

# VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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[www.deerfield-il.org](http://www.deerfield-il.org)

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.

### July

#### Village Center Development Comm.

July 2, 7:30 p.m.

#### Board of Trustees

July 7 & 21, 7:30 p.m.

#### Community Relations Commission

July 8, 7:00 p.m.

#### Plan Commission

July 10 & 24, 7:30 p.m.

#### Safety Council

July 22, 7:30 p.m.

#### Appearance Review Commission

July 28, 7:30 p.m.

### August

#### Board of Trustees

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

#### Village Center Development Comm.

August 6, 7:30 p.m.

#### Community Relations Commission

August 12, 7:00 p.m.

#### Plan Commission

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

#### Appearance Review Commission

August 25, 7:30 p.m.

#### Safety Council

August 26, 7:30 p.m.

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FOR MEETING AGENDAS AND  
LOCATIONS.

# D-TALES

Your Municipal News Source

## DEERFIELD FAMILY DAYS - JULY 3 AND 4

The 45th Annual Deerfield Family Days festivities will once again take place on July 3rd and 4th. The usual spectacular fireworks, excellent live entertainment, exciting family activities and festive parade will again delight Deerfield residents during this two day community event.



Because of construction at Deerfield High School this summer, the annual July 3rd fireworks display will not take place there. **July 3rd Fireworks will now take place at Brickyards Park, 375 Elm Street.** Despite its new venue, the July 3rd celebration will still have all of the same attractions, including live entertainment, food and activities for the whole family. Also because of the site change, admission fees for the fireworks event have been waived.

July 4th events, including the parade and other activities, will go on as usual in the Village Center.

Deerfield Family Days is sponsored by the Village of Deerfield and is planned by the all volunteer Family Days Committee. Their hard work and dedication keep this annual event a staple of the Deerfield community. Funding for Family Days comes from the generous support of many Deerfield residents and businesses.

*For a full listing of Family Days events, please turn to page 2. Also, be sure to visit the Village's website at [www.deerfield-il.org](http://www.deerfield-il.org) for more information. ~*

## WEBSITE REDESIGN UNDERWAY

Early this spring, the Village Board approved a contract with AmericanEagle.com to completely redesign the Village's website, [www.deerfield-il.org](http://www.deerfield-il.org). Using comments from residents and other website users, a staff committee has been guiding AmericanEagle.com in their efforts to remake the website into a much more effective tool for use by residents, businesses and visitors. In addition to a much more user-friendly design, other changes will improve access to minutes and agendas for all Boards and Commissions, a community calendar function and the ability to sign up for electronic news bulletins from the Village. In addition to these changes, the web address will also change. The new address will be [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us). This new address standardizes a format now being utilized by many communities.

Look for a postcard from the Village announcing the new website later this summer! As always, input from residents and businesses is welcomed so that we can continue to make the website an effective communications tool.

*For more information, Please contact the Village Manager's Office at 847/719-7400 or via email at [deermail@deerfield-il.org](mailto:deermail@deerfield-il.org). ~*

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# DEERFIELD FAMILY DAYS JULY 3 AND 4, 2008



COME CELEBRATE 45 YEARS OF FIREWORKS, FOOD, AND FUN

THURSDAY, JULY 3RD – BRICKYARDS PARK  
NEW LOCATION!

- 5:00 p.m. GATES OPEN: Concession sales begin
- 6:00 p.m. Enjoy live music by The Lennys!
- 7:00 p.m. Raising of the Flag by the American Legion and singing of the National Anthem
- 9:15 p.m. FIREWORKS: Our largest and most exciting display!

**NO ADMISSION FEES THIS YEAR!**

## FRIDAY, JULY 4TH – JEWETT PARK COMMUNITY CENTER AND GROUNDS

- 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast in Jewett Park hosted by the members of the Patty Turner Senior Center
- 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Arts and Crafts Sales: Park Grounds
- 8:00 a.m. Deerfield Rotary Club 10k Race starting at Walden School
- 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Bike Decorating and Parade: Parking Lot at Rosemary Terrace and Deerfield Road
- 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Flower Show: Submit flowers for judging between 8:00 -9:30 a.m., Oak Room, Jewett Park Community Center
- 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. Dog Show: Picnic Shelter Patio
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Rides, Games, Petting Zoo, Ponies and Concessions: Jewett Park Grounds
- 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. DJ Entertainment: Jewett Park Grounds

**NOON SPECTACULAR DEERFIELD PARADE**

*Parade Route: Deerspring Pool to Waukegan Road, Waukegan Road to Hazel Avenue, Ending at Jewett Park*

- 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Free Swimming for everyone at Deerspring Pool and Mitchell Pool

For July 3rd and 4th Food and Rides: \$.50 per ticket – Books of 20 for \$10.00  
 Tickets available for pre-sale at Village Hall, Jewett Park Community Center, West Deerfield Township,  
 DBR Chamber of Commerce, Patty Turner Senior Center and Koenig and Strey.  
*Pre-sale ticket purchases receive an extra \$1 of tickets for each \$10 purchased*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:  
JUDY NELSON, FAMILY DAYS COMMITTEE CHAIR, 847/945-5523**

**PLEASE VISIT [WWW.DEERFIELD-IL.ORG](http://WWW.DEERFIELD-IL.ORG) FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION**



## ONGOING CONSTRUCTION

While orange cones still cover so many roadways, the Village of Deerfield is rapidly closing in on completing summer construction within the Village limits. Several projects still upcoming for the remainder of the year include:

### LIFT STATION REHABILITATION PROJECTS

Lift stations are utility sites that help pump sewage to our wastewater reclamation facility. These stations do something very simple, yet vital - they help make it possible to drain sinks and flush toilets, invaluable to the healthy day to day use of both homes and businesses.

Several of the Village's lift stations are decades old and are badly deteriorated. Some are above ground, and some completely buried underground, many feet below the surface. The rehabilitation of several stations is scheduled for this summer. These include:

**The North Avenue Lift Station** rehabilitation project will begin in September and is expected to be completed in late October or November. The Tot Lot on North Avenue will be closed during this project. Nearby residents have been informed of the construction process, and staff will provide regular updates on the progress of this project.

**The East Side Lift Station Project** will also commence near the end of the year, with completion occurring in Spring 2009. The Lift Station projects

are a valuable part of Deerfield's ongoing utility repair work and are being completed ahead of construction on a new Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WRF). The East Side Lift station alone pumps a third of the all the solid waste from the Village to the WRF and is a valuable piece of infrastructure.

### HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE IMPROVEMENTS

The addition of a Waukegan Road turn lane and Deerfield High School exit lane are being completed this year in conjunction with the Village of Bannockburn. Work began in June, and should be substantially completed prior to the school opening in the fall. Construction will also include extending the existing sidewalk towards the Deerfield corporate limits.

### RESURFACING WAUKEGAN ROAD NORTH OF LAKE COOK

The Village of Deerfield received emergency funding from IDOT to resurface Waukegan Road just north of Lake Cook Road. The project will consist of resurfacing Waukegan Road from Lake Cook Road to approximately the entrance to McDonalds. Analysis of the roadway was conducted in June for the entire section of Waukegan Road North of Lake Cook Road up to the Deerfield/Bannockburn boundary. The roadway analysis will be used to support IDOT as future road improvements on Waukegan Road are contemplated.

*For more information, please call 847/317-7245. ☞*

## MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

The Village has teamed with Clarke Environmental Mosquito Control to administer our mosquito abatement program.

West Nile Virus is a mosquito-borne disease. Symptoms of the disease initially are similar to the flu. The majority of individuals infected with the disease will never know it. The symptoms will be so mild that they will go undetected. In severe cases, the disease may cause encephalitis, paralysis, coma or death. Individuals with compromised immune systems and senior citizens are at the greatest risk.

The Village's integrated approach includes mosquito traps for monitoring numbers of insects, prevention of larval mosquito development in stormwater catch basins, and insect-eating fish used in detention basins.

When the mosquito count elevates, the Village will provide adult mosquito control. This is the most effective method for controlling mosquitos and the West Nile Virus once the insect matures. Even with this comprehensive program in place, the cooperation of each Deerfield resident is needed.

Protect yourself during daylight hours, especially at sunrise and just before and after sunset:

- Wear light colored, long sleeved tops and long pants.
- Consider applying insect repellent that contains DEET with 14% to 25% Diethylmetatoluamide to exposed skin

(Off® or Cutter® are common brands).

Prevent mosquito breeding around your home:

- Dispose of all standing water in buckets, cans or any water holding container outdoors.
- At least once a week empty water from bird baths and plant-pot drip trays.
- Keep roof gutters clean and free of debris.

Having an outdoor party?

- Use a fogger or spray insecticide on foliage near and around the party site just prior to the arrival of guests.
- Have insect repellent for guests in a prominent place.

*If you have questions about Deerfield's 2008 mosquito abatement program at any time during the season, please contact the Clarke Mosquito Hotline at 800/942-2555. ☞*

## SAFETY ON THE SIDEWALKS

The summer months bring an increase in pedestrian traffic on our sidewalks. Motorists must be watchful of children out of school riding bikes or the recreational jogger. Residents are asked to please be mindful of pedestrians by trimming back their hedges and bushes that are adjacent to sidewalks. Trash bins and yard waste should be placed on the driveway apron to keep the sidewalk as unobstructed as possible. Cars parked over the sidewalk or trash bins placed there force pedestrians to walk on the street and into traffic. Be a good neighbor and keep your sidewalks clear! ☞



# BOARDREPORT

The following is a synopsis of actions taken by the Village Board since the last publication of D-Tales. For complete sets of minutes for Village Board meetings, please visit the Village’s website at [www.deerfield-il.org](http://www.deerfield-il.org).

## VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Approved an Ordinance Decreasing Number of Class E Liquor Licenses from 15 to 13
- Approved an Ordinance Granting a Front Yard Variation for 645 Dimmeydale
- Awarded a Contract for North Avenue Lift Station Improvement to Bolder Construction
- Approved an Ordinance Amending the Municipal Code to Establish a No Passenger Loading Zone on Summit Drive in the North Trail Subdivision
- Awarded a Construction Engineering Services Contract for North Avenue Lift Station Improvement to Stanley Consultants
- Awarded a Contract for Gypsy Moth Control to Hendrickson Flying Services
- Awarded a Multi-Year Contract for Soil and Material Testing to Soil & Material Consultants
- Awarded a Contract for Waukegan Road Widening and Traffic Signal Modifications to Greg Greenhill Construction
- Awarded a Contract for Cleaning Services to ABC Commercial Maintenance
- Awarded a Contract for 50-50 Parkway Tree Program to St. Aubin Nursery
- Authorized Purchase of Water Meters from Midwest Meters Inc.
- Approved an Ordinance Amending the Municipal Code to Add Three Stop Signs at Pine and Anthony

## AWARDS & PROCLAMATIONS

- Proclaimed Recognition of Israel’s 60th Anniversary, May 8
- Proclaimed Building Safety Week, May 4 - 10
- Proclaimed Police Week, May 11 - 17
- Proclaimed National Public Works Week, May 18 - 24
- Proclaimed Support for Karen Kleckner and Her Work on the One Book, One Zip Code Community Reading Program
- Proclaimed Support of Chicago’s Bid to Host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games
- Proclaimed Support for the Annual Relay for Life



# COMMUNITYCALENDAR

### DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

- Senior’s Pancake Breakfast*  
Jewett Park  
July 4
- Summer Sampler*  
Mitchell Park  
Every Sunday in July & August

- Eat to the Beat Concert*  
Jewett Park  
Every Wednesday in July & August  
(None on July 2)

- Family Camp-out*  
Maplewood Park  
July 19-20

- Golf Club Championship & Brunch*  
Deerfield Golf Club  
July 26-27

- Dive In Theatre*  
Mitchell Pool  
August 2

- Extra Added Attraction*  
Jewett Park Community Center  
August 4-8, 11-15

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

The Library will be closed Friday, July 4 in celebration of Independence Day; on July 23 & August 27, the Library will open at 10:00 a.m.

#### Adult Programs:

- Get in the Game, Read! Adult Summer Reading Program*  
June 9 - Friday, August 1

- Classic Antique Auto Show*  
July 5, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- Book Discussion: “Loving Frank” by Nancy Horan*  
July 10, 10:30 a.m.

- Building Better Bones*  
July 14, 10:00 a.m.

- Book Discussion: “The God of Animals” by Aryn Kyle*  
July 17, 7:30 p.m.

- Get in the Game, READ! Reception*  
August 1, 12:00 p.m.

- Finding and Keeping Your Healthy Weight*  
August 12, 7:00 p.m.

#### Youth Programs:

- Drop-in Sports Craft*  
July 2, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- Hat Day!*  
July 9, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

- Writing the Bulls!*  
July 10, 4:30 p.m.

- Musings: Girls’ Book Group*  
July 12, 2:00 p.m.

- K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore*  
July 21, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

- Dinner and a Movie*  
July 24, 6:00 p.m.

- Reading Warriors: Boys’ Book Group*  
August 9, 2:00 p.m.

Note: Please register in advance for all programs by calling 847/945-3311. Visit the library on the web at [www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org)

### WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

Township Board meetings will be held July 15 and August 19 at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road.



## FIREWORKS SAFETY

The 4th of July holiday is a time for celebration. Although the purchase of some types of fireworks may be legal in some neighboring states, they remain illegal to use and even possess in Illinois.

People tend to overlook the obvious dangers involved with using fireworks. Fireworks can find their way into the hands of children who can be burned, blinded, and otherwise injured from heat, fire, projectiles, and explosions. Remember, fireworks are gunpowder explosives and are extremely dangerous.

Deerfield ordinances prohibit any person from using, selling, delivering, exploding, and/or possessing fireworks in the Village. The term "fireworks" includes such items as firecrackers, cherry bombs, M-80's, bottle rockets, and roman candles. Sparklers are also prohibited in Deerfield.

The laws in Illinois do not change over the July 4 holiday or for any other holiday. The Deerfield Police Department thoroughly investigates all reports of illegal use of fireworks in the Village. If someone is found to be in violation, the items in question will be confiscated and the person(s) involved will be arrested and/or charged when appropriate. This applies to both adults and minors.

From time to time the Chief of Police or his designee may grant permission for special events such as Deerfield Family Days to discharge fireworks

within the Village under and pursuant to conditions set by the Chief of Police and Fire Department. These public events utilize professionals who are aware of the dangers associated with fireworks and are able to take all appropriate safety measures. Remember: leave the fireworks for the professionals! 🌀

## DIALING 9-1-1 FROM YOUR CELLULAR PHONE:

It is important to remember that when you call 9-1-1 from your wireless phone, the 9-1-1 center may not know where you are. When calling, you must be able to give them your location before assistance can be provided. Stay calm and answer all questions. Do not hang up until you are told to do so. If you are disconnected, call back. The 9-1-1 center may not have your wireless phone number, so they may not be able to call you back.

It is important to understand how your phone works after making a 9-1-1 call. Typically, after dialing 9-1-1, you must hit the send button to connect the call. Also, many phones lock into Emergency Mode after calling 9-1-1, and you may not be able to make other calls temporarily. You should know how to unlock your phone.

Our 9-1-1 center receives dozens of accidental cellular 9-1-1 calls per day because cell phone users inadvertently bump or sit on their cellular key pads. About 40 percent of our wireless 9-1-1 calls are caused by accidental dialing. Wireless phone users can help to prevent

accidental 9-1-1 dialing by taking the following steps: LOCK your keypad when the phone is not in use; TURN OFF the 9-1-1 auto-dial feature (if your phone came with this feature activated); DO NOT program 9-1-1 into your speed dial; 9-1-1 services are already accessible by dialing three simple digits. It is much more difficult to accidentally dial three digits in the proper sequence than to simply bump one button; and DO NOT give old phones to children as toys. Phones with no service can still dial 9-1-1.

It is also common for our center to receive 5 to 10 wireless 9-1-1 calls for every traffic accident in the community. If you see an accident and emergency vehicles are already on the scene, there is no need to call 9-1-1.

It is important to remember that you should only call 9-1-1 when you need an "emergency response" from police, fire or emergency medical personnel. If general information or non-emergency assistance is needed, dial the non-emergency telephone number for the Deerfield Police at 847/945-8636. Non-emergency telephone numbers for police, fire, and utilities are also printed on the front inside cover of most telephone directories. For questions about power outages, call Commonwealth Edison at 1-800-EDISON-1.

*If you have any questions, please contact our Communications Director, Mary Anne Glowacz at 847-945-8636 or via email at [mglowacz@deerfield-il.org](mailto:mglowacz@deerfield-il.org). 🌀*

## TORNADO SIRENS

The Deerfield Police Department is responsible for the activation of tornado sirens used to alert the public to severe weather that may include tornadoes.

There are three sirens located in Deerfield: at South Park School, 1421 Hackberry; on Kates Road and at Tony's Subs, 1480 Waukegan Road. The sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

The sirens may be activated if the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning; if there is a sighting of a funnel cloud in Deerfield or a neighboring community by a trained weather spotter; or upon orders by appropriate public safety personnel.

Upon activation of the sirens you should seek proper shelter. The National Weather Service recommends the following:

- In a home or a building, move to the basement. If there is no basement, move to an interior room without windows such as a bathroom or interior closet.
- Avoid places with wide-span roofs such as auditoriums, cafeterias, large hallways or shopping malls.
- If in your car, get out of your vehicle and seek shelter in a nearby building. If there is no building available, lie flat in a ditch or low-lying area. Do not seek shelter under a bridge.

There is no all clear siren, so please rely on your radio or television for updates on a weather situation. 🌀



## ECO FRIENDLY TRAVEL GUIDE

With summer vacations just around the corner, many of us have already been thinking about far away places. If we're not thinking about far away places then, perhaps, we are thinking about just getting away for a few relaxing days. Here are some resources and tips you might want to consider to make your travels a bit "greener" this year.



### Green Lodging

This site identifies hotels that are committed to reducing waste, conserving resources and reducing or eliminating the use of chemicals. It includes everything from hotels to condos and B&Bs. You will be surprised at the lodging options available that are committed to an ecofriendly lifestyle and policies, and you will learn that you do not always have to sacrifice comfort and luxury in order to practice environmental care.

[www.greenhotels.com](http://www.greenhotels.com)

### Travel Planning

Orbitz features energy-efficient hotels that have earned an "Energy Star" label. According to the EPA, buildings that have earned the ENERGY STAR rating use nearly 40 percent less energy than average buildings and emit 35 percent less carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, offering a significantly smaller carbon footprint, perfect for the eco-traveler. You can also book hybrid car rentals, purchase carbon offsets for your travel or learn more about volunteer and other eco vacation opportunities. Expedia launched their "Going Green" store that allows customers to browse for environmentally friendly hotels, hybrid car rentals and carbon offsets.

[www.eco.orbitz.com](http://www.eco.orbitz.com)

[www.expedia.com/gogreen](http://www.expedia.com/gogreen)

### Consider an Ecotour

Find travel opportunities that benefit local communities and preserve the environment. Here are two of a growing number of sites you might want to visit:

[www.ecotour.org](http://www.ecotour.org)

[www.ecotravel.com](http://www.ecotravel.com)

### Sustainable Destinations

National Geographic's website has a section dedicated to sustainable destinations. Check out their Center for Sustainable Destinations and see how your destination scored. The site also has numerous informational links to help you plan a wonderful and eco-friendly trip.

[www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com)

Source - Solid Waste Agency of Lake County - [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org)



## UPCOMING EVENTS @ PTSC

For more information on any of the programs listed below, including times and locations, or to register to be a member, please contact the Patty Turner Senior Center at 847/940-4010 or visit [www.deerfieldparkdistrict.org](http://www.deerfieldparkdistrict.org).

**July 1**, Blood Pressure/Blood Glucose Screenings

**July 7**, Great Decisions

**July 10**, *Ain't Misbehavin'* and dinner at Kiki's Bistro

**July 15**, Spertus Museum Trip

**July 29**, The Field Museum *Glass Experience and Smart Home Exhibits*

**August 1**, Summer Party

**August 5**, Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Testing

**August 7**, Rules of the Road

**August 7 & 9**, AARP Driver Safety Program

**August 12**, Cholesterol Screening

**August 13**, Arlington Park Trip

**August 26**, Anderson Japanese Garden Trip

### SENIOR CAR PROGRAM

The Patty Turner Senior Center offers a drop off/pick-up service for older adults in Deerfield, Lincolnshire, Bannockburn and Riverwoods. The service is available on a reservation only, first come/first served basis.

## EVENTS AT DEERFIELD SQUARE

The Shops at Deerfield Square host various events through the summer months. Join the community at these events!

### CONCERT SERIES

Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on the Bernard Forrest Plaza at the Shops of Deerfield Square

**July 10** - Gone to Paradise

**July 17** - American English

**July 24** - Dueling Rock & Roll Pianos

**July 31** - Indigo

Enjoy balloon sculptors, face painting and popcorn at all events!

Visit the sidewalk sale July 17 - 19 from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

For more information, please call 847/948-6500.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENTS

Deerfield Historic Village is open on Sundays from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. from June through September. Take a step into the past and discover a 19th century prairie community. Summer activities include the following:

### CELEBRATE DEERFIELD'S BICENTENNIAL QUILTS

Happy Birthday, America! Keep up your 4th of July spirit - come and see Deerfield's two Bicentennial Quilts at the Historic Village. Who were the quilters, why did they choose the scenes they did, and what was the original reason to make the quilts? All this and more, Sunday, July 6, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., as part of our 40th Anniversary season.

### FAMILY DAY AT THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE

Celebrate summer with some old-fashioned fun. Try marbles and other old-time games. Sit in for a mini-lesson, and don't forget to stand up when you recite! Join us on Sunday, July 13, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The Deerfield Historic Village is an outdoor history museum maintained by the Deerfield Area Historical Society located at Deerfield Road and Kipling Place. Admission is free. For more information, call 847/948-0680 or [www.deerfieldhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.deerfieldhistoricalsociety.org).



## JEFFREY WERNER OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD

The Deerfield Community Relations Commission has presented this award to high school seniors annually since 1969 in memory of Jeffrey Werner, who, in spite of a terminal illness, dedicated himself to service to the community. The Village wishes to congratulate this year's recipient, Jake Greenbaum. He was presented his award on Memorial Day, and his name will be inscribed on a plaque in Village Hall. Thank you for your service to the community, Jake! ~

## UTILITY BILLING SCHEDULE

The Village bills on a quarterly basis for water, sewer, and refuse. In order to assist residents and businesses in understanding billing dates and due dates, the Finance Department has provided the following schedule:

### Account #s 01-0000 - 15-9999

Bills Mailed: 8/8/08, 11/10/08  
Due Dates: 9/2/08, 12/1/08

### Account #s 21-0000 - 39-9999

Bills Mailed: 9/10/08, 12/10/08  
Due Dates: 10/1/08, 1/2/09

### Account #s 41-0000 - 54-9999

Bills Mailed: 7/10/08, 10/10/08,  
1/9/09  
Due Dates: 8/1/08, 11/3/08,  
2/2/09

Please note: There is a 10% late fee for bills that are not paid by their due date.

The Village encourages residents to utilize the drop box located in the median in the south driveway leading to the Village Hall to make payments. This will ensure that your payment is processed in a timely manner. Of course, bills can be paid in person at Village Hall from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or via mail.

*Questions regarding billing should be directed to the Finance Department at 847/945-5000. ~*

## 50/50 PARKWAY TREE PROGRAM

As it has for a number of years, the Village will again offer residents a program that encourages the planting of parkway trees. The 50/50 Parkway Tree Program divides the cost of new parkway trees evenly between the Village and individual homeowners.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact the Village at 847/945-5000 and ask that information on the program be sent to you. This packet includes information on varieties of trees available, as well as an order form. Orders are taken during the summer months, and the trees are usually planted in mid-October. All trees are balled in burlap, guaranteed for one year and planted by public works personnel in the Village right-of-way. Once planted, residents are asked to water the tree to help ensure its survival. ~



## REMINDERS:

### VILLAGE HALL CLOSED

Village Hall will be closed on Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

### HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Due to the 4th of July holiday, refuse collection scheduled for Friday, July 4 will be collected Saturday, July 5.

### HOUSEHOLD ELECTRONICS COLLECTION

The Village of Deerfield will hold a household electronics collection on Saturday, July 19 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Public Works Facility, 465 Elm Street. For more information on what can be collected, please visit [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org).

### VEHICLE STICKERS

Vehicle stickers must be displayed by July 1st! Please contact the Finance Department at 847/945-5000 for more information.

### BLOCK PARTIES

If your block is planning a party, please remember that such gatherings require a permit. There is no fee, but the application must be filled out so a temporary street closure may be scheduled. Call 847/945-5000 for more information. The application is available online.

### GARAGE SALE PERMITS

Garage Sale permits are available at the Village Hall. Permits are \$5.00 and cover two sales per year with a maximum of 4 consecutive days for each sale.

### LAWN SPRINKLING

As a reminder, between May 15th and September 15th lawn sprinkling regulations are as follows: Even numbered addresses may water on even numbered dates from midnight to noon and/or from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. Odd numbered addresses may water on odd numbered dates from midnight to noon and/or from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. This applies only to lawn sprinkling.

### YARD WASTE

Residents are reminded that yard waste must be disposed of in paper yard waste bags, and a yard waste sticker must be attached in order to be collected. Bundled brush must also have a sticker attached for collection. Stickers are \$1.80 each and are available for purchase at Village Hall. ~

### SAVE THE DATE - COMMUNITY SERVICES DAY

The 4th Annual Community Services Day will take place at Brickyards Park on Saturday, September 6 from noon - 4:00 p.m. This event highlights the many services various governmental agencies and service groups offer to residents of the Deerfield Community. Look for more information in the next edition of D-Tales. ~



VILLAGE VOICE

The Village of Deerfield is committed to providing superior services to its residents. Therefore, we are pleased to respond to your individual questions, thoughts, suggestions, or concerns. Simply return this form to Village Hall or email us at deermail@deerfield-il.org. Please provide an address so that we can respond directly.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:
Village Manager's Office
850 Waukegan Road
Deerfield, Illinois 60015

Village Board meetings are held the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert D. Franz Council Chambers at Village Hall. If a meeting falls on a holiday, it is scheduled for the following business day.

The Village Board agenda and agenda packet are posted on the Village's website. www.deerfield-il.org, and on cable channel 10 the Friday prior to the Village Board Meeting.

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