

The Acorn

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Oak Terrace neighbors

*** The November Annual meeting is coming up on November 6th, please be encouraged to attend ***

2nd Annual Oak Terrace Turkey Trot, November 28th 9.00am Beach Park entrance



Would you like to start your Thanksgiving day by making a little more room for Turkey? If so, come and Join your neighbors in the 2nd Annual Oak Terrace Turkey trot!

The Trot will be will be a light Jog (or walk), two times around the Channel, ending at the Beach Park for Coffee and Donuts (be sure to save room for some Turkey)!

All ages can participate. This is not a race, just a fun, friendly, social start to the day!

211

Alright, Lake County. We need you help to spread the word of 211. The message is simple. If you need help, call 211! The 211 service is a free, confidential information and referral helpline that will enable Lake County residents to get the help they need 24 hours a day, regardless of the language they speak or where they live. When you call 211 or text your zip code to 898211 from anywhere in Lake County, you will be connected to an expert navigator who will guide you to critical health and human services, including counseling, housing and shelter, food programs, healthcare and mental health services, addiction and problem gambling support, transportation, and so much more. "Let's make sure every county resident knows, no matter their age, their language, their immigration status or their socioeconomic group, that if they need social services they can call 211" - Sandy Hart, Lake County Board chair. <https://211lakecounty.org/> United Way of Lake County

Mundelein High School Pantry: Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.15am-10.45am

Mundelein High School has long had a small pantry available for residents in need, who could "shop" for food and clothing items free of charge. Located in the main hallway, it was very small and not private at all for families to shop in. Director of Maintenance and Facilities, Kevin Quinn, and his facilities team have now created a boutique-like Welcome Center located at the District Office Building, adjacent to the high school, at 1500 W. Hawley Street. Unique about the Welcome Center is that participants from the Transition Center [a program where special education students are able to remain at the high school until they turn 22 years old] have not only set up the majority of the center, but they will also replenish items and re-stock as needed. "This will give them the real-life experience and skills needed to work in a retail store," said Jamie DiCarlo, assistant superintendent of student services. Families will be able to visit the center on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. when the participants are there. DiCarlo and Parent Liaison Sol Cabachuela have been working with various organizations like Mano a Mano and the Libertyville Women's Junior League to obtain donations for the Welcome Center. Currently, the majority of clothes have come from Mundelein School District 76 and MHS staff members. "The idea is that we will re-stock items through different drives from athletic teams, clubs, and donations from the community," Cabachuela explained. "For example, we would like to do a women's undergarment drive for Breast Cancer Awareness Month and a hat/glove drive in November." The most needed items right now are brand new underwear, bras and socks as well as gently used boys (toddler to teen) clothing, children's coats, snow pants, gym shoes, and winter boots.

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Fremont Township Winter Programs

The Cold weather is upon us and maybe you or someone you know could use some assistance with heating bills at this costly time of the year. The below mentioned programs and many others are available to those who qualify. Please call Nancy Lech at 847.223.2847 for additional information

- **LIHEAP (Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program)** is an annual assistance program that helps with the high cost of winter heating. You must meet the income guidelines. Appointments are currently being taken for our Fremont Township Seniors and Disabled residents who meet the income guidelines. Fremont Township residents should call Nancy at 847 223-2847 to schedule your appointment. Beginning December 1, 2019 all others who meet the income guidelines may apply.
- **Nicor Sharing Program:**
This program provides energy assistance for NICOR customers only. You must meet the income guidelines and did not receive a LIHEAP grant in the same fiscal year.
- **Share the warmth heating assistance**
SHARE-THE-WARMTH is an annual assistance program from North Shore Gas that helps with the high cost of winter heating. This program is for North Shore Gas and People's Energy Customers who have an arrearage of at least \$200.00.

Countryside Fire department Leaf burning rules for Unincorporated Lake County:

Burning of leaves and small branches is permitted during daylight hours. Open burning must be 25' from any structure and 50' from schools and roads. Absolutely no burning on roads. The burning of landscape waste must be generated on the property. Maximum size of any burn pile is 5' in diameter and 3' high. For a full list of Do's and Don'ts for open burning, please visit www.countrysidefire.com or stop by the Oak Terrace message boards.

Save the Date:

Annual Board Meeting: November 6th, 7.00pm (Country side fire station, midlothian rd). Don't forget to bring along your Ballots if you haven't already returned them to Colleen Hodges.

Recap of October 2nd Board meeting minutes:

Treasurer's report: Currently, we have \$46,592.86 in all accounts and \$15,032.60 in accounts receivable, leaving us with total assets of \$61,626.46.

Single waste hauler update : This undertaking by Fremont Township is in an effort to keep costs down for residents and reduce the number of trucks on our roads thereby causing less wear and tear. The official request for proposals (RFP) has been sent out to interested parties. There was a mandatory meeting on October 10th for all interested parties planning to bid this contract. Bids are due no later than November 7, 2019. They hope to have a single waste hauler in place for Fremont Township by April 2020.

Emergency phone at Beach Park: We currently pay approximately \$120 a month to maintain a landline at the beach. This costs continues to rise. After contacting the Lake County Health Department for clarification on the rules involving phones at the beach there were two options to consider. One option was a box that contained a cell phone that would only dial 911. There was some concern over the cost and the opportunity for vandalism. An alternate option is to post signage at all our lake entry points that states that all those entering those parks must have a cell phone with them in case of an emergency. The Board decided this would be the best option for our parks. A Mundelein business has been sourced to produce the signs and money from the Lake/Parks budget will be used to cover the cost.

No wake buoys off the shore near Lakeview Park: These buoys are placed in accordance with the recommendation of our lake management plan for protection of the shoreline along that portion of the lake. There has long been an issue with the buoys being removed unlawfully and dumped at other sites. The no wake buoys were originally placed in that location not only to protect the shorelines, but also to keep the bottom in that shallower area from continually getting "stirred up" by the wakes force below the water surface. However, there was discussion that some boaters on the lake are concerned that the placement of these buoys could be dangerous and could lead to additional no wake buoys around the lake. A Motion was made that the no wake buoys in the area off the shore near Lakeview Park, in the future, will be placed on a diagonal from approximately the end of the last pier on the west end of Lakeview to the east most pier of the townhome complex on 60/83. This will be a compromise to still provide protection for the un-armored shoreline of Lakeview Park and hopefully end the future unwanted removal of the buoys. Members of the board will work together to come up with a resolution that will satisfy the need to protect the shore and allow appropriate use of the slalom course. Margaret Resnick of the MPRD will be informed of the new placement of the buoys and we will ask that she share this information with her lake shareholders email list

