

VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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Visit us online at
www.deerfield.il.us

MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change
For a complete list of meetings, please visit
www.deerfield.il.us

September

Board of Trustees

September 8 & 21, 7:30 p.m.

Plan Commission

September 10 & 24, 7:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

September 28, 7:30 p.m.

October

Board of Trustees

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

Plan Commission

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

Appearance Review Commission

October 26, 7:30 p.m.

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Overcomes
Virus
In
Deerfield

D-TALES

Your Municipal News Source

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Families with young children need all of our support and collaboration to respond to the impacts of COVID-19. In early August, the Village of Deerfield, in partnership with local government agencies, non-profit groups and the DBR Chamber of Commerce, created a "Rapid Response Network" to serve as a clearing house of available programs and resources. We know that a novel corona virus needs a novel response for all of us to deal with the emotional, physical and financial burden of this pandemic.



This is an on-going endeavor. The first goal was to identify resources available to assist with addressing these needs and recognize that local groups may already be providing some of these programs. The Rapid Response Network has performed a needs assessment to identify how residents can best be helped focusing on the following six areas of need:

1. Day Care / In-Home Care
2. Academic Support
3. Counseling Advice
4. Medical Support
5. Financial Support
6. Food/Cleaning/Hygiene/Self-Care Support

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VILLAGE FACILITIES UPDATE

Village Hall and Public Works are now closed from noon to 1 p.m. daily to further limit the amount of staff present in the building at any single time due to COVID-19.

Certain precautions, procedures, and limitations are in place to ensure the health and safety of Village employees and members of the public. All visitors are required to wear the appropriate face covering at all times. Hand sanitizer will be provided at each service desk. Restrooms are closed to the public.

Residents are encouraged to perform transactions online, via mail, phone and any other non-contact options such as use of drop boxes for payments or other business related activities. In person services may experience delays due to limited on-site staffing. ↻

HALLOWEEN AND COVID-19

- Due to concerns over the spread of COVID-19, the Village will not post official trick-or-treat hours for October 31, and encourages everyone to celebrate Halloween safely with their family and friends. Door-to-door trick-or-treating is strongly discouraged this year.

Residents are encouraged to find creative alternatives for a contact-free Halloween, including home and yard decorating, virtual costume contests or placing pre-wrapped candy in a sealed bag and placing it on porches of children in the neighborhood, etc.

CHECK IT OUT!

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You can find the list of existing programs on the Village website. New resources will be added as they are identified. Please send any suggestions of needs not addressed to Management Analyst David Fitzgerald-Sullivan at dfitzgerald@deerfield.il.us.

As the old saying goes, it takes a Village to raise a child. It also takes a Village to help schools reopen. It is up to all of us to continue to adhere to face covering mandates, social distancing and acting in a safe, smart way when going out. Wearing a mask shows you care about others. #DoItForDeerfield!

Stay safe,

Harriet

SIGN UP FOR TEXT & E-MAIL UPDATES FROM THE VILLAGE

Have you ever wondered how your neighbors stay in the know about Village news? The Village website's Notify Me feature allows residents to sign up to get up-to-date notices on Village news, events, meetings, construction projects and more.

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

- Enter your e-mail address and click the "Sign In" button.
- For mobile alerts, click the box allowing you to receive text messages and 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 e-mail and a cell phone for text alerts.
- You will be prompted to confirm your subscription via e-mail. Click the confirmation link sent to your inbox
- Please remember to set your spam blocker to allow mail from listserv@civicplus.com.

Please note that you can also sign up to receive these alerts in addition to emergency alerts by filling out a form in person at Village Hall.

Notify Me categories currently include:

- Village News
- Farmers Market
- Water Reclamation Facility Updates

After registering online at www.deerfield.il.us and choosing the kind of information to receive, an e-mail, text message or both will be sent each time new information is published on the website.

For more information about Notify Me, contact Management Analyst David Fitzgerald-Sullivan at 847.719.7400 or dfitzgerald@deerfield.il.us.

2020 CENSUS UPDATE

Throughout September, Census takers will be going door-to-door in the Village to follow up with households that have yet to complete the 2020 Census. Census takers will wear masks and follow local public health guidelines when they visit your home. All census takers complete a virtual

COVID-19 training on social distancing and other health and safety protocols before beginning their work in neighborhoods.

Census takers are hired from the area, and their goal is to help you and everyone in your home be counted in the 2020 Census. If the census taker who visits your home does not speak your language, you may request a return visit from a census taker who does speak your language.

Census takers work between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., including weekends. If no one is home when the census taker visits, the census taker will leave a notice of their visit with information about how to respond online, by phone or by mail.

If you respond online or by phone today, a census taker is less likely to have to visit your home to collect your response.

If someone visits your home this year to collect information for the 2020 Census, check to make sure they have a valid ID badge with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date. Census workers may also carry Census Bureau bags and other equipment with the Census Bureau logo.

At the end of August, 85.6 percent of Deerfield households had completed the Census on their own by mail, phone or online. This gave Deerfield the 18th highest self-response rate in the State of Illinois.

To take the Census now and avoid a knock on your door, visit <http://2020Census.gov>

REPORT A COMED POWER OUTAGE USING YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

TEXT "OUT": Subscribers to Outage Alerts can quickly report an outage by texting "OUT" to 26633 (COMED). You will also receive notifications when an outage has been reported at your address and get ongoing updates as the status of your outage changes. Enroll by texting 'ADD OUTAGE' to 26633. You will instantly receive a text message confirming your enrollment. Report your outage by texting 'OUT' to 26633. You will receive a text to confirm if you have a PARTIAL outage (i.e. flickering lights) or a FULL outage. After you confirm your outage is PARTIAL or FULL, your outage is reported. Receive your outage status on demand at any time by texting 'STAT' to 26633. You may unsubscribe from Outage Alerts at any time by texting 'STOP' to 26633.

REPORT IN APP: Use the free ComEd Mobile App to quickly report an outage from an Apple iPhone® or Android™ device. The app will also provide notifications as the outage status is updated.



FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

The Village's annual leaf collection program provides residents with an alternate way to dispose of their leaves. Residents who do not mulch or bag their leaves may rake them to the curb or carriage walk line the night before their scheduled pickup.

Beginning the week of November 2 and continuing through November 25, Public Works Department crews will make one pass by each house in the Village every week during the four-week program.

See the following guidelines and reminders for leaf pickup:

- Rake leaves into piles no greater than 5' in width.
- Do not rake leaves into the streets, sidewalks or carriage walks.
- Do not put out leaves more than one day prior to your scheduled pickup day.
- 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.
- Inclement weather may delay pickups, but crews will make at least four trips through each neighborhood.

- Direct landscapers to abide by the Village's guidelines for leaf collection.

For more information, visit the Village's website at www.deerfield.il.us or contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245.



FLOOD INFORMATION:

Natural & Beneficial Functions

Floodplains play a valuable role in providing natural and beneficial functions to Deerfield and the surrounding area. Floodplains provide a wide range of benefits to both human and natural systems.

These benefits provide aesthetic pleasure as well as function to provide environmental benefits.

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

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

Drainage System Maintenance

As simple as it may sound, keeping smaller ditches and streams free of debris can dramatically improve the run-off capacity of low-lying areas, as well as greatly reduce incidental blockage that significantly contributes to flooding. Drainage Districts are charged with this responsibility. Please note that it is illegal to dump materials into a required waterway and violators may be fined. If you see someone in the act of dumping or see debris in one of our watercourses, please contact the Village Engineering Department at 847.317.2490.

Flood Warning System

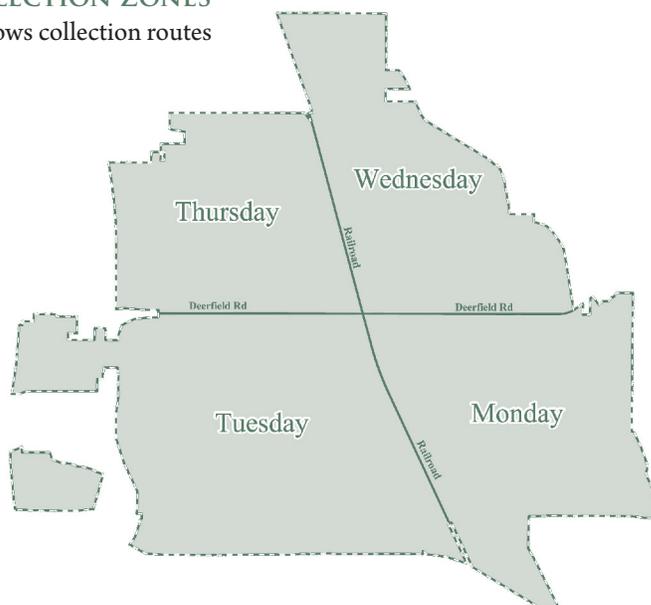
Many times, flooding along the West and Middle Forks of the North Branch of the Chicago River within Deerfield can be predicted days in advance, giving ample warning for preparation and evacuation. In the event of a flash flood due to a large rain event, you may be the first to notice the oncoming situation so please notify the Village Police Department/Fire District. You can also tune your radio to WGN-720 AM and WBBM-780 AM for local and national weather updates. You will also see regular interruption on local radio and television stations advising you of the situation.

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

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

LEAF COLLECTION ZONES

This map shows collection routes and days.





NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH STEP BY STEP

National Preparedness Month (NPM) is recognized each September to promote family and community disaster planning now and throughout the year. As our nation continues to respond to COVID-19, there is no better time to be involved this September.

As part of National Preparedness Month, the Village will test its emergency alert system. Residents can register or update their contact information at <https://il-deerfield.reggroup.com/signup>.

The 2020 NPM theme is: "Disasters Don't Wait. Make Your Plan Today."

Step 1: Make A Plan

Talk to your friends and family about how you will communicate before, during, and after a disaster. Make sure to update your plan based on the Centers for Disease Control recommendations due to the coronavirus.

Step 2: Build A Kit

Gather supplies that will last for several days after a disaster for everyone living in your home. Don't forget to consider the unique needs each person or pet may have in case you have to evacuate quickly. Update your kits and supplies based on recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control.

Step 3: Prepare for Disasters

Limit the impacts that disasters have on you and your family. Know the risk of disasters in your area and check your insurance coverage. Learn how to make your home stronger in the face of storms and other common hazards and act fast if you receive a local warning or alert.

Step 4: Teach Youth About Preparedness

Talk to your kids about preparing for emergencies and what to do in case you are separated. Reassure them by providing information about how they can get involved.

For more information on National Preparedness Month at www.cisa.gov/national-cyber-security-awareness-month. ∞

GRATE KEEPERS PROGRAM PROTECTS WATERWAYS

Become a gate keeper of our waterways by registering for the Village's new Grate Keepers Program.

Residents and businesses can now adopt the storm water inlets near their property and pledge to clean the areas around them to reduce local flooding and keep litter and yard waste from polluting local waterways and impeding proper flow.

Using the Villages GIS mapping program, residents can search their neighborhood to find nearby grates. Then they get to name their grate and show their commitment to reduce trash and organic pollutants.

Rain washes anything that's on streets and paved surfaces down storm drains and into the local branches of the Chicago River, and eventually to the Mississippi River and to the Gulf of Mexico. Dog waste carries harmful bacteria. Leaves, grass and dirt feed algae and turn lakes and rivers green. Trash clogs drains and pipes, causing flooding.

With more than 4,000 individual inlets and catch basins in the Village, this is a task that Public Works cannot tackle all on its own.

Participants will be sent a welcome packet containing instructions on how to properly clean around storm grates, materials needed and safety information.

The Village will send e-mails to participants a few times a year reminding them of their commitment. To register, visit www.deerfield.il.us/gratekeepers.

For more information, contact Management Analyst David Fitzgerald-Sullivan at dfitzgerald@deerfield.il.us or at 847.719.7400. ∞

CAPITAL PROJECTS 2020 STATUS UPDATE

The Village initiated its yearly capital projects in early 2020 with the start of the Woodvale Avenue Project. The contractor then began the 2020 Street Rehabilitation Project in April and finally the Deerfield Road resurfacing project in June.

The following table lists the locations and current status of each project location:

Location	Status
Dartmouth Ln. – Wilmot Rd. to Mallard Ln.	Completed
Deerfield Rd. (patching) – East of Rosemary Terr.	Completed
Deerfield Rd. Resurfacing – Wilmot Rd. Metra Viaduct	Est Completion – Mid September
Hillside Ave. – Somerset Ave. to Hazel Ave.	Completed
Kenton Rd. – Woodvale Ave. to Deerfield Rd.	Est. Completion – Late September
Knollwood Rd. – Warwick Rd. to Kingston Terr.	Completed
Linden Ave. – Stratford Rd. to Chestnut St.	Completed
Margate Terr. – Warrington Rd. to Kenton Rd.	Completed
Pfingsten Rd. (patching) – South of Lake Cook Rd.	Completed
Westgate Rd. – Warrington Rd. to Oxford Rd.	Est. Completion – Late September

Any parkway deficiencies will be addressed prior to the end of the construction season.

Thank you for your continued patience.

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



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

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Approved an Ordinance to regulate noise generated by powered landscaping equipment
- Approved a Resolution extending Village staff direction to provide additional flexibility to food and beverage service establishments to facilitate outdoor service during the COVID-19 emergency
- Authorized Kenton Road to be included in the 2020 Street Rehabilitation Program
- Approved a report asking the Plan Commission to review affordable housing regulations
- Approved an Ordinance granting relief from the Deerfield Zoning Ordinance to replace a deck at 1195 Somerset
- Approved an Ordinance creating a liquor license for Tamarisk NorthShore
- Approved a Resolution authorizing an intergovernmental agreement with Lake County regarding CARES Act funding reimbursement
- Approved a Resolution supporting the Community Solar Clearinghouse Solution (CS2) Program
- Approved a Resolution authorizing the release of minutes of certain closed meetings of the Village Board
- Approved an Ordinance amending enforcement of emergency declaration

Village residents wishing to respectfully share thoughts about any matter concerning the Village may do so by submitting an e-mail to publiccomment@deerfield.il.us prior to the meeting. E-mails received will be read aloud during Public Comment. Any e-mails received during the meeting will be read during the second public comment before the end of the meeting. We ask that you keep your e-mailed response to under 200 words to allow time for others to be heard and for the Board to progress through the public meeting agenda. In addition, members of the public may provide oral comments by telephone or web-based video conference during all meetings of the Village Board during the time designated for public comment or during the consideration of items on the agenda provided that such comments do not exceed three minutes in duration. The Board typically does not immediately respond to public comments or engage in open dialogue, but we are of course actively listening to your comments.



DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

Check our website for dance, theater, archery, ceramics, art, chess, piano, sports and more! We offer in person programming, virtual programs and have moved some of our in-person sports programming outdoors for the Fall! Sign up now for programs beginning in September. Visit the Park District's website to see what we offer for all ages!
Deerfieldparks.org

Sachs Recreation Center is a great way to get fit and stay active this Fall! We offer reservations for in person fitness, personal training, exercise classes, gym rentals, tennis, lap swimming and more. We also offer virtual programs and outdoor exercise options. Check out sachsrecenter.org to view our newest classes and offerings.

October 3, 24 & 31 - Halloween Hoopla activities and events are now offered in a three part series. Scarecrow Building & Pumpkins Decorating, a Family Fun Fest and a Costume Family Fun Run... registration required for all events. Check out our website for specific details for this festive, three part series of events!

APPLY ONLINE FOR JOBS: Fitness floor attendant, driving range attendant

and more, at deerfieldparks.org/jobs.

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. Till further notice, all programs will be presented online only. Program descriptions and advance registration at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs" at the top. Questions? E-mail reference@deerfieldlibrary.org.

Troublemakers: Chicago Freedom Struggles Through the Lens of Art Shay
September 9, 7-8:30 p.m.

Fleetwood Mac: The Chain... Broken
September 10, 12-1 p.m.

Classic Book Discussion: Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
September 10, 7-8:15 p.m.

Super Stolie Guacamole! – Bilingual show
September 12, 11-11:45 a.m., All Ages

Let's Make Guacamole!
September 16, 5-6 p.m., Grades 6-12

Votes for Women: The 72-year Struggle

for Women's Suffrage
September 16, 6:30-8 p.m.

Drawing Mythical Creatures
September 28, 5-6 p.m., Grades 6-12

Invite Nature to Your Yard with the Conservation @ Home Program
September 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Draw Your Pets
October 1, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Grades K-5

Romance Book Discussion: Get a Life, Chloe Brown by Talia Hibbert
October 1, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Medicare 101
October 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Mini Pumpkin Decorating Contest
October 12-25, Birth-Grade 12

Artists of the Harlem Renaissance
October 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bats: Presented by the Lake County Forest Preserves
October 21, 4:30-5:15 p.m., Grades PreK-4

Inside the First Folio: Shakespeare
October 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

West Deerfield Township offers emergency financial assistance, counseling services, funding for disabled residents, and rent, mortgage, and utility assistance, including the CHRP and ERA programs specifically for residents effected by the COVID-19 virus. The Township Food Pantry provides nutritional and personal care assistance to residents. Please contact Township Supervisor Alyson Feiger in confidence for information on any of these services: 847-945-0614.

West Deerfield Township works with these non-profits on a continual basis to help provide health and well being benefits to our residents.

Angles, Cancer Wellness Center, Career Counseling Center, Center for Enriched Living, Family Services, Il Northern Food Bank, TopBox, Glenkirk, Il Legal Aid, JCYS, The Josselyn Center, PADS, Faith In Action, Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center, National Alliance on Mental Health, Friends For Health, Community Partners for Affordable Housing, Glenkirk, Nicasa, and NSSRA.



FACE MASK GUIDELINES

The Village has become aware of a rumor that we have changed our guidelines for wearing a face mask when in public. This is not true. Our face covering guidelines have been in place for months and have not been altered.

Recently, the Village Board approved an Ordinance that would allow Police officers to issue tickets for noncompliance with the emergency orders that are in place due to COVID-19, including face covering guidelines, as a last resort. Previously, the Police could enforce the emergency orders, but that would require them to arrest and charge violators. The ticket serves as an alternative and protects officers from having to take physical custody of the violator or result in a criminal record for the violator.

Face coverings are required in the Village when:

1. Working in or patronizing retail stores that are open to the public and when employees have contact with the public, which businesses include, without limitation, grocery stores, pharmacies, hardware and supply stores, financial institutions, laundry services, clothing stores, merchandise stores, when picking up food and beverage establishments.
2. Working in or visiting an indoor construction site.
3. Performing landscape services, including without limitation, while en route to and from a work site or at any time while at a work site, when social distancing of at least six feet from persons who are not members of the same household or residence cannot be maintained.
4. Riding in public transportation, taxis, or ride share vehicles.
5. When in indoor common areas of a multi-unit residential, nonresidential, or mixed-use building, including, without limitation, elevators, hallways, lobbies,

multi-purpose rooms, and parking garages.

6. When in outdoor common areas of a multi-unit residential, nonresidential, or mixed-use property, including, without limitation, common patios, decks, and parking lots, when social distancing of at least six feet from persons who are not members of the same household or residence cannot be maintained. *~*

GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 3, 2020

Voter registration is available online and by mail through the Lake County Clerk's office. Visit lakecountyil.gov to register, through October 6.

In-person registration is available at the Clerk's office in Waukegan during their public hours, 9 a.m. - noon. Remember, teens who will be 18 years old by Nov. 3, 2020, may register to vote now.

Request a ballot by mail at LakeVoterPower.info or by calling 847-377-8536; ballots will be mailed to applicants beginning Sept. 24.

Early voting will be held at the West Deerfield Township Center, 601 Deerfield Road, with expanded hours from October 19 to November 1 on Monday through Friday of 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A secure drop box for mail-in ballots will also be available during those hours.

Call Township Clerk Kristen Scott at 847-945-0614 with any questions, or for assistance with voter registration or applying for a Ballot by Mail. ~

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. *~*

REGULATIONS FOR POLITICAL SIGNAGE

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 toward the house side of the sidewalk;
- at least 10 feet toward 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.

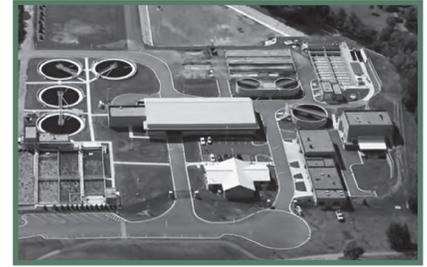
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WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY 101

WHAT IS THE WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY?

Since 1956, the Village of Deerfield has owned and operated a wastewater treatment plant known as the Water Reclamation Facility (WRF), or the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The plant is located at 1045 Hackberry Road, and an innovative reconstruction of the facility was completed in 2013. The facility is designed to meet water quality requirements determined by the Illinois EPA (IEPA).



Over the years, the equipment, staff and regulations have changed, but the results are the same – turning waste into a resource. Each day, regardless of conditions, the WRF treats approximately three million gallons of wastewater.

HOW DOES THE WRF WORK?

The process begins with the collection of wastewater from each home or business in the Village. This is done via underground pipes and manholes that direct all of the flow to the WRF. The raw wastewater is pumped up into our headworks building where it is screened and de-gritted. The fine screens act as strainers, letting the liquid go through and pulling out plastics and paper products (mostly wet wipes, or “flushable wipes,” which should, in fact, never be flushed).



Next, the grit or heavy inorganic material such as sand, egg shells, coffee grounds, etc. are settled out and removed. The wastewater then flows to aeration tanks where it is mixed in with millions and billions and trillions of bacteria and other micro-organisms that consume the organic material and turn it from dirty to clean.

This soup of microorganism filled water flows to the secondary clarifiers where the microorganisms settle to the bottom and the clear water comes off the top. This treated water flows down to the UV Disinfection channels where any remaining bacteria and viruses are destroyed by UV lights that are in the water, like an underwater tanning bed. Finally, this screened, de-gritted, biologically treated, clarified and disinfected water is discharged to the West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River, which runs along the west side of the WRF.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE WASTEWATER IS TREATED?

The microorganisms and solids that settled in the clarifiers are constantly pumped back into the aeration tanks so that we have a steady supply of microorganisms ready to consume all of the organics that come into the WRF. A portion of these solids need to be removed from the treatment process to keep the WRF ecosystem healthy. This portion of the solids is sent to digesters where it is mixed and aerated to further break down, or digest, the material. After a number of weeks, the solids are dewatered in a centrifuge and stock piled in the WRF’s storage barn. This material is similar to the consistency of potting soil and is referred to as “biosolids.” Since biosolids are rich in nitrogen and phosphorus, two times a year the material is removed from the plant with semi trucks and spread onto agricultural fields. All operations, including land applying biosolids and discharging into the West Fork, are in compliance with IEPA rules and regulations.



2020 PROCESS INVESTIGATION STUDY

The consulting team of Donohue Associates and Webster Associates were hired in February of 2020 to study all of the potential sources of odor at the WRF. To date they have investigated each of our processes and taken air samples at multiple points around the facility. They will be providing a final report in the next 30 days that will include an in depth analysis of our air quality impact as well as alternatives to modify processes or install additional equipment to reduce odor production.

WHO CAN I CONTACT ABOUT THE WRF?

Contact Brandon Janes, P.E., Wastewater Superintendent, at 847.719.7447 or bjanes@deerfield.il.us. More information on the facility can be found at www.deerfield.il.us/209/Wastewater-Treatment-Plant. 



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VILLAGENOTES

DBR CHAMBER TEXT PROGRAM

Shop local in Deerfield! Be the first to know about special offers from our Deerfield businesses. Dining, shopping, services and wellness offerings can all be found with the latest updates. Simply text DBR to 55678 and you're in!

For more information contact the DBR Chamber of Commerce 847.945.4660. ☞

TEXT DBR TO 55678
or use one of the options below

DBR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | **SHOP LOCAL**
VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

WIN A \$500 LOCAL SHOPPING SPREE!

JOIN OUR MOBILE COMMUNITY

Be the first to know about events and shop local offers in Deerfield.

MOST IPHONES

SCAN HERE

BY JOINING THE DBR MOBILE PROGRAM, YOU AGREE TO RECEIVE ONGOING MESSAGES AT THE # PROVIDED. CONSENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO PURCHASE GOODS OR SERVICES. UP TO \$500 AND NO REPLY REQUIRED. STOP TO CANCEL. INFO & DATA RATES MAY APPLY. SOLI PRIVACY POLICY @ HTTP://WWW.VILLAGEOFDEERFIELD.IL/DBR. *\$500 SHOPPING SPREE SWEEPSTAKES RULES, NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AND RESTRICTIONS APPLY AND WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL. MUST BE 18 YEARS TO ENTER. SWEEPSTAKES ENDS 08/11/22. WINNER ANNOUNCED BY 08/11/22. TOTAL VALUE OF PRIZES \$500. FOR COMPLETE RULES GO TO WWW.VILLAGEOFDEERFIELD.IL/DBR.

The Village of Deerfield has a COVID-19 specific webpage with information for residents, businesses and information on ways to volunteer or make donations. You can find it at deerfield.il.us/COVID-19.

Village Officials:

Mayor:

Harriet E. Rosenthal - 847.945.3545
E-mail: hrosenthal@deerfield.il.us

Trustees:

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