



Village of Bedford Park
Board Briefs
November 24, 2015

“Preserving the past to enhance the future”

FIBER OPTICS

The new fiber optics internet system seems to be working well. We will discontinue the Verizon MiFi system on December 31st. Please return the MiFi device to the Village Office by December 31st. If you have any problems with the new system please call Tech Support at (844) 609-3187, Tim Willis (708) 288-9736 or the Village Office (708) 458-2067.

SENIOR FAIR

Congressman Lipinski is hosting a Senior Fair at the American Legion on Harlem Avenue in Summit at 10AM on Monday, November 30th. If you would like to attend and need a ride on the Village Bus, please feel free to contact Laura Bell lbell@villageofbedfordpark.com or (708) 341-2970.

RESIDENTIAL PARKING

We appreciate your continued cooperation with our residential parking standards. Kindly recall to remove your cars from the residential streets by 9AM following a 2 inch or greater snow fall. Your cooperation allows our Public Works to do the great job they do on our streets.

ADVERTISING

The Village has committed to advertising with WGN (Chicago Blackhawks), CBS Radio (Chicago Cubs) and directly with the

Chicago White Sox for the next 2 years. We feel strongly that the advertising has helped the Village. As part of the Hawks advertising, we will receive 8 tickets which we will raffle. The form is attached. Please return the bottom portion to the Village Office by 12 noon on Tuesday, December 1st. We will have 2 season tickets for Cubs which we will raffle to the residents on a single game basis. We have changed our advertising campaign with the White Sox to a more direct approach. We will sponsor the first Homecoming Weekend in Major League Baseball history on May 20th through 22nd. The sponsorship will include a Fireworks Night, a Village Water Bottle Night and some additional features. Our ticket distribution to the residents will be different for the 2016 season but should cover each resident household that would like tickets to 1 Sox game. We will let you know the details of the residential benefits of the program as the season nears.

JOBS

Kindly recall the Village gives businesses located in the Village a \$ 5000.00 tax rebate if they employ a Bedford Park resident in a full-time job for at least one year. We cannot guarantee anyone a job but we do offer the incentive and it is then up to the resident to get the job and maintain employment. We cannot specify the types of jobs, but if you would like the Village to send your resume out to local businesses please turn in a resume to the Village Office by December 15th. This program is only for residents.

NEW BUSINESSES

We are very happy with the progress in 2015 of business in the Village. The Good Oil facility on 65th is up and doing well. The Hyatt Place hotel has been opened since July and occupancy has been strong. Alpa Engineering has completed a major improvement to their property on Central Avenue. Kindly recall the Village spent nearly 8 years in court fighting an adult entertainment facility. The facility will open later in the year. We are hopeful that a Speedway service facility will open in 2016 at the former Landmark site.

VILLAGE UPGRADES

We have finished upgrades to our Village Hall parking lot and a new lot located at the Veterans Memorial. In 2016, we look forward to a new water facility at Central Avenue.

Happy Thanksgiving!