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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

FRIDAY AFTERNOON STORMS

Severe storms that blew through the Village late Friday afternoon caused substantial damage, toppling trees and downing power lines throughout Glencoe. Public Works crews are in the process of removing trees and debris from roadways and will continue clean up into next week.

Those experiencing electricity outages must report them to ComEd by calling 1-800-EDISON-1. Village staff has been in contact with ComEd representatives who are working to assess the extent of damage in a substantial portion of their service area. The damage assessment will determine how quickly power can be restored to customers in Glencoe. Remember: please stay away from downed power lines as they may be very dangerous. If you see a downed power line, please contact ComEd or dial 911.

9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY



Please join the Village of Glencoe community on Thursday, September 11 at 7:45 a.m. for a day of commemoration on the 13th anniversary of the terrorist attacks.

The event will take place at the Am Shalom flag pole on the corner of Vernon and Lincoln for a moment of silence and a brief service by Am Shalom in conjunction with the Glencoe Department of Public Safety.

STREET RESURFACING IN DOWNTOWN GLENCOE

Street paving in the downtown was completed by mid-day on Friday, September 5. Pavement striping will take place on Saturday, September 6. The Village authorized the contractor to begin work early on Saturday (around 5:00 a.m.) due to the quiet nature of the pavement striping work, and in an effort to be mindful of the community's Saturday morning traffic. The Village thanks the business community and its patrons for their patience during the street repaving process!

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Attached is a press release from the Glencoe Department of Public Safety on National Preparedness Month with tips on creating a family emergency plan in case of a disaster. The Department of Public Safety also has a [Citizen's Guide for Emergencies](#) available on the Village website. Also on the website, we encourage all residents to enroll in [Glencoe CONNECT](#), which will enable you to receive local alerts for anything from road closures to severe weather alerts.

ILLINOIS RAIL SAFETY WEEK: SEPTEMBER 14-20

Attached is a press release from the Department of Public Safety on Illinois Rail Safety Week which is September 14-20, 2014. To promote rail safety awareness and education, the Glencoe Department of Public Safety will be distributing literature to the public that contains information on how to be safe around trains and train tracks. Enforcement details are also planned throughout the week at railroad crossings throughout the Village as well as at the commuter stations in the Village in order to promote safe practices.

FAMILY SERVICE OF GLENCOE
COMMUNITY-WIDE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

As part of their Community-Wide Needs Assessment, Family Service of Glencoe wants to hear the community's perspectives and opinions about individual, family and community social and emotional issues and needs. The entire Glencoe community will benefit from your taking 10-15 minutes to complete their online survey. Your input is essential to ensure that FSG continues to understand the specific needs of the Glencoe community and responds by offering programs and services to best address them.



Confidentiality of all respondents will be maintained. The survey is open until Monday, October 6, 2014. [Click here to access the survey online](#) or scan the image to access the survey from your mobile phone.

VILLAGE OF GLENCOE ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION SAVINGS

The Village of Glencoe participates in the North Shore Electricity Aggregation Consortium along with the municipalities of Deerfield, Highland Park, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Northbrook, Park Ridge and Skokie. The Consortium has worked collaboratively to save participating residential and commercial customers more than \$32 million off of Commonwealth Edison's electricity supply rates.

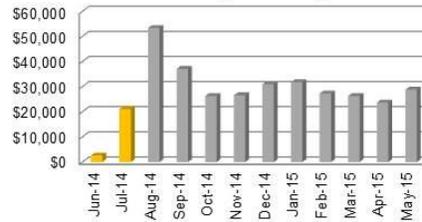
As shown below, the Village of Glencoe's total savings to date is \$ 2.1 Million with a total estimated savings of \$336,000 or \$130 for the period of June 2014 – May 2015.

Village of Glencoe Electricity Aggregation

**Total Savings to Date:
\$ 2.1 Million**

**Total Estimated Savings:
\$ 336,000
For Period:
June 2014– May 2015**

**Village of Glencoe
Monthly Savings**



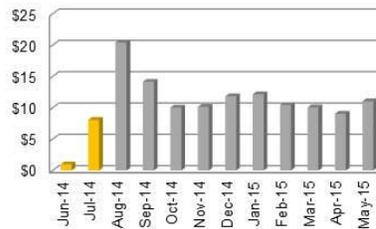
Village of Glencoe Electricity Aggregation

**Village of Glencoe
Electricity Aggregation Program**

**Total Estimated Residential Savings
\$ 130 June 2014 - May 2015**

**Total Estimated Sm. Business Savings
\$ 12 June 2014 - May 2015**

**Glencoe Residents
Average Monthly Savings**





Glencoe Department of Public Safety PRESS RELEASE

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September is National Preparedness Month

This is a great opportunity to create or update your family's disaster response plan. Disasters can happen anywhere, anytime. By having an emergency kit, food rations, and a family emergency plan at your disposal, you and your family will be better prepared to handle the effects of a disaster. There are several resources available to help create a plan for your family. For example, The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has information and tools for developing a family plan on their website: <http://ready.gov>. Additional information can be found at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security website: <http://www.dhs.gov/how-do-i/prepare-my-family-disaster>.

Here are some of the items that you should have at your residence for anything from a power outage to something more severe:

- Non-perishable food and water for 72 hours
- NOAA Weather radio (battery powered or hand-crank)
- Flashlight with extra batteries, matches and a lighter
- First aid kit
- A mask that covers nose and mouth, along with plastic sheeting and duct tape in the event of a shelter in place event
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags with plastic ties for sanitation purposes
- Manual can opener for food, wrench/pliers to turn off utilities
- Cell phone with charger

This is not an exhaustive list but a good starting point. Other areas that are addressed in FEMA's family plan is to talk with your children and other family members on where the emergency kits will be located, and where to go if you need to shelter in place. For example, in the event of serious weather, staging in the lowest level or basement is ideal. In the case of a fire, do your children know where all the exits are to the outside? Once outside, does your family have a meeting place?

It is also important to have occasional drills with your family so you are better prepared when an emergency requires your family to act.

The Department of Public Safety has a "Citizen's Guide for Emergencies" on the Village website: <http://villageofglencoe.org>. Also on the website, we encourage you to enroll in

“Glencoe CONNECT”, which will enable you to have local alerts for anything from road closures to severe weather alerts.

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State of Illinois Proclaims September 14th - 20th Illinois Rail Safety Week

The State of Illinois, with support from the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, Illinois Commerce Commission, Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois Farm Bureau, Illinois Operation Lifesaver, Illinois Sheriff's Association, and the Illinois Truck Enforcement Association, has declared September 14th to September 20th as Illinois Rail Safety Week in order to promote vehicle and pedestrian safety around railroad tracks and trains. In Illinois during 2013, there were 126 crossing collisions involving motor vehicles, which resulted in 40 injuries and 21 fatalities. In addition, there were 52 trespasser incidents that resulted in 27 injuries and 25 fatalities when people trespassed on to railroad property. During 2013, Illinois ranked 3rd in the nation in both vehicle collision fatalities and trespasser fatalities.

To promote rail safety awareness and education, the Glencoe Department of Public Safety will be participating in Illinois Rail Safety Week. Enforcement details are planned throughout the week at various railroad grade crossings and commuter stations within the Village to cite both drivers and pedestrians who disobey the laws associated with railroad grade crossings and railroad property. In addition, public safety officers will be distributing literature to the public that contains information on how to be safe around trains and train tracks.

Please remember, not only is it against the law to stop your vehicle on the railroad tracks, it is against the law to stop your vehicle anywhere within the highway-rail grade crossing. Highway-rail grade crossings are typically marked by white stop lines located on the pavement in advance of the crossing, and if not marked by white stop lines, the highway-rail grade crossing extends from protective gate arm to protective gate arm.

According to Illinois Operation Lifesaver, more than 50 percent of all collisions occur at crossings with active warning devices (flashing lights, gates, and ringing bells). When crossing railroad tracks, you must always obey the law and be aware of your surroundings. For more information about Illinois Rail Safety Week, please visit <http://illinoisrailsafetyweek.org/>.

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VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
September | October 2014

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1. Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, September 8 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
2. Historic Preservation	Tuesday, September 9 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3. Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, September 15 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4. Human Relations Forum	Wednesday, September 17 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5. Finance Committee	Thursday, September 18 TBD p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6. Village Board Meeting	Thursday, September 18 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
7. Plan Commission	Wednesday, September 24 TBD p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
8. Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, October 6 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
9. Historic Preservation	Tuesday, October 7 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room