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MAYOR'S MESSAGE FROM NEW MAYOR DAN SHAPIRO

Hello, Deerfield!



For those who do not know me, I'm Dan Shapiro. I am a husband, father of two, practicing attorney, and, as of May 3, your new Mayor.

I've served on numerous Village boards and commissions, including three years as Plan Commission Chairman and six years as a Trustee on the Village Board.

We are more than one year into the Covid-19 pandemic, and I look forward to working with residents, businesses and community groups to face the challenges still ahead of us to come back stronger and more resilient than before. Please continue to shop local to support our businesses and keep your dollars in our Village.

As a Village, we need to maintain our fiscal strength while at the same time maintaining our superior services during this pandemic. We need to keep a close eye on our budget and expenditures, especially for the next couple of years, and exercise fiscal responsibility.

I describe my leadership style as "mean what you say, and say what you mean." I promise to continue an open, honest and transparent government with my example coming from the top.

Success does not necessarily come from a single individual's actions. Rather it comes from the actions of a team. The Village is fortunate to have an extraordinary staff and committed advisory board and commission members that allow us to make sound policy decisions. As such, my success is intertwined with the Village's success as a whole. If I can build upon the wonderful accomplishments

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MAYOR ROSENTHAL SIGNS OFF

Dear Deerfield,



It has been my greatest honor to serve as your Mayor these past 12 years, and as Trustee the 24 years before that. I appreciate the trust you have placed in me, and hope I have lived up to my promises of transparency, honesty, fiduciary responsibility, and continuation of the many municipal services we all so much enjoy.

My family has benefitted greatly from our many years as Deerfield residents, our great schools and parks, our friendly neighborhoods, and of course the efficient workings of our municipal government. It is up to all of us to make certain that Deerfield remains the safe, vibrant, inclusive village it long has been.

Together we have accomplished a great deal throughout this most difficult time of pandemic. We have come together as a community that helps those in need and faces the virus with what we have accepted to be best practices. If we continue in this manner, we most surely will continue to move forward. Do it for Deerfield!

A sincere thank you to my fellow members of the Board, who have fulfilled their elected terms with utmost cooperation and respect. We haven't always agreed on issues, but at the end of the day we always have been able to

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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 17, 7:30 p.m.

Plan Commission
May 13 & 27, 7:30 p.m.

Sustainability Commission
May 20, 7:00 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission
May 24, 7:30 p.m.

Volunteer Engagement Commission
May 25, 6:30 p.m.

June

Board of Trustees
June 7 & 21, 7:30 p.m.

Community Relations Commission
June 8, 6:00 p.m.

Plan Commission
June 10 & 24, 7:30 p.m.

Board of Zoning Appeals
June 15, 7:30p.m.

Appearance Review Commission
June 28, 7:30 p.m.



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under Mayor Rosenthal's tenure, the Village will continue to be a great place to live, bring up a family, work and age in place.

Once it is again safe to meet in larger groups, I look forward to meeting all of you and hearing your suggestions and concerns. Until then, I am always an e-mail away at dshapiro@deerfield.il.us.

Best,
Dan

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put Deerfield first. To Village Manager Kent Street and staff, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your confidence and efforts, seeming to somehow invariably make me look good. It is due to your leadership that the Village has operated so smoothly on a daily basis.

Congratulations to Mayor Dan Shapiro and our team of newly elected and re-elected Trustees. I have full confidence in your abilities to serve our residents with the same devotion as has always been our aim.

Thank you to our residents for the privilege of allowing me to serve as your Mayor. I look forward to seeing you around town as we enjoy all our Village has to offer, and please remember my often repeated motto - Shop Deerfield!

Best always,
Harriet

DEERFIELD TRUSTEES ELECTED TO VILLAGE BOARD

Following the local consolidated election on April 6, 2021, Deerfield congratulates Trustees Bob Benton, Rebekah Metts-Childers and Mary Oppenheim on their elections to the Village Board for four-year terms.

Robert "Bob" Benton has been a Deerfield resident since 1965 and has served on

numerous Village boards and commissions and was re-elected to another term. Trustee Benton also represents the Village on the Northwest Municipal Conference Transportation Committee.

Rebekah Metts-Childers has lived in Deerfield for 11 years. This is her first term in office. She has previously served on the Community Relations Commission and has worked in corporate communications for over 20 years.

Mary Oppenheim has been part of the Deerfield community for 40 years and has 30 years of leadership experience in the Village. She is a retired landscape architect who now focuses on art.

For more information on the Village Board of Trustees, visit www.deerfield.il.us.

LAWN SPRINKLING AND IRRIGATION REGULATIONS

From May 15 through 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 p.m. to midnight. Odd numbered addresses may water on odd numbered dates from midnight to noon and/or from 6 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 inspector via the BSI Online system at www.BsiOnline.com.

Residents who have an irrigation system that they do not use can contact Public Works to join a lockout device program and be exempted from the annual RPZ testing requirement. At the owner's request, Village staff will install a specially keyed 'lockout' device that prevents the irrigation system from being turned on. This ensures that inadvertent contamination of the water supply cannot occur, satisfying the IEPA's regulation and allowing residents to avoid paying for the annual inspection of a system they do not use.

To sign up for this program, residents are required to sign an agreement form along with an installation fee of \$45. There is also an annual inspection fee of \$25 beginning in the second year and continuing until the device is removed. This is a low-cost alternative when compared to the price of annual RPZ testing.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245.

COAL TAR PAVEMENT SEALANTS PROHIBITED IN DEERFIELD

The Deerfield Village Board approved an ordinance in 2018 that bans the use and sale of coal tar pavement sealants and regulates the licensing of pavement sealant professionals.

Pavement sealant professionals are required to fill out a license application with the Village and must display a decal on their vehicles. This license must be renewed annually in the amount of \$100.

Homeowners who sealcoat their own driveways do not need a license but are prohibited from using coal-tar-based sealants. Home Depot and other retailers do not sell coal tar sealants.

For more information or to fill out a Pavement Sealant Professional License application, visit www.deerfield.il.us or contact the Community Development Department at 847.719.7484 or communitydevelopment@deerfield.il.us.



POLICE LAUNCH SPECIAL CONCERNS PROGRAM

The prevalence of autism in the United States has risen from 1 in 125 children in 2010, to 1 in 59 children in 2020; the need for awareness, promoting acceptance, and being more inclusive in everyday life is critical.

The Deerfield Police Department would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to enroll your child in our Special Concerns Program. We've developed a confidential form to capture helpful details about your loved one's autism spectrum disorder that are only shared with emergency responders. This form captures a current photo as well as tips and remedies you wish to share to insure your child's safety in an emergency.

For more information, please contact Telecommunicator Candace Hill at 847.945-8636 or chill@deerfield.il.us.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS FOR THE SUMMER

Tips for Homeowners :

- Keep doors in your home and cars closed and locked, including garage doors. An open door is an invitation.
- Be a good neighbor and alert police to any unusual activity in your neighborhood. Plan for vacation by having your mail and newspapers stopped or having a neighbor pick them up. Leave inside lights on timers to create the impression that your house is occupied. Be sure to set your alarm system. Have a lawn service or neighbor mow your lawn.
- Avoid home improvement scams and deception burglaries by taking a proactive approach. Be particularly alert to anyone in your neighborhood looking to perform home repair and asking to gain entry into your home. Ask to see identification and let them know you are going to call and get verification from their company

before allowing them inside. If they are legitimate, they won't mind the wait.

Tips for Drivers:

- Do not leave valuables or cash in your car. If you must leave items in the car, lock them in the trunk.
- Be alert for children playing in neighborhoods and residential areas.
- Drive safely and slowly around parks and playgrounds. More children are out playing during the summer.

Tips for Parents:

- Provide a list of phone numbers of neighbors, family and friends that your child can call in an emergency. Make sure your child knows how to dial 9-1-1 and when it is appropriate to do so.
- Know the route your child will take to and from a given location. Remind your child never to take a shortcut or deviate from the agreed-upon route.
- Establish rules for using the internet. Children should have adult supervision when online. Make sure your child knows to never give out personal information on the internet.
- Require your child to check in with a parent before leaving the house and when returning home. Teach your child that there is safety in numbers and that it is best to be with a group of friends when going places without an adult.

CURFEW APPLIES YEAR-ROUND, INCLUDING HOLIDAYS

The curfew law is applicable to those 17 and under. It is in effect Sunday through Thursday from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., and Friday and Saturday from midnight to 6 a.m.

Drivers under the age of 18 may not operate a motor vehicle between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, and between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., Friday and Saturday. During allowed driving times, the number of passengers is limited to one person

under the age of 20, unless the additional passenger is a sibling, step-sibling, child or step-child of the driver.

Exemptions in the law allow new drivers to drive to and from employment or school-sanctioned activities outside the restricted times. Underage drivers convicted of violating the driving curfew may have their driver's license suspended.

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

BIKE SAFETY TIPS

There are so many great reasons to ride your bike: It offers fun, freedom and exercise, and it's good for the environment. We want kids and families to ride their bikes as much as possible.

Here are a few tips so that you'll be safe while you do so:

- Wear a properly-fitted helmet. Properly-fitted helmets can reduce the risk of head injuries by at least 45 percent – yet less than half of children 14 and under usually wear a bike helmet.
- Ride on the sidewalk when you can. If not, ride in the same direction as traffic as far on the right-hand side as possible.
- Use hand signals and follow the rules of the road. Be predictable by making sure you ride in a straight line and don't swerve between cars.
- Wear bright colors and use lights, especially when riding at night and in the morning. Reflectors on your clothes and bike will help you be seen.
- Ride with your children. Stick together until you are comfortable that your kids are ready to ride on their own.

Be on the lookout for Deerfield Police Bike Officers in your neighborhood throughout the Spring and Summer promoting bike safety.



2021 STREET REHABILITATION PROJECT

Bids for the Village of Deerfield 2021 Street Rehabilitation Project were accepted in March and the project was officially awarded by the Village Board in early April. Work will begin in May and is anticipated to be complete by Labor Day. The contract includes the reconstruction of five streets within the Village. The following roads are associated with this year's project: Ambleside Drive, Dimmeydale Drive, Elder Lane, Greenwood Avenue east of Waukegan Road, and Windcrest Drive. Updates on the project will be shared on the Village website under Road Construction Updates in blog form. You can sign up to receive email and/or text message updates on the project at www.deerfield.il.us under "Notify Me."

For more information, contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490. ↻

WATER METER HEAD REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

The Public Works department began installing updated Orion radio frequency water meter heads in 2001. At this time, many of the meter heads have now reached the end of their useful lifecycle and need replacement. In November, the Village Board approved a plan to replace all residential and commercial water meter heads in the Village over the next four years.

Water meters are made up of two separate parts – the brass water meter body and the radio frequency meter head. Water flows through the meter body, which sends the reading to the meter head using a magnet. The meter head then transmits the data to the Village via radio frequency. As part of the upcoming project, only the meter head will be replaced.

This year, the work will focus on the northwest quadrant (north of Deerfield Road, west of Waukegan Road), which has the highest concentration of old meter heads. As part of the competitive bidding process, the Village hired United Meters

Inc. (UMI) to perform the work.

In early May, residents in the northwest quadrant will receive a letter from UMI to schedule an appointment. Residents will schedule an appointment directly with UMI, who will dispatch licensed plumbers to complete the work. All UMI employees will wear a face mask and follow social distancing guidelines as part of the installation.

Depending upon the location of your water meter, UMI may need to enter your home to complete the meter head replacement. Please ensure that the plumber has direct access to the meter before your appointment. Replacements are tentatively scheduled to begin the week of May 10.

The meter head replacement should take 30 minutes or less and your water may need to be turned off during that time by the licensed plumbers. Residents owning an irrigation system deduct meter, will also benefit from replacement of the irrigation meter head.

For more information, contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490. ↻

DEERFIELD FLOOD INFORMATION

Special Flood Hazard Areas (100-year floodplain) in the Village of Deerfield are located near the Middle Fork and West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River. The eastern portion of Deerfield is in the Middle Fork watershed, while the western part of town is in the West Fork watershed. For a detailed map visit the Village of Deerfield website www.deerfield.il.us under maps and information.

Information on whether your property is in the 100-year floodplain can be obtained by visiting the Engineering Department and having a staff member help you. Contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490 for further assistance.

FLOOD SAFETY

The following common-sense guidelines

can help protect you from the dangers of flooding:

- Do not drive through a flooded area. More people drown in cars than anywhere else. Do not drive around barriers.
- Do not walk through flowing water. Currents can be deceptive. Six inches of water can knock you off your feet.

FLOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

- Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. If your house is about to be flooded, turn off the power at the service box. Electrical current can travel through water. Electrocutation is the second leading cause of death during floods.
- Be alert for gas leaks. Turn off the gas to your house before it floods. If you smell gas, report it to a Village official or your gas company. Do not use candles, lanterns or open flames if you smell gas or are unsure whether your gas has been shut off.
- Keep children away from the flood waters, ditches, culverts and storm drains. Flood waters can carry items that have dislodged themselves.
- Clean everything that has been wet. Flood water will be contaminated with sewage and other chemicals that pose severe health threats.
- Look out for animals, especially snakes. Small animals flooded out of their homes may seek shelter in yours.
- Do not use gas engines, such as generators, or charcoal fires indoors during power outages. Carbon monoxide exhaust can pose serious health hazards.

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

- FEMA.gov
- Village of Deerfield Engineering Department:
847.317.2490
465 Elm Street
Deerfield, IL 60015
- Deerfield Public Library:
847.945.3311
920 Waukegan Road
Deerfield, IL 60015



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 2021 Zoning Map
- Approved an Ordinance authorizing a sign plan amendment for a new wall sign for the office building located at 155 Pfingsten Road
- Approved an Ordinance vacating a portion of the west half of a north-south alley lying between Hazel Avenue and Fair Oaks Avenue
- Approved an Ordinance amending the Deerfield Zoning Ordinance to allow a digital scoreboard at Deerfield High School
- Approved an Ordinance approving an amendment to a special use permit to allow the installation of a new digital scoreboard at Deerfield High School
- Approved an Ordinance amending the Municipal Code regarding the tree preservation regulations and amending the Village's tree preservation administrative manual
- Approved a Resolution reallocating the 2021 volume cap to the Village of Buffalo Grove
- Approved a Resolution authorizing construction on a state highway
- Approved a Resolution authorizing an intergovernmental agreement with the Village of Wheeling concerning access to Starcom 21
- Authorized purchase of Public Works vehicles and equipment
- Authorized purchase of digital in-car camera system
- Approved an Ordinance adopting by reference the Lake County Watershed Development Ordinance
- Authorized purchase of fire hydrants from Core and Main
- Approved an Ordinance amending the Municipal Code regarding the composition and duties of the Community Relations Commission
- Approved a Resolution authorizing the release of minutes of certain closed meetings of the Village Board
- Approved a Resolution granting a one-year extension to a development schedule for a commercial planned development at 10 S., 158 S. and 184 S. Waukegan Road
- Authorized award of the 2021 Street Rehabilitation Project contract
- Authorization to approve biosolids hauling contract 2021-2023
- Approved an Ordinance annexing certain territory at 0 Ryders Lane
- Approved a Resolution approving an economic incentive and repayment agreement with Walgreens National Corporation
- Approved an Ordinance authorizing relief from the Zoning Ordinance to permit construction of a garden shed at 1256 Rosewood Avenue
- Authorized emergency dispatch agreement with the Village of Bannockburn
- Authorized contract for Strand & Associates to conduct jar testing pilot testing at WRF

PROCLAMATIONS AND HONORS

- Proclamation recognizing April 30, 2021, as Arbor Day
- Proclamation recognizing May as Better Hearing Month
- Proclamation honoring the public service of Barbara J. Struthers
- Proclamation honoring the public service of Harriet E. Rosenthal

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

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

Apply online NOW for Summer Jobs including Sports & Extended Camp Counselors, Swim Instructors, Pool Cashiers and Food & Beverage Service at the Golf Course at deerfieldparks.org/jobs.

Our Summer Program Guide is available online only beginning May 4. Registration begins May 17 for residents and May 24 for non-residents. Visit deerfieldparks.org to view the online brochure full of classes and events!

Sachs Recreation Center is now offering Student Summer Memberships – 3 months for just \$89! Visit sachsreccenter.org to check out all of our membership options that include both in-person

indoor and outdoor and virtual fitness.

Help us keep reusable items out of the landfills. Re-Use-A-Rama returns to the Sachs Recreation Center on June 12 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Visit deerfieldparks.org/calendar for a full list of accepted items!

A brand new Before School Program for students in grades K-5 in District 109 schools will be offered this Fall beginning on Wednesday, August 18, and running through the last full day of school. Registration is open now!

Become a member at the Patty Turner Center today, a place where adults 50+ participate in a wide variety of in-person and virtual classes and events. Visit pattyturnercenter.org or call 847-940-4010 for more information!

Remaining permanent tee times for the

2021 season at Deerfield Golf Club are available at deerfieldgolf.org. And join us all summer at FORE Restaurant for outdoor dining on the deck!

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

DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

All Library programs are free and open to the public. Till further notice, all programs will be presented online only. Program descriptions and advance registration at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs" at the top. Questions? Email reference@deerfieldlibrary.org.

Virtual Chicago Architecture River Tour
May 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sensory Saturday

May 15, 10:30-11 a.m.
Children and Caregivers

Sports Virtual Escape Room
May 18, available anytime
Recommended for Teens

Chair Yoga and Meditation
May 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Introduction to East Asian Gardens
June 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Conductor Cody's Trip to Summer Camp
June 8, available anytime
Families, Ages 3-8

Rainbow Families LGBTQ+ Storytime
June 9, available anytime

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



FARMERS MARKET

The Village and the Farmers Market Committee are looking forward to opening day of the 27th consecutive Deerfield Farmers Market season! Come join us on Park Avenue between Jewett Park Drive and Hazel Avenue every Saturday morning, June 12 through October 9, from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The 2021 Season will require our continued adaptation to COVID-19 market safety regulations. Although this is not the traditional Village market we all long to return to, our continued patience and compliance with safety rules will help us return to normalcy in due time. In accordance with Phase 4 guidelines, last season's COVID-19 market safety regulations will continue to be enforced in the 2021 season. This season's rules will continue to space out vendors, limit the number of patrons allowed to shop at one time, require face coverings and provide increased sanitation. Market staff will monitor any changes in public health guidance and will alter the rules when appropriate.

Opening day for the Farmers Market 2021 season is Saturday, June 12. The 2021 market season will once again be focused on "health and safety" rather than on our traditional focus of "food, friends and fun."

Our 2021 season goal is to present a market that is dedicated to providing fresh, locally grown and prepared food in a safe, open-air shopping experience. Although this will require the continued suspension of all traditional social and civic market activities, as well as the limitation on the number of vendors, there is still a lot to look forward to this season. Exciting 2021 market news includes the introduction of "grab and go" kids' activities on select market dates and the return of all 2020 vendors (except one)!

When visiting the market, patrons should keep a few rules in mind, including:

- Face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth at all times while attending the market
- Social distance of at least 6 feet should

be maintained between non-household individuals

- Food & beverage items cannot be consumed inside market limits
- Dogs are not allowed at the market this season

We will continue to monitor existing guidelines from the CDC and make changes as necessary.

If you have a passion for bringing your community together, supporting local vendors, and promoting healthy eating, please consider becoming a volunteer!

Please visit the Farmers Market website at deerfield.il.us/Farmers-Market and click on About Us & Contact Information to access and complete the Farmers Market Volunteer Application.

We are excited to celebrate this season with our dedicated market vendors and patrons. We hope to see you at the market on Saturday mornings.

For more information, visit deerfield.il.us/Farmers-Market.

10 TIPS TO REDUCE MOSQUITOES

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

Every week:

- Tip free-standing containers such as flowerpots, watering cans and buckets.
- Change the water and clean bird baths.
- Empty water that collects in folds of tarps
- 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 areas of your yard that remain wet for more than a week.
- Check windows and screens for holes.

For more information, visit www.slmad.org



TEENCONNECT

Deerfield's TeenConnect program aims to connect teens who are able to do outside yard work, including lawn mowing, 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.

DO YOU NEED A PERMIT?

Planning a home improvement project? In most situations, a permit will be required. Projects that include structural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing or grading modifications to your home or property will most likely require a permit.

When planning a home improvement project, it is important to factor the permit process into your project schedule. Permits are required to ensure that home and property modifications are constructed in compliance with all building, zoning and municipal codes adopted by the Village. The enforcement of these codes allows the Village to ensure the integrity and safety of permitted projects, as well as to maintain the character of the community.

The permitting process is in the best interest of the property owner, as it enables the Village to engage in plan review, building and engineering inspections, contractor licensing and property record maintenance.

For any inquiries about permit requirements, please contact the Building Department at 847.719.7484.



VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKER REGISTRATION BEGINNING MID-MAY

Applications for 2021 vehicle stickers will be mailed in mid-May. Stickers must be displayed on all vehicles registered or garaged in Deerfield by July 1.

Stickers for passenger vehicles cost \$30 if purchased by June 30. After June 30, a 50 percent late penalty is assessed.

The Village offers an online payment system for vehicle stickers. Visit www.deerfield.il.us and click the “Pay Online” button on the website’s homepage. There is no additional charge for online payment.

Additional vehicle sticker purchasing options include returning the renewal application by mail or using the payment drop box located in the median just south of Village Hall on Jewett Park Drive. Prior to making a vehicle sticker purchase at Village Hall, please note hours are subject to change due to COVID-19 protocols. Visit www.deerfield.il.us or call 847.945.5000 to inquire about current hours of operation.

If you do not 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 2021 sticker is July 1.

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

MAYOR SHAPIRO ANNOUNCES GARDEN TO HONOR FORMER MAYOR ROSENTHAL

To honor her more than 40 years of public service, a new garden dedicated to former Mayor Rosenthal will be installed at Village Hall. Mayor Shapiro announced the garden on May 3 moments after taking office. Designed by landscape architect Trustee Mary Oppenheim, the garden will feature walking paths and benches from which the

public can view Village Hall’s landscaping and public art. The garden will be planted this summer and a formal dedication ceremony will be held in the early fall.

The goal of the project is to make a special place that recognizes and honors all that Harriet has contributed to Deerfield and that ties in to and celebrates the existing landscape of Village Hall.

She has done so much over the years to beautify the Village and to encourage residents to get involved and connect with each other. The garden aims to invite people in, enables and encourages them to gather together, and shows them the beauty and grace that our former Mayor has worked so tirelessly to create for us all.

YARD WASTE REMINDERS

Lakeshore Recycling will accept leftover Waste Management yard waste stickers through the end of the year.

Any yard waste placed in your compost container does not require a sticker. Yard waste can be placed in the compost container year-round. Yard waste stickers will be needed for bag service, and may be purchased at the same retailers that currently sell stickers.

LAKE COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINE ALLVAX REGISTRY

The Lake County Health Department’s AllVax Portal is open. All Lake County residents can now register to be notified when a COVID-19 vaccine is available to them. Registering online is easy and secure—just visit AllVax.lakecohealth.org. You can also register over the phone by calling the Lake County Health Department at 847.377.8130.

By entering basic information and answering a few screening questions on the portal, you will be notified when a COVID-19 vaccine becomes available. You can register yourself and others on the portal. Once you are registered, you can also schedule your vaccination

appointments through the Lake County clinics or facilities through the system when a vaccine is available to you. The portal also includes answers to frequently asked questions on COVID-19 vaccination.

The Patty Turner Center vaccination site opened in April to anyone living or working in Lake County 16 years of age or older by appointment only. The vaccination site, located at 375 Elm Street, Deerfield, IL 60015, is operated by Doctors Test Centers (DTC), in partnership with the Lake County Health Department.

Currently, DTC is sending e-mail and text messages to people who are registered in the AllVax system with a link to schedule an appointment at the Patty Turner Center. Please be sure to check your e-mail and spam folder. After scheduling, you will receive an e-mail confirmation with a link to complete intake paperwork before your appointment.

If appointment times are not filled up by AllVax registrants, additional appointments will be made available at the following registration site: <https://www.doctorstestcenters.com/vaccine>.

The arrival of COVID-19 vaccines will help us protect our communities. The Lake County AllVax Portal streamlines the process of getting vaccines to Lake County residents to reach our goal of 80% of Lake County residents vaccinated.

Because vaccine supply is limited, certain groups at higher risk will be eligible for vaccination before others. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is helping state and local health departments distribute the vaccine fairly.

Visit the Health Department’s Coronavirus web page, www.lakecountyil.gov/coronavirus, for updates, testing information, community guidance and resources, answers to frequently asked questions, and to sign up for the Health Department’s weekly COVID-19 newsletter. General questions can be sent via e-mail to COVID19@lakecountyil.gov.



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COMPOSTING HELPS REDUCE LANDFILL WASTE

As part of the Village's new contract with LRS, residents can place organics material and food waste out for weekly collection. Locally, food waste accounts for approximately 24.9% of all waste that ends up in landfills. With the organics/food waste option, residents will now play a larger role in reducing this type of waste in landfills while helping reduce greenhouse gases.

Diverting organic (compostable) material, such as yard waste and food waste, to a compost bin means that our landfills won't fill up as fast. Instead, food waste can be turned into healthy soil that can be used on farms and in many other ways.

Composting conserves regional water consumption and reduces greenhouse gas emissions. When food decomposes in a landfill with no oxygen, it produces methane, a greenhouse gas that traps 85% more heat than carbon dioxide. Keeping foods and landscape waste from the landfills reduces methane gas.

If you are interested in receiving a compost tool kit with a counter top container and a supply of BPI-certified liner bags, e-mail Communications Coordinator David Fitzgerald-Sullivan at dfitzgerald@deerfield.il.us. More will be delivered at the end of May.

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