

# Village Board News

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## Community Development

The Board approved Building Permits 2009 - 0202 thru 0257, representing \$947,906.00 of investment in the community. As announced by Trustee DeYoung, among the 55 permits are signage for The Network Room and 1st Priority Elevator Co., and building addition for Nurturing Development.



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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, May 4, 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

Upcoming events announced by Trustee Doorn include:

**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. Tickets are \$7 each and available at local churches, Calvary Bookstore (16125 South Park Avenue), or at the door.

**Take a Bite Out of Grime & Arbor Day Celebration** - Saturday, May 9, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Community Center (501 East 170<sup>th</sup> Street). Breakfast and lunch are sponsored by Allied Waste. To volunteer for this activity, call 331-2940.

**South Holland Municipal Band** - summer concert season begins Monday, May 25 at the Memorial Day Parade. This year, the band will perform during the opening ceremony of the IL Area 7 Special Olympics on Saturday morning, May 2, at the Thornwood High School field.

## Parks & Recreation

Trustee Johnson offered the following announcements:

⇒ **Veterans Park Concession** - beginning Monday, May 4, the Home Plate Grill will open for lunch, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and dinner, 5 to 8 p.m. The menu will consist of hotdogs, nachos, cold drinks, candy and other treats.

⇒ **Spring Fling** - featuring The Lemmon Brothers jazz and light acoustics, Wednesday, April 29. A light lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m., and the entertainment will begin promptly at noon. Pre-registration is required.

⇒ **Summer Softball Leagues** - scheduled to start Tuesday, April 28 and Thursday, April 30 at Gouwens Park, 159th & Seton Drive. Registration is currently underway at the Community Center.

⇒ **Summer Programs Early Registration** - May 28 - 30 at the Community Center. Additional information will be available on the village website, [www.southholland.org](http://www.southholland.org), beginning the week of May 5, and copies of the program booklet will be on hand at the Community Center, Village Hall and South Holland Library starting May 18.

## Public Works

Trustee James announced that as of April 1, blue toters are to only be used for yard waste. Residents can call the Public Works Department for branch pick-up.

## Other Notables

- ◆ Pastor Willard High from The Shepherd's Community Church offered prayer at the start of the meeting.
- ◆ The board approved a Class 8 resolution for rehabbing of a fabricating shop located at 16100 VanDrunen Rd.
- ◆ The board approved a Class 6B extension resolution for the Standard Wire & Steel Works property located at 16255 Vincennes Road.
- ◆ The board approved the annual fund transfer resolution.
- ◆ The Board approved its annual resolution to cede a portion of unused Volume Cap to the Illinois Housing Development Authority's Mortgage Credit Certificate program, and to cede the balance to the Illinois Department of Finance Authority for projects in the Chicago southland area.
- ◆ The board approved financial register #648 totaling \$1,157,876.80, covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments and salaries.
- ◆ The board approved an ordinance authorizing the village's participation in the IEPA loan program.
- ◆ The board approved a resolution urging the passing of a comprehensive capital infrastructure bill for the State of Illinois.