

Countryside CONNECTIONS

WINTER 2018

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New Municipal Complex Update

At the City Council meeting on December 13, 2017, a representative from Dewberry Architects presented the final design for the new municipal complex. Below are a few renderings of the facility. The building plans will be finished by year end. The construction manager, Frederick Quinn Corporation, will bid the construction work in January. Construction is expected to occur March, 2018–May, 2019.

City staff began its preliminary financing plan for the new municipal complex in 2016. Current long term operating projections confirmed the feasibility of financing the project **without property taxes**. The City's Finance Director and a senior representative from Mesirow Financial presented a formal financing plan to the Finance Committee in 2017 for their consideration. Based on the long useful life of the proposed facility, economic conditions, and long term budgetary considerations, the plan recommended issuing long term bonds at historically low rates to finance the project in two phases. This structure was proposed to coincide with the timing of the project construction phases and to reduce interest costs.

At the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the City Council approved a bond ordinance for the issuance of not to exceed \$10 million in General Obligation bonds on September 27, 2017. The proceeds from Phase 1 will cover construction costs for site work including demolition, grading, and utility improvements and building construction to begin next spring. Phase 2 of the financing plan includes issuing additional bonds next fall to cover the remaining construction costs. The City's long term projections show sufficient coverage to pay debt service without the use of a property tax levy. Although it is highly unusual for a community to fund a project of this magnitude without a tax levy, the City is currently able to do so based on its strong financial position and strong sales tax and economic base that have been built and preserved through prudent management.



Coffee with the Mayor - February 24th 10 - 11 a.m.



The Mayor shared cake and coffee with over 50 residents on November 4th. Sheila Benson, Executive Director of the Countryside Chamber of Commerce, spoke about their upcoming events including Small Business Saturday and Winter Fest. Sharon Peterson, Assistant City Administrator, kicked off the City's Angel Tree Program for those less fortunate in our community.

Mayor McDermott and City Administrator Gail Paul gave a presentation which highlighted the LaGrange Road Streetscape improvements. They also provided an update on the new municipal complex including the City's goal of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Certification. LEED is a rating system devised by the US Green Building Council to evaluate the environmental performance of a building and encourage market transformation towards sustainable design. LEED is simply a point system. The more energy efficient and green the building is, the more points it will earn in six separate categories.

LEED CATEGORIES

1. Sustainable Sites
2. Water Efficiency
3. Energy and Atmosphere
4. Materials and Resources
5. Indoor Environmental Quality
6. Innovation in Design

The next coffee with the Mayor will be on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 10 a.m. The architects will be giving an update on the municipal complex including renderings and timeline.

IDOT's 55th Street Improvements

Over the past **thirteen** years, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has been coordinating their plans for the future 55th Street improvements with the City. The project includes widening 55th Street between LaGrange Road and East Avenue, a multi-use path on the south side, and intersection improvements on all four approaches to the intersection of 55th Street and LaGrange Road. Initially, the project was not budgeted and the City was unsure if it would ever be constructed. However, in recent years, the project has gained some traction and is now in the State's Multi-Year Plan.

The original preliminary intersection design proposed dual left turn lanes, dedicated right turn lanes and 6-foot raised medians on all approaches to the intersection of 55th Street and LaGrange Road. This plan would require property taking by IDOT. The City expressed its concerns to IDOT regarding the impact to the businesses with this proposal. IDOT agreed to revisit the plans to see if they could scale back the scope of the project and reduce the impact to the businesses while still improving traffic flow and pedestrian safety.

IDOT came back with a revised plan, which was presented at their June 1, 2017 Business Outreach Meeting. The new plan proposes one left turn lane and raised medians on all approaches and dedicated right turn lanes at 3 of the 4 approaches to the intersection. At the Business Outreach Meeting the businesses stated their concerns over the raised median and the loss of parking stalls that currently encroach onto the State right-of-way (R.O.W.). A second meeting was setup with those businesses affected by the road way improvements to answer more questions and discuss alternative options.

IDOT held a 3-hour public hearing on October 26, 2017 at City Hall. They had a continuously running presentation explaining the proposed project, why the improvements are necessary (i.e. traffic counts, accident data, Joliet Road closure, etc.) and display boards depicting all proposed improvements. Many business owners, residents and community leaders attended. Several representatives from IDOT were available to answer questions. A public forum at the end of the evening invited the public to give statements to a court reporter for IDOT's review and consideration. In addition, IDOT included any written comments received by November 19, 2017 in the official public hearing record.

IDOT expressed their commitment for the need for raised medians along 55th Street and LaGrange Road in order to channelize traffic and reduce accidents. IDOT will be requiring businesses to enter into a lease agreement with the State if they want to continue parking on the State's R.O.W. and pay the costs associated with the parking encroachments. The City's latest attempt to help address the loss of parking to its businesses was through a letter from the Mayor to the District Engineer at IDOT. The letter specifically requests IDOT to consider introducing on-street parking on LaGrange Road as a solution to its business community. The City is still waiting to hear back regarding this request.

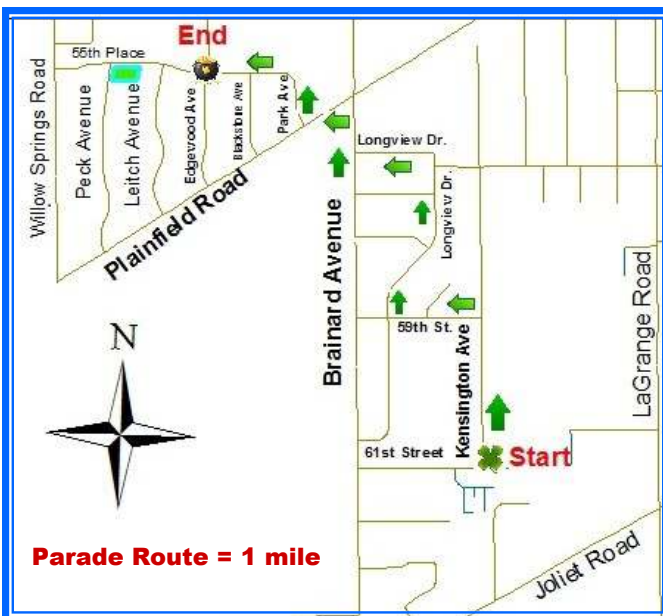
2018 St. Patrick's Day Family Parade

Get your green shirts ready! The City of Countryside proudly announces our 3rd annual St. Patrick's Day Parade—**Saturday, March 10th at 1p.m.** This year's Grand Marshal is Tony Bresnahan, local resident and owner of Chariot Automotive. The presenting sponsor is **Jack Phelan—Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, RAM** for the second year in a row.

The parade steps off at **1p.m. on Kensington Avenue at 61st Street and proceeds one mile—**ending at 55th Place & Edgewood. (See map to the right.)

All parade proceeds will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation—Illinois Chapter and the local Boy Scouts of America!

All Countryside businesses and families are encouraged to march in the parade. Consider creating a festive float or marching with your family or group. Prizes will be awarded for the best floats, banners and "Best Party Along the Route." Residents are invited to check out the many local establishments who will participate in this year's **post-parties**. Participating establishments and specific events/specials will be announced at a later date.



Business sponsorship levels and entrance fees:

- ✱ **\$1,000 Pot of Gold Sponsor** (name on website, shirts, and large print on banners)
- ✱ **\$500 Emerald Sponsor** (name on website, shirts, and banners)
- ✱ **\$250 Shamrock Sponsor** (name on website and banners)
- ✱ **\$100 Political Parties and Non-residents—Entrance Fee**
- ✱ **\$25 Non-profits & Residents—Entrance Fee**
- ✱ **\$Free! Local Schools—Entrance Fee**
- ✱ **Non-advertising Business Sponsor** - support the parade and our charities by making a donation in any amount you choose.



Want to be Queen for a day? The **2018 St. Patrick's Day Parade Queen** will be selected from applications received from the community. We are seeking candidates who possess any of the following: Irish heritage, demonstrated community involvement, and residence in Countryside. Applications are available on the City's website and at City Hall. Applications must be postmarked by January 31, 2018. The queen will be crowned at the February 21, 2018 City Council meeting.

Rules, forms, and ongoing parade updates can be found on the City's website www.countryside-il.org under the special events tab or at City Hall. Applications and fees should be returned to the City of Countryside **no later than February 16, 2018**. If you have any questions please contact **Parade Chairman, John Finn** at parade@countryside-il.org or (708) 299-7387.



JACK PHELAN



DODGE



Jeep



City Presents a Proposed Budget Without the Use of a Property Tax Levy for the 4th Consecutive Year!

City staff presented a proposed fiscal year 2019 budget to the Finance Committee in November of 2017 which concluded that all operating and capital costs could be funded without levying a property tax for the General Corporate Fund. This marks the 4th consecutive year that the City will meet its budgetary obligations without the use of property taxes. On December 13, 2017, the City Council voted to abate all debt service property tax levies on file with the Cook County Clerk as related to the City's outstanding general obligation bonds. The unanimous vote eliminated any property tax extensions for fiscal year 2019. (A levy is automatically filed with the county for debt service when bonds are issued. In order to eliminate that levy, an abatement ordinance must be passed by the City Council each year).

The Finance Committee will meet again in January to further discuss the fiscal year 2019 operating and capital budgets for all City funds. City staff expects to present a balanced budget to the City Council for consideration before the end of the current fiscal year, April 30, 2018.

Beekeeping

The City has further expanded the ability for residents to expand their backyard food production with the passage of Ordinance No. 17-39-O. On November 15, 2017, the City Council adopted the ordinance that amended the Zoning Code to allow beekeeping as an accessory use. This ordinance will allow all single family and commercial zoned properties to have a bee hive on their property for personal use based on the following:

	Colony Density Based on Zoning District: ◆ R-1 / Two full beehives ◆ R-2 & R-3 / One full beehive ◆ R-7 / Four full beehives	Location: All beehives must be located within the rear yard of single family properties enclosed with a six-foot, solid fence with a secure gate and prominent signage warning of the presence of a hive.
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Resources:

To learn more about beekeeping and honey bees, please visit the following websites:

- ❑ Cook-DuPage Beekeepers Association: www.cookdupagebeekeepers.com
- ❑ Illinois Department of Agriculture: www.agr.state.il.us/bees-apiaries/
- ❑ United States Department of Agriculture: www.ars.usda.gov/oc/br/ccd/index/
- ❑ Pleasant Dale Park District: www.pleasantdaleprogramguide.com/#44
- ❑ Illinois State Beekeepers Association: www.ilsba.com

A building permit is required for anyone wishing to establish a beehive in the City of Countryside. Please contact the Community Development Department at (708) 354-1860 and ask to speak with the Zoning Administrator, Kimberly Clarke. To review the entire ordinance or download the application, you can go to the City's website under News and Information.

If you are unable to place a beehive on your property then you may want to consider contacting the Pleasant Dale Park District. You can keep up to three beehives in their apiary located at 8100 Willow Springs Road. Contact the apiary liaison, Neil Sexton, at sexton62@comcast.net.

Illinois Bicentennial Flag Raising

On December 3, 2018, we will celebrate Illinois' 200th birthday. Counties and municipalities across the state were asked to coordinate an Illinois Bicentennial Flag Raising Ceremony on Monday, December 4, 2017. Let the year-long celebration begin!

(Pictured L to R: Police Chief Ford, Jesse Serna, Public Works Superintendent, and Mayor McDermott)



Police Updates

5th Annual Shop With A Cop



The Police Department held its 5th annual Shop With a Cop event on Saturday, December 16, 2017.

This event benefits ten children from less fortunate families in Countryside by providing them an opportunity to interact in a positive way with law enforcement officers while shopping at T.J. Maxx for their family's holiday gifts.

Officers, staff and their family members, along with volunteers from the community and Aging Well all helped make this a memorable day for the children. A special thank you to Westfield Ford and the Autobarn of Countryside for their generous donations in support of this event.

Community Partnership Recognition

Eric Vates, Vice President of CJ Wilson Mazda in Countryside was presented with an award at the December 13, 2017 City Council meeting. The dealership and Mr. Vates were recognized for their community partnership, and generous contributions in support of law enforcement safety via the Ballistic Vest Replacement Program.

We would like to thank Mr. Vates and CJ Wilson Mazda for their support. We are grateful that we serve such a great community!



Citizen's Police Academy



The Countryside Police Department is still looking for applicants in order to schedule the next Citizen's Police Academy. Any citizen 18 and over who lives, works, or volunteers in the City of Countryside is invited to enroll. The Citizen's Police Academy is a free, 12 week program with classes held one evening per week from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Countryside Police Department. For additional information, please visit our website or contact the Countryside Police Department at (708) 485-4018 or police@countrysidepolice.org.

Pop Top Collection Site at Countryside Police Department



As part of the 2017 Run for Kelli held October 1, 2017, the Countryside Police Department participated in the 1st Annual Kelli Joy O'Laughlin Cup. The Kelli Joy Cup is a contest to raise pop tops to donate to Ronald McDonald House in memory of Kelli Joy O'Laughlin. This year Countryside Police Department competed with McCook and Hodgkins Police Departments and were able to collect over 700 pounds of pop tops. Though Countryside came in third we enjoyed participating and being able to contribute.

We are already collecting pop tops for the 2018 Kelli Joy Cup. We would like to place first in 2018 so please keep collecting those pop tops and drop them off at the Countryside Police Department 24 hours a day or give us a call at (708) 485-4018 and we can arrange to pick them up from you.

Water Department



Water Main Break Notification Procedures

If a break occurs during normal waking hours, City staff will generally attempt to notify the affected homes and businesses in person. If the break affects a large number of properties, a "Reverse 911" call will be initiated. If the break occurs after 10 p.m., the Water Department will make repairs and generally request a "Reverse 911" call in the morning (5 a.m.) if repairs are not complete.

The Reverse 911 system is an important tool for notifying residents of problems or conditions. ***It is important to remember that Reverse 911 calls go only to listed phone numbers.*** If you have an unlisted phone number and want to be added to the call list, contact the police non-emergency number at (708) 352-2171.

Help Keep Fire Hydrants Clear of Snow

The City asks that you help to keep fire hydrants accessible for firefighting operations by keeping space clear around sides of the hydrant as you do your shoveling or snow blowing. With 446 fire hydrants in Countryside, it is not possible for the City's employees to clear them all after a major snow storm when the priority is snowplowing the roads.

If you notice a damaged or leaking fire hydrant, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 354-3390.

Sump Pump Discharge

Winter is here and with that comes ice. City code prohibits sump pumps and downspouts from discharging into the street since the water freezes and creates hazardous situations. The ice can also create a dam that prevents melting snow from reaching the storm sewers. Please take a moment to ensure that your sump pump and downspouts are in compliance. City Code section 7-7-5 states that sump pumps and downspouts shall discharge the water at least 25 feet from the front or rear property line and at least 15 feet from the side property line.

If you are unsure about your property, please feel free to contact the Community Development Department at (708) 354-1860 and we will assist you.

Don't forget to disconnect any hoses that may have been connected to outside spigots to prevent frozen pipes.

Owners of vacant properties should be reminded to have enough heat in their buildings to keep pipes from freezing.

Jim Essig Says Farewell - As one chapter ends, another begins

Jim Essig, Public Works Superintendent and resident of Ward 2 will be retiring 2/1/18. Jim began his employment working summers in the Department of Public Works from 1978-1981. He started working full-time for the City in 1983 as a maintenance worker and was promoted to Foreman in 1992. Jim has held the position of Superintendent since April, 2010.

Jim has been an outstanding employee who became known as the Golden Boy, as it always seemed he could do no wrong. He is so well respected by the elected officials, co-workers and residents. You probably have seen him driving around town waving at all his fans. Mayor McDermott said, "Jim represents all that is good and honorable about public service."



A retirement party is being planned for February. Residents and businesses owners are more than welcome to come and celebrate his nearly 40 years serving Countryside. For tickets and information call Sue Dignin at (708) 485-2054.

City Services

Driveway Apron Snow Removal: Senior citizens and disabled Countryside residents may sign up annually to have their driveway aprons plowed if more than 2-inches of snow falls. This removal will be done after all City streets are cleared. The City is *not* responsible for any driveway damage. To receive this service, please call the City Clerk's office.

Selling Your Home or Business: All property sales in Countryside require a transfer tax stamp. Issuance of the stamp requires the following:

- ◆ A completed Real Estate Property Transfer Declaration form.
- ◆ A pre-sale inspection.
- ◆ A final water meter reading and payment in full.
- ◆ Receipt showing payment in full for sewer services.

The cost of the transfer tax stamp is \$50 (no personal checks accepted), and is the responsibility of the seller.

For more information about these services, please contact the Clerk's office at (708) 354-7270. *Forms are also available on our website.*

City Employees Service Recognition in 2017

Mark Bobysud	35 years	Jim Stern	10 years	Patti Littlejohn	10 years	John Hays	5 years
John Andree	25 years	Lupe Hamernik	10 years	Don Decker	10 years		
Kreg Floyd	20 years	Margaret Carey	10 years	Ryan Jakubowski	5 years		
Joe DiGangi	15 years	Gail Paul	10 years	Paul Lanzi	5 years		

Speak Out!

"Speak Out" provides a way in which YOU can communicate with the City of Countryside elected officials and administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive a response. If you need more space, please attach a separate sheet.

Full Name: _____ as a citizen/business owner of the City of Countryside, it is my opinion that: _____

Date: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Mail to: "Speak Out" City of Countryside, 5550 East Avenue, Countryside, IL 60525 or e-mail to: administrator@countryside-il.org

Full Name, mailing address, or e-mail address are required for a response.

Welcome to Countryside

Bobbie's Hair Studio

23 Countryside Plaza, Suite 125
Hair services

Compass Logistics, LLC

450 W. 55th Street
Freight brokerage

Extreme Custom Auto Rebuilder

6501 Joliet Road
Auto repair

Faux Ever Beauty, Inc.

6534 Joliet Road, Suite 2
Cosmetic Tattooing



Jbarko, LLC

5316 East Avenue
Internet retail and wholesale

Lily's Dresser

909 W. 55th Street
Resale shop



Lisa Marie

23 Countryside Plaza, Suite 108
Hair salon

The Skin and Brow Shop

23 Countryside Plaza, Suite 118
Facials and waxing

Upcoming City Meetings

January

9	Plan/ZBA Commission	7:15 p.m.
10	City Council	7:30 p.m.
17	Flagg Creek Admin. Board	7:00 p.m.
24	City Council	7:30 p.m.

February

6	Plan/ZBA Commission	7:15 p.m.
7	City Council	7:30 p.m.
21	Flagg Creek Admin. Board	7:00 p.m.
21	City Council	7:30 p.m.

March

6	Plan/ZBA Commission	7:15 p.m.
14	City Council	7:30 p.m.
13	Fire & Police Commission	5:00 p.m.
21	Flagg Creek Admin. Board	7:00 p.m.
28	City Council	7:30 p.m.



On Saturday, November 11th, Texas Roadhouse provided free meals to all Veterans. Several hundred meals were given out that day. Thank you to Texas Roadhouse for your generosity!

Pictured L to R: Officer Bisignani, Jason Coclanes, Bill Manders, Al Krenz and Mark Burdett



Our new 2018 Ford Transit van for the Water Department. This van is used for reading meters and other department tasks.

Pictured L to R: Water Plant Operator Don Decker, Public Works Superintendent Jim Essig, Water Committee Chairman Mark Benson, and Senior Plant Operator Mike Hartigan

Tips on Protecting our Waterways

Pet waste contributes to nutrient contamination - never allow pet waste or medication to enter the waterways. Always clean up after your pet and walk them away from waterbodies.

Foods we eat can contribute to water pollution - choose unprocessed, chemical-free foods and beverages.

Rock salt (sodium chloride) and salt runoff are harmful to surface water - reduce salt usage on snow and ice in the winter.

Pharmaceuticals should never be flushed down the toilet - use the City's collection site, or check with your local pharmacy to see if they accept unused or expired medications for disposal.

Microbeads are still used in hundreds of products, often as abrasive scrubbers - if a product says polyethylene and polypropylene, then there is plastic in it. Choose natural cleaning materials instead, such as a mixture of white vinegar and warm water to clean hardwood floors, or a mixture of baking soda, salt and water to clean your oven. In June 2014, Illinois became the first state to ban the production, manufacture, or sale of personal care products containing plastic microbeads.

Countryside Business Association (CBA) News

Beginning January 1, 2018, the Countryside Business Association is changing their name to the Countryside Chamber of Commerce (CCC). Visit us at www.countrysidechamber.org.

Mission Statement

The Countryside Chamber of Commerce strives to connect businesses with the community to encourage loyalty and investment in our business districts and neighborhoods. We are committed to promoting economic development in Countryside and supporting the interests of our businesses. We provide quality resources, educational and networking opportunities, and dedicated leadership to serve our members and our community. Through strategic partnerships, we help to foster a diverse, vibrant business landscape in our city.



Flagg Creek Golf News

Resident I.D. Cards - Effective January 1st, all residents of the City of Countryside and/or Pleasant Dale Park District who wish to take advantage of resident rates at Flagg Creek Golf Course **MUST** renew or purchase a Resident I.D. card each year. The cost is \$5 per person to renew your card. You must show proof of residency with a current utility bill and photo I.D. You will **NOT** be eligible for resident rates without the card.

Junior League Dates - June 12, 19, 26 July 3, 10. Rain date is July 17 (ages 8-12) Resident Junior League and lesson registration starts February 9, 2018. Residents will have the opportunity to sign up early between the hours of 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily before the non-resident sign up date. **Non-resident Junior League registration is March 6, 2018. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. A lottery will start promptly at 7:00 p.m.**

Permanent Tee Times - Registration is February 9, 2018 from 5-8 p.m. Please RSVP with the Pro Shop if you plan on attending by February 5th by calling (708) 246-3336.

Junior Cup Dates - Monday's, June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9. Championship Day is July 16 (Rain date July 23). Registration starts February 9, 2018. The fee to join is \$155 which includes golf, range balls, weekly event prizes, t-shirt, and lunch on Championship Day.

Employment Opportunities - Flagg Creek Golf Course will be taking employment applications for various seasonal positions starting January 8, 2018. Applications are available in the Pro Shop or at the City of Countryside.



Happy Holidays



*May your holidays
be filled with
warmth and
cheerful celebration*

Community Happenings

Children's Holiday Celebration



The 2017 Children's Christmas party was held on Saturday, December 2nd at Via Bella/Bella Banquets. Over 200 children came to see Santa and participate in the festivities, including three sets of twins. Our musical entertainer Jeanie B! was a hit with her holiday themed songs and interactive dances with the children. Two boys and two girls from each age category were awarded a specially wrapped present by Mayor McDermott, Recreation Committee Chairman Jasinski and other elected officials. The event wrapped up with slices of pizza, courtesy of Via Bella, for all the participants. Many thanks to Kirk DeLise and his staff at Via Bella for the beautifully decorated venue.



Winter Fest Celebration

On Saturday, November 25th, the Countryside Chamber held its first Winter Fest and tree lighting ceremony at Flagg Creek Golf Course. The day began with lunch for Countryside senior citizens followed by bingo sponsored by the Rotary Club of Countryside. The Winter Fest kicked off at 4 p.m. with plenty of activities for the kids, including horse drawn carriage rides, a face painter, balloon animals, a s'mores station, arts and crafts and a bouncy house. Christmas carols were sung by members of St. Cletus church followed by the lighting of the Christmas tree by Mayor McDermott and a young local Countryside resident. Attendees dropped off non-perishable food items to be donated to the St. Cletus Food Pantry. A fun time was had by all! We would like to thank our Winter Fest Sponsors: City of Countryside, Congressman Lipinski, Cook County Commissioner Tobolski, Park District of LaGrange, Pleasant Dale Park District, Township of Lyons and Vulcan Materials Company.



Community Happenings

Countryside's Founding Father's Dedication Tree Ceremony

On Saturday, October 21st, two trees were planted at Flagg Creek Golf Course in honor of Robert Daniel Schlachter. Robert Schlachter was one of the founding fathers of Countryside and one of the first Aldermen elected in 1960. This ceremonial event was held by Robert's son Ron, who remembers City meetings being held in his childhood home (located at 5530 S. Catherine Avenue) prior to the City Hall storefront location being utilized. Ron, his wife and their grandkids were among those at the ceremony where the two trees were planted in his honor. A prayer was led by Pastor Coleman of Brainard Avenue Baptist Church where Robert was an involved member. Following the ceremony participants were invited back to the club house for food, drinks, and musical entertainment.



Angel Tree Program Update

The City of Countryside was pleased to offer the Angel Tree Program for the second year in a row. This award-winning holiday program is coordinated by the City Clerk's Office and designed to assist our Countryside residents who are experiencing a financial hardship. The goal of the program is to make the holidays a little brighter by matching program participants with generous donors who purchase gifts from their wish lists. In total, 72 individuals from 18 families were served through this program. Wish lists included everything from Barbies and Legos to boots, coats, blankets and cookware.

The overwhelming generosity of residents, business owners, and City employees continues to make this program a huge success. Once again the Clerk's Office was overloaded with festive packages (as seen in the photo) as staff organized the gifts for pick up. Program participants were overjoyed and sincerely grateful for the gifts they received.



Leaf Raking for Countryside Seniors



Alderman Von Drasek, Shannon Rapp and Officer Bisignani, team members of Aging Well, organized students and community members to volunteer their services to help 23 houses clear their properties of leaves. A special thank you to Nathan from Chick-fil-A for the free sandwiches and to McDonald's for the free sundaes!



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WEBSITES TO KNOW

City of Countryside

www.countryside-il.org

Cook County Clerk

www.cookcountyclerk.com

Countryside Chamber of Commerce

www.countrysidechamber.org

Flagg Creek Golf Course

www.flaggcreekgolfcourse.org

Pleasantview Fire Protection

www.plvw.org

West Suburban Chamber

www.westsuburbanchamber.org

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

City Hall:

Main: (708) 354-7270

Fax: (708) 354-9445

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Police Department:

Main: (708) 352-2171 (non-emergency)

Fax: (708) 352-1032

Emergency: 911

Clerk's Office:

Main: (708) 354-7270

Fax: (708) 354-9445

Public Works:

Main: (708) 354-3390

Fax: (708) 354-9445

Water Billing:

Main: (708) 485-2465

Fax: (708) 354-9029

Community Development:

Main: (708) 354-1860

Fax: (708) 354-9029

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