



VILLAGE NEWS

January/February 2016

Glendale Heights, Illinois

Linda Jackson, Mayor

Daddy Daughter Dance "Under the Sea: My Daddy & Me!"

**Saturday, February 6 • 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm • Glendale Lakes Golf Club
\$48/\$58 (R/NR) per couple, \$22 per additional child**

Enjoy a wonderful evening with your special girl. The evening includes buffet dinner, dessert, dancing, games and fun prizes. Each girl will receive a keepsake photo and a souvenir to remember her special evening. Register by January 30th. Those registering after the deadline will be charged a \$10 late fee based on available space.

For more information, call the Sports Hub at 630.260.6060.



Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program

Each year since 1995, the Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program has provided assistance to hundreds of qualifying Glendale Heights Seniors. This program provides a flat \$75 rebate of Municipal Utility Taxes paid in 2015 for electric, natural gas, telephone or cell phone bills. In order to qualify for a Utility rebate, participants must be age 65 or older on or before December 31, 2015, or have a spouse who is 65; been a resident of the Village of Glendale Heights (owner or renter) all of 2015; have a qualifying income of no more than \$40,000 as evidenced by your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return or other suitable documentation; and be able to show proof that the utilities are billed in your name. To apply, you can pick up an application at the Center for Senior Citizens or Village Hall, or

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Valentines for Veterans

Join the Village of Glendale Heights in celebrating National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Month by participating in the Valentines for Veterans collection efforts. Annually, the Village delivers beautifully written and decorated valentines collected from the community to Illinois veterans homes and veteran hospitals.

Please do not decorate cards with glitter and add personal information like social media. Also, please do not include the envelopes with the cards!

Drop off your valentine(s) to the Village Hall, c/o Nicole Lewis, 300 Civic Center Plaza by Monday, February 1st to ensure a timely delivery for Valentine's Day. Should you have any questions, please call Nicole at 630.909.5327.



Snowfall Parking Regulations

- No parking on any Village street designated as a snow route for 24 hours after a snowfall of 1" or more
- No parking on any Village street for 24 hours after a snowfall of 2" or more
- No parking on any Village street for 72 hours after a snowfall of 5" or more

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Letter from the Village President

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Dear Residents,

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday season!

With the start of the 2016 year, I would like to remind residents to stop by the Sports Hub and pick up a membership to our Fitness Center to get a head start on your New Year's Fitness Resolutions. The Sports Hub Fitness Center features a 13-piece Precor Strength Circuit, treadmills, ellipticals, bikes, Precor Adaptive Motion Trainer, Stairmaster Stepmill as well as a Concept II Rower. Free-weight area features TAG benches, bars, power racks, cable-crossover and over 5000 lbs of rubberized Olympic plates and dumbbells. Our knowledgeable staff are always willing to lend a hand if you need help with any of the machines and equipment. Included in an annual membership is access to the racquetball courts, basketball gyms and our newly renovated field house. The field house was recently fitted with new turf to provide a premiere surface for soccer and other indoor recreational activities. The walking track around the soccer field is also available for those cold days when you would rather walk, jog or run indoors.

There continues to be a lot of exciting activity as new businesses call Glendale Heights home and others choose to expand within the community. Over 50 new businesses opened in Glendale Heights in the past year, which included everything from small retail establishments to industrial facilities. The Village continues to strive to serve its existing businesses and encourage new businesses to come into Glendale Heights.

A special message to all of our dads: Don't forget to register early for the annual Daddy Daughter Dance held on Saturday, February 6th! This event does sell out quickly and there is often a waiting list. It's a great way to start making memories that will surely last a lifetime for you and your daughter! Also, don't forget to send in your Valentine's Day Cards by Monday, February 1st as we recognize National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Month. Last year, our Valentines for Veterans collection brought in over 5,000 cards which were sent to various military personnel to thank them for their service. If you are submitting a Valentine's Day Card, please do not include any personal information and be sure it does not include any glitter. We also ask that you do not include the original envelope as we send them in bulk without the envelopes. This is a great program for any community group, scout troop, school project or even a friends and family activity!

With the new year, I want to take a moment and thank my fellow Village Board Members, appointed Executive Staff Members, Village staff and all of our dedicated volunteers for their efforts and commitment to continue our goal of being a Proud and Progressive Village! We would not be able to provide the residents of Glendale Heights with a wonderful place to live if weren't for everyone's dedication to this great community!

I hope everyone has a wonderful 2016!

Sincerely,

Linda Jackson, Village President

Coffee with the Mayor & Board

Do you have questions, concerns or suggestions for the Mayor and Board of Trustees?

Coffee with the Mayor & Board is held on the first Saturday of each month* from 10:00 am to noon at the Center for Senior Citizens. **The next *Coffee with the Mayor & Board* is scheduled for Saturday, February 6th. Please note, there is no *Coffee with the Mayor & Board* in January.**

If you are unable to attend and have a comment, suggestion or question, please call the Mayor's Office at 630.909.5303.

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Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program

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if you would prefer, an application can be mailed to your residence. Applications are also available on the Village website. Required documentation includes:

- A completed & signed Application Form - Applications will be accepted beginning February 1st, 2016 and must be submitted no later than April 30th, 2016.
- Proof of the following: age, residency, income and payment of utilities.
- Acceptable evidence for proof of age includes: Driver's License, Birth Certificate, Senior Identification card, Medicare card, or other acceptable forms of ID.
- Acceptable evidence for proof of residency includes: current property tax bill, lease or rental agreement for the address for which reimbursement is requested.
- Name must be the same as rebate application and ID.
- Acceptable evidence for proof of income includes: 2015 Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040 or 1040A), 2015 Form SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement, 2015 Illinois State Income Tax Return showing gross income.
- A recent utility bill is required to obtain a rebate.

If you have any questions, call the Center for Senior Citizens at 630.260.6050 or the Finance Department at 630.909.5342. Reimbursements will be made within 30 days following receipt of a completed and verified application.

Glendale Heights Foundation

The Glendale Heights Foundation (GHF) is a non-profit organization incorporated in 2003 to provide limited one-time emergency financial assistance to Village residents. All assistance requests must be submitted in writing, including name, address, details about the emergency circumstances, and financial assistance requested. Also, a GHF form can be downloaded from the Village website at www.glendaleheights.org/GenInfo/organizations. Send requests to: Glendale Heights Foundation, P.O. Box 5280, Glendale Heights, IL 60139 or call Allana Zeiss at 630.668.9409. Tax deductible donations are always welcome and graciously accepted.

Winter Reminder

The Glendale Heights Police Department is asking residents to please check on their relatives and friends to assure they are not in need of assistance due to the extreme weather conditions. Glendale Heights has warming shelters in place and is ready to assist the needs of our residents. The Village also offers CodeRED, a free service, in which we will check on relatives and friends for you.

CodeRED allows the Police Department to communicate emergency situations, senior well-being checks, event reminders and other relevant information instantly via pre-recorded emergency telephone notifications to targeted areas or the entire Village at a rate of up to 60,000 calls per hour.



To sign up for CodeRED, visit www.glendaleheights.org, and click the CodeRED icon or call 630.260.6070. For any questions, please call Katie Pentecost at 630.909.5432 or email katie_pentecost@glendaleheights.org.

Christmas Sharing Thanks You

The Village of Glendale Heights would like to thank employees, residents, organizations and businesses for their generous support of the 2015 Christmas Sharing Program. Over one hundred families and 500 individuals were provided with grocery store gift certificates, food and holiday gifts.

The Christmas Sharing Committee acknowledges that the continued success of this program would not have been possible without the help of the community businesses, Village employees, scout troops, volunteers and the financial contributions received from the community.

School Districts 15 and 16 as well as the Glenside Public Library District teamed up for a non-perishable food and household item drive. St. Matthew's Religious Education and local scout troops offered time to sort, divide and package the items in boxes which were donated by a local area business. For more information about the Christmas Sharing Program, you may call Debbie McKenzie at 630.909.5351.





Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department

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630.260.6060 • www.ghprf.com

Glendale Heights Spartans Registration Kick Off Discounted Rates



Saturday, February 6

10:00 am - 2:00 pm (Super Bowl Weekend)

Important Registration Information!

In an effort to keep registration fees as low as possible, ALL families participating in Spartans are required to participate in a \$75 league fundraiser. The fundraiser consists of selling 25 raffle tickets at \$3 each. Payment plans are available (accounts must be paid in full by July 1st). New participants must present a birth certificate at time of registration.

LEVEL	AGE	FEE: 1/31-4/30 R/SDR/NR	FEE: AFTER 4/30 R/SDR/NR
Football - Flag	K- 1 st Grade	\$100/\$110/\$125 <i>Plus a \$75 fundraiser (1 per family)</i>	\$120/\$130/\$150
Football - Tackle	1 st - 8 th Grade	\$175/\$185/\$200 <i>Plus a \$75 fundraiser (1 per family)</i>	\$195/\$205/\$220
Cheerleading	K - 8 th Grade	\$175/\$185/\$200 <i>Plus a \$75 fundraiser (1 per family)</i>	\$195/\$205/\$220

Registration deadline is July 14th. Registrations after this date will be assessed a \$25 late fee. Registrations received after July 14th will be accepted based on availability. Team placement is not guaranteed.

Spring Outdoor Soccer (Ages 5-14)

Soccer is one of the best sports for kids! As the most popular sport in the world, it encourages movement, fitness, coordination, creativity, fun, teamwork and it is inexpensive! Under 6 through Under 14 aged games are played on Saturdays against neighboring park districts. Games begin April 16th and typically run into mid-June. One or two practices are held during the week based on the volunteer coach's availability. If this is your first time registering for soccer, you must submit an original birth certificate to verify age. Registration deadline is March 15th or when teams are full. Those registering after the deadline will be assessed a \$25 late fee and placed on a waiting list. Placement is not guaranteed. For more information and schedules, please contact the Sports Hub at 630.260.6060.

Registration Discount Day!
Saturday, January 30
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Meet & Greet Members of
the GHYBS Board



GHYBS provides baseball and softball to youth ages 5 to 14. Teams are formed by a draft conducted by the coaches and Parent Board. Team practices begin in early April, as field conditions allow. Specific days and times are selected by the volunteer coaches. The regular season is scheduled to begin the last Saturday of April and runs through the end of June. Post-season tournament teams play in July. Additional fees will apply to tournament teams playing in the post-season. In an effort to keep registration fees as low as possible, ALL families participating in GHYBS are required to participate in a \$50 league fundraiser. The fundraiser consists of selling 10 raffle tickets at \$5 each. Payment plans are available (accounts must be paid in full by April 1st). New participants must present a birth certificate at time of registration.

LEVEL	AGE	DISCOUNT DAY 1/30 R/SDR/NR	FEE AFTER 1/30 R/SDR/NR
T-ball*	5-6	\$60/\$70/\$85 <i>Plus a \$50 fundraiser (1 per family)</i>	\$80/\$90/\$105
Instructional	7-8	\$95/\$105/\$120 <i>Plus a \$50 fundraiser (1 per family)</i>	\$115/\$125/\$140
Minor	9-10	\$110/\$120/\$135 <i>Plus a \$50 fundraiser (1 per family)</i>	\$130/\$140/\$155
Major	11-12	\$115/\$125/\$140 <i>Plus a \$50 fundraiser (1 per family)</i>	\$135/\$145/\$160
Pony	13-14	\$145/\$155/\$170 <i>Plus a \$50 fundraiser (1 per family)</i>	\$165/\$175/\$190

Registrations after February 29th will be accepted based on availability and charged a \$25 late fee. Team placement is not guaranteed.

*T-ball season begins in early May and will run through mid-July.

Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens

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Promoting "Fuller, Stronger, Longer Lives"

CENTER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS MEMBERSHIPS

If you are a resident of Glendale Heights, your annual membership to the Center is free! Non-residents can join for only \$25.00 for a year. At the Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens, membership certainly does have its privileges. You will receive the quarterly Senior Newsletter mailed directly to your household and be eligible to participate in an array of activities at the Center every day, including use of the library, game room and craft room. Membership also allows you access to use the walking track and walk the upstairs hall at the Sports Hub during the week day hours. Bocce ball and lawn bowling is also available for members in the field house at the Sports Hub. Please see Center staff for more information.

Remember, memberships need to be renewed annually in person to be an active member here at the Center for Senior Citizens!

GOLDEN SHEARS SALON

Salon Hours

Sunday: Closed

Monday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

FREE Tax Help

By Appointments ONLY!

Thursdays, February 4 - April 7

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens is pleased to announce a partnership with AARP to host the AARP Tax-Aide Program. AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest volunteer-run tax assistance and preparation service. This free service can answer most of the tax issues faced by low- and moderate-income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and older. To make your appointment please call 630.260.6050. Walk-ins will not be assisted. Open to all community members 60 years or better! No membership required.

SENIOR PASTA NIGHT

Wednesday, March 23 • 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Center for Senior Citizens • \$10

Register By: March 16

Knock knock, who's there? Pasta...pasta who? Pass da pasta, we're hungry! Come join the fun for our first Italian night dinner party with Jack Miuccio as our special guest. The pasta will be catered by Pronto's and a cash bar will be available. Buon appetito!

Room Rental at the Center for Senior Citizens

Are you looking for a party room to rent for your next gathering? Look no further than the Center's Community Room. From kid's parties to weddings, you can book the room for any event. With a large floor space and 18 tables, we can seat up to 125 guests!

A fully equipped catering kitchen including commercial refrigerators, freezers, microwave and professional oven will allow you to bring in your home-cooked meal, catered items or both. You'll have access to convenient parking, surround sound speaker system as well as our beautiful facility which includes a convenient outdoor deck and seating area.

Need table linens? Don't forget to ask about our bar packages! Our friendly staff will work with you to make your party a success.

The Community Room is available to rent Monday - Thursday from 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Friday from 3:00 pm to Midnight and Saturday & Sunday from 8:00 am to Midnight. Call us to check room availability and rental rates.



Senior Care Calling List

The Glendale Heights Police Department is working to update the Senior Care Calling List. The List is a phone call system designed to check the well-being of senior citizens when weather or other conditions reach health-threatening levels. To be included on a Senior Calling List you must contact us and ASK TO BE ADDED to the list or a Senior Care Calling form can be picked up at the Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens. If you have any questions or if you would like to be added to the List, would like to change the information that we already have, or would like to be removed from the List, please call the Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens at 630.260.6050.



Glendale Lakes Golf Club

1550 President Street • Glendale Heights, IL 60139
630.260.0018 • Banquets: 630.260.0095 • www.glendalelakes.com

Owned and operated by the Village of Glendale Heights

Winter Golf



Glendale Lakes Golf Club is open year round for golf play, weather permitting. Winter rates and course conditions can be found on our website or by calling 630.260.0018.



Make Glendale Lakes Golf Club your fish fry headquarters during Lent in 2016! Open Fridays from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Glendale Lakes Golf Club is a great place for great food at a reasonable price.

On Fridays from February 12th through March 25th, Glendale Lakes offers All-You-Can-Eat crab legs and an All-You-Can-Eat fish fry and more!

To give Glendale Lakes Golf Club Restaurant a try, call 630.260.0095 for reservations!

Upcoming Events

Fish Fry Friday Nights • February 12 - March 25

Easter Brunch • March 27

Spring Fling • April 16 - 17 (Registration begins March 1)

Host Your Event at Glendale Lakes



The holidays are over, but the party season never ends at Glendale Lakes Golf Club. Book your shower, birthday party, baptism or any other special event at Glendale Lakes Golf Club. We have great food and service and pricing to fit any budget. Call 630.260.0095 for more information or visit the website at www.glendalelakes.com.



2016 Charity Golf Classic Friday, June 17, 2016

Has your business considered becoming a sponsor for the 2016 Charity Golf Classic?

Sponsorship opportunities are available to fit any budget. The money raised this year will be going to the Make-A wish Foundation benefitting a Glendale Heights resident, the FOP Lodge #52 Community Enrichment Fund and the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund. Join us for golf, dinner, raffle prizes or become a sponsor!

For more information on how you can get involved and make a difference in Glendale Heights, call Glendale Lakes Golf Club at 630.260.0018

Public Works Department

1615 Glen Ellyn Road • Glendale Heights, IL 60139
630.260.6040 • www.glendaleheights.org/Public_Works



Fleets Division

As the snow season continues, the Fleets Division strives to continue a regiment of quality maintenance to assure that our snow fighting team has equipment in the best possible condition to keep the streets of Glendale Heights clean and safe for our residents and their guests.

As always, Fleets puts emphasis on keeping all the snow fighting equipment maintained & repaired as necessary to allow us to efficiently clear the streets of snow and ice. Fleets also focuses on the environmental impact as we strive to use the minimal amount of salt needed to keep the streets safe.

As we anxiously await warmer weather, the end of February will see the division begin to prepare all equipment necessary for the spring and summer activities.



How to Prevent Freezing Pipes

As the winter months wear on, it becomes important to remember to protect water and sewer systems that service the inside of your business or residence.

Freezing water pipes or drain pipes in a building are worse than inconvenient: often the frozen pipes burst, risking serious water damage and damage to your home. If you experience frozen or burst plumbing within your home or business, please call the Utilities Division at 630.260.6040.

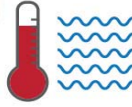
HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO KEEP YOUR PIPES RUNNING IN THE COLD.

01 TURN ON THE WATER FAUCET



If the water coming out of the faucet is lower in pressure than usual, it is likely to freeze.

02 LEAVE THE FAUCET ON



Water flowing with a higher temperature will help to warm the pipe.

03 INVESTIGATE THE FROZEN PIPE



Check the pipes for freezing possibilities, especially the ones that are running outside the house.

04 WRAP THE PIPE



Find a heating tape product, or just use the electric hair dryer or portable space heater.

05 HAVE OTHERS CHECK IF THE WATER IS FLOWING NORMALLY



06 CHECK OTHER FAUCETS ONCE AT A TIME



Thaw any frozen pipes you can access.

07 CONTACT A PROFESSIONAL PLUMBER



There might be some areas that are out of your reach.

Village Engineering

The Engineering Division in Public Works provides engineering support to other divisions in the Village as well as external professional services.

Over the winter the Engineering Division is focused on reviewing permits and plans, and preparing for next year's capital projects in the Village. Planning these projects out in the winter months will save time and money for the Village during the construction season.

The Engineering Division continues to develop more detailed permitting guidelines for utility companies as well as Engineering Standards for private and public developments. These standards should streamline and expedite the permitting process in the Village.

Staff also upheld all local, state and federal mandates, including storm water management compliance to new construction sites and ensured projects complied with Village Code.

Streets Division

The snow season is upon us and the Public Work's and Park's snow and ice control vehicles are prepared with snow removal equipment for the winter season. For any Snow and Ice concerns, please call the Village of Glendale Heights' Snow Command at 630.260.6068. For any road maintenance concerns or questions, please call 630.260.6040.



Water Pollution Control Facility

The onset of cold weather necessitates a change in operations at the Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF). With slower biological activity, chlorine operations are no longer needed. Without chlorination activity at the Plant there is no need to de-chlorinate. This provides WPCF staff with the opportunity to perform preventative maintenance to various systems over the winter season.

The staff at WPCF clean valves, seals, gaskets and pipelines to the chlorination/de-chlorination systems and perform preventative maintenance in preparation for the spring and summer operational seasons. In addition, each of the 600 filters of the tertiary disc filter system will be removed for cleaning and gasket replacement.



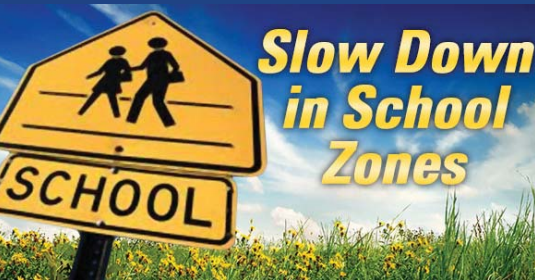
Glendale Heights Police Department

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Emergency Help: 911 • Non-Emergency: 630.260.6070
www.glendaleheights.org/policedept

Let's Keep our Kids Safe

As winter progresses, the Glendale Heights Police Department wants to remind drivers to drive with caution around schools during pick up and drop off times. Our children are our most important asset, and we want to keep them safe. In recognition of this, the Police Department conducts school safety zone enforcement throughout the Village. Our last campaign ended in November and resulted in 33 citations being issued for offenses including; disobeying a stop sign, being on a cell phone, not wearing a seat belt, not having children in child restraint systems and no insurance—all within the school zones during drop off and pick up times. The police department will continue to conduct this type of enforcement periodically during the school year. To report unsafe drivers please dial 911 or contact the Police Department at 630.260.6070.

Let's keep our children safe! Please don't drive distracted, and watch for children and our crossing guards.



Illinois Secretary of State Office Suspends Mailing Vehicle Registration Renewal Reminders

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White recently announced that his office is suspending mailing vehicle registration renewal reminders to the public due to the lack of a state budget. Those who want to continue receiving a reminder must sign up to receive electronic reminder notices.

This measure is expected to save the Illinois Secretary of State's Office approximately \$450,000 per month. This practice is expected to continue at least until a state budget is approved.

Residents who receive vehicle registration renewal notices via email will continue to have access to a pin number needed to renew their sticker online. Those who do not sign up for the electronic alerts will have to renew their vehicle stickers in person at a Secretary of State office.

To sign up for electronic alerts, visit:
www.cyberdriveillinois.com.



Next CERT Training Begins March 17

The Village of Glendale Heights established a CERT Team in 2009. In 2015, through an Intergovernmental Agreement, Glendale Heights CERT partnered with Milton Township CERT. Milton Township has created a number of similar partnerships with other municipalities throughout DuPage County in a collaborative effort to unite volunteers and offer high level training. CERT prepares residents to help themselves and their neighbors in the event of a disaster. Trained CERT volunteers have the skills to help emergency responders save lives and protect property. Residents wishing to become a member of Glendale Heights CERT can do so by completing the 21 hour seven-session CERT training now held at the College of DuPage Homeland Security Education Center. All equipment and course instruction is provided free of charge. For a course application, please visit the Milton Township CERT Team page at <http://twp.milton.il.us/citizencorp.html> and then click the "CERT Application Form."



For more information, please contact the Emergency Management Coordinator, Michael Heimbecker, at 630.909.5485 or michael_heimbecker@glendaleheights.org.

Driving and Cell Phone Use Ban

Remember all drivers...

USE OF HANDHELD CELL PHONES WHILE DRIVING ON ILLINOIS ROADS IS ILLEGAL AND DANGEROUS.

Should you need additional information or clarification regarding this law, please contact the Glendale Heights Police Department non-emergency phone at 630.260.6070.



Tips for Driving in the Snow

Driving during winter weather conditions is sometimes hazardous at best. The Glendale Heights Police Department would like to provide the following tips to drivers during the winter months:

Maintain Traction—Start and stop gradually to avoid losing traction in wet or slippery conditions. Drive at steady speeds, avoid sudden starts or stops. Accelerate slightly when approaching a hill, and then maintain steady speed going up. Gearing down ahead of downgrades can help avoid brake wear and the chance of sliding.

Skids—Driving sensibly and steadily will avoid most skids. Anticipating turns or lane changes will help. If your vehicle begins to skid, remove your foot from the accelerator or brake and steer in the direction of the skid. When the vehicle steadies itself, turn the wheel straight and proceed.

Braking—Be gentle with braking pressure during slippery road conditions. Gentle pumping action on disc brakes will avoid locking the wheels and sending the vehicle into a skid or spin. Anti-lock braking systems provide this action for you. (DO NOT PUMP ANTI-LOCK BRAKES.) Avoid braking on curves by driving through them at a safe steady speed. Gear down for both uphill and downhill travel.

ADVICE FOR WINTER DRIVING

- SLOW DOWN in winter conditions
- Use headlights in bad weather
- Don't use cruise control in slippery conditions
- Remove ice and snow from windows, mirrors and vehicle lights
- Always wear your seatbelt
- Leave extra space between your vehicle and the one ahead of you
- When possible, avoid driving in bad weather conditions

It's time to get serious about roadway safety in Illinois

According to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA), about 800,000 drivers are still using hand-held devices while driving. That's slightly more than the combined population of five of the six largest cities in Illinois – Aurora, Rockford, Joliet, Naperville and Springfield.

Now imagine every man, woman and child in those cities talking, texting or surfing the Web on their cell phones – all at the same time – all while operating their vehicles.

More than 3,300 fatalities – about 10% of all traffic deaths nationally – occur as a result of distracted driving, according to the NHTSA.

In Illinois, nearly 6,000 crashes occurred from 2008 to 2012 in which some form of driver distraction involving a hand-held device was cited by police, according to the Illinois Department of Transportation. Of those, 30 were fatal.

These are preventable tragedies!

In an effort to reduce the number of crashes caused by distracted driving, the Illinois Tollway, Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois State Police, Illinois Secretary of State and AAA are working together on a statewide campaign to educate drivers about the hand-held device ban that took effect January 1, 2014.

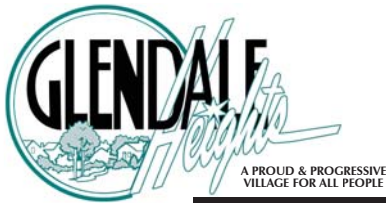
The new state law prohibits motorists from utilizing hand-held devices while driving. In addition, the new law imposes fines starting at \$75 for drivers caught using hand-held devices while driving. Drivers could pay \$150 for repeat offenses and may eventually have their driver's licenses suspended.

In addition, the new law imposes stricter penalties following crashes in which hand-held devices were being used at the time of collision. A crash causing great bodily harm can earn a driver up to one year in prison and a fatal crash can result in a prison sentence of up to three years.

The only way to slow down the growing epidemic of distracted driving is by everyone doing their part to make Illinois roads safer. Drivers need to remember that if they drive with any hand-held device in one hand, they can expect a ticket in the other.

Please visit www.dropitanddriveillinois.com to learn more about how you can participate in the campaign.





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Business License Renewal

The Office of Administrative Services reminds businesses that the deadline for renewing their 2016 annual Village Business License is Thursday, December 31, 2015. If you have not received your Business License Renewal form or have further questions regarding the renewal process, please contact Administrative Services at 630.260.6000.

Refuse/Recycling Holiday Collections

In observance of the New Year's Day Holiday, residents are advised of a change to their regular schedule for refuse and recycling collections. Republic Services will follow the Holiday Pick Up Schedule. All pick up days are delayed by one day for all customers who are scheduled on the day of, or following a holiday.

New Year's Day Holiday:

Thursday pickup, December 31, 2015 (NO CHANGE to regular route collections) - NO CHANGE to regular route collections.

Friday pickup, January 1 (All streets east of Bloomingdale Rd) - collections to occur on Saturday, January 2.

Christmas Tree Collection



Republic Services will pickup Christmas Trees from the curbside during regular waste & recycling schedules commencing the 1st pickup day following the holiday, continuing through the 1st two full weeks of January. All trees must be free of tinsel, lights, and ornaments, and no longer than 5 feet.

NEW BUSINESSES

AAA Nails - New Ownership 195 E. Army Trail Rd. 630.295.5577 Nail Salon	Pronto's 2260 Bloomingdale Rd. 630.981.7383 Pizzeria & Restaurant
Climbing the Ladder 2176 Gladstone Ct. Unit A/B 630.715.0095 Pediatric Developmental Therapy	Q Bar 2240 Bloomingdale Rd. 630.893.9346 Sports Bar
My Little Offspring 773.563.0439 Home Daycare Services	Spirit Martial Arts Center 334 E. Army Trail Rd. 847.834.5227 Martial Arts Studio
National Bird Designs, Inc. 630.664.4649 Art Design Drawings	Tche Tche Cigar Shop 393 E. North Ave. 630.462.7200 Retail Sales & Hookah Lounge
Vals Flooring 630.923.3565 Carpet Installation Services	

SUPPORT GLENDALE HEIGHTS' BUSINESSES - SHOP LOCAL!

CHARACTER COUNTS!

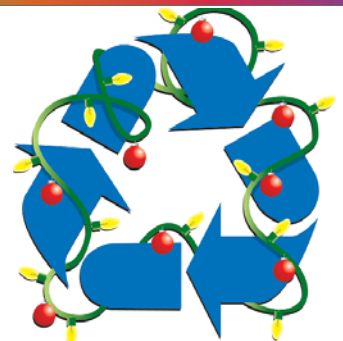
The Glendale Heights CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition is looking for individuals that demonstrate outstanding character. If you would like to nominate an individual please go to the Village website at www.glendaleheights.org/PoliceDept/charactercounts.html. Please print and follow directions on the form. For further information regarding the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition contact any member of the Coalition or Tanya Macko at 630.909.5459.



Holiday Lights Recycling Program

Through a program offered by Elgin Recycling (www.elginrecycling.com), the Village of Glendale Heights is collecting broken lights through April 2016. Lights can be dropped off at the Public Works Garage located at 1635 Glen Ellyn Road on weekdays from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm. Lights accepted for recycling include all colors and lengths of mini-lights (or Italian lights), C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights and extension cords.

As a reminder, per Village Code Title 11, Chapter 6-4, H, "Christmas decorations may be displayed until April 1."



Looking Ahead!

- March 5** - Coffee with the Mayor and Village Board
- March 13** - Daylight Savings Time
- March 19** - Safety Town Easter Egg Hunt/Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
- March 28 - April 1** - Spring Break Activities
- April 2** - Coffee with the Mayor and Village Board
- April 16 - 17** - Spring Fling
- April 23** - One-Stop Recycling Depot



Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, **be fire smart!**

Half of all home heating fires occur in the months of



Keep portable generators outside, away from windows, and **as far away as possible from your house.**

Install and test carbon monoxide alarms at least **once a month.**



Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents **every year.**



Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container, and keep it outside at least

10 feet

from your home and any nearby buildings.

Heating equipment **1** in every **6** is involved in

reported **home fires** and **1** in every **5** home fire deaths.



Keep anything that can burn at least

3 feet from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators, or space heaters.



Plug only **1** heat-producing appliance (such as a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.



Village Meetings

Regularly scheduled meetings are held at the Civic Center, unless otherwise noted. Call the Village Hall at 630.260.6000 for more information.

Board of Police Commissioners

2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition

3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:30 am
Glenside Public Library
25 East Fullerton Avenue

E.S.D.A.

(Emergency Services & Disaster Agency)

1st Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

Founders' Day Committee

2nd Monday of each month, 4:30 pm
Center for Senior Citizens

Golf Course Committee

2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm
(January 21, April 14, June 9, September 8 and November 10)
Glendale Lakes Golf Club

Historical Committee

1st Monday of each month, 7:00 pm
Glendale Heights Historic House
Windy Point Drive & Paul Avenue

Neighborhood Watch

4th Wednesday of each month, 7:30 pm

Plan Commission

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm

*Village Board and Committee of the Whole Meetings (C.O.W.)

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month, 7:30 pm

Youth Commission

2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:30 am
Glendale Lakes Golf Club

* The Village Board & C.O.W. meetings may be viewed the day following the meeting at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm on GHTV (channel 6 for Comcast & W.O.W, channel 99 for AT&T) or on YouTube at www.youtube.com/GlendaleHtsTV.

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Civic Center Hours	
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday, Sunday	Closed

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Public Works	public_works@glendaleheights.org	630.260.6040
Water Billing	waterbilling@glendaleheights.org	630.260.6010

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

Police/Fire/Ambulance Emergency		911
AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center, GlenOaks		630.545.8000
AT&T U-Verse		800.288.2020
Bloomington Fire Protection District 1 (Non-emergency)		630.894.9080
Bloomington Township (Administrative offices)		630.529.7715
Clarke Environmental (Mosquito Control Hotline)		800.942.2555
Comcast (Cable/Internet)		866.594.1234
Commonwealth Edison (Electric utility)		800.334.7661
DuPage County (Administrative offices)		630.407.6500
Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce		630.909.5361
Glenside Fire Protection District (Non-emergency)		630.668.5323
Glenside Public Library District		630.260.1550
J.U.L.I.E. (Call Before You Dig!)		800.892.0123
Milton Township (Administrative offices)		630.668.1616
NICOR (Gas utility)		888.642.6748
Republic Services (Refuse/Recycling Services)		847.981.0091
United States Post Office		800.275.8777
WideOpenWest (Cable/Internet)		866.496.9669

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Let us know!

The purpose of this column is to provide a way in which you can communicate with the Village President, Board of Trustees and Village Departments. Your advice, suggestions and questions are appreciated and will receive a response. A response cannot be provided unless you include your name and address.

Mail to: Newsletter Feedback
 Village of Glendale Heights
 Attn: Public Relations
 300 Civic Center Plaza
 Glendale Heights, IL 60139

Email to: public_relations@glendaleheights.org

Suggestions, questions and comments _____

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Please check if you prefer to keep your name confidential.