Residents, business people urge Morton Grove to retain OTB option

Inter-Track still looking for Morton Grove site, says it could net village $600K

Residents, business owners and horse-racing enthusiasts urged the Morton Grove village board to retain the option of an Off-Track Betting (OTB) facility within the village's corporate limits at the last village board meeting.

After a proposal from Inter-Track Partners, an Illinois-based operator of OTBs met with stiff opposition before the April election members of the Morton Grove village board, decided that the village should consider amending their zoning ordinance in order to remove OTB as a permitted use. The proposal itself, where Inter-Track planned to put a facility on the eastern Menards outlot at Oakton and Lehigh was reportedly tabled because of a disagreement between the two parties over construction and leasing costs.

Residents from Morton Grove, Niles and other towns surrounding the village spoke against removing the option of OTB, citing the extreme financial straits of the village.

“I think it would be a huge mistake for us to eliminate OTB as a permitted use,” said Resident Dwight Roepenack. “This could be an attraction people would...

Final report on Milwaukee Corridor expected in October

Workshop for Milwaukee Study went well

About 75 residents, business owners and others attended the second of four public workshops on the Niles Milwaukee Corridor which went well, according to Assistant Village Manager and Project Point Man Steve Vinezeano.

“When the meeting was over, people came up and congratulated me,” Vinezeano said. “But I told them that it was really the work of the consultants and let them know how confident we feel in their ability.”

Vinezeano said that the project, which is funded in partnership with the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) is concluding its study phase and is entering its "visioning" phase where it maps out a potential development strategy and transit plan for the corridor, one of Niles' most prominent retail districts.

The meeting began with a presentation of the consultant's findings...

OUT OF GAS

Pumps dry up at Morton Grove BP Amoco Station in act of retribution, operator says

Motorists driving up to the BP Amoco Gas Station on the corner of Dempster and Central in Morton Grove were surprised last week to find signs informing them that the station was out of gas.

The reason? According to the signs, the station's franchise holder Salik Rao is being punished for blowing the whistle on a culture of bribery and extortion in the company's Chicago division. BP owns the property and Rao leases it from them as a franchise.

“They are trying to kick us out because we blew the whistle on them,” the Station...
The 2005-2006 recipients of the 10 full-semester scholarships include: Rebekah Lim of Glenbrook South, Adith Mahendra of Downers Grove, Daniel Ziemer of Glenbard East, David Pothaus of Mt. Prospect, Madhur Patel of Niles, Adam Rastegar of Niles, Royal Sabo of Downers Grove, Gaurav Satija of Mt. Prospect and J. Natasha Yi of Niles.

"I am delighted to avoid those daunting student loans and financial aid applications," Nekritz said.

For more information on the Representative Elanie Nekritz's Scholarship Program, please contact the electoral district's constituent service office at 847-257-9679. You can also visit the Nekritz website or call the constituent service phone number.

The Niles ОроfРrizes honored the winner of their logo contest at the May meeting of the Niles village board. This year's winner was the name and logo of the Niles town fair.

The theme of the fair was "Our Village, Our Future." The winner will receive a scholarship to an institution of their choice.

The Niles village board approved a new logo for the village.

The logo, designed by a local artist, features the silhouette of the village with the words "Niles Village." The logo will be used on official village documents and signage.

The village board also approved a new ordinance for the village's parking regulations.

The new ordinance will allow for the addition of new parking spaces in certain areas of the village.

The ordinance will go into effect at the beginning of the new fiscal year.
Two Evanston Mosquitoes test positive for West Nile Virus

Local officials remind area residents to proactive steps to protect themselves from the mosquito-borne virus.

The Evanston Health Department has received confirmation that two mosquitoes, collected on June 4, tested positive for West Nile Virus. This is the first positive test result for West Nile Virus in Evanston this year. Since the last positive test was on June 7, 2017, this is the first time in two years that a positive test for West Nile Virus has been recorded in Evanston.

Out of Gas: Station operator seeks injunction to restart flow of fuel

According to Rao, the BP franchise holder, the station was closed on June 6 due to lack of fuel. According to Rao, the station did not have fuel for two days. The station was able to start selling fuel after the station was accused of BP Amoco of price gouging and price covering of consumers, citing a "long history" of price gouging.

The Evanston News-Gazette reports that the Evanston Mosquito Control Manager said that Rao is correctly looking into the incident and was supplied with a fuel supply. Sign on the pump consequently read: "Perfect example of BP Amoco's lack of ethics and illegal business practices is that they have stopped supplying gas to us just to make us look bad to our customers. This is the time we need our ecosystem to help us.

Rao said that there will be a hearing on the incident June 27 in federal court. He says that BP had no reason to cut off its fuel supply.

"When we ran out on June 6, I called you right away," Rao says. "I feel it would be hypocritical for us to continue sales of gas and just let the station go.

"If this happens again, we will not be able to file suit." He says that BP had no reason to stop supplying him fuel other than to look bad.

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FAST TIMES

POLICE BLOTTER

Woman Reports Scam Loss

BY JEFF BORGARDT

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At this point, a second Hispanic man walked up and asked the woman if she knows about the church.

The woman agreed to stop at a patio door June 15 at 11:20 p.m.

They then got in a car; however, the second man said the church is actually not good and he knew for stealing from illegals.

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Dear Editor,

I want to write this letter to express my concern about a local business called American Bowl and its impact on our community. The business, located at 6101 Capulina Avenue, has been in operation for 21 years and is a destination for the village, attracting customers from across the metropolitan area and providing a source of entertainment for the village.

I do not want you all to miss out on this intimate bar and its unique features. The atmosphere is charming, the music is never too loud, and the staff is always friendly. The food is delicious, with a wide variety of options available. They have a variety of drinks on their menu, including cocktails and beer.

I hope you will consider visiting this local business soon. It is a great place to unwind and enjoy a night out. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Dick Barton,
American Legion, VFW and American Veterans of Foreign Wars
Residents of the 49th Ward are invited to share their concerns and ideas for the ongoing planning and elevations for the ren-ovation and repurposing of the Norwood Park Home (NPH) cam-pus. In response to their comments, a newly proposed project will be the architect, and the Nor-Wood Life Care Board of Directors will encourage additional input.

The June 27 meetings have been held with Norwood Park Home management, and many have been made. The June 27 response to their comments, a new concept that is compatible with the Norwood Park Home campus. The meeting included presentations and elevations for the renovation of the current building, and the Nor-Wood Life Care Board of Directors will encourage additional input.

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KITE FLYING
Meet at 12:30 PM. Activities will be on a "Take-Off" theme and will include a kite making workshop, kite flying, and a kite display. In the event of rain, activities will be held indoors in the auditorium. Details can be obtained by contacting the Morton Grove Senior Center at 847/663-6110.

MILLENIA PARK WALKING TOUR
Thursday, July 7, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Join us for a one hour walking and viewing tour of the new "Field of Dreams" with volunteer docents from the Chicago Architectural Foundation. Work is underway to remove older architecture and the focus is on the future including events, outdoor activities and educational programming. Visit the Morton Grove Civic Center, 701 E. Maple Rd. for more information.

MIGHTY MONSTER KARATE
Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
A new self defense and martial arts program offered by Mighty Monster Karate. Please call 847/810-8189 for more information.

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STRAWBERRY MARKET
Saturday, July 9, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Located in the Morton Grove Civic Center, the market features fresh fruits and vegetables from local farmers. Visit the market to support local farmers and enjoy the grilled chicken, Italian sausage, and fresh produce.

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TEMPLE LIPANZAN AND COUNTRY SQUIRE RESTAURANT

Thursday, July 7, 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Enjoy dinner at Temple Lipanzan and Country Squire Restaurant, located at 701 E. Maple Rd. The restaurant offers a variety of dishes to choose from, including steak and seafood. Reservations are required, please call 847/663-6110.

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COOK OFF AT THE CIVIC CENTER

Thursday, July 7, 12 Noon - 2:00 PM
Join us for a cook-off at the Morton Grove Civic Center. Participating chefs will prepare a variety of dishes, including sandwiches, pasta, and desserts. The event is free and open to the public. To register, call 847/663-6110.

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THE JUSTICE IS IN THE AIR

Thursday, July 7, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
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The increase to make its way into referendum to increase taxation.

In April 2003, voters approved a library tax to increase its overall budget. Other workers would also accrue a more modest pay increase. The increase would total $107,565.

Due to October noon. (Photo by Allen Kaleta)

Water as his father Chip tosses him in air. Drake Foster, 6, gets ready to hit the driving range Sunday June 19. (Photo by Allen Kaleta)

‘World’s best softball player’ Finch takes the field at Benedictine

Finch takes the field at Benedictine University in West Suburban Lisle.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF TIPS WITH TINA MICKelson

Gravity will do the work

It’s no secret that rhythm and tempo are crucial in the golf swing. And it is believed that having good rhythm and tempo is the key to a successful swing. However, there are many successful players both past and present who have swings that are rather fast. How can this be? No matter how fast the golf swing, one factor must always remain: starting the downswing slowly (compared to the rest of the swing) and gradually generating increased acceleration so the club is traveling at its maximum velocity at impact.

In an attempt at increased swing speed, many amateurs exert too much effort and energy at the top of the swing and, beginning of the downswing. This can produce a number of negative side effects, which can include coming over the top, upper and lower body not working in unison, and deceleration at impact, just to name a few.

To ensure you are not too quick at the top, feel like the initial part of your downswing is initiated by gravity. The club should literally feel like it is "falling" at the beginning of the downswing. Gravity is initiating that first move for you. Then throughout the downswing power is accelerating until maximum power occurs at impact. By exerting all your power and energy at the top of the swing you not only find that you actually have more power at impact, but your rhythm and tempo are fluid as well.
SPORTS

A Sports Roundup

Pirates Hoffman one of the few closers without injuries this year

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Chef Harry Presents

Wonders of watercress

BY HARRY SCHWARTZ

Owner of La Cucina Pasta in Oak Park, Harry presents the wonders of watercress along with a recipe for Watercress Salad. Watercress is beautifully bright green and is a wonderful addition to any salad dish. The watercress soup will be served at a Taste of Spring event this Saturday at the Oak Park Market. Heartier dishes will be served on Sunday, May 15 at the Oak Park Farmers Market. The event continues through May 17. Call (847) 675-4141 for more information.

Nutritional analysis per serving: Calories: 220; Fat: 11 grams (of which saturated fat 4 grams); Cholesterol: 5 milligrams; Sodium: 40 milligrams; Carbohydrate: 19 grams; Protein: 7 grams.

The versatility and nutritional value of watercress is exhibited every season in La Cucina Pasta's kitchen. Watercress has a delicate taste and is used to enhance the flavor of soups, salads, and sauces. It is also used to garnish many Italian dishes. The salad, for example, is finely chopped and mixed with a vinaigrette dressing. The soup, on the other hand, is a simple broth with a hint of lemon and a touch of cream. Both dishes are served in a clay bowl, and the watercress is served with a side of fresh bread. The watercress is available for purchase by the pound at the Oak Park Farmers Market and is also available at specialty stores in the area.

The nutritional value of watercress is high, with a good balance of vitamins and minerals. It contains vitamins C, A, and K, as well as iron, calcium, and potassium. It is also a good source of antioxidants.

Watercress has a long history in Chinese and Japanese cuisine, and is also used in European cuisine. It is a symbol of life and is thought to bring good luck and good fortune. Watercress is also used in aromatherapy and is said to have a calming effect on the mind.

To order any of the above dishes, call La Cucina Pasta at (847) 675-4141. For more information, visit the restaurant's website at www.geocities.com/padcridgegardenclub.
**Wonders of Watercress**

**CHEF HARRY:**

From page 18:

- hydroxyl, 2.7 grams fiber, 238 milligrams cholesterol and 314 milligrams sodium.
- WATERCRESS, PEAR AND GORGONZOLA SALAD
- Dressing:
  - 1 tablespoon dilly vinegar
  - 4 tablespoons creamy mustard
  - 1/4 cup dried currants
  - 1 tablespoon walnut oil
  - 2 teaspoons dry mustard ground
  - Juice of 1 lemon
  - Soft and fluffy black pepper
  - to taste

- Salad:
  - 1/2 cup grated gorgonzola cheese
  - 6 poached, halved, and peeled pears
  - 5 tablespoons white wine
  - 1 package soaked, chopped chives

- To dress:
  - 1/4 cup chives, 1/4 cup gorgonzola cheese
  - 1 tablespoon walnut oil

- Watercress sprigs, tough stems removed, and chopped, for garnish.

- In a small bowl, mix:
  - 1 cup white wine
  - 1/2 cup pear juice
  - 1/2 cup gorgonzola cheese

- Blend until smooth.

- Pour the dressing on top of the poached pears and serve the salad immediately.

**EVENTS**

- 23 Novelist John Passos
- 20 July golf tournament
- 17 Rogers and Clark
- 125 Lynn O'Shaughnessy

**COLD CREAM OF ZUCCHINI AND WATERCRESS SOUP**

- 1/2 cup zucchini, peeled, diced, and simmered
- 1/2 cup watercress stems, chopped, blanched
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- Add zucchini, watercress sprigs, and cream to the pot. Bring to a boil, reduce, and simmer, stirring occasionally, for about 20 minutes.

- Remove from heat and allow to cool.

- Pour the mixture into a food processor with walnut oil and blend until smooth.

- Pour the mixture into a bowl and serve immediately.

**FLOODED SPEEDWAY, e.g.**

- During the presentation, listen for answers to the following questions:
  - What are the physical and chemical properties of the elements?
  - How can we use these properties to create useful materials?
  - What are some common applications of these materials in everyday life?

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Niles hot-rodder Ron Asien Completes the Week-Long Hot Rod Power Tour Through the Heart of America

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SEMA, the Specialty Equipment Market Association, is the leading trade organization representing this ever-growing and evolving industry. Over 7,500 member companies are enthusiastic and dedicated to this great hobby, and it's wonderful to get to know our members throughout the country. As SEMA's president and CEO, I'm thrilled that so many Americans are enthusiastic about automotive culture and that the specialty equipment equipment aftermarket.

Museum chronicles history of espionage

The mysterious British agent double as movie star and gigolo. His exploits have been chronicled in novels, comics, and films. In real life, however, Kersting was a spy for the CIA, a role he played for 36 years. His story is told at the museum, which includes a collection of international espionage artifacts and educational products designed for audiences of all ages.

The museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except on holidays. Admission is $8 for adults, $7 for seniors (62 and over), and $5 for students with a valid ID. The museum is closed on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

ESSE, Spy museum a must-see

The museum is located at 945 E. Broad St., Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43215. For more information, call 614-469-8900 or visit www.spyworld.org.

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Getting Your Home Sold for the Highest Price

Minor repairs, to prepare your home earlier.

Getting Your Home Sold

Representing you in what is a complex and sometimes daunting process that requires a solid understanding of the real estate market and the properties for sale in your community. Choosing the right agent is crucial to getting the best price for your home.

Have a home warranty for your new home, especially if it is a relatively new home. Newer homes typically have a warranty, which covers the major systems and components of the home, such as the foundation, roof, heating and air conditioning systems, and electrical and plumbing systems. Check your warranty to see what is covered and how long it lasts. You may also want to consider a home inspection to ensure that your home is in good condition.

There are a few things to keep in mind when choosing a real estate company and agent. One is to make sure that the agent has a track record of success in selling homes in your area. Another is to ask for references from other clients who have worked with the agent.

Your real estate agent will be responsible for listing your home, pricing it, and negotiating with potential buyers. They will also handle the paperwork and legal aspects of the sale.

The whole front wall of the living room is windows, floor-to-ceiling. The walls don't need any decoration in the window. The windows are large and let in a lot of natural light. There is a corner fireplace in the living room.

Your agent should be able to provide you with a comprehensive market analysis to help you set the right price for your home. They will also be able to answer any questions you may have about the sale process.

Who is staging? We all live in a world of objects. We are constantly surrounded by objects in our home that we have grown to love and cherish. When it comes to staging, you want to make sure that your home is well-organized and that the objects in your home are presented in a way that is visually appealing. This can include arranging the furniture, adding artwork, and creating a cohesive color scheme.

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A good agent should also be able to provide you with a marketing plan. Specifically, what are you going to do to attract buyers to your home.

If you don't already know a real estate agent, call a couple of them and have them give you a presentation so you can compare their services and fee structures.

Choosing the right real estate company and agent is crucial to getting the best price for your home. Make sure to do your research and don't hesitate to ask questions.
A Greener View

Take care when removing poison ivy

Jeff Bugg
Caply News Service

Q What is the best way to remove poison ivy from a hedge?

Actually, it will be the same method no matter where it is growing. You will have three things you are trying to do at the same time:

1. Avoid contactting the poison ivy with your bare skin.
2. Put herbicide on the poison ivy.
3. Avoid getting herbicide on the hedge plants.

I would use Roundup or a similar contact-plant-killing herbicide. It only works on green material, so if you split, it won’t work into the soil and kill more plants. Wear rubber gloves and long sleeves if you have to much deeply into the hedge to get to the plant, wear eye protection and a hat. Use a rag or sponge soaked in the herbicide solution prepared according to directions. Wipe it into the leaves, keeping it off the base. It could take a while and can spray it with weed killer or cut it off again. If you keep the herbicide on the plant, it will be easier to wipe away in the herbicide solution remaining in the hedge.

Poison oak and poison ivy can both grow as vines or even as potted plants and can be removed from the old dead vines remaining in the hedge.

Q Where is the best place to apply the herbicide to pull it all out of a hedge?

It is the soil from the poison ivy plant that causes irritation and it is found in all parts of the plant. It must be washed away with a detergent. If it is just washed in water, the oil will float around and not rinse away. Anything else in the soil contains in the future could transfer the oil to someone’s skin.

Q Is there anything I can do to reduce the stinging pain from the oil?

A If you follow the label directions on the package, you should get good results. You will get good results from some brand herbicide controls products as long as you follow the directions for timing and dosages and groves are the problem. Groves can turn the lawn brown as they grow. The problem is specific to each grove.

If you notice that the new groves quickly turn brown and die, I would keep them every other day. The leaves look healthier otherwise.

Q How can I remove poison oak from the soil around the base of the plant?

A To try washing it out of the soil around the base of the plant using a water hose. Some flowering plant varieties seem to be more susceptible to bacteria and fungal problems when they get wet too often. The variety you have this year might be one that needs to be dried. The weather warms up and the plant does not have enough time to grow. It is not a good year, but a more severe way of telling if they are there is to pull up the brown groves and look for the all brown top. There are probably white groves visible. Groves are very seasonal and if the problem has stayed for several years, it might not be groves. If the groves grow, but still slowly rusted, then there is a different problem. Such as a broken irrigation or irrigation head that is not working properly.

Adult beetles know that groves, well-drained lawn have more room under the groves, than brown, dry and not well-tended lawns. So unfortunately, all of the good care you gave your lawn may have attracted the current pest. The female beetles lay their eggs in the groves that can grow the most food. At the same time, the well cared for lawn should recover or flourish.

Check out these areas and see for yourself:

Air Conditioning System.

Gutters & Downspouts.

Deck.

Screens & Windows.

Outside Pipes.

Cats & Gutters.

Deck. Replace any loose nails and warped and rotting boards.

Screens & Windows. Fix any torn screens and replace any loose caulking.

Outside Pipes. Repair any that might have been damaged by the cold weather.

Gutters & Downspouts. Clean out any debris that may have collected over the winter.

Air Conditioning System. Have it inspected by a professional and change the filter, as needed to keep it running efficiently.

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