



May/June 2021

Glendale Heights, Illinois

Linda Jackson, Mayor

#### The Wind Blew Wild and Free -David F. Flores, Glendale Heights Resident Since 1963

The wind blew wild and free when we moved here in '63.

Where we stand now was the Village dump. People would Shoot rats with 22's, I guess at the time there was nothing else to do.

Ward's Tree Nursery was right next door, snakes, salamanders and pheasants by the score.

I remember a 10 point buck running down our street followed by three men with rifle's. At the time I thought that was pretty neat. Sort of neat

> I was eight years old, the Village on the edge of farmland was beautiful to be hold.



Silent nights with cricket and coyote sound, city lights had not reached here, darkness and stars still could be found.

> Free to ride by bike anywhere, not much traffic anywhere, open fields, open skies everywhere.

Very few tre<mark>es on this old farmland, where many veterans and families came to stand.</mark>

My fath<mark>er is now 95</mark> years old, and the place we call Glendale Heights was always good for our soul.

> It gave us a house that was stable and safe and has always presented a friendly diverse place.

It may not seem much to live in a peaceful place where children can grow in a secure base.

Some places may be warmer, here the sun does not always shine, but if you asked me where I would want to live, Glendale Heights suits me, just fine.

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# **Letter from the Village President**

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Thank you Mayor Linda Jackson for 30 years of dedicated service to the Village of Glendale Heights!

















# **Glendale Heights Village News**

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On **Monday, May 31**<sup>st</sup>—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.



# Village Vehicle Stickers

Village vehicle stickers for 2021-2022 are sold inside Village Hall at the Finance Department counter starting around the middle of May. The new vehicle sticker must be displayed by 12:01 am, July 1, 2021 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 note that Village Ordinances restrict overnight parking on Village streets to those vehicles having a valid vehicle sticker.

In keeping with guidance to maintain social distancing whenever possible, and encouraging residents to stay safe at home, we strongly urge the use of the online or mail-in option when renewing vehicle stickers.

#### **Sticker Purchase: Online**

Avoid the uncertainty of mailing your renewal applications by using the online purchase option. Visit https://www.green-pay.us/TMAV-VPAY/gh/home.html. It's easy, convenient, secure, and there are no credit card surcharges. Your vehicle stickers will be mailed to you within 5 business days of payment.

#### **Sticker Purchase: By Mail**

If you bought one or more sticker(s) last year, the Village will mail you a pre-printed renewal application in early May. If you receive a pre-printed application, you will be able to conveniently purchase your sticker either online, by mail or in person at Village Hall. You can also place your application and payment in the drop box located at the East Entrance to 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 may 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 added convenience, Village Hall will be open on Saturdays in June from 9:00 am to noon.



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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 zone map inquiry, please have ready the street address of the 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.

### **Curbside Electronics Recycling Program**

Residents will be able to safely and securely recycle electronics curbside on your 2nd regularly scheduled collection day of the month for no additional charge. Republic Services utilizes BlueGuard<sup>™</sup> safety practices, which adhere to U.S. Department of Defense standards, to ensure that obsolete electronics are recycled safely, completely and responsibly.

In order to participate:

- Call Republic Services at 847.981.0091 at least one day prior to your pick up day to schedule service.
- Electronic items should be kept separate from other items placed out for curbside pick-up.

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



# **Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department**

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# Summer Softball Leagues (Ages 16+)

This league features a double round robin schedule. A minimum of 14 games will be played. Cash prizes and awards are given to the top two teams in both regular season and tournament. Games are held from 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm at Camera Park. All teams must pay a refundable \$60 forfeit fee at the time of registration.





Escape the summer heat with our indoor soccer league! Children will practice 1-2 times per week and will play seven games during the season – all games are played Saturdays indoors at the Sports Hub. Awards will be given to all players at the end of the season.



# PATH Summer Camp All Star Edition!

PATH Summer Camp gives children a safe and fun environment with activities tailored to their specific ages. This year's theme – "All-Stars" will allow our campers to explore a variety of sports related activities, projects and more! PATH Summer camp features weekly registration. Please note that each week's registration deadline is the previous Friday. Registrations after this day will be charged a \$10 late fee. Listed grades pertains to the student grade level enterted as of September 2021.

Camp Rookie: Ages 4-5 Entering Kindergarten

Camp MVP: Entering Grades 1-2

Camp Champs: Entering Grades 3-4 Camp All Stars: Entering Grades 5-6

Camp Legends: Entering Grades 7-9

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# **Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens**

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### **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 guests!

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 patio and seating area.

Call 630.260.6050 for more information and to reserve the Community Room for your 2021 or 2022 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)

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 conditions of a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. The treatment of municipal wastewater is regulated by the Clean Water Act and daily laboratory testing is performed for process control and regulatory requirements. The resulting limits and testing results meet or exceed the facilities permit conditions.

Disinfection of the waste water effluent is undertaken using gaseous chlorine from the months of May through October to remove harmful pathogens such as e-coli and fecal coliform. Dechlorination using sodium bi-sulfite of the effluent is undertaken after chlorination. This allows the final effluent to have little to no chlorine before discharging to the receiving stream, which is a tributary to the East Branch DuPage River. Daily maintenance and operations are undertaken routinely so the facility will continue to produce an effluent quality that meets or exceeds regulatory requirements.

### Utilities

In recent years, lead water service lines have been discussed in the news and in the Water Industry throughout the country. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has required water suppliers to provide a material inventory of water service lines in the water distribution system to their customers.

There are no lead service lines within the Village of Glendale Heights. There is a map available on the Village website which identifies properties which were built pre-1986 that could contain lead solder in the private plumbing system. The map also details properties post 1986 where the use of lead solder was prohibited. In addition, Village residents should be aware that some plumbing fixtures could contain lead and if you have concerns regarding this, you should contact a plumber.

Further reading on the subject of lead in the water distribution system is available on the Village website under Public Works, then select the 'Water & Sewer Maintenance' tab to see the article 'Lead in your Drinking Water'.



# Village Engineering

The Village is currently in the design phases of improvements to Klein Creek (aka Hesterman Ditch) between Hesterman Drive and Mill Pond Drive. The Village has won a competitive Stormwater Quality grant from DuPage County Stormwater Management and an IEPA 319 Grant for the project to help cover construction costs for the project. The total grant monies are up to \$648,000.

This project will remove the concrete channel in the creek and restore natural stream function. This includes improvements to ground water infiltration, natural prairie and riparian habitats on the creek banks, and water quality improvements for the urban storm water runoff the creek conveys.

### Storm Drains

The Village storm water system is a separate system that collects and transports storm water runoff. The Street Division performs storm water system maintenance and cleaning routinely. The Village's system flows from curb, catch basin, yard drainage, and retention/detention ponds to streams and rivers. Please help us with the maintenance of the system by not discharging yard waste and pollution into the system.

Many times during rain events, the curb basins can become clogged with garbage and yard refuse, and the clearing of the debris is required to alleviate flooding of the roadways. By disposing of garbage and yard

refuse properly, you can assist us in relieving the flooding of these catch basins.



If we all do our

part in recycling yard waste and properly disposing of garbage to help the environment and wildlife, we will also assist in keeping the Village's waterways cleaner and at the same time, ease the impact of flooding in our community. Remember that the storm water system flows to creeks and rivers; pollutants such as motor oil and antifreeze should never be dumped into catch basins or onto the ground, but should be recycled.

You may contact the Public Works Department at 630.260. 6040 for any questions or concerns related to the services or visit our website at www.glendaleheights.org/publicworks



# **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 9 - Saturday, May 15

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 2021 will run from Sunday, May 9th through Saturday, May 15th. 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 Division beginning May 1st.





#### Junior Police Academy Ages 11 to 14 • June 21 - 25 • Police Training Room 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 14 - 18 & June 28 - July 2 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.



### Crossing Guard Appreciation Day

#### Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

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 18th and to remember their efforts to ensure a safe journey for our school children each day of the school year.

#### 2020/2021 School Crossing Guards:

- Janice MacLean Michelle Plum Cheryl Schilke Ali Shah Lorena Palonis Beverly Pappas
- Ernest MacLean Ronald Annala Nick Demonte Melanie Lundquist Walter Johnson Sharon Champa

### **Summertime Tips!**

Warmer weather has finally arrived. With that can come an increase in burglaries, home improvement scams, and property thefts. Here are a few tips to keep you and your property safe:

- 1. Keep your doors locked at all times. If you are working in your front yard, keep back doors locked. If working in back, keep your front doors locked.
- 2. Install motion activated lights.
- 3. Be aware of home improvement scams, do not engage anyone who shows up to your house unsolicited.
- 4. Lock your personal property up in sheds and garages (bikes, lawn mowers, gardening tools, weed eaters, etc.)
- 5. ALWAYS lock your car and roll up the windows.

# **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.

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# **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

Ten pace-of-play and golf-course-etiquette tips for beginning golfers

#### 1. Be early to your tee time

Your whole group should be at the first tee 5-10 minutes before your tee time (or within eye sight of the starter) and ready to have your tee in the ground at the starting time.

#### 2. Learn how to share a golf cart

Drop your partner off at their ball and go to yours (and when they hit they can walk back to the cart). If being dropped off, always take a few different clubs to your ball. If you and your cart mate's balls are relatively close to each other, park in between them and you can get ready to hit at the same time.

- 3. Don't play golf balls you can't afford to lose
- 4. Read your putts while others are putting, and then be ready to hit
- 5. Go easy on the practice swings and take only one practice swing
- 6. If you have to ask if it's your turn, you probably should have hit already

#### 7. Give the phone a rest

You're in the outdoors and among people, don't stay buried in your phone. Leave it in the cart with the ringer off -- don't keep it in your pocket so it goes off on the green as your partner is over a three-footer.

#### 8. Instruction is for the driving range

You're better off with a lesson or group clinic at the range after work once a week or a couple times a month to gain any real improvement.

#### 9. Have selective memory with your scorecard

Write down pars and bogeys, or one-putts, up-and-downs, rather than individual scores Make double-par a max score. A par-5 implosion shouldn't ruin the rest of your round.

#### 10. Lastly, stop apologizing for your play!

The game's difficulty gets to all of us, try to enjoy the outdoors for the day!



### **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 than Glendale Lakes for your next banquet, event or wedding! Let us work with you and book your party at Glendale Lakes Golf Club. 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 2021**

July 14 - 18 • #GHFest2021 630.260.6000 • www.glendaleheightsfest.com







# **Glendale Heights Aquatic Center**

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### GH<sub>2</sub>O Open for the Season!

#### **Opening Day May 29**

Open Swim Session Hours

11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Section A & B 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm - Section A & B 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Section A & B

#### Daily Rate for Residents is \$4 Daily Rate for Non-residents is \$8

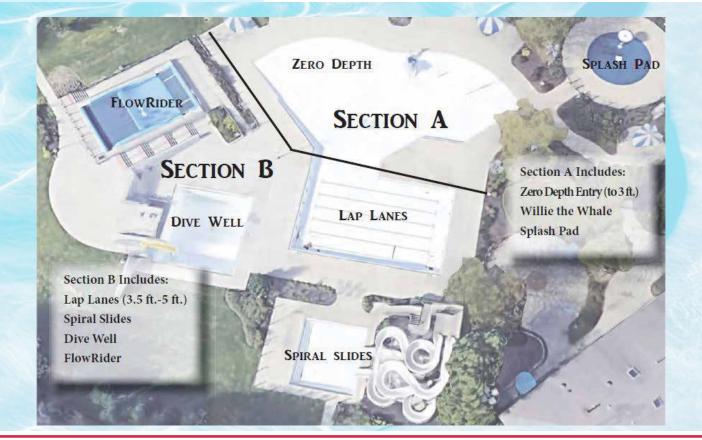
Reservations are required Proof of residency is required to receive resident rate \*No refunds on passes or daily fees

# Here's what you need to know about **GH**<sub>2</sub>**O!**

We are pleased to announce that  $GH_20$  Aquatic Center will be open for public swim. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic,  $GH_2O$  will be operating at a limited capacity and under the strict guidelines and recommendations set forth by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

The GH<sub>2</sub>O Aquatic Center will be divided into two sections, A and B. Each section will accomodate 50 patrons in each session. Advanced registrations are required and each session is two hours. Registrations will be available on-line at www.ghprf.com or by phone at 630.260.6060.

Due to the restrictions, Aquatic Memberships will not be sold this season.



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# Tax Talk - Understanding your tax bill and more

The Village of Glendale Heights provides a complete range of services for its residents and businesses. Services that include police protection, street and highway maintenance, parks and recreation, planning, zoning, engineering and inspection, water and sewer utility service, senior services, and general government services.

To pay for all of this, the Village receives revenues from a number of sources, including property taxes. Property taxes accounted for 10.1% of the Village's total revenues for fiscal year 2020. Sales tax, service charges, licenses, fees, state

income and motor fuel taxes, along with several other revenue sources make up the balance. The Village uses the money it receives from property taxes for four basic purposes: police protection, recreation, pension and retirement payments for police and general government employees (required by State law), and principal and interest payments on bonded debt used solely for capital improvements.

The owner of a single family residential property in Glendale Heights having an equalized assessed value of \$71,500



(approximate market value of \$214,500) will pay the Village about \$648 as a result of the final 2019 levy (billed and payable in 2020).

The depiction above shows the breakdown of property taxes for the Village of Glendale Heights. Schools receive the largest portion of property taxes. For the last four years, the Village's tax levy has remained the same (no increase). This has been made possible through a continued focus on economic development, and good fiscal management, led by the Village President and the entire Board of Trustees.

For more information on property taxes and the Village budget, contact the Finance Department at 630.260.6000.

## **AMITA Health to Hold Free Medical Clinic**

AMITA Health, in partnership with the Village of Glendale Heights, will host a free medical clinic from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Saturday, June 19 at the Sports Hub, 250 Civic Center Plaza in Glendale Heights.

The event is open to families and children in need of medical care but are unable to afford the cost. Physicians from AMITA Health specializing in primary care, pediatrics, orthopedics, podiatry, dermatology and physical therapy will provide care at the event.

The event also will connect visitors with community resources to help with issues like food, housing, transportation, mental health, abuse or other social concerns.

All appropriate COVID-19 protocols will be strictly enforced at the event. To register, visit www.amitahealth.org/missionathome or call 855.MyAMITA.





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Help Support the Community Affected by COVID-19 through the **Glendale Heights Foundation** 

The Glendale Heights Foundation is looking for monetary donations to help families throughout the Glendale Heights community! The Glendale Heights Foundation (GHF) is a non-profit organization incorporated in 2003 to provide limited one-time emergency financial assistance to Village residents. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many families have been hit hard financially, and the Glendale Heights Foundation is looking for monetary donations to support those families in need.

Many of the typical fundraising events that support the Glendale Heights Foundation were canceled in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. So now, more than ever, the Glendale Heights Foundation is relying on the community's support to help give back to those in need.

If you are interested in making a tax deductible donation or if you are applying for assistance, please visit:

http://tiny.cc/GlendaleHtsFound

or

www.glendaleheights.org.



Millennium Auto Sales, Inc 271 E. North Avenue 773.286.0400

Ecover USA 2101 Bloomingdale Road, Unit D 630.456.1975

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

# Flag Day - Monday, 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.



Summer Projects on your Home? Contact Community Development First

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.

### Looking Ahead!

May 29 - 31 - GH<sub>2</sub>0 Opening Weekend July 14 - 18 - Glendale Heights Fest August 3 - National Night Out

## **COVID-19 SCAMS**

As the COVID-19 pandemic 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!

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# Spring Cleaning Special Get 10% Off Your Dumpster!

Whether cleaning out bulk items in your basement, garage or shed, remodeling or getting a roof repaired, Republic Services® has the right roll-off dumpster for your waste needs.

Call **844.677.7378** and mention **promo code MPSPRING21** for this offer. 10% discount is off the standard price and all other standard fees apply. Hurry, offer expires June 30, 2021!

02021 Republic Services, Inc.



# 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.** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

**Founders' Day Committee** Scheduled periodically throughout the year

> **Golf Club Committee** 7:00 pm May 13, Nov. 8 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** 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Civic Center	Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday, Sunday	Closed

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#### **IMPORTANT COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS**

Police/Fire/Ambulance Emergency		
AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center GlenOaks	630.545.8000	
AT&T U-Verse		
Bloomingdale Fire Protection District 1 (Non-emergency)		
Bloomingdale Township (Administrative offices)		
Clarke Environmental (Mosquito Control Hotline)		
Comcast (Cable/Internet)		
Commonwealth Edison (Electric utility)		
DuPage County (Administrative offices)		
Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce		
Glenside Fire Protection District (Non-emergency)		
Glenside Public Library District		
J.U.L.I.E. (Call Before You Dig!)		
Milton Township (Administrative offices)	630.668.1616	
NICOR (Gas utility)		
Republic Services (Refuse/Recycling Services)	847.981.0091	
United States Post Office		
WideOpenWest (Cable/Internet)	866.496.9669	

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### 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

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