

# Village Board News

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## Community Development

The Board approved Building Permits 2009 - 0079 thru 0116, representing \$336,589.00 of investment in the community. Trustee DeYoung reported the permits include remodeling for Big Hands Car Wash, build-out for Ossama Hair Design, and the installation of a red light photo enforcement camera at the intersection of 162nd & State Street.

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**Village Board meetings are generally held on the first and third Mondays of each month. The next meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 6, 2009 at Village Hall.**

*Information in this newsletter is intended only to highlight some of the activities of the Village Board. Residents desiring to see a complete record of the Village Board meetings can request copies of the meeting minutes from the Village Clerk's office in the Municipal Bldg.*

## Community Coordination

Trustee Doorn announced the upcoming...

**Spring Break In South Holland**  
Spend Your Week With Us  
Monday, April 13 — Friday, April 17  
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Faith Family Future Center  
16921 South Park Ave.

A full week of activities will be available for 6th - 12th grade students: **basketball, dodge ball and video game tournaments; double dutch; college prep talking circles** with participation from the University of Chicago and South Suburban College, and opportunities to learn about sororities and fraternities; **learn to bake caramelized brownies**; and the **Spring Break cookout**. Refreshments will be available for purchase at the onsite **Café**. The menu will include blended lemonade, smoothies, lattes, hotdogs, nachos, candy, and other snackables. On **Thursday, April 16, Starbucks will offer free product samples from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Additional information is available on the village website, [www.southholland.org](http://www.southholland.org) or call the Community Center at 331-2940.

## Parks & Recreation

Trustee Johnson offered the following announcements:

- ⇒ **The Voices** Motown group will return to the Community Center with performances scheduled June 5th & 6th. Tickets will be available for purchase beginning April 27th.
- ⇒ The annual **Easter Egg Hunt** is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, 10:00 a.m. at Veterans Park, 160th Place & South Park Avenue. This event is for South Holland children, ages 1-10 only. Proof of residency is required during registration, which expires March 21.
- ⇒ The 5th annual **Talent Show/Poetry Night Showcase** will be held April 24, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Admission is \$5/person. Anyone interested in auditioning for the showcase should contact Jarrell Jackson at 331-2940.
- ⇒ The **Spring Fling Senior Gala** will be held April 29 at the Community Center. There will be a light lunch along with light jazz and acoustic music provided by the Lemon Brothers. The gala is \$10/person.
- ⇒ Senior Recreation Supervisor Cindy Copenhaver recently represented the Village of South Holland in Washington, D.C. She attended congressional meetings, and she met with Senators Durbin and Burr and Congressman Jackson to discuss the potential for additional funding for arthritis programs.

## Other Notables

- ◆ Chaplain Hank Elgersma from Providence Life Services (formerly Rest Haven Christian Services) offered prayer at the start of the meeting.
- ◆ The board approved two Motor Fuel Tax resolutions: one for the 168th & State Street construction project and the other for engineering services for 162nd & Wausau intersection improvement.
- ◆ As recommended by the Planning & Development Commission, the board approved a Conditional Use Permit for First Baptist Church of Hammond for property at 1836 E. 172nd Street.
- ◆ The board approved a Class 6 extension resolution for Chicago Heights Glass.
- ◆ The board approved an ordinance authorizing Series 2009 Refunding Bond Issue.
- ◆ The board approved a resolution supporting the Vacant and Abandoned Property Act.
- ◆ The board approved the annual auditor agreement with McGladrey & Pullen.
- ◆ The board approved financial register #645 in the amount of \$1,361,630, covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments and salaries.