



July/August 2010

THE GLENCOE MEMO

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Neighbor:

In the last issue of the *Glencoe Memo*, I did a little “preaching” and wrote about some then recent Village Board meetings at which – in my opinion – some of our residents expressed their opinions in an inappropriate or uncalled for manner.

Since then, we have had, by pure circumstance, two more meetings at which difficult and complex matters were up for discussion and at which attendance (and feelings) ran high among particular groups of residents potentially being affected by a Village proposal.

In May, after discussion and significant affected-resident opposition, the Village Board tabled a long-studied proposal to apply new, limited restrictions to building on certain portions of “steep slope” bluff and ravine properties with the goal of preserving those important ecological features of the Village. In June, after

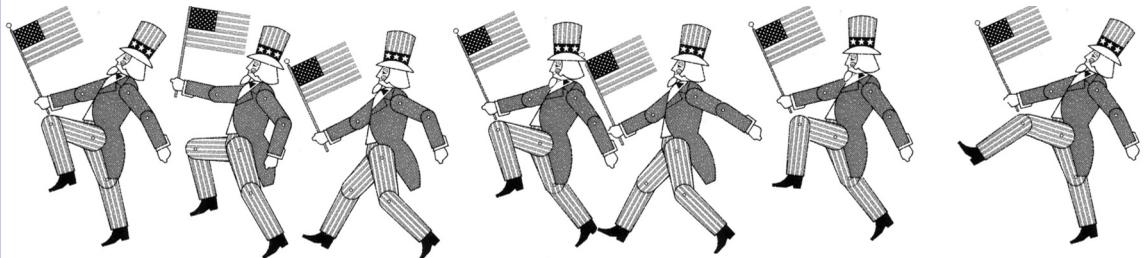
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GLENCOE CELEBRATES THE 4TH OF JULY

Your place for Summertime Festivities continues on pages 4 and 5

On Sunday, July 4, come out to join friends and neighbors for a full day of fun and activities. The festivities will go on all day and evening with children’s games and an art fair in the morning, the parade and children’s carnival in the afternoon and food, entertainment and fireworks in the evening. The schedule of events is:

8:00 a.m.	Fun Run (starts at the train station)	6:30	BBQ at the Beach
10:00–4:00	Art Fair (Wyman Green-in front of Village Hall)	6:30	Entertainment at the Beach-Magician Jeff Bibik
10:00–noon	Family Games (Kalk Park)	7:00	Music at the Beach for all ages by Spoken Four
12:00–2:00	Glencoe’s Got Talent	9:00	Fireworks begin (For safety purposes, the gate to the beach will close at 8:45 p.m.)
12:00–4:00	Children’s Carnival (Village Court Parking Lot)		*Fireworks only rain date, July 5
2:00	Parade (starts at Central School)		
6:00	Park and Ride to the Beach (Metra Station and Village Court Parking Lot)		



USA CYCLING PROFESSIONAL CRITERIUM CHAMPIONSHIP AND GLENCOE GRAND PRIX 2010

The Glencoe Grand Prix goes national on August 14

The fourth annual Glencoe Grand Prix, presented by AT&T and put on by the Glencoe Educational Foundation as its annual fundraiser, is now a national event. On Saturday, August 14, the Glencoe Grand Prix will host the AT&T USA Cycling Professional Criterium National Championship. Pro riders from all over the United States and even Europe and Asia will compete in Glencoe for the right to earn one of USA Cycling’s 18 Stars and Stripes jerseys awarded annually. This race is considered one of the top most prestigious races held in the United States.

The crowds will be bigger, the racing will be faster and the event will be better than ever. This is an unusual opportunity for Glencoe to host the National Championship, so make your plans to attend. In addition to the racing, there will be food, music, a beer garden and block party, the popular kid races at noon and a host of other exciting events connected to the Championships. For more details, visit www.glencoegrandprix.com.



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discussion and significant affected-resident opposition, the Board deferred until August any decision on whether to continue with its determination of last winter to stop providing snow plowing and some other limited roadway maintenance services that have historically been provided (without fees or other specific payment) to ten of the Village's approximately twenty "private roads".

Both meetings were, at times, fairly contentious – with "boos" and "catcalls" when an opinion was expressed not consistent with the view of the majority of the folks at the meeting. Not everyone participated in those actions, of course. At both meetings, I know that a few people had come to express views contrary to the majority – but chose not to do so in the face of the peer pressure.

I could get back on my high horse, but I have recently seen some comments relating to these circumstances from someone in a position to make a significant contribution, and I am going to use the rest of this column to share his thoughts with you. They come from Mr. Doug Williams, who has just retired from his position as Village Manager of Winnetka. Doug has truly earned his reputation as one of the most respected Managers in our area. Here is some of what he had to say in his "Farewell Comments" to his Village:

"For the last 18 years, I have been the only Winnetkan to have a ringside seat to all of the deliberations and decisions regarding major Village policy issues. I have watched 6 Village Presidents and 29 Village Trustees struggle with very controversial and complex policy matters that required finding a very delicate balance among competing interest groups – whether they be individuals, neighborhoods, businesses, or institutions. By definition, any decision that must take into account competing interests will not please everyone. From first-hand knowledge, I can attest that when these complicated situations have arisen, the Council members tasked with deciding their outcome, to a man or woman, voted with their heartfelt belief that they were voting to do what ultimately best served the Village. Their one and only motivation was to serve the best interests of the Village. ... Trustees are your neighbors, who answered the Caucus call to volunteer to help the Village. They have no axe to grind ... no hidden agenda.... They are simply contributing their time and energy to help make Winnetka a better Village. To paraphrase the Athenian Oath, the Council members serve with the sole goal of transmitting this village greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to them. They spend countless unpaid hours researching issues, listening to their neighbors, and seeking the professional advice of experts, before making

careful and thoughtful decisions. For Winnetka to remain a shining example of good government, we absolutely need these goodhearted, talented and smart volunteers to continue to serve on Village boards and commissions. I am, however, concerned about what I perceive to be a rising tide of incivility in our Village. I am concerned that if we don't push back this tide, these altruistic Winnetkans will no longer be willing to volunteer. If the personal attacks keep ramping up, and if outrageous and unfounded conspiracy theories continue to be conjured up, I promise you the pool of civic-minded volunteers will dry up. And if this happens, I worry that Winnetka will end up slating advocates who have an axe to grind, a single issue agenda, or worse yet, a hidden agenda. To assure a bright and shining future for the Village, we must improve the civility in the Village's discourse of public policy. As individuals, we can stop forwarding emails that contain personal attacks on policy-makers. We can tone down the anger that I have seen expressed all too often of late in these Council Chambers. We can be respectful of others whether or not we agree with them. And when the decisions are made, we must stop attacking our neighbors who made these decisions in the best interests of the Village and move forward. Please don't misunderstand me. I strongly urge residents to continue to be actively engaged in the public policy process and to vigorously debate the public policy issues... But do so in a respectful manner. All these actions can enrich Winnetka's unique participatory and deliberative democracy and will improve the ultimate decisions that are made if properly employed. Often, I have personally seen thoughtful comments from Winnetkans change the policy decision of the Village Council ... and many times the change was for the better.

My message is simple: Be hard on the issues, but soft on the people. Again, let me repeat myself: Be very, very hard on the issues, but soft on the people. The talented, bright and civic-minded Winnetkans who serve voluntarily on the Council and various Village committees are the Village's most precious resource. They are more valuable than its infrastructure, balance sheets or professional staff; they are the heart and soul of this community, and they hold the key to assuring a bright future for our Village.

As a 40 plus year student of local government, I can tell you with a certainty that voters get the government they deserve. And Winnetka deserves the very best."

It's no different in Glencoe. 'Nuff said.

As always, thanks for "listening".


Scott Feldman

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

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

- Approved a contract for the 2010 Tree Program — Annually, the village provides a tree planting program for Village parkways and the Village Board approved the annual contract for this program.
- Approved a contract for the 2010 Sidewalk/Curb Replacement Program — The Village Budget includes funds for the annual replacement of deficient concrete sidewalk and curb and the Board approved the contract for this program.
- Approved a contract for the 2010 Street Resurfacing Program — The Board approved a contract to resurface 31 street locations in 2010. This is the second year of a resurfacing program funded through voter approved bonds.
- Approved a liquor license for Guanajuato Restaurant — The Village Board approved a Class C-4 Liquor License for the Guanajuato Restaurant (formerly Wholey Guacamole) that relocated in the Hubbard Woods Shopping Plaza. With the issuance of a C-4 Liquor License (bar service), the Liquor License for Wholey Guacamole was removed.
- Approved a banking institution agreement for the Village of Glencoe — The Board approved an agreement with North Shore Community Bank and Trust to provide banking services for the Village.
- Approved the Prevailing Wage Resolution for 2010 — 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 related to the discontinuance of building permit fee rebates for designated and certified landmarks — At the January 21, 2010 Board meeting an ordinance was approved to discontinue the building permit fee rebate program for designated and certified landmarks. Modifications were approved to that ordinance allowing construction projects pending at the time of its adoption the opportunity to apply for rebates.

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



- Consideration of construction contract for Public Safety Department renovation project
- Consideration of the Fiscal Year 2010 Financial Audit ▼
- Approved a referral to the Zoning Commission to review business district temporary sign regulations — The Board approved a resolution to the Zoning Commission to review temporary tent-type signs and real estate ‘For Sale/For Rent’ signs in the business district.
- Approved an ordinance to amend the review procedure regarding contested uncollected debts — Consistent with an ordinance amending certain rates, fees, and billing practices, the Board approved an ordinance specifying a review process for residents to contest invoices due for payment.
- Tabled proposed “Steep Slope” regulations — As a result of resident opposition, the Village Board tabled proposed new “Steep Slope” zoning restrictions intended to codify existing regulatory practices and impose certain new limitations on construction on bluff or ravine slopes. Further review is under consideration.

The public is always invited to attend or view live all Village Board meetings. Live and taped proceedings can be viewed by utilizing the web casting icon on the homepage of the Village website at www.villageofglencoe.org. ▼

DO YOU KNOW YOUR VILLAGE TRUSTEES?

Get to know and talk informally with your Village Trustees about your Village questions, concerns and ideas. The Village President and Trustees have voicemail at Village Hall and email addresses available through the Village website. To leave a voicemail message for a Trustee, dial 847-835-4170 and you will be given the following options:

- 1 → President Scott Feldman
- 2 → Trustee Keki Bhote
- 3 → Trustee Bruce Cowans
- 4 → Trustee Joe Keefe
- 5 → Trustee Larry Levin
- 6 → Trustee Ellen Shubart
- 7 → Trustee Joel Solomon ▼

GLENCOE PATRIOTIC DAYS COMMITTEE

The Patriotic Days Committee (Glencoe Rotary Club, Park District and Village) want to thank Glencoe residents for their generous contributions supporting the Memorial Day and July 4th community celebrations. Most of the costs for these events are paid from your voluntary contributions – not from taxes.

The theme for this year's July 4th parade is "Glencoe Goes 4th". We hope your neighborhood or group will join in the fun and participate in the parade, which will begin at 2:00 p.m. at Central School and follows a route through the downtown. ▼

4TH OF JULY PARADE SAFETY

For the safety of all those who plan to attend the Glencoe 4th of July parade, the Department of Public Safety asks that everyone observe the following:

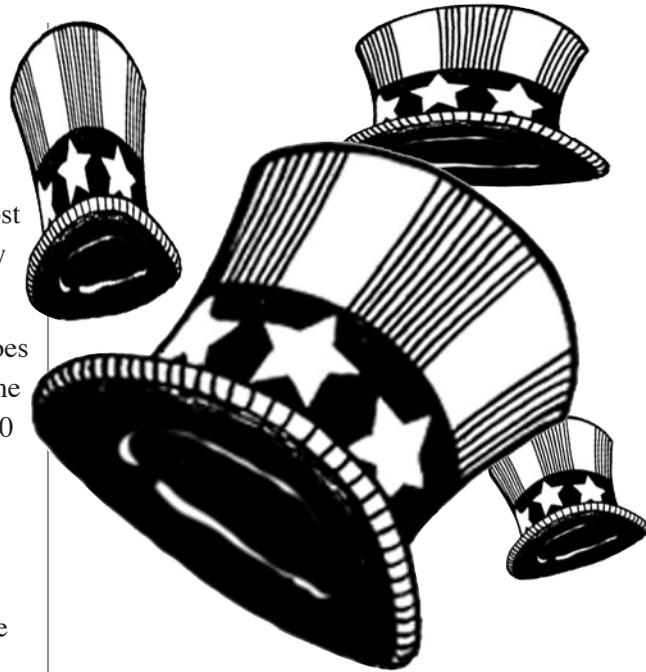
- Parade viewers must stay on the sidewalks at all times to allow the parade vehicles sufficient room to safely travel the parade route.
- Throwing items from a float or participant vehicle into the crowds is prohibited as children are likely to run into the street and into the path of a vehicle. With all the activity during the parade, drivers of parade vehicles can easily become distracted and not see children near their vehicles.
- If you or your group would like to give away items to the crowd, please walk along the curb areas on each side of the street and hand items to the parade watchers. At no time should items be thrown into the crowd. ▼

GLENCOE'S GOT TALENT

As Glencoe Goes "4th"

The Glencoe Human Relations Forum proudly announces its second annual talent show, which will be held on July 4, from noon through 2:00 p.m. Last year's event featured performers of all ages and talents, including singers, musicians, and an Irish step dancer.

The Human Relations Forum, under the banner, "Bringing Neighbors Together" is looking for adults, young adults and children who want to perform, either individually or in groups. Do you have a special talent you would like to share with your friends and neighbors? If so, please fill out an entry form and drop it off at Village Hall or the Glencoe Public Library. ▼



FESTIVAL OF THE MASTERS

July 10-11

In cooperation with the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce, Amdur Productions proudly presents the third annual Glencoe Festival of the Masters. Come meet the world's finest artists in downtown Glencoe on Saturday, July 10 and Sunday, July 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Free and open to the public, this distinguished outdoor festival offers exceptional art from all mediums including ceramics, glass, jewelry, metal, painting, photography and wood from more than 150 juried artists. Acclaimed artists travel from across the states and as far as Israel 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 enjoy a variety of tasty food also. Activities just for kids also take place throughout the weekend. An interactive art festival BINGO game, painting an art wall and helping to create a festival mural will all be part of the fun. ▼

GLENCOE FESTIVAL
OF THE MASTERS

MORE SUMMER EVENTS

Farmers' Market

Saturday mornings

The Glencoe Chamber of Commerce is pleased to sponsor the Saturday morning Farmers' Market again this year that will run through the end of October. The Market is located on the west side of Village Court, adjacent to Grand Foods, and will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday morning, rain or shine. The Market offers the finest locally grown fruits and vegetables, fresh-cut flowers and a variety of specialty items.

Movies on the Green

July and August

The Village, Glencoe Youth Services, the Public Library, Park District and the Chamber of Commerce are again sponsoring Friday night "Movies on the Green" on Wyman Green (between the Library and Village Hall).

Movies are scheduled for July and August and will begin at dusk. In case of rain, the movies will be shown in the Council Chamber at Village Hall on the same dates. The dates and movie selections are:

Friday, July 23 – Hotel for Dogs

Friday, August 20 – Up

Village Open House

July 17

On Saturday, July 17, from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., the Village will host an Open House at Village Hall. Public Works and Public Safety staff will be 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 children's picture with a favorite piece of equipment! Enjoy free treats and souvenirs, and join your children to learn more about Village operations.

Electronics Recycling Collection Event

July 17

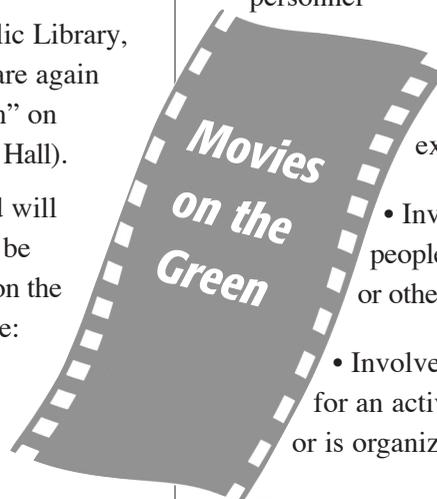
The Village of Glencoe will host an Electronics Recycling Collection Event on Saturday, July 17, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, in the southeast commuter parking lot. This event is sponsored by the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC). All Glencoe residents are eligible to properly dispose of old computers, printers, scanners and TVs. Go to the SWANCC website at www.swancc.org for a complete list of acceptable material. ▼

SPECIAL EVENTS POLICY

Special Events play an important role in the community. They may occur on public streets (Farmers' Market, Sidewalk Sale, Movies on the Green), but they often take place on private property (estate sales, home shows/tours, cycling/walking events). The Village's role is to ensure that Special Events occur with minimal public disruption.

The Village Board approved a Special Events Ordinance to identify types and conditions for Special Events in the community. Under the ordinance, a Special Event is defined as an activity that:

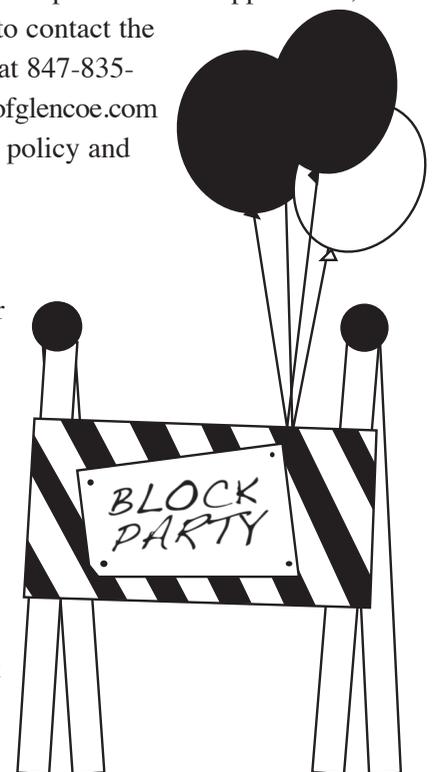
- Requires the use of Village property, equipment or personnel
- Involves the use of Village streets or sidewalks in a manner that would exceed normal use
- Involves a gathering of more than 100 people, other than at a religious congregation or other place intended for assembly purposes
- Involves a gathering of more than 50 people for an activity that assesses a fee for attendance or is organized for the purpose of raising funds



For additional information regarding Special Events in the Village, or to obtain a Special Events application, residents are encouraged to contact the Village Manager's office at 847-835-4114 or visit www.villageofglencoe.com to download a copy of the policy and application. ▼

Block Party Permits

Before you block off your street for a block party, a permit must be obtained from the Public Safety Department. Residents may request barricades and the Public Safety Department to visit the party. Please call the Public Safety Department at 847-835-4112 for a permit. ▼



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION AWARDS

On May 24, 2010, the Historic Preservation Commission recognized property owners, architects, and general contractors at the annual Preservation Awards Ceremony for the categories of New Construction, Addition, Renovation, and Preservation. An independent panel of architects juried 17 finalists to determine this year's nine award winners.



516 Sheridan Road – New Construction

Architect: Robbins Architecture

General Contractor: Goldberg General Contracting



98 Mary Street – New Construction

Architect: H. Gary Frank Architects Ltd.

General Contractor: Vance Builders



749 Grove Street – Rear Addition

Architect: Massey Hoffman Architects



535 Old Green Bay Road - Renovation

Architect: R. Scott Javore & Associates Ltd.

General Contractor: The Lakeshore Group

Additional awards not pictured are:

503 Jackson Avenue – Front Addition

Architect: R. Scott Javore & Associates Ltd.

General Contractor: Weiss Enterprises, Inc.

565 Drexel Avenue – Front Addition

Architect: Hackley & Associates Architects

General Contractor: Reed-Martens

980 Bluff Road – Front Addition

Architect: Downey Robbins Szafarz Architects Inc.

General Contractor: C & S General Contractors, Inc.

222 Maple Hill Road – Renovation

Architect: Morgante Wilson Architects

General Contractor: True North Builders

Skokie Heights Entrance Gates - Preservation

General Contractor: Spencer Welding Service

Designated Landmarks

470 Vernon Avenue

445 Washington Avenue

191 Beach Road

788 Glencoe Drive

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

Protect the water supply

When you sprinkle during the spring and summer months, please remember that the Village has ordinances regulating sprinkling to conserve and protect the water supply.

Without proper protection, even your garden hose has the potential to contaminate your water through a cross connection. A cross connection is a permanent or temporary piping arrangement that can allow your drinking water to be contaminated if a backflow occurs. A backflow happens when water flows in the opposite direction from its normal flow due to a change in pressure from a main break, equipment problem, power failure, or from fire flows. Backflows can be controlled by the use of proper protection devices. Each spigot at your home with a hose-thread connection should have a hose-bibb vacuum breaker installed. These are simple devices that can be purchased at most plumbing or hardware stores for about fifteen-dollars. Installation is as easy as attaching your garden hose. All underground sprinkler systems require a higher degree of protection and must have an backflow device that should be tested annually.

Please call the Water Plant at 847-835-4183 or email to tomw@villageofglencoe.org if you have questions. ▼

SUMMER LANDSCAPING TIPS

Reduce landscape obstructions on corner lots

Village staff continues to respond to concerns expressed by motorists and pedestrians regarding the lack of visibility around many corner lots due to excessive landscaping. By Village ordinance, landscape material greater than 2 1/2 feet in height located within a 12-foot by 12-foot “line of sight” triangle on private property adjacent to a street corner is prohibited. No private landscaping can be planted on Village right-of-way without a permit. Residents are encouraged to review their property for any potential hazard and to contact the Public Works Department at 847-835-4111 with questions.

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 operate Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Commercial landscapers are prohibited on Sundays and holidays.

Sprinkling restrictions

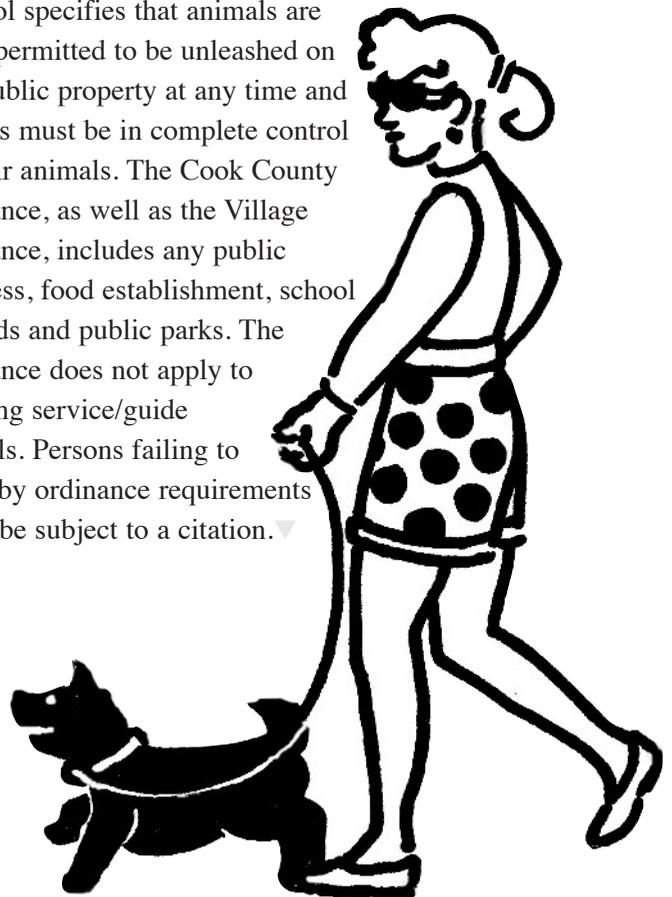
The Village adheres to the following sprinkling restrictions during the summer months. Lawn sprinkling is prohibited Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except odd number addresses may water at any time on odd days, and even number addresses may water at any time on even days. The Village may waive the restrictions for new sod and such requests must be made in writing to the Village Manager’s office. 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 develop deep roots. ▼

2010 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 the Village Hall for an application. The Village offers a large variety of tree species for planting on the parkway or on private property. ▼

LEASH YOUR PETS

The Glencoe Public Safety Department reminds all pet owners that the Cook County Department of Animal Control specifies that animals are NOT permitted to be unleashed on any public property at any time and owners must be in complete control of their animals. The Cook County ordinance, as well as the Village ordinance, includes any public business, food establishment, school grounds and public parks. The ordinance does not apply to working service/guide animals. Persons failing to abide by ordinance requirements could be subject to a citation. ▼





Dear Village Residents,

We would like to invite everyone to come out and enjoy the Glencoe Golf Club this summer. The course is in excellent condition, the restaurant is open for business and the driving range is available for daily practice. We are hosting several events this summer for players of all skill levels and some events just for fun. A complete list of our special events is located on our website at www.glencoe golf club.com.

On Tuesday, July 13 we will be hosting *A Rally for The Cure* event that will raise money for the Susan G. Komen foundation. Our goal is to fill the day with as many women golfers as possible to show our strength as a united force in the fight against breast cancer. Men are welcome to participate as well. Applications are available online or you can stop in the golf shop to sign up.

The second annual *Glencoe Open* will be played August 7 and 8. This is a competitive 36 hole, low gross and low net championship event open to all players with a handicap of 18 or better. 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 obtain more information, please visit our website www.glencoe golf club.com or call 847-835-0250.

The *Glencoe Golf Club Championship* will be held on Sunday, September 12. This is an 18-hole stroke play event with both low net and low gross champions. In order to be eligible to compete, you must either be a Glencoe resident or maintain a current USGA handicap with the Glencoe Golf Club as your home club. Please contact the golf shop with any questions.

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

Stella Nanos, General Manager, Glencoe Golf Club

THE CHAMBER CORNER

The Glencoe Chamber of Commerce is proud to sponsor the 2nd Annual 4th of July Children's Carnival from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Village Court Parking Lot.

The Carnival will literally bring "fun and games" to the holiday festivities in downtown Glencoe. Featured attractions include a Moonwalk, Bounce House, Gladiator Jousting (a big hit last year with parents and their kids jousting with each other!), a Twin Spin Ride, Carnival games and a Tot Town, complete with a train ride, for the toddler set.

Come and enjoy the activities and watch your children, grandchildren and young friends having fun. Your support will help the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce carry on its mission of enhancing our local business community, which, in turn, enhances the quality of life in "Our Town", Glencoe. ▼

GLENCOE SENIOR HOUSING AID PROGRAM

Housing assistance in the amount of \$2,500 per year is available to qualified Glencoe residents. If you are 64 years or older (60 if disabled), your annual income does not exceed \$25,000 (\$30,000 for two persons), and assets do not exceed \$75,000 (not including home), you may qualify for assistance. Please contact Family Service of Glencoe at 847-835-5111 for an application and screening or if you have questions. All information is kept strictly confidential. ▼

PARK DISTRICT SUMMER SPECIAL EVENTS

Concerts at Glencoe Beach

The Tuesday evening concerts at Kalk Park have been moved to Sunday evenings at the Glencoe Beach! Concerts run from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. For rain information, please call the Special Events hotline at 847-835-7970 after 5:00 p.m. on the day of the concert.

Family Beach Camp-out

Beach staff will provide a cookout followed by entertainment and roasting marshmallows over a campfire. A parent must accompany all children. Due to the overwhelming popularity of this event, there are no refunds and registration is by lottery. Dates are: Friday, July 16 or Friday, August 6 (Rain dates: July 23 and August 13)

Sailfest

Get out on Lake Michigan with the Glencoe Boat Club and sailing staff. Please call the Glencoe Beach at 847-835-8910 for the starting times of the events planned for Saturday, July 24 (Rain date: August 14). ▼

SAFETY TIPS DURING THUNDERSTORMS

Summer can bring severe thunder and lightning storms to our area. To be safe, please make note of the following:

- Listen to NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) Weather Radio for the latest forecast before heading outdoors so that you can avoid predicted thunderstorms.
- During a storm, follow the “30/30 Rule”. If the time between lightning and thunder is 30 seconds or less, go to a safe shelter and stay there until 30 minutes after the last rumble of thunder.
- A safe shelter during lightning is inside a fully enclosed, substantial building, or a vehicle with a solid metal roof.
- Indoors, stay away from windows and anything connected to power, telephone and cable lines. Remote controls and cordless phones are okay. Stay away from water or plumbing.
- Outdoors, stay away from high places, open areas, (including golf courses and other sports fields) and tall isolated objects. Avoid open structures such as picnic shelters. Make sure you allow enough time to get to safe shelter.
- For more information, visit the National Lightning Safety Institute at www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov ▼

THE MOSQUITOES RETURN

Because West Nile Virus is always a concern, we all need to do our part in protecting ourselves and our community.

Here 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. ▼



VILLAGE SIREN TESTING

The Department of Public Safety regularly tests the Village siren system that is used to alert the community in case of a weather-related emergency. The sirens are tested the first Tuesday of every month at 10:00 a.m., year round. ▼



BURGLAR PROOF YOUR HOME

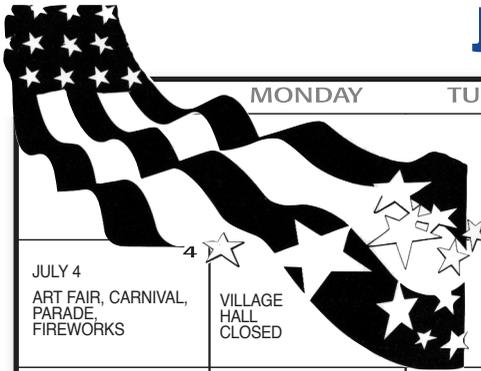
Make your home look occupied when you are away

Statistics show that home burglaries have increased on the North Shore. Some steps to take to guard your home while you are away are:

1. Use 24-hour timers on lights, radios and TVs to mimic your at-home schedule. Include exterior lights in the scheme instead of leaving them on night and day.
2. Simulate occupancy by leaving a few blinds or shades partially open.
3. Don't discontinue a lawn service or any regular maintenance that keeps your house in shape. Let the automatic lawn sprinkling system sprinkle on schedule.
4. Inform the Public Safety Department of your absence and ask to be part of the “House Watch” patrol.
5. Keep shrubs and bushes trimmed so that they can't conceal a prowler.

If you have questions about safe-guarding your home while you are away, please call the Public Safety Department at 847-835-4112. ▼

July/August 2010



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
			1	2	3 FARMERS' MARKET (every Saturday)		
JULY 4 ART FAIR, CARNIVAL, PARADE, FIREWORKS	VILLAGE HALL CLOSED	Historic Preservation Commission 7:30pm	6	7	8	9	10 FESTIVAL OF THE MASTERS 10:00-5:00
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18 Golf Advisory Committee 7:00 pm	19	20 Glencoe Park District Board Meeting 7:30pm	21 Human Relations Forum 6:30pm Glencoe Public Library Board Meeting 7:30pm	22	23 MOVIES ON THE GREEN featuring: <i>Hotel for Dogs</i>	24	
25	26	27	28 Plan Commission 7:30pm	29			

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8	9 Glencoe School District #35 Board Meeting 7:30pm	10	11	12		
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22	23	24	25 Plan Commission 7:30pm	26	27	28
29	30	31	Please check the Village's website www.villageofglencoe.org or call Village Hall 835-4114 to confirm meeting dates.			



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