



# THE DUPAGE REVIEW

WHEATON, IL

- **SCARCE** will hold a design challenge on Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup> for high school student teams to educate students and their teachers about designing and building a green building with a focus on “best management practices” for stormwater management, such as green roofs, native plants, and permeable parking surfaces. The high school students will have their models, power point presentations, poster boards, and notebooks on display from nine in the morning to noon in commemoration of Earth Month. For more information, contact Veronica Valladolid, DuPage County Stormwater Management, at 630.407.6719.
- **J.R. McBride, Michael Connelly** and **Jeffrey Redick** – the three newest members to the DuPage County Board – each received committee chairmanships as the County Board recently approved all new committee assignments. Under the approved assignments, McBride (District 4) will chair the Public Transit Committee; Connelly (District 5) will chair the Economic and Development Committee and Redick (District 2) will chair the Environmental Committee. In making his committee assignments, DuPage County Board Chairman **Robert J. Schillerstrom** noted that each of the newest members to the Board will bring a fresh perspective to the important issues that will come before each committee. Schillerstrom also appointed **Brien Sheahan** (District 2) as Chairman of the newly created Legislative Committee and **Debra Olson** (District 4) as the Chairwoman of the Strategic Planning Committee. Both committees will serve a vital role as the County continues moving forward with both its short and long term planning.
- The nation’s counties, which own and operate about one-third of the nation’s airports urged a House Transportation Committee subcommittee last week to authorize and guarantee \$4 billion annually to support the federal Airport Improvement Program (AIP). AIP provides federal grants to counties and other public agencies for the planning and development of public-use airports. **Jim Healy** (District 5) testified on behalf of the National Association of Counties (NACo) before the Subcommittee on Aviation and Infrastructure. The subcommittee, chaired by Rep. Jerry Costello (D-Ill.), held the hearing to consider reauthorization of the Federal Airport and Aviation Program. The program and the user fees that support it expire on Sept. 30.
- DuPage County Animal Care and Control (DCACC) is pleased to announce the launch of a new, low-income, spay/neuter program that will help minimize the number of unwanted litters of puppies and kittens throughout the area. “The best prevention against unwanted pets is for pet owners to have their dog or cat spayed or neutered” said **Patrick O’Shea** (District 2). Any animal presented to a participating veterinarian for spay/neuter must have documentation of proper pre-surgical care. DCACC will perform these initial vaccinations to aid pet owners and ensure that animals arriving in area clinics are up to date on vaccinations. The goal is to bridge the gap between low-income pet owners and veterinarians in an effort to make the program user friendly. For more information, please call 630-407-2800.

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