

GRAFFITI REPORT



The Village and Police Department remain committed to eradicating graffiti. If you see graffiti taking place, call 911 immediately. If you have information about who is doing it, please call our **Hotline** at 630-260-6025 or **Crimestoppers** at 1-800-222-TIPS.



November 28, 2016
7:00 pm
Village Hall
Front Plaza

The Village of Glendale Heights invites all residents to participate in the Tree Lighting Ceremony. Join Mayor Linda Jackson and special guest Santa Claus as they illuminate the Civic Center Complex. Then stop by the Center for Senior Citizens to warm up with some free refreshments.



VILLAGE SNOW ORDINANCES

In anticipation of that first big snow fall of the year, here is a reminder of important Village Ordinances that become effective when the snow falls

- * No parking is allowed on any snow route within 24 hours after a one inch snowfall. Snow routes are marked with red, white and blue signs.
- * No parking is allowed on any Village street within 24 hours after a two inch snowfall.
- * No parking is allowed on any Village street within 72 hours after a five inch snowfall. Vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense after a five inch snowfall.
- * Shoveling or blowing snow into the street is prohibited.
- * Parking is allowed across sidewalks up to 24 hours after a 1 inch snowfall.

These ordinances are designed to expedite snow removal from the streets in order to provide safe passage for the motoring public. Glendale Heights has one of the best snow removal records in our area, and your cooperation with these ordinances will ensure top performance by the Streets Division of the Public Services Department.

When snow is expected, make sure you move your cars off the street.

Neighborhood Watch News



**November/
December 2016**

**No Meetings
November or December**

Due to the HOLIDAYS, there will **NOT** be a Neighborhood Watch Meeting in November or December, 2016.

We do invite you to help out at the Christmas Sharing gift wrapping night, to be held at the Civic Center on **Wednesday, December 14, 2016**, starting at 5:00 pm.

For further information about Christmas Sharing please call 630-260-6000, or Debbie McKenzie at 630-260-6050.

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:
November-Caring
December-Citizenship



AVOIDING CREDIT CARD FRAUD

Here are some tips to follow while using your credit cards during the holidays:

- Keep a list in a secure place of all your account numbers, expiration dates, and phone numbers of the issuing bank or store. Update this list each time you get a new card.
- Only carry around cards you absolutely need.
- If your purse or wallet is lost or stolen, contact all of your credit card companies to report the loss as soon as possible. Often thieves get the cards and rush to a store, racking up expensive purchases within a few minutes.
- Report the theft of credit cards to the police department having jurisdiction.
- Check your monthly statements carefully and report any bogus charges to the credit card company.
- Keep an eye on your card whenever you use it.
- Be careful to whom you give your card.
- If using the card online, only give the number to reputable companies which you sought out.
- Never respond to email requests for your card number (“phishing” scams).
- If your merchant still uses carbon paper credit receipts, ask for the carbons and destroy them.
- Make sure any incorrect purchases are voided and the receipts destroyed.
- If you pay bills by check to your credit card company or utility, always insert your payment into a Postal Service mail box. Never place it into your personal mailbox with the flag up. Thieves take the mail out of your mailbox, wash the ink off the checks, and make the checks out to themselves.
- Make sure you sign the back of your credit cards.



Ruse Burglary Warning

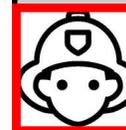


DO NOT allow a stranger into your home or convince you to come out of your home. If they report problems in your yard or in your home, call 911 to have the police respond to confirm their complaint. Also, look out for your elderly neighbors as they are often the victims of this type of crime.



Glendale Lakes Golf Club on Saturday, December 10, from 9:00 to 11:30 am. All you can eat pancakes & sausage. Adult breakfast \$5 Children breakfast \$3. Photos with Mr. & Mrs. Claus are \$2.

No registration is required and the event fee is paid at the door.



Don Darby Classic *Bravest vs. Finest*



On 11/5/16 members of the Glenside and Bloomingdale Fire Protection Districts defeated members of the police department 50-41 in a fund raiser to honor the memory of K-9 Officer Don Darby. A special thank you to everyone who helped support this great cause.

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