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D-TALES

Your Municipal News Source

DOWNTOWN LIGHTING CEREMONY NOV. 25

Kick-off the holiday season at the 3rd annual Downtown Lighting Ceremony from 4 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23, at Deerfield Village Centre Plaza between Starbucks and Bobby's Deerfield.

Join Mayor Rosenthal, the DBR Chamber of Commerce, and local businesses for free treats and entertainment as downtown Deerfield is lit up with white lights for the 2016 holiday season.

Deerfield High School brass players will provide live entertainment while Starbucks, Menchie's and Potbelly provide holiday snacks and Pet People provides treats for pets.

Mayor Rosenthal will plug in the lights at 5 p.m., but arrive early with your family and friends for the festivities.

You're sure to find the perfect gift for everyone on your shopping list when shopping local. ☞

2016 WINTER CELEBRATION

Celebrate the season by joining neighbors, friends, and our local businesses for fun and festive activities in downtown Deerfield!

Visit Village Hall Friday, December 2, from 5 to 9 p.m., for sleigh rides, snacks, and roasted chestnuts. Live entertainment will include ice sculpting and musical performances by the Deerfield High School Choraliers, Hurricane Saxophone Quartet, and costumed carolers.

Saturday, December 3, will provide even more excitement from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with activities hosted throughout Deerfield, including horse carriage rides, pony rides, a petting zoo. and numerous discounts, give-aways, and prizes offered by local merchants.

Stay tuned for more information! A brochure with a complete listing of participating businesses will arrive in the mail soon.. ☞

2016 LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM CONTINUES

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 rake leaves to the curb or carriage walk line the night before their scheduled pickup.

The Village began collecting leaves on October 24 this year and will continue this service through November 18.

Public Works Department crews will make one pass by all homes in the Village each week during the four-week program.

We ask that you please not put out leaves more than one day prior to your scheduled pickup day. Leaves should be raked in a long, neat row that does not exceed five feet in width.

They should be raked as close to the curb as possible, so long as they are not placed in the street or on top of the carriage walks or sidewalk, as this causes safety hazards.

Visit the Village of Deerfield website, at www.deerfield.il.us to learn more regarding autumn leaf collection. ☞

MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.

For a complete list of meetings visit, www.deerfield.il.us

November

Board of Trustees

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

Plan Commission

November 10, 7:00 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

November 15, 7:00 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

November 28, 7:30 p.m.

December

Sustainability Commission

December 1, 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees

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

Village Center Commission

December 7, 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

December 8, 7:30 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

December 13, 7:00 p.m.

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATES:

DEERFIELD ROAD

The final pavement within the Village of Deerfield is expected to be complete by the end of November. Once the pavement is complete all lanes will be opened to the motoring public.

Work began on the \$18.2 million project in early February of 2016, with lane closures to facilitate the installation of public utilities and temporary traffic signals.

Work completed in the 2016 season includes the 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 the City of Highland Park.

The installation of a new sidewalk along the south side of Deerfield Road is a notable improvement. The new sidewalk is a great safety improvement for pedestrians, as it now provides a buffer zone between vehicular traffic and pedestrians.

Work remaining at the end of the 2016 season includes final placement of pavement surface in the City of Highland Park. This work will take place between Carriage Way and Windsor Drive, which already has the first 3 layers of asphalt installed, as well as other pavement grinding and resurfacing between Windsor Drive and US Route 41.

Other work includes landscape restoration, completion of permanent traffic signals, permanent pavement markings and signage, and any other remaining punch-list items.

A special thank you goes out to Village residents for their continued patience.

For more information regarding the Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project, please visit www.deerfieldroad.com.

2016 STREET REHABILITATION PROJECT

Construction on the 2016 Street Rehabilitation Project began in early July. The project consisted of rehabilitation/reconstruction of six streets within the Village. This year, work will be completed on Constance Lane, Christopher Drive, Lisa Marie Court, Deerpath Drive, Willow Avenue, and Aspen Way. All work will be complete by mid-November, with the exception of some landscape restoration and minor punch-list items that will be done in the spring of 2017.

DEER LAKE ROAD AND ESTATE DRIVE REHABILITATION PROJECT

Construction on the Deer Lake Road and Estate Drive Rehabilitation Project began in late June. The scope of work included roadway reconstruction, sidewalk replacement, and drainage improvements. Work will be complete in time for the opening of the new Portillo's restaurant.

NORTH AVENUE PROJECT

Construction on the North Avenue Infrastructure Improvement Project began in July. The project was a joint venture between the Village of Deerfield and the Village of Bannockburn, as each municipality has 50 percent ownership of the roadway. Work this year included reconstruction of North Avenue between Wilmot Road and Chestnut Street, water main replacement, sanitary sewer point repairs and lining, installation of mountable curbs, and drainage improvements.

The project will be complete by mid-November, with some landscape restoration to be carried over into 2017.

The Village would like to thank the residents for their cooperation and patience with these needed public improvements.

For more information on active construction projects, visit www.deerfield.il.us or contact Public Works at 847.317.7245.

GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE – DEERFIELD VETERANS DAY

The Village of Deerfield and the American Legion Deerfield Post 738 invites everyone to participate in Give Where You Live – Deerfield, a service campaign to make a difference in the lives of area veterans.

Spearheaded by Deerfield Mayor Harriet Rosenthal, Give Where You Live – Deerfield is collecting donations now through Veterans Day, November 11, when volunteers will come together to make no-sew fleece blankets, assemble care packages and write letters of thanks and encouragement to veteran. The event will be held at the Deerfield Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Road, from noon to 3 p.m.

Everyone can help, starting now, by donating:

- Non-perishable food
- Clothing, small appliances and household items
- Sweat suits, socks and underwear
- Toiletries
- Gift cards to popular chain restaurants, such as McDonalds, Subway and Dunkin' Donuts
- Monetary donations

These donations are earmarked for the following organizations: West Deerfield Township Food Pantry, Midwest Veteran's Closet (where Veterans can shop for free) in North Chicago, VA Federal Health Care Center in North Chicago, and COOL Ministries. Items can be delivered to the Deerfield Police Department, 850 Waukegan Road, prior to Veterans Day, or to the Village Hall on Veterans Day.

Then, join Mayor Rosenthal on Veterans Day at Village Hall from noon to 3 p.m. for service activities suitable for all ages.

Contact Mary Anne Glowacz, Communications Director PD Deerfield, for more information at 847-794-7501 or mglowacz@deerfield.il.us



SIDEWALK SNOW CLEARING PROGRAM CHANGES

The Village Board approved a new sidewalk snow clearing policy for this year that focuses on schools, Metra parking lots and major thoroughfares.

Historically, after 3 inches of snow fall the Public Works Department would clear 31.5 miles of sidewalks throughout the Village. Beginning this winter, the Public Works Department will decrease the amount of sidewalks cleared to 16.4 miles.

The new clearing route focuses on strategically important locations that include the sidewalks along major thoroughfares such as Deerfield, Waukegan and Lake Cook Roads. The enhanced program also concentrates on the sidewalks around schools and Metra parking lots. The goal of the new program is to keep students and pedestrians safe while removing sections of sidewalk that are no longer considered strategic for public safety.

A review of the program found some locations had been added to the route over time outside of these strategic locations. They have been removed from the program to bring equity to the clearing program and to prioritize areas with high amounts of pedestrian traffic.

Clearing the new sidewalk route will take significantly less time and free up staff to keep an additional snow plow truck on the street.

Residents are asked to please be considerate of pedestrians and school children by clearing sidewalks of snow and ice.

Trash bins should be placed on the driveway apron or parkway to keep the sidewalk unobstructed.

Thank your neighbors for shoveling their sidewalk, or remind them to do so with a friendly smile and cup of coffee or hot chocolate.

For more information regarding the snow clearing program, contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245.

SNOW PLOWING OPERATIONS

The Village's Public Works Department is prepared for snow and is able to effectively clear Deerfield's 70 miles of roadway quickly to make safe travel possible for all who use our streets.

To assist your neighbors and Village staff this winter, please remember the following:

One way to ensure that street plows do not fill a cleared driveway entrance with snow is to follow this simple guideline: Shovel the snow to the side, along with the direction of traffic, and clear a pocket of snow on the other side of your driveway (see the illustration below). The accumulated snow in the plow will dump into the pocket and not on your driveway.

This simple step will reduce the amount of snow being plowed from the street into your driveway.

Keeping vehicles off the street assists plows and salt trucks in clearing the

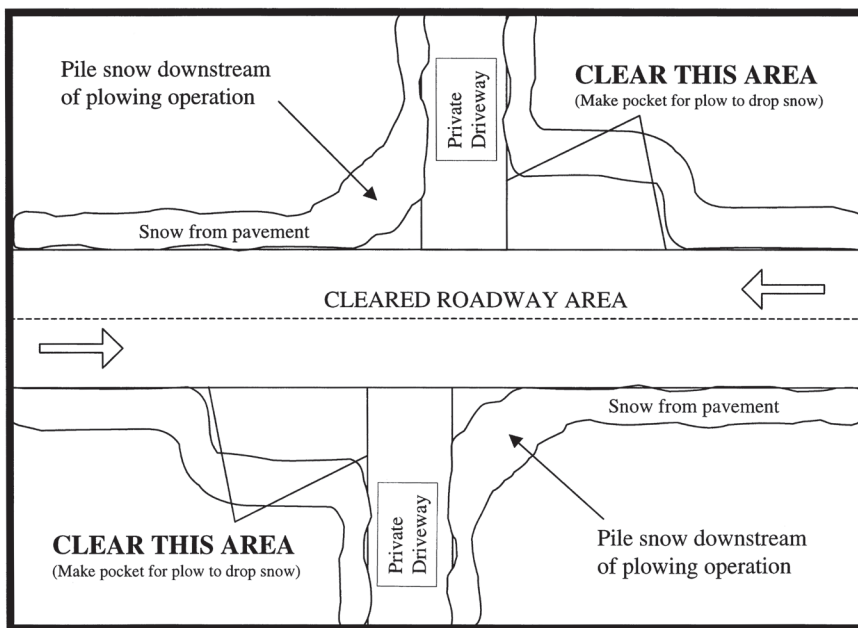
streets more effectively. As a reminder, vehicles cannot be parked on the street for 24 hours after 3 inches of snow have fallen, per Village ordinance.

By Village ordinance, you may not deposit snow from your property onto the street or sidewalk. This can hinder safe passage of vehicles and pedestrians and make it harder for Village plow crews to keep streets clear.

Adopt a fire hydrant! Remember, when you shovel your sidewalk and driveway, do not forget to clear snow from fire hydrants in front of your property to ensure that they are accessible if needed.

Please remember to shovel an extra area on your driveway apron or parkway to properly stage your refuse and recycling bins for pick-up by Waste Management.

The illustration below highlights the best area to place snow to keep your driveway as clear as possible during Village plowing operations.





BOARD REPORT

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 annexing certain territory excluded from the Village of Riverwoods
- Approved an ordinance excluding certain territory commonly known as 780 Saunders Road from the Village of Deerfield
- Approved an ordinance amending the wage and salary plan
- Authorized design engineering supplement for Phase II engineering consulting services for the Kates Road bridge and roadway rehabilitation project
- Authorized award of a contract for roof replacement at the Deerfield Metra Station
- Authorized award of a contract for interior floor replacement at the Deerfield Metra Station
- Approved a resolution authorizing the release and vacation of a certain storm sewer easement and the execution of a plat of easement vacation at Deerbrook Mall
- Approved an ordinance increasing the number of Class C liquor licenses from six to seven for Roti Modern Mediterranean
- Authorized design engineering contract for Richfield pump station improvements
- Approved an ordinance adopting the 2016 Village of Deerfield Appearance Code
- Authorized an IT cyber security group membership agreement
- Authorized implementation of desktop virtualization project
- Approved an ordinance changing the name of the Manpower Commission to the Volunteer Engagement Commission
- Approved an ordinance authorizing a special use to construct a cafe in the existing building at 6 Parkway North
- Approved an ordinance increasing the number of Class C liquor licenses from seven to eight for Portillo's Hot Dogs
- Approved an ordinance including the Northwest Quadrant Master Plan as an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan of the Village of Deerfield

AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Approved proclamation recognizing Domestic Violence Awareness Month



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

Registration for Deerfield Park District Preschool begins in January for the 2017-2018 fall school year. Schedule a tour now to find the perfect place for your child to begin their future by learning to play and playing to learn.

Nov. 11-13 & 20-22 - Deerfield Family Theater presents BIG: the musical, the musical adaptation of the 1988 Tom Hanks film. Tickets at deerfieldfamilytheater.com

Nov. 14 - Winter Program: resident registration begins

Nov. 22 - 23 - School Day's Out Programs

Nov. 24 - Earn Your Bird at Sachs Recreation Center

Nov. 28 - Winter Program: non-resident registration begins

Dec. 7 & 10 Auditions - Theater D "I Hate Hamlet"

Dec. 19-23 & 27-30 - Holiday Happenings & Sports Camp at Sachs Recreation Center

For more information or to register for Park District programs, call 847.945.0650, or visit 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, online at www.deerfieldlibrary.org, or in person at 920 Waukegan Road.

Family Times
Saturdays, November and December, 10 a.m., Children with an adult Drop-in for a storytime the whole family will enjoy!

Veterans Day Cemetery Tour
Friday, Nov. 11, 2 - 4 p.m.
Explore Deerfield's military history with a special tour highlighting the veterans buried in the Deerfield Historical Cemetery and the wars they served in. An audio tour

will be available to access from a smart-phone and staff will be on-site to assist. At 2:30 p.m., there will be a staff-led tour of the cemetery. Note: The tour takes about an hour, and goes over uneven terrain outside. Please dress accordingly. This event is co-sponsored by the American Legion Deerfield Post 738 and the Deerfield Area Historical Society.

Holiday Used Book Sale
Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Come to the Library during Deerfield's Winter Celebration for exciting holiday shopping. The Friends of the Deerfield Public Library will be holding a Used Book Sale in the lower level of the Library. Books for sale will include Cookbooks, Children's Coffee Table, Vintage, CDs, and much more.

Create your own Gingerbread House for the Holidays!
Monday, Dec. 5, 7 - 8 p.m. , Grades 6-12
We'll provide all of the materials (and some snacks) for your amazing culinary craft.

Make Your Own Photo Books
Thursday, December 8, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Print customizable physical books from your digital photo collection to give as gifts or keep for your home. Learn how to make and order a photo book with online services like Shutterfly, iBooks, Mixbook, and more.

Deerfield High School Chamber Orchestra
Saturday, December 10, 2 - 3 p.m.
Enjoy holiday music with our favorite high school orchestra!

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 November 15 and December 20 at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road. For more information, visit www.westdeerfieldtownship.org



NO OVERNIGHT PARKING

By Village ordinance, no vehicles are allowed to park on the street between the hours of 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. If you are having work done to your driveway or are having guests with more cars than your driveway can accommodate, please call the Police non-emergency number **847-945-8636** before 2 a.m.

You will be asked to provide the location, the date(s) the car will be parked, and precise license plates of the cars that will be parked on the street overnight. 🐾

BEWARE OF PHONE SCAMS

The Deerfield Police Department, along with agencies nationwide, continues to receive reports from citizens receiving calls related to phone scams.

A popular phone scam involves a caller pretending to be with the Internal Revenue Service. The IRS never communicates through phone. If you get a call claiming you owe money to the IRS, tell the caller you know it is a scam and hang up. These subjects often threaten the caller with a law suit, arrest, or jail. The calls typically direct recipients to call a phone number purportedly to reach the IRS. In fact, this is part of their scheme to collect personal information. Do not call the number given.

If you are concerned regarding your status with the IRS, contact the IRS directly through [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) or **1.800.829.1040**. Please share this information with those that might be susceptible to the scam. If you sent money, please contact the Deerfield Police immediately at **847-945-8636** to file a report.

An additional phone scam currently being used is the so-called Grandparents Scam. Crooks call senior citizens with a frightening message - a grandchild is in jail and needs bail money to get out. Moreover, they will beg that you not share their dilemma with their parents. The scam artists sometimes can convince a victim that they're actually a grandchild when they call be-

cause the voice you hear in person doesn't necessarily sound the same over the phone or they'll advise that they have sustained a mouth injury, impeding their normal voice.

A second person typically gets on the phone purporting to be a public defender reinforcing the need for the bail. Scam artists often monitor social media to learn personal details about the grandchild to make the fake call more believable to a grandparent.

If you receive a call like this, it is likely a scam. Be sure to call several other relatives before considering sending money.

For additional information, please contact Mary Anne Glowacz, Communications Director for the Deerfield Police Department, at 847.945.8636. 🐾

7TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY DRIVE-THRU CHARITY EVENT

The Deerfield Police Department will host its seventh annual Holiday Drive-Thru Charity Event on Saturday, December 17, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., in the parking lot at Deerfield Road and Rosemary Terrace.

Residents are encouraged to donate new, unwrapped toys for the Marine's Toys for Tots program, as well as canned food, personal care items, and cleaning items for the West Deerfield Township Food Pantry. Marines, Deerfield police officers, and volunteers will be on site to assist.

Donations can be made from the warmth of your car.

For additional information, please contact Mary Anne Glowacz, Communications Director for the Deerfield Police Department at 847.945.8636. 🐾

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

If you see something suspicious taking

place, call the Police Department immediately. No police department can function effectively without the concerned assistance of responsible citizens.

The Police Department depends on you to call us and tell us whenever you observe suspicious persons, activities or motor vehicles. This allows the Police Department to respond in a prompt manner and have a better chance of resolving the matter.

Call 9-1-1 when you see a crime in progress or it just occurred; call the Police non-emergency number, **847.945.8636**, when you want to file a police report that is delayed.

For additional information, please contact Mary Anne Glowacz, Communications Director for the Deerfield Police Department, at 847.945.8636. 🐾

ALARM PERMITS REQUIRED

Per Village ordinance, every alarm in Deerfield must have a permit. If you have just moved to Deerfield, or are putting in a home alarm system please stop by the Police Department and fill out an Alarm Permit Application.

Alarm Permit Applications cannot be submitted by fax or over the internet. There is a one-time \$25 fee to register your alarm, which is due at the same time as your Alarm Permit Application. Failure to obtain an Alarm Permit can result in a fine up to \$500.

SOCIAL SERVICES STARTS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Deerfield Social Services facilitates a support group for adults who have experienced loss through death.

The group meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. at Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Rd. (Use the Police Department entrance.)

For more information, please contact Dr. Gerry Zachar, Psy.D, or Stephanie Locascio, LCPC, at 847.945.3120. 🐾



OPTIMIST TREE SALE

The Deerfield Optimist Club will again be selling Christmas Trees at Jewett Park this year starting November 25.

Proceeds from the Christmas Tree sales allow the Optimist Club to support over 20 Deerfield area events annually.

On opening day, Friday, November 25, the hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The regular hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.; and weekends from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Delivery will be available most Saturdays and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Trees can be bought throughout the week and we will store it for you until the weekend delivery windows. Special arrangements can be made outside of the normal delivery windows on an as-needed basis.

The trees all come from Wisconsin or Canada. Available varieties include Scotch Pine, Fraser Fir, Balsam Fir, and Canaan Fir.

For more information, visit www.deerfield-optimist.org

HARVEST FEST A SUCCESS THANKS TO PARTNERS

More than 1,300 residents attended this year's Harvest Fest activities on September 24.

The Village would like to thank the DBR Chamber of Commerce, and presenting sponsors Fresh Thyme Farmers Market and Nothing Bundt Cakes.

A special thanks also goes to Farmers Market Manager Joan Reed for coordinating daytime activities at the Farmers Market and all of the agencies that participated in this year's touch-a-truck.

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.pattyturnercenter.org.

- Nov. 9**, ACES: Caregivers Support Group
- Nov. 11**, "Red, White, and Berry" Veteran's Day Pancake Breakfast
- Nov. 14**, "60 Minutes: Election Wrap Up" with Lecturer Barry Bradford
- Nov. 15**, Men's Club, "Leonard Bernstein Part 2" with Lecturer Susan Benjamin
- Nov. 15**, Jewelry Design Class with Professional Jewelry Designer Sande Noble
- Nov. 16**, "Remember Then" Reminiscence Discussion Group
- Nov. 17**, Guided Meditation with Jennie Michalik
- Nov. 18**, Friday with Friends Autumn Harvest Luncheon
- Nov. 22**, Men's Club: "Steve Allen" with Lecturer Barry Bradford
- Nov. 23**, ACES: Caregivers Support Group
- Nov. 29**, Men's Club: "Storm Chasing and Severe Weather Photography" with Lecturer Lauren Heidman
- Nov. 30**, PTC Excursion: "Cirque de la Symphonie!"
- Dec. 1**, AARP Driving Refresher Course
- Dec. 2**, AARP Driving Refresher Course
- Dec. 4**, Deerfield Community Band "Winter Band Concert"
- Dec. 5**, "60 Minutes: The History of Santa Claus" with Lecturer Barry Bradford
- Dec. 7**, "Remember Then" Reminiscence Discussion Group
- Dec. 8**, PTC Members' Winter Party
- Dec. 9**, "Looking at Modern Art" with Art Educator Debra Levie
- Dec. 13**, Men's Club: "The History of the Chicago Bears" with Bears Senior Director Pat McCaskey
- Dec. 16**, Friday with Friends: "Twas the Night Before Christmas" with Dramatist Martina Mathisen
- Dec. 20**, Men's Club: "WWI Christmas Miracle" with Lecturer Rochelle Pennington
- Dec. 23**, "Lecture Showcase" with Lecturer Jim Kenney

REMINDERS: VILLAGE HALL SCHEDULE

Village non-emergency offices will be closed on the following dates:

- Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25, in observance of Thanksgiving
- Monday, December 26, in observance of Christmas
- Monday, January 2, in observance of New Year's Day

HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

- Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 24, 2016 - **No delay**
- Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25, 2016 - **One Day Delay**
- New Year's Day - Sunday, January 1, 2017 - **One Day Delay**

Waste Management will pick up trees and other organic holiday decorations during the first two collections in January. All bags, metal and other decorations must be removed.

Per Village ordinance, refuse and recycling carts can be set out as early as sundown the day before collection and no later than 7 a.m. the day of collection.

Collection on Waukegan and Deerfield Roads must be out no later than 6:30 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.

After collection, all carts should be removed from the front yard not later than the evening of your collection day. On non-collection days, all containers should 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.

Residents can call Waste Management at 800.796.9696 or e-mail questions or requests to villageofdeerfield@wm.com and a customer service representative will contact you the same day.



TOWNSHIP 2016 HOLIDAY WISH PROGRAM

The Holiday Wish Program is an opportunity for our community to bring special happiness to some of our less fortunate neighbors during the winter holiday season. The program matches donors to township food pantry recipients. Both donors and recipients are completely anonymous to each other. All recipients of the program live within our township.

If you are interested in adopting a senior, a senior couple or a family for the Holiday Wish Program, please contact the Township office at 847.945.0614 or e-mail wdtransportation@sbcglobal.net, with the subject line "Holiday Wish."

We hope you will choose to be a part of this wonderful community-supported program that has brought smiles to those without the means to provide holiday gifts for their children, and a warm touch to the elderly living alone on very restricted incomes.

For more information on adopting a senior, senior couple or a family for the 2016 Holiday Wish Program, please contact the Township office at 847.945.0614. ☞

GOING PLACES PROGRAM PROVIDES RIDE SERVICE

West Deerfield Township operates Going Places, a transportation service designed to make life easier for many residents.

Going Places is an appointment-based service and requires registration. Once registered, a modified minivan can transport Township residents to their medical, dental and physical therapy appointments, as well as non-medical appointments if the van is available.

To register, call the Township Transportation Department at 847.945.0614 x. 310 and ask to have a registration form mailed to you.

Once registered, schedule an appointment for a medical ride up to 30 days in advance,

and three days in advance for non-medical rides. Fares are \$5 round trip and \$2 for Veterans. ☞

PREVENT DAMAGE TO MAILBOXES

During the winter months, mailboxes are sometimes damaged when snow storms affect Deerfield. If your mailbox becomes damaged or if you are planning to install a new one, please be aware of how to properly install a mailbox that meets postal standards.

The majority of mailbox knockdowns result because the post supporting the mailbox has deteriorated or because the mailbox was installed too close to the roadway.

The front of the mailbox must be at least 12 inches away from the back of the curb or the roadway edge. The mailbox post must be installed at least 18 inches away from the back of the curb or roadway edge. The post should be strong, but should be able to break away if struck by a vehicle that leaves the pavement.

If you decide to install a new mailbox, contact JULIE by dialing 811 before you dig. This will allow you to know where buried utilities are located.

If you have questions regarding your mailbox installation, please contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245 ☞

HELP KEEP SIDEWALKS CLEAR OF DEBRIS

Residents with hedges and landscaping along the sidewalks are reminded to keep them trimmed for public safety. Over time, as these plantings grow, they can encroach into or over the sidewalk and create sight-line problems for pedestrians and motorists.

Tree limbs and bushes on or adjacent to parkway areas should be kept trimmed so that they do not block visibility or encroach upon sidewalks.

Any tree or shrub that overhangs any sidewalk, street or other public place in the Village in such a way as to impede or interfere with traffic or travel shall be trimmed by the owner of the abutting premises or of the premises on which such tree or shrub grows so that the obstruction is removed.

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245 ☞

RESIDENTIAL SUMP-PUMP REGULATIONS

Many homes within the Village are equipped with sump-pumps in their basements to remove ground water that sits around the outside of the foundation of a dwelling.

In the past, it was a common practice to connect sump-pumps to the sanitary sewer as a means of evacuating ground-water without creating a wet spot within one's property.

The Illinois EPA has regulations in place that prohibit direct connections of sump-pumps to the sanitary sewer. This is because sump-pumps that are connected to the sanitary sewers create capacity issues, cost agencies money with respect to treatment of additional sewage, and can create environmental issues by causing sanitary sewer overflows into creeks.

Sump pumps attached to the sanitary sewer also pose a risk of sanitary sewer backups in homes.

All sump pumps should be connected to the storm sewer or discharged over land in an appropriate manner.

The Village is preparing an initiative to reduce, or eliminate, all sump-pump connections to the sanitary sewers.

If you have any questions regarding sump-pumps, or would like to know if your sump-pump is properly discharging please contact the Public Works and Engineering Department, at 847.317.2490, and ask to speak with someone regarding sump-pumps. ☞



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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.

This holiday season, **shop local!** For more details, visit www.dbrchamber.com or call 847.945.4660. ☞

Village Officials:

Mayor:

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