



“The Arboretum Village”

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Streetscape plans taking shape

The Streetscape Team, comprised of Village Staff and consultants, is making progress on plans for a pedestrian-friendly, attractively landscaped Main Street. At the May 8th Village Board workshop, they shared preliminary findings and ideas for Board feedback. They presented rough sketches and diagrams of possible planting areas, and examples of general ideas for hardscape design elements. Cost estimates for infrastructure, paving, (continued on page 3)



French Market

Saturdays
9 am–1 pm



Come shop!

Looking for a wonderful way to spend Saturday mornings? Come to the new French Market in Downtown Lisle! The market will run (rain or shine) through October 28th. Browse colorful booths to find such items as fresh produce and flowers, breads, pastries, chocolates, jewelry, home furnishings, wine, pottery, artwork, model train display (Jul. 8 and Aug. 26), and more.



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Many special events this summer—enjoy!

- June 22 Lisle Community Band Concert
(Thursdays at 7:30 in Community Park)
- 23 **50th Anniversary Birthday Party**
- 30 **Eyes to the Skies** carnival opens
- July 1-4 **Eyes to the Skies** festival
- 6 Lisle Community Band Concert
- 13 Lisle Community Band Concert
- 15 **Nostalgia Days**
- 20 Lisle Community Band Concert
- 27 Lisle Community Band Concert (Jazz)
- Aug 19 **Nostalgia Days**
- 25 Mobile Driver's Services Facility
- Sep 15-17 Lisle Depot Days/Smile Days
- 16 **Nostalgia Days**
- 30 50th Anniversary Community Parade & Photo

See www.lislecvb.com/events/ for details and more events

website: www.villageoflisle.org



From the Mayor...

We head into summer with a lot going on in our community.

The downtown French Market is up and running. It does not disappoint! I hope you will come on Saturdays throughout this summer and fall.

I was pleased to attend the May 19th recognition ceremony for the Lisle Teens with Character group. This marked the first annual event to recognize outstanding character among our youth. These kids have taken the principles of CHARACTER COUNTS! and combined that with youthful energy to do great things volunteering in our community. I salute them all.



**24-hour
Info Line
271-4110**

Use the menu to hear or leave a message. Recorded messages are changed periodically.

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Joseph Broda, Mayor
 Kimberly Brondyke Thomas Frey
 Michael Connelly Joseph Schmitt
 Ann Duker Ed Young
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 Gerald Sprecher, Village Manager
 Meetings held 1st and 3rd Mondays,
 Workshops held 2nd Mondays,
 each month at 7:30 p.m.

VILLAGE OFFICES

Monday through Friday
 Business Office: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Public Works: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Other offices: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

24 hour service

Police Response 9-1-1
 Police Administration 271-4200
 Public Works 271-4180
 Building/Zoning 271-4150
 Business Office/Other 271-4100
 General Email Lisle@villageoflisle.org

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Celebrations will mark the 50th anniversary of Lisle throughout the summer and into fall. (See event schedule on back cover.) I also hope you will buy the commemorative anniversary book, which is being compiled for publishing this fall.

The events at the Village of Lisle/Benedictine University Sports Complex offer something for everyone throughout the summer. We welcome back the DuPage Dragons and Chicago Bandits. This year we add the Chicago Machine—a professional lacrosse team. Check out the schedule via the Village or University web page (www.ben.edu/news).

I offer a big welcome to two new leaders of local agencies. **Dan Garvy** has now assumed his role as Director of the Lisle Park District. He has long been “in training” for this position, having spent virtually all his professional career with Lisle Park District. Dan is well-regarded for his commitment to the community, and I wish him much success.

Rick Hud is new to the community, stepping into the role of President of the Lisle Convention and Visitors Bureau. Rick comes with a solid background in the hotel industry, and most recently worked for the Puerto Rico Convention Bureau. We look forward to learning from him and working with him to continue the great work among our hotels.

On May 1st the Village Board approved various appointments to

our advisory boards and commissions for new terms. I would like to make special mention of the following individuals who are first-time appointments: **Dan Grecco**, **Richard Cooke**, and **Michael Brommer**. I offer my thanks to all the volunteers serving on boards and commissions, who help make this community work.

The annual Secretary of State’s Mobile Drivers services facility will be in town on August 24th and 25th at Village Hall. It’s a great service for its convenience, and I hope all who can benefit will take advantage.

Have a great summer! I look forward to seeing you at *Eyes to the Skies*, the French Market, 50th Anniversary celebrations, and other community events throughout the season.



Filmed. Lisle Teens with Character received national honors in April by being filmed for a short film documentary on Citizenship. It will air across the country on a special PBS channel for schools and be used in national CHARACTER COUNTS! training.

Apply for phone tax rebates

The Village of Lisle offers a flat \$25 phone tax rebate to senior citizens aged 65 or older and to the disabled. Residents are limited to one claim per household each year. The rebate applies to a primary phone, excluding cellular phones. Applications are received each year May–July.

Applications are currently being accepted at the Business Office for the period between May 1, 2005 and April 30, 2006. Applicants must

qualify by age or disability during the rebate period. Bring two phone bills, the ones for May 2005 and April 2006. Otherwise, provide bills for any six months during that period. Also bring proof of age (drivers license, state ID, or passport) or disability (social security form), and anything showing a current address. The application deadline is Monday, July 31, 2006. For additional information, call the Business Office at 271-4100.

Lockformer pollution remediation

A hazardous chemical called trichloroethylene, or TCE, was spilled for many years on the Lockformer site. TCE contaminated many layers of the soil, as well as the groundwater under the site.

The USEPA has been addressing most of the soil and groundwater cleanup on the site itself. The IEPA has been addressing the groundwater off the site, as well as certain layers of soil on the site. There is a court order mandating the work and setting the timetable. All work is being paid for by the property owner.

The first phase of work (electro-resistive heating system and soil vapor extraction system) has removed about 90% of the contamination on the site. About 2,000 pounds of TCE and other pollutants have been removed to date. The first phase of the work is substantially complete, although parts of the system will remain in operation for awhile.

Offsite. The areas affected by groundwater contamination are those areas south of Ogden Avenue and east of Kingston Avenue. The groundwater contamination was an issue for homes using private wells, not those homes or businesses connected to a public water supply. Almost all residents using private wells that were contaminated have now been connected to a public water supply (Village of Lisle water system or others).

What's next? The next phase of the work will address the area just south of the Lockformer plant, and to the southwest, as well as along the west property line. The exact means of remediation has not yet been approved by the IEPA, but discussions are ongoing and approval is expected soon. Various different types of systems are expected to be in use on the site over the next 15 or more years.

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and landscaping installation were in the \$4-\$7 million range.

The Board had previously agreed to narrow Main Street to two lanes in each direction to slow traffic and provide space for wider sidewalks and plantings. To add parking and facilitate traffic flow, engineers are proposing that School Street become one-way westbound, and that one block of School Street be included in the streetscape design.

The Streetscape Team expects to return to the Board June 19th with more refined plans and budget figures. Thereafter, the Team will be meeting with building owners and operators within the design area. A meeting for public feedback is likely in July. Watch for date to be announced. (See website.)

In August the Streetscape Team plans to return to the Village Board with a Pre-Final Schematic Design

and refined budget range, seeking comments and concerns. The schedule calls for Final Schematic Design to be presented to the Board for their approval in October. Design development would follow.

Sprinkling restrictions

New Hours!
5:00 -10:00

For the convenience of residents, the Village of Lisle has adjusted the hours for summer sprinkling restrictions. Each year from May 15th to September 15th, sprinkling is permitted mornings 5:00 am to 10:00 am and evenings 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

- Residents with even numbered street addresses may water during the permitted hours only on even numbered calendar days.
- Residents with odd numbered street addresses may water during the permitted hours only on odd numbered calendar days.
- Handheld watering is allowed anytime. Handheld watering is considered a person holding the flowing end of the hose.
- A two-week sod or seed watering permit for newly laid sod or sown seed can be obtained through the Public Works Department by calling 630-271-4180.

Irrigation systems. Owners with underground systems are responsible for complying with the sprinkling restrictions and must correct any system malfunctions.

Safety signs available

Last fall, the Village of Lisle Transportation Advisory Commission conducted a contest to design a safe driving campaign sign. The winning slogan was submitted by Ashley Weizeorick and winning graphics Alex Repsholdt.

The green-on-white sign is designed to remind and encourage drivers to slow down in residential neighborhoods where children are walking, biking, rollerblading, etc.

Residents are encouraged to display the safety signs in their front yards, but not in the right-of-way. The signs, which are 18" x 24", may be purchased for \$5, including the metal stand, and are available at both the Lisle Police Department and Lisle Village Hall. Questions? Call Mary in Lisle Police Department at 630-271-4250.



Why protect floodplains?

Floodplains in their natural state, without buildings and pavement, have an important impact on flooding. Flood waters can spread over a large area in natural floodplains. This provides many benefits:

- Reduces the speed at which the flood waters move (higher speeds cause more damage)
- Provides storage of flood waters, which protects downstream areas by reducing the water levels that reach them
- Reduces the frequency of flooding
- Reduces the length of time that flood waters cover the ground outside of the stream channel
- Allows water to soak into the ground and recharge the groundwater aquifer; less water ultimately flows downstream
- Moderates the flood water temperatures; this reduces the possibility of a harmful effect on aquatic plants, fish and animals
- Provides habitat for a variety of plants and animals, as well as breeding and feeding areas

In addition, the vegetation in a natural floodplain:

- stabilizes soil during flooding and reduces erosion
- filters and improves water quality and minimizes sediment in the stream
- can reduce the damage caused by waves created as wind blows across flood water

Within the Village of Lisle, good examples of areas that serve this purpose are Community Park, Old Tavern Park, and the River Bend Golf Course.

Protecting Lisle's floodplain

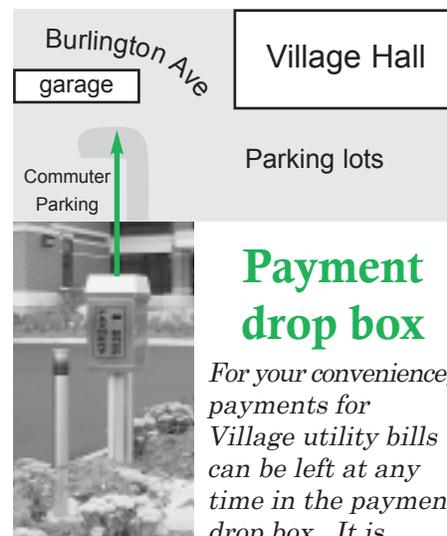
Approximately 20% of Lisle properties are in or adjacent to floodplain areas, as identified by the Federal Insurance Administration. Several streams run through Lisle, including Willoway Brook, St. Joseph Creek, Rott Creek and St. Procopius Creek, and Lisle is bisected by the East Branch of the DuPage River. Storm sewers, swales, drainage ditches and detention/retention ponds also play an important part in overall storm-water and floodplain control. Controlling development so as to maintain these waterways is very important to the Village of Lisle.

Drainage Maintenance. Many properties include drainage swales or ditches within their boundaries. It is illegal to grade, excavate or fill in any property in the Village of Lisle without a proper permit. Private property owners are also responsible for maintaining any ditches or streams on their property, keeping them clear of obstructions including brush, debris, and grass clippings. Even a small project, such as a raised flower bed or a shed, can block drainage paths and cause immediate localized flooding

problems. If you witness any potentially illegal dumping, filling, or construction, you may contact the Village of Lisle Building and Zoning Department at (630) 271-4150.

Plan review and permits. Since 1970 the Village of Lisle has been active in floodplain development regulations. Village code requires that the lowest floor of any structure be at least two feet above the floodplain. However, many Lisle homes were built before floodplain regulations went into effect. Floodplain considerations may limit changes or additions to those properties. Any new work or substantial remodeling in excess of 50% of the building's market value requires elevating the structure two feet above the floodplain. This is a cumulative requirement for repairs conducted in successive years. Work that requires a permit also includes work outside, such as decks, sheds, regrading around projects such as raised flower beds, etc.

Plan approval and permits are required for any developmental work within the Village of Lisle, whether the property is in the floodplain or not. The Village does enforce floodplain and stormwater regulations to ensure property protection from possible localized flooding damages. When planning any work, please contact the Village of Lisle Building and Zoning Department at (630) 271-4150 concerning code and permit requirements.



Payment drop box

For your convenience, payments for Village utility bills can be left at any time in the payment drop box. It is located on an island in the commuter lot, across the drive from Village Hall, directly in front of the storage garages.

Retirement.

Business Office Manager Judith Lagro is retiring on June 30. She has served in that capacity and as Deputy Village Clerk for 17 years. Best wishes!





Lisle Community Character Alliance Pillar Awards were given at the May 15th Village Board meeting: (standing) Leader Mark Bennett & Scout John Katrenak, representing Troup 108; Janet Haeger; Mayor Broda; Ugne Adikevicius; SJA graduates: Angelia Rendina, Kirsten Moran, Lia Quigley, Maggie Collins, Murphy Dorn, Rita Winecki, Anna Antonini, Michael Snyder, Jimmy Derrico, Claire Geyer, (kneeling) Lauren Suchy, Lauren Hayes, Sarah Boyle, Kevin Massura, Jessie Svitak, and Jonathan Hinz.

Pillar Awards recognize citizens of good character

Boy Scout Troop #108 — CITIZENSHIP. The scouts did extensive cleanup along a highway ditch.

Janet Haeger — CITIZENSHIP. As a teacher at St. Joan of Arc School, she motivates her students to give back to the community in a variety of ways to benefit the less fortunate. She sponsored “Pennies for Tsunami Victims,” which raised \$3,000. She is major morale supporter of the 911 Memorial Flag Rallies.

Penny and Don Golminas — CARING. This couple organized a prayer blanket ministry with their church, which has given away more than 1,000 prayer blankets.

Ugne Adikevicius — RESPONSIBILITY. A student at Benedictine University, she organized and serves as president of the Best Buddies program on campus, which pairs a mentally challenged individual with a volunteer for social recreation. Ugne spent countless

hours organizing a successful 5K Walk to benefit the group.

Kirsten Moran — CARING & RESPONSIBILITY. She organized two teams for the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life in memory of her St. Joan of Arc classmate, Elliott Jaskula. They raised more than \$2,400 for pediatric cancer research.

27 other SJA graduates — CARING, who as 8th graders participated in the Relay for Life.

Don’t become a victim—follow summer crime prevention tips

Avoid Deception and Home Improvement Scams

- ☞ Beware of anyone asking to gain entry into your home. Ask for identification, and contact their company for authorization.
- ☞ Beware of anyone looking to perform unscheduled home repair, and do not agree to pay for home improvement services until the work has been completed.

Avoid Burglaries

- ☞ Keep all doors closed and locked including garages, sheds, and patio doors. Burglaries from open garages, sheds, and residences are more prevalent in the summer months, and often occur when

residents are in their backyard.

- ☞ Keep vehicles locked with the windows up at all times when not occupied. Remove all valuables including purses, cell phones, laptop computers, etc. when leaving the vehicle.

Vacation plans?

- ☞ Stop delivery on mail and newspapers, or have a trusted neighbor pick them up.
- ☞ Set inside lights on a timer to turn on during the evening hours.
- ☞ Set your burglar alarm.
- ☞ Have a neighbor watch your residence while you’re on vacation. Make sure to leave contact information for them on

how to reach you by telephone while you are away. Inform them to contact the Lisle Police Department immediately if they encounter suspicious activities.

- ☞ Have the lawn mowed and arrange for a car to be parked in the driveway.
- ☞ Call the Lisle Police Department at (630) 271-4200 and ask to be placed on a Vacation Watch list. With your permission, Lisle Police Officers will check that your home’s exterior is secure while you are away. You will also provide the police department with contact information should something happen while you are away on vacation.

2006 Parkway Tree Program Application

PLEASE PRINT

NAME

ADDRESS

DAYTIME PHONE

SUGGESTED PLANTING LOCATION

(examples: 10' from N property line, or 7' S of driveway)
The Public Works Department will mark the site best suited for the success of the tree.

Questions? Call Public Works at 271-4175.

1st, 2nd, 3rd Choice	Type of Tree	Quantity
<input type="text"/>	Norway Maple "Crimson King"	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	American Linden "Redmond"	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	Hybrid Elm "Homestead"	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	Japanese Lilac Tree "Ivory Silk"	<input type="text"/>

Total number of trees

@\$99

Total Cost \$

Quantities are limited. Qualified applicants will receive trees on a first come, first served basis, until the allotment is exhausted. Please mail or bring this application to the Village Hall, 925 Burlington Ave., Lisle, IL 60532. Mark the envelope "2006 Tree Program" on the front. Applicants will be notified as to whether the Village can plant a tree for them, and then payment will be due. The Village of Lisle reserves the right to cancel any order.

Application deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, August 18, 2006.

Cost-share Parkway Trees

A limited quantity of parkway trees will be available this year to property owners under the cost-share program. The trees cost the Village \$250-\$300 each, but are made available to residents for \$99 each. Depending on demand, applicants may, or may not, be limited to one tree.

Use the application form found here or download a copy from the Village's website.

The Parkway Tree Planting Program provides trees for parkways that are directly adjacent to Village roads. *All of these trees must be planted in Village right-of-way.* Unfortunately, no trees can be planted along state or county-owned roads, or in areas where the Village of Lisle has inadequate right-of-way behind the curb. Arboretum Woods and some areas within Green Trails have no right-of-way behind the curb.

Public Works personnel will contact applicants and stake the location best suited for success of the trees based on the homeowners' suggestions and consideration of any conflicts with utilities, visual clearance, spacing requirements, etc. The trees will be planted after they go dormant in late fall.

Questions? Call Public Works Forestry Dept. at 271-4175.

Tree Descriptions

Norway Maple "Crimson King"

Broad oval crown. Purplish red leaf color retained throughout the summer, turns darker or brownish in fall. Growth rate medium; 40'-50'

American Linden "Redmond"

Clean pyramidal crown. Fragrant flowers appear in June. Large, light green foliage with yellow fall color. Medium growth rate; 50'-70'

Hybrid Elm "Homestead"

Cone-shaped crown, becoming arching with age. Dark green foliage turns yellow in fall. Rapid growth rate; 50'-60'

Japanese Lilac Tree "Ivory Silk"

Oval crown. Dark green foliage. In late spring bears large creamy-white flower clusters. Medium growth rate; 20'-30'

Mark your calendar!

Brush Pickup Schedule for remainder of 2006

Area	Week Beginning
North of RR tracks	July 10 Sept 11
Between RR and Maple	July 17 Sept 18
South of Maple	July 24 Sept 25

See website for how and when to stack your brush for pickup, or call 271-4180.

Mobile Driver's services facility returning

Get your license or ID card right in town! The Secretary of State's mobile facility will be returning to Lisle. On Friday, August 25, 2006 from 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. they will offer their services to the public at Village Hall, 925 Burlington Avenue. On Thursday, August 24th, they will be serving groups only by pre-arranged appointment. Call Barb Libby in the Village Manager's Office at 271-4115 to schedule a group.

They will provide driver's licenses, ID cards and other services. License plate renewal stickers may be obtained only for the months past (July), present (August), and upcoming (September). For driver's licenses, they will offer vision screening and written exams

(excluding CDL). They can issue instruction permits, original driver's licenses, duplicate driver's licenses, corrected driver's licenses, and renewal licenses.

Bring appropriate proof of ID.

For renewals, a current license or state ID card usually provides most of the data. New applicants must provide a minimum of three acceptable forms of identification. You must do so to prove name, date of birth, Illinois residency, Social Security number, and signature for comparison. One of these forms should be a certified birth certificate. A comprehensive list of acceptable forms of identification is listed on the website:

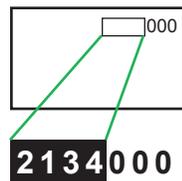
www.cyberdriveillinois.org

Reconcile your water meters

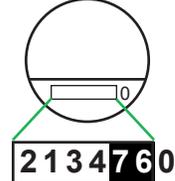
Does the remote register on the exterior of your house say essentially the same thing as the water meter inside your house? Check it out! Do it annually.

Customers are always responsible for the amount registered on the *indoor* meter. Report all discrepancies greater than 3,000 gallons to the Billing Clerk at 271-4131. She will schedule a meter checkup.

Outdoor remote



Indoor Meter



Indoor meters and outdoor remotes often display a different number of fixed and rotating digits. This customer has used 2,134,760 gals. since the meter was installed.

Construction ahead Naperville/Warrenville Road

This intersection will be widened and overlaid on all four legs. The original plan to construct a grade separation with Naperville Road over Warrenville Road will **not** occur. Each leg of the intersection will have dual left turn lanes, two thru lanes and a right turn lane. Southbound Naperville Road will have a 3rd thru lane which will become the ramp to I-88 eastbound.

DuPage County is planning to start construction beginning in 2006. Utility relocation, some widening, and temporary paving will be done this year. Next year the majority of the widening will be done, along with the restoration.

I-88 Bridges—Yackley & Rt. 53

The Tollway will be constructing retaining walls and widening the I-88 bridges over Yackley and Rt. 53 beginning this summer. This will result in some temporary lane closures on Yackley and Rt. 53. The tollway is on track for widening the eastbound lanes in 2007, and the westbound lanes in 2008.

Ramps. In mid-June, work will begin to rebuild the Naperville Road interchange. The eastbound exit ramp to Naperville Road and the westbound entrance ramp from Naperville Road will be closed during this preparatory phase.

Celebrating 50 Years of Lisle: A Pictorial History Book

Pre-Publication Order Form

Reserve your copy(ies) of the hard-cover commemorative book at \$25.00 per copy. Book(s) may be picked up at Village Hall, or shipped directly for \$3.50 each. Questions? Call 630-271-4115. **Deadline for ordering books: September 1, 2006.**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ Books ordered @\$25.00 ea _____

Shipping (optional) @\$3.50 ea _____

Sponsor fee (optional) _____

Total enclosed \$ _____



I would like to be a SPONSOR of Lisle's 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book and have my family name listed in the book.

\$100.00 Platinum Sponsor

\$50.00 Gold Sponsor

Name to be listed _____

Please make check payable to Village of Lisle and mail to:

Village of Lisle
925 Burlington Avenue
Lisle, IL 60532

"Salute to the '60s"

Saturday, July 15

~9 p.m. **"BritBeat"** (popular tribute band)
Dance Demonstrations, '60s Dance Contests
Traveling History Display
(highlighting Lisle's 175-year history)

at the Vil. of Lisle/Ben. U. Sports Complex
-after DuPage Dragons and Chicago Bandits ball games-
*normal admission charges for the ballgames;
however, admission free of charge
after 8:30 p.m.

Nostalgia Days

in celebration of the Village of Lisle's
50th Anniversary of Incorporation

Contemporary Times

Saturday, August 19

8 p.m. **"ARRA"**

6 p.m. **"Dancing Noodles"**

4 p.m. children's games, car
show, dinner in the park
and other activities
Downtown Lisle

50th Birthday Party

Friday, June 23 from 4:00 p.m.

"Salute to the '50s"

8 p.m. **"The Crickets"**

6 p.m. Nostalgic Rock 'n Roll Disk Jockey
operating out of a 1957 Chevy
'50s dance lessons
vintage Chevy car show
food vendors
bring folding chairs, some picnic tables provided
Downtown Lisle

Sign the giant
birthday card!

birthday cake

"Salute to the '70s and '80s"

Saturday, September 16

8:00 p.m. **"Ides of March"**

(part of 3-day Smile Days/Depot Days)
music
sidewalk sales
carnival
Historic Lisle Station Park
open house, demonstrations, activities
Downtown Lisle

Is your group
in the parade?
Join in!

50th Anniversary
Celebration Finalé

Community Parade & Photo

2:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30
Shriner clown units, floats,
bands, community groups, and
neighborhood residents
Applications and information about
the parade available from
Lisle Area Chamber of Commerce
630-964-0052
Photo Downtown after Parade

Order your copy of Commemorative Book

The 50th Anniversary Committee
is professionally publishing a
beautiful hard cover commemorative
book to highlight the history of Lisle
and the 50 years of incorporation.
It will feature lots of photos of Lisle
over those years.

This commemorative book is
scheduled to be released in November
2006. See [order form on Page 7](#).

All 50th Anniversary
events are FREE to
the public.
View Village website
www.villageoflisle.org
for up to date information.

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