



Glen Ellyn Newsletter

May • June 2008

New Village Manager to Take Over June 18

The Village of Glen Ellyn is pleased to welcome Steve Jones as the new Village Manager. Jones, who will take over the post on June 18, is currently City Administrator for the City of Oak Forest. Prior to Oak Forest, he worked for the Villages of Lemont, LaGrange Park and Indian Head Park.

“Steve brings nearly 25 years of management experience and the personality to work well with Glen Ellyn staff, citizens and other governmental bodies,” said Glen Ellyn Village President Vicky Hase. “We expect his skills and energy will serve the Village well.”

Jones received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. He and his wife currently reside in LaGrange Park and have two children. They plan to relocate to Glen Ellyn.



2008 Taste of Glen Ellyn

There's something for everyone at this year's Taste of Glen Ellyn, including a wide range of activities, musical entertainment, great food and beverages. The Taste takes place from May 16-18 at the Main Street parking lot between Hillside and Duane, and on Duane Street, west of Main, in downtown Glen Ellyn. All entertainment and many activities are free.



- Friday, 5-10 p.m.
- Saturday, 12 Noon-10 p.m.
- Sunday, Noon-7 p.m.

The Village Fair, the companion event to the Taste, is sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Jaycees and offers games and rides galore from Wednesday through Sunday, May 14-18. The Village Fair takes place in the Crescent Blvd. parking lot, just west of Main Street in downtown Glen Ellyn.



The Taste features spectacular entertainment this year:

- **Glen Ellyn Jazz Ensemble** - a local, 16-piece, big band group.
- **Mike & Joe** - modern rock/alternative from the 80s to today.
- **Flipside** - local band of Hadley students.
- **Dain Bramage** - hits from the 60s through the 80s by a local band returning to the Taste.
- **BBI** - high energy hits from the 70s.
- **Hi Infidelity** - billed as the Chicago area's #1 classic rock band.
- **Gavin Coyle** - pop/folk with an Irish flavor.
- **Local Favorite** - classic & country rock by a local band that wants to be your favorite.
- **Maggie Speaks** - classic 60s, retro 70s, vintage 80s and today's pop songs.

Additional highlights:

- *Saturday, 2 - 4 p.m.* - Jack FM broadcasting from Main Street.
- *Sunday, 12 - 3 p.m.* - Costumed mascots from Chicago sports teams.

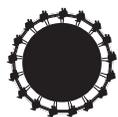
On Saturday and Sunday, enjoy the Craft Fair on Duane and Main Streets. Additionally, the Business Showcase – Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Main St. parking lot – brings together businesses and organizations with information to share. For more details, please call the Glen Ellyn Chamber at 630-469-0907, or www.glenellynchamber.com/taste.html.

See page 2 for a complete schedule of activities.

Village Fair, May 14-18

Wed.-Thurs., May 14-15, 5-10 p.m. • Fri., May 16, 1-10 p.m.

Unlimited ride tickets with discount coupon for May 14-15 only. Coupon available in local papers and at select area merchants.



Saturday, May 17, 12 Noon to 10 p.m.

Unlimited ride tickets, 12-4 p.m. (\$16)

Sunday, May 18, 12 Noon to 8 p.m.

(Last Blast: 5:30 to closing for unlimited rides, no coupon required – \$12.)

The Village Fair will be located in the Crescent Blvd. parking lot on the north side of the tracks, just west of Main St.



Taste Schedule of Events

Friday, May 16

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Glen Ellyn Jazz Ensemble
8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Mike & Joe

Saturday, May 17

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Flipside
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Dain Bramage
5:00 - 7:15 p.m. BBI
8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Hi Infidelity

Sunday, May 18

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Gavin Coyle
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Local Favorite
4:15 - 7:00 p.m. Maggie Speaks

Special Events

- **Business Showcase**
Friday, 5 - 10 p.m.
Saturday, Noon - 10 p.m.
Sunday, Noon - 7 p.m.
- **Craft Fair**
Saturday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sunday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- **Chase to the Taste**
Saturday, 8 a.m. 5K and 10K race sponsored by B.R. Ryall YMCA.
Call 630-858-0100.

Vehicle Sticker Deadline *was April 30, 2008*

The deadline for purchasing and displaying vehicle stickers was April 30. If you have not purchased your \$25 vehicle stickers, a late fee of \$5.00 will be added each month for up to six months. Your vehicle may also be ticketed at an added cost of \$50. Vehicle stickers can be purchased at the Cashier's Office in the Civic Center from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. weekdays; Thursdays until 7 p.m. Vehicle stickers can also be purchased at the Police Department 24 hours a day. Remember, when you sell your house, the Village will collect all unpaid Village fees and corresponding late penalties, including those for past vehicle stickers not purchased.



REMINDER: Residents can now purchase a three-year vehicle sticker, expiring on April 30, 2011, at a discounted price of \$70. Reduce the time you spend completing and mailing annual renewal applications and save yourself a couple of bucks!



Water/Sewer Rates Increase June 1

The Village's water and sanitary sewer system is supported by service fees charged to users and is not funded through property taxes or other general revenues. Beginning with monthly water/sewer bills issued on or about June 1, water and sewer rates will be increased by 3.7% and 3.5% respectively. By comparison, the increase in the Consumer Price Index in 2007 was 3.3%. This increase is needed to offset increases in the cost of providing these services. The City of Chicago recently implemented an increase in the cost of providing Lake Michigan water to Glen Ellyn's water supplier (the DuPage Water Commission) totaling more than 50 percent over the next three years. This cost increase will be passed along to Water Commission members, such as Glen Ellyn.

In addition, increased water/sewer revenues are needed to generate additional funds to be reinvested in repairing and replacing the community's aging infrastructure system which is more than 100 years old. Approximately 40 percent of all budgeted water/sewer expenses for the Village's fiscal year 2008/09 budget will be dedicated to capital improvements and replacements.

With the approved water/sewer rate increase, the average residential customer using 7,000 gallons of water per month will pay an additional \$2.31.

Downtown Study in Full Swing

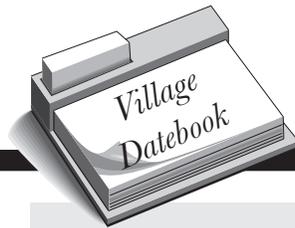
The Village continues to move forward with its downtown planning study, designed to identify opportunities and areas for improvement and growth in the downtown. The study is spearheaded by Town Builders Studio (TBS) of Riverside, IL, a community planning firm selected by the Village Board to lead the project.

In order to gather information about the downtown, TBS recently conducted small group interviews with various groups, including members of the Village staff, the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce, downtown business and property owners and the Downtown Glen Ellyn Alliance — a consortium of business owners dedicated to planning downtown events and improving foot traffic in the Central Business District. TBS also distributed a short merchant survey to some downtown businesses soliciting their opinions about changes they would like to see in the downtown.

To oversee the process, the Village established a 15-member Downtown Advisory Committee (DAC) representing a variety of groups with an interest in the downtown. The DAC will meet periodically throughout the study to guide and comment on various elements of the report, offer opinions regarding the plan and to make a recommendation to the Village Board regarding adoption of a final downtown plan.

Seeking Public Input

Another important component of the plan is input from the public at-large. This will be accomplished through two Town Hall meetings. The first Town Hall meeting, June 2-4, is planned to be a three-day, public input open house. Residents can also provide input through a feedback form that will soon be available on the Village website: www.glenellyn.org. Downtown planning progress updates will be posted regularly on the website, as well.



"Have One On Us"

Registration begins June 5 at 5:00 p.m. for golfers who would like to play in the Village Links annual "Have One On Us" customer appreciation days Friday, June 13, and Saturday, June 14. This event includes separate, one-day, 18- and 9-hole tournaments, with prizes and giveaways. A free Junior Golf Tournament will take place on Friday morning and a Long Drive Contest and Family Cookout Friday evening. Driving range balls are free all day Saturday. Since 1977, the Village Links has held "Have One On Us" each year to thank golfers for their support.

USGA Qualifyings

The Village Links will host qualifyings for two national golf championships this summer. On Monday, June 16, the Links will host a 36-hole U.S. Junior Amateur Qualifying for golfers age 17 and younger. Low qualifiers will advance to the 2008 USGA Junior Amateur at Shoal Creek in Shoal Creek, AL, July 21-26. On Monday, August 4, the Links will host a 36-hole U.S. Amateur qualifying for golfers with a USGA handicap index of 2.4 or lower. Qualifiers proceed to the 2008 USGA Amateur Championship at Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Pinehurst, NC, on August 18-24. There is no spectator admission for either of these events. The Links has hosted more than 35 USGA and PGA Tour Qualifyings.

Ed Posh Scholarship Shootout

The Thirteenth Annual Ed Posh Scholarship Shootout will take place on Friday, July 18. Golfers who sign up by May 31 save \$40 off the \$275 entry fee, which includes 18 holes of golf with motor cart, driving range balls, tee gift, tournament prizes, lunch and two dinner party tickets. Proceeds support the Ed Posh Scholarship Fund, which has awarded over \$300,000 in scholarships to area students. The scholarship program honors Ed Posh, who was the Village Links Head Golf Professional from 1967 until his retirement in 1995.

For information on all events at the Links, go to www.VillageLinksGolf.com.

May 23

The Farmers' Market begins and continues Fridays through October, 8 a.m.- 1 p.m., Main Street parking lot – next to Giesche Shoes. (No Farmers' Market Friday, July 4.)

May 12, June 9

Brush & Branch Collection for residents on and north of Hill Ave.

May 14-18

Jaycee's annual Village Fair in downtown Glen Ellyn.

May 16-18

Chamber of Commerce annual Taste of Glen Ellyn in downtown Glen Ellyn.

May 19, June 16

Brush & Branch Collection for residents south of Hill Ave.

May 26

Memorial Day Ceremony, Lake Ellyn Park, 11 a.m.

June 13 and 14

"Have One on Us" at the Village Links.

June 28 (Saturday)

Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta and Picnic in the Park, 12 Noon, Lake Ellyn Park.

July 4 (Friday)

Annual Independence Day Parade and Fireworks. Parade, downtown Glen Ellyn: 12 Noon. Fireworks, Lake Ellyn Park: Dusk.



Memorial Day Ceremony, May 26

Help honor our deceased veterans at the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 26, 11 a.m., at Lake Ellyn Park. Students from Glenbard West and Glenbard South will be on hand to perform the National Anthem and other selections.

DuPage Mayors and Managers

Public Auction of Local Government Surplus Vehicles & Equipment

Saturday, June 14, 10 a.m.

Benedictine University, 5700 College Road, Lisle parking lot Kindlon Hall West, Location G

- Autos (late model municipal and police cars)
- Trucks (dumps and pickups)
- Heavy equipment and other select pieces

Registration and viewing begin at 9 a.m. Full payment required upon acceptance of highest bid. For more information, please call 630-571-0480.

Historical Society Booth at Taste To Feature Abe Lincoln Tribute



To commemorate the 200th birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the Glen Ellyn Historical Society

booth at the Taste of Glen Ellyn will be offering fans with a photo of Lincoln's face on one side and a biography on the reverse side. These will be offered to Taste attendees free of charge. The Historical Society booth will also be displaying its current design for the planned History Park at Stacy's Corners and pioneer crafts will be available for kids. For more information, please call the Glen Ellyn Historical Society at 630-858-8696.



Volunteer Profile: Melanie Robinson



Melanie Robinson volunteered for Glen Ellyn's Fourth of July Committee because she loves this annual event — and especially the fireworks. She

tells others who are thinking about joining that it can be enjoyable for them, as well.

"If you don't think you have talent," she said, "start small, ask for training or shadow someone. Find an aspect of the Fourth of July celebration that you like or are passionate about and it won't seem like you are giving anything up to do it."

Robinson first volunteered three years ago after seeing a notice in the Village

Newsletter. Today she chairs the Picnic in the Park on Lake Ellyn, which accompanies the annual Cardboard Boat Regatta, an event in which participants build boats of cardboard and compete to keep them afloat the longest.

"Don't think you aren't wanted just because you weren't invited to join the Fourth of July Committee," she advises people. "And if you think you're too busy, just remember that the people who get the most accomplished are often those who are the busiest. Start small and see where it takes you."

In her professional life, Robinson is a part-time Biology instructor at College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn. She indulges her

passions for cycling and nature by biking to work on nice days from her Glen Ellyn home.

Robinson and her husband, Dave, have lived in Glen Ellyn for 15 years and have two children. "I mostly moved here for the schools," she said, "but now we stay because we love our neighborhood. The people are friendly and helpful and fun to be around."

If you would like to join your friends and neighbors as a volunteer for the Fourth of July Committee, or just to help out for a couple of hours for the Cardboard Boat Regatta, Picnic in the Park, parade or fireworks, please call Jean Brizzolara at 630-858-7573 or email her at: jeanbrizzolara@ameritech.net.

New Utility Boxes on Parkways for AT&T Project Lightspeed

AT&T will be performing an infrastructure upgrade to their existing system in Glen Ellyn over the next six to nine months in order to provide better phone service, enhance and expand their DSL offerings and introduce a new video service to residents. Phase I of the initiative, entitled "Project Lightspeed," will include the installation of approximately 27 utility boxes in Village-owned parkways.

There has been a significant amount of publicity in the last few years surrounding the size of the utility boxes that have been installed in other communities. Last year, state legislators passed Public Act 95-0009, the Cable and Video Competition Law of 2007. This law, also known as the AT&T bill, limits the authority of local governments to franchise video and cable television services, but clearly safeguards their authority to protect and govern their rights-of-way (ROW).

In October 2007, the Village Board passed a right-of-way construction/control ordinance that provides standards that utility providers must follow when installing facilities in Glen Ellyn's ROW. One such provision in the ordinance provides that any utility facility installed in the ROW must be the smallest size suitable for the application. Village staff have

worked closely with AT&T officials in limiting the size and number of boxes that will be installed throughout the Village.

The new utility boxes will measure 48"H x 50"W x 26"D and must be placed within 300 feet of existing telephone control boxes that are located throughout the Village. Village staff have been working with AT&T engineers to identify locations that are close to property lines, away from direct sight, and on non-residential property. In some cases, the new box will be installed adjacent to the existing box. In other instances, AT&T has been directed to install the boxes at more suitable locations. Where possible, the Village will provide screening of the boxes to help hide them from view.

AT&T plans to conduct an incremental rollout of the new services as they come on-line and will begin installation in mid-May. Once the utility box has been installed at a specific location, AT&T anticipates that they will market the residents served by that box after a three- to six-month period. Project Lightspeed brings upgraded service to existing residents, expands coverage to those not within the AT&T footprint and provides video competition to the other two cable providers.

If you have any questions regarding Project Lightspeed, please call the Public Works Department at 630-469-6756.



Farmers' Market

Enjoy fresh produce, flowers, crafts and baked goods at the Farmers' Market held on Fridays beginning May 23 and continuing through October 31. The Farmers' Market is held in the Main Street parking lot (next to Giesche Shoes) from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Please call the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce for more information at 630-469-0907.



Village Links

Don't miss out on all the golfing fun at the Village Links this summer. The Village Links is a public golfing facility featuring a 9-hole and an 18-hole golf course. Golf lessons are provided to individuals of all ages, as well. Shop the complete line of golfing apparel and equipment at the Pro Shop or stop in for a bite to eat at the Village Links Grill, open every day for lunch and dinner and for breakfast as well on weekends.

Holes & Knolls

Take the whole family and practice your putting at the Glen Ellyn Park District's Holes & Knolls at Rt. 53 and Pershing Ave., open every day through August. The Holes & Knolls Clubhouse is available for party rentals for \$65/hour (maximum 60 people). This fun, distinctive setting is perfect for any gathering. For more information, call the Glen Ellyn Park District at 630-858-2462, ext. 22.

The Block Party Wagon

The block party wagon is designed to make block parties in Glen Ellyn even more fun than ever. Through an intergovernmental agreement, the Village and the Park District have two covered block party wagons which each hold 10 tables, 100 chairs and a tent — as well as other party accessories — everything you need to enhance your block party experience. So begin making your plans now for a summer block party.



During your block party, you can also invite a GE police officer and find out what it's like to sit in the front seat of a computerized, state-of-the-art police vehicle.

To set up your block party, please fax (630-469-8849) or mail a request to the Village Manager's Office, 535 Duane St., Glen Ellyn, with the requested date, time and location. Indicate if you would like to have a police officer visit your block party. Requests can also be emailed to: info@glenellyn.org. The Village will deliver and pick up street barricades free of charge. To request a block party wagon, you must also contact the Park District at 630-858-2462.

June 28 and July 4: Independence Day Celebrations

Two days of activities highlight the Village's celebration of Independence Day.



Saturday, June 28

The fun begins on Saturday, June 28, with the 15th annual Cardboard Boat Regatta and Picnic in the Park at 12 Noon. Both events take place at Lake Ellyn Park.

Friday, July 4

On July 4, the festivities kick off with the Freedom Four Run at 8 a.m. Participants meet at the Glenbard West football field.

- The Fourth of July parade steps off at 12 noon.
- During the afternoon and immediately following the parade, the Park District has Family Fun planned at Lake Ellyn Park beginning at 1:30 p.m. Featured during the afternoon are Moon Walks, an inflatable obstacle course and the popular penny carnival.
- The fireworks take place at dusk in Lake Ellyn Park.
- Volunteers are needed for all these activities for a couple of hours or for the day. Have some fun and make some new friends! To volunteer for the Cardboard Boat Regatta, residents or organizations can call Mary Defiglia at 630-858-2462, ext. 22. To volunteer for the Picnic in the Park, 4th of July parade or fireworks, call Jean Brizzolara at 630-858-7573 or email her at: jeanbrizzolara@ameritech.net.

Be a 4th of July VIP With Front Row Seats



To make the Independence Day celebration even more fun, the Glen Ellyn Fourth of July Committee is offering a special "VIP Package" to residents. The package includes four front row seats on the reviewing stand for the parade, four front row seats on the boat dock at Lake Ellyn for the fireworks and four official parade t-shirts. In addition, "Boomer Booster" seats on the Lake Ellyn boathouse dock will be available again this year for a contribution of \$25. All seating is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information and VIP package prices, please call Jim Rasins at 630-469-5569.

Jazz Picnic in the Park

The Glen Ellyn Jazz Ensemble is scheduled to perform every third Wednesday at Lake Ellyn, June through August, from 7 - 9 p.m. Jazz Picnic in the Park is sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Park District. For more information, please call 630-858-2462.





Regulations: Garage Sale, Real Estate and Political Campaign Signs

Residents are reminded that there are regulations concerning signs on their property. Garage sale, real estate and political campaign signs may only be displayed on private property (i.e. between the sidewalk and the residence). No signs are permitted in the public parkway.

Garage sale signs should not exceed four square feet. These signs should only be displayed on the day of the sale — up to three days.

Real estate signs advertising property for sale or lease should not be more than five feet in height and must be removed within seven days after the sale, rental or lease has been executed. No more than one sign is permitted per lot, except corner lots where one sign per street front is permissible.

Political campaign signs announcing political issues or candidates seeking office should not exceed 32 square feet in size. The total area of all signs on a private residential property may not exceed 32 square feet.

Available Space Parkway Tree Planting Program

The purpose of the Available Space Parkway Tree Planting Program is to beautify our streets by planting trees wherever spaces are available in the public parkway between the street and the sidewalk. The parkway tree spring planting took place the last week of April, while fall planting usually occurs in October. There is no cost to the homeowner for these trees. If you think you may have an available parkway space, please call the Public Works Department at 630-469-6756, to determine if your parkway is suitable.

Factors that determine available space include underground or overhead utilities and proximity to other public or private trees.

New Civic Center Fountain

As part of its beautification program, the Village will be installing a fountain in front of the Civic Center this spring. A cast iron fountain has been selected for the site due to its weather-resistance and low maintenance requirements. The fountain will be composed of a material and color that will complement the light poles in the Central Business District, providing a decorative and unifying addition to the streetscape.



4th of July Contributions Needed

Each year, the Glen Ellyn Fourth of July Committee needs to raise approximately \$40,000 to underwrite the cost of the two-day Independence events. If you had fun last year and are planning to enjoy the celebrations this year, please consider sending a minimum contribution of \$5.00 per family to: Glen Ellyn 4th of July Committee, P.O. Box 182, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138. Your contribution will help ensure fun for everyone on June 28 and July 4.

Did You Know?

Structure Repairs

An important duty of the Glen Ellyn Public Works Department involves various infrastructure repairs, including manholes (storm sewers, vaults for water main valves and sanitary sewers that are sealed), storm drains along the curb line and beehive drains in retention areas. Each year, a list of public storm/sanitary sewer structures that need repair is generated from feedback received from snowplow drivers, Village staff and residents.

Structures fail for a variety of reasons:

- Age of the structure and/or the road or curb
- External damage from a vehicle or outside force (i.e., heavy trucks)
- Underground soil erosion that damages the supporting risers of the structure
- Salt damage from continued winter snow removal efforts

May through September is the season for structure repairs. On average, Public Works repairs approximately 60 structures in any given year.

Drop Box at Civic Center to be Moved

Due to safety concerns, the Village will be relocating the Drop Box for Village payments, currently located in front of the Civic Center. The Drop Box will be relocated to the municipal parking lot behind the Civic Center, with special signs directing customers to the new location.



Business Profile: Veterinarians

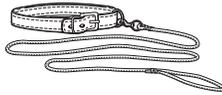
Glen Ellyn is home to three veterinary clinics — offering everything from traditional care to holistic and even house calls. Look no further than our community for keeping your pet healthy and happy.



Glen Ellyn Animal Hospital

21 S. Park Blvd.
630-469-7400
In business since 1948

- Five veterinarians on staff
- Spaying and neutering
- Dentistry
- Boarding
- Grooming
- House calls
- Micro-chipping
- Surgery



St. Francis Veterinary Clinic

423 Forest Ave.
630-534-5119
In business since 2006

- One veterinarian on staff
- Conventional and holistic services, including acupuncture
- Spaying and neutering
- House calls
- Micro-chipping
- Surgery



Wheaton Animal Hospital

(Yes, it's in Glen Ellyn)
266 Roosevelt Rd.
630-665-1500
In business for more than 50 years

- Three veterinarians on staff
- Spaying and neutering
- Dentistry
- Boarding
- Grooming
- Micro-chipping
- Surgery



New Village Budget 1.8 Percent Less Than Prior Year

At its April 28 meeting, the Village Board approved its 2008/09 annual budget for the fiscal year beginning May 1. The new budget, which totals \$46.3 million, will decrease by 1.8 percent compared to the Fiscal Year 07/08 budget, which concluded on April 30.

About 60 percent of the total budget will pay for the delivery of basic Village services, such as police protection, street and storm sewer maintenance, water services, treatment of sanitary sewage, weekly refuse removal and building plan reviews and permits. The remaining 40 percent of the proposed budget is earmarked for improvements to the Village infrastructure, including street resurfacing, storm sewer construction and water and sewer system repairs and replacements.

Total full-time Village staffing in the new budget will increase by one position, from 109 in the current year to 110 next year. Although one new position has been

added, the Village remains 14 percent leaner in full-time staff than it was in 1992.

The Village faces two notable challenges in the upcoming year related to its investment in the Village's network of capital assets.

The City of Chicago will be increasing the rate the Village pays for Lake Michigan water by more than 50 percent over the next three years, adding significantly to the cost of providing this service. As a result, the new budget includes a water rate increase of 3.7 percent and sewer rate increase of 3.5 percent to be effective June 1, 2008. This will result in an additional monthly cost of about \$2.31 for the average Glen Ellyn household using 7,000 gallons of water per month.

In addition, cash balances in the combined water and sanitary sewer fund have been depleted over the past several years due to intensive capital investment tied to the voter-approved

bond referendum in 2000 for roadway and drainage improvement projects.

Upon passage of the 2000 referendum, the Village Board committed to beginning a 20-year street improvement cycle from the previous 30-year cycle. In the ensuing years, construction cost inflation outpaced the rate of revenue growth with a number of key program revenues, such as real estate transfer taxes, declining over the last few years.

This year's budget will use cash reserves to keep the Village on track with its 20-year roadway maintenance program, as well as property tax revenue freed up next year with the completion of payments on a \$15 million bond referendum issued in 1987. More details about these issues will be furnished to residents later in the year as the Village prepares for the 2008 property tax levy in November.

The Fiscal Year 08/09 Annual Village Budget will soon be available for review on the Village website at www.glenellyn.org.



Rapid Reminders

- **Storage units or “PODS” are in use throughout our community more and more.** Residents should be aware that these units may not be located on your property more than 30 days in any calendar year or more than 15 consecutive days at one time.
- **Gator bags are a slow-watering system for newly planted trees** – and trees which have been planted within the last three years. These bags, which fit around the base of the tree, are now available at the Village of Glen Ellyn Cashier's Office for \$20. Gator bags are a convenient and effective way to slowly water your tree over a longer period of time.
- **To help maintain the peace and tranquility of our neighborhoods,** residents are asked to minimize the use of yard maintenance equipment, especially after 7 p.m. Please be aware, too, that

the noise from yard maintenance equipment carries a long way anytime it is used.

- **Private lighting in residential neighborhoods can be disturbing to neighbors.** With the increased use of landscaping and security lights, be aware of whether your light is shining into your neighbors' homes, especially late at night.
- **As students begin their summer vacations,** residents are reminded that the curfew for children under 17 years of age is 11 p.m., Sunday to Thursday, and midnight on Friday and Saturday. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children meet these curfew regulations.
- **Remember to water trees** during dry conditions.

Put Your Money Where Your House Is

Did you know that when you shop Glen Ellyn, a portion of your sales tax dollars is returned to our community? These sales tax dollars are used for Village services, capital improvements and programs, all of which are designed to benefit you, the resident.

So the next time you're deciding where to shop, think here, think Glen Ellyn.

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Police Services, Fire Emergency... 9-1-1
General Information (630) 469-5000 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday)

Police Administration... (630) 469-1187
(Also use this number to report Public Works emergencies when the Civic Center is closed.)



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