

# OAK FOREST

## UPGRADES FIRE CODES FOR A SAFER COMMUNITY

### Congratulations Mayor JoAnn M. Kelly and Oak Forest Aldermen!

On July 11, 2006, the Oak Forest City Council passed an ordinance requiring all new commercial buildings, regardless of size, to be protected with a fire sprinkler system. This ordinance also requires apartment-to-condo conversions and large nightclubs with occupancy loads of 200 people or more to be retrofitted with fire sprinkler systems. In addition, all new construction single-family homes and those with additions of 60% or more of the original square footage will require fire sprinkler protection following the NFPA 13D standard.

As a result, Oak Forest will become a fire-safe community protecting those who live, work and visit there. It will also help safeguard the firefighters who respond to the incidents.

**Mayor JoAnn M. Kelly and the Oak Forest Aldermen:**  
Alderman Anthony Chinino  
Alderman Richard D. Simon  
Alderman Diane Wolf  
Alderman Fran Bal  
Alderman Nancy Hullinger  
Alderman Gregory Simos  
Alderman Paul W. Wechet



JoAnn M. Kelly  
Mayor

***Congratulations for following FEMA's America Burning guidelines for the protection of citizens and FEMA's Firefighter Life Safety Summit recommendations for the protection of firefighters.***



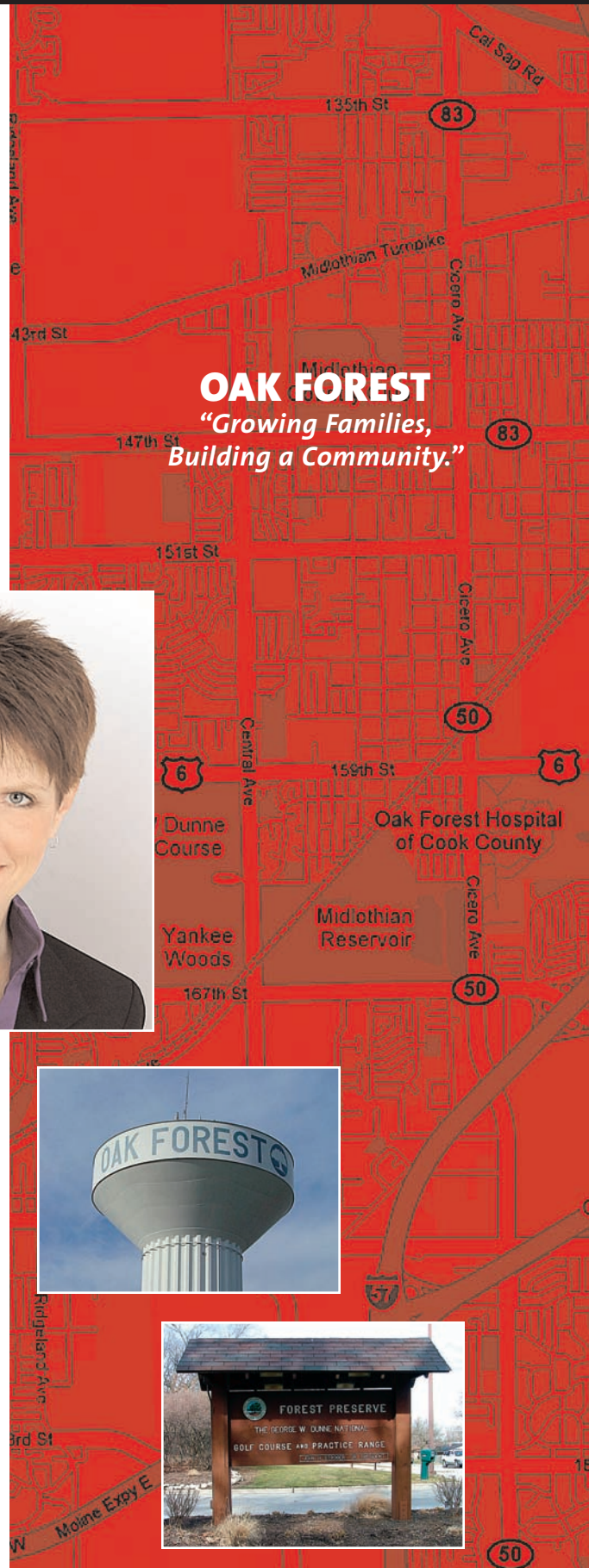
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