

# VILLAGE NEWS

May/June 2014

Glendale Heights, Illinois

Linda Jackson, Mayor

### Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 14 from 9:30 am to Noon Lake Becerra at Heritage Park

Children ages 15 and under: grab your tackle box and poles and join us for a great day of fishing. The Village of Glendale Heights, in conjunction with FOP Lodge 52, is sponsoring a fishing derby at Lake Becerra.

Registration begins at 9:30 am along with the opening of the casting skill area. The derby starts promptly at 10:00 am and ends at 11:45 am with trophy presentations. The "catch and release" derby is designed to be loads of fun with many chances to win prizes. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Trophies will be awarded in the following age categories: 6 years & under,



7-10 years and 11-15 years. Ice cream is available for \$1 with proceeds going to the Glendale Heights Foundation (for more about the Foundation, see page 15). Catch us at this fun event for the whole family! For details, please call 630,260,6060.

## Memorial Day

**Activities Honoring America's Fallen Heroes** 

On **Thursday, May 22,** area grade school students will be planting 6,801 flags to represent the Fallen Heroes from Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom Afghanistan. The inner circle of flags will represent fallen Illinois service personnel.





On **Monday, May 26**—Memorial Day—at 11:00 am at Veterans Memorial Park, we honor the memory of the brave men and women who died while serving our country. The Glendale Heights VFW Post 2377 will conduct a brief "Fallen Warrior Ceremony" followed by a solemn wreath laying ceremony. This includes a flag and color guard presentation, rifle salute and playing of Taps.

## June-bilee

Saturday, June 14 Noon to 3:00 pm Heritage Park



Join the "June-bilee" after this year's Fishing Derby, where the fish fun doesn't stop! We're turning Lake Becerra into the bayou with cajun-themed fun reminiscent of Louisiana. After the trophy presentations, the Village of Glendale Heights welcomes you to stay for lunch and celebrate the start of summer with a casting contest, boat races and other entertainment including live music.

Post-fishing derby activities begin at noon and last until 3:00 pm. Lunch is served for a nominal fee. For additional information, call the Sports Hub at 630.260.6060.

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# **Letter from the Village President**

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Dear Residents,

As we finally welcome warmer weather, I look forward to seeing you and your family at the many fun events we have planned throughout the summer. Mark your calendars for GH<sub>2</sub>O Aquatic Center opening day on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. One of our newest events will be June-bilee held on June 14<sup>th</sup> directly following the morning Fishing Derby event that starts at 9:30 am. The June-bilee will begin at noon, and will feature casting contests, paddle boat races, lots of games and live music.

I am very proud to announce that the Village of Glendale Heights was recently awarded a \$1,376,100 grant through FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. The funds will be used towards a number of important upgrades in the Glendale Heights Community. These improvements will be located in and around the Glendale Square

Shopping Center, and include bank stabilization and modification of structures to the existing James Court Pond, upsizing 75 feet of storm sewer, new inlets and storm sewer at the south side of the shopping center, and the construction of a new 6-acre detention pond south of the Menards shopping center. This grant will ultimately lessen the financial impact when future flooding occurs in these areas, and it will help the community members and business owners continue to prosper.

Please keep our military service men and women who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers and join us for a special service on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am at Veterans Memorial Park. Residents are encouraged to visit Veterans Memorial Park at any time to experience "The Journey into the US Armed Forces, Past and Present". A path system educates visitors about historic facts and statistics, and leads to the Memorial Circle that provides a place of mourning, serenity, thankfulness and celebration.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the Village, please stop in for coffee with me and the Village Board of Trustees on the first Saturday of each month from 10:00 am – noon at the Center for Senior Citizens or call my office anytime at 630.909.5303. Be sure to stay up to date with Village news, programs and other announcements by visiting www.glendaleheights.org or liking us on Facebook and Twitter at VOGHNews.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful, warm and sunny summer!

Sincerely,

Linda Jackson Village President

### Coffee with the Mayor & Board

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. Coffee with the Mayor & Board is scheduled for May 3 and June 7.

If you are unable to attend and have a comment, suggestion or question, please call the Mayor's Office at 630.909.5303.



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Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. In honor of our "Red, White and Blue," the following tips for proudly displaying our U.S. flag are recommended by the National Flag Day Foundation:

- Hoist the flag briskly, and lower it ceremoniously.
- If you display the flag overnight, illuminate it.
- No other flag or pennant should be placed above or at the same level to the right of the U.S. flag.
- Don't allow the flag to touch anything beneath it, including the ground, water or the floor.
- When your flag fades or wears thin (typically after a year) replace it with a new one.
- Remember to dispose of the old flag in the Village's Flag Depository (located at the circular island in front of Village Hall) for proper military disposal.

The Flag Disposal Program was started in 2004 by Village Trustee Chester Pojack. As of April 6, 2014, a total of 4,628 flags were collected. For information concerning the Flag Disposal Program, contact Village Trustee Chester Pojack at 630.909.5310.

# Charity Golf Classic Tuesday, June 17 at Glendale Lakes Golf Club

The Village of Glendale Heights, in conjunction with FOP Lodge 52 and the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce, would like to invite each of you to join us on June 17 for the 15th Annual Glendale Heights Charity Golf Classic.



This annual event has raised over

\$300,000 for a number of different charities. The Glendale Heights Foundation will be the largest recipient of this year's Charity Golf Classic. The Glendale Heights Foundation is a non-profit organization incorporated in 2003 to provide limited, one-time, emergency financial assistance to Glendale Heights residents. The Charity Golf Classic will also raise funds for Make-A-Wish Illinois, the FOP Lodge 52 Community Enrichment Fund, and the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund.

If you would like to join us for golf and dinner on June 17th, be a hole sponsor or donate a raffle prize, please call the Glendale Lakes Golf Club at 630.260.0018 or Mayor Linda Jackson at 630.909.5303, and sign up today. Help us to make the 15th Annual Charity Classic another great success!

# Glendale Heights Historic House Open for tours on June 14, August 9 and September 13

The Glendale Heights Historic House located at 311 Windy Point Drive (corner of Windy Point Drive and Paul Avenue) will be open for tours on the second Saturday of June, August and September between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.

Step inside the front door and step back in time to the way things were 100 years ago, right down to the working pump on the kitchen sink, a wood burning stove in the kitchen, oil burning light fixtures and the player piano in the front parlor. The attached exhibit hall is devoted to the display of the history of Glendale Heights, from the original settlers who arrived in the 1830's, to the incorporation of the Village in 1959, and its growth and development over the past 50 years.

If you love the Victorian era, this is something you will want to experience. Bring the kids along to see the working train set and farm land exhibit and don't forget your camera. The Historic House is a wonderful "old place" in our community for everyone to enjoy!

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### Summer Camp



# Camp Kinie: The Cadets (Entering Kindergarten in September 2014)

Ready, set, let's go to "Cadet Camp!" This camp is perfect for our youngest campers who are not quite old enough for regular summer camp. We invite your preschool-aged children to get out of the house and into a program that will prepare them for school in a fun and nurturing environment. Camp includes a 30-minute swim lesson four (4) days a week, weather permitting.

# PATH Summer Camp Sailors (grades 1-2) Captains (grades 3-5)

This summer camp caters to our campers who are looking for a variety of activities and exciting field trips. Camp counselors plan art and physical activities all summer long. Camp includes a 30-minute swim lesson Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Field trips are on Friday.

# STEP Camp Pilots (grades 6-8)

Participants develop leadership and social skills in our camp designed to foster self-discovery and multicultural understanding. Participants will focus on responsibilities such as leading camp activities and projects.

### 2014 Park Party Schedule

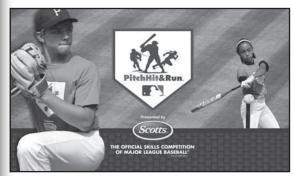
Park parties are from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Join us at your neighborhood park for some fun, and the opportunity to meet the Mayor and your District Trustee. Enjoy a hot dog and ice cream as you play games and dance along with the Parks & Recreation staff.

Monday, June 9 - Nazos Park Monday, June 23 - Greenbriar Park Thursday, June 26 - Ringneck Park Monday, June 30 - Reskin Park Monday, July 21 - Gladstone Park Monday, July 28 - Mill Pond Park



# Pitch, Hit & Run™ Youth Skills Competition of Major League Baseball Sunday, May 4th, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Camera Park



Pitch, Hit & Run competition is intended to encourage youth participation and emphasize the "FUN" element of baseball competition. Since there is no registration fee for this program, every boy and girl, ages 7 - 14, will have a chance to compete. Participants will compete in three important aspects of baseball/softball: pitching,

hitting & running. Players must submit a copy of a valid birth certificate for age verification. The four age groups are: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14 with boys and girls competing separately. All participants must fill out a registration/waiver form available at the Sports Hub



# Preschool (Ages 3-5)

Registration for the 2014/2015 preschool program begins on May 1. Watch for the Summer 2014 Activity Guide for more information.



## Mulch Day

Saturday, May 10, 9:00 am - Noon, Nazos Park

Mulch is available on a first-come, first-served, self-served basis. Please make sure to bring a shovel and stock up on mulch for the garden.

# Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens 260 Civic Center Plaza • Glendale Heights, IL 60139

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Promoting "Fuller, Stronger, Longer Lives"



Summer is here! Why not try a new color for your hair? Maybe a warm red or how about some highlights to brighten your face and make your hair look like it has been kissed by the sun? Located in the Center for Senior Citizens, our stylists work with you to ensure that you look and feel your best. The Salon offers services to men and women, ranging from cut and color to manicures.



During the months of May and June, receive 10% off as our spring customer appreciation special. Every nail service comes with a free paraffin wax treatment. Thank you for being our customers!

### 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 to make an appointment.

## Puzzled by Medicare?



The Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens is pleased to be a Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) sponsored site. Our trained volunteer counselors can provide one-on-one assistance to Medicare beneficiaries and their caregivers. SHIP volunteers can provide you with the information you need to make educated decisions about your insurance. This FREE statewide health insurance counseling service is sponsored by the Illinois Department of Insurance.

Stop by the Center for Senior Citizens to pick up your prevention program information. Please call the Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens at 630.260.6050 to schedule an appointment for assistance with your health insurance questions.

### Horseshoe Casino June 12, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Come try your luck at the Horseshoe Casino. Horseshoe has over 3,000 slot machines, over 100 world-class table games and a large poker room. Cost: \$5 Register: 6/5

### Room Rental



Are you looking for a party room to rent for your next gathering? Look no further than the Center's Community Room. From kid's parties to weddings, you can book the room for any event. With 500 square feet and 18 tables, we can seat up to 140 guests!

A fully equipped catering kitchen including commercial refrigerators, freezers, microwave and professional oven will allow you to bring in your home-cooked meal, catered items or both!

You'll have access to a 150-car parking lot and surround sound speaker system, as well as our beautiful facilities which include a convenient outdoor deck and seating area.

Need table linens? Don't forget to ask about our bar packages! Our friendly staff will work with you to make your party a success. Call 630.260.6050 for more information.

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.

### **Interested in membership?**

If you are a resident of Glendale Heights and 60 years old or better, membership to the Center is free. Call 630.260.6050 to become a member today!



## **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

### 2014 Golf Season

Glendale Lakes Golf Club is open for the 2014 golf season. Outings and Permanent Tee Times are still available. If you are looking to play in one of our mens or ladies leagues that will be starting in June, or just looking to make your tee times today, call Glendale Lakes at 630.260.0018 or visit us online at www.glendalelakes.com.

# **Upcoming Events**

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet ~ May 11
Nine Hole Night Out (4 person scramble) ~ May 21
15th Annual Charity Golf Classic ~ June 17
Nine Hole Night Out (2 person scramble) ~ June 18
Nine Hole Night Out (Every 3rd hole different) ~ July 8
Nine Hole Night Out (2 person scramble) ~ July 20

# Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 11 from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

Glendale Lakes Golf Club will be hosting its annual Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 11, 2014. The Glendale Lakes Mother's Day Brunch will include a carving station featuring prime rib and ham, breakfast and luncheon entrees, shrimp cocktail, an omelette station, assorted salads and sweets table. Brunch service is available from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.

The cost of the Glendale Lakes Mother's Day Brunch is \$29.00 for adults, \$14.50 for children ages 5-12 and children 4 and under are FREE (all prices include tax and a service charge).

Make your reservation for your family and that special Mom by calling Glendale Lakes at 630.260.0095.

## Golf Camps & Lessons

Do you have the next World Golf Champion in the house ready to take on the golfing world?

Let Glendale Lakes Golf Club give you or your child a place to start their golf career by having them join Glendale Lakes Golf Club in any one of our golf instruction programs. We have group golf lessons for kids and adults once a month. We also have a youth summer golf league on Monday nights to encourage kids to practice their golf skills on the course.

Visit www.glendalelakes.com or give us a call at 630.260.0018 today to get information on these and other exciting opportunities.



## Nine Hole Nights Out

Are you looking for a fun, non-competitive golf outing for you and your friends? If the answer is yes, then Glendale Lakes has Nine Hole Nights Out just for you. The first of these events will be held on May 21, 2014. This four person scramble will feature a cookout menu with hamburgers, hot dogs and brats.

To find out more about this or any of the other Nine Hole Night Out events, please call the golf shop at 630.260.0018 or visit www.glendalelakes.com.

### Glendale Lakes Golf Club

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\$5 off any "Nine Hole Night Out" tournament in May or June



Space is limited. Only one coupon per person per event. No replications will be accepted.

# **Public Works Department**

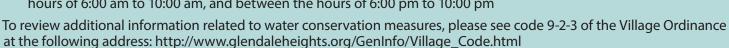
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### Water Conservation Measures

As the summer months fast approach, please remember that water conservation measures will be implemented. The following restrictions shall apply from May 1st through September 1st:

- Use On Odd Numbered Days: Persons or entities owning or controlling property in the Village with an odd numbered street address may engage in outdoor water use on odd numbered calendar days between the hours of 6:00 am to 10:00 am, and between the hours of 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- Use On Even Numbered Days: Persons or entities owning or controlling property in the Village with an even numbered address may engage in outdoor water use on even numbered calendar days between the hours of 6:00 am to 10:00 am, and between the hours of 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm





## Water Pollution Control Facility



The Water Pollution Control Facility operates under provisions of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency where the treatment of municipal wastewater is regulated by the Clean Water Act. Laboratory testing is performed daily by Village staff on process control, to verify

concentration limits to meet the Village's permit.

Chlorine is added to water from May through October to remove harmful pathogens. Sodium Bi-Sulfite is applied as a de-chlorination chemical upon final discharge.

### Fleets Division

The Fleets Division will complete the decommission of all snow removal and salting equipment, as the winter season ends.

Fleets Division will continue the routine maintenance and servicing of vehicles and equipment used by Village staff throughout the spring and summer seasons. This is operated to maintain Village parks and grounds, streets, recreational facilities, utilities and police services.

### Streets Division

Spring is upon us and summer is approaching; the Streets Division will be working on infrastructure maintenance, repair and reconstruction.

The Streets Division undertake street sweeping as part of the Street Maintenance Program. There are 76 miles of single lane roads within the Village that require sweeping and periodic maintenance. Also included in the Street Maintenance Program are road resurfacing, curb and sidewalk replacement, sidewalk trip hazard grinding, pothole patching, and street regulatory and street name sign maintenance, as well as maintaining over 800 metal poled street lights.

Please note that ComEd is responsible for all wooden poled street lights in the Village.

Contact Public Works at 630.260.6040 with any questions or concerns relating to streets or street lights throughout the Village.



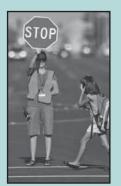


# **Glendale Heights Police Department**

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## Crossing Guard Appreciation Day

Tuesday, May 6



School Crossing Guards play an important role in the lives of children who walk or bike to school. Most notably, they help the students of School Districts 15 and 16 safely cross the street at key

locations, working hard to protect our children each and every school day.

These dedicated individuals serve as an integral part of our community in many ways and are often overlooked by the public. Crossing Guards serve to remind motorists to be aware of children in and around school zones and help parents feel more comfortable about their children walking or bicycling to school. They possess a deep sense of responsibility and common sense, have a good rapport with children and brave extreme weather conditions throughout the school year.

We invite the entire community to recognize the significant contribution of these individuals on May 6, Crossing Guard Appreciation Day, and to remember their efforts to ensure a safe journey for our school children each day of the school year.

2013/2014 School Crossing Guards:

Donna Caswick Ruth Hospes Walter Johnson Janice MacLean Fredrick Martinez Jose Martinez Lorena Palonis Vicki Riese Rosemary Robinson Cheryl Schilke Dina Taege Pam Timer Lee Walper

### National Police Week 2014

Sunday, May 11 - Saturday, May 17

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15th falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

National Police Week 2014 will run from Sunday, May 11th through Saturday, May 17th. To commemorate that week, the Glendale Heights Police Department will be handing out blue ribbons for residents to put on their vehicles as a symbol of respect to those who have laid down their lives in the line of duty and to show support to law enforcement officers protecting our streets. May 15th is National Peace Officers' Memorial Day and we especially hope you'll fly the ribbons on that day as we honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

# Junior Police Academy For Ages 11 to 14, June 16 - 20 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm



Junior Police Academy camp is a one-week program run by members of the Police Department. It is a fun-filled camp that combines both educational and recreational activities

The registration fee is \$40 and the number of participants is limited to 25. The class is offered only once a year. Registration is accepted on a first-come, first served basis,

so be sure to enroll early! To register or for more information, contact the Glendale Heights Sports Hub at 630.260.6060 or www.GHPRF.com.

# Safety Town Classes For Ages 5 to 7

Teaching safety awareness to our children when they are young is very important in our efforts to protect their precious lives. The Village of Glendale Heights and Glendale Heights Police Department strive to help by offering safety education for children ages 5 to 7 through our Safety Town Classes. Children must be 5 years of age by the first day of class.

The classes are held from 9:00 am to 11:00 am for five consecutive days, with the first session scheduled to begin Monday, June 23, 2014. A variety of educational topics are covered, including pedestrian, railroad, fire, bus, and bike safety, as well as stranger danger, first aid & poisons, emergency 9-1-1, and seat belt use. The children will receive a Safety Town T-shirt and be provided hand out materials daily.

Session fees for residents of Glendale Heights and Glenside Fire Protection District is \$15.00; the non-resident fee is \$30.00. There are four sessions scheduled, with the maximum class size limited to 24 students. For registration information and session dates, contact the Glendale Heights Sports Hub at 630.260.6060.

# First Responders To Begin Carrying Narcan

The number of heroin overdoses in DuPage County in 2013 soared to 45, with the youngest victim being 15 years old. Addiction to heroin is quick and can begin as innocently as being prescribed pain medication for a sports injury. Enforcement efforts alone cannot stem this tide. The Glendale Heights Police Department has been taking steps to educate the community and our

young adults on the dangers of heroin.



Now, Glendale Heights Police officers will be armed with Narcan, a drug used by first responders to reverse the effects of a heroin or opioid overdose. Police Officers are often the first on the scene of these types of medical emergencies and seconds can save lives. The faster Narcan is administered the better the chance for recovery from an overdose. Glendale Heights Police Officers were trained in March and April in the administration of Narcan, and now carry it with them while on patrol.

If you or someone you love is addicted, call the Police Department's Community Outreach Specialist, Tanya Macko, at 630.909.5459 for information on where to get help.

### **Escape Planning**

### Your ability to get out depends on advance warning from smoke alarms and advance planning.

The Bloomingdale Fire Protection District and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) would like to remind you to plan ahead. In 2013, there were over 350,000 reported home structure fires and nearly 2,400 associated civilian deaths in the United States.

Fire can spread rapidly through your home, leaving you as little as two minutes to escape safely once the alarm sounds. Pull together everyone in your household and make a plan. Walk through your home and inspect all possible exits and escape routes. Households with children should consider drawing a floor plan of your home, marking two ways out of

each room, including windows and doors. Also, mark the location of each smoke alarm. For easy planning, download NFPA's escape planning grid at nfpa.org. This is a great way to get children involved in fire safety in a non-threatening way.

For more information about escape routes or other safety information, contact Battalion Chief Richard Kurka of the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District at 630.894.9080.

### Signed Up for CodeRED?



The Village of Glendale Heights has 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. A recent bank robbery

in Glendale Heights was solved within a day due in part to the CodeRED system. The system was invaluable during the blizzards of 2011 and 2014 to notify all residents and businesses about snow plowing, parking restrictions and emergency services.

CodeRED uses a database of published residential telephone numbers for Glendale Heights. If your telephone number is unpublished or if you use a cellular phone, you should assume that your number is not in the system and you will not receive notification. The system will also send emails and text messages to you, and now has a mobile app.

To ensure you receive notification, residents and businesses should log onto the Village's website and follow the CodeRED emergency notification link on the right side of the main page to the "CodeRED Residential and Business Data Collection" page. Those without Internet access may call the Glendale Heights Police Department at 630.260.6070. Forms are also available at Village Hall. Information is confidential and only used for emergency notifications.

The Police Department also uses the system to automatically call and check on senior citizens during periods of extreme weather, using a pre-defined Senior Care Calling List. Seniors may ask to be placed on this list by contacting Senior Services Manager, Debbie McKenzie at 630.260.6050.

Questions about CodeRED should be directed to Sqt. Larry Pincsak at 630.909.5432 or at lpincsak@glendaleheights.org.



# **Glendale Heights Finance Department**

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### Tax Talk

A new fiscal year begins for the Village on May 1 and Village officials have been working to finalize budgets which become the guiding force in the delivery of services. The age old question you might be asking is...

Just where do my Village taxes go?

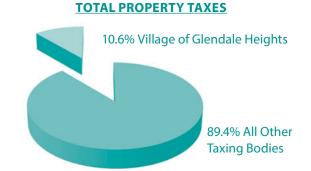
Fifty percent (50%) of the total Village budget in Fiscal Year 2014 came from taxes; be they property, sales, utility or other types of taxes, and they are vital in the equation that enables the Village to sustain and provide quality services.

The Village's portion of the overall property tax burden is about 10.6%, so for a residential property that pays \$6,000 in total property taxes, the Village stands to receive about \$636 of that annually, or \$1.74 per day. And with that \$1.74 a resident can expect to receive in turn:

- A CALEA accredited law enforcement agency which responded to 15,663 calls for service last year, and through its efforts saw a reduction of 19.7% in major crimes during the last year.
- A Public Works Street division that responded to 33 snow and ice events in 2013, keeping streets safe and clear during the 3rd snowiest season on record.
- A Parks division which has made the removal of over 2,000 diseased Ash trees a top priority; replanting more than 300 trees last year and this past spring.
- A first class Center for Senior Citizens, boasting a membership of over 2,000.
- Numerous community events that celebrate common interests, ethnic diversity and small town charm.

The Village Board has worked very hard to adopt realistic budgets that are sensitive to the plight of many homeowners still facing declining Equalized Assessed Valuations without compromising services. Since 2009, housing values have slid 36.6% and while a decline in property values pushes the tax rate up, it does not mean that the Village is collecting higher tax dollars. In fact, the 2013 tax levy is still over \$450,000 LESS than it was in 2009.

The 2014-2015 fiscal year budget will soon be available for review on the Village website. If you have questions regarding the budget, taxes or Village finances, you can contact the Finance Department at 630.909.5342.

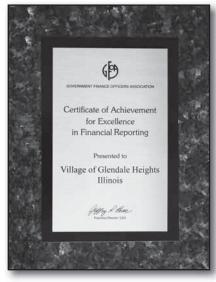


### **CAFR Award**

The Village proudly announces that for the thirty first consecutive time, it has been awarded with a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its 2013 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). 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. The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL and Washington, D.C.

A copy of the 2013 CAFR can be viewed online under the Finance Department page of the Village website, or a copy can be obtained at the Office of Finance at Village Hall.





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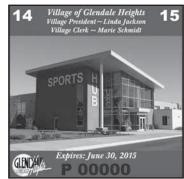
### Village Vehicle Stickers

The 2014-15 Village vehicle stickers are sold at the Village Civic Center beginning on Monday, May 5th. The new vehicle sticker must be displayed by 12:01 am, July 1st, 2014 on the lower right hand corner of the windshield. Passenger vehicle stickers are \$15, motorcycle tags are \$12, recreational vehicle stickers are \$18, and trucks with B plates are \$25. There is an additional price schedule for trucks based on their individual weights. Qualifying senior citizens receive one sticker at no charge.

Per Village Ordinance, overnight parking on Village streets is restricted to those vehicles having a valid vehicle sticker.

### Sticker Purchase: By Mail

If you bought one or more sticker(s) last year, the Village will mail you a pre-printed renewal application during the first week of May. If you received a pre-printed renewal application, you'll be able to conveniently purchase your sticker either by mail or at the Village Civic Center. If you have purchased a new vehicle with a new license plate, you must include a copy of your license plate registration with your renewal application.



If you have not received a pre-printed form in the mail, you are required to provide proof of your State Vehicle Registration indicating your Glendale Heights address at time of purchase. Failure to provide proof of residency of a Village address will result in sticker costs to be doubled. Adequate proofs of residency include a driver's license, utility bill or lease. Exceptions are made for residents who bring home a business vehicle. Residents are required to bring a letter on company letterhead indicating to whom the vehicle is assigned with resident's home address.

### **Sticker Purchase: In Person**

If you'd rather buy your new sticker(s) in person instead of by mail, or need to provide your proof of residency, you can do so at the Village Civic Center during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, and Thursday evenings until 7:00 pm. For your convenience, the Village Civic Center will be open on Saturdays in June from 9:00 am to noon.

### **Late Payment Penalty**

- A \$10.00 penalty will be charged if application is received after the deadline date of June 30th.
- A \$20.00 penalty will be charged if application is received after the deadline date of July 31st.
- A \$30.00 penalty will be charged if application is received after the deadline date of August 31st.

It is strongly recommended to purchase your stickers early to avoid long lines and penalties.

# **Electronic Recycling Program**

Residents are reminded that electronic items are not collected at the curbside during regular refuse and recycling curbside pick-up services in accordance to the 2012 Illinois Landfill Ban that prohibits the disposal of such items.

The Village of Glendale Heights resumes electronic recycling collections in May on Thursdays from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm at the Glendale Heights Public Works Garage, located at 1635 Glen Ellyn Road. This location serves as a free drop-off facility. Participants are asked to bring assistance, if needed to unload their items. For a complete list of accepted items, visit www.glendaleheights.org/Goes Green. Hazardous waste, paint and CFLs are NOT accepted.

This recycling program is brought to you by the DuPage County Environmental Committee. For further information and a list of other FREE drop-off locations and service dates, visit www.dupageco.org/recycling.

 $Dog \& Cat \ License/Tag$  The Village of Glendale Heights by Ordinance requires that the owner of any dog or cat above the age of six months, kept or housed within the Village to be licensed and wearing the license/tag at all times. The biggest benefit of registering your pet with the Village of Glendale Heights is the increased chance of being reunited with your dog or cat, should it become lost. Applying for the license also serves as a reminder to renew your pet's annual rabies vaccination, which could save the pet's life.

The application must be made through the Administrative Services counter of the Village Hall (300 Civic Center Plaza), after the dog or cat attains the age of six months. The license is valid for one year from the issue date of the license. Annually, a new tag must be obtained within ten days of your animal receiving its current rabies tag.

Should you have any questions regarding the application process, you may call 630.260.6000 or visit the Glendale Heights website at www.glendaleheights.org/AdminServices/animal\_licenses.html



# **Glendale Heights Aquatic Center**

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# Save with Early Bird Membership Rates for Membership Purchased between May 1 - 15



Individual	\$62/\$72/\$82
Family (4)	\$120/\$130/\$150
Family (2) Must include a parent/ guardian of the same family over the age of 18.	\$120/\$130/\$150
Additional Children	\$30/\$33/\$35
Senior Citizen	\$15/\$20/\$25
Above rates a Resident/School District Re	

Proof of residency is required.

# Learn More about GH<sub>2</sub>O

To learn more about swim lessons, FlowRider lessons, the GH Dolphin Swim Team, private rentals and birthday parties at the Aquatic Center, visit www.ghprf.com.

## Regular Season Hours May 31 - August 17

Monday through Friday Noon - 8:30 pm

Saturday and Sunday Noon - 7:00 pm

Daily Rate for Residents is \$6
Daily Rate for Non-residents is \$12
Children under 3 are free

Proof of residency is required to receive resident rate

### Membership Benefits

- Priority entrance-11:30 am
- · Discount on swim lessons
- Discount on swim team registration
- Surf Club (available to members only)
- Discounts on pool rentals/ birthday parties
- Discount on summer camps



# Regular Season Membership Rates (After May 15)

Individual	\$80/\$104/\$140	
Family (4)	\$150/\$160/\$195	
Family (2) Must include a parent/ guardian of the same family over the age of 18.	\$135/\$145/\$170	
Additional Children	\$32/\$35/\$37	
Senior Citizen	\$20/\$25/\$30	
Above rates a Resident/School District Re		

Proof of residency is required.

There is a \$5.00 fee to reprint pool passes. Family passes from last year will still work after membership is renewed!



# **Glendale Heights Fest 2014**

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### Glendale Heights Idol

Individual singers or duos of all ages are wanted for the 5th annual Glendale Heights Idol. Glendale Heights Idol talent competition is held live on the main stage during Glendale Heights Fest on Saturday, July 12 at 3:30 pm.

Applications must be submitted to the Village of Glendale Heights by Friday, June 27 at 4:30 pm. Performances should be no longer than 3 minutes and must be family-appropriate. The song submitted on the application will be the competition song. No substitutions will be allowed.

Depending on the number of applications submitted, auditions may be scheduled. If music is needed, competitors must supply their own CD. Finalists will be notified on or before July 1. Download an application at www.glendaleheights.org/GH\_fest. Applications can be mailed to the Village or emailed to ghidol@glendaleheights.org.

### Wristbands\*

Save \$5 on a regular \$25 one-day wristband. Advanced daily pre-sale wristband vouchers are available starting Monday, June 2 through Tuesday, July 8. One \$20 wristband is valid for unlimited rides on one of the following days and times: Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday 6:00 pm to close, or Saturday or Sunday 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

Pre-sale wristband vouchers can be purchased at the following Glendale Heights locations: Village Hall, Center for Senior Citizens or the Sports Hub.

# Mega Pass\* - Pre-Sale Only

New this year is the Mega Pass card (\$70) which is valid for unlimited rides all 5 days - from open until close Wednesday through Saturday and from open until

7:00 pm on Sunday. Every Mega Pass holder will be required to take a picture for a Mega Pass Photo ID Card (Mega Passes are non-transferable).

Mega Passes are only available for purchase at the Glendale Heights Sports Hub located at 250 Civic Center Plaza from June 2 through July 8.

\*Not responsible: if lost or stolen, mechanical breakdowns or failure, weather conditions, or height restrictions. No duplications accepted. No cash value. No refunds. No rain checks. No exceptions. Certain rides have height restrictions. The new attraction "Speed" ride will require two additional tickets - even with a Wristband and/or Mega Pass.

### Glendale Heights Fest 2014 Schedule

### Wednesday, July 9 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Wristbands honored from 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

6:00 Opening Ceremonies

6:30 Frost Entertainment

7:00 TRIO

8:30 Green 13

9:30 FIREWORKS

9:45 Green 13

## Thursday, July 10 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Wristbands honored from 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

6:00 Frost Entertainment

6:30 Jaded State

8:00 The Blooze Brothers

### Friday, July 11 6:00 pm to Midnight

Wristbands honored from 6:00 pm - Midnight

6:30 Frost Entertainment

7:00 Rockstar Rodeo

9:00 Back Country Roads Band

### Saturday, July 12 3:00 pm to Midnight

Wristbands honored from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

3:30 GLENDALE HEIGHTS IDOL CONTEST

6:00 Frost Entertainment

6:30 Forget Hannah

8:00 Frost Entertainment

8:30 Infinity

### Sunday, July 13 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Wristbands honored from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

4:00 Peach's Beach Party Band

6:00 Heartless (Heart Tribute)

8:00 Frost Entertainment

8:30 7th Heaven

9:30 FIREWORKS

10:00 7th Heaven





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### **NEW BUSINESSES**

### **Advocate Construction**

827 E. North Ave 630.398.4600 General Contractor

**Developing Minds Home** 

**Daycare** 224.200.4178

In-home Daycare
Naila Hair & Beauty Salon

1559 Bloomingdale Rd 630.656.3266 Hair Salon CS Packaging, inc.

155 Internationale Blvd. 630.534.4500 Distributor of Packaging Supplies

**Image Hair Salon** (New location) 1581 Bloomingdale Rd, Unit A 630.668.2406

Hair Salon

**Public Storage, Inc.** 

2023 Schmale Rd 630.871.2216

Storage Units & Moving Supplies

### **SCC Beauty Supply**

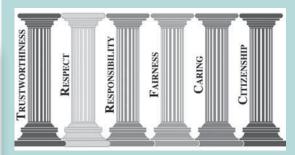
2103 Bloomingdale Rd 630.956.3908 Beauty/Salon Supply Store

Support Glendale Heights' Businesses - Shop Local!



Village Offices Closed Memorial Day, Monday, May 26

## CHARACTER COUNTS!



The Glendale Heights CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition would like to share with our community the pillar for the month of **May: Caring** and **June: Citizenship**.

We may not be able to make the world safe for our children, but we must at least do our best to make our children safe for the world. Our future generation of leaders may not always listen to what we say, but they are watching what we do. Live by the Six Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship.

For further information regarding the Glendale Heights CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition, visit www.glendaleheights.org/ PoliceDept/charactercounts.html.

# Residential Refuse, Recycling & Yard Waste Collections

Glendale Heights is serviced by Republic Services on a two-day collection schedule (Thursday & Friday) for the collection of refuse, recycling and yard waste.

- THURSDAY for both sides of Bloomingdale Road and all streets west of Bloomingdale Road
- FRIDAY for all streets east of Bloomingdale Road

When the scheduled collection day occurs on, or after, one of the six following holidays, collection will be delayed by one day: **New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day**.

Yard waste is collected during regularly scheduled curbside pickup days for single-family homeowners from *April 1st through November 30th*. All yard waste must be placed in either biodegradable paper bags or in cans clearly labeled "Yard Waste Only." Biodegradable paper bags and can must not exceed 32 gallons in size and 50 pounds in weight. Brush must be in bundles not exceeding 4 feet in length, 2 feet in diameter and 50 pounds in weight.

Items must be placed at the curbside prior to 7:00 am on scheduled pickup day, in accordance to Village Ordinance.

For questions or concerns regarding collections, please contact Republic Services at 847.981.0091. Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 7:00 am - 5:00 pm and Saturday from 8:00 am - noon.

### 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. 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 welcomed and graciously accepted.

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

The Glendale Heights Junior Woman's Club will be awarding a \$2,000 Scholarship for the 2014-2015 school year in memory of one of its 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 will be enrolled as a full-time student in college in the fall of 2014.

Contact Annette Johnson at Glendaleheightswomansclub@ outlook.com for additional information, or Joanna Seebeck at 630.400.0338. Scholarship applications and transcripts must be received no later than May 16, 2014. The scholarship will be awarded at the club's monthly meeting on June 4, 2014.

## Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program

The Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that for the 15th year, it will be assisting a number of individuals as they work their way towards a higher education by offering various scholarships.

The Kathy Guzlus Scholarships, established in 2000 will consist of three scholarships totaling \$2,500. In addition to the Kathy Guzlus Scholarships, two additional scholarships are available. A scholarship is also 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 15, 2014. For applications, please visit the website at: www.glendaleheightschamber.com.

For additional information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce Office at 630.545.1099.

### 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)

1st 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**

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

### **Neighborhood Watch**

4th 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.)

1st & 3rd 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.

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### **ECRWSS RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS POSTAL CUSTOMER**

PRST STD U.S. POSTAGE **PAID** Carol Stream, IL PERMIT NO. 103

### 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 Con	ntact Inf	ormation
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.630.909.5302
.630.909.5333
.630.909.5307
630.909.5306
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.630.909.5309
.630.909.5310
.630.909.5311

### VILLAGE OFFICES

Administrative Services	
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	
Police, Non-emergency police@glendaleheights.org	.630.260.6070
Public Relations public_relations@glendaleheights.org	.630.909.5348
Public Works public_works@glendaleheights.org	
Water Billing waterbilling@glendaleheights.org	.630.260.6010

### IMPORTANT COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

- 1	IIIII ONTANTI COMMONITI I I IIONE NOMBENS	
ı	Police/Fire/Ambulance Emergency	911
ı	Adventist GlenOaks Hospital	630.545.8000
ı	AT&T U-Verse	
ı	Bloomingdale Fire Protection District 1 (Non-emergency)	630.894.9080
ı	Bloomingdale Township (Administrative offices)	630.529.7715
ı	Clarke Environmental (Mosquito Control Hotline)	800.942.2555
ı	Comcast (Cable/Internet)	866.594.1234
ı	Commonwealth Edison (Electric utility)	800.334.7661
ı	DuPage County (Administrative offices)	
ı	Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce	630.545.1099
ı	Glenside Fire Protection District (Non-emergency)	
ı	Glenside Public Library District	
ı	J.U.L.I.E. (Call Before You Dig!)	
ı	Milton Township (Administrative offices)	
ı	NICOR (Gas utility)	888.642.6748
ı	Republic Services (Refuse/Recycling Services)	847.981.0091
ı	United States Post Office	800.275.8777
ı	WideOpenWest (Cable/Internet)	866.496.9669
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### 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 May 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 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!







### 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:

> **Public Relations** 300 Civic Center Plaza Glendale Heights, IL 60139

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