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Glendale Heights to Host a Drive Thru Flu Shot Clinic and Food Distribution Event

Glendale Heights, Illinois (September 22, 2021) – The Village of Glendale Heights and the Family Health and Safety Fair Committee is providing a free Drive Thru Flu Shot Clinic on Saturday, October 9 from 9:00 am to noon at the Glendale Heights Civic Center Complex located at 300 Civic Center Plaza. This Drive Thru Flu Shot Clinic is in conjunction with the Glendale Heights Food Distribution Event being held at Camera Park during the same time frame.

After much discussion by the Family Health and Safety Fair Committee, it was decided that the annual Health Fair would not be feasible due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Family Health and Safety Fair is typically held on the first Wednesday of October and attracts close to 2,000 attendees and vendors in the Glendale Heights Sports Hub. One of the largest draws for the annual event are the free flu shots provided by AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center GlenOaks. After much discussion and planning, the Family Health and Safety Fair Committee worked together to offer a safe Drive Thru Flu Shot Clinic for anyone 12 years of age or older regardless if they are insured or not.

Additionally, the Village of Glendale Heights, the Northern Illinois Food Bank, the Family Health and Safety Fair Committee and other community partners will once again offer a Food Distribution Event on Saturday, October 9 from 9:00 am to noon at Camera Park (101 E. Fullerton Ave.). These Food Distribution Events have helped provide food to thousands of families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Village of

Glendale Heights has hosted over a dozen Food Distribution Events since May of 2020.

For more information on the Drive Thru Flu Shot Clinic or the Food Distribution Event, please contact Keith Knautz at 630.260.6060.

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