



# Village Happenings

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## Browse the CitizenObserver: An Online Public Safety Info. Source for Residents & Business

The Police Department has partnered with an online information sharing web site to efficiently and effectively share information with residents and the business community. [www.CitizenObserver.com](http://www.CitizenObserver.com) allows our Police Department to electronically share crime prevention information and crime alerts with the citizenry and the business community. The **CitizenObserver** includes notification tools that allow your Police department to post information about area crimes, missing persons, wanted fugitives, unsolved cases, and other information. Local businesses and residents can view information posted by the various law enforcement agencies who share information on this web site and, in addition, can register with the web site, free of charge and in return receive the local departments' postings electronically via fax, e-mail, digital cell phone or pager. Local businesses and residents can subsequently respond with any information they may have about incidents in their area.

## Do You Need Help Paying Your Winter Home Heating Bills?

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) program assists low-income households by offsetting the rising cost of home energy through direct financial assistance, energy counseling, outreach and education. Emergency assistance is available to eligible households whose utility service has been disconnected and for homeowners whose furnace is non-operational or unsafe to operate. For info., phone 1-800-942-9412 or by email at [liweap@dupageco.org](mailto:liweap@dupageco.org). Applications for this program are taken on an on going basis at:

Wayne Township	-27W031North Ave.	West Chicago	630-231-7140
Bloomington Township	- 123 N. Rosedale Rd.	Bloomington	630-529-7715
Milton Township	- 1492 N. Main St.	Wheaton	630-668-1616

## 06' Relay for Life Kick Off Scheduled for Wed., February 8<sup>th</sup> at Glenbard North H.S.

The DuPage Chapter of the American Cancer Society will host the 2006 "Relay for Life" Kick Off at 7 pm on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at Glenbard North H.S. located at 990 N. Kuhn Rd. The Chapter President and a host of special guest speakers will welcome relay chairpersons and team leaders, announce the calendar for upcoming relay events as well as host team registration. To attend, RSVP Kristin @ 932-1141 or at [Kristin.nemec@cancer.org](mailto:Kristin.nemec@cancer.org).

## Operation Helping Hand: Critical Emergency Response for Special Needs Residents

Operation Helping Hand is a cooperative effort of municipal and county governments working in conjunction with the private sector and faith based community organizations to ensure the safety of county residents who are most vulnerable in an emergency or disaster. The information systems that support this important emergency response program includes a online registration of elderly, the infirm and residents with various disabilities, their address and phone, caregiver information and details on their special needs. Two other critical system features to this disaster response program include an evacuation support and special needs shelter locations. Upon registering, first responders from the Police and Fire Departments will be able to access this information from a secure web portal that will speed emergency response to these residents and ultimately save lives in an emergency or disaster event. For more information on Operation Helping Hand, phone (630) 682-7925. To register on-line, visit the following web link: [www.citizencorpsdupage.org](http://www.citizencorpsdupage.org) - Special Needs Registration

## 2006 Dog License Renewal Period Began Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Village residents must have their dogs licensed by the Village and DuPage County once they reach 6 months of age. Written proof of inoculation must be presented as proof before applying for a dog license. A \$5 license fee is charged for female dogs while a \$3 license fee is charged for male and spayed female dogs. Register your dog(s) with the Village Cashier during normal business hours. For questions, phone the Village Receptionist at 665-7050.

### Meetings:

Listening Post	Monday	February 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 P.M.	Municipal Center
Village Board Meeting	Monday	February 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 P.M.	Municipal Center
Plan Commission/ZBA	Monday	February 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 P.M.	Municipal Center