

FLOSSMOOR

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Village staff and I are pleased to report to our residents that the Village Board approved next year's budget without making any service cuts or having to lay off any employees. Overall, Flossmoor remains in excellent financial health and will be able to maintain Village services at the same level over the next year. Earlier this year, we completed a long-term financial analysis which concludes that the Village's 2006 referendum monies should be able to sustain Village operations through Fiscal Year 2012.

Why is Flossmoor doing so well when it seems that so many other communities are having financial difficulties? Our residents' foresight and trust in the passage of the 2006 referendum was prudent, and the Village continues to be fiscally conservative when spending taxpayer dollars. The Village also continues to benefit from other successes including new commercial development, which is increasing property and sales tax revenues, as well as Flossmoor's improved bond rating (credit rating), which directly impacts the Village's debt interest rates.

Most importantly, the Village does not live beyond its means. Village operations and most of the Village's capital equipment and infrastructure improvements are paid with cash. For instance, Flossmoor's newest fire engine, which is currently under construction, cost \$435,000 and is being financed with cash as a result of long-term planned savings. Flossmoor has little debt and maintains a respectable reserve, allowing the Village to weather the current financial climate with very little impact on resident services - again because the Village has not overextended our spending.

However, this good news also comes with a degree of caution.

Flossmoor has not been altogether immune to the recession. Our financial projections reflect a decline in future years in several key revenues dependent upon the economy such as sales tax, building permits and income tax. Although the 2006 referendum monies appear to be able to sustain Village operations through Fiscal Year 2012, revenue and expenditure projections also show an increased use of savings to sustain the Village financially in Fiscal Year 2013 and beyond. In anticipation of this

condition. Areas of financial concern for Flossmoor are the State's proposals to reduce municipalities' share of state revenues such as sales tax and income tax, and the State of Illinois' continuing recalcitrance in addressing pension funding issues and other mandates which result in costs to the Village for which the State does not provide reimbursement. Please know that your Village Board, staff, and I have and will continue to speak up to make sure that Flossmoor does not fall victim to the State's poor

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situation, next year's budget, while maintaining current service levels, provides for no service expansion and defers some previously planned capital improvements. The Village Board and I have directed staff to review possible new revenues and fees and where applicable, review service delivery methods for savings while maintaining appropriate service levels.

The Village anticipates closing Fiscal Year 2010 (May 1, 2009-April 30, 2010) with an approximate \$200,000 General Fund operating surplus and estimates utilizing approximately \$380,000 of savings to close an anticipated revenue gap in Fiscal Year 2011.

A big question regarding our Village's future financial stability is the State of Illinois' financial

budget management policies. Over the last year, Flossmoor has been very active in voicing these types of concerns to Springfield, including sponsoring legislation in conjunction with pension reform, meeting with senate and house legislators in Springfield, working with the other south suburban local governments on legislative and economic development initiatives, and maintaining close contact with Flossmoor's legislators. I strongly encourage you to join us in contacting your State representatives to voice your concerns about State financial issues. While the Village's approach of scaling back capital improvements next year is a very appropriate short-term response, this is obviously not a viable long-term solution. If the current general



Paul Braun
Mayor of Flossmoor

economy does not improve, the Village will need to identify how to sustain our operations and capital programs after Fiscal Year 2012. The Village Board is committed to an incremental response to this situation to ensure the continuation of the high levels of service our residents expect. I welcome your thoughts as we work together for Flossmoor's continuing financial stability.

I look forward to seeing you and your family this summer at one or more of Flossmoor's upcoming summer events including the Flossmoor Art Fair on June 5-6, Drivin' the Dixie on June 19, our annual Independence Day festivities on July 5, Movies in Our Parks on July 16 and August 13, and Flossmoor Fest on September 11, 2010.

Stay well and enjoy the summer!

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DATES TO KNOW

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|--------------------------|--|-----------------|---|
| May 15 – Sept. 15 | Lawn Sprinkling Ban
(Effective from 12 – 6 p.m.) | June 19 | Drivin' the Dixie Begins in Blue Island |
| June 5 & 6 | Homewood Area Chamber Fine Arts Fair
Downtown Flossmoor
(10 a.m. – 5 p.m.) | July 5 | Village Hall Closed for Independence Day
Independence Day Parade |
| June 8 | Torch Run for Special Olympics | July 16 | Movies in Our Parks Series
<i>Journey to the Center of the Earth</i> (3D)
Irwin Park, Homewood, Begins at Dusk |
| June 18 – Oct. 15 | Flossmoor Farmers Market
Flossmoor Library
Fridays, 8 a.m – 1 p.m. | Sept. 6 | Village Hall Closed for Labor Day
Celebrate the Summer with Starry Nights |
| | | Sept. 11 | Flossmoor Fest |
| | | Sept. 13 | Movies in Our Parks Series
<i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i>
Flossmoor Park, Flossmoor
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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Restaurants Now Serving Breakfast

Breakfast may not be the first thing that comes to your mind when people think about Flossmoor Station and Flavor Restaurants. However, these two eateries known for their unique and renown specialty menus serve breakfast seven days a week.

Flossmoor Station Restaurant and Brewery located in downtown Flossmoor, best known for their award winning brews, began serving

breakfast in November 2009. The breakfast menu is an expansion of their coffee shop. Families watching the baseball games on Saturdays in Flossmoor Park or attending the local churches on Sunday have a place to eat in the morning nearby.

Flossmoor Station offers a variety of homemade items, from spent whole-grain pancakes (made from the multi-barley used to brew their beer) and french toast made from scratch to creating your own omelet.

In addition to the new breakfast menu, the Station has expanded its indoor seating area. The old outside seating area is now enclosed to

accommodate the expansion of their brew house and to create a private seating area with a fireplace, great for parties and meetings.

Flavor Restaurant, located in the Vollmer Road shopping/office center, is a destination spot for those who love Creole, Caribbean, Cajun, and American entrees. Serving Flossmoor since 2002, Flavor is a place for the whole family to enjoy.

For several years, Flavor has offered breakfast on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Due to popular demand, they have expanded their hours to serve breakfast daily. Flavor's breakfast menu includes unique offerings found no place else in the south suburbs. Their breakfast includes, but is not limited to, sweet potato pancakes, red velvet pancakes, chicken and waffles, salmon croquettes, and shrimp and grits.

Flavor is also known for their jerk chicken and turkey burgers and their evening live music showcase on



Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Flossmoor is fortunate to have restaurants serving hot and homemade breakfasts.

Flossmoor Station Restaurant and Brewery

Location: 1035 Sterling Avenue

Website: flossmoorstation.com

Restaurant Hours:

Sunday thru Thursday

6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for

breakfast, 11:30 a.m to 9:30 p.m.

for lunch and dinner,

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11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. for

lunch and dinner



Flavor Restaurant

Location: 3315 Vollmer Road

Website: flavorrestaurant.net

Restaurant Hours:

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COMMUNITY NEWS

School District 161 Character Counts! Essay Contest

As part of the School District 161 Character Counts! program, the school district, along with Village officials and staff, held the Fourth Annual Character Counts! Essay Contest.

The purpose of the writing contest is to have students who attend the public and private schools strengthen their writing skills through focus on the Character Counts! pillars which are Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.

Character Counts! is a nonpartisan alliance of leading human service and educational organizations working together to strengthen the character of young people today. There are hundreds of groups throughout the United States who are working to reach millions of youngsters and their families to advocate for the core ethical values represented by the Six Pillars.

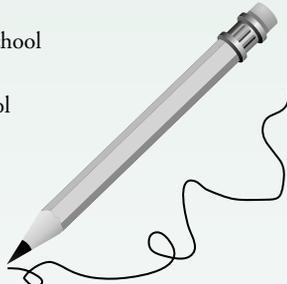
Students wrote to the following prompt:

Imagine the mayor of your town asks you how the town you live in could be made better for kids. What would you say?

Please use at least one of the pillars of character in your answer.

Congratulations to the following winners:

- **Jeremiah Cook**
3rd Grade – Flossmoor Hills Grade School
- **Nathan Lee**
4th Grade – Western Avenue Grade School
- **Krystal-Flora U. Dureke**
5th Grade – Heather Hill Grade School
- **Anisa Johnson**
6th Grade – Parker Jr. High School
- **Christin Sally**
7th Grade – Parker Jr. High School
- **Mikayla Gear**
8th Grade – Parker Jr. High School



Winners will receive gift certificates from Flossmoor Station Restaurant and Brewery, The Old Caboose Ice Cream Shop at Flossmoor Station and Rico's Pizza (located in Homewood).

A special thank you to all the teachers and students, Mayor Paul Braun and Village staff for their participation, Flossmoor Station Restaurant and Brewery, The Old Caboose Ice Cream Shop at Flossmoor Station and Rico's Pizza for their prize donations and support of the 2010 Character Counts! Essay Contest.

Independence Day Children's Parade

Please join the Flossmoor Volunteer Fire Department on Monday, July 5th at 9:30 a.m. for the annual Independence Day Children's Parade. As always, the parade is for children of all ages and everything from strollers to two-wheelers are allowed. Children decorate their bikes, trikes, or wagons and parade down Flossmoor Road to the Central Business District. Following

the parade, the Flossmoor Volunteer Fire Department will be demonstrating some techniques used in emergency fire department operations and passing out free refreshments. The parade lineup is at 9:30 a.m. at Parker Jr. High School. For additional information, please contact the Flossmoor Volunteer Fire Department at 708.798.3885.




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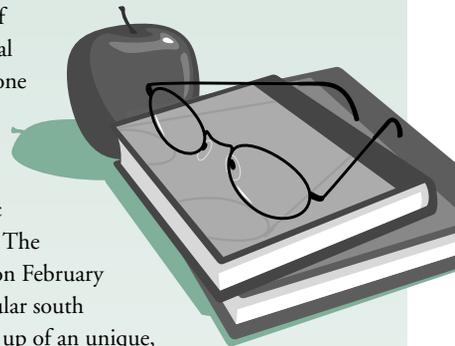
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Two Flossmoor School Boards Receive National Recognition

The award-winning Infant Jesus of Prague School has received national recognition. Its school board was one of only five Catholic schools nationwide to receive the 2010 Outstanding School Board Award from the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA). The school was notified of this award on February 23. The School Board at this popular south suburban Catholic school is made up of an unique, talented and diverse team of committed school parents whose professional qualifications have benefited the school immensely. These members include: Patrick Keating, Flossmoor, president; Jon Elfner, Homewood, vice-president; Rob Grossi, Steger; Dawn Gasbarro, Olympia Fields; Maria Pasquinelli, Flossmoor; Ann Mitchell, Flossmoor; Randall Blakey, Lynwood; Heidi Echols, Flossmoor and Terri Long Babinec, Flossmoor.



Flossmoor School District 161 received an honorable mention from the American School Board Journal's 16th annual Magna Awards program, a national recognition program for exceptional school districts. The School District was recognized in the under 5,000 enrollment category for its "Pathway for Success in Mathematics" program to increase achievement in math. The project began when a curriculum audit and a review of achievement data revealed the need to make mathematics a greater priority. In order to accomplish this, the Board of Education set a goal of adding more rigor to the curriculum, creating assessments to guide instruction and gauge success, and to provide training in best practice instruction. The Board's goal inspired administrators, faculty, and parents to work collaboratively to make mathematics a top priority.

Starry Nights Concert Series

Celebrating its 24th year, the Starry Nights Concert Series will return this summer to the Marie Irwin Bandshell in Homewood's Irwin Park. The Homewood-Flossmoor Park District is proud to continue this affordable tradition of great music in a fun outdoor setting for area residents. Three shows are on tap for this summer: the Piano Man (Elton John/ Billy Joel tribute) on Friday, June 11; Elevation (U2 tribute) on Friday, June 25; and Pink Houses (John Cougar Mellencamp tribute) on Friday, July 23.



Advance tickets per show are \$7/adults and \$5/children ages 3-15. Tickets can be purchased beginning Friday, May 3, at 708.957.0300 or 708.957.PARK, or in person at the Goldberg Center, 3301 Flossmoor Road, or the Irwin Center, 18120 Highland Avenue. Day-of-show tickets will be an additional \$3 each.

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The annual Drivin' the Dixie, a 45-mile tour of historic Dixie Highway, will be Saturday, June 19. The event was established to celebrate history along the road. The day begins in Blue Island with a brief orientation meeting prior to the parade kickoff at 10:00 a.m.

The parade will be making quick stops along the way, including a scheduled stop in Flossmoor. The ride continues along Dixie Highway and

finishes in Momence. Contact A's R Us, Chicago Southland Chapter Model A Ford Club of America, at 708.596.6302 or www.drivingthedixie.org for additional information and registration.

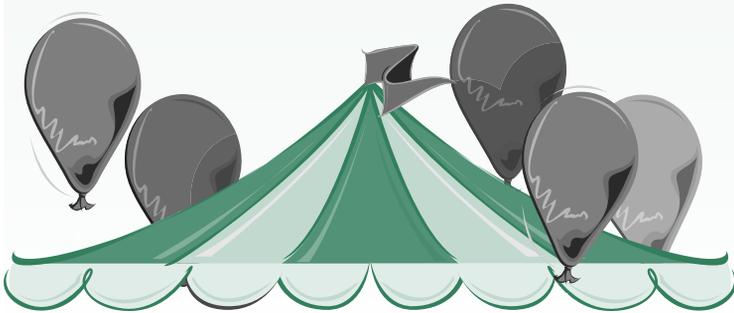


Block Parties

The Community Relations Commission continues to encourage residents to organize block parties in their neighborhood. The Village has arranged to help in several ways:

- Barricades can be obtained from the Public Works Department to block off streets
- Village personnel can be invited to attend and public safety vehicles can be requested
- Games can be rented from the H-F Park District
- Homewood Disposal will provide a free waste container

Please fill out the Block Party application on the back of this newsletter if your block plans to have a party. Applications can be faxed to 708.798.4016 or dropped off at Village Hall.



Flossmoor Fest Booth Registration

Flossmoor Festival is set for Saturday, September 11, 2010, and the Village is now accepting booth registrations. Contact Dawn Lencioni at dlencioni@flossmoor.org or by phone at 708.957.4100 for a registration form. Please note that there are several requirements that must be met in order to apply for a booth.

- All participating businesses and organizations must be Flossmoor-based.
- All booths must contribute something fun and enhance the atmosphere of the Fest.
- Applications will be reviewed on a first come, first serve basis.
- The deadline for registration is July 30, 2010.

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2010 FLOSSMOOR FEST DONATION

The Village's Fest Committee is planning for this year's Flossmoor Fest to be held on Saturday, September 11, 2010. Flossmoor Fest continues to receive rave reviews from Flossmoor families and their friends.

As in the past, we are asking for financial support from businesses and individuals to help defray the expense of the Fest so that we can continue to have top quality entertainment and activities. We are asking you to show your support for our community

through a donation to help fund the Fest. We will be thanking all donors in our newsletter, on cable, and on our website. Please fill out the form below and return it with your donation to the Village of Flossmoor, Fest Committee, 2800 Flossmoor Road, Flossmoor, Illinois 60422.

Finally, the most important support for our Fest is your presence. Please invite your family and friends to join us for another wonderful celebration in Flossmoor's downtown!

FLOSSMOOR FEST 2010 DONATION FORM

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FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Fireworks and Barbecue Safety Tips

Every year Americans look forward to summer vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics, and the Fourth of July. Summertime, however, also brings fires and injuries due to fireworks and outdoor grills. Annually, just under 10,000 Americans are injured by fireworks and almost 5,000 are injured by charcoal/wood-burning and propane grill fires. In 2007, 64 percent of fireworks injuries occurred between June 22 and July 22.

Families also enjoy camping in the summer. It is important to follow the park's rules for the use and extinguishing of campfires.

Summertime should be a time for fun and making happy memories. Knowing a few fire safety tips and following instructions will help everyone have a safe summer.

Fireworks Safety

■ The best way to enjoy fireworks is to visit public fireworks displays put on by professionals who know how to safely handle fireworks.

■ If you plan to use fireworks, make sure they are legal in your area.
■ Never light fireworks indoors or near dry grass.

■ Always have a bucket of water and/or a fire extinguisher nearby. Know how to operate the fire extinguisher properly.

■ Do not wear loose clothing while using fireworks.

■ Stand several feet away from lit fireworks. If a device does not go off, do not stand over it to investigate it. Put it out with water and dispose of it.

■ Always read the directions and warning labels on fireworks. If a device is not marked with the contents, direction and a warning label, do not light it.

■ Supervise children around fireworks at all times.

Barbecue Safety

■ Before using a grill, check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line. Make sure the venturi tubes - where the air and gas

mix - are not blocked.

■ Do not overfill the propane tank.

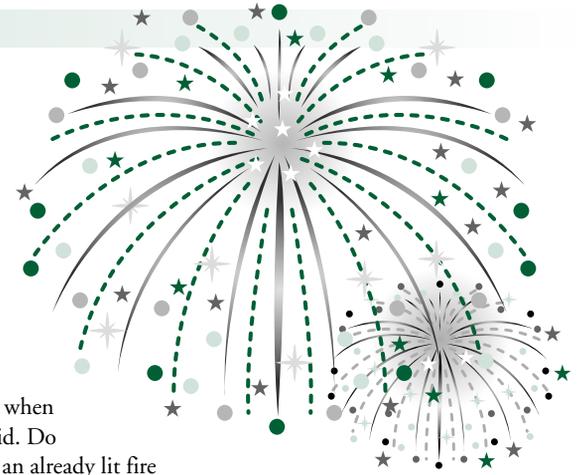
■ Do not wear loose clothing while cooking at a barbecue.

■ Be careful when using lighter fluid. Do not add fluid to an already lit fire because the flame can flashback up into the container and explode.

■ Keep all matches and lighters away from children. Teach your children to report any loose matches or lighters to an adult immediately. Supervise children around outdoor grills.

■ Dispose of hot coals properly - douse them with plenty of water, and stir them to ensure that the fire is out. Never place them in plastic, paper or wooden containers.

■ Never grill/barbecue in enclosed



areas - carbon monoxide could be produced.

■ Make sure everyone knows to *Stop, Drop and Roll* in case a piece of clothing does catch fire. Call 911 if a burn warrants serious medical attention.

Source: US Fire Administration summer fire safety website: http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/citizens/all_citizens/home_fire_prev/holiday-seasonall/index.shtm



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HOW TO CHECK IF YOUR HOUSE IS IN A FLOOD AREA

Flooding can be a costly problem that isn't always covered by standard homeowners' insurance policies.

It can be helpful determining if your home is in an identified flood hazard area. In order to obtain this information, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided newly-revised flood maps for the Flossmoor area. Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) identify flood hazard areas and provide additional information,

including the flood zone and base flood elevations of particular properties.

The Village of Flossmoor participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This program provides federally subsidized flood insurance to Flossmoor residents who desire or are required to carry this coverage. Cost for insurance depends on the amount of coverage and the degree of the flood hazard. Continuing Village efforts to

improve storm water management have resulted in a 10% premium reduction for policies purchased by Flossmoor residents.

To obtain more information on flood hazard areas, residents can call the Public Works Director's Office at 708.957.4100. Your insurance agent can provide specific information regarding the NFIP policy and how it relates to your residence. Several flooding publications have been written for homeowners. These

documents are available for review at flood protection libraries set up at the Public Works Service Center and the Flossmoor Public Library.

You can also visit the website at www.floodsmart.gov which is an official site for the National Flood Insurance Program. Here you will be able to learn the basics, know your flood risk, NFIP in the community, estimate your premium, and find an agent.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE REMINDER

The time of the year is upon us when all residents need to step outside and look at their homes. Ordinance Officers have been compiling a list of all properties in the Village that require maintenance. Peeling paint, roofs, fences, and dead vegetation that has accumulated on property are all issues that need to be addressed.

Also, the following are reminders of ordinances that are strictly enforced:

■ Garbage containers, when not out for pickup, must be stored where

they are not in view of the public. Containers can be seen twenty-four hours prior to pickup and must be removed within twenty-four hours after pickup.

■ Inoperable motor vehicles are a violation of Flossmoor ordinance. A vehicle parked on property or on the street with a flat tire is considered inoperable.

■ Vegetation cannot hang over any sidewalk: there must be a 10 ft. high clearance for any vegetation along

sidewalks.

■ Weeds are prohibited and grass exceeding 5 inches in height is a violation.

■ Flossmoor also has a Village-wide ordinance prohibiting parking on Village streets for longer than five (5) hours from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday and holidays unless another time limit is posted.

Step outside and start making your list of issues that need to be addressed. Do not hesitate to contact

the Ordinance Officer with any questions or concerns you may have at 708.957.4500.

A list of all ordinances can be found at the Flossmoor Public Library. They can also be found in the Flossmoor Municipal Code, and the majority of the violations listed above can be found in Chapter 12, Sections 207 and 208. The Village of Flossmoor takes great pride in the appearance of our community. Let's all contribute!

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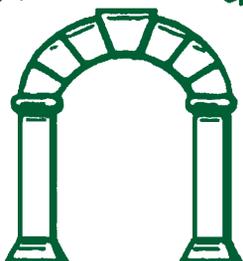
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VILLAGE EARNS 32ND CAFR AWARD

The Village of Flossmoor's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the year ended April 30, 2009 was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence (COA) in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). The Village of Flossmoor has consecutively received this prestigious award since 1977.

This COA is the highest form of recognition for excellence in state and local government financial reporting. In order to be awarded a COA, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. Its attainment represents a significant

accomplishment by a government and its management.

The CAFR is judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the COA program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate the public to read the CAFR.

FLOSSMOOR'S BOND RATING HAS BEEN RAISED TO AA+

In November 2009, Standard & Poor's (S & P) rating services raised the Village of Flossmoor's bond rating to AA+ from AA based on the Village's maintenance of very strong reserves and strong financial management practices and policies. The Village sought this bond rating review in conjunction with the refinancing of its 2002 G.O. bonds for the construction of the library in 2004. The AA+ rating reflects the Village's:

Strong Financial Operations and Maintenance of Large Fund Balances

The Village's financial management practices are considered good according to S & P. S & P recognizes that the Village management and officials review budget performance consistently and complete financial projections for both short-term and long-term planning. Furthermore, the Village's practices of a long-term capital equipment and capital infrastructure plan to finance the replacement of equipment and the reconstruction of roadways, water and sewer systems and new building

construction also contributed to this positive review. The Village has a formal fund balance policy to maintain a reserve of 30% of the previous year's audited General Fund expenditures in preparation for an unexpected loss of revenue or another type of financial emergency.

Moderate Debt Burden

The Village has depended largely on pay-as-you-go financing to finance capital expenditures. Further, the community's overall net debt is moderate at \$3,176 per capita. The Village's only municipal debts are the library construction bonds and three low-interest IEPA loans for the rehabilitation of the Village's sanitary sewer system.

Full Participation in the Chicago Metropolitan Area Economy

Village residents have excellent access to the regional transportation system, giving them full access to employment opportunities in the Chicago metropolitan area. As a result, unemployment in the Village for 2009 was consistently low at 7.8%, well below the County

(10.3%), State (10.1%), and National (8.9%) levels. Further, the Village tax base has exhibited good growth increasing at an annual rate of 4.7% over the past five years to an estimated market value of \$884,000,000. Wealth levels as measured per capita market are very strong at \$94,353. The Village's ten leading taxpayers account for a diverse 8.1% of the 2008 equalized assessed valuation.

Very Strong Income and Wealth Levels

Village income levels are high as measured by median household effective buying income which is currently 174% and 184% of the State and National levels and per capita buying income, which is 166% and 172% of the State and National levels respectively.

This improved bond rating contributed to a reduction in the interest costs of the library construction bonds. The upgraded rating itself accounted for nearly \$80,000 of a \$265,000 savings. This savings will be directly reflected on property owners' tax bills.

BOARD HONORS FINANCE DIRECTOR



Scott Bordui
Finance Director

At the March 15, 2010 Village Board meeting, Finance Director Scott Bordui was honored by Elizabeth Holleb, Chair of the Illinois Metropolitan Investment Fund (IMET), for his 13 years of service to the organization.

The Illinois Metropolitan Investment Fund was developed in July 1996 as an intergovernmental effort to assist Illinois municipalities with the investment of their intermediate-term dollars. Over the last 13 years, IMET has grown considerably and is currently serving more than 212 municipalities and public entities. Flossmoor was one of the first investors, and has since earned approximately \$900,000 due to the organization's sound investment.

Scott joined the IMET Board in 1997, just a few months after the inception of IMET. During his tenure, he served as Trustee appointed from South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association, Product Committee Chair, and Chairman of the Board of Trustee.

During the Board meeting, Mayor Paul Braun acknowledged Scott's accomplishments and stated that the Village is in stable financial condition today, despite the deep recession, because of Scott's terrific financial management and advice.

STARRY NIGHTS CONCERT SERIES

Marie Irwin Bandshell in Homewood's Irwin Park

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(John Cougar Mellencamp tribute)

Advance tickets per show are \$7/adults and \$5/children ages 3-15. Tickets can be purchased beginning Friday, May 3, at 708-957-0300 or 708-957-PARK, or in person at the Goldberg Center, 3301 Flossmoor Road, or the Irwin Center, 18120 Highland Ave. Day-of-show tickets will be an additional \$3 each.

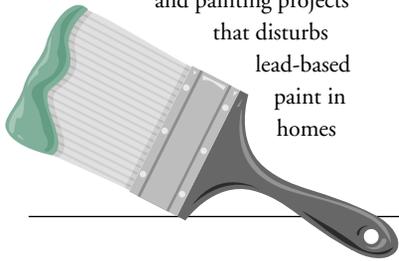
BUILDING NEWS

NEW LEAD BASED PAINT RENOVATION, REPAIR AND PAINTING PROGRAM

As of April 22, 2010, contractors performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturbs lead-based paint in homes

before 1978 must be certified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and must follow specific work practices to prevent lead contamination.

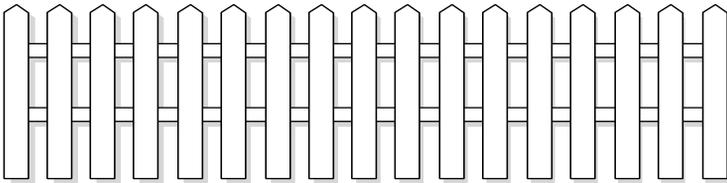
To find out more about the new law and EPA requirements for contractors, visit flossmoor.org.



SUMMER ENHANCEMENTS

If you are planning on putting up a fence, adding on to your house or building a deck or shed, it is important to contact the Village's Inspectional Services Department prior to making any changes to

your property because all new construction work is subject to the Flossmoor Building Code. The Village's Inspectional Services Department may be reached by phone at 708.957.4101.



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