

Village Board News

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Community Development

The board approved building permits 2010-0127 thru 0185, 58 permits representing \$308,902.00 of investment in the community. The permits include demolition of the former Clark Gas Station, signage for Car Corner, Midwest Gold Buyers and South Park Hardware, and fence installation for Extra Space Storage and Environmental Restoration.

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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 19, 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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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. Free for the whole family!
- 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 and/or Public Access (WOW - Channel 6, Comcast - Channel 4, AT&T - Channel 99).

Park & Recreation

Trustee Johnson announced the temporary closing of the Pool & Spa, scheduled Wednesday, April 7, for routine maintenance of the filtration system.

The Memorial Day Parade is Monday, May 31, 11:00 a.m. on South Park Avenue, from 170th to Veterans Memorial Park. To register your float or walking unit in the parade, contact Jarrell Jackson at the Community Center - 331-2940.

Parks & Recreation is now printing the program booklets in-house and saving the village thousands of dollars a year on outsourcing costs.

Parks & Recreation is currently looking for teams to compete in the 7th & 8th grade basketball league, which begins Wednesday, April 14. For more information, contact the Community Center.

Registration for the Thursday night summer softball league is now open. Team fees are \$625 for South Holland residents and \$675 for non-residents. For additional information, call 331-2940.

Other Notables

- ◆ Pastor Matt Waterstone from First Reformed Church opened the meeting with prayer.
- ◆ The board approved an automatic amusement devices ordinance, allowing for the licensing of up to three video game units at qualifying businesses.
- ◆ The board approved financial register #683 & #684 totaling \$854,979.94, covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments, and salaries.
- ◆ The board approved the Certificate of Payment Ordinance which will require sellers of property to pay-off village-related debts prior to closing on the sale of their property.
- ◆ The board approved an ordinance that prohibits illegal dumping in sewers or watercourses.
- ◆ The board approved a Class 8 resolution for Nurturing Development & Learning Center for a 5300 sq.ft. expansion.
- ◆ The board approved a resolution allowing for the village to serve as the agency-of-record for an IDOT Cargo Oriented Development study.