



VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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www.deerfield.il.us

MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.

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

March

Plan Commission

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

Appearance Review Commission

March 14 & 28, 7:30 p.m.

Sustainability Commission

March 17, 7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees

March 21, 7:30 p.m.

April

Board of Trustees

April 4 & 18, 7:30 p.m.

Village Center Commission

April 6, 7:30 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

April 12, 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

April 14 & 28, 7:30 p.m.

Sustainability Commission

April 21, 7:00 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

April 25, 7:30 p.m.

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Your Municipal News Source

KEEP NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE: USE COLLECTOR STREETS

The most important job of the Village is to ensure the safety of all our residents - bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists. In an effort to keep everyone safe while traveling to and from their destinations, the Village of Deerfield encourages motorists to utilize designated "collector" streets in lieu of "local" roads.

Collector streets are typically constructed with greater widths and intended to handle higher volumes of traffic. These streets are designed to keep traffic moving through a quadrant in a safe manner and sometimes offer a higher posted speed limit.

Local streets are residential streets and typically narrow in design. Residential streets have a speed limit of 25 mph and should not be used as a "cut-through".

When local streets are used as a cut-through for high volumes of traffic, it presents an unnecessary danger to the neighborhood, as the local streets are not designed to accommodate higher volumes of traffic.

Consider changing your driving behavior to utilize only collector streets when navigating through neighborhoods.

Local streets are often posted with "Children at Play" signs to remind drivers to be extra cautious and obey the posted speed limits.

The Police Department will conduct ongoing monitoring and selective enforcement on local streets to keep everyone safe.

To view a map of collector routes in the Village, visit the GIS Map feature on the Village's website, www.deerfield.il.us. Collector streets are shown with a bold outline. ↻

DEERFIELD ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT UNDERWAY

The Village would like to thank residents and businesses for their patience as the Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project continues. Please continue to use caution in the construction zone.

The Village has created a project specific website, www.DeerfieldRoad.com, where residents can learn up-to-date information regarding the project. The website is currently live and is a great way to stay informed about the project, sign up for e-mail updates regarding construction, and contact staff engineers.

Work began in early February, with lane closures to facilitate the installation of water main and temporary traffic signals. The lane closures will reduce Deerfield Road to one lane in each direction for the remainder of the year.

This project is an \$18 million improvement, with only \$2 million paid by the Village. The remaining costs are covered by Lake County, the State of Illinois and federal funds .

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The scope of work for the project includes reconstruction of Deerfield Road between the Metra Underpass and Windsor Drive in Highland Park, water main replacement, sanitary sewer repair and lining, storm sewer replacement, and removal/replacement of sidewalk along the south side of Deerfield Road, removal/replacement of the nine traffic signals, installation of an over-height vehicle detection system near the Deerfield Metra underpass, rehabilitation of four bridges, reconstruction of one bridge, and pavement rehabilitation/resurfacing between Windsor Drive and U.S. Route 41 in the City of Highland Park.

The portion of the project impacting traffic will be complete this November, some landscape and punch-list work may extend into 2017.

Please drive safely in construction zones. For everyone's safety, do not use a cell phone in construction zones.

For more information, contact the Village of Deerfield Department of Public Works and Engineering at 847.317.2490 or visit the project specific website at deerfieldroad.com

BACKFLOW PREVENTION LOCK PROGRAM FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

A new program will bring relief to residents who have irrigation systems they no longer use.

The Village Board has approved a program that spares residents the expense of activating and testing systems that they do not use. The annual "cross connection" test is otherwise required by the Illinois EPA.

At the owner's request, Village staff will install a specially keyed 'lockout' device that prevents the irrigation system from being turned on. This ensures that inadvertent contamination of the water supply cannot occur, satisfying the IEPA's regulation, and allows residents to avoid costly annual inspections of the system.

To sign up for this program, residents are required to sign an agreement form along with an installation fee of \$45. There is also an annual inspection fee of \$25 beginning in the second year and continuing until the device is removed.

The annual inspection fee will be broken up into four payments of \$6.25 and will be added to the utility bill. Installation is quick and devices can be removed at any time by contacting the Village.

To sign up, please submit the signed agreement form and a check for \$45 to the Public Works and Engineering Department at 465 Elm Street. The form can be found at www.deerfield.il.us.

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

VILLAGE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION UPDATES:

EARTH HOUR 2016

On Saturday, March 19, from 8:30-9:30 p.m., households, organizations and businesses across Illinois will turn off their lights and turn their attention towards the need for substantial, long-term action to raise awareness about energy efficiency and global climate change.

Last year, more than 2.7 million Illinois residents helped the lights in communities across the state go dark for one hour —

Earth Hour. Consider participating in this year's event.

ARBOR DAY

On April 29, the Sustainability Commission will work with the Earth Works Club at Deerfield High School to plant a swamp white oak tree at the high school. This Arbor Day, think about planting a tree in your own yard and encourage your neighbors to do the same.

COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

The Sustainability Commission is working with Lakeshore Recycling Systems, the Village's commercial waste hauler, to organize a community paper shredding event, anticipated for April. Details of the event will be posted on-line and sent via e-blast.

Join our mailing list and find out more about our exciting programs and upcoming events by e-mailing Assistant Village Manager Andrew Lichterman at alichterman@deerfield.il.us

EARTH DAY 2016

Earth Day is April 22, 2016, and promotes environmental awareness and calls for the protection of our planet. Earth Day was first organized 46 years ago to promote ecology and to encourage awareness of the growing environmental issues of air, water and soil pollution.

The Village Center Commission encourages businesses to celebrate Earth Day by picking up trash around their buildings and common areas to keep downtown Deerfield a pleasing and inviting community.

The Village Center Commission (VCC) is focused on promoting downtown Deerfield, advancing a positive vision for the downtown, and supporting the area's vitality and desirability.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION AHEAD

DEERFIELD ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Get informed. Stay informed. VISIT www.DeerfieldRoad.com

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DEERFIELD FLOOD INFORMATION: INSTALLMENT 1 OF 3 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 watershed, while the western part of town is in the West Fork watershed. For a detailed map visit the Village of Deerfield website www.deerfield.il.us under maps and information.

Information on whether your property is in the 100-year floodplain can be obtained by visiting the Engineering Department and having a staff member help you. 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.

FLOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

- Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. If your house is about to be flooded, turn off the power at the service box. Electrical current can travel through water. Electrocutation is the second leading cause of death during floods.
- Be alert for 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 the flood wa-

ters, ditches, culverts and storm drains. Flood waters can carry unimagined items that have dislodged themselves.

- Clean everything that has been wet. Flood water will be contaminated with sewage and other chemicals that pose severe health threats.
- Look out for animals, especially snakes. Small animals that have been flooded out of their homes 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

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 will also help.
- Elevating or relocating the entire structure may also be a feasible option.

More detailed information regarding flood-related issues in Deerfield is available from:

- FEMA.gov website
- Village of Deerfield Engineering Department 847.317.2490
- Floodplain FAQ page on the web at www.deerfield.il.us

HYDRANT FLUSHING

During the week of April 20, the Department of Public Works 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 the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and takes approximately two weeks to complete 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 residential, interior system through a tub spout for a few minutes to clear out sediment. The water from the tap is safe to drink at all times.

If you have any questions, please call the Village of Deerfield Water Department at 847.317.7245 or email publicworks@deerfield.il.us

ARE YOU A SWIFFER FLUSHER?

Dry/wet cleaning cloths and wipes, such as Swiffer and Lysol, are gaining popularity. When people flush these cloths down toilets they cause problems in your sewer line and in the Village sewer system.

These wipes are not biodegradable; they do not dissolve in the sewer pipes. They do, however, get caught on debris such as roots in the sewer lines. One or two cloths may not stop the flow of sewage out of your residence, but the cloths could build up over time, necessitating a call to a plumber. Additionally, these cloths do not tear easily and can clog the Village's sewage facilities and cause backups in the sewer system.

The directions on these products state that the cloths are to be disposed of in the trash and are not to be flushed down the toilet. Please dispose of these cleaning and disinfecting cloths in the trash. 🌀



BOARDREPORT

The following is a synopsis of actions taken by the Village Board since the last issue of D-Tales. For complete sets of minutes 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

- Approved an ordinance authorizing a Class A Special Use for Escape Salon to be located to 711 Orchard Street
- Approved an ordinance amending Section 22-164 of the Municipal Code to authorize a stop street intersection on Elysian Way at Carlisle Avenue
- Approved an intergovernmental agreement for the North Avenue reconstruction project
- Approved a resolution authorizing a local agency agreement for federal participation for the North Avenue reconstruction project
- Approved a resolution authorizing award of contract for construction engineering services for the North Avenue reconstruction project
- Authorized purchase of a Police Department administration vehicle
- Approved an ordinance authorizing a fence height modification at 648 Ambleside Drive
- Approved a resolution authorizing closure of a portion of Waukegan Road for the Family Days Parade
- Authorized award of Deerfield Road Phase III design assistance to Christopher B. Burke Engineering
- Approved a local agency agreement for federal participation for the Deerfield Road traffic signal modernization project at 4 West Deerfield Road in Highland Park
- Authorized award of the Deerfield Road traffic signal modernization project at 4 West Deerfield Road in Highland Park
- Authorized joint purchasing requisition to purchase salt under the State of Illinois joint purchasing contract and the Lake County joint agency bulk rock salt purchase
- Approved sidewalk snow clearing program

AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

Promoted Police Officer Andrew Kupsak to Police Sergeant



COMMUNITYCALENDAR

DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

- Summer Camp registration, ongoing through May
- Apply now for DPD Summer Jobs: camp staff, lifeguards, concessions, swim instructors, golf course staff
- Pool Passes on sale, early rates available through May 31
- March 7, School Days Out Trips
- March 11, Mom & Son Activity Night at SRC
- March 11-13, Theater D Performs “Arsenic & Old Lace” at PTC
- March 18-20, Theater D Performs “Arsenic & Old Lace” at PTC
- March 28-April 1, Spring Break Sports Camps at SRC & Spring Flings during Spring Break at Jewett Park Community Center
- April 4-June 5, Boys True Lacrosse Spring League
- April 9, Permanent Tee Times begin at Deerfield Golf Club & Learning Center

- April 10, Art Show at PTC
- April 15, Half Day Happenings at Jewett Park Community Center
- For more information or to register for Park District programs, call 847.945.0650, or visit www.deerfieldparkdistrict.org*

DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

- All Library programs are free and open to the public. Please register in advance by phone at 847.945.3311, online at deerfield-library.org, or in person at the Library.*
- Professor Moptop: The Beatles Unreleased Tracks
Saturday, March 12, 1-3 p.m.
Professor Moptop from WXRT’s “Breakfast with the Beatles” will share stories of the unreleased tracks.
- Wendy Morgan & DB
Saturday, March 19, 11 a.m.-noon,
Family Program, ages 2 and up
Once the music gets going, you’re going to want to sing, wiggle, jump, and dance along.
- Chicago Art Institute’s Thorne Miniature Rooms
Wednesday, March 23, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

- Art Institute curator, Lindsay Mican Morgan, will present an inside look at American Art in miniature.
- Drop-in Crafts
March 28-April 3
Stop by Youth Services to make a craft!
- Spring Dance Jam
Monday, April 4, 2-2:45 p.m.
Children up to age 6 with an adult
Shake your sillies out, shake a tambourine, and sing along with your favorite songs.
- Real People, Real Stores: Last Chance Mustang
Thursday, April 7, 7-8:30 p.m.
Mitchell Bornstein’s story of his work with an abused and difficult wild mustang named Samson will enthrall and surprise.
- Concert to Celebrate the Earth
Saturday, April 9, 1-2 p.m.
Environmental “ambassador” and musician, Jack Kaufmann, will lead this joyful and educational multimedia event for all ages.
- KiDLS: What’s Growing?!
Saturday, April 16, 1-2 p.m.
Grades 1-4 with an adult

- Learn about the science behind this beautiful season as we make experiments and read books together.
 - How to Prepare for the Rising Cost of College
Thursday, April 28, 7-8:30 p.m.
Thomas Jaworski, of Quest College Consulting, will explain financial aid/scholarship aspects, and tips on how to maximize your dollars.
 - Women and Money: 12 Months to Take Charge of your Finances
Saturday, April 30, 10-11:30 a.m.
Personal finance educator Karen Chan, CFP, will introduce her Money Calendar to get your financial house in order.
 - Note: Please register in advance for all programs by calling 847.945.3311. For more information and a full listing of events, please visit the library on the web at www.deerfieldlibrary.org*
- ### WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP
- Township Board meetings will be held at 7 p.m., March 15 and April 19, at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road. The Annual Town Meeting will be held April 19, prior to the Board meeting.



NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK: APRIL 10 - 16, 2016

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. Telecommunicators 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 Deerfield Telecommunicators are proud to serve the Deerfield community and thank you for the opportunity to make a difference each and every day.

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. 🌀

BLOOD DRIVE MAY 10 AT VILLAGE HALL

On Tuesday, May 10, the Deerfield Police Department and the Deerfield Bannockburn Fire Protection District will host a blood drive in Deerfield Village Hall.

They will be battling it out, pint-for-pint, in this Battle of the Badges, all benefiting a good cause. Save the date and look for more information in the next issue of D-Tales.

Donating participants will be able to submit a vote on behalf of the police officers or firefighters, with the winning agency walking away with bragging rights.

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

COP ON TOP EVENT SET FOR FRIDAY, MAY 20

On Friday, May 20, 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 "Cop on Top of Dunkin' Donuts" event in the hopes of raising \$5,000. Last year they met their \$5,000 goal and hope to surpass it this year. Dunkin' Donuts of Illinois will be making a corporate contribution of \$10,000 to Special Olympics Illinois for our efforts.

The Police Department is also selling raffle tickets for \$10 each. Prizes include a new Harley Davidson or one of five big screen HDTVs, as well as Special Olympics merchandise.

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

HOW DOES 9-1-1 'FIND' YOU ON A CELL PHONE?

Cell phones are a convenient way for people to stay in touch seemingly wherever they are, at any time of the day, but they sometimes provide challenges for emergency services personnel attempting to track the exact location of calls. Over 70 percent of our 9-1-1 calls come from cell phones.

When you call 9-1-1 from a landline, the address from where the call originated is automatically displayed by the communication center's software so police, fire and EMS personnel can pinpoint the location. However, when a cell phone is used to call 9-1-1, dispatchers receive an approximate location of the call, based on latitude and longitude.

The location gets plotted on an electronic map, providing the nearest cross streets. It does not provide altitude so responders

are unable to determine on which floor of a building you are located.

To be prepared, keep basic information at the ready on a card in case of emergency. Place this card on your refrigerator or other prominent place to remind children, babysitters and others of the address.

For more information, please contact the Deerfield Police Department at 847.945.8636 or www.deerfield.il.us 🌀

TIPS FOR CALLING 9-1-1 IN A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

Family members or close friends are the one most likely to recognize when a loved one is approaching or is in a mental health crisis. Acting swiftly and effectively when warning signs of a developing mental health emergency appear can produce better results than allowing the situation to deteriorate before acting.

Call 9-1-1 in the event of a mental health crisis. A dispatcher will answer the call and ask you to describe the situation and then send police and paramedics to your location. While the dispatcher is effecting a response, they will be asking key questions about the situation so that the emergency responders are better equipped to assist.

- Advise of the location where assistance is needed and be as specific as possible.
- Provide a phone number should your call be disconnected.
- Describe the situation.
- Describe the behavior you are seeing, and be as specific as possible. Be clear that you are calling about someone having a mental health crisis. For example, "My daughter has bipolar disorder, she is not taking her medication and she is manic. I am frightened she will hurt me," or "She is throwing things at the walls and I cannot get her into a car."
- Your family member may be removed from your home/location and taken to the nearest emergency department for evaluation. 🌀



DBR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Deerfield Bannockburn Riverwoods Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Foundation is pleased to offer three college scholarships to graduating high school seniors residing in the 60015 zip code.

A community service scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 and two \$5,000 science scholarships will be awarded in April 2016. Requirements for application include but are not limited to: residence in the 60015 zip code and high school graduation in the 2015/2016 school year.

Additional criteria are available on the application. Applications are available at the Chamber website www.dbrchamber.com, Chamber office and at local high school guidance offices.

For more information on applying for this scholarship or to make a donation, please call the DBR Chamber of Commerce at 847.945.4660. Application deadline is March 28, 2016. ~

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION

Here are dates and information to help make voting easy:

The General Primary Election will be held Tuesday, March 15, 2016. Polls are open 6 a.m. - 7 p.m. Your voting options include:

EARLY VOTING

Any registered voter in Lake County may choose to vote early, and is required to present valid government-issued ID containing their photograph. Early voting runs through March 12. Log on to LakeVoterPower.info to confirm your voter registration status, and find the location and hours of your early voting site.

Most Deerfield residents' primary in-person Early Voting site will be the Highland

Park Police Station, located at 1677 Old Deerfield Road, Highland Park. Weekday early voting hours are 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. On Saturdays, early voting ends at 2 p.m.

VOTE BY MAIL

Registered voters may submit a request to have a ballot mailed to them. However, the ballot cannot be mailed before an official request is received by the Lake County Clerk's office.

To request a ballot by mail, contact the County Clerk at 847-377-2406, or visit their Voter Services page at countyclerk.lakecountyil.gov.

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY VOTING

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on March 15. To find your Election Day polling site, go to LakeVoterPower.info.

Voters who will be 18 years old on or before the General Election on November 8, 2016, are eligible to vote in the Primary if they are registered to vote. Grace period voter registration is available at the Lake County Clerk's office through March 15, at 18 N. County St., Waukegan IL 60085. You will be required to vote at the time of registration during this grace period. Please call for specific hours: 847-377-2406.

If you have questions about voting, please call West Deerfield Township Clerk Kristen Scott at 847-945-0614. ~

FARMERS MARKET LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Deerfield Farmers Market is seeking volunteers to help at the market on Saturday mornings and also to be considered for a spot on our market committee with the possibility of eventually managing the market. We are looking for dedicated individuals who have the time and desire to contribute to the Deerfield community.

Farmers Market volunteers help staff our information booth, answer questions about the market, help out with special events, and set up/take down equipment.

Volunteers must be friendly and energetic, enjoy being outdoors in all kinds of weather, and have an interest in gardening and/or food and cooking. Some physical labor may be involved.

Time commitment is for two to four hours on Saturday mornings during the market season. Volunteers can sign up to help as often or infrequently as they would like.

Farmers Market Committee members help plan events for the market, review new vendor applications, recommend potential vendors, visit vendor farms and businesses, and help out at the market, especially during events. Meetings are held semi-annually or on an as-needed basis.

The Deerfield Farmers Market is gearing up for its 22nd year of bringing fresh-from-the-farm produce grown by Midwest farmers and goods produced by local businesses to residents.

This year's season starts June 18 and runs through October 15. It is open Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For more information of to volunteer, e-mail farmersmarket@deerfield.il.us or visit www.deerfield.il.us/residents/farmers_market ~

GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE - DEERFIELD DAY OF SERVICE

Thank you to the sponsors and volunteers who braved the cold weather to participate in the Village's second Give Where You Live - Deerfield: Day of Service on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Overflow crowds helped make no-sew blankets for people in crisis and cards and letters of hope to accompany the blankets.

A special thanks to sponsors and partners Frigo & Company, CJE SeniorLife's Gidwitz Place for Assisted Living of Deerfield and Joanne and Rachel Gold of Blanketed by Love. ~



TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS THANK COMMUNITY

A message from West Deerfield Township Supervisor Alyson M. Feiger:

The outpouring of concern and assistance following the plumbing mishaps that occurred January 28 is so appreciated. The subsequent damage decimated the food pantry and forced our office to relocate our programs and services to the Deerfield Village Hall.

Our offices re-opened earlier this month. We continued to provide vital services to residents from Deerfield Village Hall, including transportation service, casework, processing general and emergency assistance, and voter services.

We are so grateful to these community partners for helping us ensure uninterrupted service to people in need in our Township: Village of Deerfield, Deerfield Police Department, Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection District, Deerfield Library, school districts within the Township, First Presbyterian Church and the religious community throughout the northern suburbs, Townships throughout the state, and the local corporate community.

We cannot begin to describe how touched we are by the citizens who offered their support.

If you want to take part in one of the many community food drives, please contact Food Pantry Board Member Janice Winter at 847.945.0614. People in need of food or emergency assistance may call me at this confidential phone number 847.977.3882 or email us at westdeerfield@sbcglobal.net, or wtdsupervisor@sbcglobal.net.

We feel very fortunate to be a part of this big-hearted and generous community.



UPCOMING EVENTS @ PTC

For a complete listing of programs or to register to become a member, please call the Patty Turner Center at 847.940.4010 or visit www.pattyturnercenter.org.



- March 15**, No Men's Club program: The Center is a voting site for Primary Elections
- March 16**, Remember Then: Reminiscence program, "Dancing, Dating and dressing up"
- March 17**, Excursion to Milwaukee Art Museum Art in Bloom floral exhibition
- March 18**, Springo-Bingo!
- March 18**, Theater D presents: Arsenic and Old Lace at 8 p.m.
- March 18**, Museums of the World: Art Appreciation with Debra Levie
- March 19**, Theater D presents: Arsenic and Old Lace at 8 p.m.
- March 20**, Theater D presents: Arsenic and Old Lace at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- March 21**, 60 Minutes with Barry Bradford: "Queen Elizabeth"
- March 22**, Men's Club: "The History of Reagan" with Barry Bradford
- March 22**, Excursion to the Driehaus Museum: Dressing Downton Abbey exhibition
- March 29**, Men's Club: "Frank Loesser" with Susan Benjamin
- March 31**, AARP Driving Course
- April 4**, 60 Minutes with Barry Bradford: "James Madison & James Monroe"
- April 6**, Excursion to the Field Museum
- April 7**, "Dance Card Dances" with the Big Band Sound of Deerfield
- April 10**, Deerfield Park District Art Show
- April 12**, Men's Club: "Stories aboard the Titanic" with R. J. Lindsay
- April 12**, Women's Club Dessert: "Manor House Management" with Ellie Carlson
- April 13**, "The Play's The Thing!" Play reading for Seniors with actress Sarah Hall
- April 17**, "Classical and Contemporary" Music concert and lecture with Jim Kendros and Deerfield Community Band
- April 19**, Men's Club: "Spotlight on American Attitudes" with Buddy Schreiber
- April 21**, "Polkas and Pierogi" themed party with Tony Blazonczyk and New Phaze!
- April 26**, Men's Club: "Journey to Cambodia and Vietnam" by Fred Gold
- April 29**, Senior Citizens' Assessment Freeze Homestead Outreach Session

LANDSCAPE WASTE PICKUP STARTS APRIL 1

There is no increase in the price for landscape waste stickers this year, which cost \$2.70 each. Stickers may be purchased at Village Hall, Jewel, Walgreens and Craftwood Lumber.

Residents north of Deerfield Road will have yard waste collected on Tuesdays; those south of Deerfield Road will be collected on Wednesdays (the same day as refuse collection).

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.

Questions regarding refuse collection may be addressed to the Finance Department at 847.945.5000

UPCOMING EVENTS SAVE THE DATE:

- The Deerfield Festival of Fine Arts is scheduled for Saturday, June 4, through Sunday, June 5. Located along Park Avenue, the Festival brings more than 100 artists and features live entertainment and food from local restaurants.
- Deerfield Family Days is set for Sunday, July 3, and Monday, July 4. The Family Days Commission already has this year's entertainment planned. Forms to participate the the Family Days Parade are now available for download at www.deerfield.il.us/familydays or by contacting Parade Manager Judy Geuder at familydaysparade@deerfield.il.us. Businesses looking to become a corporate sponsor are invited to contact Family Days Co-Chair Barb Reich at familydays@deerfield.il.us



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MAKE YOUR YARD AN OASIS FOR MIGRATORY BIRDS

Each spring from March to June, birds of every kind make their way from their winter homes in the south to their summer breeding grounds in places as far north as the Arctic. Along the way they encounter a myriad of perils - storms, limited food supplies, and exhaustion. Compounding these natural threats are a myriad of additional ones created by humans, including the bright lights and tall structures of cities, prowling domestic pets and toxic lawns.

Fortunately, people can help ensure a safer journey for migrating birds this spring by following these simple steps:

- Turn off lights at night: Birds become disoriented by artificial light, which often results in fatal collisions with buildings, homes, and other structures. To prevent this, turn off exterior and interior lights as much as possible each night during the peak migration period of April-June.
- Prevent window collisions: Many birds strike windows after being startled off a feeder, seeing escape routes mirrored in reflective glass. To avoid this, reduce reflectivity with light-colored shades, blinds, or drapes; place netting or a screen in front of the window. Place bird feeders farther from windows – at 3 feet birds do not have enough distance to reach a high speed and are therefore less likely to get injured in a collision.
- Keep cats indoors: It is estimated that cats kill more than a billion birds each year. Keeping cats indoors helps keep the birds outdoors safe, and it also reduces risks to cats, especially from injuries and disease.
- Eliminate pesticides: Use the least toxic alternatives for combating pests.
- Keep feeders stocked and clean: Birds will need places to rest and refuel, so make sure that your yard includes native plants and your bird feeders are well-stocked. Along with feeders and native plants, provide a source of fresh water for the thirsty travelers.

For more information on how to keep birds safe, visit the Audubon At Home website at www.audubonathome.org and go to the "Keeping Wildlife Safe" link on the left-hand side of the page. ↪

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