

FLOSSMOOR

news

VOLUME 23 \ NUMBER 2 \ SUMMER 2013

4th of July Children's Parade
Movies in Our Parks
Fine Arts Fair
Flossmoor Fest

Say Hello to SUMMER



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

DATESTO KNOW	2	GREEN CORNER	7	VILLAGE NEWS.....	12
SPECIAL FEATURE.....	3	BLOCK PARTY NEWS	9	FESTIVAL NEWS	13
COMMUNITY NEWS	4-5	EMPLOYEE NEWS.....	11	ART NEWS	15

Village OFFICIALS

Paul Braun
Mayor

James Crum
Trustee

Perry Hoag
Trustee

Philip Minga
Trustee

James Mitros
Trustee

James Wilder
Trustee

Diane Williams
Trustee

Pamela Nixon
Clerk

Bridget Wachtel
Village Manager

Village PHONE NUMBERS

Village Hall \ \ 798.2300

Fire \ \ 798.3885
non-emergency

Police \ \ 957.4500
non-emergency

TDD \ \ 647.0179

Public Works \ \ 957.4100

Building Dept. \ \ 957.4101

EMERGENCY ONLY \ \ 9.1.1
www.flossmoor.org

FLOSSMOOR NEWS

is published for residents and businesses in the Village. Please address comments to:

Office of the Village Manager
c/o Flossmoor News
2800 Flossmoor Road
Flossmoor, IL 60422

To place an ad in FLOSSMOOR NEWS please contact:

Eric Rechsteiner

THE TIMES
MEDIA COMPANY

708/891.0744

Eric.Rechsteiner@nwitimes.com

DATES to know

May 15

Lawn Sprinkling Ban in Effect! The use of sprinklers for watering lawns or turf areas is prohibited between 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. until September 15.

May 27

Village Hall Closed for Memorial Day



JUNE 1 & 2

Homewood Area Chamber Fine Arts Fair Downtown Flossmoor from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The Art Fair will have on display for purchase 2-D and 3-D art mediums such as photography, oils, watercolors, hand-crafted jewelry, and sketches.

June 7

Farmers Market begins. Every Friday until October from 8 a.m. – 1p.m. Located in the parking lot of the Library.

June 15

Driving the Dixie! Discover the historic Dixie Highway on a road tour from Blue Island to Momence IL. The format is much like a scavenger hunt as participants will

follow individual instructions to points of interest within the Dixie Highway communities. For more information: www.drivingthedixie.com

June 30

Southland Community Garden Walk. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (rain or shine). Visit www.ncjwsouthcook.org.

July 4

4th of July Children's Parade! Lineup is at 9:30 a.m. at Parker Jr. High's parking lot. Parade starts at 10:00 a.m. This parade is for children of all ages and everything from strollers to two-wheelers are allowed. Children are encouraged to decorate their bikes, trikes, or wagons and parade down Flossmoor Road to the Central Business District. This event is sponsored by the Flossmoor Fire Department.

Village Hall Closed.

July 19

Movies in Our Parks — The movie

Wreck it Ralph will be playing at Irwin Park, Homewood. The movie will begin at dusk and is free to the public.

July 28

Homewood-Flossmoor Family Night at Sox Park. The H-F Summer Choir will perform the National Anthem prior to the first pitch. The Chicago White Sox would like to invite all fans residing in Homewood-Flossmoor to come out to the game on Sunday, July 28th, 2013. On this day, the White Sox is offering specially priced tickets to all H-F residents, their family, and friends. Visit www.whitesox.com/hf for ticket information.

August 23

Movie in Our Parks — The movie *Diary of Wimpy Kid: Dog Days* will be playing at Flossmoor Park, Flossmoor. The movie will begin at dusk and is free to the public.

September 2

Village Hall Closed For Labor Day

September 7

Flossmoor Fest! See page 13 for more information.

September 15

Lawn Sprinkling Ban Ends

October 18

Farmers Market Ends



NEW LOCATION!

RE/MAX

Synergy

3327A Vollmer Road (Flossmoor Commons Center)
Flossmoor, IL

708-798-1333

No One In The World Sells More
Real Estate Than **RE/MAX**

SPECIALIZING IN...

- Residential
- Short Sales
- Foreclosures
- Rental Properties

- Commercial
- Bank Owned Properties
- Selling-Buying-Renting
- Property Management



COMMERCIAL

SELLING BUYING RENTING



Outstanding Agents
Outstanding Results

Each office is independently owned and operated  

Village Board Adopts 2013/2014 Budget

The Village Board has approved the Fiscal Year 2014 budget that covers the period from May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014. You may be wondering, "How is the Village doing?"

Despite the economic turmoil that surrounds the Village, we have been able to respond appropriately to financial concerns. The steps that the Village has taken include a slowdown of our capital improvements, adjustments to fees and the implementation of a storm water utility fee. All of these measures have been effective in the short term, but they will be carefully monitored as we expect additional decisions with longer term impacts will need to be made.

The Village can credit several reasons why we have been successful in this economy. First, the 2006 referenda was prudent to maintaining our quality of services, which was a priority for the Village Board, and its successful passage was serendipitous considering today's economic conditions. Second, the community is comprised of a majority of mature housing stock and is primarily dependent upon property tax which is generally a stable revenue source. Third, despite the current construction market, the Village was prepared for a natural slowdown in building permits for both new construction and renovation primarily due to limited development opportunities. Fourth, the Village has been fortunate to experience an increase in commercial development over the last few years; specifically, 72,000 square feet of commercial property contributing to the Village's property tax and sales tax base through Fiscal Year 2013. The proposed Meijer development will be a significant impact on

our budget both in terms of property tax but also sales tax unlike any other commercial development in our history. Most importantly, the Village's financial success to date has been due to its long-term financial planning and a disciplined practice of "save then spend." As a result, the Village does not live outside its means.

One of the imminent threats to the Village's financial stability is the fiscal instability of the State of Illinois. Not only is the Village concerned about unfunded mandates such as pension benefit increases, but also the withdrawal or reduction in State shared revenues. Most recently, the State took back a portion of the Village's Personal Property Replacement Tax to offset one of their funding obligations. We all remain concerned that the State's financial decisions will affect us.

We also monitor several market indicators including the number of residential foreclosure filings, property values, and business occupancy rates.

The community should feel confident that their local tax dollars are well managed. In fact, the Village's sound financial practices and policies have been praised by Standard & Poor's (S&P), a bond rating agency. In 2012, Standard and Poor's Ratings Services assigned its AA+ long-term rating to the Village of Flossmoor. The Village maintained this rating from our last rating in 2009 due to its very strong maintenance of the General Fund balanced with good financial management practices and moderate debt burdens.

To view the Fiscal Year 2014 budget in detail, visit www.flossmoor.org.

Daily Disposable Contact Lenses

A Great Way to Wear Contacts

- ✓ Fresh Lenses Every Day
- ✓ No Maintenance
- ✓ Better Comfort
- ✓ Healthier
- ✓ Affordable
- ✓ Better Vision
- ✓ Flexible Wear Part Time or Full Time

KIRSCHNER
VISION GROUP

2156 W. 183rd Street • Homewood, IL • 708-957-7700
7026 W. 159th Street • Orland Park, IL • 708-687-0600
www.kirschnervisiongroup.com

Insurance Plans

We participate with VSP, Davis Vision, Eyemed, Medicare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, United Healthcare, Humana, PHCS, Eyecare Plan of America, Superior Vision and many more. We also accept Care Credit.

Our office offers an array of eyeglass lenses to meet individual vision requirements. We stock a variety of frames styles for men, women, teens and children to meet anyone's budget.



Stormwater Management Ordinance Protects Homeowners

With the heavy rain that occurred in April, it was a reminder for residents to protect themselves and property from the potential of intense rainstorms that cause drainage and flooding issues.

The Village has adopted a Floodplain Ordinance and Stormwater Management Ordinance. The goals of these ordinances include protecting residents and their property from flood hazards, complying with national regulations, and preserving the natural characteristics of the stream corridors. Those residents located near creeks and drainageways can take some precautions to reduce the risk of flooding. Dumping in creeks or drainageways is illegal and should be reported to the Police Department at 957.4500. The following actions can protect residents and their neighbors from potential flooding:

- No grading or any alteration of the floodplain area is to be performed without obtaining a permit. To receive more information on how to obtain a permit, residents can call the Building Department at 957.4101.
- No materials, natural or manmade, are to be placed in the drainageway or along the banks without a Village permit.
- Grass clippings may not be put within the drainageway or on its banks; this is true of all landscape waste.
- Any materials in the drainageway which may impede the flow of water should be removed as soon as possible.

To obtain more information on flood hazard areas, residents can call the Public Works Department at 957.4100.

For more information about the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and flood insurance you may also contact your insurance company or go to www.floodsmart.gov.

Understanding Flood Insurance Basics

All properties are at some risk for flooding. The NFIP is dedicated to making property owners and renters aware of the need for flood insurance, not only among those who live and work in high-risk areas, but those also considered at moderate-to-low flood risk. Properties located outside of the mapped high-risk areas are not exempt from flooding. Their risk, while reduced, is not removed.

Consumers need to know that most homeowner's policies do not cover flooding. Only a flood insurance policy will financially protect them from flood damage costs. Flood insurance is available to homeowners, business owners, and renters for both a building and its contents. Homeowners can insure their home for up to \$250,000 and their contents for up to \$100,000. Renters can cover their belongings for up to \$100,000. Non-residential property owners can insure a building and its contents for up to \$500,000 each. The average premium for a yearly flood insurance policy is around \$640 per year.

There is typically a 30-day waiting period when purchasing a new policy. If a policy is purchased in connection with the making, increasing, renewing or extending of a loan acquired through a federally regulated and insured lender, the 30-day waiting period does not apply.

What's Insured under Building Property Coverage*

- The insured building and its foundation
- The electrical and plumbing systems
- Central air-conditioning equipment, furnaces and water heaters
- Refrigerators, cooking stoves, and built-in appliances such as dishwashers
- Permanently installed carpeting over an unfinished floor
- Permanently installed paneling, wallboard, bookcases, and cabinets
- Detached garages (up to 10 percent of building property coverage); detached buildings (other than garages) require a separate building property policy

What's Insured under Personal Property (Contents Coverage)*

- Personal belongings such as clothing, furniture, and electronic equipment
- Portable and window air conditioners
- Portable microwave ovens and portable dishwashers
- Carpets not included in building property coverage (see above)
- Clothes washers and dryers (even in a basement)
- Food freezers and the food in them (even in a basement)
- Certain valuable items such as original artwork and furs (up to \$2,500)

What's Not Insured by Building or Personal Property Coverage*

- Damage caused by moisture, mildew, or mold that could have been avoided
- Currency, precious metals, and valuable papers such as stock certificates
- Property and belongings outside of a building such as trees, plants, wells, septic systems, walks, decks, patios, fences, seawalls, hot tubs, and swimming pools
- Financial losses caused by business interruption or loss of use of insured property
- Most self-propelled vehicles such as cars, including their parts (see Section IV.5 in your policy)

Refer to the Standard Flood Insurance Policy (SFIP) for a description and full list of coverage and exclusions. Flood insurance is sold and serviced by insurance agents in more than 21,800 communities nationwide. To purchase a policy, call your insurance agent or call 800.427.2419 to find an agent in your area, they can also visit www.FloodSmart.gov/purchasefloodinsurance.

*This is a partial list of coverage.

H-F Alumnus/Flossmoor Resident Earns Perfect A.P. Score

Homewood-Flossmoor High School alumnus ('12) and current Duke University student, Eli Lichtenberg of Flossmoor, was one of only 17 students in the world to earn every point possible on the A.P. Macroeconomics exam last May. He answered every multiple-choice question correctly and earned every point possible on each of the open-ended responses in the free-response section of the exam. Last year, 99,903 students worldwide took the same exam as Eli.

"This is an extremely significant accomplishment, especially given that Economics is widely seen as one of the most difficult AP courses," says Dave Kush, H-F's Department Chair of Assessment.

While Eli's perfect score is a rare occurrence, taking A.P. tests at Homewood-Flossmoor is not. This May 500 H-F students completed at least one A.P. test, in hopes of earning college credit for their high-school studies.



Property Maintenance Reminder



The time of the year is upon us when all residents need to step outside and look at their homes. Ordinance Officers have been compiling a list of all properties in the Village that require maintenance. Peeling paint, damaged roofs and fences, and dead vegetation that has accumulated on property are all issues that need to be addressed.

Also, the following are reminders of ordinances that are strictly enforced:

- Garbage containers, when not out

for pickup, must be stored where they are not in view of the public. Containers can be seen twenty-four hours prior to pickup and must be removed within twenty-four hours after pickup.

- Inoperable motor vehicles are a violation of Flossmoor ordinance. A vehicle parked on property or on the street with a flat tire is considered inoperable.
- Vegetation cannot hang over any sidewalk. There must be a 10ft high clearance for any vegetation along sidewalks.
- Weeds are prohibited and grass exceeding 5 inches in height is a violation.
- Flossmoor also has a village wide ordinance prohibiting parking on village streets for longer than five (5) hours 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday and holidays unless another time limit is posted.

So, step outside, enjoy spring, and start making your to do list. Do not hesitate to contact the Ordinance Department with any questions or concerns you may have. The Village takes great pride in the appearance of our community. Let's work together to keep Flossmoor beautiful.

Flossmoor Awarded for Financial Reporting Achievement

In April, the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) notified the Finance Department that the Village of Flossmoor received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for our comprehensive annual financial report. The certificate was awarded for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2012, and it's the 35th time the Village has received the award.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. The determination is made by an impartial panel to ensure that awardees prepare comprehensive annual financial reports that demonstrate the spirit of transparency and full disclosure.

According to the most recent statistics, this prestigious award places the Village in an elite company of only 4.92% of all municipal units nationwide. Further, Flossmoor is one of only 0.88% of municipalities in the United States with populations of less than 10,000 that receive the CAFR award.

Know What's Below! Call Julie!

As a damage prevention measure, Illinois law requires that your property be located for buried pipes and cables prior to any excavation project. JULIE is the free Illinois one-call service that must be contacted at 811 no later than 48 hours (2 business days) prior to the start of digging. You can also make your locate request online via JULIE's E-Request option at illinois1call.com.



THE END OF ER WAITING.

Ingalls.org/InQuicker



Ingalls Family Care Centers:

FLOSSMOOR
19550 Governors Hwy.
(between Kedzie & Vollmer)

CALUMET CITY
1600 Torrence Ave.
(at 170th & Torrence)

TINLEY PARK
6701 West 159th Street
(just east of Oak Park Avenue)



ADD THE RICHNESS
OF CULTURE TO
YOUR HOME



1961 RIDGE ROAD
(SE CORNER OF DIXIE HWY & RIDGE)
HOMWOOD, IL
(708) 960.4649

Preschool



- 3 & 4 Year Olds
- Full or half day
- Three day or five day

Saint Joseph
PARISH SCHOOL

PreK through 8th Grade . Full-day
Kindergarten . On-site before & after care
Blocks from Metra station
Daily Religious Education

17949 Dixie Highway • Homewood
708-798-0467 • www.sjshomewood.org

EVER WONDER HOW TO GET RID OF
PAINT, HAZARDOUS WASTE,
BATTERIES AND MORE?
We can help.

Check out the new
'Hard to Handle'
section of our website.

www.mydisposal.com/portal/hard-to-handle/



708-798-1004 www.mydisposal.com

**Addiction
Medication Therapy
& Counseling Services**

Buena Vista Group, LLC

"A Softer Landing for the Fall"

418 Dixie Highway
Chicago Heights, IL
(708) 898-1230



FLOSSMOOR fest

ATTEND
SUPPORT
VOLUNTEER

SEE MORE INFO ON PAGE 13

Park District Green Awards Program



Be rewarded for shopping local and green! Join HF Park District Go Green program that helps you earn prizes as you support local businesses and community events that are eco-friendly. To participate:

- Pick up a “Go Green” punch card from the HF Park District.
- Frequent one of our Go Green Partners or programs. Participating businesses and events will have

designated “Go Green” approved purchases or activities. For example, shopping at the local Farmers’ Market or attending a Rain Barrel Workshop earns a punch.

- Turn in your completed card to the Goldberg or Irwin Center for your chance to win a monthly raffle prize.

An individual can only win once per Go Green calendar year. Our program runs May through April. Visit www.hfparks.com for more information.

Electronic Recycling Information

When you discard your old electronics instead of responsibly recycling them, you miss the opportunity to conserve valuable natural resources. Electronic products are made up of reusable materials, including precious metals, engineered plastics and glass, all of which require energy to find and manufacture. Throwing them away creates waste and generates additional pollution by requiring manufacturers to access brand new materials. However, nearly 60 percent of all electronics can be reused, and another 38 percent can be fully recycled back to its original raw state.

The Village uses Vintage Tech Recyclers for our annual HF Green Team electronic recycling event in October. Vintage Tech Recyclers drop off site is the Habitat ReStore, 139 W. Joe Orr Road, Chicago Heights, IL.

Rain Barrel Delivered to Your Home

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) is making it easier for residents living in Flossmoor to purchase rain barrels year-round. The rain barrel program is a part of the MWRD’s green infrastructure initiative and supports Flossmoor’s mission of managing stormwater and reducing water pollution.

The cost of a rain barrel is \$58 plus tax. The price includes an installation kit and home delivery for all residents living in the MWRD’s service area. Up to two rain barrels per household may be purchased from their vendor, Upcycle Products Inc. Residents may have vendor install rain barrels at an additional charge. Rain barrels will be delivered within 7 business days. No refunds or exchanges. To purchase a rain barrel go to www.mwrdr.org or call 815.735.9583 for more information.



Be a
Zero
Hero!

Dear
Neighbor,

WHOOOSH!
HELP WIPE OUT WASTE!

This year, the Village of Flossmoor is joining forces with other communities across the United States in developing strategies to become a zero waste community and to educate our neighbors, schools and businesses on waste reduction, reuse and recycling. Reducing waste helps save valuable resources and decreases disposal in our landfills, ensuring a better quality of life. The Flossmoor Green Committee is pleased to announce, “Taking Steps to Becoming a Zero Waste Community.” In April, we launched the zero waste campaign by asking children in the community to help us create artwork for our educational campaign. You will start seeing winning students artwork displayed throughout the Village beginning this summer.

Our campaign will focus on simple aspects of our daily lives — e.g. recycling your daily newspaper or mail, sending your children to school with reusable containers instead of plastic bags in their lunchboxes, using your own reusable mug for your daily beverages, or simply turning off the water when brushing teeth. These changes to our daily lives will help our community move closer to becoming a zero waste community. There are many things that we can do as consumers to prevent waste. By reducing the amount of trash that is being produced and reusing materials that we already have, we can all help to not only protect the environment and conserve natural resources, but we can also sustain the environment for future generations. We welcome your thoughts on “Taking Steps to Becoming a Zero Waste Community” and invite you to share your ideas with our Committee — together we can accomplish great feats.

Cordially,

Flossmoor Green Committee

Maggie Bachus, *Chair*

Gregg Calpino	Linda Tyson
Barbara Ferrari	Audrey Weidman
Carrie Malfeo	Brian Zakem
Ernie Ratowitz	
Tyler Thompson	



**When
"That will
never happen
to me"
happens.**

Tom Luscombe, Agent
920 West 175th Street
Homewood, IL 60430
Bus: 708-365-5222
tom@luscombe.com

Chicago  Southland
Member

I'm ready to help.

There's never a good time for an accident to happen. But when it does, you can count on me to be there quickly so you can get your life back to normal.

GET TO A BETTER STATE™.
CALL ME TODAY.



1101204

State Farm, Home Office, Bloomington, IL



3 hours to yourself?

Let us help it happen.

Send your youngster to

The Children's Summer Program 2013

*and enjoy three hours of personal
endeavor each morning.*

June 24 - July 19, M - F, 9 AM - Noon

(no program July 04: celebrate nation's freedom)

Low Program Fee



**HELLO MONTESSORI
PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN**

18850 Riegel Road Homewood, IL | 708.647.8054
hellomontessori.com

 IBS

**Room to
Grow.**

**Experience life in a new space.
Let's make it happen.**



BairdWarner.com



Baird & Warner South Suburban | 3236 Vollmer, Olympia Fields | 708.798.1855





Tips for a Great Time!

The Village of Flossmoor encourages our community to get out there and know your neighbors. Building friendly relationships makes us an even more vibrant village. Please visit www.flossmoor.org for a complete step-by-step guide to planning a fun party.

Easy Block Party Themes

Block parties are not limited to the traditional all-day barbecues. An hour or two is plenty of time to gather your neighbors!

- **Ice Cream Social** — Start the party in the late afternoon and set up a sundae bar.
- **Potluck Party** — Odd addresses bring appetizers, even addresses bring desserts.
- **Pizza Party** — Guests bring pizzas from local parlors. Have a "Best Local Pizza" contest.
- **Block Yard Sale & Swap** — Kick off by having a neighbor swap before opening sales to others.
- **Holiday Themes** — Pick a holiday to celebrate with your neighbors. Flossmoor residents have used a block party format for Oktoberfest parties, holiday light stringing and even a St. Patrick's Day Parade.
- **Neighborhood Cook-Off** — Organize a chili competition, baked goods contest or other challenge.

Plan a "Green" Block Party!

Here are some helpful hints...

- Pair up each garbage can with a recycling bin used during your Block Party.
- Use cloth tablecloths instead of plastic...they are prettier and eco-friendly!
- Have each family bring their own place settings. (BYOP... 'P' for plates!)
- If using paper napkins, make sure to purchase recycled products.
- Avoid all Styrofoam containers! Styrofoam *never* decomposes, and therefore is horrible for the environment. Share this news with your neighbors!

Flossmoor Block Party Application

This application is also available online. Visit www.flossmoor.org.

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Block Party: _____

Block Party Hours: (Start) _____ (End) _____

Would you like a Village representative to attend? Yes No

Would you like ONE of the following safety vehicles to make an appearance at your Block Party (based on availability):

- Fire Engine Police Squad Bicycle
 Ambulance Public Works Vehicle

Do you need barricades for your party? Yes No

If yes, indicate the portion of the street to be CLOSED with barricades:

Example — Wallace Drive from Park Dive to Burns Avenue

Close: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Close: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Please list each block that will participate in the Block Party...

(As a courtesy, please invite all residents on the block to the Block Party.)

Street: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Street: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Please Note: Games and equipment are available through the Homewood-Flossmoor Park District's rental program. Call 708.957.0300.

Please return this form to:

Village Manager's Office
2800 Flossmoor Road
Or fax to 708.798.4016.

Questions??

Call the Village at 708.798.2300 or email jarmsbury@flossmoor.org.

Tip sheet created by:

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION





READY...GET SET...

RESPOND NOW

5K Run for Hunger
June 8, 2013

8 a.m. Start • \$20

Bicentennial Park in Olympia Fields

Register to Run or Walk Today!
respondnow5k.org

Help us fight hunger...Because all our neighbors matter.

Sponsored in part by...
Franciscan
ST. JAMES HEALTH



Mulch Masters

Lowest Prices
Best Selection

ULTRA FINE
PREMIUM HARDWOOD
NATURAL BLEND
HARDWOOD BLEND
HARDWOOD BLEND
CERTIFIED PLAYGROUND
PLAYGROUND
WOOD CHIPS
COLOR ENRICHED
& WEED BARRIER

COLORED

Forest Brown	Cypress Color	Dark Brown
Cedar Color	Black	Brick Red

708-889-9600 www.Mulch-Masters.com
17900 Harper Ave * Lansing, IL

Like us on facebook for special offers

WOOD Recyclers

17900 Harper Ave * Lansing, IL 60438

708-889-WOOD
www.Wood-Recyclers.com

It's Easy Being "Green"

Acceptable Materials:
BRUSH • LOGS • STUMPS
BRANCHES / LIMBS • WOODCHIPS
LEAVES • FENCE • DECKS
PALLETs • SCRAP LUMBER •
MISC. CLEAN WOOD

DUMP AT OUR YARD, OR HAVE A
DUMPSTER DELIVERED TO YOUR
SHOP OR JOBSITE.

20, 30 40 Yard Dumpsters Available

ESTABLISHED 1998

Flossmoor Family Auto Repair

Full Service Repair • Towing

FLOSSMOOR FAMILY AUTO REPAIR

\$6.00 OFF
oil Change

With this ad. Cannot be combined with any other offer or special

708-798-0806
2733 Flossmoor Road

Summer is the perfect time to buy or sell a home!

MARILYN VASIOPULOS
ABR Realtor
Baird & Warner Realty

708-306-8197
3236 Vollmer Rd., Olympia Fields, IL

B&W
BAIRD & WARNER



Firefighters Graduate from Fire Academy and Candidate Hinton Wins Award

The Flossmoor Fire Department is proud to announce the graduation of nine firefighter candidates. They are the largest class to graduate from the academy at one time from the Department in recent years. Candidates Kyle Blatt, Evan Davenport, Craig Freborg, Michael Galen, Aldric Hinton, Brendon Marshal, Tallon McNeil, and Steve Wheeler graduated from the MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) Division 24 Firefighting Academy in March. The candidates went through an eight-month academy to become a certified firefighter in the state of Illinois. Next, the candidates will go through an in-house training program specifically for the Flossmoor Fire Department equipment and fire suppression procedures before becoming volunteer firefighters for the Department.

Candidate Aldric Hinton was awarded the Brian Carey Award at the Academy's graduation. Hinton, who is also a member of the Flossmoor Public Works Department, was selected from 25 other classmates in the academy. The award is given to the person that demonstrates the best leadership and high scores on exams. The award is named in honor of Homewood's fallen firefighter Brian Carey.

Police Welcomes New Officer

The Village of Flossmoor welcomes Officer Timothy Filkins to the Flossmoor Police Department. Officer Filkins began employment as a probationary patrol officer for the Department in April.



Timothy is a graduate of Rich Central High School and is a US Marine veteran. Officer Filkins holds a Bachelors' Degree in Criminal Justice. He comes to the Department with just over 10 years of law enforcement experience from Matteson Police Department and Governors' State University Police Department.

Firefighter Promoted

At the April 1 Board meeting, Fire Chief Chris Sewell introduced Firefighter Kevin Phillips as the Fire Department's newest Lieutenant. Kevin has been a member of the Department since October 2010. He has earned certifications from the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshall along with other fire service licenses and certifications, such as an emergency medical technician-paramedic, rescue specialist in vehicle machinery and operations, and hazardous material incident commander. The Village congratulates Kevin on his promotion to rank of Lieutenant.





**Freshly PREPARED
Nutritious & DELICIOUS**
Seattle Sutton Makes Healthy Eating Simple, Affordable, and Great Tasting!

www.seattlesutton.com
1-800-442-DIET (3438)
For More Information Call Our Homewood Location at 708-922-3520
18666 Dixie Highway

What Sets Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating Apart?

- ✓ Low-fat, low-cholesterol, sodium restricted and zero trans fat
- ✓ Freshly prepared meals include fresh fruits, vegetables and salads
- ✓ Science-based nutrition and portion control
- ✓ No harmful additives or preservatives

Benefits of Healthy Eating
Lose Weight • Improve Your Health • Save Time



SAVE \$5
First Week of Meals
Discount off regular prices. Not good with any other offer. 1 Coupon Per Customer. Expires 8/31/13.



SAVE \$40
On Five Week of Meals
Prepaid. Discount off regular prices. Not good with any other offer. 1 Coupon Per Customer. Expires 8/31/13.



**ATHENS
KING OF
GYROS**

18300 S. Halsted St.
Glenwood, IL
708-922-1458 • 708-922-1459
fax: 708-922-1484

Store Hours: Monday-Thursday 10:30am-10:00pm
Friday-Saturday 10:30am-11:00pm
Sunday 11:00am-9:00pm

ATHENS KING OF GYROS

\$2.00 OFF

Any Food Purchase of \$15.00 or more

Must mention coupon when ordering. Not valid with any other coupon, offer or special. Tax not included. One coupon per visit.

18300 Halsted Glenwood • 708.922.1458



ATHENS KING OF GYROS

18300 S. Halsted St.
Glenwood, IL
708-922-1458 • 708-922-1459
fax: 708-922-1484

Store Hours: Monday-Thursday 10:30am-10:00pm
Friday-Saturday 10:30am-11:00pm
Sunday 11:00am-9:00pm

ATHENS KING OF GYROS

\$5.00 OFF

Any Food Purchase of \$30.00 or more

Must mention coupon when ordering. Not valid with any other coupon, offer or special. Tax not included. One coupon per visit.

18300 Halsted Glenwood • 708.922.1458

Flossmoor Encourages Residents to Sign up For Emergency Alerts

CodeRED is Flossmoor's emergency notification system, which allows the Village to quickly send pre-recorded phone messages to targeted areas or the entire Village, in the event of an emergency situation. CodeRED can send thousands of alerts in minutes and can also track calls so the Village knows if a call was received, went to voice mail, or was not received, and then resend to individuals who were not reached with the first call.

No one should automatically assume your phone number is included. If your phone number is not in the database, you will not be called. All residents should register, as well as all businesses who have unlisted phone numbers, who have changed their phone number or address within the past year, and those who use a cell phone or VoIP phone as their primary number.

Residents can have the system include your cell phone, work phone or other alternate number, even if it's outside of the local 708 area code, plus e-mail and text information, so that you are sure to be notified when a CodeRED alert is activated in the area of your home or business.

CodeRED allows geographically based delivery, which means street addresses are required to ensure emergency notification calls are received by the proper individuals in a given situation.

Residents and businesses are encouraged to log onto the village's website at www.flossmoor.org, click on "CodeRED", and provide their contact information. The data collected will only be used for emergency notification purposes.



BIZIOS FRESH MARKET

3446-50 Vollmer Rd. Olympia Fields, IL
(708) 983-6970

Monday - Saturday 8am-9pm
Sunday - 8am - 8pm

\$3⁰⁰ OFF
On purchase of \$30 or more

Must present coupon. Expires 7/31/13
Bizios Fresh Market

Smell Someone Else's Roses on a Garden Walk

Stroll through seven gardens during the Southland Community Garden Walk, sponsored by National Council of Jewish Women South Cook Section. Gardens will be featured in Flossmoor, Homewood and Olympia Fields on June 30 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (rain or shine). Proceeds will benefit Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center and Respond Now. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 on "day of". Advance tickets may be purchased at Sunnycrest Nursery in Flossmoor and Art4Soul in Homewood. Day of tickets will be available at Goldberg Park in Flossmoor. For more information, visit www.ncjwsouthcook.org.

Bright Start
Child Care & Preschool

"The Bright Start To Your Child's Future"

- Summer Camp
- Excellent Curriculum
- Loving, Christian Environment
- Large, Clean Facility • Indoor Playground
- Preschool Cooking Classes
- Enrichment Programs
- Computer Classes Onsite
- CPR/ First Aid Certified Staff
- Referral Program
- Action For Children Accepted
- Caring For Children Since 2003

1800 RIDGE ROAD • HOMEWOOD, IL

Infant, Toddler Care
Preschool Classes
All Day Kindergarten
Before & After School
(Homework Supervision)

www.brightstartchildcare.net
708-406-7237
office@brightstartchildcare.net

Hours: 6:30 am - 6:30pm, Monday - Friday
3 Blocks from the Metra Train Station



Help Support Flossmoor Fest

Plans are well underway for Flossmoor Fest and again this year, we will be offering sponsorship to our residents, local businesses and organizations. While the Village underwrites most of the costs of the event, your donations offsets cost to keep our celebration as a free family friendly, memorable and fun event as it has been in previous years.

Thank you to all our sponsors! Without them, the Fest would not be possible. If you haven't been a sponsor of the Festival in the past, perhaps you will consider doing so this year.

Our sponsors can choose from five levels of sponsorship.

Diamond level sponsors will have a booth in the downtown area or booth in Flossmoor Park, their business logo on the stage banner and on printed materials along with two free Fest t-shirts. Platinum level sponsors will have their business logo on the banner and on printed material along with two complimentary t-shirts. Gold level sponsors will have their name printed on t-shirts. Silver Level sponsors will receive two complimentary t-shirts along with their name listed on the Fest program. Bronze level sponsors will receive one complimentary t-shirt with their name listed on the Fest program.

Diamond, Platinum and Gold sponsorship must be received by Friday, July 26 to guarantee sponsorship benefits.

If you chose to become a Diamond and Platinum sponsor, please email your logo file in JPG form to jarmsbury@flossmoor.org. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Josephine Armsbury at 798.2300.

Sponsorship Levels:

- Diamond level (\$2,500 +)
- Platinum level (\$1,000 – 2, 499)
- Gold level (\$500 – 999)
- Silver level (\$100 – 499)
- Bronze level (\$25 – 99)

Fest Booth Registration

The Village is now accepting booth registrations for Flossmoor based businesses and organizations. Please note that there are several requirements that must be met in order to apply for a booth. Booth registration deadline is Friday, July 26 and applications will be reviewed on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Dawn Lencioni at dlencioni@flossmoor.org or by phone at 957.4100 for more information.



Flossmoor Fest 2013 Donation Form

YES, I/We would like to donate to Flossmoor Fest 2013.

This donation is tax deductible as provided by law.

Please return this form with your check to:

Village of Flossmoor, 2800 Flossmoor Rd., Flossmoor, IL 60422

\$

Donation Amount

First Name

Last Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number

Fax

Email

Shirt Size S - M - L - XL



Dunning's Market

Prime Beef, Fresh Fish and Poultry, Deli and Fresh Sandwiches and Homemade Salads. Gluten Free? **No problem!**

18435 Governors Hwy, Homewood, IL
(708) 799-5151

www.dunningsmarket.com

Summer Hours - Monday-Friday 9-7 · Saturday 9-4



Flossmoor Business Owners:

WOW! Reach 100% of Flossmoor for less than 2¢ per household!



Place your ad in the Flossmoor Newsletter, direct mailed to 100% of Flossmoor residents & businesses. For a fraction of the price of a stamp, see how we can help your business grow.

To advertise in our next issue, please contact Eric Rechsteiner of Lee Publications at 708-891-0744

TYLER LAW OFFICES

Attorney's Concentrating in Injury & Products Liability

PERSONAL INJURIES

- Slips & Falls
- Auto Accidents / Uninsured Motorist
- ATV Accidents
- Bus, Train, Plane
- Injuries to Children
- Backseat Passenger Injuries
- Motorcycle Accidents

DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS

- Defective Products
- Bikes, Toys, Chairs • Toner Shoes
- Depuy Hip Implants
- Striker Knee Implants
- Seat Belts • Airbags
- Product Recalls
- Exercise Equipment

PRESCRIPTION AND OVER THE COUNTER DRUGS

- Accutane
- Avandia
- Actonel
- Baycol (Cerivastatin)
- Rhabdomyolysis
- Boniva
- Beyaz
- Fosamax
- Fixodent
- Ocellaa
- Yaz
- Yasmin

ANY INJURY

- Falls
- Construction Accidents
- Scaffolding and Ladder Accidents
- Office Related Accidents
- Any On the Job Injuries

YOU MAY HAVE A CLAIM AND NOT KNOW IT! SO CALL US TODAY! 312.920.1745

Save the Date!

2nd Annual Anniversary Celebration
June 22, 2013 • 1pm - 4pm

Summer Group Sessions

6/17/13 - 8/23/13

Unlimited Mobility Therapy, Inc. is committed to promoting healthy development of all children and offers the following developmental groups to promote physical fitness, social skills, sensory exploration, fine motor development, creativity, independence, and self confidence.

Self Help Group

Sensory Group

Social Skills Group



Intensive Therapy

Motor Group



Call to Register Today!



UNLIMITED MOBILITY THERAPY, INC.

"PHYSICAL, OCCUPATIONAL, SPEECH THERAPY FOR CHILDREN"

19740 GOVERNORS HWY. STE 118, FLOSSMOOR, IL
PHONE 708.799.5569 FAX 708.799.5618 UMTHERAPY.COM

Pre-Season Air Conditioning Sale...Beat the Heat!



***0% INTEREST FOR 18 MONTHS FOR QUALIFIED BUYERS**

Up to \$2100 in Rebates Call For Details

\$300 OFF

NEW AIR CONDITIONER

Not valid with any other offer. Prior sales excluded. Offer expires 6/15/13.
Community Heating & Cooling Inc.
708-756-2665

\$69.95

AIR CONDITIONING TUNE-UP

Not valid with any other offer. Must present coupon at time of service. Offer expires 6/15/13.
Community Heating & Cooling Inc.
708-756-2665

Bonded • Licensed • Insured • www.communitydrair.com

*Contact us for more information and details regarding this sales event

Community Heating & Cooling Inc.
708-756-2665

Accepting Brick Applications for Fall Installment

Finding the right gift can be overwhelming. The Art Commission has a great gift idea! Buy an engraved brick for yourself, friends, or family. For a \$100 tax-deductible contribution, you will be able to purchase a personalized brick. Your engraved brick will be installed in the downtown circle located across from the train station. The exact placement of the bricks will be at the Village's discretion and will remain the sole property of the Village of Flossmoor. Deadline for fall installation is August 30, 2013.



ENGRAVED BRICK ORDER FORM

Please make checks payable to the Village of Flossmoor.

Complete the order form and mail with check to:

Brick Donations, Village of Flossmoor, 2800 Flossmoor Rd.,
Flossmoor, IL 60422

DONOR INFORMATION:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

BRICK INFORMATION: Print the exact message that will be engraved in the brick in the boxes below. (Note: The donor information is not included unless it is placed in the message boxes.) Each line accommodates 13 characters, including blanks. Please remember to leave a blank box between words or wherever you would like a space.

<input type="text"/>													
<input type="text"/>													
<input type="text"/>													

*Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent the Internal Revenue Code allows. Since all items remain the property of the Village of Flossmoor, no goods or services are provided to the donor in exchange for a charitable donation.

HHC HOMEWOOD HEARING CENTER

CHARLES A. AMENTA III, M.D.
SHERI LARKS, MA CCC-A, FAAA

- Located in Downtown Homewood
- Latest Technology Available
- Hearing Aid Supplies and Repairs
- Physician on Premises
- Complete Hearing Testing

18161 Morris Ave., #105 • Homewood, IL 60430
(708) 799-5520

Swartz Remodeling

(708) 790-4552 • swartzremodelinghome.com



I'm Doug Swartz, and I've been remodeling bathroom spaces in Homewood and Flossmoor since 1984.

Mention Flossmoor's *Flossmoor News* when you contact me for a free estimate, and I'll give you \$150 off if I win your business. Let's get started!

Can't Afford New Windows, Doors, Siding, Gutters or Awnings?

Uhlmann Home Improvement Can SOLVE Your PROBLEM!



We will REPAIR your Windows, Entry Doors, Storm Doors, Windows, Patio Doors, Siding, Gutters and Awnings.

Family owned since 1945

Call Today
773-238-1829

For your FREE In-Home Estimate!

Replacement Windows • Bows • Bays & Garden Windows • Storm Windows & Doors
Steel/Fiberglass Entry Doors Patio Doors • Awnings • Glass Block • Siding

We Offer Senior Discounts



ADULT HEALTH AND FITNESS



Move and Feel Better.

As adults, we lose half a pound of muscle per year.

Improve balance and coordination with exercise.

Personal Training
with Roy Alfonso

Fitness and Medical Exercise Specialist

708-715-9087

www.royalfonso.com



Village of Flossmoor

2800 Flossmoor Road
Flossmoor, IL 60422

www.flossmoor.org

PRSR STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 1
FLOSSMOOR, IL

ECRWSS

**POSTAL CUSTOMER
FLOSSMOOR, ILLINOIS 60422**

Package Express + Packing • Shipping • Postal ☎ **957-2424**

\$285 OFF

Shipping

PRIVATE MAILING RECEIVING SERVICE
• Street Address
FIRST MONTH FREE
We accept your Deliveries
UPS, FEDEX, DHL & USPS

831 W. Maple Ave
178th off Halsted
www.PackageExpressPlus.com

Homewood

**We Pack & Ship
Anything Anywhere
INTERNATIONAL
SHIPPING EXPERTS**

FCC Weekday Preschool



Celebrating our 60th year!

Register for Half Day Preschool Now!

- Playbased Curriculum
- Enrichments
- Preschool for Children 2-5
- Engaging Play Yard
- Parent Toddler
- Children's Library

Flossmoor Community Church • 708-798-1876
2220 Carroll Parkway • Flossmoor • FCCWeekdayPreschool.org

Gain time to actually
enjoy your deck.



Deck Cleaning, Sealing and Staining

**FREE ESTIMATES
708-206-2037**



We power wash:
Entire Homes • Brick Patios
Have your garage door painted
or stained to look new again!
**Ask about
Deck Building**

FREE *Whitening*

for the first 17 New Patients
to call & mention this ad.

{It's that easy. Because we believe
once you try us, you'll be a client for life.}

1 offer per patient per visit.



AWARD-WINNING DENTISTRY

Reader's Choice® Best Dentist in Town 2012

Angie's List® Super Service Award 2012

The Center for DENTAL EXCELLENCE

19615 Governors Hwy., Flossmoor, IL
708-794-4241
flossmoordental.com