

# **VILLAGE NEWS**

May/June 2020

Glendale Heights, Illinois

Linda Jackson, Mayor

#### **COVID-19 Response Efforts**



Dear Residents,

A lot has happened since the last Village Newsletter, and as I address many things in this May/June Newsletter today, things will undoubtedly change. Our future has a number of question marks for which we just do not have answers. But the one thing I do know is that we are all in this together as a community, and we will get through this. The Village Board, Village staff and I have been working onsite forming plans with the best interests of the residents of Glendale Heights in mind. These last few weeks have been some of the most difficult times that have hit not only Glendale Heights, but also the entire world. Every single person has been affected by COVID-19 and we will continue to see these affects for years to come.

As we progress through these difficult days, I ask the Glendale Heights community to tie a red ribbon on your trees, mail-boxes or somewhere visible from the front of your homes. Many of you may have seen these red ribbons already being displayed throughout Glendale Heights. These ribbons are named "Ribbons of Hope" and are used to show unity and solidarity for the country during the COVID-19 pandemic. I want to thank Village staff, our dedicated volunteers and all of those who have taken the time to hang these ribbons throughout Glendale Heights.

On behalf of the entire Village Board, I want to thank all of our essential staff who continue to put their own lives at risk. From medical and emergency personnel, to public works, truck drivers and grocery store workers, we are all working together to get through this unprecedented event. I also want to thank the many dedicated residents who have gone the extra mile to bring a smile to our faces during these difficult times. From the Heart Hunters Initiative to simple sidewalk chalk art, we appreciate everything that everyone has done to lift our spirits and our hearts.

I also want to acknowledge two dedicated families who drove around Glendale Heights on Easter morning with the Easter Bunny. These two families went above and beyond to support our community and volunteered their services and time to bring joy to children. It is this sort of dedication to our children, to families and to the community that will ultimately get us through these times. On behalf of the entire Village, thank you!

I have outlined a number of important items in the coming paragraphs that discuss everything that has taken place in the past several weeks. I encourage you to read many of these important notes as they could help answer many of your questions. Also please note, that at the time of writing this message, it was our belief that the Governor's Executive Order to stay at home was set to expire on Thursday, April 30th. By the time you read this, many things may have changed, so I encourage you to please visit our website at www.glendaleheights.org or our social media channels for the most up-to-date information.

I signed a Declaration of Disaster on March 17, 2020 in order to make our small businesses eligible for disaster relief and to activate the Village's Emergency Operations Plan. The Village Board passed an ordinance on March 19, which granted certain executive powers to the Village President during the time of the COVID-19 emergency. Pursuant to that ordinance, I issued a Declaration of Emergency on March 23, 2020. Based on the ordinance passed on March 19, 2020 for the Village of Glendale Heights due to the COVID-19 outbreak I have issued four Executive Orders, which provide relief to individuals and businesses during this pandemic. The full Executive Orders can be viewed on our website. A few important items that I would like to bring to your attention are as follows:

- Section 2 of Executive Order #1, March 23, 2020 April 30, 2020: The following citations were suspended: Village Vehicle License (stickers) Tickets; Overnight parking on streets from 2:00 am to 6:00 am; And dog and cat licenses.
- Section 3 of Executive Order #1, March 23, 2020 April 30, 2020: All Village programming and events scheduled through April 30 were cancelled. All Village Facilities were closed to the public per the Governor's Executive Order. However, staff

**Please note:** At the time of this publication, all information, dates, times and other important details were scheduled as planned. Due to COVID-19, information may have changed. Please visit www.glendaleheights.org for the most up to date information or please call us at 630.260.6000.

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## **Letter from the Village President**

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were available to answer calls and emails during regular business hours.

- Section 4 of Executive Order #1, March 23, 2020 May 31, 2020: Local food and beverage sales tax for the months of March, April and May were deferred without penalty.
- Section 5 of Executive Order #1, March 23, 2020 May 4, 2020: From March 23, 2020 through April 30, 2020, the Village was not shutting off water for non-payment of water bills. Additionally, late fees on the March water bill due April 6th and April 2020 water bills due May 4th are waived.
- Section 6 of Executive Order #1, March 23, 2020 April 30, 2020: Door to door solicitation within Village limits was prohibited.
- Section 7 of Executive Order #1, March 23, 2020 April 30, 2020: Late fees on parking tickets issued in March and April were waived.
- Section 1 of Executive Order #2, March 25, 2020 June 30, 2020: Filing for the Senior Citizen Utility Tax rebate has been extended from April 30, 2020 to June 30, 2020.
- Section 1 of Executive Order #3 The issuance of parking tickets for parking during on the street during street maintenance times was suspended through April 30, 2020.

Since the President of the United States signed his declaration of a National Emergency on March 13, 2020, I have been on bi-weekly phone conferences with the Governor of Illinois and other area Mayors. Additionally, I have been holding regular Crisis Management Team meetings with Village staff, emergency personnel and other government agencies throughout Glendale Heights.

On Friday, March 20th, the Governor of Illinois officially signed his Executive Order requiring Illinoisans to stay in their homes to prevent further spread of COVID-19. Due to this Executive Order, all Village Facilities were officially closed to the public. However, I had asked that Village staff still make themselves available so that your needs can still be addressed. Additionally, I want to assure you that there were no interruptions to any emergency or Public Works services, and we will continue to offer excellent services to the community. Additionally, our water system was not affected by this pandemic and the Glendale Heights community continued to receive clean water. There was never a need to hoard cases of water or other supplies. The Governor's Executive Order also included many recreational activities be suspended including golf at Glendale Lakes Golf Club, use of our playgrounds in our public parks, our basketball and tennis courts, and our skate park. However, it is safe to walk, jog or bike in our local parks while remembering to practice social distancing.

The Governor's Executive Order had also closed the doors for many businesses that are deemed non-essential throughout Glendale Heights. As we continue to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important for us to remember our local establishments and support them to the best that we can. I encourage all of you to support our local restaurants and shop local.

The State of Illinois and DuPage County have provided a number of valuable resources to those affected by COVID-19 including small business loans and unemployment applications. Many of these resources can be found on our new dedicated COVID-19 web page at www.glendaleheights.org/COVID19. Additionally, please visit the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) website for new and developing information regarding COVID-19.

The Village Board and I are here for you and your families. We are all facing the same challenges and we need to come together as a community to get through this. I encourage you to please be patient as we try to work through many difficult decisions as we move forward. I know whatever decisions we make, we won't be able to appease everyone, but I assure you, as always, we do our best to try and keep the best interest of Glendale Heights at heart. Please continue to monitor the Village website at www.glendaleheights.org and our social media channels for updates, or call us at 630.260.6000 if you have any questions. No one knows what the future will hold for us, but the one thing I do know is that we will get through this together.

Sincerely,

Linda Jackson Village President

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If you haven't already completed your 2020 Census online, today is the perfect day to do it! You can complete your Census safely from home by phone at 1-844-330-2020 or online. Completing your Census is a great way to serve your community from home. The Census funds social programs such as providing food and resources to vulnerable populations. It also funds roads, emergency response, and hospitals which need your support. For more information, please visit www.2020census.gov.

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On **Monday, May 25**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.

# 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, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Due to COVID-19, there will be no Coffee with the Mayor and Board in May. 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



## Village Vehicle Stickers

The 2020-2021 Village vehicle stickers are sold inside Village Hall at the Finance Department counter after May 8. The new vehicle sticker must be displayed by 12:01 am, July 31, 2020 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 Village Ordinances restrict overnight parking on Village streets to those vehicles having a valid vehicle sticker.

#### **Sticker Purchase: By Mail (Preferred)**

Due to the ongoing recommendation of social distancing and urging residents to stay at home when possible, we strongly encourage all residents to mail their vehicle sticker application. 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, Village Hall will be open on Saturdays in June from 9:00 am to noon.



the Volunteer Initiative Program at the Center for Senior Citizens

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Expires June 30, 2021



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## Flood Insurance Rate Map Information Service

As a free public service to lending institutions, real estate and insurance agents, and residents, the Village's Community Development staff provides the following flood information upon request:

- Whether a property is located within a floodplain or floodway, as indicated on the Village's Special Flood Hazard Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)
- Site specific data such as the designated flood zone and the base flood elevation of the subject property
- Elevation certificates for individual properties
- Information on other problem flood areas outside the floodplain, drainage problems, or other historical flooding data may be available for your property
- Information is also available on flood proofing and flood protection for your home or property located in the Special Flood Hazard Area

Village residents may also visit the Glenside Public Library District for this information. The Village's Community Development Department has reference flood maps and flood protection information resources available for viewing.

If you have any flooding or drainage concerns or would like the Village to perform a site, visit please contact the Community Development Department at 630.260.6030.

**Flood insurance:** If you do not have flood insurance, talk to your insurance agent. Homeowner's insurance policies do not cover flood damage. However, because Glendale Heights participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, you may be able to purchase a separate flood insurance policy at a reduced rate. This insurance is backed by the Federal government and is available to everyone. Even owners of properties that have previously flooded.

Some people have purchased flood insurance because it was required by the bank when they received a mortgage or home improvement loan. Usually these policies just cover the building's structure and not its contents. In a typical flood, there is usually more damage to furniture and contents than there is to the structure.

If you currently have flood insurance, reference the policy to make sure you have adequate coverage for contents. Remember: Even if the last flood missed you or you have done some flood proofing, the next flood could be worse. Flood insurance covers all surface floods.

When making a flood insurance map zone inquiry, please have ready the street address of specific property or properties. To make an inquiry, phone the Community Development Department Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm at 630.260.6030.

## Garbage/Recycling Schedule

**Coronavirus/COVID-19 Precautionary Measures:** In an effort to keep employees safe, Republic Services is asking that if you have a bag of garbage that cannot fit in your tote/container to please place it on top of the garbage tote/container so that it may be removed by the truck's automated mechanism. If your household garbage is continually serviced using garbage bags in addition to your garbage container, please contact the customer service line below to order an additional container.

**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. 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.

## Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department

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## Tot & Youth Sports Classes

Keep your kids active this summer with the help of Skyline Athletes! Skyline Athletes offers tot and youth sports classes including basketball and soccer for kids ages 3 – 12 years old. Classes are offered at various times and days which are perfect for even the busiest parents this summer season! First sessions begin in early June. For a full list of class offerings see our summer brochure or visit our website at www.ghprf.com



## Summer Indoor Soccer League Grades Pre K – 8th Register by May 31

The Glendale Heights Soccer Club offers recreational soccer for children in grades Pre K through 8th. Teams typically practice once or twice during the week and will play seven games throughout the season with all practices and games being held indoors at the Sports Hub. Save \$15 on all soccer registrations when you register during our early bird period from May 1 until May 19.



## PATH Summer Camp Rumble in the Jungle

Campers will be exploring nature, learning about a variety of animals, rainforests and habitats from all over the world. Register today for PATH Summer Camp and let your inner wild animal roar!



## **Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens**

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Promoting "Fuller, Stronger, Longer Lives"

#### **MEMBERSHIP RATES**

Resident Rate: \$5/year Non-Resident Rate: \$30/year

If you are a resident of Glendale Heights and 60 years or better, join the Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens! We offer an array of programs, services, trips and more! Most importantly, we help you reconnect with old friends and make new ones. Please see Center staff for more information.



The Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) at the Center for Senior Citizens is looking for SHIP volunteers.

SHIP is a volunteer driven program that provides free counseling services for Medicare beneficiaries and their caregivers sponsored by the Illinois Department on Aging.

#### **SHIP Volunteer Counselors:**

- Provide one-on-one counseling to Medicare beneficiaries
- Help beneficiaries and caregivers navigate the Medicare system
- Help at community health events

If you are interested in becoming a SHIP volunteer, please contact the Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens at 630.260.6050 or the Illinois Department on Aging at 1.800.548.9034 or email Aging, SHIP@illinois.gov





#### Now Open 4 Days a Week!

With the start of the summer season, now is the time to try a brand new look! Our stylist will work with you to ensure that you look and feel your best. The Salon offers services for men and women, ranging from cut and color, to manicures. Call today to schedule an appointment!



## 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.

Call 630.260.6050 for more information and to reserve the Community Room for your 2020 and 2021 event. 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**

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# Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF)

Wastewater is simply water that has been used. It usually contains various pollutants depending on what it was used for. It is classified into two major categories, by source:

- 1. Domestic or sanitary wastewater: This comes from residential sources including toilets, sinks, bathing, and laundry. It can include body wastes containing intestinal disease organisms.
- 2. Industrial wastewater: This is discharged by manufacturing processes and commercial enterprises. Process wastewater can contain rinse waters including such things as residual acids, plating metals, and toxic chemicals.

Wastewater is treated to remove pollutants (contaminants). Wastewater treatment is a process to improve and purify the water, removing some or all of the contaminants, making it fit for reuse or discharge back to the environment. Discharge may be to surface water, such as rivers or the ocean, or to groundwater that lies beneath the land surface of the earth. Properly treating wastewater assures that acceptable overall water quality is maintained.

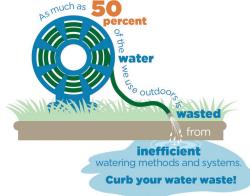
#### Water Conservation

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

- 1. Use On Odd Numbered Days: Homeowners and 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 and 10:00 pm.
- 2. Use On Even Numbered Days: Homeowners and 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 and 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 Village continues to apply for available grants in this time of uncertainty. Earlier this year, the Village won a competitive Stormwater Quality Grant from DuPage County Stormwater Management. The grant is for improvement of Klein Creek (aka Hesterman Ditch) between Hesterman Drive and Mill Pond Drive. The Village has also applied for an IEPA 319 grant for the same project.

The Village has also applied for a Community
Development Block Grant for water main improvements
in the Glen Hill area. The application was for
Phase 1 of a water main improvement project for
reliability improvements.

#### SUMMER VEHICLE TIPS

Summer heat as well as stop and go traffic will take a toll on your vehicle. Coupled with the affects that winter has had, you could be poised for an unanticipated breakdown.

AIR CONDITIONING: A marginally operating air conditioning system will fail during hot weather. Have the system examined by a qualified technician. Recharging or repairing air conditioning systems without the proper equipment and discharging Freon into the air are against the law.

COOLANT SYSTEM: The greatest cause of summer breakdowns is overheating. Your cooling system should be completely flushed and refilled every 24 months. Do not remove the radiator cap until the engine has thoroughly cooled down.

# Storm Drain Stenciling Volunteers

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. 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 volunteers are in your group. Drain maps are available upon request.

Please contact Public Works at 630.260.6040 to volunteer!





## **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 10 - Saturday, May 16

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15<sup>th</sup> 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 2020 will run from Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 window.





#### Junior Police Academy

Ages 11 to 14 • June 8 - 12 • 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 Police Department at 630.260.6070.

## Safety Town Classes

Ages 5 to 7 • June 8 - 12, June 15 - 19, and June 22 - 26 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 Police Department at 630.260.6070.

# NIGHT POR NOT

Friday, June 26 - Frozen 2
Friday, July 24 - Sonic the
Hedgehog
Friday, August 14 - Secret
Life of Pets 2
7:30 pm
Safety Town (301 Civic Center Plaza)

## Crossing Guard Appreciation Day

Tuesday, May 19th

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 individuals on May 19<sup>th</sup> and to remember their efforts to ensure a safe journey for our school children each day of the school year.

#### 2019/2020 School Crossing Guards:

Janice MacLean Cheryl Schilke Nick Demonte Walter Johnson Sharon Champa Melanie Lundquist

Linda Wellhausen Angela Rosales Lorena Palonis Beverly Pappas Michelle Plum

# Put on your PJ's, grab your favorite blanket and head on down to Safety Town!

Join us for Movie Night with a Cop! Popcorn and refreshments will be served along with a Q&A with Glendale Heights' finest!

Note: Parents do not need to stay with children who are 8 years or older, but would need to sign a permission slip/waiver if they choose to leave during the movie.

For more information, please contact the Glendale Heights Police Departments Community Outreach Specialist, Tanya Macko at 630.909.5459 or tanya\_macko@glendaleheights.org.

Movie licensing sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Glendale

Movie licensing sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Glendale
Heights and the Glenside Public Library District!
Movies will be watched outside at Safety Town weather
permitting, or inside of the Safety Town School House if there
is inclement weather.

#### **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.



## **Glendale Lakes Golf Club**

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630.260.0018 • Banquets: 630.260.0095 • www.glendalelakes.com
Owned and operated by the Village of Glendale Heights





## **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 group 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.

## **Glendale Heights Fest 2020**

July 15 - 19 • #GHFest2020 630.260.6000 • www.glendaleheightsfest.com







## **Glendale Heights Aquatic Center**

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## GH<sub>2</sub>O Opening Weekend

Opening Day May 23 - May 25 (Memorial Day Weekend) Noon - 7:00 pm

#### Regular Season Hours

May 30 - August 9

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**

Grab your goggles and your towel! The Glendale Heights Dolphins Swim Team is a great program that stresses not only sportsmanship, but fun! Previous competitive experience is not necessary. The team is appropriate for any swimmer who can swim at least 25 yards (one length) of the pool without stopping.

Resident w/ Aquatic Membership \$140 Resident w/o Aquatic Membership \$160 Non-Resident w/ Aquatic Membership \$170 Non-Resident w/o Aquatic Membership \$185



## **Aquatic Center Memberships**

	Early Bird		Regular	
	May 1 -	- May 16	AFTER	May 16
Membership Type	R	NR	R	NR
Individual	\$50	\$70	\$75	\$95
Senior Citizen (60 & Up)	\$17	\$40	\$27	\$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 (R)/Non-Resident (NR)





June 21 – Happy Father's Day
(Dads swim free with kids)
July 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Party
July 11 – Boat Regatta
July 19 – National Ice Cream Day
August 1 – FlowRider Competition

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## Tax Talk - *Understanding your tax bill and more*

Residents and businesses will begin to see their tax bills for 2019 in early May, as the DuPage County Treasurers office mails them out at the end of April. While property taxes aren't the primary source of the Village's overall revenue, property taxes are nonetheless, important to the provision of essential services for the entire community.

On a tax bill totaling \$6,000, the Village share on average is 10.6%, or about \$636. The remaining 89.4% or \$5,364 is distributed thusly:

• Grade School	49.5%	\$2,967
<ul> <li>High School</li> </ul>	22.4%	\$1,341
<ul> <li>Fire District</li> </ul>	8.4%	\$504
<ul> <li>Library District</li> </ul>	4.7%	\$282
<ul> <li>Township</li> </ul>	1.7%	\$102
<ul><li>County</li></ul>	1.5%	\$90
<ul> <li>Forest Preserve</li> </ul>	1.2%	\$72
<ul> <li>All others</li> </ul>	0.1%	\$6



For the last 3 years, the Village's tax levy has remained the same (no increase). In the eleven years since 2008, the Village's tax levy has been increased a total of 5.6%, or 0.51% per year. Compare the Village's 5.6% increase over eleven years to other taxing districts that levy taxes within Glendale Heights:

- School District 15 23.45% increase in tax levy from 2008-2018.
- School District 16 20.29% increase in tax levy from 2008-2018.
- School District 41 21.37% increase in tax levy from 2008-2018.
- School District 200 30.1% increase in tax levy from 2008-2018.
- School District 87 24.02% increase in tax levy from 2008-2018.
- College of DuPage 33.84% increase in tax levy from 2008-2018.

Considering the \$636 in Village levied property taxes, below is how those dollars are allocated:

- Pension Payments for Police (mandated by State Law) 37%. Police Pension payments have escalated in the last 5 years, going from \$1,641,414 in 2016 to \$2,974,752 in 2020.
- Principal and Interest Payments on Bonded Debt used solely for capital improvements 24%.
- Recreation programming/activities 15%.
- Contribution to Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (required by State Law) 13%.
- Police Protection 4%.
- Insurance (Liability/Workers Compensation) 5%.
- Contribution to the Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association 2%.

The Village has successfully kept property tax levy amounts in check, thanks in part to the strength of the national, state and local economy, and good fiscal management, led by the Village President and Board of Trustees.

If you have questions concerning Village taxes, please call the 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. 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. For more information, please email info.ghfoundation@gmail.com.

## Summer Projects on your Home?



Thinking about spring and summer projects? Many projects need a permit, so call the Community Development Department to find out if your project requires a permit. Common projects needing a permit are: Decks, sheds, patios, and residing/ reroofing.

Just a reminder, before paying your contractor for the final work, have them contact Community Development to assure the work meets all code requirements. For more information or to inquire about permits, please call 630.260.6030.

