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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2014

VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Village offices will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 in observance of Thanksgiving. We wish the community an enjoyable holiday weekend!

LIGHT THE VILLAGE LIGHTS

The annual Light the Village Lights ceremony will be Friday, November 28th at 5:00 p.m. at the corner of Park and Vernon Avenues. Join us as the North Shore Harmonizers perform, and to see Santa ride in on a fire truck and the switch flipped to light up downtown Glencoe for the holiday season.



HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

For the Thanksgiving holiday, the Village's refuse and recycling collection will be as follows:

- Thursday Collection will be on Friday
- Friday Collection will be on Saturday

HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE

The Department of Public Safety has issued the attached press release with important holiday fire safety tips to keep Glencoe residents safe throughout the holiday season.

WINTER GOLF INSTRUCTION AT THE GLENCOE GOLF CLUB



The Glencoe Golf Academy instructors, Bill Sakas and Geoff Lound, will be teaching this winter in the Glencoe Golf Club's indoor practice facility. A FlightScope 3D Doppler Golf Simulator as well as V1 Video Analysis will be utilized to offer you the latest in teaching technology. If you are looking for a quick tune-up before heading to warmer destinations or want to improve your game before the spring we would love to help!

HOLIDAY LESSON SPECIALS

Purchase a lesson for yourself or get a jump on your holiday shopping with these lesson specials. (sales are limited to one per person)

- **45 minutes for \$45.00** with PGA Class A teaching professional Bill Sakas. Bill, a former tour pro, will take your game to a new level with over 35 years of teaching and tournament experience with the PGA.
- 1/2 hour lesson with Australian PGA teaching professional Geoff Lound at **40% off the normal rate**. Geoff utilizes his skills as a former golf scholarship recipient at the University of Illinois to personalize your lesson experience.

Learn more about the Glencoe Golf Club's Indoor Lessons at:

www.glencoeclub.com.

GLENCOE COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DRIVE

The Glencoe Community Holiday Drive is underway; here's how you can help:

- Toy Drive – Deliver new unwrapped toys to collection boxes at Village Hall or the Takiff Center.
- Food Drive – Deliver nonperishable foods or paper goods to collection boxes at Village Hall or the Takiff Center, or purchase at Grand Foods on collection days.
- Care Package – Purchase a care package at Grand Foods for low-income seniors and disabled adults.
- Giving Tree - Donate funds or gift cards by depositing into the white Village mailbox. Make checks payable to “Village of Glencoe” write “Holiday Drive” in memo.
- Adopt a family - Contact Margot Flanagan at manddkaps@aol.com.
- Volunteer - help collect, wrap, sort or deliver by joining The Glencoe Community Holiday Drive Committee.



Donations will be accepted through December 12, 2014. Contact Colleen Harlow at colleenh604@aol.com for more information.



Village of Glencoe
Department of Public Safety
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**Glencoe Department of Public Safety
PRESS RELEASE**

Release Date: 11/28/2014

HOLIDAY SAFETY MESSAGE

Glencoe Public Safety advises residents to be aware of fire safety hazards during the holiday season.

National Fire Protection Agency (www.NFPA.org) notes many holiday tragedies are a result of problems with Christmas trees and holiday decorations. According to NFPA data most Christmas tree fires reported are from natural products, not artificial trees.

The Glencoe Department of Public Safety Fire Prevention Bureau reminds you that it is important to remember that natural Christmas trees are not living and therefore it is essential that they be kept as moist as possible. Officials recommend placing the base of the tree in water and re-cutting the trunk of the tree at a 45 degree angle to increase water absorption.

Fire statistics indicate the three main causes of fire in the United States are cooking related, heating equipment and smoking. The Glencoe Public Safety Department stresses fire hazards increase during the holidays and recommend the following guidelines to reduce the risk of a holiday fire:

Always ensure that decorations and presents are kept away from heat sources. Never leave lighted candles unattended or use lighted candles as Christmas tree decorations. Always turn Holiday lights off before leaving home or going to sleep. Carefully inspect light strings, cords, plugs and receptacles, and dispose of damaged items. Don't overload electrical circuits or extension cords. Use only those lights which have been tested and labeled by an approved testing laboratory. When replacing a bulb on a light string, ensure the voltage and/or wattage marked on the light set is compatible with the replacement light. Unplug the light string before replacing the bulb so there is no danger of shock. Purchase and install working smoke alarms, CO alarms and practice home escape plans.

For more information contact the Glencoe Department of Public Safety, Fire Prevention Section, Lt. Lee Weinzimmer at (847) 835-4112 ext. 1149 or lweinzimmer@villageofglencoe.org.

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VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
December 2014 | January 2015

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1. Community Grants Committee	Tuesday, December 2 5:45 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2. Plan Commission	Wednesday, December 3 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
3. Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, December 15 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4. Human Relations Forum	Wednesday, December 17 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5. Finance Committee	Thursday, December 18 TBD p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6. Village Board Meeting	Thursday, December 18 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
7. Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, January 5 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
8. Historic Preservation	Tuesday, January 6 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
9. Finance Committee	Thursday, January 15 TBD p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
10. Village Board Meeting	Thursday, January 15 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers