



THE DUPAGE REVIEW

WHEATON, IL

- The County/Municipal Smoke Free Task Force will hold their first meeting on Wednesday, October 18th at Elmhurst City Hall from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The goal of the Task Force will be to propose a sample ordinance and implementation timeline for the County and municipalities to utilize as a resource when considering a smoking ban within their communities. Representing the County on the Task Force are board members Linda Kurzawa (District 6), Tom Bennington (District 3), Jerry McBride (District 4) and Brien Sheahan (District 2). Representatives from the municipalities include Mayor Bill Murphy (Woodridge), Mayor Joe Broda (Lisle), Mayor Rudy Czech (Winfield) and Mayor Gary Grasso (Burr Ridge).
- The DuPage County Board recently approved two Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), which will go to the Village of Woodridge. The two grants total \$90,368 and will be used to further improve and enhance the Village. The two CDBG grants approved include: \$84,000 to partially provide for playground equipment and its installation in Windy Point Park; and \$6,368 to partially provide staff salary and the tools necessary to conduct a new survey to update the Village's Janes Avenue Neighborhood Strategy Area Plan.
- A new website that will provide DuPage County residents with emergency preparedness information and links to important local resources in all types of emergencies is now available. The new website is www.protectdupage.org. The website will serve as a source for residents that will contain vital information consistent with local, state and federal authorities and topic experts. The website was developed in response to the need for a central information source on avian (bird) flu and a possible influenza pandemic. The new web link will contain vital information from all county departments and web links to those agencies, including the DuPage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the DuPage County Health Department.
- DuPage senior citizens, and their caregivers, looking for information on services available in the County are encouraged to attend the 2006 DuPage County Human Services "Seniors' & Caregivers' Fair" on Friday, October 20th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the DuPage County Fairgrounds (2105 W. Manchester Road, Wheaton). The Fair will provide seniors with free health screenings, as well as flu shots (subject to availability, must be a DuPage County resident, appointments are required-call 630/407-6500, Medicare billed for those eligible, \$33 for those not eligible for Medicare), and information on the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). There are great giveaways, raffle prizes and free refreshments for those attending.

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