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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2016

COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS RELEASED

The Village is pleased to announce the results of its Community Satisfaction Survey. Last fall, the Village sought residents' feedback about general satisfaction with Village services and future priorities. In total, 608 households - nearly 19 percent of all in the Village - took the survey and provided feedback.

Residents' feedback was extremely positive - 99 percent rated Glencoe as an excellent or good place to live - and provided great insight about the most important issues our residents want the Village to focus on in the future. This will help the Village prioritize its future work and resources to maintain, and where possible, improve residents' satisfaction with Village services.

The 2015 Community Satisfaction Survey report and presentation is available online at <http://www.villageofglencoe.org/news/communitysurvey.aspx>.

GLENCOE PLAN COMMISSION TO CELEBRATE MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY

It was on February 27, 1920 - 96 years ago - that the Village Board of Trustees adopted an ordinance establishing the Glencoe Plan Commission. The stated purpose for the Plan Commission in 1920 was:

"...to investigate, study, consider, formulate and promote a general Village plan and also means and methods of furthering the interests of the Village of Glencoe in matters which are deemed to be of a public nature or of a community character and generally as well as specifically promoting the public welfare of said Village and its citizens."

Specific areas of focus were cited as: *"...growth, development, improvement and extension of the Village and its environments, as the above relate to streets, highways, public buildings, laws and ordinances, grade separation, all classes of transportation and kindred matters."*

Most notably, from the very beginning the Commission was to be representative in its membership, with seven of 12 seats stipulated for members of the Village Board (2), School Board (1), Park Board (1), Library Board (1), Men's Club (1), and Woman's Library Club (1) in addition to three at-large and two ex-officio members. The tradition of representation across various Village organizations, while somewhat different today, has endured and carries on 96 years later.

To celebrate the occasion, members of the current Plan Commission will gather early, at 7:00 p.m., for their regular meeting the night of February 24 to commemorate the Commission's founding 96 years prior. As is fitting for such an anniversary, cake and coffee will be served. All are welcome to attend.

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING SERVICE TRANSITION

Lakeshore Recycling Systems will begin residential and commercial recycling collection in the Village on Monday, February 29. The prior week residents will give up their Groot recycling carts and receive a new grey and blue 95-gallon recycling cart from the Village. An informational brochure that provides additional details on the transition will be arriving in resident mailboxes the week of February 15. The brochure, [which can be viewed on the Village website here](#), also includes updated recycling guidelines that residents are encouraged to retain as reference material.



STORM WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATES

Construction on the 2016 Storm Water Improvements projects in the Terrace Court and Skokie Ridge neighborhoods is slated to begin later this spring. The design work has been completed and the plans and specifications are available to bidders for the construction contract. A bid notice will be published in the Glencoe News next week and several qualified/experienced area contractors have been notified directly. Bids are due on Tuesday, March 8, and staff is expecting to present a contract award for consideration by the Village Board at the March 17 Village Board Meeting.

Residents in each project area can expect information on the construction process, impacts of construction, and anticipated construction timelines to be provided by the Village before construction begins this spring.

REMINDER FROM COMED

Please see the attached press release from ComEd reminding residents not to release foil and mylar balloons near power lines.

News Release

Contact:

ComEd Media Relations
(312) 394-3500

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ComEd reminds customers to keep foil balloons away from power lines
Metallic properties of balloons caused more than 200,000 customer interruptions in the last four years.

CHICAGO (February 12, 2016) – While love is in the air this Valentine’s Day, foil balloons, also known as Mylar, in the air can lead to power outages when they come into contact with power lines. From 2011 – mid-2015, more than 240,000 customer interruptions occurred because of foil balloon contact.

When a foil balloon contacts a power line or a part of substation equipment, its metallic properties can cause a surge of electricity that can, in turn, cause the equipment to short-circuit. And the spark could lead to a power outage or fire.

ComEd encourages customers to help reduce foil balloon-related power outages and ensure safety by keeping the following tips in mind:

- Keep balloons tethered at all times and attached to weights.
- Properly dispose of Mylar balloons by puncturing the balloon to release helium that otherwise could cause the balloon to float away.
- NEVER touch a power line. Do not attempt to retrieve a balloon or toy that is entangled in an overhead power line. For assistance, call ComEd at 1-800-EDISON-1 (800-334-7661).
- Always assume power lines are live and keep yourself, your belongings and anything you are carrying at least 10 feet away from power lines.

ComEd customers can learn about more safety tips for the season by visiting ComEd.com.

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VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
February/March 2016

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Plan Commission	Wednesday, February 24 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
2 Historic Preservation Commission	Tuesday, March 1 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3 Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, March 7 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, March 14 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, March 17 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, March 17 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
7 Plan Commission	Wednesday, March 30 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers