

# VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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[www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us)

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.

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

### May

**Community Relations Commission**

May 10, 7:00 p.m.

**Plan Commission**

May 12 & 26, 7:30 p.m.

**Fine Arts Commission**

May 16, 6:00 p.m.

**Board of Trustees**

May 16, 7:30 p.m.

**Sustainability Commission**

May 19, 7:00 p.m.

**Appearance Review Commission**

May 23, 7:30 p.m.

### June

**Village Center Commission**

June 1, 7:30 p.m.

**Family Days Commission**

June 6, 4:00 p.m.

**Board of Trustees**

June 6 & 20, 7:30 p.m.

**Plan Commission**

June 14 & 28, 7:30 p.m.

**Appearance Review Commission**

June 27, 7:30 p.m.

# D-TALES

Your Municipal News Source

## DEERFIELD TAP WATER: THE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CHOICE - #GREENUPDEERFIELD

The Deerfield Sustainability Commission and Deerfield High School Earthworks Club encourage residents to choose tap water over bottled



water whenever possible. To make consuming tap water more convenient, consider utilizing a reusable water bottle. You can purchase a reusable water bottle with the "GreenUpDeerfield" logo on it for \$3.00 at Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Road, while supplies last. Funds raised from the sale of reusable water bottles will help support costs for installing a water bottle refill station in the Village.

Deerfield tap water is a bargain when compared to bottled water. Tap water is less than half a penny per gallon compared to an average of \$1.70 per gallon for a 24 pack of 16.8 ounce bottles; 312 times more expensive!

Deerfield tap water is safe. The Village gets its water from Lake Michigan, among the cleanest fresh water sources in the nation. Village water meets or exceeds strict EPA regulations and is tested multiple times per week using the newest technology available to offer faster results.

According to the Environmental Working Group, bottled water is not necessarily safer than tap water and is often sourced from municipal supplies. While water quality reports from bottled water manufacturers are often unavailable, the Village mails a water quality report to all water customers annually. The 2016 water quality report will be included in the July/August issue of D-Tales.

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## DEERFIELD FESTIVAL OF FINE ARTS - JUNE 4 - 5

Save the date! The 2016 Deerfield Festival of Fine Arts will be held June 4 through 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Park Avenue at Deerfield Road.



Now in its 14th year, the Festival of Fine Arts has proven to be an entertaining, family-friendly community event. The show's popularity continues to grow, with several thousand visitors from all over the Chicagoland area in attendance to peruse or purchase art. As in past years, all art media will be represented.

This year's festival will again feature food vendors and live music.

For more information, please visit the Village website at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) or contact the Village Manager's Office at 847.719.7400

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## #GREENUPDEERFIELD

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Tap water is the environmentally friendly choice. Millions of barrels of oil are used to produce plastic bottles and about 75 percent end up in a landfill, about 1 million tons per year nationwide. Transportation creates additional environmental costs.

Encourage your friends and neighbors to join you in choosing tap water over bottled water, whenever possible.

*For more information, on energy conservation resources, visit the "Green Up Deerfield" webpage at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) #GreenUp-Deerfield* ♪

## FINE ARTS COMMISSION LOOKING FOR ARTISTS FOR PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

The Village of Deerfield is soliciting artwork loans from artists as part of the third year of the Deerfield Public Art Program. Artists must be willing to loan works of art for public display for up to one year.

The Deerfield Fine Arts Commission will review artwork proposals submitted by artists interested in having their works displayed in the community as part of this public art initiative.

The program is soliciting paintings, murals, drawings and other pieces to be displayed in Deerfield Village Hall, the Public Works Facility, Deerfield Park District facilities, the Deerfield Public Library, and other government buildings.

The art is displayed for one year in public buildings and new pieces are selected each year. Applications for the next year of the program are now available.

The Deerfield Fine Arts Commission's Public Art Program has placed 23 pieces of art on display in public buildings throughout the Village this year.

Artists from Deerfield include Caren Kaplan, Anne Kleinerman, Rita Price, Wayne Rhodes, Kris Van Stockum, Linda Trytek, Barbara Wagner, Penny Weinberg, Susan Willis and Sherri Wolfe. Other artists include Janet Austin of Evanston, Molly Cranch of Chicago, and Richard Cody Janes of Stillman Valley.

