



A PROUD & PROGRESSIVE VILLAGE FOR ALL PEOPLE

VILLAGE NEWS

January/February 2017

Glendale Heights, Illinois

Linda Jackson, Mayor

Daddy Daughter Dance

Fabulous 50's

**Saturday, February 4 • 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm • Glendale Lakes Golf Club
\$55/\$65 (R/NR) per couple, \$26 per additional child**

Grab your poodle skirts and leather jackets and get ready to have a blast! This year we are taking it back to the 50's for the Daddy Daughter Dance! The evening includes a buffet dinner, music and activities that will be sure to keep you rockin' around the clock all night long. Every girl will receive a souvenir to remember this special evening for years to come. Register by January 29. A \$10 late fee will be assessed to those registering after the deadline provided space is available. For more information, call the Sports Hub at 630.260.6060.



You're Invited!

Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program

For the last 21 years, the Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program has provided assistance to hundreds of qualifying Glendale Heights Seniors. This program provides a flat \$75 rebate for Municipal Utility Taxes paid in 2016 on 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, 2016, or have a spouse who is 65; been a resident of the Village of Glendale Heights (owner or renter) all of 2016; have a qualifying gross income of no more than \$40,000 as evidenced by your 2016 Federal Income Tax Return or other suitable documentation; and be able to show proof that the utilities are billed in your name.

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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 or add personal information like social media. Also, please do not include envelopes with the cards!

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



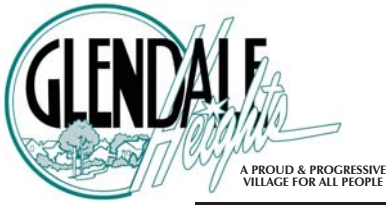
Snowfall Parking Regulations

- 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

300 Civic Center Plaza • Glendale Heights, IL 60139
630.909.5303 • ljackson@glendaleheights.org



Dear Residents,

I want to personally wish all of you a Happy New Year and a fresh start to 2017! As we all know, the start of the new year is a time to reflect on yourself and to make resolutions to help yourself grow as a person. One of my personal new year's resolutions is to continue to improve Glendale Heights as a place where people want to raise a family, for businesses to grow and to keep our safety at the forefront. Our current Village Board of Trustees is composed of a strong group of leaders who strive to make our community better each and every day.

I am pleased to report that the Village's General Fund ended in the black and our excellent Aa2 bond rating was affirmed by Moody's Investors Service. Due to the recovering economy and our strong financial position, we can continue our public safety priority, including the addition of two police officers to our CALEA accredited police force without raising our property tax levy.

Every January and February, the Village celebrates National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Month. The Village honors hospitalized Veteran's by collecting beautifully decorated Valentine's Day cards from our community, and sends the cards to Veterans in local area Veteran Medical Centers. The response is always overwhelming! Last year, the Village received over 5,000 beautifully written and decorated Valentine's Day Cards, and I'm confident we will do the same this year. This small gesture will bring much happiness to these individuals, who as our heroes, deserve to be thanked for their sacrifices made for our country.

Volunteering is crucial to the success of our community and without many of our volunteers, we would not be able to bring our numerous events and programs to all of you. In 2012, we started the Volunteer Initiative Program (VIP) to help encourage people of all ages and demographics to volunteer. The goal of this program was to improve our connections with our community volunteers, and to enhance the overall experience for all of our volunteers. Volunteerism is a great way to get involved in the community, meet new friends and build relationships that will last a lifetime. To learn more about our Volunteer Initiative Program or to learn about volunteer opportunities in the Glendale Heights Community, please visit our website and download a Volunteer Interest Form.

The Village Board of Trustees and I look forward to seeing you and your families at our numerous community events scheduled throughout the year. We are always interested in hearing from the residents on how we can improve Glendale Heights. If you have any questions, please call my office at 630.909.5303 or visit us at "Coffee with the Mayor and Village Board" on the first Saturday of every month from 10:00 am – noon at the Center for Senior Citizens. From my family to yours, I wish all of you a healthy and prosperous new year!

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, January 7th and February 4th.** If you are unable to attend and have a comment, suggestion or question, please call the Mayor's Office at 630.909.5303. *Subject to Change



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Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program

To apply, you can pick up an application at the Center for Senior Citizens or Village Hall, or 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 1, 2017 and must be submitted no later than April 30, 2017.
- Proof of the following: age, residency, gross income and payment of utilities.
- Acceptable documents for proof of age include: Driver's License, Birth Certificate, or other acceptable forms of ID.
- Acceptable documents for proof of residency include: current property tax bill, current lease or rental agreement for the address for which reimbursement is requested.
- Name must be the same as rebate application and ID.
- Acceptable documents for proof of gross income includes: 2016 Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040 or 1040A), 2016 Form SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement.
- A utility bill covering service in either November or December, 2016 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.

