

# Village Board News

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## Community Development

The Board approved Building Permits 2009 - 0117 thru 0201, representing \$582,063.00 of investment in the community. As announced by Trustee DeYoung, among the 84 permits are remodeling for McDonald's and for a new business, Splish Splash car wash; build-out and signage for a new business, Splash of Red; signage for Lopez Burritos; and six possible flood proofing rebates.

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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 20, 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.*

## Public Safety

### Stop at the Red Light

Trustee Chambers announced "Stop at the Red Light" Awareness month in the Village of South Holland. This is a campaign to bring awareness to the village's new red light camera photo enforcement program to improve road safety. The first camera is installed at the intersection of Route 6 and State Street. There is a 30-day warning period, which began April 1. Beginning May 1, violators will receive \$100 fines in the mail.

## Community Coordination

### Take a Bite Out of Grime

#### **South Holland's 14th Annual Clean-Up Day and Arbor Day Celebration**



Saturday, May 9, 2009 - 8:30 AM  
South Holland Community Center  
(Breakfast and Lunch  
sponsored by Allied Waste)

For a full schedule of the event and to volunteer, please call the Community Center - 331.2940.

Trustee Doorn announced other upcoming events:

**Lions Pancake Day** - Saturday, May 2, 6:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center (501 East 170<sup>th</sup> Street). Tickets are \$5 per person and available from Lions Club members or at the door. Children 4 and under eat free.

**Mayor's Prayer Breakfast**, presented by the South Holland Ministerial Association - Thursday, May 7, 7:30 a.m. at Calvary Community Church, 16341 South Park Avenue. Guest speaker is Dr. Byron T. Brazier, Pastor of Apostolic Church of God. Tickets are \$7 each and available at local churches, Calvary Bookstore (16125 South Park Avenue), or at the door.

## Parks & Recreation

Trustee Johnson offered the following announcements:

**Memorial Day Parade**, Monday, May 25, 11:00 a.m. on South Park Avenue. The deadline to register your float, band or walking group is Friday, May 1. There will be a Memorial Day ceremony at Veterans Park (160th Place and South Park Avenue) at 12:30 following the parade. The Municipal Band will kick-off its summer concert season during the parade.

## Other Notables

- ◆ Pastor Beverly Conway from Redeemer Lutheran Church offered prayer at the start of the meeting.
- ◆ The board approved the retail theft and loud vehicle stereo impoundment ordinance.
- ◆ The board approved a resolution authorizing the village to participate in the Neighborhood Stabilization Program.
- ◆ The board approved a resolution authorizing the village to bid for the purchase of property located at the northeast corner of Route 6 and South Park Avenue.
- ◆ The board approved an ordinance authorizing the village to accept dedications on four parcels to become part of the right-of-way on 170th Street.
- ◆ The board approved financial register #646 and #647 totaling \$1,065,306, covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments and salaries.
- ◆ Public Works: The board awarded a mowing contract for public right-of-ways and ditches to low bidder Timbercrest Landscaping in the amount of \$6,725. The board awarded a contract for the village's 50/50 sidewalk replacement program to J & J Newell for \$98,025.