

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*

May

Board of Trustees
May 1 & 15, 7:30 p.m.

Sustainability Commission
May 4, 7:00 p.m.

Community Relations Commission
May 9, 6:30 p.m.

Plan Commission
May 11 & 25, 7:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission
May 22, 7:30 p.m.

June

Board of Trustees
June 5 & 19, 7:30 p.m.

Family Days Commission
June 5, 5:00 p.m.

Plan Commission
June 8 & 22, 7:30 p.m.

Community Relations Commission
June 13, 6:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission
June 26, 7:30 p.m.

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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DANIEL C. SHAPIRO ON FAMILY DAYS

As we enter into nicer weather, I wanted to take a moment to address the Board's plans for this year's Family Days celebration.



We have given a lot of thought and consideration as to how and whether to celebrate the Fourth of July. We are aware and sensitive to the tragedy in Highland Park last year and understand that people are still grieving. We have given thought as to what Family Days means for our community and the importance of not only remembering those who were affected, but also those who want to come together for one of our most popular events of the year. Despite the horrific shooting last year in Highland Park, we will go on. We will celebrate yet respect those who were impacted by the senseless killings.

I want to assure you that as we plan for this year's July 4th parade and other activities, we have carefully considered how to move forward together. To be clear, safety is our top priority. We have been working closely with our Police Department, Public Works Department and other agencies to ensure that all necessary precautions are taken to make Family Days as safe as possible.

This year's Family Days Parade will not only be a celebration of our nation's independence, but also a chance for us to come together as a community and show our support for one another. We do this in solidarity with our neighboring towns.

We will celebrate this year's Family Days together.

Best,
Dan

DEERFIELD ART FESTIVAL RETURNS JUNE 3 AND 4 WITH AMDUR PRODUCTIONS

Amdur Productions is excited to announce its first ever art show in Deerfield.



Scheduled for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4, this new event takes place in the heart of downtown Deerfield and will feature about 100 juried artists showcasing and selling their one-of-a-kind pieces including paintings, photography, ceramics, furniture, jewelry, wood, fiber and more! Live music, activities for kids, painting classes, selfie stations, and the brand new "Kids Art Stop" where artists invite children to stop at their booth to learn more about the art-making process, add to the family-friendly vibe of this event. Festival food on site and several restaurants just steps away from the artist's booths will ensure that no one goes hungry!

In addition to the viewing and purchasing of art, guests are invited to bring their own gently used wall art to the festival where it will be donated to the Chicago Furniture Bank, a nonprofit that distributes furnishings and art to those leaving shelters and moving into permanent housing. Several artists from this show will also be supporting the Chicago

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Furniture Bank by participating in Amdur Productions' Green Ribbon Project where artists place a green ribbon on a piece of art in their booth, and if the piece is sold, 10% of the sale will be donated.

"We've partnered with the Chicago Furniture Bank for the past couple of years, and we're looking forward to working with them again," said Amy Amdur, president of Amdur Productions. "The amount of wall art that has been donated at our shows in the past is truly incredible," she added. "It feels good to make this kind of an impact and to see so many people join us for such an important cause," she continued.

The Deerfield Art Festival is located along Park Avenue. The fest is free and there is plenty of nearby free parking. Those traveling by METRA will be pleased to know that there is a train stop right at the fest in Downtown Deerfield! Leashed dogs are welcome.

"When folks come to the Deerfield Art Festival, we hope they make a day of it and take time to visit the nearby park, local shops and great restaurants that make Deerfield such a wonderful and welcoming community," said Amdur. "We can hardly wait for this show, and our artists are very excited to be part of this new fest!"

For more information, call 847.926.4300 or visit www.AmdurProductions.com

FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS

Join us this summer for the Food Truck Wednesday Summer Series at the Jewett Park Hazel Avenue Parking Lot on May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16 and September 20.

The Village will host food trucks and kid's activities from 4:30 to 8 p.m. with live music from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The food vendors and entertainment will rotate month to month, so be sure to follow us on social media for a listing of vendors for each event.

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DANIEL C. SHAPIRO: STOP THE VIOLENCE



It is time that we stop the hatred, the unnecessary violence and the overheated rhetoric. It is time to call out the evils of intolerance and consider good over guns, kindness over killings and civility over criminality. Giving cover to those who want an excuse to harm our kids, our community and our residents must end. The racist, antisemitic rants serve no purpose other than to energize more unnecessary killings, threats and vitriolic behavior.

According to the FBI, more than half of religious hate crimes in America in 2021 targeted Jews and were motivated by antisemitism. The Anti-Defamation League similarly found that in 2022, antisemitic incidents in America reached their highest levels on record since it started tracking incidents more than 40 years ago. Hate must not have any space for harbor.

We cannot have more mass murders than there are days of the year, nor can we turn a blind eye to outrageous acts of violence, discrimination and antisemitism. We cannot each week see children's lives gunned down in their classrooms, swastikas spray painted in our communities or people treated with disdain because of their gender, sexual orientation or color of their skin. It is harmful to who we are, to the soul of our communities and to our next generations.

Call out the hatred and stop these most challenging days where we seem to have daily newscasts about unnecessary loss of lives or acts of evil. I am confident that from moments of darkness we will find joy and hope and light. I am convinced that rather than act in ways which drive us apart, we must see each other as we should as fellow human beings. Hug your kids, tell them you love them. Call your parents, reach out to a friend you have not talked to in a while. Courage and decency are contagious, and hope will take a life of its own.

REMOVING BUCKTHORN

Buckthorn, a non-native invasive shrub or tree that can grow up to 22 feet tall, poses a serious threat to native plants and wildlife. Its rapid spread across property lines can create dense thickets that can overtake natural areas and re-invade cleared habitats if left untreated.

To combat this problem, the Lake County Forest Preserves has developed a library of free resources to help residents eradicate common or European Buckthorn. These resources include educational removal videos and articles, guides for applying herbicide, and answers to frequently asked questions.

Once a homeowner has cleared the species from their property, they can request a "Buckthorn-Free" garden flag made of weather-resistant vinyl. These flags are offered free of charge to qualifying residents, thanks to a grant from the Preservation Foundation, the charitable partner of the Lake County Forest Preserves. To apply for a flag, residents must complete a brief form on the Forest Preserves' website, LCFPD.org.

Help protect the native ecosystem and get involved today! Access to these free and easy-to-use resources can be found at LCFPD.org/buckthorn and LCFPD.org/nativeplants

FAMILY DAYS VENDORS WANTED JULY 4

The Deerfield Family Days arts and crafts expo is celebrating 70 years! The Family Days Commission is seeking artists and vendors to join the show on July 4th. Applications and a small fee of \$25 is due no later than June 23.

The application is available on the Family Days website.

For more, information contact Jessica Sciarretta at jsciarretta@deerfield.il.us



CRIME PREVENTION TIPS FOR THE SUMMER

Tips for Homeowners :

- Keep doors to 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 repairs 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. ☞

KEYLESS ENTRY CAR THEFT

Cars with keyless entry and keyless start are a growing target for thieves. With the help of modern technology, these cars may be broken into or stolen while the owner's key fob sits inside their home. Many new cars and trucks no longer require a key to unlock the doors and start the engine, instead using an electronic fob that transmits a radio signal to gain entry, or "keyless entry."

Thieves use portable amplifiers to boost the signal of fobs located in the home to unlock the vehicle doors. Once they gain entry to the vehicle they are able to steal valuables from inside and possibly start the vehicle (depending on the type of vehicle). Keyless car thefts generally take less than two minutes, make little noise, and leave behind no broken glass as evidence a crime has even taken place.

Residents with cars with keyless entry can take the following precautions to lessen the chance of thieves getting into their vehicle:

- Store key fobs in a metal container or a bag designed to shield the fob signal and prevent hacking; such as RFID sleeves and Faraday bags.
- Consider adding a wheel lock or clamp to your car to deter thieves.
- Do not leave valuables such as navigation devices, purses, shopping bags or electronics in the vehicle.
- If possible, park in a garage or well-lit area with security cameras.

As always, if you see any suspicious activity call 9-1-1. ☞

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.

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.

COP ON A ROOFTOP

On Friday, May 19, Deerfield Police Officers will spend the day on the roof of our local Dunkin Donuts, 499 Lake Cook Road, not on surveillance, but rather raising awareness and funds for Special Olympics Illinois. Officers will participate from 5 a.m. to noon at the annual "Dunkin - Cop on a Rooftop" event in the hopes of raising \$5,000. Last year over \$4,000 was raised.

Consider purchasing donuts for your office or business during this event. Every donation comes with a free donut from Dunkin. As part of our commitment to this cause, we will be selling raffle tickets for \$10 for a new Harley Davidson and Camper, as well as Special Olympics merchandise.

For More Communications Director Mary Anne Glowacz at 847-794-7501 or e-mail mglowacz@deerfield.il.us. ☞



PUBLICWORKS

LAWN SPRINKLING AND IRRIGATION REGULATIONS

From May 15 through September 15, lawn sprinkling regulations will be 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.

All irrigation systems are required to have a backflow prevention device called a Reduced Pressure Zone Backflow Preventer (RPZ) that is certified annually by a licensed inspector. This testing and certification must be completed every year.

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.

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

PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE – SATURDAY, MAY 20

Join the Village of Deerfield and Deerfield Park District from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, for a kid and adult friendly Open House at Deerfield’s Public Works Facility, 465 Elm Street. Parking is available at the Patty Turner Center, 375 Elm Street.

This event is free for all ages and will feature:

- Tours & Exhibits
- Fun Giveaways
- Hands-On Activities
- Vehicles & Equipment
- Prizes
- Vendors & Education
- Public Works Merchandise

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

WAUKEGAN ROAD WATER MAIN PROJECT

The Waukegan Road Water Main Project began in early April and is expected to be completed by early September. The contract includes the full replacement of all water main items within Waukegan Road from Deerfield Road to North Avenue and requires traffic to be reduced to one lane in each direction.

Construction is sequenced in a way to reduce impacts to the downtown area as well as the high school. Most of the work near Deerfield Road will be done overnight to not disrupt businesses in the area, but work in residential areas will take place during the day. Public meetings were held in advance of the project for residents and local businesses.

Updates on the project are being shared via the Village website and interested parties 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. ☞

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

Accepted a report of staff about Climate Action Report update

Approved a Resolution authorizing a purchase and sale agreement and the acquisition of real property

Approved an Ordinance amending Chapter 3 of the Municipal Code regarding alcoholic beverages

Approved a Resolution authorizing a license agreement with the Village of Bannockburn

Approved a Resolution authorizing an award of contract to Unmanned Vehicle Technologies for a drone

Approved a Resolution authorizing an agreement for professional therapy services with First Responders Wellness Center, LLC

Approved a Resolution authorizing an agreement with Ryan, LLC to provide Phase II TIF consultant services for creation of Lake Cook Road TIF District (TIF#4)

Approved a Resolution granting a one-year extension to a development schedule for a commercial planned development (REVA)

Approved a Resolution to award a contract for 2023 water system valving improvements

PROCLAMATIONS AND HONORS

Proclamation recognizing Women's History Month

Proclamation recognizing Arbor Day

Proclamation recognizing Telecommunicator Week

Recognized Joshua Davlatov, USA Judo Youth National Champion Intermediate Male Under 42kg

Recognized Drew Spiegel, Out-going Community Relations Commission Student Member

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 Summer Camp Counselors, Swim Instructors, Summer Groundskeeper, Lifeguard and Pool Cashiers at the Golf Course at deerfieldparks.org/jobs

Stop to shop for great deals and support young entrepreneurs at our Flea Market on Sunday, May 21 from 1-3 p.m. in the Jewett Park Community Center's parking lot. Kids will be selling their old games, books, toys, stuffed animals, sports equipment, bikes, trading cards and more!

Pool passes are on sale now. Take advantage of our EARLY Bird rate through May 26.

Re-Use-A-Rama is returning to the Sachs

Recreation Center on June 10 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Visit deerfieldparks.org/events for a full list of accepted items!

Remaining permanent tee times for the 2023 season at Deerfield Golf Club are available at deerfieldgolf.org

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. Program descriptions and advance registration at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs" at the top. Questions? Email reference@deerfieldlibrary.org

Tuesday New Movie Night
May 9, June 13, Films begin at 6:30 p.m.

The movies to be shown will be announced a couple weeks prior to the

movie night. Snacks provided.

Let's Draw: Cartoon Cryptids
May 12, 4-5 p.m., Grades K-6
Learn to draw familiar creatures like Bigfoot and the Loch Ness Monster, but also lesser known beasts.

The Bonds of War (Civil War)
May 18, 7-8 p.m.
Learn the story of five immigrants from Britain and Ireland, who served in the American Civil War. Inspired by a portrait in the collection of the Bess Bower Dunn Museum.

Memory Cafe
June 7, 10-11:15 a.m.
A place for persons experiencing memory changes and their care partners to gather for connection and conversation while enjoying themed activities. For more info or to register, contact Judy Hoffman, 847-580-8954, jhoffman@

deerfieldlibrary.org.

Lunch & Listen: Jazz for the Generations
June 10, 12-1 p.m.
Enjoy this jazz trio live at DPL! Enjoy the extraordinary arrangements of familiar tunes from the 60s. Bring your lunch; dessert will be provided.

Chicago "Scavenger Hunt"
June 14, 7-8:15 p.m.
Come test your knowledge of Chicago's neighborhoods and connect with the city like never before.

Summer Solstice Yoga and Mindfulness
June 16, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Explore gentle movement and stretches to stimulate the mind and body.

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 29th consecutive Deerfield Farmers Market season! Come join us at our new permanent location on Park Avenue between Jewett Park Drive and Hazel Avenue every Saturday morning, June 11 through October 14, from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We have a lot of fun activities, entertainment and events planned to make this our best season yet!

Excitingly, the market will once again be focused on the promise of “food, friends and fun” with the return of many beloved market activities this season. This market promise will be delivered alongside our continued goal of presenting a market that is dedicated to providing fresh, locally grown and prepared food in a safe, open-air shopping experience.

This season, patrons will be able to enjoy many traditional market activities tailored to fit into our new market environment. Returning market activities will include live musical performances, kids’ activities, civic group participation, and special events. Some of these activities were present at the market in a reduced capacity last season, but will be returning to a full schedule this season.

The 2023 Farmers Market Events Calendar will be available on the Village’s website prior to the start of the season.

Please note that to ensure the safety of visitors, no bikes are allowed inside the market and dogs are to be leashed on a 6-foot lead or less.

We are excited to celebrate this season with our dedicated market vendors and patrons and welcome any newcomers interested in joining us! 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

VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKER REGISTRATION BEGINNING MID-MAY

Applications for 2023 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. 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.

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 in-person at Village Hall, 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.

This year’s vehicle sticker design features a “Climate Action Plan” theme. The Village has set a goal to reduce carbon emissions by 45% by 2030 and become carbon neutral by 2050.

Remember, the deadline to display a new 2023 sticker is July 1.

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

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY

West Deerfield Township is planning a celebratory event to highlight all the Dementia Friendly work the township has accomplished after being recognized as a dementia friendly community.

The event is on Thursday, May 18 at Deerfield Village Hall from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. with a refreshment reception following.

Learn why West Deerfield Township is a Dementia Friendly community that supports, empowers and understands fellow community members and families living with dementia.

There will be a panel discussion and information will be available about local assistance for those with dementia. All residents of the Township are invited.

Please RSVP to Alyson Feiger, Township Supervisor, at alysonfeiger@westdeerfield.org or call 847.945.0614.

Office at 847.719.7400.



DEERFIELD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Deerfield Historic Village will be open for tours Sundays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., June through September.

The site, located at the southwest corner of Kipling & Deerfield Roads, includes the Caspar Ott log cabin (the oldest house in Lake County), the little red school house, the carriage house, and the Luther and Sack homes - take a step back in time!

The DAHS survives because of its volunteers. Please consider joining us. If you have an interest in volunteering for events, helping with the website, corporate fundraising, gardening, giving tours, etc., please email us at deerfieldhistory@gmail.com ~

DAHS ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Did you know Deerfield played a significant role in the Underground Railroad in Lake County, Illinois? Find out how the Ott and Wilmot families assisted those going North in search of freedom.

Join the Deerfield Area Historical Society for the Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Tuesday, May 23, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Patty Turner Center in Deerfield.

Enjoy a spaghetti dinner catered by Deerfield's own Italian Kitchen and a special presentation by Nicole Stocker of the Lake County Forest Preserve's Dunn Museum.

Register online at dbrchamber.com or email us at deerfieldhistory@gmail.com. Bring the whole family, \$25 per person, \$15 students. All proceeds benefit the Deerfield Area Historical Society and Historic Village.

COMED FREE ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

The Village of Deerfield's Sustainability Commission has endorsed and tested a free Energy Efficiency Program that can

save Deerfield residents an average of \$377 annually!

The program, funded by ComEd customers, offers a range of free products and services including showerheads, LED lightbulbs, pipe insulation, programmable thermostats, and a one-hour assessment to help reduce energy usage and save money.

Certified professionals authorized by ComEd perform the program, and both in-person and virtual assessments are available.

The Sustainability Commission encourages Deerfield residents to take advantage of this free program and schedule their assessment today at [855.433.2700](tel:855.433.2700).

To learn more and discover additional ways to save, visit www.deerfield.il.us/green or ComEd.com/HomeSavings. ~

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITOR RULES

Solicitor season is upon us. Solicitors must adhere to the following guidelines and rules regulating door-to-door solicitation:

- Must cease solicitation upon owner or occupant request.
- Must obey posted No Solicitors signs.
- Must carry and display their permit while they are soliciting.
- May only ring bells, knock or engage with residents for solicitation between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

If a solicitor does not display or cannot produce a permit, they may not be licensed to solicit within Deerfield and can be reported to the Deerfield Police Department by calling [847.945-8636](tel:847.945.8636). Please visit the Solicitor Permit page on the Village website to see a list of current solicitor permit holders.

To prevent solicitors at your home, prominently display a no soliciting notice on or near the main entrance by way of a sign measuring at least 3 inches by 4 inches in size. No soliciting notices should read in letters at least 1/3 inch in height "No

Solicitors Invited" or comparable language. It is illegal in the Village of Deerfield to solicit at a location where proper No Soliciting signage has been posted.

With or without a sign, residents should not ever be afraid to exercise boundaries with solicitors by refusing to answer their door or by politely stating 'no thank you' or 'not interested' and shutting and locking their door. Remember however, that as a homeowner or occupant you may at any time ask a solicitor to leave your property. Every resident has the right to feel secure in their home, should you feel threatened or unsafe based upon a solicitor's behavior, contact the Police immediately at [847.945.8636](tel:847.945.8636).

The First amendment and the U.S. Constitution protect the rights of door-to-door solicitors and preclude the ability of a community to ban or significantly limit door-to-door sales. The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld free speech for commercial purposes and the Village's ability to restrict commercial door-to-door solicitation is limited to local regulations restricting the time, place and manner of door-to-door solicitations. Homeowners and occupants, however, do have the ultimate right to determine whether solicitors shall or shall not be invited to their residences or property.

For more information, contact Deputy Village Clerk Danny VanDusen at [847.719.7404](tel:847.719.7404) or visit www.deerfield.il.us ~

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](tel:847.719.7400). ~



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VILLAGENOTES



Deerfield
FAMILY DAYS

SAVE THE DATE!

DEERFIELD FAMILY DAYS 2023
JULY 3 & 4

JULY 3- SHEPARD PARK:

The Park will open at 5 p.m.
Fireworks, Food Vendors, Games & Live Entertainment!

JULY 4 - JEWETT PARK:

All-day (8 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

Activities include: Breakfast in the Park, Dog Show, Arts and Crafts Fair, Parade, 5K Run, Bike Parade, Flower Show, Games & Rides!

DONATIONS: Family Days is funded by sponsors and donations from local residents and the Village. Please consider making a donation to Family Days at Village Hall or at www.deerfield.il.us/familydays. Donations help pay for the July 3 Fireworks and the July 4 Parade.

PARADE ROUTE: Please note that the Family Days Parade will have a new route this year due to the Waukegan Road Water Main Replacement Project. The parade will start at Deerspring Pool and head west on Deerfield Road and then north on Park Avenue before ending at Hazel Avenue.

5K ROTARY RACE: Register for the race at www.deerfield.il.us.

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