



# Glen Ellyn Newsletter

Summer 2009

As part of the cost-saving measures implemented during the Village's Fiscal Year 2009/10 budgeting process, the Village will be transitioning to a quarterly community newsletter. The Village newsletter is currently published on a bi-monthly basis. In addition, the Village will not be publishing its annual calendar in the interest of reducing costs.

To keep residents abreast of events and activities between newsletters, the Village has developed the E-Blast Email Newsletter, sent to subscribers weekly. To sign up for the E-Blast, please go to [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org).

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*Meet Our New Village President and Trustees*



May 15-17

## 2009 Taste of Glen Ellyn

Head to downtown Glen Ellyn, May 15 - 17, for the 28th annual Taste of Glen Ellyn, sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce. This much-anticipated event features a wide range of musical entertainment, great food and beverages, and activities for all ages. The Taste takes place on Main Street and in the Main Street parking lot between Hillside and Duane in downtown Glen Ellyn. All entertainment and many activities are free. Please call the Glen Ellyn Chamber at 630-469-0907 or visit [www.glenellynchamber.com](http://www.glenellynchamber.com) for more information.

- Friday, May 15, 5-11 p.m.
- Saturday, May 16, 12 noon-11 p.m.
- Sunday, May 17, 12 noon-7 p.m.



### Village Fair, May 13-17

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 13-17. The Village Fair will be located in the Crescent Blvd. parking lot on the north side of the tracks, just west of Main St.

**Wed.-Thurs., May 13-14 • 5 to 10 p.m.**

**Friday, May 15 • 5 to 10 p.m.**

*Unlimited ride tickets with discount coupon for May 13-14 only. Coupon available in local papers and at select area merchants.*

**Saturday, May 16 • 12 noon to 10 p.m.**

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

**Sunday, May 17 • 12 noon to 8 p.m.**

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



## Taste Schedule of Events

### Friday, May 15

5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Local Favorite:** Classic and country rock

8:30-10:30 p.m.

**Maggie Speaks:** Chicago's hottest high energy cover band

### Saturday, May 16

12:30-2 p.m.

**Waiter races**

2:30-4 p.m.

**Eating contest**

5:30-7:15 p.m.

**Tin Horse:** Country and classic rock powerhouse

8:30-10:30 p.m.

**The New Invaders:** Sixties hits from Brit rock to Woodstock

### Sunday, May 17

12-12:30 p.m. **Glen Ellyn Park District**

**Dance Team**

12:40-1:10 p.m. **Magician Paul Lee**

1:20-1:50 p.m. **Unicyclist/Stiltwalker**

**Frank Birdsall**

2-2:30 p.m. **Dancers from McNulty School of Irish Dance**

2:40-3:10 p.m. **Magician Paul Lee**

3:20-3:50 p.m. **Unicyclist/Stiltwalker Frank Birdsall**

5-7 p.m. **Dain Bramage:** Glen Ellyn's favorite hometown band covering rock hits from the 60s to the 80s

### Business Showcase

Friday 5-11 p.m.

Saturday 12 noon-11 p.m.

Sunday 12 noon-7 p.m.

### Craft Fair

Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

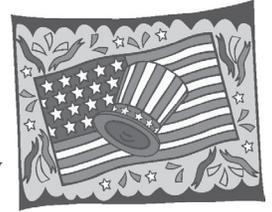


Watch for the Climbing Wall at the Taste, back by popular demand.



## Fourth of July in Glen Ellyn: June 27 & July 4

Bring your family and friends for Glen Ellyn's favorite hometown tradition, the annual Fourth of July celebration. The festivities begin on Saturday, June 27, with spills and chills at the annual Cardboard Boat Regatta and great food at the Picnic in the Park. On Saturday, July 4, enjoy a full day of activities, including the parade, Family Fun at Lake Ellyn and fireworks. The Fourth of July celebration is organized by the Fourth of July Committee — an all-volunteer organization.



### Saturday, June 27

#### Boat Regatta



On Saturday, June 27 at 12 noon, watch as contestants try to sail homemade cardboard boats across Lake Ellyn — or make your own boat and join in the fun. Check-in registration for entrants will take place from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Entrants can also pre-register at the Main Street Recreation Center. Individuals who want to purchase instant boat kits for construction on the day of the event should register on-site (only 10 kits available). For information, please call the Glen Ellyn Park District at 630-858-2462.

#### Picnic in the Park

Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company members will be the chefs for Picnic in the Park, sponsored by the Fourth of July Committee, and held from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 27 at Lake Ellyn Park. Enjoy great food — burgers, brats, hot dogs and corn. Proceeds support the Fourth of July celebration.

#### Seeking Volunteers!

The Fourth of July Committee desperately needs volunteers to help with this year's Boat Regatta and Picnic on June 27 and the Parade on July 4. Over 150 volunteers are required to help stage these events each year — some just for an hour or two. To volunteer, please call Jim Bourke at 630-858-7128 or email JBourke67@aol.com. The Fourth of July celebration is completely funded by your contributions, so please consider making a donation to "Fourth of July Committee" and mail to: Glen Ellyn Fourth of July Committee, P.O. Box 182, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138.

### Saturday, July 4

#### Freedom Four Run



The annual Freedom Four Run will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Glenbard West's Duchon Football Field. Volunteers are needed to help with the event. Please call the Glen Ellyn Park District at 630-858-2462 to register or to volunteer.

#### Parade

The parade will begin east of Glenbard West High School, on Crescent Blvd. at Lake Rd. From there, it will proceed west on Crescent to Main St., north to Linden Ave., and finally east to Lake Ellyn.



During the parade, volunteers from Grace Lutheran Church will be pushing decorated shopping carts and collecting food donations for the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry. Volunteers will be happy to accept dry goods, canned food and paper products.

#### Family Fun at Lake Ellyn

From 1:30 - 4:30 p.m., the Glen Ellyn Park District will offer family fun and food at Lake Ellyn Park, along with music by "1969" and a Ten Penny carnival.

#### Fireworks

The fireworks will be held at Lake Ellyn Park at dusk. Residents are reminded that no blankets are allowed on the grounds of Lake Ellyn Park until the park opens on July 4 at 6:00 a.m. Also, please don't use rocks, bricks or stakes to hold blankets down. In addition, blankets should not be laid on landscape plants.



#### Be a Fourth 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.

#### Seeking Nominations for Grand Marshal of Fourth of July Parade

The Fourth of July Committee is seeking a Grand Marshal for this year's parade. Please send your nominations for Grand Marshal no later than Sunday, May 10, to Jim Bourke at JBourke67@aol.com.

## Village Datebook

### Friday, May 8

**Glen Ellyn Infant Welfare Housewalk and Luncheon** at Bistro Monet. Housewalk 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Luncheon 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. Tickets \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. For information and tickets, please visit [www.glenellynite.com](http://www.glenellynite.com).



### Monday, May 11, June 8

#### Brush & Branch Collection

for residents on and north of Hill Ave.

### Wed.-Sun., May 13-17

**Jaycee's annual Village Fair** in downtown Glen Ellyn. See page 1.

### Thurs.-Sat., May 14-16

**AAUW Used Book Sale** at Glen Ellyn Civic Center. Thursday: 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

### Fri.-Sun., May 15-17

**Chamber of Commerce annual Taste of Glen Ellyn** in downtown Glen Ellyn. See page 1.

### Monday, May 18, June 15

**Brush & Branch Collection** for residents south of Hill Ave.

### Friday, May 22

#### The Farmers' Market

begins and continues Fridays through October 30, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Main Street parking lot – next to Giesche Shoes.



### Monday, May 25



Honor our country's veterans at the **Memorial Day Ceremony** at 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.

### Wednesdays, June - August

**The Glen Ellyn Jazz Ensemble** is scheduled to perform every third Wednesday at Lake Ellyn from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, please call 630-858-2462.

### Fri.-Sat., June 19-20

#### "Have One On Us" at Village Links.

Registration begins June 4 at 5:00 p.m. The 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, with a Long Drive Contest and Family Cookout Friday evening. Driving range balls are free Friday evening and all day Saturday. For more details, please visit: [www.villagelinksgolf.com](http://www.villagelinksgolf.com).



### Saturday, June 27

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

### Monday, June 29

**18-hole U.S. Senior Open Qualifying.** Top amateurs and professionals 50 and over will be competing at the Village Links. Free.

### Saturday, July 4

**Freedom Four Run:** Glenbard West High School, 8 a.m.

**Independence Day Parade:** 12 noon.

**Fireworks:** Dusk at Lake Ellyn.

**Family fun at Lake Ellyn Park:**

1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

### Saturday, July 11

**Experience live jazz in downtown Glen Ellyn** from 3 to 10 p.m. The Jazz Festival features top Chicago jazz musicians and delicious food and refreshments. For more details, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 630-469-0907 or visit [www.glenellynchamber.com](http://www.glenellynchamber.com).



