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Village of Volo

VOLO COMMUNITY PICNIC

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10 3:00 P.M.

VILLAGE HALL

Please join the Village of Volo for a Community Picnic at Village Hall.

There will be a Pig Roast, Luau, Live DJ, Petting Zoo and Magician for the kids.

\$5 for Adults

\$3 for Kids 3 and up

Raffle will include a Flat Screen TV and other electronic prizes! *No charge for Raffle Tickets!*



Be sure to visit www.villageofvolo.com for up to date information.

Please watch this Newsletter and the website for info on upcoming events.

IMPORTANT INFO ON FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

volovillage@villageofvolo.com

In order to maintain a policy the Village's website at villageofvolo.com.

lodge will continue to produce

a newsletter, twice per year, Separately, residents may request a hard copy of the form, available at Village Hall. newsletter be mailed by contacting the Assistant Village

Residents may request that Administrator during regular they be added to an email list business hours.

to be notified of future News-

letter publications and news The Newsletter will provide a or event updates posted on service of news, information the Village's website. Please and events at significant savings contact us via email, through mailings to all Village residents.

The Fox Lake District Library is offering a variety of programs into the fall. Turn the page for more info.

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More info inside on Grant Township events.

WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP PROGRAMS & INFORMATION

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) - This program helps Lake County residents pay their gas and electric bills, providing federal guidelines are met. It is designed for seniors, disabled and low-income families. Applications are available at the Wauconda Township Office BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please contact Melissa Garcia at 847-526-2653 to set up an appointment.

Lake County Immunization Program - Provided by the Lake County Health Department, available the 4th Wednesday of every month from 9-11 a.m. NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.

Also, we have our Thanksgiving & Holiday Basket Programs available to our residents. Anyone interested in participating or donating, please contact Melissa Garcia at 847-526-2653. Some restrictions apply.

DIABETIC SHOE ENTITLEMENT CLINIC: Thursday, Nov.10 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Wauconda Twp. Hall, 505 W. Bonner Rd., Wauconda - Wauconda Township in conjunction with EMB Suppliers will sponsor a Diabetic Shoe Entitlement Program to benefit individuals with diabetes. Please come to this event to learn how to participate in this program. This program certified by Medicare and partnered with the American Diabetes Association, provides protective and therapeutic footwear at NO cost for individuals living with diabetes. Diabetics covered by Medicare are entitled to one pair of shoes per year, plus three pairs of insoles. The individually fitted shoes feature extra-depth, molded insoles and protected toes, designed exclusively for

comfort and support. In order to qualify for this program, you must be under a comprehensive plan of care for diabetes with a physician and have a signed statement. For reservations, please call Leslie at 847-526-2631.

FALL CLEAN UP CARE DAY: Saturday, Nov. 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Wauconda Township along with Wauconda United Partnership for a Better Community will be sponsoring our Fifth Clean Up Care Day. This is a day set aside to help our seniors and disabled with yard work and easy cleanups. It is a time when we all have a chance to give back to the community. We need your help!

BUS TRIP: Wednesday, Dec. 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$50.00 per person

A brand new old-fashioned family musical! Irving Berlin's White Christmas. One of America's most beloved silver screen classics is now a brand new stage musical.

Please join us for a delicious lunch and theatre and celebrate this magical time of year.

Call Leslie at 847-526-2631 for reservations

WAUCONDA AREA LIBRARY CARDS ARE AVAILABLE

Your Wauconda Area Library Card

The Most Valuable Card in Your Wallet!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month and the Wauconda Area Library wants to make sure that everyone knows what a great resource your library card can be. Your library card is the most valuable card you own. In addition to borrowing books, DVDs, and CDs, you can visit the library to attend programs, attend a book discussion or author visit, use library computers or high-speed Wi-Fi, and much more. Cardholders can also access information-rich databases and download ebooks, audiobooks, and videos from the library's website at www.wauclib.org. Getting a library card is easy and it's free, but putting it to good use is what really counts.

Wauconda Area Library patrons

checked out more than 643,000 items last year and visited the library 256,000 times. "Books are just the beginning of what the library can bring into a person's life," says Library Director Tom Kern. "And a library card is the key to it all."

Do you know where your card is?

Lost cards will be replaced at no charge through September. We advise parents to make sure everyone in the family age 5 and up has a library card AND knows where it is. Free key chain cards are available during September to all library patrons over the age of 16.

Show your library card for freebies and discounts!

September is the 13th anniversary of the Wauconda Area Library Card partnership with the local business community. Your

library card is your key to freebies or discounts at 165 participating businesses throughout the month of September. Booklets listing the businesses and their discounts or freebies are available at the library. Check the library's website at www.wauclib.org for more detailed business information.

For further information on how to obtain a library card, please call the library at 847-526-6225 or visit www.wauclib.org. Better yet, come to the library to see what's new and how many ways you can take advantage of your library card to enjoy everything the library has to offer!

Make a request to be added to an email list to be notified of future newsletter publications.

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VILLAGE CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Construction plans are ongoing in several locations throughout the Village. Please continue reading for an update on these projects.

Route 60/Fish Lake Road - The contractor on has received the mast arms for the signals and installation will continue into September. The intersection should be completed and the lights operational before the end of September.

Route 120/Fish Lake Road - Design plans for the intersection are continuing and the Village should be in position to bid the project during the winter. Construction may begin as early as Spring 2012.

Molidor Road/US 12 - The Illinois Department of Transportation has taken the lead in the design and construction of this intersection. They are working with and providing informa-

tion to the Village and it's engineer as it becomes available. At this time, there is no definitive timetable for construction. Please continue to use caution when passing through this intersection.

Emergency Warning Sirens - The sirens have been shipped to the installer, however no firm installation date is available. A location map is posted on the Village website.

A LETTER FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

How important would new recycle containers with attached covers and wheels be to the residents of Volo? The Village is in negotiations with the refuse hauler for these replacement containers now. Please e-mail me through the Village website or directly at brus-sell@villageofvolo.com as soon as possible and let me know your thoughts.

The North-West Lake Michigan water group is continuing with discussions as to what is the best alternative to bring Lake water to our Villages. The group is Lindenhurst, Lake Villa, Antioch, Fox Lake, Volo, Wauconda and 2 Lake County subdivisions.

Several options are being studied. We have given ourselves 90 days to each review options and make a final decision as to how to proceed with a plan to supply each Village with Lake Michigan water by the end of 2011.

The traffic signal at Route 60 and Fish Lake Road will hopefully be operational by our September 10 Volo Community Picnic.

Wauconda Township events and program information located inside.

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FOX LAKE DISTRICT LIBRARY PROGRAM INFORMATION

For more information on all programs contact the Library at 847/587-0198.

Adult Programs

Computer Classes: A variety of classes will be offered during the fall. Stop by the Reference Desk or call the Library for class information and to register.

Thursday Murder Mystery Club: Meets the First Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

Book Discussion Group: Meets the Third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

More adult programs are being offered. Contact the library for details, including dates and times.

Young Adult Programs

Pizza & Graphic Novel Club For Young Adults: Meets First Tuesday of the Month at 4 p.m.

Bulldog Buddies Reading Program: The Bulldog Buddies Reading Program pairs a Grant High School student with a younger student (kindergarten through sixth grade) for ten weeks during the fall. Students will read together for forty-five minutes a week at the library. Sign ups begin on Monday, August 22. **Monday, September 19** is the last day to sign up and the program begins the week of September 26.

Fall Duct Tape Pumpkin Craft : Young Adults Grade 7 through 12; the fall harvest approaches and it's time to decorate the house or apartment to impress your friends and family. We will be decorating small pumpkins with duct tape and stencils at the Fox Lake District Library on **Monday, October 17 at 4:00 p.m.** Pumpkin and supplies will be provided, register at the Reference Desk!

GRANT TOWNSHIP EVENTS FOR EVERYONE

Senior Event available to everyone 55 and older: September 8, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe - Includes bus transportation, admission and boxed lunch for \$30. Leave Grant Township Center at 10:30 a.m., Garden Tour at noon, lunch at 1:00 p.m., leave Botanic Garden at 3:00 p.m. Trolley car ride is available for an additional \$5 and is due on premise. Please call ahead as reservations are required - 847/740-2233.

Movie in the Park: Everyone is welcome! Bring the family, a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a Movie in the Park under the stars on the football field at the Field of Dreams. The movie begins at dusk. The Walt Disney production of 'Spooky Buddies' is about Halloween and the mysterious mansion across town where all the action takes place. With the help of some unexpected new friends and Disney's

Children's Programs

Storytimes in the Children's Library: Family Story and Craft is scheduled for **Saturdays at 11 am.** Stories will be read and a craft made in the Children's Activity Center. For all ages, no registration required. Story & Craft will happen each week, unless there is a special event in the meeting room that Saturday.

Kids' BOOK/MOVIE Crew: For third through fifth grade readers. **Read the book, discuss the book, see the movie.** First Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. Snacks provided. The first title is Hoot by Carl Hiaassen on September 6. The books are available at the circulation desk.

Jr. Bulldog Chess Club: Join the club and practice your strategies at **4 pm on Thursdays** with members of the Grant High School Chess Team. Students in third through eighth grades may participate in this free program in the Children's Library.

Read with the Wolves: Watch for information on the **READ WITH THE WOLVES** reading program, coming in November for fourth through sixth grade readers. Win tickets and prizes from the Chicago Wolves Hockey Team.

Glue & Go... Homemade Costumes: A parent & child program **Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 7 pm.** Registration required. Register in the Children's Library. As seen on Rachel Ray, the View, and the Carol Duval Show. Three costumes will be given away at this free program.

"How to Draw SPOOKY Stuff": Thursday , October 20 at 6:30 pm. Register in the Children's Library for this hands-on art program for those 8 years old and up. *Limited seating for this FREE program.*

irresistible talking puppies, they work together to save the world from Warlock the Magician's dastardly deeds.

Complimentary beverages and popcorn will be available. This is a G-rated movie.

Horseshoe Riverboat Fall Getaway: Visit the Horseshoe Riverboat located in Hammond, Indiana just a mile from the Illinois state line and enjoy the beautiful fall foliage.

Thursday, October 13 - Cost is \$30 and includes Deluxe motor coach transportation, complimentary snack, \$15.00 towards slot play and a free lunch buffet (the best in the Midwest).

Open to residents 21 and older, please call 847/740-2233 for more information.

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Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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Fax: 847-740-6802
E-mail: volovillage@villageofvolo.com

A Family Community



Originally known as Forksville, the Volo area has been populated for the past 160 years. Upon incorporation in 1993, the Village acted quickly to develop a Comprehensive Plan to serve Volo's residents properly. The Comprehensive Plan, available on the Village's website, has served as a guide for several agreements with state, county and local governments alike. These agreements have produced potable drinking water, roadway improvements and the Millennium Trail.

Volo's logo (seen at left) represents a family community which the plan for the future will always be directed toward.

We're on the web! Visit us
at www.villageofvolo.com.

Village Board Meeting Dates; Code/Ordinances; More Community Events

Regularly scheduled meetings of the Village Board occur the second and fourth Tuesday of every month and begin at 7:30 p.m.

September 13 and 27

October 11 and 25

November 8 and 22

December 13 and 27

Residents and non-residents may attend any board meeting and will be afforded an opportunity to speak on the agenda, if desired.

Minutes of each Board Meeting are posted on the Village website, as soon as they are approved and available.

Village Code/Ordinances

A reminder to all residents that overnight parking and parking across sidewalks is prohibited within the Village (Code sections 7-2-4 and 8-1-5).

Please visit the Village website to access the Village Code link.

Feel free to contact the Village with any questions relating to the Village Code or other ordinances.

Community Events

November 26 - Christmas Parade, Fox Lake



December 3 - Tree Lighting at Village Hall, 7:30 p.m. Visit with Santa and enjoy Pizza and Chicken as a treat.

