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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2016

VILLAGE BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING - AUGUST 31

At the August 31 Village Board workshop, members of the Board heard a presentation regarding the draft downtown plan (Chapter 10 of the Comprehensive Plan), which was approved by the Plan Commission at its July meeting, concluding a two-year planning process known as the Downtown TuneUp. Plan Commission Chair Caren Thomas and Village Planner Lee Brown presented the findings and recommendations included in the draft plan to the Board, including elements such as the history of downtown Glencoe, walkability and parking in the downtown, Glencoe's local economy, and potential enhancements to the downtown, such as wayfinding and streetscape elements. Village Board members discussed the draft plan and expressed their appreciation to the Plan Commission for their work to develop the draft plan. Additionally, the Village Board discussed a potential recommendation that it may make to the Plan Commission to hold a public hearing on the draft plan, before it is finalized and brought to the Village Board for formal consideration, in order to gain additional feedback and input from residents and other interested parties. The Village Board will consider a resolution at the September 15 Village Board meeting to recommend that the Plan Commission hold a public hearing later this fall.

LABOR DAY GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE CHANGES

Due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 5, collections normally scheduled on Monday will be collected on Tuesday, and collections normally scheduled on Tuesday will be collected on Wednesday. There is no change to the collection schedule for Thursday and Friday.

Village Hall and Public Works will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of the holiday. Public Safety and Public Works will continue to provide 24/7 emergency services on the holiday.

The Village wishes the community a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend!

COMED BEGINS VILLAGE HALL SERVICE UPGRADE

ComEd is continuing to work on upgrading the primary underground electrical service feed to Village Hall. This work is expected to be complete next week and will improve the capacity and reliability of the service line to the Village Hall transformers. The work is not expected to impact vehicular traffic but will require temporary closure of some parking spaces in the Village Court parking lot as well as an area of sidewalk along Village Court. Additionally, the work is not expected to affect the power supply to nearby buildings.

PUBLIC SAFETY CRIME NOTICE

Last week, the Department of Public Safety issued a crime prevention notice following recent vehicle burglaries and thefts, and asks for residents' help with deterring vehicle thefts by remembering to always lock their vehicles while unattended. Perpetrators target unlocked vehicles for burglaries and unlocked vehicles with keys inside them for thefts. **Vehicle theft is**

often a crime of opportunity. Remember to always lock your homes and vehicles - don't give thieves the opportunity! [The crime prevention notice can be viewed here.](#)

MOSQUITO AND WEST NILE VIRUS REMINDER

With summer coming to an end, the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District (NSMAD) reminds residents that the risk from West Nile Virus still exists. Please remember to use repellent when outdoors especially during mosquito feeding hours at dawn and dusk. The NSMAD also encourages residents to look around their property and eliminate items that are holding or can hold water. Remember, if it can hold water, it can breed mosquitoes. If you have areas of standing water on your property that have been there for at least three to four days and you are unable to remove it, please report it to NSMAD by clicking [here](#). The NSMAD will inspect and treat the water if breeding is found. For more information, click [here](#) or call the NSMAD at 847-446-9434.



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.

SURFACE CONDITION SURVEY OF VILLAGE STREETS UNDERWAY

How can the Village evaluate the condition of roads throughout the community? A surface condition survey - like the one the Village is conducting now - is one method the Village can use to obtain useful data on pavement roughness, cracking, ruts, texture and signs of roadway failure. This data can help the Village prioritize streets for maintenance and resurfacing over the next several years. Our consultant, Infrastructure Management Services, is driving each Village street to gather information about the condition of each street - you may have seen their vehicles, similar to the vehicle pictured at left. Residents with questions or concerns regarding the condition of the pavement on their street can contact the Public Works Department at 847-835-4111.



NOW HIRING: CROSSING GUARDS

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 children and interested in working part-time, apply today! Click [here](#) for more information and instructions on how to apply.

BUTTERFLY HATCHERY TOUR AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Due to last Saturday's inclement weather, the Friends of the Green Bay Trail is hosting the butterfly hatchery tour and other family activities tomorrow, Saturday, September 3. Click [here](#) to learn more about this event.

GLENCOE COMMUNITY GARDEN FREE FALL PROGRAMS

The Glencoe Community Garden is offering a number of free fall programs in September and October. For more information on these events, click [here](#).

GLENCOE FRENCH MARKET

The Glencoe French Market has been extended through October 1! The Market takes place Saturdays on Wyman Green from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vendors feature 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.



This Saturday, be sure to stop by the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce booth and visit with Glencoe resident Evey Schweig, as she makes recipes using organic foods from Big Rock Farm.

SKUNK PREVENTION AND SOLUTIONS

Skunks are particularly active during the late summer months in the Chicagoland region and residents may encounter skunks on their property living under porches, decks, sheds, outbuildings or foundations. Please be advised that residents are not permitted to trap and/or kill skunks without a license issued by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Village's animal control staff will only remove wildlife if they are located within the living space of your home. Residents should contact a wildlife removal expert if they experience problems or concerns with nuisance skunks or other wildlife on or around their property. For a complete listing of qualified wildlife removal operators, and how to solve a problem with wildlife in your home, click [here](#).

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 Sep-16

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Historic Preservation Commission	Tuesday, September 6 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2 Finance Committee	Tuesday, September 13 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, September 15 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Village Board of Trustees	Thursday, September 15 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber
5 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, September 19 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6 Plan Commission	Wednesday, September 28 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber