

VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.

September

Village Center Development Comm.

September 1, 7:30 p.m.

Village Hall Closed

September 6, Labor Day

Board of Trustees

September 7 & 20, 7:30 p.m.

Fine Arts Commission

September 7, 6:00 p.m.

Sustainability Commission

September 9, 7:00 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

September 14, 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

September 16 & 30, 7:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

September 27, 7:30 p.m.

Safety Council

September 28, 7:30 p.m.

October

Board of Trustees

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

Village Center Development Comm.

October 6, 7:30 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

October 12, 7:00 p.m.

Sustainability Commission

October 14, 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

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

Police Pension Fund Board

October 25, 6:00 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

October 25, 7:30 p.m.

Safety Council

October 26, 7:30 p.m.

D-TALES

Your Municipal News Source

COMMUNITY SERVICES DAY ~ SEPTEMBER 11

A cooperative effort of the Village of Deerfield, the Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection District, the Deerfield Park District, and the Deerfield and Bannockburn Police Departments, the 6th annual Community Services Day celebration is a free, community-wide event for residents of all ages. The festivities will be held on Saturday, September 11 from noon to 4:00 p.m. at Brickyards Park and the Patty Turner Center in Deerfield.



Community Services Day is spearheaded by local government agencies to help promote services offered by the many local organizations that serve the community. This event is a unique opportunity for residents to learn about the programs and services that local agencies offer. Deerfield, Bannockburn and Riverwoods community service clubs and organizations will be represented.

Throughout the day there will be demonstrations, exhibits and activities. These include a live landing of the Flight for Life medical helicopter; a police dog demonstration; "Touch-a-Truck" featuring Fire, Police, & Public Works vehicles; a mascot race and various other types of entertainment. Other notable activities this year include safety kiosks, interactive demonstrations, and a DUI simulated driving experience (height requirement applies). Also, North Shore Hospital Systems joins the venue with the following free services: cholesterol & glucose testing as well as blood pressure checking. Food will be available for purchase throughout the day. A passenger/child safety seat checkpoint will be offered from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Also during that time, the Village will host a household electronics collection at the Public Works facility, 465 Elm Street.

Thanks to the generous support of Astellas Pharma U.S., Inc., The John Buck Company of Parkway North, Deerfield Park Foundation, Jewell Contract Dining, District 109 PTOs, and other sponsors, this event promises to be fun for the whole family. We hope to see you there!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.: Passenger/Child Safety Seat Checkpoint

9:00 a.m. - Noon: SWALCO

Household Electronics Collection*

No gas can collection this year. For listing of materials accepted, please visit www.co.lake.il.us/swalco

9:00 a.m. - Noon: Pet Vaccination and Microchip Clinic

Noon - 4:00 p.m.: Inflatable Rides; Touch-A-Truck; Balloon Twisters/Entertainers; DJ

12:15 - 12:45: Park District Entertainment/Program

1:00 p.m.: Posting of the Colors -Honor Guard

1:00 - 1:15 p.m.: Emergency Responders 911 Presentation

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1:15 - 2:45 p.m.: "Flight for Life"

Helicopter Landing

1:45 - 2:15 p.m.: Police K-9

Demonstration

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.: Residential Sprinkler "Live Fire" Demo

2:45 - 3:15 p.m.: Corporate Mascot Race

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.: Park Foundation "Golf Ball Drop"

**At 465 Elm, Public Works Facility.*

OTHER ACTIVITIES (TIMES VARY)

Service Club Displays/Booths; Games; Give-Aways; Safety Kiosks; DUI Simulated Driving Experience; Cholesterol & Glucose Testing; Blood Pressure Checking; **and much, much more!** Food and beverages available for purchase from Il Forno Pizza.

For more information on this exciting community event, please visit the Village's website at www.deerfield.il.us, or call 847/945.5000. ☞

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Deerfield Police Department is sponsoring a Citizens Police Academy beginning September 15, 2010. The program runs for 12 weeks. Classes meet on Wednesday nights from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The classes are limited to 12 participants who must be at least 18 years old, a Deerfield resident (or work in the Village) and have no felony convictions.

Most classes will be held at the Deerfield Police Department, 850 Waukegan Road, but some classes may also be held at an alternate location, depending on the subject matter. Each two-hour Academy session covers a variety of subjects ranging from basic law enforcement and its role in the community to discussions and demonstrations with other specialized units within the Deerfield Police Department including: SWAT, Mobile Field Force, Gangs and Drug Suppression, K-9, Traffic, Crime Prevention, and Youth and Social Services. Academy students will also participate in a citizen ride-along with a patrol officer.

The Academy is an important component of the Deerfield Police Department's Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS) philosophy. The Department is committed to the philosophy of Community Policing. The Citizen Police Academy provides a forum to improve communication between police and the community. Graduates become partners with us in identifying problems and solutions to quality of life issues that face our community and are able to take their knowledge back to neighborhoods, where they can inform other community members about the Police Department.

To apply to participate in the Citizens Police Academy, download an application from the Village website at www.deerfield.il.us and return the completed application to the Police Department. You may also pick up an application at the Department. Questions may be directed to Commander Mel Soltwisch at 847/945.8636. ☞

PARENTS THE ANTI-DRUG

Parents. The Anti-Drug is a newly formed community based organization comprised of parents, local government and school officials, clergy and healthcare providers, whose mission is to generate conversation and provide accurate information about alcohol, tobacco and other drug use in Bannockburn, Deerfield, Highland Park, Highwood and Riverwoods.

By taking time to talk (adult to adult, adult to teen, and teen to teen) about the risks and consequences of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, a more informed adult and teen citizenry is created, resulting in reduced consumption of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs among teens in our communities.

Parents are the most powerful influence in a child's life — greater than peers, popular music, television, celebrities and the media! Research shows that kids who consistently learn about the risks of drugs from their parents are **50% less likely to use drugs and alcohol** than those who do not; yet, only 30% of teens report learning about the risks of using drugs and alcohol from their

parents. More surprisingly, according to a recent study of District 113 students, parental disapproval is one of the most important deterrents to drug or alcohol use.

MILESTONES OVER THE PAST YEAR INCLUDE:

Organizational

- Established a solid framework for a community based coalition comprised of parents, local government and school officials, clergy, and health providers.
- Established a fiscal agent relationship with not-for-profit 501(c)(3) recognized Township High School District 113 Foundation.
- Secured funding from the Healthcare Foundation of Highland Park.
- Drafted and adopted by-laws to sustain the governing structure of the organization.
- Elected officers to the Executive Board at the Annual Meeting of the Membership in May 2010.
- Created four working committees: Communications, Website, Financial Sustainability/Fundraising, and Assessment/Strategic Planning.
- Hired a part-time Prevention Specialist to oversee the coalition's efforts.

Recognitions

- Nominated in May 2010 for the Illinois State Board of Education's "Those Who Excel in Education" award for the team category.

Communications Campaign

- Partnered with District 113 during the 2009-2010 school year on an email campaign.
- Placed a ½ page ad in the May 13, 2010 issue of the Deerfield Review and the Highland Park News that focused on the influence parents have on teens' lives.
- Currently in the process of developing a website that will become live in the fall of 2010.

We encourage parents and all adults to keep your eyes open for additional information from *Parents. The Anti-Drug*. ☞



CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Please refer to the Village's website www.deerfield.il.us (click "Construction Updates" on the homepage) for additional project information, detour maps and construction updates. If you have questions regarding any of the following projects, please contact Robert Phillips, Assistant Village Engineer, at 847/317.2490, or via email at rphillips@deerfield.il.us.



CARLISLE AVENUE AND CARRIAGE WAY INFRASTRUCTURE REHABILITATION PROJECT

The Carlisle Avenue and Carriage Way Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project was awarded to low bidder Bolder Contractors in May of 2010 in the amount of \$3,762,918. Bolder Contractors is a Deerfield based construction firm that has successfully completed similar projects in Deerfield in recent years.

The project limits are Carlisle Avenue from the Briarwood Nature Area to Deerfield Road and Carriage Way from the Briarwood Nature Area to Bent Creek Ridge. The scope of work includes roadway removal and replacement, water main replacement, drainage improvements, and intermittent sidewalk removal and replacement. The project will span two construction seasons and will reach final completion in the fall of 2011.

Currently, the Carlisle Avenue portion of the work is under way. Construction on Carlisle Avenue will be substantially complete this fall, after which all construction work will take a break until spring of 2011.

2010 STREET REHAB PROJECT

The Village of Deerfield 2010 Street Rehabilitation Project was awarded to low bidder Peter Baker and Son, Company in May of 2010 in the amount of \$997,290. Despite the union strike that occurred this summer, which lasted for nearly three weeks, the project is scheduled to

be completed on time and within budget. In addition to routine maintenance items, the contract included the rehabilitation of five streets within the Village. The project will be substantially complete by September 16, 2010. The streets that were focused on this year are listed below:

Street Name	From	To
Blackthorn Place	Colwyn Terrace	Warwick Road
Norman Lane	Colwyn Terrace	Warwick Road
Walden Lane	Colwyn Terrace	Warwick Road
Colwyn Terrace	Wincanton Drive	Warrington Road
Hackberry Road	Wilmot Road	Birchwood Avenue

WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY UPDATE

The Village of Deerfield has just completed the design of the Wastewater Treatment Plant improvements. The proposed design was submitted for review to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and in August was awarded a construction permit. Obtaining the IEPA construction permit allows the Village to enter into the construction phase of the project. The Village will advertise to obtain competitive bids for the construction and is planning a late September bid opening. Construction will likely begin in November and last approximately 24 months.

MUDFEST

Mudfest will be held on Sunday, September 12th from noon to 4 p.m. at Jewett Park. Participants are teams of 8 to 10 high school students which must be Co-Ed (at least 4 boys and 4 girls per team). The events at this year's Mudfest will include mud volleyball, tug-o-war, and a pie-eating contest. *For further information contact Jerry Zachar at the Deerfield Police Department at 847/945.3120, or Linda Anderson at the Deerfield Park District at 847/945.0650.*



FALL LEAF COLLECTION



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 simply rake leaves to the curb or carriage walk line the night before their scheduled pickup. Beginning the week of October 25 and continuing through November 18, Public Works Department crews will make one pass by each house in the Village every week during the 4-week program. Please inform your landscaper of these provisions.

Here are some reminders for leaf pickup:

- Do not park on the street the day of your pickup.
- Do not rake grass clippings, sticks, rocks, branches or mud to the curb with your leaves.
- Try to put leaves out each week, if possible.

Inclement weather may delay pickups, but crews will make at least four trips through your neighborhood.

To view a map that highlights the quadrants of the Village and their associated pick-up day of the week, please visit www.deerfield.il.us. For more information call 847/317.7245.

FLOODPLAIN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

All development within the 100-year floodplain is required to undergo a formal review by the Engineering Department. Approval by the department must be granted prior to doing any work. This includes not just building construction, but also filling, excavation, fences, etc. 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.



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, please visit the Village's website at www.deerfield.il.us.

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Approved the report and recommendation from the Plan Commission regarding the request for a special use to permit the establishment of a retail store over 10,000 square feet in area in Cadwells Corners Shopping Center at 7 Waukegan Road (Honquest Furniture Outlet Plus)
- Approved the report and recommendation of the Board of Zoning Appeals regarding a request for a front yard variation for 160 Millstone
- Approved an ordinance permitting a special use to allow 10,400 square feet of additional general medical/dental office space in the 707 Lake Cook Road office building
- Approved an ordinance amending section 22-165 of the Municipal Code (no parking or standing places) regarding the west side of Carlisle from the south line of Deerfield Road to a point 140 feet south
- Authorized a purchasing requisition to purchase one new 2011 4-wheel drive pick-up truck with 8' plow from Raymond Auto Group
- Awarded a contract for Water Reclamation Facility sludge removal to Stewart Spreading, Inc.

AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

Awarded Distinguished Budget Presentation by the Government Finance Officers Association for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Proclaimed June 25, 2010 as The Day The DBR Chamber Softball Team Smoked The Village of Deerfield Softball Team



COMMUNITYCALENDAR

DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

- September 6 *Mitchell Pool Closes*
- September 11 *Community Services Day & Deerfield Park Foundation Helicopter Ball Drop at Brickyards/PTC*
- September 12 *Mudfest at Jewett Park*
- September 24-26 *Club Championship Event at Deerfield Golf Club*
- October 11 *Columbus Day- School's Out Program*
- October 12 *Institute Day - School's Out Program*
- October 16 *Lifestyle Expo/Flu Shots at PTC, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*
- October 22 *Hoopla Dance at Sachs Recreation Center (Middle School), 7:00 -9:00 p.m.*
- October 28 *Super Seniors (Illinois Secretary of State) at PTC*
- October 29-30 *Halloween Hoopla at Jewett Park & Community Center*
- November 5 *Mother Daughter Glamour Night (ages 4-6), 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.*

For more information or to register for Park District programs, call 847/945.0650, or visit www.deerfieldparkdistrict.org

DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library will be closed all day Monday, September 6 and will open at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 15.

Adult Programs

- Career Advice*, Tuesdays, September 7, October 5, November 2
- Voter Registration*, Saturday, September 11, 25, October 2, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- The Art of Spain*, Tuesdays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 7:00 p.m.
- The Sound of Their Music: The Music of Rodgers, Hart, & Hammerstein*, Sunday, September 19, 2:00 p.m.
- Master Gardners Plant Clinic*, Monday, September 20, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Authentic Chinese Cuisine at Home*, Wednesday, October 20, 7:00 p.m.
- Silent Movie Music: Phantom of the Opera*, Sunday, October 24, 2:00 p.m.
- Classic Monster Mash*, Saturday, October 30, 2:00 p.m.

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Monday Night Movies

All films will start at 6:30 p.m. Please register in advance.

- September 20: *Coco Before Chanel*
- October 4: *Monsters, Inc.*
- October 18: *Hocus Pocus*

Book Discussion

A Short History of Women by Kate Walbert, Thursday, September 2, 10:30 a.m.

In Other Rooms, Other Wonders by Daniyal Mueenuddin, Thursday, September 16, 7:30 p.m.

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba, Thursday, October 14, 10:30 a.m.

The Housekeeper and the Professor by Yoko Ogawa, Thursday, October 21, 7:30 p.m.

Teen Programs
College Application Essay Workshop by Kaplan Test Prep & Admissions, Wednesday, September 8, 7:00 p.m.

Find Books with Beat at your Library, Teen Read Week: October 17 - 23

Teen Poetry Café, Tuesday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.

Teen Open Mic Night (minus the mic), Thursday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.

Children's Programs
Family Times, Saturdays, September 4 - November 27, 11:00 a.m.

Children and their parents or caregiver

Registration for the following programs begins Monday, September 13:

Baby Lap Sit Story Time (Ages 0-12 months), Fridays, September 24, October 8, 22, & November 5, 10:30 a.m.

Fun for Ones (Ages 13-23 months), Tuesdays, September 21, October 5, 19 & November 2, 10:30 a.m.

Time for Twos (Ages 24-35 months), Thursdays, September 30 - November 4, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Pals (Ages 3-5 years), Mondays September 27 - November 1, 1:30 p.m.

Afterschool Stories (Grades K-12), Thursdays, September 30 - November 4, 4:30 p.m.

Storytime, Milk & Cookies at Panera Bread - Bannockburn, Tuesdays, September 7, 21, October 5, 19, & November 2, 16, 9:30 a.m.

Book Groups

Caudill Book Group (Grades 4-6), Saturdays, September 18, October 9, & November 6, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Registration begins September 13.

Bonding with Books: Parent/Child Book Group (Grades 2-3 with parent or caregiver), Saturday, September 25, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m Register in advance.

Youth Drop-In Activities

Drop-In Crafts, Wednesdays, September 22, & October 20, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Trick-or-Treat at the Library (All ages), Sunday, October 31 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Note: To register call 847/945.3311. For more information and a full listing of events, please visit the library on the web at www.deerfieldlibrary.org.

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

Township Board meetings will be held September 21 and October 19 at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road. Visit www.westdeerfieldtownship.org.



CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK

The Deerfield Police Department is urging parents and caregivers to make sure their child safety seats are properly installed on “National Seat Check Saturday,” happening Saturday, September 11 in conjunction with Deerfield’s Community Services Day. As part of Child Passenger Safety Days (September 11-25, 2010) The Police Department will have certified technicians available to provide free hands-on child safety seat inspections and advice from 9 a.m. to Noon- at Brickyards Park, 300 Pfingsten Rd., Deerfield, IL.

“It’s the responsibility of every single parent and caregiver out there to make sure their children are safely restrained – every trip, every time,” said Communications Director, Mary Anne Glowacz. “We are urging everyone to get their child safety seats inspected. When it comes to the safety of a child, there is no room for mistakes.”

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation’s National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) research, 8,959 lives have been saved from 1975 to 2008 by the proper use of child restraints. In 2008, among children under age 5 in passenger vehicles, an estimated 244 lives were saved by child restraint use (child safety seats and adult seat belts). Research shows that child restraints provide the best protection for all children up to age 8.

For maximum child passenger safety, parents and caregivers can visit their local inspection stations and refer to the following 4 Steps for Kids guidelines that determine which restraint system is best suited to protect children based on age and size:

1. For the best possible protection keep infants in the back seat, in rear-facing child safety seats, as long as possible up to the height or weight limit of the particular seat. At a minimum, keep infants rear-facing until a minimum of age 1 and at least 20 pounds.

2. When children outgrow their rear-facing seats (at a minimum age 1 and at least 20 pounds) they should ride in forward-facing child safety seats, in the back seat, until they reach the upper weight or height limit of the particular seat (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds).

3. Once children outgrow their forward-facing seats (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds), they should ride in booster seats, in the back seat, until the vehicle seat belts fit properly. Seat belts fit properly when the lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt fits across the chest (usually at age 8 or when they are 4’9” tall).

4. When children outgrow their booster seats, (usually at age 8 or when they are 4’9” tall) they can use the adult seat belt in the back seat, if it fits properly (lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt fits across the chest).

Remember: All children younger than 13 should ride in the back seat.

For more information on Child Passenger Safety Week and to find the child seat inspection station nearest you visit <http://www.nhtsa.gov/Safety/CPS> 🌀

THE DANGERS OF AIRSOFT GUNS

Nationwide, law enforcement officers are having a growing number of tense encounters with young people who have AirSoft guns, as these “toys” look like real firearms.

AirSoft guns are made of metal and plastic to look exactly like real handguns, rifles and assault weapons. They are spring, electric or gas operated and fire round plastic pellets. The replica guns often have a small orange marking around the tip of the gun barrel, but this often wears off, is removed or covered.

The replica weapons are difficult to tell from real guns at dusk, in the dark or during suspected crimes. Parents and others should be aware of the dangers of

the look-alike guns, because law enforcement might respond as if these are real weapons. According to Village Ordinance 0-88-69, AirSoft guns are not allowed in Deerfield. The Ordinance states, “No person shall have in his possession, carry ... a shotgun or rifle which may be used for the explosion of bullets and cartridges or any air gun, BB guns, gas operated gun or spring operated gun...”

AirSoft was originally designed as a toy, but it later gained popularity as a training tool for law enforcement live fire training. 🌀

PARENTS WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST

The Deerfield Police Department would like to remind parents of the legal ramifications of hosting parties for underage children. State law and local ordinance prohibit the consumption of alcohol by a minor, and parents that host parties will be subject to prosecution to the full extent of the law.

With the school year upon us and reunions and homecoming events on the horizon, it is important that parents keep an open and active line of communication with their children about the hazards of drinking and driving and be vigilant in knowing their child’s whereabouts.

Events in past years have shone a spotlight on the dangers of underage drinking, a hazard that can be effectively remedied by parental prevention that starts at home. *Parents Who Host Lose the Most* is a local campaign to remind parents of the legal ramifications of hosting parties and the harm it can cause families.

For more information on this program, contact the Deerfield Police Department at 847/945.8636. 🌀





HISTORIC VILLAGE FALL FEST & CAR SHOW

The 35th annual Deerfield Area Historical Society Fall Festival will take place on Sunday, September 26, from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Deerfield Historic Village, 517 Deerfield Road. This family-friendly, free event features children's activities, live entertainment, food, craft demonstrations, antique cars, a book sale and fun for the entire family. Children can try their hand at vintage activities and attend class in a one-room schoolhouse. Visitors are invited to tour five buildings of historic interest, including the Caspar Ott log house. Built in 1837, it is Lake County's oldest surviving building.

