

Focus On Niles

Summer 2015

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Welcome Your New Board of Trustees!

Trustee LoVerde, Trustee Alpagianis, Mayor Przybylo, Trustee Jekot, Trustee Matyas, Trustee Strzelecki and Trustee McCreery

The votes are in and the Niles community has re-elected Trustee Joe LoVerde and elected two new community members, Denise McCreery and Dean Strzelecki to the Board of Trustees. These three trustees were officially sworn in at the May 12 Special Board Meeting and will serve on the Board from May 2015 until May 2019.

The Village Board is made up of six elected trustees and, together with Mayor Andrew Przybylo, they are responsible for adopting ordinances, setting policies and voting on many important issues that affect all of the residents of Niles.

Each Board member is also responsible for overseeing a

different department or departments of the Village. LoVerde will continue to serve as chair of the Finance Committee. Strzelecki will serve as chair of the Public Safety Committee. McCreery will serve as chair of the Building and Zoning Committee. The new trustees will join current Board members George D. Alpagianis, John C. Jekot and Danette O'Donovan Matyas, and are very excited to serve their community and to better the Village of Niles.

Thank you to our former trustees Chris Hanusiak and Rosemary Palicki for their dedicated service and commitment to the Niles community.

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Message from Mayor Przybylo

Greetings Niles Residents and Business Owners:

We have some very exciting news in our Village this summer. When you receive this newsletter, our Bike Niles Fest will be days away. I'm excited because on June 6 we will inaugurate the first leg of our Village bike path, the Robert W. Amling Memorial Bike Route. I will be riding my original 1963 Schwinn "Corvette" bicycle, which was the first bicycle I bought with my own savings at twelve years old. The "Block Party" initiative is also moving forward as we have taken the next step to make this initiative more successful. In addition to the grill and road blockades, we will include pop up tents for shade and tables and chairs so neighbors can enjoy

each other's company.

The Village welcomes two new Trustees, Dean Strzelecki and Denise McCreery. I congratulate them both and wish them the best of luck moving forward with their initiatives.

June will bring the first annual hearing on the Village of Niles Departments' Performance Management, which is a management tool used to ensure that our employees measure up to certain standards and goals. Finally, Niles will be closer to establishing the inter-governmental Arts & Culture Council. With this body, our schools, our library, our Sister Cities Program, our VFW organization, Niles Park District, Historical Society and Niles Chamber of Commerce will coordinate efforts to further arts and culture in our Village.

Have a wonderful summer,

Mayor Andrew Przybylo

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Follow us on Twitter!
www.twitter.com/VNilesIL

What You Should Know About Door-to-Door Solicitors

Have you ever answered your door and found a salesperson on the other side? You have the right to ask to see their Solicitor-Peddler Permit. A solicitor who does not produce a permit (shown below) with the Village of Niles seal has not been given permission to solicit in the Village of Niles. If a solicitor comes to your door without a permit, you may ask him/her to leave your property.* Call the Niles Police at (847) 588-6500 with a description of the solicitor.

The Village of Niles is very careful to only give permission to solicit door-to-door to those people who have completed an application and have had a criminal background check. A solicitor should not approach your residence before 9:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. and you are under no obligation to answer your door or give any personal information. The issuance of a permit does not mean that the Village approves of the goods, services or charities represented by the permit holder.

SOLICITOR - PEDDLER PERMIT

This card must be displayed at all times when peddling or soliciting in the Village of Niles.

REG # _____ DATE _____

NAME _____

REPRESENTING _____

The above has registered according to Ordinance 23-1 through 23-13 for the period of _____ to _____

SAMPLE

Village of Niles

This certificate does not endorse or imply approval by the Village of Niles of the goods, services or charities represented by the above-named solicitor - peddler.

The Village of Niles has "No Solicitors or Peddlers Invited" decals available upon request. If the decal is clearly visible, a solicitor should not knock on the door or ring the doorbell.

* Certain groups do not need permission from the Village to go door-to-door. These groups include religious organizations; educational institutions; membership, political or veterans' organizations; and scouts. But even these groups are discouraged from knocking on your door or ringing your doorbell if the "No Solicitors or Peddlers Invited" decal is clearly visible. For more information, contact the Deputy Village Clerk at (847) 588-8005.

Looking for Volunteers

The Village of Niles is looking for volunteers for community events. If you are interested in volunteering for your community, please call 847-588-8000 and ask to be put on our volunteer list.

Serving After Serving

Learn about the VFW Niles Memorial Post 7712 and how they are working to better our community

The members of Niles Memorial Post 7712 continue to serve well after returning from their service overseas.

“It is very hard to come back and acclimate to civilian life,” said the Post’s commanding officer, Tom Amirante.

Like most Vietnam vets, Amirante faced a very difficult homecoming, and his experience prompted him to join forces with others and work towards two main goals.

“We want to help veterans returning home with whatever needs they may have,” said Amirante. “We also want to educate the community, especially younger kids, to promote patriotism and give them a better idea of what the U.S. military stands for.”

Not everyone qualifies to be a VFW member; membership is offered only to those veterans who have served overseas during times of conflict and wars. But the VFW is looking to help all veterans.

Community members can help support the VFW’s efforts by par-

ticipating in “Buddy” Poppy Days, which take place every May and is the VFW’s biggest fundraiser of the year. On these days, members of the Niles Memorial Post 7712 distribute poppies around Niles for donations. Every dollar that is collected goes towards helping and assisting needy veterans and their families.

“We have been able to give many local VA families help and support through the money we raise with



VFW Post 7712 members Village Manager Steve Vinezeano and Jim Kozak hand out poppies.

this fundraiser,” said Amirante.

The VFW also encourages the community to support their veterans by attending the Memorial Day Ceremony in May and the Veterans Day Ceremony in November, both at the Veterans Memorial Waterfall.

Know a resident with an interesting story? Email hg@vniles.com

Electrical Aggregation in Niles

New electricity rate starting June 1

Choosing an energy supplier can be very difficult, especially with a growing number of suppliers who prey on residents. On April 9, 2013, voters in the Village of Niles approved a referendum allowing the community to enter into an electricity purchasing agreement that helps residents choose the least expensive energy supplier. This service takes the burden off residents and helps greatly reduce the number of incidents where residents are misled into programs where they are paying sometimes double what they should be paying for their energy.

IDT Energy was selected as the supplier of Niles’ electricity with a fixed rate of \$0.0689 per kilowatt **starting June 1, 2015**. This contract’s term is 24 months, expiring on June 1, 2017. **Residents received information in the mail from IDT Energy and the Village during the month of May.**

If you are already enrolled in the Village’s electrical aggregation program with Homefield Energy, you will be automatically rolled into the new contract on June 1 with IDT Energy. You do not need to take any action.

If you have already opted out of the municipal aggregation program or chosen an alternate retail supplier, you will NOT be automatically enrolled in the municipal aggregation program. You may, however, choose to switch into the municipal aggregation program at any time by calling IDT Energy.

Residents may opt-out of the municipal aggregation program at any time with no penalty.

All electric bills will continue to come from ComEd. Residents will still call ComEd in the event of an outage or emergency.

For additional information, visit www.vniles.com, contact IDT Energy at 866-694-1262, or contact the Village at (847) 588-8014.

Niles BLOCK PARTY

The Village has equipment available free of charge for those wanting to throw their own block party. Available equipment includes:

- o (2) 10x10 party tents
- o (24) chairs
- o (4) 6-foot tables
- o (1) grill
- o (8) torches



For information on how to throw a block party go to: vniles.com/702/Block-Party

Police News

Summer Happenings at the Niles PD



Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run will take place Sunday, June 7 around 10:00 a.m. starting in Glenview and ending at the Morton Grove Police Department.

National Night Out Against Crime will take place Tuesday August 4 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Oak Park on the corner of Ottawa and Main Street.

Plane Pull for Special Olympics set for September.

Help support the cause by purchasing:

T-shirts (\$15), hats (\$15), pins (\$5) and Harley Raffle Tickets (\$10) available at the Niles Police Department.

The Police Department will be conducting several **Roadside Safety Checks** on Friday and Saturday nights throughout the summer concentrating on impaired drivers, cell phone use and seatbelt violations.

Citizen's Police Academy



The Niles Police Department is now accepting applications for the Niles Police Citizen's Police Academy.

This 10 week program, which will be starting September 9, 2015, meets once a week for several hours for a total of 10 weeks. Participants will be exposed to every aspect of the Niles Police Department and its operations. Applications are available at vniles.com.

Crime Free Housing Classes

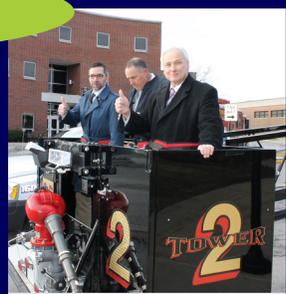
If you are the property owner or manager of a rental residential property you are required to attend a Crime Free Housing Class. The free, 4-hour class is offered monthly throughout the year. All property owners/managers are required to complete this course by 3/1/16. After completing this course, you will only need to take an online course once every 3 years, which covers changes in local and state law.

Fire News



Tower Ladder 2 Presentation

Fire Chief Borkowski accepted the keys to Tower Ladder 2 from Mayor Przybylo at the Tower Ladder Presentation Ceremony on March 26.



This tower replaced the old truck and carries all the same equipment (extrication, saws for ventilation, water rescue, hazardous materials equipment, etc.), but also has a platform at the tip of the 100' ladder, which is why it is referred to as a "tower" as opposed to a "truck".

The tower will enable operations to be much more efficient with the platform ladder because rescuers will be able to control the ladder from the platform in the air, which allows water to be applied to fires more effectively. It also will allow for rescues from upper floors without requiring persons to climb down the ladder.



A new tower ladder like this allows the Fire Department to keep up with the newest lifesaving technology, and is another tool that will help our talented firefighters keep our residents safe.

Microchipping Your Pet

When a beloved pet goes missing, microchipping will increase the chance of your pet being returned. Microchip facts:

- It is about the size of a grain of rice and is injected under the skin
- When a lost animal is found, most shelters and vets have a scanner that can be used to read the ID number of your pet's microchip.

The Niles PD recently returned a dog missing for approximately three years to its Indiana owner! Contact your local veterinarian if you are interested in getting your pet a microchip.

Tornado Safety Tips

Tornadoes are formed by severe thunderstorms, most frequently in the spring and summer. Keep alert to changing weather conditions and take shelter immediately when you hear a tornado warning or see a funnel cloud. Know where your shelter is before you need it. If inside, avoid windows and go to an inside room on the lowest floor of the house. If you are on the road, stop your vehicle and get out and seek shelter away from the car in a nearby ditch or ravine. Lie flat and put your arms over your head. By following these safety tips, you can increase your chances for survival.

Follow both the Niles Police and Fire Departments on Facebook for the latest stories, pictures and updates.

Human Services

Paint-A-Thon - Wanted: Houses Seeking Curb Appeal!

Saturday, September 12

Applications are now available for the 28th Annual Community Paint-A-Thon! If the exterior of your home and/or garage needs a fresh coat of paint please consider applying. To qualify, single family homes must be owned and occupied by people with limited financial resources. The owner must be at least 60 years of age or have a permanent disability or be a veteran of any age. Current homeowners insurance is also required. Once a home is determined eligible, volunteer teams are matched to do the scraping, priming and painting of the house at no cost to the home owner. If you or someone you know could benefit, please contact Catholic Charities at 847-253-5500 for an application or for additional information. The Paint-A-Thon is a major community-wide event that recruits volunteer teams from businesses, churches, social and civic groups. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Annette Sommer at Hands On Suburban Chicago at 847-228-1320.

Niles Teen Center 8th Annual "Night-in-the-Mall" Lock-In Party

Place: Niles Teen Center Cost: \$15

Date: Saturday, June 13 to Sunday, June 14

Time: 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Registration Deadline: Thursday, June 11

The Niles Teen Center invites teens to the "Night-In-The-Mall" Lock-In Party for a night they will never forget. Scheduled activities will include DJ & dancing by Pro-Mix, appetizers by Cici's and beverages by Coca-Cola, a late-night movie, organized games and tournaments, inflatable football toss & alien invasion by Jump Guy, late night sandwiches by Jimmy John's, breakfast buffet, a "Free Expressions" art wall, photo selfie station and tons of prizes. "Night-In-The-Mall" is open to Teen Center members only. You must turn in a Teen Trip form, a Golf Mill liability form and money at the time of sign up to guarantee your spot. Space is limited to 100 teens.



What's Happening at the Senior Center?

Summer Dinner and a Movie Series

Tuesday evenings starting at 5:00 p.m.

NSC will be open Tuesday evenings throughout the summer. Dinner is served at 5:00 p.m. followed by the movie at 5:30 p.m. Please refer to the calendar at vniles.com to see what is showing each week.



Vaccination Clinic

Saturday, June 13, 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Emily Nufer, PharmD, MBA of Osco will be available to conduct screenings for recommended immunizations and administer immunizations including those for measles, pneumonia, tetanus and whooping cough. Contact NSC for more information and an immunization interest form. Forms must be returned by June 1 to obtain appropriate pricing information. Please bring your insurance card to the clinic for claim submittal. Payment may also be made by cash or check the day of the clinic. Ages 14 and up, registration required.

Check out our page for many more great events at www.vniles.com

Stay Cool, Niles

Along with summer fun comes a potential for dangerously hot weather. Please remember to check on neighbors, especially the elderly or those who are ill. Residents in need of a safe, cool shelter out of the heat can visit the:

Niles Senior Center
999 Civic Center Drive
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

For help after hours, please use the non-emergency police line at 847-588-6500 or 911.

Niles Fitness Center
987 Civic Center Drive
Mon.-Thurs 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
Fri 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sat.- Sun. 7 a.m.-5 p.m.



Lakhani Hospitality Donates \$10,000 to the Niles Food Pantry

Lakhani Hospitality presented a \$10,000 check to Mayor Andrew Przybylo and Family Services employee, Maria Pacelli, for the Niles Family Services Food Pantry. The generous donation was announced at the groundbreaking of the new Holiday Inn Express & Suites Niles located at 7247 Waukegan Rd. on April 30. Niles Family Services is very grateful for the donation and

plans to use the money to continue to keep the food pantry stocked with fresh fruit, vegetables, and meat.

Thank you,
Lakhani family!



Mayor Przybylo, Maria Pacelli from NFS, and Karim Lakhani.

Finance

Must Have Valid Vehicle Sticker By June 30

Village Hall open Saturday, June 20 and Saturday, June 27

In addition to their regular business hours, the Village's Finance Department will also be open on Saturday, June 20 and Saturday, June 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for residents to purchase their vehicle stickers.

Vehicle stickers are valid from July 1 through June 30 and can be purchased by mail, in person, at local currency exchanges and online through ePay*.

Reduced rates are available to senior citizens age 62 or older by June 30.

*ePay is available for residents making no changes to their vehicle sticker applications

Best Practices in Environmental Sustainability



The Village of Niles recommends residents use sustainable and environmental best practices. The Village's sustainability goal is to make even a small, positive change in the environment and build a healthy environment for ourselves, our kids and future generations.



E-Recycling Tips

Only the following items will be accepted for recycling for the drop-off event:

Acceptable Materials:

- Answering machines and telephones
- Cable Receivers, televisions, converter boxes, satellite receivers and video game consoles
- Calculators
- Camcorders and cameras, video recorders/players
- CDs or DVDs and zip drives
- Computer cable, monitors, desktops, Notebooks, Tablets, mouse or keyboards, printers, typewriters
- Copy, fax, and postage machines, scanners and shredders
- Humidifiers and microwaves
- MP3 Players and stereo equipment
- Portable Digital Assistants (PDAs)
- Power Tools or Cords
- Small Home Appliances (Toasters, Blenders, Vacuum Cleaners)

Not Recyclable:

- Large Home appliances
- Air Conditioners
- Do not bring household hazardous waste or other unlisted items
- Do not drop off electronics other than during the posted dates and times

E-Recycling and Document Destruction

The E-Recycling and Document Destruction Event will take place **June 27** from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Niles Public Services Building (6849 W. Touhy Ave.). This event is for residents only. Acceptable materials for e-recycling are listed to the left.



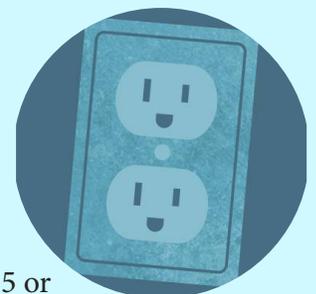
Save Money by Making Common Sense Changes in Your Home

The average household spends more than \$2000 annually on gas and electricity. With new smart meters scheduled to be installed in your community this fall, you can take control of your energy use and potentially save money. To uncover these savings, local non-profit Elevate Energy is helping homeowners in the area make smart choices about energy. For example, many residents aren't aware of various pricing programs, which leverage new smart meters to allow you to pay based off of when you use your electricity. Even bigger savings can be achieved by making home energy efficiency improvements, which can cut energy bills by an average of \$400 per year. Most homes are too cold in the winter and too warm in the summer. With basic improvements, every home can be cozier and more comfortable year-round. Elevate Energy advisors will connect you with utility rebates as well as a network of qualified contractors to help you make the best, most cost-effective improvements to your home. Homes that make improvements and reduce their energy

Irwin A. Bock Award

The Village of Niles will receive the 2015 Irwin A. Bock Award for the Neva Bioswale Project. The Bock Award recognizes Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC) communities who have demonstrated a commitment to protecting the environment through thoughtful programs or projects. The awards will be presented at the NWMC Annual Gala on June 24.

loss by 15% or more are eligible for an Illinois Home Performance with an ENERGY STAR certificate. The ENERGY STAR certificate can help you sell your home faster or for more money. To speak with someone who can help advise you on the next steps for your home, contact Elizabeth Corrado, at 773-671-0495 or Elizabeth.corrado@elevateenergy.org, or by calling toll-free 844-922-1222.





Arbor Day Ceremony

The Village of Niles celebrated Arbor Day with a Tree Dedication Ceremony at Emerson Middle School. The ceremony has become an annual Village tradition to celebrate the longest living organisms on earth, the trees.

The celebration of Arbor Day presents an opportunity to exemplify the importance of

learning about trees and the natural world. It is important to teach children that planting trees is an act of kindness and optimism and a priceless gift for future generations. The tree was donated by St. Aubin Nursery.

In The Yard Water Conservation

The Village of Niles encourages its resident to conserve water. With increasing water rates from the City of Chicago, there is more incentive than ever to reduce the amount of water you use in your household. The following are tips to reduce your water consumption through the summer months:

Life-Giving Water

Without water there would not be life. As such, we need to make sure that we are using this resource respectfully and responsibly. When consuming water for outside use, only use what you need. Collecting rain showers conserves the amount of water we use for watering plants, lawns and gardens or washing the car. It also reduces water pollution, stormwater runoff and soil erosion. Outdoor watering consumes up to 40 percent of tap water use during summer months. This amount can be significantly reduced by using rainwater instead.

Grass Cycling

Grass cycling is simply the act of leaving the grass clippings on the lawn instead of bagging them. The clippings contain mostly water and nitrogen that can be brought back into the soil.

Greywater

Greywater is non-potable water previously used for washing that is still usable in another way. You may be able to transfer water from your washing machine, dishwasher or shower to an outdoor area to use in your lawn or planter bed. For examples of greywater irrigation systems, visit greywateraction.org.

Rain Barrels

Rain barrels are placed at the corners of buildings under downspouts so that overflow from the rain barrels may be dispersed onto surrounding green space. Locally, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District hosts rain barrel sales. Information can be found at mwrdd.org or your local home improvement store or garden center.

Rain Gardens

Rain gardens are landscaped areas designed to soak up rainwater from your roof, driveway and/or lawn. Native plants soak up rainwater runoff and filter and slowly release it into the ground. A rain garden typically can retain 30% more rainwater than a conventional patch of lawn.

Xeriscaping

Xeriscaping is a landscaping method that makes routine irrigation unnecessary by using drought-resistant and low-water plants, as well as soil amendments such as compost and mulches to reduce evaporation.

Tree City USA

The Village of Niles is excited to announce its designation as a 2014 Tree City by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Arbor Day Foundation.



This is a highly prestigious award presented to municipalities around the country that show a commitment to the betterment of their community through the planting, maintaining, and advocating of trees.

Tree City USA is a national program that recognizes municipalities that meet the core standards of sound urban forestry management.

Save the Date! Tree Dedication

The Village of Niles welcomes you to celebrate World Environment Day on Friday, June 5 with a "Niles Tree" dedication ceremony. The ceremony will be held at the Waterfall at Touhy Ave. and Milwaukee Ave. at 9:00 a.m. Light refreshments will be provided. More information will be available at www.vniles.com

For more information on water conservation, please visit: swancc.org

Community Development

Garage Sale Permits

Garage sale permits are required to ensure the garage sale concept is preserved and not conducted at the expense or inconvenience of neighbors. To obtain a garage sale permit, visit Village Hall or go online at vniles.com and search "garage sale permit". There is no charge for the permit but residents are limited to two permits each year.

Only one promotional sign may be displayed and must be located on the property holding the sale.

New Proposed Zoning and Subdivision Rules

Community Open House

Thursday, June 11 from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Niles Village Hall

Learn about the proposed new zoning and subdivision rules, as well as a land-use plan for Milwaukee Avenue. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask Village staff questions about the proposed changes, which determine how residents and business owners can use land and put restrictions on things that are not in the best interest of our neighbors and community.



Dine-In Niles

Thank you for choosing Niles and supporting our local businesses. Please continue to Dine-In Niles by using the card found in the Chamber Guide, which allows you to receive a 10% discount at participating restaurants. Dine-In coupons can also be found on the Village website.



Flood Control Assistance Program

Funding is still available to assist residents with flood control costs. Property owners with single family homes as their primary residence can apply for taxable financial assistance from the Village for installation of flood control devices. Funding is available on a first-come, first-serve basis for those who qualify.

The Flood Control Assistance Program consists of two options: Sewer Backflow Protection and Overland Flood

Protection. Homeowners who qualify for the financial assistance and meet all established requirements qualify for a cost-share totaling 50% of the improvement costs, up to a maximum of \$4,000. Previously installed and/or unapproved installations of flood protection do not qualify for reimbursement.

Basic Eligibility Requirements

1. Proof of home ownership and occupancy (single family home or multifamily)
2. Evidence lateral is functioning properly (for sewer backflow protection)
3. Proof of previous sewer backup or overland flooding
4. On-site inspection by Village of no interior/exterior plumbing or site code violations
5. Three detailed proposals/ quotes from licensed/ bonded contractors

If you have any questions, please contact the Community Development Department at (847) 588-8040. For a Flood Control Assistance Pre-application form, visit the website at vniles.com or Village Hall.



Niles Historical & Cultural Center

M-W-F

10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

8970 Milwaukee Ave.

Niles 60714

(847) 390-0160

Historical Society events can be found on the community calendar on pg. 10.

NILES 4TH OF JULY PARADE & CELEBRATION

The Village of Niles is sponsoring the 4th of July Parade on Saturday, July 4 at 9:00 a.m. The parade route, beginning at Notre Dame College Prep and ending at Grennan Heights Park, is as follows: **South on Ozark to Main – East on Main to Harlem – South on Harlem to Monroe – West on Monroe to Oketo.** Parking restrictions will be in effect until 2:00 p.m. on 7/4.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2015 PARADE SPONSORS:



\$1,000 Sponsor: Papagalino Bakery. **\$500 Donor:** Swiss Precision Machining, Omega Restaurant & Bakery, Specialty Print Communications, King Spa & Sauna, Cabana Café, Bee Sales Co., International Wholesale Center. **\$250 Supporter:** Healthy Babies Happy Families: Breastfeeding Clinic, Civic Center Cleaners, Niles Discount Cleaners, GHP Group, Alan Realty, Dental Specialists of Niles, Hariom Salon, Los Comales Mexican Restaurant, Best Value America Pharmaceutical, Smoke & Vape, Burrito House 3, Mid-States Glass and Metal, Gurman International Food Trading, Kolpak & Lerner, Re/Max AllStars, Miraj Layalena, 7400 Waukegan Road Partnership, Booby's. **Contributor:** Vogue Fashion.

Community Reminders:

-Free branch pickup program:

Branches must be bundled with twine or string, and should be no more than 18 inches in diameter and four feet in length and must be placed at the curb on your regular garbage/recycling pickup day. Yard waste bags or stickers are NOT needed to use this service.



-The Yard Waste program:

Yard waste consists of grass clippings, leaves, plants, flowers, weeds, vines, bark pieces, garden vegetables and fruit. Residents are required to purchase yard waste stickers and place them on each 30-gallon biodegradable landscape bag or on the handle of a designated container not exceeding 35 gallons or 50 pounds.



- Niles Treasures:

A public art program featuring individually designed "Treasure Chests" by local artists. Visit local businesses during July and Oak Mill Mall during the month of August to view. For more info visit www.discoverniles.com.



-West Nile Virus:

Take precautions against this mosquito-borne disease. Wear mosquito repellent outdoors and eliminate stagnant water around your home. Wear clothing that minimizes exposed skin. Make sure door and window screens fit tightly and that all holes are repaired. For more info contact the IL Dept. of Public Health at (866) 369-9710.

Ten Ways to Prevent

Stormwater Runoff Pollution

Stormwater pollution occurs when rain water runoff transports oil, grease, fertilizer, pesticide, and trash to our stormwater sewers, which hurts our environment.

- *Use fertilizers sparingly
 - *Never dump anything down storm drains
 - *Vegetate bare spots in the yard
 - *Compost yard waste
 - *Avoid Pesticides
 - *Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces
 - *Wash the car at the carwash vs. driveway
 - *Check car for leaks, & recycle motor oil
 - * Pick up after your pet
 - * Sweep and pick up debris vs. rinsing it into storm drains
- Visit the Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/nps.

Public Services

Stormwater Update

- In addition to the Cleveland Corridor project, there are several other stormwater improvements slated for the calendar 2015 construction season including final work for the Maryhill and Our Lady of Ransom projects – both of which came in under budget. In addition, the Village will begin construction of the Oak Park bio-swale project and small stormwater projects identified by Hey & Associates as part of the Village Stormwater Master Plan. The bio-swale project received \$10,000 in grant funding from RBC (see below). The small stormwater projects are included in the FY16 budget and are located in the Oconto & Mulford Area, the 8000 Block of Churchill and in the vicinity of Milwaukee/Kedzie/Ottawa.
- The Flood Control Assistance Program has limited funding included in the FY16 budget for residents investing in flood solutions on their own property with Village assistance (pg. 8).
- Lastly, the Stormwater Commission has proposed a program that would repair private sanitary laterals.



