

VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change
For a complete list of meetings, please visit
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September

Board of Trustees

September 18, 7:30 p.m.

Committee of the Whole

September 25, 6:00 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

September 25, 7:30 p.m.

Plan Commission

September 28, 7:30 p.m.

October

Board of Trustees

October 2 & 16, 7:30 p.m.

Village Center Commission

October 4, 7:30 p.m.

Sustainability Commission

October 12, 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

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

Appearance Review Commission

October 23, 7:30 p.m.

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Your Municipal News Source

DEERFIELD ROAD PROJECT COMPLETED

The Village of Deerfield would like to recognize the completion of the Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project and thank everyone who was impacted by the project for their patience and for driving safely in the construction zone. This was a complex infrastructure improvement project that included new water main, storm sewers, sidewalk relocation, private utility relocation (ComEd, North Shore Gas and AT&T), new traffic signals and, finally, a new road. Work began on this \$20 million, multi-agency project in February of 2016 and, though additional work was performed in the 2017 season, all lanes of traffic were opened on November 23, 2016.

In the spring of this year, the contractor resumed operations in both Deerfield and Highland Park. In Deerfield, the contractor completed the installation of the traffic signals, performed the pavement grinding to ensure smoothness, installed permanent pavement striping, completed brick sidewalk restoration, and installed trees and other landscape material.

In Highland Park, the contractor completed the reconstruction of the north side of Deerfield Road from the City limit to Windsor Road. This work required the complete removal of the roadway, preparation of the road base, and paving of the new roadway. Minor bridge work remains to be completed to the bridge over US 41. The additional bridge work will not require lane closures and will be confined to the area below the bridge.

As part of an intergovernmental agreement, Lake County will take jurisdiction of Deerfield Road east of Robert York Road once all of the work is complete. The

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HARVEST FEST - SEPT. 23

Visit Deerfield Road and Park Avenue on Saturday, September 23, 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 come back for an evening of free food, music and fun starting at 5:30 p.m. “Rosie & the Rivets” take the stage at 5:45 p.m., followed by “Hi Infidelity” from 7 to 9 p.m., playing music of all types, but mostly from the 80s rock period.

Fresh Thyme Farmers Market and Nothing Bundt Cakes will be providing complimentary food. Beer, wine and water will be available for purchase. Free admission.

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.

Harvest Fest is hosted by the Village of Deerfield and the DBR Chamber of Commerce with help from sponsors Lakeshore Recycling Systems, Fresh Thyme Farmers Market and Nothing Bundt Cakes.

For more details, visit www.deerfield.il.us or call 847.719-7400. ☞



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agreement allows for the Village to retain permitting authority and routine maintenance, including snow removal operations, moving forward. Among other things, Lake County will be responsible for traffic signal maintenance, directional and regulatory signs, pavement marking, and any future capital projects.

The project could not have been completed without our partners at the Federal Highway Administration, Illinois Department of Transportation, Lake County Division of Transportation, City of Highland Park, A-Lamp Concrete Contractors, and the patience of our own Village of Deerfield residents and businesses. Thank you all for helping the Village complete this important and long-lasting improvement.

For more information, contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490. ↻

DEERFIELD PUBLIC ART OPEN HOUSE SEPT. 19

The Deerfield Fine Arts Commission will host a community open house at the Deerfield Library to showcase the 24 pieces selected for the fourth year of the Deerfield Public Art Program before they are put on display.

The open house, which runs from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., 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, Mary Longe, Kris Van Stockum, Penny Weinberg, and Susan Willis. Other artists include Sheila Anderson of Belvidere, Ceyda Aykan of Chicago, Emily Clanton of Greenville, S.C., Rosa Cruz of Wauwatosa, Wisc., Matthew Csernansky of Chicago, Charlotte Kaplan of Wilmette, Jim Parks of Evanston, Janet Poppe of Highland Park, Ryan Sandsion Montgomery of Austin, Tex., and Barbara

Wagner of Northbrook.

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.

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

ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UPDATE

2017 STREET REHABILITATION

The Village of Deerfield 2017 Street Rehabilitation Project was awarded in February and work began in early May. In addition to routine maintenance items, the contract included the reconstruction/rehabilitation of seven streets within the Village. The project will be complete by the end of September.

The following roads are associated with this year's project: Pine from Hackberry to Lake Cook; Laurel from Pine to Willow; Terrace Ct; Garand from Wilmot to Montgomery; Fair Oaks from Chestnut to Oakley; Wincanton from North Ave to Warwick; and East and West Canton Court.

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.

BRIERHILL ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECT

The Village awarded the construction contract to Copenhagen Construction in early 2017.

Work included reconstruction of Briehill Road between Deerfield Road and the south end of Briehill Road, water main replacement, sanitary sewer point repairs and lining, installation of mountable curbs,

and drainage improvements. The project will be complete by the end of September.

KATES ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT

The contract for reconstructing the Kates Road Bridge and for resurfacing Kates/Pfingsten Road was awarded in March.

Work started during the week of July 5. The contractor has removed the old bridge deck and has completed repairs to the concrete block retaining walls. New deck beams were installed earlier in September. Following the completion of the bridge deck, the contractor will begin roadway rehabilitation on Kates/Pfingsten Road between Lake Cook Road and Waukegan Road. The project will be complete by mid-November

For more information, contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490. ↻

LEARN ABOUT YOUR LOCAL WATER SUPPLY OCT. 14

The Village of Deerfield Sustainability's Commission invites you join us on Saturday, October 14, at 1 p.m. at the Deerfield Public Library to learn about the municipal water supply.

Where does the water come from? How is it tested? Do I need a water filter? Learn the answers to these questions and more during this one-hour interactive program.

The program will be facilitated by Sustainability Commission member and Deerfield resident Bill Mertes. Bill has 27 years of experience working in the water treatment industry and has worked for companies serving industrial, municipal, residential and commercial customers. Currently working for Evoqua Water Technologies, Bill has previous work experience with Dow Chemical, Siemens Water Technologies, Culligan, and Severn Trent. He has a Bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of Wisconsin and a MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

This program is free and open to all ages. No advance registration is required. ↻



ILLINOIS RAIL SAFETY WEEK

The Deerfield Police Department participated in Illinois Rail Safety Week, a statewide effort to promote vehicle and pedestrian safety around railroad tracks and trains, September 10 to 16. The event has now gone regional, with Illinois being joined by Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Throughout the week police officers were present at railroad grade crossings and commuter stations and contacted drivers and pedestrians who disobeyed the laws associated with railroad grade crossings and railroad property. Police officers distributed literature to the public 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 half of all collisions occur at crossings with active warning devices. When crossing railroad tracks, you must always obey the law and be aware of your surroundings.

Trains cannot stop quickly. Even if an engineer sees a person or 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 dangerous and 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 is 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 Rail Safety Week, visit www.illinoisrailsafetyweek.org.

POLICE STATION A SAFE PLACE FOR ONLINE SALES

The Deerfield Police Department is a safe place to complete transactions made on the Internet. Members of the community are welcome to use the lobby or parking lot of the Deerfield Police Department.

Transactions can be conducted in the lobby of the Deerfield Police Department between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. and transactions cannot disrupt the daily business of the Police Department.

Police Department personnel will not oversee or be involved in the transaction in any way. Disputes regarding the sale price, condition of the item, or quantity are considered to be a civil matter. The sale of counterfeit, stolen, or other illegal items is prohibited.

Other safety tips for buying and selling on the Internet:

- Be suspicious of a buyer or seller who changes the agreed upon meeting location at the last minute.

- Insist on payment in cash or through a secure/proxy website such as PayPal.
- Do not invite strangers to your home to pick up an item, and do not go to theirs. ☞

LOCK CAR DOORS

Like in other communities, many of Deerfield's index crimes involve entering vehicles. In almost all cases, these crimes are committed in unlocked vehicles. Car burglaries are crimes of opportunity and forgetting to lock your vehicle makes it a target for thieves.

To help protect your family and your valuables, follow these easy steps before leaving your vehicle.

- Close all windows.
- Remove all valuables from your vehicle including: purses, wallets, phones, laptops, tablets, etc.
- Remove garage door openers and key fobs, as these items can give criminals entry to your home if stolen.
- Lock all car doors
- Remove car keys from your vehicle.
- Close your garage door - even if you are home. ☞

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 October 6 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.

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Authorized purchase of Police Department mobile data computers
- Authorized purchase of equipment for Police vehicles
- Authorized revision to Village-LCDOT traffic signal master agreement
- Approved Ordinance authorizing a first amendment to the intergovernmental agreement between the Village and Lake County regarding Deerfield Road jurisdictional transfer
- Approved emergency purchase for Police Department air conditioning unit
- Approved Ordinance authorizing a special use for My Health Dentistry in The Shops at Deerfield Square
- Authorized amendment to an intergovernmental agreement with Township High School District 113 to regulate and enforce parking at Deerfield High School
- Authorized contract for Council Chambers audio-visual upgrade
- Authorized a memorandum of understanding with the RTA regarding installation and maintenance of interagency signage
- Approved Ordinance lifting the restaurant prohibition at Cadwell's Corners Shopping Center for the portion south of Pet Supplies Plus to the end units facing Lake Cook Road
- Authorized award of contract for 2017 sidewalk improvement project
- Authorized award of contract for resurfacing Brickyards Park parking lot

AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Presented Matthew Miller the Student Community Service Award
- Honored Police Sergeant Iain McCowan for 25 Years of Service
- Honored Jessica Chen, Gold Medal Winner Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering
- Presented the Donald Gehrig Award to Dr. Gerald Zachar



COMMUNITYCALENDAR

DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

Fall programs begin the week of Sept. 5. Apply online for jobs: after school club counselor, gym supervisor, lifeguards and more, at deerfieldparks.org.

Sept. 23 - Touch A Truck at Jewett Park

Sept. 23 & 24 - Club Championship Weekend at Deerfield Golf Club and Learning Center

Oct. 9 & 10 - School's Out Trips – Spend school days off with your friends traveling to fun places and doing new things!

Oct. 27 & 28 - Halloween Hoopla at Jewett Park Community Center – Tons of fun and adventures await at this years' Halloween Hoopla. Check out our website for specific details for this two-day festival of fun!

Oct. 28 - Customer VIP Appreciation Day at Deerfield Golf Club and Learning 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 or in person at the Library.

Cut the Cable
Monday, Sept. 18, 7-8:30 p.m.
Wave goodbye to your cable bill as you learn about cost-saving devices like Roku and Apple TV that work with your existing setup.

Six Historic Houses Within Two Miles of the Library
Thursday, Sept. 28, 7-8:30 p.m.
Architect Don Wroblewski will discuss local homes that represent the growth of modernism. The program is presented in collaboration with the Deerfield Area Historical Society.

Kevin Farris & the Infinite Possibilities
Saturday, Oct. 7, 10-11 a.m., All Ages

Enjoy music, dancing, and fun at this highly interactive concert.

Chasing Portraits: A Great-granddaughter's Quest for her Lost Art Legacy
Sunday, Oct. 8, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Author Elizabeth Rynecki discusses her quest to find the paintings of her great-grandfather that were lost during World War II. Co-sponsored by the Deerfield Fine Arts Commission.

Fermilab and the New Muon g-2 Experiment
Wednesday, Oct. 11, 7-8:30 p.m.
Fermilab Senior Scientist Dr. Adam Lyon will explain this ground-breaking experiment that examines the universe at the smallest scale.

Adults Just Wanna Have Fun: Nostalgia Video Games, LEGO, and More!
Thursday, Oct. 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Adults only.
Fun and games, and refreshments will be served.

Sensory Storytime

Saturday, Oct. 21, 11 a.m. – noon, All Ages

Join us for an inclusive and interactive storytime filled with songs, sensory play, and socialization. Children of all abilities with their siblings and caregivers are welcome. Please let us know if any accommodations are required. Drop-in.

Escape the Room!

Monday, Oct. 23, 7-8:30 p.m., Grades 6-12

Test your puzzle-solving skills and see if you can outsmart the "brainiac box." 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 Sept. 19 and Oct. 17 at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road. Visit www.westdeerfieldtownship.org



TREE TRIMMING CAN REDUCE POWER OUTAGES

Trees and other vegetation cause about 13 percent of all electric service interruptions. Preventive pruning around aerial power lines is vital to providing reliable electric service.

ComEd has a number of programs in place to help prevent power outages caused by trees and vegetation. All work is performed free of charge by professionally trained and certified arborists.

Every four years, neighborhoods with overhead power lines are visited to maintain trees and vegetation as needed. Spot trimming is performed more frequently when necessary. In some cases, trimming is not enough to prevent hazards or outages and tree removal is required. ComEd will leave larger logs for the property owner, but all other branches and debris will be chipped and disposed of. Final cleanup is the homeowner's responsibility. Remaining tree stumps are treated to prevent future regrowth.

Service lines are the wires that run directly from the pole to the customer's electric meter. ComEd does not perform non-emergency tree trimming around these lines. If a customer wants to trim around these lines themselves, or hire a contractor to perform the work, ComEd will disconnect the service wire and then re-connect it by request. Customers should not attempt to trim or remove a tree near power lines running between two utility poles. They should call ComEd at 800-Edison-1 (800-334-7661) to report an issue and ComEd will send a representative to investigate and provide advice.

When storms occur, ComEd's first priority is to restore power safely and quickly to customers. Crews remove any damaged trees or tree limbs from power lines and equipment to prevent additional hazards.

For more information about tree trimming around power lines, contact ComEd at 1-800-EDISON-1 or visit www.comed.com.

RESIDENTIAL SUMP-PUMP REGULATIONS

Many homes within the Village are equipped with sump-pumps in their basements. The intention of a sump-pump is 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 groundwater 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 to treat additional sewage, and can create environmental issues by causing sanitary sewer overflows into creeks. The Village is preparing an initiative to reduce, or eliminate, all sump-pump connections to the sanitary sewers.

If you 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.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

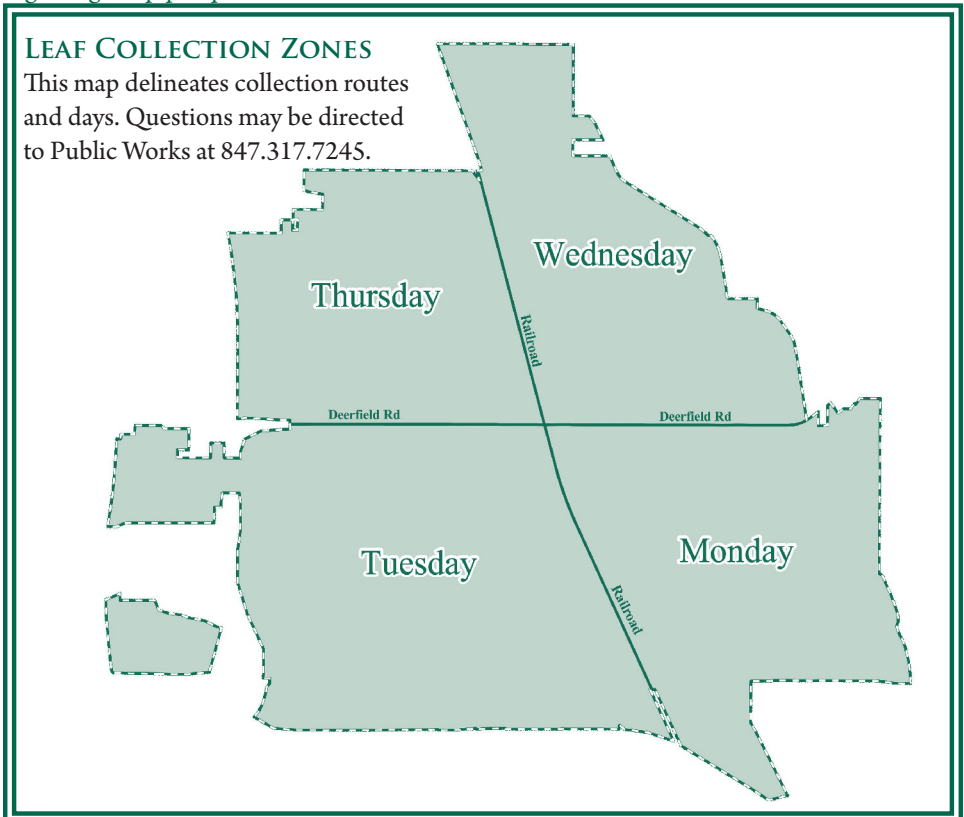
The Village's annual leaf collection program provides residents with an alternative for disposal of their autumn leaves. Residents who do not mulch or bag their leaves may simply rake leaves to the curb or carriage walk line the night before their scheduled pickup. Beginning the week of October 23 and continuing through November 17, 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 to 4 p.m. through September. Visit the oldest building in Lake County, the 178 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.

The Historical Society is a donor-supported, nonprofit organization that maintains the Historic Village.

For more information, please call 847.948.0680 or email deerfieldhistory@gmail.com. Follow the Historical Society on Facebook at www.facebook.com/deerfieldhistory

GOING PLACES MADE EASY

West Deerfield Township has a 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."

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. Riders are eligible for up to two trips per week.

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.

- Sept. 14**, Movies for Members
- Sept. 15**, Friday with Friends "End of Summer BBQ" Featuring The Shenanigans Female Ukulele Band
- Sept. 15**, Jim Kenney Lecture: "Utopias and Dystopias, Imagine the Future"
- Sept. 19**, Men's Club: "Current Events" with Lynne Samuels
- Sept. 21**, Movies for Members
- Sept. 22**, "At the Conductors Podium" with Music Historian Jim Kendros
- Sept. 24**, PTC Excursion: "Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee Brewers"
- Sept. 26**, Men's Club: "Yerkes Observatory" with Dan Koehler
- Sept. 27**, ACES Caregiver Support Group
- Sept. 28**, AARP Workshop
- Sept. 28**, Drive-In, Dine-In BBQ Lunch: Movie
- Sept. 29**, AARP Workshop

- Oct. 3**, Men's Club: "Making the Book – and the Book" with PTC Member Jim Lamont
- Oct. 6**, "Looking at Modern Art" with Art Educator Debra Levie
- Oct. 6**, "Inside 109: Take a Tour of District 109 Schools"
- Oct. 10**, Men's Club: "Giants in the Park" with Chicago Historian Krista August
- Oct. 17**, Men's Club: "The History and Mystery of the 'L'" with Greg Borzo
- Oct. 17**, PTC Excursion: The Field Museum "Jurassic Park"
- Oct. 18**, PTC Themed Dinner Event: "Oktoberfest!"
- Oct. 20**, Friday with Friends "Stars of the Silver Screen" Featuring Dramatist Roberta Randall
- Oct. 24**, Men's Club Presentation by Historian Gary Midkiff
- Oct. 27**, "At the Conductors Podium" with Music Historian Jim Kendros
- Oct. 31**, Men's Club: "Historical Maxwell Street" with Lori Grove, President of The Maxwell Street Foundation

FARMERS MARKET HARVEST FEST SEPTEMBER 23

Celebrate the season's bounty at the Deerfield Farmers Market Harvest Fest on September 23 with food, friends and fun.

In addition to all the wonderful fruit, vegetables, plants, flowers and specialty foods for sale, there will be kids' activities, balloons, live music and 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. 14 from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Deerfield Farmers Market is now on Facebook. Follow us to learn about special events, vendor updates and the latest on what items are in season. Find us at facebook.com/deerfieldfarmersmarketIL.

For more information, contact the Village Manager's Office at 847.719.7400, email us at farmersmarket@deerfield.il.us.

TOWNSHIP HOLDS 2017 HOLIDAY WISH PROGRAM

The West Deerfield Township Holiday Wish Program is an opportunity for the community to bring special happiness to some of our less fortunate neighbors during the winter holiday season. Their holiday "wishes" are passed along to gift donors (offices, families, churches, temples, individuals, scout troops, etc.) who will only know only the recipient's family number and age. All recipients of the program live within the township.

If you are interested in adopting someone's "wish" for the holiday season a senior, senior couple or a family for our Holiday Wish Program, please contact our Township office at 847-945-0614 or email to wdtransportation@sbcglobal.net, subject: Holiday Wish.



TOWNSHIP HOSTS SPECIAL PARTY FOR SPECIAL KIDS

Families with children who would enjoy a more relaxed Halloween Party are invited to join West Deerfield Township on Saturday, October 28. Children, especially those with disabilities who may find Halloween frightening or overwhelming, may come in costume, if they like, to participate in fun games and crafts designed just for them.

The Deerfield Village Hall lobby, 850 Waukegan Road, will be open for this drop-in party from 1-3 p.m. Tasty snacks, lively, simple games, and plenty of pumpkins make this annual party fun for all.

Admission is free to this event sponsored by West Deerfield Township. Children of all ages are invited, and siblings are welcome!

For more information, contact Township Clerk Kristen Scott at 847.945.0614. ☞

ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED

The Lake County Clerk is seeking election judges for the primary and general elections in 2018. You must be a registered Lake County voter, fluently speak and write English, and attend a free training class. Please contact County Clerk Carla Wyckoff's office at 847-377-2408, or go to ElectionJudge.info to learn more about this paid opportunity.

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

LIVING WITH WILDLIFE

Human development in urban areas has replaced natural areas that were once habitat for wildlife. Open fields, forests and wetlands have been replaced by lawns, gardens and neighborhoods. Many animals are adapting to this new environment, sometimes at the expense of their human neighbors by creating a disturbance or causing damage to property.

The best way to prevent common wildlife issues is to avoid providing potential sources for food and shelter before an animal creates a disturbance or causes damage to property.

The following are recommendations for how to prevent common wildlife conflicts:

- Do not encourage wildlife to come in or near your home by feeding them.
- Keep pet food and water dishes indoors.
- Turn on outside lights, make noise and observe the area for any signs of wildlife before letting your pet outdoors.
- Don't allow spilled seed to accumulate around bird feeders.
- If possible, do not keep garbage cans outside.
- Keep grills and barbecues clean.
- Repair broken, weak or rotted areas all around your home.
- Trim tree limbs that provide easy access to your roof.
- Install and maintain chimney caps.
- Cover openings under decks, elevated sheds, concrete slabs and porches with welded wire.
- Add welded wire to the inside of attic vents to deny access if covers are removed.

Even though it may be tempting to trap and remove a nuisance animal, removal does not usually provide a permanent solution. Trapping and removing animals only creates an opening for another animal to occupy. A trapped adult may also leave young behind, which often die of starvation in an inaccessible area.

The best solution is to focus on removing the attraction, not the animal, in order to prevent future invasion.

Please remember that it is illegal for homeowners to trap certain species and there are many federal and state laws against keeping wildlife.

For more information, visit the website of the Lake County Forest Preserves at www.lcfpd.org ☞

SYMPOSIUM: THE FUTURE OF FREIGHT RAIL TRAFFIC

The Village of Deerfield, along with the City of Lake Forest and the Villages of Bannockburn, Glenview and Northbrook, are hosting a symposium to discuss The Future of Rail Freight Traffic on Wednesday, October 11, 7-8:30 p.m., at Melton Hall, Waybright Center at Trinity International University, 2065 Half Day Road, Bannockburn. The program is free and open to the public and interested members of all involved communities are invited to attend.

The topic of freight being transported by local rail lines has generated increasing attention in the region. The operation of area freight yards, discussions on a freight-dedicated bypass rail line and more recently potential freight train impacts related to improvements outlined in the Chicago-Milwaukee Intercity Passenger Rail Corridor Environmental Assessment have raised concerns and questions by many residents living within proximity to rail infrastructure.

The symposium will address current freight issues, cargo being transported, safety and more, as well as what the Chicagoland area can expect in the future.

A short presentation, followed by a Q & A session, will be moderated by Joseph P. Schwieterman, Ph.D., School of Public Service and Director of the Chaddick Institute for Metropolitan Development at DePaul University. The other panelists include Mark Walbrun PE, with Mott MacDonald, Laura Wilkison, Executive Vice President of Metro Strategies, and Audrey Wennink, with the Metropolitan Planning Council.

“With our freight-rail system being constantly improved and modernized, it is important for citizens to more fully understand the dynamics of this mode of transportation,” stated Mr. Schwieterman.

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



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SLMAD TIPS FOR REDUCING MOSQUITOES

The recent heavy rains and subsequent flooding has increased the number of mosquito broods, especially in flood plain areas along the Des Plaines River and local branches of the Chicago River. The Southlake Mosquito Abatement District (SLMAD) has increased both inspections and larval control in the areas most affected by flooding.

Adult mosquito control within the district by truck-mounted, ultra-low-volume misters has been done based on trap counts, as usual. The SLMAD have responded to a number of complaints of standing/stagnant water and mosquito problems.

The District encourages residents to check their yards for, and empty, anything that will hold stagnant water—flower pots, children’s toys, watering cans, etc. Ornamental fountains and decorative ponds are among the most common mosquito breeding sites in residential areas. Fountains do have moving water, but the water usually doesn’t run fast enough to prevent mosquito breeding, so they should be cleaned out once or twice a week. *For more information, please visit slmad.org*

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY LOW

The West Deerfield Township Food Pantry reports they are in very short supply of a number of staple items and are looking for donations. They require donations of:

- Protein: canned chicken, canned beef stew, ham, tuna, salmon
- Canned fruit: peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, applesauce
- Cereal
- Flour/Sugar
- Granola Bars, Protein Bars
- Jelly
- Juice
- Old Fashion Oatmeal and Variety Packs
- Oils: Canola, Olive, Vegetable
- Pancake Mix / Syrup
- Pasta Sauce
- Rice
- Tea
- Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent

The Food Pantry accepts donations during regular office hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 601 Deerfield Road.

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