



BROOKFIELD

Chamber of Commerce

October 2014

Message from the President

Brookfield celebrated the Grand Re-opening of Kiwanis Park on Saturday September 20th, and while the day was cut short by rain, the turnout was great and a good time was had by all. The park has undergone a major remodeling project that includes a new band shell, walking paths, Frisbee golf and exercise equipment, some of which is wheelchair accessible. The project was paid for with state grant money that the village was able to obtain. To celebrate, the village hosted tours of the park and equipment, the Brookfield Little League served up food, and the Brookfield Chamber of Commerce gave away almost 300 flying discs to attendees.

The Farmers Market is nearing the end of another very successful season. The crowds have been exceeding 1000 visitors per week and the vendors continue to outdo themselves with the quality of products that are available. Saturday October 18th will be the last Farmers Market for the season, so be sure and stop by while you can.

The Chamber of Commerce Art Fair was held this past Saturday with dozens of vendor booths that included Pottery, Paintings, Fiber art, Photography, Jewelry, Sculpture and more! There was also be a kid's tent for arts & crafts sponsored by The Friends of The Library, Live Music Sponsored by A Sound Education, Taco Tent Sponsored by Fuego Cantina, Brookfield, and Face Painting Sponsored by Brookfield Beautification Committee! Also, Beautify Brookfield held its second annual duck race down salt creek.

On October 25th, The Brookfield Historical Society with support from the Chamber of Commerce and the village will present the annual Monsters on Main Street Halloween walk, where trick or treaters can visit local businesses and get some treats! If you have a storefront business, you should get involved.

Finally, keep an eye out for more details about the scavenger hunt that will be held leading up to the Brookfield Holiday Walk & Tree Lighting, which will be held on Saturday December 6th. The hunt is intended to drive footsteps into participating businesses, and the winning family will ride with Santa and Mrs. Claus on their sleigh, and there will be a special treat for the parents to enjoy as well.

Have a wonderful fall season, and I hope to see many of you at these and other upcoming events.

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We are having tons of fun in Brookfield. Join us!

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Brookfield is home of the world-famous Brookfield Zoo and the natural beauty of the Forest Preserves of Cook County. Here are some of our local events:

Brookfield Farmers Market

Saturdays, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., through October 18, 2014
Brookfield Village Hall



Monsters on Main- Information TBD

Holiday Walk

Saturday December 6, 2014



Valentine Social- Information TBD



Dates to Remember

Thursday, October 9th, 2014

Business Luncheon, 12pm The Sanctuary Bar & Grill
3747 Grand Blvd, Brookfield

Thursday, October 16th, 2014

Board Meeting, 12pm
Brookfield Public Library

Thursday October 23rd, 2014

Business After-hours, 5:30pm
Elks Lodge
9022 W. 31st Street, Brookfield

Holiday Walk Committee

We are quickly approaching the Holiday Season and, with it, the annual Brookfield Holiday Walk on Saturday, December 6. Once again, we will be co-sponsoring the events of the day along with the Village of Brookfield .

This years' Holiday Walk will feature the Scavenger Hunt in the month leading up to the event day, Santa and Mrs. Claus arriving by horse-drawn sleigh, Holiday themed performances at Village Hall, and the trolley (courtesy of the Library).

As we prepare and improve this years event, we are looking for a few members who would be interested in joining the Holiday Walk committee. If you have any questions, or would like to participate, please contact Tait at taitjorgensen@gmail.com.

Member Spotlight– Community Nurse Health Center

Community Nurse Health Center in La Grange serves as a community healthcare center for residents of the western suburbs of Chicago, focusing on those who have limited access to care. Above all, we value patient dignity, community collaboration and prevention and wellness, and we do this by delivering coordinated and integrated health care services and education.



Last year, Community Nurse served about 4,000 low-income children and adults, including those experiencing homelessness or unstable housing. We provide direct medical and dental care services including medical preventive services, chronic disease management, acute illness services, prenatal case management, and oral health services. Our patient care includes a strong local network for specialty care, and integration of behavioral health services with on-site psychiatry and counseling services.

Community Nurse recognizes the need to collaborate so that our efforts to meet the growing and changing healthcare needs of the community can be as strong as possible. We work with many organizations to ensure that outreach is occurring for different populations. We work with BedsPlus, a local organization targeting the homeless population, Aging Care Connections who work in senior services, local schools and Head Start programs, hospitals, units of local government, churches and community groups. We also have an integrated and co-location agreement with Pillars Community Services to ensure availability and increased engagement in mental health care. This helps us identify needs earlier, and coordinate behavioral health care with medical care.

Community Nurse also owns and operates two resale shops in downtown La Grange – The Corner Shop, which sells furniture, antiques, vintage items and jewelry, and The Carousel Shop which sells clothing, household goods, books, and other media. These shops are heavily operated almost solely by volunteers – just over 200 40 shifts a week – and are a crucial source of income for our organization.

We are also known for our Secret Santa program which provides clothing, books, school supplies and items from their wish list to our pediatric patients who receive certain preventive services throughout the year. These items are given out to the families just before the holidays.

For more information, stop by our shop at 23 Calendar Avenue in LaGrange. Give us a call at 708-352-0081 or visit our website at www.communitynurse.org.

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