

Township Updates 4/15/14

"Compassionately challenging Zion residents to overcome hardships and encourage positive life changes."

- Monthly Report Attached.
- Character in the Community effort is underway. A group of Coalition members attended a training to begin to put together a plan. The Coalition's Leadership Summit launched the idea and next steps are being formalized as we speak. More information to follow.
- 17 Zion volunteers attended the Catholic Charities Meals on Wheels Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.
- Sherry Revell from Affordable Housing of Lake County visited Zion Township to share information on helping residents who are facing foreclosure. We then met with Elsie Martinez from the Zion-Benton Public Library. We established a partnership whereby we refer agencies who provide resources that can directly help residents to the library and they will work with the agency to market a workshop. As a kickoff to the partnership, Sherry Revell will present a workshop on Foreclosure Prevention on May 13, 2014 at 6pm. Please 847-872-4680 call to register for the class. Affordable Housing of Lake County offers this free service to all Lake County residents who are either in the foreclosure process NOW and or those who may be in danger of future foreclosure. They are also involved in the Lake County Court's Mediation Program and share information on how this helps residents who are in foreclosure.
- Attended a Lake County Collaborative meeting sponsored by the Lake County Community Foundation on 4/7/14 and the Lake County Alliance on 4/11/14
- Annual Township Meeting 4/8/14 - thanks to Mr. William C. Bremner III for moderating.
- The Queen Bees of Zion Red Hat Society visited Highland Park and Highwood on April 10th and will be visiting Springfield April 28th and 29th.
- 4/12/14 SWP interviews with the Job Center of Lake County. We are working together to employ 35 fourteen and fifteen year olds. Additionally, the Zion Park District will be compensating us for one of the supervisor's salaries and that supervisor will have his crews working on Park District projects.
- Brudders Flashback Taco Dinner Fundraiser at Community Christian Church, 1400 W Yorkhouse Rd., Waukegan from 5-7pm for Justin Norman and Josh McEllen to help send them to Baton Rouge for the National Competition after taking 1st place in their divisions in Powerlifting.
- Senior Resource Day is Wednesday, April 23rd from 8:30am til noon.
- ZB Run Squad 1st run of the season is Mama's Run on Saturday, May 10th at 8am. Sign up at www.zbrun.org.