FREE Tax Help for Senior Citizens

By Appointments ONLY!
Thursdays, February 9 - April 13
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

The 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. Appointments only please!



Christmas Sharing Thanks You

The Village of Glendale Heights would like to thank employees, residents, organizations and businesses for their generous support of the 2016 Christmas Sharing Program. Over 100 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 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 630.260.6050.





Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department

250 Civic Center Plaza • Glendale Heights, IL 60139

630.260.6060 • www.ghprf.com

Spring Soccer Ages 5-14

The outdoor soccer league is open to new and experienced soccer players ages 5-14. Enrollment includes practices, games against other area suburban teams, a jersey, and an end of season medal.

The Spring Outdoor Soccer League registration deadline is March 27th! Save \$10 with the early bird discount if you sign up before February 10th.

For more information, call the Sports Hub or visit www.ghprf.com.



GLENDALE HEIGHTS YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL



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.

Registration Discount Day
January 28th • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sports Hub
Meet and Greet Members of the GHYBS Board
FREE GHYBS Knit Hat (while supplies last)

SPARTANS FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING

The Glendale Heights Spartans provide football and cheerleading for grades K - 8th. Team practices begin late July. Mandatory practices are Monday - Friday from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Once school starts, practices will be reduced to 3 days a week. Practice days are determined by volunteer coaches. Games are held on either Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Dates and times are determined by the League. The regular season runs late August through October, depending on each division's schedule. Two cheer competitions are included in the cheerleading fees. Costumes for dance competitions are an additional fee.



Registration Kick Off Discount Day
February 18th • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sports Hub
FREE Spartans Knit Hat (while supplies last)

Food Investigative Unit (Ages 6-12)

Friday, January 6
6:30 - 8:30 pm • \$45/\$50 (R/NR)

Curious kids will investigate the extraordinary secrets behind all their favorite foods and find answers to questions like "What do astronauts eat in space?" Learn which foods we assume are healthy but actually are not! Come with an appetite!



PRANK LAB (Ages 6-12)

February 5 • 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm • \$36/\$41 (R/NR)

This high energy workshop will offer electrifying lessons on how to execute the best pranks. Participants will also find out why we should not take pranks too far. All participants leave with a souvenir and will enjoy a snack!



Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens

260 Civic Center Plaza • Glendale Heights, IL 60139

630.260.6050 • www.glendaleheights.org/Seniors



Promoting "Fuller, Stronger, Longer Lives"

CENTER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS MEMBERSHIPS

Membership requirements are easy... All you have to be is 60 years old or better! Residents of Glendale Heights receive a FREE membership, and non-residents are just \$25 for the year. Membership includes access to the Center for Senior Citizen's library, game room and craft room along with access to the indoor walking track, ping pong, bocce ball and lawn bowling at the Sports Hub. Weekly regular activities also includes bingo, billiards, pinocle, Coffee and Conversation, and much more! Please see Center staff to become a member at the Center for Senior Citizens!



Just a reminder, memberships need to be renewed annually in person to be an active member at the Center for Senior Citizens!

Saturday Night Fever at Drury Lane!

Thursday, March 16 • \$54/\$57 (w/o ride or with ride)

Register by February 20

Grab your bell-bottoms and take a trip back in time with Saturday Night Fever. Based on the 1977 hit film, Saturday Night Fever follows Brooklyn teen, Tony Manero, in his attempt to escape his tribulations by spending weekends at the local discotheque. Watch as Tony tries to win the admiration of the crowd as well as his heartthrob, Stephanie Mangano, with his electric moves. Featuring your favorite Bee Gees songs from the movie such as "Stayin' Alive" and "More Than a Woman", Saturday Night Fever is a nostalgic classic that will make you start dancing in the aisle.

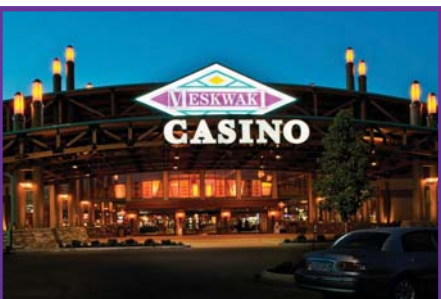


Meskwaki Trip

3 Days/2 Nights • March 27 - 29

\$169 Single, \$140 Double, \$135 Triple

Final Payment Due February 27 (No refunds after 2/27)



This fabulous complex features a casino, bingo hall, restaurants, and a hotel all under one roof. Iowa state law allows full Las Vegas-style games (craps, roulette, pai-gow, baccarat, Caribbean stud poker, and 1,350 slots) and 13,500 square feet to enjoy it. The hotel has a swimming pool and Jacuzzi. It even has a sports book for horse & dog racing!

GOLDEN SHEARS SALON



The chilly months are here, and a new warmer hair color will keep you looking fresh instead of frosty. Indulge in a relaxing pedicure while you're here so you'll be chic and cozy from head to toe!

The Salon offers services to men and women, ranging from cut and color, to manicures and pedicures.

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

Senior Care Calling List

The Village of Glendale Heights 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 2017! 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 March 3rd through April 14th, Glendale Lakes offers All-You-Can-Eat fish fry and more! For reservations, please call 630.260.0095.

Upcoming Events

Fish Fry Friday Nights • March 3 - April 14

Easter Brunch • April 16

Spring Fling • April 29 - 30 (Registration begins March 1)



Book Your Event at Glendale Lakes

2016 pick
the knot
best of
weddings



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

2017 Charity Golf Classic

Friday, June 16, 2017

Has your business considered becoming a sponsor for the 2017 Charity Golf Classic?



Benefitting...

- Make-a-Wish, Illinois
- FOP Lodge #52
- Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund

Sponsorship opportunities are available to fit any budget. 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/PW



Fleets Division

As we approach what is traditionally the coldest time of the year, the Fleets Division is busy maintaining heavy equipment used to combat snow and ice. This division is also responsible for the safe and productive use of small equipment, including snow blowers, tractors with plow attachments, and other related items. Pick-ups, equipped with plows, are also used extensively to maintain cul-de-sacs throughout the village.

All of this equipment is maintained and repaired by a team of three dedicated mechanics, who have 44 years of combined experience working on the Village's snow fighting fleet. During the winter season, these mechanics are available 24-hours a day, seven days a week, to ensure that should service be needed, repairs can be made in a timely matter. It is through this commitment to excellence that our staff does its



part to guarantee the residents of Glendale Heights have clean, safe streets throughout the cold snow season.

Village Engineering

This year, the Village completed an important flood relief project on Leslie Lane near Goodrich Avenue. A storm sewer was installed that will add flood protection to homes in the area during major storm events. As part of this project, all of Leslie Lane was reconstructed and Leslie Court was resurfaced. This project was completed at the end of the construction season in time for next year's spring rains. The flood relief portion of the project was paid for in part with a grant from DuPage County Stormwater Management.

Streets Division

The snow season is upon us and the Public Works Department's 34 snow and ice control vehicles are prepped with snow removal equipment for the winter season. Last winter, the Public Works Department responded to 20 separate snow and ice events.

Please keep in mind the Village's parking restrictions during and after a snow event. These restrictions can be read on page 1 of the Village Newsletter. When shoveling and snow blowing snow, do not place the snow into any roadway as this can create an unsafe and hazardous condition for the motoring and pedestrian public.

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.

Preventing Freezing Pipes

As the winter months continue, it becomes important to remember to protect water and sewer systems that service the inside of your business or residence. Freezing water or drain pipes in a building are not just an inconvenience. Frozen pipes can burst causing serious water damage and even mold growth. The most extreme water and mold damage occurs when pipes burst in unoccupied structures whose conditions are not being monitored, such as a house for sale, vacancy or weekend home. Other cold weather damage, in addition to frozen pipes, includes cracked plaster in older homes or cracked and dislocated wood flooring.

Decide if you need a professional to winterize your building and/or monitor it during the time period it will be vacated. In some locales, companies offer winterized building protection services that range from weekly or even daily visits to check on a property. Services can also include an emergency response to no-heat or water alarm initiated by home security systems. If power outages are common in the area, a battery-backup for alarms and sump pumps can be a smart addition to the building. In the case of building piping, mechanical systems or other components that are subject to freezing it is important to identify areas of cold air infiltration. Identify drafts and cold spots and seal these areas using insulation or adding a heat source to prevent freezing.

If you experience frozen or burst plumbing within your home or business, please call the Utility Division as soon as possible at 630.260.6040.





Glendale Heights Police Department

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

New Illinois License Plates

Secretary of State Jesse White's office will launch a cost-efficient passenger license plate replacement program beginning in January to replace the oldest license plates with newly designed plates at no additional cost to Illinois taxpayers. The ultimate goal being that no license plate will be more than 10-years-old.

Under the program, the oldest license plates will be replaced first. Vehicle owners will be notified by mail if they qualify for the new license plates. When they renew their vehicle registration, they will be provided with a yellow sticker with a "T" on it to affix to the rear license plate of their vehicle. Within 60 days they will receive their newly designed license plates in the mail with a new registration sticker already affixed to the rear license plate.

Motorists who are not up for replacement may still request a new license plate in January at www.cyberdriveillinois.com for a replacement fee of \$29. In addition, vehicle owners with license plates manufactured after 2001 that are showing signs of wear and are difficult to read may visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com to apply for a newly designed plate at no charge.



Owners are encouraged to recycle their old plates by taking them to a Secretary of State facility and disposing of them in the tamper-proof bin.

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 extreme weather conditions. Glendale Heights has a warming shelter in place and is ready to assist the needs of our residents. The Village also offers CodeRED, a free service which could 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 notification/information messages to targeted areas or the entire Village at a rate of up to 60,000 calls per hour.



To sign up for CodeRED, log onto the Village's website, www.glendaleheights.org, and follow the emergency notification links to the "CodeRED Residential and Business Data Collection" page. Those without Internet access may call the Glendale Heights Police Department at 630.260.6070, Monday through Friday, (7:00 am to 10:00 pm) to give their information over the phone. Forms are also available at Village Hall. Your information is confidential and only used for emergency notifications.

Questions about CodeRED should be directed to Katie Pentecost at 630.909.5432 or at katie_pentecost@glendaleheights.org.



JOIN OUR ONLINE COMMUNITY AND STAY IN THE KNOW!

- Immediate access to Police news, top stories and upcoming events
- Community photos and bulletins



<https://www.facebook.com/GlendaleHeightsPolice>

Product Safety Recalls



The Glenside and Bloomingdale Fire Protection Districts would like to inform you of several recent product recalls.

- Kidde Recalls Combination Smoke/CO Alarms Due to Alarm Failure
- IKEA Recalls 29 Million MALM and Other Models of Chests and Dressers Due to Serious Tip-Over Hazard; Consumers Urged to Anchor Chests and Dressers or Return for Refund
- Samsung Recalls Top-Load Washing Machines Due to Risk of Impact Injuries
- Pier 1 Imports Recalls Glass Knobs Due to Laceration Hazard
- Dehumidifiers Made by Midea Recalled Due to Serious Fire and Burn Hazards; \$4.8 Million in Property Damage Reported
- Trek Recalls Farley Bicycles Due to Fall Hazard

For further information go to The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission at www.cpsc.gov.

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

PUT A THERMOMETER ON FREEZE WINTER FIRES

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



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

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.

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



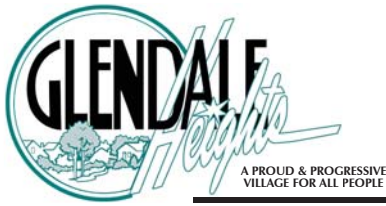
For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/winter/ and www.nfpa.org/winter/



Home Winter Preparedness Checklist



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| <input type="checkbox"/>  Select Foods | <input type="checkbox"/>  Warm Clothing
Hats, Mittens, Parkas, Boots | <input type="checkbox"/>  Flashlights
& Extra Batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Disposable Dishware
Plates, Bowls, Utensils | <input type="checkbox"/>  Extra Blankets | <input type="checkbox"/>  First Aid Kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Specialty Items
Meds, Infant Formula, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/>  Matches
For Candles & Gas Fireplaces | <input type="checkbox"/>  Cell Phone
Fully Charged |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Portable Radio
AM/FM/Wx Radio & Batteries | <input type="checkbox"/>  Shovel/Snow Blower
Check condition & maintain | <input type="checkbox"/>  Firewood
For Wood Fireplaces |



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Business License Renewal

The Office of Administrative Services reminds businesses that the deadline for renewing their 2017 annual Village Business License was December 31, 2016. 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's regular route is collected on Friday, January 6
Friday's regular route is collected on Saturday, January 7

Christmas Tree Collection



Republic Services will pick-up Christmas Trees from the curbside during regular waste & recycling schedules commencing the 1st pick-up 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.

Should you have any collections issues, please contact Republic Services at 847.981.0091.

NEW BUSINESSES

Crystal Beauty Salon

1564 Bloomingdale Rd.
(630) 486-6501
Beauty Salon

Panda Express

181 W. Army Trail Rd.
(630) 980-8966
Chinese Fast Food Restaurant

EMA Technologies

2000 Bloomingdale Rd. Ste. 100
(630) 893-5800
Product Development & Design

Rough Sawn

(630) 854-8686
Wood Crafts

Golden Touch Cleaners

2053 Bloomingdale Rd.
(630) 776-2415
Dry Cleaning Services

Teresa's Discoteca & Gifts

2045 Bloomingdale Rd.
(630) 893-2194
Retail Sales

Support Glendale Heights' Businesses - Shop Local!
Interested in having a business in Glendale Heights?
Contact the Community Development Department at 630.260.6030
Join the Glendale Heights Chamber!
Contact Director@glendaleheightschamber.com

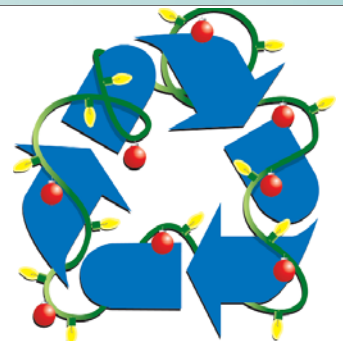
Economic Development

One of the Village's greatest accomplishments in 2016, was working with developers and businesses who are making substantial investments in our community. The Village of Glendale Heights had major retail and industrial development including ArtVan Furniture, Starbucks, Panda Express, Sleep Number, Shell Gas Station, Dunkin Donuts, several new restaurants, and a new owner is redeveloping the vacant former Dominick's. The Village of Glendale Heights encourages everyone to shop local and keep our businesses thriving. For the Village's many new businesses, we hope you get involved in our great community by volunteering, or join the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce to network and market yourselves.

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 2017. 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 4 - Coffee with the Mayor and Village Board

March 12 - Daylight Savings Time

March 27 - 31 - Spring Break Activities

April 1 - Coffee with the Mayor and Village Board

April 8 - Safety Town Easter Egg Hunt/Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

April 22 - One-Stop Recycling Depot

April 29 - 30 - Spring Fling

CHARACTER COUNTS!

The Glendale Heights CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition would like to remind our residents and businesses that Glendale Heights is a CHARACTER COUNTS! Village.

January's pillar is TRUSTWORTHINESS!!!

Be honest * Don't deceive, cheat or steal * Be reliable - do what you say you'll do * Have the courage to do the right thing * Build a good reputation * Be Loyal - stand by your family, friends and country.

February's pillar is RESPECT!!!

Treat others with respect * Follow the Golden Rule * Be tolerant of differences * Use good manners, not bad language * Be considerate of the feelings of others * Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone * Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements.

The Glendale Heights CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition is looking for individuals that demonstrate outstanding character. If you would like to nominate an individual, or for further information regarding the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition contact any member of the Coalition or Dale Hanstad at 630.909.5131.



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 District

Charity Golf Classic Committee

Scheduled periodically throughout the year
Glendale Lakes Golf Club

Emergency Services & Disaster Agency E.S.D.A.

1st Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

Founders' Day Committee

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

Golf Course Committee

2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm
(Jan., April, June, Sept., Nov.)
Glendale Lakes Golf Club

Historical Committee

1st Monday of each month, 7:00 pm
Glendale Heights Historic House

Neighborhood Watch

4th Wednesday of each month, 7:30 pm

Parks & Recreation Committee

3rd Tuesday of every other month, 7:00 pm
Sports Hub

Plan Commission

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

Property Enhancement

4th Wednesday of each month, 6:30

Senior Citizens Council

4th Wednesday of each month,
Center for Senior Citizens

*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.

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.

Village of Glendale Heights

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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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Glendale Lakes Golf Club, Restaurant & Banquets	630.260.0095
Parks, Recreation & Facilities	parks_&_recreation@glendaleheights.org 630.260.6060
Police, Non-emergency	police@glendaleheights.org 630.260.6070
Public Relations	public_relations@glendaleheights.org 630.909.5350
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 _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

Please check if you prefer to keep your name confidential.