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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - MAY 2

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) met on Monday, May 2 and approved two zoning variation requests.

- Kevin Carlson of 1163 Scott Avenue for east side yard and accessory building location variations to rebuild a detached garage.
- Michael and Nicole Valente of 1185 Terrace Court for a rear yard and west side yard variation for a proposed one story rear addition.

There will not be a ZBA meeting on June 6 as no variation requests have been filed. The next meeting will take place on Monday, July 11.

PUBLIC WORKS ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS AND RECYCLING EVENTS

The second of the Village's annual spring clean-up days will take place on **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. To see a list of recycling events where these materials are accepted, please visit the Village's website posting of [upcoming SWANCC recycling events](#).

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.

HYDRANT FLUSHING CONTINUING THROUGH NEXT WEEK

The Public Works Department has been conducting annual fire hydrant flushing and expects to be completed by Friday, May 13. The purpose of this important maintenance program is to ensure that fire hydrants are fully operational and to remove accumulated sediment from the water main system. Some discoloration of water is possible during fire hydrant flushing. If you experience discolored water, simply run your faucets until the water runs clear. For more information, please contact the Public Works Water Division at 847-835-4183.

DOWNTOWN TUNEUP OPEN HOUSE DATES

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 www.glencoetuneup.com for additional information.

CHICAGO'S NORTH SHORE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU ANNUAL TOURISM LUNCHEON

On Thursday, May 5 the Village Manager, Glencoe Golf Club General Manager, and three other Village staff members attended the North Shore Convention and Visitors Bureau Annual Tourism Luncheon hosted at the Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe. The event was well attended by village officials, chamber of commerce directors, and prominent hotel and restaurant owners of several North Shore communities. Speakers at the event discussed the importance and the benefits of the tourism industry to the overall economic vitality of the area as well as new trends in tourism marketing and how to continue to attract visitors to destinations including hotels, restaurants, theaters, golf courses, and more.

The Chicago North Shore Convention and Visitors Bureau (CNSCVB) is the area's official destination marketing organization as certified by the State of Illinois' Office of Tourism. The Bureau's mission is to bring regional, national and international business and leisure visitors to the North Shore for the economic benefit of member communities and their hospitality-related businesses. The Village of Glencoe is the Bureau's newest municipal member. For more information go to www.visitchicagonorthshore.com.

GLENCOE PUBLIC SAFETY PARTICIPATES IN DEA DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT

Last weekend, the Glencoe Department of Public Safety participated in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative. Residents dropped off their unwanted prescriptions at the Department as part of the national event sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) that provides a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs. In addition to this event, residents are reminded that unwanted prescription drug drop off is offered in Glencoe every day throughout the year. Since October of 2015, Public Safety has collected nine boxes of pharmaceuticals weighing approximately 234 pounds which were turned over to the DEA during last weekend's take back event.

NEW VILLAGE EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT - DIANE KLIMOWICZ, ACCOUNTANT

This week, the Village welcomed its new accountant, Diane Klimowicz, to the team! As the accountant, some of Diane's responsibilities include maintaining the Village's financial accounts, preparing important reports to the State, and leading the preparation for the annual audit process, among others. Diane has extensive accounting experience in the public and private sectors and has already begun working on the Village's monthly financial reports. She graduated from DePaul University with a degree in accounting and went on to obtain her master's in business management from Northern Illinois University. The Village is excited to welcome Diane!



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.

MWRD REPAIRS ON OLD GREEN BAY ROAD UPDATE

On Thursday, May 5, Glencoe Public Works staff met with officials from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) on-site on Old Green Bay Road to discuss the MWRD's alternate plans for repairing the collapse on their interceptor sewer manhole structure. The original plan to repair the existing manhole was suspended earlier in the week as a result of challenges presented with bypass pumping, and MWRD's and Village's concerns with safeguarding any further impact to area residents. MWRD is now proposing the construction of a new manhole at the site.

A new access manhole structure will be constructed to the west of the existing manhole in the off-street parking area. There will be no need for extensive bypass pumping for this alternate improvement. MWRD's contractor will require the entire pavement width including the off-street parking area on Old Green Bay Road to accommodate the construction work, so as a result, Old Green Bay Road will remain closed to thru 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. MWRD expects their contractor to begin mobilizing on Monday, May 9 with the installation of the project fencing and delivery of equipment, and the work is expected to be completed in approximately 8 weeks.

Residents with questions should contact the Public Works Department at 847-835-4111. Regular updates on this work and other capital projects can be found on the Village website at 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. Pavement restoration has been completed in this area. Work has begun on the storm sewer installation on Bluff 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. Included in the Terrace Court basin storm sewer improvement project is an engineered water quality

improvement structure where the storm sewer systems are discharging under the Union Pacific railroad. 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. The special storm water separation structure is expected to be delivered for installation later this month.

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!

MEET THE NEW GLENCOE PUBLIC LIBRARY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Come meet the new library director! The Board of Trustees of the Glencoe Public Library invite all Glencoe residents to a reception honoring the library's executive director, Andrew Kim, on Sunday, May 22, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Mr. Kim joined the library in mid-March. All ages are encouraged to drop by and introduce themselves. Refreshments will be served.



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 | June 2016

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, May 16 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2 Finance Committee	Tuesday, May 17 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, May 19 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, May 19 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
5 Plan Commission Open House	Saturday, May 21 11:00 a.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
6 Plan Commission Open House	Wednesday, May 25 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
7 Historic Preservation Commission	Tuesday, June 7 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room