



Terrace Leaves

August • September 2013

A Message From the Mayor

I want to extend my sincerest thanks to everyone who helped to make this year's Independence Day celebration a memorable time for all. We are fortunate that so many local businesses offered to sponsor this annual event, enabling the City to continue to put on a spectacular Fourth of July celebration.



We are pleased that plans for our new police station are progressing well. To make way for the new building, the City recently demolished the former Public Works Department garage, Building & Zoning, and a home owned by the City.

The new state-of-the-art police department will help the City stay on top of the latest law enforcement techniques. We look forward to its completion in 2014.

The safety and security of our residents and businesses is a Council priority. One way the City is pursuing that objective is through the installation of LED lighting throughout the community. Not only will the new lighting provide an extra measure of safety, but the City will realize savings in electricity with this energy-efficient lighting system.

Lastly, I would like to invite you to meet me on Saturday, August 24, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at City Hall, for Coffee with the Mayor. Your comments, suggestions and ideas are important to me and your City government, and I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Mayor Tony Ragucci



Flood Brothers*
DISPOSAL/RECYCLING SERVICES

Thank You to our Fourth of July Sponsors!

Once again this year the City offered a sponsorship program for its annual Fourth of July celebration. Thank you to all of the businesses that helped us put on the Independence Day Celebration — an annual community favorite.

Sincerest thanks to:

- *Platinum sponsor* — Flood Brothers
- *Silver sponsors:*
 - Ferrara Candy Company
 - Blackhawk Restaurant Group, LLC
- *Bronze sponsors:*
 - Four Seasons Lawn Service & Landscaping, Inc.
 - BMO Harris Bank
 - Storino, Ramello & Durkin
 - Christopher B. Burke Engineering
- *Certificate sponsors:*
 - Alphagraphics Oakbrook Terrace
 - Martinique Drury Lane
 - Sonnenschein Financial Services, Inc.
 - JRC Investments LLC
 - Wolf & Company LLP
- *Red, white & blue sponsors:*
 - Hansen-Schneider Rehab and Rentals
 - Luxury Nails
 - Volare Ristorante Italiano

Please Note: Building and Zoning Department Temporarily Relocated

The Oakbrook Terrace Building & Zoning Department has been temporarily relocated to a trailer facility located in the City Hall parking lot while construction is ongoing on the new Police Department.



- Monday, August 26**Brush Pick-up
- Friday, August 30**City Hall Summer Hours End
- Monday, September 16**Brush Pick-up

Mayor, Aldermen and City Clerk Sworn In

At the May 14 meeting of the Oakbrook Terrace City Council, new and re-elected City officials were sworn in. The City extends its congratulations to these individuals and thanks them for their service to the community.



Above: Dennis Greco, right, is sworn in as new City Clerk. Pictured at right, re-elected Alderman Frank Vlach, Ward II, (right) is sworn in.



Pictured at left: Re-elected Mayor Tony Ragucci (right) is sworn in.

Below left: new Alderman Robert Przygodni, Ward III.

Below right: new Alderman Paul Esposito, Ward I.



Oakbrook Terrace Welcomes Alovish Spa to its Business Community

A ribbon cutting was held recently for the newly opened Alovish Spa (17W300 22nd St.), located in the Merry Richards building between Giordano's and Holiday Inn. Alovish Spa is a modern beauty boutique offering a variety of spa services, including signature skin treatments, facials and waxing, detailed waxing, manicure and pedicures and the latest nail trends. Every guest gets a warm neck wrap upon arrival and endless cucumber water, lemon water, and herbal teas. To schedule an appointment, call (630)359-4819 or email: alovishskin@gmail.com. The spa is open Monday-Friday: 9am-8pm, Saturday: 9am-7pm and closed on Sundays. Walk-ins welcome and based on availability.



Oakbrook Terrace Mayor Tony Ragucci cuts the ribbon for the opening of the new Alovish Spa

Attention World War II Servicemen and Women

Honor Flight Chicago, a non-profit organization, offers men and women who served in World War II the opportunity to visit the Washington Memorial in Washington, D.C., free of charge...an experience to remember.

Honor Flight Chicago provides airfare, roundtrip airport transport, meals, personal tour guides and medical personnel who accompany passengers on each trip.

Since 2008, Honor Flight Chicago has flown nearly 4,000 WWII veterans for this one-day trip. Please help spread the word so that these individuals can be recognized and honored with a day of dignity, respect and appreciation.

For an application and additional information, please visit www.honorflightchicago.org or call 773-227-VETS (8387).

2013 Brush Pick-Up Dates

August 26

September 16

October 7

October 28

Police Officers Teach Students about Law Enforcement Techniques

Oakbrook Terrace police officers recently visited Swartz School to demonstrate fingerprinting and other techniques used to investigate crime and convict criminals. Photo at right shows crime scene tape demonstration.



Officer Nicole De Mario demonstrates crime scene techniques.



Officer Ross Failla discusses various aspects of law enforcement with Swartz School students.

Oakbrook Terrace Park District: There's Always Something to Do!

Please call 630-627-6100 or visit www.obtpd.org for more information about any of these programs.

Oakbrook Terrace Park District Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The Oakbrook Terrace Park District is celebrating its 50th anniversary and has lots of fun, free, upcoming special events planned for community residents.

Saturday, August 24, 11 am-3 pm

Heritage Center

End of Summer Celebration

Come on out to Heritage Park and enjoy a day of fun, including an ice cream social, DJ, rides, attractions, games, anniversary prizes and other activities. This final summer bash is something that you definitely won't want to miss!

National Night Out and Touch a Truck

Tuesday, August 6, 6 pm
Heritage Park

The Oakbrook Terrace Park District and the DuPage County Sheriff's Office will partner for National Night Out-America's night out against crime. The event will take place in Heritage Park and will include music, water activities and a bounce house. A movie in the park will be airing at 8:45 pm. The DuPage County Sheriff's office will have personnel present with a squad car and a tented area to meet with the public. As part of National Night Out, there will be a variety of trucks for kids and adults to explore. Some of these vehicles will include fire trucks, police cars, garbage trucks and more!



Drury Lane Unveils Phase I Renovation

Oakbrook Terrace's Drury Lane recently completed phase I of an extensive renovation of the facility's Grand Ballroom, the main lobby and cocktail lounge and the French and English rooms.

The inviting new spaces feature a sophisticated European design aesthetic with top-of-the-line furnishings, original artwork and elegant décor.

Phase 2, set for completion in mid-2014, will include the renovation of the Courtyard Restaurant and the Theatre Bar.

The space has been designed to suit a wide range of events, from black tie galas to corporate meetings and trade shows.

Drury Lane Theatre, located within the same facility, continues to dominate the Chicagoland theater scene with classic musicals and plays, exclusive concerts by legendary entertainers, and compelling children's theater. For more information, call (630) 530-8300 or visit www.drurylaneoakbrook.com.



From left to right: Oakbrook Terrace City Manager John Carpino, Drew DeSantis and Tom Van Lente, Drury Lane, and Oakbrook Terrace Mayor Tony Ragucci



The refurbished English Room



The French Room



The Drury Lane features spaces such as this, which are ideal for special events.

What a Great Day for a Fourth of July Celebration!



Oakbrook Terrace resident Army P.F.C. Jason Tadlock, together with Mayor Tony Ragucci and the Moods musical group.



Mayor Tony Ragucci with 4th of July sponsor John Calfa.



Above: Residents play Bingo.



At right: The Oakbrook Terrace Historical Society gave away freeze pops at the picnic



Successful Citywide Shredding Event



On Saturday, June 22, the City held a community shredding event for residents. Pictured above are city officials, left to right: Alderman Frank Vlach, Mayor Tony Ragucci, Public Services Department staff member Tony D'Angelo and City Manager John Carpino.

City Hall and Public Services Summer Hours

Through Friday, August 30

City Hall

Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Street and Water Divisions

Monday-Thursday: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Police Department hours remain the same.



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Responsible Pet Ownership

During the hot summer months, pet owners are reminded about responsible pet ownership.

- Animals can suffer greatly from extreme temperatures, either hot or cold. Please be aware of weather changes and provide proper shelter, water and food for pets.
- Owners are required to clean up after their pets on public sidewalks, parkways, city parks or private property.
- Dogs must be properly restrained by a leash or chain, six feet or less in length, attached to the collar or harness whenever the dog is off the owner's property. Dogs are not allowed to trespass on private property.

Grass Height Reminder

Residents are reminded that the Oakbrook Terrace municipal code requires that lawns be maintained at a height of six inches or less. Homeowners can help keep our community neat and attractive during the summer months by regularly mowing their lawns.

Villa Park Library Card

The cost for a Villa Park Library Card is \$39 per multi-family household (living in apartments such as Versailles and Regency Place) and \$47 per single-family household (including Spring Club, Berkshire and Arbor 40, as well as all other single-family households) through April 30, 2014. The library card provides access to all of the library's resources. Applications for Villa Park library cards are available at Oakbrook Terrace City Hall or the Police Department after hours. For more information, please visit www.villapark.lib.il.us/.

Water Bill Payments—Now Taking Credit/Debit Cards

Please Note: The City is now accepting credit/debit cards for payment of water bills. Credit/Debit Card transactions will only be accepted in person at the City Hall front desk. The City now accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover. In addition, there are other ways to pay your Oakbrook Terrace water bill: have it debited automatically from your checking account, mail it in, or drop your payment into the convenient drop-box located at the Butterfield Road entrance to City Hall. If paying by mail, please send it no less than five mailing days before the due date to avoid a penalty for late payment. Please note that water bills are now mailed to residents on a bi-monthly basis. IF YOU ARE MOVING, please call City Hall at 630-941-8300, ext. 342, to schedule a final reading.

Phone Numbers

For City Services:

POLICE Emergency	911
Information	630-941-8320
FIRE EMERGENCY	911
MAYOR	630-941-8300, EXT. 308
CITY MANAGER	630-941-8300, EXT. 307
ADMINISTRATION	630-941-8300, EXT. 301
CITY CLERK	630-941-8300, EXT. 306
BUILDING & ZONING/	
CODE ENFORCEMENT	630-941-8300, EXT. 309
PUBLIC SERVICES	630-941-1651
WATER BILLING	630-941-8300, EXT. 342
SPECIAL EVENTS	630-941-8300, EXT. 338
OBT PARK DISTRICT	630-627-6100
YORK CENTER PARK DISTRICT	630-629-0886

August/September 2013

City of Oakbrook Terrace

Mayor Tony Ragucci

City Manager John M. Carpino

City Clerk Dennis Greco

Ward III: Ald. Michael Shadley
Ald. Robert Przychodni

Ward II: Ald. Michael Sarallo
Ald. Frank Vlach

Ward I: Ald. Tom Thomas
Ald. Paul Esposito

Monthly Meetings:

City Council — 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Commission — 1st & 3rd
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Police Commission — 2nd Thursday, 8 p.m.

Police Pension Board — October 14, 6:30 p.m.