

VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.

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

May

Board of Trustees

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

Plan Commission

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

Community Relations Commission

May 12, 7:00 p.m.

Sustainability Commission

May 22, 7:00 p.m.

Village Hall Closed

May 25, Memorial Day

June

Family Days Commission

June 1, 4:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees

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

Village Center Commission

June 3, 7:30 p.m.

Sustainability Commission

June 26, 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

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

Appearance Review Commission

June 22, 7:30 p.m.

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Your Municipal News Source

NO ACTION NEEDED TO STAY IN ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM

The Village is always looking for ways to save money for residents and business owners. In the past three years, Deerfield residents have saved \$3.2 million through the Village's electric aggregation program. The Village's program with MC Squared has expired and the Village is working with Constellation Energy to monitor the electric market for a competitive rate.

Shortly, residents will receive a letter notifying them that their electricity supplier will automatically be changed back to ComEd. Residents do not have to take any action for this to happen. This will allow the North Shore Electricity Aggregation Consortium time to find the best possible pricing on the market. If the Consortium finds a better rate, residents will automatically be enrolled in the new pricing and do not need to take any action.

Again, residents do not need to do anything to stay with the electric aggregation program.

For more information, please visit the Village website at www.deerfield.il.us or contact the Village Manager's Office at 847.719.7400 ☞

VILLAGE WORKING TO MAINTAIN STATE FUNDS

Your Village Board is always looking for ways to thoughtfully reduce the tax burden on residents while maintaining high-quality services and a safe environment.

One of the key issues facing Deerfield and all local governments throughout the

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DEERFIELD FESTIVAL OF FINE ARTS - MAY 30 - 31

Save the date! The 2015 Deerfield Festival of Fine Arts will be held May 30 through 31 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Park Avenue at Deerfield Road.

This year's festival will showcase more than 120 artisans' works.



Now in its 13th year, the Festival of Fine Arts has

proven to be an entertaining, family-friendly community event, and the show's popularity continues to grow, with several thousand visitors from all over the Chicagoland area in attendance to peruse or purchase art. As in past years, all art media will be represented.

This year's festival will again feature food vendors and live music.

For more information, please visit the Village website at www.deerfield.il.us or contact the Village Manager's Office at 847.719.7400 ☞

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State is a proposal to reduce the amount of funding received from the State. By law, the State shares with governments a portion of the State income tax paid by residents based on population.

In his Budget Address, Governor Rauner proposed a 50 percent reduction in the local share of the income tax, reducing local revenues by over \$600 million throughout the State. The Village of Deerfield would lose approximately \$905,000.00 annually.

In March, I traveled to Springfield with other area local government leaders to participate in the Northwest Municipal Conference's Lobby Days. We let State leaders know how important it is for our residents' tax dollars to come back home to pay for the government services for which they depend on us.

The Village Board passed a Resolution in March that urged the Governor and the General Assembly to protect full funding of Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) revenues.

We know the state is trying to deal with its crisis, but we must remind them that we have been good stewards and they must not endanger the financial sustainability of our community. Balancing the state budget on the backs of local property tax payers is not the answer.

As state lawmakers work to balance the State's budget, we remind them that State collected local revenues should continue to grow with the economy and must not be reduced.

While we await the new State budget, I have asked our Village staff to look for local savings and review our own budget to determine programs and services we may be forced to cut.

Harriet Rosenthal,
Mayor

TAKE AN ON-LINE TOUR OF DEERFIELD'S PUBLIC ART

Residents can now learn more about the public art in Deerfield using a new, interactive website. The website, which can be found on the Village's homepage, www.deerfield.il.us, features pieces on temporary display through the Deerfield Public Art Program as well as pieces on permanent display.

From the sculptures in front of Village Hall and the Deerfield Library, to the 24 pieces of art on display in public buildings throughout the Village, the interactive website provides descriptions of the artwork, the artist and contact information.

If a piece or artist has caught your eye, please feel free to reach out to the artist using the contact information provided. Many of the artists would welcome the opportunity to show you their work and discuss purchase.

For more information on the program or to find an application, visit www.deerfield.il.us or call the Village Manager's Office at 847.719.7400. ☞

FINE ARTS COMMISSION LOOKING FOR ARTISTS FOR PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

The Village of Deerfield is soliciting artwork loans from artists as part of the second year of the Deerfield Public Art Program. Artists must be willing to loan works of art for public display for up to one year.

The Deerfield Fine Arts Commission will review artwork proposals submitted by artists interested in having their works displayed in the community as part of this public art initiative.

The program is soliciting paintings, murals, drawings and other pieces to be displayed in Deerfield Village Hall, the Public Works Facility, Deerfield Park District facilities, the Deerfield Public Library and other government buildings.

The primary goal of the Deerfield Public Art Program is to publicly display works of art created by local, regional, national and international artists. The art is displayed for one year in public buildings and new pieces are selected each year. Applications for the next year of the program are now available at www.deerfield.il.us.

The Deerfield Fine Arts Commission's Public Art Program has placed 24 pieces of art on display in public buildings throughout the Village this year

Deerfield artists participating in the program's inaugural year include Ruth Hecht, Deepak Jose, Caren Kaplan, Barbara Wagner, Kathleen Warren and Susan Willis. Other artists include Charlotte Kaplan of Wilmette, Anna Khading of Libertyville, Jeff Mendenhall of Lombard, Janet Poppe of Highland Park, Lilach Schrag of Highland Park, and Michael Zidman of Lincolnshire.

The Deerfield Public Art Program is open to all visual artists who meet the following criteria:

- Artists who are professional and of serious intent
- Artists working in any permanent media
- Art students working with practicing artists/teachers may be considered
- Artists must have knowledge of public art. While previous experience in public art is not required, artists should be knowledgeable of materials, techniques, and public art processes.
- Appropriateness of an artist's work for public display. (Appropriateness in terms of scale, material, content and placement).
- All selected artwork must be delivered to the village "ready-to-hang" for immediate display.

Artists may submit up to three pieces of art for consideration.

For more information or an application, visit www.deerfield.il.us or contact Management Analyst David Fitzgerald at d Fitzgerald@deerfield.il.us or 847.719.7400. ☞



PUBLIC WORKS NEARS END OF WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

As part of the Village's continued effort to improve public infrastructure, the Public Works Department is moving forward with contractual services to complete the water meter replacement program throughout Deerfield.

With an estimated total of 6,400 meters, the meter replacement program has been ongoing for several years. Historically, the replacements have been done by Public Works staff. However, in an effort to complete the project this year, the remaining 1,100 meters will be replaced by plumbing contractor Professional Meters, Inc.

The intent of the program is to replace all water meters within the Village and install hardware that provides remote meter reading capability. The combination of new meters and remote reading capability allows the Village to monitor water usage more closely; reducing the amount of unaccounted for water, and simplifying the water meter reading and billing process.

The final round of installation starts this month and is anticipated to be completed in August. The program is consistent with the Village's objectives to improve public infrastructure and be leaders in water conservation and efficiency measures.

For more information contact the Department of Public Works and Engineering at 847.317.7245 or via email at pw@deerfield.il.us

UTILITY RELOCATION WORK CONTINUES ALONG DEERFIELD ROAD

Utility relocation work is planned along Deerfield Road, between the Metra underpass in Deerfield to US 41 in the City of Highland Park, this summer in advance of the roadway reconstruction project that is slated for 2016.

AT&T will be relocating a main feeder for

telecommunications along the north side of Deerfield Road. Commonwealth Edison will be relocating overhead power poles along the south side of Deerfield Road.

Both utility companies will be working in the vicinity at the same time, resulting in lane closures and possible travel delays.

The Village of Deerfield will be hosting a series of public meetings that will be designed to inform residents and business owners regarding the timing of their work. The Village has also created a project-specific website, www.deerfieldroad.com, to keep the public up to date.

For more information contact the Department of Public Works and Engineering at 847.317.7245 or via email at pw@deerfield.il.us

DEERFIELD FLOOD INFORMATION: INSTALLMENT 2 OF 3 FLOODPLAIN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

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

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT/DAMAGE

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requires that if the cost of improvements to a building in a floodplain or the cost to repair damages (from any cause) to a building in a floodplain exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the building (excluding land value), the entire building must be brought up to current floodplain management standards. Building improvement projects include exterior and interior remodeling, rehabilitation, additions and

repair and reconstruction projects. Additionally, the cost of currently planned improvements will be added to the cost of previously made improvements and compared to the existing market value to determine if the improvements exceed 50 percent of the structure's value. Please contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490 for further information.

FLOOD INSURANCE

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

Be sure to check your policy to ensure you have adequate coverage. Usually these policies cover the building structure, but not the contents. Contents coverage can also be obtained upon request. There is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance coverage becomes effective. Plan ahead; do not wait until a flood is predicted before purchasing flood insurance. If you are building inside the floodplain, the purchase of flood insurance is mandatory if using a federally regulated/insured bank for a loan.

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

- FEMA.gov website
- Village of Deerfield Engineering Department
465 Elm Street
Deerfield, IL 60015
847.317.2490
- Floodplain FAQ page on the www.deerfield.il.us website.
- Deerfield Library

For more information, contact Public Works and Engineering at 847.317.7245 or via email at pw@deerfield.il.us



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.

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Authorized purchase of computer networking equipment
- Authorized purchase of Police computer software
- Approved ordinance authorizing approval to proceed with a planned improvement at 501 Longfellow Ave.
- Approved ordinance authorizing a special use to permit the establishment of a Hobby Lobby retail store over 30,000 square feet
- Approved resolution supporting the Northwest Municipal Conference's 2015 legislative program
- Approved resolution authorizing a new electric aggregation contract
- Approved ordinance authorizing demolition of non-conforming structure beyond 50 percent of replacements value
- Approved ordinance authorizing relief from established front setback at 1346 Stratford Road
- Approved resolution for 2015 MFT street rehabilitation project
- Approved resolution declaring official intent to reimburse certain capital expenditures from the proceeds of future debt issues
- Authorized ordinance amending the Zoning Code and Municipal Code to authorize medical cannabis distribution facilities as a special use
- Approved resolution authorizing a first amendment to residential scavenger service contract between the Village and Waste Management of Illinois, Inc.

AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Proclaimed the week of March 17-23, 2014, Youth Appreciation Week
- Proclaimed April, 2014, Fair Housing Month
- Proclaimed the week of April 13-19, 2014, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
- Proclaimed April 22, 2014, Earth Day
- Proclaimed April 25, 2014, Arbor Day
- Proclaimed April 27, 2014, Breathe Deep North Shore Day



COMMUNITYCALENDAR

DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

Apply now for DPD Summer Jobs: camp staff, lifeguards, concessions, swim instructors

All May – Summer Camp registration

All May – Pool passes on sale, early rates available now through May 31

May 20 – Deerfield Park Foundation & Warriors Wrestling Alumni and Friends Golf Outing at Deerfield Golf Club & Learning Center

May 22 – Half Day Happenings at Jewett Park Community Center

June 6 – Mitchell Pool Opens,

June 11 & 13 – Deerfield Family Theater's pre-audition dance workshop

June 13 – Deerspring Pool Opens & weekend swim lessons begin

June 13 – Tinman Triathlon at Deerspring Pool

June 15 & 22 – Summer Camps begin

June 14 - August 9 – Summer Sampler at Mitchell Park on Sunday evenings,

June 27 – Dive-In Movie at Deerspring Pool

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 www.deerfieldlibrary.org, or in person at the Library.

Sing, Sing a Song with Laura Doherty Saturday, May 9, 11:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Ages 1-8 with an adult)

Parents' Choice Award-winning artist Laura Doherty will have kids dancing, singing, and wiggling to her pop-rock tunes.

10 Secrets to Getting Your Book Published Saturday, May 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Author Bret Nicholaus and literary agent Joe Durepos will provide a comprehensive look at today's publishing landscape. *Desperation, Tragedy and Victory: A Search*

for the Family that Stayed Behind Sunday, May 17, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Historian Penny Herbst will recount her journey to discover the fate of her family who perished during the Holocaust, and the narrative of their small village of Mikolajow.

Summer Reading Kick-Off Event Saturday, June 13, 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Fun for all ages! Face-painting, Bingo, photo booth, music, and a chance to register for our summer reading program: Read to the Rhythm!

Potts & Pans Steelband Saturday, June 13, 1:00-2:30 p.m. Musicians from Chicagoland's largest Steelband organization will perform pieces from a wide variety of genres. All ages are welcome! Drop-in.

Local Author Fair Saturday, June 20, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mix and mingle with local adult authors. Books will be available for purchase. Drop-in.

Peace Out Yoga Wednesday, June 24, 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Grades 6-12)

Yoga instructor Ruth Ann Grant will guide you through stretches, balancing poses, and sun salutations, while also teaching stress management skills.

Pete the Cat Party Saturday, June 27, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Ages 4-7) We'll play games, make crafts, and read stories about this groovy feline.

Travel and Street Photography Tuesday, June 30, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Join professional photographers John Batdorff and Staci Prince for history and techniques of travel and street photography.

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 May 19 and June 16 at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road. Visit www.westdeerfieldtownship.org



POLICE DEPARTMENT



POLICE DEPARTMENT OPEN FOR WEB TRANSACTIONS

With the sale of items on Craigslist and Facebook and the growth in popularity of “Garage Sale” social media pages, the Deerfield Police Department recognizes the need for community members to complete transactions and exchange merchandise in a safe location. Members of the community are welcome to utilize the lobby and/or parking lot of the Deerfield Police Department located at 850 Waukegan Road to conduct prearranged transactions made on the Internet.

Individuals wishing to use the facility should note the following when conducting transactions at the Police Department.

Transactions can be conducted in the lobby of the Deerfield Police Department between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Police Department personnel will not oversee or be involved in the transaction in any way. Disputes regarding the sale price, condition of the item, or quantity are considered to be a civil matter.

Large, cumbersome items, furniture, appliances, and outdoor equipment cannot be brought into the lobby but sales of these items can take place in the parking lot.

The sale of counterfeit, stolen, or other illegal items is prohibited. Transactions cannot disrupt the daily business of the Police Department.

Other safety tips for buying and selling on the Internet:

- Be suspicious of a buyer or seller who changes the agreed upon meeting location at the last minute.
- Insist on payment in cash or through a secure/proxy website such as PayPal.
- Do not invite strangers to your home to pick up an item, and do not go to their home.
- Trust your instincts.

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

‘COP ON TOP’ EVENT AT DUNKIN’ DONUTS MAY 29

On Friday, May 29, 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, more than \$3,600 was raised. Joining us will be Special Olympian and Global Messenger Ela Stoklosa and her family. Dunkin’ Donuts of Illinois will be making a corporate contribution of \$10,000 to Special Olympics Illinois for our efforts.

As part of our commitment to this cause, we are also selling raffle tickets for \$10 apiece. Prizes include a new Harley Davidson or one of 5 big screen HDTV’s 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

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS FOR THE SUMMER

The following crime prevention tips are recommended by the Police Department:

Bike Theft Prevention:
Most bikes are stolen while left unlocked. If you’re not riding it, lock it up!

- Bike Safety Tips:**
- Obey the rules of the road.
 - Always wear a helmet.
 - Wear bright-colored or reflective clothing while riding.
 - Always ride with traffic – never against it.
 - Parents should be aware of where their children are going.

- Vacation Watch:**
- When leaving town on vacation, stop by the Police Department and fill out a Vacant House Form.
 - Have someone pick up your mail and

- newspapers.
- Leave a lamp on a timer.
- Always lock your home, car, garage or office.

- General Safety:**
- Lock your car, especially in the evening.
 - Do not leave valuables in your car.
 - If you must leave items in your car, put the items in the trunk.

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

SUPPORT THE UNIFIED RELAY ACROSS AMERICA

On June 14, the Deerfield Police Department will be proud Guardians Of The Flame on a segment of the Unified Relay, where they will carry the torch on part of its journey from Athens, Greece, to Los Angeles for the World Summer Games.

The event will feature 7,000 athletes and 3,000 coaches representing 177 countries, along with 30,000 volunteers and an anticipated 500,000 spectators.

Funds raised from the Unified Relay Across America will provide sports training competition opportunities and additional programming that empowers people with intellectual disabilities to become accepted and valued members of their communities, leading to a more respectful and inclusive society for all.

Help the Deerfield Police make the Relay a success: contact Communications Director Mary Anne Glowacz at 847-945-8636 or email: mglowacz@deerfield.il.us for details.

FOLLOW THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ON TWITTER AND FACEBOOK

- Follow us at:**
- [facebook.com/DeerfieldPD](https://www.facebook.com/DeerfieldPD)
 - twitter.com/DeerfieldILPD



COMMUNITYINFO

VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKER REGISTRATION

Applications for 2015 vehicle stickers will be mailed in mid-May. Stickers must be displayed on all vehicles registered or garaged in Deerfield by July 1.

If you purchase your sticker by June 30, the fee is \$30. After June 30, a 50 percent late penalty is assessed. Seniors may purchase one sticker for \$1 per household with additional stickers at regular price.

Residents may purchase vehicle stickers in person at Village Hall, online at the Village website, www.deerfield.il.us (convenience fee applies), or return the renewal application either by mail or the payment drop box located in the median just south of Village Hall on Jewett Park Drive.

If you don't receive your application, you still need to have your stickers by July 1. Additional applications are available online or at Village Hall.

Remember: The deadline to display a new 2015 sticker is July 1st.

For more information, please contact the Finance Department at 847.945.5000 or visit www.deerfield.il.us

DEERFIELD HISTORIC VILLAGE OPENS JUNE 2

The Deerfield Historic Village, 517 Deerfield Road, is open Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m., June through September.

Tour the oldest building in Lake County, the Caspar Ott log house (1837), two pre-Civil War era houses, a carriage house and a one-room schoolhouse that has been a favorite with children for many years. Admission is free.

The Deerfield Area Historical Society, a donor-supported, nonprofit organization, maintains the Historic Village.

For more information call 847.948.0680 or visit www.deerfieldhistoricalsociety.org

LAWN SPRINKLING AND IRRIGATION

As a reminder, between May 15 and September 15 lawn sprinkling regulations are in place.

Even numbered addresses may water on even numbered dates from midnight to noon and/or from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. Odd numbered addresses may water on odd numbered dates from midnight to noon and/or from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. This applies only to lawn sprinkling.

As a reminder, all irrigation systems are required to have a backflow prevention device called a Reduced Pressure Zone Backflow Preventer (RPZ). This must be certified annually by a licensed Cross Connection Device Inspector. This testing and certification must be completed every year prior to the system going into service.

The Village has contracted with Backflow Solutions, Inc., (BSI) to administer the backflow prevention tracking program. The annual backflow assembly test report must be submitted electronically by your tester via the BSI Online system at www.BsiOnline-Tracking.com.

For more information contact the Department of Public Works and Engineering at 847.317.7245 or via email at pw@deerfield.il.us

SIGN UP FOR VILLAGE E-NEWS NOTIFICATIONS



Stayed informed! Sign up for the Village's electronic newsletter to receive e-mail notifications such as road closures and special events. Visit the Village's website at www.deerfield.il.us and click on the Connect CTY logo to register.

It is important to keep your contact information up-to-date because this is the same

database used to reach residents in the case of an emergency.

You can enter multiple phone numbers, e-mail addresses and indicate if you would like to receive emergency notifications via text message.

Please note your information is safe, secure, never shared and only used for Village purposes.

DEERFIELD FARMERS MARKET CELEBRATES 21 YEARS OF FRESH FLAVORS

The Deerfield Farmers Market's 21st season begins June 13 and continues every Saturday through October 11, from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., rain or shine. There will not be a market on July 4.

Savor the flavor of the seasons each week with the finest locally grown fruits, vegetables and specialty items such as freshly baked breads and cookies, fabulous flowers, tasty maple syrup and honey, salsas, and a variety of hand-crafted cheeses.

Over the years the market has become a fun communal gathering spot for Deerfield residents and a destination point for those in neighboring communities. The market is located in the commuter parking lot at Deerfield Road and Robert York Avenue.

New this year is Zucchini Day. Local not-for-profit charities and service groups will create a decorative display using zucchini as the focal point of their design. The displays will be presented at the Farmers Market on Saturday, July 25, and market patrons will be able to vote for their favorite. Groups will receive cash donations equivalent to the number of votes their display receives. The group with the most votes will get an additional cash contribution of \$250 donated by sponsor, Howard Packaging.

Visit the Village of Deerfield website at www.deerfield.il.us to see Farmers Market updates and information about vendors and special events.



“GREEN” TIPS FROM THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Spring is prime gardening time. Here are a few “green” tips from the Sustainability Commission for those with – and without – “green” thumbs.

The best time to suppress weeds is before they germinate. Corn gluten fertilizers are great for lawns or flowerbeds. These fertilizers keep seeds from sprouting and are not toxic to pets or people. If you have to kill weeds, try using boiling water, digging by hand, or looking on-line and at garden centers for other non-toxic weed control options. Some chemical lawn care products may not be safe for children, pets or people with severe allergies.

Two pernicious weeds to watch out for in your yard are Garlic Mustard and Buckthorn. Garlic Mustard is very difficult to eradicate once it flowers and produces seeds—which happens in spring—so now is the time to tackle it. Try to dig out the whole plant, including the entire root, if possible!

Phosphorus is a major water pollutant. It promotes overgrowth of algae in our watershed systems. Look for lawn fertilizers with zero phosphorus. Don’t cut your grass too short. Leave it at least three inches tall and it will help screen weed germination. Leave cuttings on the lawn. They break down quickly and are a good source of nitrogen.

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

For more information, including plant images and tips on controlling invasive plants, visit the “Green Up Deerfield” webpage at www.deerfield.il.us

UPCOMING EVENTS @ PTC

For a complete listing of programs or to register to be a member, please contact the Patty Turner Center (PTC) at [847.940.4010](tel:847.940.4010) or visit www.pattyturnercenter.org



- May 14, PTC Book Club “The Grapes of Wrath” with Deerfield Library
- May 16, “Museums of the World” – The Metropolitan Museum
- May 19, 60 Minutes with Barry Bradford: “The Election of 1968”
- May 20, Men’s Club: “Favorite National Parks” with James Sayres
- May 22, “Fiesta de la Casa”
- May 23, Grandchildren Visits and Home Safety Class
- May 24, Grandchildren Visits and Home Safety Class
- May 24, Sketching Class
- May 27, Men’s Club: PTC Classic Car Show (weather permitting)
- May 30, NEW! Beginners’ Spanish commences
- June 2, 60 Minutes with Barry Bradford: “The Rat Pack”
- June 3, BP/Blood Sugar Testing
- June 3, Men’s Club: “The Rise and Fall of the Berlin Wall” with Anette Isaacs
- June 4, Opera Series with Bob Levi “Russia and the Romantic Period”
- June 10, Women’s Club Dessert: “Travels in West Africa” with Betsey Means
- June 10, Men’s Club: “Movie Stars of the 30s, 40s and 50s” with Gary Koca
- June 11 -25, Ballroom Dance class
- June 11, PTC Book Club: “The Storyteller” by Jodi Piccoult
- June 14, Sketching Class
- June 14, Hula Hoop Jam with Body Power
- June 16, 60 Minutes with Barry Bradford: “Frank Sinatra”
- June 17, Men’s Club: “The Mystery of the Romanovs” with Hal Tinberg
- June 23, 60 Minutes with Barry Bradford: “The Godfather”
- June 24, Men’s Club: “Journey to Machu Picchu & the Galapagos” with Fred Gold
- June 27, Horticulture Workshop – “4th July Floral displays”
- June 27, “Jazz before Sunrise”
- June 27 - 28, AARP Driving Course
- June 28, Sketching Class

PLANTER PROGRAM BRIGHTENS DOWNTOWN

The Village of Deerfield is offering the Flower Planter Program for the sixth year, coordinated though the Village’s landscaper Moore Landscapes, Inc. This program allows merchants and commercial property owners in the Village Center to purchase attractive planters and have them filled with colorful plantings all year.

This year’s participants in the Flower Planter Program are F.I.T. Boutique, Eisen Orthodontics, West Deerfield Township, Village Hall, Essence Pilates, Running Away, One Deerfield Place, Deerfield Village Center and the Deerfield Cemetery.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Associate Planner Dan Nakahara at [847.719.7480](tel:847.719.7480).

REDUCE MOSQUITOES

The South Lake Mosquito Abatement District offers the following tips to defend your home and garden from mosquitoes and West Nile Virus.

Every week:

- Tip and toss free-standing containers such as flowerpot saucers, watering cans and buckets.
- Change the water and clean bird baths.
- Empty water that collects in folds of tarps used to cover woodpiles, boats, etc.
- Position corrugated drain pipes to ensure drainage or dump out water.

As necessary:

- Clean leaves and debris from gutters.
- Store or recycle old tires.
- Clear debris to allow water to flow freely from drainage ditches and culverts.
- Filter or aerate ornamental ponds using a circulation pump, or stock it with fish.
- Drain or fill-in puddles and areas of your yard that remain wet and soggy for more than a week.
- Check window and door screens to ensure that mosquitoes cannot enter.

For more information, visit www.slmad.org



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DEERFIELD FAMILY DAYS 2015
JULY 3 & 4

JULY 3- BRICKYARDS PARK:

Fireworks, Food for Sale & Live Entertainment!
The Park will open at 5:00 p.m.

JULY 4 - JEWETT PARK:

All-day (8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) Activities including: Pancake
Breakfast, Dog Show, Arts & Crafts Fair, Parade, 10K Run, Bike Parade, Flower Show,
Games & Rides!

DONATIONS: Family Days is funded by sponsors and donations from local residents,
and the Village. Please consider making a donation to Family Days in your water bill, at
Village Hall or at www.deerfield.il.us/familydays. Donations help pay for the July 3 Fire-
works and the July 4 Parade.

QUESTIONS?: Contact Barb Reich, Family Days Co-Chair, at 847.945.1955 or
John P. Coughenour, Family Days Co-Chair, at 847.366.7554. ~

2015 YARD WASTE COLLECTION

The cost of landscape waste stickers is \$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. 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 brush not
exceeding 4 feet in length, 30 inches in circumference and 50 pounds in weight. Collection
runs through December 15.

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

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