



# VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS

# TRUSTEE TOPICS

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July/August 2021

Message from the President

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Summer has arrived! Our downtown is continuing to come to form, as construction finishes on the various improvements. We really appreciate everyone's patience as the various projects continue. We recently bid out the final section, the "Burlington Plaza" on the Northwest corner of Prospect and Burlington, which will complete the major public improvements. Thank you for the positive feedback on the new configuration of our intersection in front of Village Hall. This will help slow traffic and increase awareness/safety for both drivers and pedestrians. The added space in front of Village Hall has now been host to the Farmers Market, music on Wednesday evenings and will hopefully continue to gather residents and be host to more events.

Residents got a sneak peek with the two "acoustic" Dancin' in the Street nights which demonstrated that downtown is not only a place for our kids to get toys, candy, pizza, burgers and ice cream but also a place you can spend a night out with your spouse and friends enjoying some social time, food, drinks and music. I hope to see you all downtown when the regular concert series returns every Wednesday in July. Now that the State of Illinois has entered Phase 5, we have permission to once again allow alcohol to be served at our Dancin' in the Street events.

We are excited to see all the activity downtown in the coming months as more businesses open and the Village's partnership with the Chamber of Commerce and businesses to provide events continues to evolve.

In June, the Village Board met for our biannual Strategic Planning. Although we covered a wide range of topics, our goals for the next two years reflect a philosophy of reinvigorating the downtown and business community, keeping taxes low and maintaining our quality infrastructure and services. I look forward to serving with the Trustees and Village Staff over the next two years to achieve these goals.

I'd like to welcome our new Community Development Director, Jonathan Mendel. Jonathan comes with over 20 years of planning and development experience and holds a master's degree in urban planning from the University of Michigan. If you get a chance, please welcome Jonathan to the town starting in August.

Thank you to Hinsdale Golf Course for providing the fireworks again this year. It's nice to see some normalcy after a tough year.

See you around town,

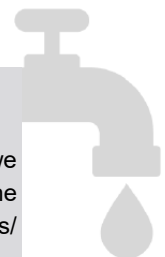
Len Austin  
Village President



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## 2021 Water Quality Report

The Village of Clarendon Hills 2021 Water Quality Report has been published. We are happy to report we currently meet or exceed all water quality standards established by the U.S. EPA and IL EPA to ensure the drinking water is safe for your family. You can read the full report at Village Hall or [www.clarendonhills.us/waterquality](http://www.clarendonhills.us/waterquality)



## Curbside E-Waste Recycling

Curbside E-Waste Recycling will be held on October 18th. More details to follow in the next issue of Trustee Topics.

For questions, contact the Village Hall at (630) 286-5400

# MUSIC IN CLARENDON HILLS!

Keep up with all the events this summer by following us on Facebook!

[www.facebook.com/VillageofCH](http://www.facebook.com/VillageofCH)

## Dancin' in the Street Concerts

Wednesday night concerts (Downtown on Prospect Ave) are a great time to get out of the house, see some neighbors and meet up with old and new friends. Arrive at 6:30 PM to pick up a bite to eat from one of the local restaurants and be ready by 7:00 PM for live music. Bring your favorite lawn chair and enjoy the music. Due to Covid related permit delays this year, food may only be sold from our local establishments. However, the Village was granted a liquor license and the beer tent will be back this year.

The concerts are paid for by the sponsors below and by the donations made when residents purchased the special Dancin' in the Street Vehicle Stickers. We thank the residents for their continued support of this event and ask that you be sure to thank our sponsors when you use their services. Discover more at [www.clarendonhills.us/DITS](http://www.clarendonhills.us/DITS)

### 2021 STAGE SPONSORS



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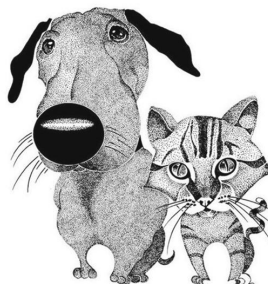
### BANDS

**7/7 - Mason Rivers**  
*(Country)*

**7/14 - Scramble**  
*(Classic Rock)*

**7/21 - Charles and Company**  
*(Motown, Soul, Funk)*

**7/28 - Libido Funk Circus**  
*(Dance, Rock, Pop)*



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## Around Town

### Board Meetings

July 6th Cancelled  
 July 19th at 7 PM  
 August 2nd Cancelled  
 August 16th at 7 PM

### ZBA/Plan Commission

July 15th at 7:30 PM  
 August 19th at 7:30 PM

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### Dancin' in the Street Concerts

Every Wednesday of July! 7 PM  
 Downtown on Prospect Ave.  
 Check out [www.clarendonhills.us/dits](http://www.clarendonhills.us/dits)

### Farmers Market - Chamber Event

Thursdays 7 AM to 1 PM  
 Village Hall Plaza at 1 N. Prospect

[www.clarendonhillschamber.com](http://www.clarendonhillschamber.com)

### Library

July 15th 7 PM to 8 PM  
*Radio: Golden Age to TV Age*  
 Radio personality Steve Darnall "Those  
 Were the Days" (Adult Program)  
 Registration required for Zoom link.

### August 3rd 7 PM - 8 PM

*Roving the Red Planet (Adult Program)*  
 Adler Planetarium spokesperson  
 Michelle Nichols shares what we've  
 learned about Mars.  
 Registration required for Zoom link.

[www.clarendonhillslibrary.org](http://www.clarendonhillslibrary.org)

### Park District

Sunday, July 11th at 9:30 AM  
 (Check in at 9:00 AM)  
*8th Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta* at  
 Lions Park Pool \$20.00 per boat.  
 Registration by July 8th required.

### Friday, July 23rd at 6:30 AM (Check in at 6:00 AM)

Dash and Splash at Lions Park Pool  
 Fee \$18R / \$22NR  
 Register by July 14th

[www.clarendonhillsparkdistrict.org](http://www.clarendonhillsparkdistrict.org)

## VEHICLE STICKERS DUE!

Residents are required to purchase a village sticker for each vehicle they will have housed in Clarendon Hills. The annual license period begins July 1st of each year and ends on June 30th of the next year. Stickers can be purchased online and in person. [www.clarendonhills.us/stickers](http://www.clarendonhills.us/stickers)

New residents must obtain a Village Sticker within 30 days of moving to the Village.

Passenger Car \$40, Motorcycle \$30, and Seniors (62+) 50% off. **An additional 50% late fee will be added to stickers purchased after July 31st.**

## Secretary of State Mobile Unit

Clarendon Hills Bank is once again, hosting the Secretary of State Mobile Unit on Tuesday, July 27th from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Village Hall Board Room. Renew or correct your Drivers license/State ID (If driving test not required), get new license plate stickers and/or register to be an organ donor.

## Updated Recycling Guidelines

- Recyclable plastic items are #1 – #7 except #6.
- Recycling materials should be loose and not bagged. If you must use a bag, it needs to be transparent. Black bags will be considered contaminated.
- Containers that have previously stored liquid or food should be emptied. Food and liquid containers do not have to be rinsed unless it was previously filled with a heavy substance. Examples of heavy substance products include tomato paste, peanut butter and vegetable oil.
- Lids and caps from plastic bottles and glass jars is preferred to remain intact prior to recycling.
- To limit the amount of space used, break down any cardboard boxes into pieces.

**The following items are NOT recyclable although they are made from paper, plastic and cardboard:**

Pizza boxes	Paper towels
Plastic grocery bags	Paper plates
Styrofoam	Plastic cups (i.e. Solo cups)

## Village Hall Closed

Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day

Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day

## Garbage Pickup Delayed

Due to Independence Day and Labor Day Holidays, Garbage pickup will be pushed back a day the week of July 5th and again the week of September 6th.

**Please plan accordingly.**

**Trustee Topics**  
**Village of Clarendon Hills**  
1 North Prospect Avenue  
Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

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## *Thank you Planting Partners!*

Each year individuals, groups, businesses, and organizations contribute to the beautification of our Village by sponsoring the raised beds within the downtown. With their generous donations, we are able to bring beautiful color to what would otherwise be just simple beds. We are very thankful for the following 2021 sponsors. The medium flower bed in front of Ace Hardware is in need of a sponsor. Contact 630-286-5401 if interested in being part of our already great list of sponsors. Find out more at [www.clarendonhills.us/Planting-partners](http://www.clarendonhills.us/Planting-partners)

**Barbara Doll**  
**Shirley Tolbert**  
**Donna and Darren Vilmin**  
**88 Park Condo Association**  
**The Baker Family**  
**The DePasquale Family**  
**The Pat Devine Family**  
**The Konar Family**  
**The Marquardt Family**  
**The Megalis Family**  
**The Palumbo Family Foundation**  
**The Rediehs Family**  
**The Veatch Family**  
**Christopher B. Burke Engineering**  
**Don Morris Architects**  
**Michael Abraham Architecture**  
**Mark Oliver Persistent Security**  
**Honorary Member Mary Brown**

*Plantings done by*



The English Garden Flower Shop

**Find Recent Village Board Actions at**  
[www.clarendonhills.us/AgendaCenter](http://www.clarendonhills.us/AgendaCenter)

July/ August 2021 Trustee Topics

## **Contact Us**

### **Village President:**

Len Austin 630-286-5420

### **Village Trustees:**

Megan Lazar 630-286-5421  
Greg Jordan 630-286-5422  
Taps Gallagher 630-286-5423  
Carol Jorissen 630-286-5424  
Meredith Lannert  
630-286-5425  
Matt DeDobbelaere  
630-286-5426

### **Village Clerk: (Tues & Fri AM)**

Dawn Tandle 630-286-5403

### **Village Hall: 630-286-5400**

Finance Dept.: Press 2

Building Dept.: Press 3

Administration: Press 4

### **Public Works: 630-286-4750**

### **Non-Emergency:**

Police: 630-286-5460

Fire: 630-286-5430

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### **Community Numbers:**

Park District: 630-323-2626

Public Library: 630-323-8188

### **Online Transaction Safe**

### **Zone Location:**

Police Station (448 Park Ave.)