

Dragonfly Landing splash pad open

The Village of Lisle officially opened the Dragonfly Landing splash pad on Saturday, June 4th. Costumed characters “Those Funny Little People” helped Village officials open the splash pad and delighted children who came to enjoy the nature-themed water features. In addition, Barb Plichta, volunteer PrairieWalk Pond guide, offered tours of the entire site.

Children will enjoy Dragonfly Landing. The nature-themed play area includes a tree house, leaping lily pads, cat tail swingers, a frog for climbing and a shelter with a living roof. The splash pad features giant colorful flowers that mist water and a variety of water sprays. The splash pad is located in the NE corner of PrairieWalk Pond, the 4.5 acre recreational area just west of Downtown Lisle along Route 53.

The site is open to the public. Free parking is available in the

north portion of the Garfield parking lot across from the pond.

PrairieWalk Pond provides a variety of activities for people of all ages while serving as a storm water retention basin which supports downtown redevelopment. Visitors can stroll along lighted walking paths which encircle a beautiful pond lined with colorful native landscaping. A gazebo and rock outcroppings invite people to enjoy nature, and take in the sights and sounds of the striking fountains, which are colorfully lighted at night.

The site incorporates a number of sustainable elements including native plantings, a preserved wetland, permeable pavers, several LED light fixtures, a shelter with a living roof and educational signage.



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Catching water



Squirting it up

This project was made possible in part due to a \$400,000 OSAD grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Fourth of July Parade Main Street, 11:00am

This year’s Eyes to the Skies Festival will end on Sunday, July 3, and the Short Street bridge is closed during construction. Instead of letting a long tradition lapse for this year, a separate committee will be hosting a hometown community parade down Main Street. The parade will stage at Lisle Village Hall, then proceed north on Center Street, turn west on School Street, south on Main Street ending at Jonquil. Anyone wishing to park in the Commuter Lot at Burlington & Spencer needs to enter by 10:45am.

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New! Restaurant & Catering Guide

Did you know the Village of Lisle has **56 restaurants**, many offering catering services? Check out the new *Restaurant and Catering Guide* on the Village’s website, www.villageoflisle.org. The guide provides a listing of all restaurants by category, denoting Green By Choice members and those restaurants offering catering and outdoor dining. Download the guide for quick reference. Bon appétit!



From the Mayor...

It was wonderful to see so many residents attend Lisle's **Memorial Day Parade and**

Remembrance a few weeks ago. Special thanks to the Ross Bishop VFW Post 5696 and the other community organizations that help make this a successful event, honoring those who serve in the United States Armed Services, both in the past and presently.

On Saturday, April 30th the Village, Benedictine University, and DuPage County hosted its third **Sustainable Saturday in Lisle** in the University Rice Center parking lot. During the one-day drop-off event, over 24,000 pounds of electronics

were collected and responsibly recycled. Bicycles, hearing aids, eyeglasses, batteries, scrap metal, fire extinguishers and worn American flags were also collected.

Did you miss this year's Sustainable Saturday event? If so, remember the Village offers **monthly electronics and battery recycling** the 3rd Saturday of each month 9:00am—noon at 4930 Lincoln Ave. (Route 53). Beginning Jan. 1, 2012, the State is banning electronics (computers, televisions, etc.) from landfills. Through its ongoing monthly electronics recycling collections and annual Sustainable Saturday, the Village is committed to providing Lisle residents with safe and convenient opportunities to recycle their unwanted and/or obsolete electronics.

One of the many strengths of our community is the numerous volunteers that are committed to the service of others. The Village and Lisle Character Counts Alliance are proud to recognize those citizens and their good deeds. (See page 5.)

Speaking of service, I'd like to recognize and thank the newest

member of the Village's Economic Development Commission, **Bret Richter**. Bret is the principle of BLR Architects, located at 1709 Ogden in Lisle, and was the architect for the Comcast Facade Improvement Project at 4748 Main. He also served as a member of the Ogden Ave. Master Plan Steering Committee. Bret's experience should prove helpful as the Village begins to focus on Ogden Ave. redevelopment and in grant reviews.

Finally, congratulations to Trustees Boyle, Cawiezel and Young on their election/ re-election to the Village Board.

Whether you and your family spend Saturday mornings at the Downtown French Market, attend a concert of the Lisle Community Band, view the fireworks at the Eyes to the Skies Festival, or cool off on the splash pad at PrairieWalk Pond, have a fun and safe summer.

 **24-hour Info Line**
630-271-4110

Use the menu to hear or leave a message. Recorded messages are changed periodically.

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each month at 7:00 p.m.

VILLAGE OFFICES
Village Hall – 925 Burlington Ave.
Monday through Friday
Business Office: 7:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Other offices: 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Public Works: 7:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Police: 24/7 service

Police Response 9-1-1
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Public Works 630-271-4180
Community Development 630-271-4150
Economic Development 630-271-4148
Business Office/Other 630-271-4100
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Memorial Day: ↑ VFW color guard in parade; ↓ Rolling Thunder salutes table set for missing veterans.



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Mobile Drivers' Services Facility

Thursday, August 18, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Secretary of State's Mobile Drivers' Services Facility will be coming to Lisle Village Hall Board Room, 925 Burlington Avenue. Driver's licenses, ID cards, and license plate renewal stickers (for July, August, or September) are services they can provide.

For renewals, a current license or state ID card usually provides most of the data. For those over 75 years of age, a road test is required and they will not be equipped to perform that service. New applicants must provide a minimum of three acceptable forms of identification. A comprehensive list of acceptable forms of identification is located on the Secretary of State's website: www.cyberdriveillinois.com. For more information or to make a reservation for a group, please call 630-271-4115.

Officer Ron Harper commended

In a moving ceremony at the May 15th Village Board meeting, Officer Ron Harper was recognized by Mayor Broda, the Village Board, Police Chief Kosatka, and a phalanx of fellow police and fire officers for his service as a Sergeant Major in the United States Army during “Operation Enduring Freedom,” from October 3, 2009 through June 28, 2010. The audience gave him a standing ovation.

During his tour of duty, Sgt. Maj. Harper received four combat medals, and sustained an injury in a combat zone. The commendation expressed “appreciation and gratitude to you and your family for all the sacrifices you endured as you served our country.” Officer Harper returned to duty at the Lisle Police Department on May 2, 2011. Welcome back!



Officer Ron Harper

What’s new at the Lisle French Market? Plenty!

The Lisle French Market is in full swing! This year, new vendors spice up an already great market.

Enjoy **Pop-A-Harry’s Gourmet Popcorn**—look for his cool mobile popcorn truck! Got a sweet tooth? Seek out handmade toffee, peanut brittle and caramels at **Mamie’s Toffee & Treats**. If your taste is on the piquant side, visit **Gramp’s Gourmet Pickles**.

Into gardening? **Dancing Lights’** garden flags, lanterns, art glass and more will delight you. Be sure to visit **Henning’s Farm & Greenhouse** booth for gorgeous plants & flowers.

Enjoy weekly entertainment as you meet and greet your neighbors and friends at this delightful Sat. morning event. There’s always something new at the market.

**French Market
Saturdays,
8:00 am–1 pm**

**Commuter Station
parking lot
on Burlington Ave**

While downtown, say hello to two new Main Street businesses: **Creme De La Creme**, 4710 Main, offering accessories, candles and gifts; and **Torch Cookery**, at 4914 Main, a short block south of the train underpass, to pre-order home-cooked dinners for evening pickup, or select from their freezer. Desserts, too! See menu at www.Torch2go.com.

Send only rain down the drain

Any substance entering the storm sewer system gets released untreated into the bodies of water used for fishing, swimming, and drinking. We need to consider some of our home practices and their effects when we send substances other than rain down the drain.

Pool care that cares for rivers, too!

Swimming pools should be dechlorinated, debrominated and pH neutral before they are drained. Chlorine, bromine, and improper pH can be toxic to the plants and animals that live in our waterways.

If you do not add more chlorine or bromine to the pool water, the chemicals will break down in a number of sunny days; allow more days if cool or overcast. You can purchase a testing kit and tablets to break down the chemicals in the water at a local pool retailer. Properly dispose of pool water:

- Let the chemical free, pH neutral water run over your lawn and infiltrate into the ground.
- Drain the chemical free, pH neutral water to the storm sewer.

Take unwanted pool or other chemicals to **Household Hazardous Waste** disposal site in Naperville, behind Naperville Fire Station #4, 1971 Brookdale Road. It’s open Sats and Suns 9:00am – 2:00pm (except holiday weekends).

Garage sales—know the rules!

(also known as yard sales, rummage sales, estate sales, etc.)

- No more than 2 events during any 12 consecutive months.
- Each sales event no more than 3 days in duration.
- Hours limited: 8:00 am–8:00 pm
- Sales limited to household items which have been in use in the dwelling unit located on the premises on which sales are conducted, or which have been in use in another dwelling unit on the same block.
- No merchandise purchased for resale may be sold from a residence.
- Signs must be located on private property, and not on Village right-of-way.
- Signs may not exceed 4 square feet and 6 feet in height.
- Signs may not be posted for more than 72 hours.
- No permit required.

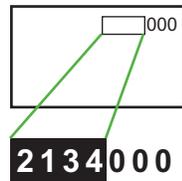
Reconcile your water meters

Does the remote register on the exterior of your house say essentially the same thing as the water meter inside your house? Check it out! Do it annually.

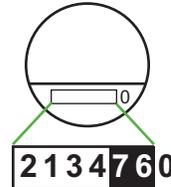
Customers are always responsible for the amount registered on the indoor meter. Report all discrepancies greater than 3,000 gallons to the Billing Clerk at 630-271-4131 to schedule a meter checkup.

The majority of buildings are equipped with older meters and have displays like the diagram. Newer water meters do not need to be checked. The remote readers for newer meters are oval-shaped black plastic devices with a round raised piece in the center. There are no numbers to read since communication between the meter and the remote is an electrical pulse that is sent to the remote when activated by the touch of a reader device. If the meter inside the building has a meter head with ICE on it, then it has a touch pad remote. Touch pad

Outdoor remote



Indoor Meter



Indoor meters and outdoor remotes often display a different number of fixed and rotating digits. This customer has used 2,134,760 gals. since the meter was installed.

remotes send an error code to the remote reader device if they are not working correctly.

Water Dept. reminders

- **Residents moving** out of the Village need to finalize their water billing account by canceling their service and scheduling a final meter reading.
- **New residents** must complete a Water Service Application to establish a new water billing account in their name.

Sprinkling restrictions

Sprinkling restrictions are in effect yearly, May 15-Sept 15. Please comply whether you receive your water from the Village or Illinois-American Water.

- Watering is permitted only 5:00–10:00 mornings and evenings
- Residents with even numbered street addresses may water during the permitted hours only on even numbered calendar days.
- Residents with odd numbered street addresses may water during the permitted hours only on odd numbered calendar days.
- Handheld watering is allowed anytime. Handheld watering is considered a person holding the flowing end of the hose.
- A two-week sod or seed watering permit for newly laid sod or sown seed can be obtained through the Public Works Department by calling 630-271-4180.
- Those that have underground irrigation systems are responsible for correcting any system malfunctions.

New solid waste contract adopted

The Village of Lisle and Republic Services/Allied Waste have negotiated a new 4-year contract for residential waste services, with an option for a 3-year extension. The curbside refuse sticker and yard waste sticker programs will maintain the status quo—one sticker/bag for refuse and one sticker/Kraft paper bag or designated garbage can for yard waste. Residents may select optional weekly refuse collection from three sizes of toters at a monthly fee. Extra bags, bulk items and large appliances require one sticker per item. The multi-family program will also maintain the status quo.

Recycling toters. One notable change will be made to the curbside recycling program. Residents will be provided with a 35- or 65- gallon recycling toter. Recycling toters will

be deployed to all single-family/curbside customers no later than July 1, 2012 at no charge. Unlimited recycling will still be available at no additional cost.

Post-holiday refuse pickups

In observance of holidays, refuse/recycling pickup will be:

Wed July 6 after 4th of July
Wed Sept 7 after Labor Day

New Rates for Republic Services /Allied Waste Residential Solid Waste Program

Effective July 1, 2011

	Current	7/11–6/12	7/12–6/13	7/13–6/14	7/14
Refuse sticker	\$2.50	\$2.60	\$2.70	\$2.80	\$2.90
Yard waste sticker	\$2.35	\$2.41	\$2.48	\$2.57	\$2.65
Optional Refuse Toters (monthly rental + disposal cost)					
95 gal refuse		\$25.73	\$26.50	\$27.43	\$28.25
65 gal refuse		\$21.32	\$21.95	\$22.72	\$23.40
35 gal refuse		\$16.25	\$16.74	\$17.33	\$17.85

Multi-family dumpster pricing will increase July 1 of each year—2.5% in 2011, 2.5% in 2012, 2.5% in 2013, and 2.5% in 2014.

Pillar Awards recognize citizens' good deeds

Lisle Community Character Alliance awards were presented on May 16th to George Zak, Patricia Sendlak, Marissa Harper, George Norris, Kathleen McTighe, (Mayor Broda), Troy Carlson, and Jennifer Pomatto.



George Zak – Citizenship (Adult)

For 20 years, George delivered Meals on Wheels five days a week to homebound residents in need of this service. With a smile and joke, George delivered his personal friendship along with the food. Thirty-five years ago, George and his late wife Helen, formed the Golden Agers Club at St. Joan of Arc Parish that continues as a quality organization. George headed the organization for many, many years putting in place monthly activities, day trips, and events that help keep seniors active and vibrant contributors to the community.

Patricia Sendlak – Caring (Adult)

Patricia is recognized for her initiative to provide winter coats to infants and children in need. For seven years, this St. Joan of Arc teacher, has purchased **new** warm jackets and coats to bring to the Sharing Connections for distribution to those in need. Patti financed her efforts at first, but now has kind friends, co-workers, and family who give her money to purchase many more. With her astute shopping, last year she purchased and donated more than 150 coats.

The Lisle Community Character Alliance proudly presents these honorees to the Lisle community. LCCA encourages members of the community to continue to nominate individuals, businesses and organizations of Lisle for consideration for a Pillar Award. Nominations are ongoing with the next deadline October 5. See www.lislelcca.org.

Shana Prymicz and Marissa Harper – Responsibility (Adult)

Both women were not discouraged when they discovered their private condominium community did not recycle. They refused to simply throw away recyclables and add them to a landfill. Instead, each week, the two women took all their recycling to a friend's home in Lisle for that person's curb side recycling pickup service. In their continued efforts to do what is best for the environment, Shana and Marissa are working to secure recycling pickups within their private condominium community.

George Norris – Citizenship (Adult)

A 35-year resident of Lisle, George is commended for his extraordinary efforts to help his neighbors this past winter. George was the first person out with his snowblower to make sure sidewalks and driveways were clear in his neighborhood. Neighbors reported that he even cleared a path across the street to help people dig out on that side of the street. When entrances to driveways became blocked after the snowplow passed, George was there clearing his neighbors' driveway entrances. His neighbors are most appreciative.

Kathleen McTighe – Responsibility (Adult)

A 4th grade teacher at Schiesher Elementary School, since 1982 Kathleen has impacted the lives of approximately 600 4th graders with her amazing dedication to protect the earth. Her efforts include, "Be Nice–Use Me Twice" boxes, Class-

room Green Captains, art projects using reusable items, year–end locker clean–ups, fundraising by selling Earth Foundation t–shirts and an ongoing collection of pop–tops for Ronald McDonald House. Her students recycle batteries, caps and shoes, earning the school an Earth Flag from SCARCE, a recycling resource for teachers. She organized a locker clean-up, that reduced 700 lbs. of "trash" to only 8 lbs. She continues to enrich her students with her tireless dedication to conservation.

Troy Carlson – Citizenship (Adult)

Troy has a history of notifying the Lisle Police of suspicious persons and vehicles in the area. During the record snow of 2011, Troy assisted countless stranded motorists and pulled a vehicle out of a snowdrift. A striking example was when a vehicle spun sideways on Maple Avenue and completely blocked westbound vehicular traffic. Troy pulled the car out and Maple was re-opened. The Lisle Police were grateful to have Troy's help.

Jennifer Pomatto & LSHS Girls Varsity Softball Team – Caring (Group)

Pomatto, the team's head coach and math instructor at LSHS, suggested her team have Anne Hamilton as team manager. Jennifer then asked Anne's mother if her developmentally disabled daughter would like to help. Not only has the 6th grader at Lisle Junior High become an integral part of the team, the arrangement has been a winning combination for all involved on and off the field.

Fun Summer Events in Lisle

Sat, June 25 6:00-9:00pm
Lisle Cruise Night
Classic Cars & Block Party
Downtown Lisle

Tues, June 28 dusk
Movies in the Park after Dark
Despicable Me (PG)
Free, Community Park Band Shell
Bring your families, picnic baskets, coolers and lawn chairs for this family-friendly movie series!

Eyes to the Skies Festival
Carnival opens June 29 & 30, 5-11pm
Festival July 1, 3-11pm
July 2-3, 11am-11pm
Admission: Adults – \$5
Children under 5 Free
Fireworks July 1-3, ~9:45pm

Mon, July 4 11:00am
Fourth of July Parade
Main Street

Thurs, July 7 7:30pm
Lisle Community Band Concert
Free, Community Park Band Shell

Take a guided tour of PrairieWalk Pond

Join volunteer guide Barb Plichta for a Saturday morning tour of PrairieWalk Pond and Dragonfly Landing. Stroll along the trails and learn about the native plantings and other interesting facts about this site and its many amenities.

All tours begin at the Dragonfly Landing's archway. PrairieWalk Pond is located along Rt 53 west of Downtown Lisle. Free parking is available in the north portion of the Garfield parking lot across from the pond. Tours are complimentary and open to the public. No reservations are required. Dates given in adjacent schedule.

There is a surprisingly wide variety of events offered in Lisle throughout the summer, from band concerts and outdoor movies to theater hikes and nationally recognized performers. For an up-to-date listing, go to www.StayinLisle.com and click on the Local Events ferris wheel at the top right of any 2nd page.

For details about the Eyes to the Skies Festival, go to www.eyes-to-the-skies.org.

For info and fees for the Morton Arboretum's many events, go to www.mortonarb.org.

Fri, July 8 6:00-9:00pm
Lisle Cruise Night
Classic Cars & Block Party
Downtown Lisle

Tues, July 12 dusk
Movies in the Park after Dark
Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG-13)
Free, Community Park Band Shell

Thurs, July 14 7:30pm
Lisle Community Band Concert
Free, Community Park Band Shell

Sat, July 16 10:30-11:30 am
Guided tour of PrairieWalk Pond

Thurs, July 21 7:30pm
Lisle Community Band Concert
Free, Community Park Band Shell

Tues, July 26 dusk
Movies in the Park after Dark
Gnomeo & Juliet (PG)
Free, Community Park Band Shell

Thurs, July 28 7:30pm
Lisle Community Band Concert
Free, Community Park Band Shell

Reminder!

Short St. Bridge closed
Pedestrians may access Community Park from the east via the pedestrian bridge south of the closed street.

Sat, July 30 6:00-9:00pm
Lisle Cruise Night
Classic Cars & Block Party
Downtown Lisle

Sat, Aug 6 10:30-11:30 am
Guided tour of PW Pond

Tues, August 9 dusk
Movies in the Park after Dark
Toy Story 3 (PG)
Free, Community Park Band Shell

Thurs, August 18 7:00pm
Ghost Stories in the Park
Renown story teller Diane Ladley
Free, Museums of Lisle Station Park

Sat, August 27 6:00-9:00pm
Lisle Cruise Night
Classic Cars & Block Party
Downtown Lisle

Sat, Sept 24 10:30-11:30 am
Guided tour of PW Pond

Sat, Sept 24 6:00-9:00pm
Lisle Cruise Night
Classic Cars & Block Party
Downtown Lisle

Newsletter distribution

The *Lisle Village Newsletter* is being posted to the website and only a limited number is being printed for residents to pick up at Village Hall, Lisle Library or Park District.

To be notified via email when a new newsletter is posted, sign up for **e-Notify** on the Village's website. Click on the e-Notify box on the homepage and follow instructions.