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# WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

## FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2015

### **GREEN BAY ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

The first course of asphalt has been laid on the northern-most section of Green Bay Road and this process will continue through Saturday, July 18. This will be followed by work early next week to raise manhole structures in preparation for the final course of asphalt which will begin to go down late next week, weather permitting. Unfortunately, this does mean that there will to be intermittent lane closures, and some continued delays until project completion. The Village thanks our residents and those who drive through Glencoe for their patience and understanding in the construction zone.

The Village will continue to post construction updates at [www.villageofglencoe.org](http://www.villageofglencoe.org) and utilize Glencoe Connect to advise of construction updates.

### **FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT RAVINE BLUFF MARKERS AROUND TOWN**

Presented by the Glencoe Historical Society, Wright Around Town is a public art project celebrating the 100 year anniversary of the Frank Lloyd Wright Ravine Bluffs subdivision. It is modeled after other successful community art projects such as Chicago's famous Cows on Parade. Fifteen organizations, businesses and community leaders have sponsored artists to convert each marker into a unique work of art. The markers are now on display at designated locations around town where they will remain throughout the summer. Visit [www.wrightinglencoe.org](http://www.wrightinglencoe.org) for more information.



### **PUBLIC WORKS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE – JULY 25**

On Saturday, July 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. the Village of Glencoe is hosting its annual Public Works & Public Safety Open House! Children and adults will have the opportunity to meet departmental staff, learn more about Village operations and climb

into various pieces of equipment during this interactive event. Enjoy free refreshments and souvenirs, and be sure to bring your camera!

## **GLENCOE FESTIVAL OF ART – AUGUST 1 & 2**



The annual Glencoe Festival of Art returns to Downtown Glencoe Saturday and Sunday, August 1 and 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Festival features over one hundred artists who will display and sell their work in a variety of media. As a reminder, Park and Vernon Avenues downtown will be closed to traffic beginning Friday evening through late Sunday.

## **NEWS FROM THE GLENCOE GOLF CLUB**

### *Staff Member Achievements*

Congratulations go to Ben Jaklin (left) and Roger Farrell (right), staff members at the Glencoe Golf Club, who passed their PGA Players Ability Test (PAT) July 9th. The PAT requires competitors to play 36 holes of golf and shoot a cumulative score of 156 or better in order to pass. Passing this playing test will allow them to enter the PGA apprenticeship program and is the first step towards becoming a Class A PGA Professional.



### *Successful Monarch Sanctuary Program*



In 2011 the Glencoe Golf Club achieved designation as a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary. To reach certification, a course must demonstrate that they maintain a high degree of environmental quality in a number of categories; one of these categories is Wildlife & Habitat Management. In order to continue their sustainable efforts the Golf Club

has become a member of the Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary Program and created a Butterfly garden to provide milkweeds, nectar sources, and shelter needed to sustain monarch butterflies as they migrate through North America.

The disappearance of milkweed in the United States is the biggest culprit in the decline of the Monarch population; reports show that the plants

have decreased by 21 percent over the last twenty years in the United States. Monarchs cannot survive without milkweed; their caterpillars only eat milkweed plants, and monarch butterflies need milkweed to lay their eggs. The planting of milkweed on the golf course property has been a priority over the last several years and has resulted in a resurgence of the plants throughout the property. A recent examination of the milkweed plants revealed 10 monarch caterpillars in one grouping of milkweed plants. (Pictured) By creating and maintaining a Monarch Waystation, the Glencoe Golf Club is contributing to monarch conservation, an effort that will help assure the preservation of the species and the continuation of the spectacular monarch migration phenomenon.



### **WHERE'S THE FARMERS MARKET?**

Some residents have been wondering why the Glencoe Farmers Market is taking a hiatus this year. For many years the Chamber of Commerce has coordinated a market in the downtown business district as an opportunity for residents to purchase fresh produce, flowers, and other items directly from area farmers. The market has operated on Saturday mornings from June to October in various locations, most recently on Village Court between Village Hall and Grand Foods. Historically, an outside market manager has been contracted with to oversee operations and to recruit and sustain weekly vendors.

This year there will not be a Farmers Market in Glencoe. The Chamber of Commerce Board, in consult with Village staff, recognizes that the current model for the Farmers Market needs a "TuneUp" due to low turnout of both vendors and residents. It is for these reasons that a Chamber of Commerce subcommittee has been formed to study the situation in order to improve the market for next year.

**As part of this process we want to hear from you!** Participate in the [Farmers Market Poll](#) and share your comments. This feedback will help to shape the Farmers Market in 2016.

It is recognized that the Farmers Market is an asset to the Village not just for purchasing locally grown fruits and vegetables, but also as an opportunity for residents to come together weekly. This interaction reinforces the small town character that makes Glencoe unique. Thank you for your patience this year and we look forward to providing you with a new experience in 2016!

## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION – JULY 15**

At the July 15 meeting, members of the Historic Preservation Commission discussed the recently completed restoration and repair of entry monument #3 in the Ravine Bluffs Subdivision. Located at the west end of Sylvan Road, this monument is one of three designed by architect Frank Lloyd Wright marking the subdivision boundaries. Smith Art Conservation of Long Beach, California was in town to perform the work from June 22nd through July 1st. The restoration treatment included manually removing the Thorocoat covering to expose original aggregate finish, installing a newly fabricated liner and drainpipe to the spherical planter and lower planter, filling chipped corners and minor losses with custom matched concrete/aggregate blend, sealing cracks with epoxy injection, and coating the entire exterior with a waterproofing compound. In addition, repairs were made to the spherical planter and the horizontal wall element above the lower planter was formed and poured with custom matched concrete to repair the losses and cover the exposed rebar. Members of the Commission lauded the efforts of the Village Board to commit funds to the restoration and repair of all three monuments from 2013 to 2015.



## **FINANCE COMMITTEE – JULY 15**

At its July 15 meeting, the Finance Committee discussed the outcome of the Village's July 8 bond sale. There were seven bidders, with Raymond James being the lowest with a 3.14% interest rate. Standard and Poor's confirmed the Village's AAA rating, aiding in the success of the bond sale. The Committee also reviewed the monthly financial reports. All funds are on target, with the water fund being slightly lower than expected due to the wet spring and summer. Finally, the Village Actuary reported to the Committee that due to a change in actuarial tables, the Village's pension commitments for 2016 will be higher than they currently are. The Finance Committee meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 a.m.

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – JULY 16**

The Committee of the Whole of the Village Board met on July 16 and discussed possible updates to the Village liquor code in an effort to streamline and simplify the liquor licensing process and to be in line with State of Illinois requirements and better fit the needs of Glencoe businesses. The Board directed staff to draft ordinance amendments to be presented to the Board at the August meeting. The Committee also planned for two meetings in late August to further discuss the Village's Strategic Work Plan.

## **VILLAGE BOARD MEETING – JULY 16**

At the July 16 Village Board Meeting, the Board approved several consent agenda items including a lease for a new golf cart fleet for the Glencoe Golf Club, a Resolution adopting Volume 1 and the Village of Glencoe Jurisdictional Annex of the Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, an IDOT Resolution for Construction on State Highway Right-of-Way, and a Proposing Ordinance for Washington Place Special Service Area.

The Village Manager also swore in the Department of Public Safety's two newest officers, Jonathan Boersema and Derek Mortensen who both recently graduated from the Illinois State Police Academy and are currently participating in the Field Training program with the Village.





## VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For  
July | August 2015

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 <b>Public Safety Commission</b>	Monday, July 20 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2 <b>Golf Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, July 20 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3 <b>Plan Commission</b>	Wednesday, July 22 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
4 <b>Police Pension Fund Board</b>	Wednesday, July 29 7:00 a.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5 <b>Zoning Board of Appeals</b>	Monday, August 3 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
6 <b>Historic Preservation Commission</b>	Tuesday, August 4 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
7 <b>Golf Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, August 17 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
8 <b>Finance Committee</b>	Tuesday, August 18 7:30 a.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
9 <b>Community Relations Forum</b>	Wednesday, August 19 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
10 <b>Committee of the Whole</b>	Thursday, August 20 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
11 <b>Village Board Meeting</b>	Thursday, August 20 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers