

VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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Meeting Schedule

Meeting times/dates subject to change.

November

Board of Trustees

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

Fine Arts Commission

November 5, 6:00 p.m.

Village Center Development Comm.

November 7, 7:30 p.m.

Plan Commission

November 8, 7:30 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

November 13, 7:00 p.m.

Cable and Telecommunications Comm.

November 20, 7:30 p.m.

Village Hall Closed

November 22 and 23 - Thanksgiving

Appearance Review Commission

November 26, 7:30 p.m.

Safety Council

November 27, 7:30 p.m.

December

Board of Trustees

December 3 & 17, 7:30 p.m.

Village Center Development Comm.

December 5, 7:30 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

December 11, 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

December 13, 7:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

December 17, 7:30 p.m.

Cable and Telecommunications Comm.

December 18, 7:30 p.m.

Village Hall Closed

December 25 - Christmas Day


D-TALES

Your Municipal News Source


VILLAGE HALL PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION

The Deerfield Village Hall expansion and renovation is nearly complete. The Village broke ground in June 2006 with the razing of the Village Hall Annex, though planning for this project began in earnest in late 2004. The primary source of funding for this \$6.5 million project is the downtown tax increment financing district, allowing for positive reinvestment in the village center and providing an expanded village hall more suited to the needs of a modern community.

With construction drawing to a close, it is anticipated that the Community Development Department will be relocated back into the village hall in mid- to late December. Staff from the Finance and Administration departments were relocated into the new wing over the summer.

A formal dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held in spring 2008. Look for more information on this event in future issues of D-Tales and on the village's website, www.deerfield-il.org. 

COMED ISSUES

In early September, Deerfield residents received a letter from the Village highlighting issues with reliability throughout the community. Since that time, residents have communicated problems to Village staff regarding outages and general reliability issues. The Village has been compiling this information and will share it with ComEd to focus ComEd's resources toward resolving these problems. The Village is taking a proactive role in working with ComEd to assure that problems in the community are addressed quickly. Additional comments or concerns may be directed to Philip Kiraly, Assistant Village Manager at 847/945-5000 or via email at deermail@deerfield-il.org. 



Above:

Rendering of the Robert D. Franz Council Chambers in the Deerfield Village Hall. This flexible space is utilized by the Board of Trustees, Plan Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals and other large-scale meetings.

CLEAN AIR COUNTS EVENTS

As part of its commitment to the Clean Air Counts initiative, Deerfield again held a lawn care buyback and a gas can replacement program. The event coincided with Community Services Day events at Brickyards Park on Saturday, September 15.

The gas can replacement program allowed residents to exchange obsolete gas cans for new, environmentally safe ones. Old gas cans are prone to leaks and can also release harmful vapors into the air. The gas can program was a huge success, with over **90** gas cans replaced during the event.

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WEBSITE EXTREME MAKEOVER!

Since early 2002, the Village of Deerfield's website, www.deerfield-il.org, has been the face of the Village on the world wide web. While an excellent resource for residents and businesses looking for information regarding the Village, the time has come for an "extreme makeover."

Over the next several months, staff will be evaluating ways the website can better serve the public. More information, more interactivity, and an improved design will help to make the site more user friendly.

As we evaluate various options, we would appreciate feedback from you, the users of the site, to help guide the design process. Below, a comment card has been provided to allow you to share ideas, suggestions and comments with the Village regarding the website. Comments may also be shared via email at deermail@deerfield-il.org.

Look here for more information on the progress of Deerfield's Website Extreme Makeover!

TELEVISION OPTIONS

Recently passed State legislation has now authorized state-wide video franchising. This opens the door to new television subscriber service options to residents throughout the State, including Deerfield.

AT&T's new service, U-Verse, will provide an alternative to Comcast cable or satellite video services. This new option requires significant capital investment by AT&T, including development of a fiber optic network linking to its copper telephone network to provide a video stream to homes through the existing telephone system. In the next several months, new cabinets (called VRADs) will be installed throughout the community to house the switching equipment required for U-Verse to function. These boxes will be located in parkway areas. No date has yet been set for this service to become available to Deerfield residents.

Updates on this developing option will be provided in upcoming issues of D-Tales.

AUTOMATED WATER BILL PAYMENT

Looking for an easier way to pay your water bill? Utilize the Village's automated water bill payment program. This direct-debit program allows you to pay your utility bill automatically. After initial authorization, your payment for each bill is electronically deducted from your checking or savings account.

Customers must complete and return an authorization form. This form is available online at www.deerfield-il.org and at the Village Hall. After the form is received, you will continue to receive regular statements, but the amount due section will read "Automated Bill Pay." The payment to the Village will be electronically transferred on the 26th day of the month. Any transfer requests that are returned by the bank for any reason will be charged a \$15 fee. Bills that are not paid by the due date will also receive the standard late fee of 10% of the amount due, and a late notice will be mailed to the billing address.

To enroll, please fill out the authorization form and return it to the Finance Department.

Please contact the Finance Department at 847/945-5000 for additional information.

VILLAGE RECEIVES BUDGET AWARD

For the 17th consecutive year, the Village of Deerfield has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association. This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. It reflects the commitment of the Board of Trustees and staff to meeting the highest principles of government finance.

Special recognition has been presented to Robert Fialkowski, the Village's Finance Director, for his significant role in the Village achieving this honor.

For more information on the budgeting process, please contact the Finance Department at 847/945-5000.

COMMENT CARD -WWW.DEERFIELD-IL.ORG

What should be retained in Deerfield's new website?

What should change?

What features would you like to see added?

What aspects of the website do you use most often? (Board of Trustee's packet, newsletters, weekly meeting schedules, etc.)

Other comments?

Return to: Village Manager's Office, 850 Waukegan Road, Deerfield, IL 60015



FALL LEAF COLLECTION CONTINUES

The Village's annual leaf collection program continues through **November 16**. Please do not put out leaves more than one day prior to your scheduled pickup day.

REMEMBER:

Vacuum hose machines are used to pick up leaves. Do not rake grass clippings, sticks, rocks, branches or mud to the curb with your leaves. These materials clog and damage the equipment used for collecting leaves. If these items are found, the leaves will not be removed.

REMEMBER:

Leaves should be raked into neat piles, as close to the curb as possible. They may **not** be placed in the street or on carriage walks or sidewalks. Doing this causes safety hazards to pedestrians and drivers.

REMEMBER:

Following the final pickup in your neighborhood during the week of November 12, all remaining leaves must be bagged and a yard waste sticker adhered for regular refuse collections on Mondays and Tuesdays. **December 10 and 11 will be the last yard waste pickups this year.** The Village will not collect any leaves after the collection program has concluded.

For more information on the fall leaf collection program, as well as a detailed map outlining the leaf collection day for your neighborhood, please log on to www.deerfield-il.org or contact Public Works at 847/317-7245.



CONSTRUCTION SEASON ENDS

The 2007 construction season has come to a close. Again, significant infrastructure improvements have been made to a number of areas in the Village, including Crabtree Lane, Clavinia Subdivision and various streets throughout the community that were resurfaced as part of the Village's Street Rehab Program. Thank you for your patience through this year's projects. ~

BENCHMARK CIRCUIT PROGRAM

Recently, the Village's contractor began installing new benchmarks throughout Deerfield. Many original benchmarks have been altered or are no longer in existence. This program will reestablish an accurate benchmark system throughout the Village.

Utilized for surveying, a benchmark is a permanent marker established at a known elevation used as the basis for measuring the elevation of other topographical points. Establishing known benchmarks assists homeowners and developers when planning home improvement projects and assists the Village in planning for public utility projects. Accurate benchmarks help to ensure that proper design elevations are being met and help to improve the accuracy of the Village's geographic information system.

Benchmark locations have been identified with temporary wooden stakes marked with

white ribbons. We ask that residents not move these stakes. At these locations, permanent benchmark monuments are currently being installed. The monuments consist of a six-inch cover placed flush with the ground and installed over a small piece of PVC pipe that houses a stainless steel rod that has been driven into the ground. Installation of these monuments will only minimally disturb parkway areas. It is anticipated that only a few square feet in the parkway will be disturbed during installation, with restoration being completed immediately.

Questions may be directed to the Engineering Department at 847/317-2490. ~

GIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE

Geographical Information System (GIS) data is available online at www.deerfield-il.org. Available information includes the following:

- Property zoning classification.
- Whether a property is located in a flood zone.
- Property Identification Number (PIN).
- Downloadable aerial photographs.

All maps are interactive, and users can choose different layers of information and print out maps for personal use.

For more information on Deerfield's involvement in the GIS Consortium, please contact Assistant Village Manager Philip Kiraly at 847/945-5000 or at deermail@deerfield-il.org. ~

READY FOR WINTER!

Winter is on the way! With winter comes snow, and the Village's Public Works Department is again prepared to clear the Village's 70 miles of streets. Public Works utilizes over 20 pieces of equipment for snow removal. When the snow starts to fall, salt trucks are the first to respond. If less than 2 or 3 inches fall, the salt trucks alone can handle the storm. If salt alone cannot keep the streets clear, all additional snow equipment is called out and put into service. Residents should be aware that Public Works does not park its vehicles until every street has been cleared. The goal is for every street to be cleared within 6 hours after the snow stops.

The Village takes pride in its dedicated Public Works staff who work to maintain safe and clear roadways for residents and visitors to Deerfield. **Please remember:** By Village ordinance, vehicles cannot be parked on the street for 24 hours after 2 - 3 inches or more of snow has fallen. Also, you may not deposit snow from your property onto the street or sidewalk. Your cooperation will help us keep the streets clear! ~

SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

Residents are asked to please be mindful of pedestrians and school children by clearing their sidewalk of snow and ice. Trash bins should be placed on the driveway apron to keep the sidewalk as unobstructed as possible. ~



BOARDREPORT

The following is a synopsis of actions taken by the Village Board since the last publication of D-Tales. For complete sets of minutes for Village Board meetings, please visit the Village's website at www.deerfield-il.org.

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Ordinance Approving an Amendment to the Signage Plan for Takeda Pharmaceuticals to permit a Larger Ground Sign at One Takeda Parkway
- Authorization to Enter Into an Agreement for the 2008 Deerfield Festival of Fine Arts
- Authorization to Approve Recapture Agreement for 130 N. Fairview Storm Sewer
- Authorization for Village Manager to Approve Certain Change Orders for the Village Hall Expansion and Renovation Project
- Authorization to Award Contract for Village Benchmark Circuit Program (see story on Page 3)
- Authorization to Award Contract for Phase I and Phase II Engineering for the Redesign of the Intersection at Waukegan Road and Chestnut Street
- Ordinance Authorizing a Special Use to Permit the Establishment of a Domestic Pet Services Facility in Lake Cook Plaza at 495 Lake Cook Road
- Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Deerfield to Authorize Domestic Pet Service Facilities as a Special Use in the C-2 outlying Commercial District
- Authorization to Award Contract for Light Emitting Diode (LED) Upgrade and Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) Program
- Authorization to Award Contract for the Rehabilitation of WRF Excess Flow Pumps
- Resolution Authorizing Continuation of the High-Level Excess Liability Pool
- Resolution Ratifying the Selection of Northern Trust Co. as Village Financial Advisor
- Authorization to Approve Contract for Relocation of Sculptures to Village Hall

AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Awarded 25 Year Service Award to Police Commander Rand Roel
- Commended Officers Richard Bernas, Chuck Horstein, Paul Obrzut, Tony Parisi, and Tom Sieber for heroic actions taken in saving the life of a Deerfield resident on September 20, 2007.
- Proclaimed September 28, 2007 - Kiwanis Peanut Day
- Proclaimed October 2007 - Canavan Disease Awareness Month



COMMUNITYCALENDAR

VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

THANKSGIVING THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AND 23

CHRISTMAS DAY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

NEW YEARS DAY TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

Family Theatre Performances
Caruso Middle School
November 9 - 11 and 16 - 18;
Fridays, 8 p.m., Saturdays, 1:30 and 8 p.m., and Sundays 2 p.m.
Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at the Jewett Park Community Center or by calling 847/945-0650.

School's Out Programs
Jewett Park
November 20 and 21
Times vary

Holiday Happenings
Jewett Park
December 26 - 28
Times vary

Winter Sports Camps
Jewett Park
December 26 - 28
Times vary

For more information or to register for Park District programs, call 847/945-0650, or visit www.deerfieldparkdistrict.org.

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

Township Board meetings will be held November 21 and December 19 at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road.

DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library will be closed Thursday, November 22 in observance of Thanksgiving; Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25 in observance of Christmas; and Tuesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day.

Adult Programs:
Book Discussion: "Through the Children's Gate" by Adam Gopnick; November 1, 7:30 p.m.

Faces and Places of China;
November 4, 2:00 p.m.

Book Discussion: "Suite Franchise" by Irene Nemirovsky;
November 4, 2:00 p.m.

American Silhouettes and Songs;
December 13, 10:30 a.m.

Youth Programs:
Knitting Workshop, Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Family Times, Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

After School Stories, Every Thursday in November, 4:00 p.m. all ages welcome with an adult.

Magic by Randy, November 10, at 4:00 p.m.

Children's Book Trivia Game, November 16, 4:00 p.m.

Note: Please register in advance for all programs by calling 847/945-3311. Visit the library on the web at www.deerfieldlibrary.org



911 & VOIP

Not all 911 calls provide location and callback information. This is especially true of many cellular calls. Unlike traditional wireline 911, cellular phones are routed to cellular towers and then onto the closest 911 Center. However, if the closest tower is busy, the call will “jump” to the next available tower. The Deerfield Police Department routinely receives 911 calls from areas outside of Deerfield and Bannockburn. Some calls requesting police, fire or emergency medical services have come from callers located as far away as Gurnee and downtown Chicago.

Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) presents unique challenges. VoIP allows subscribers to make telephone calls via the Internet. VoIP service is similar to traditional wireline and cellular service but is vastly different when dealing with 911 protocols. For example, if there is a power outage or the internet connection is lost, VoIP subscribers will be unable to call 911. In addition, VoIP calls are not routed like traditional 911 calls. This is mainly because the Internet Service Providers (ISPs) lack direct access to the 911 network. Consequently, VoIP callers should be aware of the following potential problems:

- VoIP subscribers will have a telephone number assigned to their account, which would be attached to their normal residence or

business. That same phone number could also be utilized when traveling or living in a secondary residence. This could include an entirely different city, county or even state. For example, a request for help could be made, from Fort Lauderdale, Florida but be routed to the Deerfield Police Department because of the account’s billing address. Once the actual location of the caller is determined, the call would then have to be rerouted to the appropriate location. Such incidents result in valuable time being lost, especially when the call is of an emergent nature.

- VoIP calls may be directed to

REMEMBER:
WHEN CALLING 911, PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE SO OPERATORS CAN ASSIST!

administrative (non-emergency) lines, delaying the call processing. Calls on these lines will lack necessary identification information such as an automated location or a callback number. If a call lacks this information and the caller is unable to verbalize his/her location, the telecommincator will have no way to determine where help is needed.

- Some VoIP providers employ “emergency” call centers to process VoIP 911 calls. These

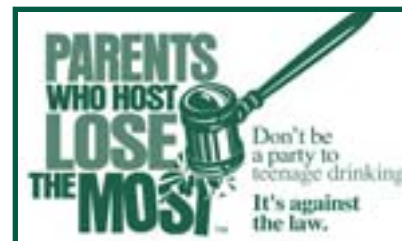
centers do not have the ability to send help directly, and personnel may not have the same training as 911 telecommunicators. The call centers only relay or transfer requests to the appropriate location. This transfer and relay of information causes further delays.

When making a cellular or VoIP call it is imperative, as with any other 911 call, to always give your location and callback number. Without this information, police, fire and other emergency medical service assistance could be misrouted, delayed or unable to find you.

If you are able, the best way to get help is to be ready to answer the following questions:

- **Where is your emergency?** Have an exact address, highway name, direction of travel, mile marker, intersection or landmark. If you are in an unfamiliar area, pay attention to your surroundings and landmarks so you can at least describe where you are.
- **From what number are you calling?** Always give your area code and cellular number.
- **What exactly happened?** Clearly describe what has taken place to assist the telecommunicator in dispatching aid to your location.

For more information, visit the following website, www.voip911.gov, or contact the Deerfield Police Department at 847/945-8636. ☞



TOYS FOR TOTS

The Deerfield Police Department is again proud to announce its annual partnership with the United States Marine Corps *Toys for Tots* program. From now through the end of December, the Deerfield Police Station, 850 Waukegan Road, will serve as a drop off point for new, unwrapped toys.

Questions may be directed to Mary Anne Glowacz, Communications Director, at 847/945-8636. ☞

DRIVE SAFELY

As the world becomes more and more fast paced, it is easy to get caught up in the mindset of “faster is better,” especially when driving.

Slow Down Around Town is an important concept to remember when driving through the community. Whether driving down your street, through another neighborhood or a local parking lot, keeping your speed at or below the speed limit will improve safety . Please drive with caution as pedestrians, bicyclists, children, and the occasional pet share roadways and crosswalks.

Remember: to help reduce the number of safety issues and concerns in all our neighborhoods, please drive 25! ☞



WHEN SHOPPING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, PLEASE SHOP DEERFIELD BUSINESSES FIRST!

TO FEED OR NOT TO FEED


Whether you encounter wildlife in your own backyard, a local park, or while vacationing in a far-off locale, remember that feeding wild animals - no matter how cute or hungry they seem - can often result in more harm than good. The Humane Society of the United States opposes the feeding of wildlife when this activity places wildlife at risk.

Even with the best intentions, feeding wild animals can do more harm than good. When animals learn that humans provide an easy food source, they often lose their fear of humans. Once wild animals learn that they can forage for human food, conflicts, nuisance behavior, and risks to human safety may occur. Residents are also asked to have all garbage lids securely fastened at night to help limit wild scavengers in your neighborhood.

For questions or concerns related to Animal Control, please Contact the Deerfield Police Department at 847-945-8636.




HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION

Veolia Environmental Services, the Village's refuse collection service contractor, will pick up Christmas trees and other organic holiday decorations on January 7 and 14 (for those with Monday collection) and on January 8 and 15 (for those with Tuesday collection). Trees and other organic greenery will be picked up at the curb if all bags, metal (including tinsel) and other decorations are removed. Items other than "clean and green" will be taken as trash. 



AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The Affordable Housing Corporation (AHC), a local nonprofit agency, offers a variety of low-interest loans, grants and education programs that can help make housing in this area more affordable. This local not-for-profit organization, run through Lake County, helps homebuyers lower their monthly mortgage payments by as much as \$275 per month through a mortgage package that includes up to \$50,000 in assistance for down payment and closing costs, as well as a below market interest rate loan with no mortgage insurance. AHC also offers home buyer education classes and individual counseling for those struggling with credit and debt issues, regardless of income.

For more information, log onto www.ahcl.org or call 847/263-7478. 

HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE


The Thanksgiving holiday refuse collection schedule is as follows:

- Thursday collections will take place on Friday.
- Regular Friday collections will be collected on Saturday November 24.

The Christmas holiday refuse schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday pick up will be on Wednesday, December 26.
- Thursday pick up will be on Friday, December 28.
- Friday pick up will be on Saturday, December 29.

New Years holiday refuse schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday pick up will be on Wednesday, January 2.
- Thursday pick up will be on Friday, January 4.
- Friday pick up will be on Saturday, January 5. 

FALL BACK!

Daylight savings time officially ends on Sunday, November 4, at 2:00 a.m.

In 2005, President Bush signed into law a broad energy bill (Energy Policy Act of 2005) which calls for Daylight Savings Time to begin three weeks earlier (second Sunday in March) and end one week later (first Sunday in November). Previously, Daylight Savings Time started on the first Sunday in April and ended the last Sunday in October.

Set your clock. Time will revert back to standard time at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 4!



SENIOR PROGRAMS @ PTSC

For more information on any of the programs listed below, including times and locations, or to register, please contact the Patty Turner Senior Center at 847/940-4010.




- November 1**, Super Seniors
- November 6**, Blood Sugar/Blood Pressure Screenings
- November 7**, "Jersey Boys"
- November 8 & 9**, AARP Driver Safety Program
- November 13**, Cholesterol Screening
- November 14**, Jazz and Lunch in Skokie
- November 15**, Suzanne Hales reviews "Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid"
- November 15**, Cooking Class sponsored by CJE
- December 5**, "Forbidden Broadway"
- December 6**, Holiday Reception
- December 12**, High Tea at the Drake



LENDING CLOSET

The Patty Turner Senior Center lends on a short term basis, wheelchairs, walkers, canes, bath benches, commodes, grabber sticks, etc.

SENIOR CAR PROGRAM

The Patty Turner Senior Center offers a drop off/pick-up service for older adults in Deerfield, Lincolnshire, Bannockburn, Riverwoods. The service is available on a reservation, first come/ first served basis. 



CLEAN AIR COUNTS CONT'D

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Gas cans are still available. Please

contact Joe Carey at 847/945-5000 for more information.

The lawn care program allowed residents to turn in gas powered lawnmowers or lawn equipment to receive a voucher for the purchase of new, environmentally safe lawn equipment. This program was also a great success, with 37 lawnmowers and other miscellaneous pieces of lawn equipment collected.

Look for additional programs in the future. For more information, visit www.deerfield-il.org.

WINTER ENERGY TIPS

Energy prices are on the rise across the nation. As a result, heating costs will consume an increasingly larger portion of a household's energy budget. To ensure your energy dollars are being used wisely, do the following:

CHECK FOR LEAKS

Weatherstripping and caulking are probably the least expensive, simplest, most effective ways to cut down on energy waste in the winter. Improperly sealed homes can waste 10 to 15 percent of the homeowner's heating dollars.

CHECK YOUR INSULATION

Insulate your attic. In an older home, that can be the most

cost-efficient way to cut home heating costs. Weather-strip and insulate your attic hatch or door to prevent warm air from escaping.

Seal holes in the attic that lead down into the house, such as open wall tops and duct, plumbing, or electrical runs.

CHECK YOUR HVAC SYSTEM

Routine maintenance and inspection of your heating system each autumn will help make sure it is in good working order.

Replace your furnace air filter monthly. Your heating system will use less energy and last longer as a result. Most homeowners can replace filters and do such simple tasks as cleaning and removing dust from vents or along baseboard heaters.

Install an electronic thermostat that allows you to automatically turn down the heat when you're away or when you're sleeping at night, and then boost the temperature to a comfortable level when you need it. Properly using your set-back thermostat could cut your heating costs significantly.

Also, reverse the movement of your ceiling fan blades so they blow upward, toward the ceiling. By reversing the fan's direction, the blades move air upward in winter. This is especially valuable in rooms with high ceilings, where heat that naturally rises is forced back down into the room.

For more information on energy saving tips, visit www.cleanaircounts.org.

VETERANS DAY THANK YOU

This year, as a Veterans Day tribute to those brave Deerfield men and women who have or are currently serving in Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom - Afghanistan, a banner displaying their names will be placed on the Village's new banner pole at Deerfield and Waukegan Roads.

It is the Village's intent to honor all those on active duty; however, we have not been able to develop a comprehensive list. If a Deerfield resident currently serving in our armed forces is not listed on the banner, we ask that you contact Commander Joe Hoffman of the Deerfield American Legion Post 738, at 847/945-9821 or 847/913-9004 with their names and branch of the armed forces. This will allow us to compile an accurate list of those currently serving and help us in honoring them in the future for their service to our country.

The banners will be on display periodically throughout the

year. Questions may be directed to the village at 847/719-7484, deermail@deerfield-il.org and/or the Deerfield American Legion.

Deerfield American Legion Post 738 asks families with members serving on active duty anywhere in the world to participate in the historic Blue Star program, which has been in place since World War I. The Legion will provide you with either a blue star banner or a removable blue star window decal to display to others your pride in your family member for serving. Support your military personnel and your own patriotism; contact the legion at 847/945-9821. In addition, the American Legion offers free legion membership to all those currently serving.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The next Community Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, December 2 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Jewett Park Community Center. No appointment is necessary.

THANK YOU!

The 2007 season of the Deerfield Farmer's Market came to an end on Saturday, October 13. The Village wishes to thank those involved with planning and organizing this award winning community event. A special "Thank You" goes out to the following:

Joan and Brian Reed
Joanne Kunz
Pat and Tom Jester

Their hard work and dedication have made this event such a success!



VILLAGE VOICE

The Village of Deerfield is committed to providing superior services to its residents. Therefore, we are pleased to respond to your individual questions, thoughts, suggestions, or concerns. Simply return this form to Village Hall or email us at deermail@deerfield-il.org. Please provide an address so that we can respond directly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please return to:

Village Manager's Office
850 Waukegan Road
Deerfield, Illinois 60015

Village Board meetings are the first and third Mondays of the month and are held at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert D. Franz Council Chambers at Village Hall. If a meeting falls on a holiday, it is scheduled for the following business day.

The Village Board agenda and full agenda packet are posted on the Village's website and cable channel 10 on the Friday prior to the Village Board Meeting.

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Village Manager

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Village Hall/Police Department

850 Waukegan Road

Deerfield, Illinois 60015

847/945-5000

847/719-7484 (Community Development)

847/945-8636 (Police non-emergency)

Public Works and Engineering

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847/317-7245



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