



# Mayor's Message

06 MAY 2016

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Dear Neighbors,

Next Wednesday, May 11th, the Village will implement the consolidated dispatch plan recommended by staff and approved by the Village Board after several years of research, debate, and deliberations. Calls placed to E 911 from Wauconda will be answered by Lake Zurich and dispatched to the Wauconda Police Department or Wauconda Fire Protection District. Public Safety professionals will continue to answer your calls expeditiously and make sure assistance is available in times of need.

I've used this space on numerous occasions to extoll the virtues of Lake Zurich's dispatch operation and the financial savings that will be gained from the move. At this point, however, I would like to take a moment to recognize the 10 dispatchers affected by the closure of the Wauconda Dispatch Center.



These professionals have dedicated years to Wauconda frequently sacrificing family time on weekends, holidays and evenings to make

sure that Wauconda's citizens and businesses are protected. Most of the group have worked for the Village in this capacity for more than nine years while several have over 15 years with the Village. Chief Wermes honored the group on behalf of the Village in front of their peers at a special awards program last week. Please join me in thanking and recognizing this special group of dedicated employees for their service.

I am also happy to report that a several of the dispatchers have accepted other positions in the Wauconda Police Department. Ally Guerrero has been hired as an Administrative Assistant, Joel Haerle has taken a part-time Support Services Clerk position, and Rolando Ruiz has accepted a part-time Community Services Officer position. Nick Weglarek was offered a full-time Police Officer's position after scoring well on the placement test last year. Another of our displaced dispatchers has been offered a position with Lake Zurich and is working through the pre-employment details. To all of those affected, our best wishes moving forward!

Please join me in congratulating all of the award recipients from the April 28th awards ceremony. Our brothers and sisters in blue are sometimes taken for granted, but each and everyone of you are deserving of these awards and should be thanked more often for your hard work and sacrifice.

## **2014**

### **Award of Valor**

Sgt. Thibault

Det. Robertson

### **Group Citation – Missing**

Sgt. Combs

Ofc. McClain

Ofc. Jacobson

TC Weglarek



### **Department Commendation**

Sgt. Botterman

Ofc. Johnson

Ofc. Candia



### **Honorable Mention**

Sgt. Jacobson

Ofc. Cognac

Ofc. Weshinskey

TC Pepper

TC Wich

### **Group Citation – Shooting on**

### **Main St.**

Sgt. Hennessy

Det. Robertson

Ofc. McClain  
Det. Candia  
TC Schmoeller  
Sgt. Botterman  
Det. Lewakowski  
Ofc. Buffintong  
TC Haerle



**Life Saving**  
Ofc. McClain

**2015  
Department Commendation**  
Ofc. Gallivan

**Group Citation – Kidnapping**  
Sgt. Jacobson  
Sgt. Botterman  
Sgt. Thibault  
Det. Robertson  
Ofc. Ringham  
Ofc. Candia  
TC Steffy  
TC Guerrero



**Honorable Mention – Woman in  
labor**  
Rolando Ruiz

**Group Citation – Stolen**

**Auto/Burglaries**  
Sgt. Yost  
Ofc. Gallivan  
Ofc. Jacobson  
Ofc. Ringham

**Group Citation – Armed Robbery**  
Sgt. Yost  
Sgt. Botterman  
Ofc. Bognar  
Det. Lewakowski  
Ofc. Gallivan  
TC Nowak  
TC Acosta  
TC Haerle



**Department  
Commendation –  
Fox Lake**  
TC Wich  
TC Weglarek



**Honorable Mention – Narcan**

Sg t. Burke  
Ofc. McClain  
Ofc. Buffington

**2016  
Chief's Letter of**

**Appreciation – Communications**

TC Wich  
TC Nowak  
TW Haerle  
TC Pepper  
TC Ruiz  
TC Steffy  
TC Guerrero  
TC Schmoeller  
TC Weglarek  
TC Acosta



**Department Commendation – Man with gun  
Sgt Burke**



**Honorable Mention**

Ofc. Bognar  
Ofc. Lewakowski

Thank you all for your service to the residents of Wauconda!

**State of the Village Address**



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On Tuesday, April 5th, the Mayor presented his 2016 State of the Village address following the Village Board Meeting. Please take the time to watch this video and be informed of all of the great things happening in your community.

## Ask The Mayor

**Question:** Our once tree lined street has had so many trees affected by the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) and removed by the Village that it looks barren now. What is the Village doing to address this problem?

**Answer:**

In the recently approved budget, the Village included \$15,000 for a "50/50 Parkway Tree Replacement Program". The program is designed to work with property owners to expedite the planting of disease resistant trees in Village parkways within neighborhoods and subdivisions to help re-

beautify these affected areas. The voluntary program will be unveiled in next week's e-News. However, as a sneak peek, let me share that it will offer eight varieties of disease resistant trees at a fixed cost and will cover the cost of the purchase and installation. The homeowner and Village will share the cost of the purchase and installation allowing the Village to have an accelerated impact in replacing trees lost to the EAB. Look for additional information in next week's e-News on how to participate.



## Arbor Day



Village of Wauconda



11th Annual

# ARBOR DAY

## Tree, Shrub & Flower Sale

Saturday, May 7th  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Acres Group Parking Lot  
610 W. Liberty Street  
Wauconda

FREE  
Curbside Delivery  
for Wauconda  
Residents!  
Wholesale prices  
No warranty

Fun for Kids!  
Petting Zoo  
Face Painting  
Moonwalk

Sponsored By



Working in conjunction with the Village of Wauconda and Acres Group, the Wauconda Area Chamber of Commerce co-hosts an annual Arbor Day Sale to help bring back trees and beautify the Wauconda area community.

For information contact the Wauconda Area Chamber of Commerce

847-526-5580 info@waucondachamber.org

www.waucondaareachamber.org

### American Legion Bike Blessing



# ***11th Annual***

## ***Bike Blessing Wauconda & Fox Lake American Legion Riders Posts 911 & 703***

**May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 12:00 P.M.**  
The Eleventh annual bike blessing will take place at St. Peters Church.  
St. Peters is located 1 block west of US Rt. 12, at 27551 Volo Village Road, Volo, Illinois.

We will meet at the  
American Legion Post 911, 515 S. Main St. Wauconda  
at 11:00 A.M. and depart about 11:30.  
Or, you can meet us at St. Peters.

Join us for a scenic ride after the blessing.  
For more info call 847-526-9718

Wauconda American Legion Post 911  
515 South Main Street  
Wauconda, Illinois 60084



Lions Club Pub Crawl and Raffle

Wauconda Lions Club

# Hawaiian Pub Crawl



## and Raffle

*American Legion*

*Bliss Wine and Gifts*

*Dock's Bar and Grill*

*Middleton's on Main*

*Strawberry Moon*

*Saturday, May 14, 2016*

*Registration 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.*

*American Legion*

*\$20 entry fee includes raffle ticket*

*Raffle drawing will be held at 11:15 at Strawberry Moon.*

*You do not have to be present to win.*

Wauconda Fire District Blood Drive

## Wauconda Fire Protection District Blood Drive

Thursday, May 26, 2016

1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

109 W. Liberty Street



**Participating donors at this drive receive a limited edition patriotic t-shirt, while supplies last! Plus, for each blood donation made, \$1 will be given to Operation Support Our Troops.**

**To schedule an appointment please contact Lori Dierker at 847-526-2821.**

Appointments Accepted. Walk-ins Welcome!

### PREPARE FOR YOUR DONATION • EAT WELL • STAY HYDRATED • BRING ID

Promotion runs the date of the individual drive as listed above. When offered, all giveaways, prizes and tickets are nontransferable, non-refundable and not redeemable for cash. Must be at least 17 years of age (16 years of age with signed parental consent) for actual donation and, due to gaming laws, must be at least 18 years of age to be entered in a random drawing. Staff and LifeSource employees and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate. Void where prohibited by law. Please bring ID with you on the day of donation. Proper ID is required to donate blood. A LifeSource or military ID, driver's license, passport or employee or student ID with picture and full name are all approved forms of ID. Birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.



*Honoring the  
gift of freedom,  
by giving the  
gift of life.*

[f](#) [t](#) [@lifesourceorg](#) 877.543.3768 [lifesource.org](http://lifesource.org)

 **LIFESOURCE**

**Big Bang Golf Outing**



# 7th Annual Wauconda Fireworks Fund Big Bang Golf Outing

We Need YOU!



Hosted by:  
**PRAIRIE ISLE**  
GOLF CLUB  
2216 Route 176, Prairie View, IL

**Wednesday, June 15, 2016 ~ 10:00 am Shotgun Start**

18 Holes of Golf with a Cart & Grilled Lunch, plus After-Golf Raffles

**\$360 per foursome ~ register today to reserve your spot!**

*The Village is raising funds for its annual fireworks celebration. Support this community event by joining us for an afternoon of golf and socializing*

**Can't get away but want to contribute?... Sponsor, donate, or supply a raffle prize!**

## 2016 WAUCONDA FIREWORKS FUND GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION FORM

Submit registration and payment to: Wauconda Building & Zoning Department, 109 W. Bangs Street, Wauconda, IL 60084

Company/Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ (You will receive all future notices and instructions via e-mail)

### PRINT PLAYER NAMES:

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Check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$360 per Foursome = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$90 per Single = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$1000 Event Co-Sponsor:** You name it! Call to design your perfect customized marketing package.

**\$350 Lunch Sponsor:** Sponsor sign at the patio grill, logo in the program and on the lunch ticket. Marketing material on patio.

**\$150 Hole Contest Sponsor:** 6 contests; male & female longest drive, longest put, & closest to the pin. Sponsor sign at the tee. Recognition in program and with contest winner.

**\$125 Hole Oasis Sponsor:** Your in-person marketing or game at a tee of your choice. First come, first pick.

**\$100 Hole Sign Sponsor:** Sponsor sign at a random tee.

**\$50 Bag Insert Sponsor:** Your marketing item in goodie bags.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ CASH donation to the Fireworks Fund.

**Raffle Prize Donation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Goodie Bag Gift:** \_\_\_\_\_

(snacks, water, gifts, non alcoholic items)

• All raffle prize donations should have a minimum \$50 value.

• All golf sponsors and donors are posted on the Village website and published in the outing program.

• Please deliver inserts/prizes to **109 W. Bangs Street, Wauconda.**

• E-mail logos in 300 dpi jpeg format to [BZ@wauconda-il.gov](mailto:BZ@wauconda-il.gov). All logos due by **June 1st**. Inserts and donations due by **June 10th**.

• Cash fireworks fund donations of \$1000 or more are also posted on a large sponsor board on Main Street in front of Village Hall.

For more details please contact:  
Deb Ogorzaly at 847-526-9609,  
or [BZ@wauconda-il.gov](mailto:BZ@wauconda-il.gov)



► Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to: Village of Wauconda

The next meeting is Tuesday,  
May 17th, 2016 at 7:00 PM at Village  
Hall, 101 N. Main Street.

Take care and God Bless,

Frank

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