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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2016

SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE - AUGUST 23

The Sustainability Task Force met on Tuesday, August 23 and continued discussion on the development of project goals and objectives for the upcoming year, which includes efforts to enhance sustainable actions within the community, and increasing the awareness of sustainable projects of our own Glencoe residents. In the next month, an inventory of sustainable projects that have been completed by units of government, community groups and non-profits will be posted to the Village's website.

The next Sustainability Task Force meeting is scheduled for September 26 at 7 p.m. at Village Hall.

NEW BUSINESS OPENS IN DOWNTOWN GLENCOE

A new boutique store, Valentina, opened this week at 341 Park Avenue. The store features women's clothing, jewelry and accessories, men's accessories and other home items. Be sure to stop in and welcome Glencoe's newest business!



PUBLIC SAFETY CRIME 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.](#)

SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A special workshop meeting of the Board of Trustees has been scheduled for **Wednesday, August 31 at 5:30 p.m.** to hear a presentation by Plan Commission Chair Caren Thomas and Village Planner Lee Brown on the Plan Commission's recently completed Downtown Plan (the Downtown TuneUp) and to allow the Board to discuss the findings of the Plan Commission in its over two years of study and review.

Information, including a meeting agenda, is available [here](#). The public is invited to attend.

MWRD REPAIR WORK ON DUNDEE ROAD

On Monday, August 29, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) will have a contractor working on the manhole structure located at 333 Dundee Road. Eastbound Dundee Road traffic will be detoured from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. south on Vernon Avenue and east on Lincoln Avenue to Green Bay Road. Westbound Dundee traffic will not be affected. Please exercise caution while driving through this area and remember to follow all posted detours and speed limits.

MOSQUITO AND WEST NILE VIRUS REMINDER

With summer coming to an end, the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District (NSMAD) wants to remind residents that the risk from West Nile Virus still exists.

Please remember to use repellent when outdoors especially during mosquito feeding hours at dawn and dusk. The NSMAD also encourages residents to look around their property and eliminate items that are holding or can hold water. Remember: if it can hold water, it can breed mosquitoes. If you have areas of

standing water on your property that have been there for at least three to four days and you are unable to remove it, please report it to us by clicking [here](#). The NSMAD will inspect and treat the water if breeding is found. For more information, click [here](#) or call the NSMAD at 847-446-9434.



SURFACE CONDITION SURVEY OF VILLAGE STREETS

The Village has hired a consultant to perform a surface condition survey of all Village streets to collect data to be used for the Village's ongoing street maintenance and resurfacing program.

Beginning next week, vehicles (like the one pictured to the left) will drive each Village street to gather information on pavement roughness, cracking, ruts, texture and signs of roadway failure. The consultant, Infrastructure Management Services, will produce a report from this data which the Village will use in prioritizing streets for maintenance and resurfacing over the next several years. Residents with questions or concerns regarding the condition of the pavement on their street can contact the Public Works office at 847-835-4111.



PAVEMENT MARKING PROGRAM

Over the past week, Precision Pavement Marking has completed the replacement of thermoplastic pavement markings at targeted locations throughout Glencoe. This will ensure safe travel on Village roadways through improved visibility of pavement markings.

As part of this year's program, an "urban (paved) shoulder" through the median segments on Green Bay Road was created. Urban shoulders are separated from the travel lanes by a solid white line and provide a safe space for cyclists to use in the travel lane. This improvement was put in place to ensure safe travel of both vehicles and bicycles through these median areas. Additional bicycle safety signage will be installed later this year throughout the Green Bay Road and Sheridan Road corridors. As a reminder, bicyclists should ride single-file while travelling on all streets within Glencoe.

GLENCOE GOLF CLUB HOSTS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP

The 18-hole Women's Association took to the links this week to crown its club champion over the course of a two-day, 36-hole competition. The ladies competed in three flights, based on their handicap.

Sandy Honaker was crowned as the 2016 Ladies' Club Champion. Sandy shot rounds of 84 and 93 (177 cumulative) to take home her tenth club championship since 2002. Finishing second in the championship flight was Patti Stone who shot 92 in both rounds (184 cumulative). Additional winners included Bonnie Malow, winner of the first flight, and Teresa Levy, winner of the second flight. Congratulations to all of the competitors!



GLENCOE GOLF CLUB IS HOME COURSE FOR LOYOLA ACADEMY GIRLS VARSITY GOLF TEAM

The Loyola Academy Girls Varsity Golf Team began their season and the chase for the State Championship this week. The Glencoe Golf Club serves as the team's home course for their team matches as well as their everyday practices. The team utilizes the club's all grass range tee, newly renovated short game areas and plays practice rounds on the course to refine their skills. The Glencoe Golf Club has served as the home course for Loyola Academy for over 10 years.



NOW HIRING: CROSSING GUARDS

The Village is looking for responsible, friendly and safety-conscious individuals to serve as crossing guards and alternate crossing guards during the school year. If you're passionate about serving the community and being outdoors, enjoy working children and interested in working part-time, apply today! Click [here](#) for more information and instructions on how to apply.

BUTTERFLY HATCHERY TOUR AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Due to last Saturday's inclement weather, the Friends of the Green Bay Trail is hosting the butterfly hatchery tour and other family activities tomorrow, Saturday, August 27. Click [here](#) to learn more about this event.

GLENCOE COMMUNITY GARDEN FREE FALL PROGRAMS

The Glencoe Community Garden is offering a number of free fall programs in September and October. For more information on these events, click [here](#).

GLENCOE FRENCH MARKET



Don't miss out on the last weeks of the Glencoe French Market! The Market takes place Saturdays through September 3 on Wyman Green from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vendors feature produce, meats, eggs, cheeses, flowers and an assortment of artisan goods. Enjoy live music in a beautiful setting in downtown Glencoe! For more information, please visit 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.

SKUNK PREVENTION AND SOLUTIONS

Skunks are particularly active during the late summer months in the Chicagoland region and residents may encounter skunks on their property living under porches, decks, sheds, outbuildings or foundations. Please be advised that residents are not permitted to trap and/or kill skunks without a license issued by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Village's animal control will only remove wildlife if they are located within the living space of your home. Residents should contact a wildlife removal expert if they experience problems or concerns with nuisance skunks or other wildlife on or around their property. For a complete listing of qualified wildlife removal operators, and how to solve a problem with wildlife in your home, click [here](#).

COST-SHARING TREE PLANTING PROGRAMS

With the fall tree planting season quickly approaching, the Village would like to remind residents of two 50/50 cost-sharing tree planting programs. This program gives residents the opportunity to purchase a tree for the parkway in front of their home, and the Village will pay 50% of the cost. If there is not room for a tree on a resident's parkway, the Village also accepts donated trees to be planted in other parkways selected by the Village arborist.

In addition, residents may also choose to donate trees to be planted on the southern-most section of the Green Bay Trail where more than 200 dead or diseased ash trees were removed last winter. As part of the Village's extensive three-year re-planting program for this area, the Village will pay for 50% of any tree that is donated to the trail between Harbor Street and Scott Avenue. The Village has partnered on this project with the Friends of the Green Bay Trail, a local non-profit organization that has been actively working on maintaining this segment of the trail for the last five years.

To place your order for the fall tree planting season, please click [here](#).

SMART THERMOSTAT INITIATIVE

As of June 1, residents across northern Illinois are eligible for rebates of up to \$175 on eight different smart thermostats. Smart thermostats are WiFi-enabled devices that connect with an app on your smart phone or tablet allowing you to monitor and control the heating and cooling in your house. Residents must meet the following criteria in order to qualify for a rebate:

- You must be a ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas or North Shore Gas customer.
- You must select a qualifying smart thermostat.

- You must purchase, install and register the smart thermostat between March 1, 2016 and May 31, 2017.
- You must have a working WiFi connection in your home.
- You must have a compatible central air conditioner, heat pump and/or electric heating system.

To apply for the rebate, please click [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 or call ComEd at 1-800-Edison-1.



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
August - September 2016

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
3 Village Board Workshop Meeting	Wednesday, August 31 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Historic Preservation Commission	Tuesday, September 6 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5 Finance Committee	Tuesday, September 13 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, September 15 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
7 Village Board of Trustees	Thursday, September 15 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber
8 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, September 19 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
9 Plan Commission	Wednesday, September 28 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber