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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016

PUBLIC WORKS ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS

The Village's annual spring clean-up days will take place on **Wednesday, May 4** for residents with Monday and Tuesday garbage pick-up, and **Wednesday, May 11** for residents with Thursday and Friday garbage pick-up. The clean-up days are an opportunity for residents to dispose of items that are not generally included in garbage collection such as furniture, appliances, boxes and tires. However, hazardous waste (paint, gas, chemicals, etc.), building materials (wood, lumber, drywall, etc.) and landscape waste (trees, branches, logs, leaves, etc.) are not included as part of this program.

Before placing items out for pick up, please consider donating to a worthy organization. More information on places to donate can be found [on the Village website](#). For more information on this program, please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 835-4134.

DOWNTOWN TUNEUP OPEN HOUSE DATES SCHEDULED

Members of the Plan Commission have scheduled two open houses to share their findings from the Downtown TuneUp planning process with the community. These open houses are intended to be drop-in events and all are welcome to attend, including children. There will be a series of stations for participants to rotate through, each inviting feedback on a specific topic. The feedback will help shape the conclusions included in the downtown plan that will be forwarded to the Village Board for final consideration.

The Open Houses will take place at Village Hall, 675 Village Court on:

- Saturday, May 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 25 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Visitors can stop by anytime during the two-hour window and stay as long as they like. Stay tuned to the project website at <https://glencoetuneup.com/> for additional information.

KIDS PLAY FREE AT THE GLENCOE GOLF CLUB!

What's better than playing golf with your kids while teaching them honesty, patience and a game they can play for a lifetime? How about doing it for free! All junior golfer ages 14 and under will play free this season, 7 days a week after 5:30 p.m. when accompanied by a paying adult (a maximum of two kids play free with each paying adult). Golf is a great way to teach your children tradition and character while promoting a healthy lifestyle and having fun. No clubs? No problem. The Glencoe Golf Club offers free junior loaner golf club sets. Book your tee time online at www.glencoeclub.com or call the golf shop at (847) 835-0250 to make a reservation.



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS - VILLAGE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

In 2019, the Village will celebrate its 150th anniversary of incorporation. To commemorate this milestone, the Village will be establishing a Sesquicentennial Committee early this summer that will plan an anniversary celebration. In order to establish this Committee, the Village needs your help. If you are a resident and would like to serve on the Sesquicentennial Committee or if you would like more information about the Committee and how to get involved in the process, contact the Village Manager's Office at (847) 835-4114 or by email at info@villageofglencoe.org.

OLD GREEN BAY ROAD DETOUR

Old Green Bay Road between Walden and Lincoln, and Crescent Drive is closed north of Lincoln at the bridge, and will remain closed during a manhole repair project that will last approximately three to four weeks. Area traffic is detoured at Maple Hill Avenue and Park Avenue ([click here](#) to view the detour map on the Village website). Traffic control signage and barricades are posted throughout the area to assist vehicular traffic in navigating the closures.

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) has begun repairs to a manhole structure located on Old Green Bay Road between Walden Drive and Lincoln Drive. The majority of the construction work will take place between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. However, the MWRD's staff will be in the area 24 hours per day to ensure that equipment that is pumping sewage through a bypass around the project continues to operate during the project. As a result, residents may hear a low volume of noise from pumps and compressors that are working. Updates on the project will be posted on the Village website and sent via Glencoe Connect. We appreciate your patience during this project. Please contact Public Works with any questions by calling (847) 835-4134.

Remember to please be cautious whether walking, biking or driving in a work zone!

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS UPDATE

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 e-mail and text message. Click *Sign Up for Glencoe Connect* in the lower right corner of the Village website.

Skokie Ridge Storm Basin Improvements

Storm sewer pipe has been installed on Sunset Lane between Oak Ridge Drive and Elm Ridge Drive and pavement restoration has been completed. Work will resume the week of May 2 on storm sewer installation on Bluff Road north of Dundee Road. Daytime traffic through the area may be affected. Area residents are urged to observe traffic barricades.

Terrace Court Storm Basin Improvements

Storm sewer pipe installation has been completed in the Terrace Court basin area. Curb and street restoration work is now underway in the project area and all work on this important storm improvement project is expected to be completed by May 9. Included in the Terrace Court basin storm sewer improvement project is an engineered water quality improvement structure. This storm water separation structure has multiple chambers that filters debris and small trash from storm water flow and is considered a best management practice for storm water discharge.

Sheridan Road Maintenance Resurfacing

Work resumed in February on IDOT's Sheridan Road resurfacing project. Pavement markings and signage for the new bicycle lane has been completed and the remaining work in Glencoe is limited to the right-of-way final restoration north of Aspen Lane. This project is expected to be completed by the end of May.

Traffic control is posted in each area restricting vehicular traffic to local traffic only during the daytime. Remember to please be cautious whether walking, biking or driving in a work zone!

POLICE PENSION FUND BOARD MEETING SUMMARY - APRIL 27

At its April 27 meeting, the Police Pension Fund Board elected the following members:

- Michael Neimark, President
- Bruce Becker, Vice President
- Peter Neville, Secretary
- Chris Pfaff, Assistant Secretary

The next Police Pension Fund Board meeting will take place on July 24 at 7:00 a.m.

DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT

The Glencoe Department of Public Safety will be participating in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative on Saturday, April 30. Residents are encouraged to drop off their unwanted prescriptions at the Department of Public Safety, 325 Hazel Avenue, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. This National Take Back event provides a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposing prescription drugs and has been sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for the last nine years. Since October, 2013, the Department of Public Safety has collected approximately 1,031 pounds of pharmaceutical controlled substance and other medications for disposal. With the assistance of our many partners, agencies throughout the United States have removed more than 3.4 million pounds (1,733 tons) of medication from circulation to date. In addition to this event, residents are reminded that a similar program, the Save a Star Program, is offered in Glencoe every day throughout the year. For more information on this program, click [here](#).

50/50 TREE PROGRAM UPDATE

This past winter, the Village removed more than 200 dead or diseased ash trees along the southern most section of the Green Bay Trail between Harbor Street and Scott Avenue. To address this, the Village has partnered with the Friends of the Green Bay Trail (FGBT) and planned an extensive re-planting program for this area over the next three years which includes an opportunity for residents to partner with the Village in the cost of re-planting trees on the Green Bay Trail. As a part of this plan, the Village will pay for 50% of any tree that is donated to the trail at this location. This opportunity is an addition to the Village's annual 50/50 cost sharing tree program.

For more than 25 years, the Village has provided a 50/50 cost-sharing parkway tree planting program. This program provides residents a 50/50 cost sharing opportunity with the Village for the planting of trees in public parkways. Additionally, the program includes an opportunity for residents to purchase trees for planting on private property. While residents are responsible for

the cost of planting trees on private property, they are able to take advantage of Village-negotiated rates for the trees.

For further information on both tree planting programs and to learn how you can participate, please click [here](#).



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
May 2016

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, May 2 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
2 Historic Preservation Commission	Tuesday, May 3 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, May 16 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Finance Committee	Tuesday, May 17 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, May 19 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, May 19 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
7 Plan Commission	Wednesday, May 25 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers