

THE RICHTON PARK REPORT



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2010 CENSUS:

IT'S IN OUR HANDS

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VILLAGE UPDATE

*The following agenda items were reviewed/discussed at the
August 24th Board Meeting:*

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA August 24, 2009

I. Proclamations

1. Proclamation recognizing Irma Nalls
2. A Proclamation to the Theta Mu Lambda Chapter – Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated in Support of their 20th Annual Black & Gold Ball

II. Reports of Village Officers:

1. Village President
2. Village Trustees
3. Village Clerk

III. Public Comment on Agenda Items

IV. Consent Agenda Business

1. Payment of Bills in the amount of \$104,820.04
2. Regular Meeting Minutes – August 10, 2009
3. Work Session Meeting Minutes – August 10, 2009—TABLED
4. Stimulus Package Proposal – Hiring of new Police Officer
5. Emergency Repair – Well 3 Ion – Exchange Tank #3
6. Lincoln Crossings Storm Sewer Improvements
7. Consideration of an Engineering Services Contract Hiring Robert E. Hamilton Consulting Engineers to Complete a Quiet Zone Feasibility Study for the Canadian National Rail Line Located Within the Villages Municipal Boundary

V. New Business

1. Business Items Removed from Consent Agenda

VI. Adjournment

WORK SESSION AGENDA

Immediately following the Board Meeting

1. Audience Comments on Non-Agenda items
2. List of Bills in the amount of \$205,129.15
3. Metra Multi-Level Parking Garage Design Services (Clark Dietz, Inc.)
4. Metra Multi-Level Parking Garage Design Services (DESMAN, Inc.)
5. Metra Multi-Level Parking Garage Design Services (Wang Engineering, Inc.)
6. Metra Multi-Level Parking Garage Design Services (Huff & Huff, Inc.)
7. Town Center Sidewalk Program/ARRA Stimulus Funding Agreement
8. Review of AIA Document, site drawings and bidding document for Community Center

Tentative Agenda for September 14, 2009

Executive Session –Minutes

Consent

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New Business

1. Metra Parking Garage contract for DLK Civic Design, Inc.

Work Session

1. List of Bills
2. End of year Budget amendments
3. MFT Paving
4. MFT Sidewalks
5. Camiros Presentation
6. MSI Police Software Question & Answer Session

RICHTON PARK BOARD MEMBERS

Richard Reinbold, President

Cynthia Butler

Valerie Babka

Sharon Kriha

Harry Olson

Julian Alexander

Jennifer Artis

Mary Pierce, Village Clerk

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NEWS AND UPDATES FROM THE RICHTON PARK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

LAKEWOOD PLAZA—GRAND OPENING

Stop by Lakewood Plaza on **Saturday 31 OCT 2009 from Noon to 3PM** for the grand opening of the New Lakewood Plaza! There will be free face painting, free caricatures, a free inflatable jumping house for the kids and you'll get to meet some of the new businesses in the Plaza. Don't miss this fun on October 31st! Special thanks to Old Plank Trail Community Bank for their support of the grand opening of the New Lakewood Plaza. There are still opportunities for qualified tenants for this soon-to-be renovated neighborhood shopping center. Rents start at \$14 per sf per year. If you would like to learn more about the opportunities at Lakewood Plaza, visit www.ShopsOfLakewood.com

VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALE & SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOME BASED BUSINESSES

The Richton Park Merchants Chamber is pleased to announce the 2nd annual Richton Park Village-wide Garage Sale. The Garage Sale will be held at the Metra Commuter Parking lot at Governors Highway and Sauk Trail on **Saturday 12 SEP 2009** from 9 AM to 1 PM (Sat 19 SEP 2009, in the event of rain). You may register at the Richton Park Parks and Recreation Department. Early registration is strongly encouraged. Booths cost \$20 per space—some restrictions and discounts may apply, visit Richton Park Parks and Recreation to register today! This year, the Merchants Chamber is offering **free booths to Home Based Businesses** in Richton Park who wish to share their products and services. To qualify, register soon with the Parks and Recreation Department.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY AT COURTNEY'S HAIR SALON

Courtney's Hair Salon is celebrating customer appreciation day on Saturday 05 SEP 2009 from 1 to 6 PM. There will be free food, free fun and free give-aways. Join us for a fun afternoon! Courtney's Hair Salon is located at 3747 Sauk Trail, Richton Park, IL 60471.

THE RICHTON PARK SUPER SAVE!!!

We are pleased to announce that our full service grocer at Governors Highway and Sauk Trail is under new ownership as SUPER SAVE!!! Super Save has gotten off to a fantastic start in Richton Park. Featuring a new produce supplier, new aisle configuration, more products and merchandise and special savings, Super Save is a welcome addition to Richton Park. Join us in welcoming Steve Musleh and his business partners to the Richton Park business community. Stop by Super Save and experience this new grocer.

A COMPLETE COUNT IN THE 2010 CENSUS

Help us ensure that every Richton Park citizen is counted in the 2010 Census. This is critical to ensuring Richton Park's success over the next decade. **RICHTON PARK, DON'T THROW YOUR MONEY AWAY. COME TO YOUR CENSUS AND BE COUNTED! LET'S GET YOUR FAIR SHARE. IT'S IN OUR HANDS.**



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VILLAGE MEETING CALENDAR, September 1st—September 17th

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday, September 1st	Economic Development Commission Meeting	3:00 p.m.	Village Board Room
Wednesday, September 2nd	Parks & Rec Commission	7:00 p.m.	Village Board Room
Thursday, September 3rd	Human Relations Commission Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Village Board Room
Tuesday, September 8th	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Village Board Room
Wednesday, September 9th	Lincoln Crossings HOA	7:30 p.m.	Village Board Room
Thursday, September 10th	Richton Hills HOA Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Village Board Room
Monday, September 14th	Board Meeting followed by Work Session	7:30 p.m.	Village Board Room
Tuesday, September 15th	Administrative Hearing	5:00 p.m.	Village Board Room
Wednesday, September 16th	Local Ordinance Hearings	5:30 p.m.	Village Board Room
Thursday, September 17th	Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Village Board Room

Parks & Rec Upcoming Events

Family Youth Initiative Back to School Picnic

Date: September 12, 2009
Place: Glaeser Park
Time: 1-3pm
Fee: FREE



Senior Picnic

Date: September 18th
Place: Glaeser Park
Time: Noon-2:30pm
"Wear a Hat to get in Free"



Village Wide Garage Sale

Date: September 12, 2009
Place: Metra Lot
Time: 9-2pm
Register for a space at Rec Dept.



"Day of Play"

Date: September 23, 2009
Place: Banovich Park
Time: 4-5:30pm
Sponsored by the Rec Dept.





2010 CENSUS: *Frequently Asked Questions*

Why should everyone participate in the 2010 Census?

Census data shape the future of your community and define your voice in Congress.

- ▲ Census information helps determine locations for schools, roads, hospitals, child-care and senior citizen centers, and more.
- ▲ Businesses use census data to locate supermarkets, shopping centers, new housing and other facilities.
- ▲ The census determines how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the boundaries of legislative districts.

How will the 2010 Census differ from previous census efforts?

In the last census, one in six households received a long questionnaire asking for detailed socioeconomic information. In 2010, every residence will receive a short questionnaire that is simple and fast to complete and return. More detailed information will be collected annually from a small percentage of the population through the American Community Survey.

Will the information the Census Bureau collects remain confidential?

Yes. Every Census Bureau worker takes an oath for life to protect the confidentiality of census responses. Violation would result in a jail term of up to five years and/or fine of up to \$250,000. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's answers with anyone, including welfare and immigration agencies.

Why are partners so important to the 2010 Census campaign?

More than 140,000 organizations supported Census 2000, including state and local governments, community- and faith-based organizations, schools, media, businesses and others. The Census Bureau relies on partners to help explain the importance of completing the 2010 Census message to people in every corner of the United States. This is particularly important in areas isolated by language or geography. By joining forces with partners, the Census Bureau has a far greater chance to reach every U.S. resident than by attempting this monumental task alone.

2010 Census Timeline: Key Dates

Fall 2008	Recruitment begins for local census jobs for early census operations.
Spring 2009	Census employees go door-to-door to update address list nationwide.
Fall 2009	Recruitment begins for census takers needed for peak workload in 2010.
February - March 2010	Census questionnaires are mailed or delivered to households.
April 1, 2010	Census Day
April - July 2010	Census takers visit households that did not return a questionnaire by mail.
December 2010	By law, Census Bureau delivers population counts to President for apportionment.
March 2011	By law, Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states.

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What You Need to Know about the 2010 Census

In 2010, the U.S. census will define who we are as a nation. Taken every 10 years, the census affects political representation and directs the allocation of billions of dollars in government funding. As a 2010 Census partner, you can educate your community about the importance of participating in this historic event and help ensure no one is left uncoun- ted. You can help your community receive the fiscal and social benefits to which it is entitled. **Achieving a complete and accurate 2010 Census is in our hands.**

The Census: A Snapshot

- The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years.
- The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States: in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, both citizens and non-citizens.
- The 2010 Census will create hundreds of thousands of temporary jobs across the nation.

It's in Our Hands: Your Participation in the 2010 Census Matters

- Every year, more than \$300 billion in federal funds is awarded to states and communities based on census data. That's more than \$3 trillion over a 10-year period.
- Census data guide local decision-makers in important community planning efforts, including where to build new roads, hospitals and schools.
- Census data affect your voice in Congress by determining how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Completing the 2010 Census Questionnaire: Simple and Safe

- The 2010 Census questionnaire asks only a few simple questions of each person—name, relationship, gender, age and date of birth, race, and whether the respondent owns or rents his or her home. This simple, short questionnaire takes just a few minutes to complete and return by mail.
- The Census Bureau does not release or share information that identifies individual respondents or their household for 72 years.

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