



# *THE DUPAGE REVIEW*

WHEATON, IL

- DuPage County's Stormwater Division worked around the clock last week to ensure rising water was directed into quarries and reservoirs located throughout the County, thereby reducing the flooding problems that have occurred in other counties. This work, notes Stormwater Chairman **Jim Zay**, is part of the County's comprehensive plan to ensure flooding is held in check during heavy rains, and is the result of the intergovernmental cooperation between the County and municipalities throughout DuPage.
- On Monday, August 20, 2007 the DuPage Convalescent Center Foundation hosted an open house viewing of their new Family Dining Room. The Family Dining Room renovation was selected as a key quality of life project for the Foundation after a "needs assessment" conducted among residents, staff and family members identified the need for such a private gathering space for residents. The Family Dining Room will provide a home-like setting in which the DuPage Convalescent Center's 350 plus residents may meet in private with visiting friends and family members. Occupying two adjoining rooms complete with a functioning kitchen, dining room furniture, sitting area and fireplace, the Family Dining Room is a warm oasis for residents and visitors alike.
- The DuPage Convalescent Center will host its **6<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run/Family Walk** in conjunction with the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Organizers are anticipating over 400 participants to run, walk and race by wheelchair across the scenic course that weaves through residential Winfield. The 5K Run/Walk gets underway at 8:25 a.m. with the Fall Festival following at 9 a.m. and continuing until 3 p.m. Both events will take place on the grounds of the Convalescent Center at 400 N. County Farm Road in Wheaton. The cost of registering for the 5K Walk/Run is \$20 before September 10<sup>th</sup> and \$25 after. To register, go to [www.signmeup.com/56109](http://www.signmeup.com/56109), call the Fall Festival/5K Hotline at 630-784-4495, or e-mail [fallfestival5K@dupageco.org](mailto:fallfestival5K@dupageco.org). Crafters interested in renting space should also call or email for details.
- The DuPage County Board, led by Environmental Committee Chairman **Jeff Redick**, recently passed a resolution objecting to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's decision to allow for an increase in the amount of harmful chemicals discharged into Lake Michigan. Under a permit issued by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), BP North American, Inc. will now be allowed a 54 percent increase in the discharge of ammonia and a 35 percent increase in the dumping of suspended solids into Lake Michigan from their refinery in Whiting, Indiana. This week, BP decided to forgo discarding more pollution into Lake Michigan.
- Expansion Management Magazine has ranked DuPage County #5 among the top 20 counties for business recruitment and attraction. The publication uses data from the National Policy Research Council to rank counties as attractive for business relocation and start-ups by analyzing the relocation rate and new branch rate. To achieve a high overall rate, a county must have a high percentage of facilities that physically relocated to the area. DuPage County was the highest ranking county not located in the Sunbelt.

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