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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE - SEPTEMBER 27

The Sustainability Task Force met on Tuesday, September 27 at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Darren Borchat, the Chicago Botanic Garden's senior director of visitor operations, made a presentation to the Task Force regarding sustainable food waste composting currently in operation at the Chicago Botanic Garden. The Task Force continued its project development discussion and analysis.

The Task Force will meet again on Tuesday, October 25.

PLAN COMMISSION- SEPTEMBER 28

At the September 28 Plan Commission meeting, members of the Plan Commission discussed the upcoming public hearing regarding the Downtown Tune Up plan, which has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Village Hall.

The upcoming public hearing will provide an opportunity for members of the community to comment on the Downtown Tune Up plan. Commission members discussed the format of the public hearing, presentation, and a communications plan for providing notice to the community. Following the public hearing, the Plan Commission will report back to the Village Board with the findings and any recommended amendments to the Downtown Plan.

ACTIVE BY DESIGN SUMMIT

Village staff will participate in a panel discussion at the Active by Design Summit located at the Chicago Botanic Garden on Tuesday, October 4. Leaders from more than a dozen north and northwest suburban communities will engage in a presentation of compete street enhancement in their hometowns and strategies for funding healthier places for walking and bicycling. As part of the summit, the Village has partnered with the Illinois Bone and Joint Institute and Mark Fenton to engage in a 'walk audit' on October 5, at 1:30 p.m. Residents interested in participating should meet on Park Avenue in front of Kalk Park. Village and Park District staff will be on hand to highlight street enhancements, upcoming initiatives and answer any questions.

BUCKTHORN BBQ

Support the Friends of the Green Bay Trail at the annual Buckthorn BBQ to be held on October 6 at the Chicago Botanic Garden. The 6th annual Buckthorn BBQ will feature speaker Bernie Bucholtz who will share the successful restoration story of the Nachusa Grasslands project, located west of Chicago. The prairie has been restored utilizing native seeds and bison, the keystone species of a healthy prairie.

More information and tickets are available [here](#).



GLENCOE FRENCH MARKET



Join us for the last weekend of the Glencoe French Market! 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.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Do you have an old television or computer you need to retire, but don't know how to dispose of it? The Village provides a drop-off location for residential electronic recycling free of charge on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. for all Glencoe residents. To schedule a drop-off, residents should call 847/835-4134.

The Village cannot accept certain items classified as household hazardous waste, which includes oil based paints, certain cleaners, solvents, chemicals and products that contain hazardous materials. To drop off these materials please contact the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County at 847/336-9340 and make an appointment with the Agency.



For more information on household and electronics recycling, please click [here](#).

PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL PUMPING AND DRAINING

With the swimming pool season ending, 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.

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](#).