



Riverwoods

VILLAGE VOICE

Riverwoods Named Tree City USA

Riverwoods has been named Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation to honour its commitment to its community forest. It is the first year Riverwoods has received this national recognition.

The Tree City USA Program is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service. Riverwoods has met the four standards to become a Tree City USA: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

“This year’s record number of Tree City

USA communities shows a growing level of dedication and care for our urban forests,” said John Rosenow, president of the National Arbor Day Foundation. “It shows the people of Riverwoods value trees for the beauty, grace, comfort, and practical blessings they bring.”

“The trees in Riverwoods help clean the air, conserve soil and water, and reduce heating and cooling costs by moderating temperatures,” he added.

“Tree City USA honors the countless men, women, and children in Riverwoods who are working hard to ensure a greener, healthier tomorrow for us all.”

Riverwoods Senior Rewards Program Update

DO YOU WANT SOMEBODY TO LOVE?

Thursday, August 19, 2004, 10:00a.m. at Village Hall
Save-a Pet, the animal shelter located in Grayslake, will tell us about the Purina senior adoption program.

“YOU’VE GOT MAIL”

Thursday, June 17, 2004, 10:00a.m. at Village Hall
Don’t wait at home for that phone call. Learn how to e-mail your friends and family.

SHARE THE WONDERS OF ART WITH YOUR GRANDCHILDREN

Thursday, July 15, 2004, 10:00a.m. at Village Hall
Our special guest, Mr. Marv Dolinko, will show us how to educate, enrich and entertain children so that they may appreciate and enjoy these riches through their own experiences.

NEW REWARDS MEMBER

We have a new Rewards for our members. Prestige Tan at 20618 Milwaukee Ave. in Deerfield, (847) 459-3585. They will give any rewards member 10% off tan and 10% off any nail service. Just call ahead and make an appointment.

WE’RE STARTING A BOOK CLUB

May 20th program 10:00a.m. at Village Hall
The first book is Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier. Everyone who is interested in joining the book club will want to begin reading the book. Those who want to hear and be part of the discussion and review should want to come to the first meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Riverwoods Board and Committee meetings are held at the Village Hall unless otherwise specified and are open to the public; residents are encouraged to attend.

Riverwoods Village Board:
1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 8p.m. May 18, June 1 and 15, and July 6 and 20.

Riverwoods Plan Commission:
1st Thursday, at 7:30p.m. June 3 and July 1.

TO GET INVOLVED IN RIVERWOODS

Theatre in the Woods call Sandy Sagan, producer at (847)945-0585.

RRA, the following programs are in need of volunteers.

Family Programs, Family Day is June 13th, 11:00-3:00p.m. at Tamarek Day Camp. See the enclosed flyer. Call Jodi Kahn at (847)236-1632.

Plant Sale Committee, call Sue Auerbach, chairman at (847)945-7898.

The Building and Development Committee call Mike Karpeles, chairman at (847)940-1762.

Arts&Riverwoods call Leslie Ames, chairman, at (847)948-9003.

Visit the Village of Riverwoods web site, www.villageofriverwoods.com to keep up to date on the latest Village information and events.

It’s 11:00 p.m.—Do You Know Where Your Children Are?

The curfew ordinance, which affects youths under the age of 17, is 11p.m. during the week and 12a.m. Holidays, Friday and Saturday. It conforms to state statute.



Riverwoods Family Day is Just Around the Corner!

We are looking forward to a great day so be sure to come out and play! Sunday, June 13, from 11:00-3:00p.m. is the time and the place is Tamarak Day Camp, who have graciously donated their wonderful camp once again. For more details, be sure to check out the enclosed flyer.

We are still looking for sponsors for the Business Tent area. If you are interested in supporting this terrific event, please contact Marguerite Welter at mewelter@sbcglobal.net.

Riverwoods Village Voice

is published bimonthly by the Village of Riverwoods. The purpose is to provide a communication forum and information for residents. The views expressed in the newsletter are not necessarily those of the mayor or members of the Board of Trustees.

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Any resident wishing to become a newsletter staff volunteer please call the Village Hall at 847-945-3990 and leave your name and phone number.

The Cost of Village Government

Dear Residents:

With first installment tax bills about to be mailed, I thought it might be time to review the costs of village government. The unappreciated fact is that Riverwoods' village government is a small portion of our property tax bills. The village levies a property tax only for the police department – in 2003, this levy yielded \$307,000 from the entire village, while the actual costs of operating the police department were double that amount. The Lake County Clerk reported the village's total equalized assessed value in 2003 was \$287 million. What this means is that a typical resident pays about 1/10th of 1% of assessed value to support our police department. In other words, if a home has an equalized assessed value (eav) of \$300,000, the owner paid about \$300 to support the police department. The village levies no other property taxes except for special service area taxes that are levied for particular projects.

We stress this fact because when tax bills seem high, it is easy to forget that most of our tax money is levied by and goes to support the schools, community colleges, Lake County and other taxing bodies.

One example of how the village strives to reduce taxes is provided by the expansion of the Morgan Stanley corporate campus. The village sought and received a special impact fee of \$2.5 million, in recognition of the benefits of creating a police department. We now have a managed investment account that provided over \$140,000 last year to supplement the police department. We also aggressively pursued and won a "COPS" three-year grant that is currently adding about \$180,000 a year to the police department.

Riverwoods has a history of minimizing governmental services and the need for village taxes. The structure of the village's government has been premised on what is sometimes called the "user-pay" principle, meaning that those who desire certain services ought to bear the cost of providing such services. The village does not have departments for public works, health and human services, parks or similar services. We rely on outside contractors and consultants to minimize the size of our permanent payroll and avoid the need for expanded facilities. We also depend on volunteers. Recently, with volunteer assistance, we created a resource center for our seniors to improve access to many local, state and federal programs.

Another way of understanding village government is to consider four basic functions that the village performs: (1) controlling development through zoning, building and development review, (2) providing police protection, (3) operating water and sewer systems and (4) maintaining village streets.

The four revenue categories that correspond to these functions are: (1) general fund revenues, (2) police property tax levy, (3) water and sewer user charges and special service area taxes and (4) motor fuel tax money from the State of Illinois.

General fund revenues are the greatest source of revenue and often have to be "loaned" to other funds to make up for deficits. For example, the village for the year ended in December 31, 2002 (our last fully audited year) took in \$714,968 in water charges collected from residents, but we paid almost this same amount to the Village of Deerfield to purchase the water supplied to our system. After accounting for depreciation charges, we had a deficit in the water fund that was covered from the general fund.

So, you may ask, if the police property tax levy is limited only to funding police services and is insufficient by itself, how do we fund village government? The answer is that we receive some money from the State of Illinois for our local share of income taxes and sales taxes; we collect utility taxes based on a percentage of telephone, gas and electric bills; and, we collect a range of building permit and license fees as well as some miscellaneous fees. The pie chart illustrates our revenue sources for the year ended December 31, 2002.

We hope to enlarge our sales tax base along Milwaukee Avenue because sales taxes are collected not just from our own residents, but also from shoppers who live in other towns. Our general fund revenues were about \$1.5 million against non-capital expenditures of about

\$1 million. Some of the surplus was applied against the deficits in other funds or retained as reserves.

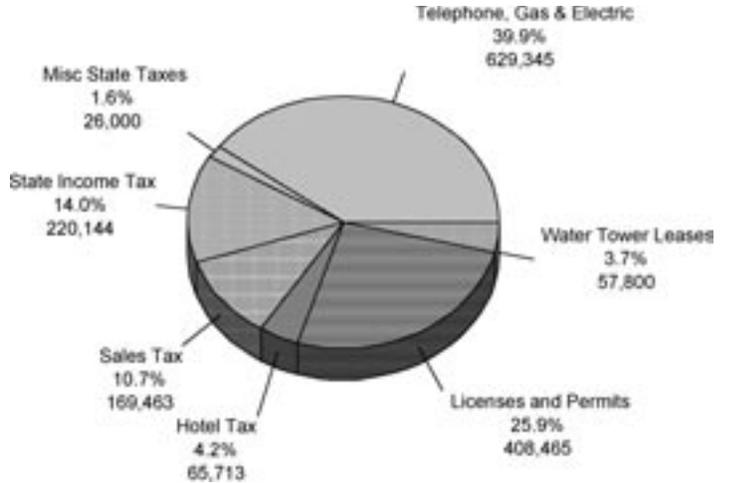
When you look at the real estate tax bill, please remember the very limited impact that village costs are adding to that bill. As the village evolves and seeks to accommodate our changing population, one of our main tasks will be to reconcile demands for new services with our tradition of low-cost and efficient government.

Sincerely,



William S. Kaplan, Mayor

General Fund Revenues



Update of Current Village Board Topics

Summary of ordinances, resolutions, and non-routine motions approved by the Board of Directors from meeting minutes Feb. 17, March 2 and 16.

SSA #21 ROAD IMPROVEMENT

The Village Board approved proposing the establishment of a West Course Drive Special Services Area #21 Road Improvement.

RELEASE MAINTENANCE LOC FOR REGENT ESTATES

The Village Board was confident that all the work was completed by Regent Estates and has released the maintenance Letter of Credit.

APPROVE NEW AGREEMENT WITH PAINE WEBBER

The Village's investment policy is managed by Paine Webber. The Village Board approved a new agreement that allows more flexibility within the accounts and grants Paine Webber the authority to manage the account consistent with the State Statute.

PROPOSED LAKE COUNTY SALES TAX TRANSPORTATION REFERENDUM

The Village Board discussed the Lake County Transportation Referendum. It is a 1/4% sales tax increase to support roads and highways. The Village Board denied endorsing the Lake County Tax Transportation Referendum.

AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF 2 NEW POLICE CARS

The Village Board approved the purchase of 2 new police

cars as long as the cost does not exceed \$50,000.

MOVE REFORESTATION PROGRAM FUND BACK \$50,000

The Village has spent nearly \$20,000 for the removal of buckthorn and garlic mustard, as well as planting trees through the Reforestation Program. Mayor Kaplan requested another \$50,000 for 2004. The Village Board approved this request.

FUNDS TO THEATRE IN THE WOODS

The Village Board approved giving \$8,500 from the Hotel Tax Funds to Theatre in the Woods.

CCI SURVEY

The Village Board approved spending \$922.98 for printing the survey asking residents' feelings about how the Village spends potential CCI funds in the community. CCI will now be called Opportunity Returns.

FAMILY DAY

The Village Board approved giving \$2000 to support Riverwoods Family Day.

DECLARE APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

The month of April has been proclaimed Fair Housing Month.

INCREASING NUMBER OF LIQUOR LICENSES IN RIVERWOODS

The Village had approved another liquor license to include Baja Fresh. They will only be able to sell beer between the hours of 11:00a.m.-9:00p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11:00a.m.-10:00p.m. Friday through Sunday.

Plan Commission Notes

By Linda Dunn, Plan Commissioner

Riverwoods Plan Commission has been discussing the Comprehensive Plan. The Plan Commissioners have been discussing the formation of a woodland overlay district for the Village in which they would like to preserve the woodland environment. Not only the building of new homes, construction on “teardowns,” but the addition of manicured lawns is destroying the ground level, understory and canopy trees of Riverwoods. A tentative proposal for a new ordinance will be discussed at the May 6th Plan Commission meeting. The Village Forester Chuck Stewart will be asked to attend this meeting to talk with the public.

Depending upon the outcome of the May 6th meeting, there is a potential public hearing scheduled on June 3rd. Look for an announcement on the community events sign.

The Plan Commission meets on the first Thursday of every month at the Village Hall at 7:30pm. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Fire Facts

By Firefighter/Paramedic Scott Vaughn

Home Escape Planning

During a home fire, seconds count. A structure fire will double in size every minute and most people are not aware of the huge amount of toxic smoke that even a small fire can produce. Developing a plan before a fire starts in your home can make the difference between getting out safely and tragedy. The Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Department encourages residents to develop and practice a home escape plan, commonly referred to as “E.D.I.T.H.”, or “Exit Drills in the Home.”

Most fatal residential fires occur at night and most victims die in their bedroom from a fire that starts in a “living” area such as a living/family room, den or study. For this reason, rehearsing a night-time escape is essential.

If you wake to an activated smoke detector or other indication of a fire, slide out of bed and crawl to the door. If the door is closed, feel it with the back of your hand. If it’s hot, don’t open it. Tapping the doorknob is also a good way to test for heat. If the door is cool, open it slowly to check for smoke. If it’s clear, make your way out. If the bedroom door is already open and you notice smoke or flames in the hall, close the door if possible and go to a window. First floor occupants can exit the home via the window but occupants on upper floors should not jump unless they deem themselves to be in immediate danger. A closed bedroom door will normally hold a fire back for at least 20 minutes.

Since the second way out is usually a window, parents need to make sure their children know how to open their bedroom windows and remove the screen or storm window. They must also insure that their kids can physically open the window and that it’s not painted shut or otherwise inoperable.

Once outside, every member of the household needs to go to their prearranged meeting place for a head count. This will prevent someone from re-entering a structure looking for someone who has already gotten out. Also, the first question asked by the fire department when they arrive will be; “Is everyone out?”

Of course, the most important part of any home escape plan is installing and maintaining smoke detectors. Proper smoke detector placement should give plenty of advanced warning so that your second way out doesn’t need to be used.

The Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Department is available to help residents with home escape planning, smoke detector placement and home safety surveys at no cost. For more information, contact Firefighter/Paramedic Scott Vaughn at (847) 634-2512.

Editor’s Note: Firefighters Scott and Allen visited my home last month and helped my family with our E.D.I.T.H. plan. It was extremely helpful to us and to our children. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this important service. Thanks Guys!
Elizabeth Sherman

Police Report

By Chief Morris Weinstein

Safety: The nice weather is here (almost) and more people will be out enjoying it. Sight lines will be decreased as the foliage increases. People will be walking dogs, riding bikes, jogging, and walking. There will be more kids on and around the streets walking to school and playing outside. Drivers need to be alert, courteous, and drive defensively. Please be careful.

While the Village rarely has a problem, be sure to lock your doors and don’t leave garages open. Open garage doors and bikes left out are a temptation. Crime prevention starts with you. Do not let strangers into your house. If someone asks for assistance, Riverwoods Police Department is only a 911 call away.

If you have any questions or need any assistance we are on patrol 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Our department wants to be part of the community. If you’re having a block party or gathering and think that the children might want to see an officer and squad car, just call and we’ll arrange to stop by.

Have a safe summer.

Riverwoods Resident, Toni Rey, is Published

Toni Rey, LCSW, a Licensed Clinical social Worker, living in Riverwoods has just finished her first book titled Still working After All These Years. The book includes over forty interviews with active workers over the age of 65. One of those interviewed, Joan Lomont, is also a Riverwoods resident.

Riverwoods resident Joan Lomont is one of the individuals profiled in the book, Still Working After All These Years. Joan works as a volunteer at "A Safe Place," which is a shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children. Originally answering the crisis line phone, and counseling women and children at the shelter, Joan now focuses her energies at the Court House. She helps individuals there in obtaining orders of protection, and feels a real commitment to her work. She has worked for "A Safe Place" for more than 13 years. During that time she has received several awards, including the Judges' Liberty Bell Award.



Now Toni is starting on her next book which will be about the many creative ways people 65 and over, volunteer their time. Please contact Toni to share your story and be part of her next book!

Yoga Here & Now

By Rebecca Nixon

Yoga Here & Now, a newly opened yoga studio located in Congregation Beth Or, by Riverwoods/Deerfield residents, Rebecca Nixon, Robin Goldstein and Ceily Levy is offering FREE Community Classes. Our next FREE community class will be Saturday, May 22nd at 10a.m. We feel it important to give back to the community. Yoga is for everyone. We provide an environment in which all levels and abilities can practice yoga. We focus on making yoga both accessible and challenging for all students, regardless of age, skill or fitness level. Our prices are low and, of course, the location of Congregation Beth Or at 2075 Deerfield Road is convenient for Riverwoods residents. Please call Rebecca's cell at (847) 922-5405 for our schedules and times.

Theatre In The Woods

By Sandy Sagan

Theatre in the Woods is starting its 6th season with the wonderfully wise and witty comedy by Lawrence Roman, "Alone Together." The story of a middle-aged couple whose children have finally left the nest. They are alone together - but not for long. All three sons come charging home after experiencing some hard knocks in the real world and mom and dad have quite a time pushing them out again. Auditions will be held at the Estonian House in Riverwoods on Monday, June 7 and Tuesday, June 8 at 7:00p.m., with callbacks on Thursday, June 10, at 7:00p.m.

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. We're looking for one man and one woman in their 50's, their three grown sons, ages 30, 28 and 19 and one woman, age 18. Come on out all you Riverwoods thespians. We're in need of two to three people to run props for the show and can promise a small salary. Volunteers are always needed behind the scenes and will be most welcome. Performance dates are August 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15; Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00p.m. and Sundays at 3:00p.m. Rehearsals will be scheduled for three days per week at Zion Lutheran Church in Deerfield.

Our new performance space at the Estonian House is air conditioned, has lots of space, a mezzanine and plenty of parking too. For information, call Artistic Director, Donna Lubow at 847-419-8927 or Managing Director (Producer), Sandy Sagan at 847-945-0585.

LFB Countryside Preschool New To Our Neighborhood!

LFB Countryside Preschool is proud to announce its new location at Congregation Beth Or, 2075 Deerfield Road, near the intersection of Riverwoods and Deerfield Roads. Registration is now open for Fall, 2004, classes.

Since 1989, LFB Countryside Preschool has been offering high quality programs for children who are 2, 3, 4 and 5 years old, with both morning and afternoon sessions, for up to five days a week. Developmentally appropriate activities are designed to stimulate positive social, emotional, physical and academic growth in a safe, warm and nurturing environment. A healthy balance of indoor and outdoor play is also provided. The preschool is staffed by experienced and caring professionals, with an excellent child/teacher ratio of 6/1.

For more information concerning programs and registration or to arrange for a visit, please call Amy Morrissey, director, at (847) 478-1505.

DANDELION WINE FESTIVAL

Saturday June 5, 2004

In it's fifth year as Waukegan's Fine Arts Festival. Features of this event are a live art auction, a Lake County Art League Show & Sell, a community public art project, music, food and a drum circle.

Location: Bowen Park, 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan

Nearest Intersection: Greenwood & Sheridan

Directions from nearest highway: I-94 to Grand Avenue (Hwy. 132) east to Sheridan Road, north to Greenwood. Continue north to the second park entrance. Turn right to open air event.

Miscellaneous Information: Motorcoach Parking: On-site, Free Services for equal accessibility: Toilets with grab bars, Wheelchair Accessible

For more information, visit: www.waukeganparks.org/jbc

LINCOLNSHIRE'S FARMER'S MARKET

Friday, June 4, 2004 - Friday, August 27, 2004

Finest fresh food from area farms every Friday.

Location: Lincolnshire Village Green, Lincolnshire

Directions from nearest highway: I-94 to Half Day Road (Route 22) west to Olde Half Day Road, one block north to Village Green.

EVENTS IN THE PLAZA FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Tuesday, June 15, 2004 - Tuesday, August 17, 2004

Set in the Millennia Plaza, the evening concert series features ten consecutive performances for all ages in a beautiful, outdoor, lakefront setting. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy such favorites as rock, folk, jazz and more "under the stars". Refreshments available. Come early and enjoy the 1,100-acre Preserve.

Location: Independence Grove, 16400 W. Buckley Road, Libertyville

Nearest Intersection: Routes 137 & 21

Directions from nearest highway: I-94 to Route 137 (Peterson Road) west. Just before Route 21 (Milwaukee Avenue) on north side.

TEMPEL LIPIZZAN 2004 PERFORMANCE SEASON

Wednesday, June 23, 2004 - Wednesday, September 1, 2004

Rare white Lipizzan stallions perform in the tradition of Vienna's famed Spanish Riding School. Their elegant and breath-traking movements are choreographed to the classical music in this 70-minute program. Lunch available in the tent cafe. Then visit the historic stables and antique carriage collection.

Location:, Tempel Farms, 17000 Wadsworth Road, Wadsworth

Nearest Intersection: Wadsworth Road & Hunt Club Road

Directions from nearest highway: Route 41 to Wadsworth Road west. Just before Hunt Club Road on the north side.

For more information, visit: www.tempelfarms.com

22ND ANNUAL LONG GROVE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Friday, June 25, 2004 - Sunday, June 27, 2004

Historic village with 80 specialty shops and restaurants hosts a berry wonderful weekend with strawberry treats galore - chocolate-covered strawberries and strawberry donuts, to strawberry salsas and wines. Free music and entertainment for all ages. Classic car show and other special events. Long Grove's Strawberry Fest was chosen by the American Bus Association as one of the Top 100 Events for Groups in North America!

Location: Historic Long Grove Village, 1/4 Mile North of Intersection of Routes 53 & 83, Long Grove, IL 60047

Directions from nearest highway: 1/4 mile North of intersection of Routes 53 & 83; 35 miles northwest of Chicago.

Mailing Information: 307 Old McHenry Road, Long Grove

Miscellaneous Information: Motorcoach Parking: On-site, Free, Services for equal accessibility: Limited Accessibility

MARYTOWN SUMMER PICNIC

Sunday, June 27, 2004

Food, fun, games, Henny Penny chicken dinner, boutique, mega raffle, bingo and children's games.

Location: Marytown, 1600 W. Park Avenue, Libertyville

For more information, visit: www.marytown.com

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ORPHANS OF THE STORM ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER

Monday, May 17, 2004 at Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort on Milwaukee Road in Lincolnshire

Orphans of the Storm animal shelter announces its 4th annual benefit dinner, '**Celebrating the Second-Chance Pet.**' An evening to raise funds and awareness of the important work with the thousands of stray and abandoned dogs and cats of northeastern Illinois each year. Evening includes cocktail hour, dinner, Best Friends Raffle with valuable items, sports and airline tickets and much more. Tickets are \$250 per person, tables seat ten. For more information, to purchase tickets or to make a donation to the evenings' raffle call 847-940-8508. Orphans of the Storm is located at 2200 Riverwoods Road in Riverwoods. Adoptions daily 11:00-5:00p.m. Orphans of the Storm. Your new best friend is waiting.

Arts & Riverwoods 2003 Proceeds Fund Student Art Education and Community Art Efforts

By Connie Kindsvater

Student Scholarships: Continuing a long-standing tradition, Arts & Riverwoods Student Art Scholarships will again be awarded to talented, deserving art students to help further their art education. From the 2003 Arts & Riverwoods show proceeds, \$4,800 will go to Deerfield High School, \$2,800 to Stevenson High School and \$2,800 to Waukegan High School. The Scholarships will be awarded to individual students, chosen by the schools' Art Departments, during May, 2004 Honors Nights.

Art Enrichment Awards: Local elementary schools receiving the \$600 awards are: Bannockburn, Holy Cross, Kipling, South Park, Walden and Wilmot. These awards are to be used to provide an art enrichment experience for their students.

Art Education Funding: Art Mobile, a nonprofit, volunteer-run, art program for disadvantaged Lake County youth, will receive \$2,000 from 2003 show proceeds, as an outreach project. Founded in 1996 by the late Waukegan artist and gallery owner Jim Harrington as part of the Art Etcetera Foundation, Art Mobile is coordinated and partially funded by the Waukegan Township Office. This is the 8th year that Arts & Riverwoods has helped fund the program.

Riverwoods Art Project: The Arts & Riverwoods Executive Committee and the Riverwoods Residents' Association will also set \$4,000 aside to help fund a Riverwoods Community Art Project.

Thanks: The Arts & Riverwoods Executive Committee thanks the major show supporter, Schlesinger Associates, other show supporter sponsors, the show home owners, many community volunteers, show attendees and the participating artists for contributing to the overall success of the 2003 show.



Arts & Riverwoods 2004:

Dates for the 2004 show are September 11-12. Anyone interested in being on the Executive Committee or volunteering their home as a show home should contact Chairman Leslie Ames (847-774-4574).

Donate your Home: (and receive an art purchase discount): Show homeowners will be allowed to purchase one piece of artwork at a 15% discount as a "thank you."

Join the Executive Committee (help keep this 45-year community event going):

Be a Sponsor: (as little as \$50 gives you an invitation to the Sponsorship Breakfast/Show Preview):

Fill out the information below and send it in, with your check.

Questions? Contact Sponsor Support Chairman Connie Kindsvater at conskind@aol.com or 847-921-2111.

Mail form/ check (made out to Arts & Riverwoods) to:
Arts & Riverwoods Sponsorship, P.O. Box 176, Riverwoods, IL 60015

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Sponsor Support Categories:

- Friend of Arts & Riverwoods \$50
- Patron Show Supporter \$100-200
- Silver Show Supporter \$250
- Gold Show Supporter \$500
- Platinum Show Supporter \$1000

Supporter Benefits: All supporters are listed in the show program, receive a sponsor breakfast/show preview invitation or 2 complimentary show tickets.

Patrons, same as above, but for 4 people.

Silver Supporters, all of the above, but for 6 people, plus name listed on a sponsorship sign at the show.

Gold Supporters, all of the above, but for 8 people, plus an opportunity to display name/logo on the show website: www.ArtsandRiverwoods.org.

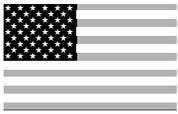
Platinum Supporters, all of the above, but for 10 people, plus a special "platinum" listing in the program booklet. Arts & Riverwoods is a non-profit, tax-exempt Illinois corporation under Riverwoods Residents' Association.

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Send in Those Letters!!

Letters from residents and Riverwoods homeowners' associations are invited and encouraged. Preferred length: approximately 250 words or less, typed preferred. All letters must include the author's name, address and phone number. Letters may be printed, space permitting, but may be edited for grammar, clarity and length. If controversial topics are addressed, the editor will seek opposing viewpoints for balance.

**Deadline for the
March/April Issue:**

June 15, 2004

Send to:

Editor
Riverwoods Village Voice
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Letter to the Editor:

Three Cheers for Our Trustees!!

By Joyce Fromm

I cannot let another week go by without some kind of tribute to the Riverwoods Village Trustees. I can still remember moving into Riverwoods almost four years ago and being very surprised when I learned about how it all ran. I was not surprised at the mechanics of how it ran but at how many dedicated residents were willing to give of their time so freely. I'm not sure how many people that live in this Village realize just how much time and effort our trustees put into what they do for us on a regular basis. There are those twice monthly meetings, which they very willingly attend, along with all the extra prep work that goes along with those meetings. While we are at home with our families enjoying what we do on the

first and third Tuesday of every month, these Trustees are at the Village Hall giving of their time deciding on the things that affect us as Village residents. Now I will tell you the part that shocked me the most.....this is all done FREE OF CHARGE. These very generous people do all of this for no pay! I think that the Village should set aside a TRUSTEES DAY in the village. Not quite sure how else we, as residents that surely reap the benefits of all that they do, thank them, but let this letter serve as my official THANK YOU!!

If and when you see one of our Trustees in or around the village, give them a knowing nod, one that shows them how much you appreciate all that they do for us! Of course, this tribute includes all of the volunteers that make our Village a great place to live, from the RRA directors to the planning commission, even the editors of this publication! Thanks to all that make me proud to say I live in Riverwoods.

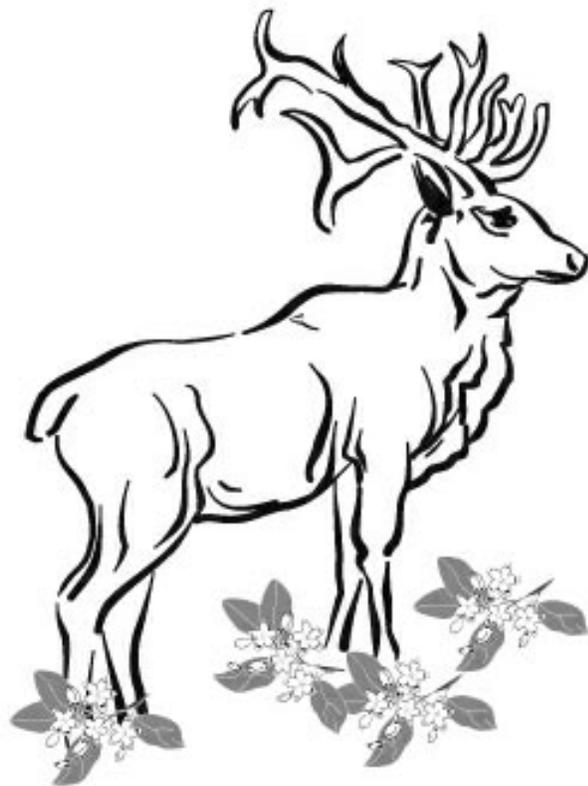


Dealing with Deer

Those deer in your yard are pretty as a picture, aren't they? And well fed too, after they ate every single impatiens and geranium you just planted!



If this sounds familiar, join us on Wednesday, June 16 at the Village Hall at 7 p.m. Jennifer Brennan, the Horticulture Information Specialist at the Chalet Nursery and Garden Shop, and the Horticulture Correspondent for Channel 7, will discuss the most attractive, and least delicious, plants



for your garden. And if you simply **MUST** have those impatiens, Jennifer can recommend the latest products to deter sampling by local critters.

Come and learn how to create a beautiful, but not too tasty, landscape this season!