Niles Awarded the Blue Community Action Grant

The Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) awarded the Village with a \$10,000 Blue Community Action Grant that will go towards stormwater improvements in Oak Park. The Oak Park bio-swale project was recognized as meeting the program goals via the water quality improvements that will be achieved.

Public Works Week

The Public Services Department celebrated Public Works Week May 17-23 by visiting Mark Twain school to give a fun presentation on life as a public services worker. Pictures from the event will be available on the Village's Facebook page.

Tree Trimming

The area scheduled for 2015 tree trimming is Tree Trim Zone 1, which includes all Village trees West of Cumberland Avenue and trees North of Dempster Street. For a map of the tree trimming zones, visit www.vniles.com.

Construction

Milwaukee Avenue Streetscape Plan

May - August 2015 the Village is enhancing the area from Oakton to Monroe with the majority of work occurring along the curb and the adjacent right-of-way/parkway area. IDOT's Milwaukee Ave. & Golf Rd. Projects IDOT is resurfacing Milwaukee from Glenview to Harts and Golf from Potter to Lincoln. Updates available at vniles.com.

View the Niles Water Quality Report

Please go to <http://www.vniles.com/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/547> to view your annual water quality report. This report contains information about the source and quality of your drinking water during 2014. If you would like a paper copy mailed to your home, please call (847) 588-7900.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June

Intro to Tablets

Monday, June 1
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Niles Senior Center

Dinner & Movie-Selma

Tuesday, June 2
5:00 p.m.
Niles Senior Center

Spring BBQ

Friday, June 5
11:00 a.m.
Niles Senior Center

Bike Niles Fest

Saturday, June 6
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Gemini Jr. High parking lot
www.vniles.com



Law Enforcement Torch Run for Illinois Special Olympics

Sunday, June 7
Starts at 10:00 a.m.
Niles Police Department

Teen Volunteer Fair

Sunday, June 7
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Niles Public Library
Contact: 847-663-1234

Dinner & Movie-American Sniper

Tuesday, June 9
5:00 p.m.
Niles Senior Center

Summer Reading Kick-Off

Friday, June 12
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Niles Teen Center

Petra's Recession Seven

Jazz Band
Saturday, June 13
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Niles Public Library
Contact: 847-663-1234



Kids Bike Safety Rodeo

Saturday, June 13
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Niles Township
5255 Main St. Skokie, IL
www.nilestownshipgov.com



8th Annual "Night-in-the-Mall" Lock-In Party

June 13 - June 14
10:30 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.
Niles Teen Center

Dinner & Movie-Unbroken

Tuesday, June 16
5:00 p.m.
Niles Senior Center

Genealogy Program

Sunday, June 21
2:00 p.m.
Niles Historical Society

SWANCC Electronic Recycling & Document Destruction Event

Saturday, June 27
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Public Services

Dave Rudolf's Beach Party

Sunday, June 28
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Niles Public Library
Contact: 847-663-1234



"So You Think You Know Niles?" with Bud Besser

Sunday, June 28
2:00 p.m.
Niles Historical Society

I & M Canal Boat and Tour

Tuesday, June 30
8:30 a.m.
Niles Senior Center

July

Village Facilities Closed for Independence Day

Friday, July 3

Fourth of July Parade

Saturday, July 4
9:00 a.m.
Starting at Notre Dame College Prep
www.vniles.com



July 4th Post Parade Celebration

Saturday, July 4
10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Grennan Heights
8255 Oketo ave.
www.niles-parks.org

Lunch to Benefit Wright Way

Monday, July 6
11:30 a.m.
Niles Senior Center



Dinner and a Movie

-The Imitation Game
Tuesday, July 7
5:00 p.m.
Niles Senior Center

Be a Superhero Declutterer

Wednesday, July 8
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Niles Public Library
Contact: 847-663-1234

Penny Carnival Night & The White Saddle Band

Friday, July 10
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Oak Park
www.niles-parks.org

Niles Drum Circle Group

Saturday, July 11
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Niles Historical Society



Mini Godzilla-Fest!

Sunday, July 12
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Niles Historical Society

Camp Old Navy- Job Shadow

Wednesday, July 15
9:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Niles Teen Center

Trickster Tales: Characters Welcome!

Thursday, July 16
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Niles Public Library
Contact: 847-663-1234

Movie After Dark- Cars

Friday, July 17
8:45 p.m.
Oak Park
www.niles-parks.org



Vehicle Adventure & Associates Band

Friday, July 17
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Oak Park
www.niles-parks.org

Greek Food Fest of Niles

July 17-19

Holy Taxiarchai & St. Haralambos
Greek Orthodox Church
7373 Caldwell Ave.
(847) 647-8880



Drawing Cartoons

Saturday, July 18
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Niles Historical Society

Dinner and a Movie- Big Eyes

Tuesday, July 21
5:00 p.m.
Niles Senior Center

Down Home Family Fun & Soda

Friday, July 24
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Oak Park
www.niles-parks.org

The Falconieri Handbell Ringers

Saturday, July 25
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Niles Historical Society



"Niles, The New Era" Tom Ferraro's Niles' History 1955-2000

Sunday, July 26
2:00 p.m.
Niles Historical Society

Dinner and a Movie- Birdman

Tuesday, July 28
5:00 p.m.
Niles Senior Center

Architectural River Cruise

Thursday, July 30
9:45 a.m.
Niles Senior Center

Party in the Park & Sting Rays

Friday, July 31
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Oak Park
www.niles-parks.org

August

Lunch to Benefit WINGS

Monday, August 3
11:30 a.m.
Niles Senior Center

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 4
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Oak Park
www.vniles.com



All Aboard the Train & The Juke Box Band

Friday, August 7
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Oak Park
www.niles-parks.org

Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 8
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Niles Historical Society

Dinner and a Movie - The Longest Ride

Tuesday, August 11
5:00 p.m.
Niles Senior Center

Introduction to 3D Printing

Wednesday, August 12
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Niles Public Library
Contact: 847-663-1234



BBI

Friday, August 14
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Oak Park
www.niles-parks.org

Civil War Re-enactment at Washington Park

Saturday, August 22
2:00 p.m.
Niles Historical Society

Dinner and a Movie- The Gambler

Tuesday, August 25
5:00 p.m.
Niles Senior Center

Check out Niles website community calendar and the Village Facebook page for more information on events, contests and classes.

Oak Park Summer Concert Series

Pack up the lawn chairs and blankets, and bring the whole family out to enjoy the summer sounds in the park. The Niles Park District will be offering free family concerts at Oak Park on Friday evenings July 10 - August 14.

Please note food will be available for purchase, but alcoholic beverages are not allowed on park grounds. Concerts are weather permitting.

Memorial VFW Post 7712

The Niles Memorial VFW Post 7712 is looking for WWII Veterans to take the Honor Flight trip June 6, July 29, September 2 and September 30. This is a free trip for WWII vets to visit the Memorial in Washington.

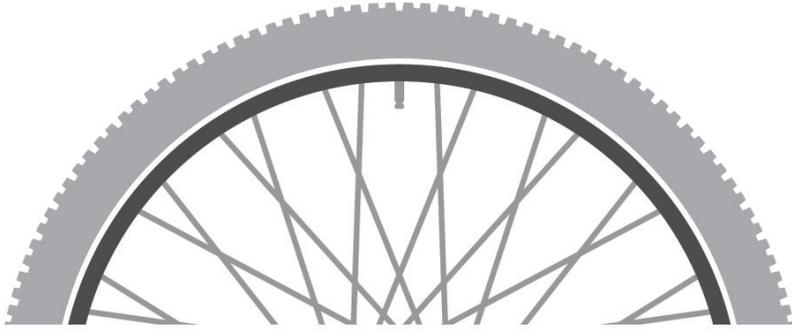
The Niles Memorial Post 7712 meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month. A copy of your Military discharge is all you need for membership. Call the Post at 847-470-9890 or the Commander, Tom Amirante, at 847-421-1343 for details.



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BIKE NILES fest

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Event Begins at 9:00 a.m. at Gemini Jr. High
8955 N. Greenwood, Niles, IL 60714

route options

- 10:10 a.m.- Experienced Bike Ride Starts
(Approximately 6 miles)
- 10:15 a.m. - Family Bike Ride Starts
(Approximately 2-3 miles)
- 10:20 a.m. - Tyke Ride Starts
(Approximate Ages 4-7)

parking

Available at Gemini Jr High, Niles Park District Ice-Land, Northridge Prep, and limited street parking

Scheduled Events:

- 9:00 a.m.
Safety Town
- 9:15 & 11:15 a.m.
Division Stunt Team BMX Show
- 9:30 a.m.
Ronald McDonald
- 10:00 a.m.
Bike Route Ribbon Cutting with Mayor Przybylo

Route maps and more event information available at vniles.com.

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www.nilesfitness.com



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