. Bolingbrook offered the possibility of using some of the \$10 million they have already spent in improvements to make up a portion of the local match. It remains to be seen whether the Tollway will accept this proposal. It is unlikely that our cash contribution will be reduced.

#### Update on Downtown Redevelopment

As you all know, the Village has been negotiating a redevelopment agreement with Marquette Companies for Phase I of the downtown redevelopment project. In May of this year, the Village Board approved a redevelopment agreement but withheld signature until Marquette obtained all of the necessary financing to begin the project. This hurdle has finally been overcome. On August 14, the Board approved a contract with the low bidder for construction of underground utility improvements for River & Front Streets. The utility work will be coordinated with Commonwealth Edison. We expect that demolition of the existing building

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## From the Mayor's Desk

at 340 River will occur as soon as permits are issued. Marquette intends to begin marketing efforts to attract commercial tenants for the retail spaces, and hopefully, some of that marketing will help fill some of the empty spaces downtown.

Construction is well underway on the Old Town Square development on Talcott Street. Preliminary approval has been given for a 20 townhome development at Talcott & Holmes Streets called Bella Strada. The Board recently approved an amendment to the Singer's Landing development, changing the original plan from 48 condominium units to 42 townhomes.

At the August Committee of the Whole meeting, a preliminary concept plan for the east gate area (Main Street directly east of downtown) was presented by Hitchcock Design Group. The study was commissioned by the Board to achieve a unified plan for development along this important entry corridor. A final document will be developed within the next few months.

### Clean Indoor Air Ordinance

Most municipalities in suburban Cook County are involved in studying various Clean Indoor Air ordinances to aid them in drafting local smoking ban ordinances. Cook County municipalities that do not enact a local ordinance by March 31, 2007 will be required to abide by the county ordinance. Lemont is working with councils of government in Cook, Will and DuPage counties to draft a local ordinance for our community. So far our research indicates that most communities are approaching the issue from a regional standpoint. We will definitely take note of ordinances adopted by other communities, but will be certain to keep the best interests of our community at heart. We will keep you informed of our progress on this issue.

### Community Development

The first round of changes to the zoning ordinance have been approved by the Board after a public hearing and several workshops. The Zoning Commission will now move on to other sections of the ordinance. Trustees Coules and Miklos along with the three other members of the commission have invested substantial time and effort into the first revision, and will continue to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 5:00 p.m. in the Village Hall to work on the revisions to the remaining sections. A public hearing will be scheduled before the next amendments are adopted. The zoning ordinance and revisions are posted on the website at [www.lemont.il.us](http://www.lemont.il.us).

Recently submitted new commercial development plans include Derby Plaza, a proposed 15,000 sq. ft. retail-office development at McCarthy & Derby Roads and Lemont Retail Square, a multi-unit commercial building at 13941 S. Archer Avenue.

– John F. Piazza, Mayor

## Construction Season Wraps Up

The 2006 Road Resurfacing Program and related public works projects are winding down. Portions of several roadways in Abbey Oaks and Castlewood Estates were re-surfaced. The Main Street culvert replacement, Central School fire supply main, Illinois Street water main replacement, and First Street sanitary sewer construction have been completed. The 131<sup>st</sup> Street utility extension is still in progress and is being coordinated with the county resurfacing project.

This fall, East Street will be constructed from Schultz Street to Short Street.

## Volunteers Needed



**Saturday, September 16  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**

Lieutenant Governor Pat Quinn and the Friends of the Illinois River have designated Saturday, September 16 as a volunteer clean-up day for the Illinois River and its watershed.

Lemont volunteer River Sweep captain, Sue Murphy, will focus local efforts at various locations along the I & M Canal.

Lemont is known for having one of the largest turnouts for the River Sweep. Last year about 200 volunteers turned out for the sweep and hauled truckloads of litter and debris from the area.

Volunteers can register on K.A. Steel Road near the Heritage Quarries entrance. Turn north off Main Street on K.A. Steel Road across from Turnabout Pizza and follow the signs to parking.

Volunteers are asked to wear long pants and long sleeves and bring a pair of gloves. Insect repellent is also a good idea. Scout groups, service organizations, and concerned citizens are encouraged to participate.

A free t-shirt and gloves will be provided to all volunteers who register.

**To sign up, or for more information, please contact Sue Murphy at 630-257-2821 or register on line at [www.friendsoftheillinoisriver.com](http://www.friendsoftheillinoisriver.com).**

## Farmer's Market

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Budnik Plaza

Every Tuesday Thru October 31st



# COMMISSION NOTES

## Art & Culture Commission Hosts Its Second Annual Fall Art Festival Saturday, October 7



The Art and Culture Commission will host its Second Annual Fall Art Festival in historic downtown Lemont on Saturday, October 7th. From noon to 5:00 p.m., browse the market area where some of the region's finest arts and American crafts will be on display and available for purchase. Artists will be giving demonstrations in felting, weaving, carving, calligraphy and more throughout the day.

Food, refreshments and a musical interlude will continue until the evening's 7:00 p.m. performance by *Zyngara*, a new world cirque featuring a theatrical kaleidoscope of sound, movement and costumes. Zyngara has been invited to return to Lemont after delighting audiences at a sold out performance at last year's festival.

Funds raised from the Fall Art Festival are used to help complete public art projects for Lemont initiated by the Art and Culture Commission. This year's mosaic tile project is the Stephen Street bridge. The completion date is set for the end of September in time for unveiling before the start of the festival activities. The festival not only helps raise funds but also raises awareness of public art. Previous Commission sponsored public art projects include the six mosaic tiled planters depicting historic events of Lemont. For more information or to volunteer to help with the Art Festival, please call Alice at 630-257-8888.

Advance tickets for Zyngara are \$20.00 for adults, \$15.00 for children 12 & under and seniors 60 & over. Tickets are available at Artful Gatherings, Chaos Kids, Canal Street Candles, Rossa's Ice Cream, All About The Dress and at the Village Hall.

Due to the probability that the utility work for the downtown redevelopment will be underway, please watch posters around town or visit the Village website at [www.lemont.il.us](http://www.lemont.il.us) for the exact location of the market and performance tent.

## Historic Preservation Commission to Hold Public Information Meeting September 21

The Lemont Historic Preservation Commission will hold a public information meeting on Thursday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room at the Village Hall. Victoria Granacki of Granacki Historic Consultants of Chicago will be the featured guest.

Property owners in the Historic District are especially encouraged to attend, and those who pre-register by calling 630-257-1590 will receive a complimentary copy of the survey information for their building.

In 2005, each building and structure in the downtown Historic District and the 400 through 700 blocks of Singer Avenue were historically researched, photographically documented, and ranked as either significant, contributing or non-contributing to the district. The consultant will interpret the ranking and describe the research. A database has been provided with the survey data to allow for information to be updated in the future. Survey documents will be on display.

Awards will also be presented for excellence in preservation and buildings designated as landmarks.

The Historic Preservation Commission meets regularly on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. For more information on the Historic District or the public information meeting, call the Village Hall at (630) 257-1590.

**For more information or to volunteer to help with the Fall Art Festival, please call Alice at 630-257-8888.**



## Election Information

### Voter Registration Closes October 10

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

<b>Lemont Village Hall</b>	<b>418 Main Street</b>	<b>257-1550</b>
<b>Lemont Township</b>	<b>16020 127th Street</b>	<b>257-2522</b>
<b>Lemont Public Library</b>	<b>50 E. Wend Street</b>	<b>257-6541</b>

Mail-in registration applications are available at all locations above. If you register by mail, the first time you vote must be in person. In order to register, you must be a United States citizen, at least 18 years old before the election and live in your election precinct at least 30 days before the election.

**Not sure if you are registered?** Voters may now check their voting eligibility on line at [www.voterinfont.com](http://www.voterinfont.com), via e-mail at [voterreg@cookcountygov.com](mailto:voterreg@cookcountygov.com) or by calling (312)603-0906.

#### Grace Period Registration and Voting October 11 through October 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, October 16 through Thursday, November 2. For a complete listing of early voting sites, consult the County Clerk's web site or call the Village Hall at 630-257-1590.

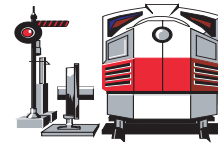
**Absentee Voting:** Applications for absentee ballots will be available at the Village Hall and Lemont Township beginning September 28, and must be received in the County Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 2. Applications may also be downloaded from the Cook County Clerk's web site. Voted ballots must be received by the County Clerk's Office by Election Day. Residents of Lemont who plan to be absent from the county on November 7 may choose to cast an in-person absentee ballot beginning October 16 at the Bridgeview Mini-Center, 10220 S. 76th Avenue in Bridgeview (708) 974-6150.

**For complete information on registration and voting in the  
November 7 election,  
visit the Cook County Clerk's web site at  
[www.voterinfont.com](http://www.voterinfont.com)**

### State Street Water Tower Gets a Face Lift this Fall

This fall, possibly as early as mid-September, the State Street water tower will be drained and prepped for painting. According to Public Works Director, Dan Fielding, the fall months are the ideal time for this project after peak water demands are down. The inside surface of the reservoir will be examined, repaired and painted as part of the project.

A committee of Trustees and Public Works Department staff have met several times to review color possibilities and select a decorative emblem for the reservoir.



### Commuter Parking Permits On Sale November 1

Riders on the Heritage Corridor Line are reminded that the 2006 Commuter Lot Parking Permits will go on sale November 1. Permitted parking spots are limited and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis, either in person or by mail.

**Applications will NOT be accepted before November 1.**

For additional information, please contact the Village Hall at 630-257-1550.

#### Permit Fees:

1 Quarter	\$ 50.00
6 Month	\$ 98.50
3 Quarters	\$147.00
Full Year	\$196.00

A daily parking fee of \$1.00 is payable at the METRA lot. The pay station is located on the north side of the train station.

**Change Jobs?** Commuters may return any unused valid quarterly parking permits to the Village Hall for a refund. There is usually a waiting list of commuters who would like to purchase these permits.



# Fall Programs

**FREE Yard Waste Pick-up Begins October 17 and Continues through November 30**

**NO STICKER NEEDED**



Beginning Tuesday, October 17 and continuing each week through November 30, Waste Management will pick up bagged yard waste as a free service to Village residents. **NO STICKER IS REQUIRED.**

Yard waste, including leaves, **must be bagged in biodegradable paper bags** (*leaves in cans will not be accepted*) and placed at the curb before 6:00 a.m. on your **regular trash pick-up day**.

**FREE Branch Pick-up through November 30**

The **FREE** Branch Pick-up Program will wind up for the year on November 30. Residents are reminded to complete pruning projects before that date. **Branches are picked up on your regular trash pick-up day.**

Be sure to observe the requirements for branch pick-up:

- Branches must be bundled and tied with biodegradable string or twine. (*Branches in cans will not be accepted.*)
- Branches must be less than 4 feet in length, less than 4 inches in diameter and weigh less than 50 pounds.

**NO STICKER IS REQUIRED FOR BRANCHES PROPERLY BUNDLED AND TIED.**

## *Important Information*

### **Lawn Sprinkler System RPZ Valves Require Annual Testing**

Lemont residents with lawn sprinkler systems are reminded that the RPZ (Reduced Pressure Zone) valves must be tested and certified annually and a report submitted to the Building Department. The annual report is required in accordance with the Illinois EPA and Illinois Department of Public Health code regulations to prevent possible contamination of the public water supply by faulty backflow prevention devices.

Testing must be completed by a certified Cross Connection Control Device Inspector. In most cases, the installer of the system is also qualified to inspect and test the valves. The Building Department maintains a list of certified inspectors which can be obtained by calling (630) 243-2733 or on the Village website at [www.lemont.il.us](http://www.lemont.il.us).

Annual reminder postcards are mailed by the Building Department. Please respond promptly when the notice is received. For answers to your questions or additional information, please contact the Building Department.

**Motor Oil Recycling  
October 21  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Metra Lot**

Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission, Citgo Petroleum and IMTT-Lemont will co-sponsor the Fall Motor Oil Recycling Day on Saturday, October 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Metra Lot at Ed Bossert Drive and Main Street.

This is your opportunity to recycle:

- Motor oil
- Fuel oil
- Lubricant oil
- Brake/Transmission fluid
- Antifreeze

These fluids will be processed for additional uses. For more information, contact the Village Hall at (630) 257-1550.

### **Household Hazardous Waste Disposal**

Fall is a good time to rid our homes of unnecessary household hazardous waste. Household chemicals, including oil-based paint, cleaners, flammables and automobile fluids may be dropped off at the HHW collection site:

**Fire Station #4  
1971 Brookdale Road  
(corner of Rt. 59 and  
Brookdale Road)  
Naperville, IL  
(630) 420-6700 # 7559**

This facility is open on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please call ahead to verify hours.

### **Small Amounts of Latex Paint Left Over?**

Remove cover from paint container. Add kitty litter and allow to dry. The solid paint may be disposed of with your regular garbage.

# Police Briefs



## 1st Annual National Night Out Against Crime

The Police Department sponsored Lemont's First Annual Night Out Against Crime on August 1 and plans to make this an annual event. Lemont residents joined with communities across the nation to turn on porch lights in an effort to deter crime.

## Initial Response Medical Alert Bracelet Program

Seniors who live alone and residents with special medical needs, including children, are urged to take part in the Police Department's Medical Alert Bracelet Program. Each numbered I.D. bracelet corresponds to information provided to Police and Fire Departments and identifies the wearer to emergency response personnel in the event of an emergency. Medical information can be immediately accessed when seconds count.

Registration forms are available at the Police Department at 416 Main Street or on line at [www.lemont.il.us](http://www.lemont.il.us). For more information on this program, please call (630) 257-2229.

## Police Department Offers Amnesty for Delinquent Tickets until September 30

An Amnesty Program is being offered for overdue non-moving violation tickets until September 30, including parking, vehicle sticker, curfew and other local ordinance violations. Speeding tickets or other moving violations are not included in this program. Through 5:00 p.m. on September 30, anyone who has an outstanding ticket may pay the original amount of the ticket, without the additional fines and penalties associated with delinquent tickets.

After September 30 unpaid local ordinance tickets will include all penalties and fines permitted by the Lemont Municipal Code. Unpaid tickets will be turned over to a collection provider for aggressive recovery. For more information, call (630) 257-2229.

## Keepataw Days Schedule of Events

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

#### Beer Garden Stage:

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Déju Vu - Female Rock  
9:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Aprils Rain - Motown Hits & 70's

#### Family Stage:

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The Mix 101.9 FM Meet the "Road Crew"  
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Black Tie Ent. (DJ/Karaoke)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Noon - 5:00 p.m. Bargain Carnival Rides for \$15.00

#### Beer Garden Stage:

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 100.7 WRXQ Radio Station Live  
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Short Cuts - Variety  
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Touch - Female Rock (70's)  
9:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Infinity - (Classic Rock that features Journey, Boston, Rush)

#### Family Stage:

1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Banjo Tales  
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Black Tie Entertainment DJ/Karaoke  
Roving Marsh-Mallo

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Noon - 5:00 p.m. Bargain Carnival Rides for \$15.00

#### Beer Garden Stage:

Noon - 2:30 p.m. Bruce Korosa (Polka Band)  
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Blues Victim - Rockin R&B  
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Vertigo - U2 Tribute  
9:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. The Fabulous Janes - Female Rock Hits

#### Family Stage:

Roving Marsh-Mallo  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Mr. D's House of Magic and Illusion  
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Black Tie Entertainment DJ/Karaoke

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Noon - 5:00 p.m. Bargain Carnival Rides for \$15.00

#### 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. KEEPATAW DAYS PARADE

#### Beer Garden Stage:

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. The Murray Brothers Show (Variety Show)  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The Nevery Brothers (1955-1965 Hits)

#### Family Stage:

Roving Marsh-Mallo  
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Little Pedal Bike Trick Team  
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Johnny Pacific & The Ripides (Teen Band)

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. LAST BLAST Carnival Rides for \$10.00.

## Lemont Juniorettes Collecting Used Toner Cartridges



*Recycle!*

Village residents can drop off their empty ink jet, copier, printer or fax toner cartridges for recycling at the Village Hall or the Lemont Police Department. The Lemont Juniorettes are collecting them as a fundraiser to support their community service efforts in providing birthday gifts for needy Lemont children, Operation Smile, and providing meals for Ronald McDonald House. For more information, contact Officer Therese George at (630) 257-2229.



# Have some FUN in Lemont this FALL!

**September 1 - 4**

**Keepataw Days! Labor Day Weekend.**  
Highlights of Schedule on Page 6.

**September 2: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**4th Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show**  
First Church of the Nazarene, 12725 Bell Road.  
24 classes of vehicles with 75 trophies.  
Registration at 10:00 a.m. Registration fee \$15.  
Awards at 4:00 p.m. Free admission to the public! Call John Cunningham at 815-462-1676 for more information.

**September 2: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Craft Extravaganza**

First Church of the Nazarene, 12725 Bell Road.  
Admission is free; donations appreciated.  
Homemade baked goods also available for purchase. Door prizes announced throughout the day. For more information, or to reserve a booth, call June Galasinski (630-257-3202).

**September 4: 8:00 a.m. Check-In**

**Keepataw Fun Run Scenic 2-Mile Run**  
**Race Time: 9:00 a.m. SHARP!**

Location: Budnik Plaza - Historic Downtown Lemont. Register in advance or the day of the event. Check in at 8:00 a.m. Race Time: 9:00 a.m. sharp! \$9.00/Pre-Registration or \$12.00/Day of Registration. Pre-Registration closes Friday, September 1st at 5:00 p.m. First 150 registered receive a Keepataw Fun Run t-shirt. For more information call the Park District at 630-257-6787.

**September 10: 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Services**  
**2nd Annual First Responders Appreciation Day**

First Church of the Nazarene, 12725 Bell Road, Lemont. For police, fire & emergency services personnel. Appreciation buffet lunch for all Responders, 12:15 p.m. (no cost).

**September 16: 9:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Illinois River Sweep**

**I & M Canal - Heritage Quarries Clean-Up**

To sign up, or for more information, contact Sue Murphy, Captain, 630-257-2821 or register on-line at [www.friendsoftheillinoisriver.com](http://www.friendsoftheillinoisriver.com).

**September 16: 9:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Fall Children's Resale.** First Church of the Nazarene, 12725 Bell Road, Lemont. 150 Sellers Under One Roof! Cash only, please. No children or strollers.

**September 16: 7:15 p.m.**

**Family Movie Night** at First Church of the Nazarene, 12725 Bell Road, Lemont. Showing Disney's "The Wild" (rated G). For more details call 708-349-0454 or check [www.chicagofirstnaz.org](http://www.chicagofirstnaz.org).

**September 22, 23, 29 & 30: 7:00 p.m.**

**October 1: 1:30 p.m.**

**"Popcorn Kernels,"** a comedy in 3 acts presented in Dinner Theatre, First Church of the Nazarene, 12725 Bell Road, Lemont. Tickets: \$18 Adults, \$15 (62 & Over/12 & Under). Sept. 30th/\$8.00 (Dessert only, no dinner). For more info, call 708-349-0454.

**September 24: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**St. Al's/St. Pat's School Annual Pancake Breakfast at St. Alphonsus Church Hall**  
For tickets or more info, call 630-783-2220.

**September 24: 2:00 p.m.**

**Kid Fest** at Lemont Park District, 16028 127th Street. Sponsored by the Tri-Parish (St. Alphonsus, St. Patrick and SS. Cyril & Methodius) & Lemont Park District. Featuring Ralph's World, recently signed by Disney Sound! Tickets available via the Lemont Park District or your Parish Office. Admission: \$10; Family Pack \$30 (2 adults, 2 children) \$5 each additional family member. For more info, call 630-257-6787 or your Parish Office.

**October 1: Starting at 10:00 a.m.**

**Best of the Midwest Chili Cook-Off & Scarecrow Competition**

Location: Centennial Community Center.  
**Cook-Off:** Cooks meeting 10:00 a.m.; Public Tasting 2:15 p.m. **Scarecrow Competition:** 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Judging: 2:00 p.m. For more information call 630-257-6787.

**October 7: Noon to 8:30 p.m.**

**Fall Art Festival - Historic Downtown Lemont.**

Art Fair: Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Artist demonstrations throughout the afternoon; Musical entertainment: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.; **Zyngara** performance at 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$15 (60 & over/12 & under). Group discounts available. For more info, call 630-257-8888.

**October 8: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Fire Station's Annual Open House**

Fire Station No. 1, 15900 New Avenue. For further info call 630-257-2376.

**October 18: \*4:30 p.m. & \*6:00 p.m.**

**Ladies Aid Turkey Dinner**

**Servings at 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

\*Tickets must be purchased in advance. St. Matthew Lutheran Church. For ticket information contact 630-257-5000.

**October 19 - 22: During Library Hours**  
**Annual Fall Book Sale**

Start your fall cleaning by dropping off your unwanted (good condition) books. Donations are accepted at any time during regular library hours.

**October 21: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Halloween Spooktacular**

Costume contest & parade begins at 1:15 p.m. Ghoulish games, a spooky hayrack ride and more! For info call the Park District Office at 630-257-6787.

**October 28: 7:00 p.m.**

**Lemont VFW Halloween Party**

\$10.00 per person. Costume contest, music, food & prizes. For info call 630-257-9859.

**Oct. 28 and Nov. 4: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**AARP Driver Safety Program**

First Church of the Nazarene, 12725 Bell Road. Total of eight hours. Cost is \$10, payable to AARP. For more information, or to register, call Faith McInturff at 708-349-0454.

**October 28: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Halloween Hoedown**

Historic Downtown Lemont.

Costume parade, haywagon rides, kid's entertainment, trick or treat in downtown stores and MORE! For more info call 630-243-2700 or watch the Village website.



**- October 31 -**

*Happy Halloween!*

**3:00 to 6:30 p.m.**

**Trick or Treat Hours**

*Turn on your porch light if you welcome trick-or-treaters!*



**November 4: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**For the Love of Art**

**Centennial Community Center**

Features oils, jewelry, photography, prints, pottery and sculptures. Artist's applications available at Park District. All applications must include 3 slides or photographs of the work to be displayed. Admission is FREE to the public. For further information, call 630-257-6787.

**November 4: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**"Reaching Out" Community Expo**

Lemont Chamber of Commerce Businesses display their wares and services. For further information call 630-257-5997.

**November 12: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**11th Annual Holiday Housewalk**  
**Sponsored by Lemont Jr. Woman's Club.**

To obtain tickets or for more information, please call Cari Lund at 630-327-0626. Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$35 at door.

**November 18: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Turkey Hoops**

**Centennial Community Center Gym**

Free throws win you a turkey. For further information call 630-257-6787.

**November 19: 12:00 Noon**

**Lemont VFW Thanksgiving Meat Raffle**

Door Prizes, Hams, Turkeys, Steaks & More. For further information call 630-257-9859.

# 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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Return to:  
Village of Lemont  
418 Main Street  
Lemont, IL 60439



**Don't miss Halloween Hoedown!**  
**Saturday, October 28**  
**1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Costume Parade - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Line-up at 12:30 p.m.**  
**Legion Park - Historic Downtown Lemont**



## Lemont Village News

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### Mayor

John F. Piazza

### Clerk

Charlene Smollen

### Trustees

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

### Village Administrator

Gary C. Holmes

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

Village of Lemont  
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