



FOCUS ON Niles



It's possible here

FALL 2015

“it’s possible here”

If you can imagine it - you can create it, build it and make it here in the Village of Niles. Enjoy: a brand new start; a new home outside the city; more services for your life; a different kind of festival; a bold new business; a happy, content, safe community. Your success is our success -as a community and a prospering Village.



THE VILLAGE OF NILES IS PROUD TO INTRODUCE OUR NEW BRAND!

Branding is the marketing practice of creating a name, symbol or design that identifies and differentiates something from the rest. The goal of branding is to set Niles apart from other communities and attract new businesses and new residents. Growth is very important for maintaining a happy,

healthy community. Many words and phrases repeatedly arose when Village consults LS & Team interviewed residents and business owners such as low taxes, pro-business, safe, friendly, free bus, family events, and many more. The new logo showcases our family-friendly, happy community with

a free bus, businesses, homes, and the Niles Leaning Tower. The tagline “it’s possible here” is a promise to our current and future businesses and residents that in Niles it is possible. The Village works hard to provide services that are not available in other communities. It’s possible here!

ATTENTION BUSINESSES OF NILES - APPLY FOR THE GREEN BUSINESS AWARD

The Village of Niles is committed to improving the environment and encouraging sustainable practices, and recognizes the importance of government, residents and businesses working together to reach ambitious goals of environmental sustainability. The Green Business Award program is designed to encourage businesses in Niles to adopt environmentally sustainable practices, such as waste reduction, conservation of water and energy efficiency. All businesses located in the Village of Niles are eligible to apply. Pre-applications (available at vniles.com) will be accepted until September 10. Three finalists will be chosen. Winners will be announced at the December Village Board meeting and featured in the winter Focus on Niles newsletter.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Greetings Niles Residents and Business Owners:



On this August 27 we will have our first meeting of Niles Arts & Culture Council. This group was formed from representatives of various Village organizations such as the Niles Park District, Historical Society, Niles Chamber of Commerce, our VFW organization, Sister Cities Program, our grade school Districts 63 & 71, the Niles Library and five citizen artisans. They will meet to coordinate, making existing events more successful and developing new initiatives in furtherance of Niles Arts & Culture, which ultimately builds our sense of community.

Our Niles Economic Development & Neighborhood Renewal Commission has been busy putting into place our Village's new logo and tag line, "it's possible here". Also, they have consulted with staff on the Touhy Avenue Arts and Culture Corridor at the Leaning Tower. We are attempting to give Niles its own destination like Navy Pier, Ravinia, Rosemont and NB Financial Park. This will be a development rich in shopping, entertainment, dining and cultural activities.

Please watch for neighborhood naming. It is my belief that neighborhood identity will promote a sense of pride in a greater Village of Niles. A sense of Village pride goes toward a desire to live in Niles. And, desirability brings higher property value.

Hope to see you at the Maria SS Laetana Festival & Carnival at Golf Mill Park over the Labor Day weekend; lots of entertainment, food and fun for the entire family.

Sincerely,

Mayor Andrew Przybylo

Why Has Your Water Billing Rate Increased?

The Village of Niles purchases water from the City of Chicago. Niles has had a long-standing relationship with the City of Chicago for water and found Chicago to be a reliable source.

However, since 2009, Chicago has raised its rates 116%, which has forced the Village of Niles to raise its rates 83% to cover some of the cost of water and meet the needs of the Village's water and sewer systems.

Niles currently ranks 13th among the 32 Northwest Community members for total water rate plus sewer rates. To help keep water rates down for residents, the Village is contributing sales tax to the Water Fund to pay for the storm water relief program. But with the increasing infrastructure and maintenance needs of the water and sewer systems, it will be more challenging for the Village to maintain the system with its limited resources. The most favorable option that Niles is pursuing is finding an alternative water source so Niles does not have to rely on Chicago anymore. But there are some concerns with switching to an alternative water source, primarily because Chicago has been an extremely reliable source. Also, the infrastructure costs and associated debt requirements when connecting to another water source are significant.

These are all things that the Board of Trustees and Village staff are investigating before deciding what the best course of action will be.

Niles is currently negotiating with the City of Evanston as its possible new long term Lake Michigan water supplier. The entire

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LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

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

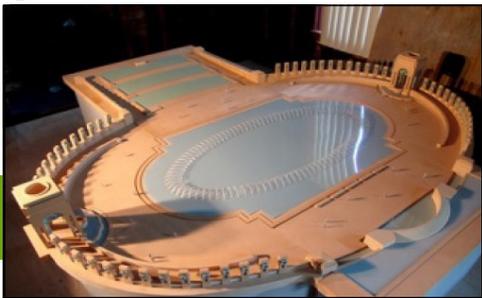
Day of Honor and Unveiling of the Original Scale-Model of the WWII Memorial

Saturday, September 19 at 1:00 p.m.

At Niles Senior Center

Sponsored by Niles Memorial VFW Post 7712, the Village of Niles, and the Niles Historical Society

The Day of Honor gives veterans the opportunity to learn about the memorial, talk with other veterans and reflect upon the sacrifices they and others made during one of the most trying times in the history of the United States. Pillars of Honor is an Illinois non-profit organization dedicated to honoring WWII veterans unable to travel to Washington DC to see the World War II Memorial monument in person. The organization has the original scale model used by Senator Bob Dole to present the memorial design to Congress. Designed by Friedrich St. Florian, the traveling WWII Memorial model is on loan to Pillars of Honor for a limited time before it is returned and placed in the Smithsonian.



Registration is required for this event; admission is free. To be included in the souvenir program book, please register no later than September 12, 2015 by calling 847-954-0520 or email: info@pillarssofhonor.org for more information.

Vietnam Veteran's and Families-

Please join us after the Pillars of Honor WWII Memorial as we give thanks to you with a Patriotic Assembly followed by a meet and greet with food and refreshments.



PILLARS OF HONOR WWII MEMORIAL

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Comcast Complaints

Please direct all Comcast service complaints directly to Comcast at 866-594-1234 or through their website at www.comcast.com. You can also use their new "My Account" app for your smart phone. However, a customer may still contact the Village if they feel they're not getting good service.

conversion to a new Evanston source of water supply is predicted to save the Village a substantial sum of money compared to the current water contract with the City of Chicago.

Niles has partnered with the Village of Morton Grove to help offset costs associated with hiring consultants and ultimately connecting to the alternative water source. The lower cost of water will offset the debt service required for infrastructure costs over the next 20 to 30 years and this should help offset the lost revenue when Niles loses its largest customer, Aqua IL, in 2020. After the debt associated with the construction of the new water line is retired, Niles will enjoy a significant cost savings compared to if Niles remains with the City of Chicago as a supplier.

The goal is for the system to become operational in the second half of calendar year 2018.

Promoting Employee Excellence through Recognition (PEER) Award

Congratulations to our PEER Award recipients. These Village employees have demonstrated great qualities, provided exceptional leadership, performed an outstanding act, or found an innovative solution.

Award Recipients

May: Dan Randolph
Public Services Department
June: Richard Scipione
Niles Fire Department
July: John Stanislawski
Public Services Department

POLICE NEWS

Crime Free Housing

The Crime Free Housing class is required for any residential rental property in the village. All owners and landlords are required to attend and complete this course as well as utilize a crime free lease addendum. Landlords and property owners or managers only need to attend one of these courses.

- November 16 -8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (4 hours)
- January 14, 2016 -5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. (4 hours)
- February 7, 2016 -8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (4 hours)
- February 17, 2016 -8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (4 hours)
- March 11, 2016 -8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (4 hours)

Animal Proofing Your Home

It is never too early to prepare the outside of your home for the winter season. Animals will be looking to find shelter during the cold weather. There are several things that you, the homeowner, can do to deter wildlife from seeking refuge in your home or garage. Cover any openings including your fireplace, attic exhaust fan, window wells, weak or rotted areas in the roof, cement stoops/slabs, and decks.

For those of you who have dogs, now is also the time to make any necessary repairs to your fence and gate(s) so that your beloved pet does not escape. By checking these areas before the fall to ensure that there are no openings, you will save yourself money in extensive repair costs later. If you have questions, call Animal Control Officer Babikan at (847) 588-6508.

SCRAM

Sign up for our free Newsletter

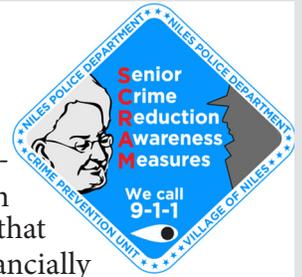
Sign up for our monthly SCRAM Newsletter on Scams, Crimes and Cons that can impact you both financially and personally. The newsletter can be mailed or emailed. To sign up call or visit the Niles website.

The Senior Crime Reduction Awareness Measures (SCRAM) program for those over 55 years of age, is a comprehensive crime prevention program designed to raise awareness and reduce the potential for crimes that impact seniors. The program is held monthly at the Niles Senior Center. If your group would like a presentation from our Crime Prevention Unit on SCRAM topics, please contact Sgt. Tornabene at 847-588-6505 or rgt@vniles.com.

See the Community Calendar on pg. 10 or at vniles.com for SCRAM topics and dates.

C.E.R.T.

The Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) program is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday nights for 9 weeks starting February 9. Applications with finalized dates will be released in December.



FIRE NEWS

A "Winning Combination"

Many Niles residents have a Medical Alert System which allows them to access the emergency 911 system at the push of a button. However, the Medical Alert System is only half of the combination.

When a resident activates their Medical Alert button, Niles Emergency Services will respond, but how will they gain access to your residence to help if the door is locked and you are not able to open the door?

The Niles Fire Department strongly recommends that residents with a Medical Alert System install a Lock Box to store a house door key for easy entrance into your residence. If you are not able to leave a key with a neighbor, Lock Boxes are a safe way for the Fire Department to better serve residents. If you would like more information about how a Lock Box works please call the Niles Fire Department at (847) 588-6800.

Lifeline EMS Recognition Award

The Niles Fire Department has received the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline EMS Silver Award for implementing quality improvement measures for the treatment of patients who experience severe heart attacks.

We have good reason to be proud of our firefighting and lifesaving force.





SENIOR CENTER

Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Open

Enrollment Begins October 15

Are you considering enrolling in or changing your Medicare Part D plan? The Annual Coordinated Election Period (AEP) for Medicare Part D is Oct. 15 – Dec. 7. During this period beneficiaries who are not enrolled in Medicare prescription drug coverage can enroll. Current enrollees in the program can switch plans. If you have prescription drug coverage, you should review your coverage during this period. You may want to enroll in a Medicare drug plan that better meets your needs. For more info., or assistance with reviewing your plan, contact the Senior Center.

Hispanic Heritage Month Luncheon

Friday, October 2, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the Niles Senior Center in a cultural fusion celebration. Our luncheon features Mexican style slow-roasted pork and braised beef tacos, with your choice of toppings, rich Mexican cheeses, and tasty sides. Afterward, enjoy an authentic Latin dessert while listening to the tunes of renowned Latin jazz band, Orquesta Charangueo. Specializing in charanga, the Cuban dance music of the 1940's made popular by the Buena Vista Social Club, Orquesta Charangueo is sure to have you dancing the afternoon away. \$15M/\$20NM.



Fit and Strong!

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
Nov. 3 – Feb. 9,

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Evidence based, exercise program that combines flexibility, strength training and aerobic walking with health education.

\$10M/\$15NM,

Registration required.

Membership Luncheon Welcoming New, Present and Past Members

Wednesday, September 16, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy a tasty lunch while interacting with members and staff. We will announce upcoming events and programs. We want to hear your vision and ideas regarding the Senior Center. \$1M/\$2NM

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



TEEN CENTER

Back to School Dance

Grab your friends and dance away your back-to-school blues. Music and dancing by Pro-Mix Audio and Lighting. Open to 6th through 8th grades (or any current Teen Center member).

Date: Saturday, August 29

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per person (includes 4 tickets for drinks and snacks)

Location: Niles Family Fitness Center

Niles Lights on Afterschool Information Fair and Rally

Celebrate afterschool programs at the Afterschool Alliance's 16th annual "Niles Lights On Afterschool" event. This nationwide event calls attention to the importance of afterschool programs and the resources required to keep the lights on and the doors open. The Niles Teen Center, TLC: Total Learning Community, the Niles Optimist Club and Golf Mill Shopping Center are proud to be Lights On Afterschool Partners. The event includes youth organizations, program demonstrations, a Teen Center open house, arts and crafts projects, food and prizes, and a rally with community speakers.

Date: Thursday, October 22

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Place: Niles Teen Center - Mall Entrance #6

Rally begins at 5:45 p.m. in front of the Teen Center



FAMILY SERVICES

Accepting Donations and Volunteer Applications

Family Services is accepting winter clothing donations such as jackets, gloves, hats, boots, scarfs, etc., and food pantry donations such as fresh fruits, vegetables, juices, etc. Family Services is also accepting applications for volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Family Services at (847) 588-8460.

Financial Workshops

Family Services now offers Financial Workshops, which help residents learn valuable budgeting skills, and gain insight into how they can improve their financial situation. Classes are available in English, Spanish, Polish and Arabic. Attending these workshops is a requirement for receiving financial assistance. Call Family Services at 847-588-8460 to sign up.

BEST PRACTICES IN ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

The Village of Niles recommends residents use sustainable and environmental best practices.



Be the Change You Wish To See in the World

By DJ Fieri

What we do to nature
we do to ourselves.

Our pollinators – bees, butterflies, etc. are dying from poisons. The term “pesticide” is a chemical often used as an umbrella term that includes herbicides (weeds), insecticides (insects), fungicides (fungi), nematocides, and rodenticides (vertebrate poisons). According to Land-based Sources of Pollution Nova Southeastern Univ., Oceanographic Center, these manmade chemicals plus others kill and are poison pollution.

The use of poisons in your yard negatively affects our health, imbalances all of nature and pollutes rivers that become our drinking water as rain washes poisons down our sewers. Please consider using alternative methods and stop using poisons. For more information or for safer solutions check out the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County Eco-Landscaping Guide page 2. <http://swancc.org/resources/eco-landscaping-guide>.



Residents recycled: 12,140 lbs of documents and 22,224 lbs of electronics at the June 27 SWANCC Electronic Recycling & Document Destruction Event. Great job, Niles!

For a rain barrel for your home, please contact the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago. They have a variety of rain barrels for sale at \$58 per barrel with free delivery. For more information, please contact the MWRD at www.mwrdd.org or 312-751-6633.

Come Visit the Niles Community Rain Garden for a Restoration Work Day!

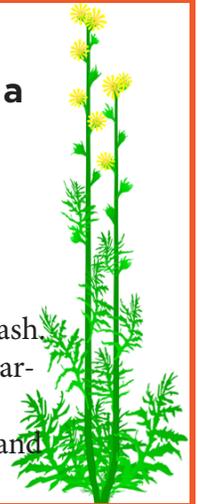
September 18

1:00 p.m. — 2:00 p.m.

7110 W Touhy Ave.

The Village will be removing weedy plant species, collecting seeds, and picking up trash. PLUS learn about the importance of rain gardens and native plants.

Please dress appropriately for the weather and wear sturdy shoes or boots.



Let's Plant Flood Prevention!

You may have heard of a rain garden before, but aren't quite sure of what they do or how to start one on your property.

A rain garden is a bed of native plants which help allow water to penetrate into the soil by creating channels with their incredibly deep root systems (some go down 15 feet!) The water is then filtered as it passes through the soil and recharges the ground water supply.

Rain gardens also help prevent flooding by providing space for water to absorb into the soil.

Rain gardens often attract birds and butterflies. A properly designed rain garden will not allow mosquitoes to breed. Mosquitoes need 7 days of standing water to lay and hatch eggs. Rain gardens are designed to drain and should not allow standing water more than a few hours after most storms. Planting a rain garden does not have to be expensive! Call a couple of friends and make a day of planting. Pick a spot approximately 10 feet away from your house and along a slope from your downspout. Remove the grass and begin to plant your native species!

For more information on Rain Gardens contact Katy Darr at (847) 588-8013 or knd@vniles.com.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Leaf Pickup

Free leaf pickup service starts mid-October.

For residents living east of Milwaukee Avenue, pickups are October 5 & 19, and November 2 & 16.

For residents living west of Milwaukee Avenue, pickups are October 12 & 26, and November 9 & 23

Things to Keep In Mind

- Loose leaves should be raked into the curb by Monday of the pickup week and be free of foreign materials such as grass, branches, plants, and rocks.
- Leaves will not be collected if they are placed in plastic bags or boxes. All leaves must be loose.
- Businesses providing landscape services are responsible for removing leaves and shall not dump leaves in the street.
- Leaves placed for pickup on the appropriate Monday morning will be picked up during that week, not necessarily that Monday.
- To provide the leaf collection equipment better access to the streets, residents are encouraged to park vehicles in garages or driveways. Remember, garbage should be placed on the HOUSE side of the curb. This allows crews to pick up leaves without obstruction. Residents choosing to bag their leaves may purchase yard waste stickers and place the sticker on the paper yard waste bag or a 35 gallon garbage can and place for collection on their regular garbage pickup day. Please contact the Public Services Department at 847-588-7900 should you have any questions.

Stormwater Project Update

The Village is working with Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to acquire a below-market loan for the Cleveland Corridor Project. Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) is providing \$2 million in funding toward the cost of the project, which is around \$9 million.

Several small stormwater projects are currently in the design phase with construction expected this fall or early spring. These projects include a Bio-swale at Oak Park, which is a part of the Village Stormwater Master Plan; small stormwater projects at Milwaukee/Kedzie/Ottawa and in the 8100 block of Churchill; and the review of a proposed project at Oconto/Mulford. A new basin on National and pipe repairs and restrictors at Greenwood/Sunset are also being discussed.

For more information about future Tier 1 and Tier 2 projects, please continue to check our Stormwater Commission page at vniles.com.



Parkway Trees

Parkway trees will be planted in October. If you recently had a parkway tree removed in front of your home due to disease or other safety concerns and want a new tree planted, please contact the Village Forester. If he determines the area is appropriate for a new tree, he will work with you to select the type of tree that is planted. Even if a tree wasn't removed, a resident can request a tree be planted if the Forester determines that the parkway is a qualified planting space.

The right place for the right tree goes a long way to ensuring a long healthy life for our urban forest. Different trees require different sized planting areas. Other factors such as overhead wires are also considered when selecting trees. Trees are available on a first come, first serve basis due to a limited quantity of each species of tree. Call Public Services now at (847) 588-7900 to request a parkway tree.

Giving Back

For many families, buying school supplies can put a strain on already tight budgets, which is why volunteers from the Niles

Public Services Department decided to hold a school supply drive August 1 at Jewel-Osco in Niles.

With the help of the community, volunteers Fred Braun, Tony Dati and Jack Grana were able to fill the back of a Public Services vehicle and collected 50 fully-stocked backpacks that were donated by McKinney-Vento Liaison for Schools and Families in Temporary Living Situations and North Cook Intermediate Service Center to help those in need.



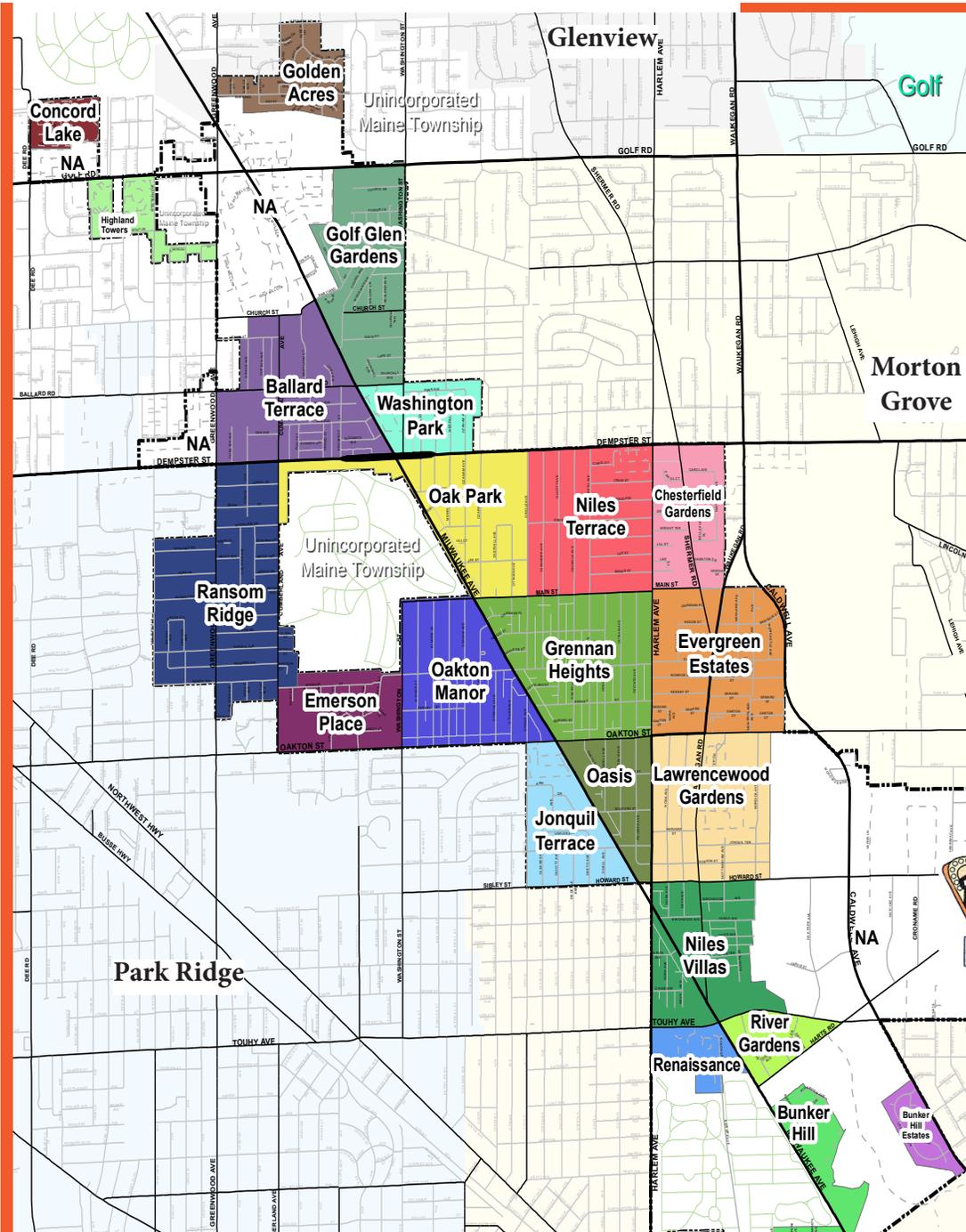
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Neighborhood Map

Niles is a strong and diverse community made up of many “neighborhoods”. The Village would like to promote our neighborhoods as a way to help residents have an even greater sense of community. The Neighborhood Map (below) is the first step in this process. Please join us September 24 at Village Hall for a public meeting. See the village website for more information on the meeting, to provide feedback, or to view a larger map.

South Milwaukee Avenue Corridor Plan and Proposed New Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances

Residents, property and business owners in the Village of Niles are welcome to review the final draft of the South Milwaukee Avenue Corridor Plan, which provides goals and design guidelines for future development along Milwaukee Avenue from Albion to Monroe Street, and the final draft of new zoning and



subdivision regulations for the entire Village. Both of these documents are important components of the Village’s efforts to promote investment and redevelopment in the community, especially along Milwaukee Avenue, while also protecting the residential areas of the Village. Copies of both documents are available on the Village’s web-site at www.vniles.com. Hard copies are available at the Niles Public Library. A public hearing will be scheduled in the near future. For more info., please contact Bruce Sylvester at 847-588-8075.



Dine-In Niles
Thank you for supporting our local businesses. Please continue to Dine-In Niles and check out the special Dine-In coupons on the Village of Niles web-site at www.vniles.com/DineInNiles.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND REMINDERS

Trick-or-Treat!

The recommended time for trick-or-treating is 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. These times are only a recommendation. Each parent or guardian should consider what is best for their individual child.

For Parents:

- Make sure kids under 12 go trick-or-treating with a parent or trusted adult.
- Give kids a flashlight or glowstick and add reflective tape to their costumes to make them more visible to motorists.
- Use makeup instead of a mask, so your child's view is not obstructed.
- If you are concerned about sex offenders in Niles please consult the Illinois Sex Offender Registration. Illinois Law prohibits registered sex offenders from participating.
- Caution them against crossing the street between parked cars.
- Warn children not to eat any goodies until you've had a chance to inspect them. When in doubt, throw it out.

For Kids:

- Stay in neighborhoods you know well and only go to houses with exterior lights on.
- Only accept candy at the door; don't go inside.
- Cross the street only at corners and look both ways.

For Drivers:

- Slow down and watch for children.
- If you're driving kids to an event, let them enter and exit the car only from the curb side of the vehicle.

For Candy-Givers:

- Please turn on your outside lights as a sign to trick-or-treaters and their parents that you are a participating home.
- Small hard candies can be a choking hazard for little kids.
- Clean up lawn accessories and clear your walkway.
- Keep Fido and other pets inside.

An Evening with the Stars

September 18, Pre-Show
Reception 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Performance 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
999 Civic Center Drive

Please join us for a new evening program that will showcase Chicagoland's hottest musicians. We are thrilled to feature Andrew Blomquist. Please pre-register in person. Ticket price includes: One (1) glass of wine, hors d'oeuvres and performance. Open to anyone 21+. \$5M/\$7.50NM

Live Well, Be Well - Thrive with Chronic Disease

Thursdays, November 5 - December 17, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
999 Civic Center Drive

Six week interactive program at the Niles Library for adults with an ongoing health condition. Register at 847-588-8420.

Second City's Sunday Bloody Mary Sunday

September 27, Check-in:
9:45 a.m., Depart: 10:15
a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

999 Civic Center Drive
Second City has combined two of Chicago's favorite things - brunch and comedy - for the ultimate Sunday-Funday. Your belly will thank you. \$64M/\$69NM

NILES FAMILY FITNESS CENTER

What's New?



Now you have the option to buy a specialty fitness class card or you can save money and register for

a full session.

Pilates Mat, Pilates Barre Fusion, TRX, Fit Challenge, Boot Camp or Yoga Balance.

5 class Specialty Card

\$45 member/ \$60 nonmember

10 class Specialty Card

\$89 member/ \$119 nonmember

Requires a minimum of 6 participants.

NILES HISTORICAL & CULTURAL CENTER

The Niles Historical & Cultural Center has wonderful programs



coming up! (See calendar on pg. 10-11)
Looking for volunteer opportunities? Interested in being a tour guide? The center is hosting "training sessions" for those who would like to learn more.

West Niles Virus Positive Mosquitos Found in Niles

While the risk to humans remains low, the Village still asks that residents take precautions. Dump out containers or anything holding stagnant water. When outdoors after dusk, use mosquito spray and cover exposed skin. Report dead birds to the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District.

Daylight Savings Time

Fall back: The clocks are set back one hour on Sunday, November 1, 2014 at 2:00 a.m. Clocks are turned backwards 1 hour to 1:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Fall BBQ

Friday, September 4
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Niles Senior Center



115th Annual Religious Feast of Maria LL Lauretana

September 4-7
Golf Mill Park on Church Street

Football Tailgate Kickoff

Saturday, September 5
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Golf Mill Mall
www.golfmill.com/events.html

Village Facilities Closed for Labor Day

Monday, September 7

Bakers Square Fundraiser

Thursday, September 10
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Niles Historical Society

Free Practice ACT

Saturday, September 12
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Niles Public Library
847-663-1234

Docent Training

Saturday, September 12
2:00 p.m.
Niles Historical Society

Volunteer Training

Tuesday, September 15
6:00 p.m.
Niles Historical Society



Flu Shots

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3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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1:00 p.m.
999 Civic Center Drive
www.pillarsofhonor.org



Niles Honors Vietnam Veterans

Saturday, September 19
Following Pillars of Honor
999 Civic Center Drive

Appraiser John Leonard

Thursday, September 24
6:30 p.m.
Niles Historical Society

Second City's Sunday Bloody Mary Sunday

Sunday, September 27
Depart: 10:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
999 Civic Center Dr.

Musica Lumina Concert Series

Sunday, September 27
3:00 p.m.
St. John Brebeuf Church

Flu Shots

Monday, September 28
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Niles Senior Center

OCTOBER

Hispanic Heritage Luncheon

Friday, October 2
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Niles Senior Center

Safety Day

Saturday, October 3
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Home Depot on Dempster

Flu Shots

Saturday, October 10
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Niles Senior Center

Resource & Wellness Fair

Saturday, October 10
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
999 Civic Center Drive

Family Fitness Open House

Saturday, October 10
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Niles Family Fitness Center

Volunteer Training

Saturday, October 10
2:00 p.m.
Niles Historical Society

Hispanic Heritage Month

Movie- Evita
October 13-14
5:00 p.m.
Niles Senior Center

Monsters Ball

Friday, October 16
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Howard Leisure Center
www.niles-parks.org

Niles Drum Circle Group

Saturday, October 17
1:00 p.m.
Niles Historical Society



5K Harvest Hustle

Sunday, October 18
8:00 a.m.
Notre Dame College Prep
www.niles-parks.org

Lights on Afterschool

Thursday, October 22
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Niles Teen Center

Oktoberfest Luncheon

Friday, October 23
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Niles Senior Center

IceLand Scary Skate

Saturday, October 24
12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
IceLand
www.niles-parks.org

Halloween Parade & Party

Saturday, October 24
9:30 a.m.
Oak Park to Grennan Heights
www.niles-parks.org

Musica Lumina Concert

Sunday, October 25
3:00 p.m.
St. John Brebeuf Church

Tom Ferraro with Niles History

Sunday, October 25
1:00 p.m.
Niles Historical Society

Hispanic Heritage Month Movie

October 27-28
5:00 p.m.
Niles Senior Center



Spooky Saturday

Saturday, October 31
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Niles Public Library
847-663-1234

NOVEMBER

Docent Training

Saturday, November 7
2:00 p.m.
Niles Historical Society

You Can Brew It

Tuesday, November 10
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Niles Public Library
847-663-1234



Village Facilities Closed for Veteran's Day

Wednesday, November 11

Veteran's Day Ceremony

Wednesday, November 11
11:00 a.m.
Veteran's Memorial Waterfall

Senior Coffee Hour

Thursday, November 12
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Niles Public Library

Saturday Storytime

Saturday, November 14
3:00 p.m.
Half Price Books
5605 W. Touhy

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

Drawing Cartoons

Saturday, November 14
1:00 p.m.
Niles Historical Society

Commemorating the Korean War

Sunday, November 15
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Niles Public Library
847-663-1234

SCRAM- Internet Safety

Monday, November 16
10:00 a.m.
Niles Senior Center

High Tea

November 21 and 22
2:00 p.m.
Niles Historical Society

Village Facilities Closed for Thanksgiving

November 26-27

Holly Jolly Market

Saturday, November 28
3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Oasis Waterpark
www.vniles.com



Small Business Saturday

November 28
All Day
Shop Local!

Holiday Garbage Delays

Collections will be delayed one day on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day and on Thursday, November 26 for Thanksgiving Day. Collections will begin as normal the week following the holiday.



Two New Spaces at the Niles Public Library District

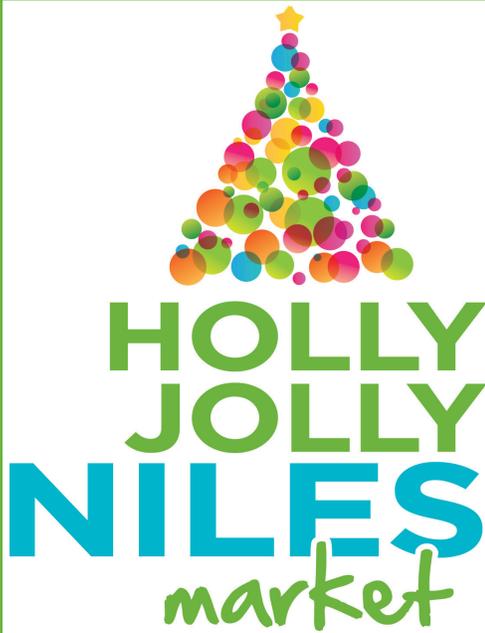
The Niles Public Library is excited to introduce two new spaces this September: The Creative Studio and WonderGround! The Creative Studio is a digital media lab meets makerspace for teens and adults. Try using a 3D printer, transfer home videos into a digital format, shoot video in front of a green screen, edit photos in Photoshop, and much more. WonderGround is an exciting STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) lab for kids in grades K-4 to play, explore, and learn. For details on the new spaces, go to: www.nileslibrary.org



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Niles Holly Jolly Market

3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Oasis Waterpark

7877 N Milwaukee Ave.

Get ready for the holidays with a Christmas market with local vendors and a festive tree lighting. Other attractions include a petting zoo, sleigh ride, Santa, live music and dancing, children's activities, a fire pit, a beer truck, food, and fireworks to end the night! Check www.vniles.com in November for a full schedule of activities.

115th Anniversary Religious Feast of Maria SS Lauretana has moved to Niles

Labor Day Weekend

September 4-7

Golf Mill Park on Church Street

Traditional Flight of the Angels plus live music, great Italian food and specialties, games, rides, and fireworks.



NILES PARK DISTRICT

HARVEST



HUSTLE

Harvest Hustle

Sunday, October 18

8:00 a.m.

Notre Dame College Prep

5K Walk/Run benefiting Niles Family Services. Register online at www.itsracetime.com. Call 847-967-1400 with questions. \$20 by Sept. 27, \$25 after Sept. 27.

Family Resource & Wellness Fair Family Fitness Center

Open House

Saturday, October 10

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

999 Civic Center Dr.

Resource booths, wellness booths, entertainment, and giveaways.

Family
RESOURCE ★
★ *& Wellness*
FAIR

NILES IS FULL OF FUN THINGS TO DO THIS FALL WITH YOUR FAMILY.

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Marlene Victorine

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