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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2014

PUBLIC WORKS & PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, July 26th 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!

DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

On Saturday, July 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County and the Village of Glencoe will host a Document Destruction & Electronics Recycling Event in the Southeast Commuter Parking Lot. Please visit the [Village website](#) for a full list of acceptable and unacceptable materials.

PLAN COMMISSION

At the July 23rd meeting, the Plan Commission hosted its first of six panel discussions regarding various aspects of Downtown Glencoe as part of the Downtown Tune Up planning process. This panel discussion focused on Cultural Resources. Panelists included representatives from Writers Theatre, Glencoe Public Library, Glencoe Historical Society, and the Chicago Botanic Garden. The range of cultural offerings and programming provided by each of the organizations was shared. Panelists also shared what conditions in Downtown Glencoe they felt were impediments to their success. A common

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Come meet the people and view the equipment that serve your community.



theme voiced was the lack of gathering places (e.g. restaurants) for their visitors to patronize before or after attending a cultural event at one of their organizations. Following the panel discussion, Village Planner Lee Brown addressed the Commission concerning general factors impacting economic development in downtown business districts with specific reference to those circumstances unique to Downtown Glencoe.

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT UPDATE

This week, formal communication regarding the 2014 Storm Water Drainage Study was sent to residents in each of the residential drainage basin areas being studied. Included in the letter is information on ways that residents can provide input into the data gathering process, as well as contact information and a scope of the project. The Village's engineering consultants' work is underway.

Likewise, staff has also begun gathering existing data from the Village's GIS system to accompany a written report to be forwarded to IDOT concerning the current storm water flooding problems the Village experiences on Sheridan Road. This information was requested by IDOT following repeated inquiries by the Village and recent complaints received through the offices of State Senator Biss and State Representative Gabel.

Next week, staff plans to commence smoke testing sanitary sewer systems beginning next week. Smoke testing is an investigation process that is used to identify segments of sanitary sewer pipe that may be experiencing inflow of storm water during rainfall events. Excessive inflow taxes the sanitary sewer system and causes basement backups. During smoke testing a non-toxic and odorless white smoke is pumped into a sanitary sewer main segment while field crews observe and inspect the area. Door hanger notices and temporary signage are used to alert residents in a testing area, and Public Works will work closely with Public Safety to alert them of areas being testing. The first smoke testing will be performed in the Carol Lane/Park Place/Terrace Court area beginning next week.



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
August | September 2014

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1. Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, August 4 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
2. Historic Preservation	Tuesday, August 5 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3. Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, August 18 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4. Finance Committee	Thursday, August 21 TBD	Village Hall Conference Room
5. Village Board Meeting	Thursday, August 21 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
6. Plan Commission	Wednesday, August 27 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
7. Public Safety Commission	Thursday, August 28 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
8. Historic Preservation	Tuesday, September 2 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
9. Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, September 8 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers