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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016

PLAN COMMISSION - MARCH 30

At the March 30 meeting, members of the Plan Commission continued discussion on the Downtown TuneUp planning process. Village Planner Lee Brown reviewed the second Discussion Draft of the Chapter 10: Downtown Sub-Area Plan. Mr. Brown explained that he incorporated review comments received from Plan Commission members following the February 24th meeting, when the first draft was initially reviewed. The Discussion Draft is the product of a two year study that includes recommendations for the future of Downtown Glencoe based on the collection and consideration of data, listening and understanding input and perspectives of interested members of the community, and learning from outside experts.

Members also discussed schedule and format for two community "Open Houses" that will be held later this month, intended to stimulate conversation in the community. These will be interactive sessions and will provide opportunities for residents and other interested parties to discuss the Discussion Draft with Plan Commission members and staff. The input and reactions received from participations will be considered as recommendations for Downtown are finalized prior to being forwarded to the Village Board. Look for more information on dates, times and locations for these open houses to be announced shortly.

Visit the project website - www.glencoetuneup.com - to review the Discussion Draft, participate in the Quick Polls, and to stay up-to-date on upcoming meetings and the Open Houses.

2016 VEHICLE / ANIMAL LICENSES AND ALARM PERMITS

Purchase your stickers before May 1

This week, a pre-printed application was mailed out to residents and businesses for annual vehicle/animal license and alarm permit renewals. If the form is incomplete or inaccurate, please make the necessary corrections before returning the form. If you do not receive an application, please contact the Finance Department at 847-835-4113.

Where there are no changes to the form, payments can be made at www.villageofglencoe.org. Applications with corrections must be returned to the Village with payment.



The Village Board approved the increase of pet license fees from \$10.00 to \$20.00. The increase covers the cost of administering animal control services and is in line with the average fee for pet licenses in surrounding communities. Vehicle licenses and alarm permit renewal fees remain at \$50.00 and \$25.00 for seniors. This year's sticker celebrates the Friends of the Green Bay Trail.

The Public Safety Department will begin license enforcement on **May 1, 2016**. Village Ordinance requires that licenses be displayed and properly affixed to the passenger-side windshield. If you have questions about enforcement, please contact the Public Safety Department at 847-835-4112.

STUDENT EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP

Student volunteers are encouraged to participate in Glencoe's Annual Student Earth Day Clean-Up on Friday, April 22 sponsored by the Village of Glencoe, Glencoe Park District and Glencoe School District 35. Parent volunteers are also encouraged to participate. [Click here for more information.](#)



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS UPDATES

Look for regular construction updates to be posted in our weekly news briefings, as well as on the [Village's website](#). Residents in project areas can also sign up for Glencoe Connect to receive alerts via email and text message. Click *Sign Up for Glencoe Connect* in the lower right corner of the Village website.

Sheridan Road Maintenance Resurfacing

Work resumed in February on IDOT's Sheridan Road resurfacing project. Johnson Paving was awarded the IDOT contract in the fall of 2015. Storm sewer and utility work is underway this week and next week in the ravine at the north end of Winnetka. Motorists are encouraged to watch the message board for daytime closures and detours. Work remaining in Glencoe includes right-of-way restoration north of Aspen Lane and the completion of pavement markings and signage for the new bike lane. This project will be completed this spring.

2016 Stormwater Improvements Project

The Village awarded a contract on February 17 to DiMeo Brothers, Inc. Work began this week in both the Terrace Court and Skokie Ridge areas. In the Terrace Court area, work both this past week and next week will include the installation of new storm sewer pipe on Terrace Court and Old Elm Lane. In the Skokie Ridge area, work this week and next week includes the installation of new storm sewer pipe on Sunset Lane. Traffic control is posted in each area restricting vehicular traffic to local traffic only during the daytime. Both projects will be completed this fall.

VILLAGE WEBSITE REDEVELOPMENT

A high priority goal of the Village's for 2016 is a redevelopment of www.villageofglencoe.org. Originally designed in 2006, the website can be improved through redesign by enhancing the Village's communication capabilities and incorporating such things as easy-to-navigate menus, integration with social media, automated meeting and agenda notifications, enhanced search functions, and a responsive design that is mobile and tablet friendly. The Village would like feedback and input from residents about the website - please take our brief [Village website redevelopment survey](#) today to give us your opinion as we embark on this important project!

Additionally, the Village has issued a request for proposals for website redesign services. [Click here for the full RFP available on the Village's website.](#)

NEW LED STREET LIGHTS IN DOWNTOWN GLENCOE

The Village of Glencoe completed improvements this week on a project to convert all street lights in the downtown central business district to LED. The LED lamp conversion project was

partially funded through a grant from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation (ICECF). The new LED lamps, which replaced metal halide lamps, will provide increased energy efficiency and have five times the life expectancy. The cost of the competitively bid project was \$16,000 with the ICECF grant reimbursement anticipated to be \$6,000. The replacement of the metal halide lamps with LED lamps is expected to save the Village an estimated \$3,200 annually due to decreased maintenance and energy costs!

RECYCLING IN GLENCOE PRESENTATION

Go Green Glencoe is teaming up with the Village of Glencoe to bring a representative from our new recycling company, Lakeshore Recycling Systems, to discuss residential recycling. Josh Connell will be speaking on April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Glencoe Public Library. All residents are invited to come and get all of their recycling questions answered! [Click here for more information.](#)

VILLAGE LANDSCAPE WASTE COLLECTION BEGINS APRIL 6

The Village of Glencoe's curbside landscape waste collection service begins on Wednesday, April 6. The landscape waste collection season runs Wednesdays from the first Wednesday in April through December 15 each year. Landscape waste is collected from the curb and needs to be placed in biodegradable paper bags (not plastic bags) or placed loose in reusable plastic or metal 44 gallon containers. Each bag, container or bundle must display a current yard waste collection sticker, unless residents subscribe to the annual yard waste collection service. Stickers can be purchased at Village Hall and at Grand Foods. In addition to bags and containers, the Village also accepts stickered, bundled tree branches and sticks of 4-inch maximum diameter and 4-foot maximum length. The bundles should be bound with biodegradable string or twine, cannot exceed 24-inch maximum diameter, and a proper yard waste collection sticker must be attached to each bundle. Residents can sign-up for an annual yard waste collection subscription and place up to four (4) cans, bags, and bundles of landscape waste material at the curb each week for the duration of the yard waste season. The annual subscription fee is \$120 and will be included on your quarterly Village utility bill. To request this service call the Finance Department at 847-835-4113 or email nshapiro@villageofglencoe.org.



NORTSHORE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM FREE EVENTS

NorthShore Health in conjunction with sponsoring agencies, is hosting a free Excellence in Aging seminar on Saturday, April 16. [Please see the flyer for details.](#)

NorthShore Kellogg Cancer Center is offering free oral health cancer screenings on Sunday, April 24. [Please see the flyer for details.](#)



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
April 2016

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Historic Preservation Commission	Tuesday, April 5 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2 Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, April 11 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, April 18 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Finance Committee	Tuesday, April 19 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5 Community Relations Forum	Wednesday, April 20 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, April 21 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
7 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, April 21 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
8 Police Pension Fund Board	Wednesday, April 27 7:00 a.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
9 Plan Commission	Wednesday, April 27 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers