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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2015

NEWS FROM THE GLENCOE GOLF CLUB

The Glencoe Golf Club is committed to practices that reduce the impact on the environment. Our latest efforts, a new electric cart fleet and the installation of a state of the art water fountain system, promote energy efficiency and waste reduction. The new Yamaha electric cart fleet includes (6) 8-volt



batteries that require less power to charge and provide a longer battery life. The new battery chargers increase efficiency by drawing less electricity and are the most energy efficient chargers available. Overall the new electric carts leave the smallest carbon footprint of any golf cart on the market. The new Elkay water fountain system is capable of filling reusable water bottles and offers the latest in high efficiency and energy efficient savings. The system turns off at a programmed time to lower energy use and the system can save an average of 10,000 plastic bottles by utilizing the state of the art bottle refill system.



PLAN COMMISSION – AUGUST 26, 2015

At the August 26th meeting, members of the Plan Commission continued discussion on the Downtown TuneUp planning process. Village Planner Lee Brown presented a slideshow of photos illustrating examples of public outdoor spaces from various cities – local, national, and around the world. The photos showed how the design and function of these public spaces were shaped through the use of entryway features, festoon lighting, outdoor rooms, street furniture (bus shelters, benches, etc.), art, color, flowers and landscaping, shared spaces (pedestrians, bicycles, & vehicles), way-finding signage, and business signage. The intent of the exercise was solely to initiate thought about how Glencoe's public spaces could be enhanced and what recommendations for improvements to those spaces should be included in the plan for downtown. No specific proposals were under consideration. Discussion will continue at the next Plan Commission meeting scheduled for September 9. Stay tuned to the project website – www.glencoetuneup.com - for further information and updates.

CIBO LIQUOR LICENSE ISSUED

After the Village Board adopted an Ordinance at its August 20th meeting to make available a Class C-4A license for Cibo Trattoria at 667 Vernon Avenue, on Monday, August 24th Cibo was issued their Village of Glencoe liquor license, and on Friday, August 28th the State of Illinois issued their state liquor license. Cibo is now in full compliance to be able to serve alcoholic beverages complementary to food service at their restaurant.

FRIENDS OF THE GREEN BAY TRAIL ANONYMOUS DONOR

Friends of the Green Bay Trail, a non-profit organization that works to restore and preserve the Green Bay Trail in Glencoe by removing invasive plant species, planting natives, and creating habitat, has received word that an anonymous donor will match all donations of \$500 or more up to \$10,000 through the end of October. To learn more about the organization or make a donation, please visit <https://gbtrail.org/>.



GLENCOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT HOUSEWALK

Throughout 2015, the Glencoe Historical Society has been celebrating the 100 year anniversary of the Frank Lloyd Wright Ravine Bluffs subdivision in Glencoe through their public art program, exhibit, and their upcoming Housewalk on September 20th. The housewalk will provide a rare opportunity to experience a curated tour of Ravine Bluffs, view the interiors of four of the Wright-designed Glencoe homes and to see a special exhibit on Wright in Glencoe that includes new research and never-before-seen photographs and drawings. Visit www.wrightinglencoe.org for more information and to purchase tickets.

THE GLENCOE FARMERS MARKET NEEDS YOU!

As reported in the last Glencoe Quarterly, and as you likely have noticed, the Farmers Market has been on hiatus this year, a decision made by the Chamber of Commerce Board, in consultation with Village staff, recognizing that the current model was in need of a "TuneUp". In order to receive feedback from residents, an online Farmers Market survey was created in June, and was available at www.glencoetuneup.com, in order to better understand: Whether there was community interest in continuing the market; What day/time was preferred; and What items are most desired. The complete survey results, to date, are available for viewing at www.glencoetuneup.com. Here is a quick summary:

- Nearly half of all respondents attend a few times during the season; a quarter attend weekly;

- Primary issues noted include the market being too small/too few vendors; other area markets provide more variety in types of goods; and the location not visible or ideal;
- Respondents were overwhelmingly positive in terms of supporting an improved market;
- Saturday morning is the preferred day and time; and
- Most desired items include fresh produce, followed by flowers/plants, eggs/cheese/meat, and baked goods.

The next step is to form a Farmers Market steering committee comprised of volunteers interested in working together to envision a new, improved market that is uniquely Glencoe. This approach is a change from past practice of contracting with an outside manager to run the market. If you are interested in serving on the steering committee, please contact Planning & Development Administrator Nathan Parch at 847-835-4111 or nathanp@villageofglencoe.org.

WEST NILE VIRUS POSITIVE MOSQUITOS DETECTED IN GLENCOE

The North Shore Mosquito Abatement District (NSMAD) has found West Nile virus positive mosquitos in Glencoe, although no cases have been reported.

The Village of Glencoe and NSMAD remind residents to protect themselves by practicing the following:

- Avoid outdoor activity around dawn and dusk
- Cover exposed skin with loose fitting, light colored clothing
- Use insect repellent
- Check around homes and eliminate potential mosquito breeding sources, particularly any items that can hold water

For further information regarding West Nile virus, please contact the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District at 847-446-9434 or visit the District's website at www.nsmad.com.

LIQUOR CODE REVISIONS INFORMATIONAL WEBPAGE

In late 2014, the Village began a comprehensive review of the Village's alcoholic beverage regulations which are codified in Chapter 4 of the Village Code ("Liquor Code"). This review was prompted by a number of temporary liquor license applications for special events that differed from events previously conducted in the Village. After reviewing the Liquor Code and comparing it to more modern regulations of surrounding communities, staff determined there were opportunities to streamline, modernize and improve the Liquor Code.

At the June, July and August Committee of the Whole meetings, staff presented a set of liquor code amendment recommendations to the Village

Board. Based on the feedback from these meetings, the Village determined that a complete revision and restatement of Chapter 4 of the Village Code is the clearest and most effective way of implementing the policies and regulations that were discussed at these meetings. For more information and to review the proposed revisions, visit the Village's website:

http://www.villageofglencoe.org/departments/managers_office/liquorcode.aspx



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

**Meetings Scheduled For
September 2015**

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Historic Preservation Commission	Tuesday, September 1 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2 Plan Commission	Wednesday, September 9 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
3 Finance Committee	Wednesday, September 16 7:30 a.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Community Relations Forum	Wednesday, September 16 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, September 17 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, September 17 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
7 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, September 21 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room