

VILLAGE NEWS

May/June 2016

Glendale Heights, Illinois

Linda Jackson, Mayor

Fishing Derby



Saturday, June 11 • 9:30 am to Noon Lake Becerra at Heritage Park Ages 15 and under with adult

Grab your tackle box and your poles for a great day of fishing. The "catch and release" derby is designed to be buckets of fun with many chances to win prizes. The Village of Glendale Heights in conjunction with the Glendale Heights Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) will host this annual event, offering awards and prize packages to the heaviest catches.

Trophies will be awarded in the following age categories: 6 years & under, 7-10 years and 11-15 years. For details, please call 630.260.6060.

Registration

9:30 am - 10:00 am

Fishing

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Trophy Presentation

11:45 am

Boat Rides

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Memorial Day

Honoring America's Fallen Heroes

On **Friday, May 20th,** area grade school students will be planting 6,877 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 30**th—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 "Fallen Warrior Ceremony" followed by a solemn wreath laying ceremony. This includes a flag and color guard presentation, rifle salute and playing of Taps.



Please remember to stop in to Village Hall in early May to purchase your 2016-2017 Village vehicle sticker! The earlier you come in to purchase your sticker, the less likely you will have to wait in long lines. For more information, please turn to page 13!

2016 Charity Golf Classic

Friday, June 17, 2016 Glendale Lakes Golf Club



Play some golf and help raise funds for worthwhile causes at the 2016 Charity Golf Classic!

This annual event has raised over \$300,000 for a number of different charities. This year's event benefits 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/or 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 make the 17th Annual Charity Golf Classic another great success!

For more information on how you can get involved and make a difference in Glendale Heights, call Glendale Lakes Golf Club at 630.260.0018

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Letter from the Village President

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Dear Residents,



As we welcome the summer months ahead of us, I look forward to the many fun festivals and events that we have planned. Our entire Village Board, staff, committee and commission members, and our wonderful volunteers have spent so much time planning numerous activities and programs so we can have a safe, fun-filled summer season.

GH2O Aquatic Center is primed for another wet and wild season! We'll be opening our doors on Saturday, May 28th. Please stop in to the Sports Hub to purchase your early bird pool memberships from May 1st through the 15th. We are then offering a preseason rate from May 16th through the 31st. Two great opportunities to save!

If you haven't done so already, come on out to the Glendale Lakes Golf Club! Whether you are a new golfer, a golf enthusiast or someone who just wants to get out on the course with some friends, Glendale Lakes Golf Club has it all. We offer private lessons for youth and adults along with availability for group outings and functions. We encourage everyone to make a difference in local residents' lives by playing, donating or becoming part of the 17th annual Charity Golf Classic on Friday, June 17th held at Glendale Lakes Golf Club! This annual event will be raising funds for Make-A-Wish Illinois, the FOP Lodge 52 Community Enrichment Fund and the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund, and we need your help to continue to grow this wonderful event!

I would like to invite everyone to Veterans Memorial Park on Monday, May 30th at 11:00 am for a special Memorial Day Service as we honor America's Fallen Heroes. The Memorial Day Service will include a "Fallen Warrior Ceremony" presented by the Glendale Heights VFW Post 2377 along with a rifle salute, color guard presentation and playing of Taps.

I would also like to personally congratulate Doug Flint on his promotion to Chief of Police for the Glendale Heights Police Department. The Village Board of Trustees and I appointed Chief Flint at our Village Board Meeting on Thursday, April 7th. After an extensive search process, I knew Chief Flint was the right person for this position. I am extremely confident in his abilities to serve the residents of Glendale Heights as our new Chief of Police. He is stepping into a role that has seen many great leaders, and I know Chief Flint will continue the tradition of being a great leader while keeping the safety of the residents of Glendale Heights in his vision.

Please do not hesitate to call our offices if you have any questions or concerns at 630.909.5303, or stop by for our monthly Coffee with the Mayor and Board. I look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces this summer, and remember, a little bit of summer is what the whole year is about.

Sincerely,

Senda Jackson

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 7 and June 4. If you are unable to attend and have a comment, suggestion

or question, please call the Mayor's Office at 630.909.5303.

*Subject to Change



Congratulations Chief Douglas Flint

On Thursday, April 7, 2016, Douglas Flint was sworn in as the newest Chief of Police for the Glendale Heights Police Department. Chief Flint has been with the Glendale Heights Police Department since 1988. He began his career as a



Patrol Officer and worked his way up the ranks most recently serving as Deputy Chief. He has been vital in a number of major operations, trainings and programs in growing the Glendale Heights Police Department. He looks forward to this new opportunity and vows to continue to protect and serve the residents of Glendale Heights. Congratulations Chief Douglas Flint!

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Flag Day
Tuesday, June 14

Flag Day is celebrated on
June 14th. 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 March 30, 2016, a total of 5,580 flags have been collected. For information concerning the Flag Disposal Program, contact Village Trustee Chester Pojack at 630.909.5310.

Emerald Ash Borer

The Village of Glendale Heights has aggressively removed Ash trees in the parkways, parks and on public property. The Village is asking residents to inspect their ash trees to determine if they have been infested. If your Ash tree is not yet dead or diseased, we request that you monitor it closely. Signs of Emerald Ash Borer infestation include:

- Branches at the top of the crown beginning to die
- "Suckers" of new young branches beginning to sprout from the trunk and base of the tree
- · Vertical splitting of the tree bark
- Damage from woodpeckers that feed on the Emerald Ash Borer

If your tree is infested, it must be removed. The Village will work with residents to give adequate time to remove an infested tree, but must consider the safety of the public and property. Dead trees will begin to drop limbs or fall in heavy winds, and may cause injury or property damage. We also request that you consider removing your Ash tree when it begins to show signs of infestation rather than wait until it becomes a safety hazard.

Glendale Heights Historic House

Open for tours on June 11th, August 13th and September 10th 10:00 am - 1:00 pm • 311 Windy Point Drive

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 plus 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!





Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department

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The 2016 Summer is the Throwback Summer! Thinking back to summer fun the way it used to be, PATH Summer Camps will be inspired by the nostalgia of yesteryear with classic activities each week like getting outside, obstacle courses, tie-dye t-shirts, color wars, old school cartoons, s'mores and more! Camp Kinie and PATH Summer Camp includes swim lessons!

Camp Kinie: **Wonder Years**

Entering Kindergarten in September 2016

Get by with a little help from your friends at Camp Kinie! Camp Kinie provides a nurturing environment that aids in building social and academic skills before starting Kindergarten.



PATH Summer Camp Entering Grades 1-5 in September 2016

Participants will enjoy age-appropriate activities. Participants should enroll in the camp that corresponds to the grades they will enter in 2016: Grades 1-2: Full House

Grades 3-5: Happy Days



Park Parties

Join us at your neighborhood park for some FUN and the opportunity to meet the Mayor and your District Trustee. Enjoy a free hot dog and ice cream cup as you play games and dance along with the Parks & Recreation staff. Park Parties are from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm.

Park Party Schedule

Wednesday, June 8 - Sidney Park Monday, June 13 - Glen Hill Park Monday, June 20 - Ollman Park Wednesday, June 22 - Pheasant Ridge Park Wednesday, June 29 - Ringneck Park Wednesday, July 6 - Siems Park Wednesday, July 20 - Nazos Park Monday, July 25 - Gladstone Park Wednesday, July 27 - Mill Pond Park Monday, August 8 - Americana Park Wednesday, August 10 - Greenbriar Park Monday, August 15 - Reskin Park



Men's 12" – Thursdays Men's 16" – Tuesdays or Fridays Co-Rec 14" – Wednesdays

League begins week of June 5th. At least 14 games played in double round-robin schedule. Games run from 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm at Camera Park.

Cash Prizes to the top two teams in regular season and tournament.

Fee: \$795/team + \$60 refundable forfeit fee

Register your team at the Sports Hub!

Camp Step-by-Step Entering Grades 6-8 in September 2016

Participants develop leadership and social skills in our camp designed to foster self-discovery and multicultural understanding.



Summer Preschool (Ages 4-5)

Introduce your child to the preschool classrooms and preschool staff by enrolling in this fun summer preschool class. Children will explore preschool classrooms and have fun playing games, doing crafts, music, outdoor play and water park activities.

DAY	DATE	Тіме	FEE (R/SDR/NR)
T/TH	6/7-7/7	9:30 am - 11:30 am	\$165/\$175/\$197
W/F	6/8-7/8	9:30 am - 11:30 am	\$165/\$175/\$197



Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens (LENDA)

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Promoting "Juller, Stronger, Longer Lives"

CENTER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS MEMBERSHIPS

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

High Tea Party

Thursday, May 26th 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Cost: \$8

Register By: 5/19

Fine teas will be brewed and delicate finger sandwiches shall be enjoyed! Center membership required.





MACKINAC ISLAND. MI

September 19th - 23rd
Single - \$619
Double - \$469
Full payment due July 12

Take in the beautiful sights of Mackinac Island with various guided tours and a stop at a local casino. Price includes transportation, lodging, eight meals and much more.





women, ranging from cut and color, to manicures and pedicures.

Salon offers services to men and

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.

*Membership is not required

Gift Certificates Available!



June 29 - July 1 3 days/2 nights Single - \$225 Double - \$165 Triple - \$160 Full payment due May 31 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 table poker gaming, along with slots and blackjack.

New Senior Bus Thanks to DCEO Grant

The Center for Senior Citizens purchased a new bus thanks in part to a Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity grant. This new 14 passenger vehicle boasts a wheelchair lift, DVD player and 19" television monitor as well as an extra wide aisle to accommodate the needs of all of our senior residents.

The Center for Senior Citizens offers curb to curb transportation to our center, doctor's appointments and area businesses according to the Senior Center's transportation schedule for members that live within Glendale Heights. All scheduled bus routes are \$1.50 per destination. Schedule your Senior Bus reservation 48-hours in advance of desired trip. To schedule a ride on our new 14 passenger bus, call 630.260.6050. Schedule your reservation 48-hours in advance. Due to traffic and unforeseen situations, please allow for a 15-minute window for pick-ups.





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

2016 Golf Season

Glendale Lakes Golf Club is open for the 2016 golf season. Book your tee times today by calling 630.260.0018 or online at www.glendalelakes.com.

Upcoming Events

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet ~ May 8th 17th Annual Charity Golf Classic ~ June 17th Summer Scramble ~ July 17th

Mother's Day Brunch Sunday, May 8th • 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

Glendale Lakes Golf Club will be hosting its annual Mother's Day Brunch! Brunch will include a carving and omelet station, various salads, breakfast and luncheon entrees, children's items and a sweets table. Mimosa & Bloody Mary drink specials will also be available!

Cost: \$29 for adults, \$14.50 for children ages 5-12 and children 4 and under are FREE.

Price includes tax and service charge.

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

Golf Lessons

Glendale Lakes Golf Club offers individual and group golf lessons to children and adults. If you are new to the game or need to get a quick tune up, our instructors will help improve your golf game. To view a list of days and times for lessons, visit our website at www.glendale-lakes.com under Golf Instruction. To sign up for lessons, call the Golf Shop at 630.260.0018. Golf Clubs will be provided for lessons, if needed.



Summer Scramble

Sunday, July 17th • 9:00 am Shotgun Start \$340 per four person team



Banquets & Weddings

Need to host a party and have no room in your home? Make it easy, and book your party at Glendale Lakes Golf Club. Glendale Lakes Golf Club has space to host parties from 20 to 250 people. We have several packages available to pick from that will keep you within your budget. To view our menus and packages, see our website at www.glendalelakes.com under the Banquet and Wedding tabs.



Public Works Department

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Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF)

On February 23rd, Chuck Fonte, WPCF Manager, and Ted Sorensen, WPCF Lead Operator, were invited to discuss the waste water treatment process with the 6th grade class at Marquardt Middle School. The lecture included a presentation describing how particles and bacteria are removed from waste water and how sludge can be used as fertilizer. Influent, effluent and sludge from the treatment facility was also on hand for the students to view. The presentation was a huge success and we hope to make it an annual event.



Water Conservation

Please remember that water conservation measures will be implemented during the summer months. The following restrictions apply from May 1st through September 30th.

- 1. Use On Odd Numbered Days: Homeowners/business owners with an odd numbered street address may engage in outdoor water use on odd numbered calendar days between the hours of 6:00 am and 10:00 am, and between the hours of 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm.
- 2. Use On Even Numbered Days: Homeowners/Business Owners with an even numbered address may engage in outdoor water use on even numbered calendar days between the hours of 6:00 am and 10:00 am, and between the hours of 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Uses Permitted On All Days: Outdoor usage of water will be allowed during all hours on all days, provided that hoses are used for outdoor water usage which are fitted with automatic shutoff devices.



Village Engineering

The Division is currently focused on the summer construction period. In part, this involves performing detailed engineering reviews on incoming building applications from private businesses, citizens, and for Village projects.

Summer is here and with it some major road construction projects. This summer East Fullerton Avenue will be reconstructed from Glen Ellyn Road to Liberty Drive. This project will be partially funded as part of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project, administered by DuPage County.

Staff also upheld all local, state and federal mandates, including storm water management compliance to new construction sites and ensured projects complied with the Village Code.

Village Fleets

The Fleets Division has completed the recommission process for all equipment used to maintain the Village's parks and fields. After a relatively mild winter, Fleets has removed the snow and ice equipment from vehicles and equipment. The Streets Division Fleet is being prepped to perform warm weather duties such as sidewalk repairs and pavement upgrades throughout the Village."

The Fleets Division would like to remind residents to prepare their own vehicles for the warmer days ahead. Checking tire condition and inflation, and having the air conditioning systems inspected can be beneficial to preparing your car for the warmer weather. A little preventative maintenance now will save you from untimely breakdowns on the road.

Volunteers Wanted!

The Village of Glendale Heights is seeking volunteers that wish to be involved in storm drain stenciling. Storm drain stenciling is a fun way to get a group of friends, scouts, club members, neighbors and co-workers together while spending time outside. You can spend as much or as little time as you have. It's so simple and flexible. The Public Works Department supplies everything you need at no charge to you and all we ask is that you fill out a form to tell us the number of drains stenciled, what you found

there and how many friends you got together. Drain maps are available. For more information, please contact Public Works at 630.260.6040.





Glendale Heights Police Department

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National Police Week 2016

Sunday, May 15th - Saturday, May 21st

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.

To commemorate National Police 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.

Blue ribbons will be available at the Police Department Records Division beginning May 1st.



Junior Police Academy

Ages 11 to 14 • June 6 - 10 8:00 am to 4:00 pm • \$85/\$105 (Resident/Non-resident)

The Glendale Heights Police Department is once again conducting a Junior Police Academy camp! Run by members of the Police Department, this is a fun-filled camp that combines both educational and recreational activities. The program has been a huge success in the past and truly enjoyed by all who have participated. Registration is accepted on a first-come, first served basis, so be sure to enroll early! To register for the Junior Police Academy, or for more information on the program, contact the Glendale Heights Sports Hub at 630.260.6060 or www.GHPRF.com.

Safety Town Classes Ages 5 to 7 • June 13 - 17, June 20 - 24, June 27 - July 1

9:00 am - 11:00 am • \$15/\$30 (Resident/Non-resident)

As adults, we do all we can to keep our children safe. Teaching safety awareness to our children when they are young is very important in our efforts to protect these precious lives.

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. Children will receive a Safety Town T-shirt and be provided hand out materials daily. For registration information, contact the Glendale Heights Sports Hub at 630.260.6060 or www.GHPRF.com.



Crossing Guard Appreciation Day

Tuesday, May 3rd



School Crossing Guards play an important role in the lives of children who walk or bicycle to school. Most notably, they help the students of School Districts 15 and 16 safely cross streets at key locations, and work 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 are required to 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 thirteen individuals on May 3rd and to remember their efforts to ensure a safe journey for our school children each day of the school year.

2015/2016 School Crossing Guards:

Janice MacLean Vicki Riese Pam Timer Lorena Palonis Mark Scifo Ruth Hospe Fredrick Martinez

Rosemary Robinson Cheryl Schilke Lee Walper Water Johnson **Beverly Pappas** Dina Taege

Jump Into Character with Jim "Basketball" Jones

Monday, May 9 • 4:30 pm • Sports Hub Gym • FREE

The Village of Glendale Heights Police Department, the Glenside Public Library District and the Glendale Heights Sports Hub is hosting "Jump Into Character!" Jim "Basketball" Jones entertains while teaching individual core values that help students adopt lifetime behaviors that promise personal and interpersonal benefits. A unique focus is placed on how students become respectful, honest, grateful, caring, reliable and enthusiastic. The program cultivates and reinforces character traits that will have a positive effect on their daily lives and, therefore, increase their self-esteem and confidence while creating a safe, friendly and supportive learning environment.

Bloomingdale Fire Protection District Receives High Marks in PPC Rating



The Bloomingdale Fire Protection District #1 was recently evaluated by the Insurance Services Office (ISO). The ISO's staff collects information from over 48,000 municipal fire protection agencies in communities throughout the United States, analyzes relevant data and assigns a Public Protection Classification (PPC) — a number from 1 to 10 (1 is the highest). A community's Public Protection Classification is based on the three main areas of a community's fire protection capabilities: emergency communications, fire department operational considerations, and water supply. In addition, it includes a community risk reduction section that recognizes community efforts to reduce losses through fire prevention, public fire safety education, and fire investigation. Many insurance companies use this information to help determine their customer's property insurance premiums.

Since 2003, the District had been rated as a PPC 3 in the Village and 9 in the rural areas.

On Friday, February 26th, 2016, the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District was awarded a Public Protection Class (PPC) score of 2. This places Bloomingdale in the top 2% of all fire departments in the United States for its ability to respond to emergencies.

The report from the ISO evaluation will be studied in detail to identify additional areas that may be improved.

The entire staff of the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District put forth an enormous amount of time and effort in making this evaluation a success and the Class 2 rating is a significant improvement and achievement.

Police Diversion Program

The Glendale Heights Police Department Diversion Program provides a positive alternative to formal court processing for first-time, misdemeanor, juvenile offenders.

The purpose of the Diversion Program is to provide youthful offenders with a positive alternative to the court system. Young offenders will participate in structured activities and group interactions which are intended to improve their understanding and perception of the legal system and law enforcement. The program will also increase their self-esteem, introduce better methods of communication and improve their decision-making skills. Through structured activities and community service, the program aims to reduce the "repeat offender" rate among these participants.

By providing this opportunity, youth are given the chance to maintain a clean record, while still being held accountable.

For more information, contact the Police Departments non-emergency number at 630.260.6070. You can also speak with the School Resource Officer at your local school.

A Clean House is a Safe House



As springtime approaches, the Glenside and Bloomingdale Fire Protection Districts would like to remind residents that a clean house is a safe house. Springtime cleaning is a great opportunity for detecting and correcting any hazards in your home, which may cause fire or injury.

Remember, clutter gives a fire a place to start and creates obstacles that might prevent escaping to safety. When cleaning the outside and preparing any type of digging, make sure to call J.U.L.I.E. before you dig at 8-1-1. Gas and electric lines can be easily dug up and injury or death could result. Always call before you dig.

Have a safe and happy spring! For more safety tips, visit www.glensidefire.org or www.bloomingdalefire.com.

From Our Detectives...

Serial Numbers

Did you know serial numbers play an important part in an investigation? Serial numbers help streamline investigations for stolen or recovered property and also provide a way to identify property should it be stolen or recovered.

Detectives use serial numbers, owner applied custom numbers, markings or other identifiable information in order to find and return property that has been stolen.

Identity Theft

It's no surprise to see identity theft at the top of the list for 2016. Tax Fraud has become one of the most active forms of identity theft, so make sure you check your accounts and credit records on a regular basis. We have to protect our identity!



Glendale Heights Finance Department

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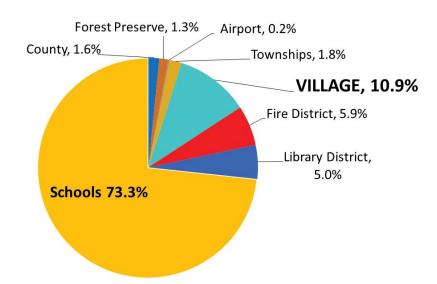
Tax Talk

Taxpayers in Glendale Heights will soon see their 2015 property tax bills in the mail, as they were sent out on April 29 from the DuPage County Treasurer's office. Equalized assessed values within the Village, both in the Bloomingdale and Milton Townships, show continued declines from the prior year, although not nearly to the extent as during the

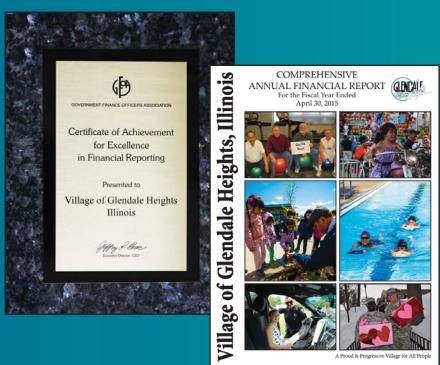
peak of the housing market crash. There are many positive signs pointing to the fact that the worst of the real estate crisis is behind us, and overall, things have stabilized.

