

News from Benton Township

The Benton Township Office is located at the northwest corner of 29th Street and Greenbay Road in Beach Park. For more information on any of the following events, please contact Benton Township Supervisor, Jan Suthard at 847-746-2100.

Young Adults ages 18-24 sign up for summer jobs. Call 847-377-3444. Must be a Lake County resident; based on low income guidelines.

AARP Driver's Safety Program: This class is for driver's age 50+. The class will be held at the Zion Benton Public Library on 06/15 & 06/16, 2009 from 10AM to 2PM. AARP members is \$12.00 and for non-members \$14.00. IL law guarantees a discount on your auto insurance upon completion of this course. No test. To sign up, call 847-746-2100. There will also be a class held on 10/06 & 10/07 2009.

Seniors need help filling out Circuit Breaker Forms? Schedule an appointment for Tuesday, July 14th from 8:30 AM until 4PM at the Benton Township Office for help.

Senior Free Ride Program: Senior Citizens age 65+ are eligible for free transit on fixed routes operated by the CTA, Metra & Pace. Call for appointment and bring your drivers license with you.

Meals on Wheels: Call 847-546-5733 and ask for Meals on Wheels Program for more information.

Drop off non perishable food & health/beauty products for local food pantries.

Looking for Career Training & Development Assessment? Contact Zion Benton Workforce Development Training Center at 847-731-9143. Services available for training &

retraining workers.

CLC provides GED Classes at Pearce Campus East, call 847-731-9143.

Passport Fair in the fall. Call in August for details.

Dial a Ride Bus Service: for Benton Township residents only. Service hours are on Tuesday & Thursdays from 8:30 AM till 4PM. This service takes you anywhere in Benton, Newport & Zion Townships, also, the Village's of Beach Park, Winthrop Harbor, Wadsworth & Gurnee. Cost is \$1.60 one way for adults and .80 cents for children ages 7-11. Can call up to one week in advance for scheduled medical appointments. Call one day in advance to reserve your ride at 1-800-201-6446.

Free Rules of the Road Booklets, IL road Maps, & Official Bicycle maps available at the Township Office.



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Free Amplified Phones: neither age nor income is a requirement. Pick up an application at the Township office.

Drop off used eye glasses for refurbishing at the Township Office.

Prescription Drug Cards— free for those without prescription insurance available. Income nor age is a factor.

Benton Greenwood Cemetery: plots available. Call 847-746-2100 for more information.

From the Beach Park Fire Department

To all Beach Park residents;

We are very pleased to be of service to you, your continued support has always been our pillar of success and we are appreciative of all who have helped us become what we are today.

There are many exciting upcoming events. One that you may have heard of is our 2nd Annual Child Safety Camp. This year we have added an additional week for an advanced camp for the children that attended last year. The safety camp encompasses more than just fire safety. It covers First Aid, Train/Boat/Water Outdoor safety and much more. If you would like to sign up your child for next year's camp, please call us at 847-662-2642 and we will get you the appropriate information. The tuition for the week is \$35.00 per child.

Summer is here, and we all must be extra cautious for bikers. Please make sure your children know the rules of the road and always wear a helmet.

Speaking of safety, let's all remember that we need a smoke detector and Carbon Monoxide detector in our homes. If you need help installing one, please call us, we will be more than happy to

help you install yours.

Beach Park Fire Protection District is pleased to announce that we have added to the available hospitals we may transport to, it includes the North Chicago Veterans Hospital, (for qualified veterans with veterans benefits.) As a reminder we transport residents to Vista East and West, Waukegan, Lake Forest, Condell in Libertyville and St. Catherine's in Kenosha, WI.

Don't forget that we are here to help the Beach Park residents. If you need us for a Birthday Party or a Block Party, please call us so we can schedule your event. Also, if you would like to schedule a tour or reserve our conference room for a meeting please let us know.

Sincerely,

T.J. Alexander

Captain

Fire Prevention Officer

Beach Park Fire Department



Summer heat and humidity can be uncomfortable and dangerous. During extreme heat emergencies, we need to take care of our families and others in our community to make sure they are safe.

Almost every community in Lake County has, or should have, an Extreme Heat Emergency Plan. This plan should explain the use of Cooling centers located in the area and the importance of checking with the special needs populations.

The Village of Beach Parks Extreme Heat Emergency Plan calls for the use of the lower level meeting room at the Village Hall for cooling purposes during heat emergencies. We will also use the emergency notification system to make citizens aware of this type of event.

Some Medical Conditions we should be familiar with are:

Heat Exhaustion—heavy sweating, weakness, cool skin, pale and clammy, weak pulse, possible muscle cramps.

TREATMENT—move individual out of the sun, lay him down and loosen clothing. Apply cool wet cloths. Fan or move individual to air conditioned room. Give sips of water.

Heat Stroke—altered mental state. Possible throbbing headache, confusion, nausea, and dizziness. High body temp with rapid and strong pulse. Skin may be hot and dry.

TREATMENT—heat stroke is a severe medical emergency. Call 911 or get the individual to a hospital immediately.

Delay can be fatal.

To learn more about Emergency Preparedness, Contact Chet Splitt, ESDA Coordinator at the Village Hall.