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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2016

SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE - JULY 26

The Sustainability Task Force met on July 26 and continued discussing the development of Task Force project goals and objectives for the upcoming year, including the inventory of sustainable projects completed by residents, the creation of an executive summary outlining results from the sustainability inventory survey, the recycling of construction demolition materials, a Village-wide kitchen waste and food scrap composting program and improved access to existing bike trails. The next Sustainability Task Force meeting will take place on August 23, at 7 p.m. at Village Hall.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION - AUGUST 2

At its August 2 meeting, members of the Historic Preservation Commission continued discussion of possible incentives the Village could offer to encourage renovation of Glencoe's historic homes as an alternative to demolition. This discussion began at the May meeting where the Commission reviewed two demolition applications for architecturally significant homes, one of which was a landmark. Additional research on this topic will be completed and discussion will continue during upcoming meetings. The Historic Preservation Commission will meet again on Tuesday, September 6 at 7:30 p.m.

GLENCOE GOLF CLUB HOSTS ILLINOIS JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION EVENT

The Glencoe Golf Club hosted the Illinois Junior Golf Association's Sectional 18-hole stroke play event on Thursday, August 4. More than 100 boys and girls aged 14-18 competed for both IJGA Player of the Year Points as well as regional qualifying positions. Medalist honors were awarded to Evan Myers of Northbrook (pictured on right) who carded an even 72 on the day. The other division winners were Hanna Tanaka (girls 14-15), Charlie Ginsburg (boys 16-18) and Haeri Lee (girls 16-18). The IJGA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated



to providing playing opportunities for its members ages 8-18, conducting educational clinics and events, and serving as a junior golf informational clearinghouse.

WEST NILE VIRUS POSITIVE MOSQUITOES FOUND IN GLENCOE

The North Shore Mosquito Abatement District has found the first West Nile virus positive mosquitoes to occur in Glencoe this year. For more information and to learn how to protect yourself against West Nile virus, please click [here](#).

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. **Flowers are also now available at the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce booth!** 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.



MOVIES ON THE GREEN PRESENTS BACK TO THE FUTURE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Grab your blankets and join your neighbors on Wyman Green for this year's final Movies on the Green feature, *Back to the Future!* The movie will begin at dusk and the rain location is the Village Hall Council Chamber.



BUTTERFLY HATCHERY TOUR AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES

The Friends of the Green Bay Trail will be hosting a butterfly hatchery tour and other family activities on Saturday, August 20. Click [here](#) to learn more about this event.

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.

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 Vernon Avenue (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.

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.](#)

TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

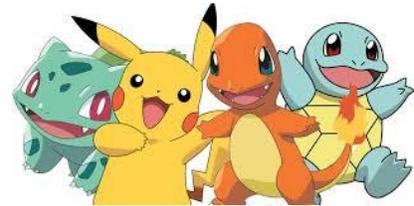
With summer in full swing, the Glencoe Public Safety Department reminds motorists to drive safely. Summer brings increased pedestrian and bicyclist traffic throughout town, especially in the central business district, and the Department receives many complaints of motorists driving over the speed limit, 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 CONTINUES THROUGH AUGUST

Public Works crews are continuing to trim trees located on public parkways throughout August. 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.



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 Aug-16

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, August 15 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2 Finance Committee	Tuesday, August 16 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, August 18 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, August 18 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
5 Plan Commission	Wednesday, August 24 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers