



Villa Park Chamber of Commerce
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 Chamber Connections October 2014



JOIN US FOR A MULTI-CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS YOU WILL NOT FORGET!

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THURSDAY,
OCT. 23RD
 5:00PM-7:00PM

ENJOY GREAT FOOD, BEER, WINE, & SOFT DRINKS WHILE YOU NETWORK WITH GOA & VILLA PARK CHAMBER MEMBERS. COME SEE WHAT THE ODEUM EXPO CENTER IS ALL ABOUT! SEE WHERE THE CHICAGO BLITZ PRO INDOOR FOOTBALL TEAM WILL PLAY. GET CREEPED OUT BY ROB ZOMBIE'S GREAT AMERICAN NIGHTMARE! BE SURE TO BRING PLENTY OF BUSINESS CARDS! THIS BUSINESS AFTER HOURS IS SURE TO BE A SCREAM!!



1033 NORTH VILLA AVENUE
 VILLA PARK, ILLINOIS

ROB ZOMBIE'S
GREAT AMERICAN NIGHTMARE

SPECIAL OPTIONAL FEATURES AVAILABLE:

4:00PM LIGHTS-ON BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR OF THE ROB ZOMBIE GREAT AMERICAN NIGHTMARE
 \$10 PER PERSON*

VIP ACCESS AT 7:00PM TO THE LIGHTS-OUT ROB ZOMBIE GREAT AMERICAN NIGHTMARE
 \$25 PER PERSON*
*cash paid night of event

MEMBERS, PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 20TH TO THE GOA AT (630) 773-2944, OR VILLA PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT (630) 941-9133, OR JON@ODEUMEXPO.COM.

VENDOR TABLES AVAILABLE DURING EVENT...CONTACT JON@ODEUMEXPO.COM FOR DETAILS.

Sneak Peak of the Great American Nightmare!!!



Grand Opening of Joe's Dojo

On September 20th, Sensei Steve's officially became Joe's Dojo Karate School.

Sensei Steve himself gave his blessing by tying 2 Karate Belts together and Joe slashed it with his Samurai Sword.

Sensei Steve has been a mentor and teacher to Joe and it is now time to let his student carry on his tradition of providing wellness, fitness, and self defense to the children and families in Villa Park!

Visit Joe at 341 S. Ardmore, 834-6344
www.JoesDojo.com



Meet our newest Director, Lori Murray of Inland Bank!



Lori Murray
Direct 630/347-6691
lmurray@inlandbank.com

I am proud to be the Branch Manager of the Inland Bank Villa Park Location. I have 11 years experience in banking. We pride ourselves on giving superior customer service and being a true Community Bank.

We are all committed to supporting the community we work in. We volunteer & support a number of local organizations.

Being a staple of the Villa Park community and bringing back the true sense of community banking is what gives us the greatest satisfaction. Please do not hesitate to contact me for all of your banking needs. We look forward to serving you!

My staff and I look forward to getting to know you and helping you meet your financial goals!

Willowbrook High School Distinguished Alumni 2014!



I had the honor of attending the WBHS distinguished alumni banquet. The stories of these WB graduates and the accomplishments they have achieved in life were inspiring and a true representation of Warrior Pride!

The 2014 Winners

- Barry Grissom – Class of 1972
- Peter Krogh – Class of 1971
- Thomas Lambke – Class of 1973
- Glenn Lid – Class of 1975
- Thomas Liss – Class of 1969
- Deanne Mazzochi – Class of 1990
- Sandra Ranke – Class of 1982
- Victor Salvo – Class of 1975
- Rajinder Singh – Class of 1997



2014 Distinguished Service Award Inductees

- Lowell Anderson - 1965-1993
- Jack Husak – 1965- 1988
- Larry Langerllier – 1966-2000



Villa Park VFW to Host Great Lakes Naval Recruits for Thanksgiving at Post 2801!!



Villa Park VFW Post 2801 will once again be hosting Naval Recruits from Great Lakes Naval Base for a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner.

This year 1400 recruits will be hungry for a hot meal. Unfortunately many of the VFW's cannot afford to feed them. The Villa Park VFW has agreed to take 200 recruits again this year.

In order to feed 200 guests the menu requires 80 turkeys, 100 lbs of mashed potatoes, fresh beans, carrots, Salad, rolls, and plenty of pies and deserts!

Our very own **David Casey from Mike's Meat Market** will be making a sizeable donation, but we still need your help.

What can you do? Donate a turkey or baked good. Turkey's or pies may be dropped off at the Post on Wed Nov 26th or Thurs am on the 27th. You can also donate a raffle prize for a product or service from your business, or make a monetary donation.

These recruits have not seen, or spoken to their families in over 7 weeks!!! They have no access to cell phones, or the internet. You can volunteer your time on Thanksgiving Day and offer your cell phone for them to use! Make sure you disable your internet, and clearly mark your phone with your name, address and phone number.



It is a truly heartwarming experience to see these young people who are so grateful and happy for a home cooked meal, and supported by Villa Park volunteers.



Help the VFW Provide Thanksgiving Food Baskets to Needy Families in Villa Park!

In addition to serving 200 recruits, the VFW provides 125 food baskets last year. Each basket contains what every family deserves to make their Thanksgiving Meal Special.

Ham, Turkey, Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberries, Vegetables, Milk & Pie!

2014 Thanksgiving Donation Form

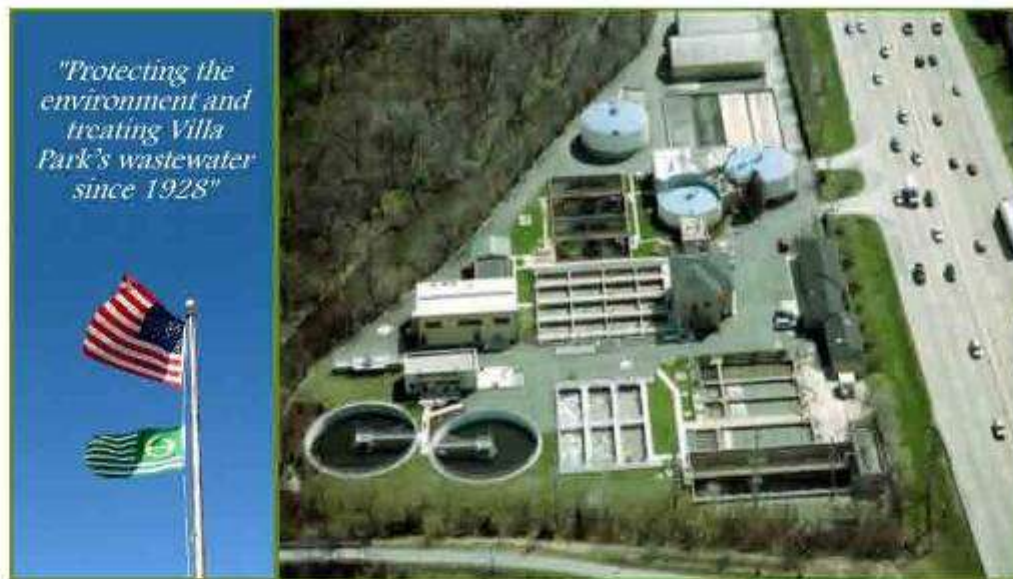
I would be honored to provide a donation to continue these Charitable Causes!

Enclosed is my donation: ___ \$25.00 ___ \$50.00 ___ \$100.00 ___ \$other

I will provide a raffle prize for a product or service from my business. _____

**Mail this form and your donation to: VFW Post 2801, 39 E. St. Charles, Villa Park IL 60181.
Mark the outside envelope "Thanksgiving Donation"**

Salt Creek Sanitary District Open House!!!



What Happens to the Water When it Leaves Your Home???

Join Us for Our
**Open House at
Salt Creek Sanitary District!!!**

201 S. Route 83, Villa Park
(located on the east side of Rte 83, just south of the Prairie Path Bridge)

**Saturday, October 11, 2014
9am – 12pm**

Tours of the facility will be conducted by Operators for a better understanding of Wastewater treatment including our most recent improvement of the Tertiary Filter Building

**Refreshments will be served
For additional information, call 630/832-3637**

Salt Creek Sanitary District (SCSD) is responsible for providing wastewater treatment services for the Village of Villa Park. SCSD protects the environment and improves the water quality of Salt Creek via modern and efficient wastewater treatment. We also provide a safe working environment for our employees at the lowest possible cost to the citizens of Villa Park. [read more about [Salt Creek Sanitary District](#)]

**LUNCHEON MEETING:*****Smoke Signals: The Impact of the Illinois Medical Marijuana Law***

WHEN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2013
11:30 AM Registration & Lunch - to 1:30 PM

WHERE: Dave & Buster's
1155 N. Swift Rd., Addison

\$25/person
Chamber Members
\$30/person
non-members

RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED
by not later than
OCTOBER 15, 2014



GUEST SPEAKER
MICHAEL D. WONG,
Attorney
SmithAmundsen LLC

On September 1, 2014, Illinois started accepting applications for individuals to become registered users of medical marijuana. With the reality of the implementation of the Illinois Medical Cannabis Pilot Program, join us for an update on medical marijuana in Illinois by Mike Wong of SmithAmundsen, LLC, in which he will address topics including:

- The approved Regulations;
- Current timeline for the Illinois Medical Cannabis Pilot Program;
- Legal implications for employers, including on hiring and firing, employee handbooks and policies, drug testing and discipline issues;
- Federal v. State law conflicts; and
- A general overview of the current law.

Mike is an attorney in Smith Amundsen's St. Charles office and a member of the firm's Labor & Employment Practice Group. Mike focuses his practice on advising and representing businesses and employers in various labor and employment law matters, including discrimination, harassment and retaliation claims, civil-right claims, FMLA claims, wage and hour issues, class actions, and other labor and employment issues arising under state, federal and administrative laws.

To RSVP, contact the Villa Park Chamber at vpchamber@shcchhal.net or call 630.941-9133

Halloween Happenings at the Iowa Center Wants You!!!! Friday Oct 17th!!!



Get your business noticed by Boys and Ghouls and their parents who just might be your future customer!!! Register to set up your outdoor scene! Your scene does not have to be scary, just bring a lot of candy! I have Participated in this event to promote the Chamber of Commerce, and our Joyful Traditions event, and I guarantee you, there are hundreds of kids who will stop by your booth looking for a handout!!!!

It's Spooktacular!!

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS TO THE PUBLIC!

Contact Brian Sherry at 630/834-8525 or Bsherry@invillapark.com
\$15.00 booth fee will help to set off expenses for this free event!



WARNING!!! BEWARE!!! JOYFUL TRADITIONS IS COMING BACK TO HAUNT YOU

Fun Free Family Event

Tree Lighting Ceremony with

Santa, Village President Deb Bullwinkel & VP Chamber!!

A Fun Filled **FREE** Family Community Event at the Gazebo!

Saturday, Dec 6th 6:00-8:30 PM Tree Lighting at 6:00pm

Free Pictures with Santa * Trolley Car Rides to the Historic Museum * Strolling Carolers by the Willowbrook Show Choir * Food tent with Steamy Hot Chocolate & Appetizers, * Largest Toy Filled Stocking Give-Away * Horse drawn wagon rides!! * Make your own S'Mores Station and More!!!

Get Your Business Noticed!!

Sponsorship Opportunities Available Now! All attractions feature your name and logo!!

\$50ea Lighted Glass Ice Block with your logo, Lighted Window Stocking, Lighted Custom Snow Globe w/logo
Christmas Combo it!!! Sponsor all three for only \$125.00

\$100ea 24" Lighted Gazebo Wreath, 6-8' Tree in primo location, Lighted Giant Candy Cane
Christmas Combo it!!! Sponsor all three for only \$250.00

Ala Carte – Circle Your Choice!!

\$45 4-5' Lighted Prairie Path Tree

\$150 Giant Sized Toy Filled Santa Sack-Kids Win!

\$200 8' Giant Toy Filled Stocking-Kids Win!

\$150 Giant Stuffed Animal-Kids Win!

\$250 Trolley Car Seat Sponsor

\$250 48" Lighted and Customized Wreath

\$350 60" Lighted and Customized Wreath

\$500 Trolley Car Sponsor

How do you Measure it's Worth???

All sponsors \$250+ will be featured on a Lighted Wreath and displayed in the food tent, along with a Special Surprise!!

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ to contribute towards this Fun Filled Family Community Event!
If you've sponsored before... get first dibs on the opportunity to sponsor the same attraction this year!!

Business Name _____ Email _____