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SUMMERFEST 2013 SATURDAY AUGUST 3RD

Dina Lepczynski of Oak is heading up the effort for this years Summerfest. dinare11@yahoo.com, 847-566-1989. Soon she'll be distributing a sign-up sheet for volunteers to select the times and the tasks they'd like to enlist for, and the amount of time they can share: things like set-up and tear-down, organizing the food area, the cardboard boat race, the fishing derby and the dunk tank, among others. So keep it in mind as the time approaches.

Also, remind your kids (big and small!) to begin thinking about their cardboard boats-a nice task when school's out and they can join with their buddies doing it; and, to get their fishing gear in order.

BRIDGE PARK

Major thanks to **Dave Gnadt** of **Elmwood** for putting the swim buoys in the water once again. Dave, what would we do without you! Maybe we should get some of the OT pre-teens and teenagers to enjoy the fun of doing it. Step up kids if you'd like to help Dave.

The swim raft is also in, and we have **Dan Griffin** of **Oak** and **Radu Roman** of Lake View to thank for it. Good work, chaps! It's a source of delight to the kids who use it.

OVERDUE DUES

Some good news at the June Board meeting. Looks like the effort of years is paying off with outstanding dues bills being paid. Some \$10,000+ has come in, and there's still a way to go.

LAKE TREATMENT

Oak Terrace cooperated with the Mundelein Park District in ridding the lake of noxious weeds in late May, and it looks like the operation was a success.

ENVIRONMENT

You'll be noticing the new fence rail in the triangle at **Hickory**, **Elmwood** and Lake View. Bill Grinnell, Highway Commissioner, had it installed and also had the trees planted for us there, 3 white oaks at Hanson Park and 4 smaller ones in the wetlands area adjacent to Diamond Lake Road. We thank him very much!

Also new **Oak Terrace** street signs which should be installed in the not-too-distant future.



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Community Docks and Ramp Keys et al

Some docks are still available. If you want one you should contact **Dan Griffin** at **224-567-3434** or **dan-griffin26344@yahoo.com** soon.

Most boaters needing the boat ramp have done really well with the new system and have paid the \$25 ramp fee with their dues. Some haven't gotten quite into the swing of it yet, which is why we're reiterating the process, again. Also a few find themselves forgetting to bring back the **old key** and having to make a double trip, unnecessarily. So—a word to the wise. Ensure your dues are paid (preferably including the \$25 boat ramp fee) **and don't forget to bring your old key with you when you pick up the new one.**

We truly appreciate your cooperation.

Oak Terrace Board Meetings

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month (except for January and December) at 7:00 p.m., at the Countryside Fire Department on Midlothian Road, south west of 60/83.

Turn west at that junction and you'll see the fire station on your left just beyond the shopping plaza. Enter through the side main door and take the stairs or elevator to the second level conference room. The building is handicap-friendly. All residents are welcome.