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2010 CENSUS - YOUR PARTICIPATION COUNTS!

Some Deerfield residents may be asking themselves, "Why should I participate in the 2010 Census?" A decennial Census, which is required by the U.S. Constitution, is conducted to ensure an accurate and fair count of all populations at all geographic levels in the nation. The Census directly affects how more than \$400 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to state and local governments. Simply put, the more people counted, the more money allocated. It is estimated that every person not counted means a loss of \$1,000 annually for the next ten years according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Researchers predict that for each uncounted person Illinois will lose \$12,000 in federal funds in the next decade.

The cost to you to fill out a Census form is nothing but 10 minutes of your time. The 2010 Census questionnaires will be sent out by mail to all households in mid-March and are due back to the Census Bureau by April 1, 2010. Each household will need to complete only one questionnaire. The short form will be used this year with ten questions including birth date, ethnic group, address, and number of people living in the household. Spending just a few minutes to fill out your Census form will ensure the Village of Deerfield gets its fair share of federal and state funding. The Village of Deerfield and the U.S. Census Bureau are relying on you, our residents, to answer the Census questionnaire. By law, your responses are kept confidential to protect the privacy of respondents.

For more information about the 2010 Census in Deerfield, please contact Jeff Ryckaert, Principal Planner at (847) 719-7482 or jryckaert@deerfield.il.us.

CELEBRATE SPRING AND DINE
OUT IN DEERFIELD!

NEW BUSINESSES OPEN IN DEERFIELD

The Village would like to wish a warm welcome to new retail businesses that recently opened in Deerfield:

Luna Flooring Company

350 Lake Cook Road
Luna Flooring Company specializes in hardwood, carpet, and laminate flooring. For more information about Luna Flooring Company please visit their website at www.luna.com

Overstock Furniture Sales

636 Deerfield Road
Overstock Furniture Sales is a furniture store that buys and resells home furnishings that manufacturers are closing out. For more information call 847.267.4000.

Running Away Multisport

800 Waukegan Road
Running Away Multisport specializes in merchandise for your running, biking, and swimming needs. For more information call 847.945.2929

For more information on recently leased spaces please visit www.deerfield.il.us.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.

March

Board of Trustees

March 1 & 15, 7:30 p.m.

Village Center Development Comm.

March 3, 7:30 p.m.

Energy and Recycling Commission

March 4, 7:00 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

March 9, 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

March 11 & 25, 7:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

March 22, 7:30 p.m.

Safety Council

March 23, 7:30 p.m.

April

Energy and Recycling Commission

April 1, 7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees

April 5 & 19, 7:30 p.m.

Village Center Development Comm.

April 7, 7:30 p.m.

Plan Commission

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

Community Relations Commission

April 13, 7:00 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

April 26, 7:30 p.m.

Safety Council

April 27, 7:30 p.m.



BOARD REPORT

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

The following is a synopsis of actions taken by the Village Board since January 1, 2010. For complete sets of minutes for Village Board meetings, please visit the Village's website at www.deerfield.il.us.

Accepted the report and recommendation of the Plan Commission regarding the request for approval of an amendment to a special use to allow renovations to the Village's Wastewater Reclamation Facility and Shepard Park.

Awarded the contract for parkway tree trimming and removals to Sawvell Tree Trimming, Inc.

Authorized the inclusion of landscaping of medians/parkways in the Lake Cook Road Reconstruction Project.

Authorized the Police Department to enter into a revised agreement with ADT Security Systems.

Approved a resolution allowing the assignment of a concession agreement at the Metra Station.

Authorized the purchase of narrowband radio equipment.

Authorized the purchase of two anaerobic digester pumps for the Wastewater Reclamation Facility.

Approved the report and recommendation to amend the Community Relations Commission Mission Statement.

Received reports on the departmental objectives of the Police Department and Public Works and Engineering Department.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

March 12-14 & 19-21, Theater D Performance at the Patty Turner Center (PTC)

March 29-31, Spring Flings and Spring Break Sports Camps

April 1, Spring Flings

April 11, Art Show at the Patty Turner Center

April 23, Half Day Happening at Sachs Recreation Center (SRC)

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

DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library will be closed on Monday, May 31, open at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24, and open at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 16.

Adult Programs

March 16, 7 p.m., Superman to Satrap: Graphic Novels Exposed

March 17, 7 p.m., Israel's Neighbors

March 21, 2 p.m., Rosemary Sazonoff Writing Contest Reception

March 24, 6 p.m., From Graphic Novel to Film: A Discussion of V for Vendetta

April 10, 10 a.m., Sell Yourself in Any Interview

April 11, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., Fiction Fair!

April 14, 7 p.m., Violet Jessop: Titanic Survivor

April 14, 7 p.m., Teen/Adult OBOZ Book Discussion, Special Location: Barnes and Noble, Deerfield Square

April 18, 2 p.m., The Convertibles

April 21, 7 p.m., Moon Over Deerfield

April 25, 2 p.m., Poetry and Conversation

Mondays, March 1 – 22, Tuesdays,

March 30 – May 25, 6:30 p.m., Library Poets

March 2 and May 4, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Career Advice

March 2 – 23, Great Decisions

March 5, April 9, May 7, 2 - 4 p.m., Wii Bowling for Grown Ups

Tuesdays and Fridays through April 13, 1 – 4 p.m., AARP Tax Aid Programs

Monday Night Movies

All films will start at 6:30 p.m. (New Time!) Please register in advance.

March 22, Two Women

April 5, Moon

April 19, A Serious Man

Wednesday Afternoon Movies

All films will start at 1:00 p.m. Please register in advance.

April 7, The Cove

April 21, Night at the Opera

Children's Programs

Saturdays, March 6 – May 29, 11 a.m., Family Times, All Ages

Fridays, March 26, April 9, April 23, 10:00 a.m., Baby Lapsit Storytime, Ages 0 – 12 Months

Thursdays, March 18 – April 22, 10:30 a.m. or 11:15 a.m., Toddler Times, Ages 18 months – 2 ½ years.

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 March 16 and April 13 at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road. For more information, visit www.westdeerfieldtownship.org.



EMERGENCY INFORMATION PROGRAMS

There are two new programs sponsored by the State that the Police Department wants Deerfield residents to be aware of: the *Illinois Premise Alert Program* and the *Illinois Secretary of State, Emergency Contact Database*.

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

To enroll in this program, forms will be available at Deerfield Village Hall, the Police Department, and the Deerfield Township Office. You can also request a form be mailed to you by contacting Mary Anne Glowacz at 847/945.8636.

The second program is managed by the Illinois Secretary of State. It compiles emergency contact information and associates it with your Illinois driver's license and/or state identification card. In the event of a motor vehicle crash or other emergency situation where a person is unable to communicate directly, law enforcement may access this database to help them reach the person's designated emergency contacts. If you would like to participate, follow the directions on the Illinois Secretary of State website at www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/drivers/ecd/home.html

If you have questions or concerns about either program, please contact the Deerfield Police Department Communications Director, Mary Anne Glowacz at 847/945.8636. ☞

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:

Zip Code:

Primary E-Mail Address:

Secondary E-Mail Address:

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

SMS phone number will only be used for text messaging. SMS Phone Number:

Language Preference:

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“GREEN” CORNER

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE DROP OFF

Household Chemical Waste (HCW) Public Drop-off Collection Events are being held twice a month at SWALCO's permanent facility in Gurnee. SWALCO hosts collections the second Saturday and the fourth Monday of the month (excluding December). The facility is located at 1311 N. Estes St., Gurnee. These collections are by appointment only. The next event is Monday, March 22. Limited appointments available - so sign up early! www.swalco.org or 847/336.9340.

ENERGY STAR APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM

The State of Illinois now offers the Illinois ENERGY STAR® Appliance Rebate Program. This program provides incentives for Illinois consumers to replace older appliances with specific residential ENERGY STAR qualified appliances, water heaters, and HVAC equipment. The new appliances must be purchased in Illinois through participating retail stores or contractors.

Currently, consumers can get point of purchase rebates on qualifying heating and cooling equipment through participating HVAC contractors.

Point of purchase rebates on ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washers, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers and room air conditioners will be available for items purchased from participating retailers during April 16 – 25, 2010.

EARTH HOUR 2010

On Saturday, March 27 from 8:30-9:30 p.m. (local time), households, organizations and businesses around the world will turn off their lights and turn their attention towards the need for substantial, long-term action to raise awareness about energy efficiency and global climate change. Turn the lights off! ☺

UPCOMING EVENTS @ PTC



For more information on programs, or to register to be a member, please call the Patty Turner Center (PTC) at 847/940.4010 or visit www.deerfieldseniors.org.

March 22, “Sixty Minutes” Phil Spector & the Murder of Lana Clarkson

March 23, Matisse Trip

March 23, Open Forum on Women’s Health Issues sponsored by Regency Rehabilitation Center

March 25, Lunch and Eileen Fisher Fashion Show sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield

March 29, “Sixty Minutes” The Murder of Medgar Evers

April 5, Great Decisions

April 5, “Sixty Minutes” Psychobiographies of Mary Lincoln & Nancy Reagan

April 6, Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar

April 6, “I learned it at the Library” My Media Mall

April 6-May 11, Reid Schultz Film Series Contemporary Foreign Film Classics

April 12, How to Downsize and Declutter Your House sponsored by Right at Home

April 12, “Sixty Minutes” Psychobiographies of Eleanor Roosevelt and Hillary Clinton

April 19, Great Decisions

April 19, “Sixty Minutes” Psychobiography of Bill Clinton

April 23, Wine & Cheese Event sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living of Buffalo Grove

April 26, “Sixty Minutes” Psychobiography of Ronald Reagan

April 26, The Aging Eye sponsored by Lincolnwood Place

April 29, Notre Dame & South Bend Trip with Bill Hinchliff

NETWORKING GROUPS

If you are interested in joining the Women’s Evening Book Club or a Women’s Social Networking Group call 847/940.4010.

SENIOR CAR PROGRAM

The PTC offers a drop off/pick-up service for older adults in Deerfield, Lincolnshire, Bannockburn and Riverwoods. Reservation only. ☺

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK APRIL 11-17, 2010

Each year, the second full week of April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators or 9-1-1 Operators. It was introduced in Congress in 1991 as “National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week”; there are more than 500,000 telecommunications specialists nationwide.

The Deerfield Police Department has 8 full-time (and one part-time) Telecommunicators. They will celebrate the week with a proclamation from Mayor Rosenthal as well as a series of in-house special events to recognize their efforts to serve the community. Please take the time to thank this group of public servants.

POLICE DEPARTMENT WINS AWARD

The Deerfield Police Department was named recipient of the 2009 Michael Shanahan Award for Excellence in Public/Private Cooperation by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. The Michael Shanahan award recognizes outstanding achievement in the development and implementation of public/private cooperation in public safety.

The Deerfield Police Department received this award for using their relationship with the Lake-Cook Regional Critical Incident Partnership (LCRCIP) group as a model. This regional partnership was initiated by Michigan State University, using the Critical Incident Protocol Program. The LCRCIP’s mission is to further public/private cooperation in public safety in the southern Lake and northern Cook County region. This partnership has led to better emergency preparedness. The Deerfield Police Department has not only led in promoting this program, but also in developing forward-thinking public/private initiatives within the group.

For more information visit Deerfield’s website at www.deerfield.il.us. ☺



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY - ONE BOOK ONE ZIP CODE

The 2010 “One Book, One Zip Code” selection for the program for adults and high school students is *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi.

The third season of the community-wide program “One Book, One Zip Code” comes to a close in March. In addition to the book discussions that are such an important part of this continuing conversation, the Library will also be hosting film screenings of Iranian movies, a discussion of the graphic novel and film “V for Vendetta,” and a lecture by Senior Lecturer at Northwestern University, Dr. Bill Savage on the popularity and merit of graphic novels.

Information about these and other programs listed on the Community Calendar is also listed in the latest issue of *Browsing*, on the Library’s Web site, and on the One Book web site: www.onebookonezipcode.org.

If your book group is interested in reading Persepolis, a trained book group leader from the Deerfield Public Library can come to your group to lead the discussion. Call Karen Kleckner at 847/580.8950 for more details.

2009 SHOP LOCAL WINNERS

In an effort to encourage local spending over the holiday season, the DBR Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Villages of Deerfield and Riverwoods kicked off the “Shop Local and Win” campaign. Residents and employees were offered the opportunity to save their receipts from purchases made in Deerfield and Riverwoods. When they reached \$500 in sales, they were invited to enter to win a \$250 Visa gift card.

The winning entries were drawn on December 22, 2009 at the Chamber of Commerce office. The two winners were Lauren Brown, resident of Deerfield and Megan McMahon who resides in Highland Park.

Congratulations to the winners and thank you for supporting the Deerfield community!

For more information on how the DBR Chamber of Commerce can help your business, call the Chamber office at 847-945-4660 or visit www.dbrchamber.com.



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| Baja Fresh | 480-8746 |
| Boston Blackies | 418-3400 |
| Boston Market | 272-9221 |
| Carsons Ribs | 374-8500 |
| Chipotle | 948-7902 |
| Cooker’s Red Hots | 897-5880 |
| Dear Franks | 945-6666 |
| Dimitri’s Greek Restaurant | 940-0777 |
| Dunkin Donuts | 272-6100 |
| Eggshell Cafe | 940-8300 |
| Georges What’s Cooking | 412-9360 |
| Gino’s East of Deerfield | 945-4300 |
| Golden Star | 945-3380 |
| Il Forno Pizza | 940-8611 |
| Italian Kitchen | 945-2727 |
| Jimmy Johns Gourmet Sandwiches .. | 498-5513 |
| Kevin’s Place | 945-3830 |
| McDonald’s | 945-2112 |
| Panera Bread | 236-1123 |
| Perks Cafe | 513-6333 |
| Potbelly Sandwich Works | 945-7242 |
| Red Star Tavern | 948-9700 |
| Rhapsody | 267-1700 |
| Ristorante Abruzzo | 205-0991 |
| Starbucks (Uptown) | 405-7604 |
| Starbucks (Deerbrook Mall) | 562-8904 |
| Stoney River Legendary Steaks | 948-5221 |
| Subway | 205-9991 |
| Tony’s Submarine Sandwich | 940-7352 |
| TeddyFabz | 498-5656 |
| Thai Thai Restaurant | 564-5999 |
| Trax | 236-0203 |
| Upper Crust Bagels | 405-0805 |
| Wild Fish | 317-9453 |
| Woodfire Chicken | 940-9300 |

Dine Out in Deerfield is a partnership of the DBR Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Deerfield.



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WHY SHOP LOCAL?



SHOPPING LOCAL...

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

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

2. ... Fosters Community Relationships

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

3. ... Protects the Environment

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

4. ... Reinvests in the Village

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

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

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

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