

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 15, 7:30 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

November 9, 6:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

November 11, 7:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

November 29, 7:30 p.m.

December

Board of Trustees

December 6 & 20, 7:30 p.m.

Plan Commission

December 9, 7:30 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

December 14, 6:00 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

December 27, 7:30 p.m.

Reminder: Non-emergency Village offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25, and Friday, November 26, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Non-emergency Village offices will also be closed on Friday, December 24, and Friday, December 31, in observance of Christmas and New Years Day.

D-TALES

Your Municipal News Source

NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING REGULATIONS APPROVED

In October, the Mayor and Village Board approved an affordable housing Ordinance that requires new housing developments to include a certain percentage of units available to low-to-middle income households in order to increase housing opportunities for a diverse population and to provide housing for those who live or work in the Village.

Under the ordinance, new residential developments will be required to provide up to 10 percent affordable housing for households with incomes that do not exceed 100 percent of the area median income (AMI). Rental developments with more than 50 units are required to dedicate half of their affordable units to those households with incomes that do not exceed 80 percent AMI and the other half to households with incomes that do not exceed 100 percent AMI.

Following resident input, Mayor Daniel C. Shapiro asked the Village Board to lower the income threshold from the previously proposed 120 percent AMI. The Ordinance also includes building permit fee waivers and a density bonus for affordable units.

“It’s important for our community and for those hoping to come to our community,” Shapiro said. “This Ordinance is a tool to further assist us with increasing the supply of affordable housing in our Village and encouraging diversity, allowing low-to-moderate income families to access better employment and educational opportunities.”

Former Mayor Harriet Rosenthal and the Village Board initially sent the issue to the Plan Commission for study in July 2020.

For more information, visit www.deerfield.il.us.



WINTER MARKET DEC. 4

Save the date for the Village of Deerfield’s first ever Winter Market!

The Village of Deerfield and the DBR Chamber of Commerce are partnering together to transform the Village’s former Winter Celebration into an outdoor Winter Market. The Winter Market will be a one-day event, with traditional Friday-evening Winter Celebration festivities included in the Winter Market. The Winter Market will debut on Saturday, December 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Park Avenue, between Jewett Park Drive & Hazel Avenue.

The Winter Market will feature a holiday shopping market, live entertainment, food vendors, local businesses, non-profit charities and festive activities.

For more information, visit www.deerfield.il.us.



COMMITTEE TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GASES

The Village Board created the new Greenhouse Gas Reduction Ad Hoc Working Group and asked them to create a 2-5-year greenhouse gas reduction program within the next six months. The goal of the reduction program is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 45% by 2030 and be 100% carbon neutral by 2050. The creation of the ad hoc working group stems from a February 18, 2020, Village proclamation urging local governments and municipalities to lead the global effort to fight climate change.

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The group will focus on policy initiatives in key focus areas of our local economy including energy, transportation, food, waste, and trees/land/water to help achieve the greenhouse gas reduction goals.

“Municipalities have an unparalleled opportunity to make changes that can transform local economies and positively impact peoples’ lives both locally, and even globally,” said Mayor Daniel C. Shapiro. “It is time for us to roll up our sleeves and get to work to preserve a future we can all be proud to pass along to our children and grandchildren.”

Members of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Ad Hoc Working Group include Trustee Mary Oppenheim (Chairperson), Trustee Elaine Jacoby, Sustainability Commission Chairperson Donald Anderson, Sustainability Commissioner William Mertes, Go Green Deerfield Chairperson Art Wilde, Go Green Deerfield Member Camilla Dadey, and Business Community Representative Victoria Street, Executive Director of the DBR Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, contact Assistant Village Manager/Director of Community Development Andrew Lichterman at 847.945.5000. 🌿

DOWNTOWN LIGHTING CEREMONY - NOVEMBER 27

Kickoff the holiday season at the Village’s Downtown Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, November 24, from 4 to 5 p.m. at Deerfield Village Centre Plaza between Starbucks and Bobby’s Deerfield.

Join Mayor Shapiro 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 while attendees are entertained by holiday music. Mayor Shapiro will plug in the lights at 5 p.m., but arrive early for the festivities.

For more information, contact Mary Glowacz, Management Analyst, at 847.719.7436 or by email at msglowacz@deerfield.il.us.

VOLUNTEER FOR A VILLAGE BOARD OR COMMISSION

The Village of Deerfield is looking for energetic, dedicated residents to volunteer time and serve on a Village Commission! It’s a great way to get involved in the community and meet other residents with similar interests. Time commitment on each commission varies, but most meet approximately once every other month. Commissions that currently have openings include:

Cable and Telecommunications - Help set lease agreements for cell towers and review cable utility performance.

Community Relations - Get the community involved! Duties involve selecting recipients for the Government Service Internship and community awards.

Family Days – Help plan the Village’s festivities for the annual Fourth of July special event!

Fine Arts – Promote and encourage the artistic and cultural environment within the Village! Duties include assisting with local arts programs, voting on the AT&T building mural and more!

More information about each commission can be found on the Village website. To apply, simply complete an online application. The Volunteer Engagement Commission will meet with each volunteer candidate to discuss interests before making a recommendation to the mayor. 🌿

CHICAGO SKY WEEK

On October 18, Mayor Shapiro proclaimed the week of October 17th-23rd of 2021 be officially declared Chicago Sky Week in the Village of Deerfield. The WNBA Champions have practiced in Deerfield since May of 2011. The Chicago Sky flag flew at Village Hall and Public Works throughout the championship series and through the Sky Week. 🌿

TEENCONNECT PROGRAM

Deerfield’s TeenConnect program connects Deerfield teens who are available to do outside yard work with Deerfield residents who need the service. The TeenConnect list contains contact information for Deerfield teens, the type of work they are willing to do and their expected rate of pay.

Residents can receive the list by mail or e-mail by calling Communications Coordinator David Fitzgerald-Sullivan at 847.719.7400.

Applications to get on the list are available on the Village’s website.

TRAIN WHISTLE REGULATIONS

There are approximately three miles of railroad running through the Village carrying Metra, Amtrak and commercial freight. As a “Quiet Zone,” trains in Deerfield do not whistle - 2 longs, 1 short followed by 1 long whistle - when they are approaching a public grade crossing as you might observe in a rural area.

However, there are still numerous occasions that train operators are mandated to whistle, even in a “Quiet Zone.” Trains are required to whistle whenever there is a grade crossing warning device malfunction, whenever they are approaching and passing a worker near the track, or when approaching and passing another train near a grade crossing. When road construction is taking place near the tracks or crews are working on the tracks, train horns will be more frequent. 🌿

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

American Legion Deerfield Post 738 invites everyone to participate in the annual Veterans Day service at the Veterans Memorial outside the Jewett Park Community Center on Thursday, November 11, at 11 a.m. 🌿



TOYS FOR TOTS

The Police Department will have Toys for Tots collection boxes at Village Hall, the Police Department Lobby, Deerfield Public Library, Jewett Park Community Center, Sachs Recreation Center and Patty Turner Center through Christmas. The Marines have indicated they have received double the number of toy requests from last year. Please give early and generously to meet the need.

In addition to the Deerfield Police Department's annual participation as a drop-off spot from now until December 17, they will also be assisting the Marines with a collection event at the Deerfield Winter Market on Saturday, December 4. Watch for more details in E-blasts closer to the date.

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

HIDE. LOCK. TAKE.

The Village of Deerfield and neighboring communities have experienced an increase in reports of burglary to motor vehicles. In most cases these crimes are committed in unlocked vehicles. Car burglaries are crimes of opportunity and failing to lock your vehicle makes it a target for thieves. A vehicle can be burglarized or stolen while on your street, in your driveway, or in a parking lot—even if it is only unattended for a short time. Every time you exit your vehicle, remember to Hide, Lock, Take.

- Hide (or remove) your valuables
- Lock your car doors
- Take your keys

Other safety precautions include keeping the car windows closed, removing the garage door opener from your vehicle, keeping your garage door closed, and locking the interior door to your home from the garage.

If you see something, say something. Remain vigilant and report any suspicious people, vehicles, or circumstances to the

Police at 9-1-1 or 847-945-8636.

SAFE2HELP ILLINOIS OVERVIEW FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS

In December 2020, the State of Illinois launched a school safety program called Safe2Help Illinois in an effort to raise awareness of 21st century threats facing schoolchildren in Illinois.

Background

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigations, someone knew something before the event took place in approximately 90-percent of mass shootings that occurred. These signs range from social media posting to observed signs of distress. Within the last 15 years, in almost every case of a mass school shooting committed by a student in the United States, after action reports indicate at least one other student knew something might happen and did not come forward for a variety of reasons.

Mission

In the absence of a trusted adult, Safe2Help Illinois will offer students a safe, confidential way in which to share information that might help prevent suicides, bullying, school violence or other threats to school safety. This program is not intended to suspend, expel or punish students. Rather, the goal is to get students to "Seek Help Before Harm." Safe2Help Illinois will also develop an educational curriculum aimed at changing the culture in Illinois schools while also providing the resources to help parents and educators reinforce the components of this program.

About Safe2Help

Safe2Help Illinois is a 24/7 program where students can use a free app, text/phone, website (Safe2HelpIllinois.com) and other social media platforms to report school safety issues in a confidential environment.

Once vetted, the tips will immediately be shared with local school officials, mental health professionals and/or local law enforcement, depending on the nature of the tip. The program also will help local officials by connecting them with mental health resources or other appropriate resources to intervene and help students before they harm themselves or others.

Changing the Culture

Safe2Help is a long-term initiative to change the school culture in Illinois. By providing a recommended educational curriculum as early as preschool, we hope to remove the stigma associated with mental health issues, foster a culture of kindness, and instill important lessons such as the difference between telling and tattling, internet safety, and suicide prevention.

For more information about Safe2Help Illinois, please visit www.Safe2HelpIL.com or email INFO@Safe2HelpIL.com.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

If you see something suspicious taking place, call the Police Department immediately. No police department can function effectively without the concerned assistance of responsible citizens.

The Police Department depends on residents and visitors to call us and tell us whenever you observe suspicious persons, activities or motor vehicles. This allows the Police Department to respond in a prompt manner and have a better chance of resolving the matter.

Call 9-1-1 when you see a crime in progress or if it just occurred. Call the non-emergency number, 847.945.8636, when you want to file a police report that is delayed.

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



PUBLICWORKS

SIDEWALK SNOW CLEARING PROGRAM

The Village asks all residents to please be considerate of pedestrians 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.

2021 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 25 this year and will continue this service through November 24.

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.

Crews will not follow the weekly schedule on the final week of collection, but will hit every street in the Village.

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

"TAKING TURNS" - HOW THE VILLAGE PRIORITIZES CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Every year, Village staff prepares a capital plan outlining needed infrastructure improvements, and every year they rely on data, field observation and science to determine which streets receive the highest priority. Starting by looking at the surface of the road and then looking underground, layer by layer, the projects that are most in need are weighed against available funds to

develop each year's construction projects.

Some of the factors that are considered when selecting a road for reconstruction/rehabilitation are: surface condition, existing material make-up of the roadway pavement, underlying soil conditions, the age/condition of Village utilities, traffic characteristics, and ultimately, the cost to achieve the desired outcome.

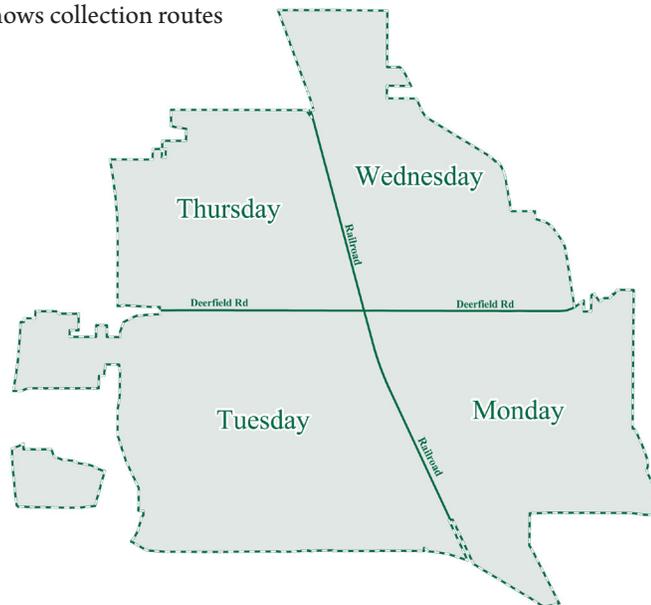
The Village endeavors to schedule projects so that any required detour routes are not also under construction. This takes communication between Deerfield staff and neighboring communities, Lake and Cook Counties, and the Illinois Department of Transportation.

In the current year, the Village spent more than \$2 million on capital improvements. That represents a fraction of the cost of bringing all infrastructure up to levels that both the Village and residents would like. In recent years, the Village Board has accelerated spending on infrastructure with the goal of bringing all roads and utilities up to acceptable standards in order to be able to replace infrastructure when it reaches the end of its estimated lifecycle.

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

LEAF COLLECTION ZONES

This map shows collection routes and days.





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

- Accepted report on the Stormwater Master Plan
- Approved an Ordinance granting a variation from the Deerfield Zoning Ordinance for 620 Carlisle Avenue
- Approved an Ordinance granting a fence height modification for 1405 Hazel Avenue
- Approved a Resolution approving a wage rollover agreement with the Illinois Council of Police
- Awarded Phase III Engineering Services for Zion Woods Development to Ciorba Group
- Approved Greenhouse Gas Reduction Ad Hoc Working Group
- Approved an Ordinance authorizing approval of a special use for Premier Martial Arts at 656 Deerfield Road
- Approved an Ordinance increasing the number of Class E liquor licenses by one for Egg Harbor Café
- Approved an Ordinance amending the Deerfield Zoning Ordinance to allow multi-family rental apartments to have resident amenity areas on the first floor as a special use and identification signs in the C-1 Village Center District
- Approved an Ordinance approving an amendment to a special use permit for a commercial planned unit development, an amendment to a final development plan, a special use for a residential amenity area on the first floor, for 833 Deerfield Road
- Approved a Resolution approving a development agreement for the 833 Deerfield Road rental apartment development
- Approved a Resolution authorizing a chemical phosphorus removal assistance agreement for the WRF
- Approved an Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance regarding affordable housing requirements
- Approved a Resolution granting a plat of easement for sidewalk at 1121 Greenwood Avenue
- Approved an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds
- Approved a Resolution approving a wage rollover agreement with IUOE Local 150 (Public Works)
- Approved a Resolution approving a transferee assumption agreement related to the Zion Woods development
- Approved a Resolution approving a donation agreement and accepting the donation of property at 0 Landis Lane
- Approved a Resolution approving an agreement with Deerfield Public Schools District No. 109 for reciprocal reporting and a school resource officer

AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Proclaimed October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Proclaimed the week of October 17th-23rd of 2021 be officially declared Chicago Sky Week in the Village of Deerfield

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

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

When the WEATHER turns, we've got you COVERED. Sachs Recreation Center is a great way to get fit and stay active! We offer in-person fitness, personal training, group exercise classes, gym rentals, tennis, lap swimming and a walking track as well as virtual group exercise classes. Check out sachsrecenter.org to view our newest classes and offerings.

The park district Winter Brochure will be available online only beginning late November 2, 2021. Online and in-person registration begin at 9 am for residents on November 15 and non-residents on November 22. Visit the deerfieldparks.org to see what we offer for all ages!

In November, we welcome back Deerfield Family Theater and their production of

School House Rock! Seats are distanced, so come out for a night of family fun. deerfieldfamilytheater.org

Looking for some fun family events? Check our calendar of events online and sign up for Jewett Jingle Jam, Brunch with Buddy the Elf and more! For parents or kids that need a night out, sign up for our Parent's Night Out event on Friday, December 3. deerfieldparks.org/calendar

For more 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. Program descriptions and advance registration at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs" at the top. Questions? E-mail reference@deerfieldlibrary.org.

Stories, Songs, and Stretches

November 10, 17; December 1, 10:30-11

a.m. Ages 3-5
Move your body and rest your mind with these special storytimes.

Author Visit: Poet Lisa Hiton

November 13, 1 p.m.
Poet Lisa Hiton, winner of the Dorset Prize for Poetry, will discuss her poetic process and read from her new collection, *Afterfeast*. Books will be available for purchase following the event.

Veterans' Tour of Deerfield Cemetery

November 13, 2 p.m.
Behind-the gates tour showcases the veterans buried in the cemetery. Tour meets at the Cemetery gates.

Virtual Family Trivia Night

November 18, 4-5 p.m.
Make a bowl of popcorn and join the fun!

Escape Room: Escape the Underworld

November 22, 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m.
(choose one time slot) Grades 6-12

Show us your skills at this Greek mythology-themed escape room.

Memory Cafe

December 1, 10 a.m.
A gathering for those experiencing memory loss and their care partners. For information and to register contact Judy Hoffman, jhoffman@deerfieldlibrary.org, 847-580-8954.

Pearl Harbor: A Day of Infamy

December 3, 1 p.m.
It was a day that our families will never forget: December 7, 1941.

DHS Chamber Orchestra Holiday

Concert
December 11, 2 p.m.
Back by popular demand!

Poetic Kwanzaa with Oba William King

December 17, 2 p.m.
Celebrate joy, heritage, and culture with Chicago's own Oba William King.



TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY WISH PROGRAM RETURNS

For a number of years, the West Deerfield Township Holiday Wish program has been an opportunity for our community to bring special cheer to some of our less fortunate neighbors during the winter holiday season. Based on the continuing COVID-19 concerns, the Holiday Wish program will follow a similar pattern to that established last year.

In years past, residents have “adopted” singles, couples, or families to provide them with gifts of the season. While we all enjoy the aspect of shopping for gifts, we again ask sponsors to purchase gift cards for the individuals or families they have adopted. We’ve found this to be the safest way to distribute the gifts to clients, and these cards will be a welcome treat to residents who have suffered financial hardship of the past 18 months.

Many residents have shared that participating in this program makes a powerful, meaningful and immediate impact, both on the giver and recipient.

If you are interested in being a donor this year, please plan to purchase only gift cards. Popular stores include Target, Kohls, Walmart, Amazon, TJ Maxx, Marshalls, and even Costco (you don’t have to be a member to redeem a gift card) as well as local grocery stores, pharmacies, or nearby restaurants.

To adopt a single senior, couple, or family for the holiday season, please complete the Sponsorship Form on the following page, download it from our website at westdeerfieldtownship.org, or call 847-945-0614 to request a form be mailed to you.

Thank you for helping to brighten the holidays for our community!

For more information, please contact Township Supervisor Alyson Feiger at 847.945.0614. 🌿

DISTRICT 113/DHS UPDATE

Attention Class of 2026 Warriors - Mark your calendars! High School Preview Night, formerly known as 8th grade Curriculum Night, will take place on the evening of Wednesday, January 12. High School Preview Night offers an opportunity for 8th graders and their parents/guardians to meet our high school leaders and teachers, explore the array of courses, extracurriculars, and services available, chat with students to learn about the high school experience, and connect with parent/guardian organizations.

District News: The Board of Education has been discussing the District’s finances and facilities needs. You can follow these discussions, any updates, and future community engagement opportunities at our website, dist113.org/future113. To keep up with the latest information, click on the envelope icon on the website to subscribe to District 113 news. 🌿

ENERGY BILL ASSISTANCE

To help eligible customers stay current on their bills, and help them avoid unnecessary fees, ComEd regularly works with state and federal agencies to provide assistance options to those facing financial hardship.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federal program that can help you stay warm iduring winter by providing eligible, limited-income customers with a one-time payment towards your energy bills. Benefits are available once per program year, September 2021 through May 2022, or until funds are exhausted.

The Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) is a choice within Illinois LIHEAP to help manage energy bills year-round. You will be placed on a Budget Billing plan that is subsidized by a monthly PIPP benefit amount, determined by a percentage of your household income.

Visit LIHEAPillinois.com for details. Prefer to call instead? Residents may call 877.411.9276. 🌿

HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Lakeshore Recycling follows the schedule below for refuse collection during the weeks of these holidays:

- Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 25, 2021 - **No delay**
- Christmas Day - Saturday, December 25, 2021 - **No delay**
- New Year’s Day - Saturday, January 1, 2022 - **No delay**

Lakeshore Recycling will pick up trees and other organic holiday decorations on your regular collection day through January 26 at no charge. 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 Lakeshore Recycling at 844.NEED.LRS (844.633.3577) for any questions or concerns. You can also e-mail them at Service@LRSrecycles.com. 🌿



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. 🌀

WINTER DRIVING SAFETY TIPS

With winter soon to be upon us, it is important to know how to drive safely in unpredictable weather.

The following are a few safe driving tips for inclement weather:

- Make full stops at stop signs and be sure to stop before the white line. Keep in mind that stopping distances are longer in icy and rainy conditions.
- Slow down and increase distances between cars in inclement weather.
- Maintain your car by checking battery, tire tread and windshield wipers; keep windows clear and check antifreeze. 🌀

SNOW PLOWING OPERATIONS

The Village's Public Works Department is prepared for snow and is able to effectively clear Deerfield's 70 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:

One way to ensure that street plows do not fill a cleared driveway entrance with snow is to follow this simple guideline: Shovel the snow to the side, along with the direction of traffic, and clear a pocket of snow on the other side of your driveway (see the illustration below). The accumulated snow in the plow will dump into the pocket and not on your driveway.

This simple step will reduce the amount of snow being plowed from the street into your driveway.

Keeping vehicles off the street assists

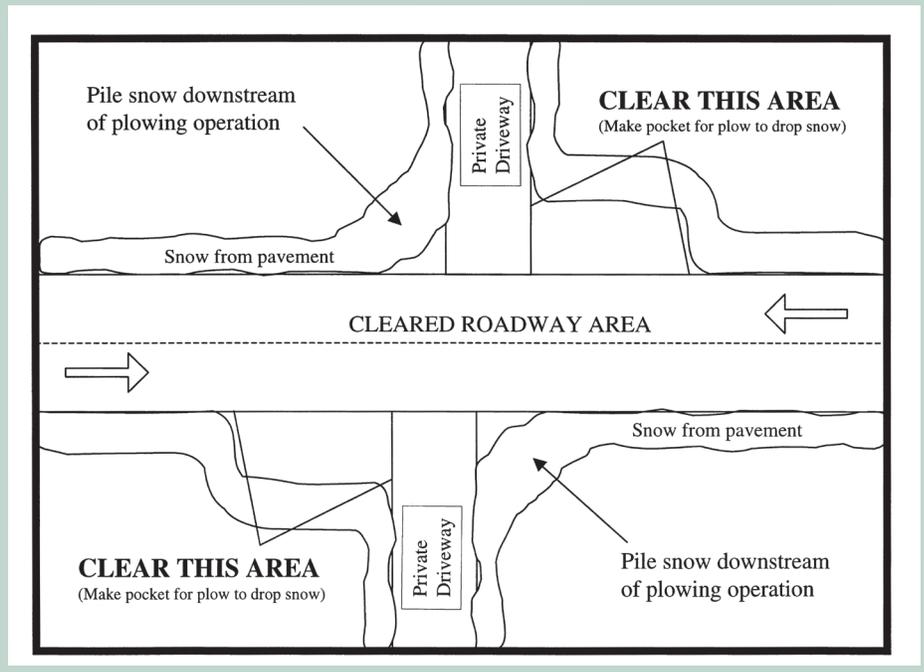
plows and salt trucks in clearing the streets more effectively. As a reminder, vehicles cannot be parked on the street for 24 hours after 2 inches of snow have fallen, per Village ordinance.

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 if needed.

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 Lakeshore Recycling.

The illustration below highlights the best area to place snow to keep your driveway as clear as possible during Village plowing operations. 🌀





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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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