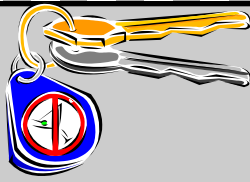


ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH



Reducing underage drinking is critical to securing a healthy future for our children and requires a cooperative effort from parents, schools, community organizations, business leaders, government agencies, alcohol retailers, and young people themselves. This cooperative effort involves working together to create comprehensive education, prevention, intervention and treatment programs and resources.

An integral part of this cooperative effort is Alcohol Awareness Month, which is every April. Alcohol Awareness Month is designed to raise public awareness about the inappropriate use of alcohol and how it may be affecting individuals, families, and the community. Most of our local high schools have prom night in either late April or early May. The hope through this cooperative effort is to make our children's prom and graduation season a positive memorable time.

Often the prom and graduation season turns into a tragic and regretful experience. Through alcohol use by children during the prom and graduation season, some eye opening facts appear;

- 58 percent of traffic fatalities are attributed to alcohol-related incidents involving teen drivers during the prom and graduation period.
- 36 percent of all alcohol-related traffic fatalities are young people between the ages of 15 and 20, below the legal age to consume alcoholic beverages.
- Alcohol is linked to as many as two-thirds of all sexual assaults and date rapes of teens and college students.

Our overall goal is to prevent these tragic events from affecting the children of our community.

1. Talk with your kids, teens and young adult children.
2. Avoid over-consumption of alcohol at parties, pubs and other social drinking occasions.
3. Get employees who sell alcohol to double check the age of buyers.
4. Know the effects of alcohol when pregnant.
5. Recognize if you're drinking too much.
6. Convince your loved ones to seek advice if they're suffering from a drinking problem, such as addiction to alcohol or rage brought on by drinking.



Neighborhood Watch News

April 2018

**April 2018
7:30 p.m. MEETING**

The April Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.** It will be located at **Thomas Place, 1123 Bloomingdale Rd, Glendale Heights, IL 60139.**

We will go over area crime statistics and address local concerns. Members of the police department and community development will be present to answer questions.

Refreshments will be provided!

Our Mission: Working in partnership with our community to maintain safe and secure neighborhoods, reduce crime, and improve the quality of life for our citizens through ethical, courteous, and professional police service.



The Pillar of the Month:
—Fairness

Yard Waste Collection



Yard waste collections resume in April and continue through November. Yard waste consists of grass clippings, twigs, leaves, plant materials, brush, etc. Place yard waste at the curb side in containers (not to exceed 33 gallons) marked “For Yard Waste Only” or in paper yard waste bags, available at local retail stores. Containers and bags may not exceed 50 pounds. Brush may be bundled with biodegradable rope or twine only. For more information, please contact Republic Services at (847) 981-0091.

VACATION HOUSE WATCH



Vacation time is just around the corner! Did you know the Police Department offers a vacation house watch program? Come in to the police department and complete the form with your dates of travel and contact information and we'll take care of the rest. It is just one of the many ways our police department attempts to prevent thefts and burglaries.

**One-Stop
Reuse & Recycling Depot**
Saturday, April 21,
9:00 am – noon



Aquatic Center Parking Lot
240 Civic Center Plaza

ACCEPTED RECYCLING ITEMS

Household Batteries: Alkaline, carbon zinc, nickel iron, nickel metal hydride, nickel cadmium, zinc air.

Other Batteries: Car, boat and sump pump batteries.

Broken Holiday Lights: All color and lengths of mini-lights (Italian Lights), C7, C9, rope lights, LED lights, extension cords.

Medical Equipment for R-Use Program: Gently used crutches, wheelchairs, walkers and canes. *Not Accepted:* electric-operated equipment.

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

Electronics: Computers, laptops, UPS Systems, printers, copiers, fax machines, circuit boards, small appliances, office equipment, stereo equipment, games, PDAs, corded telephones, electric operated medical equipment. **Limit 2 televisions with purchased voucher!**

Retired US Flags: Torn, tattered, faded US flags for retirement services by VFW Post 2377 as part of a Village program spearheaded by Trustee Chester Pojack in 2004 to respectfully retire US Flags.

Glasses/Hearing Aids: Prescription and reading glasses, sunglasses, plastic frames and metal frames, and hearing aids to be donated to the Lions Club for reuse programs.

Bikes: Outgrown, broken bikes are donated to Working Bikes, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization which diverts bicycles from the waste stream. Working Bikes partners with homeless transition, refugee resettlement and youth empowerment programs to donate bikes.

Miscellaneous Items: Crayons (broken, used or new), books, Britan/Pur Water Filters, old keys and musical instruments are donated to S.C.A.R.C.E. (School & Community Assistance for Recycling & Composting Education), dedicated to preserve & care for natural resources, while working to build sustainable communities.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:
Hazardous waste, paint,
CFL bulbs and large
appliances