

VILLAGE NEWS

May/June 2019

Glendale Heights, Illinois

Linda Jackson, Mayor



GH₂O Opening Weekend!







Purchase your Vehicle Sticker!

Please remember to stop in to Village Hall in early May to purchase your 2019-2020 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 3!

Memorial Day Ceremony Honoring America's Fallen Heroes

On **Thursday, May 23rd**, area grade school students will be planting 6,989 flags to represent the fallen heroes from Operation Iragi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom Afghanistan. The inner circle of flags will represent fallen Illinois service personnel.

On **Monday, May 27**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.

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Letter from the Village President

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Dear Residents,



As we welcome the summer season ahead of us after a long winter, I am excited about the many summer events we have planned for the upcoming months. As we celebrate the Village of Glendale Heights' 60th anniversary, we should always remember to celebrate our past and our great history that brought us here today.

Join us on Saturday, June 8th as we open the Glendale Heights Historic House for a Park Party with ice cream, cake, games, music and more. We will also offer tours of the historic house to get a sneak peak of the many generations that have made Glendale Heights what it is today. Be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, July 13th for our 60th anniversary celebration at Glendale Heights Fest where we will be

having a full day's worth of activities from music of the ages, Grease themed activities, commercials from 1959 and more!

Lastly, I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who attended our last Coffee with the Mayor and Board in April. Our taxes are always a difficult topic of conversation, but I want to assure all of you that we are here to support and help you. Our goal is to help you understand where your tax dollars are going and maintain transparency. If you do have any questions about your taxes, I encourage all of you to reach out to your District Trustee, our Finance Department, or myself so we can work with you to help you understand your tax bill.

We hope to see all of you at our upcoming events as we continue our celebration of the Village of Glendale Heights' 60th anniversary! 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 as we celebrate our past and create our future!

Sincerely,

Seria Jackson

Linda Jackson, Village President

Congratulations 2019 Re-Elected Village Officials







Michael Light, District 3 Trustee



Pat Maritato, District 4 Trustee

Coffee with the Mayor & Board

Do you have questions, concerns or suggestions for the Mayor and Board of Trustees? *Coffee with the Mayor & Board* is held on the first Saturday of each month* from 10:00 am to noon at the Center for

Senior Citizens. *The next Coffee with the Mayor & Board is scheduled for Saturday, May 4th and June 1st. If you are unable to attend and have a comment, suggestion or question, please call the Mayor's Office at 630.909.5303.



60 Facts in 12 Months Celebrating 60 years of the Village of Glendale Heights

- The first car dealership in Glendale Heights was called Fencl-Tufo Chevy (now Sunrise Chevrolet)
- AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center GlenOaks was first called Glendale Heights Community Hospital
- The Village Slogan "Proud and Progressive" was created in 1970 by Betty Azar
- "Village for all people" was added to the slogan for the 40th anniversary of the Village
- Glenside Fire Protection District opened in 1969 and they are celebrating their 50th anniversary in 2019!

*Subject to Change

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GLENSIDE Fire Protection District Proudly serving Glendale Heights and Glen Ellyn Countryside

The Glenside Fire Protection District is celebrating 50 years of service to the community (1969 – 2019). We have a new patch to kick off the celebration. The main event will be an open house at the fire station located at 1608 Bloomingdale Road on Saturday, June 22, 2019 from noon until 3:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. Please come join us in reminiscing how the Fire District got started and how far we have come. We hope to see you there!





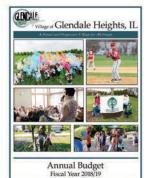
Village Receives Award from the GFOA

This past February, the Governmental Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded the Village of Glendale Heights with a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its Fiscal Year 2018/2019 budget document. This marks the sixth consecutive year in which the Village has received this recognition.

The award represents a significant achievement by the Village, and reflects the commitment to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the Village had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well the Village's budget serves as a

policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and in the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

Village Budget documents for the current year and preceding five years can be found on the Village's website.



Village Vehicle Stickers

The 2019-2020 Village vehicle stickers are sold inside Village Hall at the Finance Department counter beginning May 1. The new vehicle sticker must be displayed by 12:01 am, July 1, 2019 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.

Please take note that 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 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. Senior Citizens may obtain their sticker(s) at the Center for Senior Citizens located at 260 Civic Center Plaza. For your convenience,

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60th Anniversary

Celebrating our past, creating our future

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June 30, 2020

Village Hall will be open on Saturdays in June from 9:00 am to noon.

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



Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department

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Go the Extra Mile! Glendale Heights Character Counts



Saturday, June 1 • 10:00 am - 11:30 am • Camera Park Pre-Registration \$5 (\$10 day of) Note: Registration begins May 1

Join us for the second annual "Go the Extra Mile with Character Counts!" Color Run! The Glendale Heights Sports Hub is once again teaming up with the Character Counts! Coalition to raise funds, recognize outstanding character in our community and give Glendale Heights one of the best events of the summer!

Gather your group and get ready for an even bigger and better color explosion! The color run will feature six color stations, other activities and a post-race celebration with music and food.

The first 350 runners are guaranteed a special color run drawstring bag including a t-shirt, color package, bandana, lanyard and a post-race celebration meal ticket! Remaining runners will receive items on a first come first served basis.



PATH Summer Camp Out of this World

Each week, campers will explore the universe in their space ships, traveling to different planets and solar systems! Join us as we embark on an epic journey this summer with trips to places like the Adler Planetarium, Museum of Science & Industry and more!

Which camp is right for your child?



Camp Mars: Pre-K/Kindergarten (must be at least 4 years old)

Camp Jupiter: Entering Grades 1-2

Camp Venus: Entering Grades 3-4



Camp Saturn: Entering Grades 5-6



Camp Neptune: Entering Grades 7-9

Note: Grades listed correspond to Fall 2019 enrollment.

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PARK PARTIES

Heads up! Fun is coming your way this summer! Join us at neighborhood park parties for music, games, and meet and greets with the Mayor and your district's Trustee. Snack on hotdogs and ice cream and stick around for potato sack races, line dancing, and more!

Join us at each Park Party this year as we celebrate the Village's 60th Anniversary with cake and special prizes!

Park Parties are from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm.

Watch your mailboxes for your Park Party invitation!



Hub-a-palooza

May 18 · 10:00 am - Noon Sports Hub

Jump into summer at the Sports Hub! Enjoy a day dedicated to Summer fun! Swimming and diving at GH₂O Aquatic Center, PATH Summer Camp, Swim Lessons, Swim Team, and Youth Athletics are just a few of the activities and programs you will be introduced to as you visit with the people that make it happen. The day kicks off with free donuts and ends with a hotdog lunch and a group swim at the GH₂O Aquatic Center!

FREE
Swimming at
GH₂O Aquatic Center
12:30 pm - 2 pm
(Weather Permitting and
if you attended
Hub-a-palooza only!)



Door prizes | Limbo Contest | Demonstrations
Program Information | Discounted Registrations
Dance Team Performance | First 50 attendees Receive a Prize!



Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens

260 Civic Center Plaza • Glendale Heights, IL 60139 630.260.6050 • www.glendaleheights.org/Seniors



Promoting "Fuller, 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 Citizens staff member for more information!



at the Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens!

DuPage Senior Citizens Council Community Dining

Mondays at 11:30 am

Wednesdays after bingo and Fridays at 11:30 am

Advanced Registration is Required 7 days prior to each meal Suggested Donation for Seniors 60 and Up: \$3.50 Participants Under 60: \$7

Note: Membership to the Center for Senior Citizens is not required for this program





Our stylist works with you to ensure that you look and feel your best from head to toe. The Salon offers services to men and women, ranging from cut and color, to manicures.

Salon Hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday By Appointment Only



COMMUNITY ROOM RENTAL AT THE CENTER

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 room for 16 large tables, we can seat up to 130 quests!

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

You will have access to convenient parking, surround sound speaker system as well as our beautiful facilities, which include a convenient outdoor deck and seating area.

We also have table linens and bar options available! Our friendly staff will work with you to make your party a success. Call 630.260.6050 for more information and to reserve the community room for your 2019 and 2020 events. Dates book quickly.

Community Room Availability

Monday-Thursday: 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Friday: 3:00 pm to Midnight

Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 am to Midnight

Public Works Department

1615 Glen Ellyn Road • Glendale Heights, IL 60139 630.260.6040 • www.glendaleheights.org/PW



Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF)

The Water Pollution Control Facility is responsible for overseeing the operations of the Village's wastewater/sewage treatment. The Water Pollution Control Facility operates under provisions of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency while the treatment of municipal wastewater is regulated by the Clean Water Act. Laboratory testing is performed daily on process control, while concentration limits on such parameters are completed to permit specifications.

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

tenance and preventative maintenance is performed daily by personnel to improve operating procedures and system performance. The overall goal is to ensure a cleaner environment, with the utmost efficiency.



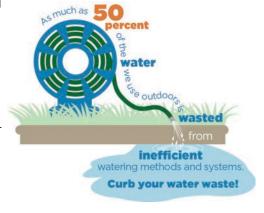
Water Conservation

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 used for outdoor water usage are fitted with automatic shutoff devices.



Village Engineering

The Engineering 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. Gregory Avenue reconstruction began in April.

This summer, other various streets in town are being reconstructed as part of our MFT (Motor Fuel Tax) Road Program. The funding for MFT street improvements is from money collected statewide as gasoline taxes. The program is administered by IDOT.

Keep Your Vehicle Prepared!

The function of the Fleets Division of Public Works is twofold: emergency repairs to damaged or broken down vehicles and equipment are expedited in a safe and cost effective manner. Fleets also serves to maintain all the vehicles and equipment though preventative inspections and corrects insufficiencies' during inspections. The ultimate goal is to avoid breakdowns during these inspections.

With vacation season quickly approaching, residents can do the same maintenance with the family vehicle, although on a smaller scale. Loading down the "Family Truckster" with luggage, more people, and vacation items, can add significant weight. Be sure to have the brakes inspected for abnormal wear and tear, and also look at the lines and hoses if the car is more than five years old. Are the tires in good shape? Under inflation is the leading cause of tire failure. Correct tire pressure specifications can be found on the driver's door jamb. Don't forget age! Typically a tire will show signs of dry rot in the sidewalls or tread area after five years. A blown tire on the side of the road can ruin a great vacation. Did you know most modern cars no longer come factory equipped with a spare tire? So always remember to be prepared!

Lastly, check the basics, like fluids. When is the last time the oil was changed? Have your mechanic check the transmission fluid level, along with final drive fluids if so equipped. Washer fluid and wiper blades are also often overlooked until you're in a situation where they are needed.

A little preventative maintenance now will go a long way towards a fun, stress free vacation. Enjoy the ride and stay safe!



Glendale Heights Police Department

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

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

Sunday, May 12 - Saturday, May 18

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 2019 will run from Sunday, May 12th through Saturday, May 18th. 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 will 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.





Junior Police Academy

Ages 11 to 14 • June 17 - 21 • Safety Town 8:00 am to 4:00 pm • \$85/\$105 (R/NR) Limited to 25 Students

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 visit www.GHPRF.com.

Safety Town Classes

Ages 5 to 7 • June 10 - 14 and June 24 - 28 9:00 am - 11:00 am • \$15/\$30 (R/NR) Limited to 24 Students

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 handout 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 7th



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, 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 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 12 individuals on May 7th and to remember their efforts to ensure a safe journey for our school children each day of the school year.

2018/2019 School Crossing Guards:

Janice MacLean Vicki Riese Lee Walper Lorena Palonis Beverly Pappas Bob Defyn Michelle Plumb Cheryl Schilke Donald Shepard Walter Johnson Jose Loera Sharon Champa

GHPD Juvenile 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, 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 630.260.6070. You can also speak with the School Resource Officer at your local school.

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.

From the Detectives

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 need serial numbers, owner applied custom numbers, markings or other identifiable information in order to find and return items.

Identity Theft

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



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





Sunday, May 12 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Brunch includes a carving and omelette station, breakfast and luncheon entrees, sweets table, children's items and complimentary champagne and mimosas!

\$30 for adults • \$15.50 for children ages 5-12 Children 4 and under are FREE

Price includes tax and service charge

*Reservations*630,260,0095



Golf Lessons

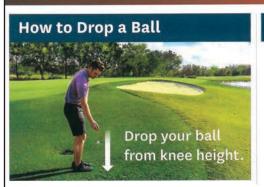
Glendale Lakes Golf Club offers individual and group golf lessons to children and adults. If you are new to the game or need to get a quick tune up, our instructors will help improve your golf game. To view a list of days and times for lessons, visit our website at www.glendalelakes.com under Golf Instruction.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

Banquets & Weddings

Look no further for your dream venue for your next banquet, event or wedding! Let us work with you 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.

GOLF'S NEW RULES: KEY CHANGES

The USGA and The R&A released golf's new Rules, effective January 1, 2019. Below are the most significant changes.



Leaving Flagstick in the Hole

You may make a stroke from the green with the flagstick in the hole.



Other Key Changes

You may:

- · Search for up to 3 minutes
- · Repair spike marks
- · Ground your club in penalty areas
- Remove loose impediments in penalty areas and bunkers
- Play ready golf



For more information, please visit usga.org/rules and download the USGA Rules of Golf App available for FREE on iOS and Android devices.

Glendale Heights Fest 2019

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Wristbands*

Save \$5 on a regular \$25 one-day wristband. Advanced daily pre-sale wristband vouchers are available starting June 24th through Tuesday, July 9th. 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.

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 24th through July 12th.

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.glendaleheightsfest.com.



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 discretion of the gate security.





Glendale Heights Aquatic Center

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GH₂O Opening Weekend

May 25 - May 27 (Memorial Day Weekend) Noon - 7:00 pm

Regular Season Hours

June 3 - August 11

Monday through Friday Noon - 8:00 pm

Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays Noon - 7:00 pm

Daily Rate for Residents is \$7
Daily Rate for Non-residents is \$12
Children under age 3 are free

Proof of residency is required to receive resident rate

*No refunds on passes or daily fees

Dolphins Swim Team Registration

Saturday, May 4 • 9:00 am - Noon Sports Hub

Meet parents, coaches, and try on swimsuits!
Season runs from late May through the end of
July. Includes 10 regular meets and conference
meet. Make new friends, stay active, and
swim! Parent meeting is on May 16th.
Registration after May 20 incurs a \$25 late fee.
Resident w/ Aquatic Membership \$140
Resident w/o Aquatic Membership \$155
Non-Resident w/o Aquatic Membership \$165
Non-Resident w/o Aquatic Membership \$180



Aquatic Center Memberships

	EARLY BIRD		REGI	REGULAR	
	May 1 -	May 18	AFTER N	May 18	
Membership Type	R	NR	R	NR	
Individual	\$45	\$70	\$70	\$90	
Senior Citizen (60 & Up)	\$15	\$40	\$25	\$50	

Proof of residency is REQUIRED!

There is a \$5 fee to reprint pool passes. Your pass from last year will still work after you renew your membership!

Fees: Resident/Non-Resident





June 16 – Happy Father's Day (Dads Swim Free with kids) June 29 – Boat Regatta July 4 – 4th of July party July 21 – National Ice Cream Day August 3 – FlowRider Competition



- Priority Entrance 11:30 AM
- Discount on Swim Lessons
- Discount on Swim Team and other Aquatics Classes
- Surf Club (must be a member to participate)
- Discounts on pool rentals and birthday parties

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Tax Talk - *Understanding your tax bill and more*

A recent article appearing in the DuPage Policy Journal presented information suggesting that the Village of Glendale Heights has the highest tax bills in DuPage County. Within the article, there was a chart displayed that identifies the Village as having the highest median tax bill (\$5,552), and highest effective tax rate (4.27%) based on a median home sales price of \$130,000.

But before you start dumping tea bags into the harbor, consider a few facts:

On a median tax bill of \$5,552, **the Village share on average is 10.9%, or about \$605**. The remaining 89.1% or \$4,947 is distributed thusly:

•	Grade School	49.6%	\$2,755	•	Township	1.7%	\$94
•	High School	21.8%	\$1,210	•	County	1.5%	\$83
	Fire District	8.4%	\$466	•	Forest Preserve	1.1%	\$61
	Library District	4.9%	\$272	•	All others	0.1%	\$6

Beginning in 2008, the Village's tax levy was lowered 4 consecutive years, going from \$7,522,485 down to \$7,019,803 in 2012.

In the 10 year period from 2009 to 2018, the Village's tax levy has been increased just 3 times. The first increase came in 2013, as the Village was required to increase the levy paid to I.M.R.F. The second increase came the next year (2014), and was needed to rebuild self-insurance fund reserves. The last levy increase came in 2017, in response to the State of Illinois withholding ten percent (10%) of income tax monies shared with local governments, and a new 2% State Administrative Collection Fee imposed on monies collected by the State for the benefit of local governments.

The most recently released Equalized Assessed Valuation (EAV) data for the Village reports residential EAV at \$450,552,283. There are approximately 8,300 residential units within the community, resulting in an average EAV of \$54,283 per residential unit. Using that figure, a residential unit will pay approximately \$641 in Village assessed property taxes in 2019. In 2008, an average residential unit paid \$607 in Village property taxes. That's a 10 year aggregate increase of 5.6%, or 0.56% per year.

Compare the Village's 5.6% increase over ten years to other taxing districts that levy taxes within Glendale Heights:

- School District 15 21.18% increase in tax levy from 2008-2017.
- School District 16 18.10% increase in tax levy from 2008-2017.
- School District 41 18.80% increase in tax levy from 2008-2017.
- School District 200 28.21% increase in tax levy from 2008-2017.
- School District 87 21.41% increase in tax levy from 2008-2017.
- College of DuPage 34.40% increase in tax levy from 2008-2017.

Considering the \$641 in Village levied property taxes, below is an itemization of how the Village spends those dollars:

- Pension Payments for Police (mandated by State Law) 34%. Police Pension payments have escalated in just 4 short years, going from \$1,641,414 in 2016 to \$2,395,765 in 2019.
- Principal and Interest Payments on Bonded Debt used solely for capital improvements 26%.
- Recreation programming/activities 15%.
- Contribution to Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (required by State Law) 12%.
- Police Protection/Emergency Preparedness/School Crossing Guards 5%.
- Insurance (Liability/Workers Compensation) 4%.
- Contribution to NEDSRA (Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association) 2%.
- All others 2%.

As a direct result of an increasingly strengthening national, state and local economy, revenues from sales and home rule sales taxes, real estate transfer taxes, and building permits have all recorded gains over the last few years; thereby allowing the Village to keep property tax levy increases at bay. If you have any questions about your tax bill, please contact the Village's Finance Department at 630.260.6000.



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Glendale Heights Foundation

The Glendale Heights Foundation (GHF) is a nonprofit organization that can provide limited onetime emergency financial assistance to Village residents. The Foundation does not provide rent or mortgage payment aid. All assistance requests must be submitted in writing with name, address, details about the emergency circumstances, and financial assistance requested. A GHF form can be downloaded from the Village website. Send your request to Glendale Heights Foundation, P.O. Box 5280, Glendale Heights, IL 60139. Tax deductible donations are always welcome and graciously accepted. Support the Glendale Heights Foundation when you shop at Amazon by visiting smile.amazon.com/ch/20-1044368 and AmazonSmile will donate a percentage of your purchase to the Glendale Heights Foundation. It costs you nothing and will help us support Glendale Heights residents! For more information, please email info.ghfoundation@gmail.com.

Glendale Heights Community **Development Reminders**

Springtime is here and annual spring-cleaning has begun. Residents are reminded that rubbish/ garbage and yard waste is collected at the curbside and may be placed no sooner than 6:00 pm on the day preceding the route pickup day. Yard waste is collected seasonally from April through November 30, 2019. All yard waste must be placed in either biodegradable paper bags or in cans clearly labeled "YARD WASTE ONLY". Brush must be in bundles not exceeding 4 feet in length, 2 feet in diameter and 50 pounds in weight. Remember that all waste containers and receptacles must be removed from the parkway no later than 7:00 am the day following collection.

Garbage/Recycling Holiday Schedule

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.

NEW BUSINESSES

AUTO JET, SPRAYING SYSTEMS CO.

100 Lake Dr. 630.517.1446

Assembly & Fabrication of Electro-Mechanical Spray Systems

DIAMOND STAR CONSTRUCTION, INC.

630.390.8789 Remodeling Construction Services

CURTIS MARTIN GROUP, INC. 2176 Gladstone Ct., Ste. C

> 630.622.0161 **Programming Services**

METRO BY T-MOBILE

2103 Bloomingdale Rd., Unit C 773.544.9005 T-Mobile Cellular Services

NEW WHEELS, INC.

635 E. North Ave. 630.469.8860 **Auto Sales**

Premier Packaging, LLC.

1870 Internationale Blvd. 502.992.7169 Warehouse & Distribution of Packaging Supplies

Statewide Home Realty

2182 Gladstone Ct., Unit C 630.942.8004 **Real Estate Broker Services**

Superior Personnel, Inc. DBA Spi Staffing

1779 Bloomingdale Rd. 630.582.9800 **Employment Placement Services**

Interested in having a business in Glendale Heights? Contact the Community Development Department at 630.260.6030 Join thé Glendale Heights Chamber! Contact Director@glendaleheightschamber.com

Flag Day - Friday, 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:

- 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. Over 7,300 flags have been collected since the start of the program. For information concerning the Flag Disposal Program, contact Village Trustee Chester Pojack at 630.909.5310.

Looking Ahead!

July 10 - 14 - Glendale Heights Fest

July 14 - Summer Scramble

August 6 - National Night Out





\$2,000 Sue Dees Memorial Scholarship

The Glendale Heights Junior Woman's Club will be awarding a \$2,000 Scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year in memory of one of their members, Susan E. Dees. Sue was an active member of the club for many years before she lost her battle to breast cancer in August 2005.

Applications will be accepted from **female** residents of Glendale Heights that are currently enrolled or will be enrolled as a **full time student in college in the fall**. Contact Scholarship Chairwoman, Joanna Seebeck at 630.400.0338 or successwithseebeck@comcast.net for additional information.

Scholarship applications & transcripts must be postmarked no later than May 17, 2019. The scholarship will be awarded at the club's monthly meeting on June 5, 2019.

Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

The Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that for the 18th year, it will be assisting a number of individuals as they work their way towards a higher education by offering various scholarships.

Established in 2000, the Kathy Guzlas Scholarships consist of scholarships totaling at least \$3,000. These scholarships are for high school seniors going to college that have shown strong leadership, volunteerism and academics in high school. In addition to the Kathy Guzlas Scholarships, two additional scholarships are available. A scholarship is 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 13, 2019. For applications, please visit the website at: www.glendaleheightschamber.com. For additional information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce Office at 630.909.5361 or email Director@glendaleheightschamber.com.

Village Meetings

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

Board of Police Commissioners

2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition

3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:30 am Glenside Public Library District

Charity Golf Classic Committee

Scheduled periodically throughout the year Glendale Lakes Golf Club

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

1st Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

Founders' Day Committee

Scheduled periodically throughout the year

Golf Course Committee

Thursday, 7:00 pm May 9, Nov. 7 Glendale Lakes Golf Club

Historical Committee

Scheduled periodically throughout the year Glendale Heights Historic House

Neighborhood Watch

Meetings vary from month to month.
Please visit the website for the next
Neighborhood Watch meeting.

Parks & Recreation Committee

3rd Tuesday of every other month, 7:00 pm Sports Hub

Plan Commission

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

Property Enhancement

4th Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm

Senior Citizens Council

4th Wednesday of each month, Center for Senior Citizens, 8:30 am

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

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

Youth Commission

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

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

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Civic Center Hours

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

Saturday, Sunday Closed

Village Contact Information

MAYOR & BOARD Linda Jackson, Village President ljackson@glendaleheights.org......630.909.5302 Marie Schmidt, Village Clerk marie_schmidt@glendaleheights.org.........630.909.5333 Bill Schmidt, Trustee District 1 bschmidt@glendaleheights.org.............630.909.5307 Sharon Sullivan, Trustee District 2/Deputy Mayor Pat Maritato, Trustee District 4 pmaritato@glendaleheights.org.............630.909.5309 Chester Pojack, Trustee District 5 cpojack@glendaleheights.org630.909.5310 Mary Schroeder, Trustee District 6 mschroeder@glendaleheights.org630.909.5311

VILLAGE OFFICES

Main Number	
Center for Senior Citizens seniors@glendaleheights.org	
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	
Parks, Recreation & Facilities parks_&_recreation@glendaleheights.org	
Police, Non-emergency police@glendaleheights.org	
Public Relations public_relations@glendaleheights.org	630.909.5350
Public Works public_works@glendaleheights.org	630.260.6040
Water Billing waterbilling@glendaleheights.org	630.260.6010

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS	
Police/Fire/Ambulance Emergency	911
AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center GlenOaks	
AT&T U-Verse	
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)	630.668.5323
Glenside Public Library District	630.260.1550
J.U.L.I.E. (Call Before You Dig!)	800.892.0123
Milton Township (Administrative offices)	630.668.1616
NICOR (Gas utility)	
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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Or subscribe to our YouTube channel at GlendaleHtsTV!



Moving in or out?

Contact the Village of Glendale Heights to learn about the necessary steps to make it a smooth process!

Call us at 630.260.6000 for more information!

Let us know!

The purpose of this column is to provide a way in which you can communicate with the Village President, Board of Trustees and Village Departments. Your advice, suggestions and questions are appreciated and will receive a response. A response cannot be provided unless you include your name and address.

Mail to: Newsletter Feedback Village of Glendale Heights

Attn: Public Relations 300 Civic Center Plaza Glendale Heights, IL 60139

Email to: public relations@glendaleheights.org

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