The Deerfield Public Art Program is open to all visual artists who meet the following criteria:

- Artists who are professional and of serious intent
- Artists working in any permanent media
- Art students working with practicing artists/teachers may be considered
- Artists must have knowledge of public art. While previous experience in public art is not required, artists should be knowledgeable of materials, techniques, and public art processes.
- Appropriateness of an artist's work for public display. (Appropriateness in terms of scale, material, content and placement).
- All selected artwork must be delivered to the village "ready-to-hang" for immediate display.

Artists may submit up to three pieces of art for consideration.

*For more information or an application, visit [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) or contact Management Analyst David Fitzgerald at [dfitzgerald@deerfield.il.us](mailto:dfitzgerald@deerfield.il.us) or 847.719.7400.* ♪

## DEERFIELD ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT UNDERWAY

The Village would like to thank residents and businesses for their patience as the Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project continues. Please continue to use caution in the construction zone.

The Village has created a project specific website, [www.DeerfieldRoad.com](http://www.DeerfieldRoad.com), where residents can learn up-to-date information regarding the project. The website is currently live and is a great way to stay informed about the project, sign up for e-mail updates regarding construction, and contact staff engineers.

Work began in early February, with lane closures to facilitate the installation of water main and temporary traffic signals. The lane closures will reduce Deerfield Road to one lane in each direction for the remainder of the year.

This project is an \$18 million improvement, with only \$2 million paid by the Village. The remaining costs are covered by Lake County, the State of Illinois and federal funds.

The portion of the project impacting traffic will be complete this November, some landscape and punch-list work may extend into 2017.

Please drive safely in construction zones. For everyone's safety, do not use a cell phone in construction zones.

*For more information, contact the Village of Deerfield Department of Public Works and Engineering at 847.317.2490 or visit the project specific website at [deerfieldroad.com](http://deerfieldroad.com)* ♪

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION AHEAD**

**DEERFIELD ROAD  
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

THE VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

LAKE COUNTY DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION

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## LAWN SPRINKLING AND IRRIGATION

As a reminder, between May 15 and September 15 lawn sprinkling regulations are in place.

Even numbered addresses may water on even numbered dates from midnight to noon and/or from 6 p.m. to midnight. Odd numbered addresses may water on odd numbered dates from midnight to noon and/or from 6 p.m. to midnight. This applies only to lawn sprinkling.

As a reminder, all irrigation systems are required to have a backflow prevention device called a Reduced Pressure Zone Backflow Preventer (RPZ). This must be certified annually by a licensed Cross Connection Device Inspector. This testing and certification must be completed every year prior to the system going into service.

The Village has contracted with Backflow Solutions, Inc., (BSI) to administer the backflow prevention tracking program. The annual backflow assembly test report must be submitted electronically by your tester via the BSI Online system at [www.BsiOnlineTracking.com](http://www.BsiOnlineTracking.com).

Residents who have an irrigation system they do not use can contact Public Works to join a new lockout device program and be exempted from the annual RPZ testing requirement. At the owner's request, Village staff will install a specially keyed 'lockout' device that prevents the irrigation system from being turned on. This ensures that inadvertent contamination of the water supply cannot occur, satisfying the IEPA's regulation, and allows residents to avoid costly annual inspection of a system they do not use.

To sign up for this program, residents are required to sign an agreement form along with an installation fee of \$45. There is also an annual inspection fee of \$25 beginning in the second year and continuing until the device is removed. This is a low-cost alternative when compared to the price of annual RPZ testing.

The annual inspection fee will be broken into four payments of \$6.25 and will be added to the utility bill. Installation is quick and devices can be removed at any time by contacting the Village.

*For more information contact the Department of Public Works and Engineering at 847.317.7245 or at [pw@deerfield.il.us](mailto:pw@deerfield.il.us)*

## ARBOR DAY

Mayor Harriet Rosenthal, Village staff, and members of the Deerfield High School Earthworks Club planted a Swamp White Oak tree in front of DHS on April 28 in observance of Arbor Day. This was the fourth tree planted along Waukegan Road near DHS in honor of Arbor Day.

This year, Deerfield was recognized for the fifth consecutive year as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation.

## DEERFIELD FLOOD INFORMATION: INSTALLMENT 2 OF 3 FLOODPLAIN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

All developments within the 100-year floodplain (not just construction of buildings, but filling, excavation, fences, etc.) are required to undergo a formal review by the Engineering Department. Approval must be granted prior to doing any work in a floodplain area. Please contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490 to receive all the information you will need in order to properly develop in the floodplain.

## SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT/DAMAGE

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requires that if the cost of improvements to a building in a floodplain or the cost to repair damages (from any cause) to a building in a floodplain exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the building (excluding land value), the entire building must be brought up to current floodplain management standards. Building improve-

ment projects include exterior and interior remodeling, rehabilitation, additions and repair and reconstruction projects. Additionally, the cost of currently planned improvements will be added to the cost of previously made improvements and compared to the existing market value to determine if the improvements exceed 50 percent of the structure's value. Please contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490 for further information.

## FLOOD INSURANCE

If you do not have flood insurance, talk to your insurance agent. Most homeowners' insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. Flood insurance is only available to those communities participating in the NFIP. Because of our floodplain management programs, Deerfield residents are able to obtain flood insurance. Additionally, because the Village participates in FEMA's CRS program, flood insurance premiums are discounted.

Be sure to check your policy to ensure you have adequate coverage. These policies usually cover the building structure, but not its contents. Contents coverage can also be obtained upon request. There is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance coverage becomes effective. Plan ahead; do not wait until a flood is predicted before purchasing flood insurance. If you are building inside the floodplain, the purchase of flood insurance is mandatory if using a federally regulated/insured bank for a loan.

For more information regarding flood-related issues in Deerfield, contact the following resources:

- FEMA.gov website
- Village of Deerfield Engineering Department  
465 Elm Street  
Deerfield, IL 60015  
847.317.2490
- Floodplain FAQ page on the [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) website.
- Deerfield Library



# 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 2016 Zoning Ordinance Map
- Approved ordinance authorizing an amendment to a special use for Briarwood Country Club to permit changes to a previously authorized paddle tennis facility
- Approved an ordinance amending Chapter 3 of the Municipal Code to create a Class N Liquor License classification and authorize issuance of one Class N License for Venue One, LLC
- Approved an ordinance creating a new Class C Liquor License for beer and wine only for the Starbucks located at 675 Deerfield Road
- Authorized award of a two-year contract for EPA-required groundwater sampling services for Reservoir 29A
- Approved ordinance amending the Municipal Code regarding water conservation
- Authorized approval to repair Aquatech Waterjet truck
- Authorized purchase of a voice logging recorder
- Approved ordinance authorizing a Class B special use for ROTI Modern Mediterranean restaurant located at 720 Waukegan Road, Unit C
- Authorized completion of current bio-solids removal contract
- Authorized award of the Wilmot Road lift station improvements engineering design contract
- Authorized award of splitter box repair project
- Approved resolution authorizing 2016 street rehabilitation project
- Authorized award of the 2016 sewer lining and cleaning program
- Authorized purchase of a new sewer camera and trailer

## AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Proclaimed April, 2016, Fair Housing Month
- Proclaimed the week of April 10-16, 2016, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
- Proclaimed April 17, 2016, Breathe Deep North Shore Day



# COMMUNITYCALENDAR

### DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

Apply now for DPD Summer Jobs: camp staff, lifeguards, concessions, swim instructors

All May – Summer Camp registration

All May – Pool passes on sale, early rates available now through May 31

May 1 – Deer Dash at Jaycee Park,

May 27 – Half Day Happenings at Jewett Park Community Center

June 4 – Deerspring Pool Opens,

June 11 – Tinman Triathlon at Deerspring Pool

June 11 – Mitchell Pool Grand Opening

June 11 & 14 – Deerfield Family Theater's pre-audition dance workshop for BIG

June 15 – Deerfield Park Foundation & Warriors Wrestling Alumni and Friends Golf Outing at Deerfield Golf Club & Learning Center

June 13 & 20 – Summer Camps begin

June 18 – Weekend Swim Lessons begin

June 19 – August 14 – Summer Sampler at Mitchell Park on Sunday evenings

June 22 – Illinois PGA, Illinois open Qualifier at DGCLC

June 25 – Art in the Park at Jewett Park & Dive-In Movie at Deerspring Pool

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, online at [www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org), or in person at the Library.

*Food Patriots: A Documentary*  
Wednesday, May 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Food Patriots is a humorous film about a very serious subject: the safety of our food. Q&A session following with the film's creators.

*The Mad Hatters*  
Saturday, May 14, 11:00-11:45 a.m.

The Mad Hatters perform books, poems and songs while wearing crazy hats to encourage each child to expand his/her mind.

*Writers Program: Psychos, Stalkers and She-Devils: Using Bad Characters to Create Good Fiction*

Saturday, May 21, 1:30-3:00 p.m.  
Learn the techniques of building better bad guys from Rebecca Johns, DePaul University creative writing professor and PEN/Hemingway finalist.

*Summer Reading Kick-Off Day*  
Saturday, June 11, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Fun for all ages! Face-painting, caricature artist, photo booth, games, group exercise, and a chance to register for our summer reading program: Read for the Win!

*Game Time!*  
Saturday, June 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
All ages welcome! Come play indoor "Playground Games" including Four Square and Cosmic Bowling.

*WERQ Your Body*  
Saturday, June 11 1:30-2:30 p.m. (adults and teens)  
A sweat-inducing cardio dance class based

on the hottest pop, rock, and hip hop music.

*Astronomy Under the Deerfield Lights*  
Monday, June 13, 7:30-9:00 p.m.  
Lake County Astronomical Society members provide telescopes and viewing guidance in Jewett Park.

*Relieving Stress Through Meditation*  
Tuesday, June 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Michael Ribet will lead this informative workshop which includes a simple, yet powerful meditation technique.

Note: Please register in advance for all programs by calling 847.945.3311. 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 May 17 and June 21 at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road. Visit [www.westdeerfieldtownship.org](http://www.westdeerfieldtownship.org)



# POLICE DEPARTMENT



## DON'T BE A VICTIM: BEWARE OF CYBERCROOKS

The Deerfield Police have seen an increase in “spearphishing,” a method in which cybercrooks target select groups of people with something in common—they work at the same company, bank at the same financial institution, attend the same college, order merchandise from the same website, etc. The e-mails are seemingly sent from organizations or individuals the potential victims would normally get e-mails from, making them even more deceptive.

Once the victim clicks on a link, they are led to a phony but realistic-looking website, where they are asked to provide passwords, account numbers, user IDs, access codes, PINs or other personal information.

Remain diligent when it comes to the privacy of your personal information and read e-mails very carefully. Minor inconsistencies and oddities are often indicators of “spearphishing” messages. To date, examples seen locally include grammatical errors in the e-mail and e-mails claiming to be from an organization, but the e-mail is sent using a Gmail account and not through the organization’s e-mail system.

How to avoid becoming a spearphishing victim:

- Most companies, banks, agencies, etc., don’t request personal information via e-mail. If in doubt, give them a call but don’t use the phone number contained in the e-mail — that’s usually phony, as well.
- Use a phishing filter, such as avast! Internet Security and avast! Premier. Both include anti-spam filters to detect phishing and scam e-mails.
- Never follow a link to a secure site from an e-mail; always enter the URL manually.

Remember to always use your best judgment and common sense. If something looks unusual to you, do not respond to the e-mail and do not be afraid to contact the person or organization if the e-mail appears to have been sent through alternative means.

If you think you are a victim of identity theft, contact the Deerfield Police Department to initiate a report. The non-emergency phone number for the Police Department is 847-945-8636.

*For more information, please contact Communications Director Mary Anne Glowacz at 847.945.8636 or [mglowacz@deerfield.il.us](mailto:mglowacz@deerfield.il.us)*

## ‘COP ON TOP’ EVENT AT DUNKIN’ DONUTS MAY 20

On Friday, May 20, Deerfield Police officers along with a celebrity guest or two will spend the day on the roof of our local Dunkin’ Donuts, 499 Lake Cook Road, not on surveillance, but rather raising awareness and funds for Special Olympics Illinois.

Officers will participate from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the annual “Cop on a Rooftop of Dunkin’ Donuts” event in the hopes of again raising \$5,000. Dunkin’ Donuts of Illinois will make a corporate contribution of \$10,000 to Special Olympics Illinois for our efforts.

As part of our commitment to this cause, the Police Department is also selling raffle tickets for \$10 apiece. Prizes include a new Harley Davidson or one of five big screen HDTVs, as well as Special Olympics merchandise.

*For more information, please contact Communications Director Mary Anne Glowacz at 847.945.8636 or [mglowacz@deerfield.il.us](mailto:mglowacz@deerfield.il.us)*

## CRIME PREVENTION TIPS FOR THE SUMMER

The following crime prevention tips are recommended by the Police Department:

**Bike Theft Prevention:**

Most bikes are stolen while left unlocked. If you’re not riding it, lock it up!

**Bike Safety Tips:**

- Obey the rules of the road.
- Always wear a helmet.
- Wear bright-colored or reflective clothing while riding.

- Always ride with traffic – never against it.
- Parents should be aware of where their children are going.

**Vacation Watch:**

- When leaving town on vacation, stop by the Police Department and fill out a Vacant House Form.
- Have someone pick up your mail and newspapers.
- Leave a lamp on a timer.
- Always lock your home, car, garage or office.

**General Safety:**

- Lock your car, especially in the evening.
- Do not leave valuables in your car.
- If you must leave items in your car, put the items in the trunk.

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## BLOOD DRIVE MAY 10 AT VILLAGE HALL

On Tuesday, May 10, the Deerfield Police Department and the Deerfield Bannockburn Fire Protection District will host a blood drive in Deerfield Village Hall.

They will be battling it out, pint-for-pint, in this Battle of the Badges, all benefiting a good cause. Donating participants will be able to submit a vote on behalf of the police officers or firefighters, with the winning agency walking away with bragging rights.

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## FOLLOW THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ON TWITTER AND FACEBOOK

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- [facebook.com/DeerfieldPD](https://www.facebook.com/DeerfieldPD)
- [twitter.com/DeerfieldILPD](https://twitter.com/DeerfieldILPD)



## SWALCO EXTENDS ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM THROUGH YEAR

After voting at an emergency meeting on March 3, 2016, to close its five remaining collection sites effective May 1, 2016, the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) Board of Directors reversed that decision at its April 14, 2016, meeting.

The concern over the lack of recycling options for residents and the need for more time to try to amend the State law prompted more than 15 Lake County units of local government to donate the approximately \$62,000 needed to keep the program operating for the rest of this year. The Village of Deerfield has pledged \$3,000 to the partnership to keep this service available for residents.

The SWALCO Board of Directors next meeting is in June and at that time it will know whether the effort to amend the Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act was successful. If not, SWALCO will have to decide what role it will play in the long term collection of electronics.

Under the State law, units of local government are not required to provide collection services, but since the law was first implemented in 2010 numerous county and municipal governments have provided collection services and residents have relied on those programs to comply with the law which bans TVs, printers, computers and 15 other devices from the landfill.

For at least the remainder of the year, Lake County residents should continue to use the five collection sites located in Waukegan, Highland Park, Grayslake, Grant Township, and Cuba Township.

*For more information on collection sites and hours, visit [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org)*

## VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKER REGISTRATION

Applications for 2016 vehicle stickers will be mailed in mid-May. Stickers must be dis-

played on all vehicles registered or garaged in Deerfield by July 1.

If you purchase your sticker by June 30, the fee is \$30. After June 30, a 50 percent late penalty is assessed.

This year, all vehicle stickers will cost the same amount, as the senior discount has been eliminated. Vehicle sticker revenues help cover the cost of road maintenance and this cost will now be shared evenly by all drivers. Should there be a financial hardship, contact the Village Manager's Office at 847.719.7400.

Residents may purchase vehicle stickers in person at Village Hall, online at the Village website, [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) (convenience fee applies), or return the renewal application either by mail or the payment drop box located in the median just south of Village Hall on Jewett Park Drive.

If you do not receive your application, you still need to have your stickers by July 1. Additional applications are available online or at Village Hall.

Remember: The deadline to display a new 2016 sticker is July 1.

*For more information, please contact the Finance Department at 847.945.5000 or visit [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us)*

## DEERFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY DINNER MAY 12

The Deerfield Area Historical Society hosts its annual spaghetti dinner prepared by the Italian Kitchen on Thursday, May 12, at 6 p.m. at the Patty Turner Center. Following dinner, historian Anette Isaacs relates the extraordinary story of Margarete Steiff, who created Steiff toys nearly 140 years ago and brought us the teddy bear.

The Deerfield Area Historical Society, a donor-supported, nonprofit organization, maintains the Historic Village.

*For more information call 847.948.0680 or visit [www.deerfieldhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.deerfieldhistoricalsociety.org)*

## DEERFIELD FARMERS MARKET CELEBRATES 22 YEARS OF FRESH FLAVORS

The Deerfield Farmers Market's 22nd season begins June 18 and continues every Saturday through October 15, from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., rain or shine.

Savor the flavor of the seasons each week with the finest locally grown fruits, vegetables and specialty items such as freshly baked breads and cookies, fabulous flowers, tasty maple syrup and honey, salsas, and a variety of hand-crafted cheeses.

Save these special dates:

**First Market and DHS/Farmers Market Poster Contest** – You will soon be seeing our latest poster entry around town and be able to meet the artist and winner of our 7th annual poster contest, Evan Hoffman. Meet the artist and get your autographed posters at our first market on June 18 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Signed posters will be sold for \$5 each with all proceeds benefitting the Deerfield Emergency Fund.

**Police v. Fire Cook-Off** – Watch the Deerfield Police Department square-off against the Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection District on July 30. A tasty way to start your day! Come to the market bright and early on this glorious July summer day to find out what's on the menu and who grills it best.

**Grillfest** – August 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or whenever the corn runs out. It's FREE! It's fun! It's Illinois sweet corn!

**Harvest Fest & Touch-a-Truck** – September 24 from 8 a.m. to noon. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to celebrate the fall harvest! Music, kid's activities and games, balloon creations and so much more. Then come back for an evening of live music and free food.

*Visit the Village of Deerfield website at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) to see Farmers Market updates and information about vendors and special events.*



## DEERFIELD TAKES MAYORS' MONARCH PLEDGE

On May 2, Mayor Harriet Rosenthal and the Village Board approved a proclamation committing the Village to the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge. By taking the Pledge, Deerfield joins more than 100 other municipalities to commit to create habitat and educate citizens on the ways they can make a difference at home or in their community. To support the monarch butterfly species, Mayors who take the pledge commit to at least three of 25 action items to help save the monarch butterfly. These actions can include creating a monarch-friendly demonstration garden, converting abandoned lots to monarch habitat, changing mowing schedules to allow milkweed to grow unimpeded and 22 other possible actions.

While monarchs are found across the United States, numbering some one billion in 1996, they have declined significantly in recent years, a result of numerous threats. Populations have declined by 90 percent in the last 20 years.

A new study by the Monarch Conservation Science Partnership states that there is a significant probability that in the next 20 years monarch butterflies will decline to the point of "quasi-extinction," with numbers so small and scattered that species recovery becomes impossible. The study's authors recommend conservation efforts that focus on habitat creation and restoration.

Monarch caterpillars feed exclusively on the leaves of milkweed, the only host plant for this iconic butterfly species.

Planting milkweed or nectar plant seeds provides essential elements of butterfly habitat: food, water, cover and a place for monarchs to raise their young.

*For more information about the Mayor's Monarch Pledge and how milkweed helps monarchs, visit [www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org)*

## UPCOMING EVENTS @ PTC

For a complete listing of programs or to register to be a member, please contact the Patty Turner Center (PTC) at [847.940.4010](tel:847.940.4010) or visit [www.pattyturnercenter.org](http://www.pattyturnercenter.org)