The Village is one of many taxing bodies that make up your total tax bill. On average, only about 10.9% of the taxes billed come back to the Village, while the remaining 89.1% go to all the other taxing districts, with Schools receiving the majority share of that (73.3%). The Village Board has worked very hard together to keep property tax levies at responsible levels, and despite declines in Equalized Assessed Values since 2008, the Village's total dollar tax levy for 2015 is the same as it was in 2014.

If you have questions regarding property taxes or Village finances, please contact the Finance Department at 630.909.5342.



CAFR Award Certificate of Achievement for Excellence



On February 11, 2016, the Governmental Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded the Village of Glendale Heights with a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, for its 2015 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). This is the 33rd consecutive year in which the Village has received this award.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, Illinois and Washington, D.C.

Glendale Heights Fest 2016

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Wristbands*

Save \$5 on a regular \$25 one-day wristband. Advanced daily pre-sale wristband vouchers are available starting Wednesday, June 1st through Wednesday, July 13th. One \$20 wristband is valid for unlimited rides on one of the following days and times: Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday from 6:00 pm to close, or Saturday and Sunday from 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.

*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 "Speed" ride will require two additional tickets - even with a Wristband and/ or Mega Pass.

Mega Pass* - Pre-Sale Only

Purchase your Mega Pass card (\$70) 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 1st through July 13th.

Print at Home

Buy and print your tickets at home! Avoid the long lines and buy and print your tickets and wristband vouchers before coming. Visit www.glendaleheights.org/GH_Fest for more information!

Glendale Heights Fest 2016 Schedule

Wednesday, July 13 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Wristbands honored 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

6:00 Opening Ceremonies 6:30 Frost Entertainment

7:00 Reckless 8:30 And Beyond 9:30 FIREWORKS

9:45 And Beyond

Thursday, July 14 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Wristbands honored 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

6:00 Frost Entertainment

6:30 Voyage

8:00 Blooze Brothers

Friday, July 15 6:00 pm to Midnight

Wristbands honored 6:00 pm - Midnight

6:00 Frost Entertainment

6:30 Line Dancing

7:00 Smokin' Gunz 8:30 Line Dancing

9:00 Back Country Roads

Saturday, July 16 3:00 pm to Midnight

Wristbands honored 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

3:00 Frost Entertainment

4:30 Peaches' Beach Party

6:30 Jaded State 8:30 Infinity

Sunday, July 17 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Wristbands honored 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

3:00 Frost Entertainment 8:30 Green 13 4:00 Lost in Time 9:30 FIREWORKS 6:00 Heart to Heartbreaker 9:50 Green 13

Safety First at Glendale Heights Fest

To keep all Glendale Heights Fest visitors safe, the following items will not be allowed on Fest grounds:

Weapons

• Glass Bottles/Containers

Illegal Substances

Bicycles

Outside Alcohol

Animals/Pets (Except Service Animals)

NOTE: All bags, coolers and containers are subject to search. Bags will be checked prior to entering Glendale Heights Fest. Weapons and objects that appear to be weapons are strictly prohibited. Other items will be prohibited at the descretion of the gate security.





Glendale Heights Aquatic Center

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GH₂O Opening Weekend

May 28 - May 30 (Memorial Day Weekend) Noon - 7:00 pm

Regular Season Hours

May 31 - August 21

Monday through Friday Noon - 8:30 pm

Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays 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
*No refunds on daily fees



SAVE the DATE

Dolphins Swim Team Registration

Saturday, May 7th • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Register before May 19th to avoid late fees

Special Events

- June 5 Zoo Day
- June 19 Father's Day (Dad's swim free!)
- July 4 4th of July Celebration
- July 9 Boat Races
- August 6 Fiesta Day
- August 13 FlowRider Competition

GH₂O 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

Aquatic Center Memberships

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	May 1	- May 15	May 16 -	May 31	AFTER N	√ AY 31
Membership Type	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
Individual	\$35	\$60	\$45	\$70	\$50	\$75
Senior Citizen (60 & Up)	\$15	\$40	\$25	\$50	\$30	\$55
Proof of residency is REQUIRED!						

There is a \$5.00 fee to reprint pool passes. Your pass from last year will still work after you renew your membership!





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Village Vehicle Stickers

The 2016-17 Village vehicle stickers are sold at Village Hall at the Administrative Services counter beginning in May. The new vehicle sticker must be displayed by 12:01 am, July 1st, 2016 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 receive a pre-printed renewal application,

you'll be able to conveniently purchase your sticker either by mail or at Village Hall. 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 with your vehicle information, you are required to provide proof of your State Vehicle Registration, or proof of address, showing 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 Village Hall 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, Village Hall 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.

Dog & Cat License/Tag

Animal license registration forms will be mailed with your vehicle sticker renewal application. If you are mailing your animal license registration form, please remember to include a copy of your rabies vaccination.

The Village of Glendale Heights requires that the owner of any dog or cat above the age of four months 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.

The application can also be returned in person through the Administrative Services counter of the Village Hall. The license fee is \$5.00 and is valid for a one year period May 1st to April 30th.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please call 630.260.6000 or visit the Glendale Heights website at www.glendaleheights.org/AdminServices/animal licenses.

Now Hiring at the Village of Glendale Heights

Join the Glendale Heights team today! The Village of Glendale Heights is now hiring for a variety of positions at the Glendale Lakes Golf Club and with the Glendale Heights Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department. Positions range from waitstaff and banquet server at the Glendale Lakes Golf Club to Aquatic Facility Coordinator at GH₂O Aquatic Center and Seasonal Youth Program Counselors at the Sports Hub. Gain valuable experience and make friends for a lifetime working for the Village of Glendale Heights. For more information, please visit www.glendaleheights.org or contact Human Resources at 630,909,5357.





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NEW BUSINESSES

Art Van Furniture - Midwest, LLC	Precision Technologies, Inc	
125 W. Army Trail Road	2200 Gladstone Ct., Suite H-I	
847.466.2257	847.439.5447	
Furniture/Bedding Sales	Administrative Offices	
Epko Industries, Inc 400 High Grove 847.437.4000 Distribution Center	Premier Packaging, LLC 1850 Internationale Blvd Warehouse & Distribution Center	
Mission Church of Roselle	Southern Hobby Supply, Inc	
2190 Gladstone Ct., Suite E	1620 Fullerton Ct., Suite 200	
630.237.4740	Wholesaler of Boxed Board Games, Trad-	

Support Glendale Heights' Businesses - Shop Local!

ing Cards and Memorabilia

Glendale Heights Kiwanis Club

The Glendale Heights Kiwanis Club is looking for community minded individuals for the purpose of providing greater support and opportunities to children and youth.

Kiwanis Clubs sponsor many youth organizations that encourage leadership, community service and academic growth, such as Key Clubs and Builders Clubs as well as programs to encourage reading and improving grades. Kiwanis Clubs provide support and helping hands for many community projects through fundraising and volunteering. They join other people who want to make their community a better place while making life long friendships.

What should you do?

Church Office

- Find out more about Kiwanis by going to the Kiwanis website at www.kiwanis.org
- Save the 2nd and 4th Thursday mornings starting in May and plan to attend a meeting at the Glenside Public Library District at 7:30 am
- Call Penny Linneweh at 630.790.1545 to attend a meeting and learn more about the Glendale Heights Kiwanis Club

Glenside Public Library District Receives \$2,000 grant for programs

The Glenside Public Library District is excited to announce that they have been awarded a grant from the Chicago

Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers for the development of circulating science kits that will feature hands-on learning and exploratory objects such as robotics and a telescope. This will give them more opportunity to explore exciting programming and educational topics in the near future. Visit their website at www.glensidepld.org for more information!



Looking Ahead!

June 25 - Skate Jam

July 13 - 17 - Glendale Heights Fest

August 2 - National Night Out

August 13 - Historic House Tour

August 27 - Community Garage Sale

CHARACTER COUNTS!

The Glendale Heights CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition would like to share with our community that the pillar for the month of May is Caring; Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need.

The pillar for the month of June is Citizenship; Do your share to make your school and community better • Cooperate • Get involved in community affairs • Stay informed • Vote • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment • Volunteer.

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" - T. (Trustworthiness) R. (Respect) R. (Responsibility) F. (Fairness) C. (Caring) C. (Citizenship).

For more information on CHARACTER COUNTS! contact Tanya Macko at 630.909.5459 or Tanya_Macko@glendaleheights.org.

House/Garage Sale Permits

Homeowners are reminded that per Village Ordinance a permit is required to hold a House or Garage sale. A fee of \$10 is collected at the time of the application, along with homeowner's signed Permit Consent form. Questions? Call 630.260.6000.

Glendale Heights Foundation

The Glendale Heights Foundation (GHF) is a non-profit organization incorporated in 2003 to provide limited one-time emergency financial assistance to Village residents. The Foundation does not provide rent or mortgage payment aid. All assistance requests must be submitted in writing, including name, address, details about the emergency circumstances, and financial assistance requested. A GHF form can be downloaded from the Village website to submit a request for assistance from the Foundation. Send request to: Glendale Heights Foundation, P.O.Box 5280, Glendale Heights, IL 60139. Tax deductible donations are always welcome and graciously accepted.

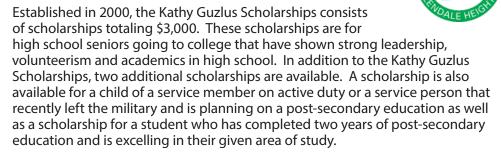
\$2,000 Sue Dees Memorial Scholarship

The Glendale Heights Junior Woman's Club will be awarding a \$2,000 Scholarship for the 2016-2017 school year in memory of one of their members, Susan E. Dees. Sue was an active member of the club for many years and she lost her battle to breast cancer in August 2005.

Applications will be accepted from <u>female</u> residents of Glendale Heights that are currently enrolled or will be enrolled as a full time student in college in the fall of 2016. Scholarship applications and transcripts must be postmarked by May 20, 2016. The scholarship will be awarded at the club's monthly meeting on June 1, 2016. For more information, please contact Karen Means at 630.647.1797 or kmeans71@yahoo.com.

Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

The Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that for the 16th year, it will be assisting a number of individuals as they work their way towards a higher education by offering various scholarships.



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 16, 2016. For applications, please visit the website at: www.glendaleheightschamber.com. For additional information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce Office at 630.909.5361.

Refuse/Recycling Holiday Collections

In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday, residents are advised of a change to their regular schedule for refuse and recycling collections. Republic Services will follow their Holiday Pick Up Schedule. All pick up days are delayed by one day for all customers who are scheduled on the day of, or following a holiday.

For service related questions, please call Republic Services at 847.981.0091.

Village Meetings

Regularly scheduled meetings are held at the Civic Center, unless otherwise noted. Call the Village Hall at 630.260.6000 for more information.

Board of Police Commissioners

2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition

3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:30 am Glenside Public Library 25 East Fullerton Avenue

E.S.D.A. (Emergency Services & Disaster Agency)

1st Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

Founders' Day Committee

2nd Monday of each month, 2:30 pm Village Hall

Golf Course Committee

2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm (January 21, April 14, June 9, September 8 and November 10) Glendale Lakes Golf Club

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

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm

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

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month, 7:30 pm

Youth Commission

2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:30 am Glendale Lakes Golf Club

* The Village Board & C.O.W. meetings may be viewed the day following the meeting at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm on GHTV (channel 6 for Comcast & W.O.W, channel 99 for AT&T) or on YouTube at www.youtube. com/GlendaleHtsTV.

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Civic Center Hours

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

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sfonte@glendaleheights.org	.630.909.5306
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Community Development comdev@glendaleheights.org	630.260.6030	
Glendale Lakes Golf & Pro Shop glendalelakes@glendaleheights.org	630.260.0018	
Glendale Lakes Golf Club, Restaurant & Banquets	630.260.0095	
Parks, Recreation & Facilities parks_&_recreation@glendaleheights.org	630.260.6060	i
Police, Non-emergency police@glendaleheights.org		
Public Relations public_relations@glendaleheights.org		
Public Works public_works@glendaleheights.org		
Water Billing waterbilling@glendaleheights.org	630.260.6010	

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS	
Police/Fire/Ambulance Emergency	911
AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center, GlenOaks	630.545.8000
AT&T U-Verse	800.288.2020
Bloomingdale Fire Protection District 1 (Non-emergency)	630.894.9080
Bloomingdale 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	
Glenside Fire Protection District (Non-emergency)	
Glenside Public Library District	630.260.1550
J.U.L.I.E. (Call Before You Dig!)	800.892.0123
Milton Township (Administrative offices)	
NICOR (Gas utility)	
Republic Services (Refuse/Recycling Services)	847.981.0091
United States Post Office	800.275.8777
WideOpenWest (Cable/Internet)	866.496.9669

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