

Village of Hopkins Park

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Newsletter

Garden of Prayer Tour

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Garden of Prayer Youth Center, Inc.

The Garden of Prayer Early Education Center, in partnership with Child Care Resource and Referral, has opened four Early Head Start infant and toddler classrooms within Lorenzo Smith Sustainability Academy. This program serves 32 children ages 6 weeks to 3 years. Participating children will receive tailored educational programming from qualified teachers, free health services, and regular developmental assessments.

Parents will benefit from free diapers and formula for their child during program hours and parenting support services from CCR&R Family Support Specialists. The program will run from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday all year. This program is designed for low-income households, parents must meet eligibility requirements.

The program started July 20, 2016 and enrollment is now open. Teaching positions are also available requirements are an Associates or Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development. Please contact Assistant Director, Angela Bender, at 815-933-2493 or by email at abender@gopyouthcenter.org. You can also visit our website at www.goyouthcenter.org to complete an application and to find out more about programs and services.

Adopt a Pavilion at Martin L King Park:

The Pembroke Hopkins Park Task Force is currently working on improvements at Martin L. King Park, and would like to complete them prior to Pembroke Day. If you are interested in restoring or rebuilding one of the seven pavilions, a Plaque would be installed indicating your contribution, and you would have the first option on reserving the pavilion for any event being held at King Park for 2 years. Please contact the Village of Hopkins Park or Pembroke Township offices before August 8th 2016 for more information.

Kankakee County Mayor's Dinner:

Mayor Adams of Bradley was elected the President of the Kankakee County Mayors Association. Guest Speaker Kate Cloonen State Representative discussed the Stop Gap Budget measures that are being taken to overcome the

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hardships placed on so many communities, programs and governments throughout Illinois as the 2015 budget issues continue.

A United Way Representative discussed a new **“2-1-1 Get Connected, Get Answers”** program sponsored by United Way of Kankakee & Iroquois Counties, Riverside Medical, St. Mary’s, Community Foundation and Pledge of Life Partnership.

By calling 211 you will be connected to free confidential services including: Healthcare and mental health resources; Job training programs; Childcare & after school programs; Food, shelter, clothing & utility assistance; and Other community based programs, including local government information and more.

PEMBROKE DAY(S): 2016

Martin Luther King Park 13675 E. Central, Pembroke Twp. IL

Friday’s Events: August 26

Children’s Parade 6:00pm starting at the 4 Way down Central to the Park

Saturday’s Events: August 27

Community Parade 10:00am on Main St, to King Park

Kids Zone: Games, Prizes, Snow Cones, Clowns and Bouncy House

Music: Band, DJ and Dancing

Senior Tent: Bingo & Prizes

Car Show: Prizes

Permits available for Vendors at the Township

Sunday’s Events: August 28

Gospel Day

Olivet’s 2016 Compassion Conference:

Thanks to Katie Reed for inviting/sponsoring Pembroke Hopkins Park Task Force Members to the Compassion Conference which was a global gathering that inspired religious and community leaders to imagine and think about the best ways to address challenges ahead for churches and communities. Over 50 different workshop topics discussing leadership, organization, conflict, disaster preparedness were available addressing “Compassion the Church in Action”. Attended by; Township Supervisor Sharon White and Mayor Mark A. Hodge

Water Pump Repaired:

THE BOIL ORDER HAS BEEN LIFTED: Lightening from a recent storm damaged the electrical system at the water tower causing the water pressure to be compromised; we want to thank you for your patience during the repair process.