



# VILLAGE NEWS

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Glendale Heights, Illinois

Linda Jackson, Mayor

## State of the Village Report



Village President, Linda Jackson

It is my pleasure to present the State of the Village Report for 2018. I would like to begin by recognizing my fellow Village Board Members:

Marie Schmidt, *Village Clerk*  
 Sharon Sullivan, *Deputy Mayor & District 2 Trustee*  
 Bill Schmidt, *District 1 Trustee*  
 Michael Light, *District 3 Trustee*

Pat Maritato, *District 4 Trustee*  
 Chester Pojack, *District 5 Trustee*  
 Mary Schroeder, *District 6 Trustee*

As we look ahead to 2019 and celebrate the Village's 60th anniversary, let us be reminded of what a great community Glendale Heights has become. From our inception in 1959, we have grown together creating history that will last forever. The 2018 year proved to be another positive step in the right direction as we continue to make Glendale Heights stand true to our motto of being a "Proud and Progressive Village for All People".

## Finance

As one of many support departments within the Village, the Finance Department is charged with the custody and management of fiscal operations in accordance with both Village policies and regulations, and governmental accounting standards. For the fiscal year that ended April 30, 2018, total assets grew by more than \$2.76 million from \$162 to a total \$165 million, while total revenues remained steady compared to the prior fiscal year, at \$51 million. The Villages' primary fund, which is the General Fund, reported a reserve balance of \$13.35 million, and represents a fourth straight year of positive growth. Reserves are now at a level of 7.4 months equivalent expenditures, exceeding the Village's policy of 4 months and the level recommended by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of 2 months.

Fueling this favorable growth pattern has been the steady increase in state shared sales taxes, local real estate transfer taxes and building permits. Trend information for the past four years is shown in the following table:

General Fund	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Sales Taxes</b>	\$7,660,811	\$7,378,796	\$7,119,873	\$6,419,508
<b>Real Estate Transfer Taxes</b>	\$737,168	\$427,587	\$381,430	\$370,879
<b>Building Permits</b>	\$473,205	\$382,638	\$416,632	\$210,246

In its most recent report, Moody's Investors Service assigned the Village's credit rating as Aa3, citing among its strengths as having:

- Ample reserves
- Stable operations
- Flexibility derived from Home Rule status

Although property tax bills are still a few 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. With a strengthening national, state and local economy, and due to a continued commitment of fiscal responsibility, the Village was able to hold the line on

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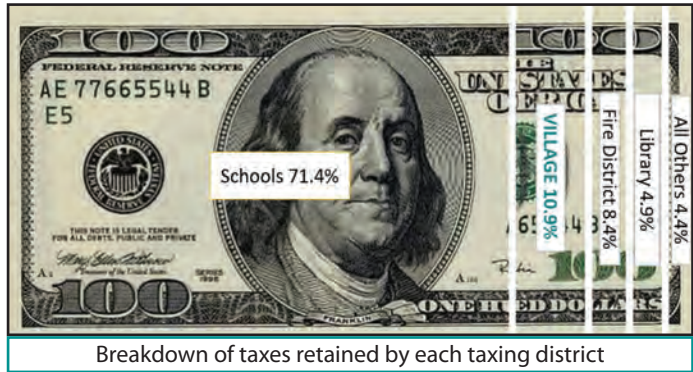
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the tax levy. Since 2008, the Village's tax levy has gone up by an aggregate of 6.93%, comparing quite favorably to School District tax levies (which comprise nearly three-quarters of the overall tax burden) for the same time span as shown below:

<b>Taxing Authority</b>	<b>% Increase 2008-2017</b>
District 15	+21.18%
District 16	+18.10%
District 41	+18.80%
District 200	+28.21%
District 87	+21.41%
College of DuPage	+34.40%
<b>Village</b>	<b>+6.93%</b>



On February 22, 2018, the GFOA awarded the Village of Glendale Heights with a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its 2017 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). This is the 35th consecutive year in which the Village has received this award. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

On January 18, 2018, the GFOA awarded the Village with the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its fiscal year 2018 budget document. This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. In order to receive this award, the Village must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as a financial plan, as an operations guide, and as a communications device. This marks the fifth year that the Village has been a recipient of this award.

Both the CAFR and budget document are available for viewing on the Village's website.

## Police

### POLICE PROTECTION

Our police department employs a combined staff of 93 personnel, including 54 sworn police officers, 5 part-time officers, 4 community service officers, records clerks, crossing guards, a Community Outreach Specialist and an Evidence Officer. The Department also enjoys a strong volunteer pool of 18 individuals who are members of the Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA).

I am very proud that the Village's police department continues to maintain the Commission on the Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) Accreditation that it received initially in 2008, having been re-accredited for their third time in 2017. Our police department is one of only 797 law enforcement agencies accredited across the nation, and one of only 48 in the State of Illinois. CALEA standards are rigorous, and ensure the Department is following the best practices in law enforcement. Part of the CALEA standards require the police department to review each incident in which force is used ensuring that our officers are using the response appropriate for the situation and within legal parameters. CALEA standards also ensure that citizen complaints are investigated thoroughly and in a timely manner.

### COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING

The police department is dedicated to improving its relationship with the community. In 2018, the police department helped organize and participate in many events for all ages to strengthen its partnership with our residents.

For over 25 years, the police department has held week-long classes at Safety Town for children 5-7 years of age. The classes are held over the summer and taught by officers from the police department as well as representatives from the Railroad Operation Life Saver, Glenside Fire Protection District, First Student Bus Company and AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center GlenOaks. For children in 5th through 8th grade, the police department hosted the 12th Annual Junior Police Academy. Participants experienced various aspects of police work from the initial testing process to evidence processing, traffic stops and officer safety skills.



Junior Police Academy

Our state certified School Resource Officers spent the school year teaching Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) to 5th grade students, and addressing school related concerns. Through a cooperative agreement between the schools and the police department, one officer rotates between the schools that teach kindergarten through 8th grade, while a second officer rotates between the Glenbard District 87 schools that children from Glendale Heights attend. In addition to teaching classes and attending extracurricular activities, they also investigate police related incidents at the schools reported by students and staff.



Neighborhood Watch rotates to various locations every month

The police department also strives to keep our residents informed of important crime prevention tips by sponsoring a Neighborhood Watch Program and providing a monthly newsletter. In 2018, the police department continued to rotate the monthly neighborhood watch meetings at various venues throughout the Village which helped improve overall attendance and communication among our residents. In October, the police department sponsored an active shooter awareness program. This program provided residents with tools to use in the event they encounter an active violent event. The police department is also partnering with several local businesses and places of worship to provide this training.

On September 29th, the police department in partnership with the Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department and the Glenside Fire Protection District, sponsored the annual Kids Fishing Derby at

Lake Becerra. Members of the police department are committed to being strong supporters of the Illinois Special Olympics, raising thousands of dollars for those athletes.

Smart 911 is an additional program in which the public can directly add information about themselves and their homes to the 911 emergency telephone system. The police department also maintains CodeRED, which allows mass notification to residents to inform them of emergencies or other matters of concern by telephone, email or text. Registration for both of these services is available on the Village website.

The police department sponsored the Village's 20th Annual National Night Out. The event was held on the Village of Glendale Heights Civic Center campus, and residents were offered free food and games. National Night Out is held to raise crime and drug prevention awareness and strengthen our police and community partnerships. Many other groups assisted in the celebration including Bimbo Bakery, Glenside and Bloomingdale Fire Protection Districts, Glenside Public Library District, the Glendale Heights Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department, Glendale Lakes Golf Club, the Glendale Heights Youth Commission, the Junior Woman's Club, Target and AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center GlenOaks. To promote safety awareness, the police department conducted seat belt safety checks in our school zones, and aggressively enforced the hands free cell phone law. The prescription medication drop-off box, located in the main lobby of Village Hall, remains a very useful tool to safely dispose of controlled and non-controlled pharmaceuticals.

## PREPARATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

The police department and its Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA) continually conducts intruder drills with all schools in the Village. The Village also renewed an agreement with the Milton Township Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to help train new Glendale Heights CERT members and provide ongoing training for current members. Joining forces with Milton Township CERT allows the Village to tap into their extensive volunteer pool of over 1,000 CERT members in the event of an emergency.

## 2018 CRIME STATISTICS

The Glendale Heights Police Department maintains transparency by sharing crime statistics with residents. If you want timely information on crimes in your own neighborhood, please visit the Village website and click on Crime Reports. In addition, the police department publishes an annual report in March of each year with a more detailed breakdown of the previous year's activity. The report is available for viewing on the police department's page of the Village Website.

# Community Development

The Community Development Department focuses on maintaining and improving property values within the Village by encouraging economic development, performing construction oversight, licensing rental property, inspecting property when sold and monitoring property maintenance.

Economic development continues to be one of our highest priorities. We encourage new businesses to locate to Glendale Heights, and we work with existing businesses on any issues that may arise to support their long-term commitment to the Village. Increased economic development improves property values, increases the tax base through property tax and sales tax, and lessens the tax burden on all property owners, as well as gives area residents more opportunities to shop and eat locally.

Community Development staff guides developers through the review process including reviewing conceptual drawings, scheduling public hearings before the Plan Commission, preparing staff reports and presenting proposals to the Committee of the Whole and the Village Board of Trustees for final action. The Plan Commission considered 18 development proposals in 2018.

Once approved, staff continues to work with applicants as they submit building plans and construct new businesses. Each year, the number of building permits submitted has increased significantly. The Community Development Department received 4,185 permits in 2018, a 30% increase from the 2,949 permits in 2017.

In 2018, the Village continued to focus on economic development along the North Avenue corridor. Staff worked extensively with Duke Realty on redevelopment of an unincorporated 17-acre area on the north side of North Avenue, just west of Swift Road. The area was annexed and redeveloped with an 180,000 square foot industrial building. This very exciting project extended the Village boundary eastward, and eliminated a blighted area along the gateway to Glendale Heights.



Duke Realty redevelopment on 17-acres off of North Ave.

Several outdated structures along North Avenue were demolished to improve marketability and make way for future development.

Additional projects were approved or are currently under construction including Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steakburgers at the northwest corner of Glen Ellyn Road and North Avenue, which will begin construction in the spring of 2019. Construction of a new Jeep dealership was approved in 2018 and is currently under construction, and permits were issued for construction of a new Burger King and Popeye's restaurant at the southwest corner of Bloomingdale Road and North Avenue.



Target remodeled their facility both inside and outside

We maintained an open dialogue with shopping center property owners to provide assistance in locating new tenants to their centers and encouraging them to improve their facilities. Both Town Center at the northeast corner of Bloomingdale Road and Army Trail Road, and Willow Wood Shopping Center just south of Army Trail Road are undergoing significant remodels and upgrades. The Target store on Army Trail Road also underwent a multi-million dollar remodel in 2018. The former Dominick's on Army Trail Road was converted to a self-storage facility and small shops. May's Lounge began construction in 2018 and is expected to open soon. The Village was excited to see Family in Faith Food Pantry open their new facility after many years of fundraising and construction.

In addition to Community Development's focus on economic development, the department also monitors existing property in the Village to help protect and improve property values, as well as the safety of its residents. Staff identifies property maintenance violations; licenses and inspects rental property; conducts real estate transfer inspections and responds to resident complaints.

The Village works with landlords and tenants to ensure that rental units are properly maintained through the licensing and inspection process as well as the crime prevention partnership program. Through this program, the Village provides landlords and tenants information about their rights and obligations to comply with the law. This program is important to deter crime and help protect property values in the community. There were 2,223 single family rental homes in 2018. Staff also inspects all common areas and a percentage of units of the 2,913 multi-family apartments in the Village.

Community Development Department staff also works with residents, developers and contractors to provide information and assist with zoning, building and flooding questions. It reviews new business applications and coordinates the reviews with the Fire Districts, Police Department and Public Works Department. The Department responded to approximately 239 Freedom of Information Act requests in 2018. It also provided zoning verification letters and floodplain information to property owners upon request. Staff also assists residents with flooding problems and minimizing floodplain insurance requirements.

# Administrative Services

The Department of Administrative Services provides a diverse group of services and support to Village residents and businesses, while also supporting various internal operational needs of all village departments. Our services span from Water Billing, Licensing, Purchasing and Information Systems.

## WATER BILLING DIVISION

The Division of Water Billing is responsible for the processing and receipt of payment of water bills for residential, commercial, industrial, and non-profit water customers of the Village. The process of water billing begins with obtaining the actual monthly consumption of water for each customer to ensure accuracy of each bill. This is accomplished by the measurement of usage from the previous reading of your water meter to your current read that has been utilized in thousand gallon increments. The Village bills only for the water used that has exceeded one thousand gallons. An example would be if your meter reported the water use of 2,975 gallons, your bill for this period would be a charge only for the 2,000 gallons of usage with the 975 gallons billed only after you use an additional 25 gallons in a future billing period.

During the 2018 calendar year, the Village collected meter reads for water usage by our customers totaling 773 million gallons and issued 106,213 customer bills. The actual cost of water paid to the DuPage Water Commission totaled just over \$3.9 million.

In addition to convenient online payments and automatic payment options, the Village has successfully launched our paperless water billing options. To learn more about our convenient billing and paperless options, please visit the Village website and click on "Pay Water Bill".

The Village encourages all water customers to be alert to potential water leaks within their homes and businesses, and to practice water conservation measures.

## LICENSING DIVISION

The Division of Licensing provides the annual renewals of business licenses, vehicle stickers, pet licensing, garage sale permits, and the processing of real estate transfer stamps. Some of the unknown services provided by our customer service counter include voter registration and notary services. During the 2018 calendar year, the Village issued 310 garage sale permits, 713 animal tags, issued 824 real estate transfer stamps and 21,718 vehicle stickers to residents and businesses. Vehicle sticker applications will be mailed to homes in May. As always, we encourage everyone to purchase their stickers early by mail, or in person to avoid long lines as we near the June 30<sup>th</sup> due date.

## INFORMATION SYSTEMS DIVISION

As the Village relies heavily on technologies for our daily operations, our Information Systems (IS) Division continues to work diligently behind the scenes ensuring that our network infrastructure is safe from unauthorized access, data loss, and data corruption under a stable and redundant infrastructure

During the past year, significant improvements have been successfully completed including:

- A fiber network connecting Village Hall to both the Public Works Facilities and the Glendale Lakes Golf Course. The capacity of the fiber bandwidth has been significantly expanded providing improved data flow between facilities, while eliminating costly telephone circuits and antiquated data connections.
- An upgrade to the Village document management system providing secure storage of imaged documents. Over the next year, the IS team will move forward to establish a redundant storage site to provide an additional repository for such important documents.
- A storage area network and two virtual hosts have been deployed at the Public Works Administration building. Such improvements have upgraded and expanded the capacity for both the Village Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems and provided much needed redundancy for a variety of applications.



## PURCHASING DIVISION

The Division of Purchasing is responsible for the overall procurement processes within the Village. Under a centralized policy, guidelines are set to ensure all purchases will be made to obtain quality services and goods, receive competitive prices, while ensuring legal regulations are followed. The Village continually utilizes various purchasing methods including price quotes, competitive sealed proposals and bids, requests for qualifications, and participation in joint government and cooperative agreements such as the State of Illinois. The Purchasing Division is also tasked with the sale of surplus property.

You can view the Village Purchasing web page for listings of the competitive procurement solicitations, and the sale of Village surplus property currently underway.

## Public Works

### STREET DIVISION

In 2018, a Sidewalk Removal and Replacement Project was undertaken in the Village to replace structurally damaged and hazardous sidewalks. Another aspect of this project was to preserve the mature parkway trees; this involved elevating the replaced sidewalks over the root system of the trees to prevent heaving of the replacement sidewalks, rather than removing the tree itself.

Local road infrastructure was improved throughout the Village as part of the in-house road program overlaying Fallbrook Drive, Floyd Brown Lane, Keating Street, and Elizabeth Avenue. This project involved the removal and replacement of deteriorated and structurally damaged curbs and sidewalks along with base repairs to the roadway before the new asphalt surface layer was applied. The in-house road program involved the repaving of over 5,800 square yards of surface roadway, and the replacement of 250 linear feet of curb and 4,200 square feet of sidewalk.

Street Division staff responded to 23 snow and ice events throughout the 2018 winter season, plowing and de-icing 76 center lane miles of roadway and 147 courts. The Street Division also responded to 12 separate flood control events including clearing of storm inlets and streams to alleviate standing water on roadways. Additionally, the Division responded to 396 work orders throughout the year and completed over 2,900 JULIE Locates for buried utility services.

### UTILITIES DIVISION

Utilities Division staff continued to perform maintenance to the public water infrastructure system by responding to 20 water main breaks, six fire hydrant replacements/repairs, four water service repairs, six main line valve repairs, pump station maintenance, and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) mandated sampling. I am pleased to report that all IEPA sampling undertaken in 2018 resulted in no violations or water quality issues. In-house projects and maintenance to the water system included the painting of 330 fire hydrants.

One water leak detection survey was undertaken in spring by Water Services Incorporated. The survey resulted in uncovering 17 leaks, 15 of which were identified as fire hydrant leaks and the remaining two leaks were water main issues. Utilities Division staff repaired all leaks found within the system.

Preventative maintenance to the Village's sanitary sewer collection system also continued. Jetting of approximately 275,000 feet of public sewer mains was achieved. Also, annual root cutting and de-greasing programs were undertaken.

Additional maintenance work was conducted to the public sanitary sewers including the finalizing of an Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) Study in the North Avenue Catchment area, which identified sources of structural defects and I&I.

### WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY (WPCF)

The Village's Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) processed over one billion gallons of wastewater this year within IEPA guidelines and regulations. The WPCF, considered an exemplary Plant by peer review publications, has continually operated well above the expected guidelines.

The Village also completed a Capital Improvement Program to assist in budgeting for necessary improvements to meet new and pending discharge standards as required by the IEPA.



The in-house road program overlayed Fallbrook Dr., Floyd Brown Ln., Keating St., and Elizabeth Ave.

The WPCF also rehabilitated one of its two Influent Fine Screens. The screens are the first part of the process that remove large rags, sticks, rocks and other debris that could damage the pumps and other equipment in the Facility if left in the wastewater stream. The remaining screen is scheduled for rehabilitation in 2019.

The IEPA requires that a certified operator oversee every wastewater plant in the country. There are four levels of certification in Illinois. The Village's Plant requires the highest level of certification at a Class 1. The Village has successfully trained its staff by having three Class 1 operators on site, as well as one Class 3 and one Class 4 operator. The Facility was found to be in good working order and no deficiencies were noted during its annual IEPA inspection.

The WPCF entered into an agreement with Trotter and Associates for engineering services to rehabilitate both of the Village's aerobic digesters. The digesters are a vital part of the operation at the WPCF and must be upgraded to accommodate upcoming phosphorus removal mandates set by the IEPA.

Through its membership in the DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup (DRSCW), the Village is contributing to improving local stream water quality, while saving wastewater utility payers money. Under an innovative partnership, the Village is working with 17 other communities to fund a series of waterway improvement projects throughout DuPage County as a cost effective solution in lieu of wastewater infrastructure upgrades. The improvements include Fawell and Fullersburg Dam modifications and Lower West Branch Stream restoration. The modifications will allow for fish passage by reducing velocities through the dam and to reduce the low dissolved oxygen conditions found in the upstream impoundment.

## ENGINEERING DIVISION

The Engineering Division ensures the Village upholds all local, State and Federal mandates, including storm water management compliance, and erosion control inspections on active construction sites. In 2018, the Division reviewed over 210 permit applications including engineering drawings and storm water reports.

The Division provided contract supervision and construction observation for large road projects. One such project was the 2018 Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) Road Program which included the reconstruction of six streets, at a total cost of approximately \$1.2 million dollars. This project involved road reconstruction with curb and sidewalk repair, as well as drainage improvements.

Another important road project was the \$1.4 million 2018 Fullerton Avenue Surface Transportation Program (STP) Street Resurfacing Project. This project resurfaced Fullerton Avenue from Glen Ellyn Road to Bloomingdale Road. I am happy to report that this road resurfacing project was paid for in part by a 60% STP grant from the Federal Government, and administered by IDOT.

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.



Hesterman Ditch retaining wall before, during and after

# Glendale Lakes Golf Club

Glendale Lakes Golf Club generated just over 19,000 rounds of golf for the 2018 calendar year. Glendale Lakes Golf Club is proud to be the home golf course to five area high school golf teams: Glenbard North Boys & Girls Teams, Glenbard East Boys & Girls Teams and the Glenbard West Girls Golf Team. Golf lessons are also available for juniors and adults who are wanting to learn the game of golf or just correct their slice!

Glendale Lakes Golf Club hosts several annual golf events and outings. These include our Spring Fling in April, the Charity Golf Classic in June, the Summer Scramble in July, the National Fallen Firefighter Golf Outing in September and the Turkey Shoot in November.

The Charity Golf Classic is a fundraiser hosted by the Village of Glendale Heights. This golf event raises money for Make-A-Wish Illinois, FOP Lodge #52 Community Enrichment Fund and the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund. All money raised benefit the residents and families of Glendale Heights.

The continuation of the bunker renovations occurred this year. We started the elimination of the left greenside bunkers on Hole #16 and added two pot style bunkers behind the green. We will continue to renovate a few bunkers each year, enhancing the play of the course and saving costs on materials and labor. We installed another set of tee markers on some of the holes to enhance and vary play for our frequent returning golfers.

Our banquet facility hosted 398 banquets and special events this year. Of these events, 33 were wedding receptions. Couples that are looking for an outdoor venue can choose from our two options. Couples that are looking for an outdoor venue can choose from our two options; the gazebo in Camera Park, which is across the street, or for a more private setting you can have your ceremony behind the clubhouse on the 1st tee. Glendale Lakes Golf Club has beautiful banquet rooms that overlook the golf course and can accommodate up to 250 guests. Glendale Lakes Golf Club is the perfect place for love, laughter and your happily ever after. Our experienced staff will make your dream venue come to life. We can host other banquets including baby and bridal showers, birthday parties, anniversary parties, corporate meetings and events. Approximately 97% of all post-event evaluations returned rated their event as above average or better.

The Glendale Lakes Golf Club restaurant is open on the first Friday and last Friday of the Lent Season. Join us on either of these Friday nights for our Fish Fry from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. If you are not a fish fan, our menu has a variety of other options to appeal to your taste. Visit the Glendale Lakes Golf Club's website for our new menu and upcoming specials. Glendale Lakes Golf Club also hosts an annual Easter Brunch and Mother's Day Brunch for an easy way to spend the holidays and leave the cooking to us!



Left to right: Trustee Sharon Sullivan, Ashley White (Make-a-Wish, Illinois), and Mayor Linda Jackson at the 2018 Charity Golf Classic

# Center for Senior Citizens

The Center for Senior Citizens offers comprehensive senior citizen resources, innovative programming, information sessions, social events and exciting trips. The Center was designed with the active senior in mind and includes a game room, fitness room designed for older adults, arts & crafts room, as well as a full-service salon. The Center has a library with a cozy fireplace, filled with great books and four computer stations with internet access.



The Center for Senior Citizens has just under 2,000 members

The Center's membership is just under 2,000 members. We completed our 8th annual survey asking our members what we can do to better serve them. The surveys gave staff and volunteers ideas for different programs and activities that staff will be trying in 2019.

Many of our services are coordinated with Local, County, State and Federal partners. These services include, Benefit Access Application (BAA), Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) ride free card, Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) assistance and Notary Services.

Volunteerism is an important part of our Center. In 2018, 61 individuals volunteered 1,879 hours to benefit the Center. The Center hosted 17 special events with input from our volunteer Senior Advisory Committee.

The Centers' craft instructors organized the Center's sixth annual Craft



Fair. The proceeds for table rentals went towards craft supplies. An important component of the Center's operations is its Community Dining program that provides meals-on-wheels as well as congregate dining at the Center. As part of our congregate dining, we provide "Lunch-n-Learn" programs. The Center holds informational sessions on important social service topics that keep our seniors educated on healthy lifestyles and promote senior safety. In 2018, community partners helped the Center provide 65 Lunch-n-Learn programs. The Agency on Aging nutrition grant via the DuPage Senior Citizens Council (DSCC) provided 2,431 meals for congregate dining and 16,699 home delivered meals.

Our "Hidden Treasures" gift shop continues to flourish with generous donations from residents and businesses. These funds help support new programs and activities throughout the year.

The Center has a successful community room rental that hosted 162 birthday parties, showers, weddings and anniversary events in 2018, which is 25 more events than 2017.

## Parks, Recreation and Facilities

### PARKS DIVISION

The Parks Division is responsible for maintaining over 254 acres of park land and more than 20 sports fields and playgrounds. They are also responsible for approximately 6,000 park and parkway trees.

In 2018, the Parks Division completed several special projects. One of the largest projects undertaken was the addition of a new cricket field in Camera Park. Other projects included seal coating the Camera Park parking lot and walking paths, planting of 85 new trees in the parks and parkways, and the creation of a new Monarch Butterfly way station at Mill Pond Park South. Additionally, six new park signs were constructed and installed, along with restoring most of the remaining signs. All park signs will be replaced by the end of 2019.

In addition, time was spent on exploring the feasibility of future projects. Some of these potential projects include upgrading the playground area at Camera Park and the restoration of the shoreline at Lake Becerra.

### FACILITIES DIVISION

The Facilities Division is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of all Village facilities. They have been instrumental in renovating current buildings and work diligently to provide the residents with clean and updated facilities. In 2018, the Facilities Division assisted the Parks Division in repairing the bridge at College Park and in constructing several new park signs.



A new cricket field was added to Camera Park

### RECREATION DIVISION

Each year, the Recreation Division offers a wide variety of programs for all age groups from tiny tots to adults. The Division strives to provide activities and programs that are affordable, fun and engaging in a safe environment.

Throughout 2018, the Recreation Division hosted 26 special events including our first "Go the Extra Mile" Character Counts Color Run with 370 participants. Plans are underway for Hubapalooza scheduled for May 18th. This event will feature fun and exciting activities, discounted registrations, food and prizes. We hope to see you there!

This was a busy year for the GH2O Aquatic Center as they hosted six special events and accommodated over 19,000 patrons. Thank you to those who came out and joined in the fun activities.

The Recreation Division offered over 60 new programs and trips this year; and we continue to strive to offer more new and exciting programs each year. If you have an idea for a program or class that you would like to see offered at the Sports Hub, please stop in to speak with one of our Recreation Supervisors.



The first ever "Go the Extra Mile" Character Counts Color Run had 370 participants

# Summary

Every year, our community grows stronger with new families, businesses and organizations joining the Village of Glendale Heights. I encourage all of you to read our bi-monthly newsletters, visit our website, follow us on social media, or stop by and say hello at our monthly "Coffee with the Mayor and Village Board" on the first Saturday of each month.

On behalf of my fellow Village Board members, I would like to say "thank you" for believing in us to serve the residents of Glendale Heights. Please do not hesitate to contact me, your District Trustee or any of our qualified staff with any comments, questions or suggestions. Join us throughout the year in celebrating our 60th anniversary as we continue to make history that will last forever!

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, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup>.** 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 original Marquardt School House was built in 1893 at the corner of Army Trail and Glen Ellyn Roads.
- Queen Bee School House was named after the school was infested with a beehive and they had to find the "Queen Bee" in the nest.
- Glenside Public Library District was originally formed in 1967 in an 800 square foot house.
- The first Village Flag was made in 1973 by Ruth Agular.
- The official Village Tree is the Sunburst Honey Locust and the Junior Woman's Club selected the Iris as the official Village Flower.

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## SAFETY TOWN EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 13 • Ages 8 and Under

Peter Cottontail will make a visit to Safety Town, located at 301 Civic Center Plaza where he'll be dropping off an "egg-normous" supply of treat-filled Easter eggs for children up to the age of 8 years old to hunt and collect.

### Age-specific Easter egg hunts are as follows:

- 8:15 am - Children 5 years and younger (adult assistance required)
- 9:00 am - Children 6 to 8 years old (adult assistance required)
- 9:30 am\* - Children 5 to 6 years old (children only)
- 10:00 am\* - Children 7 to 8 years old (children only)

\*Children participating in these hunts may find a special egg that can be exchanged for an Easter basket filled with goodies!

This "egg-citing" event is **free** and no registration is required. Participants are urged to arrive early, as hunts begin promptly at the times listed. To ensure a fair and even opportunity for each child collecting Easter eggs, **only Safety Town issued bags may be used**. Bags will be provided at the Safety Town entrance before each hunt begins. For additional information, contact Community Outreach Specialist Tanya Macko at 630.909.5459.



## BREAKFAST *with the* EASTER BUNNY

Saturday, April 13 • 8:30 am - 11:00 am • Center for Senior Citizens

Join us at the Center for Senior Citizens for the annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be served, including sausage and a beverage. Photos with the Easter Bunny will also be available. No registration is required. Event fee is paid at the door.

Adult Breakfast: \$5 • Child Breakfast (Ages 4-12): \$3 • Pictures: \$2 each



# One Stop Reuse & Recycling Depot

Saturday, April 27, 10:00 am - Noon

GH<sub>2</sub>O Aquatic Center Parking Lot

240 Civic Center Plaza • Glendale Heights, IL 60139

## ACCEPTED RECYCLING ITEMS

**Household Batteries:** Alkaline, carbon zinc, nickel iron, nickel metal hydride, nickel cadmium, zinc air.

**Other Batteries:** Car, boat and sump pump batteries.

**Broken Holiday Lights:** All color and lengths of mini-lights (Italian Lights), C7, C9, rope lights, LED lights, extension cords.

**Medical Equipment for Re-Use Program:** Gently used metal crutches, wheelchairs, walkers and canes.

**Cell Phones for Re-Use Program:** Cell phones and accessories, if possible.

**Electronics:** Computers, laptops, batteries, UPS systems, printers/copiers/fax machines, circuit boards, wires/cords, games, PDAs, toys (Electronic), small appliances, office equipment, medical equipment (electronic), banking/financial equipment, stereos/components, telephones/systems. NO VCR TAPES, NO CDs/DVDs.

**Retired US official Flags:** Torn, tattered, faded US official flags for retirement services by VFW Post 2377 as part of a Village program spearheaded by Trustee Chester Pojack in 2004 to respectfully retire US Flags.

**Glasses/Hearing Aids:** Prescription and reading glasses, sunglasses, plastic frames and metal frames, and hearing aids to be donated to the Lions Club for reuse programs.

**Bikes:** Outgrown, unused bikes are donated to Working Bikes, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization which diverts bicycles from the waste stream. Working Bikes partners with homeless transition, refugee resettlement and youth empowerment programs to donate bikes.

**Miscellaneous Items:** Crayons (broken, used or new), books, Brita/Pur Water Filters, old keys and musical instruments are donated to S.C.A.R.C.E. (School & Community Assistance for Recycling & Composting Education), dedicated to preserve & care for natural resources, while working to build sustainable communities.

**Paint Recycling:** EPaint will provide latex and oil base paint collection and recycling services. EPaint complies with all EPA regulations. Paint must be in its original container Latex Paint, \$3 per gallon, Oil Based Paint/Stains, \$8 per gallons. Payment is accepted by credit card. For further questions, you may visit [www.Epaintrecyclingsolutions.com](http://www.Epaintrecyclingsolutions.com) or call 847.666.8351.

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Hazardous waste, CFL bulbs and large appliances.**



## IMPORTANT NOTE

Televisions/monitors will only be accepted on a voucher based program.

Monitors-\$15, TV up to 20"-\$25,  
TV's over 21"-\$35,  
any console projection TV-\$60

**Vouchers may be purchased and printed at [www.escrap.org/glendale-heights](http://www.escrap.org/glendale-heights)**

**Vouchers may also be purchased at the event via credit card only!**

For more information, please call 847.397.2900

## Document Shredding available at this event!



Limit 2 boxes per vehicle.  
Partial Funding provided by  
**DuPage County.**



*St. Vincent DePaul Society, a non-for-profit agency serving the community, will accept clothing, shoes (no bedding or towels), house hold goods, small functioning electrical items, toys, games, kitchen items, knick-knacks, sporting goods and non-perishable food donations. Please contact St. Vincent DePaul Society at [saintvincentdonate@gmail.com](mailto:saintvincentdonate@gmail.com) if you wish to donate items not listed.*

*"Serving the greater Glendale Heights Community"*

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## Scholarships in Glendale Heights

### Chamber of Commerce Scholarship



The Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that for the 18<sup>th</sup> year, it will be assisting a number of individuals as they work their way towards a higher education by offering various scholarships.

Established in 2000, the Kathy Guzlas Scholarships consist of scholarships totaling \$5,000. These scholarships are for high school seniors going to college that have shown strong leadership, volunteerism and academics in high school. In addition to the Kathy Guzlas Scholarships, two additional scholarships are available. A scholarship is available for a child of a service member on active duty or a service person that recently left the military and is planning on a post-secondary education as well as a scholarship for a student who has completed two years of post-secondary education and is excelling in their given area of study.

In order to be considered for a scholarship, applicants must be a resident of Glendale Heights or have a guardian/parent whose organization is a member of the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce in good standing. Application deadline is May 13, 2019. For applications, please visit the website at: [www.glendaleheightschamber.com](http://www.glendaleheightschamber.com). For additional information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce Office at 630.909.5361 or email [Director@glendaleheightschamber.com](mailto:Director@glendaleheightschamber.com).

### \$2,000 Sue Dees Memorial Scholarship



The Glendale Heights Junior Woman's Club will be awarding a \$2,000 Scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year in memory of one of their members, Susan E. Dees. Sue was an active member of the club for many years and she lost her battle to breast cancer in August 2005.

Applications will be accepted from **female** residents of Glendale Heights that are currently enrolled or will be enrolled as a **full time student in college in the fall**. Contact Scholarship Chairwoman, Joanna Seebeck at 630.400.0338 or [successwithseebeck@comcast.net](mailto:successwithseebeck@comcast.net) for additional information.

Scholarship applications & transcripts must be postmarked no later than May 17, 2019. The scholarship will be awarded at the club's monthly meeting on June 5, 2019.





# Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens

260 Civic Center Plaza • Glendale Heights, IL 60139

630.260.6050 • [www.glendaleheights.org/Seniors](http://www.glendaleheights.org/Seniors)

*Promoting "Fuller, Stronger, Longer Lives"*

## Become a Member at the Center for Senior Citizens!

If you are a resident of Glendale Heights, your membership to the Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens is FREE! For non-residents, membership is just \$25 for the entire year! Membership includes the quarterly activity guide, use of the game room, craft room, Center for Senior Citizen's library and much more! Contact a Center for Senior Citizens staff member for more information!



## AARP Free Tax Help!

Every Thursday • Until April 11

9:00 am – Noon

By appointment only

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 questions 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. No walk-ins, please!

## BRANSON SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA

June 10 - June 14 | 5 days/4 nights

\$634 Single, \$499 Double, \$479 Triple (2 double beds)

Join us for an exciting trip to Branson, Missouri. Visit many locations around Branson, including the famous Showboat Branson Belle; for seven fabulous shows. Shows including Million Dollar Quartet, The Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, Sinatra and Friends plus more! You won't want to miss out on this trip. Final Payment due by 4/1. No refunds after 4/1. Full Payment due at time of reservation.



## Super Senior Mobile Unit

Tuesday, April 9 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Rules of the Road Class: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Mobile Driving Service: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

This is a convenient program for driver's license renewal, which includes Rules of the Road classroom instruction and a vision-screening exam. An identification card can be obtained for \$20; if you are age 65 and older you may obtain a free, non-expiring

State of Illinois photo ID card. Drivers age 75 and older are required to take a driving test to renew their driver's licenses at a Secretary of State Driver Services facility.

**Class Cost:** FREE **Class Registration Deadline:** 4/2

**Driving Service Cost:** FREE **No Registration Required for Driving Service**



Summer will be here soon, and the flowers will be bright and beautiful. Why not try a new color for your hair? Maybe a warm red or some highlights to brighten your face and make your hair look like it was kissed by the sun. Our stylist will work with you to ensure that you look and feel your best from head to toe. The Salon offers services to men and women, ranging from cut and color, to manicures. Call today to schedule an appointment for a fresh, new look!

# Glendale Heights Police Department

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[www.glendaleheights.org/police](http://www.glendaleheights.org/police)



The new year means new state laws in Illinois. There are 253 new laws that have gone into effect. Here are some of the more important ones:

- Children under the age of 2 will be required to be in a rear facing car seat. However, there are weight and height exemptions.
- There will be a 72-hour waiting period for all gun purchases. This closes the gun show loophole for purchases made by a non-resident.
- School safety drills must be conducted within 90 days of the start of the school year.
- Nursing mothers will be exempt from jury duty.
- Background checks will be required for every ride operator at carnivals and amusement attractions.
- Family members or police can ask a judge to temporarily remove guns from anyone who they think is a threat to themselves or others.
- Police can take temporary custody of dogs or cats exposed to weather conditions likely to result in injury or death.
- Stalking laws have been expanded to include messages on social media.

## 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.

## CHARACTER COUNTS!



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

### PILLAR FOR MARCH: RESPONSIBILITY

Life is full of choices. Being a **RESPONSIBLE** person means being in charge of our choices and therefore our lives. It means being accountable for what we do and who we are.

### PILLAR FOR APRIL: FAIRNESS

Most would agree **FAIRNESS** involves playing by the rules, impartiality and an openness to listen. The basic concept seems simple, yet applying it in daily life can be surprisingly difficult.

Demonstrating **RESPONSIBILITY** and **FAIRNESS** is our choice, let's choose wisely.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information regarding the *Glendale Heights CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition*, visit [www.glendaleheights.org/Police/charactercounts.asp](http://www.glendaleheights.org/Police/charactercounts.asp)

## SEEKING NOMINATIONS

The Glendale Heights CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition is looking for individuals that demonstrate outstanding character to acknowledge them with a Pillar Award at the CHARACTER COUNTS! annual breakfast on Friday, April 26. If you would like to nominate an individual to receive this special award, please go to the village website at [www.glendaleheights.org/police/charactercounts.asp](http://www.glendaleheights.org/police/charactercounts.asp).

## 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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## Glendale Heights *S.E.E.S.* (Second Eyes Evidence Sharing)

In an effort to reduce crime, increase the safety of our Village and identify criminals, the Glendale Heights Police Department would like to partner with residents and business owners who have surveillance systems that record public areas and are willing to share their footage with the Glendale Heights Police Department should a crime be caught on camera. Residents and business owners can register their information, including the location of your cameras, with the police department. This information will be available ONLY to our Officers and Detectives who respond to criminal incidents, and gives them the ability to see the location of cameras and contact the registered partner to see if there is footage to assist with an investigation. To register...

- Go to [www.glendaleheights.org](http://www.glendaleheights.org) and complete the GHPD S.E.E.S. registration form.
- Return the registration to the Glendale Heights Police Department via personal delivery, U.S. mail or email to [Tanya\\_Macko@glendaleheights.org](mailto:Tanya_Macko@glendaleheights.org).
- Once we receive the registration, a member of the Glendale Heights Police Department will contact you to confirm registration.
- There is no fee and you can unsubscribe at any time.



## The Glendale Heights Police Department Recognizes March as Poison Prevention Month

The Illinois Poison Center (IPC) and the Village of Glendale Heights recognizes the entire month of March as Illinois Poison Prevention Month (IPPM), making it the perfect time to remind friends and family members that they can reach the IPC for free, confidential advice on poison prevention and treatment 24 hours a day via a toll-free phone number: 1.800.222.1222. To educate our residents on poison prevention, there will be an educational display table in the lobby of the Sports Hub. Please stop by the Sports Hub to pick up poison prevention materials. This is also a perfect time to remind families of our Drug Disposal Program where residents of Glendale Heights can dispose of expired or unused medications by dropping them off in a permanent drop box at the Glendale Heights Police Department, 300 Civic Center Plaza. Look for the large white metal drop box labeled RxBOX in the Police Department Lobby. There is no charge to residents to drop off your medications.

For more information about poison prevention month, poison prevention education, or our Drug Disposal Program, please call the Glendale Heights Police Department's Community Outreach Specialist, Tanya Macko at 630.909.5459.



## The Glendale Heights Police Department Recognizes April as Alcohol Awareness Month

April is observed as "Alcohol Awareness Month". It is a month aimed at educating and raising awareness of underage drinking, alcohol abuse, treatment and other related issues. The Glendale Heights Police Department would like to share the following important reminders with you:

1. Talk with your kids, teens and young adult children
2. Avoid over-consumption of alcohol at parties, pubs and other social drinking occasions
3. Get employees who sell alcohol to double check the age
4. Know the effects of alcohol when pregnant
5. Recognize if you're drinking too much
6. Convince your loved ones to seek advice if they're suffering from a drinking problem, such as addiction to alcohol or rage brought on by drinking

Excessive drinking affects all Americans, whether or not they drink. Alcohol problems cost the United States an average of \$2 billion annually, primarily from lost productivity, but also from health care and property damage costs. For more information visit: [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)





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## C.O.P.

### Community Oriented Policing

For the past 20 years, the Glendale Heights Police Department has embraced the philosophy of Community Oriented Policing (COP). COP is an approach to policing that creates a partnership between a police department and the community it serves. Since the inception of our COP commitment, the Glendale Heights Police Department has hosted a monthly Neighborhood Watch meeting. The original concept was to bring residents together to discuss various issues throughout their neighborhoods and the Village. The past decade has given us many new technologies and social media platforms. Today, residents are much more informed about the Village without having to attend meetings. To stay connected with our residents, the Police Department implemented a new Neighborhood Watch meeting plan. In 2018, we began reaching out monthly, to different areas of Glendale Heights to host Neighborhood Watch meetings. This allowed members of the police department to connect and understand the needs of one neighborhood over another. This personal attention allowed the police department to better allocate specific resources to a neighborhood and establish partnerships with residents to problem solve. We have focused our policing techniques on preventing crime and making people feel safe, and this will be accomplished through communication and building strong relationships with our residents.



In 2016, the Glendale Heights Police Department developed a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT). The Crisis Intervention Team is designed to manage mental health individuals who are in crisis. Currently, the department has ten patrol officers and one patrol sergeant trained as certified Crisis Intervention Officers. During 2016, the police department held a mental health workshop during a Neighborhood Watch meeting to educate the public on how they can help when police respond. We continue to educate our officers with information they can use to help the mentally ill and their families. The National Alliance for Mentally Ill (NAMI) provided in-service training to all of the Glendale Heights Police Department Patrol Officers and have provided resource information to give to families when in crisis. The Glendale Heights Police Department wants to reinforce to residents who might be dealing with a mental health illness in their family that the police department is here to assist them through their crisis, and help them find a long-

term solution to their particular situation. When dealing with mental illness, the police department's goal is to help each family work with the resources they and the community have to resolve the situation. This reinforcement is necessary for both the community and the police department.

As we progress through 2019, we hope these changes will build a stronger bond and support system between the community and the Glendale Heights Police Department.





# Glendale Lakes Golf Club

1550 President Street • Glendale Heights, IL 60139  
 630.260.0018 • Banquets: 630.260.0095 • [www.glendalelakes.com](http://www.glendalelakes.com)  
 Owned and operated by the Village of Glendale Heights

## 2019 Golf Season



Glendale Lakes Golf Club is open for the golf season weather permitting. We offer spring rates and resident discounts. Please call 630.260.0018 to inquire about the playing conditions at the golf course, spring rates and more!

## Book Your Event at Glendale Lakes



Glendale Lakes Golf Club is the perfect place to host your next banquet. Consider us to host your graduation parties, communions, birthday parties, bridal showers and baby showers. Call 630.260.0095 to get more information or to check if your desired date is available. Our menus and pricing are also available on our website!

## 2019 Charity Golf Classic

**SAVE THE DATE**  
 ●●●●● Friday, June 14

## FISH FRY

Open 2 Days Only!



**"Delicious food at great prices"**

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

## Spring Fling

Saturday, April 13  
 Sunday, April 14

Registration Begins March 1

Register for the 2019 Spring Fling! The Spring Fling is \$85 per person or \$340 per four-person team. Golfers will receive 18 holes of golf with cart, breakfast, lunch, dinner, drink ticket, raffle ticket and a tee prize. We are anticipating this event to fill up quickly, so do not delay if you want to play!



## Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 21  
 9:30 am - 2:30 pm  
 Glendale Lakes Golf Club  
 \$30 for Adults  
 \$15.50 Children (Ages 5 - 12)  
 FREE (Age 4 and under)

Glendale Lakes Golf Club is hosting their annual Easter Brunch! The menu features a carving station with prime rib, ham and lamb, breakfast foods, lunch foods, omelette station, salad station, kid's station and a sweets table. All prices include tax and gratuity. Reservations are required! To make your reservations, please call 630.260.0095. Times fill up quickly, so make your reservation today!

# Public Works Department

1615 Glen Ellyn Road • Glendale Heights, IL 60139  
630.260.6040 • [www.glendaleheights.org/PW](http://www.glendaleheights.org/PW)



## Recycling Waste Water

By the Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF)



• Stormwater, urban runoff and effluent from animal farms can be captured for irrigation and other farming needs. This kind of wastewater is usually high in nutrients (nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, micronutrient and organic matter) and farmers love

it. They are able to save on fertilizer costs and also preserve sources of surface and underground water that they would otherwise use.

• In the state of California, 31% of reclaimed water is used for crop or landscape irrigation. In other large urban areas, such as Mexico City, most of the wastewater is used in irrigation districts surrounding the city, notably the Tula valley.

• Sludge from the WPCF is applied to rural agricultural fields for fertilizer that is used to grow soybeans and feed corn.

## Staying Up to Date on Vehicles

By the Fleets Division

Throughout the year, the Fleets Division maintains more than 300 assorted pieces of equipment. As we all know, vehicles are becoming more complex with multiple computers, communication systems and more. Additional training by our staff is often done after hours and on their own time in order to ensure our Fleets Division staff are knowledgeable about the capabilities of our vehicles. Ultimately, this training will help our staff work more efficiently and effectively to better serve our community.

In 2018, the Fleets Division ordered a third Peterbilt Truck for the aging snow fighting fleet. The Village will take possession of this new truck this summer. As the Village transitions over to these new, better built trucks, the projected life will be extended far beyond what has been previously proposed with the trucks purchased in the past. Fleets will continue to maintain these older units, and continue to make most repairs in house, to keep costs at a minimum.



## Street Sweeping Parking Restrictions

Street sweeping is an important part of the work done by the Streets Division. Clean streets and gutters not only give the Village an overall clean appearance, but aids in helping reduce traffic accidents and lowers pollution in our byways and waterways.

To enable an effective street sweeping program, the Village is divided into four zones. Parking is prohibited between 8:00 am & 4:00 pm, one specific day each week by zone. Please help us in our efforts by removing vehicles from the street on the day your zone is to be swept.

**Monday – RED**  
**Tuesday – BLUE**

**Wednesday – GREEN**  
**Friday – BROWN**

*The Police Department will be strictly enforcing this ordinance*



## Summer Construction Projects

Village Engineering is currently preparing for summer construction season. The first planned project for the year is the reconstruction of Gregory Avenue between Somerset Drive and Glen Ellyn Road. The street will be reconstructed, along with curb and sidewalk repairs, and utility improvements to the storm sewers. This street improvement will be paid for in part with federal funds from a Community Development Block Grant of up to \$400,000, as administered by DuPage County.

## Utilities Division

Restoration of right-of-ways and private properties will commence in March/April depending upon weather and availability of materials. Each year the Utilities Division undertakes anywhere from 30 to 50 restorations because of water distribution repairs and sanitary sewer repairs that occur through the winter months. Please be patient with the restoration process as this is a large undertaking and requires a considerable amount of time. The Utilities Division should be able to achieve restoring all outstanding winter excavations by early summer. Unfortunately, the restoration process is never over. While we undertake restorations from winter excavations, new excavations are necessary to perform repairs. All newly excavated areas will require time for the ground to naturally compact. Therefore, new excavations undertaken throughout summer will not be restored for at least 45 to 60 days. If you have any questions or concerns about the restoration process, please feel free to contact Public Works at 630.260.6040.



# Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department

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630.260.6060 • [www.ghprf.com](http://www.ghprf.com)

## Spring Soccer

**Grades Pre K – 8th**

New and experienced players can stay active this spring season while enjoying the sport of soccer! Teams practice once or twice a week with the help of volunteer coaches. Practices begin in late March, with the season beginning in April and finishing in June. Teams play a total of seven games during the season against nearby towns (Addison, Bensenville, Itasca, Medinah, Roselle, Wood Dale & Villa Park).

Grade divisions include Pre K/ Kindergarten, 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, 5th/6th & 7th/8th grade. New players must purchase a uniform for \$25 at the time of registration. Spring outdoor soccer registration deadline is March 31!



## Join the Sports Hub Team!

Looking to join the Glendale Heights Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department? We're hiring! Applications are currently being accepted for lifeguards, summer camp counselors & recreation attendants. Stop by the Sports Hub for an application or download it directly from the career opportunities page at [www.glendaleheights.org](http://www.glendaleheights.org).



## Spring Break Camp March 25 - March 29 • Grades K-8

Discover the world around you alongside PATH Camp counselors! With fun trips to places like Lego Land, Maggie Daley Park and the Conservatory, there is no shortage of fun! Everyone is welcome! Campers do not need to be enrolled in PATH After School to participate.

Drop-off is between 7:30 am – 9:00 am; pick-up is from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Extended hours are available for an additional fee. Current PATH After School participants receive the resident rate. Early registration is encouraged & appreciated! Please register at least five (5) days before the trip.

\$40/\$45 (R/NR)

## Glendale Heights Spartans

Join the family and become a Glendale Heights Spartan! The Spartans provide football and cheerleading for children in grades K-8th grade. Fundamentals of Spartans include responsibility, hard work and sportsmanship. Practices start in July. Registration is available now!

## Martial Arts (Ages 4+)

Join us for Martial Arts at the Sports Hub; no prior experience necessary! From Karate to Tae Kwon Do, Martial Arts offers health benefits, self-confidence, leadership and self-defense skills. Stop by the Sports Hub to register.

### Kids Karate Club

(Beginner & Intermediate)

Class Dates: 3/13 – 5/8 (Wednesdays)

Fee: \$50/\$60 (R/NR) + \$38 uniform fee

### Adult Karate Club

(Beginner)

Class Dates: 3/13 – 5/8 (Wednesdays)

Fee: \$50/\$60 (R/NR) + \$38 uniform fee

### Tae Kwon Do:

Classes offered: 4-5 yrs, 6-7 yrs, 8-13 yrs  
Parent & Child, Adults

Class Dates: 4/6 – 6/8 (Saturdays)

Fees: \$113/\$138 (R/NR) + \$45 uniform fee



**SAVE *the* DATE**

**Swim Team  
Registration Kick-Off  
May 4  
9:00 am - Noon**



# Glendale Heights Green Team

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630.260.6000 • [www.glendaleheights.org/ECO](http://www.glendaleheights.org/ECO)



Earth hour is a world-wide event, bringing together 152 countries and a digital reach of over 200 million. Join others around the world by turning off your lights, tv, computer and all electrical devices for one hour on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm.

Visit [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org) to see what an impact this organization is making on our environment.

## Electronic Recycling

Beginning in April, the Bloomingdale Township Highway Department, located at 6N030 Rosedale Avenue will accept your electronic equipment, including TVs (only one television per car) on the first Saturday of every month from 8:00 am - Noon (except holiday weekends).

Proof of Township residency is required. No Exceptions! For more information, visit: [www.bloomingtontownshiphighwaydept.com](http://www.bloomingtontownshiphighwaydept.com) or call 630.529.5221.

## Holiday Lights Recycling Program

Through a program offered by Elgin Recycling ([www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com)), the Village of Glendale Heights is collecting broken lights through April. 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, please remove all holiday lights and decorations by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste collection resumes in April and continues through November. Yard waste consists of grass clippings, twigs, leaves, plant materials, brush, etc. Place yard waste at the curb side in containers (not to exceed 33 gallons) marked "For Yard Waste Only" or in paper yard waste bags, available at local retail stores. Containers and bags may not exceed 50 pounds. Brush may be bundled with biodegradable rope or twine only. For more information, please contact Republic Services at 847.981.0091.

## Arbor Day In Glendale Heights

### 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tree Planting

**Friday, April 26**

Arbor Day is a nationally celebrated observance that encourages tree planting and care. Founded by J. Sterling Morton in 1872, it is celebrated each year on the last Friday in April to coincide with the best tree-planting times.

To help celebrate the Village's 60th Anniversary, we will be planting a special 60th Anniversary Tree! Join us as we honor Glendale Heights and the youth of tomorrow!





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## NEW BUSINESSES

**Dejames Builders, Inc**  
1957 Quincy Ct.  
847.488.9801  
General Contractor

**Herbst High Performance**  
1244 Bloomingdale Rd.  
312.933.5083  
Auto Repair Shop

**Dream Dental, Inc**  
**DBA Lotus Dental Care**  
522 North Ave.  
630.793.9480  
Dental Office

**Highland Health Food, Inc**  
399 Wall St. Unit D  
847.831.0460  
Distribution Center- Nutritional  
Supplements

**Galaxy Holding, Inc**  
325 E. Army Trail Rd.  
847.891.1800  
Self-Storage Facility

**Jenna Kabab, Inc**  
365 E. North Ave.  
708.510.7068  
Restaurant

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](mailto:Director@glendaleheightschamber.com)

## 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](mailto:info.ghfoundation@gmail.com).

## Earned Income Tax Credit

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is for people who work for someone else or own or run a business or a farm. To qualify, you must have low to mid income and meet specific criteria. For a complete list of these criteria, please visit [www.irs.gov/eitc](http://www.irs.gov/eitc).

To claim the EITC, you have to file a federal tax return even if you owe no tax and are not required to file. File your tax return as soon as you have all the information you need about how much you earned. The IRS will process your tax return, but may hold any refund owed to you to allow time for verifying your return is correct. EITC provides a boost to help you pay your bills or save for a rainy day.

For more information, visit the EITC Assistant to see if you qualify and estimate the amount of your EITC on the IRS website.

# Spring cleaning



By the Glenside and Bloomington Fire Protection Districts

As spring approaches, it is a common time to do a little household spring cleaning. Now is a good time to make sure you tidy up any clutter that might have got stored away near your furnace, electrical panels or hot water tanks. Items should never be stored in close proximity to these objects. Items stored closely are a fire hazard. Also, spring is a great time to check and replace batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors, be sure to replace any outdated detectors. For more information, contact the Bloomington Fire Protection District at 630.894.9080 or Glenside Fire Protection District at 630.668.5323.

## Spring Projects on your Home?

Contact Community Development First!

Thinking about spring projects? Many projects need a permit! Call the Community Development Department to find out if your project requires a permit at 630.260.6030.

Common projects needing a permit are: Decks, sheds, patios, residing/reroofing

## Looking Ahead!

**May 25** - GH O Family Aquatic Center Opening Weekend

**May 27** - Memorial Day Ceremony

**June 1** - Character Counts Color Run

**June 8** - Historic House Tour

**June 14** - Charity Golf Classic

## 3 Easy Tips for Flood Protection

With Spring rains approaching, there are ways you can keep your home protected from flooding. Here are three quick and easy tips:

- Clear debris from all inlets and storm grates
- Point your sump pump discharge away from your foundation
- Obtain a building permit to regrade your lot or build a retaining wall

## Family in Faith Neighborhood Food Pantry

"Providing for Glendale Heights Families in Need"

1480 Bloomingdale Road, Glendale Heights, IL

Family In Faith Neighborhood Food Pantry welcomes anyone in need in Glendale Heights and the surrounding communities. We provide frozen meat, fresh fruits and vegetables, cheese, milk, eggs, bakery and non-perishable food items, and also pet food. Bring a photo ID and something with both your name and address included (a bill, receipt, etc). If you have questions, need more information, or would like to volunteer at the pantry, call 630.315.4012 and leave a message, or send an email to [annette@neighborhoodFP.org](mailto:annette@neighborhoodFP.org). You can also get information at [www.fifcc.org](http://www.fifcc.org), or at the Family In Faith Facebook page.

### Hours

Saturday, March 9, 9:00 am - noon  
Wednesday, March 13, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Saturday, March 23, 9:00 am - noon  
Wednesday, March 27, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 3, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Saturday, April 13, 9:00 am - noon  
Wednesday, April 17, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Saturday, April 27, 9:00 am - noon



4th Annual

## S.T.E.A.M. Fest

Hosted by the Glenside Public Library District  
Saturday, April 6 • 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Bring the whole family to our 4th Annual STEAM Fest! We invited area organizations and businesses to showcase some of the latest innovations in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. Make sure to catch our special performances of Chemical Encounters with Steve Belliveau at 1:30 pm and again at 3:00 pm. For a complete list of exhibitors, visit [glensidepld.org/steam-fest](http://glensidepld.org/steam-fest).



## Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Daylight saving time begins at 2:00 am on Sunday, March 10, 2019  
Remember to set your clocks forward one hour

## 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

### CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition

3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

### Founders' Day Committee

Scheduled periodically throughout the year

### Golf Course Committee

Thursday, 7:00 pm

May 9, Nov. 7

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every other month, 7:00 pm  
Sports Hub

### Plan Commission

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm

### Property Enhancement

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm

### Senior Citizens Council

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month,  
Center for Senior Citizens, 8:30 am

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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 7:30 pm

### Youth Commission

2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.youtube.com/GlendaleHtsTV).

# Village of Glendale Heights

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Glendale Heights, IL 60139  
www.glendaleheights.org

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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

### Village Contact Information

#### MAYOR & BOARD

Linda Jackson, Village President	<a href="mailto:ljackson@glendaleheights.org">ljackson@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5302
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Chester Pojack, Trustee District 5	<a href="mailto:cpojack@glendaleheights.org">cpojack@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5310
Mary Schroeder, Trustee District 6	<a href="mailto:mschroeder@glendaleheights.org">mschroeder@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5311

#### VILLAGE OFFICES

Administrative Services		630.260.6000
Center for Senior Citizens	<a href="mailto:seniors@glendaleheights.org">seniors@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.260.6050
Community Development	<a href="mailto:comdev@glendaleheights.org">comdev@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.260.6030
Glendale Lakes Golf & Pro Shop	<a href="http://glendalelakes@glendaleheights.org">glendalelakes@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.260.0018
Glendale Lakes Golf Club, Restaurant & Banquets		630.260.0095
Parks, Recreation & Facilities	<a href="mailto:parks_recreation@glendaleheights.org">parks_recreation@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.260.6060
Police, Non-emergency	<a href="mailto:police@glendaleheights.org">police@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.260.6070
Public Relations	<a href="mailto:public_relations@glendaleheights.org">public_relations@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5350
Public Works	<a href="mailto:public_works@glendaleheights.org">public_works@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.260.6040
Water Billing	<a href="mailto:waterbilling@glendaleheights.org">waterbilling@glendaleheights.org</a>	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

### Connect With Us

Keep up-to-date with Village events, program pictures, and important announcements by following us on Twitter, liking us on Facebook, following us on Instagram and adding us on Snapchat! Search for...

@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!



### 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](mailto:public_relations@glendaleheights.org)

Suggestions, questions and comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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