

VILLAGE OF WONDER LAKE

news and updates from the Village



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Spotlight on Wonder Lake Youth Sports

There are two organized Youth sports activities in the Jacobsen Park Sports Association - Girls Softball and Youth Soccer.

Photo Above: The Heat, 8 & up Girls Softball Team in this year's Patriotic Celebration!

Continue reading for information about the teams and their plans for the upcoming season.

Registration for the Fall season is closing soon - don't let your child miss out on a great team experience!

Also in this edition of the newsletter - a fun Patriotic Celebration, and Habitat for Humanity McHenry County's newest home dedication.

If you have suggestions for topics to be included in a future newsletter, email TrusteeSue@gmail.com.



YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 26TH

Wonder Lake Youth Soccer Club completed its Spring 2019 season by holding a fun celebration on June 14th. All levels enjoyed many moments of growth and development. Thank you so much to the players, their parents and families and all of the volunteer coaching and support staff. This season was awesome!

Registration for the Fall 2019 season is now open through July 26th. Participation is available for children born in birth years between 2008 through 2015. Registration options include mail-in or e-mail submissions.

For registration details, see the group's Facebook page (Wonder Lake Youth Soccer) or e-mail the Club at: wonderlakeyouthsoccer@gmail.com.

*Photo Above: Youth Soccer Club at this year's Patriotic Celebration! **Click on the picture to be taken to their Facebook page***



Wonder Lake Girls Softball is a fast-pitch recreational league with teams for girls ages 5-12. They completed their Spring 2019 season at the end of June.

GIRLS SOFTBALL REGISTRATION CLOSES AUGUST 7TH

Registration for the Fall 2019 season is open online through August 7th. Fall games are played during the months of September and October.

For more information and registration click the picture above to visit their website. Check out their Facebook page (Wonder Lake Girls Softball) or e-mail them at: WLGirlsSoftball2015@gmail.com.

*Photo Above: Girls Softball 6U Red Lobsters at this year's Patriotic Celebration! **Click picture to visit their website.***



Village President Tony Topf was joined this year by Trustees Dan Dycus and Larry Reinhard in the back of one of our Village trucks!

This year's Parade was the largest in 3 years - the audience was entertained by 5 bands and 37 other participants including the Wonder Lake Police Dept, Fire Dept, McHenry County Sheriff's Dept, and a number of area businesses and organizations.

New this year - the steam calliope from Fisher Nuts - it was a huge hit!

VILLAGE OFFICIALS HAD FUN AT PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

This year's parade winners were **Alten Farms** (antique vehicles) for Most Patriotic, **Shepherd's Brass Quintet** for Crowd Pleaser, and **CT Garden's** cute Butterfly float for Most Original. Thank You to everyone who participated - we had so much fun being included!

Congratulations to the Wonder Lake Chamber of Commerce and their Patriotic Celebration Committee for giving our town another great celebration - the food, parade, music, ski show, & fireworks were fantastic!

*Photo Above: Village of Wonder Lake truck, 2019 Parade. **Click picture to visit the Parks Department page on the Village website***



Habitat for Humanity held a home dedication Saturday morning July 20th at their newest duplex homes built in the Meadows of West Bay subdivision.

There was a large crowd of friends, families, sponsors, volunteers, and neighbors joining the Habitat team and new homeowners in the celebration. A lot of joy, some happy tears, and so many smiles could be seen on this very hot morning!

DEDICATION OF DUPLEX IN MEADOWS OF WEST BAY SUBDIVISION

Each of the homeowners moving into the duplexes contributed over 250 hours of sweat equity on homes (both theirs and others) in McHenry County, and went through an extremely rigorous screening and application process.

The Village of Wonder Lake was proud to work with Habitat for Humanity McHenry County during the planning process for these homes. Two duplexes in the subdivision have been completed, with construction starting next year on their third.

Click the picture above to be taken to Habitat for Humanity McHenry County's website for more information, and links to sponsorship and volunteer opportunities.

Photo Above: Habitat for Humanity home dedication, July 20th