



Glen Ellyn Newsletter

February 2009

Village Evaluating Home Rule Sales Tax

Despite past financial health, Glen Ellyn is not immune to the global, national and regional economic downturn. Because of declining revenues, the Village is facing a projected \$500,000 general fund deficit for the current budget year that ends on April 30. In addition, forecasts for the next three years project an increasingly unsustainable gap between revenues and expenditures.

In order to cope with the challenge, the Village has not filled a number of vacant staff positions, and has identified over \$2.2 million in cuts to be implemented for the upcoming May 1 budget year. This will include an additional reduction in personnel expenses within each Village department. Further cuts are necessary to balance the budget, however, and the Village will either need to significantly reduce expenses and services, or identify a new revenue source.

Following consideration of revenue options, Village staff has recommended the implementation of a 1% local sales tax. This tax would add 1% to the cost of retail sales within Glen Ellyn. The tax would *not* apply to groceries, prescription drugs, non-prescription drugs or auto sales. Many communities in DuPage County have already implemented a local sales tax, including neighboring Wheaton and Lombard, where a 1% local sales tax is already in place.

Detailed information regarding this financial decision may be found on the Village website (www.glenellyn.org). In addition, the Village will be offering several opportunities for public input on the sales tax. The first special meeting will occur on Saturday, March 7 at 9 a.m. in the Galligan Board Room. The second opportunity for public input will occur at the Village Board meeting in the same location on March 9 at 8 p.m. Community feedback will be welcome and appreciated.



Village President Vicky Hase

State of the Village: Progress as well as Challenges

At the February 9 Board Meeting, Village President Vicky Hase presented the annual State of the Village Address.

“As I look back over the last year,” she began, “I am amazed at the number of goals and objectives accomplished by staff and the Village Board.”

Hiring an experienced Village Manager to oversee daily operations and lead the strategic planning for Glen Ellyn’s future was a top priority, Hase said. Following an extensive national search process, Steve Jones was selected as the best fit.

“Since his start this past June,” Hase said, “Steve’s energy, interpersonal skills and 25 years of management experience have proven his choice a wise one.”

Village Finances

Another staff priority in 2008 was maintaining the Village’s commitment to sound financial management, reflected in its Aa2 bond rating. Hase pointed out that the Village has received national recognition for the excellence of its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report by the Government Finance Officers Association for the twentieth consecutive year.

To keep operating costs low, Hase added, Village full-time staffing remains the lowest per capita level of any full service municipality in DuPage County.

Plan for the Downtown

Last winter, Hase said, the Village Board appointed a Downtown Advisory Committee and hired consultant Town Builder Studios to complete a Strategic Plan for the downtown.

Background analysis for the project included interviews with numerous groups and

individuals, a town hall meeting and a three-day walk-in design studio. Using this data, the consultant team compiled two concept plans for the downtown, presented to the public at an open house in November. Following additional public input, a preferred plan, incorporating desired elements from the two plans, was presented at another public open house on January 15. The final plan will be reviewed at a future Village Board meeting.

Infrastructure Improvements

In the last eight years, the Village has rehabilitated more than half of the Village’s 80 miles of roadway and completed 17 major storm sewer improvements, approved by voters in the 2000 referendum. Since then, construction costs have escalated dramatically. As a result, the Village made several important financial policy decisions in 2008 in order to secure the funding to maintain a 20-year replacement cycle for Village streets, reflecting best practices in road maintenance.

The 2008 Roadway Improvement Project included nearly one-half mile of complete roadway reconstruction and 1.6 miles of resurfacing, at a total cost of \$2.3 million.

Other major infrastructure improvement projects in 2008 included:

- Parkside/Summerdale Improvements (\$4.4 million) – road reconstruction and road resurfacing, as well as construction of the Village’s first “traffic circle.”
- Kenilworth Basin Storm Sewer Improvements Project (\$800,000).
- Montclair Permit Parking Lot (\$690,000) – reconstruction with the addition of decorative streetlights, planters and landscaped islands.

The total cost of all infrastructure projects completed in 2008, Hase said, was

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\$8.4 million. Planned roadway rehabilitation projects in 2009 include:

- Park/Glen Ellyn Place/Prairie Improvements (\$1.6 million) – asphalt resurfacing.
- 2009 Roadway Improvements (\$3.6 million) – rehabilitation of Taylor between Hill and Duane; resurfacing sections of Turner, Montclair and Merton west of Ben Franklin School and of South Parkside, Lowden, Coolidge and Dawes.
- Sunset/Turner Improvements (\$3 million) – roadway reconstruction and resurfacing.
- Braeside Improvements (\$2.3 million) – lining of sanitary sewers, replacement of deteriorated water main and roadway resurfacing and reconstruction.
- Riford Road Improvements (\$4.2 million) – roadway reconstruction, new traffic signals and sidewalk and intersection improvements.

Total costs for the 2009 projects will be approximately \$14.8 million, Hase reported, with grants and other agency participation expected to fund \$2.5 million of that.

Storm Events

Major summer storms required emergency tree trimming and clearing in June and August. In September, seven inches of rain fell over two days, creating residential back-ups. The area was designated a Disaster Area by FEMA, allowing reimbursement of storm-related expenses.

Last year was also a busy one for winter snow events, resulting in over 65" of snow. Public Works used approximately 3,300 tons of salt during this period.

Commercial Projects

Approximately \$46 million in building construction took place in Glen Ellyn in 2008, Hase said, highlights of which include:

- A 92,000 sq. ft. DuPage Medical Group building (\$23.5 million).
- Potbelly Sandwich Works on Roosevelt Road.
- Glen Ellyn Plaza Shopping Center renovation.

- Crowne Plaza Hotel at the former Holiday Inn location on Roosevelt Road.

Work continues on:

- The Courtyards of Glen Ellyn – a 24 unit townhouse development at Kenilworth and Pennsylvania Avenues.
- Market Plaza Shopping Center – facade, parking lot and signage improvements.
- Ackerman Park Sports Complex – a 88,845 sq. ft. indoor sports complex.
- Village Green Park – new playing fields, walking paths and concession and picnic structures.

Hase reported that permits related to residential work have dropped, with 18 building permits issued for new single-family homes, versus 30 in 2007, 46 in 2006 and 62 in 2005. Building permits for additions/alterations also declined.

Village Links

With over 75,000 rounds of golf played last year, the Village Links remains financially self-sufficient, Hase said. The golf course also serves as a storm water detention system that drains the southern third of Glen Ellyn.

Police Department

In addition to providing traditional law enforcement services, the Police Department continued its outreach activities in 2008. "Coffee with the Cops" events were held on Saturday mornings, and officers also participated in the holiday "Shop with a Cop" program. Other department activities included a community shredder event, Identity Theft seminars, child safety seat inspections and a Senior Citizen Police Academy. An emergency training simulation, conducted with DuPage County, College of DuPage, Wheaton and Winfield, was organized in part by the Police Department last year as well.

Forestry Department

Infestations created new challenges for the Village's Forestry Department last year, according to Hase. New programs to combat them included Gypsy Moth

and Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) tracking programs. In addition, ash trees in poor condition were removed and healthy ash trees were given a chemical treatment to prevent EAB infestation.

Environmental Programs

Participation more than doubled in 2008 at the Environmental Commission's annual Recycling Extravaganza. The Environmental Commission also coordinated the Glen Ellyn Prairie Path and Great Western Trail Cleanup. On the following Monday, residents were given the opportunity to dispose of large amounts of refuse without stickers in the biennial Clean Sweep event.

Planned History Park

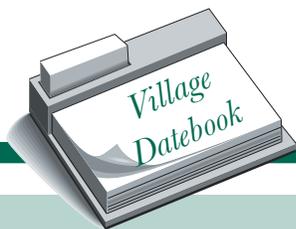
The Village took possession of the property east of Stacy's Tavern in 2008 and razed the existing structure to make way for a future History Park at this location. The Historical Society also began preparing for significant anniversaries in 2009: the 40th anniversary of the Historical Society's founding, the 175th anniversary of the Village's first permanent settlers and the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

Enhanced Communications

To keep residents abreast of community activities and programs, the Village developed its first weekly e-mail newsletter. Residents can subscribe at the Village's website, www.glenellyn.org, by clicking on "Latest News." Village staff also re-designed the website to make it more attractive and user-friendly.

Despite continued progress, Hase said, Glen Ellyn is not immune from the economic downturn. Revenues for fiscal year 2009-2010 are predicted to dip to levels not seen since 2005. To cope with the challenge, the FY 2009-2010 budget will be focused on maintaining core services, while scaling back expenses not integral to the basic operation of local government.

In concluding, Hase said that the Village will strive to undertake any and all actions to meet these challenges, while ensuring that Glen Ellyn will emerge in a strong financial position.



- February 28** Glen Ellyn Historical Society Founders Ball, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1250 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn. See page 4 for additional information.
- March 1** Deadline to register for the 2009 drawing of weekend permanent reserved starting times at the Village Links.
- March 15** Last day for Village of Glen Ellyn residents to purchase 2009 Village Links Resident Cards at the pre-season discount.
- April 7** Consolidated Municipal Election.

Ed Posh Scholarship Applications

The Ed Posh Scholarship Fund, an independent organization founded by local golfers to honor former Village Links Head Golf Professional Ed Posh, is accepting applications for the four scholarships they plan to award in 2009. These scholarships are for \$2,500 per year and can be renewed for up to four years, creating a potential value of \$10,000. Applications can be obtained at the Village Links Clubhouse or downloaded from www.edposhscholarship.com. Applications are due by March 15, 2009 to: Ed Posh Scholarship Fund, 485 Winchell Way, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

This program is funded by the annual Ed Posh Scholarship Shootout, which will be held at the Village Links on Friday, July 17, 2009. For additional information, please visit www.edposhscholarship.com.

The Village Links: Pre-Season Golf Registration

Permanent Times

Golfers can sign up for the 2009 weekend permanent starting time drawing at the Village Links Golf Course through 5 p.m., Sunday, March 1. Foursomes signed up by March 1 will draw for starting times on Wednesday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.



professional staff conducts 15 summer coed lesson series for beginning golfers, ages 8 to 17. The \$30 registration fee includes four 1-hour instructional sessions, with unlimited range balls during each lesson.

In 2009, the Links' staff will conduct 75 one-day Junior Golf Camps for experienced junior golfers. Each camp begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. A Village Links Golf Professional provides instruction at three stations covering all phases of the game of golf and remains with the students through lunch and their nine holes on the course. The cost is \$50 per camp. Camps are scheduled on 25 days throughout the summer – with multiple camps each day – giving juniors the flexibility to sign up for as many camps as they like.

Resident Cards

Village of Glen Ellyn residents can purchase 2009 Village Links Resident Cards at a pre-season discount through March 15. The pre-season annual Resident Card fee is \$5 (\$4 for juniors age 18 and younger). After March 15, the regular fee of \$15 (\$8 for juniors) will be in effect. Resident Cards provide green fee discounts at the Village Links Golf Course. Only individuals who reside within the corporate limits of the Village of Glen Ellyn are eligible to purchase Resident Cards.

Village Links Winter Hours

Residents are reminded that the Village Links Pro Shop is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days per week. The Village Links Grill is open for lunch seven days a week, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and for private parties as well.



For more information, please call the Village Links at 630-469-8180 or go to www.villagelinksgolf.com.

Junior Golf Lessons

Registration for the 2009 Village Links Junior Instruction Program is underway at the Links. The Village Links golf

Recycling Extravaganza/ Prairie Path Cleanup, April 25

The Village's Environmental Commission will host the Annual Recycling Extravaganza on Saturday, April 25 in the municipal parking lot west of the Glen Ellyn Public Library. The annual Prairie Path Cleanup will also take place on April 25. Watch for a *Special Newsletter* in April with more details or go to www.glenellyn.org.



April 7 is Election Day

Residents are reminded to vote in the Consolidated Municipal Election on April 7. Included on the ballot will be candidates for Village President, Village Clerk, three Village Trustee positions and three Library Board positions. Residents must register 28 days in advance of the election to be eligible to vote. For more information about voter registration or absentee voting, please visit the DuPage County Election Commission website at www.dupageelections.com or call 630-407-5600.

Glen Ellyn Business Focus: Auto Dealerships

In challenging economic conditions, returning sales tax dollars to the local economy becomes even more important. By shopping within the community, residents help to fund critical services, such as police and fire, street and snow clearing operations and much more. Since sales tax constitutes a percentage of the item purchased, buying large ticket items within the Village has the most impact and residents are encouraged to investigate car-buying opportunities right here in Glen Ellyn when looking for a new or used car. In Glen Ellyn, vehicles can be purchased through Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Haggerty Chevrolet and Motor World. Following is information about each of these companies.



Enterprise

395 Roosevelt Road
630-942-5080
www.ecars.com
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Over 120 makes and models of used cars, both foreign and domestic, are available through Enterprise, which also provides car rental services. Vehicles typically have between 12,000 and 18,000 miles and come with a 12-month/12,000-mile warranty. Enterprise employs a no-haggle approach to purchases, and all vehicles are priced below the suggested Kelley Blue Book retail value and come with a 7-day/1,000-mile repurchasing policy.

Haggerty Chevrolet

3000 Roosevelt Road
630-469-8100
www.jerryhaggertychevrolet.com
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

New and used cars can be purchased at Jerry Haggerty Chevrolet on-site or online. Online features include the ability to search by miles per gallon or monthly payment. You can also choose to talk to an operator live online, while searching the website. For customer convenience, Haggerty Chevrolet features Parts and Service Departments with extended hours to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Motor World

550 Roosevelt Road
630-545-1000
www.motorworldautos.com
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Offering primarily late model used cars (2004-2009), Motor World has an inventory of \$2.5 million in foreign and domestic vehicles on-site. Many of these vehicles are still under factory warranty and additional warranties can be purchased as well. Financing is available for individuals who have perfect or "less than perfect" credit through a variety of lenders. Motor World is also committed to meeting or beating other dealerships' prices.



Founders Ball Celebrates Community Anniversaries

The Glen Ellyn Historical Society will host its Founders Ball on Saturday, February 28, 2009, to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the Village of Glen Ellyn, the 200th birthday of Abraham Lincoln and the 40th anniversary of the Glen Ellyn Historical Society. The ball will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1250 Roosevelt Road in Glen Ellyn, and proceeds will help fund the programs and activities of the Historical Society.

Included in the evening's entertainment are Max and Donna Daniels, known for their outstanding portrayals of Abe and Mary Todd Lincoln. The Lincolns will be formally introduced during the "Presidential Promenade," which will include past Glen Ellyn Village Presidents and their spouses, as well as presidents of local civic and service organizations.

The musical entertainment for the evening features the Illinois 33rd Volunteer Regiment Band from Bloomington, Illinois. This 13-piece group plays music from the 1860s, complete with dance leaders to guide guests through the patterns of the most popular dances of the middle to late 1800s, such as reels, line and ballroom dancing.

The evening also features a silent auction and a gourmet menu inspired by the 1865 inaugural dinner served at the White House. Guests are encouraged to wear period costumes and/or black tie attire. For information about tickets, costume shops that rent historical apparel, and the evening's activities, call 630-858-8696 or visit www.gehs.org.

Downtown Strategic Plan Moves to Final Phase

Despite subzero weather conditions, more than 100 people attended the third open house at the Civic Center on January 15 to review the preferred Downtown Strategic Plan, designed to identify opportunities for improvement in the downtown area.

The preferred plan is the result of extensive research and significant public involvement through open houses, in-person interviews, surveys and a design studio, whereby community members could participate in shaping the future of Glen Ellyn's downtown.

A variety of opportunities for enhancing the downtown were identified during the planning process.

These include improving the retail mix, parking, open space, existing and proposed structures, office space, events, traffic and transportation.

Village consultant Town Builder Studios had originally compiled two concept plans, The Glen and Main Street, each providing a comprehensive plan for the downtown, but with different central themes. The Glen concept focused on greenspace through the downtown, including an activity area surrounding the train station. The Main Street concept focused on Main Street as the activity center of the downtown. The majority of the feedback identified The Glen theme as the best fit for the community.



The preferred plan, or Downtown Vision, incorporated desirable elements of each plan and was presented at the open house on January 15. Following the presentation, renderings illustrating the preferred plan were put on display at the Civic Center and online. The community was again invited to complete surveys and provide feedback, which was then reviewed by the Downtown Advisory Committee, comprised of members of the community who helped to guide the planning process. The final Strategic Plan, designed to help guide future development of the downtown, will be presented at a future Village Board meeting.

Winter Weather Reminders

The Village would like to remind residents about procedures for snow removal. Crews begin clearing streets after two inches of snow have fallen, or earlier depending on the forecast. Plows begin on major arterial streets and the Central Business District. Secondary streets are cleared next, while smaller equipment is devoted to cul-de-sacs and alleys. Under normal conditions, the Public Works Department will complete a plowing operation 12 hours after the snow has finished falling. The Village does not plow or salt streets maintained by other agencies, such as IDOT or DuPage County.



Glen Ellyn strives to maintain safe road conditions throughout the winter. Salting of main arterial streets, intersections, hills, curves and those areas prone to icing takes place each time it snows. When air temperatures are frigid, however, the ice-melting effects of salt are diminished and residents are advised to drive slowly and take extra precautions.

The Village also uses a product called Geomelt to treat salt before it is spread on roads. Geomelt is an anti-icing fluid made from sugar beet byproducts, which are

also a renewable resource. Geomelt has ice control performance equal to or better than traditional salt and enhances salt's effectiveness in extreme temperatures.

To ensure that snowplows can clear all roadways, Village ordinance prohibits parking on streets after two inches of snow have fallen until they have been plowed. Please be considerate of neighbors and the Village's plowing operations when clearing your property and do not push snow from your driveway into the street since this may cause hazardous driving conditions. Also, please try to avoid blowing snow onto a neighbor's sidewalk or driveway.

For more information on the Village's Storm Management Operation, please visit the Village's website at www.glenellyn.org.

Clearing of Sidewalks

For the safety of everyone, Village of Glen Ellyn residents are asked to be responsible for shoveling the walkway in front of their house. Please consider helping elderly neighbors clear their sidewalks as well.

In addition, it is particularly important for residents who live near schools to clear sidewalks of snow and ice. Children

who live near schools are not eligible for bus service and therefore often must walk to school. For the safety of these students, please try to keep sidewalks clear to prevent students from slipping.

Additional reminders:

- Remove snow from fire hydrants, so they are visible in an emergency.
- After a significant snowfall, clear any catch basin in the event of a quick thaw.

Potholes

Winter not only brings snow and ice to the streets of Glen Ellyn, but potholes, as well. Potholes occur when moisture penetrates cracks in the asphalt surface of a road or driveway. Cold weather freezes the water and causes it to expand, forcing out asphalt and gravel and leaving a hole.

The Public Works Department repairs potholes throughout the year. The type of asphalt mix used depends on the time of year. Crews do not repair holes that are less than one-inch deep, however, since the asphalt mix will not hold. If you observe a pothole deeper than one inch within the Village, please contact Public Works at 630-469-6756. Potholes will be filled as soon as crews are available.

Historic Preservation Commission Award Nominations



The historic character of Glen Ellyn's neighborhoods is a highly desirable feature of the Village. The Glen Ellyn Historic Preservation Commission supports homeowners and builders who help preserve that historic character through its Historic Preservation Awards program. Nominations are accepted through March 15 of each year for these awards, which are presented in four categories.

Renovation of the Year

The Renovation of the Year Award recognizes outstanding renovations to the exterior of a home or building that maintains architectural integrity and contributes to the preservation of Glen Ellyn history.

Restoration of the Year

The Restoration of the Year Award recognizes outstanding restorations of historic Glen Ellyn homes or buildings in a manner fitting their historic character, while adhering to Glen Ellyn's Historic Preservation Guidelines.

Streetscape Compatibility

The Streetscape Compatibility Award recognizes outstanding new construction that preserves a neighborhood's architectural style and scale.

Architectural Details

The Architectural Details Award recognizes outstanding efforts to restore an exterior detail element of a home or building in a manner fitting its historic character.

Residents are encouraged to nominate projects of special interest in their neighborhoods. For more information on the awards and to find out about how to nominate a home or building for the Historic Preservation Commission Awards, please go to www.glenellyn.org/2009_Commissions/Historic_Preservation.html.

Historic Preservation Nomination Form

For projects completed in 2008, nominations accepted through March 15, 2009

Please consider: _____
 (Address of home or commercial building)
 to receive a 2008 Glen Ellyn Historic Preservation Commission Award in the category of:

- Renovation of the Year Restoration of the Year
 Streetscape Compatibility Architectural Details

Owner _____

Address _____ Phone or e-mail _____

Architect _____

Address _____ Phone or e-mail _____

Contractor _____

Address _____ Phone or e-mail _____

Landscape Architect _____

Address _____ Phone or e-mail _____

Nominated by _____

Address _____ Phone or e-mail _____

Date _____

Please attach a brief description and photos of the project.

Village Launches Redesigned Website



The Village's website at www.glenellyn.org has been redesigned in an effort to improve navigation and searchability for users, while also providing a fresh face for the Village on the web. The redesigned Village website continues to offer a wealth of information about Village government and its services, roadwork information, special projects and events, meeting agendas and minutes and much more. Interested individuals will now find it easier to contact key Village staff and access information as a result of the new format. Visit the new website at www.glenellyn.org, and check back often for news and other important updates.

Volunteer Profile: Tim Loftus



Historic Preservation Commission member Tim Loftus chose to volunteer for a Glen Ellyn commission in part to cultivate his favorite hobby: researching the

architectural history of the Village. As a member of the commission, Loftus is involved with evaluating Glen Ellyn buildings for landmark status.

"We look at a number of factors, in addition to age," he said, "including such aspects as well known architects or engineers, significant location or resident, unique architectural type or physical appearance."

Loftus joined the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) in 2005, and since that time, the commission has landmarked three buildings: 490 Phillips, 342 Montclair and 695 N. Main. Grants from the Illinois State Historic Preservation Agency enabled the HPC to conduct two architectural surveys of sections of the Village in

order to take inventory of the Village's historic structures.

Loftus, a member of the Glen Ellyn Historical Society, has assisted with these surveys and has also conducted his own independent research into the Village's architectural history.

"I obtained the records of the Village's earliest construction permits, which began in 1925," he said. "Prior to that, property owners were not required to obtain permits. Interestingly, many of the earliest applications included not only the home, but a chicken coop as well," he continued. "Today, the Village Code specifically prohibits keeping chickens."

In addition to the HPC, Loftus serves on the Downtown Advisory Committee (DAC), a 15-member group of residents and business owners appointed to guide the Downtown Planning Study.