- May 13, "Breakfast with Barry": "The Election Race of 2016" with Barry Bradford
- May 16, 60 Minutes with Barry Bradford: "Railroad Tycoons of the Gilded Age"
- May 17, Men's Club: "Ira Gershwin" with speaker Susan Benjamin
- May 19, "Dappers and Dolls" Roaring 20s theme party
- May 22, "Music from Around the World" featuring Deerfield Community Band and CSO Principal Chair Tubist, Gene Pokorny
- May 23, Horticulture Workshop with Salina Wunderle of the Chicago Botanic Garden
- May 24, Men's Club: Classic Car Show
- May 27, At the Conductor's Podium: "Brahms and his Lost Love" with Jim Kendros
- May 30, Closed for Memorial Day
- May 31, Men's Club: Deerfield Public Library Updates
- June 2, "Big Band Dance Night" with the Big Band Sound of Deerfield
- June 3, PTC Excursion to Light Opera Works for "My Fair Lady"
- June 3, Museums of the World Art Program with Debra Levie: "Musee d'Orsay, Paris"
- June 6, 60 Minutes with Barry Bradford: "Walter Cronkite"
- June 7, BP/Blood Sugar Testing
- June 14, Men's Club: News and Notes from District 109 with Dr. Lubelfeld
- June 16, 17, AARP Driving Course two-day Workshop
- June 17, "Friday with Friends": Musical performance by songstress Shirley Novack
- June 20, 60 Minutes with Barry Bradford: "Barbara Walters"
- June 21, Men's Club: "Current Affairs" with Lynne Samuels
- June 27, Horticulture Workshop with Salina Wunderle of the Chicago Botanic Gardens
- June 28, Men's Club: "Bette Midler: The Divine Miss M" by speaker Hy Specht
- June 28, "Red, White and You" Patriotic Band Concert with Deerfield Community Band

## PLANTER PROGRAM BRIGHTENS DOWNTOWN

The Village of Deerfield and the Village Center Commission are offering the Flower Planter Program for the seventh year, coordinated through the Village's landscaper Moore Landscapes, Inc. This program allows merchants and commercial property owners in the Village Center to purchase attractive planters and have them filled with colorful plantings all year.

This year's participants in the Flower Planter Program are Deerfield Village Center, West Deerfield Township, Village of Deerfield, Essence Pilates, and One Deerfield Place.

*For more information, contact Associate Planner Dan Nakahara at [847.719.7480](tel:847.719.7480).*

## REDUCE MOSQUITOES

The South Lake Mosquito Abatement District offers the following tips to defend your home and garden from mosquitoes and West Nile Virus.

Every week:

- Tip and toss free-standing containers such as flowerpot saucers, watering cans and buckets.
- Change the water and clean bird baths.
- Empty water that collects in folds of tarps used to cover woodpiles, boats, etc.
- Position corrugated drain pipes to ensure drainage or dump out water.

As necessary:

- Clean leaves and debris from gutters.
- Store or recycle old tires.
- Clear debris to allow water to flow freely from drainage ditches and culverts.
- Filter or aerate ornamental ponds using a circulation pump, or stock it with fish.
- Drain or fill-in puddles and areas of your yard that remain wet and soggy for more than a week.
- Check window and door screens to ensure mosquitoes cannot enter.

*For more information, visit [www.slmad.org](http://www.slmad.org)*



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SAVE THE DATE!

DEERFIELD FAMILY DAYS 2016  
JULY 3 & 4

JULY 3- BRICKYARDS PARK:

Fireworks, Food for Sale & Live Entertainment!  
The Park will open at 5:00 p.m.

JULY 4 - JEWETT PARK:

All-day (8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) Activities including: Pancake  
Breakfast, Dog Show, Arts & Crafts Fair, Parade, 10K Run, Bike Parade, Flower Show,  
Games & Rides!

**DONATIONS:** Family Days is funded by sponsors and donations from local residents,  
and the Village. Please consider making a donation to Family Days in your water bill, at  
Village Hall or at [www.deerfield.il.us/familydays](http://www.deerfield.il.us/familydays). Donations help pay for the July 3 Fire-  
works and the July 4 Parade.

**PARADE ROUTE CHANGE:** Please note that the Family Days Parade this year will  
start at Deerfield High School, come down Waukegan Road, turn west onto Hazel and  
end on Park Avenue. The route was changed due to the construction on Deerfield Road.

WATCH FOR THE FAMILY DAYS BROCHURE IN THE NEXT D-TALES

**QUESTIONS?:** Contact Barb Reich, Family Days Co-Chair, at 847.945.1955 or  
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