



Village News

MAY & JUNE 2020

THE VILLAGE OF OLYMPIA FIELDS



Olympia Fields Thanks Front Line Workers!

Police, Fire and Public Works officials hosted a motorcade parade outside Franciscan Health Olympia Fields to thank health care workers for their service during the COVID-19 global health crisis.

Watch the parade video on the Village web site under announcements: olympia-fields.com

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Please Follow COVID-19 Safety Measures

As a reminder, Governor Pritzker's Statewide Stay-At-Home Order is in effect through May 30. The Village of Olympia Fields requests everyone to please adhere to the current stay-at-home order, practice social distancing and wear face coverings in public settings.

Visit the Village web site for information on COVID-19 and the Village of Olympia Fields.

Subscribe to the Village Notification System

Receive the latest news and updates from the Village. Sign up on the Village website here: www.olympia-fields.com

The Emmaus Community Church Offers Virtual Service

Join the Emmaus Community for its Epic Online Gathering on Sundays at 9am. Learn about this and more virtual events at www.theemmauscommunity.org

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UPDATES FROM THE VILLAGE



From the Olympia Fields
Police Department

Remember to Lock Your Vehicles, Even When Parked at Home

As the weather warms, the Olympia Fields Police Department would like to remind all residents to keep their vehicles locked. Avoid being the victim of a car burglary by making it a habit to lock your doors each and every time you leave your vehicle, even when you're at home. Most vehicle burglaries happen in residential areas.

Remove valuables such as electronics, credit/debit cards, wallets, GPS units and cellular phones. If you cannot remove valuable items, keep them out of plain view. Use areas of the vehicle not as commonly burglarized, such as the trunk, to store your items. Do not hide items in the glovebox or center console and always close your windows and sun roofs.

Stay safe, Olympia Fields!



5 reasons not to top trees

1. Topping is expensive
2. Topped trees become hazardous and unsightly
3. Topping can remove leaves that protect the branches and trunk from sun overexposure
4. Topping causes decay
5. Topping stresses trees, which can lead to insect and disease infestations

From the Beautification Committee

When Trees Get Too Tall

Sometimes a tree must be reduced in height or spread, for example, to provide clearance for utility lines. You may be tempted to "top" trees yourself, but topping is not a viable method of height reduction and can actually make a tree more hazardous in the long term.

Topping is the practice of cutting tree branches to stubs or lateral branches that are not large enough to assume the terminal role. Topping is also known as "heading," "tipping," "hat-racking," and "rounding over".

Please be sure to contact a licensed arborist for assistance with reducing tree height or spread in a way that preserves the health of the tree

Source: Scotty Tree & Arborist Limited

From the Community Relations Commission



Respond to the 2020 Census

Your responses to the 2020 Census are vital to insure government representation,

resources and funding for our community! Include everyone who resided in your home as of April 1, 2020 in your response.

To raise visibility, the Community Relations Commission ordered signs and worked with the HOAs to place them throughout the village. As a result of this joint effort and the residents' strong response, we are pleased to report that, based on data provided by the Census Bureau Partnership Liaison, the response rate increased from 63% to 69% after one week of signage!

Responses can be completed online at 2020Census.gov, via regular mail or by telephone. Call 844-330-2020 (for English) or 844-468-2020 (for Spanish) for telephone assistance.



Note: You still have time to respond! Responses are due by October 31, 2020, with door to door canvassing scheduled from August 11 through October 31, 2020. Paper questionnaires were mailed on May 9, 2020 to those households which have not previously responded.

Let's keep up the good work with an aim to crush the 2010 final response rate of 75%.

From the Economic Development Commission



We Welcome This Newly Expanded Business, Kidney Cares, Now on Vollmer Road!

Kidney Care Center (KCC) has served the greater Olympia Fields area since 2013. In May, the nephrology practice expanded to better accommodate the growing patient census and business needs.

KCC is open during the COVID-19 pandemic and is actively reinforcing extensive infection control practices to ensure the protection of all those within the facility, as well as providing patients with virtual telehealth physician visits to ensure continuity of care.

SouthlandKidneyCenter.com

Support Local

Support the local economy in Olympia Fields.

You can support local restaurants, food service providers, retailers and businesses through takeout, delivery and online ordering. Please refer to restaurant/business websites and social media for latest updates.

Restaurants

Dunkin' Donuts

Drive-thru only. Call 708.679.1550

Jerk N' Go

Take out orders only.
Call 708.748.9690

Big Apple Pancake House

Call 708.747.7970

Redwood Luxe Bar and Grill

Visit website or call
708.506.3153 for delivery

Siam Thai Restaurant

Visit website or call
708.798.8030 for delivery

Kingsberry Waffle House

Call 708.922.1799

Perros Brothers Gryos

Call 708.748.5666

Hidden Manna Cafe

Order on Doordash or call
708.248.5571

Lou Malnati's Pizzeria

Order on GrubHub or call
708.416.6300

McDonald's

Drive-thru window is open
or order delivery on Uber Eats

Grocery Stores and Household Products

Bizios Fresh Market

Call for curbside pickup
708.983.6970

Food 4 Less

Place order for delivery and see
store hours online or by calling
708.441.6262

Meijer

Schedule curbside pickup or
delivery online or by calling
708.991.1600

Sunrise Health Foods

Call 708.365.5400

Walmart

Learn more on its website or by
calling 708.898.9115

Pharmacies

CVS

Visit the website or call
708.748.6472

Franciscan Outpatient Pharmacy

Visit the website or call
708.747.4000

Walgreens

Visit the website or call 708.747.0121

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*To see a list of restaurants, businesses
and retailers offering delivery and
curbside pickup, please visit
[https://www.olympia-fields.com/356/
Village-of-Olympia-Fields-Information](https://www.olympia-fields.com/356/Village-of-Olympia-Fields-Information)*

*To add your establishment to this list,
please call 708.503.8000*

Shared by Residents Alice Moussa-Davis and Earl J. Davis

"We are regular shoppers at Bizios. Due to the stay-at-home order, we could not go in person but missed their products. We called and spoke with Nick. He wrote down our grocery list, took our payment information over the phone and bagged our items for us. When we

arrived for curbside pickup, Nick put the groceries directly into our trunk. It was everything we wanted. Thank you, Nick and Jim, for taking care of us!"

To order curbside pickup from Bizios, please call 708-983-6970.



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For Emergencies.....

Police Department (Non-Emergency).....
Public Works (Non-Emergency).....
Public Works (Emergency).....
Finance Department.....

Call 911

708-503-8100
708-503-8200
708-503-8100
708-503-8000