### Monday, July 13, August 10

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



### Monday, July 20, August 17

**Brush & Branch Collection** for residents south of Hill Ave.

### Friday, July 17

Fourteenth annual **Ed Posh Scholarship Shootout.** Sign up by May 17 to save \$40 off the entry fee of \$275, which includes 18 holes of golf with motor cart, driving range balls, tee gift, tournament prizes, lunch and two dinner party tickets. For information, please visit [www.edposh.com](http://www.edposh.com)

### Fri.-Sat., July 24-25

**Glen Ellyn's Sidewalk Sale** in downtown Glen Ellyn and on Roosevelt Road. For information, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 630-469-0907.

### Sat.-Sun., August 22-23

#### Annual Glen Ellyn Festival of the Arts,

sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Lions Club at Lake Ellyn Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Juried fine arts showcase featuring artwork for sale in a wide variety of media. Live entertainment, music, food and beverages. For information, please call 630-790-9180 or visit [www.glen-ellyn.com/arts/](http://www.glen-ellyn.com/arts/).



## Summer Food Demonstration Programs at Glen Ellyn Public Library

The Glen Ellyn Public Library will host free food demonstrations with local Glen Ellyn restaurants and chefs this summer for children and their parents at the library. Registration opens May 26. You may register in person at 400 Duane Street, by phone at 630-469-0879 or at [www.gepl.org](http://www.gepl.org). Classes last one hour (11 a.m. – 12 noon) and are limited to 28 people. The Bells & Whistles programs are for grades 8 and up with parents. The Honey program is for grades 6 and up with parents. Following is the program lineup for this summer:

*Bells & Whistles Snackery*

#### Tuesday, June 23 and July 14

Discover how to make great tasting dinners with a mini frig and microwave.

#### Tuesday, July 28

Learn how to make gourmet meals using a George Foreman Grill ... quick, easy and cheap!

#### Tuesday, August 18

Kids heading off to college this fall can find out how to impress their roommates with tantalizing, delicious, sweet desserts made right in the comfort of their dorm room!

*Honey Restaurant*

#### Tuesday, June 30

Honey's pastry chef, Anna Davidson, will show how to bake moist, delicious cupcakes every time. She'll also demonstrate how to turn ordinary cupcakes into designer cupcakes with creative decorating and frosting ideas.

*(Additional restaurants may be joining this program, so check the library's website, [www.gepl.org](http://www.gepl.org), for updates.)*



## Volunteer Profile: New Village President and Trustees

### Village President



After 37 years in Glen Ellyn, **Mark Pfefferman** knows how seriously the members of the community take their volunteer activities. "I saw how others were stepping up in the areas of coaching, teaching, raising money and environmental concerns," he said.

"My wife Martha and I believe it is our responsibility to be active in the community," he continued, "although our first obligation is obviously to our two sons."

Pfefferman, who is Director of Business Intelligence for TransUnion LLC in Chicago, is a former Village of Glen Ellyn Trustee and also served six years as a COD trustee. In that time, he has found that public service is an excellent educational experience for the volunteer.

"I am always learning," he said. "We are surrounded by intelligent, caring people in Glen Ellyn and can glean a lot of knowledge from them."

As he begins his work as Village President, Pfefferman hopes to find creative solutions to the challenges that the economic downturn presents for the community. "We are seeking financial experts in the community to help bring creative ideas to our government in the areas of investment, economies of scale, financial reporting and revenue and expenditures," he said.

"As for transparency, we will try to step up all levels of communication and resident involvement. So many people want to help, they just need to know how – the rules of engagement and participation. We can help them."

"There is no question that the Village is facing tough economic times," Pfefferman continued. "With the community's help, we will meet this and other issues directly and maturely. Working together, I am convinced Glen Ellyn can rise to any occasion. This is a special place. We need to treat it as such."

### Village Trustees

#### Peter Cooper

In describing his philosophy of



volunteerism, Peter Cooper quoted an African proverb first heard widely in the mid 1990s when it was part of a speech delivered by then First Lady Hillary Clinton. That quote, "It takes a village to raise a child," embodies the spirit of the kind of volunteerism that Cooper and his family espouse.

"Our family has long been involved in community matters, primarily with the schools," he said. "We believe strongly in promoting the best interests of the community as a whole by developing consensus and volunteering to effect those plans."

"My family has always been my highest priority," Cooper continued, "and when my children were younger, my free time was focused on their activities, including coaching and attending their various sports and extracurricular activities. Our youngest child is now 12 and I have hung up my coach's whistle, so I have greater time to commit to the community."

Cooper's interest in education led him to serve on the District 41 Citizens' Committee — Future Directions. He also co-chaired the Fund Our Future campaign and acted as Legislative Co-Chair, with his wife Celia Rodee, for the Lincoln PTA.

"Our children's and our nation's future depends on a comprehensive and rigorous education system, and that system requires resources to function. I am pleased that the quality of education our children receive in District 41 has improved because of the decision the community made in 2001 to fund the schools."

An attorney with Lawrence, Kamin, Saunders & Uhlenhop, LLP, Chicago, Cooper was born ten blocks from the White House in Washington, D.C. and grew up in Maryland.

When choosing a community, the quality of education in Glen Ellyn was one of the

important issues for Cooper and his wife. They were also impressed by other aspects of the Village.

"We had two different friends we knew from national volunteer activities who lived in and loved Glen Ellyn," Cooper said. "Although these people could not be more different politically, socially and religiously, they both cherished Glen Ellyn for its strong sense of community. Later, when we saw the Village — with its beautiful parks and trees, a vibrant downtown and varied houses — we decided that this was the place for our family."

"Beyond Glen Ellyn's physical beauty," he continued, "its overwhelming sense of volunteerism distinguishes us from so many of our neighbors. From a collective perspective," he added, "we all benefit from the efforts of volunteers."

#### Phil Hartweg



After serving on Glen Ellyn's Architectural Review Commission, as well as a board member for the Glen Ellyn Economic Development Corporation, Phil Hartweg wanted to take his interest in local government to a new level.

"Now seemed like the best time for such a commitment," he said. "I've enjoyed the time I've volunteered already and am amazed at the amount of time people commit to service to the Village — generally unnoticed. I also have observed countless hours of staff time in many of these activities," he added.

Hartweg, who grew up on a farm in west central Illinois, has lived in Glen Ellyn since 1972 with his wife Pam and their three children.

When his children were growing up, Hartweg volunteered for numerous activities, including Boy Scouts, Indian Guides and Princesses, Glen Ellyn Boys Baseball and Park District basketball. He has been a member of the Central DuPage Pastoral Counseling Board and served on COD and District 41 advisory groups.

Hartweg worked in education and school administration before opening his own

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insurance and investment firm and welcomes the opportunity to become more involved in social and community activities.

For others who may have an interest in local government, he suggests that they sit in on the meetings of several of these groups to better understand how the process works and what takes place. "I would also advise people not to become a member just because of a single issue," he said. "This kind of service is all about the whole community's agenda."

In his spare time, Hartweg enjoys collecting and repairing clocks, building things in general and playing basketball, in his words, "when time and his poor knees allow."



**Carl Henninger**

Carl Henninger experienced the workings of local government early on when he participated

in a "Students Run the Government Day" at his high school, Glenbard West. "I took the role of Village Board member," he said. "We attended a meeting and received a thorough briefing on the Board's role and how it worked."

Henninger and his wife Diane are both from Glen Ellyn, as are their mothers who both graduated from Glenbard West. "It was a great place to grow up for my wife and I and we wanted to raise our two children here," he said.

"Being involved as volunteers," he continued, "really gives us the satisfaction of sharing our time and talents for the betterment of the community."

Henninger's volunteer service has included annual Hurricane Katrina rebuilding mission trips to Mississippi. He has served six years on the Faith Lutheran Church Council, in addition to a wide variety of coaching activities, which led him to start the first Girls Softball Teeball League.

As a consultant to supermarket chains, Henninger believes his experience with strategic planning and management, as well as budget setting and tracking, will help him as a Village Trustee.

Henninger, whose father Carl F. J. Henninger served multiple terms as Chief Judge of the DuPage County Circuit Court, said that public service was always of the highest importance in his family.

"My parents instilled a spirit of service in us and I've always aspired to give back to this great community," he said. "And I encourage others to do so as well. More than ever," he said, "the Village needs the expertise that members of our community can provide and I think they'll find that the issues are interesting, while the work is rewarding."



## The Block Party Wagon

The block party wagon makes block parties even more fun than ever. Through an intergovernmental agreement, the Village and the Park District offer two covered block party wagons which each hold 10 tables, 100 chairs, a tent and 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 obtain an application to hold a block party, please go to [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org), click on "Village Clerk" and then "Licenses and Permits." Please fax your request to 630-469-8849 or mail to: Village Manager's Office, 535 Duane St., Glen Ellyn, with the requested date, time and location. Also, please indicate if you would like to have a police officer visit your block party. 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.

## Vehicle Sticker Deadline *was April 30, 2009*

The deadline for purchasing and displaying vehicle stickers was April 30. If you have not purchased your vehicle stickers, a late fee of \$5.00 per sticker 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. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. 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 before issuing real estate transfer stamps, necessary for closing on a sale.

REMINDER: Residents can purchase a three-year vehicle sticker, expiring on April 30, 2012, at a discounted price of \$70. Reduce the time you spend completing and mailing annual renewal applications and save yourself a few bucks!



## Garage Sale and Real Estate Signs

Residents are reminded that there are regulations concerning garage sale and real estate signs. These 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 and 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.



## Stemming the Spread of Gypsy Moths

Gypsy Moth infestations have become an increasing problem in certain areas of the Village, posing a threat to a wide variety of trees on which it feasts. A Gypsy Moth can defoliate a tree in a matter of days, leading to stress and possibly death of the tree. If left unchecked, the vigor and general health of the Village's trees can be severely compromised. Moreover, defoliation can predispose trees to attacks by other insects and disease organisms.

To pinpoint the location of Gypsy Moth infestations, the Public Works Department set traps at various locations throughout the Village. This research revealed that the Gypsy Moth infestation had spread from earlier levels and was most concentrated in the area north of Hill Avenue and east of Main Street.

To help slow the spread of Gypsy Moths, the Village will be contracting for an aerial

spray application in the most infested areas using a product known as Btk — a naturally occurring compound that is not harmful to people or pets.

Gypsy Moth caterpillars are present May through mid-June — when they feed on the leaves of trees and do the most damage. Adult Gypsy Moths emerge from the pupa in 10-14 days and are present from July through August. Females have white to cream-colored wings, a tan body, a 2" wingspan and are flightless. Males are smaller and dark brown, with a 1 to 1-1/2

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inch-long wingspan and feathery antennae. Both males and females have an inverted v-shape on their back that points to a dot on the wing.

If your trees have been infested with Gypsy Moths, it is recommended to keep those trees watered throughout the hot summer months. Watering is one of the most important things you can do to keep your trees healthy. Fertilizing in fall is also recommended.

If you think you have a Gypsy Moth infestation, please call the Public Works Department at 630-469-6756. For more information on Gypsy Moths at various stages, visit the University of Illinois Extension website at [www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/gypsymoth/](http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/gypsymoth/).



## Village Budget for Fiscal Year 2009/10

The Village Board recently approved the Fiscal Year 2009/10 budget of \$43.9 million, which represents a decrease of \$2.5 million, or 5.4 percent, from the current fiscal year budget totaling \$46.4 million.

Due to the economic downturn, Glen Ellyn has experienced significant declines in various revenues this past year. Expenditures for the coming year have been slashed by more than \$1.7 million through several actions, including the deferral of numerous maintenance projects, the elimination of 5.2 full-time equivalent staff positions and the reduction of increases in staff compensation and benefit costs. Full-time staffing at the Village is lower than at any point in the last 20 plus years.

Despite these cuts, the Village was anticipating a projected deficit for the coming fiscal year, and in response, the Village Board passed a one percent increase in the local sales tax, effective July 1, which excludes groceries, prescription drugs and vehicle purchases. The additional sales tax brings the Village in line with the rate in surrounding towns.

The new fiscal year budget went into effect May 1, 2009, and is available for review both at the Civic Center, 535 Duane St., and online at [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org).

## Downtown Planning Study Update

In order to identify opportunities for growth and improvement in the central business district, the Village has been working with consultant Town Builder Studios (TBS) over the past year. The process included extensive research and significant public involvement through open houses, in-person interviews, surveys and a design studio, which enabled community members to participate in shaping future plans for Glen Ellyn's downtown.



Using the data gathered through research and public input opportunities, TBS presented two alternative plans for the downtown at a public open house in January. Participants identified preferred elements of the plans and TBS created a blended plan combining features of both. The final plan, known as "The Glen," will be presented at a future Village Board Meeting.

Additionally, the Downtown Advisory Committee, comprised of members of the community who helped to guide the planning study, recommended establishing a task force to set up an organization to coordinate all future downtown events and activities.

## Watering Restrictions Begin May 15

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources mandates that water conservation measures be undertaken between May 15 and September 15.

During this time period, the Village of Glen Ellyn will be enforcing these lawn sprinkling regulations. The regulations allow odd-numbered street addresses to water lawns on odd-numbered calendar days, while even-numbered street addresses may water on days that have an even-numbered calendar date. Lawn sprinkling on this odd/even schedule may only be performed from 5 to 8 a.m. and 7 to 11 p.m.

Questions about sprinkling should be directed to the Public Works Department at 630-469-6756.



## Village Expands Paramedic Services

To provide emergency medical services (EMS) to residents, the Village has contracted with Metro Paramedic Services for many years. This contract included one ambulance that is staffed 24 hours per day, together with a second ambulance staffed for 12 hours, from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

A rising number of calls for EMS service has prompted the Village to call on other municipalities for mutual aid in many instances in order to meet the increased demand. Many of these neighboring communities, however, have indicated that they cannot continue their current level of mutual aid to Glen Ellyn.

The Village's current ambulance contract expired in 2008, and in order to meet this increased need for EMS services, the Village sought competitive proposals from several highly qualified companies for increased paramedic



service to bring EMS coverage to two, 24-hour ambulances. The Village also evaluated the option of buying its own ambulances versus the past practice of paying the emergency service company to provide them and determined that it was best to purchase the ambulances as most of the surrounding communities have done.

Public Safety Services, Inc. (PSSI) of Rosemont, IL, offered the lowest responsive proposal by a significant margin, and following very positive reference checks with other communities, was selected to provide paramedic service to the Village.

Effective June 15, the Village will be providing two ambulances — equipped with new, state-of-the-art equipment and staffed 24 hours/day. To ensure continued quality of services, the Village will be retaining several current EMS medics. These changes will provide residents with improved response times and new, modernized equipment, while helping the Village to meet its mutual aid obligations.

### Emergency Service to Unincorporated Areas

Certain areas of unincorporated DuPage County also receive the services of the Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company, which includes EMS services. To help fund the increase in paramedic services, the Village is considering the establishment of a Special Service Area, which would require residents of these areas to pay a small, equitable tax on each property, since voluntary contributions to the Fire Company from these areas have been relatively low. (The operations of the Fire Company are funded through donations, as well as taxes paid by residents of incorporated Glen Ellyn.)

## Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company ISO Rating Increases to 3

The Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company (GEVFC) has been notified by the Insurance Service Office (ISO) that its Public Protection Classification has improved from 4 to 3, effective June 1, 2009. ISO evaluates and rates fire departments and assigns grades on a scale of 1-10, with 1 representing the highest ISO rating.

Nationwide, out of 47,639 fire protection departments and districts, only five percent have achieved a rating of 3 or better. The rating of 3 received by the GEVFC is comparable to, or better than, most surrounding DuPage communities, including those with a fully paid staff. The GEVFC is made up of volunteer firefighters who must undergo rigorous and ongoing training.

Residents are reminded that donations made each year by Glen Ellyn residents and businesses are critical to help pay for firefighting and mechanical gear, vehicles and other life-saving equipment. It is estimated that the level of service that these volunteers provide would normally cost taxpayers more than \$400 per household in property taxes each year.

Donations can be mailed to: Glen Ellyn Fire Administration, P.O. Box 460, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138 or dropped off at either fire station — 506 Pennsylvania Ave. and 681 Taft Ave. Residents may also consider using the convenient “water bill option” for donating by filling out an application at the Cashier’s Office in the Glen Ellyn Civic Center. Please remember that the GEVFC does not solicit by phone. Telephone solicitations are not affiliated with this effort and are not endorsed by the Village.





# Rapid Reminders

- **Remember to water trees** during dry conditions.
- **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.
- **If you experience a power outage**, please contact ComEd at 800-334-7661.
- **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.
- As the growing season continues, **please keep grass and weeds cut to less than 8"**. Also, residents are asked to trim private property tree limbs and shrubs that overhang sidewalks or parkways so they do not pose safety hazards. If parkway trees need to be trimmed, please call the Public Works Department at 630-469-6756.
- **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.

## New Businesses

### Pink Hippo

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630-534-6199  
www.Pinkhippobow.com  
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539 Roosevelt Rd.  
Market Plaza  
630-790-0989  
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413 Main St.  
630-469-8327  
www.Teasandtoes.com  
*Teahouse and foot sanctuary*

## Village Board of Trustees

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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  
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