



Thank you for participating in the 43rd Annual Day in Our Village (DIOV) event. We are really excited about the event this year! Hopefully, this email contains everything you need to show up at the DAY on Sunday, June 5. Please understand that we have renumbered the booths due to the park district upgrades such as new bench installations and new trees.

http://www.pdop.org/assets/1/7/scovillepark_walkingpath.pdf

Please click the link below for your group name and assigned booth space number. We will have volunteers available who will show you to your booth location.

On Sunday, setup time for booths starts at 9:30 am. Please do not show up earlier. Please drive to our loading zone, located on the east end of the park on Oak Park Avenue, just north of Lake Street. Our volunteers will assist you and your staff to unload your car and keep an eye on your supplies while you park your car. Once you return to the designated loading zone, our volunteers can assist you finding your booth location. **Remember this is a loading area only.** Oak Park Police will be monitoring the location and ticketing violators. No vehicles are allowed in Scoville Park and you cannot drive on the grass.

Your group is responsible for all of your own site setup. You are welcome to bring/provide: a table, chair or tent. No tent stakes can be hammered into the ground, please use sand weights or water jugs. If you still need to procure these items, please know that there are a few local groups who provide rental service. One is AA Rental Service (708) 343-8110. **The size of your booth space will be 10'x10'.** You are welcome to bring your own signage if you like. You can also pick up a program for **“The Day”** at the **INFO BOOTH**. This program will have a schedule of events, a list of the sponsors and food vendors, the entertainment lineup, and the names of the volunteers that make this community event possible.

Please direct your attention to the main stage at 3:00 pm for the **DAVY** awards. We will be giving an award for the “most creative”, “most fun”, and “most interactive/engaging booths.” The winners will be announced at this time. We will also announce our sponsors and all of the helpful volunteers that make this event possible. These important announcements will take place in-between the music on the Main Stage with our music theme being “The Blues.”

This year *the Day In Our Village Festival Committee* has brought back the **Dunk Tank**

this year. This will be used to raise money for three local charities. The Oak Park River Forest Day Nursery will be operating from noon to 1pm, the Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry from 1pm-2pm, and the National Alliance for Mental Illness will be operating the Dunk Tank from 2pm-3pm. Please look for it just north of the food court. We had so many good reviews last year about our **BOOTH BINGO** that we are bringing it back again. The **BOOTH BINGO** game will help visitors engage more by visiting your booth. We will provide you with a sheet of 50-100 small unique stickers which you will give to visitors for their bingo card. Our volunteers will make sure you receive your stickers. All the bingo cards once completed can be inserted in the designated box at the **INFO BOOTH**. Once you've run out of stickers there may or may not be any more available but we will see as the day progresses. The prizes for the **BOOTH BINGO** will be announced during the **DAVY** awards ceremony at 3:00pm.

If you have questions before Sunday: my cell phone number is: [708-270-1825](tel:708-270-1825) and my email is dayinourvillage@gmail.com

Please share this information with the other members of your group. See you Sunday, and let's hope for GREAT weather! Remember that the DAY happens rain or shine!

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