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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2016

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGE – FEBRUARY 4

The February 2016 Village Board Meeting will be held next Thursday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m., preceded by Committee of the Whole at 5:30 p.m. There will be no Village Board Meeting on February 18. The March Village Board Meeting returns to the third Thursday of the month and will be on March 17, 2016.

PLAN COMMISSION MEETING – JANUARY 27, 2016

At the January 27 meeting, members of the Plan Commission continued discussion on the Downtown TuneUp planning process. Village Planner Lee Brown presented a series of draft planning maps and graphics documenting existing and proposed conditions within and surrounding downtown. The focus was on the public areas controlled by the Village, specifically within the rights-of-way and the Village-owned parcels (Public Works Garage, Temple Court parking lot, and Temple Court right-of-way). Commissioners collaborated on a mapping exercise that identified recommendations for future community character enhancements regarding street layout, streetscape, wayfinding, gateway features, outdoor room framing, and others. Commissioners also reviewed sample graphics for how to most effectively depict the various prototypes for the Village-owned parcels. It was emphasized that the maps were only in the draft stage and would continue to be fine-tuned with input from the Plan Commission. Stay tuned to the project website - www.glencoetuneup.com - for further information and upcoming meeting dates.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING SERVICES

The Village of Glencoe's new five-year recycling services agreement with Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) begins on Monday, February 29. On Friday, January 15, a notification letter was sent to all households in the Village informing residents about the new recycling service provider and giving contact information for resident questions. Please visit the [recycling page on the Village's website](#) for more details including a list of Frequently Asked Questions.

The week of February 22, residents should place their Groot container at the curb on their regular collection day for collection, but should **not** bring the emptied cart back to their residence. The emptied recycling cart will be collected by Groot, and a new 95-gallon Village recycling cart will be delivered to each residence the same day. More information on this process will be provided in advance of February 22.



Of note, **residents who expect to be out of town during the week of February 22** should simply place their Groot recycling cart out at the curb on their first regular collection day upon their return, and not pull it back in. Lakeshore Recycling will empty it and the cart will be retrieved and returned to Groot. All of the new 95-gallon recycling carts will be delivered the week of February 22, and the Village will see that any cart not retrieved within 24 hours will get pulled up onto private property. If you have someone checking on your house while you are away it may also be helpful to inform them of the recycling cart change out timetable.

Questions may be directed to Adam Hall, Public Works Management Analyst, at 847-835-4111 or ahall@villageofglencoe.org.

VILLAGE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2016 FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER EXAMINATION

Please see the attached press release for more information on the Village's upcoming examination for the position of entry-level Public Safety Officer. This is an exciting, unique career opportunity for individuals interested in careers in law enforcement, firefighting and emergency medical services. Additional information can also be found on the Village website and interested applicants can apply at www.applytoserve.com.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN GLENCOE WITH PACE BUS SERVICE

Learn more about public transportation options in Glencoe offered by Pace. The 213 Green Bay Road bus provides service from Northbrook Court to the CTA Purple Line Davis Street Station in Evanston making stops all through Glencoe and near New Trier, Ravinia, and the Chicago Botanic Garden. Learn more about bus service as well as Pace rideshare and paratransit programs by visiting the [transportation page](#) on the Village website.



FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

Please see the attached press release and flyer regarding free tax assistance for qualifying low-income taxpayers in both Lake and Cook Counties. This free service is offered by Moraine Township offices located in Highland Park

For Immediate Release

Contact: Anne Flanigan Bassi, Township Supervisor, 847-432-3240

Free Tax Assistance for Low-Income Taxpayers Starts February First in Moraine Township

From February 1 through April 9, Moraine Township will offer free assistance to low-and-moderate-income taxpayers filing their 2015 income tax returns through the IRS VITA Program (Voluntary Income Tax Assistance).

Volunteers are trained and certified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to prepare basic returns for taxpayers earning less than \$54,000 in 2015. Appointments will take place in the Moraine Township Office, 777 Central Avenue, Highland Park by appointment only.

“We are fortunate to have dedicated volunteers offering their time and skill to assist taxpayers in this effort,” noted VITA Site-Coordinator Donna Novickas.

Commented Moraine Township Supervisor Anne Flanigan Bassi, “We live in an extraordinary community where people give so much of themselves to help neighbors who may be struggling. We see this daily with the almost 40 individuals who help weekly in our food pantry, other volunteers who spend 40 hours a year training to help residents enroll for subsidized health insurance, and a corps of tireless volunteers who work on our citizen advisory committees and our holiday gift drive.”

Call 847-780-6644 today to schedule an appointment with a Volunteer.

For further information email super@morainetownship.org.

Moraine Township’s website is www.morainetownship.org.

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE FOR LOW-INCOME TAXPAYERS

February 1, 2016 to April 9, 2016

Moraine Township has IRS-trained volunteers available to confidentially assist low and moderate income residents prepare their 2015 federal and Illinois income tax returns.

THIS SERVICE IS FREE TO QUALIFIED TAXPAYERS

Residents served by Moraine Township's program for free tax help generally have basic tax returns and household income of \$54,000 or less.

Call 847-780-6644 to schedule an appointment



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VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
February 2016

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, February 1 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
2 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, February 1 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3 Historic Preservation Commission	Tuesday, February 2 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Police Pension Fund Board	Wednesday, February 3 7:00 a.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, February 4 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, February 4 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
7 Plan Commission	Wednesday, February 24 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers