

FREMONT FLYER

MISSION STATEMENT: We are dedicated to representing the people of Fremont Township with honesty, integrity, and trusted leadership; we are committed to serving the people of all ages while striving to enhance the quality of life in Fremont Township.

FALL / WINTER
2010

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Behm Homestead Park Update

We are continually improving and developing Behm Homestead Park. New additions include:

- * Paved the parking lot.
- * Playground for children ages 5-12.
- * Storage shed for township equipment.
- * Mundelein Junior Football League constructed two announcer stands.

Future amenities include a basketball court and a picnic shelter.

Numerous community groups are using the park for their athletic events. The Lake County Lightning has contracted with us to make Behm Park their home playing field for the next five years. They use our two baseball fields and help the township with field maintenance. The Mundelein Soccer Club and The Mundelein Junior Football League are using Behm Park for their home playing fields as well. They have contracted with us for five years. We are thrilled that residents of all ages are using this park. The park will be open until the first snowfall and will re-open in the Spring. Park hours are from dawn until dusk.

Community Garden

This Spring, a community garden was planted on the southeast side of the township property. This was the idea of resident Dave Frost along with volunteers from The Community Care Center. Mini

Earth, John DeMeyer, and James Landscaping donated the plants. The volunteers planted, weeded, and harvested the vegetables and donated them to our food pantry and to the Ivanhoe Community Care Center in Mundelein. Thank you to everyone who helped make this garden a huge success.



November 2, 2010 General Election Information

September 23 First day to request a ballot by mail

October 5 **CLOSE OF VOTER REGISTRATION**

Grace Period Registration – offered from the close of registration until the 7th day before an election. If a voter who registers or changes address during this grace period wishes to vote, they must do so by grace period voting at the County Clerk's office.



October 11 **First day for early voting.** All Fremont Township residents will early vote at the Fremont Public Library – 1170 N. Midlothian Road, Mundelein. Hours are Monday-Friday 9-4:30, Saturday 9-2, 847.566.8702

October 28 Last day for early voting

November 2 **GENERAL ELECTION**

November 4 Voter registration reopens

If you are unable to cast your ballot in person on November 2 and early voting is not an option, the Lake County Clerk's Office offers a permanent voting by mail program. Following are various ways to take part in the November 2, 2010 General Election:

- * **Snowbird** – Voters who travel seasonally can enroll in this program. Those enrolled will automatically receive a ballot by mail as specified.
- * **Temporarily Absentee Student** – This program is available to students away at school. The student must be a registered voter in order to enroll in this program. Enrollment is valid for two years.
- * **Permanently Disabled** – This program is intended to simplify voting for registered voters who, due to a physical disability of a relatively permanent nature, can not go to their polling place on election day.
- * **Military Voters and U.S. Citizens Residing Outside the Country** – Members of the Uniformed Services and their family members may request a ballot by completing and submitting the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA); Illinois law waives voter registration requirements.

In each of the above situations, an application must be completed and filed with the Lake County Clerk's Office. These applications are available at our township office or online at the Lake County Clerk's web site - [www.lakecountyil.gov/CountyClerk/Voter Services](http://www.lakecountyil.gov/CountyClerk/Voter%20Services). Voters requesting a ballot prior to Election Day are not entitled to cast a ballot on Election Day. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Tonkery at 847-223-2840 or by email at fremonttwpclerk@tds.net.

Please vote - it's your right!

Community Groups



Two 4-H clubs recently completed projects that beautified our township grounds. The Lucky Ducks 4-H group decorated two big pots filled with flowers that are located by the front entrance to our building. The All-in-Ag 4-H group planted flowers around our township sign that can be viewed from Route 60.



Need Help with Winter Heating Costs?

LIHEAP is designed to help eligible low-income households pay for winter energy services.



Documentation that is required:

- * Social Security cards for all household members.
- * Proof of income for the past 30 days for all household members over the age of 18.
- * Current gas and electric bills.
- * Lease (if applicable)
- * Medicaid, FamilyCare, or KidCare card (if applicable)

Appointments for Seniors and Disabled will be taken starting September 16. Everyone can apply starting November 1, 2010. Please call Nancy at 847.223.2847 to schedule an appointment or for additional information. The Lake County Community Action Project administers this program with Federal and State funds. Their website: www.capolc.org

Family Size	30-Day Gross Income
1	1354
2	1821
3	2289
4	2756
5	3224
6	3691
7	4159
8	4626

Holiday Donation Programs - Helping Our Less Fortunate Residents

Donators are needed for our Holiday Programs. These programs assist our residents who are experiencing financial hardship with food and gifts for the holiday season.

SHARE-THE-HARVEST PROGRAM

Donators purchase non-perishable food items to prepare a Thanksgiving meal. Items may include canned vegetables, gravy, stuffing, potatoes, rolls, dessert, roasting pan, and a store gift card to purchase a turkey.

Dinners should be dropped off at the township office by Friday November 19, 2010.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Donators purchase gifts or gift cards for residents. We will provide you with gift ideas. Donators are also needed to purchase non-perishable food items to prepare a holiday meal. Gifts and dinners should be dropped off at the township office by Friday December 17, 2010.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The township operates a food pantry. We accept donations of non-perishable food items, paper products, cleaning products, personal hygiene products, diapers, and pet food.



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22376 W. Erhart Road
Mundelein, IL 60060

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AARP Driver Safety Program

Fremont Township is sponsoring an AARP Driver Safety Course on Tuesday November 16 and Wednesday November 17, 2010 from 9 - 1 each day. You must attend both days. This course is specifically designed for drivers age 50 and older. Learn how to:

- * Drive defensively.
- * Deal with aggressive drivers.
- * Adjust to vision and hearing loss.

The fee is \$12.00 for members and \$14.00 for non-members. To register, please call 847.223.2847. Class size is limited to 32.

Thank you...

to Northern Illinois Mack, Mark Meade Excavators, Pete & Marcy Tekampe, Topit Farms, and Roland Tekampe for the livestock donation for our food pantry. We received one steer, one lamb, and five pigs. This meat will be given to our food pantry recipients.

Winter Clothing Drive

Girl Scout Troop #41395 is sponsoring a winter clothing drive to benefit our residents. Items of new and gently used coats, snow pants, boots, hats, and gloves may be dropped off at the township office during normal business hours. Please help keep our residents warm this winter season.

Eagle Scout Projects

Fremont Township was the recipient of three Eagle Scout projects. We would like to commend the Scouts on their achievements.

Sam Captain - improved the drainage of our back parking lot.

Trevor Dinelli - collected school supplies for our less fortunate residents.

Robby Dubrose - collecting food items for our food pantry.