

# Village Board News

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## Community Development

The Board approved Building Permits 2009 – 0453 thru 0520, 67 permits representing \$494,546.00 of investment in the community. These permits include: a build-out for a new business, Flexion Physical Therapy in South Park Center; black top for Splish Splash Car Wash and Laren Montessori School; remodeling for Chase Bank in Pace-setter Plaza; and signage for new businesses - George's Gyros, Lopez Family Restaurant and Cricket.

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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, July 6, 2009 at the 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.*

## Spectacular Fireworks Abound!



**DON'T MISS THE EXCITING SHOW  
9:10 P.M.**

## Community Coordination

Trustee Doorn announced the annual **Independence Day celebration**, Saturday, July 4, at Veterans Park (160th Place & South Park Avenue). This is a full day of great activities for the whole family. Some of the highlights include the Rib Fest, an interactive and very entertaining magic show, several bands providing a wide variety of music, a fun and competitive game of softball pitting village employees against the Ministerial Association, fun games for kids, great food choices at the Home Plate Grill, and the best fireworks display in the region.

The day will kick off with the annual **Prayer at the Gates**, 8:00 a.m. at all of the Welcome to South Holland signs located at the entrances of the village. We encourage residents to come out to pray for our community. For more information, call 333-4222.

The holiday weekend concludes with a presentation by the South Holland Ministerial Association - **A Community Gathering of Prayer for the Nation**, Sunday, July 5, 6:00 p.m. at Veterans Park. Guest speaker is Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr.

For details on the entire weekend, check out our Public Access channels, the village website ([southholland.org](http://southholland.org)), the upcoming June/July issue of *South Holland Today* and upcoming issues of *The Shopper*.

## Parks and Recreation

Trustee Johnson announced the following activities hosted by the Parks and Recreation Department:

⇒ **Family Swim Nights** - June 19, July 17, August 7 and 21, and September 4. Pre-registration is required. Fees: \$3/resident; \$5/non-resident.

⇒ **Summer Youth Programs** - While programs have begun, space is still available for some activities. For more information, call 331-2940.

## Other Notables

- ◆ Pastor Georgina Ayala from Destiny Christian Center opened the meeting with prayer.
- ◆ The board approved the appointment of Ashley Thomas to the Park Advisory Board and Mike Veronie to the Planning and Development Commission.
- ◆ The board approved the annual prevailing wage ordinance, which requires contractors performing major public infrastructure work in South Holland to pay the prevailing wage.
- ◆ The board approved a first amendment to a TIF agreement for South Park Hardware located in Town Center at 16074 South Park Avenue.
- ◆ The board approved an amendment to the ordinance regarding special events and signs for businesses and organizations. The amended ordinance extends the number of special events a business can host per year and the number of days in which event signs may be posted.
- The board approved financial registers 655 & 656 for \$78,217.83 and \$732,590.07, respectively, covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments and salaries.