

# VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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## MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.

For a complete list of meetings visit,  
[www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us)

### November

#### **Board of Trustees**

November 4 & 18, 7:30 p.m.

#### **Community Relations Commission**

November 12, 7:00 p.m.

#### **Sustainability Commission**

November 14, 7:00 p.m.

#### **Plan Commission**

November 14, 7:00 p.m.

#### **Fine Arts Commission**

November 18, 6:00 p.m.

#### **Board of Zoning Appeals**

November 19, 7:30 p.m.

#### **Appearance Review Commission**

November 25, 7:30 p.m.

### December

#### **Board of Trustees**

December 2 & 16, 7:30 p.m.

#### **Community Relations Commission**

December 10, 7:00 p.m.

#### **Plan Commission**

December 12, 7:30 p.m.

#### **Appearance Review Commission**

December 16, 7:00 p.m.

# D-TALES

Your Municipal News Source

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION ESTABLISHES NEW HIGH SCHOOL MEMBER

The Community Relations Commission (CRC) has established a Government Service Internship for Village high school students. Under direction of the CRC, the internship will provide an opportunity for a high school junior and sophomore that reside in Deerfield to participate in local government activities and contribute teen perspectives on appropriate matters.

The intent is for students to participate during their sophomore and junior years and have the junior year representative vote on Commission matters during their second year of service.

The purpose of the internship is to bring a high school student's voice to local government while also helping the student gain a hands-on understanding of how local government operates. The internship will also help develop the skill set needed for careers in public policy and governance.

The CRC was established to foster and promote understanding, mutual respect, cooperation and positive relations in a diverse inclusive community. The CRC is also tasked

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## 2013 WINTER CELEBRATION

Celebrate the season by joining neighbors and friends for fun and festive activities in downtown Deerfield!

Visit Village Hall Friday night, December 6, for sleigh rides, live entertainment and roasted chestnuts. Saturday, December 7, will provide even more excitement with activities being hosted throughout downtown.

*Stay tuned for more information! Check the Village website, [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us), for event updates. ☺*

## 2013 LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM CONTINUES

The Village's annual leaf collection program provides residents with an alternative for disposal of their autumn leaves.

Residents who do not mulch or bag their leaves may rake leaves to the curb or carriage walk line the night before their scheduled pickup.

The Village began collecting leaves on October 28 this year and will continue this service through November 22.

Public Works Department crews will make one pass by all homes in the Village each week during the 4-week program.

We ask that you please not put out leaves more than one day prior to your scheduled pickup day. Leaves should be raked in a long neat row that does not exceed 5 feet in width.

They should be raked as close to the curb as possible, so long as they are not placed in the street or on top of carriage walks or sidewalks, as this causes safety hazards.

*Visit the Village of Deerfield website, at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) to learn more regarding autumn leaf collection. ☺*

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## COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION

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with promoting increased participation in all aspects of community life and a sense of shared community among all residents.

The students will develop, propose and implement programs for the community. Specific initiatives may include serving as a voting member of the CRC, developing unique events to serve special needs young adults, partnering with other local governments to initiate community events and awareness campaigns on issues related to teenagers and young adults.

The responsibilities of the position include representing the teens of Deerfield on pertinent issues in Deerfield community government, attending monthly Commission meetings and serving a two-year term (sophomore and junior years). Interns should expect to dedicate approximately 3-6 hours a month to Deerfield public policy initiatives.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Currently enrolled in a high school curriculum or home-schooled student
- Resident of the Village of Deerfield
- Age 13-22
- Considered in good standing by his/her academic governing body
- Be a sophomore and/or junior equivalent
- Meet all state requirements for serving in a public/village capacity

*Applications are available on the Village's website, [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).*

## FIRST INVASION OF THE PUMPKINS A SUCCESS

The Village of Deerfield would like to thank all of the participants who made the first Invasion of the Pumpkins for Charity a success. The month of events brought the community together to promote and raise money for local charities in a fun, new

way while bringing people downtown to support local businesses.

The pumpkins were painted by Deerfield High School student groups and local community members on behalf of 16 different local charities.

The Deerfield Fine Arts Commission served as judges of the pumpkins painted by the high school groups. First place and \$2,500 went to the floral pumpkin decorated by the DHS Student Council for the Lauri S. Bauer Foundation. The pink and blue pumpkin decorated by GIMA for CASA Lake County took second place and \$1,500. Third place and \$1,000 went to the pumpkin with multi-colored hand prints decorated by Peer Helpers for the United States Children Medical Associated Fund. The donations were courtesy of Chuck Malk, owner of the Shops at Deerfield Square.

A special thanks goes to Chuck and David Malk of the Shops at Deerfield Square for their donations and support of the event. Thanks also go to the DBR Chamber of Commerce, the Fine Arts Commission, Shopper's Court, Deerfield Village Centre and artist Charlotte Kaplan for their efforts and contributions.

## REDUCE SANITARY SEWER BACKUPS WITH CLEANING

To reduce the chance of sanitary sewer backup, you may wish to have your service line between the house and the sanitary sewer main cleaned and inspected.

Often times this involves cutting the roots that grow through the cracks in the pipe. Since there is a constant supply of water in the service line, tree roots often are a repeat a problem. As roots grow, they can block the flow through the service line.

A permanent solution to tree root pipe intrusion is to replace your service with a plastic pipe or a sewer service lining. The plastic repels root growth as well as having fewer pipe joints. The lining is inserted into the existing sewer service but will form

a water (and root) tight lining for your cracked pipe.

*For more information, please contact Clint Case in the Building Department at 847.719.7472.*

## ENSURE SUMP PUMPS ARE PROPERLY CONNECTED

Most homes have two sump pumps. The first sump pump is connected to the sanitary sewer, and the second is connected to the storm sewer.

The first sump pump removes any water generated within the house, including the basement floor drains, washing machine overflows and wastewater from the home's basement baths. It is possible that this wastewater may have contaminants or household chemicals in it and as "polluted" water it must be sent to the Village's wastewater treatment plant before it can be discharged to the environment.

The second sump pump is connected to the storm sewer or discharges to the environment. This could be your yard, a wet well or a rain garden. This water comes from the environment (rain, snow and groundwater) and is collected with various devices around your home. These could be downspouts, window wells, foundation drains.

Water should always drain away from your house whether at the surface or underground. Storm water is considered clean water and does not need to be treated at the wastewater treatment plant.

If clean storm water is sent to the sanitary sewers and wastewater treatment plant it can overload the pipes and the plant in a heavy rain. The treatment of that clean water costs the taxpayers a great deal of money. A plumber can inspect your storm water sump pump to be sure it is not discharging to the sanitary sewer and treatment plant, a condition called "cross-connection."

*If you would like more information, please contact Public Works Superintendent Dan Busscher at 847.317.7245.*



## PREVENT DAMAGE TO MAILBOXES

During the winter months, mailboxes are sometimes damaged when snow storms affect Deerfield. If your mailbox has been damaged or if you are planning to install a new one, please be aware of how to properly install a mailbox that meets Postal standards.

The majority of mailbox knockdowns result because the post supporting the mailbox has deteriorated or because the mailbox was installed too close to the roadway.

A mailbox must be at least 12 inches away from the back of the curb or the roadway edge. The mailbox post must be installed at least 18 inches away from the back of the curb or roadway edge. The post should be strong, but should be able to break away if struck by a vehicle that leaves the pavement.

If you decide to install a new mailbox, contact JULIE by dialing 811 before you dig. This will allow you to know where buried utilities are located.

*If you have questions regarding your mailbox installation, please contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245*

## SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

Residents are asked to please be considerate of pedestrians and school children by clearing sidewalks of snow and ice.

Trash bins should be placed on the driveway apron or parkway to keep the sidewalk unobstructed.

Thank your neighbors for shoveling their sidewalk, or remind them to do so with a friendly smile and cup of coffee or hot chocolate.

## SNOW PLOWING OPERATIONS

The Village's Public Works Department is prepared for snow and is able to effectively clear Deerfield's 70 miles of roadway quickly to make safe travel possible for all who use our streets.

To assist your neighbors and Village staff this winter, please remember the following:

One way to assure that street plows do not fill a cleared driveway entrance with snow is to follow this simple guideline: Shovel the snow to the side, along with the direction of traffic, and clear a pocket of snow on the other side of your driveway (see the illustration below). The accumulated snow in the plow will dump into the pocket and not on your driveway.

This simple procedure will reduce the amount of snow being plowed from the street into your driveway.

Keeping vehicles off the street assists

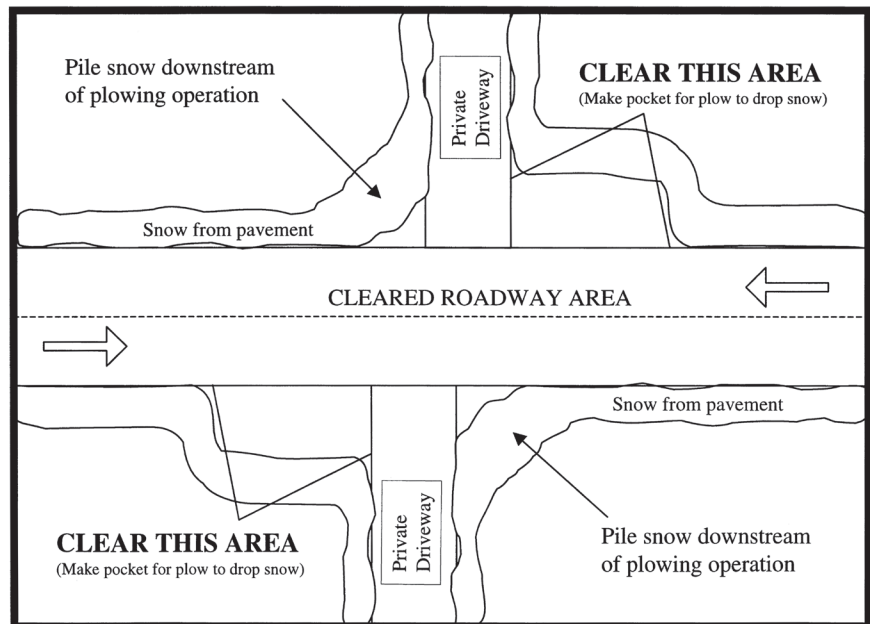
plows and salt trucks in clearing the streets more effectively. As a reminder, vehicles cannot be parked on the street for 24 hours after 3 inches of snow have fallen, per Village ordinance.

By Village ordinance, you may not deposit snow from your property onto the street or sidewalk. This can hinder safe passage of vehicles and pedestrians and make it harder for Village plow crews to keep streets clear.

Adopt a fire hydrant! Remember, when you shovel your sidewalk and driveway, do not forget to clear snow from fire hydrants in front of your property to ensure that they are accessible if needed.

Please remember to shovel an extra area on your driveway apron or parkway to properly stage your refuse and recycling bins for pick-up by Waste Management.

The illustration below highlights the best area to place snow to keep your driveway as clear as possible during Village plowing operations.





# BOARDREPORT

The following is a synopsis of actions taken by the Village Board since the last issue of D-Tales. For complete sets of minutes for Village Board meetings or to watch meetings on demand, please visit the Village's website at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).

## VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Approved ordinance zoning the property at the southwest quadrant of Deerfield Road and the Tri-State Tollway to the R-5 general residence district, and approving a special use and final development plan for the Woodview Residential Planned Unit Development and approving an amendment to the Parkway North Planned Unit Development
- Approved an ordinance amending the signage plan for the Corporate 500 Centre
- Approved an ordinance approving a final development plan for the AMLI Deerfield multi-family residential apartment development at 1525 Lake Cook Road as an amendment to the Weinberg Community Planned Unit Development
- Approved an ordinance repealing paragraph (a)(6) of section 2-158 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Deerfield (the Village Center District Development and Redevelopment Commission)
- Authorized the Village Manager to execute contract with D&W Events for 2014 Deerfield Festival of Fine Arts
- Authorized a reduction in the retainage for the Wastewater Reclamation Facility reconstruction project to \$50,000
- Authorized the purchase of bulk rock salt from Morton Salt through the Illinois Department of Central Management Services in an amount not to exceed \$53,190
- Approved an ordinance establishing commercial filming regulations

## AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Proclaimed September 19 as Drive 4 Pledges Day
- Proclaimed October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Honored Joshua Moy, Metra poster contest winner



# COMMUNITYCALENDAR

### DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

The Secret Garden, performed by Deerfield Family Theater at Caruso Middle School, November 8-10, and 17-19

10th Anniversary Party "Afternoon Gathering" at Patty Turner Center, November 10

School's Out Program (Veterans Day) at Jewett Park Community Center, November 11

Cookie Night for Daughters and their Mom/Significant Adult at Sachs Recreation Center, November 15

COHO Swim Club (5 yrs. thru adults) Winter Tryouts November 25-27

Winter Party at Patty Turner Center, December 5

Winter Concert with Deerfield Community Band at Patty Turner Center, December 8

Polar Express, December 8

COHO Swim Club Winter Stroke Clinic, December 9 - January 5

COHO Swim Club IMX Invite,

December 14-15  
Theater D Auditions and Call Backs,  
December 5,7,8

Holiday Happenings at Jewett Park  
Comm. Center & Sports Camp at Sachs  
Rec. Center, December 23, 26, 27 and 30  
and January 2 and 3

*For more information or to register for Park District programs, call 847.945.0650, or visit [www.deerfieldparkdistrict.org](http://www.deerfieldparkdistrict.org)*

### DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

All Library programs are free and open to the public. Please register in advance by phone at 847.945.3311 or in person at the Library.

#### Adult Programs

Deerfield's Best Books of 2013  
November 1 - 30

Many newspapers and magazines publish their best of the year book lists at the end of the year. Now it's Deerfield's turn. Visit the Adult Services desk to participate.

Book Discussion: *Age of Miracles*  
Thursday, November 14, 10:30 a.m.

*Midnight in Paris* - Film and Discussion

Thursday, November 21, 6 p.m.  
Book Discussion: *The Light Between Oceans*  
Thursday, November 21, 7:30 p.m.

E-Reader Drop in Sessions  
Tuesday, November 26, 1- 3 p.m. and  
6 - 8 p.m.

Book Discussion: *Letting Go with Love & Confidence*  
Tuesday, December 3, 7 p.m.

#### Kids and Family Programs

Drop-In Activities  
  
Family Times  
Saturdays, November 2, 9, 16 and 23, and  
December 7, 14, 21 and 28, 10 a.m.  
Children and their parent or caregiver

Drop-in Craft  
Tuesday, November 26 and Monday,  
December 30, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Children and their parent or caregiver

Kids and Family Programs - Please register in advance.

The Name of this Program is Secret!  
Monday, November 11, 11 a.m.- noon

Grades 3 - 5  
Incredible Bats!  
Thursday, November 14, 7 p.m.

Brickology V.I.B (Very Important Builders) LEGO Party  
Saturday, November 16, 10 - 11 a.m.  
Children with special needs ages 5 and up and their families

Homeschool Families Thanksgiving Celebration  
Monday, November 18, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Homeschool Families Book Club  
Monday, December 16, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

*For more information and a full listing of events, please visit the library on the web at [www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org)*

### WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

Township Board meetings will be held November 19 and December 17 at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road. For more information, visit [www.westdeerfieldtownship.org](http://www.westdeerfieldtownship.org)



## TOYS FOR TOTS

The Deerfield Police Department is proud to announce its annual partnership with the Marines Toys for Tots program. From now until Christmas, the Deerfield Police Station and Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Road, will serve as drop off points for new, unwrapped toys. Boxes will also be placed at the Patty Turner Center, Jewett Park and the Sachs Center.

Please consider donating early so that the Marines can fulfill the wishes of as many children as possible.

Through your contribution, you serve to deliver a message of hope to our nation's most valuable natural resource, our children, while also helping to motivate them to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders.

*If you have questions, please contact Mary Anne Glowacz, Communications Director for the Deerfield Police Department at 847.945.8636.* 🌀

## CURFEW HOURS

The Village of Deerfield curfew applies year-round, including holidays. Curfew is applicable to those ages 17 and under. The curfew hours are:

- Sunday - Thursday: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Friday - Saturday: 12 a.m. to 6 a.m.

Additionally, drivers ages 17 and under may not operate a motor vehicle between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, and between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., Friday and Saturday. During allowed driving times, the number of passengers is limited to one person under the age of 20, unless the additional passenger is a sibling, step-sibling, child, or step-child of the driver.

Exemptions in the law allow drivers 17 and under to drive to and from employment or school-sanctioned activities outside the restricted times. Underage drivers convicted of violating the driving curfews may have their driver's license suspended. 🌀

## 4TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY DRIVE-THRU CHARITY EVENT

The Deerfield Police Department will again be hosting its fourth annual Holiday Drive-Thru Charity Event on Saturday, December 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the parking lot at Deerfield Road and Rosemary Terrace. Just pull up and volunteers from the US Marines and Deerfield Police Department will do the lifting for you.

Residents are encouraged to donate new, unwrapped toys for the Marine's Toys for Tots program, as well canned food, personal care and cleaning items for the West Deerfield Township Food Pantry.

Bring the family to get in the spirit of the season and purchase your Christmas tree from the Optimist Club lot while you are out and about!

Sponsors: The Deerfield Police Department, The West Deerfield Township, The Marines - Toys for Tots, Deerfield Shopper's Court, Deerfield Bank & Trust, Italian Kitchen and Mutual Ace Hardware of Highland Park.

*For additional information, please contact Mary Anne Glowacz, Communications Director for the Deerfield Police Department at 847.945.8636.* 🌀

## BE PREPARED FOR WINTER

Winter storms and cold temperatures can be hazardous, but if you plan ahead, you can stay safe and healthy. Prepare your home and cars and be prepared for weather-related emergencies, including power outages.

Keep an up-to-date emergency kit in your home, including:

- battery-operated devices, such as a flashlight, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radio, and lamps
- extra batteries
- first aid kit and extra medicine
- baby care items

- snack foods that need no cooking or refrigeration, and water stored in clean containers.

Also, prepare your car for winter:

- service the radiator, maintain antifreeze levels, and check tire tread
- keep gas tank full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines
- keep blankets, food, water, booster cables, flares and a flashlight with extra batteries in your car's emergency kit in case you become stranded. 🌀

## TIP A COP FUNDRAISER

On Friday, November 15, Deerfield Police officers will be taking orders and performing deliveries at Il Forno Restaurant, 750 Osterman Ave. All tips and delivery charges from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. will go to the Special Olympics of Illinois.



## PROGRAM PROVIDES FIRST RESPONDERS INFORMATION

The Illinois Premise Alert Program supports individuals living with disabilities while aiding public safety personnel to better respond. The Department is creating a database of individuals with special needs that will be secured in the computer aided dispatch (CAD) database and maintained by the Department at the request of families, caregivers, and individuals with disabilities or special needs. The program is free of charge. It will assist us in identifying individuals who have special needs, which will in turn enable us to have additional information at our disposal in order to better serve you.

To enroll in this program, forms will be available at Deerfield Village Hall, the Police Department and West Deerfield Township.

*If you have questions or concerns about the program or would like to request a form be mailed to you, please contact the Deerfield Police Department Communications Director, Mary Anne Glowacz, at 847.945.8636.* 🌀



## WATCH THE MAIL FOR PARK DISTRICT SURVEY

Residents are asked to watch for the Deerfield Park District's mailing of the 2013 Community Attitude and Interest Surveys.

These surveys will be mailed to 4,000 randomly selected households within the Deerfield Park District's boundaries during early- to mid-November.

Responses to the survey, conducted by independent consulting company Leisure Vision/ETC Institute, are extremely important and should take only about 10 minutes to complete. Results will play an important role in helping establish priorities for the future improvement of parks and recreation facilities and of programs and services within the community.

*Residents receiving surveys and having any questions may call Executive Director Rick Julison at 847.945.0650.*

## SECRET GARDEN TICKETS AVAILABLE

Tickets are now available for *The Secret Garden* – a Deerfield Family Theater production, playing Nov. 8-10 and Nov. 15-17 at Caruso Middle School.

Tickets are available at the Jewett Park Community Center, 836 Jewett Park Drive, and online at [www.deerfieldfamilytheater.com](http://www.deerfieldfamilytheater.com).

## COMED TECH FEATURES

Residents can now stay connected with ComEd via their new technology features. Residents can receive outage alerts on their mobile device, download the ComEd app, view outage maps and more.

*For more information, visit [www.ComEd.com](http://www.ComEd.com).*

## UPCOMING EVENTS @ PTC



For more information on programs, or to register to be a member, please call the Patty Turner Center (PTC) at 847.940.4010 or visit [www.pattyturnercenter.org](http://www.pattyturnercenter.org).

### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 12**, Cholesterol Testing
- Nov. 12**, Women's Club Dessert "Eleanor Roosevelt"
- Nov. 12**, Men's Club "Who Killed JFK?"
- Nov. 13**, Puccini Opera Program
- Nov. 14, 15** AARP Drivers' Refresher Course
- Nov. 16**, Sketching Class
- Nov. 18**, "60 Minutes" "Thinking Like Lincoln"
- Nov. 19**, Men's Club "Echoes of Earth: From Story to Book"
- Nov. 20**, Dominicks Be Well – Gluten presentation
- Nov. 22**, Friday with Friends "Maxwell Street Memories"
- Nov. 22**, "The Art of Caillebotte"
- Nov. 23**, CPR Class
- Nov. 25**, "60 Minutes" "Lincoln in Film"
- Nov. 26**, Men's Club: "Workings of the 10th District"

### DECEMBER

- Dec. 2**, "60 Minutes" "The Christmas Song Book of America"
- Dec. 3**, BP/Blood Sugar Testing
- Dec. 3**, Men's Club: "Germany: Post-Election Review"
- Dec. 5**, Members' Winter Dinner Dance!
- Dec. 6** "The Art of Seurat"
- Dec. 6**, "Lincoln: The Movie"
- Dec. 8**, "Winter Band Concert"
- Dec. 10**, Men's Club: "Macro-Economic Forecasts for 2014"
- Dec. 10**, Women's Club Luncheon: "Holiday Stories and Song"
- Dec. 13**, "Lincoln in Illinois"
- Dec. 17**, Men's Club: "We Like Ike"
- Dec. 18**, Chicago Botanic Garden Horticulture Workshop "Holiday Greens"
- Dec. 20**, "The Art of Whistler"
- Dec. 20**, Friday with Friends "Winter Festival of Song"
- Dec. 21**, "Dr. Strangelove"
- Dec. 21**, Sketching Class

## REMINDERS:

### VILLAGE HALL SCHEDULE

The Village Hall will be closed on the following dates:

- Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29, in observance of Thanksgiving
- Wednesday, December 25, in observance of Christmas
- Wednesday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day

### HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

- Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 28, 2013 - **No delay**
- Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25, 2013 - **Service will be delayed by 1 day**
- New Year's Day - Wednesday, January 1, 2014 - **Service will be delayed by 1 day**

Waste Management will pick up trees and other organic holiday decorations on January 7 and 14 (for those with Tuesday collection) and January 8 and 15 (for those with Wednesday collection). All bags, metal and other decorations must be removed.


Per Village ordinance, refuse and recycling carts can be set out as early as sun down the day before collection and no later than 7:00 a.m. the day of collection. Collection on Waukegan and Deerfield Roads must be out no later than 6:30 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. After collection, all carts should be removed from the front yard not later than the evening of your collection day.

Residents can call Waste Management at 800.796.9696 or email questions or requests to [villageofdeerfield@wm.com](mailto:villageofdeerfield@wm.com) and a customer service representative will contact you the same day.



## OPTIMIST TREE SALE

The Deerfield Optimist Club will again be selling Christmas Trees at Jewett Park from November 29 through December 23.

Proceeds from the Christmas Tree sales allow the Optimist Club to support over 20 Deerfield area events annually. The hours of operation are Monday through Thursday - 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Fridays - 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and weekends - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 


## WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITY OPEN HOUSE

An open house for the newly renovated Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) will be held Saturday, November 23, from 9 a.m. to noon. Facility tours and refreshments will be available. The event will provide an opportunity for the public to get a tour of the Village's new WRF and meet the people who made the project happen.

Construction of the new facility began in January of 2011 and concluded in June of 2013. The previous WRF was constructed in the 1950s. Much of the now-retired equipment was well beyond its useful life and had become increasingly more expensive to maintain and operate.

The new facility utilizes innovative and more efficient technology which has already shown a reduction in our energy consumption. Recently, the Administration Building was certified as a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Building by the U.S. Green Building Council.

The construction of this facility was the Village's largest public works project ever, a culmination of many years of examining alternatives, planning, bidding and construction supervision.

*Additional information regarding the WRF construction, and new operational processes can be viewed on the Village website at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).* 


## WINTER REMINDERS

As the Village prepares to tackle whatever weather this winter may bring, residents are asked to also plan ahead in case of inclement weather.

In case of heavy snow, clear around ComEd cabinets that house transformers and switchgear. In case of a power outage, ComEd crews may need to access this equipment to restore power. Crews need to be able to open the doors and have at least 10 feet of open area to safely work.

Residents are asked to please be mindful of pedestrians and school children by clearing their sidewalk of snow and ice. After plowing or removing snow from your driveway, remove the snow blocking access to your sidewalk. Sidewalk access is important in all sections of town but most important in the vicinity of schools, bus stops and train stations.

Also, don't let your water pipes freeze! Turn off water to the outside spigots or insulate them. If you go away for the winter, drain the water from your house or at a minimum close the main shutoff where the water enters the house. If a pipe does freeze wrap a heat tape around it to thaw the frozen section, do not use a torch. Insulate crawl spaces if water pipes run through them.

Public Works operates over 20 pieces of equipment for snow removal. Utilizing a combination of road salt, deicers and plowing, crews are able to keep roadways clear and safe for winter travel. Residents should be aware that Public Works does not park its vehicles until every street has been cleared. The goal is for every street to be cleared within 6 hours after the snow has stopped coming down. 

## WINTER ENERGY SAVING TIPS

The Village of Deerfield Sustainability Commission recommends the following tips to ensure your energy dollars are being used wisely this winter:

## CHECK FOR LEAKS

Weatherstripping and caulking are probably the least expensive, simplest, most effective ways to cut down on energy waste in the winter. Improperly sealed homes can waste 10 to 15 percent of the homeowner's heating dollars.

## CHECK YOUR INSULATION

Insulate your attic. In an older home, that can be the most cost-efficient way to cut home heating costs. Weather-strip and insulate your attic hatch or door to prevent warm air from escaping. Seal holes in the attic that lead down into the house, such as open wall tops and duct, plumbing, or electrical runs.

## CHECK YOUR HVAC SYSTEM

Routine maintenance and inspection of your heating system each autumn will help make sure it is in good working order. Replace your furnace air filter monthly. Your heating system will use less energy and last longer as a result.

Most homeowners can replace filters and do such simple tasks as cleaning and removing dust from vents or along baseboard heaters. Install an electronic thermostat that allows you to automatically turn down the heat when you are away at work or when you're sleeping at night, and then boost the temperature to a comfortable level when you need it.

Properly using your set-back thermostat could cut your heating costs significantly.

Also, reverse the movement of your ceiling fan blades so they blow upward, toward the ceiling. By reversing the fan's direction, the blades move air upward. This is especially valuable in rooms with high ceilings, where heat that naturally rises is forced back down into the room.

*For more information on energy saving tips, visit [www.cleanaircounts.org](http://www.cleanaircounts.org).* 



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## WHY SHOP LOCAL?



### SHOPPING LOCAL...

#### 1. ... Supports Deerfield's Vibrant Mix of Businesses

Why go anywhere else when you can find most everything you need right in your hometown! With a mix of locally owned businesses as well as regional and national outlets, Deerfield's local shops, restaurants, services and hotels provide residents and visitors alike with all the necessities as well as the luxuries.

#### 2. ... Fosters Community Relationships

When you shop in Deerfield, you are able to develop lasting relationships with local businesses and the people that provide goods & services. The businesses become neighbors and a human face is put on the service you receive.

#### 3. ... Protects the Environment

Shopping local supports a more "green-friendly" community. By keeping your business within the village, you travel less, which reduces traffic and congestion and ultimately creates less air and water pollution! Many shopping areas in Deerfield are also easily accessible by walking or bicycling, adding to the shopping experience.

#### 4. ... Reinvests in the Village

When you shop local, you are keeping your sales tax dollars in Deerfield. This revenue goes back into the community to support Village services and maintain roads and public utilities. Local businesses are also strong supporters of community events and local nonprofit organizations.

#### 5. ... Creates Jobs that Help to Strengthen the Local Economy

Deerfield's local businesses generate jobs for members of our community. By patronizing local businesses first, you are helping to keep neighbors employed, as well as generating new jobs.

This holiday season, **shop local!** For more details, visit [www.dbrchamber.com](http://www.dbrchamber.com) or call 847.945.4660. ☞

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