

# SAFETY TOWN

## Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 12, 2025 • Ages 10 and Under  
8:00 am - 11:30 am  
(15-minute time slots to hunt for eggs!)  
(301 Civic Center Plaza)

### Pre-registration Required!

Visit [www.glendaleheights.org](http://www.glendaleheights.org) to register!  
Registration begins March 17th!

- One parent/guardian is required to stay with children at all times including in the hunt.
- There are no age-specific time frames. Instead, there will be 15-minute time slots to hunt for eggs with a maximum of 40 kids per time slot.
- Eggs are filled with candy, toys and temporary tattoos.
- Please register with the family name and add the number of children that will be hunting for eggs.
- The Glendale Heights Police Department will supply you with Egg Hunt Bags

For additional information, please contact  
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## WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

*Parking During Snowfall”  
Village Ordinance 7-7-8*  
*“It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any public street designated as a snow route in the Village at any time within twenty-four (24) hours after a snowfall of one inch (1”) or more has occurred.” “It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any other public street in the Village at any time within twenty-four (24) hours after a snowfall of two inches (2”) or more has occurred.” “In the event of a continuous heavy snowfall of five inches (5”) or more having occurred, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any public street in the Village at any time within a period of seventy-two (72) hours after such snowfall.” Please also refrain from parking on the grass of your property.*

*Should you need additional information or clarification regarding the above regulations, please contact the Glendale Heights Police Department's non-emergency phone number at 630.260.6070.*

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## Neighborhood Watch News

### February 2025

Please join us at our next Neighborhood Watch meeting on **Wednesday, February 26, 2025** at 7:30 p.m. at the **Ollman Clubhouse**  
**1960 S Brandon**  
**Glendale Heights**

We will go over crime statistics. Members of the police department will be present to answer any questions.

### Our Mission:

*To Serve and Protect our Community while enhancing trust through Professional Police Services.*



The Pillar of the Month:  
February — **Respect**



## Don't Make It Easy For Car Thieves

Want to make your vehicle less attractive to car thieves? The Glendale Heights Police Department compiled 10 steps you can take to reduce your overall risk and prevent car theft.

1. Keep your vehicle locked at all times, even while driving. Unlocked doors are easy targets.
2. When parked, never leave your keys in the car. Ensure windows are fully closed to prevent a thief from trying to open the door from the inside.
3. Never leave your car running and unattended. Even if your doors are locked, a carjacker only has to break a window to get in.
4. Avoid leaving valuables inside your vehicle. Keep high-value items like phones, purses, or other valuables hidden. Put valuables in your trunk before you get where you're going.
5. Know where you're going. Avoid known high crime areas even if the alternate route takes longer.
6. Install an anti-theft system in your vehicle if it doesn't have one. Thieves are reluctant to steal vehicles if they know the cars can be recovered quickly. Many insurers offer discounts for the types of systems listed below.
7. Thieves prefer to work in the dark. Be particularly cautious at night about where you park your car. Park it in a well-lit area if possible.
8. Look around, especially in garages, parking lots and gas stations. If you notice someone loitering, consider moving your car.
9. Have your car's vehicle identification number (VIN) etched on each of the windows. Car thieves want to get off cheap. They don't want to go to the expense of replacing all the glass.
10. If confronted by a carjacker, do not resist. Cars can be replaced; you can't.



**Commander Greg Pirtle #245**

"I grew up in Glendale Heights where I graduated from Marquardt Middle School and Glenbard East High School. I attended Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) where I graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice. In 2022, I graduated from Lewis University with my Master's degree in Public Safety Administration. For the better part of 27 years, I have attended school, resided, and or worked in the Village of Glendale Heights. When deciding to pursue a career in law enforcement, I never would have thought I would have the opportunity to do so in a community that means so much to me. Working for the Glendale Heights

Police Department is a huge part of who I am and the level of success I have been able to obtain in my personal and professional life. In my spare time I love working out, traveling, spending time with my family, and Ubering my kids around to their different sporting events."



The Glendale Heights CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition would like to remind our residents and businesses that Glendale Heights is a CHARACTER COUNTS! Village.

### February's pillar is **RESPECT!!!**

Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule

- ✎ Be tolerant of differences
- ✎ Use good manners, not bad language
- ✎ Be considerate of others feelings
- ✎ Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone
- ✎ Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements

For further information regarding the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition contact any member of the Coalition or Tanya Macko at 909.5459.