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## Oak Terrace

Before you start to feel as though the Summer is going by too fast, here are some great events happening right here in Mundelein throughout the month of August!



**2019 National night out: Tuesday, Aug 6th, 6-10pm (rain date: Aug 8th)  
Community Park and Barefoot Bay, 1401 Midlothian road  
Barefoot Bay Free swim: 6-7.30pm  
All ages, Free, Family fun, Movie in the park and Barefoot Bay swim**

Neighborhoods throughout Mundelein are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 36th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. Mundelein Park District and Mundelein Police Department are teaming up to host National Night Out at Community Park and Barefoot Bay. They are having a superhero themed night and kids can join the fun by dressing as their favorite superhero.

From 6:00 - 10:00 PM on August 6th, residents in neighborhoods throughout Mundelein and across the nation, are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police.

All Mundelein residents are cordially invited to participate. This remarkable community program is designed to bring neighbors together, strengthen neighborhood spirit, and generate participation in anti-crime and drug programs. NNO sends a message to criminals that we are fighting back against crime as a community.

The event begins with National Night Out activities, including tie-dye t-shirts, a bounce house and slide, DJ music and games, photo booth, Mundelein Fire, Police and Public Works Departments will have a touch-a-truck station, fun activities with Super Target Mundelein, and much more. Food will be available for purchase from Mario's cart food truck.

At dark, the Police Department will begin its feature presentation, showing the popular movie "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" outdoors on a 45-foot screen. Residents are encouraged to bring a blanket or chair and join their neighbors, family, friends, and the Mundelein Police Officers for a fun night. The Mundelein Police Department will also serve free popcorn and treats during the movie

## Concerts in the Park, Sundays throughout August, 5-6.30pm, Kracklauer Park Gazebo stage

The weekly concert series continues every Sunday through August 18<sup>th</sup>. A diverse range of music will be featured over the 13 week schedule, including Big Band Jazz, Bluegrass, Country Rock, Latin, Caribbean-flavored rock, tributes to the Eagles, the Allman Brothers, and the Beatles, Symphonic, Swing Jazz, Blues, and Americana. What better way to enjoy a nice summer evening than listening to live music, in the sunshine, with a picnic and refreshing beverage. New this year, MCC is partnering with 9 downtown restaurants to offer food specials, take-out or dine-in on concert nights. The participating restaurants are: Jake Moran's, Family Fishery, Emils, Lukes, Tina G's, Park Street, The Caboose, Taco Burrito Express, and Azteca. "The process is simple, each participating restaurant will offer a 'Concert Special' of its choice. It might be a discount, a free item etc. Specials would be either take-out (a picnic-style meal to bring to the concert) or a dine-in option (stop by the restaurant after the concert for a sit-down dinner. To get the special, all you have to do is mention that you will be going to the concert and you would like the take-out special, or you are coming from the concert, for the sit-down special." To find out the special of the week, contact the restaurant.

**August 4th :Desperate Bastards August 11th :Bellwether Blues August 18th :Thunder and Rain**

## Park on Park: August 14th, 5-9pm, 469 N Seymour Avenue

Park on Park Cruise Nights opened its 19<sup>th</sup> season showcasing the best assembly of pre-1977 classic cars in Northern Illinois. On a nice night you can expect over 500 cars and at least 1,000 spectators. This year's on-site food vendors are Lukes, Brothers Ribs, My Funnel cake truck, and Grun n Go. Dining and libations are available at nearby restaurants and taverns like Greg's Old Town Tap, Karina's Bakery, Tina G's, Emil's or Park Street Restaurant. Music is provided by DJ Randy Oliver. This is a Free event, open to all!

## Mundelein Farmers Market: Every Friday throughout August, 3-7pm

The market has returned to Park Street between Rt. 45 and Seymour Ave. This year visitors will experience a more compact, simplified market, right on Park Street, with convenient parking in the adjacent public parking lot. The Farmers Market is a source of great pride for the community and each year the market grows in terms of popularity and scope.

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Oak Terrace Community



**July 4th**

It was a beautiful Independence day, evening and night time on the lake this year. It was bustling with all types of water crafts and was fantastic to see so many people enjoying the beach park and having fun in the water. The Fireworks once again did not disappoint and the beeps from the boat horns after the final display was superb! Photo credit to Shirley Tyrus, a 54 year resident of Diamond lake, Thank you for sharing!

**Kids in the Neighborhood**

It's always encouraging to hear of good deeds being done, especially when it comes from the children in our neighborhood. Avril (14) and Travis (12) McClellan, (Grandchildren of Dale and Kathy Stark of Lakeview) had a wonderful yet simple idea when they were recently out Kayaking. They took along a garbage bag and *sadly* were able to almost fill it with garbage collected from the lake. Avril told me how they scooped up trash that was caught up in the weeds and Travis said they saw a dead fish with plastic in its mouth. Just as you are encouraged to take along a bag to pick up trash and debris when out walking in the streets, let's all try adopt this idea going forward, taking along a bag on your water craft too. Thank you Avril and Travis for your thoughtfulness and consideration for the lake!

**Oak Terrace directory**

Board member and Lakeview Avenue resident Nancy Krejsa is currently working on compiling an updated directory of Oak Terrace residents. The last directory was published in 2010 and many changes have happened since then. If you wish to add your contact information to the directory, please email Nancy at the Oak terrace email address [Oakterraceneighbors@gmail.com](mailto:Oakterraceneighbors@gmail.com). Please also send us your email address if you would like to be added to the Oak Terrace email distribution list.

**Mosquitos Test Positive for West Nile Virus in Lake County**

A Mosquito pool sampled June 13th in Highland Park has tested positive for West Nile Virus and it is the first confirmed indicator of West Nile presence in Lake County in 2019. Practice the four D's to protect yourself from Mosquitos:

**Drain** - Drain standing water from items around your home and yard

**Defend** - Use Insect repellent when outdoors that includes DEET, picaridin or IR 3535

**Dawn and Dusk** - Protect yourself from morning to night, especially during prime times for Mosquito activity (early morning and night)

**Dress** - Wear long sleeves, pants and closed toe shoes when outside to cover your skin

**Boat slip rental, Fobs and Launch keys**

The Oak Terrace Community Pier has several Boat slips available for the 2019 season, the cost of a slip is \$300. Boat launch keys are also available for Oak Terrace's private Boat launch for the price of \$25. If you are interested, please contact Ken Hohs for more information at [kenhohs22@gmail.com](mailto:kenhohs22@gmail.com) or 847-732-7370. Please note that additional fobs for the beach are also available to purchase for \$5. The slips, keys and fobs are available to all members in good standing.

**Next Board Meeting: August 7th @ 7pm, Countryside Fire Station, Midlothian road, Mundelein**

*In this month's 'Get to know your neighbor' Q and A, Nancy Krejsa of Lakeview shares her answers...*

1. How long have you lived in Oak Terrace? - My husband Ken and I moved to Oak Terrace in 2018, but our family has been boating on Diamond Lake for the last 20 years. We all have many fond memories of our time on the lake and the friendships made here.
2. Favorite food? - Pizza
3. Favorite song - 'Lean on Me' by Bill Withers
4. Last book you read? - *Radium Girls* – it's about women who supported our men during WWI and in doing so, shortened their lives and suffered unconscionable pain while fighting to change our laws to create safe work environments. A recent favorite was *The Boys in the Boat*.
5. Favorite memory of Oak Terrace? - The gorgeous sunsets over Diamond Lake.
6. How would you spend an ideal day? - I would be floating in the lake on a warm day with a large group of friends and family and then have everyone over for drinks and dinner on the grill.
7. Biggest fear? - Ending up in a nursing home.
8. What makes you happy? - Being outside – walking, gardening, traveling, hiking, biking, etc.
9. Pet Peeve? - People who put recyclable items in plastic bags (and then into their recycling bins) vs. placing the items directly in their recycling bin. Plastic bags are not recyclable and anything placed inside plastic bags will not be recycled – even if it's put in a recycling bin.
10. Random fact about you? - I have a basketball autographed by all of the members of the last undefeated college basketball team the Indiana Hoosiers in 1976. They autographed it in my home gymnasium in New Castle, Indiana, which at the time was the largest high school gymnasium in the world with seating capacity of nearly 8,000.



