

Valentines for Veterans

Collecting Valentines Day Cards to honor our veterans

Cards due: February 5

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, February 5th 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. 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 2019 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, 2019, or have a spouse who is 65; been a resident of the Village of Glendale Heights (owner or renter) all of 2019; have a qualifying gross income of no more than \$40,000 as evidenced by your 2019 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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A NIGHT AROUND THE WORLD! MOTHER SON DADDY DAUGHTER DANCES

Mother Son Dance

Friday, February 21

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Glendale Lakes Golf Club

\$55/\$65 per couple

Additional son - \$26

Registration Deadline: 2/14

Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 22

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Glendale Lakes Golf Club

\$55/\$65 per couple

Additional daughter - \$26

Registration Deadline: 2/14

REMINDER 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 3 and Friday's regular route is collected on Saturday, January 4.

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Letter from the Village President

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Dear Residents,

I want to personally wish you all a Happy New Year and fresh start to 2020! With the new year comes an opportunity to reflect on your past and make resolutions for a better tomorrow. With such a successful 2019 as we celebrated the Village's 60th Anniversary, I believe we are in a great place to take us to new heights, and to continue to provide premiere services to the community. It remains my honor to serve as your Mayor, and I feel privileged to work with such a dedicated and hardworking Board of Trustees who share a strong commitment to ensure that Glendale Heights remains a thriving, proud and progressive Village for all people.

With the start of the new year, I encourage all of you to stop by the Sports Hub and pick up a membership to the Fitness Center where you can stay true to those New Year's resolutions! The Sports Hub's Fitness Center has state-of-the-art exercise equipment to help shed those pounds and get you back into shape or maintain a healthy you. Our Recreation Division is busy planning for a number of events in the next couple of months

including our very popular Mother Son Dance and Daddy Daughter Dance, where we will be taking "A Night Around the World"! Mark your calendars for the Mother Son Dance on Friday, February 21 and the Daddy Daughter Dance on Saturday, February 22. Also, don't forget to send in your Valentine's Day Cards by Wednesday, February 5th as we recognize National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Month. Last year, our Valentines for Veterans collection brought in over 5,000 cards, which were sent to various military personnel to thank them for their service. This is a great program for any community group, scout troop, school project or even a friends and family activity!

Lastly, with 2020 upon us, I want to remind all of you of the upcoming 2020 Census where everybody counts. It is extremely important that everyone in your household be counted regardless of age, gender, status, family, or religion. The reason this information is important is that it helps the Federal Government in providing funding back into our community. Ultimately, it will help benefit schools, businesses, hospitals, fire departments, libraries and more, which provide services to all of you. For more information, please visit www.census.gov and learn about this important civic duty!

The Village Board of Trustees and I look forward to seeing you and your families at our community events that are scheduled throughout the year. We are always interested in hearing your feedback. Please feel free to contact us at any time by calling my office at 630.909.5303, or by joining us at "Coffee with the Mayor and Village Board" on the first Saturday of the month from 10:00 am - noon at the Center for Senior Citizens. I hope 2020 brings you much success, good health and joy!

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 4th and February 1st.** 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



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.



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Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program

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To apply, you can pick up an application at the Center for Senior Citizens or Village Hall. If you prefer, an application can be mailed to your residence. Applications will also be available on the Village website beginning January 2, 2020.

Required documentation includes:

- A completed & signed application form. Applications will be accepted beginning February 1, 2020 and must be submitted no later than April 30, 2020.
 - Proof of the following: age, residency, gross income and payment of utilities.
 - Acceptable documents for proof of age include: Driver's License, Birth Certificate, or other acceptable forms of ID.
 - Acceptable documents for proof of residency include: current property tax bill paid in 2019, current lease or rental agreement for the address for which reimbursement is requested.
 - Name must be the same as rebate application and ID.
 - Acceptable documents for proof of gross income include: 2019 Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040 or 1040A), 2019 Form SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement.
 - A utility bill covering service in either November or December 2019 is required to obtain a rebate.
- If you have any questions, call the Center for Senior Citizens at 630.260.6050 or the Finance Department at 630.909.5342. Reimbursements will be made within 30 days following receipt of a completed and verified application.

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 2020. By law, the Village was required to file its annual tax levy requirements to the County before the end of December 2019. With a strengthening national, state and local economy, and a continued dedication of fiscal responsibility, the Village was once again able to hold the line on the tax levy. Since 2008, the Village's tax levy has gone up by an aggregate of 5.9%. Compare that 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 2008-2018
District 15	+23.45%
District 16	+20.29%
District 41	+21.37%
District 200	+30.10%
District 87	+24.02%
COD	+33.84%

Keep in mind when looking over your tax bill that the Village's share can generally be seen towards the middle of the bill. On average, only about 10.63% of the total tax bill comes from the Village. Questions concerning Village taxes can be directed to the Finance Department at 630.909.5342.

Rate 2017	Tax 2017	Taxing District	Rate 2018	Tax 2018
** COUNTY **				
.1052	52.12	COUNTY OF DU PAGE	.1007	54.46
.0227	11.24	PENSION FUND	.0217	11.73
.0340	16.84	COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	.0330	17.84
.0130	6.44	PENSION FUND	.0119	6.43
.1207	59.80	FOREST PRESERVE DIST	.1180	63.82
.0099	4.90	PENSION FUND	.0098	5.30
.0166	8.22	DU PAGE AIRPORT AUTH	.0146	7.89
** LOCAL **				
NO LEVY		DU PAGE WATER COMM	NO LEVY	
.0768	38.05	BLOOMINGDALE TWP	.0694	37.53
.0216	10.70	MENTAL HLTH FAC	.0216	11.68
.1056	52.32	BLOOMINGDL TWP ROAD	.0966	52.25
.7206	357.05	VLG OF GLENDALE HTS	.6273	339.30
.5685	281.69	PENSION FUND	.5683	307.39
.8271	409.82	GLENSTIDE FIRE DIST	.7799	421.84
.1704	84.43	PENSION FUND	.1634	88.38
.5512	273.11	GLENSIDE LIBR DIST	.4875	263.68
.0345	17.09	PENSION FUND	.0368	19.90
** EDUCATION **				
5.6408	2,795.01	GRADE SCHOOL DIST 16	5.3460	2,891.65
.2390	118.42	PENSION FUND	.2263	122.40
2.2959	1,137.61	HIGH SCHOOL DIST 87	2.2413	1,212.31
.0443	21.95	PENSION FUND	.0421	22.77
.2431	120.57	COLLEGE DU PAGE 502	.2317	125.45
11.8615	5,877.38	TOTAL	11.2479	6,084.00



Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department

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630.260.6060 • www.ghprf.com

Spring Soccer

Grades Pre K – 8th

Kick it outdoors this spring with our recreational soccer league! The Glendale Heights Soccer Club offers the opportunity to learn the sport of soccer while playing alongside kids of similar skill level. Teams practice once or twice per week based on volunteer coach availability and will play seven games throughout the season against surrounding towns in the mid-suburban soccer league. No prior soccer experience needed! Teams are formed in early April with practices starting shortly after. **Take advantage of our early bird registration through February 8 and save \$25 on your registration! New players must purchase a uniform for \$25 at the time of registration. Registration deadline is March 22.**



"Fight Like a Girl"

Women's Self-Defense Class

February 5 | 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Sports Hub

Join us for a free night of women's self-defense and awareness. This class will consist of a short safety video and an instructional hands on program. You will learn simple methods of self-defense. This class is taught by Instructor and 7th degree black belt Frank Lena and Instructor Kelly Lena. Pre-registration is required. To pre-register, call 630.260.6060 or visit the Sports Hub front desk.

Rec-in the Hub

February 8 th 9:30 am - Noon th Sports Hub

Check out all that the Sports Hub has to offer this upcoming Winter and Spring season. From tot and adult sports to dance and fitness, there is something for everyone! Take advantage of this opportunity to participate in a variety of activities, meet program supervisors and coaches and take advantage of discounted registrations on some of our top programs of the season! A continental breakfast will be served.



Breakfast | Activities | Demonstrations | Door Prizes

Program Information | Temporary Tattoos | Fitness Orientation | Dance Performance
Discounted Registrations | Meet Team Coaches and Parents | Photos with Laces



In collaboration with Front Street Dance Studio, Glendale Heights Dance offers studio-quality instruction at an affordable price. High quality instructors teach specialty classes to prepare students to express themselves creatively through an array of dance styles including Hip Hop, Jazz, Ballet and Tap. For a complete list of dance classes, see our program guide at www.ghprf.com.

Winter Session: Starts week of 1/13 – Save \$25 by registering before 1/7
Spring Session: Starts week of 3/30 – Save \$25 by registering before 3/23



PATH Stay Days (Grades Pre-K - 8th)

No school? No problem! PATH Stay Days give parents the opportunity to keep their children engaged and entertained when school is out! PATH counselors maintain a safe, fun and caring environment while sharing new experiences with attendees. Children do not need to be in the PATH After School Program to participate. Drop off hours are between 7:30 am – 9:00 am. Pick up hours are between 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Extended pick up hours from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm are available for \$10 per day. For a list of PATH Stay Days, please visit www.ghprf.com.

Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens

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630.260.6050 • www.glendaleheights.org/Seniors



Promoting "Fuller, Stronger, Longer Lives"

New Rates!

NEW MEMBERSHIP RATES STARTING IN 2020

(Applies to anyone registering after January 1, 2020)

Resident Rates: \$5/year

Non-resident Rates: \$30/year

Why the new cost to be a member at the Center for Senior Citizens? These costs will be used to help offset many programs, entertainment, staffing, snacks and to continue to provide a premiere Center for Senior Citizens to the community! But the cost of friendship is priceless! To help put it into perspective, here are a few other things that cost \$5 or more.

What else costs \$5 or more:

- Big Mac Meal - \$5.99
- Subway's foot long sandwich - \$5
- iPhone 11 - \$699
- 10 gallons of gas (Average \$2.70/gallon) - \$27
- A booklet of 20 stamps - \$11
- Average cost of a movie ticket - \$9.11
- Membership to Costco - \$60/year



Republic Services Senior Discount Program

If you are 65 years or better and the property owner with Republic Services billing in your name, you are eligible for a 35% monthly discount for your Refuse Collection Services.

You may also request a smaller garbage tote. To obtain your discount, please send a letter with your name, address, Republic Services account number and proof of your age including a copy of your most recent property tax bill to: Republic Services Customer Services, 5050 W. Lake Street, Melrose Park, IL 60160 or fax to: 708.498.5383. Please call Republic Services at 847.981.0091 with any questions.

You can also bring the documents listed above to the Center for Senior Citizens and Center staff would be happy to assist you.



TUNICA, MISSISSIPPI SENIOR TRIP

April 20 - 24 • 5 days / 4 nights Cost per person: \$743 single, \$559 double, \$519 triple

We will be staying at the Gold Strike Hotel for 4 nights in Tunica, MS! Tunica, the South's Casino capital, is the fastest growing gaming and entertainment destination to be found between Las Vegas and Atlantic City. Voted "Best of Gaming, Best Dealers, and Best Live Poker!" Gold Strike has all of your favorite games and the service that will have you lighting up brighter than a jackpot! Make sure to check the flyer for further details and amenities.

Open to non-members.

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

Center for Senior Citizens Awarded 2019-2020 Governor's Hometown Award

On Thursday, November 14, 2019, the Village of Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens was awarded the 2019-2020 Governor's Hometown Award for the Glendale Heights Mayor's Center for Senior Citizens Volunteer Initiative Program! Thank you to all of our hard working volunteers for dedicating so much time at the Center for Senior Citizens!





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 FRAY

Open 2 Days Only!

"Delicious food at great prices"

Fridays, February 28 and April 10
Hours: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Call 630.260.0095 for reservations!



CHANGE YOUR GRIPS.
CHANGE YOUR GAME.



Save the Date

2020 Charity Golf Classic

Friday, June 19, 2020

Has your business considered becoming a sponsor for the 2020 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
630.260.6040 • www.glendaleheights.org/PW



Fleets Division

The Fleets Division takes great pride in assuring all snow fighting equipment is ready to perform the task of keeping the streets and walkways free of snow and ice. It is the goal of the Fleets Division to calibrate each truck to put down enough salt to melt snow and ice but not overly salt in order to preserve the environment. Please remember to keep a safe distance between you and the snow fighting equipment. Plow trucks are considered emergency equipment and have the right of way on our roads.

Here are some winter weather driving tips:

- Always brake gently on snow covered roads and drive slower
- Install a new set of wiper blades if needed
- Keep your fuel tank full. In case you get stuck in the snow you will be able to stay warm.
- Keep a blanket in your vehicle
- Check your tire pressures once a month. The cold weather will affect tire pressure.
- Check and replace your tires if they are low on tread
- Have your vehicle battery tested to make sure it's fully charged. A weak battery will lead to a no start in extreme weather.

Happy and safe travels from the Glendale Heights Public Works Fleets Division!

Cold Weather at the WPCF

Cold weather can slow the activity of many things: people, water, and even bacteria. This can be a major problem for the Water Pollution Control Facility that relies on bacteria in the sludge to digest the organic load in wastewater. At colder temperatures, it takes bacteria longer to grow and metabolize food. Due to the drop in activity, the waste treatment processes will be greatly slowed if the amount of bacteria is not adjusted. Adjustments to the pumping rates of the return and waste activated sludge will be used to create a larger population of microorganisms in the system therefore resolving the issue!

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.

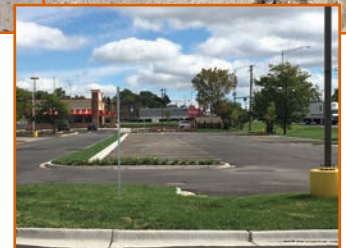
Decide if you need a professional to winterize your building and/or monitor it during the time period it will be vacated. In some locales, companies offer winterized building protection services that range from weekly or even daily visits to check on a property. Services can also include an emergency 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.

Stormwater Detention Project

A highlight of this year's construction season was the Salt Creek BBQ Underground Stormwater Storage Project. The Village previously demolished the former Salt Creek BBQ restaurant, which was flood prone and repeatedly damaged from flooding. In the summer of 2019, the Village replaced it with underground stormwater detention to reduce flooding. Several large pipes were connected to the Village's storm sewer system and buried underneath the ground. Afterwards, the large detention area was backfilled with stone. The project was surfaced with asphalt pavement and striped for parking, so that it seamlessly fits into the surrounding area. The project was paid for in part with a federal Community Development Block Grant as administered by DuPage County. The Village will receive more than \$330,000 in reimbursement due to the grant.





Glendale Heights Police Department

300 Civic Center Plaza • Glendale Heights, IL 60139
Emergency Help: 911 • Non-Emergency: 630.260.6070
www.glendaleheights.org/police

get to **KNOW US**

The most important asset the Police Department possesses is the human asset, our Officers. An important aspect of the department's Community Oriented Policing (C.O.P.) philosophy is to have the Officers involved in as many community activities as possible so that citizens can place a name and person behind the badge.

Meet Officer Nickel #3003

"I was born in Park Ridge, IL, and was raised in Freeport, IL. I graduated from Western Illinois University in 2016 with a Bachelors Degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration. I began my career as an officer in March of 2017. I joined the Glendale Heights Police Department to become a member of an outstanding organization with amazing and dedicated individuals. I like the plethora of opportunities the Department offers. In my spare time, I love to read and spend time with my fur babies."



"Fight Like a Girl" Women's Self-Defense Class

February 5 | 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Sports Hub

See page 4 for more
information

Winter Car Safety Checklist

You never know when you could get stranded in your car. To be better prepared, 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

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 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 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.

CodeRED

Emergency Notification System

REGISTER NOW

Emergency Preparedness



The Bloomingdale 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. It's important 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 Bloomingdale Fire Protection District at 630.234.8967 or Glenside Fire Protection District at 630.668.5323.

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.



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 |

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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Christmas Sharing Thanks You

The Village of Glendale Heights would like to thank residents, organizations, employees and businesses for their generous support of the 2019 Christmas Sharing Program. Over one hundred families and 300 individuals were provided with grocery store gift certificates, food and holiday gifts thanks to their generosity!



NEW BUSINESSES

The Detail Haus

1160 Goodrich Ave.
773.787.9548
Auto Detailing

FB Supply, Inc.

2000 Bloomingdale Rd.
630.691.8665
Tool Distributor

Pozoleria Amiguitas

2115B N. Bloomingdale Rd.
630.398.1605
Food/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

Flood Insurance Rate Map Information Service

As a free public service to lending institutions, real estate and insurance agents, and residents, the Village's Community Development staff provides the following flood information upon request:

- Whether a property is located within a floodplain or floodway, as indicated on the Village's Special Flood Hazard Insurance Rate Map (FIRM).
- Site specific data such as the designated flood zone and the base flood elevation of the subject property.
- Elevation certificates for individual properties.
- Information on other problem flood areas outside the floodplain, drainage problems, or other historical flooding data may be available for your property.
- Information is also available on flood proofing and flood protection for your home or property located in the Special Flood Hazard Area.

Village residents may also visit the Glenside Public Library for this information. The Village's Community Development Department has reference flood maps and flood protection information resources available for viewing. If you have any flooding or drainage concerns, please contact the Community Development Department at 630.260.6030.

Flood insurance: If you do not have flood insurance, talk to your insurance agent. Homeowner's insurance policies do not cover flood damage. However, because Glendale Heights participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, you may be able to purchase a separate flood insurance policy at a reduced rate. This insurance is backed by the Federal Government and is available to everyone including owners of properties that have previously flooded.

Some people have purchased flood insurance because it was required by the bank when they received a mortgage or home improvement loan. Usually these policies just cover the building's structure and not its contents. In a typical flood, there is usually more damage to furniture and contents than there is to the structure.

If you currently have flood insurance, reference the policy to make sure you have adequate coverage for contents. Remember, even if the last flood missed you or you have done some flood proofing, the next flood could be worse. Flood insurance covers all surface floods.

When making a flood insurance map zone inquiry, please have the street address of the specific property or properties. To make an inquiry, please call the Community Development Department Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm at 630.260.6030.

Looking Ahead!

March 7 - Coffee with the Mayor and Village Board

March 8 - Daylight Savings Time

March 30 - April 3 - Spring Break Activities

April 4 - Safety Town Easter Egg Hunt/Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

April 18 - 19 - Spring Fling

April 25 - One-Stop Recycling Depot

April 25 - GHYBS Opening Day

Business License Renewal

The Community Development Department reminds businesses that the deadline for renewing their 2020 annual Village Business License was December 31, 2019.

If you have not received your Business License Renewal form or have further questions regarding the renewal process, please contact Community Development at 630.260.6030.

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 2020. 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.



Glendale Heights Foundation

The Glendale Heights Foundation (GHF) is a non-profit organization that can 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 with name, address, details about the emergency circumstances, and financial assistance requested. A GHF form can be downloaded from the Village website. Send your request to Glendale Heights Foundation, P.O. Box 5280, Glendale Heights, IL 60139. Support the Glendale Heights Foundation when you shop at Amazon by visiting smile.amazon.com/ch/20-1044368 and AmazonSmile will donate a percentage of your purchase to the Glendale Heights Foundation. For more information, please email info.ghfoundation@gmail.com.

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 Club Committee

Thursday, 7:00 pm
Jan. 16, May 14, Nov. 12
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.

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Civic Center Hours

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

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Center for Senior Citizens	seniors@glendaleheights.org 630.260.6050
Community Development	comdev@glendaleheights.org 630.260.6030
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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To learn more about the U.S. Census 2020, please visit www.census.gov

