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DEERFIELD POLICE TO CONSOLIDATE EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICES WITH LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE

The Deerfield Police Department dispatch center will be assuming emergency police dispatch communication duties for the Lincolnshire Police Department starting this spring.

Established in 1970, the dispatch center currently serves Deerfield, Bannockburn and Riverwoods, which was added 2013, with 9-1-1 and police dispatching services.

In 2016, a new State law took effect requiring dispatch centers serving a population of less than 25,000 residents to consolidate with a larger center. The combined populations of Deerfield, Bannockburn and Riverwoods fell just short of the threshold.

Over the last few years, appeals and litigation have ensued in an attempt to prevent the Deerfield dispatch center from having to close.

The consolidation also results in cost savings for both Villages as well as increased opportunities for interoperability and shared infrastructure and resources.

Adding Lincolnshire to the dispatch center also brings the total population served well over the 25,000 threshold to avoid the consolidation mandate.

For more information, please contact Police Communications Director Mary Anne Glowacz by phone at 847.945.8636 or by email at mglowacz@deerfield.il.us.

APRIL 2 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION INFORMATION

The Consolidated Election will be held Tuesday, April 2, for election of municipal offices, library trustees, park district commissioners, school board members and more.

On Election Day, polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Residents can find their designated Election Day polling place at the County's website LakeVoterPower.info.

Early voting runs from Monday, March 18 through Saturday, March 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. The West Deerfield Township office located at 601 Deerfield Road is serving as an early voting site.

Voting by mail is available through the Lake County Clerk's office. Residents may request a ballot by mail at LakeVoterPower.info or by calling 847.377.2406.

Those who need to register to vote and missed the in-person and online deadline may register during the grace period through April 2. Those registering to vote during this period must vote at the time of registration.

Information about Early Voting sites and Election Day polling places is available at LakeVoterPower.info or by calling the West Deerfield Township at 847.945.0614.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.

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

March

Board of Trustees

March 18, 7:30 p.m.

Fine Arts Commission

March 11, 6:00 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

March 18, 7:30 p.m.

Sustainability Commission

March 21, 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

March 21, 7:30 p.m.

April

Board of Trustees

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

Plan Commission

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

Appearance Review Commission

April 22, 7:00 p.m.

Are you interested in joining a commission? Contact the Village Manager's office at 847.719.7400 for information on vacancies, how to apply and more.

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FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

During the week of April 15, the Public Works Department will begin flushing all fire hydrants within the Village.

Opening fire hydrants and flushing out water on an annual basis allows Public Works to ensure that hydrants are in proper working condition and helps to flush sediment out of the distribution system.

Signs will be posted in each area before flushing begins. The work is typically performed between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and takes approximately two weeks to be completed for the entire Village.

Do not do laundry on the day hydrants are flushed in your area. Flushing may stir up rust that can enter washing machines and cause discoloration to certain types of clothing. Additionally, there may be discoloration in the water coming from the faucets in your home after hydrant flushing is complete in your area.

It is recommended that residents flush water from their interior system through a tub spout for a few minutes to clear out sediment. Please note that the water from the tap is safe to drink at all times.

Contact the Public Works Water Department at 847.317.7245 for more information. ~

LANDSCAPE WASTE PICKUP

Landscape and yard waste pickup starts the first week of April. The price of landscape waste stickers this year is \$2.82.

Residents north of Deerfield Road will have yard waste collected on Tuesdays; those south of Deerfield Road will be collected 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. Collection runs April 1 through December 15.

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

POLITICAL SIGNAGE REGULATIONS

During the political campaign season, the Village wants to remind residents about regulations for placing political campaign signs on your property.

Permits are not required for temporary signs, and residents can place any number of political signs on their property as long as the aggregate gross surface area does not exceed 20 square feet.

Signs must be:

- on private property;
- at least 5 feet from the house side of the sidewalk;
- at least 10 feet from the house side of a carriage walk; and
- at least 15 feet from the street edge or back of curb if no sidewalk.

Signs must not be:

- placed in the public right-of-way;
- attached to trees, traffic or light poles, utility poles or fire hydrants; or
- higher than 10 feet above curb level.

For more information, contact the Community Development Department at 847.719.7484.

TREE CITY USA

The Village of Deerfield has been named a Tree City USA community by the Arbor Day Foundation for the 9th consecutive year. To earn this award, a municipality must have a community forestry program with an annual budget of at least \$2 per capita.

In 2018, the Village spent nearly \$100,000 on tree planting and maintenance. This includes planting dozens of trees and completing the annual tree trimming program.

For more information, visit arborday.org or contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245. ~

EARTH HOUR 2019

Join the Village and celebrate Earth Hour on Saturday, March 30, by turning off all non-essential lights from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Fun ways to celebrate include hosting a candle light dinner, stargazing or camping. Visit Earthhour.org for additional information including an interactive map.

EARTH DAY 2019

With Earth Day right around the corner on Monday, April 22, it's time to start thinking about ways Deerfield residents can continue to promote and be leaders of sustainable and environmentally friendly growth in our community.

The Earth Day Network is currently focusing on ways to protect our endangered species. Earth Day Network's mission is to diversify, educate and activate the environmental movement worldwide. Growing out of the first Earth Day, Earth Day Network is the world's largest recruiter to the environmental movement, with more than 50,000 partners in nearly 195 countries to build environmental democracy. More than 1 billion people now participate in Earth Day activities each year, making it the largest civic observance in the world. Visit earthday.org for more information. ~

ARBOR DAY 2019

In celebration of Arbor Day on Friday, April 26, the Sustainability Commission and the Deerfield High School Earth Works Club will plant a tree in the parkway of the High School. The Village urges all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

Visit Arborday.org for more information about planting and caring for trees. ~



VACATION SAFETY TIPS FOR YOUR HOME

According to the FBI, a home is burglarized every 15 seconds in the United States – resulting in an average valued loss of \$2,188. Basic preventative measures that take only minutes to complete can work wonders to help you keep your home safe while you're away:

- Resist the urge to mention your trip on social media or in public. Don't tip criminals off by sharing too much information on your social networks.
- Make an inventory of your valuables, including serial numbers and photos.
- Keep important documents, financial information and small valuables in a fireproof safe, discreetly hidden.
- Stop the newspaper and mail, or ask a trusted neighbor to pick them up.
- Park your car inside the garage – and ask a neighbor to park in your driveway occasionally.
- Put at least one light on a timer.
- Arrange for your lawn to stay trimmed (summer) or your driveway to be plowed (winter).
- Notify your home security company that you'll be out of town.
- Leave your emergency contact information with a neighbor.

You may also submit an online Vacation Watch Form to the Deerfield Police Department by visiting www.deerfield.il.us/211/Police and clicking on the "forms" tab on the left side of the page. In the event there is an emergency at your house, we will then know who to contact.

For more information or to report suspicious behavior, contact the Deerfield Police Department at 847.945.8636. ☞

IRS PHONE SCAMS

The IRS is warning consumers to guard against scam phone calls from thieves intent on stealing their money or their identity. Criminals pose as the IRS to trick victims out of their money or personal information.

The IRS will not:

- call you to demand immediate payment;
- require that you pay your taxes with a prepaid credit/gift card;
- ask for your credit or debit card numbers over the phone; or
- threaten to bring in police or other agencies to arrest you for not paying.

If you don't owe taxes and have no reason to think that you do, do not give out any information and hang up immediately.

For more information on common scams, your rights and obligations, visit IRS.gov. ☞

HIDE, LOCK, TAKE

The Village of Deerfield and neighboring communities have experienced an increase in reports of burglary to motor vehicles. In most cases these crimes are committed in unlocked vehicles. Car burglaries are crimes of opportunity and failing to lock your vehicle makes it a target for thieves. A vehicle can be burglarized or stolen while on your street, in your driveway, or in a parking lot—even if it is only unattended for a short time. Every time you exit your vehicle, remember to Hide, Lock, Take:

1. Hide (or remove) your valuables
2. Lock your car doors
3. Take your keys

Other safety precautions include keeping the car windows closed, removing the garage door opener from your vehicle and keeping your garage door closed.

If you see something, say something. Remain vigilant and report any suspicious people, vehicles, or circumstances to the Police at 9-1-1 or 847.945.8636. ☞

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK: APRIL 14 - 20, 2019

Each year, the second full week of April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as Telecommunication Officers. In

October 1991, Congress made a formal proclamation to recognize this week as National Telecommunicators Week.

Deerfield has eight full-time and three part-time Telecommunicators who serve as an indispensable link between the officers and the public, as well as a vital support service in the public safety community. They provide radio, telephone and dispatch services with dedication and professionalism.

The Village will celebrate the week by issuing a proclamation from Mayor Rosenthal and the Village Board. Please take the time to thank this group of heroes.

For more information, please contact Police Communications Director Mary Anne Glowacz at 847.945.8636 or mglowacz@deerfield.il.us. ☞

COP ON ROOFTOP: FRIDAY, MAY 17

On Friday, May 17, Deerfield Police officers will spend the day on the roof of our local Dunkin' Donuts (499 Lake Cook Road), not on surveillance, but rather raising awareness and funds for Special Olympics Illinois.

Officers will participate from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the annual "Dunkin' Donuts Cop on Rooftop" event in the hopes of raising \$5,000. Last year we raised \$5,700 and hope to exceed our goal again this year. Dunkin' Donuts of Illinois has pledged a corporate donation of \$10,000 to Special Olympics Illinois in celebration of this statewide event.

The Police Department is also selling raffle tickets to support the Special Olympics. Prizes include a new Harley Davidson, big screen HDTVs, a custom ATV and Special Olympics merchandise.

For more information, please contact Police Communications Director Mary Anne Glowacz at 847.945.8636 or mglowacz@deerfield.il.us. ☞



DEERFIELD FLOOD INFORMATION:

FLOODPLAIN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

All developments within the 100-year floodplain (not just construction of buildings, but filling, excavation, fences, etc.) are required to undergo a formal review by the Engineering Department. Approval must be granted prior to doing any work in a floodplain area. Please contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490 to receive all the information you will need in order to properly develop in the floodplain.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT/DAMAGE

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requires that if the cost of improvements to a building in a floodplain or the cost to repair damages (from any cause) to a building in a floodplain exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the building (excluding land value), the entire building must be brought up to current floodplain management standards. Building improvement projects include exterior and interior remodeling, rehabilitation, additions and repair and reconstruction projects. Additionally, the cost of currently planned improvements will be added to the cost of previously made improvements and compared to the existing market value to determine if the improvements exceed 50 percent of the structure's value. Please contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490 for further information.

FLOOD INSURANCE

If you do not have flood insurance, talk to your insurance agent. Most homeowners' insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. Flood insurance is only available to those communities participating in the NFIP. Because of our floodplain management programs, Deerfield residents are able to obtain flood insurance. Additionally, because the Village participates in FEMA's CRS program, flood insurance premiums are discounted. Be sure to check your policy to ensure you have adequate coverage. These policies usually cover the building structure, but not its

contents. Contents coverage can also be obtained upon request. There is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance coverage becomes effective. Plan ahead; do not wait until a flood is predicted before purchasing flood insurance. If you are building inside the floodplain, the purchase of flood insurance is mandatory if using a federally regulated/insured bank for a loan.

For more information about flood-related issues in Deerfield, see the following:

- FEMA.gov
- Village of Deerfield Engineering Department (465 Elm Street)
- Floodplain FAQ page at deerfield.il.us
- Deerfield Library (920 Waukegan Road) ☞

FLOOD INSURANCE MYTHS

It is important to educate yourself on flood insurance and dispell the myths that surround it. Below are a few of the most common myths about flood insurance and some explanations of what is really true:

My homeowner's insurance covers flooding. False - Flood insurance is sold as a separate policy, so even if a person's regular agent doesn't handle flood insurance, it can be obtained from another agent in the area.

I don't need flood insurance because I'm not in a high-risk zone. False - Flooding can happen almost anywhere, and it doesn't take much water to cause expensive damage. About 1/3 of all flood disaster assistance and 1/3 of all flood insurance claims payments go to people who have been flooded even though they were outside of the mapped high-risk zone.

I can't get flood insurance because I'm not in a high-risk zone. False - Mostly anyone who lives in or owns property in an National Flood Insurance Program participating community can buy flood insurance for a residential building, business, condo or apartment. The homeowner's possessions may also be insured.

Even if my house did flood, it wouldn't be by much. False - There may not be much water,

but that doesn't mean there won't be much damage. Only one inch of water can cause more than \$25,000 in damage.

I don't need flood insurance because FEMA gives disaster assistance. False - The truth is that FEMA can only provide disaster assistance when the President issues a disaster declaration; this happens for less than half of all floods. Even if there is a disaster declaration, FEMA can only provide small grants, not enough to cover all losses or to fully rebuild.

UNDERGROUND SPRINKLER SYSTEM TESTING

The Village would like to remind residents that all irrigation and sprinkler systems are required to have a backflow prevention device. This equipment is also known as a Reduced Pressure Zone device (RPZ). The device must be certified and tested annually by a licensed inspector prior to the system going into service.

The Village has contracted with Backflow Solutions, Inc. (BSI) to administer the RPZ tracking program. The annual backflow assembly test report must be submitted electronically, by your certified inspector, via the BSI Online system at www.bsionlinetracking.com by June 30.

For homeowners that have irrigation or sprinkler systems they no longer wish to use, the Village offers a backflow prevention lock program. At the owner's request, Village staff will install a specially keyed 'lockout' device that prevents the irrigation system from being turned on and causing inadvertent contamination of the water supply.

By installing the lock, homeowners can avoid paying for annual irrigation system testing. Locks can be removed by the Village at any time, should the homeowner wish to reactivate their irrigation system.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245 or visit www.deerfield.il.us for more information. ☞



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

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Authorized award of contract for Water System Operator assistance
- Authorized final payment for leaf collection assistance
- Approved resolution authorizing the 2019 MFT Street Rehabilitation Project
- Authorized purchase of Biosolids Polymer for the 2019 FY
- Authorized execution of Biosolids Removal Contract for 2019 FY
- Authorized purchase of upgrade to radio consoles from Radicom
- Authorized purchase of equipment related to Lincolnshire Dispatch Consolidation from Radicom
- Approved resolution authorizing maintenance on a State highway (IL 43)
- Approved resolution supporting Metra funding in a State of Illinois Capital Bill
- Authorized award of Phase II Engineering Services Contract for the Woodvale Avenue Infrastructure Improvement Project
- Approved ordinance rezoning 965 Park Avenue and 829 Hazel Avenue to the P-1 Public Lands District (Deerfield Park District)
- Approved ordinance amending a special use permit to permit the expansion and renovation of Jewett Park (Deerfield Park District)
- Approved ordinance for special use to permit for establishment of a restaurant exceeding 3,000 sq. ft. in the C-2 Outlying Commercial District; an amendment to a Commercial PUD Plan; and exceptions and modifications within the PUD for a Panera Restaurant at Deerbrook Shopping Center in the Outlot Retail F Building
- Approved ordinance authorizing an amendment to a sign plan for Walgreens Corporate Headquarters on Wilmot Road
- Approved ordinance suspending the operation of the Village of Deerfield and Village of Bannockburn Joint Emergency Telephone System Board
- Approved resolution authorizing an intergovernmental agreement establishing a Joint Emergency Telephone System Board
- Approved resolution reallocating the 2019 Volume Cap to the Village of Buffalo Grove, Illinois
- Authorized award of Village Hall Landscape Redesign Contract to Milieu Landscaping

COMMUNITYCALENDAR



DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

Summer Camps & Jobs

Check out a wide variety of camps for the whole summer, specific weeks and mornings! Apply online for summer jobs as camp staff, lifeguards, swim instructors, golf course wait staff and learning center, fitness staff and more.

Golf Tee Times

Remaining tee times for the 2018 season at Deerfield Golf Club and Learning Center are available at deerfieldgolf.org.

FitStart

This program will get you motivated and moving towards a healthier lifestyle. Membership, personal training, nutrition workshops and more are included. New sessions begin April 8. Contact jennie@sachsreccenter.org for more information.

Pool Passes & Pool Parties

Pool passes are now on sale! Early Bird rates run until May 31 at 5 p.m. Book pool parties at Mitchell Pool and Deerspring Pool beginning March 1 for residents and April 1 for non-residents!

Park Permits

Permits go on sale March 1 for residents and April 1 for non-residents. Online

reservations for park permits are now offered. Visit www.deerfieldparks.org for more information and to rent a shelter!

"Almost Maine" by Theater D

This production will be showing at the Patty Turner Center from March 8-10 and March 15-17. Tickets are on sale now for \$25, which includes a dessert buffet. Purchase tickets online at www.theaterd.com or at the Jewett Park Community Center.

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

Sensory Storytime

Mar. 12 & April 24, 4:30 p.m., Drop-in Families and children of all abilities enjoy an interactive storytime filled with songs and sensory play.

The Fight to Integrate Deerfield: 60

Year Reflection Panel Discussion

Mar. 12, 7 p.m.

Panelists: Graham Ambrose, Natalie Moore, Amy Roost, and Angelle Smith. Details at deerfieldlibrary.org/FID.

Georgia O'Keefe: The Inspiration of Nature

Mar. 14, 7 p.m.

Historian Leslie Goddard explores the dynamic relationship between O'Keefe's life and her works.

Macaroni Soup

Mar. 16, 11 a.m., All Ages

Sing-along, dance-along, do-along concert for the whole family.

Tips for Working with an Executive Recruiter

Mar. 20, 7 p.m.

Ron Moskal, executive recruiter and former HR director will explain the role and expertise of a recruiter.

Annuities: The Good, the Bad, and the Complicated

Mar. 30, 10:30 a.m.

Learn from financial educator Karen Chan which annuities provide retirement income and how they compare with other options.

Adulting 101: Financing can be Fun

Apr. 4, 7 p.m.

Financial consultant Steven Briggs will explain the best tactics for stashing your funds and how to plan for the future.

ACT Practice Test

Apr. 6, 9:30 a.m.

Astronomy Under the Deerfield Lights

Apr. 15, 7 p.m., All Ages, Drop-in

Lake County Astronomical Society members offer telescopes and viewing guidance.

Soviet Propaganda Posters

Apr. 29, 7 p.m.

View and discuss the historical context, dating back almost 100 years, and the powerful design elements

For more information and a full listing of events, please visit www.deerfieldlibrary.org.

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

Township Board meetings will be held at 7 p.m., March 19 and April 9, at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road.

For more information, visit www.westdeerfieldtownship.org.



DBR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Deerfield Bannockburn Riverwoods Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Foundation is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to local graduating high school seniors in the 60015 zip code and employees and their immediate families of DBR Chamber member businesses.

A Community Service scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded this year.

Additional criteria are available on the application. Applications are available online at www.dbrchamber.com, at the Chamber office and at local high school guidance offices. The deadline is April 5.

For more information or to make a donation, please call the DBR Chamber of Commerce at 847.945.4660.

FLOWER PLANTER PROGRAM BRINGS SPRING BLOOMS TO DOWNTOWN

The Village of Deerfield is offering a Flower Planter Program for the tenth year, coordinated through the Village's landscaper, Moore Landscaping, LLC.

This program allows merchants and commercial property owners in the Village Center to purchase attractive planters and have them filled with colorful flowers and plantings for all four seasons of the year.

All orders need to be in by April 1. If you have questions about the Flower Planter Program or to sign up, contact Dawn Rummel, Moore Landscaping, LLC., at drummel@moorelandscapes.com or 224.383.2134.

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.

Mar. 12 – Women's Club Dessert: "Jacqueline Kennedy: Aesthetics of Style"

Mar. 13 – A Visit to Evanston's Halim Time & Glass Museum; ACES Caregiver Support Group

Mar. 14 – St. Patty's Day Lunch

Mar. 15 – AARP Tax Aide; Theater D "Almost Maine"

Mar. 16 & 17 – Theater D "Almost Maine"

Mar. 20 – "Remember Then" Discussion Group

Mar. 21 – A Visit to the Adler Planetarium

Mar. 22 – "At the Conductor's Podium" with Jim Kendros; Friday with Friends "SPRING B-I-N-G-O"; AARP Tax Aide

Mar. 25 – Love, Marriage, and Art: Edward & Jo Hopper with Lecturer Sara Drower

Mar. 27 – ACES Caregiver Support Group

Mar. 28 – AARP Driver Refresher Course

Mar. 29 – AARP Driver Refresher Course; AARP Tax Aide

Apr. 1 – Dementia Support Group

Apr. 3 – "Remember Then" Discussion Group

Apr. 5 – "Looking at Modern Art" with Art Historian Debra Levie; AARP Tax Aide

Apr. 9 – Digital Drop-in with Deerfield Library

Apr. 10 – ACES Caregiver Support Group

Apr. 12 – Art in Bloom at the Milwaukee Art Museum

Apr. 17 – "Remember Then" Discussion Group; "Midnight at the Masquerade" Murder Mystery Party

Apr. 18 – Friday with Friends: "Meet Marie Antoinette" with Martina Mathisen

Apr. 24 – ACES Caregiver Support Group

Apr. 25 – Jewelry, Fashion and Accessories Show at Donald E. Stephens Convention Center; Deerfield Historical Society Dinner

Apr. 26 – "At the Conductor's Podium" with Jim Kendros; The Musical Revue Performance

Apr. 28 – Deerfield Park District Art Show

DEERFIELD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY DINNER

The Deerfield Area Historical Society hosts its annual dinner prepared by The Italian Kitchen on Thursday, April 25, at 6 p.m. at the Patty Turner Center (375 Elm Street).

Following dinner, Dunn Museum curator and Lake County historian Diana Dretske will explore historic and natural preservation efforts in 19th and 20th century Lake County.

All proceeds benefit restoration of the Deerfield Historic Village. Tickets are \$25. RSVP is required by April 21 by calling 847.948.0680.

For more information, visit the Deerfield Area Historical Society's Facebook or deerfieldhistoricalsociety.org.

VILLAGE CENTER SURVEY

Deerfield's Village Center Commission is asking residents to give their feedback by completing the 2019 Village Center Resident Survey! The survey is available online at www.deerfield.il.us/downtownsurvey now through March 31.

The Village Center Commission continues to advance a positive vision for downtown Deerfield and supports the area's vitality and desirability. In order for the Deerfield Village Center Commission (VCC) to evaluate and evolve initiatives and programs, we are taking the pulse of the community.

Once we have compiled the responses, we will be better equipped to design our programs in line with your needs.

The survey can be taken online, mailed or dropped off at Village Hall. The survey will also be inserted in the March Village water bills.



green Up Deerfield

REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE

REDUCE WASTE

Find out what you can do to help make a difference in our environment every day. Whether you're at home, on the go, in the office or at school, there are many opportunities to go green by reducing, reusing and recycling. Practice the following tips to help reduce waste:

- Learn to compost at home
- Use reusable grocery bags and food containers
- Limit unnecessary packaging and reuse old packaging when you can
- Limit hard copies of papers that can be saved to a hard drive

REUSE WITH RAIN BARRELS

Many gallons of water run right off your roof and into storm sewers - you can reuse it with the help of a rain barrel. If you have a large garden or do a lot of lawn sprinkling, your summer water bill can run into the hundreds of dollars. A one-time investment in a rain barrel allows you to catch and use free rainwater for years.

RECYCLE THE RIGHT WAY

It has been reported that higher percentages of non-recyclable materials are being found at processing plants. Some of the most common items and a few new ones to avoid recycling include the following:

- Plastic bags
- Pizza boxes
- Bubble wrap and shrink wrap
- Electrical cords, string and rope and rubber and plastic hose
- Propane tanks, batteries and electronic waste
- Medical equipment, needles and medical devices
- Clothing and textiles
- Wood, metal and furniture

Remember that items you can recycle, like metal, paper, glass, plastic and food and beverage cartons must be clean and empty with caps and lids on.

To learn more about what you can and can't recycle or to find out where you can safely recycle many of these items, visit swalco.org or contact them at 847.336.9340.

For more information on GreenUP Deerfield initiative, visit www.deerfield.il.us/green.

COMED ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

ComEd customers have the opportunity to reduce energy usage for free with the Energy Efficiency Program that brings electric and natural gas savings to you.

Assess: Customers can schedule a free energy assessment of their home or apartment. During the assessment, homeowners will receive an installation of energy-saving products, including LEDs, programmable thermostats, showerheads and more as well as personalized savings recommendations.

The assessment can be scheduled by contacting ComEd at 855.433.2700. It will take about two hours, and you will receive a personalized report identifying additional ways you can save.

Recycle: Customers can retire their old fridge or freezer (must be in working order) by scheduling a free pickup from ComEd.

Discount: Customers can receive in-store discounts on select ENERGY STAR® certified CFLs and LEDs at local retailers. Look for the "Lower Price" sticker to save.

For more information, visit comed.com or call 855.433.2700 to schedule your assessment.

SUMP PUMP DISCONNECTION PROGRAM

The Residential Sump Pump Disconnection Program has been implemented to reduce costly and unnecessary sanitary sewer overflows and backups. For a limited time only, the Village is offering a 20% rebate to homeowners that eliminate illegal sump pump connections. If you have an illegal sump pump connection, please consider taking advantage of this limited-time offering while it lasts.

Participation is important for the following reasons:

1. Eliminating illegal sump pump connections can reduce sanitary sewer backups and basement flooding. In total, illegal connections put millions of gallons of storm water into the sanitary sewer system, overburdening the system and causing backups for our residents.
2. Illegal sump pump connections costs taxpayers' money. When sump pumps are connected incorrectly, the Village is forced to unnecessarily treat clean storm water at its Water Reclamation Facility. This is an unnecessary expense borne by all taxpayers.
3. Having this type of connection in your home is illegal. If you are unsure about whether or not you have this connection, contact your preferred plumber or the Community Development Department at 847.719.7484.

In order to receive a rebate, you must submit to the Village a Certificate of Compliance completed by a licensed plumber and a paid invoice. Documents can be found at www.deerfield.il.us under "Services."

For more information, contact the Community Development Department at communitydevelopment@deerfield.il.us or at 847.719.7484.



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DEERFIELD NEWS - SIGN UP FOR TEXT & EMAIL UPDATES

The Village website's Notify Me feature allows residents to get up-to-date notices on Village news, events, meetings, construction projects and more. After registering online at www.deerfield.il.us and choosing the kind of information to receive, an email, text message or both will be sent each time new information is published on the website.

Sign up for updates from the Village by clicking on the "Notify Me" button on the homepage at www.deerfield.il.us. Follow these instructions to register:

- Enter your email address and click the "Sign In" button.
- For mobile alerts, enter your full ten-digit mobile phone number.
- When you find a topic of interest, subscribe by clicking the buttons next to the item - an envelope for email and a cell phone for text alerts.
- You will be prompted to confirm your subscription via email. Click the confirmation link sent to your inbox.
- Please remember to set your spam blocker to allow mail from listserv@civicplus.com.

Users can register to receive updates about the information important to them, allowing them to stay informed and involved.

Notify Me categories currently include:

- Village News
- Farmers Market
- Water Reclamation Facility Updates

Other categories available for email sign-up include:

- Bid Postings
- Village Job Opportunities
- Construction Project Blogs
- Board and Commission Agendas

For more information about Notify Me, contact Communications Specialist Kylie Cerk at 847.719.7404 or kcerk@deerfield.il.us.

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