



Shady Oaks Camp Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, December 12th

Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 pm

Saturday, January 6

Holiday Party
12:00 to 3:00 pm

Tuesday, January 9th

Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 pm



Thank you to everyone who came to our Christ Community Church Cleanup Day on Saturday, November 4th. Special thank you to Jeff and Kim Mlyniec for organizing the days events. We would also like to thank everyone from the Argo Ambassadors, Lockport HS, Lemont Honor Society, Northern Trust Bank, and the Christ Community Church youth group for coming out and making the day a great success. We were able to accomplish so much work including, moving a giant freezer, digging a drainage trench, planting trees and raking soooooo many leaves. Thanks all!!!!!!



SAVE THE DATE: SHADY OAKS HOLIDAY PARTY!

Saturday, January 6th, 2024 from 12:00 pm-3:00 pm

All current/former staff and campers, friends, families & supporters are welcome to attend and are asked to bring an item for our potluck lunch. Once we receive all RSVPs we will contact you and let you know what to bring. Please RSVP to Scott Steele by Saturday, December 30th to soc16300@sbcglobal.net

*The holiday party is also a designated All Parents Meeting



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HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOW!

It's ALMOST that wonderful time of year again... for Bob Szajkovic's (Shady Oaks Camp's President) Holiday Light Show!!

4635 Saddle Brooke Lane
Homer Glen, IL

M-Th 5-10
F, S, S 5-10:30

Begins December 1, 2023 &
runs until January 1, 2024



DUES

Shady Oaks Camp dues of \$50.00 are due now.

Dues paid after January 1st will be \$100.00. Remember you must be a dues paying member in good standing in order to hold a seat on the board of directors or for your child to attend to camp.

Please mail to your dues to

PO Box 746
Tinley Park, Il. 60477



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Thank you, Lemont CITGO!

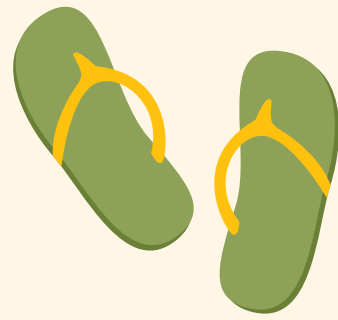


For over 22 years The Lemont CITGO Refinery has partnered with SOC through sponsoring various fundraising and "boots on the ground" volunteering to help clean and beautify camp. We can't thank them enough for their kindness and generosity. We LOVE CITGO!!!!

Craft Night!

Thank you to the Homer Glen Junior Women's Club for coordinating the craft night benefitting Shady Oaks!





MARGARITAVILLE

Shady Oak's 14th Annual Dinner Dance

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19 AT
DINOLFO'S BANQUETS**

14447 W. 159th Street, Homer Glen, IL 60491

**6:00 pm: Doors open, preview silent auction
items and raffle baskets**

6:00-7:00 pm: open bar

7:00 pm: family style dinner, dancing, and more!



TICKETS ARE \$85/PERSON

To purchase tickets, contact
Sallie at 708-404-1172 or
sallie.hoekstra@yahoo.com

All proceeds benefit Shady Oaks Camp. Shady Oaks Camp is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) summer camp for individuals with disabilities. For more information, visit www.shadyoakscamp.org.





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TREX COMPANIES BAG RECYCLE PROGRAM

We will once again be participating in the Trex Companies bag recycle program starting in November. A few things have changed since the last time we collected. First, we will no longer be collecting bags at camp. We are asking donors to weigh, take a picture and take bags into the stores and drop them off. Once they are dropped off, please email scott with picture and how many pounds you have turned in. Second, Trex has raised the amount of pounds we need to collect to Qualify for a bench to 1000lbs. Finally, we will only be eligible for a bench once a year, not 6 months like last time.

Our 1 year collection period officially starts November 1st. Please help us spread the word. It takes approximately 80,000 plastic bags to reach 1000 pounds, but I know we can do this!

Participating drop off locations are:

Food 4 Less
Fresh Thyme
Hyvee
Jewel-Osco
Kohl's
Mariano's Fresh Market
Meijer
Roundy's
Ruler Foods
Save-A-Lot
Schnuck



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SHADY OAKS CAMP

2024

Tentative Camp Dates

Session I: June 17th -28th

Session II: July 1st- July 12th

Session III: July 15th -July 26th

Session IV: July 29th - August 9th

SAVE THE DATE

Our camp dinner dance is set for
Friday, April 19th.

This year's theme is Margaritaville.
So dust off your Jimmy Buffett wear
and get ready to waste away! :)



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SHADY OAKS CAMP DAILY PICK 3 RAFFLE

1000 tickets will be sold numbered 000-999 | Tickets are \$10 each

Every day during the month of February 2024, the Illinois Daily Game (evening drawing) numbers are picked.

Whoever has that **EXACT** number is the winner for that day.

The payout is **\$100 per day** and **\$150 on Sundays**. Not bad for a \$10 ticket!!

Also, if the same number is pulled during the month (and yes, it happens) you win again!

You have to match the numbers in the exact order and not in reverse or any other combination.

Example, if 258 is pulled, only 258 wins (not 285, 528, 852 etc.) We will keep track of the drawing every day.

One ticket gives you 29 chances to win!! Contact Mary Pisano for tickets at agnesmpisano@hotmail.com

AMAZON WISHLIST

Our Amazon wishlist is now active!

If you would like to support SOC right in time for the holidays please follow the link below.

Any and all support is greatly appreciated!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1E3FGK76IMU44?ref_=wl_share

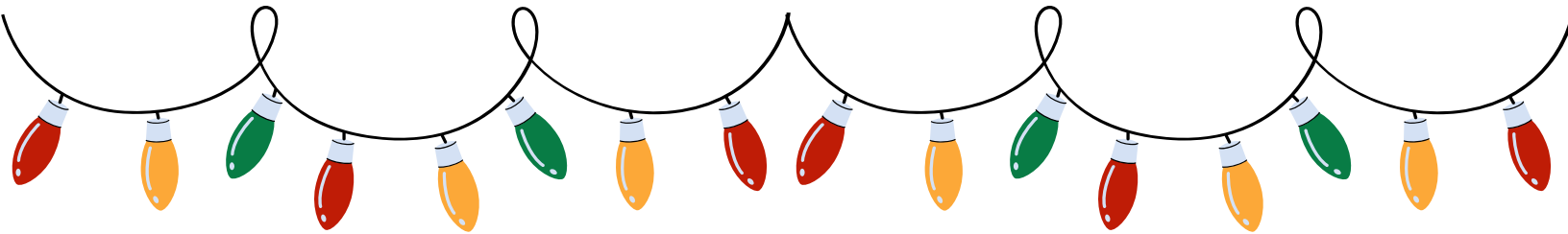




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IGIVE



It's that time of the year again when we all start thinking about holiday presents and dreading having to fight the in store crowds. Why not do your shopping online this year and help support Shady Oaks Camp at the same time. The two websites listed below will donate a small portion of each purchase to SOC each time you shop!

Every time you shop at any of the **1,000+ online stores** in the iGive network, a portion of the money you spend benefits Shady Oaks.

It's a free service, and you'll never pay more when you reach a store through iGive.

Follow the link (<http://www.igive.com/welcome/lptest/wr32a.cfm?c=19435>)

to the iGive mall register, and start shopping. It's that easy!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!!

Richard Edward Franckowiak

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