#### **BUSINES**

#### **SYS Electric & Low Voltage** Solutions, Inc.

1793 Bloomingdale Road Unit 8A **Electrical and Low Voltage** Contractor

#### **United Door and Dock** 2000 Bloomingdale Road Unit 115 312.549.8897

Overhead Door Contractor

**Backyard Storage Solutions** 550 Windy Point Drive

Playground and Storage Shed Installer

**Big Blue Swim School** 145 W. Army Trail Road Swim School for Children

Armelle African Hair Braiding 2101 Bloomingdale Road Unit A

630.828.3851 Hairstyling Salon

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Inferno Tobacco & Smoke, Inc.

1541 Bloomingdale Road **Tobacco Sales** 

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

#### **COVID-19 SCAMS**

As the COVID-19 affects our communities, criminals are finding increasingly creative ways to weaken your defenses. From email scams to phone calls, please be cautious when responding to those asking for social security numbers, credit card numbers, or other private information. Always remember to think before you click!

## Flag Day - Sunday, 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 15 - 19 - Glendale Heights Fest

July 19 - Summer Scramble

July 19 - National Ice Cream Day

August 4 - National Night Out





# \$1,000 Sue Dees Memorial Scholarship

The Glendale Heights Junior Woman's Club will be awarding a \$1,000 Scholarship for the 2020-2021 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**. For more information, please contact Jeanette Wells at 630.865.4765 or email GlendaleHeightsJrs.education@gmail.com.

Scholarship applications & transcripts must be postmarked no later than May 17, 2020. The scholarship will be awarded at the club's monthly meeting on June 3, 2020.

## Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

The Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that for the 19th consecutive year, they will be assisting a number of individuals work their way towards a higher education by offering various scholarships.

The Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce will be giving out scholarships totaling \$5,000. These scholarships include the Kathy Guzlas Scholarships which are for high school seniors going to college that have shown strong leadership, volunteerism and academics in high school. Additional scholarships are also available. If you have a child looking to go to college in the fall after graduation or have a child looking to get an education at a trade school, please visit the Chamber's Scholarship webpage.

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 20, 2020. For applications, please visit the Glendale Heights Chamber 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

#### **CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:30 am Glenside Public Library 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 Club Committee**

Thursday, 7:00 pm May 14, Nov. 12 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**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every other month, 7:00 pm Sports Hub

#### **Plan Commission**

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

#### **Property Enhancement**

4th Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm

#### **Senior Citizens Council**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, Center for Senior Citizens, 8:30 am

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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 7:30 pm

#### **Youth Commission**

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

Note: Due to COVID-19, many committee and commission meetings may be cancelled. Please visit www.glendaleheights.org for updated meeting announcements.

#### **Village of Glendale Heights**

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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

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MAYOR & BOARD	
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Bill Schmidt, Trustee District 1 bschmidt@glendaleheights.org	.630.909.5307
Sharon Sullivan, Trustee District 2/Deputy Mayor	
SSullivan@glendaleheights.org	.630.909.5306
Michael Light, Trustee District 3 mlight@glendaleheights.org	
Pat Maritato, Trustee District 4 pmaritato@glendaleheights.org	.630.909.5309
Chester Pojack, Trustee District 5 cpojack@glendaleheights.org	.630.909.5310
Mary Schroeder, Trustee District 6 mschroeder@glendaleheights.org	.630.909.5311

#### **VILLAGE OFFICES**

Main Number	630.260.6000
Center for Senior Citizens seniors@glendaleheights.org	630.260.6050
Community Development comdev@glendaleheights.org	630.260.6030
Glendale Lakes Golf & Pro Shop glendalelakes@glendaleheights.org	630.260.0018
Glendale Lakes Golf Club, Restaurant & Banquets	630.260.0095
Parks, Recreation & Facilities parks_&_recreation@glendaleheights.org .	630.260.6060
Police, Non-emergency police@glendaleheights.org	630.260.6070
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**

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Police/Fire/Ambulance Emergency	911
AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center GlenOaks	630.545.8000
AT&T U-Verse	
Bloomingdale Fire Protection District 1 (Non-emergency)	
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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Keep up-to-date with Village events, program pictures, and important announcements by following us on Twitter, liking us on Facebook, following us on Instagram and adding us on Snapchat! Search for...

#### @VOGHNews









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!



To learn more about the U.S. Census 2020, please visit www.2020census.gov