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January/February 2018

Glendale Heights, Illinois

Linda Jackson, Mayor

Valentines for Veterans

*Collecting Valentines Day Cards
to honor our veterans*

Cards due: January 31

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 veteran homes and veteran hospitals.

Drop off your valentine(s) to Village Hall, c/o Nicole Lewis, 300 Civic Center Plaza by Wednesday, January 31st to ensure a timely delivery for Valentine's Day. Should you have any questions, please call Nicole at 630.909.5327.

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



Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program

Since 1995, the Village of Glendale Heights has offered a Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program to qualifying seniors. Over those last 22 years, the program has provided limited financial assistance to hundreds of senior residents.

The program offers a flat \$75 rebate to applicants for Municipal Utility Taxes paid in calendar year 2017 for electric, natural gas, telephone or cell phone bills. In order to qualify for the rebate, participants must be age 65 or older on or before December 31, 2017, or have a spouse who is 65; been a resident of the Village of Glendale Heights (owner or renter) all of 2017; have a qualifying gross income of no more than \$40,000 as evidenced by your 2017 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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Daddy Daughter Dance "A Night at the Oscars"

Saturday, February 3 • 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Glendale Lakes Golf Club

\$55/\$65 (R/NR) per couple, \$26 per additional child

Once a year comes an event so magnificent that it brings together the biggest stars in Hollywood... The Oscars! We are rolling out the red carpet for this year's Daddy Daughter Dance & Mother Son Dance! From the pre-show interviews, to the awards, it's all coming to you, our guests of honor. This elegant event includes a buffet dinner, a live DJ, as well as fun games and activities that will have you feeling like a movie star! Each child will receive a souvenir to remember this special evening for years to come. So get ready for a taste of Hollywood Life and remember, dress to impress!



REMEMBER Refuse/Recycling Holiday Collections

In observance of the New Year's 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 whereby, all routes are delayed by one day for all customers who are scheduled on the day of, or following a holiday.

Thursday's regular route is collected on Friday, January 5 and Friday's regular route is collected on Saturday, January 6.

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Mother Son Dance

"A Night at the Oscars Part Deux"

Friday, April 13 • 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Glendale Lakes Golf Club



Letter from the Village President

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



Dear Residents,

Happy New Year! The holidays have come and gone and I want to thank you all for a wonderful 2017. I want to start 2018 by recognizing our dedicated and hardworking Village Board for keeping the growth of our Village at the forefront. I feel privileged to work with an amazing group of people who share the same passion that I have for Glendale Heights. We make it our goal to work together with all of our staff, volunteers, committees and commissions to ensure Glendale Heights remains a thriving, proud and progressive Village for all people.

One of the most popular New Year's resolutions is to get healthy and stay active. The Sports Hub is hosting the all new Sports, Fit and Fun Field Day on Saturday, January 27th from 9:30 am to noon where you can stop by and try your hand at different programs and sports. Our coaches and staff will be on hand to work with you to give a taste of some of the great offerings we have at the Sports Hub. Programs include dance, fitness orientations, swim team and more. Registration will also be available for Spartans Football and Cheerleading, and also Glendale Heights Youth Baseball and Softball. Meet our coaches and volunteers to help bring these programs to life!

Please remember to turn in your Valentine's Day Cards by Wednesday, January 31st at Village Hall for Valentines for Veterans. This program is a simple gesture in saying "thank you" to our veterans for serving our country. This is a great volunteer opportunity for your business, scout pack, or community group to give back to our veterans. Do not forget to register for the annual Daddy Daughter Dance on Saturday, February 3rd at Glendale Lakes Golf Club. We will be rolling out the red carpet for "A Night at the Oscars!" This event always sells out so register early and reserve your spot.

Lastly, I want to invite anyone 60 and better to stop by our Center for Senior Citizens. The Center opened their doors to the community over 7 years ago and is still one of the top facilities for seniors to come and enjoy a variety of programs, special events and trips we offer throughout the year. We also feature the Golden Shears Salon for both men and women's haircuts along with an array of other services available. I want to personally invite you all for a special trip to Escanaba, Michigan from May 17 – 19 to stay at the Island Resort and Casino, one of Michigan's top hotels. This special trip includes a ticket to see the Terry Fator Show, winner of America's Got Talent Season 2. For more information on this trip and all of our other senior programs, please stop by the Center for Senior Citizens for a tour of this beautiful facility!

The Village Board and I look forward to seeing you and your families at our community events that are scheduled throughout the year. We are always interested in hearing your feedback. Please feel free to contact us at any time by calling my office at 630.909.5303, or by joining us at "Coffee with the Mayor and Village Board" on the first Saturday of the month from 10:00 am - noon at the Center for Senior Citizens.

From my family to yours, I wish you peace, joy and good health in 2018!

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 6th and February 3rd.** 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

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To apply, you can pick up an application at the Center for Senior Citizens or Village Hall. If you prefer, an application can be mailed to your residence. Applications will also be available on the Village website beginning January 2, 2018. Required documentation includes:

- A completed & signed application form. Applications will be accepted beginning February 1, 2018 and must be submitted no later than April 30, 2018.
- 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 paid in 2017, 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 include: 2017 Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040 or 1040A), 2017 Form SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement.
- A utility bill covering service in either November or December 2017 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 8 - April 12

9:00 am - Noon

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 2017 Christmas Sharing Program. Over one hundred families and 300 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 be possible without the help of the Village 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 the GlenOaks Therapeutic Day School students offered time to sort, divide and package the items in boxes. For more information about the Christmas Sharing Program, please call Debbie McKenzie at 630.909.5351.





Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department

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630.260.6060 • www.ghprf.com

Spring Soccer Ages 5-14

The Glendale Heights Soccer Club offers a fun recreation environment for children ages 5 – 14. Teams practice once or twice during the week and will play seven games throughout the season against other communities in the mid-suburban soccer league (Addison, Bensenville, Itasca, Medinah, Roselle, Wood Dale, and Villa Park). New this year: purchase a uniform and use it for the entire 2018-19 season.

Spring Outdoor Soccer registration deadline is March 31! Join us at our Sports, Fit and Fun Field Day on January 27 and receive a special \$15 discount on registration.

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



Sports, Fit & Fun Field Day

Register for a featured program at this event for a chance to win a \$250 Sports Hub Gift Certificate!



January 27th
9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Sports Hub



Spring is right around the corner! Get ahead of the game with a day dedicated to trying your hand at different sports! Young athletes will have fun participating in contests, races, and scrimmages throughout the event. Meet coaches and learn more about the programs before registering. The day kicks off with a free continental breakfast, so come hungry!

Breakfast | Obstacle Course Races | Prizes | Demonstrations | Door Prizes
Program Information | Temporary Tattoos | Fitness Orientation | Dance Performance
Discounted Registrations | Meet Team Coaches and Parents | Photos with Laces

Community TALENT SHOW

Bring the show to the small stage! Whether you twirl, cheer, dance, sing, act, or play an instrument, we welcome participants of all ages! We will hold an audition in which the best participants will be invited to perform. We provide a basic sound system for iPod hookup or CD and a microphone. We may provide floor mats if requested.

Acts must be between 2 and 4 minutes long. In the event we have more eligible performers than spots available in the show, we will choose by lottery.

Audition:

Monday, March 5 • 6:00 pm
Cost: Free – Performers chosen will pay a \$5/\$10 (r/nr) performance fee which includes a participation prize.

Dress Rehearsal:

Wednesday, March 21 • 7:00 pm

Talent Show: Thursday, March 22 • 7:00 pm

Venue to be announced
Tickets: \$2 per person ages 3+

Dance

Registration for Winter and Spring Dance program ends January 18th. Styles taught include ballet, jazz, hip hop, lyrical, poms, tap, and latin for dancers ages 4 – adult. Program fee includes costume and participation in recital for youth dancers. Visit www.ghprf.com for updated course offerings.



PATH Day Off Trips and Camps

Venture to Chicago and the local area each day for field trips that will bring excitement to your school holidays. Our counselors maintain a safe, fun and caring environment while sharing new experiences with campers. Participants do not have to be in the PATH after school program to enroll. For a full list of trips and days offered, refer to the Winter/Spring Brochure or visit our website www.ghprf.com.

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 an array of activities, programs and more! Stop by to learn more about membership to the Center for Senior Citizens!



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

CHIP-IN CASINO TRIP

3 Days/2 Nights • May 17-19

\$335 single, \$245 double, or \$240 triple

Price includes one ticket to see the Terry Fator Show!

Final Payment Due April 16, 2018

The Island Resort is located near Escanaba in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The hotel now features two towers of rooms with an indoor pool and sauna. Michigan allows Craps, Let it Ride, and table poker gaming along with slots and blackjack. Price includes one ticket to see the winner of season two of America's Got Talent, Terry Fator! Terry Fator has performed at The Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas and numerous other venues all over the United States!



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

Mondays
Wednesdays
Fridays

8:30 am - 4:30 pm



QUILT CLUB

Third Friday of each month
February 16, March 16, April 20
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Come join Jodi for quilting and sewing fun. If you've wanted to learn to quilt or you have been quilting for years, this is the club for you. During Quilt Club, we will be sharing ideas for quilting along with tips n' tricks. Bring your show and tell items! Don't miss the February meeting as we will be making plans for the year, so bring your ideas and let Jodi know what you would like to learn! This is going to be a fun and exciting club.

Register By: 2/9



JOSEPH and the AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

AT DRURY LANE!

Thursday, February 8 • \$56/\$60 (w/o ride or w/ ride)

Register by January 18

The meteoric first collaboration of Tim Rice & Andrew Lloyd Webber, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat®, finishes our season with a bang. Join Israel's favorite son, Joseph, through his tumultuous ascent to the top in this timeless reminder of the unquenchable thirst of a man with a dream who had the courage to forge the destiny of a people and its powerful message of hope. The classic story of Joseph is paired with exuberant music, featuring favorites such as "Close Every Door," "Go, Go, Go Joseph" and "Any Dream Will Do."





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

As long as the course is playable, Glendale Lakes is open year round for golf.

Give the golf shop a call for our special winter rates!

Upcoming Events

Fish Fry Friday Nights • February 16 - March 30
Easter Brunch • April 1
Spring Fling • April 14 - 15 (Registration begins March 1 at 8:00 am)

FISH FRY

"Delicious food at great prices"

Fridays from February 16 through March 30
Hours: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Call 630.260.0095 for reservations!
Note: There is no Fish Fry on 2/23 and 3/9



Book 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, 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.



Save the Date

2018 Charity Golf Classic

Friday, June 15, 2018

Has your business considered becoming a sponsor for the 2018 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 between them have 44 years of experience working on the Villages snow fighting fleet. During the winter season these mechanics are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to insure, that should a mishap or breakdown occur, repairs can be made. It is through this commitment to excellence that Fleets does its part to guarantee the residents of Glendale Heights have clean, safe streets throughout the cold snow season.

As always, be prepared for extreme weather weather and car trouble by having warm clothing and even blankets in your vehicle, should they be needed. Also keep extra windshield washer fluid with you and be sure wiper blades are in good condition, if necessary have them replaced. Don't forget to check your tire pressure and condition.



**Reminder
Snow Parking
Restrictions**

See page 10 for more information
on parking restrictions
after snowfall.



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

With the winter months upon us, 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 inconvenient, but frozen pipes can burst risking serious water damage and even toxic mold growth. The most extreme water and mold damage to buildings occurs when the 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 ranges from weekly or even daily visits to check on a property. Services can also include an emergency response to a 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 Utilities 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

GHPD and the Kiwanis Club of Glendale Heights Work to Make Police Cars Safer

It was recently discovered that several Ford Explorer Police Interceptors have reported carbon monoxide leaking into the passenger cabins across the country. Although there have been no reports with the Glendale Heights Police Department's vehicles, the Kiwanis Club of Glendale Heights graciously donated a check to equip all of the Police Department's vehicles with carbon monoxide detectors until the issues are resolved nationwide. Thank you to the Kiwanis Club of Glendale Heights for their support and concern for our officers! Pictured left to right: Former Kiwanis Governor and current member, Penny Linneweh, Chief Douglas Flint and President of the Kiwanis Club of Glendale Heights, Connie Barreras.



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.



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 |

Warming Shelters and CodeRED

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, 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.

Emergency Preparedness



In the wake of so many recent disasters, the Bloomington and Glenside Fire Protection Districts and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) would like to remind you that in a disaster, local officials and relief workers cannot reach everyone immediately. You need to be prepared ahead of time because you won't have time to shop or search for the supplies you will need when a disaster strikes.

Most disasters are natural disasters, the result of some force of nature, such as tornadoes and floods. A disaster plan will help with safety, security, and comfort. Regardless of the type of disaster, there are things you can do to prepare. Contact your local Red Cross chapter or visit the FEMA website to make sure you are aware of the potential for natural disasters in your community. After you have identified the types of disasters that could strike where you live, create a family disaster plan. Remember to make it simple so everyone can remember the details.

General preparedness:

- Discuss what to do in an evacuation, and don't forget to include the needs of those with disabilities.
- When told by officials, go immediately to a shelter as instructed or to the home of a friend or relative who lives out of the area. Find out about your local shelters beforehand.
- Know evacuation routes. Pre-establish several different routes in case certain roads are blocked or closed.
- Family members can become separated during an emergency. Be prepared by creating a plan for how to reach one another.
- Quiz children every six months so they remember what to do, where to go, and whom to call in an emergency.
- Decide how to take care of pets. Pets are not allowed in places where food is served, so you will need to have a place to take your pets if you have to go to a shelter.

For more information about emergency preparedness contact the Bloomington Fire Protection District at 630.234.8967 or Glenside Fire Protection District at 630.668.5323



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/



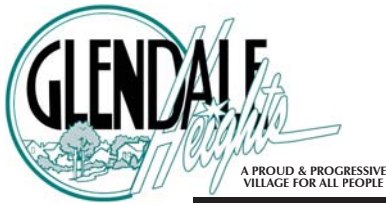
Are You Afraid of Someone You Love?

Family Shelter Services provides many services for victims of domestic violence. They provide individual and group counseling, court advocacy and services, shelter, hotline, teen services, children's services and Latina services.

For immediate help: 630.469.5650 **For Everything Else:** 630.221.8290

Emergencies: 911 **Glendale Heights Police Non-Emergency:** 630.260.6070

For additional referral information, please call the Glendale Heights Police Department's Community Outreach Specialist, Tanya Macko at 630.909.5459.



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Business License Renewal

The Office of Administrative Services reminds businesses that the deadline for renewing their 2018 annual Village Business License was December 29, 2017. 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.

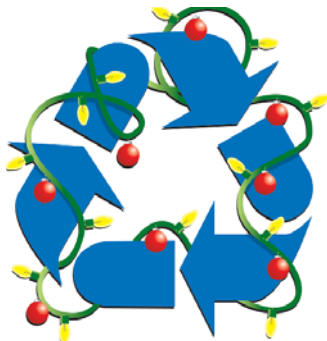
Christmas Tree Collection



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 collection issues, please contact Republic Services at 847.981.0091.

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 2018. 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, Christmas decorations may be displayed until April 1.



NEW BUSINESSES

Alliance E-Recycling 2000 Bloomingdale Rd. Ste. 245 708.510.5613 Electronic Recycling Services	Keira's Kreations, LLC. Online Sales of Special Needs Jewelry www.KeirasKreations.com
Dunkin Donuts 2130 Bloomingdale Rd., Unit A 847.648.4941 Coffee, Donuts & more	Minutemen Services, LLC. 544 Windy Point Dr. 847.497.5783 Warehouse, Storage & Distribution Services
Beav Ex, Inc. 1820 Internationale Blvd. 630.496.0145 Logistics/Transport Services	Mueller Streamline Co. 179 Internationale Dr. 847.264.3000 Wholesale Plumbing Distribution Center
Good Tequilas 149 E. North Ave. 630.480.0507 Mexican Restaurant	Ultimate Granite & Design 1934 Bentley Ct. Unit C 630.202.2236 Retail Sales of Granite or Stone for custom countertops

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

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

Please remember to not shovel or snow blow any snow or ice onto Village streets. It can make the roads hazardous!



WINTER

Looking Ahead!

March 3 - Coffee with the Mayor and Village Board

March 11 - Daylight Savings Time

March 24 - Safety Town Easter Egg Hunt/Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

March 26 - 30 - Spring Break Activities

April 7 - Coffee with the Mayor and Village Board

April 14 - 15 - Spring Fling

April 21 - One-Stop Recycling Depot

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 please go to the Village website at www.glendaleheights.org/Police. 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.



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

Scheduled periodically throughout the year

Golf Course Committee

Thursday, 7:00 pm
Jan. 25, May 10, Nov. 8
Glendale Lakes Golf Club

Historical Committee

Scheduled periodically throughout the year
Glendale Heights Historic House

Neighborhood Watch

Meetings vary from month to month.
Please visit the website for the next
Neighborhood Watch meeting.

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 pm

Senior Citizens Council

4th Wednesday of each month,
Center for Senior Citizens, 8:30 am

*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. The Foundation does not provide rent or mortgage payment aid. All assistance requests must be submitted in writing, including name, address, details about the emergency circumstances, and financial assistance requested. A GHF form can be downloaded from the Village website to submit a request for assistance from the Foundation. Send requests to: Glendale Heights Foundation, P.O.Box 5280, Glendale Heights, IL 60139. Tax deductible donations are always welcome and graciously accepted. For more information, please email info.ghfoundation@gmail.com.

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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
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Public Works	public_works@glendaleheights.org	630.260.6040
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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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Or subscribe to our YouTube channel at GlendaleHtsTV!



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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