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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

At the October 4th Historic Preservation Commission meeting, Village Planner Lee Brown was in attendance to provide a summary presentation of the draft Downtown Plan. At a recent meeting the Village Board asked for feedback from the Historic Preservation Commission on the draft Plan. Commissioners discussed the Plan with Mr. Brown and offered some suggested additions for highlighting the history of Downtown, in terms of both planning and architecture, in the Plan.

The Historic Preservation Commission will meet again on Tuesday, November 1st at 7:30 p.m.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE GLENCOE FRENCH MARKET!

Last weekend was the final weekend for the inaugural year of the Glencoe French Market, the reimagined Glencoe Farmers Market that was hosted by the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce, Village of Glencoe and the Glencoe Park District. The Market was a tremendous success, and we look forward to a great Market again next summer.

Comments, suggestions or questions about the French Market can be directed to the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce at glencoechamber@yahoo.com.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

The Glencoe Department of Public Safety has partnered with Family Service of Glencoe to support the YWCA Evanston/North Shore and the Allstate Foundation's Purple Purse Challenge and on Saturday, October 8th, the Glencoe Department of Public Safety will host the "Purple Purse" for a day. The goal of the Challenge is to improve public awareness around domestic violence and financial abuse, as well as raise funds to support organizations that work to end domestic violence. Domestic violence is present in every community and affects all people regardless of age, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, or nationality.



The Purple Purse Challenge runs from September 28 to October 25. During the challenge, the YWCA Evanston/North Shore is competing against approximately 200 other domestic violence service providers to raise awareness and raise funds to help stop domestic violence. Funds raised will support YWCA Evanston/North Shore's Domestic Violence Program, which serves victims and survivors in their 16-community service area, including Glencoe.

For more information or to make a donation, please visit the YWCA website: <http://www.ywca.org/purplepurse2016>.

**NEW WOMEN'S CLOTHING BOUTIQUE,
CHALK, OPENS AT 337 PARK AVENUE**

Another new retail business has located in Downtown Glencoe! On Thursday, October 6, Chalk officially opened its doors in the former Lake Shore Travel space at 337 Park Avenue. Chalk is an upscale women's boutique featuring established and emerging American and European designers. Chalk offers clothing, shoes, and jewelry. Glencoe will be its second location, in addition to the Evanston store at 2611 Prairie Avenue.

Please visit our newest retailer!



DEATH INVESTIGATION COMPLETED

At approximately 10:00 am on September 30, 2016, Glencoe Public Safety responded to a report of a male subject who had fallen off a bridge in the 500 block of Sheridan Road. Responding officers located the unresponsive victim on the floor of the ravine with severe injuries. With the assistance of the Northfield Fire Department, the victim was rescued and transported to Evanston Hospital. The victim did not survive his injuries.

The victim has been identified as Joseph Arkenberg, age 63, of West Bend, Wisconsin. The Medical Examiner has ruled the death a suicide, based on medical and investigative information.

ACTIVE BY DESIGN SUMMIT

Village staff participated in a panel discussion at the Active by Design Summit located at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Representatives from the Villages of Evanston, Northfield, Glencoe, and Skokie engaged in a presentation of complete street enhancements in their hometowns. On Wednesday, October 5, Village and Park District staff engaged in a 'walk audit' with Mark Fenton, a nationally recognized bicycle and pedestrian advocate. The 'walk audit' provided an opportunity for Village and Park District staff and other interested residents in the community to visually explore alternative connectivity solutions to further enhance Glencoe's pedestrian and bicycle friendliness.



**OAK DRIVE WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT
UNDERWAY**

Work began this week on a water main improvement project on Oak Drive between Sycamore Lane and Elder Court. The improvement involves the excavation and installation of new 8" water main and adjoining water services. The project is estimated to take 2 to 3 weeks to complete. Please be cautious when driving, cycling or walking in a construction zone. Thank you for your patience!

This water main improvement is part of an overall water system improvement program that will address infrastructure deficiencies throughout the community over the coming years. Please contact the Public Works Department at 847-835-4111 with any questions.

PUMPKIN RECYCLING EVENT

In a continuing effort to expand environmental initiatives, the Village of Glencoe is once again hosting a one-day pumpkin collection event. 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 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2. For more information visit the Village website at www.villageofglencoe.org.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Do you have an old television or computer you need to retire, but don't know how to dispose of it? The Village provides a drop-off location for residential electronic recycling free of charge on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. for all Glencoe residents. To schedule a drop-off, residents should call 847/835-4134.

The Village cannot accept certain items classified as household hazardous waste, which includes oil based paints, certain cleaners, solvents, chemicals and products that contain hazardous materials. To drop off these materials please contact the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County at 847/336-9340 and make an appointment with the Agency.

For more information on household and electronics recycling, please click [here](#).



PARKWAY LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM BEGINS IN MID-OCTOBER

The Village's annual fall curbside leaf collection program will be offered for seven weeks beginning approximately October 10. Leaves will be collected from parkways in residential neighborhoods. Residents participating in the program should note that:

- Leaves should be piled in a row along the parkway in front of your property and should not be placed in the street. A long low row of leaves is better than a single large pile and limits the blowing of leaves into the street or back onto the yard.
- 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.



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.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW ENGINEER

The Village is pleased to introduce Anna Kesler who began her duties on October 3 as a Civil Engineer in the Public Works Department. Anna is a graduate of Marquette University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, and has been working in the private sector in the area of waste water collection systems and site development engineering. She and her family reside in Barrington. Welcome Anna!



NOW HIRING: CROSSING GUARDS, SEASONAL PUBLIC WORKS, PART-TIME 911 DISPATCHERS

The Village is looking for responsible, friendly and safety-conscious individuals to serve as crossing guards and alternate crossing guards during the school year. If you're passionate about serving the community and being outdoors, enjoy working with children and are interested in working part-time, apply today!

The Public Works Department is accepting applications for seasonal/temporary employees to perform grounds and maintenance work in the Public Works Department. Like working outdoors and being part of a team? Apply today!

If you're an experienced 911 dispatcher interested in a new challenge, apply for the Village's part-time communications operator position! The Village is seeking part-time communications operators to work in the Village's 911 dispatch center and be part of a unique, dynamic public safety team.

Click [here](#) for more information on these positions and instructions on how to apply.

HELP BUILD OUR URBAN FOREST

With the fall tree planting season quickly approaching, the Village would like to remind residents of two 50/50 cost-sharing tree planting programs. This program gives residents the opportunity to purchase a tree for the parkway in front of their home, and the Village will pay 50% of the cost. If there is not room for a tree on a resident's parkway, the Village also accepts donated trees to be planted in other parkways selected by the Village arborist.

In addition, residents may also choose to donate trees to be planted on the southern-most section of the Green Bay Trail where more than 200 dead or diseased ash trees were removed last winter. As part of the Village's extensive three-year re-planting program for this area, the Village will pay for 50% of any tree that is donated to the trail between Harbor Street and Scott Avenue. The Village has partnered on this project with the Friends of the Green Bay Trail, a local non-profit organization that has been actively working on maintaining this segment of the trail for the last five years.

To place your order for the fall tree planting season, please click [here](#).



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For Oct-16

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