All profits from the Fall Festival will be used to help restore the buildings in the Historic Village. *For information call 847/948.0680, email deerfieldhistory@gmail.com or visit www.deerfieldhistoricalsociety.org*

ATTENTION CAR COLLECTORS!

A special invitation is extended to Deerfield area residents to display their antique or classic car at the Fall Festival on September 26. Cars from the 1970s and earlier are welcome. Park on the grass and spend a pleasant afternoon at the Deerfield Historic Village. Note: This is a showcase for vehicles, not a competition. *For car show information, call 847/948.0680 or email scramer724@yahoo.com*

CRAFTERS & ARTISANS INVITED

Crafters, artisans and traditional craft demonstrators are also invited to participate in the Fall Festival. *Call 847/948.0680 or email deerfieldhistory@gmail.com* ☞

TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE AROUND TRACKS AND TRAINS

LOOK BOTH WAYS

Always expect a train. Trains can run on any track at any time, in either direction. After a train passes, look both ways before proceeding.

DON'T GET STUCK ON THE TRACK

Before you cross, be sure there is room on the other side to completely clear the tracks. Trains overhang the tracks by at least 3 feet on each side. For safety, leave at least 15 feet between the rear of your vehicle and the nearest rail. Do not shift gears while crossing.

GET OUT, GET AWAY

If your vehicle stalls at a crossing, get everyone out and far away immediately, even if you do not see a train. Call the emergency notification number posted on or near the crossing or notify local law enforcement.

IF YOU SEE A TRAIN COMING, WAIT

Don't be tempted to try to beat a train. An approaching train may be closer and traveling faster than it appears.

TRAINS CANNOT STOP QUICKLY

The average freight train traveling 55 miles per hour takes a mile or more to stop. That's 18 football fields. If the locomotive engineer can see you, it's too late to stop the train.

WATCH FOR VEHICLES THAT MUST STOP AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS

Most states require school buses, commercial buses and trucks carrying hazardous materials to stop at every highway-rail grade crossing.

IF YOU SEE A PROBLEM AT A CROSSING

Report any problem - stalled vehicle on the tracks, damaged sign, obstructed view, signal malfunction - to the railroad immediately. Call the emergency notification number posted on or near the crossing, or notify local law enforcement. ☞

ARE YOU A SWIFFER FLUSHER?

Dry/wet cleaning cloths, such as Swiffer and Lysol, are gaining popularity in the marketplace, especially with flu season upon us. When people flush these cloths down their toilets, they cause problems in the Village sewer system.

First of all, the cloths are not biodegradable; they do not dissolve in the sewer pipes. They do, however, get caught on debris, such as roots, in the sewer lines, especially the sewer laterals coming out of homes. One or two cloths may not stop the flow of sewage out of your residence, but the cloths could build up over time, necessitating a call to a plumber. Additionally, these cloths do not tear easily and will clog the sewage lift station pumps and cause backups in the sewer system.

The directions on the containers of these products state that the cloths are to be disposed of in the trash and are not to be flushed down the toilet. It is easy to "flush 'em and forget 'em," but they could cause you problems in the future. Please dispose of these cleaning and disinfecting cloths in the trash. ☞

NEED CAREER ADVICE?

Local career assistance resources:

- Lake Forest Career Resource Center
www.careerresourcecenter.org
847/295.5626
- North Suburban Career & Networking Center
www.northsubcareers.org ☞

THANK YOU!

The Village wishes to thank the Family Days Committee for their dedication to this annual event. Your hard work made the 47th celebration a big success!



HELICOPTER BALL DROP

The Deerfield Park Foundation is the Entertainment Sponsor for Community Services Day and is running a Helicopter Ball Drop at 3:30 p.m., during the September 11, Community Days event. Although both events are free and all are welcome, anyone interested in contributing to the Foundation's fundraiser by sponsoring a numbered ball that will be dropped from a hovering helicopter and having a chance at cash prizes, may do so online at deerfieldgolf.org/foundation; at Jewett Park Community Center; or at Deerfield Golf Club. Flyer/forms may also be downloaded from: deerfieldpark-foundation.org.

