

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

November

Board of Trustees

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

Plan Commission

November 14, 7:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

November 25, 7:30 p.m.

December

Board of Trustees

December 2 & 18, 7:30 p.m.

Fine Arts Commission

December 9, 6 p.m.

Plan Commission

December 12, 7:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

December 23, 7:30 p.m.

Reminder: Non-emergency Village offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Non-emergency Village offices will also be closed on Wednesday, December 25, and Wednesday, January 1, in observance of Christmas and New Years Day.

D-TALES

Your Municipal News Source

DOWNTOWN LIGHTING CEREMONY - NOVEMBER 27

Kick-off the holiday season at the Village's Downtown Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, November 27, from 4 to 5 p.m. at Deerfield Village Centre Plaza between Starbucks and Bobby's Deerfield.

Join Mayor Rosenthal and local businesses for free treats and entertainment as downtown Deerfield is lit up with holiday lights.

Complimentary holiday beverages and snacks will be provided by Coldwell Banker, PetPeople, Seta Salon and Starbucks while attendees are entertained by holiday music.

Mayor Rosenthal will plug in the lights at 5 p.m., but arrive early with your family and friends for the festivities.

For more information, contact Kylie Cerk, Communications Specialist, at 847.719.7404 or by email at kcerk@deerfield.il.us.

WINTER CELEBRATION - DECEMBER 6

Celebrate the winter season by joining neighbors, friends and our local businesses for fun and festive entertainment!

Visit Village Hall (850 Waukegan Road) on Friday, December 6, from 5 to 9 p.m. for indoor and outdoor activities including sleigh rides, a photo booth, complimentary treats and roasted chestnuts. Live entertainment will include ice sculpting and musical performances by The Caroling Party, the Hurricane Saxophone Quartet and more.

Stay tuned for more information! A brochure with a complete listing of events will arrive in the mail soon.

For more information, contact Kylie Cerk, Communications Specialist, at 847.719.7404 or by email at kcerk@deerfield.il.us.

2020 CENSUS - SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

The 2020 Decennial Census is fast approaching in the spring of 2020. The U.S. Census Bureau will conduct its survey to count every person living in the United States. An accurate Census count is extremely important to us as a Village as we receive state and federal funds based on our population. Census data directly affects how federal and state funding is allocated to communities for transportation, neighborhood improvements, public health, education and much more. For example, the final Census population count for Deerfield will determine funding from the State of Illinois income tax and the federal government's motor fuel tax. A short population count means Deerfield will not get its fair share of those funds. Census data are also used to determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and to make decisions about what community services to provide.

An invitation to respond to the 2020 Census will be mailed in March of next year to each household in the Village, and each household will need to complete only one questionnaire. Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail or by phone. Your answers are protected by law and are strictly confidential. The bottom line is the Census is safe, easy and important, and we need all households to participate.

For more information about the 2020 Census, visit www.census.gov. The 2020 Census also offers opportunity for employment at 2020census.gov/jobs.

CHECK IT OUT!



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GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE – DEERFIELD VETERANS DAY

The Village of Deerfield and the American Legion Deerfield Post 738 invite everyone to participate in Give Where You Live – Deerfield, a service campaign to make a difference in the lives of area veterans.

Spearheaded by Deerfield Mayor Harriet Rosenthal, Give Where You Live – Deerfield is collecting donations now through Monday, November 11, when volunteers will come together to make no-sew fleece blankets, assemble care packages and write letters of thanks and encouragement to veterans.

Join Mayor Rosenthal on Monday, November 11, at Village Hall from noon to 2 p.m. for activities suitable for all ages.

Everyone can help, starting now, by donating:

- Non-perishable food
- Clothing, small appliances and household items
- Sweat suits, socks and underwear
- Toiletries
- Gift cards to popular chain restaurants, such as McDonalds, Subway and Dunkin' Donuts
- Monetary donations

These donations are earmarked for the following organizations:

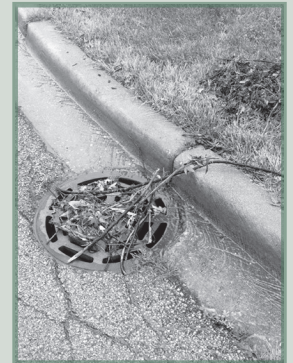
- West Deerfield Township Food Pantry
- Midwest Veteran's Closet in North Chicago (where veterans can shop for free)
- VA Federal Health Care Center in North Chicago
- COOL Ministries

Items can be delivered to the Deerfield Police Department, 850 Waukegan Road, prior to Veterans Day.

For more information, Contact Mary Anne Glowacz, at 847.794.7501 or mglowacz@deerfield.il.us

NEW GRATE KEEPERS PROGRAM PROTECTS WATERWAYS

Become a gate keeper of our waterways by registering for the Village's new Grate Keepers Program. Residents and businesses can now adopt the storm water inlets near their property and pledge to clean the areas around them to reduce local flooding and keep litter and yard waste from polluting local waterways and impeding proper flow.



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

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

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

Participants will be sent a welcome packet containing instructions on how to properly clean around storm grates, materials needed and safety information. The Village will send emails to participants a few times a year reminding them of their commitment. To register, visit www.deerfield.il.us/gratekeepers.

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

STAY CONNECTED WITH THE VILLAGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The Village of Deerfield is celebrating two years on social media and invites residents to connect with us. Like and follow the Village of Deerfield here:

- [Facebook.com/VillageofDeerfield/](https://www.facebook.com/VillageofDeerfield/)
- [@Deerfield_IL](https://twitter.com/Deerfield_IL)
- [Instagram.com/villageofdeerfield/](https://www.instagram.com/villageofdeerfield/)

You can also find us on Nextdoor and get additional information about Village news, events, services and more.

We encourage you to submit your questions, comments and concerns and look forward to engaging with the community further!

For more information, contact Kylie Cerk, Communications Specialist, at 847.719.7404 or by email at kcerk@deerfield.il.us



10TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY DRIVE-THRU CHARITY EVENT

The Deerfield Police Department will host its tenth annual Holiday Drive-Thru Charity Event on Saturday, December 14, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parking lot at Deerfield Road and Rosemary Terrace.

Residents are encouraged to donate new, unwrapped toys for the Marines' Toys for Tots program, as well as canned food, personal care items and cleaning supplies for the West Deerfield Township Food Pantry. Marines, Deerfield police officers and volunteers will be on-site to assist. Donations can be made from the warmth of your car.

Proceeds will be donated to Toys for Tots, the West Deerfield Township Food Pantry, The ARK and the North Chicago Community Partners Family Care Closet.

For more information, contact Mary Anne Glowacz at 847.794.7501 or mglowacz@deerfield.il.us. 

WARNING SIRENS - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Have you ever wondered how you will be notified of a weather emergency or what different siren noises mean? The following questions will help identify the meaning and protocol for warning sirens.

What does it mean when I hear the outdoor warning sirens?

In short, it means that something life-threatening is happening and you should go indoors, seek shelter and tune in to a radio or television for more information.

What should I do when I hear the outdoor warning sirens?

When the sirens are heard, go inside and tune to local media to get more information. Keep an emergency kit with a battery-powered radio in case of crisis.

Why can't I hear the outdoor warning sirens in my house?

Sirens are an outdoor warning system designed to alert those who are outside that something dangerous is approaching.

How can I get alerts when I'm at work or in my house?

For alerts indoors, every home and business should have a NOAA Weather Radio All-Hazards. NOAA Weather Radio is like a smoke detector for severe weather, and it can wake you up when a warning is issued for your area so you can take appropriate action. You can purchase one at stores that sell electronics or by contacting the National Weather Service office nearest to you.

When are outdoor warning sirens tested?

Sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.

Do outdoor warning sirens sound an all-clear signal?

No. An additional siren sound can cause confusion. People should be indoors and monitoring local media for updates.

Why are the outdoor warning sirens sometimes sounded for hail and wind?

When thunderstorm winds exceed 70 mph, trees can be uprooted or snapped. Hail that is golf-ball-sized or larger can break windows. Both of these things pose a direct risk to life if people are caught outdoors.

Will the outdoor warning sirens warn me of every dangerous storm?

The safest approach is to be proactive and use all of the information available to protect yourself and your family from threatening weather. Nothing can replace common sense. If a storm is approaching, the lightning alone is a threat. Sirens are only one part of a warning system that includes preparation, NOAA Weather Radio, local media and even weather apps for your phone.

Who activates the outdoor warning sirens?

Sirens are activated by the Deerfield Police Department.

Does the National Weather Service recommend guidelines for sounding outdoor warning sirens?

Nationally, no. However, the Village, with guidance from local emergency managers, has developed recommended siren guidelines that have since been adopted by many local communities.

Why has the Village adopted common guidelines for sounding outdoor warning sirens?

When life-threatening weather is approaching, minutes or even seconds could make a difference. If people are unsure or confused about an alert, they may not respond quickly or appropriately. By adopting common outdoor warning system guidelines, confusion is eliminated, response time is reduced and lives can be saved.


What is the Thor Guard Lightning Prediction System and how is it different?

The Thor Guard Lightning Prediction System is owned and operated by the Deerfield Park District. It sounds a 15-second warning and flashes light when conditions indicate the potential for a lightning strike. When the potential for lightning has passed, Thor Guard sounds three blasts of the siren and the strobe light turns off. Visit www.Thorguard.com for more information.

For more information, contact Mary Anne Glowacz at 847.794.7501 or mglowacz@deerfield.il.us. 

POLICE DEPARTMENT TAKING DONATIONS FOR TOYS FOR TOTS

The Deerfield Police Department is proud to announce its annual partnership with the Marines' Toys for Tots program.

From now through Christmas, the Deerfield Police Station, Village Hall, Jewett Park, the Deerfield Public Library, the Patty Turner Center and the Sachs Center will serve as drop-off points for new, unwrapped toys. 



PUBLICWORKS

SNOW PLOWING OPERATIONS

The Village's Public Works Department is prepared for snow and is able to effectively clear Deerfield's 70 center-line miles of roadway quickly to make safe travel possible for all who use our streets.

To assist your neighbors and Village staff this winter, please remember the following:

- Keeping vehicles off the street assists plows and salt trucks in clearing the streets more effectively.
- Vehicles cannot be parked on the street for 24 hours after 2 inches of snow have fallen, per Village ordinance.
- By Village ordinance, you may not deposit snow from your property onto the street or sidewalk. This can hinder safe passage of vehicles and pedestrians and make it harder for Village plow crews to keep streets clear.
- Adopt a fire hydrant! Remember, when you shovel your sidewalk and driveway, do not forget to clear snow from fire hydrants in front of your property to ensure that they are accessible.
- Please remember to shovel an extra area on your driveway apron or parkway to properly stage your refuse and recycling bins for pick-up by Waste Management.

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

SIDEWALK SNOW CLEARING PROGRAM

The Village asks all residents to please be considerate of pedestrians and school children by clearing sidewalks of snow and ice.

Trash bins should be placed on the driveway apron or parkway to keep the sidewalk unobstructed.

After 2 inches of snow fall, the Public Works Department clears over 24 miles of sidewalks throughout the Village.

The snow clearing route focuses on strategic locations that include the sidewalks along major thoroughfares such as Deerfield, Waukegan and Lake Cook Roads as well as the sidewalks around schools and Metra parking lots.

The sidewalk snow clearing program prioritizes keeping students and pedestrians safe and clearing snow from sections of sidewalk that are critical to public safety.

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

DEERFIELD FLOOD INFORMATION

FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

Special Flood Hazard Areas (100-year floodplain) in the Village of Deerfield are located near the middle fork and west fork of the north branch of the Chicago River. The eastern portion of Deerfield is in the middle fork floodplain while the western part of town is in the west fork floodplain. For a detailed map, visit the "Maps and Information" page on the Village of Deerfield's website at www.deerfield.il.us.

Guidance on whether your property is in the 100-year floodplain can be obtained by contacting the Engineering Department and having a staff member help you. Maps are available to look at as well as other flood-related information. Contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490 for further assistance.

FLOOD SAFETY

The following common sense guidelines can help protect you from the dangers of flooding:

- Do not drive through a flooded area. More people drown in cars than anywhere else. Do not drive around barriers.
- Do not walk through flowing water. Currents can be deceptive. Six inches of water can knock you off your feet.
- Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. If your house is about

to flood, turn off the power at the service box. Electrical current can travel through water, and electrocution is the second leading cause of death during floods.

- Be alert to gas leaks. Turn off the gas to your house before it floods. If you smell gas, report it to a Village official or your gas company. Do not use candles, lanterns or open flames if you smell gas or are unsure if your gas has been shut off.
- Keep children away from flood waters, ditches, culverts and storm drains. Flood waters can carry dangerous items.
- Clean everything that made contact with flood waters. Flood waters can be contaminated with sewage and chemicals that pose health threats.
- Look out for animals, especially snakes. Small animals that have been displaced from their shelters by the flood may seek shelter in yours.
- Do not use gas engines, such as generators or charcoal fires, indoors during power outages. Carbon monoxide exhaust can pose serious health hazards.

PROPERTY PROTECTION MEASURES

Temporary yard and street flooding is the intended means to direct heavy rain from homes and buildings. However, if your property is susceptible to flooding, there are many flood damage reduction measures you can employ:

- Watertight seals can be applied to brick and block walls to protect against low-level flooding.
- Utilities such as heating and air conditioning systems, water heaters and other major appliances can be elevated to higher floors in the structure or on raised platforms.
- Temporary measures such as moving furniture and other valuables to higher floors or sandbagging exterior openings can be employed.
- Elevating or relocating the entire structure may also be a feasible option.





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

- Approved ordinance amending hydrant water meter use and fines
- Approved ordinance authorizing new menu boards at 50 N. Waukegan Road (McDonalds)
- Approved resolution for a community solar billing agreement with MC Squared Energy Services and waiver of competitive bidding
- Approved ordinance amending Article 21 of Chapter 22 of the Municipal Code regarding right-of-way regulations and regulatory signage
- Authorized purchase of a new storage yard gate
- Approved ordinance authorizing a new wall sign for Mynd Spa and changes to the Elizabeth Arden Red Door Salon name to Mynd Spa and Salon, in Unit A in the 720 Waukegan Road building at the Shops at Deerfield Square
- Approved ordinance authorizing an amendment to the Bartaco special use and an amendment to the Deerfield Square commercial planned unit development to permit changes to the Bartaco Restaurant in Unit A of the 711 Deerfield Road building
- Approved ordinance amending Chapter 9 of the Municipal Code to adopt a municipal cannabis retailers' occupation tax
- Approved ordinance authorizing relief from the setback requirement of the zoning ordinance for a two-car detached garage
- Authorized execution of a local agency agreement for railway-highway grade crossing improvements
- Approved authorization for leaf collection assistance
- Approved resolution authorizing a pole attachment license agreement with SMSA Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless
- Approved ordinance amending the Municipal Code to increase the penalty for working without a permit
- Authorized execution of agreement with District 109 regarding a School Resource Officer
- Approved ordinance increasing the number of authorized Patrol Officers

AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Presented Finance Director Eric Burk with the GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award
- Awarded IT Systems Coordinator Matt Weiss IT Technician of the Year Award for Police Communications
- Proclaimed the month of October Domestic Violence Awareness Month

STAY INFORMED

Do you want to stay up-to-date on what the Village Board will be discussing at Board meetings? You can sign up to receive the agendas and tentative agendas right to your email inbox or via text message on Fridays. Visit www.deerfield.il.us/list.aspx and enter your email address and/or cell phone number at the top of the page. Scroll down to the section titled "Agenda Center" and find "Board of Trustees." Click on the envelope icon to receive emails and/or the cell phone icon to receive text messages. If you need assistance, please contact Kylie Cerk, Communications Specialist, at 847.719.7404 or kcerk@deerfield.il.us.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

For information or to register for Park District programs, call 847.945.0650 or visit www.deerfieldparks.org.

DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

All Library programs are free and open to the public. Register in advance by phone at 847.945.3311, online at deerfieldlibrary.org or in person at 920 Waukegan Road.

Randy Walker presents Sun Studios

Nov. 10, 2:30 p.m.
Musician Walker will perform hits and explore the history of legends including Presley and Cash.

LEGO Club

Nov. 13; Dec. 11 & 18, 4:30 p.m.

Build your own design or follow the monthly challenge.

Introduction to Jewish Genealogy

Nov. 13, 7 p.m.
Learn what is unique about Jewish genealogy and how to get started.

Messy Art & Play

Nov. 15, 11:30 a.m., Up to age 6 with adult
Make sure to dress for mess. Children of all abilities welcome.

Teen Advisory Board

Nov. 13; Dec. 11, 5 p.m., Grades 6-12
Help plan programs and website content.

Friday Fun Times

Nov. 8, 15 & 22; Dec. 6, 13 & 20, 10:30

a.m., children with adult

Educational and entertaining stories and music. Drop-in.

Family Time

Saturdays, Nov.-Dec., 10 a.m.
Storytime the whole family will enjoy!
Drop-in.

Books With a Twist: Days Without End by Sebastian Barry

Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m.
Book discussion group @ Warehouse Eatery, 833 Deerfield Rd. Drop-in.

Modern Hanukkah Cooking

Dec. 2, 7 p.m.
Learn about modern and regional twists on Hanukkah cooking, with samples!

Model Trains Exhibit

Dec. 7, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
A Winter Wonderland treat for all ages!
Drop-in.

For more information and a full listing of events, please visit www.deerfieldlibrary.org.

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

Township Board meetings will be held at 7 p.m., November 19 and December 17, at the Township Offices (601 Deerfield Road).

For more information, visit www.westdeerfieldtownship.org.



OPTIMIST CLUB HOLIDAY TREE LOT - NEW LOCATION

The Deerfield Optimist Club will again be selling Christmas trees, wreaths and roping/tree garland at Jewett Park this year starting November 29.

Due to the construction at Jewett Park, the tree lot will now be located at the north end of the park, adjacent to Hazel Avenue. Parking is available at the Park District lot on Hazel Avenue. Look for the Optimist Club's lights and banners on Hazel Avenue!

On November 29, the lot will be open from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. For the rest of the season, the regular hours of operation are Mondays through Thursdays from 4 -8 p.m.; Fridays from 3 -9 p.m.; Saturdays from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sundays from noon-6 p.m.

Proceeds from the Christmas tree sales allow the Optimist Club to fund and support Deerfield-area programs annually. These include the Essay Contest for middle school students, scholarships for high school seniors and the Service Recognition Award for high school students. In addition, the Club supports area programs such as Deerfield High School Warriors Helping Warriors, the Deerfield Park District Foundation, the After Prom Party, Deerfield Give Where you Live, D.A.R.E., the West Deerfield Township Holiday Wish program, the West Deerfield Township Food Pantry and Elyssa's Mission for the prevention of teen suicide.

The trees all come from Wisconsin or Canada. Available varieties include Scotch Pine, Fraser Fir, Balsam Fir and Canaan Fir.

For more information, visit www.deerfieldoptimist.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS @ PTC



The Patty Turner Center (PTC) is a Deerfield Park District Program for Adult Enrichment in partnership with the Village of Deerfield. The PTC is located in Deerfield on Elm Street and offers a wide variety of programs, events and excursions for older, active adults.

If you are interested in becoming a member or would like further information about our programs or services listed below, please call the Patty Turner Center at 847.940.4010 or visit our website at www.pattyturnercenter.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

- Nov. 8 – Veterans’ Day Pancake Breakfast catered by The Cherry Pit Café
- Nov. 12 – PTC Men’s Club: “Four Years That Changed America; PTC Women’s Club: Dramatist Betsey Means Presents Jane Adams in “Democracy in America;” AAUW Presents: “Navigating the Second Half of Life”
- Nov. 13 – PTC Excursion: Chicago’s Driehaus Museum
- Nov. 15 – Friday with Friends “Thanksgiving Feast”
- Nov. 19 – PTC Men’s Club: Susan Benjamin presents Jerome Robbins
- Nov. 20 – Remember Then Presents: “I Like Ike: Politics Then & Now”
- Nov. 22 – “Giving Thanks for the Three B’s: Bach, Beethoven, & Brahms;” Armchair Travel Log: Hong Kong & Shanghai
- Nov. 26 – PTC Men’s Club: “Beginner’s Guide to the Golden Age of Radio”
- Dec. 3 – PTC Men’s Club: “Simon & Garfunkel”
- Dec. 4 – Remember Then Presents: “Deerfieldopoly”
- Dec. 5 – Drop in Guided Meditation
- Dec. 6 – “Auguste Rodin” Art Education Series
- Dec. 8 – PTC Excursion: Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Presents “Holiday Pops” with Brunch at the Ambassador Hotel
- Dec. 10 – PTC Women’s Club: “Best Friend Champagne Brunch;” PTC Men’s Club: “Over-Looked Americans”
- Dec. 12 – PTC Members’ Winter Party!
- Dec. 15 – Deerfield Community Band Concert
- Dec. 17 – PTC Excursion: Glenn Miller Orchestra at Metropolis Theatre
- Dec. 27 – “Winter Celebration of Music”

HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Waste Management follows the schedule below for refuse collection during the weeks of these holidays:

- Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 28, 2019 - **No delay**
- Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25, 2019 - **One day delay for Wednesday collection only. Tuesday collection remains the same.**
- New Year’s Day - Wednesday, January 1, 2019 - **One day delay for Wednesday collection only. Tuesday collection remains the same.**

Waste Management will pick up trees and other organic holiday decorations during the first two collections in January (January 7-8 and January 14-15). All bags, metal and other decorations must be removed.

Per Village ordinance, refuse and recycling carts can be set out as early as sundown the day before collection and no later than 7 a.m. the day of collection. Collection on Waukegan and Deerfield Roads must be out no later than 6:30 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.

Be courteous to your neighbors by following Village regulations on when carts are permitted in your driveway. After collection, all carts should be removed from the front yard no later than the evening of your collection day. On non-collections days, all containers should be stored in the garage or out of plain sight from the street in an effort to make the containers inconspicuous from the public way.

Residents can call Waste Management at 800.796.9696 or email questions or requests to villageofdeerfield@wm.com.



2019 LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM CONTINUES

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 rake leaves to the curb or carriage walk the night before their scheduled pickup.

The Village began collecting leaves on October 21 this year and will continue this service through November 15.

Public Works Department crews will make one pass by all homes in the Village each week during the four-week program.

We ask that you do not put out leaves more than one day prior to your scheduled pickup day. Leaves should be raked in a long, neat row that does not exceed five feet in width.

They should be raked as close to the curb as possible, so long as they are not placed in the street or on top of the carriage walks or sidewalk, as this causes safety hazards. If you have landscapers, please direct them to abide by the Village's leaf collection guidelines.

Follow us on Facebook to receive regular leaf collection program updates or visit the Village's website at www.deerfield.il.us.

LANDSCAPE WASTE COLLECTION

As a reminder, landscape and yard waste collection runs through December 15.

Residents north of Deerfield Road have yard waste collected on Tuesdays; those south of Deerfield Road have collection 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 sticks or other

yard waste not exceeding 4 feet in length, 30 inches in circumference and 50 pounds in weight. Pumpkins are now accepted as yard waste.

The price of landscape waste stickers this year is \$2.88. View a list of locations selling stickers at www.deerfield.il.us.

For more information, contact the Finance Department at 847.945.5000.

PREVENT DAMAGE TO MAILBOXES

During the winter months, mailboxes are sometimes damaged when snow storms affect Deerfield. If your mailbox is damaged or if you are planning to install a new one, please be aware of how to properly install a mailbox that meets postal standards.

The majority of mailbox knockdowns occur because the post supporting the mailbox has deteriorated or because the mailbox was installed too close to the roadway.

The front of the mailbox must be at least 12 inches away from the back of the curb or the roadway edge. The mailbox post must be installed at least 18 inches away from the back of the curb or roadway edge. The post should be strong but should be able to break away if struck by a vehicle that leaves the pavement.

If you decide to install a new mailbox, contact JULIE by dialing 811 before you dig. This will allow you to know where buried utilities are located.

For questions regarding mailbox installation, contact Public Works at 847.317.7245.

TEENCONNECT

Deerfield's TeenConnect program aims to connect teens who are able to do outside yard work, including raking leaves and shoveling snow, with Deerfield residents who need the service.

The TeenConnect list will provide contact

information for Deerfield teens including the name and phone number of the teen, days of availability, type of work they are willing to do and their expected rate of pay.

For more information or to sign up, visit www.deerfield.il.us or call the Village Manager's Office at 847.719.7400.

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY WISH PROGRAM 2019

The Holiday Wish Program is an opportunity for our community to bring special happiness to some of our less fortunate neighbors during the winter holiday season. Their holiday "wishes" are passed along to gift donors (offices, families, churches, temples, individuals, scout troops, etc.) who will know only the recipient's number and age.

If you are interested in sponsoring a senior, a senior couple or a family for the Holiday Wish Program, please contact the Township office at 847.945.0614 or email wdtransportation@sbcglobal.net with the subject line "Holiday Wish."

The Township hopes you will choose to be a part of this community-supported program that has brought smiles to those without the means to provide holiday gifts for their children and a warm touch to the elderly living alone on very restricted incomes.

For more information contact the West Deerfield Township office at 847.945.0614.

JOIN COMMUNITY FOR ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Join your fellow community members for an interfaith Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 24, at 4 p.m.

This ecumenical service is being held at Congregation Makom Solel Lakeside at 1301 Clavey Road in Highland Park. All are welcome.



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VILLAGENOTES

WHY SHOP LOCAL? SHOPPING LOCAL...

1. Supports Deerfield's Vibrant Mix of Businesses

Why go anywhere else when you can find most everything you need right in your hometown? With a mix of locally owned businesses as well as regional and national outlets, Deerfield's local shops, restaurants, services and hotels provide residents and visitors alike with all the necessities as well as the luxuries.

2. Fosters Community Relationships

When you shop in Deerfield, you are able to develop lasting relationships with local businesses and the people that provide goods and services. The businesses become neighbors and a human face is put on the service you receive.

3. Protects the Environment

Shopping local supports a more "green-friendly" community. By keeping your business within the village, you travel less, which reduces traffic and congestion and ultimately creates less air and water pollution! Many shopping areas in Deerfield are also easily accessible by walking or bicycling, adding to the shopping experience.

4. Reinvests in the Village

When you shop local, you are keeping your sales tax dollars in Deerfield. This revenue goes back into the community to support Village services and maintain roads and public utilities. Local businesses are also strong supporters of community events and local nonprofit organizations.

5. Creates Jobs that Help to Strengthen the Local Economy

Deerfield's local businesses generate jobs for members of our community. By patronizing local businesses first, you are helping to keep neighbors employed, as well as generating new jobs.

This holiday season, **shop local!** For more details, visit www.dbrchamber.com or call 847.945.4660. ∞

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