



VILLAGE NEWS

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!



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

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Dear Residents,

The holiday season has come and gone and 2019 will be a year of celebration. The word "celebration" can mean so many different things from celebrating a new beginning to celebrating accomplishments. For the Village, we are celebrating our 60th anniversary! I ask that you all mark your calendars for July 13th, 2019 as this is the official birthday of the Village and we will be celebrating it at Glendale Heights Fest! If you have not received one in the mail, be sure to grab an official 2019 Village Calendar full of historical information about how Glendale Heights came to be. I want to give a special thank you to the Glendale Heights Historical Committee for supplying lots of great information. Be sure to visit the Village website, social media, newsletters and more to learn about upcoming events that will be highlighted by the 60th anniversary!

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.

Do not forget about some important community events coming up including Rec-in-the-Hub on January 26th where you can try out some of our programs and get discounted rates on registration at the Sports Hub. We also have our always popular Daddy Daughter Dance on February 9th followed by our Mother Son Dance on February 23rd. We will be dancing the night away as the theme this year is "A Night in Paris".

Lastly, I know communication can always be a challenge especially with day-to-day responsibilities. On behalf of the entire Village Board and our dedicated staff, we promise to do the best we can to alert the community of important events or newsworthy items. Please continue to monitor our social media or visit our website for important updates, especially after major events like snowstorms and other unforeseen emergencies. As always, I encourage you to contact my office anytime at 630.909.5303 or visit us at our monthly "Coffee with the Mayor and Village Board" on the first Saturday of each month. From our Glendale Heights 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 5th and February 2nd.** 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



60 Facts in 12 Months Celebrating 60 years of the Village of Glendale Heights

- The Village of Glendale Heights was founded on July 13, 1959.
- Harold Reskin is known as the "Founding father of Glendale Heights".
- The name "Glendale" was the combination of Glen Ellyn and Bloomingdale.
- "Heights" was added after it was discovered another community in Illinois was named "Glendale".
- "Heights" was added to emphasize the topography.

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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, 2019. Required documentation includes:

- A completed & signed application form. Applications will be accepted beginning February 1, 2019 and must be submitted no later than April 30, 2019.
- 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

A New Years' resolution from the Village President and Board of Trustees

Although property tax bills are still several months away from arriving in mailboxes, residents and businesses within the Village will be pleased to learn that there has been no increase to the Village's tax levy for 2019. By law, the Village was required to file its annual tax levy requirements to the County before the end of December, 2018. With a strengthening national, state and local economy, and due to a continued dedication toward fiscal responsibility, the Village was able to hold the line on the tax levy. Since 2008, the Village's tax levy has gone up by an aggregate of 6.93%, and compares quite favorably to School District tax levies (which comprise nearly three-quarters of the overall tax burden) for the same time span as shown below:

Taxing Authority	% Increase 2008-2017
District 15	+21.18%
District 16	+18.10%
District 41	+18.80%
District 200	+28.21%
District 87	+21.41%
COD	+34.40%

Keep in mind when looking over your tax bill that the Village's share can generally be seen towards the middle of the bill:

Rate 2016	Tax 2016	Taxing District	Rate 2017	Tax 2017
		** COUNTY **		
.1110	55.26	COUNTY OF DU PAGE	.1052	56.59
.0241	11.99	PENSION FUND	.0227	12.21
.0364	18.12	COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	.0340	18.29
.0133	6.62	PENSION FUND	.0130	6.99
.1417	70.55	FOREST PRESERVE DIST	.1207	64.93
.0097	4.82	PENSION FUND	.0099	5.32
.0176	8.76	DU PAGE AIRPORT AUTH	.0166	8.93
		** LOCAL **		
NO LEVY		DU PAGE WATER COMM	NO LEVY	
.0833	41.47	BLOOMINGDALE TWP	.0768	41.31
NEW		MENTAL HLTH FAC	.0216	11.62
.1112	55.36	BLOOMNGDL TWP ROAD	.1056	56.81
.7340	365.45	VLG OF GLENDALE HTS	.7206	387.68
.5746	286.09	PENSION FUND	.5685	305.85
.9325	464.29	GLENSIDE FIRE DIST	.8271	444.97
.2109	105.00	PENSION FUND	.1704	91.67
.5773	287.43	GLENSIDE LIBR DIST	.5512	296.54
.0352	17.52	PENSION FUND	.0345	18.56
5.8981	2,936.66	** EDUCATION **		
.2526	125.76	GRADE SCHOOL DIST 16	5.6408	3,034.75
2.3446	1,167.37	PENSION FUND	.2390	128.58
.0584	29.07	HIGH SCHOOL DIST 87	2.2959	1,235.19
.2626	130.87	PENSION FUND	.0443	23.83
		COLLEGE DU PAGE 502	.2431	130.88
12.4291	6,188.46	TOTAL	11.8615	6,381.50

On average, only about 10.9% of the total tax bill comes from the Village. Questions concerning Village taxes can be directed to the Finance Department at 630.909.5342.



Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department

250 Civic Center Plaza • Glendale Heights, IL 60139

630.260.6060 • www.ghprf.com

Spring Soccer

Grades Pre K – 8th

The Glendale Heights Soccer Club offers recreational soccer for children in grades Pre K through 8th. Teams typically practice once or twice during the week and will play seven games throughout the season against surrounding towns in the mid-suburban soccer league.

Save \$15 on all soccer registrations when you register during our early bird period starting December 10 until January 26. Spring outdoor soccer registration deadline is March 31!



Winter/Spring Art Series

Listen to a fun story & create a craft that matches the book!
\$6/\$11 (R/NR)

Winter Friends
Saturday, February 16
11:00 am – 11:45 am

Rain, Rain, Go Away
Saturday, March 16
11:00 am – 11:45 am

Rec-in-the-Hub

**January 26th
9:30 am - Noon
Sports Hub**



Check out all that the Sports Hub has to offer! From tot programs and sports to fitness classes and a fitness center, there is something for everyone here at the Sports Hub. Take advantage of this opportunity to participate in a variety of recreational activities, meet program supervisors and coaches, witness a live dance performance and take advantage of discounted registrations on some of our top programs this season! A continental breakfast will be served, so bring your appetite.

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



Glendale Heights Dance collaborates with Front Street Dance Studio to offer studio-quality instruction to children of all ages and levels! Registration for the winter session of dance ends January 7th. Styles taught include ballet, jazz, hip hop, Latin and many more! For a full list of class offerings visit our website www.ghprf.com. Program fee includes costume and participation in the end of year recital.



PATH Day Off Trips and Camps

Explore Chicago and the local area each day with our PATH Day off Trips and Camps! Our trips and camps offer the perfect opportunity to provide your child excitement during the school holiday break. 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 at www.ghprf.com

Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens

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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!

RIVERSIDE CASINO AND GOLF RESORT

3 Days/2 Nights | February 26 – 28 (Bus leaves at 7:00 am) | \$210 Single, \$160 Double or \$155 Triple

Riverside Casino and Golf Resort in Riverside, Iowa features water cascading above a dramatically illuminated bar and lounge. Large plasma screens entertain you. Impressive sculptures adorn the walls. Plush carpet is beneath your feet. In other words, this is not your typical Midwest casino. Inspired by the lavish casinos of Las Vegas, the gaming area at Riverside Casino & Golf Resort sets a new standard of excitement, entertainment and fun!

Includes deluxe motor coach transportation, a free lunch buffet at Rhythm City, \$15 free slot play on day 1, \$20 free slot play on day 2, \$10 free slot play on day 3 (\$45 total) at Riverside Casino, \$5 off at Robert's Buffet on day 1 and day 2, and free breakfast buffet on day 2 and 3 at the Riverside Casino and Golf Resort.

Final Payment due by 1/29. No refunds after 1/29. Full Payment due at time of reservation.



FREE Tax Help for Senior Citizens

By Appointments ONLY!

Tuesdays & Thursdays, February 5 - April 11

9:00 am - Noon

Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens is pleased to announce our continued 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 schedule an appointment, call 630.260.6050 after January 7th. Appointments only, please!



MAMMA MIA!

Drury Lane • Thursday, March 14

Cost: \$64 w/ a ride, \$60 w/o ride, bus leaves at 10:30 am. Price includes lunch and performance. Lunch is served at 11:30 am. Performance starts at 1:30 pm.

Register By: February 15. Space is limited.





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 at 630.260.0018!



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. Stop by or visit www.glendalelakes.com for more information!

PRO TIP

Winter is a great time to check your golf equipment. Clean out your golf bag and check the grips on your clubs. Wash them down with soap and hot water and once they dry, see if they are still tacky. If they are shiny, hard, cracked and slick then you should get your grips replaced. New grips are an easy way to improve your golf game. Sign up for lessons and learn more tips and tricks from our golf pros at Glendale Lakes Golf Club!

FISH FRY



"Delicious food at great prices"

Fridays, March 8 and April 19
Hours: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Call 630.260.0095 for reservations!



Save the Date

2019 Charity Golf Classic

Friday, June 14, 2019

Has your business considered becoming a sponsor for the 2019 Charity Golf Classic?

Benefitting...

- Make-a-Wish, Illinois
- FOP Lodge #52 Community Enrichment Fund
- 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
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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 49 years of 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 a mishap or breakdown occur, repairs can be made. It is through this commitment to excellence that the Fleets Division 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 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.

Water Pollution Control Facility

The IEPA has implemented a phosphorus removal requirement into the Village's operating permit. The requirement that begins in 2025 will generate 15-20% more sludge as a result of phosphorus removal. Prior to these phosphorus upgrades, the aerobic digesters will need to be rehabilitated to allow for the additional sludge.

Rehabilitating the existing digesters was identified as the most cost-effective alternative to maintain IEPA compliance. The existing online digester will be rehabilitated with a new aeration system including air main from the Blower Building, air headers and diffuser system. The existing offline digester will be fully rehabilitated, including new air main, headers, diffuser system, and a new cover installed. Both digesters will be abrasive blasted and recoated. Construction is anticipated to start in 2020.

Hesterman Ditch Project

A highlight of this year's construction season was the Hesterman Ditch Retaining Wall. The Village replaced an aging and failing timber retaining wall with a block retaining wall spanning 650 feet. This ended the possibility of timber wall failure and erosion in the backyards of affected residents along Hesterman Drive. The project also included drainage improvements and landscape restoration of affected areas.



Staff also ensured that the project upheld all local state and federal mandates, including storm water management compliance and Village Code.

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 range 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

Glendale Heights Police Department Receives ComEd Grant

The Glendale Heights Police Department is the recipient of the 2018 ComEd Powering Safe Communities Grant. ComEd and the Metropolitan Mayor's Office have partnered to fund projects in 21 municipalities in an effort to improve public safety. Glendale Heights Police Department has been awarded \$5,734 to assist in the purchase of a portable fingerprinting system. The



Department provides fingerprinting services to members of the local business community, school district employees and citizens. The implementation of a portable fingerprinting system will allow the Department to provide services to the community in a more efficient manner. The portable fingerprinting system has been installed and is ready for use.

Police Records New Hours

The Glendale Heights Police Department's Records Division has new hours effective immediately. They will now be open Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 2:00 am and closed from 2:00 am to 7:00 am. They will close Saturday mornings at 2:00 am and reopen Mondays at 7:00 am. They will also be closed on all major holidays. As always, for emergencies, please call 911. For any non-emergency related matters, please call 630.260.6070.



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.

Winter Car Safety Checklist

You never know when you could get stranded in your car. So be better prepared and keep the following recommended items in your car in the event of an emergency!

- Flares / Reflectors
- Shovel
- Tire Chains
- First Aid Kit
- Booster Cables
- Flashlight
- Blanket
- Scraper
- Spare Batteries
- Sleeping Bag
- Snow Brush
- Non-Perishable Food
- Matches / Lighter / Candle
- Coat / Gloves / Hat
- Sand / Gravel / Traction Mats

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 **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.

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 2019 annual Village Business License was December 31, 2018.

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 2019. 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.



Parkway Tree Replacement Program

The Village of Glendale Heights values its urban forest. Trees beautify our community, clean the air and enhance investments. The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) placed a significant burden on the Village's tree replacement funding. Therefore, the Village has adopted a Parkway Tree Replacement Program for tree replacements. For more information contact Jennifer Fulton at 630.909.5130 or www.ghprf.com.

NEW BUSINESSES

BLACK MOUNTAIN SOLUTIONS 1957 Quincy Ct. 630.622.1701 Shipping, Paper & Packaging Warehouse	INFINITECH AUTO SERVICE LLC, DBA GREATER CHICAGO MOTORS 500 Mitchell Rd. 312.280.9262 Car Dealership & Repair Center
BUDGET PAVING 630.276.3062 Asphalt & Sealcoating	MAK PROFESSIONALS 925.658.8129 IT Consult Services
GIO BELLA, INC. VDR DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC 630.480.6612 General Contractor- Builders	THE MARK APARTMENTS 1245 Fordham Dr. 630.517.4290 Apartments
GLOBAL IMMIGRATION & TRAVELS 132 E. Army Trail Rd. 630.656.4214 Law Firm, Tax Preparation & Travel Agency	THE MONROE APARTMENTS 1400 N. Oakmont Dr. 630.517.3443 Leasing & Management Service

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

Christmas Sharing Thanks You

The Village of Glendale Heights would like to thank residents, organizations, employees and businesses for their generous support of the 2018 Christmas Sharing Program. Over one hundred families and 300 individuals were provided with grocery store gift certificates, food and holiday gifts.



Looking Ahead!

March 2 - Coffee with the Mayor and Village Board

March 10 - Daylight Savings Time

March 25 - 29 - Spring Break Activities

April 6 - Coffee with the Mayor and Village Board

April 13 - Safety Town Easter Egg Hunt/Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

April 13 - 14 - Spring Fling

April 27 - One-Stop Recycling Depot

April 27 - GHYBS Opening Day

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/charactercounts.asp. 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

Scheduled periodically throughout the year
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 & Pro Shop	glendalelakes@glendaleheights.org	630.260.0018
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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@VOGHNews



Or subscribe to our YouTube channel at GlendaleHtsTV!



Moving in or out?

Contact the Village of Glendale Heights to learn about the necessary steps to make it a smooth process!

Call us at 630.260.6000 for more information!



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