From the Mayor’s Desk . . .

Have you ever thought of why Countryside is such a good community to live in? How did it get this way? Is it the people, the housing, the City services, your past and current City officials, the businesses, the traffic, a combination - what is it? There is no one good answer to these questions.

If you think that it is average people doing small things, like planting a community garden or looking out for our neighbors, then you are thinking down the same path I am. It is the little things that can change the community, because without a sense of caring there can be no sense of community. We all can dream together for a better community and that we can’t accomplish anything alone, we are one whole community. There will always be friction but it teaches us how to be “Good”, that is for the benefit of the whole community.

A community is like a chain that works together for the betterment of the whole and is not made stronger by adding a weak link to it. We are fortunate to have a good blend of residential, retail, and commercial areas that work together as one because then we all prosper. If we did not relate as members of a community, but as competing interests, then all three would be exploited.

In this issue, we are starting something new, “Someone You Should Know”. It might be a resident, a business leader, someone who serves on a City commission or committee, or a business, that we will highlight each issue. Jean Vanier said it best, “Many people are good at talking about what they are doing, but in fact do little. Others do a lot but don’t talk about it; they are the ones who make a community live”. If you know of someone you think should be recognized for their contribution to Countryside, please contact me or a member of the City staff.

Finally, I want to wish that everyone enjoys the coming of longer days and warmer weather, and by all means, contact me via email or phone and let me know what you think (good, or not so good). Your opinion counts! We all work for you, the residents of Countryside. My direct line is (708) 485-2050 and my email address is ekrzeminski@countryside-il.org.

With warmest regards to you and yours,

Mayor Ed Krzeminski

City Aldermen Elected

At the April 9, 2013 Consolidated Election, the following individuals were elected to the City Council and received the oath of office from Judge Peter Felice on May 8, 2013.

(Ward 1)
Robert Pondelicek (4 year term)  RE-ELECTED - Alderman

(Ward 2)
John Von Drasek (4 year term)  RE-ELECTED - Alderman

(Ward 3)
Sean McDermott (4 year term)  RE-ELECTED - Alderman
Scott Musillami (2 year term)  NEWLY ELECTED - Alderman

Pictured L-R: Alderman McDermott, Alderman Pondelicek, Judge Peter Felice, Alderman Musillami and Alderman Von Drasek.
**Ward Reports**

### WARD 1

**Alderman James Jasinski**  
(708) 828-3563  
jjasinski@countryside-il.org

**Alderman Robert Pondelicek**  
(708) 354-5001  
bpondelicek@countryside-il.org

- Development in the City Center is progressing quickly. Hooter’s, Texas Roadhouse, Starbucks and the Vitamin Shoppe are all scheduled to open this fall.
- Andy’s Frozen Custard (58th Street and LaGrange Road) plans to open towards the end of summer.
- Be prepared for new business opportunities along the 55th Street corridor this year.
- Stay connected to all City meetings by visiting the City’s website and signing up for “E-News” alerts.
- Take time to enjoy the Concerts in the Park this summer and make sure to introduce yourself to Bob or Jim.

### WARD 2

**Alderman Karen Michalczyk**  
(708) 917-2573  
kmichalczyk@countryside-il.org

**Alderman John Von Drasek**  
(708) 482-7663  
jvondrasek@countryside-il.org

- Westfield Ford is making great strides on their construction. Be prepared for a “Green” automobile dealership in Countryside.
- Betty’s Bistro at the corner of Willow Springs Road and Joliet Road, plans to open late this summer.
- Take time this summer to enjoy Flagg Creek Golf Course as they celebrate 20 years!
- Ward 2 aldermen have encouraged their constituents to bring forward “Someone You Should Know” for several years to highlight those residents who go above and beyond. We would like to thank the Mayor for expanding this concept to the entire City.

### WARD 3

**Alderman Sean McDermott**  
(708) 354-2350  
smcdermott@countryside-il.org

**Alderman Scott Musillami**  
(708) 334-5803  
smusillami@countryside-il.org

- Fuller’s Market and Lube Center will be undergoing an extensive interior remodeling project in which the existing convenience store will be transformed into three additional service bays.
- Please welcome Shirt Printing 4 U to their new location at 5408 S. LaGrange Road.
- The former Flame Restaurant was recently purchased. The new owner will be offering an upscale restaurant specializing in seafood and steak. The owner plans to completely remodel the interior and exterior of the building.
- Take time to appreciate the Countryside Community Garden at 61st and Kensington Avenue.

**Voter Registration**

The elections are over for awhile, but if you need to re-register to vote, or register your children, age 18 or older, City Hall is accepting registrations. The Clerk’s Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. You will need to bring two pieces of identification, one of which needs to be a picture ID. If you have any questions just call 354-7270.

If it’s more convenient to register online, go to the Cook County Clerk’s website at [www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com), and click on Register to Vote. Just follow the instructions posted on the site.
Economic Development Updates

City Center Update

For months, all the work being done at the City Center was below ground. Finally, walls are being constructed for the Texas Roadhouse Restaurant on Joliet Road and the multi-tenant building on LaGrange Road. The developer anticipates turning the multi-tenant building over to the tenants including Starbucks and the Vitamin Shoppe by the end of August. Each tenant will then complete their build-out for a fall opening.

Hooter’s building permit was issued in June. Construction is scheduled to begin in July. They too plan a fall opening.

The City Council approved a redevelopment agreement with Countryside Development Partners for the sale and development of Lot 3B, the last lot in the development just north of Time Out. The project includes a multi-tenant building with the Beer Market, Potbelly’s, and Stella’s (video gaming café) as planned tenants. Leases are in the process of being negotiated.

Autobarn Subaru Grand Re-opening

The Autobarn had a grand opening event on May 23rd. Employees, customers, City officials and their pets were all invited. It was a spectacular event enjoyed by all. The showroom was filled with the latest models, a gourmet buffet and beverages for the people and toys and snacks for the pets. The facility is beautiful and will allow the Autobarn to offer more vehicles for sale and service many more due to the expanded service area.

The Flame Property

The vacant Flame property has been purchased by Dimitri Mikroulis. Mr. Mikroulis will be converting the old Flame restaurant into an Outrigger Steak and Seafood restaurant. He is in the process of demolishing the interior and will soon be working on the exterior. We all look forward to bringing an upscale restaurant back to this location.

Mr. Mikroulis plans to open this year.
**Police Updates**

**New Police Chief**

Chief Joseph Ford was sworn in on May 8, 2013. He came to the City of Countryside from the Burbank Police Department where he served for over 30 years. During his tenure at Burbank, Chief Ford attained the rank of Division Chief where he oversaw operations of the patrol and investigation division. Over the span of his career, Chief Ford wore many hats including DARE Officer, Gang Specialist, Evidence Technician, Detective, Public Information Officer, and Juvenile Officer.

Chief Ford is a graduate of St. Laurence High School, and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Administration of Justice from Southern Illinois University in 1982. Chief Ford attended the Cook County Sheriffs Police Academy in 1983 after being hired by the newly formed Burbank Police Department. In 1996 Chief Ford returned to school earning a Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice from Chicago State University. Chief Ford is also a graduate of Northwestern University Traffic Institute’s School of Police Staff and Command and the FBI National Academy Session 242 in Quantico, Virginia. Chief Ford teaches current and future Law Enforcement Officers as an Adjunct Professor at Moraine Valley Community College. Ford is a member of the International Chiefs of Police, South Suburban Chiefs of Police, FBI National Academy Association, and the Moraine Valley Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Board.

As a strong proponent of community policing, Chief Ford will continue to support the strong partnerships that the Countryside Police Department has already developed with the citizens, businesses, nonprofits, and other governmental agencies in our community. Ford believes in the use of technology to improve department efficiency and to assist officers in their everyday duties.

Chief Ford currently lives in the southwest suburbs with his wife Connie and his three children AJ, Colton, and Sheridan.

**Back by Popular Demand . . . Citizen’s Police Academy**

The Countryside Police Department will be offering it’s 3rd Citizen’s Police Academy this fall. Interested residents and business owners are encouraged to enroll. This program provides insight into law enforcement techniques and classes are geared to assist citizens in understanding laws and police practices within our city. The program lasts 10 weeks and is no cost to attend. For additional information, please visit our website or contact the police department at 708-485-4018 or police@countrysidepolice.org.

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**Congratulations! Sergeant Klimek**

The Countryside Police Department is pleased to announce the recent graduation of Sergeant Paul Klimek from the School of Police Staff and Command at Northwestern University on May 17, 2013. Sergeant Klimek successfully completed the 10 week program which focused on professional police administration, covering topics such as: management, organizational behavior, human resources, budgeting, staffing allocation and personnel deployment. Sergeant Klimek joined the Countryside Police Department in 2004 as a Patrol Officer and was promoted to Sergeant in 2011.

**Bike Patrol Unit**

The police department's bike patrol is back again through September. You will see officers riding through the City patrolling areas that are more difficult to access by vehicle. We also have a special designated park patrol this season. Officers have been assigned to monitor activity to ensure that residents can safely enjoy the City’s parks.

**FYI**

TXTNG and DRIVING … it can wait.
City Adopts Budget for New Fiscal Year

On April 24, 2013, City Council approved the fiscal year 2014 budget covering the period May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014. The budget consists of nine funds and totals just over $20 million dollars in combined expenses. A summary by fund is presented in the following table:

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Four of the City’s nine funds have been balanced or have a budgeted surplus. A balanced budget occurs when the expected (budgeted) revenues equal budgeted expenses. When a budgeted surplus occurs, revenues are expected to exceed expenses which will add to that fund’s accumulated reserves, or “savings account” at the end of the fiscal year for that fund. Five of the funds have a FY14 budgeted deficit. When a deficit is budgeted, it should not necessarily have a negative connotation, as it just means that the City is using some savings, or reserves, which have accumulated from previous years to help pay for current year budgeted expenses. More specifically, the deficits in these five funds are the result of paying for city infrastructure improvements and equipment purchases using accumulated reserves.

An important highlight of the FY14 budget is that the General Fund was balanced even with the City reducing its property tax levy by approximately one third. This reduction is expected to save the average homeowner about $300 for the year. Overall, the City remains in sound financial condition now and for the foreseeable future.

2013 Street Resurfacing Program

The City of Countryside will be contracting for road resurfacing work on eight streets and three alleys. Construction will begin mid to late summer. The projects include curb replacement as needed, roadway base repair, and replacement of asphalt surface from curb to curb.

The road work is part of the City’s 5-year street resurfacing program to improve the road system throughout the community. The funding for the project will be from the City’s General Fund, and Motor Fuel Tax Fund. There will be no direct charge to the property owners on these streets or alleys.

STREETS

✓ Southeast Court from Willow Springs Road to 55th Street.
✓ 6th Street from Madison Avenue to LaGrange Road.
✓ Ashland Avenue from the South Limit to 60th Place.
✓ 60th Place from Ashland Avenue to LaGrange Road.
✓ Dawn Avenue from 67th Street to Stalford Road.
✓ 71st Place from the West Limit to Willow Springs Road.
✓ Bobolink Drive from LaGrange Road to 9th Avenue.
✓ 7th Avenue from 55th Street to Plainfield Road.

ALLEYS

✓ South of Plainfield Road from 6th Avenue to 7th Avenue.
✓ South of Plainfield Road from 7th Avenue to 8th Avenue.
✓ South of Plainfield Road from 8th Avenue to 9th Avenue.

The City will notify the affected homeowners prior to work beginning.
**Code Enforcement**

**Building Permits**

Now that summer is here, many people take on home improvement projects. If you are having work done on your home, please remember the following building permit and code requirements:

- Construction activities are limited to the hours of 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., 7 days a week. On days when the temperature is above 95°, work can begin at 6 a.m.
- New construction sites are required to be fenced and secured until structures are nearly complete.
- All residential or commercial building permits must include the name, address and phone number of the general contractor and all sub contractors.
- All building permits must include at least one 24-hour contact number.
- All building permit applicants must acknowledge that they read, understand, and agree to all the terms and conditions set forth in the Building Code.
- A temporary construction sign, issued by the City, shall be placed at all residential and commercial construction sites. The sign shall include the name and phone number for the general contractor, permit information, and general construction rules established by the City.
- All permit holders are responsible for the cleaning of the street within 250 feet of the work site every day.
- Every permit issued shall become invalid unless the work authorized by such permit is completed within 365 days after issuance, or if the work authorized by such permit is suspended or abandoned for a period of 180 days after the time the work is commenced.
- The building official is authorized to grant one or more extensions of time for periods of no more than 180 days each.

The purpose of the building permit and the reason the City requires the contractor to be licensed and bonded is to protect residents. Building department staff monitor these locations to review the impact on traffic flow and access while working closely with the Police department to hold contractors accountable for complying with approved plan requirements.

Should you need to report building permit concerns or possible violations, please contact the Community Development Department at (708) 354-1860.

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**Keep Storm Sewer Covers Clear To Prevent Flooding**

The Public Works Department is requesting that residents with a sewer cover near their homes help prevent street and parkway flooding by keeping the cover and inlets clear of grass clippings, leaves and other debris throughout the year. Clearing the sewer covers also helps prevent storm water backup into homes.

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**Code Enforcement**

Our Code Enforcement program is underway and our inspectors are driving through the neighborhoods looking for items in need of attention. The big items this spring have been grass/weeds in excess of 10 inches, accumulation of “items” in and around the yard, dead or dying trees, and recreational vehicles (boats, trailers, campers, etc.) improperly stored on the property.

For more information or to answer any questions you may have, please call the Community Development Department at (708) 354-1860.
Public Works Reminds You . . .

Mosquito Abatement

The Illinois Department of Public Health confirmed the presence of West Nile Virus (WNV) in mosquito samples recently collected in the Hillside/Westchester area.

The DesPlaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District will continue an aggressive mosquito larval control program. They will continue in-house testing for the presence of WNV. However, they are not capable of testing dead birds for WNV. To report the presence of dead crows (or other birds) within our City, please contact the COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH at (708) 633-8025.

During the summer, you can protect your family by practicing the following:

- Maintain rain gutters/downspouts to prevent water retention in gutters.
- Change the water in bird baths on a weekly basis.
- Remove containers, buckets, etc. which may accumulate water.
- Maintain your swimming pool.
- Change the water in children’s wading pools at least once a week.
- Keep weeds and grass cut short.
- Window screens should be inspected and repaired if damaged to prevent mosquitoes from entering the home.

Finally, residents are encouraged to avoid exposure to mosquitoes. When outdoors, minimize mosquito exposure by wearing long-sleeved shirts, pants, etc. Use insect repellents according to manufacturer’s instructions.

Water Department

Water Conservation Tips:

One easy way to start conserving water is to take stock of how much water you need versus how much you use every day. Listed below are 6 easy, but effective, water conservation tips you can use to significantly cut back on the 80 gallons of H2O that the average American uses every day.

1. **Slow the flow** - Install low-flow faucet aerators on each of your faucets and a low-flow shower head in the bathroom. You’ll keep the water pressure high, but reduce your average household water usage by up to 45 gallons a day.

2. **Flush smarter** - If you’re building a new home or considering a remodel, there are many great, environmentally friendly options for dual-flush toilets that conserve water with every flush.

3. **Fill ‘er up** - If you have a dishwasher, make sure to only run full loads to make good use of all that water. If you’re washing by hand, fill up the sink to conserve water rather than keep the faucet running.

4. **Raise your glass** - Give each person in your household a designated glass or reusable water bottle, so they don’t grab a new glass each time they want a drink.

5. **Check for leaks** - To check if your toilet is leaking, put a few drops of food coloring in your toilet tank. Wait 15 minutes - if you see color in the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak!

6. **Turn it off** - Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth. When shaving, fill up the sink with a few inches of water to rinse off the blade, instead of keeping the faucet running.

Lawn Sprinkling Restrictions

Sprinkling lawns is **prohibited between the hours of 12:00 (noon) and 6:00 p.m.** During the hours when sprinkling is permitted, odd numbered addresses may water on odd numbered dates, and even numbered addresses may water on even numbered dates.

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City Services

Block Party Request: An application must be completed and returned to the Clerk’s office at least 3 weeks in advance of the event. There is no charge for this service.

Garage/Estate Sale: A permit is required at no cost to the resident. Two garage/estate sales are permitted per household per calendar year, for two consecutive days totaling four days.

Library and Pool Reimbursements: Countryside offers its residents a 50% reimbursement (one per household, up to a maximum of $100) toward the cost of membership in the public library of their choice. To apply, bring your library card, valid driver’s license, and the paid membership to the Clerk’s office.

Residents are also offered a 50% reimbursement (one per household, up to a maximum of $100) toward the cost of membership to any outdoor swimming pool. Fitness Clubs and YMCA memberships are not eligible unless a separate “outdoor pool” rate is established. The membership should extend from Memorial Day through Labor Day and you must produce a letter of cancellation. To apply for reimbursement, bring in your paid receipt and valid driver’s license to the Clerk’s office. All 2013 pool memberships must be presented by December 31, 2013 to be eligible for reimbursement.

For more information about these services, please contact the Clerk’s office at (708) 354-7270.

Forms are available at the Clerk’s office or on our website.

50-50 Tree Removal Program

The City will match dollar for dollar, up to $500 per household, for the removal of dead, diseased, or storm damaged trees on private property. Removal of the Emerald Ash Borer is excluded from this program. A total of $20,000 of City funds is available for this program. Reimbursement is on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, please contact the Clerk’s office at (708) 354-7270.

Upcoming Holidays

Please note that City Hall will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Independence Day
Thursday, July 4, 2013

Labor Day
Monday, September 2, 2013

Results of Spring Clean-Up

Dates: May 18 - May 19
Tons picked up: 61
Cost to City: $10,037

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: ________________________________

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Date: __________ Address: __________________________ Phone: __________________

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

Full Name, mailing address, or e-mail address are required for a response.
**Countryside Electric Aggregation Program Saving Big Bucks!**

The City implemented an electric aggregation program back in August 2012 to help residents and eligible small businesses save on electric costs. Over ninety percent of residents are participating in the program (did not “opt out”) and have an electric rate locked in with First Energy for two years of $.0475 per kilowatt hour. When the $.0475 rate was locked in with First Energy approximately eight months ago, the then - current rate being charged by ComEd was $.083 per kilowatt hour which calculated to a savings of 44%. More recently, in order to remain competitive, the ComEd rate has since dropped to $.055 per kilowatt hour, still greater than the First Energy rate locked in for Countryside electric aggregation customers.

Thus far, Countryside electric aggregation customers have saved an average of $187 during the first eight months under the program. On a combined basis for the entire City, Countryside customers participating in the program have saved a whopping $398,000 over this eight month period! Please see the graph depicting individual month to month average savings.

**Bike to School Day**

On May 9th, students of Ideal Elementary School participated in the school’s first Bike to School day. Bike to School day is a national celebration to bring students, parents, teachers and local officials together to ride their bike to school. The event took place at 3:00 p.m. with a great turn out of over 40 students. The Countryside Bike Patrol Officers first instructed the participants on bicycle safety including the importance of wearing a helmet and rules of the road. Following the safety session, Bike Patrol Officers guided the children while they rode their bikes through a safety course. Safety Pup was on hand to draw the names of 16 lucky students who won a bicycle helmet. Other participants received activity booklets, stickers, Frisbees and blinking lights. The success of the program was made available through the funds the City of Countryside received from the Safe Routes to School grant. Watch for more information regarding the Walk to School day and another Bike to School day next year. For additional information please visit these websites: Walk and Bike to School Day, [www.walkbiketoschool.org](http://www.walkbiketoschool.org) and the National Center for Safe Routes to School, [www.saferoutesinfo.org](http://www.saferoutesinfo.org).

**Countryside Business Association**

The Countryside Business Association brings together the entrepreneurs and business owners of Countryside to collaborate on community-orientated events, encourage personal and professional development, network and exchange ideas, and work to make Countryside a great place to do business.

If you are interested in getting involved, hosting a networking event, or assisting in new business initiatives, visit shopcountryside.net for more information or contact Chris Jordan of the membership committee at 708-215-2112.

**Pace Offers Park n Ride Locations to Commuters**

For those who may not live or work near a bus route, driving to one of Pace’s Park-n-Rides may make transit service more accessible. Commuters can park their car for little or no cost and get picked up by a Pace bus. Pace Park-n-Ride locations and pricing (where applicable) can be found at [wwwPaceBus.com](http://wwwPaceBus.com). For more information, please contact Thomas Robbins, Community Relations Representative at 847-722-8942 or [Thomas.robbins@pacebus.com](mailto:Thomas.robbins@pacebus.com).
Someone You Should Know … Elmer “Fuzzy” Mueller

You’re probably wondering “how did he get the nickname Fuzzy”? It goes way back to the days he attended Lyons Township High School. His track team gave him that name because of his curly, bushy hair. Fuzzy is a man of many things … a husband of 61 years to wife, Elaine, father of two sons, still lives in the house he built in Ward 2 back in 1956, army veteran, retired millwright worker, very active in the “Q Zone” 16” softball league since 1947, member of the choir, and an active volunteer firefighter of the Pleasantview Protection Fire District.

His career as a volunteer fireman is a long one, 52 years. He joined the Pleasantview Fire Protection District on February 13, 1961. Fuzzy served alongside his brother Arnie and his oldest son Randy, who were part of the Pleasantview firefighting family. In fact, Fuzzy was a member of the fire department for 17 years before his son Randy even joined the department as a full-time firefighter. Randy went on to serve 30 years before retiring in 2008, and Fuzzy still continues to serve.

Fuzzy’s name is emblazoned on the door of unit 1528, which responds to fires to fill the empty air bottles of working firefighters. He has been awarded “Employee of the Year” in 1995 and 2010.

Fuzzy is a fixture at the firehouse and takes time out every day from his busy schedule to stop in and check on the unit and just talk with other firefighters.

Community Garden

The Beatification Committee, with the leadership of Alderman Jim Jasinski, helped initiate Countryside’s first community garden. The garden is located at the corner of 61st Street and Kensington Avenue in Ward 3. All 15 garden beds will be utilized this summer by 14 Countryside residents for the procurement of organic fruits and vegetables.

If you have an interest in participating in next year’s community garden please contact Bryan Swanson at 708-485-4775 or by email at bswanson@countryside-il.org.

Upcoming Meetings

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**Community Happenings**

**Flagg Creek Golf Course Celebrates 20 Years!**

Where: Flagg Creek Driving Range  
Date: Sunday, July 14, 2013  
Time: 2 - 3 p.m.

In celebration of their 20th anniversary, there will be a helicopter golf ball drop on the range. Chances are $5 each or 6 for $25. The helicopter will come and pick up the numbered balls, take off and drop them on the range. The closest one to the designated pin will win free golf for a year. Proceeds will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

**Eagle Scout Recipient**

Congratulations to Joshua Bakr, age 15, of Countryside on successfully attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouting Program of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA).

So what’s an Eagle Scout? He’s a young man “who is qualified to help others as well as take care of himself” and is respected for his outstanding contributions to his community. His badge is not a decoration, but rather a symbol of knowledge and ability.

Josh attended Ideal School and will be a sophomore at Marquette Manor Baptist Academy in Downers Grove, IL. After becoming Eagle Scout, he still remains active in Troop 216 and serves as the 2013 Senior Patrol Leader.

*Best wishes in all your future endeavors!*

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**Summer Concert Series**

Missed one of our weekly summer concerts? No worries, the 2013 Summer Concert Series, “World Tour” is far from over! Concerts last through August 8th. The City will be raffling off either a $1,000 Visa gift card or a scooter. Both items are being donated by Westfield Ford. The raffle will be at the final concert on August 8th. Tickets will be sold for $5 a piece, and all proceeds will go to the Kelli Joy O’Laughlin Memorial Foundation.

**Thanks To…**

Our sponsors for this year’s concert series. It is only with community sponsored support that we are able to present these FREE concerts to the Countryside community.

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*A Special Thank You To* Westfield Ford for being our Presenting Sponsor.

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**Blood Drive**

The City of Countryside will be hosting a blood drive, sponsored by Heartland Blood Centers.

Where: City Hall (Parking Lot)  
Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2013  
Time: 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

All donors will receive a free t-shirt and gift card for Oberweis ice cream.  
Please call (708) 354-7270 to sign-up.

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**Mark your calendar for Countryside’s Concert in the Park Series**

Where: Countryside Park  
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Day: Thursday

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**Websites to Know**

City of Countryside  
www.countryside-il.org

Cook County Clerk  
www.cookcounty clerk.com

Pleasantview Fire Protection  
www.plvw.org

West Suburban Chamber  
www.westsuburbanchamber.org

Countryside Business Association  
www.shopcountryside.net

Flagg Creek Golf Course  
www.flaggcreekgolfcourse.org

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**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 Dept.:
Main: (708) 352-2171 (non-emergency)
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Main: (708) 354-7270
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Main: (708) 354-3390
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