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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014

VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

Village offices will be closed on Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day. We wish the community an enjoyable holiday weekend!

WRITERS THEATRE CONSTRUCTION BEGINNING

Writers Theatre will begin the construction process on their new theater center at 325 Tudor Court on Tuesday, September 2. Demolition of the existing



Women's Library Club building will commence over the next few weeks, with the requisite increased activity as the construction site is set up, leading up to the official groundbreaking in October. Writers Theatre staff, along with their general contractor, WE O'Neill, have been working very closely with Village staff in anticipation of this project's commencement in an effort to ensure the community experiences the least disruption possible.

In the meantime, please pardon the dust and visit the [Writers Theatre website](#) for continued updates on the project construction and the performances presented at Books on Vernon and Glencoe Union Church during the construction process.

PUBLIC SAFETY REMINDER

School is back in session! Please be mindful when driving near schools and school crossing locations. While adult crossing guards are in place to assist students at designated locations, drivers are reminded to be alert for children throughout the Village. In addition, extra patrols will be conducted by Public Safety Officers and Community Service Officers during



the first weeks of the school year. Please obey the speed limit, stop signs, and turning regulations to ensure safe passage for our students. Student safety is our shared responsibility!

STREET RESURFACING IN DOWNTOWN GLENCOE

Weather permitting, application of the final layer of new asphalt is expected on Downtown streets during the week of September 2. Thank you for your patience during this process!

PLAN COMMISSION

At its August 27th meeting, the Plan Commission hosted two panel discussions as part of the Downtown Tune Up planning process featuring downtown business owners and downtown property owners. Panelists included business owners from Advanced Dermatology, Anne Loucks Gallery, Grand Food Center, Guildhall, and Shell along with the building owners of 378 Park Ave, BMO Harris Bank, Grand Food Center and 651-693 Vernon Ave, and Wienecke Court. Panelists discussed the features of downtown Glencoe that afford a successful business climate, as well as those conditions that make it difficult to achieve success. Redevelopment of the Public Works Garage was discussed theoretically in terms of how such action would contribute to downtown's vitality. The role the Village can (or should) take to maintain and/or improve the business climate was also addressed. The scale, character, and tidiness of the downtown area, along with the community's dedicated support of local businesses were identified as strengths. Those areas needing some "tune up" included updating the zoning code to address current and emerging trends in retail and service uses, improving signage (both directional and business), additional parking and greater regulation, and attracting new visitors to downtown through a new destination retail tenant, special events, and new branding/marketing.

For further information on the Downtown planning process, visit www.glencoetuneup.com.



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
September | October 2014

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1. Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, September 8 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
2. Historic Preservation	Tuesday, September 9 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3. Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, September 15 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4. Human Relations Forum	Wednesday, September 17 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5. Finance Committee	Thursday, September 18 TBD p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6. Village Board Meeting	Thursday, September 18 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
7. Plan Commission	Wednesday, September 24 TBD p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
8. Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, October 6 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
9. Historic Preservation	Tuesday, October 7 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room