



July/August 2011

# THE GLENCOE MEMO

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Neighbor:

As we head into summer, there are several items I would like to bring to your attention. One point of note is a “non-event” – the absence of any significant street work this season. With the exception of a sewer project along a portion of Sheridan Road, we have come to the end of our current bond-funded street maintenance program. The major paving project for the year – the commuter parking lots – has also been substantially completed. Street work is never “done”, of course, and there is more about that discussed below.

**Patriotic Days:** The July 4th holiday is almost here, and our schedule of events is set forth elsewhere in the Memo. There is still time, however, for you to make a contribution to our “Patriotic Days” support fund. *(Continued on page 2)*

## FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES

Join family and friends for a full day of fun activities. Children’s games and art fair in the morning; parade and children’s carnival in the afternoon; food, entertainment and fireworks in the evening. The schedule of events is as follows:

- 8:00 a.m. 2-Mile Rotary Fun Run (Starts at the Train Station)
  - 10:00 - 4:00 Art Fair (Wyman Green-in front of Village Hall)
  - 10:00 - Noon Family Games (Kalk Park)
  - Noon - 2:00 Glencoe’s Got Talent (Wyman Green)
  - Noon - 4:00 Children’s Carnival (Village Court Parking Lot)
  - 2:00 p.m. Parade (Starts at Central School)
  - 6:00 p.m. Park and Ride to the Beach (Metra Station and Village Court Parking Lot)
  - 6:30 p.m. BBQ at Glencoe Beach & Children’s Entertainment - *Magic By Randy*
  - 7:00 p.m. Musical Entertainment for all ages: *Final Say*
  - 8:45 p.m. Beach Entrance Closed
  - 9:00 p.m. Fireworks on the Beach (launched off-shore)
- Rain Date for Fireworks: July 5**



### PARADE SAFETY

For the safety of all residents who plan to attend the 4th of July Parade, the Department of Public Safety requests adherence to the following:

- Parade viewers must stay on sidewalks at all times to allow parade vehicles sufficient room to safely travel the parade route.
- Throwing items into the crowd is prohibited as children are likely to run into the street. With all the activity during the parade, drivers of parade vehicles can easily become distracted and not see children near their vehicles.
- If you’d like to give away items to the crowd, please walk along the curb on each side of the street and hand items to attendees. At no time should items be thrown into the crowd.



### THE INSIDE STORY...

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Everyone received a solicitation in the mail some weeks ago, and we have received contributions from more than 200 Glencoe families in support of this worthy cause. The Patriotic Days Fund (tax-deductible) supports our Memorial Day and July 4th events. The Fund provides significant support, but not enough to pay for all events. The Village and the Park District have been able to contribute the remaining amount necessary to fund these events – but, as you know, governmental revenues are harder to come by every year, and the private support from the Patriotic Days solicitation is increasingly necessary.

Our Memorial Day and July 4th events are not extravaganzas, to say the least. What they are, however, is a very good example of a “small town” event – notwithstanding our status as a big-city suburb. Many of you skip these events, but those of you who come are well aware of the “community” nature of our activities – from the patriotic music of the Central School Band at our Memorial Day Service to the voices of the “Glencoe’s Got Talent” show on July 4th. In many ways, these events illustrate – and represent – what makes Glencoe a special place to live.

A lot of the contributors to the Patriotic Days Fund are long-time Glencoe residents – some, very long-time. Perhaps our newer residents are not aware of the tradition of support that has existed in our Village for so long. It is there, however, and I would ask all of you – if you haven’t already done so – to make a contribution. No amount is too small. Just send a check made out to “Glencoe Patriotic Days Fund” to the Village at 675 Village Court. It will be appreciated.

**WE LOST!:** Careful readers of the Glencoe Memo are certainly aware that our Village’s water received top honors in our region – first place – for taste in a nation-wide contest recently conducted by the American Water Works Association. Our water was then taken to Washington D.C. to compete with the other regional winners for the honor of “best-tasting water”.

I am sorry to have to report that we did not win. Our water was judged to be only the second best-tasting water in the entire United States. We lost to Greenville, S.C., which supplies water to some 350,000 people derived from “pristine mountain watersheds in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains”, and tied for second with another small village, Denver, Colorado (which undoubtedly collects its water from the same mountain springs that supply that famous Colorado beer).

Pretty good for little Glencoe! And there aren’t too many mountains around here, either...

Funny how we just turn on that tap and expect clean, sweet water to come out every time – and it does. Kudos are certainly and “clearly” due to the folks who maintain our water system.

Tom Weathers is our Water Plant Superintendant, and he and his staff deserve our sincere thanks for a job very well done.

**New Bond Issue Discussions:** I mentioned earlier that we had completed the street maintenance program funded by our last bond issue (in 2008) – and also that street maintenance (and, of course, other infrastructure work) is never done.

The Village Board has begun discussions that I expect will lead towards the next infrastructure bond issue. Doing so, of course, requires a referendum and your concurrence. The next election at which a referendum can be put before the public is next March, and I have every reason to believe that we will be voting on a new bond issue at that time.

Under discussion are the projects to be funded by the new bond issue. Glencoe does not seek to issue long-term debt obligations to fund short-term or operating expenses, as some in Illinois – like our essentially bankrupt State – seek to do. As is appropriate, our bonds will support only projects with long useful lives, such as street and sewer maintenance and some major equipment items. The costs of paying for those items is thus spread over an extended period and, generally, paid by the citizens most benefitting from the expenditures.

As we narrow down the options, you will be hearing more from us about this matter.

**The Next Big Thing?:** I don’t know if it will be the next big thing, but, when it happens, it will be a very big thing for the Village of Glencoe. I’m referring to the plans being developed by our own local (but nationally-recognized!) performing arts group – Writers’ Theatre, of course – to substantially reconstruct, or perhaps totally rebuild, its existing venue at the Women’s Library Club.

Writers’ Theatre has been keeping us at the Village apprised as their plans take shape. Like all plans in Glencoe, things move somewhat slowly on occasion, but WT will be, very soon (if not by the time you read this), announcing its selection of an architectural firm to take it to the next step in its planned redevelopment.

WT has pledged to keep us informed and to work with us – as we will work with them – as this project moves forward. When this comes to pass it will represent the largest investment in downtown Glencoe in many years, and it will be an exciting improvement to our community. Keep tuned for further developments.

As always, “thanks for listening”.



Scott Feldman

## RECENT VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

The following are key actions taken by the Village Board during the months of May and June:

- Awarded a Contract for the 2011 Tree Planting Program - The Village Board approved the annual contract for the Village parkways tree program.
- Approved an Ordinance Related to the Provision of Cable Television Service within the Village of Glencoe - The Village Board approved an Ordinance granting a Cable Television Franchise to Comcast of California/Illinois, LP through December 31, 2016.
- Approved the Purchase of a 3/4 Ton Utility Truck for Public Works - The Village Board approved the purchase of one (1) Ford F350 XL 4x2 through the State of Illinois Central Management Services authorized bidder, Freeway Ford of Lyons, for a total not-to-exceed cost of \$18,795.
- Approved the Purchase of an Asphalt Roller - The Village Board approved the purchase of a Cat Model CB 14-2-ton vibratory asphalt roller from Patten Industries of Elmhurst for a total cost including trade-in of \$21,379.
- Approved a Prevailing Wage Resolution for 2011 - The Illinois Revised Statutes require that units of government adopt the general prevailing hourly rate on an annual basis. Contractors hired by the Village to perform funded projects and other public works contracts must certify that their employees and employees of sub-contractors are being paid at least the prevailing hourly wage rate for the various categories listed.
- Approved an Ordinance Granting Preliminary and Final Subdivision Plat Approval - The Village Board approved the Ordinance granting preliminary and final subdivision plat approval and a variation from the Village's Subdivision Regulations for the Shoreline Court Consolidation.
- Approved an Ordinance Amending Chapter 4 Section 10 of the Glencoe Village Code - The Village Board adopted an Ordinance amending Section 4-10, entitled "Classes; Fee Schedule", in which subsection (r) Class J license be permitted for premises not exceeding five hundred (500) square feet.

- Approved a Grant for Sheridan Road Bridge Stone Railing Maintenance Repairs - The Village Board authorized the Village Manager to execute Grant No. 10-203269 for the amount of \$100,000 for restoration of stone bridge railings on Sheridan Road.

**The following items are tentatively scheduled for the July and August Village Board meetings:**

- Consider the Fiscal Year 2011 Financial Audit (CAFR).
- Consider Contract for Village Hall Cupola Rehabilitation Improvements.



The public is always welcome to attend Village Board meetings. Live and taped proceedings can also be viewed by utilizing the web casting icon on the homepage of the Village website at [www.villageofglencoe.org](http://www.villageofglencoe.org).

## SIGN UP FOR THE VILLAGE OF GLENCOE'S EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST

Residents are encouraged to join the Village's email distribution list to receive emergency alerts and up-to-date announcements about Village services, meetings, activities and events. Residents can change subscription preferences or unsubscribe from the list at any time. Visit the Village's homepage at [www.villageofglencoe.org](http://www.villageofglencoe.org) to sign up today!

## FIND US ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

Recently, the Village of Glencoe launched a Facebook and Twitter page. Facebook and Twitter are popular, free, social networking and micro-blogging services that allow users to share news and photos. The Village intends to use these online outlets to provide residents, businesses and other interested parties with updates regarding Village meetings, news, special events and other pertinent matters.

["Like" us on Facebook & "Follow" us on Twitter](#)

## TEE TIME

With Stella Nanos, General Manager

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Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the Glencoe Golf Club this summer. The course is in excellent condition. The restaurant, including the brand new deck extension, is open for business and the driving range is available for daily practice. There are several events hosted this summer for players of all skill levels and some events just for fun. A complete list of our special events is located on the Golf Club's website at [www.glencoeclub.com](http://www.glencoeclub.com).

The Glencoe Golf Club is excited to introduce the Glencoe Golf Club Junior Pass for golfers ages 10-17. The pass offers 25 rounds of golf during the 2011 season for the price of 20 rounds. The pass fee is \$400 which is a savings of \$100 off the daily rate; basically you receive 5 FREE rounds. The pass is valid for use anytime Monday through Thursday, and Friday through Sunday after 2:30 p.m. Please stop in the golf shop for more information.

On Tuesday, July 12th, the Golf Club will be hosting a *Rally for a Cure* event which will raise money for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The goal is to fill the day with as many golfers as possible to show strength in the fight against breast cancer. Male golfers are also invited to

participate as well.

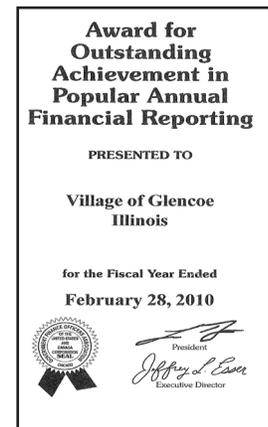
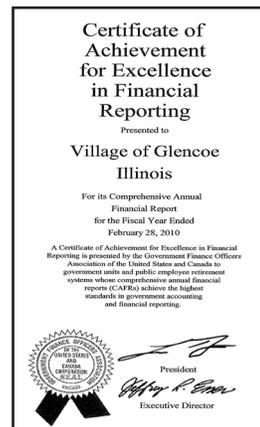
On Wednesday, July 20th, the Glencoe Golf Club will be holding its Junior Club Championship. This event is open to all junior golfers ages 12-17 who meet one of the following criteria: resident of Glencoe, hold a Junior Pass, a student of Green To Tee, or hold an official CDGA handicap with the Glencoe Golf Club. The event will be flighted by age and the \$50 entry fee includes greens fees, lunch, and trophies for the flight champions.

The Fourth Annual Glencoe Open will be played August 6th and 7th. This is a competitive 36-hole, low gross and low net championship event open to all players with a handicap of 18 or less. Anyone with a current USGA handicap is encouraged to participate. The entry fee includes all greens fees, a Sunday luncheon and prizes in all divisions. To sign up or gather more information, please visit our website.

Summer will be gone before we know it so please stop by and enjoy all the amenities that the Glencoe Golf Club has to offer.

Also, be sure to friend the Golf Club on Facebook and follow us on Twitter!

## GLENCOE EARNS GFOA AWARDS FOR FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE



The Village of Glencoe has joined a select group of seven other governments in the State of Illinois to receive three prestigious financial awards from the Governmental Finance Officers Association (GFOA). The awards received for Fiscal Year 2010, which ended on February 28, 2010 include a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAFR), an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting (PAFR), and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

All three documents that received awards for Fiscal Year 2010 are available on the Village's website at [www.villageofglencoe.org](http://www.villageofglencoe.org).

## 4TH OF JULY CARNIVAL

The Glencoe Chamber of Commerce is proud to sponsor the 3rd Annual 4th of July Children's Carnival from noon to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 4 in the Village Court Parking Lot.



The Carnival will bring "fun and games" to the 4th of July festivities in downtown Glencoe. There is something exciting and appealing for every age group. Returning favorites include a Moonwalk, Olympic Challenge, Gladiator Jousting, Carnival games and a Tot Town for the toddlers. New attractions include a Rock Climb and Slide.

Popcorn and ice cream will be available. This family-oriented Carnival is a fundraiser for the Chamber. Your support will help the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce carry out its mission of enhancing the local business community, which, in turn, enhances the quality of life in "Our Town", Glencoe.

# GLENCOE'S GREEN CORNER

*Where Glencoe goes to embrace a sustainable future*



The “Green Corner” will be a regular feature in the *Glencoe Memo* to share information and raise awareness about sustainability in the Village. Here residents are encouraged to join in the enthusiasm of taking mutual steps to help foster a sustainable future. If you have any information to share or stories of interest, the Village would like to hear from you!

Please contact Community Development Analyst Nathan Parch at 847-835-4111, Ext. 1118 or at [nathanp@villageofglencoe.org](mailto:nathanp@villageofglencoe.org).

## Document Destruction

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC), in coordination with the Village of Glencoe, will provide a drive through document destruction event on Saturday, August 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Southeast Commuter Lot (Green Bay Road & Park Avenue). This event is open to all Glencoe residents.

Residentially-generated paper, such as medical forms, bank statements, personal files, retired tax forms, etc. will be accepted; no materials from businesses or institutional facilities will be accepted. There is a limit of six banker sized boxes per vehicle. Paper clips and staples do not need to be removed, but please remove binders. Also, please have your ID ready, as SWANCC staff will be checking each vehicle. Workers will help take paper out of vehicles and place in totes. The documents will then be loaded into a shredding truck on site. The paper will be cross-shredded, baled, and recycled.



### DISPOSE YOUR SHARPS

Every Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. residents may dispose of their sharps in a designated bin at Village Hall.

Free one quart take home containers are also available on Wednesdays for residents to use in storing, transporting, and disposing of their used sharps. For more information contact the Public Works Department at call (847) 835-4111.

## VILLAGE HALL COMPLETES ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHTING UPGRADE

The recently completed Public Safety Department renovation included the replacement of existing indoor lighting fixtures with high efficiency bulbs and ballasts. In fact, the lighting component of the project was expanded to include replacing all older light fixtures outside of the renovated area, some of which were original to the building, which was originally constructed in 1956.

The end result is twofold: improved lighting quality and lower utility costs. The \$68,000 lighting replacement project (labor & materials) was offset by a \$15,102 grant from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation and a \$17,515 grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity. A summary of the savings is below.

• Lighting cost per year before upgrade:	\$14,256	• Kilowatt hour usage before upgrade:	134,486 kwh
• Lighting cost per year after upgrade:	\$ 4,040	• Kilowatt hour usage after upgrade:	38,114 kwh
<b>Savings:</b>	<b>\$10,215</b>	<b>Savings:</b>	<b>96,372 kwh</b>



**Saturday  
July 16  
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

The Departments of Public Works and Public Safety staff will be available on the west side of the Village Hall on Village Court to meet and greet. The entire family will have fun exploring the equipment used in a variety of field operations.

Bring your camera and take your child's picture with a favorite piece of equipment! Enjoy free treats and souvenirs, and join with your children to learn more about Village operations.

## MOSQUITOES RETURN

Mosquito season is once again here. Below are a few reminders on controlling the mosquito population this season:



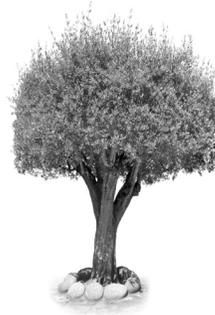
- Empty water from garbage cans, buckets, kiddie swimming pools, etc. Refresh bird baths and pet bowls frequently.
- Keep weeds and tall grass cut short.
- Apply mosquito repellent spray containing 20-35 percent DEET primarily to clothing. Use sparingly on exposed skin.
- Limit time outdoors, dusk through dawn, when mosquito activity is heaviest and keep skin covered during this time.
- Check window screens to be sure they are intact and tight fitting. Check that gutters are clear of leaves and debris.

For more information, visit the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District (NSMAD) website at [www.nsmad.com](http://www.nsmad.com). The NSMAD serves the Village of Glencoe in the interest of public health by working to reduce and control local mosquito populations. The NSMAD website provides information on area testing results, homeowner tips and procedures for reporting standing water.



The Village adheres to the following sprinkling restrictions during the summer months. Lawn sprinkling is prohibited Monday-Friday, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., except odd number addresses may water at any time on odd days, and even number addresses may water at any time on even days. The Village may waive restrictions for new sod, and such requests must be made in writing to the Village. It is good practice to water early in the morning. Depending on the type of grass and sun exposure, a good rule of thumb is 1/2" - 1" once per week to help in the development of deep roots.

## 2011 TREE PLANTING PROGRAM



Residents interested in purchasing a parkway tree through the Village's annual tree planting program are asked to call (847) 835-4111 or stop by the Resident Services Counter at Village Hall for an application. The Village offers a large variety of tree species for planting on the parkway or on private property.

## LEAF BLOWER AND LAWN MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

The use of gasoline-powered leaf blowers is prohibited by Village Ordinance between May 15 and September 15. Lawn maintenance activities may be conducted Monday through Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., and on Saturdays between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Commercial landscapers are prohibited from performing work on Sundays and holidays.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Movies on the Green

Begin at Dusk • Wyman Green



Movies on the Green are brought to you by the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce, the Glencoe Park District, the Glencoe Public Library, Glencoe Youth Services and the Village of Glencoe.



Note: In case of inclement weather, movies will be shown in the Village Council Chamber, located on the second floor of Village Hall.

### *Yogi Bear*

Friday, July 22, 2011

A documentary filmmaker travels to Jellystone Park to shoot a project and soon crosses paths with Yogi Bear, his sidekick Boo-Boo, and Ranger Smith. Watch as Yogi must prove he really is “smarter than the average bear,” as he and Boo-Boo join forces with Ranger Smith to find a way to save the park from closing forever!

### *Tangled*

Friday, August 12, 2011

The long-haired Princess Rapunzel has spent her entire life in a tower, but when she falls in love with a bandit who was passing by, she must venture into the outside world for the first time to find him. This is a story of adventure, heart, humor, and hair-lots of hair!

## NEWS FROM THE GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT

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### Concerts at Glencoe Beach

Don't miss the annual Summer Concerts at Glencoe Beach! These performances are guaranteed to entertain, so lay out a blanket in the sand, enjoy a picnic dinner, and relax before the busy week begins. Concerts run from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 10 and Sunday, July 31. Concerts are sponsored by Harris Bank. For more information contact the Park District as indicated above.

### Family Beach Campout - July 15 & August 5

Spend an evening with your family camping out at Glencoe Beach! Beach staff provides an early evening BBQ cookout. After the sun sets, enjoy a musical show and marshmallow roast. A parent must accompany all children. Due to the overwhelming popularity of this event, there are no refunds after July 8 and July 29. Families may only register for one of the two campouts. (Those registered for the July 15 campout may register for the August 5 date if openings remain on July 31.) This event is a lottery program. Every family participating must pay the full registration amount even if they are not spending the night. Children under age 2 are free.

### Sailfest

Join us for a fun day at the Sailing Beach on Saturday, July 23 (Rain date: Aug. 13). Get out on Lake Michigan and enjoy a hot dog lunch with the Glencoe Boat Club and sailing staff. With your daily admission fee you'll enjoy: a free sailboat demonstration and boat ride by Boat Club members, kayak excursions, youth and adult regattas, a youth sailing clinic, a free hot dog lunch, and an awards ceremony. Please call the Glencoe Beach at (847) 835-8910 for starting times of these various events.

## GLENCOE FESTIVAL OF ART

July 30 - 31

In cooperation with the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce, Amdur Productions proudly presents the Fourth Annual Glencoe Festival of Art. Come meet the world's finest artists in downtown Glencoe on Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Free and open to the public, this distinguished outdoor festival offers exceptional art by more than 150 juried artists across all mediums including ceramics, glass, jewelry, metal, painting, photography and wood. Acclaimed artists travel from coast to coast to participate in this festival.

Along with the celebrated artwork at the festival, live musical performances can be enjoyed throughout the weekend. Festival attendees can also enjoy a variety of tasty foods. For further details, please contact Amdur Productions at (847) 926-4300 or [info@amdurproductions.com](mailto:info@amdurproductions.com).





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*(Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings except Library, Park and School Boards are held at Village Hall, 675 Village Court)*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>Happy 4th July</b>	<b>Village Hall Closed</b> <i>No Garbage Collection</i>	Regular Monday Garbage & Recycling Collection	Regular Tuesday Garbage & Recycling Collection	7	8	9
10	11 Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30pm School District #35 Board 7:30pm	12	13	14 Finance Committee 6:30pm Village Board 7:00pm	15	16 <b>Public Works Open House 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.</b>
17	18 Golf Advisory Committee 7:00pm	19 Park District Board 7:30 pm	20 Human Relations Forum 6:30pm Library Board 7:30pm	21	 <b>GLENCOE FESTIVAL OF ART</b> <b>JULY 30 - JULY 31</b> <b>10 AM - 5 PM</b>	
24	25	26	27			
31			Plan Commission 7:30pm			

	1 Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30pm	2 Historic Preservation Commission 7:30pm	3	4	5	6
7	8 School District #35 Board 7:30pm	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Golf Advisory Committee 7:00pm	16 Park District Board 7:30pm	17 Human Relations Forum 6:30pm Library Board 7:30pm	18 Finance Committee 6:30pm Village Board 7:00pm	19	20
21	22	23	24 Plan Commission 7:30pm	25	 <b>August 27</b> <b>9:00 - 11:00 a.m.</b>	
28	29	30	31			
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