



Lake in the Hills Business Insider

◆ Summer 2007 ◆

Upcoming Dates

June 19, 2007

Business Relations Committee Meeting
6:00pm
Village Hall

June 23, 2007

Lake in the Hills Air Expo
11:00am - 5:00pm
Lake in the Hills Airport
8407 Pyott Road

www.liih.org/airport/AirExpo.shtml
(Sponsorships Available!)

July 6-8, 2007

Rockin' Rotary Ribfest
Sunset Park
www.rockinrotaryribfest.com
(Sponsorships Available!)

July 13, 2007

Gordon Larsen Award Nomination Deadline

July 17, 2007

Business Relations Committee Meeting
6:00pm
Village Hall

August 14, 2007

Business Relations Committee Meeting
6:00pm
Village Hall

Aug 31 - Sep 2, 2007

Summer Sunset Festival
Sunset Park
www.summersunsetfest.com
(Sponsorships Available!)

September 18, 2007

Business Relations Committee Meeting
6:00pm
Village Hall

Lake in the Hills Air Expo

June 23, 2007

On Saturday, June 23, 2007, the Village of Lake in the Hills will host the annual Air Expo. The Expo features an exciting assortment of aerobatic demonstrations, military flight maneuvers, as well as airplane rides. Parents and children gather annually to enjoy the activities, see the displays, play games, and be a part of this traditional community event.



Business involvement in the event can come in many forms. As all businesses have different needs and abilities, the Air Expo Committee has prepared an a-la-carte menu of ways to participate in the Expo. Options include volunteering, onsite advertising or vendor booths, sponsoring logoed apparel, drink cups, entry stamps, etc. Businesses may choose to highlight their name through our media package, which includes men-

tion on Star 105.5, Northwest Herald and the *Messenger*. Businesses may also choose to enjoy the day from the comfort of a VIP Chalet. The options are endless.

For more information on partnership opportunities, contact Shannon Andrews at 847-960-7412 or at sandrews@liih.org.

Village Wide Hydrant Testing

Public Works will perform a series of flow tests on fire hydrants throughout the Village on Thursday, June 7, 2007 and Friday June 8, 2007. The hydrant testing is necessary to help build a system model used to optimize the water distribution system. The hydrant testing is scheduled from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Signs will be posted in all areas affected by the flow testing on Monday June 4, 2007 by 3:30pm.

During this time, the hydrants will be tested at full flow capacity which presents

the possibility of discolored water. This condition is temporary. Flow testing near businesses is planned for the early morning to allow any discoloration to subside by midday.

Public Works apologizes for any inconvenience this operation may cause and thanks you for your cooperation. Please call the Public Works Department at 847-960-7500 if you have any questions regarding this matter or to confirm when testing will occur in your area.

This quarterly edition is brought to you by Lake in the Hills Administration. For any business inquiries, please contact Gerald D. Sagona, Village Administrator at (847) 960-7411 or Shannon Andrews, Assistant Village Administrator at (847) 960-7412.



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Business Enhancement Program, “Preparing for a Pandemic”

by Chris Hadfield, BRC Member



On April 19th, The Business Relations Committee hosted a lunch-seminar for local businesses on the potential effects of a pandemic on businesses and what business owners can do to allay such an outbreak.

Village President Ed Plaza kicked off the workshop with a brief introduction. The Director of Police and Public Safety, Jim Wales then spoke briefly about some key points in preparing for a large-scale public health emergency. Director Wales emphasized that in an emergency, it is unrealistic to expect everyone to have planned, but any plan is always preferred to no plan at all.

Chief David Brey then highlighted the community's plan for a pandemic outbreak; including the use of schools to facilitate victims of the outbreak, and the Police Dept's ability to use a portion of the Fire Dept's dorms for temporary lodging for officers.

Two representatives from the McHenry County Health Department joined the presentation. Neal Lin, (NHLIN@co.mchenry.il.us) the McHenry County Flu Consultant, and Sherrie Gallas, (smgallas@co.mchenry.il.us) the McHenry County Epidemiologist.

The average duration between outbreaks is 24 years and the last pandemic was in 1968 (39 years). Mr.

Lin and Ms. Gallas explored the various risks the public would quickly be subject to, in the event of an outbreak. One primary concern is that vaccine and government resources may not be readily available or may be quickly exhausted. Businesses and individuals, however can do many things on their own to reduce risk of exposure.

Businesses can develop and execute four main plans: risk assessment, continuity of operations, communications, and partnerships. In evaluating risk, a company can identify problem areas, and the level of company preparedness. Continuity of operations deals with identifying business essentials, and planning alternatives, eg. cross training. A business can communicate with external resources, such as the Village's Police or County's Health Department. They should also communicate internally with employees to reduce fear and allow them to proceed in a controlled manner during a conflict. Finally, companies should seek assistance from business partners in developing action plans.

Individuals also have four phases to prepare for a pandemic: gain education, prepare your home, get involved in your community, and stay healthy. Gain education from the Village and County resources. Stockpile food, water, and health supplies. Get involved with the community, eg. find out what schools are doing, and above all, stay healthy.

Cough into fabric and not directly into hands or into the air, and practice hand hygiene.

The BRC would like to thank the local leaders and representatives of the county for their time and information.

For further information, you can access the Center for Disease Control's pandemic website at www.pandemicflu.gov, and the McHenry County Dept of Health website at www.mcdhprepare.info.

Business Survey

The Business Relations Committee has recently mailed a Business Survey to all Lake in the Hills businesses. Knowing your time is valuable, we hope that you will take a few minutes to complete the survey, as your input is invaluable to improving communication and creating programs that suit your schedule and interests.

Completed surveys can be mailed to the attention of Shannon Andrews at 600 Harvest Gate, Lake in the Hills, IL 60156.



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Trash Enclosures

The Village passed an Ordinance on September 14, 2006 that requires trash containers (dumpsters) in all commercial and multi-family areas to be screened.

The containers must be located on an approved hard surface and screened on three-sides by a minimum 6-foot high screen consisting of treated wood, PVC board, slatted mesh or masonry material. The fourth side must be secured by an opaque screen gate, and required to be closed at all times, except when in use for collection.

The Village has provided a 1 year period from the date of approval of the Ordinance for the dumpsters to be screened. Therefore, all dumpsters must be screened per the regulations by September 14, 2007.

If you have any questions regarding the regulations, please contact the Community Development Department at (847) 960-7440.

Gordon Larsen Business Achievement Award

A Lake in the Hills resident for over 40 years, Gordon Larsen was instrumental in shaping the physical and civic landscape of the community.

In his spirit, the Lake in the Hills' Business Relations Committee created a bi-annual award that recognizes businesses that have made significant contributions to the community.



Businesses will once again have the opportunity to compete for this prestigious award. Nominations will

be accepted now through July 13th. Nomination forms are available at Village Hall or on the website at www.lith.org. Email sandrews@lith.org with your completed form or mail it to Village Hall, Attn: Shannon Andrews, 600 Harvest Gate, Lake in the Hills, IL 60156.

The award recipient will be selected at the Business Relations Committee meeting on July 17, 2007. The award will be presented at the August 9, 2007 Board of Trustees meeting.

Welcome New Businesses

Lake in the Hills would like to welcome the following new businesses to our community. Residents are encouraged to use our merchants whenever possible to help out our local economy.

- Jisun McFarland Agency (Ins. Agency)
4590 Princeton Lane, Suite 110
- Crystal Lake Adventist Fellowship
9240 Trinity Drive, Unit A
- Sierra Products (Dist. of packaging supplies)
8601 Pyott Road, Unit B
- Management Consulting Systems
2471 Stanton Circle
- Switchback Enterprises (Manufacturing)
541 Jennings Drive, Unit A3
- Young Innovations, Inc. (Lt. Manufacturing)
9362 Virginia Road
- HandyGirl (Home Repair)
412 Prides Run
- Metroka Coaching Services (Life Coaching & Counseling)
880 Oak Street, Unit 1
- E-Line Appraisals (Computer)
9217 S. Route 31
- Elite Custom Auto (Automobile Customizing)
1531 Imhoff Drive, Unit B
- First Choice Towing, Inc.
2854 Sorrel Row
- Angelo Torres Salon
9441 Ackman Road
- Paw-Awesome Pet Treats
4540 Rolling Hills Drive
- Advanced Backflow Corp.
28 Hilltop Drive
- Akire Spa & Boutique
409 Prides Run

Village of Lake in the Hills

600 Harvest Gate
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156

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Village Contact Information

For any Business-related inquiries, please contact:

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Village Administrator
Shannon Andrews (847) 960-7412
Assistant Village Administrator

Emergency Services	911
Police Non-Emergency	658-5676
1115 Crystal Lake Road	
Village Hall	960-7400
600 Harvest Gate	
Administration Department	960-7410
Finance Department	960-7420
Community Development	960-7440
Parks and Recreation	960-7460
Public Works Department	960-7500
9100 Haligus Road	

Office Hours

Village Hall
8:30AM to 5:00PM Monday - Friday
(Finance Dept remains open until 7:30PM on Thursdays)

Public Works

7:30AM to 3:30PM Monday - Friday

Website

www.lith.org

Business-Related Questions?

Village Administrator, Gerald Sagona is committed to working with the Village's business community. We are available to answer questions regarding the Village's ordinances or receive suggestions for new business-

related programs. We are here to provide assistance.

If you have a question, concern or comment, please feel free to contact us at (847) 960-7410.

Sponsorship/Marketing Opportunities

The Village offers businesses a wide range of marketing opportunities through the sponsoring of Village events and activities.

Being a sponsor for one of these events has the potential to provide significant exposure for your business while contributing to the success of a community event.

Currently, the Village is seeking sponsors for the 2007 Air Expo, the Splish Splash Dash, and the LITH Triathlon.

If you are interested in learning more about marketing partnerships with the Village, please contact Shannon Andrews at (847) 960-7412.