The three golf balls landing in or closest to the "winner's circle" will receive cash prizes. In case of severe weather, an alternate method of "dropping" or selecting balls will be employed and winners will be awarded their prizes. For more information, call 847-945-0650 or email info@dfpd.org.

FARMERS MARKET

"Savor the Flavor of the Season's Bounty" at the 2010 Deerfield Farmers Market. The market takes place on Saturdays through October 16, 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Save the Date:

- September 25**, 6th annual Applie Pie contest; Trustee in the Town
- October 2**, 2nd Annual Deerfield Police & Fire Dept. Rib Cook-Off
- October 9**, Pumpkin Carving Contest sponsored by Stoney River Legendary Steaks

For more information visit the Village website www.deerfield.il.us

DEERFIELD PARENTS NETWORK

The Deerfield Parents Network's mission is to enhance communication among parents, youth and the community. At no cost to the public the following speakers are scheduled:

- September 21**, Paul Sweetow, "Student Life Skills for 2010 and Beyond" Deerfield High School, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- October 19**, Carol Triggiano, "Anti-Technology Parenting" Caruso Middle School, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

For more information email DHSParentNetwork@dist113.org

UPCOMING EVENTS @ PTC



For more information on programs, or to register to be a member, please call the Patty Turner Center at 847/940. 4010 or visit www.deerfieldseniors.org.

- September 7**, Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar
- September 13**, Cooking Made Easy ~ Two Chickens - Four Meals
- September 14**, Auction House/Gallery Tour
- September 20**, "Sixty Minutes" ~ Mississippi Burning
- September 21 - October 26**, Foreign Filmed Classics of the 1970's
- September 22**, Sleep Problems Presentation
- September 22**, Adult Caregiver Education & Support Group
- September 23**, Eileen Fisher Fashion Show sponsored by Whitehall
- September 24**, Osteoarthritis Presentation
- September 27**, "Sixty Minutes" ~ The Murder of Lincoln
- September 27**, Cooking Made Easy ~ Comfort in One Pot
- October 1**, Harvest Moon Lunch and Demo
- October 1**, Fabulous Friday Flicks with Barry Bradford ~ A "Wilder" October
- October 4**, "Sixty Minutes" ~ The Lincoln Douglas Debates
- October 5**, Geoffrey Baer - WTTW
- October 5**, Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar
- October 7**, Oktober Fest
- October 11**, "Sixty Minutes" ~ America's Closest Elections: 1876 & 2000
- October 16**, Life Style Expo ~ Flu/Pneumonia Shots/Screenings/Exhibits
- October 18**, Adlai E. Stevenson: The Greatest Man Not to Be President
- October 18**, Cooking Easy ~ Demystifying the Art of Dough
- October 19**, Treasures of the North Shore with Bill Hinchliff
- October 25**, Roberta Reynolds presents Beverly Sills
- October 26**, "Sixty Minutes" ~ The History of Presidential TV Commercials
- October 28**, IL Secretary of State's Super Seniors

REMINDERS:

VILLAGE HALL CLOSED

The Village Hall will be closed on Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day. The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday, September 7.

HOUSEHOLD ELECTRONICS

The Village of Deerfield will hold a household electronics collection on Saturday, September 11, from 9:00 a.m. - noon at the Public Works Facility, 465 Elm Street. For information on what can be collected, please visit www.lakecountyyil.gov/swalco.

REFUSE/RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

Remember to place refuse and recycling collections out no later than 7:00 a.m. on your collection day (6:30 a.m. if you live on Deerfield or Waukegan Roads) to ensure collection. Veolia works in the Village from as early as 6:30 a.m. and sometimes uses alternate routes due to construction, staff changes, or other unforeseen circumstances. Please wait until 11:00 a.m. to call if you believe you have been missed. Also, excess recycling that does not fit in your recycling toter should be placed neatly in paper bags next to the toter. Remember, large cardboard should be cut down to no larger than 2' x 2'.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, refuse collections during the week of September 6 will be delayed one day.

TRICK-OR-TREAT HOURS



Trick-or-Treating hours in the Village will be on Sunday, October 31, from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Have a safe and fun Halloween!**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Daylight Savings time will end on Sunday, November 7. Remember to set your clocks back one hour. (2:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.)



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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.us, and on cable channel 10 the Friday prior to the Village Board Meeting.

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