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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2014

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK – CHANGE YOUR BATTERY



The Department of Public Safety has issued the attached press release providing information on the *Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery* program. This life-saving program encourages residents to change the

batteries in their smoke detectors when changing their clocks back on Sunday, November 2nd.

GLENCOE GOLF CLUB 8TH ANNUAL HARD COURSE DAY/CHILI OPEN

The Glencoe Golf Club will be hosting 100 competitors for the 8th annual Hard Course Day/Chili Open on Saturday November 1st. The event will have the pins set in the most difficult positions and will offer the choice between two competitions; best ball or scramble. A live leaderboard will be utilized by participants who download the FREE Mobile App; the App will also provide GPS yardages. The event will be followed by a chili luncheon where prizes for low team score and on course competitions will be awarded.



GLENCOE'S DOWNTOWN TUNE UP

As part of the Plan Commission's ongoing effort to promote the Downtown Tune Up planning process, a 6' X 3' banner was recently installed in one of the vacant Shirise storefront windows. The banner includes a combination of historic and current photos of downtown buildings, street scenes, people, and activities. The photos are organized around four main groups/headings: History, Architecture, Entertainment, and Retail Service. In addition to enlivening a vacant storefront, it is the hope of the Plan Commission and staff that the photos will be nostalgic for longtime residents and informational for new residents – in all cases encouraging the community to think about downtown. The window display



initiative follows the Candy Chang “ideas chalkboards” that were located on Wyman Green in the summer and the current interactive felt wall for kids in the Children’s section of the Library. Stay tuned for additional promotional efforts to be announced.



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Glencoe Department of Public Safety PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: 10/31/14

Change Your Clock – Change Your Battery

Glencoe Public Safety, Energizer, and the International Association of Fire Chiefs with an Important Reminder: On November 2nd, Change Your Clock Change Your Battery®.

Use the Extra Hour This Weekend to remind family and friends to Change Their Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Detector Batteries and Make a Positive Change in Our Community. Daylight-saving time ends Sunday, November 2nd, and marks the 27th anniversary of the *Change Your Clock Change Your Battery®* program, sponsored by *Energizer* and the International Association of Fire Chiefs, which reminds us to change and test the batteries in our smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. This message is simple and the habit can be lifesaving.

The Glencoe Department of Public Safety reminds our residents that one easy step can help save their lives and the lives of those around them. Everyone is encouraged to use the extra hour they “gain” from daylight-saving time to change the batteries in their own smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, test the alarms and remind friends, family, neighbors and fellow community members to do the same.

Communities nationwide witness tragic home fire deaths each year, but, everyone can work together to help reduce the number of home fire fatalities. Non-working smoke alarms rob residents of the protective benefits home fire safety devices were designed to provide. The most commonly cited cause of non-working smoke alarms: worn or missing batteries.

Eighty percent of child fire fatalities occur in homes without working smoke alarms. It's a tragic statistic that could be reduced by adopting the simple habit of the *Change Your Clock Change Your Battery®* program.

Changing smoke alarm batteries at least once a year, testing those alarms and reminding others to do the same are some of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce these tragic deaths and injuries. Additionally, the International Association of Fire Chiefs recommends that smoke alarms in homes be replaced every 10 years and to have both ionization and photo electric smoke alarms to alert people to all types of home fires.

Why This Program is Lifesaving

The peak time for home fire fatalities is between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most families are sleeping. Smoke alarm maintenance is a simple, effective way to reduce home fire deaths. Children and senior citizens are most at risk, and a working smoke alarm can give them the extra seconds they need to get out safely.

In addition, it is recommended that residents not only use the “extra” hour they save from the time change to test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors and to plan and practice escape routes, but also to make sure fellow neighbors and community members do the same. Families should also prepare a fire safety kit that includes working flashlights and fresh batteries.

Tragically, home fires injure and kill thousands each year. Those most at risk include:

- **Children** — Home fires kill 500 children ages 14 and under each year. Roughly three-quarters of child fire fatalities under age 15 occurred in homes without working smoke alarms.
- **Seniors** — Adults 75 and older are 2.8 times more likely to die in a home fire.

Pass it On

Twenty-seven years ago, *Energizer* and the International Association of Fire Chiefs recognized a disturbing trend that many home fire fatalities were taking place in homes without working smoke alarms. So through the years, the two have worked together along with thousands of fire departments nationwide on the *Change Your Clock Change Your Battery*® program to help reduce and hopefully, one day, eliminate this number by reminding communities to check, change and test their smoke alarm batteries. A working smoke detector doubles your chance of surviving a home fire

For more information about fire safety, call the Glencoe Department of Public Safety, Lt. Weinzimmer at 847-835-4112, or the *Change Your Clock Change Your Battery*® hotline (314) 727-5700, x108, or e-mail cycy@blickandstaff.com .

**Fire statistics were obtained from reports by the Fire Analysis and Research Division of the National Fire Protection Association. See www.nfpa.org for more information*



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
November | December 2014

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