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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2014

HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREATING HOURS AND SAFETY TIPS

The Village of Glencoe's Residential Trick-or-Treating hours will be on Friday, October 31st from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. The Department of Public Safety has issued the attached press release reminding parents and children to act responsibly and keep safety in mind when choosing costumes and decorations.

IT'S LEAF SEASON! A REMINDER TO RESIDENTS ABOUT LEAVES AND RAIN

Rainfall this week led to street flooding in many areas throughout Glencoe. The rainfall, while significant, was not as significant a problem as the large number of leaves that clogged dozens of sewer inlets and either slowed or completely stopped drainage in many places.



Rain during the autumn months is particularly challenging because of the vast amount of leaves and debris that can clog inlets. As a reminder to all Glencoe residents: as a community, we can help in these situations by keeping an eye on sewer inlets near our homes and clearing leaves from them, and also by being sure not to rake leaves into the street for collection. Leaves should be raked in piles along the curb line, not into the street. The Village's Parkways Leaf Collection Program will continue through November 30 throughout the community.

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-835-4134 or check the [Village website](#) for regular Leaf Program Updates.

HUMAN RELATIONS FORUM – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

The Human Relations Forum met on Wednesday, October 15th. The Forum discussed and agreed upon the new mission of the group. They plan to assist the Village in engaging the community regarding major public

initiatives. Their goal is to provide public forums for open dialogue between the Village Staff and Board, residents, and other interested parties.

The next Human Relations Forum meeting will be November 19th at 6:30pm.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

The Finance Committee of the Village Board of Trustees met on October 16th and reviewed the monthly financial reports as well as continued to review the long range capital inventory items for the Village, which is a list of capital assets that Village staff recommends enhancing or replacing in the coming years. Discussions focused on the scope of various projects planned over the next few years that may require voter approval through a referendum – specifically storm water improvements and necessary improvements to the Village Hall and other infrastructure. Staff will provide further detail to the Village Board related to debt capacity for the Village, and specifically, ways to minimize the impact of new debt on property tax payers in the community. If a referendum is recommended, Board action will be required in early 2015 to place the referendum question on the April ballot.

The Committee also reviewed certain modifications to the Village’s licensing policies in order to streamline vehicle and animal licenses and the alarm permit process. More information will be presented at the November meeting of the Board of Trustees.

In November, the Committee will begin to review the Fiscal Year 2016 Draft Budget.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

At the October 16th Village Board Meeting, the Board heard a presentation from the Village’s storm water consultant, Engineering Resource Associates, on the first two areas of the 2014 Village Storm Water Drainage Study. The study was approved by the Board in June and Engineering Resource Associates were approved as the selected consultant in July. The areas presented were the Terrace Court/Park Place drainage basin and the Greenwood drainage basin. The presentation provided an overview of the full drainage basin areas in each location with maps showing existing pipes,

overland flow routes, and specifically where and how much water collects during storm events of different frequencies and rainfall amounts. Plan recommendations for improvements were discussed, with a significant amount of resident and Board commentary on both projects. There were many residents in attendance that shared their flooding struggles with the Board and also asked questions to the consultant and Village staff about storm sewer pipe sizes and inlets, overland flow routes, private property improvements, and many other topics.

At the November meeting, the Board will hear the overview presentation and recommendations on the Skokie Ridge drainage basin and the Hazel underpass drainage basin. Following these presentations, the Board will receive the comprehensive report of the 2014 Storm Water Drainage Study including recommendations for improvements and estimated associated costs.

Other items on the agenda included the approval of a contract amendment with the consultant completing the Village's Water System review, receipt of the Village's Three-Year Strategic Work Plan, approval of the Village joining the Intergovernmental Personnel Benefit Cooperative for employee health insurance coverage, the adoption of an ordinance amending the Village code to mirror the State of Illinois regulations on medical cannabis cultivation centers and dispensaries.

The next Village Board Meeting will be on Thursday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m.



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 7, 2014, Glencoe, Illinois: The Glencoe Department of Public Safety wishes everyone a Happy Halloween. Please act responsibly and remember safety is the first consideration when choosing costumes and decorations.



Halloween will officially be celebrated on Friday, October 31, 2014. The Glencoe Department of Public Safety asks parents to follow the safety recommendations listed below:

- Limit your child's Trick or Treating to Thursday, October 31st between the hours of 4:00pm to 8:00pm.
- Young children should be accompanied by their parents or another responsible adult.
- One member of each group should carry a working flashlight.
- Make sure costumes do not limit mobility and have no visible obstructions.
- Children should be dressed in light colored costumes.
- If possible, always walk on the sidewalk and cross the street at intersections.
- Bring all candy and goodies home for inspection before eating them.
- Parents are urged to check all treats with extra caution.

We request that residents indicate their willingness to welcome children by keeping porch and exterior lights on during the Halloween celebration period on October 31st. We ask that residents, if possible, serve only wrapped items. Public Safety Officers will be out on the streets to ensure the safety and tradition of a Happy Halloween in Glencoe. We ask that motorists be especially observant on Halloween and watch for costumed children who might not always be alert enough to spot cars. Parents are reminded to close and lock their cars and garage doors, to reduce the opportunity of theft and vandalism.

The Glencoe Department of Public Safety would like this, and every Halloween, to be a safe and happy one for our children and the residents of this community. Please contact Public Education Section Lt. Lee Weinzimmer at 847-835-4112 ext.1149 or via email (lweinzimmer@villageofglencoe.org) with any questions, or to request a residential or commercial fire hazard or security inspection.



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

**Meetings Scheduled For
October | November 2014**

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1. Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, October 20 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2. Police Pension Fund Board	Wednesday, October 22 7:00 a.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3. Plan Commission	Wednesday, October 22 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
4. Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, November 3 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
5. Historic Preservation	Tuesday, November 4 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6. Plan Commission	Wednesday, November 12 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
7. Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, November 17 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
8. Human Relations Forum	Wednesday, November 19 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
9. Finance Committee	Thursday, November 20 TBD p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
10. Village Board Meeting	Thursday, November 20 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers