



## Village Manager's Report Week ending June 24, 2022

Meetings scheduled for next week:

- Monday, June 27:
  - Village Board meeting, 7 p.m. via Zoom
- Tuesday, June 28:
  - No meetings scheduled
- Wednesday, June 29:
  - No meetings scheduled
- Thursday, June 30:
  - No meetings scheduled
- Friday, July 1:
  - No meetings scheduled

**COVID-19 Weekly Activity Reports are posted at [www.oak-park.us/covid19](http://www.oak-park.us/covid19)  
just click on the *Village Manager Reports* heading**

**Holiday traffic enforcement campaign** – The Oak Park Police Department is stepping up traffic enforcement around the July 4th holiday, focusing on impaired and unbuckled drivers. In addition, officers are checking to make sure drivers and their passengers are buckled up as required by state law. The safety campaign is underway now and will run through July 5 to include the summer weekends leading up to and after Independence Day. More information is [posted on the Village website](#).

**Early voting continues through Monday** - Early voting continues all weekend at Village Hall for the June 28 Gubernatorial Primary Election. Voters can cast a ballot from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday. Note that Village Hall is not a polling place on Election Day. Voting takes place at designated polling sites on Election Day. More information about early voting in Oak Park is posted at [www.oak-park.us/earlyvoting](http://www.oak-park.us/earlyvoting).

**Junior Citizen's Police Academy** - Kids interested in learning about law enforcement and careers in public safety are invited to register for the Junior Citizen's Police Academy hosted by the Oak Park and River Forest police departments this July 25-29. The free program is available to kids between the ages of 10 and 15 who live or go to school in Oak Park and River Forest. A wide range of activities related to community policing and public safety are planned. Stop by the Oak Park Police Department for an application. More information is at [www.oak-park.us/police](http://www.oak-park.us/police).

**July 4<sup>th</sup> parade registration** - There is still time to register to participate in Oak Park's annual July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. Simply complete the registration form at [www.oak-park.us/paraderegistration](http://www.oak-park.us/paraderegistration). Dozens of groups typically take part in the parade, which marches north on Ridgeland Avenue from Adams Street to Augusta Street. Weather permitting, a fireworks display will be held at dusk on July 4 in the football stadium of OPRF. More information about Oak Park's July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration is posted at [www.oak-park.us/july4](http://www.oak-park.us/july4).

**Vaccine for children ages 0 to 4** – With [federal approval of the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines](#) for children as young as 6 months, the Health Department has been working with local pediatricians and family medicine providers to distribute vaccines to their offices. The Health Department encourages families to reach out to their pediatricians and health care providers about the availability of vaccines for those 6 months to 4 years of age. The Health Department is also planning to host clinics for this age group throughout the summer. Details for clinics will be posted at [www.oak-park.us/vaccine](http://www.oak-park.us/vaccine). The hours and dates of our clinics for this age group are limited by the number of volunteers able to help staff the clinic. If you or anyone you know with pediatric vaccine experience or experience caring for or entertaining children ages 6 months to 4 years would like to volunteer, please email the Health Department at [health@oak-park.us](mailto:health@oak-park.us) or call at 708.358.5480. Additionally, the Health Department is asking parents of children aged 6 months to 4 years to [complete this survey](#) to gauge the need for vaccines.

**Clinic for kids on Tuesday** - The Oak Park Health Department's next COVID-19 vaccine clinic for children as young as 6 months as well as boosters for those 5 to 11 is scheduled for 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28 at Cheney Mansion, 220 N. Euclid Ave. Individuals can sign up for their primary vaccine series or a booster dose if eligible. If coming for a booster dose, please bring your vaccine card. Appointments are limited and registration is required. Visit [www.oak-park.us/vaccine](http://www.oak-park.us/vaccine) to register for an appointment and to review the vaccine dosing schedule by manufacturer. Please note, the vaccine for children ages 6 months to 4 years will be administered in the thigh. Please have children wear shorts or clothing that allows for easy access to the leg.

**Employee news** – The Oak Park Fire Department recently welcomed Cassandra Noonan, who was sworn in to her role as Firefighter/Paramedic earlier this month at the main fire station. Cassandra grew up in Lemont and studied fire science at College of DuPage. She obtained her EMT-B license at the Romeoville Fire Academy and earned her paramedic license at Loyola University Medical Center.

**LeMoyne Sewer Project** – All the driveway aprons, curb, and approximately half of the sidewalk replacements have been poured for the LeMoyne Relief Sewer project. The existing asphalt surface pavement was milled and removed along the roadway. After the new asphalt road base is installed over the sewer trenches, new asphalt binder course will be installed. During the time between the binder course installation and final surface course pavement, the contractor will complete remaining concrete work and make any manhole adjustments.

**Alley project completed** – All alleys in the annual alley improvements project have been completed and reopened to residents. There will be minor punch-list work occurring over the next few weeks, but access will not be interrupted.

**Harlem Avenue Resurfacing** – Crews for the Harlem resurfacing project have started pouring the surface course between Lake Street and I-290. Once they finish this stretch, they will move south toward Roosevelt Road. New pavement markings are expected to be added at the end of July.

**Pleasant & Marion development update**– Crews for the development at Pleasant and Marion are pouring foundations for the new building and backfilling the underground mechanical and electrical work. ComEd crews have also started their work along Pleasant Street to connect power sources to the site.

**Senior living facility update** – Alley work for the new American House at 703 Madison St. is complete. The utility work on Madison Street is in progress and will continue through next week.

**Pete's Fresh Market update**– ComEd is trying to perform their remaining work without causing interruptions to residents. ComEd will be notifying impacted customers of any scheduled outages as they transfer electrical service from the old system to the new system. Construction for the upcoming AT&T relocation work is still on hold while they review alternate designs and scope at the request of Pete's to reduce costs. Existing conditions will be documented for adjacent properties as part of the vibration monitoring permit. The vibration monitoring will be in use during the entire development.