"Throughout the entire downtown planning process, there's been a lot of input from citizens and hundreds of people have provided feedback," he

said. "Once the plan is in place, it will include both short- and long-term goals."

"While certain things will be done right away, it's not a quick-fix plan," he continued. "After the plan is finalized, the real work begins."

Loftus has found his volunteer work to be rewarding and encourages other people to serve on Village Boards and Commissions. "If you're really interested in something, you should apply," he said. "Once I joined, it was a great experience and I was able to learn so much more about the Village from a historical standpoint."

A construction manager by profession, Loftus and his wife, Donna, have lived in Glen Ellyn for more than 20 years and have four children.

The Village is fortunate to have volunteers like Tim Loftus serving on its boards and commissions and continues to seek new members. If you would like to apply for a board or commission, or to receive more information, go to www.glenellyn.org or call the Village Clerk's Office at 630-469-5000.

Become a Glen Ellyn Historical Society Member

Glen Ellyn has a rich history dating to the early 1830s with the arrival of the Babcock brothers and the Deacon Winslow Churchill family. To learn about and support the preservation of Glen Ellyn's history, consider joining the Historical Society. To become a member, visit the Glen Ellyn Historical Society website at www.gehs.org and obtain a membership form, or call the Historical Society at 630-858-8696 for more information.

Prairie Path Bridge Replacement

Construction will begin soon to replace the Illinois Prairie Path bridge that spans the East Branch of the DuPage River. During construction, the Prairie Path will be closed between Vance Street in Lombard and Hill Avenue in unincorporated Glen Ellyn. Prairie Path traffic will be rerouted onto Vance Street and Hill Avenue. Motorists are asked to use caution and to "Share the Road" during this time. Construction is expected to be completed before summer.



Rapid Reminders

- When using your Village-provided refuse cart, please remember that the lid must be closed. The Village waste hauler is not required to collect carts that are overstuffing or those that have bags or other items placed on top of them. 
- Village ordinance prohibits residents from putting garbage out at the curb before 4:30 p.m. on the day before refuse collection occurs. To ensure refuse is picked up, it must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on the collection day. Refuse carts must be removed from the curb within 24 hours after pickup. If your refuse was out by 7 a.m. and your pickup was missed, or if you wish to arrange for a special pickup, contact the refuse hauler, Allied Waste, at 630-469-1036. For more information, please go to the Village's website, www.glenellyn.org.
- Parking is not permitted overnight on Village streets from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. If you do park on the street overnight, your car may be ticketed. Exceptions can be made for special circumstances

by contacting the Police Department at 630-469-1187.

- During very cold weather, take steps to help prevent frozen water lines: 
 - Heat any areas where pipes are exposed to the cold.
 - Leave kitchen and bathroom sink cabinet doors open so heat can circulate.
 - Pipes that cannot be protected should be insulated and/or wrapped with heating tape.
 - As a last resort, a water faucet should be left trickling in any area where the plumbing cannot be protected from the cold or when the outside service line is within the frost zone.
- Residents are reminded that they should not purchase firewood that originates in other states in order to help prevent infestation by the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). EAB has killed millions of ash trees in the Midwest and has been found within one mile of Glen Ellyn. For more information, go to www.illinoiseab.com.

New Businesses

Cardinal Fitness
840 Roosevelt Road
630-790-0306
Exercise facility

www.GlenEllynite.com

Dining out, arts and culture, special events and community historical information

www.GlenEllynLife.com

Glen Ellyn news, events and articles

Office Resource Solutions, Inc.
376 Marion Avenue
630-469-6774

Sign-A-Rama

428 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn Plaza
630-793-9750

The Green Branch

485 Main Street
630-858-7440
Florist, gifts, cards

Village Board of Trustees

Village President

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Trustees

Timothy A. Armstrong

Mary Jane Chapman

James Comerford

Peter Ladesic

Peter Norton

Michelle Thorsell

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.)

Civic Center

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Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
www.glenellyn.org

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