

# Glendale Heights Village News

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## Arbor Day In Glendale Heights

**Friday, April 25**

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. Illinois observes Arbor Day on Friday, April 25.

The Village of Glendale Heights celebrates Arbor Day by involving the youth of the community to participate in activities that teach the importance of proper tree care and growth.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding tree planting and care, please call 630.260.6060.



## Safety Town Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 12, See below for schedule**

On Saturday, April 12, Peter Cottontail will be hopping by Safety Town, located at 301 Civic Center Plaza, to drop off an "egg-normous" supply of treat-filled Easter eggs for children 8 years old and younger 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 real egg that can be exchanged for an Easter basket filled with goodies!*

This "egg-citing" event is **free** and no registration is required. However, 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 12, 9:00 - 11:30 am at the 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: \$3  
Pictures: \$2 each

For more information call, 630.260.6060.





# Glendale Heights Police Department

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Emergency Help: 911 • Non-Emergency: 630.260.6070  
[www.glendaleheights.org/policedept](http://www.glendaleheights.org/policedept)

## CERT Training Begins April 8



CERT is a training program that prepares you to help yourself, your family, and your neighbors in the event of a disaster. During an incident, emergency services personnel may not be able to reach everyone right away. By getting trained as a CERT member, you will have the skills to help emergency responders save lives and protect property.

As a member of CERT, you will receive ongoing training and may be called upon in the event of a large-scale emergency or disaster that impacts the Village of Glendale Heights. Sign up and receive training on fire safety, hazardous materials, terrorist incidents and search & rescue. All equipment and course instruction is provided free of charge.

The Village of Glendale Heights has an established CERT unit of 52 members and will be holding another class in the spring. The course will meet every Tuesday night for eight weeks, beginning Tuesday April 8, 2014. The course is limited to 15 students, on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please contact ESDA Coordinator, John Hanson, at 630-260-6000 ext. 5485 or [john\\_hanson@glendaleheights.org](mailto:john_hanson@glendaleheights.org).

## ACCREDITATION ASSESSMENT TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT

**Monday, April 14, 7:00 pm, Village Hall Council Chambers**

A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will arrive April 13, 2014 to examine all aspects of the Glendale Heights Police Department's policy and procedures, management, operations, and support services.

Verification by the team that the Glendale Heights Police Department meets the Commission's state-of-the-art standards is part of a voluntary process to maintain accreditation—a highly prized recognition of public safety professional excellence. The Glendale Heights Police Department achieved its initial accreditation in 2008 and its first reaccreditation in 2011.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency personnel and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session, **Monday, April 14, 2014 at 7:00 pm**. The session will be conducted in the Village of Glendale Heights Council Chambers (second floor), 300 Civic Center Plaza, Glendale Heights, IL 60139.

If for some reason an individual cannot speak at the public information session but would still like to provide comments to the assessment team, he/she may do so by telephone. **The public may call 630.909.5435 on Monday, April 14, 2014 between the hours of 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm.**

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the Glendale Heights Police Department's ability to comply with CALEA standards. A copy of the standards is available for review at the Glendale Heights Police Department. The local contact is Sgt. Larry Pincsak at 630.909.5432 or at [lpincsak@glendaleheights.org](mailto:lpincsak@glendaleheights.org).

Anyone wishing to offer written comments about the Glendale Heights Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Blvd., Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155, or email: [calea@calea.org](mailto:calea@calea.org).

The Glendale Heights Police Department has to comply with 421 standards in order to maintain its accredited status. The Glendale Heights Police Department and the Village of Glendale Heights are committed to delivering the best possible police service to members of our community. CALEA accreditation is a way to guarantee the Police Department is following best professional practices and keeping up with the latest trends in policing.

## Have you signed up for CodeRED?

The Village of Glendale Heights uses the CodeRED high-speed telephone emergency notification service, which gives Village officials the ability to deliver pre-recorded emergency telephone notification/information messages to targeted areas or the entire Village. Questions about CodeRED should be directed to Sgt. Larry Pincsak, Glendale Heights Police Department, at 630.909.5432 or at [lpincsak@glendaleheights.org](mailto:lpincsak@glendaleheights.org).



## New Illinois Laws in 2014

2014 brought over 200 new laws for Illinois residents. Here are a few of the most noteworthy new Illinois laws that took effect January 1, 2014:

### CONCEALED CARRY ACT

The Fire Arm Concealed Carry Act allows residents and non-residents who meet specified qualifications to apply for a license to carry a concealed firearm in this State. The license is valid for 5 years and the license fee is \$150 for a resident and \$300 for a non-resident. Firearms cannot be carried in many locations by statute and individual property owners have the right to prohibit carrying a concealed firearm on their property. Signs must be posted where concealed carry is not allowed. To apply, go to the Illinois State Police website at [www.isp.state.il.us](http://www.isp.state.il.us).

### VEHICLE COMMUNICATION DEVICES

The use of an electronic communication device while driving is now prohibited. Exceptions include the use of hands-free devices, two-way radios, and electronic devices capable of performing multiple functions as long as these devices are not used for a prohibited purpose. There is a graduated fine scale for repeat offenders.

### MEDICAL MARIJUANA

The Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act was created, which allows for the use of medical marijuana in the treatment of debilitating medical conditions if certain conditions are met. The law requires an established patient/doctor relationship; precludes certain individuals from being eligible for medical marijuana and allows employers to still require a drug free workplace.

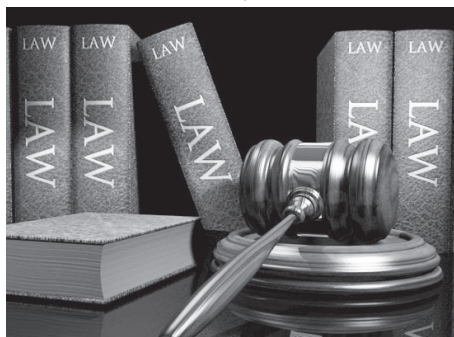
### JUVENILE COURT - DELINQUENCY AGE

This law changes the definition of delinquent minor to include a person who was under 18 (rather than 17) years of age when he or she committed an offense classified as a felony. It also changes the age concerning confidentiality of juvenile records. It provides that the restrictions apply to persons taken into custody before their 18th (rather than 17th) birthday, and makes corresponding change in the expungement provisions of the Act.

### CRIMINAL DOMESTIC BATTERY

This change in the law amends the Criminal Code of 2012 and provides that domestic battery is a Class 4 felony if the defendant has one or two prior convictions under the Code for domestic battery. If the defendant had three prior convictions under the Code for domestic battery, it is now a Class 3 felony. For four or more prior convictions under the Code for domestic battery, it is now a Class 2 felony.

A full list of new 2014 laws can be found using the link below:  
<http://tribwgnv.files.wordpress.com/2013/12/full-list-new-illinois-2014-laws.pdf>



## Poison Prevention



The Illinois Poison Center (IPC) and Village of Glendale Heights recognizes the month of March as Illinois Poison Prevention Month, making it the

perfect time to remind friends and family 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.

For more information about poison prevention month and poison prevention education, call the Police Department's Community Outreach Specialist, Tanya Macko at 630.909.5459.

## Candlelight Bowl

The Glendale Heights Junior Woman's Club is holding their 29th Annual Candlelight Bowl on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at Brunswick Zone in Glendale Heights.

The proceeds will benefit the family of Don Darby, a Glendale Heights K-9 Police Officer who was diagnosed with stage-4 Glioblastoma Multiforme Cancer and passed away on August 13, 2013. \$250 of the proceeds will be allocated to the club's annual \$2,000 Sue Dees Memorial Scholarship Fund that is available to a female resident of Glendale Heights either in or returning to college.

The club is seeking monetary donations or items to be used for raffle or door prizes. Monetary donations can be sent to GHJWC, P.O. Box 5584, Glendale Heights, IL 60139. For other donations please contact Ruby D. Feeley 630.220.3344 or email [rdfeeley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rdfeeley@sbcglobal.net).

## St. Patrick's Day

We are fast approaching St. Patrick's Day, when everyone is Irish for a day, right? Many of us will be donning our green t-shirts, Leprechaun hats and shamrock socks for a day of grand merriment. Whether you are going out to celebrate at a local pub or hosting a party at home, remember these safety tips to ensure your day is full of lucky charms:

- Don't bring valuables to any celebration. Only bring with you what is necessary, such as your driver's license, money, a phone and shamrock necklaces.
- If you plan on drinking, don't drive! Protect yourself and others by having a designated driver or using public transportation.
- If you are the designated driver, watch out for intoxicated walkers who pay no attention to lights or crosswalks.
- If going out with a group of friends, have everyone "buddy up" to make sure they get home safely.
- Stay hydrated and fed. Make sure you don't drink on an empty stomach (it's a great day for a corned beef sandwich!) and definitely consume plenty of water in between sips of your green ale.
- Do not leave drinks unattended. Finish your drinks before hitting the restroom.
- If the party is at your house, have guests turn their keys in to you when they arrive. That way you can ensure that everyone has a safe ride home. But be prepared to let your guests stay the night as an alternative.
- Have plenty of food and snacks available so your guests aren't drinking on an empty stomach.

There are plenty of fun things to do on St. Patrick's Day with family and friends, but it's important to have a high level of awareness when it comes to safety. Good health and happiness is the real pot of gold!

## A "Striking" Siren

As weather conditions change from bitter cold and snow to rain showers and thunderstorms during the next few months, the Village of Glendale Heights wants to remind residents of the Thor Guard Lightning Alert System.

### How it works:

Sensors measure and analyze the electrostatic field in the atmosphere and predicts the possible occurrence of lightning 8-20 minutes before it could potentially strike.

### When a Threat is Detected:

One (1) long siren blast indicates conditions are "right" for lightning to form. It is advised at this time that all outdoor activities be stopped and participants move to a safe location. The sounded alert also includes flashing lights, which will continue to flash throughout the unsafe conditions.

### What to Avoid:

- Open areas/isolated trees
- Overhead wires/power lines
- Water
- Elevated ground
- Metal
- Wire fences

### When the Threat has Diminished:

The "All Clear" alert will be three (3) short siren blasts and the lights will stop flashing. In order to conduct an "All Clear", there must be a MINIMUM of ten (10) minutes with no additional lightning charges detected.

### Thor Guard Locations:

- Glendale Lakes Golf Course
- Glendale Heights Aquatic Center/Sports Hub
- Camera Park
- Nazos Park
- Reskin Park

## IRS Phone Scam

The Internal Revenue Service is warning consumers about a sophisticated phone scam targeting taxpayers. Victims are told they owe money to the IRS and it must be paid promptly through a debit card or wire transfer. If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS, hang up and call 1.800.829.1040 and the IRS employee will be able to assist you. For more information, visit the IRS website at [www.IRS.gov](http://www.IRS.gov).



# Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens

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*Promoting "Fuller, Stronger, Longer Lives"*

## AARP TAX SERVICE

Every Thursday

February 6 - April 10, 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 is a free service that can answer most of the tax issues faced by low- and moderate-income taxpayers, with special attention to those 60 years and better.

To make your appointment, please call 630.260.6050.



### Interested in Membership?

If you are a resident of Glendale Heights, membership to the Center is **free**. Call 630.260.6050 to become a member today!

## Chip In Casino

3 days/2 nights, April 6 - 8

The Chip-In Casino Resort, also known as the Island Resort is located near Escanaba in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The hotel now features two towers of rooms with an indoor pool and sauna. Michigan allows craps, let it ride, and poker gaming along with slots and blackjack.

\$150 double, \$215 single, or \$145 Triple. **Final payment due by March 4. No refunds after March 4, 2014. Full payment due at time of reservation.** Must be 21 years old or older at time of reservation.

## Room Rental



If you are looking for a place to host a special occasion or family party, stop in to see the Center's Community Room.

This large room can accommodate up to 140 guests and includes a fully equipped catering kitchen to allow you to bring in your own home cooked food, have your party catered or both!

Our friendly staff will work with you to make your party a success. The Community Room is available:

Monday-Thursday: 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm  
Friday: 3:00 pm to Midnight  
Saturday: 8:00 am to Midnight  
Sunday: 8:00 am to Midnight

Call 630.260.6050 to check room availability and rental rates.



*Gift Certificates Available!*

Located in the Center for Senior Citizens, our stylists 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 and pedicures.



### Salon Hours

Monday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

Call 630.260.6055 for an appointment.



# 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

## 2014 Golf Season

Glendale Lakes Golf Club is open for the 2014 golf season.

This beautifully manicured, 18-hole championship golf course will challenge golfers of every level. Residents of Glendale Heights pay a special reduced rate. If you are involved in a golf league, looking for a permanent tee time on the weekend or looking to book an outing for friends or your business, Glendale Lakes has just the package for you.

For information regarding any golf function or to make your tee time today, stop by, give us a call at 630.260.0018 or visit us at [www.glendalelakes.com](http://www.glendalelakes.com).

## Upcoming Events

Spring Fling ~ April 5 & April 6, 2014

Easter Brunch Buffet ~ April 20, 2014

Mother's Day Brunch ~ May 11, 2014

## Easter Brunch Buffet

Glendale Lakes Golf Club will be hosting its annual Easter Brunch on April 20, 2014, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This year's Easter Brunch features a carving station with prime rib, ham and lamb. Other items include breakfast and luncheon entrees, shrimp cocktail, omelet station, assorted salads, and sweet table. The Glendale Lakes Golf Club Easter Brunch is \$29.00 for adults, \$14.50 for children ages 5 to 12, and kids 4 and under eat free. All prices include tax and gratuity. To make your reservations, please call 630.260.0095. Times fill up quickly, so make your reservation today!



## Spring Fling

**Saturday, April 5 | Sunday, April 6**

Reservations are currently being taken for the 2014 Spring Fling, being held on Saturday, April 5 or Sunday, April 6.

The Spring Fling is \$320/four person team and includes golf, cart, breakfast, lunch, dinner and prizes. This long standing tradition tees off at 9:00 am.

To make a reservation call 630.260.0018 or grab a registration form on our website at [www.glendalelakes.com](http://www.glendalelakes.com).



## Glendale Lakes Golf Club

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Free Appetizer  
 With the Purchase of 2 Entrées



Excludes all-you-can-eat fish and crab legs  
 Offer good through 4/25/14



Are you looking for a fish fry this Friday? Open Friday from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Glendale Lakes Golf Club is a great place for great food at a reasonable price.

During Lent and year round Glendale Lakes offers All-You-Can-Eat crab legs and an All-You-Can-Eat fish fry. During Lent, join us as we add a soup and salad bar to the Lenten menu which is included with all entree orders.

Don't forget that Glendale Heights residents receive a 10% discount when they show identification. To give Glendale Lakes Golf Club Restaurant a try, call 630.260.0095 for reservations!



# Public Works Department

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## Tree Root Damage to Water and Sewer Systems

At this time of year, the intrusion of tree roots into water and sewer laterals becomes a concern. It is known that certain species of trees may be more harmful than others and may enter into water and sanitary sewer pipes if planted in close proximity.

Tree roots intrude mostly through sewers that are damaged and which are laid in the top 24 inches of ground. Roots don't actually crush sewer laterals, but rather enter at displaced joints and cracks in the sewer. Water service lines that are seeping or have a minor leak are susceptible to root damage too. For managed landscapes near sewer lines, water-seeking trees should be replaced every eight to ten years before they grow too big. Keep in mind that tree roots can grow well beyond the canopy of the tree, therefore larger, water seeking trees are not recommended for small properties.



## Water Pollution Control Facility

### Water Pollution Quick Facts:

Water pollution testing is a broad term which includes chemical, biological and physical testing of certain bodies of water.



Chemical testing usually refers to examination of pH levels in water, biochemical and chemical oxygen demand as well as the level of nutrients and metal in the water.

Biological testing on the other hand, examines the level of water pollution by monitoring the condition of plants and animals in certain aquatic ecosystems.

Physical testing includes measuring the temperature of water, turbidity and the concentration of total suspended solids.

If you would like a tour of the Facility, please contact the WPCF main office at 630.942.1963.

For information and questions regarding Public Works programs, please contact Public Works at 630.260.6040 or visit [www.glendaleheights.org/public\\_works](http://www.glendaleheights.org/public_works).

## Street Division

The Street Division is entering the fourth year of the in-house street sweeping program. Street sweeping is an important part of the work done by the Street 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.

For an effective street sweeping program, the Village's "No Parking" ordinance is enforced from April 1 to May 31. Parking is not allowed from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm according to the following zones:

Red Zone - Monday  
Blue Zone - Tuesday

Green Zone - Wednesday  
Brown Zone - Friday

## Utilities Division

As spring approaches, the Utilities Division will begin its spring and summer maintenance programs. Valve exercising of the water distribution valves will be undertaken throughout certain areas of the Village. This is done so isolation of the water mains can be achieved, and identifies potential leaking valves that may have been unnoticed for some time. Utilities will also commence preventative sewer jetting of all Public Sanitary Sewers.

Restoration to right-of-ways and disturbed private properties will also be conducted during the summer months.



# Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department

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## Soccer

Soccer is a great activity for kids! Soccer encourages movement, fitness, coordination, creativity, fun and teamwork.



### Spring Outdoor Soccer

Registration Deadline: March 3

Spring league games are played on Saturdays against neighboring park districts. One or two practices are held during the week based on the volunteer coach's availability. The seven week season begins mid-April and typically runs into the first weekend of June. If this is your first time registering for soccer, you must submit an original birth certificate to verify age. Requests for a specific volunteer coach or playing friend are accepted, but not guaranteed. Following the season, participation medals will be distributed at U6, U8 and U10 levels. Registration deadline is March 3rd or when teams are full. Registrations received after March 3rd will be accepted based on availability and a \$25 late fee will apply. Team placement is not guaranteed.

## PATH Days Off Camp for Grades K-8 Spring Break: March 31 - April 4

Venture to Chicago and the local area each day for field trips that will bring excitement to your Spring Break. Our counselors maintain a safe, fun and caring environment while sharing new experiences with campers. Campers do not have to be in the PATH After School program to participate. Drop-off is between 7:30 am and 9:00 am. Pick-up is from 4:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Trips will be announced as the program approaches. Participants should dress appropriately for the trips, which will be printed on the receipt. Families should send participants with enough healthy snacks and a nutritious lunch for individual's preferences. Do not bring electronics or toys on PATH trips, as we will not be responsible if lost or damaged. These trips will be appropriate for Pre-K (age 4) to 7th grade. All PATH After School participants will be charged resident fee. Registration deadline is five (5) days before trip.



## GHYBS - March 5 Deadline

GHYBS provides baseball and softball to youth ages 5 through 18 years. Teams are formed by a draft conducted by the coaches and Parent Board. Team practices start in April. Days and times of practices are determined by coaches. The regular season runs from the end of April to the end of June. Post-season tournament teams play in July. Additional fees may apply to tournament teams playing in the post-season. **Registrations after March 5th will**

**be accepted based on availability and a \$25 late fee will apply.** Team placement is not guaranteed.

## Glendale Heights Spartans Meet & Greet on April 12

On April 12 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, members of the Spartan Board and coaching staff will be available at the Sports Hub to answer questions regarding this football and cheerleading program for grades K-8. Registration is now available at the Sports Hub during normal hours. **Registration deadline is June 4.** There will be a \$25 late fee assessed to any late forms. (based on availability - placement is not guaranteed).



## Volunteers/Coaches Needed

Without volunteers we would be unable to offer such great programs such as Soccer, GHYBS or Glendale Heights Spartans.

Please contact the Sports Hub at 630.260.6060 to learn more about volunteering!





# Glendale Heights Green Team

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## One Stop Reuse & Recycling Depot

Saturday, April 26, 8:00 am - Noon

Do you have unwanted, obsolete items cluttering your garage, closets, storage and living areas? Drop them off at the "One-Stop, Reuse & Recycling Depot" held on Saturday, April 26 from 8:00 am to Noon in the Glendale Heights Public Works Parking Lot located at 1615 Glen Ellyn Road.

### ACCEPTED RECYCLING ITEMS



**Electronic Equipment:** Computers, monitors, televisions, keyboards, mice, printers, scanners, fax machines, copy machines, VCRs, stereos, radios, tape players, CD players, mp3 players, telephones, cameras, camcorders, controllers, modems, docking stations, CD roms, UPS, microwaves, small household appliances, carbon monoxide detectors.



**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 crutches, wheelchairs, walkers, canes  
*Not Accepted:* electric-operated equipment.



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



**Textiles:** Worn clothing, shoes, boots, gloves, hats, bags, purses, belts, sheets, blankets, drapes, towels, etc. Non-reusable clothes are recycled into insulation, wiping rags, or are broken down to reclaim fiber.



**Retired US Flags:** Torn, tattered, faded US 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.



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



**Bikes:** Outgrown, broken 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.



**Document Shredding Services:** Residents may bring up to 2 boxes or bags per car. Paperclips and staples do not need to be removed. No plastic or wire binders. No hardcover books, pens, pencils, CDs or other data storage devices. No businesses permitted. Documents will be shredded on site and 100% of the paper is recycled.



**Miscellaneous Items:** Old keys, musical instruments, scrap metals 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.

### NOT ACCEPTED: Hazardous Waste, Paint, CFLs

For upcoming recycling events, programs and recycling facilities, visit the following websites: DuPage County at [www.dupageco.org/recycling](http://www.dupageco.org/recycling), SCARCE 501(c)(3) at [www.scarcecoed.org](http://www.scarcecoed.org) and the Village of Glendale Heights Green pages at [www.glendaleheights.org/Goes\\_Green](http://www.glendaleheights.org/Goes_Green). You may also search for local recycling facilities in the area at [www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org).



## Earth Hour 2014

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 March 29 at 8:30 pm.

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

## NEW BUSINESSES

<b>A Complete Pest Solution</b> <a href="http://www.acompletepestsolution.com">www.acompletepestsolution.com</a> 630.464.1542 <i>Pest Control Services</i>	<b>Amigas Restaurants, Inc.</b> 2109 Bloomingdale Rd, Unit E 630.398.1605 <i>Restaurant Services</i>
<b>Balkonda &amp; Associates, Inc.</b> 1981 Bloomingdale Road 630.297.0295 <i>Tax Preparation Services</i>	<b>Central DuPage Pharmacy</b> 155 E. North Ave. 630.682.8888 <i>Community Pharmacy</i>
<b>Ecto Technologies, Inc.</b> 2174 Gladstone Court, Suite F 630.930.9387 <i>Computer Consulting &amp; Repair Services</i>	<b>Fitfresh (inside LA Fitness)</b> 265 E. Army Train Road 847.630.0323 <i>Cafe &amp; Juicebar</i>
<b>James Tile Decorative</b> 630.755.1128 <i>Tile Installation &amp; Removal Services</i>	<b>Smoke Tokes</b> 167 E. North Ave 630.414.9493 <i>Smoke Shop</i>
<b>KKSP Precision Machining</b> 1688 Glen Ellyn Road 630.260.1735 <i>Manufacturer of Screw Machine Parts</i>	<b>LA Fitness &amp; Pro Results</b> 265 E. Army Trail Road 630.834.8300 <i>Health Club</i>
<b>Signature HomeStyles</b> 699 Regency Drive 630.834.8300 <i>Warehouse &amp; Office</i>	<b>Windy City Promotions</b> 2000 Bloomingdale Road 630.957.4380 <i>Distribution Services</i>

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## Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste collections resume in April and continue 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.



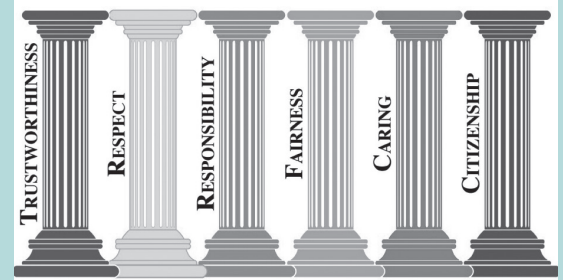
## Daylight Savings Time

March 9, 2014

Daylight saving time begins at  
2:00 am on March 9, 2014.

Remember to set your clocks forward one hour.

## CHARACTER COUNTS!



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

### 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. If you would like to nominate an individual to receive this special award, please go to the Village website at [www.glendaleheights.org/CC\\_Nomination\\_Form.pdf](http://www.glendaleheights.org/CC_Nomination_Form.pdf). Print and follow directions on the form.

### 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/PoliceDept/charactercounts.html](http://www.glendaleheights.org/PoliceDept/charactercounts.html).



## 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. All assistance requests must be submitted in writing, including name, address, details about the emergency circumstances, and financial assistance requested. Also, a GHF form can be downloaded from the Village website at [www.glendaleheights.org/GenInfo/organizations](http://www.glendaleheights.org/GenInfo/organizations). Send requests to: Glendale Heights Foundation, P.O. Box 5280, Glendale Heights, IL 60139 or call Allana Zeiss at 630.668.9409. Tax deductible donations are always welcome and graciously accepted.

## Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

Millions of workers could overlook an important federal tax credit because they simply don't know about it. The Earned Income Tax Credit is a tax credit available to qualifying low-wage workers and their families. Those receiving the EITC already pay federal, state, and local taxes. Unfortunately, only about four out of five eligible families actually claim the EITC for which they qualify, according to the Internal Revenue Service. The EITC is one of the nation's largest and most effective anti-poverty programs. It annually lifts more than 6 million people out of poverty, half of them children. For more information, visit [www.irs.gov/EITC](http://www.irs.gov/EITC).

## Senior Citizens Utility Tax Rebate Program

Since 1995, the Village has offered the Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program. In 2013, 276 senior households were able to take advantage of the Village's rebate program, which endeavors to assist qualifying Seniors by rebating Municipal Utility Taxes paid in 2013 for either Electric, Natural Gas, Telephone or Cell Phone bills. In order to qualify for a \$75 Utility bill rebate, one must be age 65 or older on or before December 31, 2013, or have a spouse who is 65; been a resident of the Village of Glendale Heights (owner or renter) all of 2013; have a Gross Income of no more than \$40,000 as evidenced by your 2013 U.S. Income Tax Return or other suitable documentation; and be able to show evidence that the utilities are billed in your name.

To apply, you can pick up an application at the Senior Center or Village Hall, or if you would prefer, an application can be mailed to your residence. You can also go online to the Village's website and download the application. If you have any questions, call the Senior Center 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. The deadline to submit applications is April 30, 2014.



## 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.

### Appearance Commission

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6:15 pm

### 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  
25 East Fullerton Avenue

### E.S.D.A.

### (Emergency Services & Disaster Agency)

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

### Founders' Day Committee

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 5:30 pm

### Golf Course Committee

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:00 pm  
(February, May, August, November)  
Glendale Lakes Golf Club  
1550 President Street

### Historical Committee

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, 7:00 pm  
Glendale Heights Historic House  
Windy Point Drive & Paul Avenue

### Neighborhood Watch

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:30 pm

### Plan Commission

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm  
(No Board or C.O.W. Meetings in July)

### Youth Commission

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:30 am  
Glendale Lakes Golf Club  
1550 President Street

\* 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

300 Civic Center Plaza  
Glendale Heights, IL 60139  
[www.glendaleheights.org](http://www.glendaleheights.org)

## ECRWSS RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS POSTAL CUSTOMER

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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
Marie Schmidt, Village Clerk	<a href="mailto:marie_schmidt@glendaleheights.org">marie_schmidt@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5333
Bill Schmidt, Trustee District 1	<a href="mailto:bschmidt@glendaleheights.org">bschmidt@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5307
Sharon Fonte, Trustee District 2/Deputy Mayor	<a href="mailto:sfonte@glendaleheights.org">sfonte@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5306
Michael Light, Trustee District 3	<a href="mailto:milight@glendaleheights.org">milight@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5308
Pat Maritato, Trustee District 4	<a href="mailto:pmaritato@glendaleheights.org">pmaritato@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5309
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="mailto: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> 630.909.5348
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
Adventist GlenOaks Hospital	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	630.545.1099
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



## Glendale Heights Village News

The Village of Glendale Heights publishes its newsletter every two months. The publication issue months are as follows:

- January/February
- March/April
- May/June
- July/August
- September/October
- November/December

Please submit your information for the next newsletter on or before **March 31, 2014.**

Articles can be dropped off at Public Relations located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Village Hall. Articles may also be emailed to [public\\_relations@glendaleheights.org](mailto:public_relations@glendaleheights.org) or may be mailed to:

**Village Newsletter  
Village of Glendale Heights  
300 Civic Center Plaza  
Glendale Heights, IL 60139**

## Keep Up To Date With Village News!

Keep up-to-date with Village events and announcements by following us on Twitter @VOGHNews, liking us on Facebook at VOGHNews, or viewing our YouTube page at GlendaleHtsTV!

If you have a smartphone with a camera and a QR code/scanner app, simply scan these quick response codes to go directly to our Twitter, Facebook, or YouTube pages!



Twitter



Facebook



YouTube

## Speak to Us!

Your advice, suggestions, and questions are appreciated and will be communicated to the Village President, Board of Trustees and Village Departments. Please send us your comments to:

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