

# VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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[www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us)

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.

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

### November

#### **Board of Trustees**

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

#### **Plan Commission**

November 8, 7:30 p.m.

#### **Sustainability Commission**

November 8, 7 p.m.

#### **Appearance Review Commission**

November 26, 7:30 p.m.

### December

#### **Board of Trustees**

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

#### **Plan Commission**

December 13, 7:30 p.m.

#### **Appearance Review Commission**

December 17, 7:30 p.m.

**Reminder:** Non-emergency Village offices will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Non-emergency Village offices will also be closed on Tuesday, December 25 and Tuesday, January 1 in observance of Christmas and New Years Day.

# D-TALES


Your Municipal News Source

## DOWNTOWN LIGHTING CEREMONY - NOV. 21

Kick-off the holiday season at the Village's Downtown Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, November 21 from 4 to 5 p.m. at Deerfield Village Centre Plaza between Starbucks and Bobby's Deerfield.

Join Mayor Rosenthal and local businesses for free treats and entertainment as downtown Deerfield is lit up with holiday lights.

Complimentary holiday beverages and snacks will be provided by Starbucks and free dog treats will be available courtesy of PetPeople while attendees are entertained by live music from Bill Robinson & Friends.

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

## STAY CONNECTED WITH THE VILLAGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The Village of Deerfield is celebrating one year on social media and invites residents to connect with us. Like and follow the Village of Deerfield here:

- [Facebook.com/VillageofDeerfield/](https://www.facebook.com/VillageofDeerfield/)
- [@Deerfield\\_IL](https://twitter.com/Deerfield_IL)
- [Instagram.com/villageofdeerfield/](https://www.instagram.com/villageofdeerfield/)

You can also find us on Nextdoor and get even more information about Village news, events, services and more.

We encourage you to submit your questions, comments and concerns and look forward to engaging with the community further!

For more information, contact *Kylie Cerk, Communications Specialist*, at 847.719.7404 or by email at [communications@deerfield.il.us](mailto:communications@deerfield.il.us). 

## WINTER CELEBRATION - DEC. 7 & 8

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

Visit Village Hall Friday, December 7 from 5 to 9 p.m. for indoor and outdoor activities including sleigh rides, a photo booth, treats and roasted chestnuts. Live entertainment will include ice sculpting and musical performances by the Deerfield High School Choraliers, Hurricane Saxophone Quartet and The Caroling Party.

Saturday, December 8, will be filled with even more excitement when numerous Deerfield businesses and organizations open their doors to the community from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participating locations throughout Deerfield will feature winter-themed activities, discounts and/or treats. Horse-drawn carriages will be running from Deerfield Square to Village Centre Plaza, and pony rides, a photo booth and live entertainment will be around for all to enjoy.

Winter Celebration events are free for all ages and kid-friendly. Stay tuned for more information! A brochure with a complete listing of participating businesses will arrive in the mail soon.

Visit [www.deerfield.il.us/wintercelebration](http://www.deerfield.il.us/wintercelebration) 

## CHECK IT OUT!



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## GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE – DEERFIELD VETERANS DAY

The Village of Deerfield and the American Legion Deerfield Post 738 invite 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 Monday, November 12, when volunteers will come together to make no-sew fleece blankets, assemble care packages and write letters of thanks and encouragement to veterans.

Join Mayor Rosenthal on Monday, November 12 at Village Hall from noon to 2 p.m. for activities suitable for all ages.

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 in North Chicago (where veterans can shop for free)
- VA Federal Health Care Center in North Chicago
- COOL Ministries

Items can be delivered to the Deerfield Police Department, 850 Waukegan Road, prior to Veterans Day.

*For more information, Contact Mary Anne Glowacz, at 847.794.7501 or [mglowacz@deerfield.il.us](mailto:mglowacz@deerfield.il.us).*

## SNOW PLOWING OPERATIONS

The Village’s Public Works Department is prepared for snow and is able to effectively clear Deerfield’s 70 center-line 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:

- Keeping vehicles off the street assists plows and salt trucks in clearing the streets more effectively.
- 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.

*For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245 or visit [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).*

## SIDEWALK SNOW CLEARING PROGRAM

The Village asks all residents 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.

After 2 inches of snow fall, the Public Works Department clears 24.12 miles of sidewalks throughout the Village.

The snow clearing route focuses on strategic locations that include the sidewalks along major thoroughfares such as Deerfield, Waukegan and Lake Cook Roads as well as the sidewalks around schools and Metra parking lots.

The sidewalk snow clearing program prioritizes keeping students and pedestrians safe and clearing snow from sections of sidewalk that are critical to public safety.

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



## 9TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY DRIVE-THRU CHARITY EVENT

The Deerfield Police Department will host its ninth annual Holiday Drive-Thru Charity Event on Saturday, December 15 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parking lot at Deerfield Road and Rosemary Terrace.

Residents are encouraged to donate new, unwrapped toys for the Marines' Toys for Tots program, as well as canned food, personal care items and cleaning supplies 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.

Proceeds will be donated to Toys for Tots, the West Deerfield Township food pantry, The ARK and the North Chicago Community Partners Family Care Closet.

*For more information, please contact Mary Anne Glowacz at 847.945.8636 or [mglowacz@deerfield.il.us](mailto:mglowacz@deerfield.il.us).*

## POLICE DEPARTMENT TAKING DONATIONS FOR TOYS FOR TOTS

The Deerfield Police Department is proud to announce its annual partnership with the Marines' Toys for Tots program.

From now through Christmas, the Deerfield Police Station, Village Hall, Jewett Park, the Deerfield Public Library, the Patty Turner Center and the Sachs Center will serve as drop-off points for new, unwrapped toys.

Through your contribution, you serve to deliver a message of hope to our nation's most valuable natural resource, our children.

*For more information, please contact Mary Anne Glowacz at 847.945.8636 or [mglowacz@deerfield.il.us](mailto:mglowacz@deerfield.il.us).*

## BEWARE OF PHONE SCAMS

The Deerfield Police Department, along with agencies nationwide, continues to receive reports from citizens getting suspicious calls that may be 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 lawsuit, 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](http://IRS.gov) or [1.800.829.1040](tel:18008291040). Please share this information with those who may be susceptible to the scam. If you sent money, please contact the Deerfield Police immediately at [847.945.8636](tel:8479458636) to file a report.

An additional phone scam currently being used is the "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 because 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.*

## 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 residents and visitors 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 if it just occurred. Call the non-emergency number, [847.945.8636](tel:8479458636), when you want to file a police report that is delayed.

*For more information, contact the Deerfield Police Department at 847.945.8636.*

## OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTIONS

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 non-emergency number at [847.945.8636](tel:8479458636) 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.

*For more information, contact the Deerfield Police Department at 847.945.8636.*



# PUBLICWORKS

## 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 the night before their scheduled pickup.

The Village began collecting leaves on October 22 this year and will continue this service through November 16.

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 do 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. If you have landscapers, please direct them to abide by the Village's leaf collection guidelines. 🌿

## WATER TOWER PAINTING PROJECT

Earlier this year, the Public Works Department began the Kates Road Water Tower painting project. The project included painting the interior and exterior of the tank, along with installing new safety equipment and updating electrical components. The tank was first sandblasted then primed and painted to extend the life expectancy of the paint. Painting operations were completed in early October and the tank was brought back in service in late October.

The transfer of police and cellular communication equipment from the temporary monopole back onto the water tower will begin in November. Once the

transfer is complete, the monopole will be removed.

The painting of the water tower is necessary every 20-25 years to prevent deterioration. This keeps the Village's water system in excellent condition and helps the Village provide safe drinking water to its residents.

*For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245. 🌿*

## DEERFIELD FLOOD INFORMATION

### FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

Special Flood Hazard Areas (100-year floodplain) in the Village of Deerfield are located near the middle fork and west fork of the north branch of the Chicago River. The eastern portion of Deerfield is in the middle fork floodplain while the western part of town is in the west fork floodplain. For a detailed map, visit the "Maps and Information" page on the Village of Deerfield's website at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).

Guidance on whether your property is in the 100-year floodplain can be obtained by contacting the Engineering Department and having a staff member help you. Maps are available to look at as well as other flood-related information. Contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490 for further assistance.

### FLOOD SAFETY

The following common sense guidelines can help protect you from the dangers of flooding:

- Do not drive through a flooded area. More people drown in cars than anywhere else. Do not drive around barriers.
- Do not walk through flowing water. Currents can be deceptive. Six inches of water can knock you off your feet.
- Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. If your house is about to flood, turn off the power at the service box. Electrical current can travel through water, and electrocution is the second leading cause of death

during floods.

- Be alert to gas leaks. Turn off the gas to your house before it floods. If you smell gas, report it to a Village official or your gas company. Do not use candles, lanterns or open flames if you smell gas or are unsure if your gas has been shut off.
- Keep children away from flood waters, ditches, culverts and storm drains. Flood waters can carry dangerous items.
- Clean everything that made contact with flood waters. Flood waters can be contaminated with sewage and chemicals that pose severe health threats.
- Look out for animals, especially snakes. Small animals that have been displaced from their shelters by the flood may seek shelter in yours.
- Do not use gas engines, such as generators or charcoal fires, indoors during power outages. Carbon monoxide exhaust can pose serious health hazards.

## PROPERTY PROTECTION MEASURES

Temporary yard and street flooding is the intended means to direct heavy rain from homes and buildings. However, If your property is susceptible to flooding, there are many flood damage reduction measures you can employ.

- Watertight seals can be applied to brick and block walls to protect against low-level flooding.
- Utilities such as heating and air conditioning systems, water heaters and other major appliances can be elevated to higher floors in the structure or on raised platforms.
- Temporary measures such as moving furniture and other valuables to higher floors or sandbagging exterior openings can be employed.
- Elevating or relocating the entire structure may also be a feasible option.

*For more information, contact the Public Works Engineering Department at 847.317.2490. 🌿*



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 ordinance authorizing roof signage for Aligned Modern Health
- Approved ordinance authorizing a special use to permit the establishment of a Goddard School at 475 Lake Cook Road
- Approved authorization to award the contract for rehabilitation of the Deerfield Road pedestrian overpass bridge
- Approved ordinance amending Chapter 3 of the Municipal Code increasing the number of Class J liquor licenses for Renu Day Spa
- Approved resolution amending the annual fee resolution regarding roof permit fees
- Approved authorization to award the chlorine panels replacement project contract
- Approved authorization to purchase a 2019 Ford Explorer for the Police Department
- Approved ordinance authorizing a Class A special use for a React Physical Therapy Office in Units D-E at 710 Robert York Avenue
- Approved resolution amending NIPAS Member Agreement
- Authorized execution of an intergovernmental agreement with Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Lake County
- Authorized execution of Stateville Correctional Center Firearms Range Agreement

## AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Proclaimed October 2018 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Proclaimed October 1, 2018 World Polio Day
- Presented the Donald E. Gehrig Memorial Award to Officer Ryan Kass
- Recognized Sophie Henry, WYSE State Champion English 2018

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR



### DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

#### Preschool Registration

Registration for Deerfield Park District Preschool begins in January for the 2019-2020 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.

#### Mark Your Calendar

November 12 - Winter Program Resident registration begins  
 November 26 - Winter Program Non-resident registration begins  
 November 9-11 & 16-18 - Deerfield Family Theater presents "Little Shop of Horrors." Tickets are on sale now at [www.deerfieldfamilytheater.com](http://www.deerfieldfamilytheater.com)  
 November 20-21 - School's Out Trips  
 November 22 - Earn Your Bird at Sachs Recreation Center  
 November 27 - Auditions for Theater D's "Almost, Maine"  
 November 30 & December 1 - Sarah Hall Theatre presents "Jungle Book"  
 November 29 & December 2, 6 & 9 - Sarah Hall Theatre presents "Lion King Jr."  
 December 15-16 - Sarah Hall Theatre presents a Spotlighters Broadway Jr. musical

December 10-11 - Deerfield Performers Troupe Auditions  
 December 12 - Weekend Permanent Tee-Time Lottery at Deerfield Golf Club & Learning Center  
 December 20 - Job Fair at Sachs Recreation Center  
 December 26-28 & January 2-4 - Winter Break Camps, Workshops & Trips  
 January 11 - 2019 Summer Camp and 2019-2020 school year Preschool Lottery Deadline

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

### DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

All Library programs are free and open to the public. Register in advance by phone at 847.945.3311, online at [deerfieldlibrary.org](http://deerfieldlibrary.org) or in person at 920 Waukegan Road.

#### Print in 3D!

Nov. 7, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Teens  
 Learn how to use Tinkercad and take home your creation, free of charge.

#### Drop-in Genealogy Help

Nov. 8, 3-4 p.m.

Staff will be answering your questions to help your family history research.

#### Game Night at Warehouse Eatery

Nov. 8, 7-9 p.m., Adults Only  
 Play one of the many board games from the Library's collection. Appetizers and prizes!

#### Your Smart Home

Nov. 8, 7-8 p.m.  
 Learn what's available to help make your home smarter, and learn what's to come.

#### Do-It-Yourself Medicare Part D

Nov. 13, 2-3 p.m. & Nov. 15, 7-8:30 p.m.  
 Come prepared for hands-on session. Details on the registration page.

#### Menu Planning Workshop

Nov. 15, 7-8 p.m.  
 A registered dietitian will explain the basics of building healthy meals, including sample meal plans.

#### Sensory Storytime

Nov. 17, 1-2 p.m., Drop-in  
 Families and children of all abilities will enjoy an interactive storytime filled with stories, songs and sensory play.

#### Thankful Together Stories

Nov. 23, 11-11:45 a.m., Drop-in  
 Bring your family and friends to share stories and make a craft.

#### LEGO Club

Nov. 28, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Drop-in  
 Build your own design or follow the monthly challenge.

#### Sensory Friendly Family Film

December 1, 1-3 p.m., Drop-in  
 Families and children of all abilities will enjoy the movie with lights turned up, sound turned down, and option to move and sing during the movie.

*For more information and a full listing of events, please visit [www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org).*

### WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

Township Board meetings will be held at 7 p.m., November 20 and December 18, at the Township Offices (601 Deerfield Road).

*For more information, visit [www.westdeerfieldtownship.org](http://www.westdeerfieldtownship.org).*



# COMMUNITYINFO

## OPTIMIST CLUB HOLIDAY TREE LOT

The Deerfield Optimist Club will again be selling Christmas trees, wreaths and roping at Jewett Park this year starting November 23.

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

The regular hours of operation are Mondays through Thursdays from 4 -8 p.m.; Fridays from 3 -9 p.m.; Saturdays from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sundays from noon-6 p.m.

Delivery windows are Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. and is available for outdoors, indoors or by Santa himself.

Trees can be bought throughout the week and will be stored for you until the weekend delivery windows. Special arrangements can be made outside of the normal delivery windows as-needed.

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.deerfieldoptimist.org](http://www.deerfieldoptimist.org).*

## 2018 HARVEST FEST A SUCCESS

More than 1,500 residents attended this year's Harvest Fest activities on September 22.

The Village would like to thank the DBR Chamber of Commerce and sponsors @properties, North Shore Gas, City Barbeque and Bath Planet.

Save the date for next year's Harvest Fest, scheduled for Saturday, September 28.

## UPCOMING EVENTS @ PTC



The Patty Turner Center (PTC) is a Deerfield Park District Program for Adult Enrichment in partnership with the Village of Deerfield.

The PTC offers a wide variety of classes, events and excursions. Members can select from a wide range of programming offered throughout the week, evenings and weekends!

For a full listing of programs or to become a member, contact the Patty Turner Center at 847.940.4010 or visit [www.pattyturnercenter.org](http://www.pattyturnercenter.org).

- Nov. 5 – Walgreens Beauty Day; Dementia Support Group
- Nov. 6 – Election Day
- Nov. 7 – “Remember Then” Reminiscence Discussion Group
- Nov. 8 – Movies for Members: The Florida Project
- Nov. 9 – Veteran’s Day Pancake Breakfast catered by The Cherry Pit Café
- Nov. 12 – PTC Excursion: Milwaukee Public Museum & Public Market
- Nov. 13 – Women’s Club Dessert: “Songs That ALMOST Got Away”
- Nov. 14 – ACES Caregiver Support Group; Trivia with Deerfield Library
- Nov. 15 – Movies for Members: Wonder
- Nov. 28 – ACES Caregiver Support Group
- Nov. 29 – Movies for Members: My Favorite Wife
- Nov. 30 – At the Conductor’s Podium: “Romantic Music To Be Thankful For”
- Dec. 6 – Guided Meditation; Themed Dinner Event: PTC Annual Winter Party
- Dec. 9 – “Winter Band Concert;” PTC Excursion: “A Visit to the Osthoff Resort, Brunch and Old World Christmas Market”
- Dec. 11 – Women’s Club: “Best Friend Brunch”
- Dec. 13 – AARP Drivers Refresher Course; Guided Meditation
- Dec. 14 – AARP Drivers Refresher Course; Friday with Friends: “Holiday Celebration!”
- Dec. 20 – Guided Meditation
- Dec. 28 – “At the Conductor’s Podium”

## HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Waste Management follows the schedule below for refuse collection during the weeks of these holidays:

- Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 22, 2018 - **No delay**
- Christmas Day - Tuesday, December 25, 2018 - **One Day Delay**
- New Year’s Day - Tuesday, January 1, 2019 - **One Day Delay**

Waste Management will pick up trees and other organic holiday decorations during the first two collections in January (January 2-3 and January 8-9). 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.

Be courteous to your neighbors by following Village rules and regulations on when carts are permitted in your driveway. After collection, all carts should be removed from the front yard no later than the evening of your collection day.

On non-collections 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 email questions or requests to [villageofdeerfield@wm.com](mailto:villageofdeerfield@wm.com) and a customer service representative will contact you the same day.



## LANDSCAPE WASTE COLLECTION RUNNING THROUGH DECEMBER 15

As a reminder, landscape and yard waste collection runs through December 15.

Residents north of Deerfield Road have yard waste collected on Tuesdays; those south of Deerfield Road have collection on Wednesdays.

Yard waste must be placed in a 30-gallon paper bag and placed at the curb with a sticker affixed for collection. A sticker is also required for each bundle of sticks or other yard waste not exceeding 4 feet in length, 30 inches in circumference and 50 pounds in weight.

The price of landscape waste stickers this year is \$2.82. View a list of locations selling stickers at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).

*For more information, contact the Finance Department at 847.945.5000.* ~

## TOWNSHIP 2018 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 email [wdtransportation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wdtransportation@sbcglobal.net) with the subject line "Holiday Wish."

The Township hopes you will choose to be a part of this 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 contact the West Deerfield Township office at 847.945.0614.* ~

## PREVENT DAMAGE TO MAILBOXES

During the winter months, mailboxes are sometimes damaged when snow storms affect Deerfield. If your mailbox is 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 occur 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.

*For questions regarding mailbox installation, contact Public Works at 847.317.7245.* ~

## SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION HOSTS 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. Please use the Police Department entrance.

*For more information, please contact Stephanie Locascio at 847.945.3120.* ~

## WINTER DRIVING SAFETY TIPS

With winter soon to be upon us, it is important to know how to drive safely in unpredictable weather.

The following are a few safe driving tips for inclement weather:

- Make full stops at stop signs and be sure to stop before the white line. Keep in mind that stopping distances are longer in icy and rainy conditions.
- Slow down and increase distances between cars in inclement weather.
- Maintain your car by checking battery, tire tread and windshield wipers; keep windows clear and check antifreeze.

For more winter driving tips, visit the National Safety Council's website at [www.nsc.org](http://www.nsc.org). ~

## TEENCONNECT

Deerfield's TeenConnect program aims to connect teens who are able to do outside yard work, including raking leaves and shoveling snow, with Deerfield residents who need the service.

The TeenConnect list will provide contact information for Deerfield teens including the name and phone number of the teen, days of availability, type of work they are willing to do and their expected rate of pay.

*For more information or to sign up, visit [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) or call the Village Manager's Office at 847.719.7400.* ~

## JOIN COMMUNITY FOR ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Join your fellow community members for an interfaith Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 18 at 4 p.m.

This ecumenical service is being held at the North Shore Unitarian Church at 2100 Half Day Road in Bannockburn. All are welcome. ~



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## VILLAGENOTES

### 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 and 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](http://www.dbrchamber.com) or call 847.945.4660. ∞

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