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# WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



## FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2016

### GLENCOE FESTIVAL OF ART | JULY 30 AND 31



The annual Glencoe Festival of Art returns to downtown Glencoe tomorrow, Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Festival features more than 100 artists who will display and sell their work in a variety of media. The following streets will be closed to traffic and parking from Friday, July 29 at 5 p.m. until late in the evening on Sunday, July 31: Vernon Ave. from Park Ave. to Tudor Court, and Park Ave. from Village Court to east of Vernon Ave. To view a map of the Festival's layout, including street closures,

click [here](#). For more information on the event, click [here](#).

### PLAN COMMISSION - JULY 27

At the July 27 meeting, members of the Plan Commission voted in favor of a recommendation approving a preliminary and final plat for the consolidation of two properties - 834 and 846 Greenwood Avenue - into a single zoning lot. Owners of both properties, Allan and Sharon Koltin, will retain their existing residence at 846 Greenwood Avenue and will demolish the existing house at 834 Greenwood Avenue, which will provide additional area for two house additions and an expanded yard. The Village's subdivision regulations govern applications for the consolidation of property.

Members of the Plan Commission also discussed the draft Downtown Plan that incorporated final review comments from staff and Commission members. The Commission unanimously approved a motion to forward the Plan to the Village Board for consideration. This action marks a significant milestone in the Commission's two-year review of the downtown, a process referred to as the Downtown TuneUp. The Village Board will review the recommendations of the Plan Commission included in the Downtown Plan at a meeting in the next few months.

### ARREST MADE IN ATTEMPTED CHILD LURING CASE

Please click [here](#) for information from the Public Safety Department regarding an attempted child luring that occurred on Monday, July 25 and the subsequent arrest made by the Public Safety Department.

### SHERIDAN ROAD CLOSURE IN WINNETKA

Sheridan Road will be closed to through traffic from Tower Road to Scott Avenue in Winnetka on Monday, August 1. The closure is due to the Illinois Department of Transportation's Sheridan Road improvement project through the ravines in Winnetka. Please plan to use alternate routes if traveling through the area. Click [here](#) to view the project area map.

## GLENCOE FRENCH MARKET

The Glencoe French Market takes place every Saturday through September 3 on Wyman Green from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vendors feature produce, meats, eggs, cheeses and an assortment of artisan goods. Enjoy live music in a beautiful setting in downtown Glencoe!

For more information, please visit

[www.bensidounusa.com](http://www.bensidounusa.com). The Glencoe French

Market is sponsored by the Glencoe Chamber

of Commerce, in cooperation with the Village of Glencoe and the Glencoe Park District.



Highlights of tomorrow's market include:

- State Representative Robyn Gabel will be at the market to mix, mingle and talk with shoppers about issues the State government is facing.
- Fiber artist Natasha Lehrer Lewis provide demonstrations of spinning wool and felting. The wool comes from sheep at her family's farm, which also operates the Big Rock Organic booth at the market.
- The Glencoe Community Garden will be offering micro greens.
- The Grand Food Center will have flowers for sale.

After you visit the market, be sure to walk through the Glencoe Festival of Art in downtown Glencoe.

## 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.

### Old Green Bay Road Re-Opened

**Old Green Bay Road is fully open to all traffic.** Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this project!

### Sidewalk Replacement Program

Work is continuing on the Village's annual residential sidewalk and curb replacement program and is expected to be completed by early fall. The work will take place in pocket areas north of Dundee Road and west of Hohlfelder Road (Area One), as well as other priority areas, focusing on sections of sidewalks and curbs that have deteriorated.



**Please note that sidewalk that is replaced through residential driveways cannot be driven over for at least three days. The Village's contractor will contact residents in advance who will be affected by this project.**

To view the sidewalk replacement area map, click [here](#). The Village participated in the Municipal Partnering Initiative program again in 2016 and jointly bid this project with other municipalities to achieve more competitive pricing. Funding for this \$100,000 project was approved by voters in the April 2015 bond referendum.

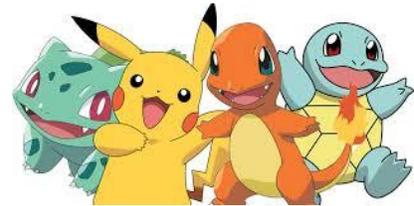
## **TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

With summer in full swing, the Glencoe Public Safety Department reminds motorists to drive safely. Summer brings increased pedestrian and bicyclist traffic throughout town, especially in the central business district, and the Department receives many complaints of motorists driving over the speed limit, as well as disregarding stop signs. In recent weeks, Pokémon Go has grown in popularity, often resulting in distracted game players. Distracted players may unwittingly wander into the roadway, causing a hazard. In an effort to improve the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists alike, Public Safety will enhance enforcement activities. We ask that everyone focus on safety as they enjoy summer activities in Glencoe.

## **POKÉMON GO: ARE YOU CATCHING THEM ALL?**

As you are leveling up and testing your skills at Poké gyms, remember these important safety tips:

- Be alert at all times and aware of your surroundings
- If you need to cross the street, remember to look both ways for traffic before crossing
- Play in pairs or groups, and stay in well-lit areas
- Catch Pokémon on foot only – don't ride your bike or drive while using the app (you can't do both safely)
- Stay in public areas, and remember to respect your neighbors' property and private property
- Even Pokémon need to rest after a long day – remember to abide by parks and beach hours of operation, including closing times
- Enjoy the great summer weather, and don't forget a hat and sunscreen, water to stay hydrated, and wear bright colored or reflective clothing
- Parents, remember to talk with your junior Pokémon catchers about stranger danger, both online and offline
- Be cautious of being lured into a bad situation – don't go someplace you wouldn't ordinarily feel safe (there have been news reports around the country about accidents, injuries, and even crimes where unsuspecting Pokémon players were lured to fake Poké stops)



## **CYCLIC TREE TRIMMING**

Throughout July, Public Works crews are trimming trees located on public parkways on the following streets:

- Country Lane
- Redwood Lane
- Brookvale Terrace
- Bluff Street
- Brookside Lane
- Ivy Lane
- Grove Street



Cyclic trimming and pruning of parkway trees maintains the health and structure of mature trees by removing dead, dying and diseased branches, and reduces the potential hazard of low-hanging or falling branches. All trimming performed by the Village is done in accordance with national arboricultural standards under the direction of a trained and certified arborist.

### **VILLAGE HALL HVAC UPGRADE PROJECT**

Please pardon our dust! Work is continuing on the Village Hall HVAC upgrade project that will replace original heating and cooling systems that have reached the end of their service life with new, energy efficient systems that will improve the consistency of the building's climate. Funding for this \$2.5 million project was approved by voters in the April 2015 bond referendum.

Village Hall will remain open for business throughout the project but visitors may see some open ceiling areas in the hallways and meeting rooms. The project is expected to be complete in approximately 12 months.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY CRIME PREVENTION NOTICE**

The Department of Public Safety has issued a crime prevention notice following recent vehicle burglaries and thefts. Perpetrators target unlocked vehicles for burglaries and unlocked vehicles with keys inside them for thefts. This type of crime is often described as a crime of opportunity. **Remember to always lock your homes and vehicles - don't give them the opportunity!** [The crime prevention notice can be viewed here.](#)

### **COMED TREE TRIMMING**

Trees and branches that interfere with power lines can create safety hazards and cause power outages. Preventative tree maintenance helps avoid power outages. Throughout the next three months, ComEd will trim trees, branches and vines in Glencoe that interfere or have the potential to interfere with power lines. All work is performed by ComEd's trained vegetation management crews and contractors. This program is separate from the Village's cyclic tree trimming program. For more information visit [www.comed.com/trees](http://www.comed.com/trees) or call ComEd at 1-800-Edison-1.



## VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For  
Aug-16

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Historic Preservation Commission	Tuesday, August 2 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conferece Room
2 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, August 15 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3 Finance Committee	Tuesday, August 16 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, August 18 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, August 18 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers