

# 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](http://www.deerfield.il.us)

### November

#### Board of Trustees

November 7 & 21, 7:30 p.m.

#### Community Relations Commission

November 8, 6:30 p.m.

#### Plan Commission

November 10, 7:30 p.m.

#### Appearance Review Commission

November 28, 7:30 p.m.

### December

#### Board of Trustees

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

#### Plan Commission

December 8, 7:30 p.m.

#### Community Relations Commission

December 13, 6:30 p.m.

#### Appearance Review Commission

December 27, 7:30 p.m.

**Reminder:** Non-emergency Village offices will be closed on Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Non-emergency Village offices will also be closed on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, in observance of Christmas and New Years Day.

# D-TALES

Your Municipal News Source

## DOWNTOWN LIGHTING CEREMONY - NOVEMBER 23

Kick-off the holiday season at the Village's Downtown Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, November 23, from 4 to 5 p.m. at Deerfield Village Centre Plaza between Starbucks and Bobby's Deerfield, presented by the Village of Deerfield and DBR Chamber of Commerce.

Join Mayor Daniel C. 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 by Coldwell Banker, PetPeople, Seta Salon and Starbucks while attendees are entertained by holiday music.

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

For more information, visit [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).

## CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE FOR APRIL 4 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

Starting September 20, the Village of Deerfield will have candidate nomination papers available in the Clerk's Office for circulation for the April 4, 2023, Consolidated Election. Petition forms may be picked up during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Road. Positions up for election include three Village Trustees and three Library Trustees.

Notice of Filing Period:

September 20, 2022  
Petition forms may be picked up during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to noon  
**Election continued on p. 2**

## WINTER CELEBRATION AND WINTER MARKET DEC. 2-3

Save the date for the Village of Deerfield's Winter Celebration – December 2 and 3 – presented by the Village and DBR Chamber of Commerce. The two-day event will feature traditional Friday-evening festivities at Village Hall, as well as the return of our popular Winter Market on Saturday morning at its new Jewett Park location.

The Winter Celebration will take place on Friday, December 2, at Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Road, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, December 3, at Jewett Park, 836 Jewett Park Drive, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friday evening will feature traditional Winter Celebration festivities including roasted chestnuts, holiday treats, live musical performances and more.

Saturday morning will feature the Village's second annual Winter Market with holiday shopping, live entertainment, food vendors, local businesses, non-profit charities and festive activities.

Come join the Village of Deerfield and the DBR Chamber of Commerce to spread holiday cheer while supporting local businesses and organizations!

For more information, visit [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).

### CHECK IT OUT!

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- Holiday Refuse Collection





## Election continued from p. 1

and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Road.

December 12, 2022

First day to file nomination papers with the local election official located at Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Road, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

December 19, 2022

Last day to file nomination papers with the local election official located at Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Road, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

December 27, 2022

Last day to file objections to a candidate's nomination papers with the local election official located at Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Road, from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please note, Village Hall is closed from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. each business day. Petitions will be accepted during this time the week of December 12-19.

For more information, visit the Lake County Clerk's website. 

## VILLAGE OFFERS ONLINE PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The Village of Deerfield is now offering certain building permits to be applied for online. The Village is utilizing OpenGov, a cloud permitting software, to facilitate online permit applications and credit card payments allowing applicants a seamless and efficient way to apply for certain building permits.

Once the online building permit application has been submitted, applicants will be able to pay fees remotely and view the complete workflow for their specific permit; improving transparency and improving customer satisfaction. To date, the following permits can be applied for online:

- Re-Roof Permit
- Solar Panel Permit

- Fence Permit
- Sign Permit
- Garage / Estate Sale Permit
- Block Party Permit
- Change of Contractor
- Contractor Registration

Additional online permits will be released over the coming months. Residents and/or contractors can apply for online permits at <https://deerfield.viewpointcloud.com/>


## DO I NEED A WATER FILTER?

Have you ever wondered where our water comes from? How it is tested? If you need a water filter? Or which type of water filter is best? The Village of Deerfield Sustainability Commission invites you to join us for a one-hour interactive discussion to learn about the municipal water supply. Sustainability Commission member, Deerfield resident and water treatment industry expert, Bill Mertes, will lead the discussion at the Deerfield Public Library on Saturday, November 19, at 10 a.m. Mr. Mertes has over 30 years of experience working in the water treatment industry including for companies serving industrial, municipal, residential and commercial customers. Mr. Mertes will present an in-depth summary of the Village's water sourcing and filtration process and will be available to answer your specific water consumption questions.

For more information please contact Assistant Village Manager/Director of Community Development, Andrew Lichterman, at [alichterman@deerfield.il.us](mailto:alichterman@deerfield.il.us) or 847.719.7403.

## 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. 

## 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 email by calling Communications Coordinator David Fitzgerald-Sullivan at 847.719.7400.


## 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. 

## TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY WISH PROGRAM RETURNS

West Deerfield Township's annual "Holiday Wish" program is a wonderful opportunity to spread extra cheer to our neighbors in need.

Residents may "adopt" singles, couples or families and provide gift cards to a variety stores. Recipients may then purchase a needed item or a special treat for themselves or their families.

If you'd like to participate in this rewarding program, or for more information, call the Township office at 847.945.0614. 



## TOYS FOR TOTS

In addition to the Deerfield Police Department's annual participation as a drop-off spot for the Marines Toys for Tots program from November 21 through December 22, they will also be assisting the Marines with a collection event at the Deerfield Winter Market on Saturday, December 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the west entrance of the Jewett Park building. Watch for more details in e-blasts closer to the date.

For those who are interested in making donations or know of someone who would like to contribute to our efforts remotely, please feel free to share the Toys for Tots QR code.



For more information, contact Mary Anne Glowacz at 847.794.7501 or [mglowacz@deerfield.il.us](mailto:mglowacz@deerfield.il.us).

## HELP 'CRAM A CRUISER' NOVEMBER 19

The Deerfield Police Department Will Host Its Annual "Cram a Cruiser" at Jewel, 16 S. Waukegan Road, on Saturday, November 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We're asking our generous community to join us in dropping off non-perishable food items to support the Midwest Veteran's Closet!

Last year we "crammed" several cruisers full of necessities for our veterans and their families. Help us do it again and start this Holiday Season off right.

## BEARD IT UP & COLOR FOR THE CURE

The Deerfield Police Department will participate in Beard It Up & Color for the Cure in the months of November and December to raise money in support of pediatric cancer research.

First responders across the country will donate to flaunt their finest facial hair or most colorful nails in honor of our smallest warriors battling cancer. The Beard It Up and Color for the Cure campaigns are in their fifth year and since 2018 have raised over \$620,000 with the help of law enforcement agency partnerships nationwide.

We look forward to a successful partnership and campaign this year with a department fundraising goal of \$4,000.

For more information or to donate please contact Sgt. Brad Tokarz at [btokarz@deerfield.il.us](mailto:btokarz@deerfield.il.us)

## HIDE. LOCK. TAKE.

The holiday shopping season is upon us and the Deerfield Police Department would like to remind everyone to practice good crime prevention techniques to prevent or minimize the risk of becoming a victim of vehicle break-ins. 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

Do not leave packages or valuables in your car where they can be seen. If you must leave something in the car, lock it in the trunk or put it out of sight.

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.

## 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](mailto:mglowacz@deerfield.il.us).

## OUTSMART EMAIL AND ONLINE SCAMS

The holidays are a great time for email scammers to send out viruses and malware in the guise of a gift or special offer.

Don't open emails from someone you don't know or a site you haven't visited.

Another way the bad guys try to get you is with phony messages from your bank or other financial institution saying there is an alert or problem with your account. Always call the bank directly to verify any potential problems and never enter your account information in response to an email like this.

Watch out for product scams, too. In addition to sneaky attacks in emails, beware of links to deals that are too good to be true on social networking sites. Look out for unbelievable offers and holiday gifts and bonuses. If you're really tempted by an offer, do some research or find out if anyone else has tried to take advantage of the deal before clicking.





# 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.

*For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245 or visit [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).*

## 2022 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 before their scheduled pickup. The Village began collecting leaves on October 31 this year and will continue this service through December 1.

Public Works Department crews will make one pass by all homes in the Village each week during the four-week program. The specific day of the week for each home is shown on the corresponding map.

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 normal collection schedule during the week of Thanksgiving (November 21 through the November 23) but will still hit every street in the Village. Therefore, it's important to have your leaves out by Monday of this particular week.

*Follow us on Facebook to receive regular leaf collection program updates or visit the Village's website at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://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

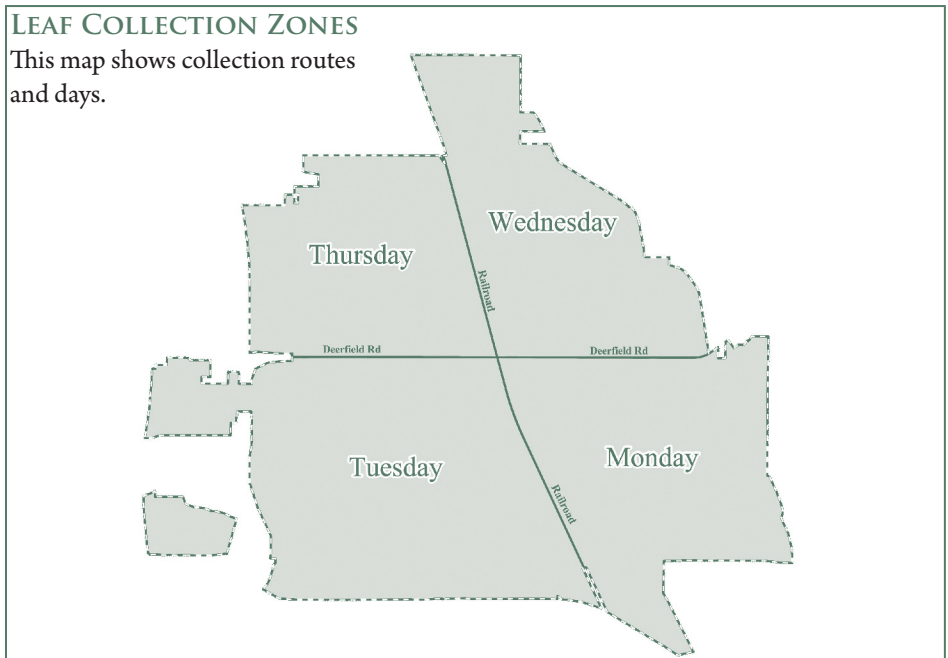
develop each year's construction projects.

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 requires 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 \$4 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.*





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](http://www.deerfield.il.us).

## VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Approved a Resolution authorizing the engagement of Baker Tilly to provide professional auditing services for 2022 through 2026
- Approved an Ordinance vacating the alley in the northwest section of Jewett Park on Hazel Avenue
- Approved a Resolution authorizing the Village Manager to approve purchase of vehicles
- Approved a Resolution authorizing Kane, McKenna and Associates to assist the Village with a Phase II study for a proposed Downtown/Village Center Tax Increment Financing District
- Approved a Resolution to purchase EV charging units and associated electrical work
- Approved a Resolution to award a contract for emergency water connection preliminary engineering
- Approved a Resolution to award a contract for emergency water system repairs
- Approved an Ordinance increasing the number of Class E liquor licenses by one for El Tradicional Mexican Restaurant Inc. d.b.a. Tlacoyo Mexican Grill
- Approved an Ordinance authorizing a Class B special use to permit the establishment of the Coder School at 827 Waukegan Road
- Approved a Resolution authorizing a one-year extension to the final development plan for 833 Deerfield Road
- Approved a Resolution approving an application with Tree Holdings LLC (827 & 829 Waukegan Road) for participation in the business façade rebate program
- Approved an Ordinance amending Article 7, "Fences and Gates" of Chapter 6, "Buildings" of the Village Municipal Code
- Approved a Resolution convening the Joint Review Board and setting the time and place for a public hearing on the proposed Downtown/Village Center Redevelopment Area
- Approved a Resolution approving professional services agreement with the Hezner Corporation, Inc. for architecture and design services for the remodel of the Police Station Communications Center
- Approved a Resolution authorizing the award of janitorial services contract

## AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

Proclaimed September 15 to October 15 as National Hispanic Heritage Month

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR



### DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

For information or to register for Park District programs, call 847.945.0650 or visit [www.deerfieldparks.org](http://www.deerfieldparks.org).

**Get Fit. Be Well. Stay Healthy.** From Nutritional Counseling and Seminars to an Accountability Series and Weight Loss Team Challenge, Sachs Recreation Center is a great way to get fit and stay active this winter! Check out [sachsrecenter.org](http://sachsrecenter.org) to view our newest classes and offerings as well as our membership options.

The Park District Winter Guide will be mailed to homes and available online after October 26. Online and in-person registration begin at 9 a.m. for residents on November 14 and non-residents on November 21.

In November, Deerfield Family Theater presents their production of Big Fish at the Mitchell L. Slotnick Center in Highland Park. [deerfieldfamilytheater.org](http://deerfieldfamilytheater.org)

Looking for some winter family events? Check our calendar of events online and sign up for Brunch with Buddy the Elf and Noon Year's Eve! [deerfieldparks.org/calendar](http://deerfieldparks.org/calendar)

New this year, the Summer Camp Guide will be mailed in January including tons of options for summer fun! Summer Camp registration begins on January 17 for residents and January 23 for non-residents.

### 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](http://deerfieldlibrary.org), or in person at 920 Waukegan Road. Online program description notes program platform (online, in-person, or hybrid).

### Roots & Shoots Club

November 8, December 13, 4-5 p.m., Grades 3-6

Do you care about your community, the environment and all Earth's creatures? Join our new club, a program of the Jane Goodall Institute.

### TikTok: The 'How-to' Guide

November 17, 7-8 p.m.  
Find out how to navigate the app and how to make a TikTok video. Maybe you have what it takes to go viral!

### Learn to Draw: Cartoon Constellations

November 18, 4-5 p.m., Grades K+  
We'll draw our own new constellations of epic warriors and amazing creatures.

### Betty White: A Lifetime of Laughter

November 29, 7-8 p.m.  
Discover more about Betty White, a woman of many achievements both on and off the screen.

### Memory Café

December 7, 10-11:30 a.m.  
The Café is offered to support and

connect those experiencing memory loss and their care partner. To register, contact Judy Hoffman, [jhoffman@deerfieldlibrary.org](mailto:jhoffman@deerfieldlibrary.org), 847-580-8954.

### Winter Wonderland Model Train Run

December 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. All Ages  
The North Central "0" Gaugers bring their popular model train run to the Library. The exhibit includes Thomas the Tank Engine and beautiful snow villages. Drop-in.

### DHS Chamber Orchestra Holiday

Concert  
December 10, 2-3 p.m.  
Back by popular demand!

### Needle Crafting & Chatting

December 10, 2-4 p.m.  
Bring a crochet, knitting, or sewing project and hang out and work on your project. Enjoy our MakerSpace and community.



## CTAD TO PRESENT AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The local organization Community - The Anti-Drug (CTAD) has been invited to present at CADCA's 33rd National Leadership Forum in Washington D.C. in February 2023. CADCA, or Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, is an internationally-recognized technical assistance provider for community-based drug prevention coalitions like CTAD. They represent over 5,000 coalitions from every U.S. state and territory and more than 30 countries around the world.

"It is an honor that CADCA recognized our good work and offered us the opportunity to put it on a national stage for other coalitions to be inspired by and to learn from," said Barbara de Nekker, CTAD Executive Director.

The annual Leadership Forum features training from top experts in the field, the latest science on substance misuse issues and strategies proven by research to be effective. CTAD will present a full 75-minute session titled From Horror Film Victim to Action Hero: Transform Materials to Empower.

"While it's tempting to try to scare teens into not using alcohol, marijuana or vapes, research shows that using fear appeals can inadvertently have the opposite effect on many teens," de Nekker explains. "Rather than asking youth to run away from something scary, it is more effective to give them the tools they need to become the hero in their story. Our session will provide specific guidelines and examples of how to do that."

Well-implemented, evidence-based prevention approaches like those promoted by CTAD can yield a cost-benefit savings to society. Multiple studies indicate that every dollar spent on prevention results in an average of \$10 in long-term savings. This factors in the cost of intervention, healthcare and public safety, among other things.

This is the third time that CTAD will present at CADCA's National Leadership Forum, and the fifth time that Ms. de Nekker will present on this national stage.

CTAD's mission is to reduce the use of alcohol, marijuana and other drugs among youth in the communities of Bannockburn, Deerfield, Highland Park and Highwood, Illinois. 🌿

## OPTIMIST CLUB TREE SALES START NOVEMBER 25

The Deerfield Optimist Club will again be selling Christmas trees, wreaths and roping/tree garland at Jewett Park this year starting November 25.

Regular hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 4 to 8 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sundays from noon to 6 p.m.

The tree lot is located at the North end of Jewett Park, adjacent to the Hazel Avenue Parking lot. Look for our lights and banners on Hazel Avenue. Deliveries are available!

Proceeds from the Christmas tree sales allow the Optimist Club to fund Deerfield area programs annually. These include the Essay Contest for elementary, middle school, and high school students, and scholarships for high school seniors. 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 Food Pantry and Christmas wish program, as well as Elyssa's Mission (prevention of teen suicide) and the Deerfield Emergency Fund.

The trees all come from Michigan or Quebec, Canada. Available varieties include Fraser Fir and Balsam Fir as well as table top Spruce.

Last year the lot sold out by December 12, so get your trees early for the best selection. 🌿

## HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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

- Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 24, 2022 - **No delay**
- Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25, 2022 - **Service will be delayed by one day**
- New Year's Day - Sunday, January 1, 2023 - **Service will be delayed by one day**

Lakeshore Recycling will pick up trees and other organic holiday decorations on your regular collection day between January 3 to 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-collection 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 \(844.633.3577\)](tel:844.NEED.LRS) for any questions or concerns. You can also e-mail them at [Service@LRSrecycles.com](mailto: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 learn to properly install a mailbox in a way 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

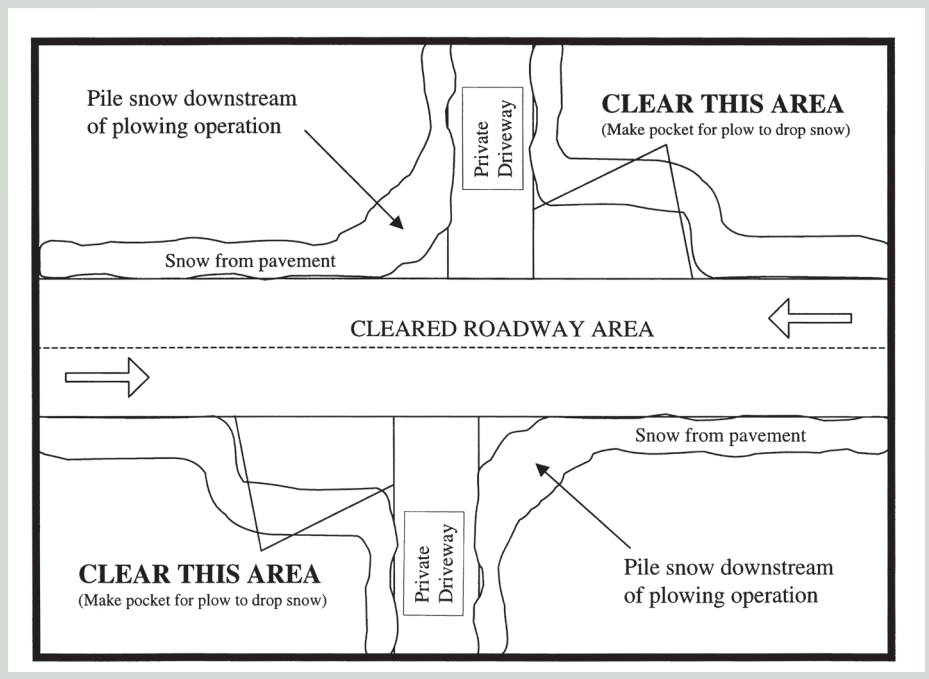
streets more effectively. As a reminder, vehicles cannot be parked on the street for 24 hours after 2 inches of snow have fallen, per Village ordinance.

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](http://www.dbrchamber.com) or call 847.945.4660. ☞

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