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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

SHERIDAN ROAD RESURFACING IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

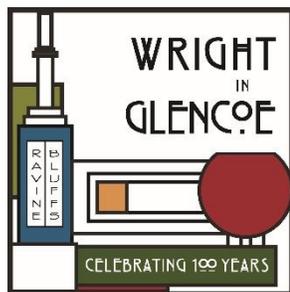
The Village of Glencoe expects work to begin the week of September 21 on IDOT's maintenance resurfacing improvement on Sheridan Road from Lake Cook Road to Winnetka Avenue in the Villages of Glencoe and Winnetka. The project will involve removal of the existing asphalt surface, completion of necessary base repairs and resurfacing with new asphalt. In addition there will be some major curb replacement north of Aspen Lane in Glencoe and some drainage improvements in the ravine section of Winnetka. Due to some utility relocation work necessary in the ravine section in Winnetka, J.A. Johnson Paving expects to begin work at the north end of the project.

The Sheridan Road corridor is expected to remain open to traffic throughout this improvement. Vehicular and cycling traffic on Sheridan Road can expect daytime localized flagging and work zone traffic control. Work is expected to continue late into this year. Regular updates on the progress of the work on Sheridan Road will be posted on the Village of Glencoe website at www.villageofglencoe.org

ILLINOIS RAIL SAFETY WEEK – SEPTEMBER 13th to 19th

Please see the attached press release from the Glencoe Department of Public Safety on Illinois Rail Safety Week. Visit www.illinoisrailsafeteykweek.org for more information.

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 Sunday, September 20. 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. Attached is a brochure detailing the upcoming housewalk program. Visit www.wrightinglencoe.org for more information.

GLENCOE LIBRARY NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH PARTY – SEPTEMBER 12

The Glencoe Public Library is hosting an open house event on Saturday, September 12. Library patrons of all ages are encouraged to drop by between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for orientation sessions, one-on-one assistance, and treats. For more information visit the [Library's website](#).

PLAN COMMISSION – SEPTEMBER 9

At the September 9th meeting, members of the Plan Commission continued discussion on the Downtown TuneUp planning process. Village Planner Lee Brown presented a slideshow of “what-if” concepts for the potential reuse or redevelopment of public property, specifically the Public Works Garage, Temple Court parking lot, and portions of two Village streets - Village Court and Temple Court. One of the roles of the Plan Commission is to engage in long range planning for the Village, which includes the downtown area. The exercise was solely intended to envision future uses for these areas should the properties become available for redevelopment at a future point in time. It was stressed many times throughout the meeting that no specific development proposals were under consideration. Discussion of the Downtown TuneUp will continue at the next Plan Commission meeting scheduled for September 30th. Stay tuned to the project website – www.glencoetuneup.com- for further information and updates.

PRESS RELEASE



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Illinois Rail Safety Week

GLENCOE, IL – During Illinois Rail Safety Week, which runs from September 13th to 19th, the **Glencoe Department of Public Safety** wants to promote safety for both motorists and pedestrians around railroad tracks. The focus for the week will be railroad safety through education and enforcement.

Did you know that Illinois has one of the biggest rail systems in the United States? According to the Illinois Commerce Commission;

- Illinois has more than 7,400 miles of railroad track, the second largest rail system of any state in the nation.
- Chicago is the largest rail hub in the United States and third largest intermodal container/trailer port in the world, following only Singapore and Hong Kong.
- There are over 50 railroad companies that operate their trains in and through Illinois, which is the third highest in the United States.
- About 20 million tons of chemicals, many of which are hazardous, are transported on the rail system within Illinois each year.
- There are 10,249 public highway rail grade crossings located within Illinois.

As the information above shows, no matter where you are in Illinois, you are likely to be around railroad tracks. For more information about Illinois Rail Safety Week, please visit www.illinoisrailsafetyweek.org.

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ILLINOIS RAIL SAFETY WEEK 2015



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From border to border, Always expect a train.



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Wright in Glencoe Housewalk

September 20, 2015

One hundred years ago, Sherman and Elizabeth Booth created the area in Glencoe known as Ravine Bluffs. Sherman Booth was a friend and attorney of noted architect Frank Lloyd Wright.

At Booth's request, Wright designed seven homes, three street markers, a bridge and a now demolished train station for this development.

When combined with previous Wright-designed homes in the village, Glencoe has the third largest concentration of Wright-designed structures in the world.

As part of its year-long celebration of the centennial anniversary of this community treasure, the Glencoe Historical Society has planned this Wright in Glencoe Housewalk .

Participants will have the very rare opportunity to experience a curated tour of Ravine Bluffs, view four of the Wright-designed Glencoe homes and be the first to see a special exhibit on Wright in Glencoe that includes new research and never-before-seen photographs and drawings.

Tickets for this very special event are now on sale at www.wrightinglencoe.org. Attendance is limited. Purchase your tickets now so that you will not be disappointed!

Ticket Options

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$95.00

Public admission to all Housewalk activities.

MEMBER ADMISSION

\$75.00

Member admission to all Housewalk activities. Buyer must be a current member of Glencoe Historical Society or purchase new one-year basic membership (\$50.00) at checkout.

FAST PASS ADMISSION

\$395.00

Premium admission to all Housewalk Activities. Allows ticketholder to enter any tour with the next available group.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW

at www.wrightinglencoe.org

IMPORTANT TICKET INFORMATION:

There are a limited number of tickets available. We recommend purchasing your tickets early so that you will not be disappointed.

No ticket is transferrable, refundable or exchangeable.

Limit of 4 tickets per purchase transaction.

Participants must be 12 years of age or older.

Check-in for the Wright in Glencoe Housewalk 2015 on September 20, 2015 at the Glencoe METRA Train Station, 724 Green Bay Road, Glencoe, Illinois 60022. Parking is available in any of the public lots.

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Housewalk

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The Featured Homes



The Glasner House

In 1905, Wright designed his first Glencoe home at 850 Sheridan Road for banker William Glasner. It was built as a summer cottage and incorporates many of the early architectural innovations which helped define the Prairie style of architecture – such as a broad overhanging, low pitched roof and ornamental stain glass casement windows.



The Brigham House

In 1908-09, Wright designed a home for Edmund D. Brigham, at 790 Sheridan Road. This home was novel at the time because it was built in concrete and remains the only all concrete home ever built by Frank Lloyd Wright. It also exhibits many of Wright's distinctive Prairie style features – including broad roof overhangs, wood banding and ribbon windows.



The Booth Cottage

This Wright-designed bungalow was built in 1913 and was occupied by Sherman Booth and his family until their principal residence was completed several years later. The home was moved to its current location at 239 Franklin after the main Booth house was built. This house has never previously been opened for public viewing.



The Kissam House

In addition to the Booth Cottage and the main Booth residence, Ravine Bluffs today includes five Wright-designed houses, commissioned by Sherman Booth, all built in 1915. Booth afforded Wright the opportunity to realize his lifelong interest in creating attractive, low-cost housing. The five Ravine Bluffs homes are similar to the \$5000 “Fireproof House” Wright published in *Ladies Home Journal* several years earlier. The interior of the Kissam House will be open for the Wright in Glencoe Housewalk 2015.

A Curated Tour

In addition to interior tours of these four homes, Wright in Glencoe Housewalk participants will receive a special curated tour of Ravine Bluffs.

Visitors will be placed in a small group and assigned to a trained docent who will remain with the group throughout the tour. The docent will lead the group to numerous stops on where other trained docents will discuss aspects of Ravine Bluffs history and its Wright-designed features.

The curated Ravine Bluffs tour includes exterior stops at all of the Wright-designed homes and structures as well as interior tours of the Booth Cottage and the Kissam House.

The New Exhibit

Housewalk participants will also be the first to view an exciting new exhibit on Wright in Glencoe at the Glencoe Historical Society museum at 375 Park Avenue.

GHS members have done extensive new research on the history of Ravine Bluffs and Wright's work in Glencoe, contacting the living descendants of the Booth and Wright families to learn more about the unique story behind this Glencoe treasure.

The exhibit features much of this new information as well as some never-before-seen photographs and materials.

Questions?

If you have questions about the Wright in Glencoe Housewalk, send us an email at housewalk@wrightinglencoe.org or call 847-835-0040.



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

**Meetings Scheduled For
September 2015**

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Village Board Workshop Meeting	Tuesday, September 15 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2 Finance Committee	Wednesday, September 16 7:30 a.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3 Community Relations Forum	Wednesday, September 16 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, September 17 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, September 17 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
6 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, September 21 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
7 Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, September 21 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
8 Plan Commission	Wednesday, September 30 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers