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#### From the Mayor's Desk

### **Roger Peckham**

Our summer is now over, but the Parks and Recreation Board gave our community something worth remembering. On Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup> that board and a lot of great volunteers provided many kids and adults of our community a great day of entertainment. I wish to thank all those involved for their contributions and participation. I hope that the spirit of that day can be used as a springboard for our community's fall and winter season.

DP Partners continues to expand and grow in LogistiCenter of Sauk Village. Warehouse Specialist of Appleton Wisconsin the first tenant in the park first signed a lease before the first building was completed in the fall of 2005. The lease sign by Warehouse Specialist was for 308,000 of the first building. Earlier this summer DP Partners completed the 364,000 square-foot expansion of its first building increasing the total square feet to 776,000. DP Partners has already leased 520,000 of the first building. Recently, DP broke ground on a 259,000 square foot building on 16 acres at 21700 Mark Collins Drive. This new building is expected to be completed by April 2007. The Village and the Southland is going to benefit for many years from the jobs and tax dollars brought to this area from the development of this industrial park.

As many of you know, Sauk Village is preparing to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2007. Several community events will be held during the upcoming year, the first, a golf outing, of many will be held on October 7<sup>th</sup> at Longwood Country Club. Those of you who are not golfers' dinner tickets are available. All of the funds raised by this and future events will assist our community in celebrating our anniversary, building a veteran's memorial, an amphitheater and park enhancement around the current Village Hall. Larger plans are being made to build a new Senior Citizen Center/ Village Hall complex to reflect the growth and celebration of 50 years of Sauk Village existence.

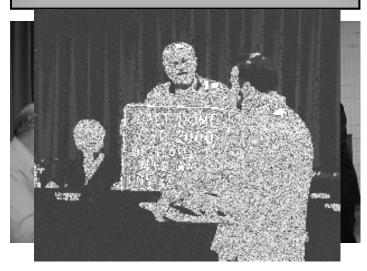
## **News** From Your Village Clerk — Liz Selvey

If you haven't purchased your Village sticker, there is now a late charge of \$15.00. A second notice will be going out in the mail shortly. Officers have been directed to pay particular attention while patrolling the neighborhood streets to those vehicles not displaying a current Village sticker.

There have been changes in the early voting and in-person absentee for the upcoming election in November. Our Village Hall has not been chosen as one of these sites. The closest place to vote is the Village Hall in Chicago Heights. They are located at 1601 Chicago Road. Early voting will take place from

Monday, October 16 through Thursday, November 2. Inperson absentee voting will only be conducted at the downtown office of the County Clerk from Thursday, November 2 through Friday, November 6. Page 2 SAUK TALK

#### GOODBYE



Congratulations to Mike Wall and Rich Bernard on their much deserved retirement. Public Works Director Mike Wall has been with the department for 32 years and Rich Bernard for 22 years. Congratulations also to Kevin Weller who will be filling the vacancy of Director. Kevin started with the department in 1986 and was promoted to Assistant Director in 2001. Best wishes and Good Luck to all.



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# ABSENTEE VOTING



Sauk Village has not been chosen as a Early Voting site. Twenty-six regions were created. In each region, they selected the municipality with the largest population, which in this case is Chicago Heights. Early voting will also be offered at the

downtown location of the Office of the County Clerk. Early voting will take place from Monday, October 16th through Thursday, November 2, for the November 7, 2006 General Election.

All early voting and in-person absentee will be done on touch screen machines, which provide for second chance voting and any ballot style at any early voting site. Use of touch-screen will also enable handling an increase in the number of voters who participate during the voting period.

In person absentee voting will not be conducted at the Early Voting sites. In person absentee will only be conducted at the downtown Office of the County Clerk from Thursday, November 2nd through Friday, November 6th.

For any further questions you may contact the Clerk of Sauk Village at 708-758-3330, or the Office of the County Clerk at 312-603-5656.

## Sauk Village First Savings Card

If you don't yet have a card, please come to the Village Hall during normal business hours and you can purchase one for only \$20.00. There are big savings available each and every time you visit a participating business and present your card. All of the proceeds (100%) will be used to build the Veterans Memorial Park.