

# VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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## MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change

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

### September

#### Board of Trustees

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

#### Village Center Commission

September 7, 7:30 p.m.

#### Family Days Commission

September 12, 4:00 p.m.

#### Plan Commission

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

#### Sustainability Commission

September 15, 7:00 p.m.

#### Appearance Review Commission

September 26, 7:30 p.m.

### October

#### Board of Trustees

October 4 & 17, 7:30 p.m.

#### Community Relations Commission

October 6, 7:00 p.m.

#### Village Center Commission

October 5, 7:30 p.m.

#### Plan Commission

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

#### Sustainability Commission

October 20, 7:00 p.m.

#### Appearance Review Commission

October 24, 7:30 p.m.

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# D-TALES

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## DEERFIELD ROAD RECONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction crews are now working longer days, night shifts and weekends to make up for the time lost earlier this summer due to the State budget impasse. The project started this February under a very tight schedule that was put in place to minimize the inconvenience caused by road construction to just one construction season.

On June 22, the state ordered the contractor stop all destructive work to make the work zone safe for a possible long-term project shutdown. In response, crews from A-Lamp Concrete Contractors spent nearly two weeks shoring up the southern edge of the pavement instead of forging ahead with road reconstruction. After the state agreed on a stop-gap budget in the late hours of June 30, the contractor then had to undo those measures to clear the south lanes to allow for paving operations. More time was lost to the contractor needing to bring back equipment that was removed and reorder deliveries for material that had to be canceled.

The project's schedule is now weeks behind due to the budget impasse and conflicts with underground gas lines that required special remediation due to asbestos coating.

Village staff and the contractor are working to expedite operations by having crews work extra hours and start preparing and inspecting manholes on the northern lanes while the new concrete hardens on the south lanes.

The Village would like to thank all residents, especially those who live on Deerfield Road or on one of its many feeder streets, for their patience and for driving safely in the construction zone. This project costs more than \$20 million, with the Village paying

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## HARVEST FEST - SEPT. 24

Visit Deerfield Road and Park Avenue on September 24 for an incredible day of music and fun.

Begin your morning by visiting the Farmers Market from 7 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (*see Page 6 for daytime events*). Then, beginning at 5:30 p.m., be sure to come back for an evening of free food, music and fun. "Hi Infidelity" will take the stage from 7 to 9 p.m. and provide a total concert experience, playing music of all types, but mostly from the 80s rock period. Whole Foods, Fresh Thyme Farmers Market, and Nothing Bundt Cakes will be providing complimentary food and beverages. Beer, wine and water will be available for purchase. Free admission to the public.

Please join us and be on the lookout for more information, including how to register for the bags tournament, coming to your mailbox and inbox soon.

For more details, visit [www.dbrchamber.com](http://www.dbrchamber.com) or call 847.945.4660.

## DEERFIELD PUBLIC ART OPEN HOUSE SEPTEMBER 20

The Deerfield Fine Arts Commission will host a community open house to showcase the 16 pieces selected for the third year of the Deerfield Public Art Program before they are put on display throughout the Village.

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## DEERFIELD ROAD

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roughly \$2 million. The Village is working hard to ensure a safe, smooth, long-lasting road and sewer and water infrastructure that will not only serve current residents, but generations to come.

The scope of work for the project includes reconstruction of Deerfield Road between the Metra Underpass and Windsor Drive in the City of Highland Park, water main replacement, sanitary sewer repair and lining, storm sewer replacement, and removal/replacement of sidewalk along the south side of Deerfield Road, removal/replacement of the nine traffic signals, installation of an over-height vehicle detection system near the Deerfield Metra underpass, rehabilitation of 4 bridges, reconstruction of 1 bridge, and pavement rehabilitation/resurfacing between Windsor Drive and US Route 41 in Highland Park.

On August 1, the Contractor closed Deerfield Road between the Metra underpass and Waukegan Road. This section was to be shut down for a period of 45 days to facilitate replacement of all concrete curbs and pavement. It was the Village's intention for this work to be completed before Labor Day, but a conflict with a gas main caused a slight delay.

The Deerfield Road Bridge, over the West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River near Deerpath Drive in the 1100 Block of Deerfield Road, was also closed for deck repairs during this time period.

Bridge work is ongoing in the Highland Park, and will continue through November.

The Village has provided a project specific website, [www.deerfieldroad.com](http://www.deerfieldroad.com), for up-to-date information regarding the project.

Remember that all businesses are open during road construction.

*For more information, contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490. ☞*

## PUBLIC ART

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The event will be held in the Deerfield Public Library, 920 Waukegan Road, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20, and will feature many of the artists who created this year's pieces. Light refreshments will be served.

Multiple media are featured in this year's selections. Artists from Deerfield include Caren Kaplan, Sara Kenward, Wayne Rhodes, Kris Van Stockum, Barbara Wagner, Penny Weinberg, and Susan Willis. Other artists include Suzette Bross of Chicago, Neil Cohen of Buffalo Grove, and Janet Poppe of Highland Park.

The specific artwork selected for display were chosen from submissions by a very talented pool of artists and were reviewed via jury process. The Fine Arts Commission is responsible for reviewing artwork submissions and making a final recommendation. The artists have agreed to loan their works of art for public display for up to one year.

Pieces from the second year of the Public Art Program will remain on display until the open house.

*For more information, contact the Village Manager's Office at 847.719.7400. ☞*

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UPDATE

### 2016 STREET REHABILITATION

The 2016 Street Rehabilitation Project was awarded in early May and started in July.

In addition to routine maintenance items, the contract includes the reconstruction/rehabilitation of five streets within the Village. This year's project includes:

- Constance Lane from Castlewood to Lisa Marie Court
- Christopher Drive from Constance Lane to Castlewood Lane
- Lisa Marie Court

- Deerpath Drive from Central Avenue to Deerfield Road
- Willow Avenue from the south end to Central Avenue
- Aspen Way from Gordon Terrace to Laurel Avenue

All work is scheduled to be completed by Thanksgiving. These improvements are funded through a combination of Motor Fuel Tax money and local infrastructure funds that the Village has collected over the past year. The improvements total approximately \$1.8 million and will cover 2.7 lane miles of road.

## DEER LAKE ROAD AND ESTATE DRIVE REHABILITATION

The Deer Lake Road and Estate Drive Rehabilitation Project was awarded in early May and work started in July. The scope of work for the project is roadway reconstruction, sidewalk replacement, and drainage improvements.

Work will be complete by early November at an estimated cost of \$1.1 million

## NORTH AVE. INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The North Avenue Infrastructure Improvement Project was awarded in early May. The project is a joint venture between the Village of Deerfield and the Village of Bannockburn, as each municipality has 50 percent ownership of the roadway.

Work includes reconstruction of North Avenue between Wilmot Road and Chestnut Street, water main replacement, sanitary sewer point repairs and lining, installation of mountable curbs, drainage improvements, and all ancillary work necessary to complete the improvements.

Work will be complete in November. This project is 80 percent funded by Federal grants at a total construction cost of \$2.4 million.

*For more information, contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490. ☞*



## ILLINOIS RAIL SAFETY WEEK: SEPTEMBER 11-17

The Deerfield Police Department will participate in Illinois Rail Safety Week, a statewide effort to promote vehicle and pedestrian safety around railroad tracks and trains, September 11 to 17. The event has now gone regional, with Illinois being joined by Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Enforcement details are planned throughout the week at railroad grade crossings and commuter stations to contact drivers and pedestrians who disobey the laws associated with railroad grade crossings and railroad property. Police officers will distribute literature to the public that contains information on how to be safe around trains and train tracks.

Please remember, not only is it against the law to stop your vehicle on the railroad tracks, it is against the law to stop your vehicle anywhere within the highway-rail grade crossing. Highway-rail grade crossings are marked by white stop lines located on the pavement in advance of the crossing, and if not marked by white stop lines, the highway-rail grade crossing extends from protective gate arm to protective gate arm. More than 50 percent of all collisions occur at crossings with active warning devices (flashing lights, gates, and ringing bells). When crossing railroad tracks, you must always obey the law and be aware of your surroundings.

It is important to realize that trains cannot stop quickly. Even if an engineer sees a person or motor vehicle on the tracks, it takes the average train more than one mile to stop, which is equivalent to about 20 football fields. Be prepared to stop at all railroad crossings.

Walking or playing on train tracks at any time is considered not only dangerous, but also illegal. Whether on foot or by car, only cross railroad tracks at designated railroad crossings and look for the cross buck signs, lights or safety gates. Crossing at any other place on the tracks can be considered illegal trespassing.

When crossing the tracks in a motor vehicle, travel in low gear, do not change gears while crossing. If your vehicle stalls on the tracks, get out of the vehicle as quickly as possible, get away from the vehicle and tracks, and immediately call 9-1-1.

Listen for warning bells and whistles and be sure to obey the signals. Once the warning signals begin, it can take as little as 20 seconds for the train to arrive. However, there are some designated "quiet zones" at railroad crossings. This means you may not hear a train approaching or the train may seem farther away than it actually is, so always be aware of your surroundings.

Do not approach and cross the tracks until you can see clearly in each direction after a train passes. This precaution is critical as there may be a second train quickly approaching.

You must wait until the crossing signals stop and gates are raised to safely and legally cross the tracks.

*For more information about Illinois Rail Safety Week, please visit [www.illinoisrailsafetyweek.org](http://www.illinoisrailsafetyweek.org).*

## LAW ENFORCEMENT EXHIBITION

The Deerfield Police will again participate in the 12th Annual Law Enforcement Exhibition on Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11, at the Hawthorn Mall in Vernon Hills at Routes 21 and 60. This event is held annually on the weekend closest to September 11 in order to honor our fallen heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice on that day in 2001.

The Exhibition is set up so police departments can demonstrate the latest and greatest in crime prevention, education and criminal detection. Think of it as one big open house where area law enforcement agencies show the ins and outs of what the police can do - besides writing a ticket!

Last year, more than 40,000 people came through the doors to see squad cars, police motorcycles, a Humvee, K9 demonstrations, a helicopter, and all kinds of police equipment. There are many activities for children and plenty of giveaways and information. Come and out make sure to say hello to our officers.

*For more information, contact Mary Anne Glowacz at 847.945.8636.*

## POLICE TO PULL PLANE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The men and women of the Deerfield Police Department will participate in the 8th Annual O'Hare Plane Pull as team Plane Nuts on Saturday, September 10, 2016.

This is the ultimate tug-of-war competition, as the team will battle a UPS Airbus A300 or United Airlines 737, weighing nearly 180,000 pounds, or almost 90 tons.

Donations are welcome for this worthwhile cause that supports the athletes of Illinois Special Olympics.

*For more information, contact Mary Anne Glowacz at 847.945.8636.*

## DEERFIELD POLICE COLLECT COATS, GLOVES FOR VETS

The Deerfield Police Department will be collecting new or gently used coats and gloves to benefit veterans in Lake County through the month of September as part of Operations Stand Down.

There are three easy ways to give. Donation boxes will be available throughout September at the Police Department lobby and the lobby of the Deerfield Public Library. Warriors fans can also bring their donations to the Deerfield High School home football game against Highland Park High School on September 30 at 1959 Waukegan Road.

*For more information, contact Mary Anne Glowacz at 847.945.8636.*



# BOARDREPORT

The following is a synopsis of actions taken by the Village Board since the last issue of D-Tales. For complete sets of minutes for Village Board meetings or to watch meetings on demand, please visit the Village's website at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).

## VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Approved an ordinance approving a final development plan for 8 Parkway North in the Parkway North Center
- Approved an ordinance approving a final development plan for 7 Parkway North in the Parkway North Center
- Approved an ordinance amending the Shoppers Court commercial planned unit development to permit major renovations to the 636 Deerfield Road building to convert it into a multi-tenant building
- Approved an ordinance authorizing a special use for an outdoor patio at Menchie's, 775 Waukegan Road
- Approved an ordinance authorizing a special use for a Portillo's Restaurant with a drive thru at 700 Lake Cook Road
- Approved a resolution authorizing an economic incentive agreement between the Village of Deerfield and Portillo's
- Authorized replacement of the Public Works garage carbon monoxide system
- Authorized an agreement with the U.S. Census Bureau for a partial special census
- Authorized purchase of a new Police Department vehicle
- Authorized contract for sidewalk replacement
- Authorized extension of crack sealing contract
- Approved an ordinance amending Chapter 3, alcoholic beverages, of the Municipal Code to create a Class O liquor license classification to allow for beer and wine sale in its original package at an automobile convenience food shop
- Approved a resolution approving an intergovernmental boundary change and revenue sharing agreement between the Village of Deerfield and the Village of Riverwoods
- Authorized contract for the underground storage tank replacement with an above ground storage tank at the Deerfield Road lift station
- Authorized award of a cleaning services contract
- Approved a resolution approving an amendment to the personnel policies and procedures manual of the Village

## AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

Recognized Rochelle Zell Jewish High School Model U.N. Team



# COMMUNITYCALENDAR

### DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

Fall programs begin week of Sept. 6.

Sept. 2 - Preschool Parents Meet and Greet open House

Sept. 5 - Mitchell Pool Closes

Sept. 6 - Fall Programs Begin

Sept. 16 - Deerfield Park Foundation Moonlight Golf at DGCLC

Sept. 24 - Touch A Truck at JPCC

Sept. 24 & 25 - Club Championship Weekend at DGCLC

October 10 & 11 - School's Out Trips

Oct. 28 - Golf Appreciation at DGCLC

Oct. 28 & 29 - Halloween Hoopla at JPCC

For more information or to register for Park District programs, call 847.945.0650, or visit [www.deerfieldparkdistrict.org](http://www.deerfieldparkdistrict.org)

### DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

All Library programs are free and open to the public. Please register in advance by phone at 847.945.3311 or in person at the Library.

Heroin and Opioids in Lake County  
Thursday, Sept. 15, 7 - 8:30 p.m.  
Lake County State's Attorney Mike Nerheim will moderate a panel of experts on trends, dangers, signs of drug abuse and where to seek help.

KiDLS: Building Up!  
Saturday, Sept. 17, 1 - 2 p.m. (Grades 1-4 with an adult)  
Emmy Award-winning Jack & Kitty entertain with their unique "organic vaudeville folk" for kids. Sing, hop and dance along at this interactive show.

Makey Makey Tech Time  
Tuesday, Sept. 20, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Ages 6-10 years with an adult)  
Discover how to turn household objects, like bananas, beach balls, and your own body, into a keyboard for your computer using Makey Makey kits.

Improv Theatre: Little Red Riding Hood  
Saturday, Sept. 24, 11 a.m. - noon (Family Program, all ages)  
Improv Playhouse's Theatre for Young Audiences will have you rethinking the story of Little Red with this wacky and interactive musical.

Dr. John Duffy: On Teens, Social Media, and Parental Anxiety  
Wednesday, Sept. 28, 7 - 8:30 p.m.  
Dr. Duffy, clinical psychologist and author of *The Available Parent*, is a weekly contributor on WGN radio, and frequently appears on other television outlets, as well as national print and online publications.

Medicare Made Clear (Back by Popular Demand!)  
Thursday, Sept. 29, 7 - 8 p.m.  
David Wylly of Medicare Solutions Network explains the nuts and bolts to help you make a more informed decision when your time comes.

Return to the Scene of the Crime with Richard Lindberg  
Thursday, Oct. 20, 7 - 8:30 p.m.  
Based on his best-selling book, Lindberg

shares colorful anecdotes about the Windy City's lusty, colorful, and often notorious past.

College Placements for Students with Learning Differences  
Thursday, Oct. 27, 7 - 8 p.m. (Teens & Adults)  
Jill and Jordan Burstein, mother and son, of JJB Educational Consultants, discuss what to look for in a college to meet the needs of your student. Both Jill and Jordan speak from personal experience.  
Stained Glass Workshop

For more information and a full listing of events, please visit the library on the web at [www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org)

### WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

Township Board meetings will be held Sept. 20 and Oct. 18 at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road. Visit [www.westdeerfieldtownship.org](http://www.westdeerfieldtownship.org)



## FLOOD INFORMATION: INSTALLMENT 3 OF 3:

### NATURAL & BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS

Floodplains play a valuable role in providing natural and beneficial functions to Deerfield and the surrounding area. Floodplains provide a wide range of benefits to both human and natural systems. These benefits provide aesthetic pleasure as well as function to provide environmental benefits.

Parts of both the Middle and West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River floodplain help filter chemical run-off so that these areas can maintain bio-diversity and ecosystem sustainability.

Both floodplains contain historic and archeological sites that provide opportunity for education and study. They enhance waterfowl, fish and other wildlife habitats and provide feeding/breeding grounds. Lastly, both floodplains provide open space and natural erosion control to reduce further flooding damage.

### DRAINAGE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Keeping smaller ditches and streams free of debris can dramatically improve the run-off capacity of low-lying areas, as well as greatly reduce incidental blockage that significantly contributes to flooding. Drainage Districts are charged with the responsibility of ensuring that area rivers and creeks are flowing as designed.

Please note that it is illegal to dump materials into a required waterway and violators may be fined. If you see someone in the act of dumping or see debris in one of our watercourses, please contact the Village Engineering Department at 847.317.2490.

### FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM

Many times, flooding along the West and Middle Forks of the North Branch of the

Chicago River within Deerfield can be predicted days in advance, giving ample warning for preparation and evacuation.

In the event of a flash flood due to a large rain event, you may be the first to notice the oncoming situation so please notify the Village Police Department/Fire District.

You can also tune your radio to WGN-720 AM and WBBM-780 AM for local and national weather updates. You will also see regular interruption on local radio and television stations advising you of the situation.

If you require further or more detailed information regarding flood-related issues in Deerfield, here are some additional sources:

- FEMA.gov website
- Deerfield Engineering Department  
847.317.2490
- Floodplain FAQ Page at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us)
- Deerfield Public Library
- Union Drainage District #1 (West Fork)  
847.945.0600
- Union Drainage District #1 (Middle Fork)  
773.481.2700
- West Skokie Drainage District  
312.782-4780 ☞

## FALL LEAF COLLECTION

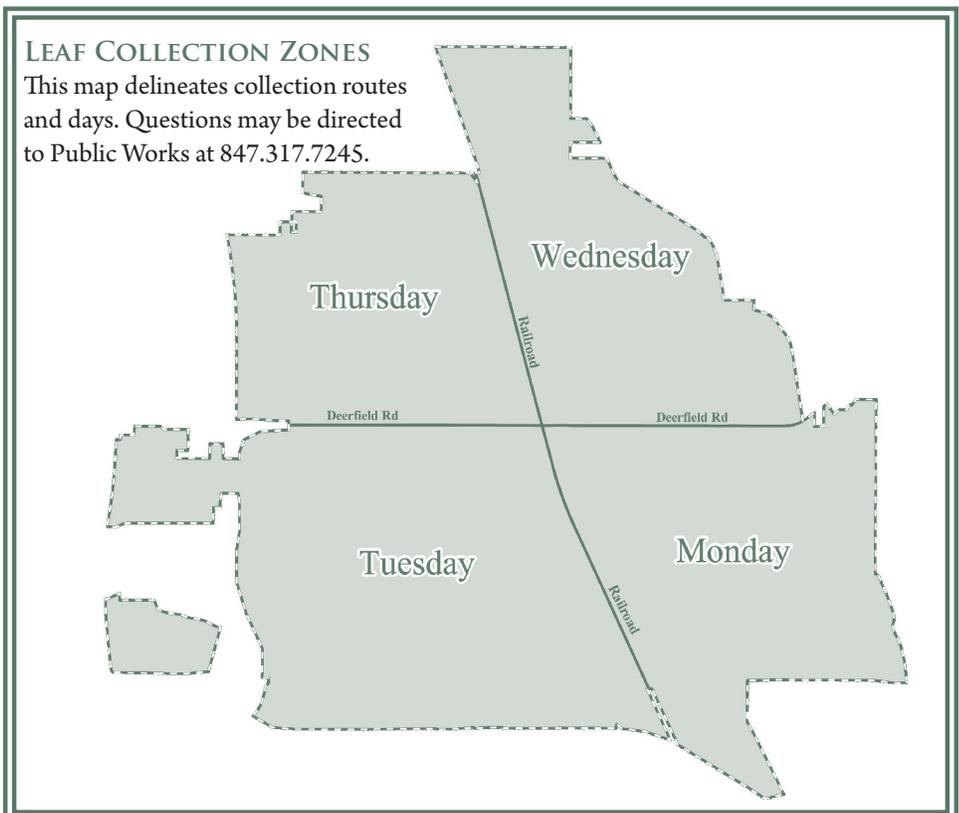
The Village's annual leaf collection program provides residents with an alternative for disposal of their autumn leaves. Residents who do not mulch or bag their leaves may simply rake leaves to the curb or carriage walk line the night before their scheduled pickup. Beginning the week of October 24 and continuing through November 18, Public Works Department crews will make one pass by each house in the Village every week during the four-week program.



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 each neighborhood.

For more information call the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245 ☞





# COMMUNITYINFO

## HISTORIC VILLAGE OPEN SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

The Deerfield Area Historical Society hosts free tours of the Deerfield Historic Village, 517 Deerfield Road, on Sundays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. through September. Visit the oldest building in Lake County, the 179 year-old Caspar Ott log house, two pre-Civil War era houses, a carriage house and a one-room schoolhouse that has been a favorite with children for many years.

There will be no Fall Festival this year due to the Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project. The Historical Society, a donor-supported, nonprofit organization, maintains the Historic Village.

*For more information, please call 847.948.0680 or email [deerfieldhistory@gmail.com](mailto:deerfieldhistory@gmail.com)*

## GOING PLACES MADE EASY

West Deerfield Township has a great transportation service designed to make life easier for many residents.

The program is appointment-based and requires a registration process that is quick and simple. Once registered, a modified minivan can transport you to your medical, dental and physical therapy appointments.

This program provides independence to those who might otherwise find it difficult to get to their appointments. The Township notes, "Over and over again, residents and their families have told us they feel safe and secure with our trained, friendly drivers."

Sign up today - we are here to serve you!

To register for the program, call the Township Transportation Department at 847.945.0614 x310 and ask to have a registration form mailed to you. Once registered, schedule an appointment for your ride up to 30 days in advance. Fares are \$5 round trip and \$2 for Veterans.

*For more information, contact West Deerfield Township at 847.945.0614.*

## 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.deerfieldparks.org](http://www.deerfieldparks.org).

- Sept. 12,** "60 Minutes" with Lecturer Barry Bradford: Mark Twain
- Sept. 13,** Men's Club: "WWII Battles and Conflicts" with Lecturer Sue Baugh
- Sept. 13,** Women's Club: "Picasso and Paris" with Betsey Means
- Sept. 13,** AAUW Presentation: "Winning Elections in the 21st Century"
- Sept. 16,** "The Changing View of Climate Change" with Lecturer Jim Kenney
- Sept. 16,** Sketching Classes
- Sept. 17,** Watercolor Classes
- Sept. 21,** "Women in West Africa" with Roberta Al-Salihi
- Sept. 22,** AARP Driving Refresher Course
- Sept. 22,** "Moonlight Serenade" Dance with "The Big Band Sound of Deerfield"
- Sept. 23,** AARP Driving Refresher Course
- Sept. 26,** "60 Minutes" with Lecturer Barry Bradford: "Will Rogers"
- Sept. 27,** Men's Club: "The Man from Libertyville" with Jennifer Hart
- Sept. 30,** "Friday with Friends" "Melodic Meditation for the Senses"

- Oct. 4,** PTC Men's Club: "Germany: Yesterday and Today" with Lecturer Anette Isaacs
- Oct. 4,** "Advanced Spanish" - Shirley Novak
- Oct. 6,** BP/Blood Sugar Testing
- Oct. 11,** Men's Club: West Deerfield Township, "Transportation Services Updates"
- Oct. 11,** Women's Club: "Bertha Palmer" with Dramatist Leslie Goddard
- Oct. 14,** "Looking at Modern Art" with Art Educator Debra Levie
- Oct. 18,** Men's Club: "Current World Events" with Lecturer Lynn Samuels
- Oct. 19,** "Grand Octoberfest Celebration!" featuring the Johnny Wagner Trio
- Oct. 19,** Heart Saver CPR Training
- Oct. 20,** "Guided Meditation" with Jennie Michalik
- Oct. 21,** PTC Super Seniors Day
- Oct. 24,** "60 Minutes" with Lecturer Barry Bradford: "The Life of Hillary Clinton"
- Oct. 28,** Friday with Friends, "Halloween Spooktacular"

## FARMERS MARKET HARVEST FEST SEPTEMBER 24

Celebrate the season's bounty at the Deerfield Farmers Market Harvest Fest on September 24, 2016, from 9 a.m. to noon.

In addition to all the wonderful fruit, vegetables, plants, flowers and specialty foods for sale, there will be kids' activities, balloons, face painting, great prizes and more, including a Touch-A-Truck event. Fire trucks, military vehicles, snow plows and more will be on site for hands-on fun. Come celebrate the harvest and stay for the fun!



The Deerfield Farmers Market is located at the northwest corner of Deerfield Road and Robert York Avenue and runs Saturdays through Oct. 15 from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

*For more information, contact the Village Manager's Office at 847.719.7400, email us at [farmersmarket@deerfield.il.us](mailto:farmersmarket@deerfield.il.us) or visit our website at [www.deerfield.il.us/residents/farmers\\_market](http://www.deerfield.il.us/residents/farmers_market)*

## OUTSIDER ART SPEAKER OCT. 6 AT LIBRARY

The Deerfield Fine Arts Commission and the Deerfield Library are hosting Bill Swislow of the Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art on Thursday, Oct. 6, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Outsider art is defined as the work of artists who demonstrate little influence from the mainstream art world and who instead are motivated by their unique personal visions. Find out about this art created by people with no formal training and learn about Chicago-based Intuit, one of the world's leading institutions devoted to this art.

*For more information, contact Deerfield Public Library at 847.945.3311.*



## 13TH ANNUAL HEALTHY LIFESTYLE EXPO SEPT. 10

The DBR Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Patty Turner Center will host the 13th Annual Healthy Lifestyle Expo on Saturday, September 10, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Patty Turner Center in Deerfield. This expo, sponsored by Radford Green, will feature flu shots, health screenings, entertainment, healthy lifestyle products and services and there is no charge to attend.

This year's expo will include free samplings of healthy snacks provide by Sunset Foods, as well as community organizations with health and safety information. Flu shots will be administered by Walgreen's and available to everyone including those over 65 with Medicare part B. Without Medicare part B, a fee of \$25.95 will be charged, call the Chamber office for more information. Free hearing screenings courtesy of Audiology Associates of Deerfield, vision screenings, blood pressure and blood sugar will also be available.

A shredding truck will be on site and will accept up to three grocery-size bags per person at no charge. This service is sponsored by First Midwest Bank.

*For more information about attending or exhibiting, call the DBR Chamber of Commerce at 847.945.4660 or visit [www.dbrchamber.com](http://www.dbrchamber.com).* ☞

## DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Residents can verify their Voter Registration status at [LakeVoterPower.info](http://LakeVoterPower.info), or by calling the West Deerfield Township office at 847.945.0614. Voter registration does not expire unless you move or change your name. If you have moved to Lake County from another county or another state, you should complete a new registration application. Registration is available at the West Deerfield Township office during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Two forms of identification are required to register through a deputy registrar. At

least one of the two forms must show your name and current address. Only one form of identification may be a piece of mail for a contractual service addressed and delivered to you.

The Lake County Clerk's website offers info on online registration, or registering to vote by mailing in an application. Specific conditions apply to mail-in registration.

*For more information regarding voter registration, call Township Clerk Kristen Scott at 847.945-0614, or the Lake County Clerk at 847.377.2410.*

## VILLAGE COLLECTS FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS FOR HOMELESS

The Village of Deerfield is collecting feminine care and hygiene products as a part of "Power to the Period," the first-ever national feminine care product drive in partnership with the U by Kotex brand and [DoSomething.org](http://DoSomething.org).

This initiative encourages people to collect and donate feminine care products to homeless shelters to help increase access for many of the 3.5 million Americans who experience homelessness each year.

Notably, a study conducted in June by Harris Poll, on behalf of Kimberly-Clark's U by Kotex brand, found that nearly nine in 10 Americans say that having access to feminine care products is a problem for people experiencing homelessness, but only 6 percent have actually donated these products to homeless shelters.

Members of the community can support the Village's drive by dropping off new, unopened boxes of feminine care products at Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Road, through September 30. Collected items will be donated to area homeless shelters including The Lake County Haven.

*For more information, visit [www.DoSomething.org/Period](http://www.DoSomething.org/Period), [www.lakecountyhaven.org](http://www.lakecountyhaven.org), or contact Administrative Intern Sam Barghi at 847.719.7404.* ☞

## MAYOR'S MONARCH PLEDGE UPDATE

This May, Mayor Rosenthal issued a proclamation to help save the monarch butterfly by signing on to the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge. Monarch populations have declined more than 90 percent due to loss of habitat and degradation of wintering habitats in California and Mexico.

This pledge is a commitment to create new habitats and educate residents about how they can make a difference.

Since taking the pledge, the Village has distributed free milkweed seeds at the Farmers Market, worked to encourage the use of milkweed where appropriate, and other actions. Milkweed is the monarch's main source of food on their migration path.

The Village is partnering with the Deerfield Park District on Saturday, October 1, to host speaker Caron Wenzel, an adjunct professor of Horticulture and Permaculture at College of Lake County and owner of a native plant nursery. The presentation will be at the Patty Turner Center from 10 a.m. to noon. Free milkweed seeds will be given away and a milkweed planting event is scheduled immediately after the presentation. Families and children are welcome.

The Village also has been awarded the "Free Milkweed for Restoration Projects" grant from Monarch Watch to plant milkweed at the Water Reclamation Facility, which has a two-acre mesic prairie.

This month, Illinois approved a new license plate decal. Fees will go toward a highway program to plant milkweed along the median strips of Illinois highways. Contact the Secretary of State's Office for more details.

Additional details on the planting event at the WRF will be shared via e-blast.

*For more information about the Mayor's Monarch Pledge, visit [www.nwf.org/MayorsMonarchPledge](http://www.nwf.org/MayorsMonarchPledge), or contact the Village Manager's Office at 847.719.7404.* ☞



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### DROP IT AND DRIVE: DON'T TEXT BEHIND THE WHEEL

It is illegal to use an electronic communication device while driving. An "electronic communication device" includes a wireless telephone, personal digital assistant, portable or mobile computer. Cell phones and electronic devices are permitted only if using a hands-free device or Bluetooth technology. Talking on a cell phone in speaker-phone mode while holding the phone in your hand is not considered "hands-free."

Illinois also has a statewide ban on driving while electronic messaging. An "electronic message" is defined as a self-contained piece of digital communication transmitted between physical devices. This includes, but is not limited to, e-mail, a text message, an instant message, a photograph, a video, or a command or request to access an Internet site.

The Deerfield Police Department reminds drivers to give their full attention to the road and promote a safer environment for motorists and pedestrians. ~

### DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LEASHED

All dogs in the Village are required to be leashed. No owner or any person entitled to the custody of any dog shall permit the dog to be at large or to confine the dog in a manner so that it can escape and be at large, unless the dog is securely confined upon a leash of sufficient strength not more than three feet (3') and accompanied by any able bodied person capable of controlling the actions of the dog under any circumstance.

Any person, firm or corporation in violation of the leash ordinance shall be fined not less than \$10.00 for the first such offense; and shall not be fined less than \$25.00 for the second such offense; and shall be fined not less than \$50.00 for the third offense and all subsequent offenses within a one year period.

Remember to pick up after your pets and properly dispose of animal waste. Be courteous to your neighbors and only dispose of animal waste in your own garbage receptacle.

*For more information, please view the Deerfield Municipal Code at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) ~*

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