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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION - SEPTEMBER 6

At the September 6 meeting, members of the Historic Preservation Commission continued their discussion of the Historic Architectural Survey project. Commission members reviewed a demo for displaying the photos and historic details for each listed property on the Village website. The Commission plans to host a forum later this fall for the owners of properties listed on the Historic Architectural Survey to learn more about the project. Invitation letters and a FAQ handout are in development. Staff also provided an update of the August 31 Village Board presentation on the draft downtown plan.

The Historic Preservation Commission will next meet on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m.

9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Members of the Department of Public Safety will gather with the community on Sunday, September 11 to commemorate the 15th Anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. The ceremony will begin at 7:45 a.m. at Congregation Am Shalom (840 Vernon Avenue) near the flag pole (corner of Vernon and Lincoln Avenues).

All are invited to this solemn ceremony or remembrance.



NEW BUSINESS OPENS IN DOWNTOWN GLENCOE

A new retail store, Sweet Buddha, opened this week at 660 Vernon Avenue. The store features custom made jewelry, apparel, candy and party packages for kid's birthdays, baby showers, etc. Be sure to stop in and welcome Glencoe's newest business!

ILLINOIS RAIL SAFETY WEEK

The Public Safety Department has issued a press release on Illinois Rail Safety Week which will take place from September 11 to 17. Click [here](#) to read the full release.

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 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.



FRIENDS OF THE GREEN BAY TRAIL BUCKTHORN BARBECUE

The Friends of the Green Bay Trail will be hosting its sixth annual Buckthorn Barbecue on Thursday, October 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Click [here](#) for more information on this event.

COMED VILLAGE HALL SERVICE UPGRADE

As reported last week, ComEd continues to work on an upgrade to the primary underground electrical service feed to the Village Hall. A new four-inch conduit has been installed under Village Court, and ComEd is preparing to splice into the existing duct and pull new wire. The final stage of the work will require a brief interruption of service which will impact the Village Hall, Grand Foods, and Glencoe Public Library. This work will be performed after hours, and is being scheduled for the end of month. This upgrade improve the future capacity and reliability of the service line to the Village Hall transformers.

PUBLIC SAFETY CRIME NOTICE

Recently, the Department of Public Safety issued a crime prevention notice following a number of vehicle burglaries and thefts. The Department seeks resident assistance 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.](#)

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.

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](#).

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 Finance Committee	Tuesday, September 13 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, September 15 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3 Village Board of Trustees	Thursday, September 15 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber
4 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, September 19 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5 Plan Commission	Wednesday, September 28 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber