



villageofglencoe.org

# WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



## FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016

### MEMORIAL DAY INFORMATION - MONDAY, MAY 30

#### Village Hall Closed

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, Village Hall will be closed on Monday, May 30 and will assume normal operating hours (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) on Tuesday, May 31. Please note that the Public Safety Department remains operational 24 hours a day, and Public Works staff are on call for emergency services.

#### Garbage and Recycling Schedule

As a reminder, the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 30, will modify the garbage and recycling collection schedule for the week of May 30 to June 3. Residents with regular Monday collection will have their garbage and recycling collected on Tuesday. Residents with regular Tuesday collection will have their garbage and recycling collected on Wednesday. Residents with Thursday and Friday collection will be as scheduled. For more information on refuse and recycling, [please click here](#).

#### Memorial Day Ceremony

The Village's annual Memorial Day Ceremony will be Monday, May 30 at 11:00 a.m. at Veteran's Memorial Park (just east of the Metra station next to Glencoe Union Church). Join us in honoring Glencoe's residents who have sacrificed their lives in service to our nation. Please note that there will be no Memorial Day parade this year.

Much of the cost for this event and Fourth of July events is paid for from voluntary contributions - please consider helping with a contribution of \$25, \$50 or more to help fund these wonderful community events. Donations can be made online by clicking *Online Bill Payment* on the [Village's website](#).

### GLENCOE GRAND PRIX

The annual Glencoe Grand Prix returns to downtown Glencoe next Saturday, June 4. Don't miss the exciting races, food trucks and block party featuring live music from Jose and the Cobras! As a reminder, street closures in the downtown area will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3. More information, including the event schedule, can be found at [www.glencoegrandprix.com](http://www.glencoegrandprix.com).



### SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE - MAY 24

The newly established Sustainability Task Force held its first meeting on Tuesday May 24. The Sustainability Task Force will discuss, analyze and recommend responsible sustainable initiatives for targeted projects within the Village in order to improve the quality of life for residents of Glencoe and the surrounding North Shore area. The Sustainability Task Force includes representatives from the Glencoe Park District, School District 35, Glencoe Public Library, Chicago Botanic Garden, the Village of Glencoe and members of the public. Members also include grass-roots organizations such as the Friends of the Green Bay Trail, Go Green Glencoe and the Glencoe Community Garden. At the first meeting, the Task Force discussed

what sustainable initiatives mean to Glencoe and the surrounding region. In the future, the Task Force will make recommendations to the Village Board in areas involving the conservation of resources, environmentally-sound and economically-viable process improvements, and will serve as a resource to the Village Board and the community through environmental awareness programs and initiatives. The next meeting of the Sustainability Task Force will be at 7:00 p.m. on June 28.

### **2016 VEHICLE LICENSE STICKER REMINDER**

Every vehicle that is registered in the Village of Glencoe is required to have a Village sticker. Village Ordinance requires that the sticker be displayed and properly affixed to the passenger-side windshield by May 1. In March, a pre-printed annual vehicle license application form was mailed to residents. Residents who have not yet purchased vehicle stickers are urged to submit the license application to receive 2016 vehicle stickers. If a resident's vehicle information has not changed, vehicle sticker payment can be made online at [www.villageofglencoe.org](http://www.villageofglencoe.org). Residents whose vehicle information has changed must return the updated application to the Village with payment by mail or in person at Village Hall. If a resident no longer owns a vehicle previously licensed in the Village, the resident must provide proof that he or she no longer owns the vehicle.



If a valid sticker is not displayed in the vehicle's passenger-side windshield, the vehicle owner may be subject to a late payment penalty and a citation from the Public Safety Department. The Public Safety Department is conducting vehicle sticker enforcement.

If you have questions, please contact the Finance Department at (847) 835-4113.

### **SUMMER 2016 GLENCOE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER HITS MAILBOXES**

Next week, Glencoe residents will receive the summer 2016 edition of *The Glencoe Quarterly*, a combined newsletter published jointly by the Village, Park District, School District 35 and Family Service of Glencoe.

This edition includes information on summer events including Movies on the Green, the Glencoe French Market, Fourth of July events and other exciting news. It can also be found on the [Village website here](#).



### **LAWN MAINTENANCE REMINDER**

The Village would like to remind residents that the use of gasoline-powered leaf blowers is prohibited between May 15 and September 15 each year by Village Code. Landscape contractors operating mowers, tractors, trimmers and vacuums are only permitted to work between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays. No activities involving the operation of any lawn equipment by landscape contractors is permitted on Sundays.

### **DOWNTOWN TUNEUP OPEN HOUSES**

The Plan Commission hosted two community open houses at Village Hall on Saturday, May 21 and Wednesday, May 25 community as part of the Downtown TuneUp planning process. Commission members were joined by Village Manager Phil Kiraly, Public Works Director David

Mau, Planning and Development Administrator Nathan Parch and Village Planner Lee Brown, along with his planning staff from Teska Associates. Commissioners and staff facilitated the open houses and encouraged visitors to provide input on a variety of topics related to downtown Glencoe. For a detailed summary of both events, including photos, please visit the project website at [www.glencoetuneup.com](http://www.glencoetuneup.com).

### **BERLIN PARK GROUNDBREAKING**

Please join the Glencoe Park District on Monday, June 6 at 6:45 p.m. for a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Berlin Park at Park and Greenwood Avenues. The ceremony marks the start of construction of a new baseball field, shelter and park amenities. For more information, please visit [www.glencoe park district.com](http://www.glencoe park district.com).

### **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS - VILLAGE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

In 2019, the Village will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of incorporation. To commemorate this milestone, the Village will establish 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](mailto:info@villageofglencoe.org).

### **UPDATE ON MWRD REPAIRS**

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District's (MWRD) is working to repair the collapse on MWRD's interceptor sewer manhole. Work over the last week involved assembling equipment and materials on site and construction began on Tuesday, May 24. The project is expected to be completed in approximately eight weeks. As a reminder, Old Green Bay Road remains closed to through traffic from Park Avenue to Maple Hill Road. Lincoln Drive, Crescent Drive, and Walden Drive will remain open and accessible from Old Green Bay Road to the north and south of the project area.

Residents with questions should contact the Public Works Department at 847-835-4111. Regular updates on this work and other construction projects can be found on the Village's website at [www.villageofglencoe.org](http://www.villageofglencoe.org) and by signing up for [Glencoe Connect](#).

### **CONSTRUCTION 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.

#### **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 is complete. Work is underway on the storm sewer installation on Bluff Road, Sunset Lane and Eastwood Road north of Dundee Road. Daytime traffic through the area will be affected. Area residents are urged to observe traffic barricades and flaggers in this area.

#### **Terrace Court Storm Basin Improvements**

Storm sewer pipe installation has been completed in the Terrace Court basin area. Curb and street restoration work has been completed, and parkway restoration will soon follow. This project includes a storm water separation structure where the storm sewer systems discharge under the Union Pacific railroad. The 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 continues on IDOT's Sheridan Road resurfacing project. Pavement markings and signage for the new bicycle lane has been completed. 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 mid-June.

#### Green Bay Road Median Work at Tudor Court

Green Bay Road, between Tudor and Glencoe Drive, will be reduced to a single lane for a few hours per day over the next two weeks for the construction of a new pedestrian crossing that will connect the train station parking lot and the west side of Green Bay Road (just north of Tudor Court). This important improvement will provide a safer crosswalk for pedestrians crossing Green Bay Road. Warning signs will be posted and flaggers will provide traffic control through the lane closure. Please use caution and reduce speed while traveling through construction zones.

***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!***

#### 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  
June 2016

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Historic Preservation Commission	Tuesday, June 7 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2 Finance Committee	Tuesday, June 14 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, June 16 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, June 16 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
5 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, June 20 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6 Plan Commission	Wednesday, June 22 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
7 Sustainability Task Force	Tuesday, June 27 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room