

# Village Board News

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## Community Development

The board approved building permits 2010-0077 thru 0126, 49 permits representing \$485,662.00 of investment in the community. The permits include the installation of oil tanks for USA Trucks, Inc., installation of a fire alarm system for Armacell, and three possible flood proofing rebates.

### Village Board Members

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#### **Trustees**

N. Keith Chambers  
Larry W. DeYoung  
Cynthia L. Doorn  
Mathew James  
Andrew Johnson, Jr.  
John F. Sullivan

**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 5, 2010 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.*

## Community Coordination

Trustee Doorn reported upcoming community events:

- Blood Drive, April 5, 4-8 p.m. at Thorn Creek Church, 1875 East 170th Street.
- Spring Break in South Holland, for students 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, is April 5-9 at the Faith Family Future Center. Fun activities are planned for the week. For more information, call 331-2940.
- Veterans & Community Job Fair will be held Thursday, April 22, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Faith Family Future Center/River Oaks Community Church, 16931 South Park Avenue. This event is hosted by the Village of South Holland in partnership with the Illinois Department of Employment Security – Harvey Office and River Oaks Community Church.
- Rejoicing in Restoration, featuring live in concert Sandi Patty & Shekinah Glory, Sunday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. at Thornridge High School. For ticket information, call Calvary Bookstore at 333-1115. The concert will benefit Restoration Ministries.
- Hi-Rail Modular Train Exhibit is coming to South Holland, Saturday, April 24 (10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.) and Sunday, April 25 (12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.) at the Faith Family Future Center, 16931 South Park Avenue.
- Registration for Take a Bite out of Grime is now available at the Community Center. The event, which includes the annual Arbor Day tree planting ceremony, is Saturday, May 8, 8:30 a.m., beginning at the center.

For additional information about these events, visit [www.southholland.org](http://www.southholland.org) and/or Public Access.

## Park & Recreation

Trustee Johnson reported that registration for the second session of programs is still available at the South Holland Community Center.

The next Senior Social is Wednesday, April 28, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m. and entertainment will start at noon. There is a \$10 registration fee, which begins March 22, 2010.

Senior Recreation Supervisor, Cindy Copenhaver, represented the Village of South Holland at the Arthritis Foundation Advocacy & Kids Summit in Washington, D.C. She met with Senators Richard Durbin and Roland Burris to discuss funding for arthritis programs and research in Illinois. Cindy also met with Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr., who pledged his support to help increase funding for arthritis programs in our area.

## Other Notables

- ◆ Reverend Mel DeVries from First Reformed Church opened the meeting with prayer.
- ◆ Following the recommendation of the Planning & Development Commission, the board approved a conditional use permit for Midwest Gold Buyers.
- ◆ The board approved financial register #682 in the amount of \$1,235,533.33, covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments, and salaries.

### Public Works:

- ◆ The department repaired twenty water mains this winter, which is down from 31 breaks in 2009 and 28 in 2008.
- ◆ This week, the street sweeper resumed its regular schedule.
- ◆ Effective April 1, blue yard toters are to only be used for yard waste.