

# VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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## MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change  
For a complete list of meetings, please visit  
[www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us)

### September

#### Village Center Commission

September 2, 7:30 p.m.

#### Family Days Commission

September 8, 4:00 p.m.

#### Board of Trustees

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

#### Plan Commission

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

#### Sustainability Commission

September 17, 7:00 p.m.

#### Appearance Review Commission

September 28, 7:30 p.m.

### October

#### Board of Trustees

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

#### Community Relations Commission

October 6, 7:00 p.m.

#### Village Center Commission

October 7, 7:30 p.m.

#### Plan Commission

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

#### Sustainability Commission

October 23, 7:00 p.m.

#### Appearance Review Commission

October 26, 7:30 p.m.

#### Police Pension Board

October 26, 6:00 p.m.

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# D-TALES

Your Municipal News Source

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE: MEDICAL CANNABIS A STATE LAW

We teach our kids to "just say no," but sometimes we don't have that choice. A State law, the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act, became law on August 1, 2013.



Under that law, a community may not make their zoning regulations so stringent that a distribution facility would not be allowed. After an extensive review process by the Plan Commission and Village Board, the Village adopted zoning regulations more restrictive than those required by the state, but reasonable so as to avoid costly litigation.

These regulations limit a medical cannabis dispensary from being located within 1,000 feet of the property line of any preexisting public or private preschool, elementary or secondary school, day care center, or in a house, apartment, condominium, or an area zoned exclusively or predominantly for residential use and away from local parks. In July, after more review from the Plan Commission and Village Board, the Village Board approved a special use for a medical cannabis dispensary at 151 S. Pfingsten Road, Unit V.

This is an action that we take very seriously. The applicant was required to go through careful vetting by the State and the Village. The Police Chief performed a detailed evaluation of the security plan of the dispensary. The Village Board also required that the dispensary provide education and warning information for medical cannabis patients of possible impairment of mental and physical abilities needed to perform potentially hazardous activities, such as driving a car or operating machinery.

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## HARVEST FEST - SEPT. 26

Visit Deerfield Road and Park Avenue on September 26 for an incredible day of music and fun.

Begin your morning by visiting the Farmers Market from 7 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (*see Page 6 for daytime events*). Then, beginning at 5:30 p.m., be sure to come back for an evening of free food, music and fun. "Generation – The Sixties Experience" will take the stage from 7 to 9 p.m. for a fun filled night of live entertainment. Whole Foods and Fresh Thyme Farmers Market will be providing complimentary food and beverages. Beer and wine will be available for purchase to those 21 and over. Free admission to the public.

Please join us at this year's Harvest Fest and be on the lookout for more information coming to your mailbox and inbox soon.

*For more details, visit [www.dbrchamber.com](http://www.dbrchamber.com) or call 847.945.4660.*

## DEERFIELD PUBLIC ART OPEN HOUSE SEPTEMBER 17

The Deerfield Fine Arts Commission will host a community open house on Thursday, September 17, to showcase the 23 pieces selected for the second year of the Deerfield Public Art Program before they are put on display throughout the Village.

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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Marijuana remains a dangerous drug whose use and possession is still illegal except by a very small number of people with a debilitating disease who qualify for a prescription by a licensed physician.

We still need to teach our children to “just say no” to the use of marijuana and other dangerous drugs, both legal and illegal. The Village participates in and helps fund numerous drug education programs in the community, including Community, The Anti-Drug.

Please join me in using this as a time to start a dialogue. By taking time to talk (adult to adult, adult to teen, and teen to teen) about the risks and consequences of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, a more informed adult and teen citizenry is created. Through studies, we have learned that parents are the number one influence in deterring their kids from using alcohol and drugs. Let's all do our best.

Very sincerely yours,

Mayor Harriet Rosenthal

## PUBLIC ART

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The event will be held in the Deerfield Public Library, 920 Waukegan Road, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on September 17, and will feature many of the artists who created this year's pieces. Light refreshments will be served.

Multiple media are featured in this year's selections. Artists from Deerfield include Caren Kaplan, Anne Kleinerman, Rita Price, Wayne Rhodes, Kris Van Stockum, Linda Trytek, Barbara Wagner, Penny Weinberg, Susan Willis and Sherri Wolfe. Other artists include Janet Austin of Evanston, Molly Cranch of Chicago, and Richard Cody Janes of Stillman Valley.

The specific artworks selected for display were chosen from submissions by a

very talented pool of artists and were reviewed via jury process. The Fine Arts Commission is responsible for reviewing artwork submissions and making a final recommendation. The artists have agreed to loan their works of art for public display for up to one year.

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

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATES

### DEERFIELD ROAD - UTILITIES

In advance of the Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project scheduled to begin in January 2016, ComEd and AT&T are relocating their utilities that are currently located within the Village Right of Way.

ComEd began their work in June and has made progress through the Village installing new power poles and lines.

AT&T began their portion of the work in early August and is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2015. They are performing their work in the westbound lanes with on-going, rolling lane closures.

Motorists are asked to provide additional time when commuting on Deerfield Road between Waukegan Road and Highland Park, as this necessary work and subsequent lane closures will cause delays. For more information on the utility relocations and how you may be affected, please visit [www.deerfieldroad.com](http://www.deerfieldroad.com).

### NORTH TRAIL ROADWAY AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT

The North Trail Subdivision Roadway and Drainage Improvement project began in June and will continue into late September. The Village and its contractor, Berger Excavators, have installed a new, high capacity storm system to help reduce the flooding conditions that have affected this area of Deerfield in the past.

In addition to providing an improvement to the drainage system, the Village has also rehabilitated the existing roadway and

sidewalk to provide improved conditions for the local residents.

### 2015 STREET REHABILITATION PROJECT: CENTRAL AVENUE

The rehabilitation of Central Avenue from Wilmot Road to Elm Street is currently underway and will continue through this October. This project includes storm sewer lateral replacement, sidewalk improvements and roadway replacement.

### BRIARWOOD VISTA PROJECT

This project began in February 2015 and will continue through this October. The project included over 13,000 feet of new water main, 12,000 feet of sanitary sewer lining, 44,000 square feet of sidewalk replacement, new street lighting and complete roadway replacement. The project is ahead of schedule with only parkway restoration and final paving remaining.

*For more information on active construction projects, visit [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) or contact Public Works at 847.317.7245. ↻*

### WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM SAVES MONEY

In May, the Village hired Professional Meters Inc. to upgrade the nearly 1,000 remaining residential water meters as part of the Village's digital water meter replacement program.

Now that the program is complete, there are many benefits for the Village. The time required to read water meters per billing cycle has been shortened from three weeks to one week per month. Additionally, the meter reader will no longer be required to enter residents' yards or homes to inspect meters. Instead, a hand held device can pick up the signal from the street.

Due to the increased efficiency in digital meter reading, one water meter reader position was eliminated, decreasing the number of Village employees.

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



## ILLINOIS RAIL SAFETY WEEK: SEPTEMBER 13-19

The Deerfield Police Department will participate in Illinois Rail Safety Week, a statewide effort to promote vehicle and pedestrian safety around railroad tracks and trains, September 13 to 19.

Enforcement details are planned throughout the week at our railroad grade crossings and commuter stations to contact drivers and pedestrians who disobey the laws associated with railroad grade crossings and railroad property. Police officers will distribute literature to the public that contains information on how to be safe around trains and train tracks.

Please remember, not only is it against the law to stop your vehicle on the railroad tracks, it is against the law to stop your vehicle anywhere within the highway-rail grade crossing. Highway-rail grade crossings are marked by white stop lines located on the pavement in advance of the crossing, and if not marked by white stop lines, the highway-rail grade crossing extends from protective gate arm to protective gate arm. More than 50 percent of all collisions occur at crossings with active warning devices (flashing lights, gates, and ringing bells). When crossing railroad tracks, you must always obey the law and be aware of your surroundings.

It is important to realize that trains cannot stop quickly. Even if an engineer sees a person or motor vehicle on the tracks, it takes the average train more than one mile to stop, which is equivalent to about 20 football fields. Be prepared to stop at all railroad crossings.

Walking or playing on train tracks at any time is considered not only dangerous, but also illegal. Whether on foot or by car, only cross railroad tracks at designated railroad crossings and look for the cross buck signs, lights or safety gates. Crossing at any other place on the tracks can be considered illegal trespassing.

When you cross the tracks in a motor

vehicle, travel in low gear, do not change gears while crossing. If your vehicle stalls on the tracks, get out of the vehicle as quickly as possible, get away from the vehicle and tracks, and immediately call 9-1-1.

Listen for warning bells and whistles and be sure to obey the signals. Once the warning signals begin, it can take as little as 20 seconds for the train to arrive. However, there are some designated "quiet zones" at railroad crossings. This means you may not hear a train approaching or the train may seem farther away than it actually is, so always be aware of your surroundings.

Do not approach and cross the tracks until you can see clearly in each direction after a train passes. This precaution is critical as there may be a second train quickly approaching.

You must wait until the crossing signals stop and gates are raised to safely and legally cross the tracks.

*For more information about Illinois Rail Safety Week, please visit [www.illinoisrailsafetyweek.org](http://www.illinoisrailsafetyweek.org).* ☞

## POLICE TO PULL PLANE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Deerfield Police Department will again be participating in the Illinois Special Olympics Plane Pull, now in its seventh year, on Saturday, September 19, at O'Hare International Airport. The Plane Pull features the ultimate tug-of-war competition as teams battle a UPS Airbus A300, weighing more than 190,000 lbs. That's right, more than 90 tons!

The Deerfield Police are working to raise at least \$1,000 to participate. Donations are encouraged for this great cause.

The 2014 event was a record-breaking success, as 83 teams participated and more than \$150,000 was raised for the athletes of the Illinois Special Olympics.

*For more information, contact Mary Anne Glowacz at 847.945.8636.* ☞

## DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

The Deerfield Police Department will again be participating in the Drug Enforcement Agency's (DEA) National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday, September 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Police Department, 850 Waukegan Road.

This is a great opportunity for residents to drop off unused or expired prescription medication for destruction. Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, and can lead to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse. Most abused prescription drugs are obtained through family and friends.

The Deerfield Police Department's participation with both the Take-Back program and the Save-a-Star program demonstrate our commitment to our mission to provide professional and ethical service to our citizens while proactively identifying risks to Deerfield's quality of life.

*For more information, please contact Mary Anne Glowacz or Carolyn Bunnell at the Deerfield Police Department at 847.945.8636.* ☞

## SOCIAL SERVICES HOSTS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Deerfield Police Department's Social Services Division facilitates a support group for adults who have experienced loss through death.

The group meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. at Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Rd. (Use the Police Department entrance.)

Social Services offers crisis counseling to individuals, married couples and families in the community at no charge.

*For more information, please contact Dr. Gerry Zachar, Psy.D, or Stephanie Locascio, LCPC, at 847.945.3120* ☞





# BOARDREPORT

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

## VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Approved an ordinance authorizing an amendment to a sign plan for Walgreens Boots Alliance Corporate Headquarters
- Approved an ordinance approving a final development plan for Taylor Junction Townhome Development at 824-836 Chestnut Street
- Approved an ordinance establishing a manual water meter reading fee
- Approved a resolution authorizing a master traffic signal agreement with Lake County
- Appointed Mary Oppenheim as Chair of the Plan Commission for one year
- Approved an ordinance authorizing a rear yard setback variation at 350 Kerry Lane
- Approved a resolution authorizing construction on a state highway
- Authorized the Mayor to sign a letter with Lake County regarding continued study of Route 53/120 expansion
- Authorized extension of cleaning services contract with Crystal Maintenance Service Corp.
- Approved ordinance authorizing an amendment to the sign plan for Woodview Apartments at 15 Parkway North
- Approved an ordinance creating a new Class E liquor license for MOD Pizza
- Approved an ordinance authorizing a special use for a medical cannabis dispensary at 151 S. Pfingsten Road, Unit V
- Approved a resolution authorizing an economic incentive agreement between the Village, Deerbrook Shopping Center and Jewel-Osco
- Authorized contracts for 2015 crack sealing program and sewer lining project
- Approved an ordinance authorizing a text amendment for public art consideration in large developments in the Village Center

## AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Recognized DHS Principal Audris Griffith for her service to the community
- Recognized H.S. District 113 Superintendent George Fornero for his service to the community
- Presented Finance Director Eric Burk with the Government Finance Officials Association's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award
- Recognized Duje Dukan for competing in NCAA finals with the Wisconsin Badgers
- Recognized Heath Ogawa, DHS 2015 IHSA Boys Gymnastics State Vaulting Champion
- Recognized Chris Casati and Niko Wasilewicz, DHS 2015 IHSA Boys Tennis Doubles State Champions



# COMMUNITYCALENDAR

### DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

- Sept. 7 – Deerspring Pool Closes
  - Sept. 8 – Fall Programs Begin
  - Sept. 8 – 12 - Just Try It! Try Deerfield Park District programs free of charge!
  - Sept. 11 – “Raise the Roof at Sachs” Middle School Party
  - Sept. 18 – Deerfield Park Foundation Moonlight Golf at DGCLC
  - Sept. 25 – Preschool Family Night
  - Sept. 26 – Touch A Truck at JPCC
  - Sept. 26 & 27 – Club Championship Weekend at DGCLC
  - Oct. 12 & 13 – School's Out Trips
  - Oct. 23 & 24 – Halloween Hoopla
  - Oct. 30 – Golf Appreciation at DGCLC
- For more information or to register for Park District programs, call 847.945.0650, or visit [www.deerfieldparkdistrict.org](http://www.deerfieldparkdistrict.org)*

### DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

- All Library programs are free and open to the public. Please register in advance by phone at 847.945.3311 or in person at the Library.
- Real Estate 60015: Buyers & Sellers Saturday, Sept. 12, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Learn everything on how to get started to the inspection and closing.
- All You Need to Know About the ACTs Wednesday, Sept. 16, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Find out the ins and outs of the actual test including scoring, choosing test dates, and preparing for the exam. Program geared to juniors and parents.
- Princess Party Saturday, Sept. 19, 11:00 a.m. - noon (Ages 3-6, caregiver must stay at Library) Dress up as your favorite princess and come party with a special guest. There will be singing, dancing and a special themed craft project.
- Paint Night @ the Library Tuesday, Sept. 29, 6:15-8:30 p.m. Artist Alicia Londos will help you create

- a 10x10 acrylic painting. Art supplies and refreshments included. Co-sponsored by the Deerfield Fine Arts Commission.
- No Bake Cooking Wednesday, Sept. 30, 5:00-6:00 p.m. (Grades 6-8) Learn how to make simple snacks the no-bake way. All materials will be provided. Notify of any allergies when registering.
- Chocolates from Around the World Tuesday, Oct. 6, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Pastry Chef Rose Deneen will demonstrate how to use chocolates from around the world to create a variety of treats.
- DNA Testing: Cold Cases Solved Wednesday, Oct. 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Adults and Teens Grades 8-12) Learn how DNA and the work of detectives have solved decades-old cold cases.
- Instrument Zoo Saturday, Oct. 10, 11:00 a.m. – noon (Ages 3-5); 1-2:00 p.m. (Ages 6 and up) Explore guitars, accordions, drums, bells, violins, and more. Listen to the sounds and participate in a group symphony.

- Music Discussion: Beach Boys “Pet Sounds” Wednesday, Oct. 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Rolling Stone magazine rates “Pet Sounds” as the second best album of all time. Come listen to and discuss the beloved creation.
  - Stained Glass Workshop Monday, October 19, 4:30-6:00 p.m. (Ages 5-12, caregiver must stay at Library) Children will create unique designs inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright’s magnificent windows. Presented by the Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust.
- For more information and a full listing of events, please visit the library on the web at [www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org)*
- ### WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP
- Township Board meetings will be held Sept. 17 and Oct. 20 at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road. Visit [www.westdeerfieldtownship.org](http://www.westdeerfieldtownship.org)



## FLOOD INFORMATION: INSTALLMENT 3 OF 3:

### 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 and provide feeding/breeding grounds. Lastly, both floodplains provide open 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](http://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 ☎

## FALL LEAF COLLECTION

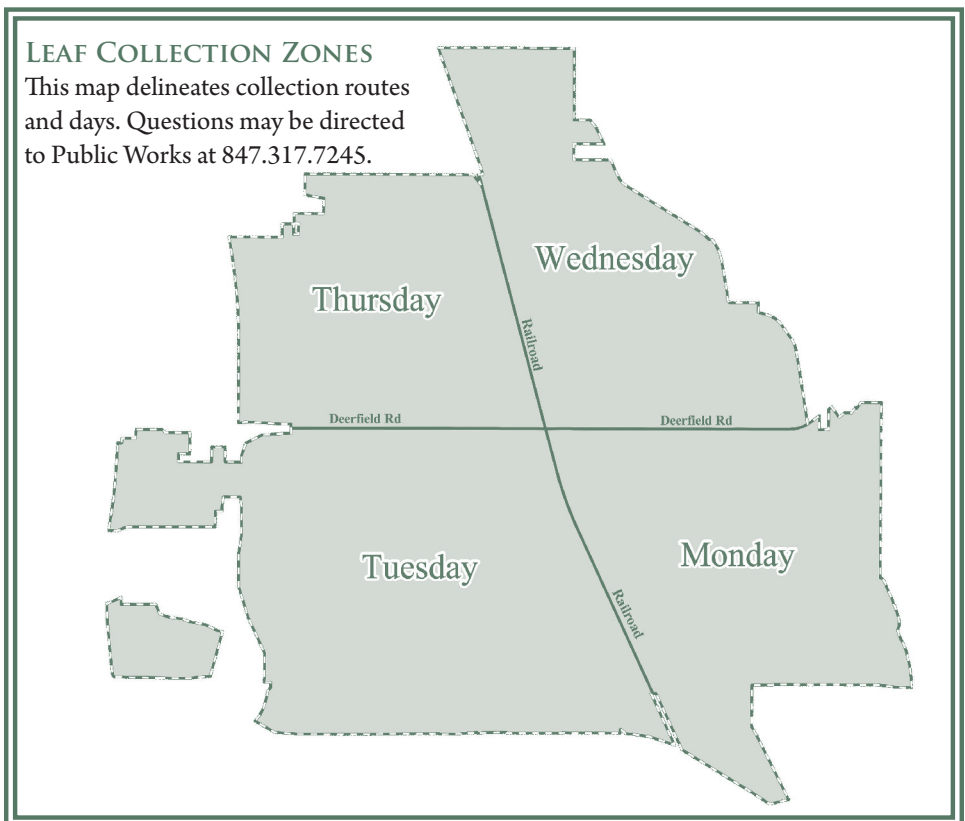
The Village's annual leaf collection program provides residents with an alternative for disposal of their autumn leaves. Residents who do not mulch or bag their leaves may simply rake leaves to the curb or carriage walk line the night before their scheduled pickup. Beginning the week of October 26 and continuing through November 20, Public Works Department crews will make one pass by each house in the Village every week during the four-week program.



Here are some reminders for leaf pickup:

- Do not park on the street the day of your pickup.
- Do not rake grass clippings, sticks, rocks, branches or mud to the curb with your leaves.
- Try to put leaves out each week, if possible.
- Inclement weather may delay pickups, but crews will make at least four trips through each neighborhood.

For more information call the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245 ☎





# COMMUNITYINFO

## HISTORIC VILLAGE OPEN SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

The Deerfield Area Historical Society hosts free tours of the Deerfield Historic Village, 517 Deerfield Road, on Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. through September. Visit the oldest building in Lake County, the 178 year-old Caspar Ott log house, two pre-Civil War era houses, a carriage house and a one-room schoolhouse that has been a favorite with children for many years.

There will be no Fall Festival this year due to the Deerfield Road reconstruction project. The Historical Society, a donor-supported, nonprofit organization, maintains the Historic Village.

*For more information, please call 847.948.0680 or email [deerfieldhistory@gmail.com](mailto:deerfieldhistory@gmail.com)*

## GOING PLACES MADE EASY

West Deerfield Township has a great transportation service designed to make life easier for many residents.

The program is appointment-based and requires a registration process that is quick and simple. Once registered, a modified minivan can transport you to your medical, dental and physical therapy appointments.

This program provides independence to those who might otherwise find it difficult to get to their appointments. The Township notes, "Over and over again, residents and their families have told us they feel safe and secure with our trained, friendly drivers."

Sign up today - we are here to serve you!

To register for the program, call the Township Transportation Department at 847.945.0614 x 310 and ask to have a registration form mailed to you. Once registered, schedule an appointment for your ride up to 30 days in advance. Fares are \$5 round trip and \$2 for Veterans.

*For more information, contact West Deerfield Township at 847.945.0614.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS @ PTC



For more information on programs, or to register to be a member, please call the Patty Turner Center at 847.940.4010 or visit [www.deerfieldparks.org](http://www.deerfieldparks.org).

- Sept. 1**, Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar
- Sept. 1**, Men's Club: "Frida Kahlo & Diego Rivera" with Art Excursions
- Sept. 3**, "Dance Card Dances" with the Big Band Sound of Deerfield
- Sept. 8**, Men's Club: "The Election of 2008" with Barry Bradford
- Sept. 8**, AAUW program: "Women Employed: Equality in the Workplace"
- Sept. 8**, Women's Club Luncheon: "Shirley Temple" with Jenny Riddle
- Sept. 12**, 12th Annual Healthy Lifestyle Expo
- Sept. 15**, Men's Club: "Walt Disney" with Susan Benjamin
- Sept. 16**, "Around the Town Chicago" with theatre critic Al Bresloff
- Sept. 25**, "At the Conductor's Podium"
- Sept. 25**, "Friday with Friends" "Jane Addams" with Women's History Theatre
- Sept. 25**, Jim Kenney: "Transition in Islam"
- Sept. 28**, 60 Minutes with Barry Bradford: "The History of the Chicago Cubs"
- Sept. 29**, Men's Club: "Recollections of the Holocaust: My Story" with Sam Harris
- Oct. 1**, "Dance Card Dances" with the Big Band Sound of Deerfield
- Oct. 6**, BP/Blood Sugar Testing
- Oct. 6**, Men's Club: "Symbolism in Art"
- Oct. 7**, Improv for Seniors
- Oct. 9**, "Museums of the World: The Detroit Institute of Art" with Debra Levie
- Oct. 9**, "Brain Games for Mental Fitness"
- Oct. 13**, Men's Club: "The Dulles Brothers" with Lawrence Stern
- Oct. 13**, Women's Club Dessert: "Sarah Winchester" Women's Wisdom History Theatre
- Oct. 13**, AAUW: "Improving Economic Mobility for First Generation Students"
- Oct. 14**, "Oktoberfest" party
- Oct. 16**, "At the Conductor's Podium"
- Oct. 21**, Touring the Skokie Holocaust Museum
- Oct. 23**, Secretary of State "Super Senior Day" Drivers' program
- Oct. 27**, Men's Club: "Edgar Allan Poe"
- Oct. 30**, "Friday with Friends" Harvest Arts

## FARMERS MARKET HARVEST FEST SEPTEMBER 26

Celebrate the season's bounty at the Deerfield Farmers Market Harvest Fest on September 27, 2014, from 9 a.m. to noon.

In addition to all the wonderful fruit, vegetables, plants, flowers and specialty foods for sale, there will be kids' activities, balloons, face painting, great prizes and more, including a Touch-A-Truck event. Fire trucks, military vehicles, snow plows and more will be on site for hands-on fun.



Come celebrate the harvest and stay for the fun!

The Deerfield Farmers Market is located at the northwest corner of Deerfield Road and Robert York Avenue and runs Saturdays through October 10 from 7 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

*For more information, contact the Village Manager's Office at 847.719.7400, email us at [farmersmarket@deerfield.il.us](mailto:farmersmarket@deerfield.il.us) or visit our website at [www.deerfield.il.us/residents/farmers\\_market](http://www.deerfield.il.us/residents/farmers_market)*

## TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY SERVES GROWING NEED

The food pantry at the West Deerfield Township office is serving more individuals and more families than ever before.

Please consider donating non-perishable food items, personal care or household cleaning products. Whether it is a box of pasta, a bottle of glass cleaner, a can of fruit, or shampoo, your donations all will go to fellow township residents who are struggling to provide some basic items for their household.

*For more information, contact West Deerfield Township at 847.945.0614.*





## DBR CHAMBER RELOCATES

The DBR Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce their relocation to a new office location in Deerfield Park Plaza, 405 Lake Cook Road, Suite 201.

The Chamber is on the second floor of the office building just south of the Secretary of State's office. The new space provides members complimentary conference space to hold small meetings. Non-members and community groups may also rent the conference space at a nominal fee.

*The DBR Chamber telephone and website remain the same: 847.945.4660, [www.dbr-chamber.com](http://www.dbr-chamber.com).*

## 12TH ANNUAL HEALTHY LIFESTYLE EXPO SEPT. 12

The DBR Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Patty Turner Center, will host the 12th Annual Healthy Lifestyle Expo on Saturday, September 12, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Patty Turner Center. This expo, sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield, will feature fun for the whole family and there is no charge to attend.

This year's expo includes free samples of healthy snacks and community organizations with health and safety information. Flu shots and pneumonia vaccines will be administered by Walgreens and available to everyone, including those over 65 with Medicare part B. For those without Medicare part B, call the Chamber office for more information and cost. The expo will also have free hearing screenings courtesy of Audiology Associates of Deerfield, vision, blood pressure and blood sugar screenings.

A paper shredding truck, sponsored by First Midwest Bank, will be on site and will accept up to three grocery bags per person at no charge.

*For more information about attending or exhibiting, call the DBR Chamber of Commerce at 847.945.4660 or visit [www.dbrchamber.com](http://www.dbrchamber.com).*

## HOTELS PLAY IMPORTANT PART OF LOCAL ECONOMY

Deerfield's six hotels are an important and growing part of our local economy.

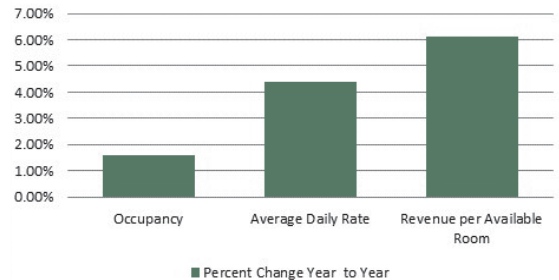
Bringing in guests for regional business and pleasure, Deerfield's hotels continue to grow, seeing increases in occupancy rates, average daily rates and revenue per available room.

Boasting a variety of amenities, such as full service restaurants, conference rooms, meeting spaces, pools and more, the Village's hotels bring more people to town to shop, eat and do business. Their restaurants, banquet spaces, and hotel rooms also provide residents with local options for entertaining and hosting guests.

In the Village's 2015 budget, hotel room tax revenues were expected to grow significantly. This year, the hotel-motel tax is on track to bring the Village \$1.8 million in revenues.

The Village's hotel tax receipts help fund Village operations, and a portion of those funds are reinvested into the convention and tourism industry, which in turn helps make our hotels successful.

Deerfield Hotels  
Percent Change Year to Year



— Source: 2015 STR, Inc.

Deerfield Hotels:

- Courtyard by Marriott, 800 Lake Cook Road, 847.940.8222
- Embassy Suites Chicago North Shore, 1445 Lake Cook Road, 847.945.4500
- Hyatt Deerfield, 1750 Lake Cook Road, 847.945.3400
- Marriott Suites Deerfield, 2 Parkway North, 847.405.9666
- Red Roof Inn, 340 Waukegan Road, 847.205.1755
- Residence Inn by Marriott, 530 Lake Cook Road, 847.940.4644

Our thanks to each hotel and please consider them for your next event!

*For more information, visit [www.deerfield.il.us/visitors/hotels.aspx](http://www.deerfield.il.us/visitors/hotels.aspx)*

## AGREEMENT WILL BRING NEW JEWEL TO DEERBROOK

In July, following months of negotiations, the Village Board approved an incentive agreement with Jewel-Osco and Deerbrook Mall that would allow for the construction of a new, larger and redesigned Jewel-Osco. The agreement will help retain other key tenants including Sports Authority, Ulta and Bed Bath and Beyond, as well as increase attractiveness for a wholesale club to the former Great Indoors/Wonder space.

For Jewel-Osco to operate the current store while the new store is under construction, they estimate there will be \$1.35 million in extraordinary costs. Without the incentive, Jewel won't construct a new store in the short term and are unlikely to operate the current non-competitive store for the long term.

Under the agreement, the Village will reimburse Jewel with 75 percent of the sales tax revenues that are in excess of a base rate (sales tax generated on average in 2012 and 2013), while keeping 25 percent of this increase until the extraordinary costs are covered, or 20 years, whichever occurs first.

A condition the Village negotiated with Jewel is for Jewel to allow a wholesale club such as Sam's or Costco to operate at Deerbrook Mall with no restrictions on the amount of groceries they carry. While not a specific requirement to the deal, we anticipate this project will stimulate Deerbrook ownership to invest additional capital for retail outlots and the demolition of the former theater and interior mall.



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### DROP IT AND DRIVE: DON'T TEXT BEHIND THE WHEEL

It is illegal to use an electronic communication device while driving. An "electronic communication device" includes a wireless telephone, personal digital assistant, portable or mobile computer. Cell phones and electronic devices are permitted only if using a hands-free device or Bluetooth technology. Talking on a cell phone in speaker-phone mode while holding the phone in your hand is not considered "hands-free."

Illinois also has a statewide ban on driving while electronic messaging. An "electronic message" is defined as a self-contained piece of digital communication transmitted between physical devices. This includes, but is not limited to, e-mail, a text message, an instant message, a photograph, a video, or a command or request to access an Internet site.

The Deerfield Police Department reminds drivers to give their full attention to the road and promote a safer environment for motorists and pedestrians. ~

### DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LEASHED

All dogs in the Village are required to be leashed. No owner or any person entitled to the custody of any dog shall permit the dog to be at large or to confine the dog in a manner so that it can escape and be at large, unless the dog is securely confined upon a leash of sufficient strength not more than three feet (3') and accompanied by any able bodied person capable of controlling the actions of the dog under any circumstance.

Any person, firm or corporation in violation of the leash ordinance shall be fined not less than \$10.00 for the first such offense; and shall not be fined less than \$25.00 for the second such offense; and shall be fined not less than \$50.00 for the third offense and all subsequent offenses within a one year period.

Remember to pick up after your pets and properly dispose of animal waste. Be courteous to your neighbors and only dispose of animal waste in your own garbage receptacle.

*For more information, please view the Deerfield Municipal Code at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) ~*

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