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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

UPDATED DOWNTOWN PARKING REGULATIONS

Effective September 25, 2016, new and updated parking regulations will become effective in the central business district in downtown Glencoe. It is important that residents, businesses and patrons of the downtown become familiar with the new regulations.



Changes to parking regulations include:

- Business parking permit (B permit) holders are prohibited from parking in two-hour time restricted parking spaces from 7 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. in the central business district.
- Any driver's first violation of the time-restricted parking regulations will now result in a citation, not a warning.
- Increased fine for violations of time-restricted parking regulations from \$20 to \$25
- Elimination of the two-year re-set for the escalating fine schedule for time-restricted parking violations.
- Clear designation of authorized overnight parking areas.

Existing signage outlining parking regulations will be updated to reflect the changes and to clarify restrictions to ensure parking regulations are clearly communicated. Likewise, Village staff will continue to work closely with the business community regarding B permit parking areas and enlist their support in encouraging their employees to park in the designated areas to enhance customer parking in the business district. Further information can be found [here](#).

These changes were prompted by feedback received from residents and business owners in both the 2015 community satisfaction survey and the Downtown Tune Up planning efforts regarding the sufficiency and availability of parking in the downtown area, and were discussed at public meetings on May 19 and July 21 before the Village Board formally approved the changes by ordinance on September 15.

The central business district, including commuter parking areas near the Metra train station, has more than 1,000 parking spaces. Parking spaces in the downtown business district are restricted by time limits, business hours, and permit requirements. Parking enforcement is conducted by Public Safety Department staff, and violators are subject to escalating fines as citations accumulate.

HARVEST FEST THIS SATURDAY

Celebrate the harvest at one of the best community spirit events of the year! Start the day with a 5K race at 8 a.m., sponsored by the Glencoe Educational Foundation, north of the Metra train station on Beach Road. Then, join Glencoe Youth Services and the Glencoe Junior High Project for the annual Harvest Fest event from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Village Court and Wyman Green. This fun family event will have inflatables, games, food and music!

GLENCOE FRENCH MARKET



The Glencoe French Market has been extended through October 1! Due to the Harvest Fest event, the French Market will be moved to the Village Court parking lot on Saturday, September 24. The Market takes place Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vendors feature fresh fall 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.

PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL PUMPING AND DRAINING

With the swimming pool season closing, the Village would like to remind pool owners of the Village's requirements regarding pool draining and pumping. All pool pumping requires a Village permit, and all pool water must be properly de-chlorinated and pH neutral before it is pumped into the Village's storm sewer system. Pool contractors are also required to submit field test results on the treated pool water to the Village. Questions regarding the Village's pool pumping regulations should be directed to the Public Works Department at 847-835-4111.

PARKWAY LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM BEGINS IN MID-OCTOBER

The Village's annual fall curbside leaf collection program will be offered for seven weeks beginning October 10. Leaves will be collected from parkways in residential neighborhoods. Residents participating in the program should note that:

- Leaves should be piled in a row along the parkway in front of your property and should not be placed in the street. A long low row of leaves is better than a single large pile and limits the blowing of leaves into the street or back onto the yard.
- The use of gasoline power leaf blowers is permitted in Glencoe from September 15 to December 15. Commercial landscape maintenance contractors may operate Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and are prohibited from working on Sundays and holidays.
- Residents who use a landscape contractor to maintain their yard are urged to have their contractor remove leaves at the time their yard is serviced.



POLITICAL SIGNAGE

With the November election quickly approaching, election-related signage is starting to pop up throughout the area. As a reminder, no political signs may be placed within the Village's right-of-way, which includes parkway areas (the area commonly between the sidewalk and the street). Signage placed in these areas will be removed.

Signage on private property is allowed, within the following parameters:

- Only one sign per candidate or issue is permitted per address.

- Individual signs may not exceed six square feet per sign, and may be placed no higher than four feet.
- Signs may not be illuminated.

Questions? Please contact the Public Works Department at 847-835-4111.

GLENCOE GOLF CLUB GOLFER APPRECIATION WEEK



The Glencoe Golf Club is offering a week of savings to show appreciation to all who have visited the course this year. Golfer appreciation week will run from September 19 to 25 and will feature daily specials including merchandise and power cart discounts, as well as 18-hole specials. Click [here](#) for more information and to view the daily specials for the week.

COMED OUTAGE PLANNED ON VILLAGE COURT LATE FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

ComEd has scheduled a temporary power shutdown in the Village Court area beginning at 11 p.m. on Friday, September 30 through the early morning hours of Saturday, October 1 in order to complete work required for the Village Hall electrical service improvements. This shutdown is expected to be four hours long, and will affect the Village Hall, the Glencoe Library, Grand Foods and the commercial properties from 651 to 669 Vernon Avenue. ComEd will provide an outage notice to affected business customers.

MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Registered suburban Cook County voters may request mail ballots from the Cook County Clerk to vote in upcoming elections. The mail ballot application is now available online on the Cook County Clerk's website. To access the application to vote by mail, click [here](#). For more information, contact the Cook County Clerk at 312-603-0946.



NOW HIRING: CROSSING GUARDS, SEASONAL PUBLIC WORKS, PART-TIME 911 DISPATCHERS

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 with children and are interested in working part-time, apply today!

The Public Works Department is accepting applications for seasonal/temporary employees to perform grounds and maintenance work in the Public Works Department. Like working outdoors and being part of a team? Apply today!

If you're an experienced 911 dispatcher interested in a new challenge, apply for the Village's part-time communications operator position! The Village is seeking part-time communications operators to work in the Village's 911 dispatch center and be part of a unique, dynamic public safety team.

Click [here](#) for more information on these positions and instructions on how to apply.

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](#).



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
September/October 2016

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Sustainability Task Force	Tuesday, September 27 7:00 p.m.	Chicago Botanic Garden
2 Plan Commission	Wednesday, September 28 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber
3 Historic Preservation Commission	Tuesday, October 4 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, October 17 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5 Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, October 17 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber
6 Finance Committee	Tuesday, October 18 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
7 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, October 20 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
8 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, October 20 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber