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# WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2016

### OAK DRIVE WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT UNDERWAY

The Oak Drive water main project is well underway and should be completed in the next one to two weeks. This week, the Village finished installing the new water main and pressure testing, and next week, the Village will begin transferring individual water services to the new main. Please be cautious when driving, cycling or walking in a construction zone. Thank you for your patience! Please contact the Public Works Department at 847-835-4111 with any questions.

### DOWNTOWN TUNE UP PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 9

The Plan Commission's regularly-scheduled meeting on October 26 has been moved to Wednesday, November 9. At that meeting, the Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on the Downtown Tune Up draft plan. For more information, visit [www.glencoetuneup.com](http://www.glencoetuneup.com).

### TRICK-OR-TREAT!

Ghouls and goblins can trick-or-treat in the Village from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Halloween (Monday, October 31). To keep Halloween safe and fun, be sure that a parent or responsible adult accompanies young children trick-or-treating, and that at least one person in the group has a working flashlight. Remember to stay on sidewalks and cross streets at intersections when possible, be sure that costumes are safe and don't limit your trick-or-treater's mobility or visibility, and to check treats at home before eating them.

### PUMPKIN RECYCLING EVENT

Not sure what to do with your jack-o-lantern after Halloween? Why not let the Village compost it for you? Residents are encouraged to bring pumpkins to the Village for collection and delivery to a composting operation, reducing the number transported to landfills. The Public Works Department will have a designated drop off location at the Public Works Garage, 325 Temple Court from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2. For more information visit the Village website at [www.villageofglencoe.org](http://www.villageofglencoe.org).



### HOLIDAY LIGHTS RECYCLING



If you find any strings of burnt out holiday lights in your holiday decoration collection, the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County can recycle them for you! The Village is again teaming up with SWANCC to collect holiday lights at the Public Works Garage, located at 325 Temple Court. No appointment necessary - you can drop off lights for recycling between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, until April 28, 2017.

Lights that can be recycled include mini lights (also called Italian lights), C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights and extension cords. All lengths and colors of lights can be recycled, but the Village cannot accept live garland and wreaths for recycling, due to the wiring assembly. Please contact the Public Works Department at 847-835-4134 if you have any questions.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR – LIGHT THE VILLAGE LIGHTS NOVEMBER 25**

Mark your calendar for the annual Light the Village Lights festivities on November 25! Public Works crews have begun hanging holiday lights in the downtown to prepare for the event. We hope to see you there!

### **PARKWAY LEAF COLLECTION**

The leaves are changing colors and beginning to fall, and the Village's annual leaf collection program has begun. The Village will collect leaves from residential properties in the Village until late November. There is no need to request this service – simply pile your leaves in a row along the parkway in front of your home. To reduce leaves blowing back into your yard, the Village recommends piling leaves in a long row along the parkway, instead of a large pile. Here are some other fall yard maintenance reminders:

- The use of gasoline power leaf blowers is permitted in Glencoe from September 15 to December 15. Commercial landscape maintenance contractors may operate Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and are prohibited from working on Sundays and holidays.
- Residents who use a landscape contractor to maintain their yard are urged to have their contractor remove leaves at the time their yard is serviced.



### **FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT DOG WASTE DISPOSAL**

As a friendly reminder, when walking your dog, please remember to pick up and dispose of your dog's waste properly by bagging it and disposing of it in the trash. Convenient pet waste bags are available in many Glencoe Park District parks.

Thank you for doing your part to keep the Village clean!

### **POLITICAL SIGNAGE**

With the November election quickly approaching, election-related signage is starting to pop up throughout the area. As a reminder, no political signs may be placed within the Village's right-of-way, which includes parkway areas (the area commonly between the sidewalk and the street). Signage placed in these areas will be removed. Signage on private property is allowed, within the following parameters:

- Only one sign per candidate or issue is permitted per address.
- Individual signs may not exceed six square feet per sign, and may be placed no higher than four feet.

- Signs may not be illuminated.

Questions? Please contact the Public Works Department at 847-835-4111.

### **MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE**

Registered suburban Cook County voters may request mail ballots from the Cook County Clerk to vote in upcoming elections. The mail ballot application is now available online on the Cook County Clerk's website. To access the application to vote by mail, click [here](#). For more information, contact the Cook County Clerk at 312-603-0946.

### **SAVE THE DATE: GLENCOE CAUCUS TOWN MEETING - DECEMBER 6**

The Glencoe Caucus invites residents to attend its 2016 Bi-Annual Glencoe Town Meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Young Auditorium at Central School. Under the Caucus Plan, the Town Meeting is held every two years prior to the election of Glencoe's Village President and other elected officials, which will occur next spring. At the meeting, representatives from each of the Village's elected organizations will make short "State of the Village" presentations and the Caucus Nominating Committee will present the Caucus slate of candidates for Village President, as well as trustee candidates for the Village, Park District, Library and School Boards.

### **LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CANDIDATE DEBATES THIS SUNDAY**

The League of Women Voters of Deerfield/Lincolnshire, Glenview/Glencoe, Highland Park/Highwood, Lake Forest/Lake Bluff and the Union Club are hosting a candidate debate on Sunday, October 16 from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Lake Forest High School (1285 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest). Candidates participating in the debate include 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District candidates Bob Dold and Brad Schneider, 29<sup>th</sup> District State Senate candidates Julie Morrison and Ben Salzberg, and 58<sup>th</sup> District State Representative candidates Martin Blumenthal and Scott Drury.

### **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE THIS WEEKEND**

The Friends of the Glencoe Public Library's book sale will be held this Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The sale will feature books, CDs and DVDs, and all proceeds will benefit the Library. Sale hours are Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (all items half price), and Monday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (\$3 per bag sale). For more information, contact the Friends of the Library at 847-835-7467 or by e-mail at [friends@glencoepubliclibrary.org](mailto:friends@glencoepubliclibrary.org).

### **HARVEST STORY TIME THIS SATURDAY**

Join the Glencoe Community Garden, Glencoe Park District and Glencoe Public Library for Harvest Storytime at the Garden this Saturday, October 15, from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at 380 Old Green Bay Road. The event will feature special harvest-themed stories, songs and fun garden activities. The Glencoe Community Garden is a sustainable, organic practicing, 5,000 square foot mini-farm and composting collaborative that donates 100% of its harvest to local food kitchens and charitable organizations.



## VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For  
October 2016

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, October 17 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2 Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, October 17 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber
3 Finance Committee	Tuesday, October 18 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, October 20 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, October 20 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber
6 Sustainability Task Force	Tuesday, October 25 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber
7 Plan Commission	Wednesday, November 9 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber