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Village of Oak Brook

Press Release

Village of Oak Brook Officials Set New Direction for Library

Oak Brook, Illinois (June 3, 2009, 3:30 PM) – After a review of the library’s budget, the current Village Board has determined that library hours and services will not be reduced as had been directed by the previous Village Board. In March, the previous Village Board had proposed to close the library every Sunday and two mornings during the week in addition to cutting back other services.

"Our #1 priority is maintaining Library hours and services for the benefit of our residents," stated Village President John W. Craig. As a result the Village Manager has asked the Library Director to develop a plan to reduce costs without reducing services. In an effort to assist the Library Director in meeting this goal, the village is researching the use of outside consultants specializing in Library operations. "The Library is a wonderful place for our Village. We want to encourage greater use of the Oak Brook Library and will be implementing an Internship Program as well as a Volunteer Program within the next 30 days," stated Village Trustee Moin Saiyed, Trustee liaison to the Library.

The Village Board will continue to focus on reducing the village’s deficit budget throughout all departments while maintaining and improving village services.

About the Village of Oak Brook:

Founded in 1958, the Village of Oak Brook is located 20 miles west of downtown Chicago and is in proximity to the junction of Interstates 88, 294, and 290. The Village consists mostly of residential subdivisions, with the exception of the Oak Brook Center shopping mall, other retail and office properties along 22nd Street and Interstate 88. Oak Brook is the home of many corporate offices, most notably, the world headquarters of McDonald’s Corporation and the service club organization Lions Clubs International.

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