

VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.

September

Family Days Commission

September 6, 4:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees

September 6 & 19, 7:30 p.m.

Village Center Development Committee

September 7, 7:30 p.m.

Sustainability Commission

September 8, 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

September 8 & 22, 7:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

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

Cemetery Commission

September 13, 6:30 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

September 13, 7:00 p.m.

Fine Arts Commission

September 19, 6:00 p.m.

Safety Council

September 27, 7:30 p.m.

October

Board of Trustees

October 3 & 17, 7:30 p.m.

Village Center Development Comm.

October 5, 7:30 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

October 11, 7:00 p.m.

Sustainability Commission

October 13, 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

October 13 & 27, 7:30 p.m.

Fine Arts Commission

October 17, 6:00 p.m.

Police Pension Fund Board

October 24, 6:00 p.m.

Safety Council

October 25, 7:30 p.m.

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Your Municipal News Source

VILLAGE REACHES COMED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

A Message from Mayor Harriet Rosenthal

One of the important issues I inherited when becoming Mayor was a 2008 law suit brought by the Village against ComEd regarding reliability of electric service in our Village. After in-depth analysis of cost/benefit, I decided it was in the Village's best interest to negotiate a settlement.



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COMMUNITY SERVICES DAY - SEPTEMBER 10TH

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 7th annual Community Services Day celebration is a free, community-wide event for residents of all ages. The festivities will be held on Saturday, September 10 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. Food will be available for purchase. A passenger/child safety seat checkpoint will be offered from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and a household electronics drop-off from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The Sustainability Commission will be represented handing out free live tree seedlings to plant in your yard!

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CIVIC CEREMONY - 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11TH

Please join us on Sunday, September 11th for a Civic Ceremony commemorating the 10th anniversary of September 11th, 2001, at Deerfield Village Hall. Beginning at 1:30 p.m., on the front lawn of Village Hall, members of the Deerfield High School Warriors Marching Band will perform a musical arrangement. At 1:45 p.m. the Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection District and the Deerfield Police Department will be performing an Honor Guard ceremony.

At 2:00 p.m., in the Village Board Council Chambers, Rabbi Aaron Melman will speak about his personal experiences as a Student Chaplain for the New York Fire Department on 9/11. This program will be broadcast live on cable channel 10 and will available on-demand at www.deerfield.il.us later that week. This program is sponsored by the One Book One Zip Code Committee, the Village of Deerfield and the Deerfield Public Library.

For more information, please contact Andrew Lichterman, Management Analyst, at 847/719.7400

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COMED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

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I am privileged to share with you that a settlement agreement has been reached. My compliments to our trustees, manager, staff, and attorneys for their input and expertise in furthering this settlement, and to Senator Susan Garrett and Representative Karen May for their strong support throughout.

Notwithstanding continuing local and regional issues, many significant reliability improvements have been made to our system since the suit initially was filed. Additional significant reliability improvements will be made between now and the end of 2011. Importantly, ComEd will undertake these improvements in full consultation with us and our consulting engineer, and going forward ComEd will meet regularly with us to assess progress. In addition, ComEd has agreed to a cash settlement to the Village in the amount of \$215,000.

While our electric system remains the property of ComEd, our residents and businesses have every right to expect sound and reliable service. The Village will continue to be an advocate for that right.

As always, please feel free to contact me, our trustees or staff with questions or suggestions.

Mayor Harriet Rosenthal

CONNECT-CTY ~ SIGN-UP TODAY

If you are a Deerfield resident or business, are you on our list to receive communications from the Village and Police Department regarding time-sensitive incidents which may include planned and unforeseen public safety matters?

If you are unsure, please sign-up today! The Connect-CTY service allows authorized Village officials to create and rapidly disseminate time-sensitive messages to every telephone number stored in the notification database. With the service, authorized users can contact thousands of residents/businesses in minutes. Only authorized officials are allowed access to the system.

We know that your personal information is important, and rest assured that it will not be shared with anyone. To sign-up or update your information, please visit the Village website at www.deerfield.il.us and click on the "Connect-CTY" logo on the home page. You may also fill out the form below and either mail or fax it to the Police Department:

850 Waukegan Road
Deerfield, IL 60015
Fax #: 847/945.4180

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Anne Glowacz, Communications Director, at 847/945.8636.

The fields in **bold** are required.

Please note that the address you enter must be in the Village of Deerfield.

First Name:

Last Name:

Primary Phone Number:

Secondary Phone Number:

Alternate Phone Number:

Address:

City:

State:

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Primary E-Mail Address:

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If you use a TTY or TDD device, please choose the appropriate phone for those messages. TTY Number:

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FLOOD INFORMATION:

FLOODPLAIN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

All development within the 100-year floodplain (not just construction of buildings, but filling, excavation, fences, etc.) is 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 to receive all the information you will need in order to properly develop in the floodplain at 847/317.2490

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT/DAMAGE

The 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% of the market value of the building (excluding land value), the entire building must be brought up to current floodplain management standards. Building improvement 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% 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 homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. Flood insurance is only available to those participating communities in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Because of our floodplain management programs that work to protect us from the multiple flooding hazards, Deerfield is part of the NFIP and thus, residents are able to obtain flood insurance. Additionally, because the Village participates in FEMA's CRS program, flood insurance premiums are discounted.

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECTS

According to the Illinois Department of Transportation standards, both the Central Avenue Bridge and the Juniper Court Bridge are in need of reconstruction, and 80% of project costs are being provided by a federal grant. The planning and design process was completed in December of 2010 and the Village expects to be reconstructed this fall. **Each bridge will be closed during its construction which is expected to take 60 calendar days, for the Central Avenue Bridge, and 25 calendar days, for the Juniper Court Bridge.** They will be constructed on separate schedules by the Illinois Constructors Corporation. The Central Avenue Bridge work is scheduled to begin the week of September 26, 2011 and be completed by late November. The Juniper Court Bridge project is scheduled to begin the second week of October 2011 and be completed by late November. Traffic detours will be in place to facilitate better traffic flow and emergency vehicle access should it be necessary. A map of the detour route can be viewed at www.deerfield.il.us

For more information, please contact the Engineering Department at 847/317.2490

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

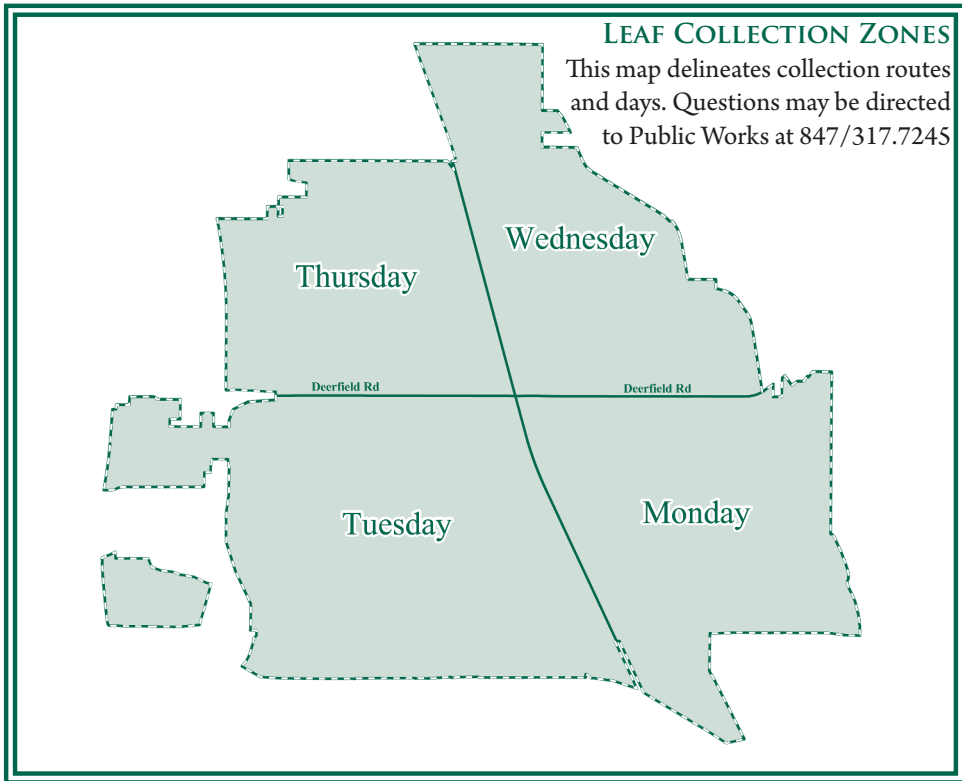
The Village's annual leaf collection program provides residents with an alternative for disposal of their autumn leaves. Residents who do not mulch or bag their leaves may simply rake leaves to the curb or carriage walk line the night before their scheduled pickup. Beginning the week of October 24 and 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.

For more information call the Public Works Department at 847/317.7245





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.

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

Approved an ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance to remove the length of time for political signs on residential properties.

Approved an ordinance increasing the number of Class E liquor licenses from 13 to 14 for Rosebud Italian Country House

Approved resolution to participate in the Lake County, IL All Natural Hazards Mitigation Planning Efforts

Approved ordinance amending Section 12-18 and 12-19 of the Deerfield Municipal Code regarding residential waste collection

Authorized Mayor to sign collective bargaining agreement between the Village of Deerfield and the Illinois Council of Police

Administered oath for the swearing in of Sergeant Christopher M. Fry

Authorized Mayor to sign local agency agreement for Wilmot Road Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project



COMMUNITYCALENDAR

DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

September 5 *Deerspring Pool Closes*

September 7 *Early Childhood Experience, 10-11:30 a.m.*

September 10 *Community Services Day & Deerfield Park Foundation Helicopter Ball Drop at Brickyards/PTC*

September 16 *Moonlight Golf*

September 23-25 *Club Championship Event at Deerfield Golf Club*

October 10 *Columbus Day- School's Out Program*

October 12 *Institute Day - School's Out Program*

October 15 *Free Health and Fitness Expo at Sachs Recreation Center*

October 21 *Hoopla Party at Sachs Recreation Center (Middle School), 7:00 -9:00 p.m.*

October 27 *Super Seniors (Illinois Secretary of State) at PTC*

October 28-29 *Halloween Hoopla at Jewett Park & Community Center*

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 5. **For a listing of One Book One Zip Code Programs, please visit www.onebookonezipcode.org**

Adult Programs

International Literacy Day, Thursday, September 8, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

E-Books - Byte Sized, Tuesday, September 20, 7 p.m.

The Music Theatre Company, Monday, September 26, 7 p.m.

Monday Night Movies

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

Tron: Legacy, September 12

Kids and Families

Moon Over Deerfield, Tuesday, September 6, 7 p.m.

Baby Lapsit Storytime, Fridays, September 9 & 23, 10:30 a.m.

Fun for Ones, Tuesdays, September 13 & 27, 10:30 a.m.

Time for Twos, Thursdays, September 15 & 22, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Pals, Mondays, September 12 & 19, or Wednesdays, September 14 & 21, Times vary

After School Stories, Thursdays, September 15, 22 & 27, 4:30 p.m.

Read to Rover - A Special Needs Storytime, Saturday, September 17, 2 p.m.

Drop-In Activities

Storytime, Milk & Cookies at Panera Bannockburn, Tuesdays, September 6 & 20, 9:30 a.m.

Drop-In Crafts, Wednesday : September 14, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Family Times, Saturdays, 11 a.m.

Unplug the kids..., September 18-24

Trick-or-Treat at the Library (All ages) Monday, October 31, 3:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Family Library Tours Now Available

Is your family new to Deerfield? Do you have a child with special needs? The Youth Services Department would like to extend a friendly welcome to the Library! Make an appointment for a personalized tour of the department led by a Youth Services staff member and learn about all the Library has to offer. **Contact Youth Services staff member Renee Grassi at 847/945.3311 ext. 8864 to arrange a special visit.**

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 20 and October 18 at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road. Visit www.westdeerfieldtownship.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.pattyturnercenter.org.

September 6, Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar

September 8, Shingles Presentation
September 12, "Sixty Minutes" ~ Andrew Jackson

September 19 Great Decisions

September 21, Lake Geneva Trip

September 26, "Sixty Minutes" ~ Jimmy Carter

September 28, ACES ~ Caregiver Support Group

October 3, "Sixty Minutes" ~ The Alamo

October 11, Divas of Design Trip

October 14, Book-a-Month ~ "The Razor's Edge"

October 18, Breakfast with Geoffrey Baer

October 21, Jim Kenney-5 Reasons for Hope

October 24, "Sixty Minutes" ~ Kent State

October 28, Fabulous Friday Flicks ~ "The Palm Beach Story"

October 31, "Sixty Minutes" ~ The History of Hallow'en

SHIP

Volunteers are available free of charge to help interpret and resolve problems with medical bills, Medicare, Medicare Supplemental Insurance and appeals





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 10 in conjunction with Deerfield's Community Services Day. As part of Child Passenger Safety Days (September 10-24, 2011) 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 Pflingsten Rd., Deerfield, IL.

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> ☞

GIRL POWER!

A fun support group for 6th grade girls runs from September 7 - November 9, on Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00 p.m., at the Deerfield Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Road. This support group is sponsored by the Social Services Program of the Deerfield Police Department (no fee).

For more information and registration, contact Stephanie Locascio, LPC at 847/945.3120 Ext. 2 ☞

STRENGTHEN SELF

A fun support group for freshman girls runs from September 8 - November 10, on Thursdays from 5:00-6:30 p.m., at the Deerfield Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Road. This support group is sponsored by the Social Services Program of the Deerfield Police Department (no fee).

For more information and registration, contact Stephanie Locascio, LPC at 847/945.3120 Ext. 2 ☞

OVERNIGHT PARKING

Deerfield Municipal code prohibits parking any vehicle on any street for a period of time longer than thirty (30) minutes between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of any day, except physicians on emergency calls and those persons who shall have prior permission from the Deerfield Police Department.

Any person desiring permission to park within the prescribed hours shall contact the Police Department and shall receive permission, except that no such permission will be granted for parking within twelve (12) hours of a snowfall of three inches (3") or more as set forth in Section 22-71. Permission shall be limited to the overnight parking of twelve (12) vehicles, in the aggregate, to the members of a single household during any twelve (12) month period.

For more information contact the Deerfield Police Department at 847/ 945.8636 or to view the Deerfield Municipal Code, visit www.deerfield.il.us ☞

CHARITY PLANE PULL CHALLENGE

The Deerfield Police Department will be participating in a Charity Plane Pull at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, benefiting the Illinois Special Olympics. On September 24, 2011, this crazy contest will pit men and women against machine, as teams of 20 play tug-of-war with a UPS Airbus A300 aircraft (weighing more than 198,000 lbs.). That's right...the plane weighs more than 99 tons! Each team must raise a minimum of \$1,000. In 2010, the event raised more than \$67,000, up from \$41,000 in 2009.

For more information, please contact Mary Anne Glowacz, Communications Director, at 847/945.8636 ☞

CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY

The Deerfield Citizens' Police Academy occurs each year and meets Wednesday nights for twelve weeks from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Deerfield Police Department located at 850 Waukegan Road. The next Academy will begin September 14, 2011.

The two hour Academy sessions cover a variety of subjects ranging from basic law enforcement and its role in the community to discussions and demonstrations with specialized units within Deerfield Police Department including: SWAT, Mobile Field Force, Gangs and Drug Suppression Unit, K-9 Unit, Traffic Unit, Crime Prevention Unit, and Youth and Social Services Division. Each session will have hands on

activities such as fingerprinting and use of less-than-lethal weapons. During each session, you will be able to ask questions and interact with police officers and Academy instructors.

Academy enrollment is limited. Citizens' Police Academy application forms are available at the Deerfield Police Department at 850 Waukegan Road as well as on the Village website. We accept applications throughout the year. In weeks prior to the Academy start date, the Academy Coordinator (Commander Mel Soltwisch) will contact you to confirm your selection to participate in the next Academy.

For more information, contact the Deerfield Police Department's Academy Coordinator by phone at 847/945.8636 or by email at msoltwisch@deerfield.il.us ☞

COYOTES IN LAKE COUNTY

Coyotes in Illinois are protected under the Illinois Wildlife Code. In urban and suburban areas, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources recommends hiring a Nuisance Wildlife Control Operator, who is licensed by the State of Illinois to remove the coyote from the area. By Illinois law, the animal can only be removed if it is causing property damage or is at risk to human health and safety.

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has recommended the following:

- Contact the Local Nuisance Wildlife Control Operator, which is Illinois Wildlife Control at www.illinoiswildlife-control.com
- Contact the District Wildlife Biologist at <http://livingwithwildlife.extension.uiuc.edu/professionals.cfm> if you intend to remove the coyote yourself because you must first qualify for a Nuisance Animal Removal Permit
- Contact the local police for sick, threatening or injured animals only.

For more information, visit www.deerfield.il.us or contact the Deerfield Police Department at 847/945.8636 ☞



HISTORIC VILLAGE FALL FEST & CAR SHOW

The 36th annual Deerfield Area Historical Society Fall Festival will take place on Sunday, September 25, 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. Crafters, artisans and traditional craft demonstrators are also invited to participate in the Fall Festival.

A special invitation is extended to Deerfield area residents to display their antique or classic car at the Fall Festival on September 25. Cars from the 1970s and earlier are welcome. Note: this is a showcase for vehicles, not a competition.

For information call 847/948.0680, email deerfieldhistory@gmail.com or visit www.deerfieldhistoricalsociety.org

GARBAGE CART STORAGE

The Village Board recently approved modifications to the Village's Code of Ordinances related to the storage of garbage and recycling cart storage. The new provisions state that on non-collection days, all containers for garbage shall be stored in the garage or out of plain sight from the street in an effort to make the containers inconspicuous from the public way.

For questions about code violations please contact Community Development at 847/719.7484


ONE BOOK ONE ZIP CODE


Our community-wide reading program, One Book, One Zip Code, was moved from spring to fall this year to coincide with the 10th anniversary of September 11, 2001, an event that drives the plot of this year's selection, "Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close," by Jonathan Safran Foer.

In the Book, nine-year-old Oskar Schell embarks on an urgent, secret mission to find the lock that matches a mysterious key that belonged to his father, who died in the World Trade Center on the morning of September 11. This seemingly impossible task will bring Oskar into contact with survivors of all sorts on an exhilarating, affecting, often funny, and ultimately healing journey.

The 10-year anniversary played a big role in the OBOZ committee's selection. On Sunday, September 11, following the civic ceremony at Deerfield Village Hall, Rabbi Aaron Melman of Temple Beth Shalom in Northbrook will speak about his personal experiences as a Student Chaplain for the New York Fire Department on 9/11.

One lasting legacy of our 2011 reading initiative will be a collection of community members' memories of 9/11. Special cards for sharing thoughts of 9/11 will be available at every event, at the Library, Patty Turner Center, high school and elsewhere. People can drop off their cards or mail them to the Library, which will compile the cards into a book that will be added to the collection

We're looking forward to seeing you at these programs and book discussions! 

For more information and a complete listing of One Book One Zip Code programs, please visit www.onebookonezipcode.org 



COMMUNITY SERVICES DAY

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Thanks to the generous support The John Buck Company of Parkway North, Deerfield Park Foundation, Jewell Contract Dining, Waste Management, Baxter International Inc., Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America Inc., ADT, 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. - 4:00 p.m.: SWALCO Household Electronics Collection. *At 465 Elm, Public Works Facility. 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

12:45: Posting of the Colors - Honor Guard

1:00 p.m.: "Flight for Life" Helicopter Landing

1:15 p.m.: Magic by Dave Show

2:00 p.m.: Helicopter Departure

2:15 p.m.: Residential Sprinkler "Live Fire" Demo

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

3:00 p.m.: Police K-9 Demonstration

3:45 p.m.: Park Foundation "Golf Ball Drop"

OTHER ACTIVITIES (TIMES VARY)

Service Club Displays/Booths; Games; Give-Aways; Floodplain Management Questions and Answers, Safety Kiosks; DUI Simulated Driving Experience; Glucose & Blood Pressure Screening; **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 contact Mary Anne Glowacz, Communications Director, at 847/945.8636 



NOAA WEATHER RADIO

NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Working with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Emergency Alert System, NWR is an "All Hazards" radio network, making it your single source for comprehensive weather and emergency information. In conjunction Federal, State and Local Emergency Managers and other public officials, NWR also broadcasts warning and post-event information for all types of hazards - including natural, environmental (such as chemical releases or oil spills), and public safety (such as AMBER alerts).

Known as the "Voice of NOAA's National Weather Service," NWR is provided as a public service by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), part of the Department of Commerce. NWR requires a special radio receiver or scanner capable of picking up the signal. Broadcasts are found in the VHF public service band at these seven frequencies (MHz):

162.400	162.425	162.450	162.475
162.500	162.525	162.550	

For more information visit www.weather.gov/nwr. NOAA Weather Radios can be purchased at Walgreens, Home Depot, Best Buy and many other retail stores. ☺

THANK YOU!

The Village wishes to thank the Family Days Committee for their dedication to this annual event. Your hard work made the 48th celebration a big success!

RED CROSS THUNDER-STORM SAFETY CHECKLIST

A thunderstorm is considered severe if it produces hail at least 1 inch in diameter or has wind gusts of at least 58 miles per hour. Every thunderstorm produces lightning, which kills more people each year than tornadoes or hurricanes. Heavy rain from thunderstorms can cause flash flooding and high winds can damage homes.

How can I prepare ahead of time? Put together an emergency preparedness kit:

- * Water - one gallon per person, per day
- * Food - non-perishable, easy to prepare
- * Flashlight * Battery-powered or hand crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio if possible) * Extra batteries * First aid kit * Medications (7-day supply) and medical items * Multi-purpose tools * Sanitation & personal hygiene items * Copies of personal documents * Cell phone with chargers * Family & emergency contact information * Extra cash.

What should I do during a thunderstorm?

Listen to local news or NOAA Weather Radio for emergency updates. Avoid electrical equipment and telephones. Use battery powered TV's and radios instead. Watch for signs of a storm, like darkening skies, lightning flashes or increasing wind.

If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be in danger from lightning. If thunder roars, go indoors! The National Weather Service recommends staying inside for at least 30 minutes after the last thunder clap.

What do I do after a thunderstorm? Continue to listen to a NOAA Weather Radio or to local radio and television stations for updated information or instructions, as access to roads or some parts of the community may be blocked. Never drive through a flooded roadway. Turn around, don't drown!

Stay away from downed power lines and report them immediately.

Know the Difference?

Severe Thunderstorm Watch - Severe thunderstorms are possible in and near the watch area. Stay informed and be ready to act if a severe thunderstorm warning is issued.

Severe Thunderstorm Warning - Severe weather has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property.

For more information on disaster and emergency preparedness, visit www.RedCross.org ☺

HOW DOES 9-1-1 FIND YOU ON A CELL PHONE?

Cell phones are a convenient way for people to stay in touch seemingly wherever they are, at any time of the day, but they sometimes provide challenges for emergency services personnel attempting to track the exact location of calls. Over 70 percent of 9-1-1 calls come from cell phones.

When you call 9-1-1 from a landline, the address from where the call originated is automatically displayed by the communication center's software, so police, fire and EMS personnel can pinpoint the location; however, when a cell phone is used to call 9-1-1, dispatchers receive and approximate location of the call, based on latitude and longitude. The location gets plotted on an electronic map, providing us with the nearest cross streets; it does not provide altitude and thereby, we are unable to determine what story you are on.

Plan ahead and keep some basic information at the ready in case of emergency. Place information on your refrigerator or other prominent place to remind children babysitters/caregivers and others of what the address is. In an emergency, when people are under duress, this makes providing this information easy. ☺



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REMINDERS:

HOUSEHOLD ELECTRONICS

The Village of Deerfield will hold a household electronics collection on Saturday, September 10, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Public Works Facility, 465 Elm Street.

For information on what can be collected, please visit www.lakecountyil.gov/swalco.

TRICK-OR-TREAT HOURS

Trick-or-Treating hours in the Village will be on Monday, 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 6. Remember to set your clocks back one hour. (2:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.) 

DEERFIELD FARMERS MARKET - SAVE THE DATE:

September 10: Trustee in the Town - Meet and greet your elected officials.

September 17: Whole Foods Deerfield - Demos and Sampling

September 24: 7th annual Apple Pie Contest

For more information, visit www.deerfield.il.us 



Village Officials:

Mayor:

Harriet E. Rosenthal - 847/945.3545

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