



villageofglencoe.org

# WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2015

## **MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY**

The Village's annual Memorial Day Ceremony will be Monday, May 25 at 11:00 a.m. at Veteran's Memorial Park (just east of the Train 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 4<sup>th</sup> of July events is paid from your voluntary contributions – please consider helping with a contribution of \$25, \$50 or more to these wonderful community events. New this year, donations can be made online at [www.epayillinois.com/Epays/Pay/79614](http://www.epayillinois.com/Epays/Pay/79614) or by clicking Online Bill Payment on the Village website.



## **PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCEMENT**



The Village is pleased to announce that the current Assistant to the Public Works Director Don Kirk has been promoted to Public Works General Superintendent, effective May 15, 2015. Don will backfill the position currently held by Mike Moran, who is retiring from Village service later this month.

Don began employment with the Village as Assistant to the Public Works Director in May 2013, and previously worked in Public Works operations management in the Village of Morton Grove and the Village of Round Lake Beach, as well as in the private sector. Don holds an Illinois EPA Class C water operator license and a bachelor's degree in business administration from North Park University.

Please join us in congratulating Don on his promotion!

## **SKUNK PREVENTION AND WILDLIFE FEEDING TIPS**

The Department of Public Safety has issued the attached press releases which include useful tips on skunk prevention and solutions and reminders on

wildlife feeding. For more information please call Glencoe Public Safety, Community Service-Animal Control, at 847-835-4112 x1148.

### **HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE COLLECTION EVENT**

Need to dispose of household chemical waste during your spring clean-up? Solid Waste Agency of Lake County is hosting a Household Chemical Waste Collection Event open to all Illinois residents on May 16, 2015 at the Vernon Hills Train Station. See the attached flyer for details.

### **CELEBRATION FOR RETIRING SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

After 20 years of exemplary service as South School Principal and Superintendent of Glencoe School District 35, Dr. Cathlene Crawford is retiring at the end of June. There will be an ice cream social and celebration to honor Dr. Crawford and her years of leadership in our schools.



**Date:** May 17, 2015

**Time:** 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (A special presentation is scheduled for 4:15 p.m.)

**Location:** Central School Large Gym

Visit the event website at <http://celebratecrawford.glencoeschools.org> to purchase tickets and learn more about ways you may honor the work of Dr. Crawford in Glencoe's schools.



## Glencoe Department of Public Safety Public Notice

May 7, 2015

### **Skunks – Prevention & Solutions**

Skunks are natural members of the weasel family. Skunks can be carriers of rabies, although no skunk has tested positive in Illinois since 2005. Skunks can be a nuisance; they will spray when threatened and damage landscaping. They will dig through grass in search of grub worms and subsoil insects. A topical application can be applied to your lawn to remove this food source for skunks as well as raccoons. Seek advice from your local garden center or hardware store for the best product for your particular problem.

#### **Habitat:**

You will most likely find skunks living under porches, decks, sheds, outbuildings, or foundations. They usually do not make their own homes and may nest in previously occupied burrows from other wildlife. Short-term solutions may be the use of outdoor motion sensor lighting, noise, or castor oil soaked rags. These solutions are only temporary and the best solution is to have them physically removed or block their access into the above mentioned areas.

#### **Removal:**

Residents are not permitted to trap and/or kill skunks without a license issued by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The Village of Glencoe will only remove wildlife *if they are located within the living space of your home*. For problems or concerns with nuisance wildlife, please contact a removal expert who can recommend the best method for your particular situation. For a complete listing of qualified wildlife removal operators, and how to solve a problem with wildlife in your home, visit:

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/wildlife/solutions.cfm>

#### **How to prevent future problems:**

After you have experienced the problems that only a skunk can cause, you will quickly seek out ways to prevent future encounters. As with all wildlife, keep pet food indoors, secure garbage cans, remove fruit that has fallen from your trees as well as all other food sources, remove brush piles, and seal all holes and entrance points to locations that a skunk may find suitable for a home.

Odor Removal for Pets Having Skunk Encounters:

In a plastic bucket, mix well the following ingredients:

1 quart of 3% Hydrogen Peroxide

¼ cup of baking soda

1-2 teaspoons of Dawn Dish Soap

Wash your pet thoroughly; work the solution deep into the fur. Leave the solution on your pet for at least 5 minutes. Rinse and repeat as needed.

This solution can also be used on clothing. NEVER store any unused solution, discard after each use as pressure may build up and cause the container to burst.

For additional information call Glencoe Public Safety, c/o Community Service-Animal Control, at 847-835-4112 x1148; or you can obtain further information on the following website: [www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov)



## Glencoe Department of Public Safety Public Notice

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### **Wildlife: To Feed or Not to Feed?**

Whether you encounter wildlife in your backyard, a local park, the lakefront, or the forest preserves, always remember that feeding wild animals – no matter how cute or hungry they may seem – can often result in more harm than good. The Humane Society of the United States strongly opposes the feeding of wildlife when this activity can place wildlife and domestic pets at risk. While coaxing wild animals into close proximity to our homes with food, mineral blocks, or other products may seem like a wonderful or harmless experience, the long-term consequences of these actions are often disastrous for both animals and humans.

Family pets can be especially susceptible to encounters with coyotes when food placed in backyards becomes extremely attractive. When coyotes or other wildlife learn that humans can provide a cheap and easy food source, they often lose their natural fear of humans. Once wild animals learn that they can boldly and easily consume the food provided for them, they often develop nuisance behavior and conflicts develop. We have found this to be the case in Glencoe and we strongly encourage all residents to cease the practice of providing food for wild animals. Experts from the Cook County Forest Preserve Wildlife Division have advised that the consumption of pet food by coyotes in our Village has resulted in the nuisance behavior that many neighborhoods have experienced.

While the Village of Glencoe does not currently have an ordinance prohibiting the feeding of wildlife, the State of Illinois-Department of Natural Resources does. This restriction (17 IL ADM CH,I,Sec 635.40) states that it is illegal to make available food, salt, mineral blocks, or other products for ingestion by wild deer or other wildlife in areas where deer are present. While feeding birds and squirrels, preferably using elevated feeders, in your backyard does not fall into this category, some conditions may warrant decreasing the provision of food sources or suspend them altogether.

If you are experiencing problem wildlife in your area or need information on how to deter wildlife, please call Glencoe Public Safety, c/o Community Service-Animal Control, at 847-835-4112 x1148.

# HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

**May 16, 2015**

**8:00 AM to 2:30 PM**



SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF LAKE COUNTY, IL

*SWALCO also offers Year-round HCW Public Drop-off Events to collect unwanted HCW items at our Gurnee, IL facility. By appointment only - the second Saturday and the fourth Monday of every month (exceptions may apply). **To stay informed**; Sign up for notifications at [SWALCO.org](http://SWALCO.org)*

## **Vernon Hills** **Metra Train Station** **Route 45 & Ranney Road**

**Accepted Materials:** Aerosol Products, Antifreeze & Motor Oil, Fertilizers, Herbicides Pesticides, Fluorescent Light Bulbs/CFLs, Furniture Stripper & Varnishes, Gasoline & Kerosene, Household Batteries (Lithium & Rechargeable only), Household Cleaners, Oil-Based Paints & Paint Removers, Prescription and over-the counter medicines and supplements (people & pet) - NO DEA Controlled Substances

**Not Accepted:** Latex paint, DEA Controlled substances, business wastes, farm chemicals, propane tanks, lead-acid and alkaline batteries, explosives, medical or biohazard wastes, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and household electronics.

HCW collections sponsored by SWALCO (Solid Waste Agency of Lake County) are for **Illinois Residents ONLY**. If you would like to learn more about SWALCO programs and services, visit [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org) or call **847-336-9340**.



Visit the SWALCO website at [swalco.org](http://swalco.org) or call 847-336-9340.



## VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For  
May | June 2015

<b><u>MEETING</u></b>	<b><u>DATE/TIME</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
<b>1 Glencoe Community Relations Forum</b>	Wednesay, May 13 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>2 Plan Commission</b>	Wednesday, May 13 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>3 Golf Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, May 18 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>4 Finance Committee</b>	Thursday, May 21 TBD p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>5 Village Board Meeting</b>	Thursday, May 21 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>6 Zoning Board of Appeals</b>	Monday, June 1 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>7 Historic Preservation</b>	Tuesday, June 2 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>8 Plan Commission</b>	Wednesday, June 3 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>9 Golf Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, June 15 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room